

# An Effort Extraordinary!

Before Placing Our Immense Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing we most earnestly desire to eradicate every vestige of

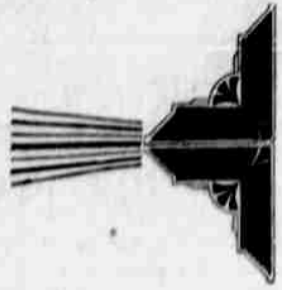
## Spring and Summer Clothing

FROM OUR COUNTERS.

We therefore make this one last effort extraordinary with the hope that all who need clothing will respond promptly to the call. To those who are incredulous we have only to say that our fall and winter stock is of such character and magnitude that room is of more vital importance to us at this time than money or profits, and as an indication of our good faith we invite you to look through our second and third floors where you will see the "advance guard" of our tremendous fall stock and you will at once agree with us that unless the stock on our first floor is quickly done away with that our new stock could not be placed to any advantage on our general sales floor. We inaugurate this sale with all sincerity of purpose; therefore take advantage of these prices which will hold good until September 3.

### Read These...

INTERESTING



### Little ...Prices

Brownie overalls for boys, age 4 to 13 years, only.....	13c
Boys' shirt waists, only.....	13c
Men's black and tan socks.....	5c
Men's collared collars.....	5c
Celluloid cuffs.....	10c
200 dozen Unlaundered white shirts.....	25c
50 dozen buckskin shirts.....	24c
Good work shirts at 12c, 18c, 24c, 39c, and.....	50c
Men's wire buckle suspenders.....	8c
Work jackets, only.....	19c
Men's underwear at 12c, 19c, and 39c per garment, worth twice the price.....	
Men's red handkerchiefs.....	2c
Cambric handkerchiefs (white).....	3c
Boys' suspenders.....	6c
Boys' hose.....	9c

### Men's Suits.

Men's spring suits, worth \$3 and \$3.50, go at.....	\$ 1 75
Men's spring suits, worth \$4 and \$4.25, go at.....	2 75
Men's spring suits, worth \$4.50, \$5, and \$6, go at.....	3 95
Men's spring suits, worth \$7 and \$7.50, go at.....	4 95
Men's spring suits, worth \$8 and \$9, go at.....	6 95
Men's spring suits, worth \$10 and \$12, go at.....	7 45
Men's spring suits, worth \$13 and \$14, go at.....	8 37
Men's spring suits, worth \$14.50 and \$15, go at.....	9 95
Men's spring suits, worth \$16.50 and \$18, go at.....	11 75
Men's spring suits, worth \$20 and \$22.50, go at.....	14 75

### Bear in Mind...

That a greater part of these Suits are strictly medium weights and can be worn at any season of the year with perfect comfort. They come in all styles, round and square cut, sacks, cutaway, frock, and Prince Albert styles, and may be had in plain and fancy colorings as well as blue and black.

### BUY BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

## CLOTHING

While these Wonderful Bargains Last.

Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$1, now.....	50c
Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$1.50, now.....	98c
Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$2, now.....	\$1 13
Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$2.50, now.....	1 48
Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$3, now.....	1 98
Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$3.50, now.....	2 62
Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$4, now.....	2 98
Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$4.50, now.....	3 98
Boys' knee pants suits, worth \$5, now.....	3 72

### Boys' Long Pant Suits.

Regular \$2.50 and \$3 suits, go at.....	\$1 75
Regular \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3 75 suits, go at.....	2 82
Regular \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 suits, go at.....	3 75
Regular \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 suits, go at.....	5 25
Regular \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.50 suits, go at.....	6 38
All regular \$10 and \$12 suits, go at.....	8 37

### Men's Odd Pants.

500 Men's odd pants, go at 35c or 3 pair for.....	\$1 00
Men's odd pants, worth 85c, go at.....	49c
Men's odd pants, worth \$1, go at.....	68c
Men's odd pants, worth \$1.50, go at.....	1 00
Men's odd pants, worth \$2 and \$2.50, go at.....	1 48
Men's odd pants, worth \$2.75 to \$3, go at.....	1 98
Men's odd pants, worth \$3.50, go at.....	2 45
Men's odd pants, worth \$4, go at.....	2 98
Men's odd pants, worth \$4.50 and \$5, go.....	3 45

# ARMSTRONG CLOTHING CO.,

The Largest, Most Liberal and Wide Awake Clothing Institution in the west.

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LINCOLN, NEB.

### HARDY'S COLUMN.

**Abandoned Farms—Prosperity on the Top Trail—Tariff in America Raised the Price of Wheat in Europe—Dingley Bill and Tariff—Spring Valley and the Strike—Glass and Tariff—The Big Village on the Lake—Postal Savings.**

We are back among the corn fields of Illinois, and they make us feel homely. Again after spending a couple of weeks in Michigan tell them that Nebraska is the state for us. There are hundreds of abandoned farms in Michigan—we mean abandoned for home and farming purposes. They have been left to the tender mercies of the mortgage and nobody wants to buy at any price or farm them at any pay. Some of the houses alone cost more money than the whole patch can be bought for.

