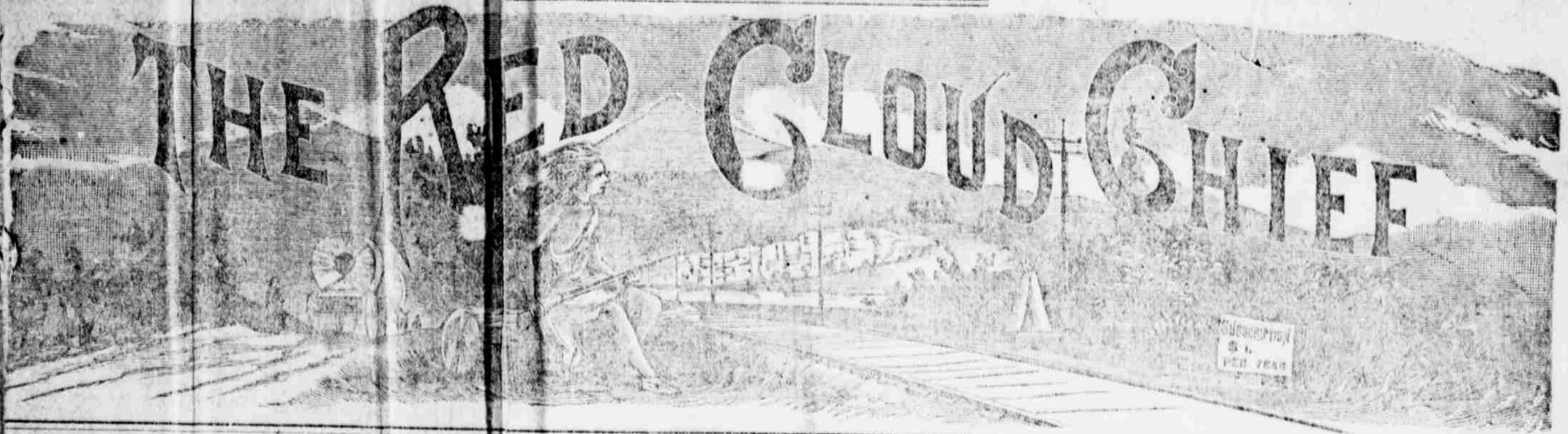


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# Take a Day Off

And visit the **BIG STORE**. The New Goods are here. You will find Merchandise that will pay you well both in quality and price saving.

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20 pieces of heavy fleeced Lin-d Wrapper and Waist Goods, regular value 12 1/2c Special price, per yard... **8 1-2c**

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30 pieces of Fancy Gingham for Aprons, Waists and School Dresses, worth 10c Special price... **8c**

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1,860 yards of embroidery in 4 1-2 and 6 3-4 yard pieces, sold at 10c to 15c per yard. For piece... **35c**  
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100 dozen pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered patterns, each... **5c**

100 dozen Cambrie Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, lace and embroidered, each... **5c**

### Dress Goods.

38 and 40-inch all-wool Suitings in all the popular weaves, worth 65c to 75c To September 20, special at... **50c**

### Valenciennes Laces.

100 pieces of Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, for 12c each piece... **25c**  
Retail value of these goods 3c to 5c per yard

## Ready Made Department.

### Skirts.

Walking and Dress Skirts. A few of our many styles now on sale. This is a new department with us and abounds with only only the best. No old stock carried over

### Cloaks.

The loose garment unquestionably the correct style for this season. Our prices will be lower than ever - will range from **\$5 to \$30**. G. rments will be on display September 15.

# Miner Brothers, Red Cloud, Nebraska.

### The Ideal American Woman.

LONDON, England, Aug 20  
It is universally conceded that the American woman is the best dressed woman in the world, and a trip across the Atlantic with her - represented as she was from every state in the Union - would have convinced any skeptics remaining among those not above the pangs of envy.  
I will try to picture to you the composite American woman as I saw her. She goes on board in New York in a mohair Scillian or linen suit, with a dainty light shirt waist and charming straw hat, and makes one in a pretty line of well dressed women along the railing as the steamer slips from the harbor.  
Then, after appearing at dinner in the same gown, she puts it neatly away in her steamer trunk or Cross bag, not to be seen again until the ship docks, when she dons it for a landing costume.  
Her second frock shows her good sense. It is a walking skirt of Botany broadcloth with jacket to match, worn over a severe shirt waist of flannel, colored hat and heavy La Rome gloves.  
The well dressed American woman uses none of her land chic at sea, but rather appears in a new and charming light, for the sea and shipboard form an unusually becoming setting for a woman, provided she is clad in a way to cope with the unusual conditions they impose.  
So our sensible American heed not the stories we hear of the air at sea - in woman's dressing on ship

