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THREE BARGAIN LISTS

Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacques and Lounging Robes.

All-wool Elderdown, heavily applied Collar, wool crocheted edge, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, **\$1.00**

All-wool ripple Elderdown, heavily applied square collar, wool crocheted edge throughout. Colors, gray, red, rose and light blue, **\$1.50**

Full length all-wool ripple Elderdown, wool crocheted edge throughout, frogs, girdle and tassels, heavily applied, red and gray, **\$4.00**

The Semi-Annual Anniversary

of the BIG STORE will be celebrated with a series of Special Sales, values that are UNMATCHABLE.

CASH

It is almost an unheard of event to offer new merchandise in new and up-to-date patterns at such cut prices this early in the season.

DRESS GOODS.

- 20 pieces 12 1-2c Flanneletts, special at.....8c
- 5 pieces Panama fleeced Waisting, colors red, blue, rose, cream and white, per yard.....20c
- 20 pieces yard wide fleeced Cashmeres, 20c value, at.....15c
- 40 pieces of Worsted Dress Goods, red, grays, tan, black, blues, etc., goods that we purchased to sell at 35, 40 and 45c. Special price, per yard.....27c
- 1,000 yards 10c Gingham at.....8c

The magnet that attracts these Case lots of remarkable merchandise to our stocks. We have been preparing for many months for these events.

NOTIONS.

- Job Pearl Buttons, regular 5c, at.....3c
- Dress Shields, per pair.....5c
- 3 spools Basting Thread.....5c
- Thimbles, each.....2c
- Enameled Wood Stocking Darners.....5c
- Mohair Skirt Binding, 5-yard lengths, bunch.....10c
- 6-inch Rubber Comb.....10c
- Air Cell Knit Washrags.....5c
- 12 yards Val. Laces.....25c
- Talcum Powder, per can.....5c
- Yasaline.....5, 15, 25c
- Extra quality Lambs' Wool Socks.....25c
- Infants' Combs.....15c
- Infants' Brushes.....40c

Special Cloak and Suit Sale.

Friday, October 9th, Mr. Harry Richard, representing H. Black & Co., of Cleveland, makers of WOLTEX garments, will display his sample line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's garments at our store. WEST ROOM.

We offer nothing that is not reliable and everything that is. They are the best values that cash can command, and with every transaction we say: "Satisfaction, or money back to your pocket."

The Rural Carrier.

There are heroes in plenty in the postal service, and the greatest of them is the rural carrier.

The railway mail clerk risks his life every day in the discharge of his duty, and too much cannot be said in honor of his devotion.

But for every day, week in and week out, homely and unromantic work for the benefit of the public, the man who carries the mail over the rural route comes first.

For the meager allowance of \$600 a year the country mail man gives his own services, provides a horse, or horses, and a mail cart, and then, for good measure, gives to the public and to the service his comfort, often his health and sometimes his life.

Every day, in good weather or in bad, over smooth roads or over rough roads, braving now heat and now cold, through rain and through blizzard, the messenger of civilization makes his rounds.

He puts the rural dwellers upon an

equality with the city resident.

Today the farmer is in touch with his markets and with the news of the greater outside world. Daily his paper comes to his door. His comfort as a man and his usefulness as a citizen are broadened.

And it is the rural carrier who has done it.

More than once this agent of advance, with uncomplaining, prosaic round of duty, has united the man of man of the farm with the man of the shop or desk.

He not only brings the daily letters and papers to the farmer's door, but he is the general carrier for the farmer's wife. He does not have to do this, but he does it out of the goodness of his heart.

He is a self-constituted shopper and the most obliging man in his particular territory. The women along his route look to him for the little odds and ends of housekeeping supplies which they are out of the day and need the next.

He will carry verbal messages from

one woman who wants another to spend the day with her, and he has been known to take a little tot from its home and convey it safely to a relative and bring it home the next day.

All in all he is a good fellow and earns a good deal more of Uncle Sam's money than he gets. He has become an absolute necessity to the rural homes that are visited by him, and people wonder how they ever got along without him.

The rural carrier has come to stay. The people want him and they must have him, and it rests with the government to make his path an easier one. Such a laborer is surely worthy of his hire.

Money alone cannot buy the energy and the faithfulness which are the everyday attributes of the rural carrier, but money can more nearly repay him for work honestly done than does the begrudging sum he now receives. While congress is voting millions for departments and projects for political reasons, it would do no harm to give a moment of the time and a fraction of that money to men who are worthy of attention and recognition. Comfort and progress even over a small area would be cheap at much more than \$600 a year. Give the rural carrier more money. He earns it.

STATE CREEK.

All is quite in this neighborhood and the farmers are busy putting up hay.

W. H. Rosenberns has sold his fine stock farm to Dave Helvern, of Mammoth Springs, Ark., a former resident of this part of the county. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Rosenberns will not leave the township, as he is a good neighbor.

