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Furniture.

Carload shipping means a saving of 25 per cent over local freight. Buying and selling for cash we sell on closer margins. We buy direct from factories, thereby saving jobbers profits.

A solid oak bedroom suit, 24x30 mirror, perfect condition, was \$25, October special, \$19.00.

A 3 piece hardwood bedroom suite, 23x28 mirror, perfect condition, was \$23, October special \$17.00.



Dining chairs, high backs, cane and wood seats, 75c to \$2.25 each.
Kitchen chairs, 3 spindle 50c, 4 spindle 60c.

Dining tables, 6 feet, \$4.50. October specials at \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. We handle only the Karpen guaranteed construction couches, prices range from \$9.25 to \$21.00.



One each, iron bed, springs and mattress, complete, \$8.15.
Kitchen cupboards, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$12.50.
Rocking Chairs \$1.39 to \$12.50.



Combination book cases \$12.50 to \$32.
Folding beds and wooden beds \$12.50 to \$14.50, \$16. High chairs \$4 to \$3.50.

Getting - Started - Right!

Has considerable to do with your pleasure in the fall and winter purchases and one should see to it that the fall and winter selections are made where reliable goods are certain, where lowest prices prevail. Our stock is alert with quick moving values, and gives you every style and quality feature—every possible price satisfaction. For the various wearables and staple home needs that the season makes imperative, this store offers every possible buying advantage.

DOMESTICS.

VALUES IN HOME NEEDS.
The essentials are of great importance to every buyer. One wants every outlay to bring the best possible results, and buying such goods here makes it certain that you get the fore most qualities as well as the lowest possible prices.

Outing Flannels.
Our outing flannels were bought 25 to 30 per cent below the present market price. We give you the benefit. 15,000 yards. Prices range from 5c to 12c.

Imitation French flannels, October special, 15c.

Calicoes.

We are now working on the last case of our special offerings of calicoes at 10 yards for 32c. These goods will not last long.

All blues, blacks and greys, reds and fall dress style fancies, special selling at 5c per yard.

Shirtings.

Amoskeag plaids and stripes, October special 9c
Southern silk 8c
Ether values at 5c and 7c
15 patterns fancy chevrons at 15c

Muslin.

Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale 6 1/2c
Best L L 6 1/2c
Lonsdale cambric 9c

Duck Coats.

We have decided to quit handling Duck Coats.
Men's Duck Coats, heavy duck, eor-duroy collar, blanket lined, 99c.

Special cloak sale September 30th. Large sample line in addition to our complete stock.



Carpets and Rugs.

We can furnish your home in the most economical manner, but we give you the best in each particular line, the newest and most used curtains. Buying the carpets here insures you the most stylish weaves and most fashionable colorings. Prices that please the frugal buyer.

All wool extra supers, 70c made up.
Wool filled, 55c.
Union 35c to 50c.
Moquettes and Axminsters, 85c to \$1.25.
Art Squares, \$5.50 to \$7.00.
Oil Cloth rugs, 75c to \$1.75.
Our new line of rugs is complete and our prices the lowest.

Underwear.

These are superior values, for the price the most reasonable, and the qualities the reliable sort. Best makers, best makes, best fitting.
Men's wool fleece, full size full made extra heavy, silk taped, were 50c October special 40c
Men's fleeced, full size, full made cotton tape, was 40c, October sale 30c
Ladies extra heavy fleece lined, was 50c, October special 40c
Ladies Jersey knit, light fleece lined was 30c, October special 25c
Children's fleeced, size 16 10c
5c rise per size.
Children's wool, size 16 8c
5c rise per size.
Children's cotton, size 16 3c
3c rise per size.

Blankets.

The big pile of blankets containing 500 pairs at the beginning of the season have been lowered very perceptibly.

WHY?—PRICE AND QUALITY.

Full weight 10 4 size 68x72 inches, all cotton blanket, 3 colors, fancy border, sold every where at 50 to 60, here at 47c.
Other values at 65c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Jeans and Cottonades.

Goods bought 25 per cent below the present market. We are offering them during the coming month at one-half price.
20c cottonades or jeans at 10c
30c cottonades or jeans at 15c
40c cottonades or jeans at 20c
60c all wool suitings 30c
75c all wool suitings 38c

Queensware.

We have just placed on sale a new shipment of Austrian china as light as Haviland. Special price for this sale of \$20 per 100 piece set.



English and American sets ranging from \$6.50 to \$18.00 per 100 piece set. Toilet Sets \$1.75 to \$15 per set. All goods except Austrian china open stock patterns, you can buy what you want.

Hosiery.



We have about 108 pairs of Black Cat Black Bear and other hose of the same quality, regular price 25c, to close out the stock for new line we place them on sale while they last at 15c. Other good values at 10c to 60c per pair.
Special offering in children's school hose at 15c per pair.

Dress Goods.

