



**Miner Bros. Miner Bros.**

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Neckwear, Dress Trimmings and Embroideries.

**SPRING NECKWEAR.**

Venise Lace Stocks, 35c each.  
Embroidery Wash Stocks, 30, 35, 50, 60c to \$1.75.  
Fancy Persian Collar and Cuff Sets, 60c.  
Venise Lace Collarettes, 75c to \$3.00 each.

**DRESS TRIMMINGS.**

The New Dress Trimmings show some of the most natty and exclusive patterns.  
Wool Silk Band Insertions, 10c to 75c yard.  
Persian Bands, 30c to \$1.00 per yard.  
Roupeuse Lace, insertion, 30 to 50c.  
Drawn work and Tencielite wheel effects at wide range of prices, suitable patterns by the running yard or medallions.

**EMBROIDERIES.**

Swiss Embroideries in sets, with insertions to match, from 10c to \$1.00 per yard.  
Nainsook in sets, from 10c to \$1.00 per yard.  
Special job of 4 1/2 length Embroidery, by the piece only, many worth 20c yard, at 35c piece.

**SHOES.**

The thoughtful prepare for the future.  
The new Oxfords for spring are here. Selling agents for the Green Wheeler line—not the largest factory in the United States, but makers of the best fitting and best wearing shoes for ladies, in the most stylish and up-to-date styles.

SHOES, 15 styles, \$2.25 to \$4.00.  
OXFORDS, 10 styles, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

"Satisfaction or Money Back."

**MINER BROS.**

**Newhouse Brothers**

**Jewelers & Opticians**

**Satisfaction Guaranteed**

**A Jaunt to Old Mexico.**

On February 18 the Burlington will run a personally conducted excursion from Lincoln to Old Mexico and return. This is a rare opportunity to see the "Egypt of the Western hemi-

sphere" at minimum cost.

Early intimation of your intention to accompany this party is necessary. For full information write to G. W. Bonnell, city passenger agent, Burlington route, Lincoln, Neb.

**Stillwater.**

Moving has been going on all week. Dave Fisher and wife visited at W. A. Howard's on Tuesday.  
Bert Reeve shelled corn on Wednesday.

The grip is almost an epidemic at present.

Mrs. G. M. Albin is reported to be quite sick.

Mrs. Chas. Shule was under the doctor's care last week.

J. B. Reeve moved to Nelson on Monday. Mr. Barthine moved onto the farm vacated by Reeve, (the J. E. Haugh place,) having bought the same.

W. H. Leetch moved on Monday to a place near Rosmont.

John Knigge moved Tuesday to the farm formerly occupied by Leetsch, having purchased it some time ago.

B. F. Hudson will now assume possession of the Knigge farm.

Geo. Henderson and family moved to the Farquhar place on Monday. Peter Wardlaw and wife will also live there.

Died, at the residence of his mother, on Monday, February 22, 1904, William Clarence Shelton, aged 37 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of this vicinity, but had lived for the past eight years in Indiana. He had been in poor health for some time and came west to recuperate, but lived only a week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Hutchins on Friday, February 26, being delayed pending the arrival of his wife from Indiana. The remains were interred in the Maple Grove cemetery. He leaves a wife, daughter, mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn his departure.

**Garfield.**

Charles Amack has moved to his new location east of Guide Rock.

James DeWitt has moved onto C. Schultz's bottom farm.

Wm Roberts started last Wednesday for his new home near Council Bluffs Iowa.

N. B. Waggoner started to market last Wednesday with a load of fat steers.

Charles Ailes can now walk a little on crutches.

John Coon has moved into his new home west of Red Cloud.

J. C. Taylor's family are up again, except Mrs. Taylor, who is on the way to recovery. They have been afflicted with tonsillitis.

George Houchin is able to sit up part of the time.

James Robinson has moved onto John Coon's farm.

The school in No. 18, opened again Monday after an enforced vacation of two weeks, the teacher being ill with the grip.

