



MINER BROS.,

Red Cloud, Neb.

Store News from the "Big Store"

CLOAKS.

Every garment marked in plain figures. When we advertise 1-4 or 1-3 off, that is what we mean. Prices are not raised for the occasion, but remain at the same price marked earlier in the season. During balance of January we give 1-3 off on every article in our stock.

\$15 Garment \$10—\$8 Garment \$4—\$12 Garment \$8

5 last season's garments at 1-3 of their marked price, or \$21 garment for \$7, a \$12 garment for \$4.

EMBROIDERIES.

4 1/2 yard pieces Embroideries, splendid values. This lot contains many sets. Embroideries in this lot vary in price from 10c to 30c yard. By the piece only, special price, 35c.

WAISTING.

27-inch Mercerized Waisting in plain and fancy weaves, in Panama, Etamines, Voiles, Madrases, Challies, Oxfords, etc.

Instead of \$1.25, price now.....	85c
Instead of \$1.00, price now.....	80c
Instead of 75c, price now.....	55c
Instead of 60c, price now.....	45c
Instead of 50c, price now.....	40c
Instead of 35c, price now.....	23c

FLANNELETTES.

For Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, etc. Some splendid values.

18c grade.....	15c
15c grade.....	12 1-2c
12c grade.....	9c

HOSIERY.

Some big values in HONEST HOSIERY.

Cowboy, splendid heavy ribbed Hose, very good for school use..... 15 and 20c
A good value in Ladies' fleece lined..... 12 1-2c

DRESS GOODS.

Some big values in colored novelties at 25, 30, 40c. Brillantine is a very fashionable cloth for spring. A big line at 50c, 70c, \$1.15, \$1.75 per yard. Broadcloth Suiting, 54 inches wide, at 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard. 38-inch Zibilene, Venetians, Meltons, etc., 50, 60, 70c, per yd.

"Satisfaction or money back."

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DUTCH FLAT.

Charles Throckmorton is much improved in the last couple of weeks, and may be still keep on improving is the wish of all his friends.

Thomas Brown, an old settler of Logan township, is back among the old neighbors for a visit. To judge from appearance the world has been kind to him. He reports Wm. Lewis and family well and prospering, which their friends will be pleased to learn.

Breaking colts or wild horses is a thing of the past, the horses being very easily handled and prove to be of excellent quality.

A number of our young people attended the Davis Frazier wedding on Sunday. We wish the young couple a long and happy life, as they are among the esteemed of our young friends.

Mr. Houghtaling is somewhat improved in health.

WALNUT CREEK.

Many of the farmers are busy hauling corn to market.

Mr. J. J. Old had teams hauling corn from Mrs. Marten's last week.

Meetings will be held at No. 3 this week.

J. C. Holcomb is recovering from the rheumatism and is quite himself again. Newman Jones, who has been visit-

ing with relatives at McCook, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Sutton and Mrs. Arneson visited at Mrs. Will Rosencrans' last Thursday.

Frank Coulson bought a fine team from Elmer Robinson; consideration \$250.

LESTER.

Mrs. Charles Frisbie entertained the Bachelor Girls' club Tuesday evening.

Maudie Miller returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Inavale.

Ed Rasser has moved with his family to the farm which he recently purchased of Ed McCune.

The new Farmers Mutual telephone line is nearing completion.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 124.

To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

STILLWATER.

Dave Fishel hauled a load of goods to Cowles for O. G. Miller, Monday.

J. R. and Wm. Crozier and Will Cling delivered cattle to Mt. Clare Thursday.

G. M. Albin and wife were trading in Red Cloud Saturday.

Rev. Hutchin's, who has lately taken charge of Cowles circuit, preached at Eckley Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and will preach every alternate Sunday hereafter.

Mr. Shaw of Nuckolls county was hauling cobs up to Mrs. Carawell's Tuesday. People expect to hear the wedding bells soon.

O. G. Miller loaded his car Tuesday and started for Sheridan county Kan., where he will make his future home. His wife and family will follow him later.

G. A. Wells has bought an interest in the hardware store in Cowles and will move his family to Cowles as soon as he can get a house.

