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**Most of Comfort, Of Elegance, Of Satisfaction FOUND HERE.**

**Wrapper & Waist Goods Notions.**

20 pieces of heavy fleeced lined Wrapper and Waist Goods, good value, 12 1/2c. Special price, per yard.....**3c**

**Handkerchiefs.**

200 dozen Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cambric, Hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace. Each.....**5c**  
Many of these are half price and cannot be duplicated for less than 10c.

**Dress Goods.**

38 and 40-inch all-wool Suitings in popular weaves, worth 75c to 75c. Special at.....**50c**

**Embroidery.**

1,800 yards of embroidery in 4 1/2 yard length, sold at 10c to 18c per yard. Per piece.....**35c**  
Sold Only in the Piece.

**Black Satine Petticoats.**

Special job. 5 dozen \$1 25 and \$1 50 Petticoats at **\$1.00 Each.**  
Other values at \$4 00.

**Satisfaction or Money Back is Our Guarantee.**

**Miner Brothers.**

**Old Settlers' Picnic.**

The old settlers of Webster county will hold a picnic at the court house park in Red Cloud next Wednesday. A splendid program of speaking, music and other amusements has been arranged and a great time is anticipated. The following prizes have been offered for the occasion:  
Largest family, one of whose parents was born in Webster county—Glass set, Miner Bros.  
Largest family, both whose parents were born in the county—One-half dozen photographs, Bradbrook & Schultz.  
Best looking couple of the pioneers—Half dozen photographs, Bradbrook & Schultz.  
The oldest unmarried pair—One pair of tan blankets, G. McNeary.  
Biggest boy born in county—Pair of shoes, Frank Smith.  
Prettiest girl born in county—Sugar bowl, Albright & Rife.  
Oldest girl born in county—Picture, Henry Cook.  
Oldest boy born in county—Knife, Ed Amack.  
Largest couple in the county—Cake, W. S. Benne.  
Smallest couple in the county—Silver pepper and salt boxes, Ayers & Bailey.  
Oldest girl whose parents were pioneers—One dollar, O. C. Teel.  
Best picture of stockade at Red Cloud—Box of cigars, J. O. Lindley.  
Best picture of stockade at Guide Rock—Watch fob, T. E. Penman.  
Best picture of stockade at Cowles—Coffee pot, Pope Bros.  
Biggest story teller of the old set-

lers, excluding preachers and lawyers—Hat, Beckwith, Wescott & Storey.  
The man who killed the last buffalo—Amunition, Morhart Bros.  
Oldest democrat on the grounds—Hat, Cowten-Kaley Clothing Co.  
First populist—One year's subscription to THE CHIEF, J. P. Ha's of the Nation.  
Oldest and straightest republican—One year's subscription to the Nation, P. C. Phares of THE CHIEF.  
Youngest baby of pioneers—Baby powder, H. E. Grice.  
Fattest pioneer—One dollar, Rev. Hauptmann.  
Youngest grandparent on grounds—handshake, Harry H. Holdrege.  
Biggest lift by pioneer—Cigars, W. H. Sawyer and Harry McCormack.  
Farthest throw of ball—Gold collar button, Newhouse Bros.  
Winner of foot race—Cuff buttons, Newhouse Bros.  
Longest jump—Old yarn, Irving Walker.  
Highest jump—Old story, J. S. Gilham.  
Best horseshoe pitcher of pioneers—Jack-knife, F. J. Peterson.  
Most varied bill of fare of grasshopper year—One dollar, E. J. Ross.  
**Back to the Old Home.**  
On September 1, 8 and 14 and October 6 the Burlington offers round trip tickets, good thirty days, to many points in Indiana and Ohio, at fare and a third rate. An excellent opportunity to visit old friends in the east. Ask the ticket agent for further particulars.

**Serve Not.**  
If your luck is out of whack,  
Keep on hoping,  
Never turn a coward back,  
Keep on hoping.  
Though the world be dark today,  
Though your skies be damp and gray,  
And you lose in every play,  
Keep on hoping.

If your wife is glum and cross,  
Keep on hoping,  
If she tries to be the boss,  
Keep on hoping  
In the coming by and by,  
A nice gown may catch her eye,  
And she'll be as nice as pie,  
Keep on hoping.

If your sweetheart is unkind,  
Keep on hoping,  
If she can't make up her mind,  
Keep on hoping.  
Praise some other maiden's charms,  
Fill her breast with love's alarms,  
And she'll flop into your arms—  
Keep on hoping.

