



# NEW GOODS!

The spring cloths are creating some excitement. Our buyer knew what he was doing when he selected them and now that they are unpacked they show a good judgment he had. Pretty figured effects for spring. They are full of beauty and will wear and hold their color. See them early, the assortment may be broken later.

## There's No Time Like Now!

There is no better time to buy good clean merchandise than now. We are directing all our efforts toward making offers of values that shall prove irresistible. Bring your money here and see what a great deal of good it will do you.

### DRESS GOODS.

We are selling all dress goods at bargain prices and are closing out a number of pieces at less than cost.

### CALICOES.

Simpson's blacks, blues, reds and grays 6c per yard.

### GINGHAMS.

Apron check Gingham 4c per yard.

### JACKETS.

Our liberal reduction has created quite a little talk and the jackets are going at a two-forty rate. A discount of 75 per cent means something to those who need jackets.

### HOSE.

Choice line of 25c hose at 10c per pair.

### SHOES.

Ask to see our line of ladies', misses' and youths shoes we are closing out at cost.

### FURNITURE.

Home Happiness. You will be able to have a greater amount of comfort and happiness in your homes if you buy the right kind of furniture. We sell the comfortable kind, full of good points and sold at the right prices.

Bed room suites \$35.00 to \$14.80.  
Kitchen Chairs 50c.  
Dining Chairs, cane seat, 75c.  
Kitchen Cupboards \$4.75.

**MINER BROS., Red Cloud, Neb.**

## IT'S A MESSAGE.

Your advertisement is a message from you to the people who want what you have to sell. The effectiveness of the message depends on the way it is worded. If properly worded it will reach the people interested, the rest depends on you.

Our business is to prepare messages.

**Publishers' Advertising Agency,**  
David City, Nebraska.

**THE CHIEF, \$1.00 PER YEAR.**

## Lindley's Restaurant

HALE BUILDING,  
Red Cloud, Nebraska.

**Warm Meals at All Hours.**

Nice, Comfortable Lodging Rooms.

FRUITS, CONFECTIONERY,  
NUTS AND CIGARS

OYSTERS OF EVERY STYLE.

ALL KINDS OF HOT AND COLD LUNCHES.

### LINE.

Regular spring weather.

Grip is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble of Walnut creek, and Mr. Davis of Denver, were the guests of Frank VanDyke this week.

Mrs. Wm. Galbraith was visiting with friends on Penny creek this week.

Richard Keagle is on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. Vaughn of Louisa creek has bought the J. C. Wolf farm.

Mrs. Mackey, who has been quite ill, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aubushon attended the literary at Dutch Flat last week and reports a large attendance.

Louis Aubushon was the guest of Mr. Rosencrans of Buffalo creek last week.

Will Scrivner is building a new house for James Keagle just east of Labon Aubushon's this week.

Will Lewis chartered a car for Custer county this week. He has bought a farm of one hundred and sixty acres there for \$800, and will make that his future home.

H. H. Haskins will start overland for Utah about April 1st, or as soon as the roads are passable.

Some changes are being made among the renters. Carl Radd goes to Walnut creek, Grandpa and Grandma Soderlund to State creek.

Reuben Keagle of Oklahoma will be home on a short visit this week.

Allen Carpenter and son made a trip to Red Cloud this week and bought a fine lot of shoats and one calf.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Montford last week and took their little daughter, aged four months from them. The little one was sick only a few hours when the Lord saw fit to take her from this troublesome world to the great beyond. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 11 o'clock and the remains were laid at rest in the Mt. Hope cemetery. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of the community in this their sad hour of bereavement.

### GUIDE ROCK.

Married at the residence of Chris. Buder on February 22d, Edward L. Traubert and Annie Cerder, both of Guide Rock.

John Kincher Sr., has closed a deal on his farm in Beaver Creek township, selling to Henry Wehrly for \$3,000.

A colored troupe gave a show at Moranville's hall Wednesday night.

Henry Moranville has sold out and will move to Iowa soon.

Chris Columbia has bought the Crow livery barn and stock.

Dr. Pace has bought the Bradshaw drug store.

Uncle Billy Sabin is in Omaha to have an operation performed on his eyes.

Frank Pohman shipped for Colby, Kansas, yesterday.

Wm. Reed moved his family to Blue Springs today.

Yesterday was Dr. J. B. Fisks 76th birthday anniversary.

### ASH CREEK.

Fine weather. Farmers have begun to talk about spring work.

Leonard Munger marketed three loads of hogs this week.

Dock Wolf has moved onto the old Sanderson farm.

John Clark moves to his new home on Buffalo Creek this week. Sorry to lose so good a neighbor, but good-bye John.

A new case of small-pox in Jewell county, Kansas, which seems to threaten Ask Creek. Boys you had better stay close to home.

The wedding bells are expected to ring on Ash Creek this week. Boys get your bells ready.

James DeWitt has moved onto his farm on Ash creek.

Mrs. C. A. Campbell's aunt from Guide Rock has been visiting her the past week.

### NATIONAL LIFE & TRUST CO. OF DES MOINES, IOWA.

Unparalleled Record Among Insurance Companies—It's Success in Nebraska.

The following is what the World Herald had to say about the National Life & Trust Company of Des Moines, in its issue of January first.