Died—At the family residence on Sunday at 10 a. m., Jan. 10, after a lingering illness, Isaac Taylor. Mr. Taylor was an old soldier, having served his country in the Civil war, and was also an old resident of Webster county, settling on a homestead near where the town of Rosemont now stands, in the early '70s. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Healdy of Guide Rock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Ranney cemetery, about six miles east of Blue Hill.

STATE CREEK.

There is a large number of cattle being fed near here.

The Mountford Bros. hauled off hogs lately at \$4.20.

Corn is being sold in Red Cloud for 25 and 27 cents and also to the feeders.

Land values in this neighborhood have increased remarkably in recent years. A few years ago one could buy an unimproved 80 or 160 acres for \$5 to \$8 per acre. The increase in value is shown by some recent transaction in farm lands. Mr. Maynard sold 580 acres at \$30 per acre, or \$16,000; Mr. Roeder sold 160 acres for \$3,000; Oscar Provalt got \$4000 for a quarter section and H. Henry refused \$5000 for his quarter. A short description of this part of the country may be of some service to strangers. The land is high and well watered by numerous creeks which flow into the Republican river. Corn, rye, wheat, oats, millet, cane, kafir corn and alfalfa all make good crops, and there is considerable fine young timber. Alfalfa makes about two tons per acre, and can be mowed from two to four times each season. Horses and cattle can live on it, while hogs do better on it than on the clover of eastern states. Hogs can be fed out on alfalfa and corn much better than on corn alone and are not so liable to disease. Corn makes 50 to 60 bushels per acre, though the soil is not so well adapted to the smaller grains. No one ever saw finer melons and potatoes than are grown here.

LINE.

Mrs. S. C. Shuck, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is able to be around again.

Will Aubushon is going to Dutch Flat to make that neighborhood his home.

John Beauchamp was the guest of S. C. Shuck last week.

J. E. Fox made a business trip to Garfield this week.

The Aubushon boys shelled corn for Will Dahlen Saturday.

Miss Mabel Noble of Walnut Creek was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Dyke Tuesday.

Will Dahlen hauled corn to Maynard's ranch Monday.

Master Ray Shuck is attending school at Pleasant Dale.

Will Galerath finished husking corn for Charles Collins this week.

A burglar entered the home of John Roeder, on Penny creek, one night last week, and stole a new suit of

clothes, valued at \$15, and, some other articles. No clue to the identity of the thief has yet been found.

William Rosencrans is talking of going to Illinois to live.

BLADEN.

D. O. Bennett is having the foundation laid for his new residence.

Mrs. William Searls is visiting at Ragen this week.

H. L. Boyd and family are moving into the D. P. Kimmel property.

Floyd Williams returned from Omaha last Monday evening, where he has been learning the barber trade.

Rev. Wolf is holding protracted meetings at the M. E. church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett and W. H. Hoffman drove to Blue Hill Wednesday.

Wayne Reed and family visited at the home of Fred Reed last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy is reported to be on the sick list.

H. B. Boyd and wife drove to Red Cloud Tuesday.

Elmer McCoy went to St. Joe with a load of cattle Tuesday.

William Morrow left Wednesday for a trip through Arkansas.

Dr. Wegman drove to Blue Hill Sunday.

E. Reed drove to Campbell Wednesday.

D. Roulier of Campbell was in Bladen on business Wednesday.

Miss Bertie Woodside was a Red Cloud visitor one day this week.

GUIDE ROCK.

Tuesday evening after the business session of the lodge had closed, the Degree of Honor lodge installed officers. After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served to the members and a few invited guests.

R. S. Denny is sick.

Mrs. Doudna is reported on the sick list.

N. M. Doudna and R. S. Prouditt were in Superior the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Burr has returned to her home in Illinois.

Mrs. Howell is ill with the grip.

Mrs. A. Guy and Mrs. Verrell of Eckley and Mrs. Chas. Guy and Mrs. A. J. Hayes spent Wednesday with Mrs. Cassell.

Mrs. Prouditt attended the Eastern Star meeting at Red Cloud Monday.

Dr. Bradshaw of Superior visited in Guide Rock Sunday.

WILLOW CREEK.

MANITOBA.

Mrs. Brubaker and sister, Mrs. M. C. Jackson, returned last Tuesday from O. d. Neb., after a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Jake Lacey is on the sick list.

Warren Edson and wife and Mr. Hoyt and wife visited at Jake Lacey's last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Bon is spending the week visiting old neighbors on Penny creek.

