



THE BIG STORE SPECIAL CLOAK SALE NOVEMBER 6th.

THE BIG STORE!

We guarantee prices lower than anybody's special sales, closing-out sales, &c. Our prices are all marked in plain figures. That Price always the lowest! Each and every article sold is a distinct value in itself. We buy for spot cash, thereby securing the best that the market offers. If you are not satisfied with your purchase, bring it back.

COTTON BATS.

See our special value Bat at.....10c. Other values at.....5 to 20c each.

DRESS GOODS.

We desire to call attention to our Dress Goods stock—a stock that, for style, quality and price, we feel will meet every shopping requirement. Unusual care in selection, looking well to quality and price and style, places us in position to show FASHIONABLE FABRICS at a reasonableness in price that emphasizes this stock as an economical one. Pretty, Chic, Stylish Suits at a moderate price is a result easy to obtain in our showing of fall and winter Dress Goods.

A FEW VALUES.

All-wool Henriettas in colors and blacks,60c to \$1 per yard. Crepons and Brocades in blacks at popular prices. Venetian Cloths at.....\$1.25. Novelties in wool and silk.....35c to \$1.00. Cotton-warp Henriettas at 20 to 50c pr yd.

BLANKETS.

Buying direct, placing orders at opportune times, brings splendid opportunities to you for values in this line. Not price alone, but quality as well, will interest you. Full size 10-4 cotton blankets—gray, tan and white, at.....50c per pair. Full size 11-4 cotton blankets—gray, tan and white.....80c per pair. Full size 11-4 extra heavy gray and tans,\$1.00 pair. Full size 11-4, usual \$1.50 kind, 1.40 pair. Full size 12-4, very large.....1.75 pair. Single cotton blankets, extra heavy, nice for lap robes.....1.75 each. All-wool blankets from \$3.00 to 8.50 pair.



HOSIERY.

that wears the longest; that gives the best satisfaction; that best retains its shape. Buying Hosiery from us once invariably brings the customer back again, for values are keenest—results always satisfactory. Purchased in case lots. 1000 pair of our No. 1921, special at 12 1/2c Ladies' Cotton.....10 to 50c per pair Men's, special value at.....5c per pair Leather Stockings, for school, give the best satisfaction.

UNDERWEAR.

The kind that is knit to fit; bought in case lots from High-class Makers of honest goods. We can suit you in weight, quality and price. Saving our customers a little on each item—giving them reliable qualities—is what makes this the satisfactory store. Children's camel hair, size 16 at 6c, with 3c rise. Children's wool underwear, 16 at 15c, with 5c rise. Ladies' all-wool Union Suits at \$1.40 per suit. Ladies extra heavy all-wool Union Suits at \$1.00. Ladies 2-piece Underwear from 25c to \$1.00 each. Men's Fleece (good, heavy fleecing), same as others sell for 50c; Our price.....40c. We recently purchased three cases special value Underwear, extra heavy fleecing—an extra value. We place them on sale at 50c each.

CARPETS.

A good carpet—one that wears—that best holds its coloring, is a pleasure to a careful housekeeper. Nothing adds so much to the comfort and attractiveness of the home as a pretty carpet. One whose colorings and patterns are the newest. Extra super all-wool Ingrains.....70c per yd Medium weight, all-wool.....60c per yd Light weight, all-wool.....50c per yd Unions from.....40 to 60c per yd Cottons.....25 to 40c per yd Moquettes from.....90c to \$1.10 per yd We guarantee all carpets to fit. Carpets made and cut same day.

Where our store is always helpful to you is in the actual necessities—items that daily enter into the needs of the home.

Cottonades, Calicoes, Muslins and Cotton Flannels. 3000 yds Apron Check Gingham, 5 to 7c. Fancy Dress Ginghams.....8 to 15c. 300 patterns Outing at.....6 to 12 1/2c. Fine assortment, light and dark colors.

CALICOES.

5000 yds Shirtings.....per yd, 5 to 15c Southern Silk, extra value.....per yd, 9c Amoskeag, the best.....10c Genuine Ranchman Twill.....12 1/2c Fancy Chevots.....15c

Cottonades, Jeans, Etc.

We are offering special values in Cotton Cloths—10 to 35c. All-wool Suitings.....60c to \$1.25 per yd.

MUSLINS.

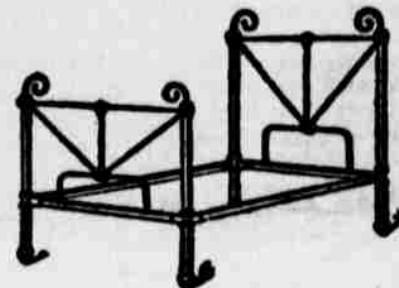
Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 5 to 12 1/2c Unbleached.....3 to 8c 15000 yards of Muslin bought before the advance; we give the value.

