



Miner Bros.

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Embroideries.

250 pieces 4 1/2 yard remnants of Embroideries in Swisses, Muslin and Nainsook. Embroideries worth 35c to 65c, special to close.

25c

(On center table.)

Silk Gingham.

33c

Regular 50c grade, white with black stripe, lace stripes and fancy colors. Special price.

33c

Furniture.

Chair specials at

\$1.00

Two patterns heavy wood seat, backs with fancy pressed wood.

50 new iron beds, a special. Prices,

\$3 to \$6

1 1/2 inch posts, some with straight rod filling, others with fancy scroll fillings, all with angle irons, enameled with pink, greens, reds, blue and blacks.

(Second floor)

Linens.

Natural color, 31 in. wide, for shirt waist suits, children's clothes, etc., a hot weather article.

25c yard

Pongee.

36 in. imported Silk Pongee, the cloth of fashion; regular \$1.00; special,

85c yard

Laces.

Special values, 1 in. to 3 in. wide,

5c yard

(On center table.)

Collars.

Sample line 5 dozen ladies' collars, worth 35 to 50c. Special prices,

25 and 30c

Imported China premium dishes at now in. See the display in our show window.

A berry set of 13 pieces to be given away with cash and produce trade.

"Satisfaction or money back."

MINER BROS

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

Garfield.

The rains have put a quietus on corn ploughing.

Mrs. Turner was gathering cherries in "Cap" Houchins orchard last Monday.

Mrs. Maria Wolf is quite sick. She is at her sons home in Red Cloud.

J. V. Smith was picking cherries for Stark Bros' last week, near Inavale. Clara Ailes went to Burr Oak the Fourth.

Clarence Seed and wife were visiting with N. L. D. Smith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Motter were picking gooseberries in N. L. D. Smiths pasture last Tuesday.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in Garfield yet a small edition of it fell in Frank Ailes front yard in the evening. A few of his neighbors had gathered there to witness the pyrotechnic display, which was conducted by Howard Ailes and Morton Smith assisted by other juveniles of the neighborhood. There were no serious accidents, only a few noses burned in shirts and light waists of the operators.

Guide Rock.

Born July 4th. to Mr. and Mrs. McCall a girl, and died July 5th.

The Fourth was celebrated here by a good crowd of people. All was quiet and orderly and the program good.

An inch of rain here last night.

The crops prospects are good in this vicinity.

Mr. Roollings of Lincoln, was here on business last week.

Several from here celebrated the Fourth of July in Superior and here in the evening.

The M. E. parsonage is near completion.

John Blackwell has a telephone on the Guide Rock Telephone Co. line.

Mrs. Jennie Doudna is visiting friends and relatives here.

Ray Ely is getting to be quite a competent line man.

Subscribe for your paper at Colvin's office.

Lester.

Most everyone celebrate at Cowles and Guide Rock from this berg.

Arthur Martin is in the north part of the state, looking for a location.

Earnest Hines got struck with a base ball while playing with the Cowles ball nine the Fourth, which layed him up for a few days.

Miss Maud Miller expects to go to Indiana, this week.

George Carmony of M. Cook, is visiting his grandma, Mrs. C. C. Cox. The rain Monday night raised the creeks and kept several that went to other places to celebrate from getting home.

Several are going to Beatrice Sunday, on the excursion.

J. W. Saladens horse won the first money at Cowles, the Fourth in the pony race.

Mrs. Ed Rasser of Crooked Creek, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Saladen, one day last week.

Bladen.

Plenty of rain now days.

Geo. Denney and Albert Best, left Wednesday for Bonsteel, S. D., to look at the country.

Elmer McCoy returned from Montana, last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Srycker and Miss Grace Reed, went to Lawrence Monday returning Tuesday.

J. C. Hartman and wife, went to Upland last Sunday, and visited with relatives, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Adams and children returned to Hastings, Saturday after a three weeks visit with her parents.