Prosperity has surely come for merchants as buying more goods for fall trade than they bought last month. Since harvest more wheat is being bought and as winter approaches more coal will be bought, all because of tariff and prosperity. Of course it is all the work of prosperity, and everybody knows it, and it is prosperity on the top rail, too.

Wheat has touched the dollar mark in Chicago, which is equivalent to two dollars in the old money standard of the fifties. After this under the gold standard a dollar will be high water mark and fifty cents low water. The chief objection to it is the farmers can't pay their mortgages and taxes quite as easily as though the price was from a dollar to two dollars in silver and gold. Nor was the Dingley tariff the cause of wheat going up in Europe before it went up here.

The middle of the road gold bug republicans in Ohio are all torn up because the gold democrats won't fuse. It is hard to see why they can't. McKinley and Hill have had their heads together and fusion has got to come. Fusion is all melted down over the strikes and uprising of the common people. The trusts and monopolies won't shell out to help Ohio this fall as they did last fall.

It is claimed that the present tariff was made in the interest of the west, and especially in the interest of the farmer. It simply means that the people of Nebraska have got to pay two or three millions more for what they buy outside every year, without getting one cent more for what they sell outside. Wheat has advanced in price a little, but the Dingley tariff has not effected the Liverpool market. It was the failure of the wheat crop in India and other conditions. Wheat never has advanced in this country till after it advanced in Europe.

We have been to Spring Valley, the

home of the biggest coal strike in the state of Illinois, and we have come to the conclusion that the wrong is not all on one side, and that the strike is not all in the interests of the strikers. In the first place there are about twice as many coal diggers as are needed. To fill the places of the strikers more men have been induced to come over, so there is a double supply of miners from one end of the land to the other. If all of them should put in a full year's work in all the mines one-half the coal dug would be left unburned at the end of the year. Unemployed miners have induced new companies to open new mines, thus increasing competition and reducing prices so that mine owners prefer a strike so that the supply may be cut off and the price raised. Some of the mine owners are feeding their best men, so that the strike may continue, that a higher price may be charged this winter for coal. It is only another high protective scheme of the mine owners and mine workers to make the common people pay more for their fuel.

In Spring Valley, a large village or small city, there are forty-four saloons, and there is no prospect of a strike with them. We never saw as many saloons to the acre or as much squalor, pauperism and crime. This little place furnishes more criminals and paupers than all the rest of the county twice over. The men say the wages paid would answer if they could have steady work. The quality of coal is such that it slacks and nearly spoils if dug in the summer for winter use, so there is little to do except in late fall and winter. Nearly half the state is underlaid with coal, and hundreds of little mines are being worked all the time, but they are off the railroads and shipping is not as convenient. Many thousands of dollars have been paid by the taxpayers of Bureau county for damages done by the rioting miners in years gone by. A little higher price for coal would enable the miners to lay drunk half of the year and still breathe.

We have also visited LaSalle, where they make so much glass. The glass workers are rejoicing over the glass tariff, and are trying to adjust the increased profits between the blowers and owners. They ship whole train-loads of glass to Europe and sell on free trade markets, but when they sell at home they must have high protection, which means a higher price at home than they give to foreigners.

A day in Chicago reveals the fact that there is one large village on the lake. At the Columbian Fair, after taking note of the many unoccupied buildings and those unfinished, we thought Chicago had spread herself to last at least twenty years, but at this early day the spread has commenced again. There are this year a dozen or more large hundred thousand dollar buildings going up right close around the fair grounds. If there is as much building on every outskirts, Chicago must be nearing a boom again, and yet real estate as a rule is only selling for about half what it sold for five years ago. The old postoffice building has been torn down and a tempo-

rary structure, for the postoffice, has been erected in Lake Front park. Millions will be spent in trying to erect another government building that shall equal Chicago for a year or two. Little is left on the fair grounds that reminds the visitor of the '93 glory. The art building, the German building, the Iowa building and the wooded island Japanese buildings are all that are left. Jackson park has assumed its wonted beauty, excepting a few acres in the southeast corner. Midway shines in full splendor. The railroads leading out of the city are elevating their trains and the work on several of the tracks is completed for several miles. We were taken to the top of one of the high buildings and were shown the nations of the earth but were not tempted. Chicago and Minneapolis light their streets with gas at an expense of about ten dollars a year for each light. Gas or incandescent lights would save Lincoln more than half the present cost. The poor can't live without top style as long as they have credit.