If your wife's mother comes,  
Keep on hoping,  
Though your ears have aching drums,  
Keep on hoping.  
There will come a joyous day  
When she'll take herself away—  
Maybe up to heaven to stay—  
Keep on hoping.

At your troubles never shy,  
Keep on hoping;  
You'll be a winner by and by,  
Keep on hoping.  
For the darkest hour, they say,  
Is before the dawn of day,  
And your clouds will hike away.  
Keep on hoping.

**Market Letter.**

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14, 1903.—Receipts of live stock at Kansas City last week and same week last year were as follows:  
1903: Cattle, 63,582; calves, 6,193; hogs, 35,025; sheep, 23,225; horses and mules, 1,244  
1902: Cattle, 70,712; calves, 9,107; hogs, 22,351; sheep, 36,820; horses and mules, 986  
Supply of cattle last week was very heavy, as is usual at this season. The market was nervous, but on the whole was steady for the week. Beef cattle advanced readily on the days of short supplies, but declined when plenty were here, but the close was like the close of the previous week. The supply of she stuff was well adjusted to the demand and there was little change. Veal calves remain at high point. More quarantine cattle were here than were needed. Stocker and feeder trade had a big week, with bulk of offerings common to fair westerns. Average prices were little changed except for common light cattle, which sold lower. Very few cattle were held over at the end of the week. Country buyers seem willing to take all of them at prices \$1 to \$1.25 lower than prevailing prices for fat cattle. During the week fat steers ranged from \$4 75 to \$5.55 and grass natives from \$4 30 to \$4 90. Best light veals brought \$5 75, and, as weight increased and quality dropped off, on down to \$3 50. Majority of stockers and feeders brought \$3 to \$3 75, with a fair sprinkling of sales up to \$4.  
Run today is 16,000 head, a moderate run for this season. An effort was made at the start today to bear prices on lower reports and a big run at Chicago, but this was unsuccessful and the market turned out steady. Top sale up to noon was \$5 35. Local packers were good buyers today.  
Hog prices gained a big quarter up to Thursday's closing market, which was the high point of the week. This gain was entirely wiped out, however, on Friday and Saturday, and closing sales of the week were less than a nickel different from the close of the previous week, \$6 17 being the highest point reached. Attractive prices swelled the receipts last week and today's run is good at 7,000. Prices today are steady to 5c lower, with \$5 87 for top, and bulk of sales at \$5 70 to \$5 80.  
Light sheep receipts at Kansas City made the market here independent of other markets, and sheep and lambs

sold steady to strong all week, except light western lambs, which lost 10 to 15 cents. Fat native wethers sold from \$3 40 to \$3 75, ewes \$3 to \$3 35, lambs \$4 50 to \$5. Feeding wethers bring \$3 25 to \$3 35, lambs around \$4. The run today is 5,000, and the market is 10c higher.

There was some inquiry for 1200 lb drivers at \$75 to \$125 and good draft horses were wanted last week, but light to medium horses were \$5 off. Mule business was dull. Some choice sixteen hand mules sold at \$190 around and cotton feeding mules 14 3 to 15 hands, good quality, are bringing are bringing \$95 to \$115.

JNO. M. HAZELTON,  
Live Stock Correspondent.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, September 16, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.  
C F Gund and wife to Emmet A. Snedeker, qcd, nw 28 4-11.....\$ 2165  
Vina T Douglas and husband to Isaac D Clapp, wd, s3 nw 4 and s2 sw 4 28 2-12..... 2500  
Frank V Taylor and wife to R T Potter, wd, sec 9 and n2 sw 4 s3 nw 4 and lots 3 and 4 in 10-1-10..... 8000  
R T Potter to Matilda E Taylor, wd, same..... 5000  
Lincoln Land Co. to Christian J McCoy, wd, lots 17 and 18, blk 17, Bieden..... 50  
Jno B Greenhaigh and wife to Mike Stroble, wd, e3 sec 21-3-11..... 1300  
Edmund B Smith and wife to Clara A Perry, wd, lot 20, blk 22, Smith & Moore's addition to Red Cloud..... 25  
Western Land and Trust Co. to Henry F Clarke, wd, sec 4 12-2 11..... 2400  
Total.....\$18440  
Mortgages filed, \$8,300.  
Mortgages released, \$6,700.  
Low Rates West via Burlington Route.  
\$25 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle.  
\$25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles.  
\$22.50 to Spokane.  
\$20 to Salt Lake City, Butte and Helena.  
Proportionately low rates to hundreds of other points, including Big Horn Basin, Wyo, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California, etc. Every day until November 30 Tourist cars daily to California. Personally conducted excursions three times a week. Tourist cars daily to Seattle. Inquire of nearest Burlington Route agent.

