

Fred Schmidt & Bro.

You Know Them.

If You Don't, "Get to Know" Them. It Will Pay You. They Sell Goods on a Smaller Margin of Profit Than Anybody We Know. But They Sell Lots of Them. Read our Ad. Carefully, Then Come and See the Goods.



\$1.85 For A Shirt Waist.

They are worth \$2.25. Our line at the price consists of the latest creations in white silk, linen, mercerized brocaded poplin, fancy brocaded poplin with lace effect and Parisian lawn—Special inducements on this stylish, distinct and perfect fitting waist for one week.....\$1.85

Dressing Sacques

- Lawn and Percale Dressing Sacques, in gray, black and blue, trimmed with braid for.....49c
- Fancy Lawn Kimono Style Dressing Sacque for.....75c
- Fancy Swiss Dressing Sacques, trimmed with lace and ribbon, a dainty garment for.....98c

Embroidery Snap at 8 1-2c.

120 pieces, or about 2000 yards of fine Nainsook Cambric and Swiss Embroidery, edges and insertings from 2 to 10 inches wide, worth up to 18c per yard—a great snap this week, for.....8 1/2c

Wash Goods Remnants at Half Price

100 remnants in wash fabrics such as lawn and dimities, and lace stripe novelties, 2 to 12 yards in a piece, will be sold this week for just one-half their value.

Sale of Brass Sash Rods

- 24 to 44 inch Vestibule Rods, 10c value, 7c or 4 for.....25c
- 30 to 54-inch Extension Curtain Rods, brass or silvered ends, 12 1/2c value for 10c or 3 for.....25c
- 30 to 54-inch Extension Curtain Rods, brass or Silvered ends, 25c value 18c or 2 for.....35c

Sheets and Pillow Cases

- 500 bleached Manhattan Sheets, size 72x90—regular 55c value.....45c
- 200 special linen finished Pillow Slips, 42x36—regular 14c value.....12c
- 200 special linen finished Pillow Slips, 54x36—16c value.....14c

Children's Dresses

- Gingham dresses trimmed with braid and embroidery age two three and four, for.....49c
- Polka dot Percale dresses trimmed with braid—age six, eight, ten and fourteen for.....98c
- Gingham dresses with Sailor Collar—a very nobby garment—age six, eight, ten and fourteen, for.....\$1.25

Clothes Brushes at Less Than Half Price

500 25c Clothes Brushes will be sold this week for.....12c

Domestic Bargains

- 8c quality Apron Gingham, assorted colors and checks.....8c
- 6 1/2c quality Prints, blue, cardinal and gray.....5c
- 8c quality Dress Gingham, light colors.....6c
- 12 1/2c Chambray, 32-inch, plain colors.....8c
- 15c Striped Oxford, 32-inch.....11c
- 10c Russian Crash, 18-inch.....8 1/2c
- 12 1/2c Dark Percales, 36-inch.....10c
- 10c Dark Percales, 32-inch.....7 1/2c
- 12 1/2c Light Percales, 36-inch.....9c

A Few Specials in Lace Curtains

- Our 75c quality, special price this week.....65c
- Our \$1.25 quality, special price this week.....98c
- Our \$1.50 quality, special price this week.....\$1.25
- Our \$2.00 quality, special price this week.....\$1.75

It's Oxford Time



There's a whole summer's comfort ahead for the man or woman who buys Oxfords now. Furthermore, they're the stylish caper. More Oxfords will be worn this season than ever before. No matter what the price—no matter what the style—we're ready for you with the largest, finest and swiftest stock of men's, women's, misses' and children's Oxfords and Slippers we have ever been able to show. Misses' and Children's Slippers \$1.25, \$1.10, \$1.00, 90c, 75c and.....65c Ladies' Oxfords and Strap Sandals \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....98c Men's Oxfords and Southern Ties, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and.....\$1.75

We carry a fine line of Groceries. These who buy Groceries of us once come again.

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Opposite Postoffice, 917-921 O Street, LINCOLN, NEB.

A Socio-Individualist

Editor Independent: I see by the wrapper on my Independent that my subscription is about to expire, and as I want to keep informed as to what the people's party is doing I enclose a money order for one dollar, to renew for another year.