With several millions of dollars laying in the postoffice department at Washington, for which postal orders have been sold and never presented for payment, drawing no interest, it seems that our statesmen might see a necessity for a postal savings bank system. The gold bugs, as a rule, are the only ones that fight it.

### AN INHERITANCE TAX.

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without much expense; and it is a burden to no one, for nothing is taken from any one—the dead have no needs and the survivors get what they did not formerly have. As a tax and a source of income it is ideal and certain. It has long been a source of income in a number of our states, as Pennsylvania, New York, and some others, and the number of such states has recently increased to about fourteen. The taxes are laid upon the portion going to each individual, and are complicated by "direct" and collateral considerations. I contend that these complications are unnecessary, and that the state take a portion of the estate first, and afterwards the remainder be divided according to will or laws of descent; and also that this be not construed as a tax, but as a national inheritance; and that also whatever the different states may do in this matter, the nation be the first and preferred heir, and that the proceeds be not put into the general fund, but be devoted to the sustenance and training of the nation's needy little ones.

The populists, democrats and silver republicans of Platte county held their county conventions in Columbus and easily reached an agreement by which only one ticket was placed in the field.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Bryan was announced to speak at Deadwood. When he arrived in the city he found only 15,000 waiting to hear him. He spoke for nearly two hours. The crowd was the largest ever known in Deadwood.

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## VISITORS to the City!

"THE BIG STORE" extends a cordial welcome to you. Come and make yourselves at home, meet your friends here, spend your spare time in our parlors and take advantage of the many privileges we offer you. Some special offerings for the first week in September:

### Domestics

Large line of best Turkey red and fancy prints, worth 6 to 7 cents a yard.....	3c
Light and dark colors in mill lengths of outing flannel excellent values a yd.....	4c
Regular 10c outing, mill lengths, a yd.....	6c
Short lengths of the best shirting prints, a yd.....	3c
Best Indigo blue prints, a yd.....	6c
Good feather ticking per yd.....	12c
Good quality chevrot for skirts, a yd.....	9c
Cotton blankets, white, 10-4, very soft and fine, a pair.....	45c
Grey cotton blankets, 10-4, good fine quality, a pair.....	50c
All wool factory shirting flannel, worth 35c, a yd.....	19c

### Shoe Clearing

Broken line of sizes in ladies Oxford, small sizes only, \$2 to \$3 goods, to close a pair.....	49c
Broken line of ladies green, wine and chocolate Oxfords, needle toes, every pair this season's goods, sold from \$2.50 to \$3.00 to clear a pair.....	\$1.47
Line of ladies' toe slippers, worth up to \$2.50, to clear, a pair.....	\$1.37

We are showing the largest and finest assortment of fall and winter Dress Goods ever brought to Nebraska.

All wool French serge, 36 inches wide, a yard.....	25c
Storm serge 40 inches wide, a yard.....	39

### New Fall and Winter Wraps

Black Astrakhan curl boucle Jackets, all silk lined, a regular \$7.50 value, at.....	\$4.97
Plain blue or black Beaver Jackets.....	\$4.97
Blue or black Beaver Capes, Empire back, jet and braid trimmed.....	\$4.97

We are showing the largest and finest assortment of new fall and winter wraps ever brought to Lincoln. Our plush goods are without a peer. The stylish jacket lengths this season are 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches.

### Skirts

We have secured a job lot of Skirts at almost our own figures and mean to close them out quickly at a most surprisingly low price. They are all made in the very latest styles and of the most fashionable and durable materials. Worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00, to close out quickly we place them on sale each.....

Black figured Mohair skirts.....	\$1.49
Big line dark print Wrappers, full	

sweep skirt, nicely made, worth \$1.00, at.....	75
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### Knit Underwear.

Ladies' medium weight combination suits, high neck and long sleeves, our 50c quality, each.....	39c
Ladies' fine Merino vests, silk finish, high neck and long sleeves, worth 40c, each.....	25c
Ladies' full weight vests and pants, each.....	19c
Ladies' knee pants to close out.....	19c

### Hosiery.

Men's mixed socks, seamless, double heel and toe, ribbed tops, a regular 10c grade, a pair.....	7c
Men's tan and black cotton seamless hose, double heel and toe, a pair.....	10c
Broken line of sizes in ladies' real Maco fast black hose, double sole, spliced heel and toe, silk finish; regular 50c quality, a pair.....	34c
Children's heavy school hose, double knee, heel and toe, ribbed fast black, a pair.....	11c

Everything new, fashionable, stylish, popular and durable in new fall and winter dress goods will be found in our dress goods department.

See the new creations in fall silks, all the new colorings and styles. Sole agents for Butterick's patterns and publications. Line of novelty dress goods worth 40c to 60c, to close, a yard.....

Nebraska's Greatest Mail-Order House.

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