This company with Iowa's popular Secretary of State, Geo. L. Dobson, as president, Governor Leslie M. Shaw, as chairman of the executive committee, and P. M. Starnes, one of the best insurance men of the state, as secretary and manager, has made a record during the past year, unequalled by any company in all the history of insurance.

During the last three months, it has entered Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, South Dakota and Nebraska, and will soon be doing business in all the states of the Middle West. During the months of October, November and December, its premium income amounted to nearly \$20,000. The remarkable success of this company, is due to these facts, that its proposition is principally of an investment nature, thereby meeting the largest present demand in insurance; that it is absolutely safe because a reserve equal to the cash value of all its policies is kept on deposit with the state; that the profits are equitably distributed among the policy holders, and pay a good rate of interest on the investment; and that the management has shown unparalleled energy and push.

Its business is being written with the very best and most conservative people, by a corps of careful and conscientious solicitors, of whom there are over thirty men and women in the Nebraska field.

The office of the Nebraska Department occupies suite No. 408 S Bee Building, with Haas & Ely as State Managers, Wm. Ives, Special Executive Agent, and O. H. Smith, Cashier. These gentlemen give a cordial welcome to all who desire to investigate the proposition, either from a solicitor's or an investor's standpoint.

### STATE CREEK.

While we have had considerable winter during this month, feed is holding out well and stock nearly all looks well.

Mrs. Bertha Davis who has been real sick is reported better.

Mrs. Wm. Mackey who has been sick for some time is better.

The Andersonville literary is proving a success and is well attended every Friday evening at early lamp-lighting.

Ed. Montford's little baby died a few days ago very suddenly.

There was only two non-resident farms for sale in this part and one of them is sold to Fred Baum. It is known as the John Wolf farm.

Al Scrivner bought five young steers at the Charley McKeighan sale and six or seven more of Andy Citeron.

The Mt. Hope school is progressing nicely under the superintendency of Professor Otis Frazier, and the term will only last five weeks more.

A man in Logan township lost the last horse he had with something like blind staggers.

S. N. Potter who has been in poor health for some time, is better and was on our creek or business recently.

### OCCASIONAL.

### WOMER, KANSAS.

Ferry Womer has sold his farm to John Kugler and will leave in a few days for Washington.

Prof. McCorkle is teaching a singing class at the Womer hall. He has about thirty-five pupils.

Business at the creamery is improving each week and they expect to do much more business than they did last summer. The company have contracted with Mr. Moore to make butter for another year. He has done well and we are glad he is going to stay.

Spring is here, so is Butler, with a full line of light and heavy harness at low prices. Call before you buy.

### PICKED UP FRESH.

A man is always more willing to give up his turn in a dental parlor than in a barber shop.

The much dreaded spring house cleaning day is already beginning to cast its shadows about.

The quickest thing in the world is light and the slowest thing is a person who owes subscription.

If a woman constantly keeps her husband in hot water she alone is to blame for his being soaked.

If there had been a dozen Adams instead of one, probably Eve wouldn't have flirted with a serpent.

Women are said to be always looking in a glass. Men always want something in a glass when they look into it.

When a woman says to her husband "this is a pretty time of night for you to come in," she doesn't mean a word of it.

Nothing pleases a woman better than to have her husband return from a trip and say "I haven't had a thing fit to eat since I left home."

Judging from the size of some breach of promise suits we are led to believe that in woman's estimation man is worth something after all.

A corset agent remarks that corsets have the same effect on women that rum has on men. The harm in each case is the same. The inevitable result is "getting tight."

Some folks' ideas of christianity are that if they go to church and prayer meeting regularly they can do pretty much as they please between times and the Lord will be satisfied.

It takes a girl about four hours longer to clean the front windows of a house than it does the back ones. That is, if it is the hired girl instead of the daughter of the house who is doing the washing.

It is now said that Mrs. Carrie Nation's first husband died from alcoholism. Why didn't the poor fellow just take a gun and blow his brains out and be done with it, instead of taking such an indirect suicidal route.

Those who reside in glass houses should be the very last ones to delapidate their neighbor's windows; but, as a matter of fact they are the very ones who most persistently persist in pegging away at their fellow men.

The usual spring agitation of a curfew ordinance is being heard. The best curfew ordinance is one that is adopted in each family, where the old man acts as mayor and city council, night watch and calaboose keeper; where fine and punishment go together, and where a good hickory is feared more than anything else.

A learned judge has divided legal drunkards into three classes; the simple, the complex and the compound. The simple drunkards are those who are merely in a state of exhilaration and can walk straight. The complex are the incapable ones, and the compound are the disorderly and incapable ones.

An ankle corset has been invented for the support of weak ankles. It is now in order for some philanthropist to invent a brain corset for the use of weak minded people who wear long hair parted in the middle, smoke vile "ciga-woots" and always have a mouthful of smutty remarks to hurl at some young lady who passes them.

An exchange describes a cigarette as a roll of paper, tobacco and drugs with a big fire at one end and a bad smell and a fool at the other end. Some of its chief enjoyments are condensed nightmare, fits, cancer of the lips and stomach, spinal meningitis, softening of the brain, funeral procession and family shrouded in gloom.

Boys with caps on the back of their heads and long hair hanging down their foreheads, and cigarettes and smutty stories in their mouths, are cheaper than old worn out shoes. Nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them and the girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody and they will not keep themselves. If any boy who happens to read this answers to this description let him take a look at himself and do what his conscience says is the best thing to do.