



THE BIG STORE

Is now filled from cellar to top floor and new goods still arriving, and will be arranged for sale as soon as possible. We quote you the lowest prices on all lines. We invite all buyers of Fall Merchandise in any line to inspect our stock, and we guarantee prices as low as any market in the west.

Saturday, September 16th we unload two carloads of Furniture. We buy right and sell right. Cash buying and selling are essential features. We guarantee to lead all competition. Our prices guaranteed lower than anybody's specials, closing out, etc., prices.

Black and Novelty Dress Goods.

Our fall line of Black and Novelty dress goods is now all in stock. We are showing the latest effects in Black Crepons, in skirt length patterns of 4 1/2 yards each, at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per yard. We also have a complete line of piece goods in Blacks, Latest Sicilian, Lizzard and Novelty Effects, ranging from 25c to \$1.50 per yard.

Do not fail to inspect our new line of patterns in dress lengths. No two patterns alike. They contain all the latest combinations of colors. Prices the lowest—50c to \$1.25 per yard.

We also have a good selection of plaids in cotton and in wool and silk, prices ranging from 10c to 90c per yard. We cannot describe all our immense stock, as it is necessary to see to believe.

Cotton Goods.

Do not fail to see our line of Cotton Dress Goods before buying. Our line comprises the latest effects in Plaids and Novelties. Prices from 10c to 25c.

Toil de Noid Gingham in pretty designs at 10c per yard.

Picnics, full 36 in. wide, patterns in red, blue, gray and black; Woolenettes in Latest Wrapper Effects, price 10c per yard.

Notions.

- Pearl Buttons.....5c
- Princess Curling Irons.....8c
- Pins, Iron.....1c a paper
- Pins, Brass, Best.....5c
- Needles.....1c to 5c
- Hair Pins.....3 bunches for 5c
- Cartoon Hair Pins, 4 sizes.....5c each
- Fancy Bone Hair Pins.....5c to 30c doz
- Pompadour Combs.....20c each
- Velveteen Binding.....3c yd
- Elastic Web.....5c to 10c

Shoes.

The school days are here again and the boys and girls will all need new shoes. We find that we have a few pair of Bradley & Metcalf Shoes in Ladies' Hand Turned and McKay Sewed, which were formerly sold for \$3.50, our price now \$2.50.

- Our \$2.25 shoe for.....\$ 2.25
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- Our \$2.50 shoe for.....1.75
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- Our \$2.00 shoe for.....1.25

Also a few pairs of shoes in small sizes, 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4, at slaughter price of 50c per pair.

Our line of Ladies' shoes, from \$1.50 to \$3.50, are of the best workmanship and style.

We are receiving new stock in winter footwear for boys and children, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.75 per pair.

Our line of men's shoes is carefully selected, and will give satisfaction in every respect. Plow Shoes, the best grain leather, single or double sole.

Table Linens and Napkins.

Just received a full stock of new patterns to add to our already large stock.

Bleached Table Damask from 18c to \$1.75 per yard.

Half Bleached Table Damask from 18c to 75c per yard.

Buff Table Damask, 25c to 45c per yard.

Turkey Red Damask, 18c to 60c per yd.

Winter Underwear.

Our stock of Winter Underwear has commenced to arrive, and will be one of the Golden Opportunities of getting good warm Underwear cheap. Men's, Youths', Ladies' and Children's in all wool cotton and mixed fibers for men and boys, Union suits for ladies and children. Our line ranges in price from 6c in infants to \$1.00 a garment in adults.

Outing Flannels.

We have just placed on sale 100 new styles in Outing Flannels. These goods

were purchased very early this spring. Cash buying secured them so we are able to place them on sale at same price we did last season. The line contains Staples and High Colors, and novelties in darks and lights, at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Quality and prices guaranteed.

Muslins.

Muslins are higher. The goods we are offering are not "just as good," but are the best grades known in every household. We are offering at very low prices, on account of very large purchases, on such well known brands as Farmers' Choice Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom, Hope, etc., in Bleached, and Beaver LL, Anderson LL, Indian Head, Peppert R, Honest Width, etc., in Unbleached. We guarantee all prices. Hope Bleached.....5 1/2c LL Unbleached.....4c Above two of many values.