board. She is a woman of taste and does not go beyond a pretty silk strictly tailor-made waist at dinner, carefully fitted over a C B A in spirits corset, and worn with a plain cloth skirt, with perhaps a bit of lace at the throat, and a light scarf to keep her hair tidy when stepping on deck for a salt whiff before wrapping herself in her Continental comfort garment and "turning in."  
When the weather is really blustery she wears that most comfortable of all headgear for a windy day, the Viscap, and with it a long ulster. Thus she pre-vents an attractive picture of American womanhood on which the elements may do their worst without ruffling the serenity of her outline.  
ELAINE ROZE.  
**Low Rates Wat.**  
The Burlington offers round trip tickets as follows:  
Denver, Col., and return, \$13.45 June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Colorado Springs, Colo., and return, \$15.60, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Pueblo, Col., and return, \$16.60, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Glenwood Springs, Colo., and return, \$25.45, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Ogden, Utah, and return, \$30.50, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, \$30.50, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Deadwood, S. D., and return, \$18.70, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Hot Springs, S. D., and return, \$15.40, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Custer, S. D., and return, \$16.00, June 1 to Sept. 30.  
Ask ticket agent for particulars.

### GARFIELD.

George Amack now rides in a new surrey.  
N B Waggoner brought home a load of steers Thursday to put on feed this winter.  
H C Wolf cut his third crop of alfalfa Wednesday.  
James DeWitt has finished his fall plowing.  
Charley Campbell is engaged in enlarging his house.  
Rudolph Shultz is putting up a new granary.  
Jasper, Dean and Myrtle Smith are sojourning this week with their sister, Mrs. B F Reed, west of Red Cloud.  
Mr and Mrs Robbins are attending the reunion at Hastings this week.  
Charles Alles shelled his corn and took it to market last week. He sold it for 34 cents per bushel.  
N L D Smith has his spring wagon repaired and painted and now looks quite tidy in his new rig.  
L C Munger and family and P N Campbell and family have returned from their vacation and are now ready to take up with renewed vigor the duties which have been laid aside for a short time.  
The meeting of the prayer band held at Asa Creek M E church last Wednesday night was well attended and, under the guidance of its able leader, Mr Henry Parsons, a spiritual feast was enjoyed by all who were present.

### WALNUT CREEK.

Threshing about finished. Wheat has averaged from 18 to 22 bushels per acre. Most of the farmers will stack their small grain in the future, as they believe the yield will be much better.  
Born, August 29, to Mr and Mrs John Sutton, a ten pound girl. All doing well.  
Mrs P S McGuire and daughter Irene, of Omaha, are visiting with Mrs Arneson this week.  
Harry Gray of Chicago arrived on Monday to spend his vacation with his cousins, J C and H S Holcomb and Mrs Arneson.  
The weather is just what we need to ripen our corn crop.  
A good many farmers are busy plowing their wheat fields.  
Mrs Will Rosencrans was in this neighborhood recently taking views.

### Campbell Bros. Circus.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS., June 15  
To Our Friends:  
The Eagles, to make sure that they were getting a high class attraction for their Fourth of July celebration in the shape of a circus, sent me to Fargo, N D, for the express purpose of witnessing the performance given by the Campbell brothers. The following is my opinion of the exhibition:  
It is certainly a good show and well worth attending. Whoever pays to see the Campbell show will receive their money's worth and the right change back. There are no skin games of any description allowed with the aggregation. Everything is of a high standard and strictly first class, square and above-board. The parade was a magnificent affair. It was long, and attracted the greatest attention. The show itself was great and its every act was applauded. The tent was packed to the limit and all seemed more than satisfied with the performance. Campbell Bros' show is the cleanest exhibition I ever saw. You and your family can take in the sideshow and you will find nothing there to be offended at. A person does not usually care to take his wife and children into an ordinary sideshow, but he need have no fear of finding anything vulgar with Campbell's. I must not forget the menagerie, with its latest attractions of rare and valuable animals. They have the largest elephant I ever saw, and I think they know what they are talking about when they say it is the largest in the world. Yours respectfully,  
J. S. CRAIG

