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BOSTON STORE.

TEN DAYS ONLY Great Monthly Sale. TEN DAYS ONLY

Commencing Thursday, April 12th, and Ending April 23d. Beyond the shadow of a doubt this sale will outdo any sale ever instituted in Nebraska. It is impossible to mention one-tenth of the bargains we offer at this sale, but will give a few of our prices. Read our prices—they suit the times.

DRY GOODS DEPT.

All colors and black Frederick Arnold's Henriettas, made in Griez, Germany, silk finished, full 46-inch wide; these goods are sold at \$1.50 per yard, our price for this sale 92¢ cents per yard.

All colors of 38-inch Henriettas sold everywhere at 60 cents, our price 27¢ cents per yard.

Ten pieces fancy broadcloth dress goods, regular price 20 and 25 cents, our price for this sale 12¢ cents per yard.

All colors silk finish velveteens, worth 65 cents, at this sale for 42¢ cents per yard.

All colors silk plush sold everywhere at \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price at this sale 87¢ cents per yard.

We have a full line in colors of Hercules Broad, the latest novelty for dress trimmings at 3, 6 and 8 cents per yard.

Curtain Poles, with brass fixtures complete, worth 50 cents, our price 25 cents each.

Full size lace curtains, worth \$2, our price \$1.25 per pair.

\$3.00 lace curtains, our price \$1.75 per pair.

Chenille curtains, worth \$5.00 our price \$3.00 per pair.

Our stock of laces and embroideries is the largest in the city and our prices are always the cheapest.

20 dozen ladies' fast black hose, regular made, regular price 25 cents, our price 15 cents per pair.

Ladies' black hose at 6, 9 and 12¢ cents, worth double the money.

Children's fast black ribbed and seamless hose, regular price 25 cents, our price 15 cents. All our bicycle hose, sizes from 6 to 9, at 25 cents.

Ladies' muslin night gowns at 50¢, 75¢ and \$1, the muslin alone is worth more than we ask for the gown.

Ladies' gloves in black and all colors regular price 25 cents, at this sale for 15 cents. We also carry a fine line of ladies' kid gloves in colors and tans.

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CAPE AND JACKETS

is now in progress. Our stock of these garments is admitted by ladies who have seen them to be the largest and most varied in the state, and in order to supply the wants of the people in this line we offer

One-Fourth Off

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SHOE DEPT.

All sizes ladies' Oxford Ties patent tips, regular price \$1, at 75 cents a pair at this sale.

\$1.50 ladies' Oxford ties at \$1 per pair. \$2 ladies' Oxford ties in tan and black at \$1.35. All our \$2.50 and \$3.00 ladies' French kid Oxford ties, the finest made, at this sale for \$2 a pair.

Ladies' fine shoes, patent tips, regular 2.00 shoes for 1.35. Ladies 2.50 shoes at this sale for 1.95. All our 3.00 and 3.50 fine shoes at this sale for 2.50.

Your choice of all our 4.00 and 4.50 ladies' kid shoes, French, or English toes, lace or button, the finest shoe in the state, at this sale for 3.00 a pair.

Men's calf skin shoes, lace or congress, worth \$2.00, at this sale for \$1.50 per pair. Men's 83 shoes at \$2.25 a pair.

Children's shoes at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents a pair.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' long pants suits, sizes 10 to 18 years, worth \$5.00, our price at this sale \$3.00.

Boys' knee pants suits, sizes 4 to 13 years, worth \$2.50 at this sale for \$1.65.

Boys' knee pants worth 40 cents we sell at 25 cents.

Men's outing shirts at 20, 25 and 30 cents.

Boys' shirt waists worth 50 cents, our price 25 cents.

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For Monday and Tuesday, April 16th and 17th: 10 yards of Amoskeag Gingham for 40 cents. Only 10 yards to each customer.

