



VOLUME XXX.

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, MAY 30, 1902.

NUMBER 22

1878

1000 square feet of floor space.

MINER BROS.

1902

12,000 square feet of floor space.

We are moving into the NEW STORE ROOM.

This gives the BIG STORE improved facilities for the handling of high class merchandise. We are increasing the floor space of all departments to meet the demand of our increasing business.

Our aim in the past has been the selling of high class merchandise at the lowest price possible. This policy will be adhered to in the future. We sell standard merchandise as low as you can buy from department stores in the larger cities.

Money Refunded If You are Not Satisfied.

SHOES.

Special offerings for annual June sale.
50 pairs Ladies American Girt \$2.50 shoes for this sale \$1.98.
50 pairs Wolfe Brothers \$1.75 shoes for this sale \$1.40.
50 pairs Ladies \$1.50 shoes, for this sale \$1.19.
50 pairs of Misses 1.75, 1.50 and 1.25 shoes at \$1.00.
20 pairs Boys' 1.50 and 2.00 shoes at \$1.25 per pair.

WASH GOODS.

Special offerings for annual June sale.
12 1/2c Dimities, Lawns and Batistes 9c.
18c " " " " " 14c
25c " " " " " and Gingham 18c.

CALICOES.

20 pieces Fancy 3-4 Percales at 4 1/2c.
10 pieces Standard Prints at 4c per yard.

FURNITURE

Special offerings for Annual June Sale.
Oak Dining Chairs, cane seat, at \$5.75 per set.
Other values at 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75 each.
Side Boards at 8.00, 10.00 and \$12.50.
Kitchen Cupboards at 5.50, 7.50, 9.50 and \$12.50 each.

GROCERIES

Another carload of sugar, 19 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00.
Choice Japan Rice 5c.
Gallon pie peaches and apricots at 37c per can.
Libby, McNeil & Libby, concentrated soups 7c.
Libby, McNeil & Libby chipped dried beef 7c.
Another carload of rock salt. Special prices to cattlemen using large quantities of salt.

Miner - Brothers.

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Correspondence.

Items of Interest as Reported by Chief Reporters at Several Nearby Localities.

REACH.

Duane Wolfe made a trip to Red Cloud Wednesday.
Ote and Will Frazier made a trip to Inavale Wednesday.
Plenty of rain for the present. Crops look fine around here.
J. W. Starr was acquitted in the federal court at Salina Wednesday.
Ote Frazier bought a fine set of buggy harness of his brother-in-law Tuesday.
There was a dance at Elmer Beardslee's Tuesday evening. All report a good time.
C. C. Frazier drove through here last Wednesday on his way to Red Cloud with hogs.
John and Charley Beardslee finished the carpenter work on Ed Carper's house Friday.
Mr. Payne, who has been suffering Bright's disease for some time, is reported worse again.
Wm. Smith returned from Salina Thursday, where he has been as a witness on the mail case.
Frank Payton made a call Thursday as he passed through here on his way home from Salina.
Orval Stanley goes up about once a week to see to his cattle, up near Clark Stevens, or at least that is what he says he goes for.

John Beedel returned home from Iowa, where he has been about a year. John says he has to see his mother about every so often.
Last Friday morning several of the neighbors with well filled baskets drove in on Armor Muller to remind him that his birthday had returned again and that he had passed out of his thirtieth year.
After the Red Cloud boys had gone home a nine from Salem came up and the score was 5 to 8 in favor of Reach. Batteries: Salem, Brown and Nyberg; Reach, Christy and Beardslee.
The people's party held their caucus at the usual voting place May 24th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. The following were the delegates elected: C. Beardslee, John Beardslee, John Frazier, Ote Frazier, D. T. Elliott, M. E. Payne.
The Red Cloud base ball boys came out Thursday instead of Friday, as was stated before. None of our boys knew it until the eleventh hour but by a little hustling we managed to get all our boys but three. The game was called at about 2:30 and the score by innings was as follows:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Red Cloud | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Reach | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 6 |

Batteries—Red Cloud, Lane and Garber; Reach, Smith and Hartman.

GUIDE ROCK.
James Greenhalgh's child, who has been very sick with measles, is reported better.
Harvey Horn and wife went to Blue Hill Monday to visit Arthur Barcus and family.
Colvin & Barcus sold Mr. Wells' farm for him last week. Mr. Wells, who is a gardener, expects to hunt up another location this summer.
Guide Rock is getting to be quite a horse market. There are three buyers here at present and they are paying good prices. Horses are selling as high as \$300 per span.
Mr. Amos Dillon has settled in his own mind that Guide Rock is to be his future home and is erecting a large barn on his seven acre tract in town. He expects to move in town immediately.

It is amusing, since the rains came, to hear Uncle Billy Sabin and Uncle John Kindscher tell of the wonderful productiveness of Webster county and Jewell county, Kansas, for the past twenty-five years, since they are old pioneers of this country and know whereof they speak.

STATE CREEK.

Cane and Kafir corn are still being planted.
Our sick people are now convalescing.
Mr. Spurrer, over on White Rock, has in 100 acres of alfalfa.
Mr. Maynard, the scientific red hog man on our creek, sold last week 105 head that averaged 290 pounds, and got 7 cents a pound for them.
George Mountford and D. McCartney had their old corn shelled last week. How is that for farmers when corn is up to 70 cents a bushel? Does farming pay?
Mr. Goulds sends 40 gallons of milk daily to the creamery at Womer, from which he realizes about \$60 cash per month, besides getting the skim milk back to feed to his calves.
All is quiet on our creek and the farmers are wonderfully encouraged since the rainy season set in, as crops of all kinds look very thrifty and green and in excellent growing order. But few fields of small grain have been worked over and sown or planted to other crops, and the earliest planting of corn will soon need work. The wheat and rye will grow high enough to bind, though for a time during the dry weather it was feared they would not.

