

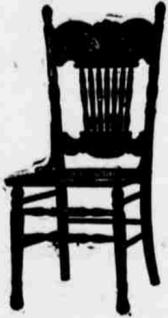


**Furniture.**

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, 22x28 mirror, perfect condition, was \$26, October special \$17.00.

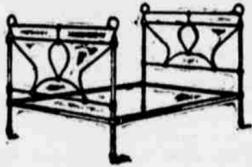


Dining chairs, high backs, cane and wood seats, 75c to \$2.25 each.

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, \$6.15.

Kitchen cupboards, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$12.50.

Rocking Chairs \$1.89 to \$12.50.



Combination book cases \$12.50 to \$32.

Folding iron and wooden beds \$12.50 to \$14.50, \$16. High chairs \$1 to \$3.50.

**Good - November - Values!**

They are right in line with October needs. You will believe upon comparison that our prices are "RIGHT," and we know that the qualities are leading. It is because we buy them right that we are enabled to offer these values, but that is the secret of good merchandising. Newest styles and most reliable qualities.

**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 foremost 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  
Other values at 5c and 7c  
15 patterns fancy chevrons at 15c

**Muslin.**

Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale 6c  
Bst L L 4c  
Lonsdale cambric 9c

**Duck Coats.**

We have decided to quit handling Duck Coats. Men's Duck Coats, heavy duck, car-duroy collar, blanket lined, 90c.

**- CLOAKS. -**



Superb Garments. Superior Values.

Many new ideas for fall and winter selling, many special values, but always the perfect fitting, stylish kind. No matter how particular about the fit or style and character of the making you will easily find here what pleases you, and always

At a price you are willing to pay.

**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 56x72 inches, all cotton blanket, 3 colors, fancy border, sold everywhere 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 \$5.50 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 100 pairs of Black Cat Black Bear and other hose of the same quality, regular price 25c, to close out to make room for new line we place them on sale while they last at 13c. Other good values at 10c to 60c pr. 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 22c  
46-inch all wool serge, special for October 50c  
All wool plaid skirtings 32c to \$1.25  
Special silk and wool mixed novelties at 50c  
Crepon effects 50c to \$2.75



NEW IDEA Paper Patterns, 10c each.

We guarantee lowest prices and best qualities. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

**MINER-BROS.**

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

**WHICH FOR CONGRESSMAN.**

About the rottenest political hash that has ever been dished up for voters to read is now being given out by the fusion press against W. S. Morlan of McCook in hopes of electing the democratic nominee, Shallenbarger. They appear to be possessed of the idea that the only way to elect Shallenbarger is to make the people think that Mr. Morlan has no better reputation than Mr. Shallenbarger. One of their favorite themes is that Mr. Morlan is a "corporation tool" and a "railroad attorney." Is it any discredit to a man to be a peer in his profession, no matter what it may be, or is it a credit to him? Were you involved in a law suit would you look for an attorney who was capable of handling your interests, whether he be an attorney for some corporation or not, or would you look for an attorney who didn't have the ability to handle the legal business of anyone or anything. Mr. Morlan forged his way to the head of his profession by his own individual efforts. It is no discredit to him to be able to handle the legal business of the B. & M. railway, but rather it reflects credit upon his ability as a lawyer. But as to the stunts thrown out by the fusion press about Mr. Morlan being a corporation tool. From the reading of them we would infer that because Mr. Morlan attended to the corporation's legal business for a stipulated

salary was their only excuse for calling him a corporation tool. If this definition is a true one every ticket agent, freight agent, conductor, brakeman, switchman, section hand, or anyone else who works for this company is a corporation tool. Also the employees of every bank or other business which is incorporated under the laws becomes a "corporation tool." Such is the fusion definition of a corporation tool. And this is what the fusion press of this district are accusing Mr. Morlan of doing; making an honest living by accepting a salary for labor done for a corporation. What bosh, what rot, but nevertheless it is what the fusion press are feeding their readers. But as to this man Shallenbarger whom the fusion press are lauding to the sky. As one of them said last week:  
Opposed to Morlan in this contest is a man who possessed so much of the courage of his convictions in behalf of the people that in 1896 he threw off the environments of his business and came boldly out for free coinage at 16 to 1 and has staunchly advocated that doctrine until now without faltering.  
That sounds nice don't it, but what is the real truth. It is this. He is a gold bug at heart and one of the democrats who in 1894 helped to kick W. J. Bryan out of the convention at Omaha because Mr. Bryan declared for free silver. He was a "Cleveland Sound Money League" and it was not until 1896, that he "saw the light" and even then through the fact that he must or die