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TOLD IN A FEW WORDS

EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

The Many Happenings of Seven Days Recounted From Columns to Lines—Everything but Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Wednesday, April 4.
William Barnes was killed by a colt at Green, Ia., and thrown by being impaled on a fence.

Albert F. Harrison was seized with a fit at Adrian, Mich., and falling in a ditch was drowned.

Lewis Mitchell, colored, of Muncie, Ind., unexpectedly received \$500 from the estate of his old master, who advised him to invest the money and get a lawyer.

Robson of Winona, Minn., got a judgment of \$16,000 against the Mississippi River Logging company in the Iowa federal court for a breach of contract in failing to drive the plaintiff's logs.

Mrs. Imogene Akers, wife of an Alton locomotive engineer, was ordained as minister of the Spiritualistic congregation of Bloomington, Ill., and was also elected a member of the city's board of education.

E. E. Harned, who was suspected of jury tampering at Ottumwa, Ia., has left town with the principal witnesses in the case.

The body of the 10th victim of the Graylord mine disaster has been found. It was identified as that of John Morris and was badly mangled. Three more bodies now remain to be found.

Employees of the Washah have been notified of a proposed reduction of wages from 10 to 89 cent on May 1.

Brookline, the defuncting treasurer of Warren county, Ind., was brought back to Covington, Ind., from Los Angeles, where he was arrested.

Frank McMaster, editor of McMaster's Weekly and formally editor of the Oklahoma Gazette, was fined at Oklahoma City, O. T., \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail for contempt of court.

Mrs. Carrie Masters tried to take her life at Jeffersonville, Ind., with morphine. She was saved. She is the widow of Walter Masters, who committed suicide a week ago because he could find no work.

The Herreshoff Manufacturing company at Bristol, R. I., has closed its large yacht building establishment for an indefinite period.

Lewis J. Ratliff was killed by M. Mahoney, owner of Mahoney's distillery, at Howardsville, Ky. His head was cut off.

Dr. L. S. Graves, an old and respected citizen of Creston, Ia., was assaulted by R. A. McKinner, who claims the doctor insulted his wife.

The great revival at Bloomington, Ill., attracts more people than can get into the Grand Opera house, which has seats for nearly 2,500.

Secretary of War Lamont is in Texas and inspected Fort Sam Houston.

The Whitaker packing concern at Wichita, Kan., was sold at auction by the receiver.

Five persons were injured in San Francisco by a cable car which telescoped another car.

Boys drafts drawn on Kingsford & Sons, Oswego, N. Y., have been passed in Kansas, Iowa, and now turning up for collection at Oswego.

Governor Peck has sent \$333.02 to the relief committee at Hurley and notified it to distribute the charitable contributions will be made.

While fighting imaginary thieves in his sleep Elmer Mitchell of Crosby, Tex., seized a revolver and killed his roommate.

The Mount City National bank at Mount City, Kan., has closed its doors and the state bank examiner is in charge.

An oratorical contest between north Missouri college students has been arranged to take place at Macon, Mo., May 8.

Charles Jenkins of Mount Carmel, Ill., was arrested at Peru, Ind. for shooting Charles Schultz, general agent of the Big Four railway.

The Northwestern Wisconsin Union of the Christian Endeavor opened its annual session at Hudson, Wis. The Rev. George H. Weaver delivered the convention sermon.

Frank Williams, the engineer at Dick's elevator, Quincy, Ill., fell 20 feet down a shaft and was killed by injuries received from a chisel he held in his hand.

GROVER'S VETO

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RENNIE. RENNIE.

Trying on an extensive business for some time.
J. West Goodwin of Sedalia, Mo., has sued Dr. H. W. Wood, owner of Wood's Opera house, for \$50,000 damages, alleging that the latter knocked him down and fractured his hip.
Saturday, April 7.
Mrs. Rachel Hart of Davenport, Ia., was fatally injured by a runaway horse at Clinton, Ia.
Samuel Valentine fell into a heap of burning brush at Portland, Ind., and died of his injuries.
The veteran Union soldiers en route to Shiloh battlefield had a grand campfire at Fort Henry.
The bodies of Colonel Shafer and Joan McKay, who were drowned Saturday night, March 24, were found in Black Lake, Mich.