A splendid memorial meeting was held at Mount Hope Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, addressed by Judge Edson of Red Cloud. In order that all might be given an opportunity to attend the Decoration day exercises at Red Cloud on the 30th, all adjourned to the cemetery one-half mile south, where the customary Decoration day program was carried out in full, each old soldier's grave being appropriately decorated, the graves of the unknown dead being represented by a flag. The Rev. Edson made some appropriate remarks and explained the meaning of the unknown grave, which was new to the younger persons present. Rev. Edson's tribute to the soldier dead was a fine one, and was highly appreciated by all who heard it. Mr. Edson remained here Sunday night as the guest of Mr. Scrivener.

BLUE HILL.

Such splendid rains.
J. M. West is visiting in Missouri.
Colonel Hoover is slowly improving.
Mrs. Hansil's daughters are visiting at home.
Miss Grace Hull spent Sunday in the country.
Lewis Conrad is office boy at the Hotel Bogat.
Miss Metta Hansil received a fine piano last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mouser drove to Hastings Monday.
W. A. Ashby made a flying trip to Hildreth Saturday.
Miss Gilka Buss of Rosemont visited Rev. Hammel's family Saturday.
F. Baker closed a successful term of school last Friday with a picnic.
Miss Mabel Day visited in Blue Hill and Campbell Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Brickie expects to remove to Colorado soon. We are sorry to lose her.
The Degree of Honor Lodge had eight candidates for initiation Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Elkins, a daughter of Mr. Delahoy, is visiting him at present. Her home is in Iowa.
School closed yesterday with appropriate exercises in the different rooms. There was no graduating class this year, as the grade has been raised from 11 to 12, which is better for the pupils, as they can now enter the university from this school.

DRY CREEK.

Oscar Emick recently sold a 3-year-old colt for \$65.
Al Decker and wife spent Sunday at Mr. Seaton's.
John Emick spent a few days in Red Cloud last week.
Mrs. Will Holsworth spent Thursday with Mrs. Burdick.
Cloice Jackson is working on the section this summer.
The Amboy school closed last Friday with a grand picnic.
Joe Saladen was seen on the streets of Amboy last Friday.
Mrs. Hurd and daughter Fay spent last Thursday at Al Decker's.
Fred Bright, who was recently injured by being kicked by a horse, is able to be out again.
Henry Sheldon's sister, who has been visiting with him, has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.
Will Burdick went north last week to get pasture for his stock. Elmer Himes runs the ranch while he is absent.
Jessie Kellogg has taught a very successful term of school at Amboy, and after visiting here for about a month will leave to join her mother at Seattle, Wash.

CROOKED CREEK.

John Brush is disking his corn.
Bert Tennant has built his wife a nice wash house.
Almost everybody is busy now working in their corn.
John Havel has been busy reshingling part of his house.
There seems to be quite a lot of smutty heads among the wheat this spring.
James McIntosh is breaking prairie on the Kaley farm, just south of the old Pope place.
F. Abbey's son, who has been over in Kansas listing corn on his father's farm, returned home Wednesday.
Pat Kellet looks as though the wind had been pretty hard on his beard. He lost it in the barber shop the other day.
Mrs. Sam Smith sold six nice calves to George Winton this week. George is buying quite a few calves this spring.
Mrs. Ed Dickson took quite sick Sunday morning. A doctor was called and pronounced her ailment heart trouble. She is up and around again.
Miss Susie Engels attended the commencement exercises this week. She has finished her term of school near Cowles and is at home now.

BATIN.

Willis Leteur was in this vicinity last Saturday.
Henry Lambrecht has bought a new spring wagon.
Otto Bringleston was in this locality last Sunday, as usual.
Nathan Williams was the guest of Otterbin Ramey Sunday.
Peter Nelson has contracted for a new steam threshing outfit.
Henry Lambrecht and family spent last Sunday visiting at Rudy Streit's.
Ed Bretthauer had the misfortune to lose a good horse one day last week.
Frank Bean and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Duval last Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Bean was down near Inavale last week visiting her son Everett and family.
Henry Erickson and John Pavlicek have returned from their trip to the mountains.
Mrs. C. F. Kelly, from near River-ton, was visiting Mrs. J. C. Wilson one day last week.
C. B. Crone and Ernest Jones of Red Cloud were in this neighborhood on business last Friday.
Mrs. C. H. Wilson and son Wray were up to Franklin, Neb., last week visiting at Mr. Van Dyke's.

[CONTINUED ON PAGE 8.]

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the week ending May 29, 1902.

Hastings, Geo. Kellogg, Geo. Neagles, H. M. VanNostrand, Helen
These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 12th, if not called for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."—T. C. HACKER, Postmaster.

One of the brightest and best publications for young folks which comes to this office is The American Boy, published at Detroit, Mich. It is filled with excellent short stories, scientific articles and sketches, including amateur photography, boys' sports, etc. It is issued monthly and costs a dollar a year. THE CHIEF and The American Boy, per year, \$1.50.

A 25c premium for Every Dollar Paid on Subscription.

Come in and we will tell you about it.