Charely Brubaker and his nephew, Deck McPeters, are building a barn for Mr. Sattzman.

Miss Minnie Harrington visited with Miss Nellie Bon last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Latta and Mrs. Allen Carpenter were pleasant callers last Friday.

Harry Brubaker lost one of his fine drivers last week.

GARFIELD.

Clarence and Cora Reed visited Mrs. Reed's parents last Monday.

S. C. Munger and wife visited with Mrs. Emma Smith last Tuesday.

Arthur Shipman has purchased a part of the old Martin farm and is now stocking it with hogs.

Howard Dow has bought a pony from Llewellyn King.

The reception given by Miss Blanche McCartney last Tuesday night to the members of her Sunday school class was a decided success. The young people enjoyed themselves hugely until a late hour and each one was presented with a souvenir to commemorate the occasion.

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CROPS ARE BIGGER.

Farming on Scientific Principles Proving of Value.

Important Results of Careful Investigation by Government Experts—Growth in the Corn States.

Not so many years back it was the delight of the granger and the paragon alike to poke gentle fun at the "scientific farmer." As a patron of husbandry he was alleged to be in doubt concerning the proper time to plant and he was urged to invent out of his wisdom a process for the dehorning of hydraulic rams, says the New York Mail and Express.

We have heard less of these pleasantries as the years have added proof of the practical advantage accruing to the farmer from the scientific investigations carried on systematically by the government or sporadically by the chemist and amateur of agriculture. The latest and most important result of this activity is briefly announced by Prof. P. G. Holden, of the Ames agricultural college in these words: "Every farmer in the seven great corn states give a few winter evenings to the task and 480,000,000 bushels will be added to the annual crop of the corn belt."

Prof. Holden does not ask for an increase of the 48,000,000 acres in the seven states which grew each over 100,000,000 bushels of corn in 1902—namely, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio—he does not propose any form or method of artificial culture; he simply assures results to the farmer who will plant 100 "live" kernels of corn in every 30 hills. Very simple, yet altogether new, the farmers throughout Iowa have listened to this advice, and they are reported as being "convinced that for once a professor in an agricultural college has a reform that is thoroughly practical."

To find out how much the farmers of the state were annually losing by not planting corn properly, Prof. Holden last year sent 1,000 letters to all parts of Iowa asking the number of stalks in each hill in cornfields. He found that the "stand" was but 75 per cent. of what he had demonstrated will produce the largest yield. In making his tables he counted either three or four stalks as a 100 per cent. stand. For ten years the average yield of corn in Iowa has been approximately 35 bushels to the acre. Such a yield with a 70 per cent. stand, the average in a number of years, would become 50 bushels with a 100 per cent. stand.

Prof. Holden put his theory to the test last year, planting several thousand acres with seed sorted by hand and through planters carefully adjusted to drop the proper number of kernels. Previously the best yield was 58 bushels an acre. Last year the average yield was 72 bushels. Of the gain, 80 per cent. is estimated to be due to the stand and 20 per cent. to the superior germinating power of the seed. In the experimental fields under Prof. Holden's control the yield has never been less than 60 bushels an acre since 1898.

There is something fine and tangible in this; something to awaken the ad-

miration of the hornyhanded son of toil, who may still distrust the learning of the soil physicist, but whose common sense is alive to the fact that it pays to sit up a few winter nights and sort grains of corn, when, if done everywhere in the belt, the result will add 480,000,000 bushels to the crop, or, about \$144,000,000 to the farmers' bank account.

Birds Extinct in Switzerland.

Last year the Swiss government gave the cantons 10,000 francs (\$1,930) for the destruction of noxious animals. The sum spent in the cantons for this purpose was 4,000 francs (\$772). Seventy-two otters, 188 herons and 363 crows were destroyed. In the list published some years before we see the kingfisher, the water blackbird, the grebe and the fish eagle, but it would appear that these birds are now extinct in Switzerland.

Matter of Orthography.

"Some time ago," said the skeptical boarder, "I consulted a fortune-teller who informed that a wave of prosperity was coming my way."

"Well?" queried the human interrogator point at the end of the mahogany.

"It showed up, all right," continued the s. b., "but the old girl's orthography was a trifle lame. It should have been spelled 'waive.'"—Chicago Daily News.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

642 1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know what I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Sousa
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

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