Last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock George Drake's large pile of baled hay, twenty-eight tons, was discovered to be on fire. It is believed to have been set on fire.

**Line.**

Dust storm March 2.

The series of meetings at Penny Creek closed March 1.

Moving is the order of the day.

Roscoe Farn planted potatoes this week.

Rev. Taliaferro will hold a series of meetings at Ash Creek church this week and next.

The phone meeting at Pleasant Dale was a failure.

Rev. J. J. Campbell and wife were the guests of S. C. Snuck Tuesday.

Laban Aubushon is sick and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. F. D. Hutchison and son are both sick.

Will Holliday is looking for a place to rent.

There is some talk of the farmers organizing a creamery company over here.

**Walnut Creek.**

Mrs. T. F. Jones, who has been visit-

ing in Lincoln, returned home last Thursday.

Rev. Reece is holding protracted meetings at No. 3. Crowds gather to listen, as he is a forcible and eloquent speaker.

Miss Sara Arneson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Sutton.

Mr. Warden had his corn shelled Tuesday.

Ed Jones and Keith Points have been quite successful in shooting wild ducks and geese.

J. C. Holcomb was in Red Cloud Tuesday calling on old friends.

Earl Burwell has vouchers on his application for carrier on the rural mail route.

**Guide Rock.**

Grace Merriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meriman, died last Friday. She was taken to Smith county, Kansas, for burial.

Miss Minnie Hayes accompanied her cousin, Miss Moore, to her home in Pawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and son of Fairport, Kan., are guests of the families of I. N. Smith and F. A. Dickerson.

Mr. Waldo F. Crowell and Miss Estella F. Balty were married at the home of the bride's parents last evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crow Monday, a daughter.

Mrs. Schouberg and son Fred departed this week for Holdrege, where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Clyde Hodges is improving.

S. Boyles went to St. Joe this week.

Mrs. E. Hampton is reported to be much better.

**Don't Like Miss Cather's Story.**

The Nebraska State Journal of last Saturday contains the following sharp criticism of a story by Miss Willa Cather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cather of this city. At the time of writing this article the March number of Everybody's magazine had not been received here, and we are unable to state on what grounds the State Journal takes exception to Miss Cather's production:

"Miss Willa Cather has a story entitled 'The Wagner Matinee' in the March number of Everybody's Magazine, in which she tries to portray the emotions of an aged lady, once a pianist and teacher in the New England conservatory, who goes back to hear a concert after living for thirty years on a 'claim' in Red Willow county, Neb. Miss Cather, like most of the writers who go out from the west, seems to take pleasure in using the forbidding material furnished by the struggles of the pioneers, and does not go to the trouble to even hint at the comfort and wealth that have followed the toil of these early empire builders. After reading the article the stranger to this state will associate Nebraska with the aunt's wretched figure, her ill fitting false teeth, her skin yellowed by weather and alkaline water and with 'the cattle tracked bluffs, the tall unpainted house, naked as a tower, with weather curled boards; the crook backed ash seedlings, where the dish cloths hung to dry, the gaunt moulting turkeys picking up refuse about the kitchen door.' All through the tale Miss Cather piles on her colors with brutal liberality, and her picture reminds one of darkest Russia. Mrs. Peattie never did anything more dismal and hopeless and forlorn than Miss Cather's latest 'interpretation' of life in Red Willow county. Nobody would gather from reading this piece that the brightest skies in the world hang over Red Willow county, or that the life there is strong, free and hopeful. If the writers of fiction who use western Nebraska as 'material' would look up now and then and not keep their eyes and noses in the cattle yards, they might be more agreeable company."

**Charged With Incendiarism.**

Saturday night or early Sunday morning fire destroyed twenty-eight tons of baled hay belonging to George

**I**F you do not realize how important your hat is, put on a straw some Winter day and see whether you attract attention.