WINDOW SHADES.

Size 3x5, plain cloth, water color, mounted on spring rollers, 4-inch fringe—colors, terra cotta, navy blue, red, three shades green and gray. PRICE.....35c

Window Shades, size 3x7 feet, on good quality spring rollers, 4-inch fringe—colors, terra cotta, navy blue, red, three shades green and gray. PRICE.....50c.

Best quality Oil Curtain.....65c. We make all special size curtains. All curtains altered to fit. See our special extension curtain shade slat.



FURNITURE.

Carload purchases direct from the factories. We have recently received two cars of furniture. Our large show room—3500 square feet—crowded from top to bottom with goods purchased for CASH. Iron Beds.....\$3.25 to 17.50 Springs.....2.00 to 8.00 Wood Beds.....3.50 to 10.00 Extension Tables.....4.00 to 15.00 Round Extension Tables.....12.00 Conches.....8.50 to 17.50 Dining Chairs......90 to 2.25

Rocking Chairs.....1.40 to 12.50 See our Cobler Seat Rocker.....2.25 Kitchen Safes.....4.50 to 12.00 Wardrobes.....8.50 to 12.00 Bedroom Suites.....14.00 to 40.00 Sideboards.....12.00 to 35.00 Secretaires.....18.00 to 30.00 Mattresses.....8.00 to 7.50

COTTON FLANNELS.

Husking Mitts, flannel— 10-oz, full weight.....15c 12-oz, ".....20c 14-oz, ".....25c Corn King.....23c Other grades from 5 to 12 1/2c—guaranteed full-weight Flannels.

PORTIERS.

Tapistry Portiers from \$2.35 to \$4.50. Colors, green and cream, red and cream, medium blue, light blue, brown and old gold. Chenille prices range from \$3.50 to 4.50; colors, red, green, tobacco, blue, with fancy borders. Chenille and Tapistry Table Covers from 65c to \$1.25. Damask Stand Cover, 65c.

Lace Curtains.

Our Lace Curtain department contains a great many bargains, of which the following are a few: 3-yd long, 36-inch wide, bound edge curtain, ecru.....75c per pair. 3-yd long, 45-inch wide, bound edge curtain, white.....\$1.25 per pair. 3 1/2-yd long, 48-inch wide, corded edge curtains, white.....\$1.40 per pair. 3 1/2-yd long, 50-inch wide, corded edge, white.....\$2.00 per pair. We carry a full line of Curtains from 47c a pair to \$5.00 a pair

Miner Brothers,

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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BALLOT FRAUDS.

The Fusionists in Their Dying Gasps Willing to Go to Any End for the Sake of Office.

About the largest sample of the "reformers" doctrine, "the law be d—d" which has yet appeared, was the manner in which the names were arranged on the sample and official ballots. The law says that the party polling the largest number of votes at the last general election shall have the names of their candidates appear first on the ballot. In the face of this law the reform county clerk prepared the county ticket with the democratic, and people independent candidates at the head of the ticket. At the last election Poynter got a majority of ten over Hayward in this county. Poynter's vote was the combined vote of three separate and distinct parties. Therefore the people's independent county clerk is not willing to concede that the democrats and free silver republicans polled eleven votes at the election last fall, for if he did the republican candidates would appear first on the ballot. We knew the free silver republican vote was small, but we did think there were more than ten democrats in the county. Mandamus proceedings were commenced to compel the county clerk to comply with the law, and a petition prepared and sent to Lincoln to be filed in the supreme court, but so many bogus ballot cases of a like character were already there, the same tactics having been carried out all over the state, the court re-

fused to entertain jurisdiction. The petition was then changed and filed in the district court here, and an injunction issued by Judge Duffy and served on Hale to prevent him printing and distributing his bogus ballots among the people, but the county clerk had taken time by the forelock and sent ballot with the deputy clerk and Willie Ward clear to Omaha to have it printed, when there were three printing offices in this city which could have done the work had they been given the opportunity. After the writ was served an attorney was sent to Hastings by the republican central committee, and procured from Judge Beall a writ commanding Hale to appear before him Thursday at 4 p.m. and show cause why he should not print the ticket according to law. When the time for hearing came Hale, Wells, Conrad and Ranney, and also the attorney for Hale appeared before Judge Beall, and it was a sure thing that the judge was going to do, if he could, just what the republican attorney expected, and that was to throw the case out of court on some technical point, as he could not decide it without incurring the enmity of the "reform" office seekers which confronted him. And this is just what he did. In the copy of the writ which was served on Mr. Hale a mistake of just one single letter was made, and that one letter is all that permitted Judge Beall to stand by the "reformers" in their bogus ballot deal and evade the statutes. In making the copy of the writ the party who did the copying made it read "Naneoh

