



MINER BROS.
BE WISE IN TIME.

Saturday of this week will close our giving FREE LININGS with dress patterns and selling of Calicoes at 4½c.

While many have appreciated the past few weeks of bargain selling, and have taken advantage of the extremely low prices, and while we are intent on giving

Greatest Bargains for Least Money.

We extend the time for a few days only to many others who are anxious to take advantage of this sale.

3d Week's Sale Beginning with Saturday!

Silkateen, regular 12½c grade at 9½c.
 Draperies, regular 15c at 11½c.

MUSLINS!

Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale at 7c.
 Best L. L. at 4½c.
 Remnants Cabot C. at 3½c per yard.
 Remnants Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 10 yard lengths at 8c.
 Farmers ase, regular 7c at 6½.

COWLES.
 Crapo is doing a nice job penciling the new hall.
 Jack Waller has gone to work after a 11 months' lay off.
 R. A. Simpson moved his real estate back to Blue Hill this week.
 The two lister hospitals in this town are doing a rushing business these days.
 Mr. Pasco, solicitor for the M. W. A. Accident association, is in town this week.
 A prominent member of the Blue Hill prevaricators was in town this week.
 Prof. Brackett of Blue Hill is teaching a class here on the mandolin and guitar.
 Mr. Greenbalgh's new residence is progressing rapidly. Brubaker & Sons are doing the work.
 The B. & M. water service gang is here raising the water tank and making other needed repairs.
 Court (not Kangaroo) was in session here last week with Justice of the Peace Chas. Putnam, P. M. on the bench.
 Billy Motter actually worked one day last week. Keep your eye on Rippey for you cannot tell what will happen these days.
 Jess Sprinkle says black oil had ought to be good for a roof paint for it is good for a plow share for he has tried it (on the roof).
 Some parties were here this week from Ohio looking up a location for a flour mill. We did not hear the decision but may be able to report next week.
 A meeting will be called here in a few days for the purpose of incorporating Cowles as a village. This is a step in the right direction and we are heartily in favor of it.
 Dr. Hall, a former citizen of this place but recently of Bacon, has arrived here and will occupy the France property at the corner of Cow avenue and Pasture street and will have his office in Brown's hotel.
 No doubt the 400 will have a new member after the Dr. gets located. The society here has improved wonderfully in the last few years and we can just lay it over Bladen and Guide Rock in the shade every turn in the road.

STATE CREEK.
 Some of the alfalfa will soon do to mow as it is boot-top high now.
 L. N. Fitzgerald of the B. & M. bridge gang was at home last Sunday.
 The Baker Medicine agent, Mr. Huston, was making the rounds as usual last week.
 Ed Cooper was notified by telegram a few days ago from Iowa of his aged father's serious sickness and has gone to see him in haste.
 Jesse Sapp and Leslie, his little three year old boy, of Glen Elder, Mitchell county, Kansas, have moved back and will hereafter make their home at his father-in-law's, Scrivner's, on our creek.
 Planting corn is the order of the day. A backward or late spring caused the planting to be very irregular. Some commenced it at the usual time for planting and others later in accordance with the season.
 Quite an outfit of gypsies and traders camped by Al Scrivner's on the ranch last Saturday and Sunday. Of course he would not trade any with them and says he has quit associating with jockeys and trading men almost entirely.
 Hugh Graham's four horse team and lister out-traveled him on their way home from the field a few days ago. After they had taken up about forty rods of wire fence that was in their way they still left him far behind and drove up to the barn.
 There has been a great many acres of oats sown this year. The acreage far exceeds any of late years on all small grain and it all looks very promising. The wheat and some few pieces of rye will hide a rabbit, though it has been rather dry for oats. As the soil was in the best of order they came up in a few

days but have grown very slow.
 The prairie fire that got away from a man near the ranch a few days ago burned the barn and contents belonging to Oscar Scribner and came near burning the house. It burned over a large pasture and nearly robbed over a hundred head of cattle and mules of feed. Several new fence posts were destroyed. OCCASIONAL.
GUIDE ROCK.
 A. J. Hayes is out again after his sickness.
 Harvey French of Jewell county, Kansas, was in town this week.
 Wm. Reeves is located in Denver.
 A frost here Tuesday night.
 C. Wagner's house is about finished. The farmers in this vicinity are all busy planting corn.
 A. H. Crary's new house is progressing rapidly.
 Mrs. Louisa Sabin is quite sick.
 Wm. H. Sawyer moved the school house at Bostwick this week.
 The creamery is doing a nice business.
 O. W. Montgomery, A. Scherebourg, and Wm. Eiy were at Superior Wednesday.
 W. E. Montgomery is at Dubois, Nebraska this week.

LINE.
 Weather cool with light frost but no damage done to fruit.
 The meeting at Penny creek, Dist. 8, Sunday was largely attended.
 E. W. Anderson commenced delivering milk to the Red Cloud creamery Monday.
 The farmers are getting along nicely with their corn planting.
 The winter wheat and rye are looking good and the alfalfa will soon be ready for harvest.
 Earnest Beauchamp was laid up with a sprained ankle this week.
 Remember the Sunday school rally at Penny creek Sunday, May 12th.
 G. W. Williams of Bostwick was doing business in Line this week.
 Friends received the news that Billy moved to his new home in southwest Kansas last week.