Prints.

15 cases new prints placed on-sale. The advance on these goods has been very strong. We bought heavily in order to get the price. We handle only standard prints. Standard Dress Prints at.....4c Fancy Dress Prints at.....5c Fancy Prints at.....6c

German Blues at.....8 to 10c Wide Blacks, special at.....8c Picnics Percales at.....12 1/2c We guarantee the best values.

As soon as the present stock is sold prices will have to advance.

Shirting.

Newport and Eastlake Fancies, Ranchmen's Blues and Blacks, Amoskeag, Southern Silks. New Patterns and Coloring that are sure to make friends and keep them.

Remnants.

Our Remnant Counter contains many special values in all lines of Dry Goods at remnants of former prices.

Carpets.

A few patterns of new Carpet stock have arrived. We are better prepared than ever to show you the best line of Carpets in the country.

All Wools.....47c to 70c Unions.....35c to 60c Cottons.....25c to 40c Hemptons.....15c to 25c Chinese Matting.....10c to 50c We have several pieces of Union and All Wool that we are making special prices on. They are values.

We have completely remodeled the inside of our large store building in order to handle our immense fall stock and put us in position to handle our rapidly increasing business. We invite all parties visiting the city during the coming season to visit the BIG Store and let us show you the money saving values we are offering. We are now showing one of the largest lines of Ladies, Misses and Children's Jackets and Capes, that has ever been brought to the city. We take great pleasure in introducing the Palmer Percival Co's. line of Jackets and Capes. We can recommend the workmanship and quality the best that can be obtained in any market and consequently the fit is the best. We will take pleasure in showing you our stock in any department.

Our prices range from \$1.50 to \$15.00 in Capes. Our prices range from \$3.50 to \$15.00 in Jackets.

MINER BROS., - Red Cloud, Nebraska.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

While it is unquestionably true, as stated by government officials, that the object in ordering Prof. Worcester and Mr. Denby, civilian members of the Philippine Commission, to proceed to Washington at once, was to enable the commission, with the exception of Gen. Otis to assemble at Washington and prepare a report before congress meets, there is another, and many consider a more important object, in getting the civilian commissioners away from Manila before the next campaign opens. That is, to put a stop to negotiations, which so hampered the last campaign in Luzon and were productive of nothing but delay, which was advantageous to the Philippines. Present plans do not contemplate any more negotiations, and the surest way to prevent them was to order the last of the civilian commissioners away from the Philippines. Nothing but unconditional surrender is to be allowed to stop the fighting during the coming campaign.

The administration has prepared to make the Ohio campaign one of national importance, and to fight it on national issues. It recognizes that Mr. McLean is a strong candidate, and that the president cannot afford to lose his own state this year. At least two members of the cabinet—Postmaster-General Smith and Secretary Wilson—will stump Ohio, and ask an endorsement of the administration and its policy. They will defend expansion

as just the thing needed to extend the foreign market for the surplus products of this country, and vigorously combat the claim that expansion and imperialism are synonymous terms. As the opposition seem willing to make the fight on national lines, the voters of Ohio are not likely to lack full information on both sides of the questions at issue during the next few weeks. Both sides will agree until election day that the result will practically settle the presidential contest; after the votes are counted, the leaders will, of course, declare that it will not influence the national campaign at all.

As war-like as the situation in the Transvaal republic now looks, the average educated Englishman who visits Washington expresses the strongest confidence in a peaceful settlement of the squabble between the little South African government and Great Britain. The cause of this feeling of confidence in peace, according to a Londoner, now in Washington, is the belief that Queen Victoria has fully made up her mind that no war shall mar the last years of her reign, if it can be avoided with honor. It may be that distance lends enchantment to the view, but it is certain that the average American does not see the British foreign policy in any such rosy light; nor does he believe that the Queen's wishes control that policy to any marked extent. As a matter of cold every-day fact, there has not been a single year of Queen Victoria's long reign, not excepting

the present one, in which Great Britain has not been engaged in war some sort in some part of the world.

