



The - Big - Store.

MINER BROS.

Shirt Waists.

To the woman who wishes to make every dollar count; to the woman who appreciates the necessity of economy, and to the woman who usually makes her own waists, this sale offers opportunities to secure a waist at less than she can buy the cloth to make it.

July Sale price of 78c to 50c.
 July Sale price of 98c to 63c.
 July Sale price of \$1.38 to 87½c.
 July Sale price of \$1.50 to \$1.00.

Other Values

at \$1.25, \$1.50,
 \$1.75 and \$2.25

Wash Goods.

Our July Sale on Wash Goods was productive of very heavy sales and consequently many remnants containing from 3 to 8 yards in a piece. In order to clean this stock up we will sell these short lengths:

July Sale price 9 and 10c, now 6c.
 July Sale price 14c, now 9c.
 July Sale price 25c, now 18c.

Calico.

Commencing July 25 and continuing up to and including August 10th we will sell our entire stock of Standard Prints in blue, black, grays, reds and Fancy Prints at 4½c.

FURNITURE!

Sewing Rockers, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 Kitchen Cupboards, \$5.50 to 12.50.
 Kitchen Chairs 50c.
 Bedroom Suites, \$14.00, 15.00, 16.00 and upward.
 Couches, \$7.00, 9.00 to 20.00.
 Wood seat Dining Chairs from \$1.00 upward.
 Cane seat Dining Chairs from 70c upward.

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GARFIELD.

The rain Saturday made it impossible for worshippers to assemble at either the Methodist or the Brethren church last Sunday.

Rev. John Hancock came barefoot, wading through the water to fill his appointment, but found no audience.

A few young people gathered at the home of N. B. Wagoner Sunday evening and held a song service.

The singing class did not meet at the Brethren church Sunday evening on account of the bridges being on only one bank of the streams, while they should have been resting on two.

George Amack had two reapers in his oat field last Tuesday in order to get in his grain between the showers.

Frank Ailes and family were visiting at his father-in-law's last Sunday.

Chas. and Frank Ailes went to the Hub on Saturday in order to lay in a stock of groceries to last through another wet spell.

All the small creeks soon became mighty rushing torrents, carrying away any loose light articles which had been

left on low ground near them nearly all the bridges in the town are rendered impassable or floated away entirely. It is estimated that more than five inches of water fell between the hours of one and three a.m.

Jasper Smith is off again after a flying visit with his parents.

Last Saturday morning this section of the country experienced the heaviest electric and rain storm known to oldest settlers.

Mr. Haw was visiting his pupils on foot last Monday on account of the roads being in such bad condition.

Will Fisher started to Red Cloud last Saturday, but gave it up and went to North Branch, Kan.

Half Rates, Lincoln and Return, for the Nebraska Epworth Assembly.

Tickets on sale August 5 to 9, and August 12; return limit August 15. Among the distinguished speakers will be General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A.; Bishop Earl Cranston, Portland, Ore.; Former President John of De Pauw university; Charles A. Crane, D.D., Boston; Rev. C. F. Aked, Liverpool,

England. Splendid musical features by the Kaffir Bay Choir, Twentieth Century Quartet, Hesperian Male Quartet and Imperial Handbell Ringers. Many educational advantages will be offered during the assembly. For tickets and additional information ask the Burlington agent.

It's Cool in Colorado.

July 1 to 13, August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 1 to 10.

On the above days the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Colorado at extraordinary low rates.

It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation. A card to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip.

Makes the fires of life burn with a steady glow. Renews the golden, happy days of youth. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. C. L. Cottings.

Correspondence.

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

WALNUT CREEK

Some of the farmers have their wheat stacked.

Bottom roads are so muddy that several farmers are doing their trading at Womer.

Fay Arneson captured two swarms of bees this week.

Mrs. Cole of Kansas is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham.

Roy Fulton sold his fine driving team for a good price, to a liveryman of Riverton.

Nick Blankenbaker was trading in Red Cloud Monday and made arrangements for a threshing machine to come and thresh his fine crop of oats.

LINE.

Biggest rain of the season Friday night—5 inches of rain in two hours. It washed out all of the bridges and culverts.

The wind storm blew J. E. Fox's barn off the foundation.

The meeting at Pleasant Dale, district No. 23, closed Sunday on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Rev. D. H. Dixon of North Branch gave a lecture on his travels in Palestine Sunday at Pleasant Dale to a large and attentive congregation.

Friends received the sad news of the death of Grandma Sterner. She was one of the old settlers on west Penny creek. She has been living with her son Charles at Emporia, Kan., where she died July 19.

Will Aubushon's house caved in during the storm last Friday night. No one was hurt.

Five swarms of bees have been caught by Wm. Van Dyke at his home while they were on their way hunting for a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble of Walnut creek were visiting friends in Line this week.

CROOKED CREEK

Threshing is progressing slowly on account of the rains, and the farmers can not put their grain on the market after they get it thrashed, in its present condition.

There was a surprise party at Mrs. Hedge's Monday night, at which a very pleasant time was had and four freezer's full of ice cream disappeared.

Mr. Wallin returned home from Lincoln Sunday night, where he has been for a couple of months.

Mr. Kessel, the present owner of the old Pope place, moved out from Red Cloud Monday and is living in the house with his tenant, Mr. Abbey.

Charley Crabill is working for Ed Dickson.

