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Store News from Red Cloud's Big Store.

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Quality the richest mercerized, cut from living models; the yoke which does away with all wrinkles and fullness at the waist; and a variety of trimmings, shirrings, ruffles and platings that you will appreciate.

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Children's, 50c to \$1.25
Misses' and Boys', 85c to \$2.50
Ladies' Shoes, \$1.19 to \$4.00
Ladies' Oxfords, \$1.19 to \$3.00.

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15 doz. new Collar Stocks, 7c to \$1.00 each.
Venise point lace Collars, 25c \$1.00 each.
Embroidered Stocks, 15c to \$1.75.
Cuff and Collar Sets, 60 to 75c.

RIBBONS.

Ribbons lower than elsewhere. Just the kind you want at less than you expect to pay.

50 pieces 5 to 16, all Silk Taffeta

No. 5, 4c yard.
No. 7, 6c yard.
No. 9, 8c yard.
No. 12, 10c yard.
No. 16, 12 1/2c yard. This is 3 1/4 inches wide.
No. 40, 15c yard. This is 3 1/4 inches wide.

Leather Goods.

Belts and Wrist Bags.
New Belts, 30c to \$1.25.
Black and gilt Girdles, crushed leather, all silk. Many new patterns. Two sample lines.
Wrist Bags, 30c to \$1.50 each.

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A Jaunt to Old Mexico.

On February 19 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 hemisphere" 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.

Bladen.

The wind storm last Wednesday afternoon caused Jonas Williams and Wm. Stricker to put up new windmills. Joe Widdersheim returned to Norman last Monday after spending a week in this place looking up a location. Mrs. Henry Byrd and daughter Grace drove to Campbell last Monday. The dance given Monday night in the Roubid building was a success. Vet and Joe Widdersheim drove to Hastings last Friday, returning home Sunday. Wm. Anderson has moved on the Beetow place. Mrs. Springer and Mes Serls visited at Jonas Williams' last Tuesday. Miss Nelle Williams drove to Campbell last Tuesday. Byrd Letner has moved into the Bruner property, south of the railroad. Mr. Bruner has moved out on the Zoph farm, where he will work for Mr. Zoph this year. Frank Mathenic of Hastings came down Monday and is plastering the Ernest Reed building. Mrs. D. H. Clark of Campbell is visiting her parents, south of town, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Beetow and John Hines and family left last Tuesday for California. Frank Wratten shelled corn for Denney's this week. Omer Gonen of Campbell moved into his building, which he bought of Jake Moore and which was vacated by Wm. Bennett, they having moved into the Hoffman property.

State Creek.

This fine weather has caused some to commence talking of beginning their spring work. Property sold well at Rosencrans' sale and amounted to about \$1000. They will soon leave for their new home in Illinois. We don't expect them back much before fall, though they will be all right when they do come, for they still own a farm here. Considerable enthusiasm has been aroused here over the telephone line. A company has been formed and a line twelve miles in length will be run from Mr. Potter's to town. The line will run down this creek to Sam Shuck's, east one mile, north two miles to Maynard's, east two miles to the bridge, thence into Red Cloud. The line to Womer will intersect with ours, giving connection with Bellaire, Smith Center and Lebanon. Everybody seems to be moving. Will Aubu-hon takes the John Wittwer farm, Ed Mountford takes the farm Aubu-hon moves from, Al Scrivner takes the Jim Ryan farm and Frank Wolf the Wm Rosencrans farm. Zel Stones is building a good barn. Lefe Fitzgerald is doing the work. Mr. Fitzgerald was severely injured by falling from a barn, but is now much improved. Fat cows are selling at 24 to 3 cents; hogs at 85 to 85.10 per 100 lbs. Corn is selling at 36 to 37c. Oscar Scrivner has sold out and will go west. He has a farm in Norton county or Sheridan county, Kansas.

Guide Rock.

Moving is the order of the day. Frank Kent shipped his personal effects to Iowa Monday, where he expects to make his home. The farmers' telephone line has been run into town and installed a phone in Garrison & Christy's implement house. C. H. Smith was down Red Cloud the first of the week. Ray Reed is moving onto the Garrison farm, near town. I. B. Colvin has moved his office two doors north, in the Doudna building, where he has ample room. R. S. Denney and several of his neighbors will have a joint sale March 17. I. B. Colvin sold the Campbell farm last week. Rev. Healdy and family had prepared to move to South Dakota, when

their illness was taken sick, postponing their departure indefinitely. A series of meetings are in progress at the Baptist church. S. D. Wales has moved down into Kansas. Henry Britton's 8 months old baby was buried Sunday. Mrs. Rich is moving her millinery stock from Red Cloud to Guide Rock. O. A. Edgerton of Hamburg, Iowa, was looking after his interests in this neck o' woods last week.

