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Miner Bros. Miner Bros.

Traveling Bags.

Several years will pass before you will have so much need for a Traveling Bag as you will this.

Suit Cases, \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Canvas Telescope, leather corners, 30c to \$1.10 each.

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It is impossible to give a correct idea in words of what an alluring assortment of new neckwear is here for your inspection.

Venese Lace Collars, 25c to 75c each.
Embroidered Turnover, 7c to \$1.25 each.
Venese Lace with Ruching edge, 35c.
Large Venese Round Collars, 90c to \$4.50 each.

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A complete showing of new designs and colors.

Wool Art Squares in following sizes: 7 1/2 x 9, \$6; 9 x 9, \$6.75; 9 x 10 1/2, \$8; 9 x 12, \$9.
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A 100-piece Dinner Set for \$8.79

100 pieces of Johnson Bros' Semi-Porcelain, in plain white, in the new silver shape. These are ENGLISH GOODS AND WILL NOT CROZE.

100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, a very pretty rose pattern, gold traced. Special \$9.95

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MINER BROS

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

State Creek.

Farming is now the order of the day. Some few commenced planting corn last Monday.

Mr. Arbuclie sold two loads of fat hogs in Red Cloud recently for \$4.50 per 100.

Corn is selling at from 35 to 40 and the cattie and hogs that eat it are very low.

The Graham Bros. are feeding 25 head of fine cattle. Some of their steers are 4 years old and large. They even have coming 2-year-olds that will weigh 1,000 lbs.

Denis M. Cartney's new residence is nearing completion will be plastered in the near future.

Perry Crook, a young business man of Smith Center, was doing business on our creek last week.

A Sunday school was organized at Mt. Hope last Sunday with Frank Wolf as superintendent.

At a telephone meeting last week at Mt. Hope the Bell company was represented by Geo. Warren of Red Cloud and O. H. Tracy of Omaha and the

Farmers' Mutual by Mr. Huett and M. B. Riley.

The phone line is creating quite an excitement in this part, and there will be another business meeting at Mt. Hope school house next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The mail route petitioned for by Wm. Norris from Inavale, south, then east, then north back to the river bottom road near Mrs. Jackson's or John L. Davis' has been viewed.

Our farmers are greatly interested in the creamery at Red Cloud and Mr. Geo. Mountford and Charles Arbuclie have already bought \$100 U. S. separators.

Grass is starting rather slow, though it looks fine on the low grounds. Alfalfa especially is looking real well in the bottoms.

Guide Rock.

The Guide Rock telephone line is progressing under the supervision of E. E. Burr.

Ulysses Viers of Concordia, Kan., was shaking hands with acquaintances here the first of the week.

A Republican caucus was held at Colvin's office Saturday.

It is raining and cold here today.

Joseph Dresbach is building a new house on his farm south of town.

Ray Reed's Missouri mules got too fat for him the other day and tipped

him off the stalk cutter and took a spin to suit themselves. No damage.

C. L. Columbia sold his spotted coat to Mr. Rivett of North Branch, Kan. Quite an amount of road work is being done, repairing the road south of the river, east of town.

The funeral of Mrs. William Kind-scher, who died last Thursday in Colorado, where she had gone for her health, occurred Sunday at the family home northeast of Guide Rock.

Paul Lineweaver, who spent the winter here with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Vaughn, died the latter part of last week, in Colorado.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddy, a son.

Garfield.

Three days rain this week.

Mrs. Ella Kent is building an addition to her house.

Omar Wolf and Howard Dow swapped ponies last week.

Myrtle Smith is at work for Mrs. Josie Smith.

The mail carrier was very late in making his rounds last Wednesday.

Omar Wolf is now riding in a new buggy.

The Rev. Taylor preached to a full house, both morning and evening, at Ash creek M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed from Red Cloud, were visiting Mrs. Reed's parents last Sunday night.

George Amack and Wm. Kent went to Kansas City with fat cattle this week.

The faithful few met at the Republican caucus last Tuesday night.

Line.

Will Mountford and Miss Irene Carpenter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shuck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dahlen visited with Allen Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Keagle, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. James Keagle were guests of Charles Ism this week.

John Beauchamp is able to sit up again.

W. J. Haskins shipped hogs to Kansas City this week.

Allen Carpenter bought a car of corn at Mt. Hope, Kan., this week.

Ed Mountford listed corn this week.

Master Ray Shuck caught some Jack rabbits with his greyhounds this week.

George Morhart of Red Cloud was the guest of S. C. Shuck Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Isom visited Mrs. John Fox this week.

Joe Saladen is busy with his assessor's work.

Walnut Creek.

We expect to have a carrier on our rural delivery in a short time, which will be a great accommodation to many farmers.

A number of farmers will commence planting corn this week.

Warren Sutton and Addie Couls were married April 17. Their many friends wish them much happiness. We understand they will make their home in Red Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton visited at Frank Blankenship's Sunday.

Adolph Jensen has sold his farm to Mr. Tyler, who lives in the eastern part of the state, for \$2100.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tennant took dinner at Mr. Warthen's last Sunday.

On Wednesday April 13, at Rev. Con Hewitt's home in Geneva, occurred the marriage of their daughter Myrtle to William C. Steel. Mrs. Steel is well known in our neighborhood, as her father was pastor here for some years and she was considered one of our most popular young ladies. They will make their home in Geneva. We all extend congratulations.

Elaine Roze's Fashion Letter.

NEW YORK, April 11.