Miss Jane Delaney, 91 years of age, died last week at the home of David Elliott, and her remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Red Cloud last Saturday. She was an aunt of Mrs. Elliott and a sister to Patrick Delaney, who died some years ago, and also a sister of Mrs. Thomas McCartney.

Property sold rather low at Wm. Barnes' sale, though better at Mark Payne's and Mr. Orchard's sales.

Cutting cane, kaffir corn and alfalfa and stacking of wild hay is nearly finished in this neighborhood.

L. N. Fitzgerald is building a house for H. Brown and a barn for Mr. Collins.

Dave Helvern, of Arkansas, who recently visited here, formerly owned the farm now owned by Allen Carpenter. He says that if he had realized what he was doing he never would have left here.

One man who was selling off his stock was asked where he was going to, and replied that he was not going away, but was selling out in order that he might be able to stay here.

Ed Gruell is going back out west. He was raised here and cannot stay away, though he thinks he must go back and see his folks and his best girl.

A Kansas man took a load of peaches to Red Cloud a few days ago and sold them for \$2 per bushel.

One of our neighbors recently sold some very ordinary calves for \$15 a head. How is that for low prices?

BLADEN.

Mrs. D. H. Clark of Campbell came down Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Williams.

R. C. Chavlier went to St. Louis on business this week.

Mrs. A. Reed returned home from North Platte Monday, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Koons.

F. G. Tookes spent Sunday in Campbell.

Mrs. Easterly visited with her parents in Dewese, Sunday.

Wayne Reed's have moved into the H. Pounds property.

Mrs. Fred Reed and children visited at the home of A. Reed one day last week.

Mr. Rieher and wife spent Sunday in Campbell.

Frank Burden's children, who have been sick with typhoid fever, are reported much better.

Charles Spence of Illinois is visiting his brother, L. E. Spence of this place. Elmer Cox, who has been working near Shelton this summer, is home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Hall returned to her home in New York Tuesday, after an extended visit.

Married, on Wednesday of last week, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Miss Carrie Hendricks to Mr. Ray Hogate. Both parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity. We wish them much happiness during their married life. Mr. Tammon has moved into the Waffle property in the south part of town.

LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keagle were the guests of Tom Wildey and family Sunday.

Mel Sherman and Fred Fearn of Red Cloud were in Line on business one day this week.

Miss Nellie Bond of Cowles was the guest of L. Aubushon and family this week.

Will Haskins has a young man from Missouri working for him.

Al Slaby had a bad breakdown with

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GLASSES FITTED.

NEWHOUSE BROS.

Jewelers and Opticians. RED CLOUD, NEB.

his threshing machine near Uncle George Saunders' place Monday.

Mrs. Campbell and Miss Alice Delmar of North Branch attend the meeting at Peony Creek school house last Sunday.

Preaching at Peony Creek next Sunday by Rev. Campbell of North Branch.

B. S. Van Dyke is working for Sam Heaton, two miles east of Red Cloud. Digging potatoes is the order of the day.

Rev. F. Noble of Walnut Creek was the guest of Frank Van Dyke this week. He was enroute to the annual conference of the Christian church at Olive Hill, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hutchinson and daughter Maude visited friends at Hildreth, Neb., last week.

Mr. Stanley of Salem, Kan., came over after the cattle which he had in the pasture near W. J. Haskins' place.

BATIN.

John Erickson is cutting corn this week.

Mr. Kubick of McCook was in this vicinity last week visiting his sons Fred and Rudy.

Claude Wilson finished drilling wheat Wednesday for Herb Williams.

Wm. Thomas was over to Cowles last Friday after a bronco he had purchased out of a herd.

Mrs. Mary Bean returned home last

Saturday from Topeka, Kans., where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Kelly, for the past month.

Gilbert Borgenson was hauling wheat for John Pavlick Wednesday.

H. H. Crowell sold about 35 head of cattle to Cutter and Best of Red Cloud Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Marker, the present county superintendent, was visiting schools in this locality Wednesday.

Breitbauer Bros. purchased six head of ponies last week out of a herd.

Roy Wilson was working for Mr. Lockhart last week.

Willis Letner from Bladen was in this locality first of this week visiting friends.

Most of the farmers have commenced sowing their wheat. The first sowing is coming up nice.

Having known Judge Barnes for twenty-two years, and having lived neighbor to him in the city of Ponca, Neb., several years, we feel justified in saying that the republican party of this state never put up a better man than the present candidate for justice of the supreme court. We have known Judge Barnes as long as we have known anybody in Nebraska, and feel assured that where he is best known he will get the largest vote. No man has ever been put up out of northeast Nebraska who could command a larger vote from personal friendship and popular esteem than will Judge Barnes at the close of this campaign.—Fairfield Herald.

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