The suit for \$50,000 damages against the World-Here of Omaha, brought by Mrs. Nathalie Pollard, was begun at Council Bluffs, Ia.
Solomon Speed, Shanty Hamilton and Frank Williams sued through a bar and escaped from the county jail at Loganport, Ind.

L. N. Clausen, Republican deputy collector of customs at Washburn, Wis., has been requested to resign. The position will go to a Democrat.
Edgar MacCall, an attorney and Republican politician of Monmouth, Ill., was received as a student of theology by the Missouri United Presbytery at Media, Mo.

Wheat in Missouri is reported damaged 25 per cent by the recent freeze—other crops are in large proportion.
The joint meeting of the Northeast and Southeast Kansas Teachers' associations held its first session in Lawrence, Thursday, April 5.

Rev. W. J. Myrland was fined \$10 for scratching his name on the Indianapolis soldiers' monument.
A serious defect has been noted in the town's 104th anniversary parade.

The Old Landmark mills, in Frankfort, Pa., which have stood idle for 14 years, will resume operations May 1. One hundred hands will be employed.
Monday, April 9.

By a powder explosion at Brinton, Pa., three men were killed and four injured.
Michael Alexander, ex-member of the legislature, committed suicide by hanging at Middleburg, Ky.

Robert Jones, a farmer of Marionville, Mo., killed his wife, mother-in-law and himself.
The Louisiana sugar crop of last year was 963,333,987 pounds, the bounty on which is \$11,634,000.

Albert Winter and Bud Searns have been indicted at Ottumwa, Ia., for the murder of Douglas LaSalle June 21, 1893.
George Crocker, son of the late Charles Crocker of San Francisco, is reported engaged to Mrs. Emma B. Rutherford.

The Democrats elected their entire city ticket in Davenport, Ia., and four out of six aldermen. A heavy vote was polled.
Letter Day Saluts, in session at Lamoni, Ia., agreed to discourage the use of the term Mormon.

Several southern states favor government ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal.
Marietta, O., pioneers celebrated the town's 104th anniversary. Douglas Putman, a son of the founder, presided.

William Woodfill passed forged notes for several hundred dollars on the First National bank at Madison, Mo., and escaped, deserting his family.
Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor will answer the strictures of the American Bankers' association in an address at Little Rock, Ark., soon.

Every department of the Diamond Plate Glass company at Kokomo, Ind., has resumed operations, with 800 men at work at a reduction of 30 per cent in wages.
Tuesday, April 10.

The Iowa Evangelical conference will meet at Waverly this week.
The Greek celebrated their independence day in New York.
A heavy rain in Kansas will greatly revive the wheat crop.

A serious defect has been discovered in the Virginia Australian ballot law.
George Betts, a former St. Louisian, died of poisoning at Montgomery, Ala.
Lillian Russell and her new husband, Peruch, are said to be having trouble.

Two well known residents of Iowa, near Fairfield, have been arrested for murder.
Two prisoners escaped from the Jackson, Miss., penitentiary.

The 3-year-old child of C. D. Green drank some carbolic acid by mistake at Mexico, Mo., and died.
David Bell, a school teacher at Sugar Grove, Ind., was robbed of \$50 after he had been sandbagged by a burglar.

Work has been resumed at many of the iron mines in the Lake Superior region, and the season's output is expected to be large.
A movement to boom Judge Caldwell for the Republican presidential nomination in 1896 has been started at Topeka, Kan.

Abram Green, probably the oldest citizen of Boone county, Missouri, died at

ATTACKS THE TARIFF.

Wilson Bill Assailed by Senator Lodge For Its Free Trade Character.