B. Reese," instead of "Manoah B. Reese." The letters "M" and "N" are side by side on the typewriter and the operator simply struck the wrong key. Small and insignificant as this matter may seem it was the only loophole that could be found by which these bogus ballots could be forced upon the people and Judge Beall was willing to slip through it in the interests of "reform." When you are in the silent election booth next Tuesday look at the ballot the judges of election have given you to vote and ask yourself this question: "Shall I vote for a party or one of its candidates who will utterly disregard the state laws in hopes that he may receive a few extra votes?" Your own conscience will give you an answer if you are a law-abiding citizen.

Do you want a man for county clerk who believes the proper party officers have a right to see the copy from which the ballots are to be printed and see whether the names of their candidates appear in their proper place, or do you want a man for county clerk who thinks that he can arrange the names on the ticket, regardless of the law, in a manner which he thinks will be the most advantageous to his party, and then have someone quietly slip up to Omaha and have the ballots printed and then try to make the opposition swallow it whether they like it or not? Vote for Reed.

Do you want a heating stove? If you do go to Wright's. He has a large line at the lowest prices.

Why Duffy Was "Turned Down"

We have on several occasions been asked by different parties why the populists did not nominate James Duffy for county judge this fall. New the reason Mr. Duffy did not receive the nomination was because he would not endorse the "grab all" system of the other populist office holders. Some time about the first of the present year Judge Duffy made the contention that the \$100 which the clerk was drawing as clerk of the board was illegal and by the decisions of the supreme court he should not have one cent of it, and thereby Mr. Duffy not only incurred the enmity of the present county clerk but also the enmity of the sheriff, deputy county attorney, the former editor of the Nation, and others who expected to get a finger in the pie. If you don't believe this do a little investigating in your own locality and see if it was not one of these four who told you Duffy couldn't be elected if put up. They didn't want Duffy for fear he would stop their "the law be d—d, take all you can get" tactics. What they wanted was someone who would coincide with their "reform" ideas and Duffy wouldn't fit the bill. Had Judge Duffy told the present county clerk that it was all right to take the \$100 and anything else he got a chance to, and told the rest of the pop officers to do likewise; he would undoubtedly be now running for judge on the fusion ticket. Judge Duffy, as a judge, has been one of the fairest and most impartial judges that ever presided over the Webster county court, and although

we are of the opposite political faith, we think that Judge Duffy in his defeat is more to the people than the pop political ring which turned him down in their convention.

When a preacher gets down so low that he will go around over the county circulating stories which he knows do not even bear the semblance of truth for the sake of obtaining a few votes, he has gone about as low as he can get. This worthy (?) gentleman will tell these stories and has hopes that his word as a minister of the gospel and a believer in the doctrine "Thou shalt not lie" will be all that is necessary to corroborate them. He don't ask the people to investigate and find out. He says he got the story from a prominent attorney and has no reason to doubt it. It will take more than the word of a preacher to stuff such a story down our people hoping thereby to injure a man who has at one time been the most prominent attorney in the county, and a woman who has the respect and best wishes for success of nine-tenths of the people of Webster county.

Do you want a man for county clerk who thinks that when the law allows him extra compensation for making a numerical index he should make it himself or else pay for the making of it out of such extra compensation, or do you want a man who thinks that he can hire extra help at the expense of \$50 per month to the county to make a numerical index and save the extra compensation. Vote for Reed.

STATE CREEK.

Corn gathering is the order of the day.

Jesse Sapp, Burt Cameron and families visited on our creek last week.

Rev. Ferguson made his last grand round of our creek for the winter last week.

Mrs. Jas. Deaks, the popular music teacher, made her weekly visits recently.

The three new barns in our part make a showing at a distance. Mr. Goudie, Gus Moline and John Fox were the builders.

Sunday school at Mt. Hope is closed for the winter.

A new bridge has been put north of Frank Gramams.

Harvey Gramams is going to Iowa on a visit.

Mrs. Rosencrans who died in Red Cloud last week was a fine lady and a good neighbor. She used to live on this creek.

Wm. Rosencrans, the popular road superintendent built another new bridge last week near Mrs. Zion's.

Wm. VanDyke is another successful farmer and paid off his mortgage last week and we are glad to report that he has always been in favor of prosperity.

OCCASIONAL.

Administrator's Sale.

The administrators of the estate of A. G. Willis will sell the household goods, furniture, etc., at auction on the streets of this city Saturday, Nov. 11th, to the highest bidder.