Miss Ruth Householder was a passenger for Lawrence last Tuesday, returning in the evening.

Charles Fitz of Red Cloud, was in this city Wednesday and Thursday. Quite a number from here attended the Catherton picnic.

J. E. Yost and family, spent the Fourth at Cowles

Earnest Spence went to Upland Monday to visit his brother Charles, who is quite sick.

A. Reed drove to Blue Hill, Tuesday.

Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEB., July 5,

The state central committee met as per call at the Lindell, Thursday evening and accepted the resignation of Chairman H. F. Lehr, of Albion. Members of the committee expressed regret that Mr. Lehr had decided to step down and out, but all realized the circumstances which prevented him from continuing in the harness.

H. C. Burgess, of Lincoln, was announced as the unanimous choice of the candidates and the committee quickly and cheerfully approved the selection. In response to calls Mr. Burgess addressed the committee, stating that he had been a working republican since he had been old enough to cast a ballot, that he had appreciated the confidence which had been expressed, and that he would work for the election of every candidate on the state ticket and believed that a sweeping victory could be won.

The new chairman was one of the most influential members of the last House, was a hard and effective worker throughout the session, and had a hand in the construction and passage of many of the wise and wholesome laws which were enacted. Mr. Burgess possesses tact, force and executive ability, as a traveling man has met thousands of men in all parts of the state who call him friend.

The committee passed a resolution authorizing the executive committee to fix the salaries of the officers and regular employees and provide a system of audit and accounts. Chairman Burgess will name the executive committee some day next week. The chairman and treasurer will immediately take up the matter of location and the headquarters will be moved to Omaha as soon as accommodations can be secured.

Summer Tours.

for the greater part of his time of late years, but he was reared and educated in Nebraska, and like the other brothers, has made Arbor Lodge his summer residence; in fact it is "home". A spacious park, a free public library second to none in a Nebraska town of the same size, a country club of the modern sort, besides numerous factories located there, not because they expected a return profit but because were designed to make for the good of the city are gifts from the Morton brothers to Nebraska City within recent years and are indisputable evidences that the latter place is nearest to their hearts.

As to Mr. Morton's republicanism that is unquestioned. The fact that he has consistently supported the republican candidates and policies in nation, state county and city since '96 and that previous to that time his illustrious father, the late J. Sterling Morton openly announced that "Paul is a republican, tariff foolishness and all," the fact that two newspapers owned and controlled by the brothers have been outspokenly republican ever since they passed into the hands of the Mor on brothers upon the death of their father, and the still more eloquent fact that Mr. Morton was chosen as an alternate delegate from Illinois to the republican national convention ought to be accepted as convincing proof of his loyalty to the party. If a man votes the ticket year after year, talks for it and takes part in the party councils the ordinary man is at loss to know what more he can do to show his colors. All of this is disputed, and Mr. Morton is referred to as a "two-weeks-old republican" by conscienceless members of the opposition who desire to detract from the natural gratification of Nebraska republicans upon the selection of a son of Nebraska to fill one of the most important offices at Washington. Notwithstanding the World-Herald's chicanery, the republicans of the state "point with pride" to the Secretary of the Navy.

Governor Mickey delivered the Fourth of July address at Epworth Park, near Lincoln. Adjutant General Culver is billed at Beatrice.

Lena Margaret Lillie failed to convince the supreme court that she was wrongfully convicted of the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie, of David City, and she must serve the remainder of her life in the Nebraska penitentiary, unless pardoned in the future.

Late reports from Broken Bow and other towns in the "free land" districts are to be effect that there is no disorder and that the land is being taken very rapidly. Governor Mickey does not anticipate any further demand for troops.

The man or woman who takes a vacation during the heated period is the one who lives the longest, enjoys life the most and does the best work.

The Burlington offers excursion rates in every direction, so low that there is no excuse for staying at home. Below are some of them:

St. Louis and return: All kinds of reduced rates daily.