RADICAL CHANGES OPPOSED.

Passage of the Measure Would Prove Detrimentous to American Labor—Advantages Which Followed the Adoption of Reciprocity Treaties.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Senator Lodge (Mass.) addressed the senate in opposition to the pending tariff bill and in the course of his remarks said: "It is always well to look at things as they are, even if the thing be free trade, to which some persons in beautiful language have consecrated themselves. It is best, if we would treat it intelligently, to know that by itself and of itself the tariff is a business question and protection and free trade only take on a different and far deeper meaning when they are considered as parts of a question between far-reaching principles, which I believe involves the future of our race and the existence and progress of the highest civilization. It is in the latter and far graver aspect, as I have already said, that I prefer first to treat it."

If, he argued, the American manufacturer were benefited by free trade, as Cobden and others of his school predicted: it is a matter of public notoriety that there was nothing left them of the boasted superiority of free trade over protection, but the promise to increase trade, and to refute this claim he gave the percentage of increase, by decades, of England and the United States, which showed that in 1870-80 the trade of the United States, under protection, had increased nearly four times as much as that of England, while from 1880-90 it was more than seven times greater. Such an outline had been the history and results of free trade in the only country which had adopted it.

Advantages of Reciprocity.
He touched lightly upon the question of reciprocity and showed the advantages which had flowed from it and the growth of reciprocity treaties. Our first object should be to hold our own market, because it is the largest and best; and that being done our own market security guaranteed, our next object should be to increase our outside markets by any possible advice. By means of invention and protection we have been enabled thus far to maintain higher rates of wages in the United States, while lowering the price of the necessities and comforts of life and raising the standard of living. If we abandon protection we shall probably in many directions increase our outside markets, but the compensation from the competition of the world, and thereby raising the world's price. In any event we shall lower wages. Protection does not make high wages, but it helps to prevent their reduction.

Disastrous to American Labor.
In conclusion he said: "To maintain high rates of wages and to give, if possible, the fullest scope for their increase, I believe it to be essential, because I believe good wages absolutely vital to the stability of our institutions and of our society. Protection in its widest aspect is something far more than a mere question of scheduled or of national bookkeeping. It is an effort to defend by legislation our standards of living just as the exclusion of Chinese and of contract labor was the reduction of wages thus far made are trifling to what will come if this bill become a law and men seek to adjust themselves to the new conditions. Such a lowering of wages is not to be contemplated without the deepest alarm. The country is agitated and frightened as at no previous time."

Postmasters Nominated.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Postmasters—Earl Brownson, Spencer, Ia.; Foster T. Stephenson, Garden City, Kan.; James M. Dougherty, Carterville, Mo.

Bering Sea Proclamation.
WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Cleveland issued a Bering sea proclamation warning persons against violating the recent seal fisheries act of congress.

An Editor's Change.
OSWALDO, Ia., April 10.—All Farmers' Tribune, Des Moines, and one of the best known Populist editors in the country, has bought the Farmer and Miner newspaper of this city, and assumes immediate charge.

General Slocumb Improving.
NEW YORK, April 10.—Dr. Charles Bellows, who is attending General Henry Slocumb at his residence in Brooklyn, where the latter is lying ill of pneumonia, reports that his patient is very much improved today and that he has a fair chance of recovery.

Wealthy Indian Murdered.
FORT SMITH, ARK., April 10.—Jose Pigeon, one of the most prominent and wealthiest Creek Indians, living at Muskogee, I. T., was killed here by Jack Moore, a bartender, who then robbed the corpse and the bar till and fled.

Coke Engine Is Quiet.
CONNEVILLE, Pa., April 10.—The quietness which reigns at the coke works is in striking contrast with the scene of a week ago. The Frick and Rainey companies have resumed work at all of the plants which were closed by the strikers.

