

Special Sale of School Hosiery

Vacation is over and the boys and girls will need stockings. We have provided for this with a large line of Hosiery in all weights. There is the heavy hose for the boys, fine narrow-ribbed for girls, lisle hose for Sunday, and every pair warranted fast black Yarns.

Two Weeks Burson Fashioned Stockings Only

The 10c Grade
3 pr. for 25

The 15c Grade
pr. for 25

The 20c Grade
2 pr. for 35

The 25c Grade
2 pr. for 45



No Stockings can be made with truer lines and shape, and yet there is not a seam in them from toe to top.

As perfectly fashioned—shaped—as the best foreign hose, but without the seams,

which are always present in the imported stockings.

You need not pay for the work of sewing up those seams that hurt, as there are no seams in the Burson. Knit in perfect shape—shaped perfectly in the knitting. They keep that shape from machine to rag bag.

Best in Quality and Comfort. No Higher in Price.



This Cut Tells the Story

In Ladies' Hose we have a full line of Burson and others

DRESS GOODS.

In Dress Goods we have many bargains to enumerate. Among them we mention:

38-inch all wool Flannels at 35c

50-inch all wool Novetties at 60c

50-inch all wool Novettes at 80c

Opening Sale of Outings and Shaker Flannels

Shakers at 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Outings at 5c, 6 1/4c, 8 1-3c, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Cotton Batting, 10 ounces at 10c.

Cotton Batting, 3 lbs. at 40c.

A full line of Crocheted Baby Hoods, Jackets, Etc.

F. NEWHOUSE, Dry Goods, Laces.

Changes.

(By J. M. Chas.)

Ever since the foundation of the world was laid, changes have been taking place in the condition of things until we have come to expect nothing less than that these shiftings in both nature itself and in the minds and lives of men will go on forever.

The earth in its process of making went through a system of changes until it turned upon its own axis while revolving around the sun and rejoiced in its own individuality.

And so it has been with man, who, restless from the dawn of his existence has clamored after something new; something different from his present estate, since it would seem that no man is perfectly contented with his surroundings, but is ever seeking for a change.

It is well that it is thus, since business as well as philosophy would stagnate under other and less exciting conditions.

And more especially is it well that men and women change their beliefs politically, religiously and socially, since to eternally held on to their

original notions would leave them stranded in mid-air.

Some of us once believed in predestination; but who so far behind the times as to even dream of such a thing at the present day?

The day was when men and women believed in a personal Devil, and that he had equal power with the Almighty, since evil seems to have had the lead of righteousness all these years.

Believe and be saved, doubt and be damned were once cardinal principles as taught by the cloth; but who will now contend that one has the power to either believe or doubt that which does not address itself to his intelligence; that is to say—how can one believe that which it is impossible for him to believe!

Once we were taught by the clergy (God save the mark) that until we could jump up and shout Glory in the knowledge of our sins forgiven we had not obtained the forgiveness of our sins; but we now hear a more rational doctrine, wherein we are taught that we shall one and all be called into judgment for the deeds

done while in the body.

A hundred and one instances might be cited wherein these changes are taking place—some for the better and some for the worse—but changes nevertheless.

Take the present political situation and count the changes that have taken place within the past few years, and what do we find?

Theodore Roosevelt, the impulsive, the daredevil, the man who was going to turn the government inside out and upside down, now about the only really safe man in the world.

Then think of Mr. Bryan, once the champion of the Populist party, now ignoring the party upon whose shoulders he rode to Washington!

Think, too, of Mr. Bryan holding up Mr. Roosevelt as the model statesman, thus bidding for the votes of the republicans!

Think, again, of Mr. Bryan "reading" such a man as Roger C. Sullivan out of the democratic party!

Think about Mr. Sullivan telling Mr. Bryan that he has told a falsehood in as many as five separate specifications, and Mr. Bryan taking time to

deliberate as to what his excuse shall be!

Think, too, of the man Sullivan truthfully telling Mr. Bryan that while he (Sullivan) was a staunch democrat down in Illinois, Mr. Bryan was a Populist up in Nebraska.

If such things do not clearly indicate that changes are eternally being made, then what do such things mean?

With so many changes of the past, is it not reasonable to suppose that there will be others equally as remarkable?

Apropos this subject of changes, may one not be justified in making a prediction or two, and in so doing predict that such a change has already come over the minds of the people that, in the year 1909 one W. J. Bryan will be a man without a party?

To be sure, Mr. Bryan is a brainy man, since none but a brainy man could have undergone all these changes and still had a respectable following—in the point of numbers—but Mr. Bryan has indulged his penchant for changing one position or the other, until he has got to where the road crosses, and doesn't know whether to go to the right or the left in his frenzy to land in the White House.

So much for the big fellow, while later on we shall touch up some of the little fellows in Webster county.

Family Reunion.

