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SILK

19-inch Taffeta Silk, fine lustre, was 75c, now

59c

Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs bought here will always satisfy because we know how to supply just what you want and at just the right price. A wide range in patterns, a wider one in price—7c to \$1.50 each.

NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY

force us to RUMMAGE out the odd lots of Winter Goods.

This month you will find it both interesting and profitable to turn your eyes on the items that we publish every week during this time.

They represent our fall and winter goods that must be hurried out to clear the shelves and counters, to handle the fine new merchandise coming.

No need to speak of values—you will note the great reductions.

The BIG STORE cut price always means something.

"Satisfaction or Money Back."

NOTIONS.

- Pearl Buttons, 2c doz.
- Dress Shields, 5c pair.
- Basting Thread, 18c doz.
- Stocking Darner, 5c.
- Talcum Powder, 5, 15, 25c can.

Eiderdown Sacques

- \$1.25 plain, 82c.
- \$1.50 ripple, \$1.05.
- \$2.25 ripple, \$1.65.

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- \$1.25 plain all-wool Eiderdown..... **82c**
- \$1.50 Ripple all-wool Eiderdown, crocheted edge, finished seams..... **\$1.05**
- \$2.25 Ripple Eiderdown, crocheted edge, finished seams, frog fastenings..... **\$1.60**

SHOES.

One lot of Ladies' Shoes, per pair..... **\$1.19**

This lot contains the broken lots of various lines that are nearly closed out. While the style is not the up-to-date one, nevertheless the bargain value of this offer is irresistible. Suitable for home wear, at a less price than you pay for house slippers. No use to tell you the former price—look at the quality and you will wonder at the low price, \$1.19.

GLOAKS! ENTIRE STOCK OF COATS AND JACKETS AT ONE-THIRD OFF. GLOAKS!

Have you been waiting for this announcement? Scores of people tell us about keeping a watchful eye on certain garments and waiting for this announcement. The suspense is over. Come today. Come any day this month. All new, smart styles of this season, made of beautiful cloths. Very stunning and swell, or the less pretentious if you wish.

- \$25.00 Garments, - \$16.66
- 20.00 Garments, - 13.33
- 15.00 Garments, - 10.00

- \$10.00 Garments, - \$6.66
- 7.50 Garments, - 5.00
- 5.00 Garments, - 3.33

Children's Waists.

Nazareth Waists—This celebrated waist for Boys or Girls, made of fine ribbed cotton, always sold for 25c; February price..... **20c**

Ginghams.

A splendid variety of 10c Ginghams, in pretty stripes and check effects and attractive solid colors. A splendid cloth for school dresses. As long as present supply lasts..... **8c**

Linen Damask.

2 pieces of Belgian Linen Damask, extra heavy weight, pure linen, 70 inches wide, noted for durability and wearing quality, was \$1.25 **87c**

Ladies' Night Dresses.

Ladies Night Dresses, made of good weight outing, finished seams, nicely trimmed, full skirt. Were \$1.25 to \$1.50. To close, choice..... **95c**

MINER BROTHERS, RED CLOUD.

WAR IN THE EAST.

Japan Strikes First Blow and Gains Overwhelming Naval Victory.

Wearied by Russia's duplicity and delay in replying to her proposals regarding Manchuria and Korea, a little Japan broke off diplomatic relations with Russia and on Monday night at 11 o'clock opened a torpedo attack on the Russian fleet anchored inside Port Arthur. The Russians were completely surprised and were panic-stricken.

After an engagement lasting two hours the Japanese torpedo boats withdrew from the fight, after having badly disabled three of Russia's most formidable warships. The Japanese fleet stationed outside the harbor, continued the bombardment of the Russian fleet and forts for a time and finally withdrew in a southeasterly di-

rection, having suffered no damage whatever.

TWO MORE RUSSIAN VESSELS SUNK.

Official advices from Tokio state that on the arrival of the Japanese squadron at Chemulpo, Korea, Tuesday morning, the Japanese sent in word to the Russian cruisers Variag and Korietz, giving them a time limit in which to leave.

Shortly afterward the Russians came out and attacked a Japanese torpedo boat, which replied ineffectually. A general exchange of shots then followed. After a hot fire the Russians returned to Chemulpo and sank at the entrance to the harbor.

The crews on both the Russian vessels sought refuge on a French warship at Chemulpo. There were no casualties among the Japanese and their vessels sustained no damage.

JAPANESE LANDING TROOPS.

After the sinking of the Russian cruisers at Chemulpo the Japanese landed 8,000 troops without opposition.

Japanese troops also landed at all

the chief ports of southern and western Korea. Altogether three divisions of the Japanese guards of 13,000 men each have been landed.

The Russian warships at Vladivostok are icebound.

The general opinion of naval authorities the world over is that Japan has gained an immense advantage over Russia by her naval victories.

Created Wealth.

Something from nothing—a garden from a desert. Such is the history of irrigated sections. Take land that sells for fifty cents an acre, put water on it and it sells for—what? There are quarters of land in irrigated sections of Colorado that cannot be purchased for \$20,000 00 and which earn a remunerative interest on that valuation.

And yet you can purchase irrigated lands where the soil is perfect beyond belief, where the water supply is plentiful and inexhaustible, where climatic conditions are healthful and exhilarating, where fuel is abundant and cheap, for from \$15 an acre up.

The North Platte valley, extending from Bridgeport, Nebr., to Guernsey, Wyo., and the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, have been but recently made available for settlement by the extension of the Burlington railroad into those sections. The irrigating companies must have settlers along their ditches and they offer substantial inducements in the shape of low priced water rights and lands.