Garfield.

George Houchin is sick again. Frank Taylor has another attack of tonsillitis. John Motter's little boy is on the sick list. Harry Taylor started for Stockton, Kansas, last Monday. Dean Smith went to Topeka on Monday to woo the gods of fortune. School closed in district No. 35 last Friday with a picnic dinner. Every one present seemed to enjoy the bountiful preparation of good things. Mrs. Emma Smith was visiting with Mrs. Lulu Motter last Tuesday. Arthur Shipman is repairing his house. George Drake is building an addition to the house on his tenant farm. Jack Barnes moved Monday to his new location near Bostwick. The Rev. R. A. Tabafer is holding a series of meetings this week at Ash Creek M. E. church.

Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 7.

The "scavenger" tax law was argued in the supreme court Tuesday, Gage county citizens being of the opinion that the law is unsound. The attorney general's office takes a contrary view of the statute and is confident that it will be upheld.

Attorney General Prout insists that the present anti-gambling law is invalid because of the glaring defects in its title and explains that he made public his opinion to that effect in order to save York county a great deal of trouble and expense, as prosecutions under the act were in progress down there. General Prout also adds that he wished the people to know that the law is weak in order that the next legislature may enact another measure.

Treasurer Mortenson reports that the increase in taxes received in February over the preceding month was something over \$70,000.

Last Wednesday 200 students of the department of animal industry of the State university went to South Omaha to visit the packing houses in order to get a little insight into the meat business from the packers' standpoint. Before returning the students attended an auction of fine beef cattle, where they brought their science to bear upon each animal offered for sale and gave the old stockmen who attended an interesting exhibition of their ability to weigh and measure an animal without placing it upon the scales or touching it with a tape-line.

Secretary Marsh has directed the attention of the state board of public lands and buildings to the fact that the priceless records without which Nebraska could scarcely "keep house" are kept in a vault which is a long way from fireproof, and in view of the fact that the capitol, because of its peculiar construction, would be almost certain to burn in case a fire once got started in it, Mr. Marsh urges that a new vault be placed in the secretary of state's office at once, and that the most bulky portion of the state papers be deposited in a storeroom separated from the capitol.

Nebraska is in the theatrical business. Seventeen state charges, inmates of the institute for the blind at Nebraska City, will tour the state giving a musical and elocutionary enter-

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When we say "better," we refer to Style as well as to Quality.

\$3.00.

tainment. The manner in which the blind are taught to read, write, make maps, etc., will be illustrated and as Prof. Morey has one or two boy wonders in his school, people who patronize the troupe will be sure to get the full benefit of the quarter it costs them. The state is not interested in the project, Governor Mickey having sanctioned it only upon condition that no state funds were to be used in financing the venture. The company will open at Beatrice March 10 and the season will close March 19.

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The Nebraska-Dakota boundary commission has filed a report with Governor Mickey. Nebraska gets all the territory south of the new river channel in what was formerly Union county, South Dakota. By this arrangement Nebraska gets about 5,000 acres of new territory and Dakota receives approximately 1,500 acres of our land in exchange for it. Governor Mickey expresses himself as more than pleased with the work of the commission and believes that the public owes a debt of gratitude to C. F. Swanson of Oakland, F. O. Robinson of Hartington and A. E. Lundberg of Wayne, who represented Nebraska on the commission.

If a similar arrangement could be made with Iowa, giving the latter the tract near Manawa in exchange for the Iowa land on this side near Cut Off lake the game wardens of two states would be made happy and the residents of the isolated territory would doubtless be as well satisfied.

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\$100 Buggy Given Away!

THE CHIEF takes pleasure in announcing that someone of its subscribers will in the near future be presented with a \$100 buggy. We have determined to increase our subscription list, and at the same time offer an inducement to old subscribers to pay up. Here is the plan:

For every dollar paid on subscrip-

tion, by either new or old subscribers, the person paying the same will be entitled to four guesses on the total number of admissions to the World's fair at St. Louis on opening day, April 30, 1904. The person making the nearest correct guess will be presented with a handsome \$100 buggy, absolutely free. The buggy will be on exhibition at Peterson's implement house.

To enable subscribers to form an estimate on the probable attendance, we give the following figures on previous similar events:

Number of admissions on opening day at Philadelphia Centennial, 1876.....180,672
At opening of the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893.....137,557
At dedication day of St. Louis World's Fair, April 30, 1903...103,337

Teachers' Convention at Aurora.

Aurora is making extensive plans for the entertainment of the teachers of the Central Nebraska Educational Association on March 30th and 31st and April 1st. There will be addresses by notable speakers—such as Frank Robertson, the celebrated traveler and lecturer, and W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of Maine—besides a program of good interest and instruction.

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