The rest of the world is just beginning to realize that Russia will be a future factor in industrial matters. Siberia, which for years was thought to be a vast wilderness, used principally to shorten the lives of Russian prisoners of state, is now known to be a land of the future. The one of the finest agricultural regions on earth. A late report to the State Department from the United States consul at Chemnitz, says: "Siberia and the amount of newspaper space used by the Amur lands are rich beyond belief. Their 5,214,956 square miles are inhabited by only 4,000,000 persons. In resold himself in readiness to take command of the South Atlantic Squadron, immigrants—400,000 last year—had the department never assigns an official equal only by the tide which of Admiral Schley's rank to any poured into the United States in the past. This vast territory, long looked upon as a barren waste, is destined to be one of the world's richest and most productive sections. The industries of Siberia are in their infancy; still they are growing and are bound to grow rich as the rewards promised." The wheat crop of Siberia ripens in 107 days, against 137 days in northern France, and will some day become enormous.

If a report just made to the Department of State, by the United States consul at Stratford, Canada, is based upon exaggerated information, it is only a question of time when the market of coal from the United States will be very poor in Canada, where

now has practically a monopoly. The report says that a Canadian company expects to put a compressed peat fuel on the market shortly, which is in some respects superior to coal and which has almost as much heating power. The company claims that the supply of raw material is practically inexhaustible and that the fuel can be produced for 60 cents a ton. The present retail price of American coal on earth. A late report to the State Department from the United States consul at Chemnitz, says: "Siberia and the amount of newspaper space used by the Amur lands are rich beyond belief. Their 5,214,956 square miles are inhabited by only 4,000,000 persons. In resold himself in readiness to take command of the South Atlantic Squadron, immigrants—400,000 last year—had the department never assigns an official equal only by the tide which of Admiral Schley's rank to any poured into the United States in the past. This vast territory, long looked upon as a barren waste, is destined to be one of the world's richest and most productive sections. The industries of Siberia are in their infancy; still they are growing and are bound to grow rich as the rewards promised." The wheat crop of Siberia ripens in 107 days, against 137 days in northern France, and will some day become enormous.

ing on Walnut creek and report a fervent meeting. Let the good work go on. Mr. Holiday and family have moved away. Floyd Pitney is clerking in the drug store during the absence of Mr. Wilson who has gone to Lincoln. Rev. Hussong will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon. Lewis Eddy came home from Franklin Friday night returning Monday morning. There was a runaway in town Sunday morning. No serious damage. A crowded church did honor to Rev. Blackwell's farewell sermon Sunday night.

LINE. Weather cold. Frost the 20th. The Stephens boys are threshing in Line this week. David Trip, formerly of Red Cloud, Dist. No. 8, was organized last Sunday by electing the following officers: Mrs. Aubushon, superintendent; E. W. Anderson, assistant; Charles Anderson, treasurer; Miss May Seley, secretary and Miss Jane Carpenter assistant. The Sunday school at Penny creek Dist. No. 34 was closed for the year until the first Sunday in April. Ringling Brothers show was largely

attended from Line last week and everybody reports a good time. Rev. Ferguson of Highland, Kansas, was doing business in Line this week for Dr. Fink of Spring Dale, Pa. Labon Aubushon is on the sick list this week. Richard Keagle of Wyoming will be home in the near future.

The United Brethren will hold their 4th quarterly meeting on Walnut creek District No. 3, Sept. 23d and 24th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Albert Keagle and wife were the guests of Frank VanDyke Sunday. William Rosencrans and Luis Aubushon have returned from the street fair at Hastings and report a good time. Fall seeding is the order of the day. Ed. Montford and wife were the guests of E. W. Anderson this week. Geo. Montford and wife have returned from Grand Island and report the children getting along nicely. The German Baptists or Dunkards will hold their yearly love feast at the chapel near Rev. Noah Wagener on Sept. 23d and 24th. A cordial invitation is given to all.

"He that any good would win" should be provided with good health and every one who would have good health should remember that pure, rich blood is the first requisite. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success.