Mr. Kessel attended the Boren sale Tuesday.

Mr. Abbey is helping Mr. Jarboe put up his alfalfa.

Miss Annie Jarboe returned to her home at Lovewell, Kan., and Mrs. J. E. Jarboe accompanied her for a few days' visit.

WOMER, KANSAS

Weather fine, crops of small grain about all harvested and stacking and threshing are the order of the day.

We hear a good deal of talk of potatoes rotting in the ground in different localities but in this part of the vineyard they are fine.

Geo. Lehr is at Womer again after several weeks' stay at Agra, where he had charge of the Womer Bros. creamery. He will soon be in the front rank with the best of the butter makers.

Uncle Dan is at home again after an extended visit to Red Cloud, Kansas City, Hummer, Inavale, and Cora.

Mrs. Ben Burgard's sister was visiting at Womer last week.

Mr. Carter, on old time friend of Ed Mathes is at Womer this week.

Mrs. Ed Mathes is at home again

after a visit of several weeks to Washington and Oregon. She is heartily welcomed back.

Miss Bell Null returned at Belare Saturday. Miss Null has been keeping books for the Mathes store during the absence of Mrs. Mathes.

Walt Williams has gone again. Wonder who will fill his place.

Anse Pounds has sold his farm to a banker from Campbell, Neb. Anse had desirable property. We are sorry to have Anse move away. Anse is a money maker and all around good neighbor.

Talk about corn and oats; come to Womer and you can see world beater's

NORTH BRANCH, KAS.

Quite a bit of damage was done to the roads by the rain Friday night.

Mrs. Kenworthy is now better.

Mr. Fishburn is quite sick with neuralgia of the heart.

There has been considerable work done in the North Branch cemetery.

The Liggets have moved back on their farm.

The common school commencement will be held here August 13.

Quarterly meeting at Friend church August 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. Bailey was visiting with Mrs. Toland Tuesday.

J. C. Starkey is enjoying a visit from his parents, from Concordia.

Mrs. Davis and her granddaughter, Goldie Francis, have returned from a visit in Wichita, Kan.

Will Kirk and Will Ward of Harrison were in town Tuesday.

Good apples are selling at 40 to 60 cents per bushel.

Francis Jones has been quite sick, but is now better.

Will Sabin and family were visiting near Guide Rock last week.

LOWLES.

More high water Sunday.

Threshing is slow work on account of so much rain. Some of the wheat is in pretty bad shape.

John Greenhaigh and bride arrived Sunday morning and, judging from the way our peaceful slumbers were disturbed at a late hour Monday night, the boys did not forget them.

An interesting baseball game was played on the home diamond last Tuesday between Cowles and Blue Hill. Score, 14 to 4 in favor of Cowles.

The boys have been doing a good deal of work on their ball grounds and now have a good diamond, new suits and are ready to "play ball."

Bart Morgan made a business trip to Red Cloud last Tuesday.

Uncle David Paul has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

There is plenty of work in this vicinity, threshing, working roads, building bridges, etc.

A good many from town attended the Boren sale on Tuesday.

DRY CREEK

Stacking wheat is the order of the day in these parts.

Little Bessie Bardick is real sick at present with something akin to cholera morbus.

Harace Morse bought a fine single driving horse at Boren Bros. sale.

Work hands are scarce. Mr. Bardick has an immigrant hired.

Mr. Sheldon purchased two fine cows at the sale paying \$75 for the two.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Essig, July 29, a girl.

Clarence Cox and wife attended the ball game at Cowles Tuesday.

Corn looks well, though it was badly blown down in the storm Friday night.

Dot Saladen cut a leg from one of his dogs while mowing one day last week. He had to kill the dog.

Books

Given Free.

Commencing, Saturday, June 21st.

Below we give a partial list of the books we have on hand at present.

Arabian Nights (2) New and Revised Edition	Scott
The Fortunes of Nigel	Scott
Ivanhoe	Scott
Beyond the City (2)	A. Conan Doyle
Strange Secrets	A. Conan Doyle
All Sorts and Conditions of Men	Besant and Rice
Jet	Edwards
Knight Errant	Lyall
Heppo the Conscript	Anthony Trollope
Chicot the Jester	Dumas
Countess de Charuy	Dumas
Love and Liberty	Dumas
The Conscript	Dumas
Vicomte de Bragelonne	Dumas
Consuelo	Sand
The Countess of Rudolstadt	Sand
Indiana	Sand
Pancho the Cricket	Sand
Beldice	Warden
Confessions of an English Opium Eater	De Quincey
Gold Elsie	Marlitt
A Daughter of Heth	Black
The Frontiersmen (2)	Almard
The Blithedale Romance	Hawthorne
Ardath	Marie Corelli
Uarda	Ebers
Pilgrim's Progress	Bunyan
The Deemsters	Hall Caine
Humphrey Clinker	Smollet
Corinne	De Stael
Paris Sketch Book	Thackeray
The Man Who Was Good	Merrick
Jack Horner	Mary S. Tiernan
Homoselle	Mary S. Tiernan
Woodlanders	Thos. Hardy
The Desire of the Eyes	Grant Allen
Not in the Prospectus	Danforth
Ramantch	Lott
A New Note	McMahon
Dragon's Teeth	Serrano
The Cedar Star	Mann
The Crystal Ballon	Thomas
A Living Lie	Bourget

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Come in and get one before they are all gone.