a political death. A man who never advocated 16 to 1 and always fought fusion until he became a candidate and was then willing to advocate anything for the sake of obtaining the fusion vote. The same paper says:  
A man who was forced out of the banking business because of his advocacy of populist and democratic principles.  
"Consistency thou art a jewel." We think it should have been made to read by the writer that he was "forced out of the banking business to catch the fusion vote." When was he forced out of the banking business on account of his "advocacy of democratic and populist fusion principles?" Let us see. On May 21, 1900, Shallenbarger swore that he owned 87 shares of the Bank of Alma stock. He was the largest shareholder in the bank. On July 5th, A. C. Shallenbarger, as cashier of the Bank of Alma, swore to the correctness of the statement made by that bank. On October 1st, 1900, A. A. Billings as assistant cashier swore to the correctness of the statement of the bank. Before he was a candidate for congress by the fusion forces the newspaper advertisements of the Bank of Alma contained the name of "A. C. Shallenbarger, cashier." Since he was nominated for congress and is seeking "fusion" votes his name has disappeared from the advertisements of the bank and in its place appears A. A. Billings, assistant cashier." Before

he was nominated for congress he wrote his letters on stationery bearing the card of the Bank of Alma. Since he was nominated for congress he writes his letters on stationery bearing the card of "A. C. Shallenbarger, Breeder of Fine Stock," and declares that he has two ranches. This is the way he was forced out of the banking business, and it is truth. Now we ask, was he forced out "because of his advocacy of democratic and fusion principles," or was it because he had an idea it would catch a few stray votes. Again the same paper says he is "a man who is the inveterate foe of every private monopoly" but one who made his wealth by making short time loans at 3 per cent per month. It says also that he "sprang from the common people whose friend he is and whom he pledges to protect." Yes, we admit he sprang from the common people at the rate of 3 per cent a month, and we also admit that he always protected "their interest" by good security. In conclusion we would say do you want this kind of a man to protect your interests? Do you want a man to represent you who is ashamed of his own business and business record and will seek to hide it from the common people in order to obtain a few votes from the "fusionists," or do you want a man who is proud of the record he has made in his chosen profession? Do you want a clean, honest, reliable and capable man to represent you in congress for the next two years? If you do vote for W. S. Morlan of McCook.

**A BUSINESS MAN'S VIEWS.**

"There's only one thing about it that I don't understand," said a business man, "and that is why all hands don't vote the republican ticket. Of course, as everybody knows, the great majority of the business men of the country are for McKinley. One reason for this is that they have had under his administration four years of prosperity and they look, under a continuance of it for four years more. But it's been the same with everybody. The merchants have sold lots of goods and done well, but they couldn't have sold these things unless there had been customers to buy them, and the customers couldn't have bought unless they had money to buy with. Of course, as everybody knows, the purchases made by people of moderate or limited means are in the aggregate, as compared with those of so-called rich people, as thousands of dollars to one. The great bulk of the country's trade comes from the people of moderate means, and the present great prosperity of business in this country means that they are all earning money, and have all got money to spend. Not the business men alone, but all hands the country over are doing well. Why under the canopy any workingman, so-called—I do not know why we say workingman, for every man in this country that amounts to a hill of beans, rich or poor, is a workingman—why under the can-

opy any man that depends for his support upon his daily labor should ever think of such a thing as taking even the chance of upsetting all this by voting for somebody else I certainly cannot understand. I should think the business men and laboring men and all hands would get in and whoop her up for McKinley for all they know now."  
The fusion press over the state are making a great ado about the flop of the Hastings Daily Republican to the standard of Bryan, but at present the more conservative fusionists are just a little sorry that Little Willie Watkins ever took a notion to flop. It looks at present as if it was a case of \$\$\$\$ or personal grievances against our next governor, C. H. Deltrich, and that party politics had nothing to do with the flop. The first thing the flopper did was to proceed to give vent to a long pent up feeling of personal spite which caused the people of eight church societies, the entire city council, and hundreds of other good citizens to adopt resolutions which sat down on the flopper with a dull hard thud. The resolutions as adopted will be found on the last page of this paper. Read them and then you will know the correct standing of C. H. Deltrich in his home city, Hastings, where he is known best.  
The political party that is pleased with the prospect doesn't throw stones at the opposition speakers.