GARFIELD.
 The weather continues to be fine. Everyone is planting corn except those who have done planting.
 Rev. Park preached at the M. E. church last Sunday at 11 o'clock a.m. Rev. Pearson preached at 3 p.m. and also conducted sacramental service.
 The basket supper at the Wagoner school house last Friday night was quite a success socially and financially.
 It is our sad duty to record the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dow, after a short illness of a few hours. It was interred in Wagoner cemetery.
 Mrs. Anna Pope, sister of Miss Emma Smith, arrived here from Wisconsin on Wednesday last. She will make a short visit with her sister and family.
 Ed. White appears to have found something attractive in the east part of the township as his rig goes east regularly every Sunday now.
 Eugene Smith is back home from McPherson, Kansas, where he has been attending college. He has completed a short business course.
 July 6 to 13 the Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco at unprecedentedly low rates. The rate from Omaha, for instance will be \$45. From other points correspondingly low. Tickets good to return until August 31. Stopovers allowed both going and returning. Teachers, clergymen and others who can get away during the hot summer months are urged to investigate this remarkable opportunity of obtaining the most enjoyable outing in their experience at a cost so small as to be within reach of almost everyone. Beautifully illustrated folders giving full information, mailed on request.
 J. FRANCIS,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Omaha, Neb.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Each time the United States Government has officially tested the baking powder the report has shown Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder of superlative leavening strength, free from alum, absolutely pure and wholesome.

This is gratifying, for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is depended upon by millions of people to raise their daily bread.

NOTE.—These Government inquiries also developed the fact that there are many mixtures upon the market made in imitation of baking powder, but containing alum or other caustic acid whose use in food is dangerous.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

Council Proceedings.
 An adjourned meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with Mayor Warren and Aldermen Finch, Hollister and Spokesfield present.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 The report of J. W. Kinsel, water commissioner was presented and read, and books having been audited and found correct a motion prevailed to accept and file report.
 A small number of claims were presented and upon motion allowed.
 A motion by Alderman Finch to the effect that Mayor Warren be extended a vote of thanks from the council for the able and efficient manner in which he conducted the past administration and also for the eminently satisfactory manner in which he has co-operated with the council in all business pertaining to the city, was adopted by a unanimous vote of the council.
 D. J. Myers, mayor-elect, being present was then sworn in by the outgoing mayor.
 Upon motion the council adjourned sine die.
 Council reconvened with Mayor Myers presiding.
 Aldermen Finch and Pulsipher, Treasurer Dow and City Clerk Kesler were duly sworn in.
 Bond of G. W. Dow was presented and approved and ordered filed.
 Petition and bond of John Polnicky for liquor license was presented and read and upon motion bond was approved and license granted.
 Petition and bond of Myer M. Stern for liquor license was presented and read and upon motion bond was approved and license granted.
 Upon motion council decided to meet at mayor's office for the ensuing year. Council then adjourned to meet Thursday evening.
 Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Myers and all aldermen.
 Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
 Bond of J. E. Kesler as city clerk was presented and upon motion approved.
 Proposition from I. O. O. F. for lease of hall for \$10 per month was presented and read and upon motion accepted.
 Petitions of George Smelser and Les. Chaney for night watch; J. W. Kinsel as street and water commissioner and marshal, and P. Barkley for street commissioner were presented and read. Councilman Hollister also presented name of I. H. Ludlow for street and water commissioner.
 Mayor appointed Wm. Harris as night watch for ensuing year, and upon motion council refused to con-

ALMOST FORGOTTEN.
 Incidents of Every Day Life Which Very Few People Stop to Think About on Account of Their Littleness.

A short while ago we heard some of the older folks who are in the habit of giving socials, making a "holier" because the young people didn't come around and buy all there was in sight. —Now that may be all right. —But as a rule the young people are just the ones that do patronize these socials. —But how does it go when the young people give a social. —How many of the "papas" and "mamas" go and spend fifteen cents to help them in a worthy cause. —An instance of this kind occurred last week when the junior class gave a social. —How many older people were there. —We will wager a year's subscription against a doughnut that there were not five. —And then talk about the young people not patronizing the older people's socials. —The "older" social givers should learn a little lesson in reciprocity. —If you haven't the ambition or are too darn stingy to spend fifteen cents to help a class of young people in an honest effort for education it is poor policy for the young people to assist the older ones in an effort to save some heathen in a foreign country from going to hades by sending a missionary at the cost of two or three hundred socials a year. —Pause, read and reflect. —Don't try to "hog" everything for the poor heathen. —Charity should begin at home. —"He who provideth not for his

own household is worse than a" —hog. —This week while passing down the street our attention was attracted by a very drawing window display. —Some one was selling vapor bath cabinets. —The cabinet was displayed in the large show window—and also a picture of how the apparatus worked. —We don't know whether it was the apparatus or the picture that most attracted us. —But it was undoubtedly the picture. —The cabinets, we judge from the picture, are made for the gentler sex. —At least the one on exhibition was a hummer. —Seated contentedly on a stool in the open cabinet (in the picture) was a very Venus. —Had it not been for the thin cloud of vapor which surrounded a small portion of her anatomy she might have been likened unto Eve without her fig leaf. —Such pictures may be all right for advertising a vapor bath, but if a show would come to town and put up such pictures some people would stick up their noses and go after a bucket of green paint to paint a fig leaf on them. —Now is the time to subscribe. —While talking with John Polnicky this week he informed us that including his license this year he had paid to the city of Red Cloud \$10,000 as an occupation tax and state tax and at present did not have a side-walk on which to walk from his place of business to the postoffice. —Verily the ways of this world are strange.

J. K. Greenbalgh and E. T. Benton of Cowles were down Sunday taking in the sights.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.
 Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.
 There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.