A few values selected at random from our complete stock.
36 inch serge, 5 colors, October special 22 1/2c
46-inch all wool serge, special for October 50c
All wool plaid skirtings 32 1/2c to \$1.25
Special silk and wool mixed novelties at 50c
Crepon effects 50c to \$2.75



246—LADIES' FIVE GORED SKIRT. Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34
246—BOYS' DRESS. Sizes 1, 2, 4 years.
NEW IDEA Paper Patterns, 10c each.

Combining many lines under the same management, our extra facilities for handling merchandise, in large quantities, our experienced buyers, buying and selling for cash, with our ever increasing business, enables us to sell merchandise on a smaller margin than merchants doing a single line or credit business.

YOUR - MONEY - BACK - IF - YOU - ARE - NOT - SATISFIED.

Miner Bros., Red Cloud, Neb.

Webster S. Morlan
Of McCook, Nebraska.

The proudest boast of American civilization is that every boy, no matter how lowly born, may aspire to the highest office in the gift of the people. The opportunity of bettering one's condition is always open to the hustler, and there are always hustlers who refuse to submit to limited environments and reach out after higher and better things than those which surround them. While there are always those who envy the man who rises in the world by dint of his own unaided efforts and seek to belittle him, a vast majority of the people honor those who do thus rise. For that reason a vast majority of those who know Webster S. Morlan honor him because he has made his way upwards in the face of discouragements; because he has overcome obstacles that have daunted other men, and because he has vindicated the American boast that birth and position cannot weigh against determination, ability and grit.

Webster S. Morlan was born on a farm in Crawford county, Ohio. When he was six years old his Quaker parents moved to Iowa, and again settled on a farm. Young Morlan's earliest recollections are of the hard and unending toil of the farmer boy. His opportunities for education were much more limited than those of the farmer boys of today, but what opportunities did present themselves he made the most of. His early education was secured in the district schools of the then young state of Iowa, and the education thus secured by hard struggles and deprivations made him eager for more than could be secured in this wise. He persevered and finally was enabled to enter the Iowa Lutheran college. Here he studied for three years. In 1860 he looked across the Missouri river and saw in Nebraska better openings for the young man than could be found in Iowa, and he came to Nebraska. He did not wait for something easy to turn up. He went out and looked for work. Day after day he held the handles of a scraper on the big railroad approach to the Burlington's bridge at Plattsmouth. When the job was completed he went to work in the harvest fields of Nebraska. In the winter of 1870 and the winter of 1871 he taught school in Cass county. While other young men were spending their hours outside of work in having a "good time," young Morlan was fitting himself for something better than the holding of scraper handles. His evenings were spent in poring over law books, and while teaching school he pursued his law studies with undiminished ardor. He was admitted to the bar and

OLD DOLL USELESS.



"Never mind, Willie. You can play with this dolly awhile."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

hung out his shingle at Crete. But he did not remain there long. He went to Lowell, Nebr., then one of the busiest cities of the state and remained there until he moved to Arapahoe. He practiced law in Arapahoe until 1882, meeting with splendid success in his chosen profession. In 1883 the republicans of the old Eighth district looked about for a capable candidate for district attorney. The office needed a capable man in those days and the choice fell upon Morlan, and for four years he filled the office with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the people. During all these years his fame as a lawyer was growing, and in 1888 he was offered and accepted the position of attorney for the western division in Nebraska of the Burlington route. The tender of this position was a testimonial of his ability. He had served his clients well when a lawyer asking for business. He had served the public well while serving as the commonwealth's representative. He has served his client well since he accepted the flattering position tendered him by a corporation which has contributed largely to the growth and progress of the great state of Nebraska.

It is characteristic of the man that he has always given his best abilities to his clients. Knowing this the republicans of the Fifth district tendered him the nomination for congress. They know, and all the people know that if elected he will give his time and

his talents to the cause of the people. He could not do otherwise. Webster S. Morlan is utterly incapable of doubledealing. No man stands higher in the community than he. No man's reputation for honor is better than his. Throughout his whole professional career there has not been one breath of suspicion directed toward him.

Mr. Morlan is essentially a man of the people. Schooled in the hard work of the farmer boy and amidst the privations of the pioneer life, he learned to know the thoughts and desires of the common people. Abraham Lincoln said, "God must have loved the common people because he made so many of them." Mr. Morlan is one of the common people. His success in life is an inspiration to the boys of Nebraska. He is not a candidate for congress because he wants to be a congressman, but because his friends want him to be a congressman. They know that if he is elected he will represent the best thought, the best interests, and the best aspirations of the people of this district. They know that he will honor himself by being an honor to the district he represents.

WANTED.—Man to manage branch office for wholesale house; salary \$125.00 per month, office expenses and commission. Must furnish satisfactory references and \$500.00 cash. Address, Wholesale, No. 504 Nelson Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.