French Missions In China Burned by a Mob.
SHANGHAI, April 10.—The French mission at Hsienfu in the province of Shen Si has been burned by a riotous mob. The priests in the mission, after having been severely maltreated by the mob, were thrown into prison.

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WORK OF NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Hilborn of California Unsuccessfully Finished His Speech.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the senate Tuesday a Whistler reported from the senate finance committee directing the passing and refining of a bill to be carried on at the state's assay office in Montana and was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Stettin (N. D.) introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of agriculture to reply within three days to the resolution passed about three weeks ago calling for statistics as to the wheat production. The resolution was placed on the calendar.

Senator Peffer, directing the finance committee to prepare a bill for the repeal of all laws which give the secretary of the treasury power to issue interest bearing bonds, was said before the senate, but went over for a day in order to allow the consideration of the bill by Senator Morgan to give effect to the decision of the Paris tribunal on the Bering sea question. The bill was passed.

At 3 o'clock the tariff bill came up and Senator Allison addressed the senate.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The deadlock which has prevailed in the house for the week past over the Joy-O'Neil contested election case was broken Tuesday. The Republicans refused to support the measure, but the Democrats rallied a bare quorum—170 to 12—and amid some applause the speaker announced the deadlock had been broken and that the motion to lay on the table the motion reconsider the vote by which Joy had been declared not entitled to the seat had been carried.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—As soon as the most Wednesday the Republicans resumed their filibustering tactics to prevent the unseating of Mr. Hilborn (Cal.), but a quorum was finally secured and the resolution to seat Mr. English was adopted—168 to 17. Upon the announcement that the bill had passed, the Democratic side, which was renewed when Mr. English was escorted to the bar of the house and sworn in.

Mr. Blund then called up the seigniorage bill, returned by the president without his approval, and moved that it pass. The motion to pass the bill over the veto was defeated, the silver men lacking 74 of the necessary two-thirds.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The senate has passed a bill permitting horse racing in the District of Columbia, during certain seasons, but prohibiting poolselling and bookmaking.
Senator Allen resumed his speech against the tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In the senate Thursday Mr. Hill (N. Y.) gave notice that at 3 o'clock next Monday he would submit a few remarks on the pending tariff bill.
At the request of Senator Hansbrough (N. D.) the senate took up the bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the destruction of the Russian fleet.

Mr. Kyle (S. D.) proposed an amendment providing for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a canal through the isthmus of Panama, and that if any part of the appropriation should remain unexpended after the destruction, it should be divided pro rata among the states interested for the purpose of preventing its return.
Allen (Neb.) supported the bill, calling attention to the fact that the west was not indigenous land and gained a foothold here under the laws of the nation—the immigration laws.

Senator George (Miss.) favored Mr. Kyle's amendment.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Bering sea bill has been passed by the house.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The policy of delay of the minority in the senate was manifest Friday when, before the conclusion of the reading of Thursday's journal, Mr. Chandler made the point of no quorum and the bill was suspended for four senators less than a quorum was present. After a delay of 15 minutes four senators dropped in to complete the quorum and the reading of the journal was concluded and the routine business proceeded with.

An interesting test of strength was developed by Senator Hill's motion that when the senate adjourn, it should adjourn sine die. The Republicans jumped at the idea and the motion, and even Senator Harris' request that the motion be withdrawn had no effect, so he demanded a yeas and nays vote, in which demand he was seconded by Senator Vest. As the call progressed it became very evident the vote would be close and when it was announced, 35 to 26, a sigh of relief escaped the Democrats.

The house went ahead with appropriation bills after routine business.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—The proceedings in the senate Monday from the opening to the closing of the session were full of interest. The first in point of time was the swearing in of Mr. Walsh as the senator from Georgia, to serve out the term of the late Senator Colquhoun. Two resolutions, intended to facilitate the debate of the tariff, were introduced, one by Senator Mills, providing for an amendment to the rules, so to permit of the previous question and the other by Senator Allen, providing for the taking of the final vote on the bill on June 7, allowing three days for debate on the 5-minute rule. Both went over without action.