How long will this conditions continue?

None may say surely, but it won't be for long, and the sooner you invest the cheaper will you be able to do so, for the advance is just as sure as has been the advance in the price of similar lands in other sections. For further information write to J. Francis, General passenger agent, Burlington Route, Omaha.

\$20 Acres—One of the best farms in Webster Co., \$27 per acre, long time on part payment. Owner bankrupt; must be sold. Box 198, Red Cloud, Nebr. feb. 13.

WOMEN.

Weather cold and stormy.

Mr. Mathes has been putting up ice for the creamery, which he will soon have in running order.

Mrs. Dr. Morrison is at home again a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nutt of Belaire.

Ed Super, manager of the Sam Null hardware store, has gone to Colorado. He is a hustler.

J. Rosencrans is at home again after a trip to the alfalfa fields, where he went in search of seed alfalfa, which is scarce and high.

Bart Coulson is traveling for the Continental Creamery Co. He is one of Women's bright young men.

The dance at the hall Saturday night was well attended and all had a good time.

On Wednesday, February 3, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Arnold, parents of the bride, occurred the marriage of Miss Myra M. Arnold to Mr. Roy O. Wilson of Danville, Ia., Rev. W. J. Meredith officiating. The wedding was the social event of the season. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Burlington, Ia. The bride is a graduate of both the commercial and normal departments of the academy at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and since graduating has taught school in that state. She has hosts of friends here who join in wishing herself and husband a happy voyage on life's tempestuous sea. A large number of useful and valuable presents were received by the young couple.

Our cattle feeders are paying 32 cents for corn.

Noll Kersey is working for Mrs. Williams.

Ans Pounds is shelling corn this week. He is feeding a nice bunch of cattle and hogs.

Wren Coulson says he wants the girls to remember that he is still in the market, and that if this leap year passes and he is missed, he will give up and enlist with the Japs.

LINE.

Van Campbell of North Branch will work for S. C. Shuck this year.

Wirt Stevens of Mount Hope, Kan., will work for W. J. Haskins this season.

Reuben Keagle visited S. C. Shuck Monday.

Grandma Soderlund and Laban Aushon are on the sick list this week.

Miss Alice Fogg of Inavale was the guest of Grandpa Hicks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zalman were the guests of Fred Wilder last week.

Moving is the order of the day for renters.

B. S. Van Dyke was in Red Cloud Monday.

Wm. and B. S. Van Dyke were the guests of Harvey Detrick in Red Cloud Sunday.

Fred Wilder is moving to Bostwick this week.

There is talk of a telephone line to Red Cloud from this vicinity.

GARFIELD.

Charles Campbell has built a new carriage house.

Mr. Adams has returned from Idaho. He will make Nebraska his home in the future.

The northern bear has had his head turned toward us the fore part of the week.

John Fox is seriously ill and is under the doctor's care.

The choir singing class meeting at Mr. John Beauchamp's was poorly attended owing to the inclement weather.

George Simpson was marketing corn in Guide Rock Saturday.

Miss Clara Ailes visited with her cousin, Mrs. Ella Shipman, in Kansas last week.

The series of meetings held at Ash Creek church, conducted by W. T. Taylor and Jonas Campbell, closed last Sunday night. Quite a number were received into the church on full

membership and others joined on probation.

GUIDE ROCK.

Isaac B. Colvin was in Beaver Creek precinct Tuesday and in Pleasant Hill Wednesday on business.

Bruner expects to ship from Guide Rock this week for his new home in eastern Kansas.

Quite an excitement has been stirred up in Nuckolls county over the mysterious disappearance of Eli Fensel.

The trustees of the M. E. church held a meeting at Colvin's office the first of the week and voted to repair the church and not move it, but to secure a lot elsewhere and build a parsonage.

Telephones and telephone companies are the talk of the town of late.

Josie Colvin had a birthday party Tuesday evening, it being her 18th birthday.

BLADEN.

Miss Hattie Cramer has returned from Ohio, where she has been visiting for several months.

There are now three rural free delivery routes out of Bladen.

Miss Pearl Morey has returned to her home in Fairfield.

Charley Spence and wife were down from Upland the first of the week.

Miss Harr of Fairfield is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

Prof Moore was up from Guide Rock Tuesday.

Six cars of cattle were shipped from here Tuesday.

Much interest was taken here in the reports of the Inavale murder. All kinds of rumors were afloat.

Gilbert Woodside took some cattle to St. Joe the first of the week.

A Champion of Christianity.

The civilized world must be somewhat startled to realize that Russia has suddenly set herself up as the champion of Christianity against Japan's "pagan" encroachments in Korea.

It is hardly to be expected that a people guilty of the Lishineff massacres could ever pose as the defenders of any wholesome religious faith.

But the unexpected has happened. M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, said the other day:

"Russia will protect Korean sovereignty at all costs. She would regard the landing of Japanese troops in Korea as an unfriendly act, and would defend the independence of Korea against pagan invaders."

It is indeed a touching picture that M. Pavloff presents—Russia as the defender of a free sovereignty, the friend of independence!

But even this is not quite so touching as the suggestion that Russia will throw about Korea the agis of Christianity as a protection against the encroachments of Japanese paganism.

It is difficult to believe that Korea hungers for such protection, since its inhabitants belong to the same religious family as the Japanese.

It is even more difficult to believe that any serious intention of promoting Christianity is entertained by a nation which Tolstoi, its own distinguished subject, has accused of "inculcating by force in the Russian people an idolatrous faith instead of Christianity."

But, of course, having determined to extend its zone in Korea, one excuse is as good as another in the mouth of Russian diplomats.

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.