A. G. Green went to Cadams, Neb., last week to be present at a family reunion, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green, remembered by many as former residents of this place. Their five children, Mrs. Frances Grainger of De Sota, Mo; Jos. K. Greer of Gibbon, A. G. Green of Red Cloud, Edward M. Green of Mason City and Mrs. Almy Wolford of Cadams, Neb., are spending some time with them. Grandpa and Grandma Green are both octogenarians and are remarkably well-preserved and active. They celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of their marriage, Aug., 27th. Their are five children, twenty-three grand-children and six great-grand-children. Since coming from England to the United States, there has been but one death among the descendants, that of an infant grand-child. Of the grandchildren, one is a missionary in India under the Christian church, two girls married ministers of the Gospel, and one is Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. at York. This is surely a record worthy of remembrance and we unite with others in congratulating these aged friends on their success and wish them god-speed during the remainder of life's journey. * * *

HORSE THIEF ESCAPED.

Lee Calahan, the horse thief from Alma who has been confined in jail here for the past few months, escaped from the sheriff of Harlan county Wednesday morning by jumping through a car window near Republican City, while the train was running at a high rate of speed. Calahan had asked to be taken before Judge Adams so that he might plead guilty and begin serving his sentence. He was taken to Minden Monday and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. After receiving his sentence he claimed he was only 15 years of age and the judge ordered him returned to jail until the next term of court when the question of his age would be investigated. When the train was near Republican City Calahan asked and received permission from the sheriff to go into the toilet as soon as he was in the toilet he raised the window and jumped from the train. Calahan is a pretty smooth individual. This is the third time he has escaped, twice from Sheriff Davis of Harlan county and once from Sheriff Hedge.

Band Meeting.

Monday night witnessed one of the most enthusiastic band meetings ever held in Red Cloud. About 35 of the most representative young men of our city met and organized themselves in to the Citizens Band of Red Cloud.

The officers chosen were as follows: president Walter Warren; vice-president Roy Oatman; secretary and manager Alva Sellars; treasurer Holton Letson; these acting with Ed. Platte as a board of managers. One can see, with a glance at the personnel of the managing officers that the future of the citizen's band is assured. We cannot give a list of the members this week as director Alvin Snapp has not yet completed the work of instrumentation and the placing of the men. This will be finished in a few days, when a full list will be given. We think all will realize this is one of the best moves that could be made for the advancement of our city and we earnestly hope everyone will enlist themselves at once with THE CHIEF as boosters for the band. Director Snapp would like to meet all the beginners and others in the temporary headquarters of the band, Mercer's barber shop on Friday evening, where he will give a lecture on music and band topics in general.

High School Notes.

G. W. DUDLEY, SUPT.

The total enrollment for the first week of school was 432. Of this number 135 were enrolled in the south ward. So far the enrollment exceeds that of last year by about 25. It seems probable that the enrollment for the first month will exceed that of the corresponding month of last year by about 40. In all the rooms in the north ward except Miss Beckwith's and Miss Sherman's, the number enrolled reaches the capacity of the rooms.

The pupils of the first primary in the north ward have been put on half time. This was unavoidable as the seating capacity of the room would not accommodate all pupils at one time. The first grade attends in the forenoon and the second in the afternoon. However, the pupils of these grades are too young to attend a full school day. If possible, though, the better plan would be two short sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon.

For some time the school board has been considering the advisability of placing slate blackboards throughout the schools. The expense would be somewhat heavy, but the improvement would be permanent. The blackboards in almost all the rooms are very poor.

Order Your Light Fixtures.

The chandlers and other fixtures for the electric light plant have arrived and have been placed on display at Grice's drug store. All persons who expect to use fancy fixtures should call immediately and make their selections, as it will require two or three weeks time to get them here after they are ordered.

Real Estate Transfers.

Frank A. Kuehn to John Street	part block 23 Smith & Moore	add Red Cloud wd.....	\$ 1600
Chas C. Barge to Wm B. Barrett	ne 10-4-9 wd.....		4000
John A. Hunter to Henry Ohmsted	ne 22-1-0 wd.....		7000
Wm B. Cramer to Rufus F. Farley	lots 5 and 6 block 18 Bladen	wd.....	550
Dederick Lampman to Fred	Lampman nw 6-3-9 wd.....		7000
Oscar Gunnason et al to Mike	Stroble wd.....		4400
Raymond W. Kantz to Luther	Ruby lots 8 and 12 block 2 Wil-	liams add to Red Cloud wd....	1200
Clara M. Perry to Nannie R. Hale	lots 20 and 21 block 22 Smith &	Norris add to Red Cloud wd..	500
Nannie R. Hale to John Stanser	lots 20 and 21 block 22 Smith	& Moore add to Red Cloud wd	500
Louis K. Brownell to James F.	Buckles sw 1-2-11 wd.....		4500

Total.....	\$14,566
Mortgages filed.....	\$10655
Mortgages released.....	\$31250