The chief interest of the day centered in Senator Hill's speech. The speech was mainly directed against the income tax, although Mr. Hill spoke of the "humiliation" of the Hawaiian question, which he attributed to the fact that the head of the state department was a Republican. In his opening remarks he discussed the political revolution that led to the result of the election of 1892, and his interpretation of what the people ex-

MET A PLUCKY EXPRESS MESSENGER.

POND CRECK, O. T., April 11.—As the southbound train No. 1 on the Rock Island was approaching the Arkansas river, four miles south of here, at 11 o'clock Monday night, a masked robber jumped aboard the engine, which was running slowly as usual on approaching the bridge at this point, and leveling two pistols at the engineer's head, commanded him to stop the train. As soon as the train stopped several masked robbers, the actual number of whom is not known, made for the express car.

Jack Harmon, the Wells-Fargo express messenger, realized that an attempt at robbery was being perpetrated and quickly picked up his revolver and stood at the door, ready to meet the onslaught of the bandits.

When the latter reached the car the messenger positively declined to open up. The robbers then placed a stick of dynamite under the car and the explosion of which tore the whole side of the car. After the explosion one of the robbers approached the car and as soon as he was within reach of the messenger he pulled open fire and killed the robber instantly. As soon as the other bandits saw the game was up they attempted to retreat, but Harmon followed them keeping up a constant fusillade and succeeded in stopping several of the gang. The injured man fell in his tracks, but the others managed to get away. It is thought, however, that some of them have been seriously wounded.

The train picked up the dead and wounded robbers and after placing the bodies aboard the train returned to Pond Creek. Neither of the men have been identified. Some of the citizens believe them to be members of the Dalton gang. The sheriff was notified immediately by the arrival of the train. A posse was quickly organized and the country is being scoured for the outlaws.

Harmon was for six years a policeman in Topeka and was a member of the board that took charge of the metropolitan police.

Tammany Chief Going Home.
OMAHA, April 9.—Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, accompanied by his wife and daughter and J. J. Phelan, his chief lieutenant, came in over the Union Pacific and went east over the North-western.

Looking Up the Soldiers' Home.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 9.—Governor Crouse and secretary, Hon. W. E. Andrews, are in the city at the soldiers' home. The advisory board of the home are with Governor Crouse, reviewing affairs at the home, it being the end of Commandant Scoville's first year.

General Van Wyck's Suit.
NEBRASKA CITY, April 9.—Hon. Charles H. Van Wyck has commenced suit in the district court against the estate of General Van Wyck, who lives in New York. The matter in dispute is some property situated in Nemaha and Otoe counties, and formerly owned by John B. Bennett.

Wyoening Sheriff Shot.
OMAHA, April 9.—Two escaped prisoners named Bailey and Bairman were overtaken by Sheriff Rice and a posse today. A pitched battle ensued, in which the sheriff was shot by Bailey and Bailey was shot in return by Deputy Thomas S. Steed. The posse is now bringing the prisoners to Casper.

Smallpox In Omaha.
OMAHA, April 6.—Two men walked into the office of Health Commissioner Saville in the city hall and announced that they had the smallpox. The inspector marched them into a vacant lot next door and mounted guard over them until Health Commissioner Saville arrived, who pronounced the disease genuine smallpox. Their names are Clay Hammond and Will Stewart of Chicago.

High School Orators Contend.
KEANSVILLE, Neb., April 9.—The seventh annual contest of the Central Nebraska High School Declamatory association met in the opera house in this city. Nearly 1,000 people were in the large auditorium. Mabel Bailey of Hastings, Jennie Carson of Kearney, Marie LeMay of Aurora, Tess Maloney of Lexington, Mary Hammond of Minden, Boyd Drennan of Grand Island, Julia McCune of Stromsburg and Leroy Smith of York were the contestants.