### GUIDE ROCK.

Miss Grace Robertson of Franklin is visiting here.  
Misses Edna and Luella Watt will attend the State university this winter.  
Miss Sadie Vaughn will attend school at Grand Island this winter.  
Clarence Cray leaves today for St. Joseph, Mo.  
Miss Minnie Hayes has returned from St. Joseph.  
Mrs. Treff and son have returned to their home in Denver after an extended visit with relatives in this neighborhood.  
Mrs. Harker has returned to her home in Leavenworth, Kansas, after a visit with friends.  
W. Headley has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian church and expects to remove to South Dakota next month.  
Mrs. Hannah Crow celebrated her fortieth birthday last Saturday by entertaining her children and grandchildren at a dinner party.  
Mary Vaughn's music class gave a concert Monday evening. The affair very successful.

### WILLOW CREEK.

A very sad death occurred in this community last Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when the eighteen months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Thompson fell into a watering tank for cattle and was drowned. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.  
Miss Boda Peterson is taking music lessons from Miss Georgia Scott of Cowles.  
Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Waller were pleasant callers in this neighborhood last Friday.  
Fred Ben, who has been sojourning in California and other western states for the last two years, returned to his home Tuesday.  
Mrs. Brubaker and son Harry attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Thompson's little son Saturday.  
Mrs. Storey and family of Cowles and her brother and family from Iowa were visiting on Willow creek Sunday.

### Rev. and Mrs. Rippetoe of Cowles.

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Your eye glasses are as important as your eyesight is important. Here the skill, the will and the facilities to make them so.

## NEWHOUSE BROS. Jewelers and Opticians. RED CLOUD, NEB.

mules, 1,361.  
In 1902: Cattle, 65,462; calves, 5,870; hogs, 18,579; sheep, 11,960; horses and mules, 1,250.  
For the month of August cattle receipts here exhibit a shortage of 40,000 head, or 16 per cent from August last year, but are about the same as August two years ago. Supply of good corn cattle last week was again too few and they gained 20 to 30 cents, reaching \$5.00 Friday. The supply of finished cattle in sight is small enough to encourage predictions that \$6 cattle will be seen this fall. Steer of fair to good flesh are now bringing \$4.75 to \$5.25. There were plenty of wintered westerns and they were unchanged for the week. Trade in cows was quiet with unimportant changes and with the bulk of the business done at \$2.25 to \$3.25, and scattering sales up to \$4.25. Light weight calves bring \$4.50 to \$5.50. Stocker and feeder business continues to increase and 600 cars were taken to the country last week. Speculators were free buyers all week and, cattle were easily disposed of out of first hands. The week was disastrous to the speculators and they were forced to make concessions of 20 to 30 cents in order to unload at the close of the week. Good weight thick feeders, however, as the rise in fat stuff, however, supported this kind. Prices ranged from \$3.25 to \$4.25.  
Today there are 17,000 cattle here, and light runs elsewhere helped the market here. Fat steers and stockers and feeders are steady to strag, cows steady and grass steers a little lower in the native division. There is good life, however, and no drag. Top steers, \$5.40.  
Last week was marked by big fluctuations in hog prices, which got up to \$6.15 for lightweights Tuesday, but set back again. Net result of the week's business was a 15 cent loss on packing grades, while light hogs good enough for shippers show no decline. The run today is less than 2,000 head and prices are weak to 5 cents lower, with \$5.82 for top and bulk at \$5.40 to \$5.65.  
Not many native sheep are coming; almost all are westerns. Native lambs are worth around \$5 for best, and native wethers up to \$3.75. The market did not change much last week; a little weakness in lambs. Demand for feeding stock keeps up and wethers are worth \$3.30; lambs for feeding, \$3.85 to \$4. Run today, 6,000, mostly weaners. Market steady on sheep, strong on lambs.  
Range horses showed much activity the first part of last week, but quieted down. Trade in broken stock is in a healthy condition. Heavy boned horses will meet with a good demand this week. Mule trade is quiet. Top last week for 16 hand stock, but not choice quality, was \$155 around. Some nice 15 hand mules brought \$137.50 around, a very stiff price. Medium sized mules have the call and big ones are being hammered.  
J. M. HAZLTON,  
Live Stock Correspondent.  
**Nearly Forfeits His Life.**  
A runaway, almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all the doctors and all remedies. But Backus's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Chas. L. Cotting's drug store.

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