Gordon Hats are made in all good shapes and cost \$2 less than hats that are no better. **\$3.00.**

Drake, who lives four or five miles southeast of Red Cloud, in Garfield township. On Monday Drake came to Red Cloud and swore out a warrant for the arrest of his brother-in-law, Jeff Beauchamp, charging him with having set fire to the hay. Drake and Beauchamp have not been on friendly terms for a long time, and it is said that Beauchamp was instrumental in prosecuting Drake on a statutory charge several years ago. The breach in the family relations was never thoroughly healed, and it is reported that recently the brothers-in-law had trouble over money matters. When Drake's hay was destroyed by fire during the night he immediately suspicioned his brother-in-law, Beauchamp, of having been concerned in its destruction. It is claimed that tracks were found leading from Beauchamp's place, which is just across the river bridge south of Red Cloud to the home of George Drake, and on this evidence a warrant was sworn out for Beauchamp's arrest. Sheriff McArthur served the warrant Monday evening and brought his prisoner to Red Cloud. Beauchamp put up a bond of \$200 for appearance Thursday and was released.

**BEAUCHAMP DISCHARGED.**  
Thursday afternoon Beauchamp was arraigned before County Judge A. H. Keeney. The hearing was very short and resulted in Beauchamp being discharged. There was no evidence to connect him in any way with the burning of Drake's hay.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, March 1, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.  
W N Richardson to Prudence D Moore pt sw4 sw4 36-3-11 qcd 1  
Gerhard Rippen to Diedrich Rippen sw4 6-4-12 wd. 8000  
Maude M Pope and husband to Alexander James lot 3 Buschows add to B H wd. 1850  
Lizzie Eddy and husband to Clara K Johnson lots 8 to 12 blk 1 R C wd. 335

Syrah J Cathcart and husband to Samuel Sommerholder w2w4 and e2 nw4 5 18 wd. 4000  
United States to Chas F W Krauss ne4 10-3-11 pat. 4000  
Elmer W Tuttle and wife to E P Danton nw4 24 4 12 wd. 3500  
Robert Damerell et al to Elmer A Thomas lots 10-11 and 12 blk 4 Radcliff add to R C wd. 600  
Maud Myers and husband to A B Pierce e2 e2nc4 nw4 2-1-11 wd 5000  
C E Perkins to Arlington J Bragg n2 nw4 23 2 9 wd. 1600  
Dena Rose and husband to Mary E Simpson n2w4 and ptsw4 nw4 2 4 9 wd. 2800

Total ..... \$ 22676  
Mortgages filed \$18000  
Mortgages released \$11500.

**Public Sale.**

Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a. m., the undersigned will sell at public auction, at his farm, 4 miles west of Red Cloud and 2 miles east of Inavale, 125 head of stock, consisting of 5 head of horses, 78 head of cattle and 35 head of hogs.

Cattle—9 cows aged from 4 to 9, some giving milk and some fresh soon, 18 heifers, 3 to 3 1/2 years, all which are heavy in calf, some will be fresh by day of sale, all from good milk stock and will make fine cows. 18 heifers coming two years, mostly to calve this spring and summer. All cows and heifers in calf by Hereford bull, 15 heifers from one to two years, 3 heifer calves, 15 two-year old steers, 3 steer calves.

Hogs—Hogs weighing from 75 to 150 lbs. 1 high grade Poland boar, 10 months old. About four dozen hens. Machinery—A complete outfit of farm machinery.

F. W. STUDEBAKER.  
COL. C. L. WINFREY, Auctioneer.

An Atchison woman who is forty-five years old, and has six children, insists upon living a higher life by neglecting her household duties and spending her husband's money by taking painting lessons, and studying German with a teacher.

**DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder**

Good Health depends upon the food you eat.

Adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods, while it makes the food lighter, sweeter, finer-flavored, more delicious.

Exercise care in purchasing baking powder to see that you get Dr. Price's, which makes the food more wholesome and at the same time more palatable.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO.

NOTE.—There are many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powder, which the prudent will avoid. They are lower in price than cream of tartar powders, but they are made from alum, and are dangerous to use in food.