Chicago and return: Either direct or via St. Louis daily low rates.

Atlantic City and return, \$5.70, July 9 and 10.

Cincinnati and return, \$24.70, July 15, 16 and 17.

Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, the lake resorts and lake steamer tours—very low rates—stopovers at St. Louis on through tickets affording a visit to the great exposition, the grandest creation by the hand of man.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Col., Salt Lake City, Utah, the Black Hills of South Dakota, the Yellowstone National Park of Wyoming—practically half rates all summer.

Ask the agent for details, or write L. W. WAKLEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha.

This beautiful gravy ladle is one of the

"Oneida Community Quality"

pieces of silver-plated tableware that are famous for possessing the



originality, the art and the finish of the best "Sterling."

It is made in the plate heavier than triple, called "Triple-plus," and is guaranteed for twenty-five years.

The Oneida Community's Avalon pattern with its beautiful French gray finish is the most perfect reproduction of "Sterling" that has ever been attempted. It is sold for about the price of ordinary plate. We will be glad to tell you more about "Oneida Community Quality" silverware

and to show you many rich and beautiful sets that make refined and lasting gifts.

For Sale by Newhouse Bros.

A TEST OF FLOUR.

It is Quite an Important Event in the Big Mills.

The letters XXXX which decorate our flour bags are a source of mystery to the average housewife, but get there very naturally. In the largest flour mills several tests are given all flour sent out, but the final test is the baking trial. In a kitchen attached to the flour mills, which is resplendent with shining pans, electric ovens and white cooling boards, there are loaves of bread made daily from the different samples of flour which have just been ground. Cooks are kept the year round for this purpose, for as many as sixty loaves are made daily by one mill alone.

Exactly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after the bread is done, the head millers file into the kitchen and cut and inspect the different loaves. No man knows which flour has come from his mill, so the test is an impartial one. A vote is taken on the best loaf, and the flour from which that was made is marked with the mysterious X's. So great has this business of testing flour become that one great mill has testing rooms to which samples of grain are sent from all over the United States and Canada. These samples are made into bread after going through a miniature flour mill. After the bread has been made the package of grain is sent back to the miller who shipped it with full directions how to mark his flour, whether best or second best.

THE LAND CRAB.

A Mean Trick by Which Pacific Island Natives Catch Them.

In Fiji and other Pacific islands the natives have an ingenious plan of capturing the male crab. The native goes out in the late night, and when he hears a crab at work up a tree he climbs up some fifteen or twenty feet

the tree is generally a hundred feet high or more—and ties a large wisp of grass round the trunk. The crab, having finished his work, hurries down to his partner for a feed, traveling backward, as usual. When he comes to the treacherous clump of grass, thinking he is once more on mother earth, he lets go his hold of the tree and of course goes down smash, breaking his legs and getting stunned, to fall an easy victim to the native boys who come round with their baskets in the morning. The whole of crabbing apparently regarded this as a mean trick when it came in first, and they are now very circumspect on their expeditions, so that few are caught in this way.

In his hole the land crab makes himself a comfortable bed of cocoon fiber, and he makes the material up so well that the native women burn for it, as it is found useful for many purposes—pillow stuffing, the making of chignons, pads and other modern toilet "fakings" which they have now picked up from the mission stations and towns.

Won His Appointments.

When Hoke Smith was secretary of the interior he was especially generous to Georgians in the matter of department clerkships. It was generally conceded that around the patent, pension and land offices one could not throw a stick without hitting a Georgian. Senator Voorhees of Indiana had been trying to place one or two Hoosier constituents, but had failed. One day the senator came along with the "Marching Through Georgia" and keeping step to the tune:

"What are you doing that for?" asked Hoke Smith.
"Just can't help it," said Senator Voorhees. "It is just like marching through Georgia to come through your department."
He got the appointments that day.

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