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10 pairs 36-in. wide, 3 yards long, Eoru Lace Curtains; regular price 50c, this week . . . 40c
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10 pairs 52-in. wide, 3 1/2 yards long, Eoru Scotch zephyre border, Brussels ground; regular price \$1.25, this week . . . 1.10
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Regular price \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$5.00.

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25 doz. Boys' double knee bicycle Hose, 6 to 9 1/2; at 20c they are cheap, this week . . . 17c
25 doz. Ladies' seamless fast black, double heel and toe; regular price 12c, this week . . . 10c
20 pairs Ladies' seamless double sole, spliced heel Hose worth 15c, this week . . . 12c
15 doz. Ladies' Hose, split soles, best Egyptian cotton; cheap at 25c, this week . . . 19c

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20 pieces LL Muslin, worth 4c, this week . . . 3c
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60 pairs Kid button, opera and needle toe, patent tip, 2 1/2 to 8; were \$1.50 and \$1.75, this week . . . \$1.35
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36 pairs Ladies' Kid button and lace, razor toe, patent tip, 2 1/2 to 7 1/2; regular price \$2.50, this week . . . \$2.20
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SCISSORS DEPARTMENT

Murder by Court-Martial in Cuba.
There is no record kept, or at least there is no record that is accessible, of the number of so-called insurgents that have been shot down since the beginning of the war. Be it said to his credit that during the regime of Martinez Campos the first year of the war but one Cuban patriot was murdered in this dastardly way, and General Campos has said openly and publicly that he deplored it, and would regret not having prevented it, every day of his life. Under General Weyer there have been at least a thousand assassinations of this order during the last year. I refer, of course, only to the shootings that have taken place in public and in fortresses after court-martial proceedings have been held. How many executions have taken place out in the fields no man can even conjecture. During the six days from March 17 to 26 in Matanzas seventeen were shot in this way that I know of and can personally vouch for, and I am creditably informed, and I draw my information from this instance from Spanish sources, that ninety-two men have been shot in San Severino during the period from December 1 to March 20, and during the same time there took place in the Cubana prison in Havana sixty-four executions. In Santa Clara prison and in Cienfuegos, during the same period, there have taken place at least a hundred and sixty of these executions, to which the Spanish public is admitted, doubtless in the case of the mutilated bodies, "to warm the soul."—From "The Real Condition of Cuba Today" by Stephen Bonsal, in May Review of Reviews.

—Mark Hanna, U. S. S., Wash., D. C.
—She's Redeemed! Moones, Redeemer.
—Western Laborer.

The State Fair board should do away with the Fair Bulletin as an advertising medium, and employ a better way—the state press. In this way they would better reach the people, who would appreciate it.—Blue Hill Leader.

If the present high taxes do not bring prosperity, President McKinley proposes to increase them, and see if that won't do the business. But if we send strange doctors to Washington, we should not be surprised if they prescribed strange medicine.—Facts (Denver.)

Governor Leedy, unless the advocate is far at sea, will prove to be among the most successful and popular chief magistrates in the history of our state. He has thus far in the main managed the affairs of his high office with excellent judgment. In the exercise of discretionary powers he has been careful and prudent, and in his personal conduct he has been clean, courteous and respectful. And what is quite as much to his credit, he is carefully studying the needs of the state, its institutions and its people.—Advocate.

The industries of America are chiefly manufacturing and agricultural. The manufacturer says to the farmer, "The way for you to prosper is to make me rich first, by shutting out competition, letting me have a monopoly of manufacturing and paying me more for the goods you buy than you do now. I will then employ men you are feeding now, and they will continue to eat. Of course you can't expect higher prices for the products of your soil, because your prices are regulated by foreign demand." And the farmer votes for such men as the manufacturer wants to send to congress to enact laws for him to give him such monopoly.—Sledge Hammer.

The republicans are telling us of the great advantages that are already accruing to the sheep farmer on account of the anticipated tariff, but they have not yet pointed out any advantage that has accrued to the corn farmer. Nor do they tell us that while they are benefitting one farmer by a tariff on wool that they are taxing a thousand other farmers for this one farmer's benefit. Really, it is not the sheep farmer that they are interested in, but if they can assist the manufacturer to "fleece" the people out of a few millions through a tax on wool, it will stimulate their campaign fund in 1900.—Madrid News.

J. D. Rockefeller has an annual income of \$8,600,000. This is just \$23,562 a day, or not quite \$1,000 an hour. On the basis of eight hours a day, he makes just \$49 a minute. According to the United States census report the average wages of the workman of the country is \$22 a month or 84 2-3 cents per day. The average cost of living for a laboring man is a little over half of this; leaving a net average earning of 40 to 42 cents per day. Divide \$23,562.00 by 42 cents and we have 56,100, the number of laboring men that are required working constantly, twenty-six days a month to support Mr. Rockefeller, and earn for him his little princely salary.

Think of it, 56,100 men toiling constantly, with not a cent left for enjoyment or kickbacks that this human vampire might grant his faithful and inhuman appetite for wealth! How much superior is Mr. Rockefeller to the average laborer that he should be endowed with the privilege of robbing this vast army of toilers of the products of their labors? By what divineunction was he been made so superior to his fellows? There can be no effect without a cause. Wherein lies the cause of this great inequality? "God is not a respecter of persons?" Rockefeller is not superior to the average laborer, he possesses neither function, attribute nor right that is not vested and inherent in the workman. Is it not possible that there may be something wrong with a system that generates such inequities? Has it ever occurred to you that there might be something wrong with our modern competitive system and that there might be a better way; that the hog, even the human hog, is not the Deific ideal of man-made perfection?

Just think the matter over.—Peoples Champion.

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President A. E. Winter of the Northern Pacific, has resigned, since the change in ownership of the road.