**Attention, O. E. S.**

There will be a regular meeting of Charity Chapter, on Monday, Sept. 21, 1903. All members are requested to attend as there will be work.—Mrs. Alice Myers, Worthy Matron.

The good roads movement started at the republican county convention is being steadily pushed forward.  
The old settlers picnic next week will be a memorable affair. Don't miss it.

**BLADEN.**

H B. Boyd and family attended the State fair.  
A. W. Cox took a number of his fine red hogs to the state fair. Among the number was one two years old which weighed 840 pounds.  
W. B. Householder and wife attended the state fair.  
Jas. McCoy and wife were in Lincoln this week.  
Bladen now has in operation, for the benefit of the farmers who patronize the town, a town pump and wind mill. Two cisterns have also been put in the street and these will be filled with water and will be used in case of fire.  
Quite a number of people from Bladen and vicinity attended Campbell Bros. show in Red Cloud Thursday.  
We understand the trimmer at the millinery store was unfortunate in the loss of some of her wearing apparel last Saturday night.

**Eye and Eye Glass Care...**

LET us pilot you out of the misery and danger of overworked and improperly treated eyesight into the rest and satisfaction of restored vision. We understand **Eyes and Eye Glasses**—our business to fit the one to the other. We know the Eye and its needs—we know the dangers that follow in the wake of defective Eyes and strained vision. Our knowledge of the Eye and practical experience in the fitting of Glasses is at your service. We examine your eyes thoroughly, scientifically; tell you their exact condition, advise you what to do and grant you the privilege of doing as you please.

**EYE CARE.**

Waiting and hoping never better ailing vision—procrastination is the thief of good eyesight. The change which comes to the eye are beyond the power of the individual to remedy. Neglect to give eyes proper and timely care is responsible for much of the present day eye trouble.  
A very little strain upon this delicate structure soon exhausts its delicate nerve force. When the eye first troubles, the man of sense knows there is need of help, and straightway gets it.  
Let us aid you to better vision or the preservation of what remains.

**EYE GLASS CARE.**

A little way from right is a great way wrong with eye glasses and spectacles. We make a study of individual needs and fit frames and lenses with exactness. Every appliance science has devised is at our command.  
Every pair of glasses must precisely suit the wearer and us.  
Each lens, each frame, is thoroughly inspected. If there is flaw or blemish it is discarded.  
Your eye glasses are as important as your eyesight is important. Here the skill, the will and the facilities to make them so.

**EYES EXAMINED.**

**GLASSES FITTED.**

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

**WILLOW CREEK.**

Arneson, returned home from the state fair Friday.  
Born, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blankenbaker, a girl of usual Nebraska weight. All doing well.  
Rob Mitchell has cut and burned the weeds along the roadside on his farm—a good example for others to follow.  
**GUIDE ROCK.**  
Uncle William Sabin is very sick. Quite a frost and some ice here this morning.  
W. L. Wilson of Superior was here on business last week.  
O. J. Lum and F. Newton are going west to look for cheap land.  
Dana Columbia is on the sick list this week. Dr. Robinson is attending him.  
J. M. Dean, H. Bergfield and E. J. Moore went to Red Cloud on business Wednesday.  
George Prouditt has returned from Denver and is employed at his father's lumber yard.  
Mrs. Golden, mother of John Golden of Stillwater, arrived in Guide Rock from Missouri yesterday.  
Mr. Gillette of Bloomington has been engaged as pastor of the Christian church for the coming year.  
Perry Dunbar, a brother of J. and O. L. Dunbar, arrived the first of the week, having driven from Illinois.

**WALNUT CREEK.**

Mr. Warthen is hauling lumber for a new barn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones were in Red Cloud Tuesday.  
White frost Tuesday night. Late corn will be badly damaged, also cane and Kafir corn.  
J. C. Holcomb and sister, Mrs. M. E.

**NOTE IT DOWN!**  
**THE CREAM U.S. SEPARATORS ARE THE BEST**

**BUY ONE AND PROVE IT**  
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