Out-of-door life the woman of today will have, and whether riding, automobile, golfing or walking, as her taste or purse may dictate, she must be

suitably gowned. No longer are her gowns for more formal wear given precedence, but she recognizes the importance of making a judicious selection of her gown for general wear, for undoubtedly she will be more often seen in it than in any other.

Let it be trim and neat—jaunty as she likes, but never "fussy." Let it be of material that is comfortable, stylish and, of all things, weather-defying, which is entirely possible in these days of rain-proof cloths.

The vast majority of New York woman-kind face the April vagaries of Dame Nature fearlessly, in serviceable gowns of bright Mohair or natty woven mixtures of Australian wool and silk. Priestley Cravenetto, these frocks give to the wearer a smart appearance if the sun is shining, and an equally up-to-date look if caught in a shower.

In my illustration is depicted one of these ideal gowns, worn with a washable white silk, lace-trimmed waist.

The little kimona here shown is a bit of prettiness that the dawn of the Oriental era in dress has brought us.

There has never been anything more picturesque than the kimona with



which the Japanese beauty coquettishly, with the true grace of artistic temperament, draped her form for more generations than exist in Occidental records of attire.

For many years we have been appreciative of the beauties of Oriental fabrics, as adapted to cozy corners and negligee garments, but today these exquisite creations are receiving enthusiastic recognition in their use in the construction of dainty gowns, and happy is she who has a bit of Oriental embroidery or a scarf that she can fashion into a fascinating stock or charming d d d.

And the popularity of the Oriental atmosphere has permeated the perfume field, and where until recently milady's every movement recalled to us the scent of some familiar flower, we are now wafted back, in the quaint odor of Vantine's Sandalwood, to our childhood's recollections of the dear old sandalwood fan.

The dress skirt worn with the charming negligee garment of the Flowery Kingdom is one of the most modish creations in cream peau de crepe, which has taken front rank among silks for shirtwaist and lingerie purposes, as well as for gowns for formal occasions, and in white is one of the leading silks for wedding gowns.

ELAINE ROZE.

Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 19,

The government veterinarian has taken an interest in the treatment of many range cattle in Nebraska, has prescribed the same lime and sulphur dip recommended by Doctor Thomas in his proclamation, and will insist that no infected or exposed animals be shipped or placed in yards for shipment until they have been dipped in the prescribed bath. Fifty experts will be sent out by the department to teach the ranchers how to prepare and

NO matter what you know about appearance, you have to trust the maker to put into a hat that which makes its appearance the same at the end of the season as at the beginning.

Gordon Hats, \$3.00.

use the mixture, and ranchers who have used it with success will be sent to do missionary work among their neighbors at government expense.

Dr. Thomas believes that this program, if followed for two seasons, will rid the cattle country of one of its worst scourges and be an incalculable benefit to the cattle industry in the range county and elsewhere.

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The main political event of last week was the long expected attack upon the revenue law, and the announcement from fusion headquarters that that important bit of legislation is to be made the main issue of the state campaign. There are many reasons why the measure should be selected as the only penetrable part of the republican armor. In the first place, there is no other "issue" which could be made "paramount" to all else this year, with the slightest chance of success. The revenue law is untried as yet, and it may have a few weak spots, so the opposing leaders figure it, and at least it is certain that a measure designed to equalize taxation cannot fail to raise one man's tax and lower another's, if the usual amount of taxed is to be produced. Already the cry of an "increase" in taxation has been raised, because it is known that some men's taxes will be increased if the law fulfills its mission and uncovers a lot of taxable property heretofore hidden from the gaze of the assessor and the various boards.

The revenue law was not intended to "raise" the taxes of the farmer, the merchant or the citizen who in the past has been paying his just proportion toward the maintenance of state institutions. The debt of approximately two millions is not to be discharged this year, but it is believed by men who have studied upon the matter and inquired into the experience of other states that a sufficient amount of bonds and securities goes untaxed each year to gradually wipe out the state debt if they can once be made to create revenue as other property does. That is the idea of the new law, and all men who know of the many in-

justices which occurred under the old statute know also that the new was passed in good faith, is designed, not to create burdens, but to equalize them, and is almost sure to do all that is expected of it.

In their anxiety to cast distrust upon the new law and attach odium to the party which fathered it, the opposition editors have fallen into many ludicrous errors. For instance, dozens of fusion journals of more or less importance have been simultaneously struck with the idea that the provision which taxes a mortgaged farm at its full value and also imposes a tax upon the mortgage itself, is unjust and nothing short of double taxation. The men who selected this morsel as particularly offensive to the farmer voter, and who so loudly criticise the new law because of this outrageous provision have only to consult their own memories or the old law to learn that such a rule always has prevailed in this state and all other states under any and all administrations and no man ever has arisen in a legislative hall to seriously question its justice or expediency. Out of the hundreds of reasons why this system is the only correct one, one is entirely sufficient to still the voice of criticism now raised. If a farmer owned a farm all he would have to do to escape paying taxes upon it would be to give a "fake" mortgage to its full value to some relative or confidant and the law would be helpless to make him disgorge a penny of tax.

It must be remembered, too, that his rule applied not only to farms but to mercantile establishments, dwellings, chattels and in fact every form of real or personal holdings; yes, even to the railroad and other corporations not one of which is allowed to deduct a penny because of the millions it owes.

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The state house janitors have been organized into a police squad to protect the trees and shrubbery and make effective the keep-off-the-grass order promulgated by the board of public lands and buildings.

DR. PRICE'S

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BAKING POWDER

Indispensable in making finest breads, biscuit and cakes. The greatest culinary help of modern times. Young housekeepers find the beginning of their success in cookery in its employment.

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