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THIS WEEK the Big Store has witnessed a Dress Goods movement unprecedented in its history. Early and late were the Dress Goods isles thronged with ready purchasers who realized what a saving it meant to get Linings and outittings absolutely free, as well as secure a strictly high class stylish gown for the price of inferior goods. We have added many extra special inducements for next week's business and promise our patrons as large and as fine an assortment to select from as was ever shown in the city.

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Lot No. 5. A large assortment of Imported high class Dress fabrics in the very latest designs and color combinations. This sale, per dress pattern **\$4.97**
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Every Fine Imported Pattern Suit in our house will be offered at much less than regular price during this sale, and the Linings and Outittings, as above, will cost you absolutely nothing.

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Special LOW PRICES on piece goods during this sale; such as Serges, Henriettas, etc. But we do NOT give linings and outittings free with goods cut from the piece.

If you cannot attend this sale, write for samples of above patterns and we will gladly mail you same as early as possible. Mention this paper.

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SMALL HAPPENINGS.
Mr. O. B. Heath a republican county treasurer in South Dakota is a defaulter in the sum of \$4,000.
Mr. Leese has donated a library of juvenile books to the state reform school at Topeka, Kans.
A state convention of the peoples party of Pennsylvania has been called to meet at Altoona July 1.
The populist legislature in Kansas passed a stock yards law that will save the farmers of that state over \$500,000 a year.
Ex-Governor Wait of Colorado, has been engaged to deliver a series of anti-suffrage lectures in St. Louis in the near future.
Mr. J. M. Wilson has succeeded ex-Senator Akers as secretary of the state board of irrigation. He took charge of the office last week.
George Averoff, a native of Greece, now a citizen of Russia has given \$6,000,000 to assist the Greeks in their struggle against Turkey.
A steamer carrying 11,500 tons was recently given a clearance certificate from the Liverpool docks. This is nearly equal to 1,000 car loads.
The Eddyville bank, of Eddyville, Nebraska, has received permission to go into voluntary liquidation. It had a capital stock of \$12,000.
Eph Cornell a negro bum formerly a resident of Lincoln has been sentenced to a life term in the Colorado penitentiary for the murder of a child.
Auditor Cornell, deputy auditor C. C. Pool and Deputy Secretary of State O. C. Wesner and families have returned from a pleasant trip to Hot Springs, S. D.
A convention of silver republicans of Iowa will be held at Des Moines, May 11, at which time delegates to the biennial meeting to be held at Chicago June 8, will be selected.
F. Reiter and sons foundry and machine shop at Milwaukee, Wisconsin has made a voluntary assignment. They had put money in a sugar factory the failure of which carried the other business with it.
Governor Black has approved the act of the legislature providing for the consolidation of Brooklyn, New York City and other cities as Greater New York. It is now the largest city in the world except London.
Miss Pauline C. R. Stone, the well known reformed writer of prose and poetry, and A. Rogell, editor of the Latent Daily Leader, and chairman of the peoples party state central committee of Missouri, were married at St. Louis on April 21.
The arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain failed to pass the senate with the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote was 43 for the treaty and 20 against. The deciding vote was taken last Wednesday.
Senator Harris of Kansas, claims to have found a solution to the Union Pacific railroad riddle, in the discovery of a law passed in 1861, which makes it not only constitutional but obligatory for the government to take charge of that road.

Miss Mary Borge of Beemer, Nebraska, has sued Dr. G. H. Haslam of Fremont, Nebraska, for \$20,000 damage for breach of promise to marry. Dr. Haslam is the proprietor of the Fremont hospital and a man of high social standing.
The ordinances of the City of Lincoln forbid cyclists from riding on the sidewalks of the city. The mayor has issued an order to the chief of police instructing him to see that the ordinance is enforced. Persons riding on the sidewalks will be arrested and fined.
Mr. Wolfe has appointed J. H. Graves to be lease contract clerk in his office. The selection is a good one. Mr. Graves was committee clerk to the House committee on enrolled and engrossed bills at the last session. He was very careful, accurate and attentive to business.
Michael Kelly, a discharged conductor of the M. K. & T. R. R. has brought suit against A. A. Allen, assistant general manager of that road for black-listing. The order of railway conductors is behind Kelly and a test case as to the legality of black-listing will be made.
The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of N. C. Bouck at Greenwood, Nebraska, by a Burlington train, brought in a verdict exonerating the officials and company from blame. The train men did not know that they had run over the man until they reached Lincoln.
Another mutual fire insurance company has been incorporated and granted a certificate to transact business in this state. C. E. Biggs of Seward is the principal promoter. The company will have its principal office at Seward, Nebraska, and will be known as the Mutual Protective Fire Association.
One of the most unique national conventions ever held in this country will convene in Philadelphia, the first week in May. It will be that of the working women's societies and good results as to better wages and more careful observation of the laws regulating ventilation, hours of labor and providing seats for sales women in stores, are hoped for.

Dr. C. P. Fall has refused to hand in his resignation in accordance with the request of the board of public lands and buildings. The board did not make an order removing the doctor as has been charged. They will give the superintendent a hearing and will investigate all the details of the case. The charges that are filed by the board accuse the doctor of insubordination.

To Secure Patents.
A meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska reform press business association was held at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday evening. This was their first regular business meeting. Letters from a number of newspapers over the state were very encouraging—all wanting "patent inside." The principal work done was the arranging for field work, that is, getting of new papers to come into the organization. A meeting of the general business association is called for Tuesday, May 20, at the Lincoln hotel. All the reform editors who feel like helping to build up an organization which will guarantee to them the absolute mastery over what appears on the ready print side of their papers should address Warwick Saunders, Columbus, Nebraska, who is the secretary and business manager.