I am with you as far as you go, and feel sure that you do not go far enough, as time will tell, though probably not during my life, as I am almost seventy now, and as the mills of the gods grind exceeding slow as well as exceeding fine, I cannot hope to see any more revolutions, having seen and helped to bring about one—the abolition of personal slavery; and it is too much to expect to see the abolition of corporation slavery, which began to be fastened upon the workers as soon as the laborer was freed from the personal kind.

And I believe the corporation kind will be worse than personal slavery ever was, for then the master had an interest in the life and health of his slave; but when the corporations have the laborers cornered, as they are fast getting them, and it will be work for

them or starve, then he will be worse off than he was when he had to "run when the horn blowed," as a former slave told me during the war that his first knowledge of slavery as a child was when he saw the colored people all run when the horn blowed, and the whites did not.

Men are cheaper than material or so many lives would not be sacrificed by our railroads and other corporations to save a little expense, as is the case now.

As I said before, I am with you, but you must soon do something. I believe you are honestly striving to accomplish what is needed to help the wealth producer secure his share of what he produces, but will your honest labor accomplish anything? I do not believe socialism, as explained now, will work; but I believe it would work the destruction of private corporations, and that is what is needed, and if the gold democrats nominate the candidate for president I will vote for Roosevelt, as the least of two evils, and afterwards, what little work I do I will do for the socialists.

I am afraid the people's party has had its day, and was found wanting, and it never can become a national party again. I am willing it should and hope it will, but I fear your labor is "love's labor lost."

I do not claim to be able to see father into the millstone than anyone else, nor farther than the one that picks it, but I thought I saw years ago that all but public corporations must cease, since men in control of corporations act differently from what they do when individually interested, and hence all business must be done by the individual or by the corporations, and the last would mean socialism.

The country could not exist part slave and part free, and it cannot ex-

ist part corporation and part individual; and whoever is young will likely live to see the abolition of private corporations or socialism; and I am going to work for socialism to accomplish the former; and once socialism has destroyed the private corporation men are not dogs that they will turn to their vomit again.

H. D. ALBRIGHT.

Watson town, ra.

Rods and Ex-Ray Machines

One of the leading firms of this city is that of W. C. Shinn, at 322 So. 11th st. He is manufacturer of Copper Cable Lightning Rods and Static and X-Ray machines. This is the only factory west of Des Moines or in the state of Nebraska that manufactures X-Ray machines. Many physicians who are using this machine pronounce it far superior to the eastern machines.

To Mr. Shinn is also due the credit of redeeming the Lightning Rod business through the aid of the indorsements of all the mutual insurance companies. He has placed this lightning rod business on an honorable basis and it is handled on business principles so that his best recommendations come from the thousands of customers who have had his system of Copper Cable Lightning Rods placed on their buildings.

Insurance companies have never seen fit to indorse any firm conducting this business except the firm of W. C. Shinn of Lincoln. He is here to stay for many years, has built his own factory building and those who do business with him will find he is responsible and any agreement made will be carried out to the letter.

His agents are authorized to issue printed guarantees on every building

rodded with this Copper Cable, that in case of any damage by lightning that the company will refund the price paid for the rods. This shows that they understand their business and have full confidence in the goods they are selling.

Mr. Shinn has proven that there is no argument in the world against the value of good copper cable lightning rods properly put on a building by men who understand their business. They have proven themselves to be such, as there has never been a cent of damage done to a building protected with this system of rodding.

Their trade mark (WCS) is burned in on every spool of cable and you should be very careful to get the genuine.

Summer Vacation in Colorado

Low excursion rates this summer via the Rock Island System. Write for rates and a beautifully illustrated book descriptive of Colorado scenes and scenery. F. H. Barnes, C. P. A., 1045 O st., Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. W. J. Dickman of Maple River Jet., Ia., was on the South Omaha market May 12, with a mixed shipment of cattle that netted him nearly \$100 more than he expected and he wants the readers of The Independent to know that Nye & Buchanan Co. sold them for him. Mr. Dickman has in about 200 acres of corn and says this week will see over half the planting done in his vicinity.

T. A. Street, Marshall county, Ala.: "Populism seems to be under a cloud, but let us hope for the best. Let us have a national ticket." (We'll surely have one. What is being done to elect Alabama's 52 delegates to Springfield? —Associate Editor.)

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of urine difficulties. It did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 129, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

"Money in Poultry"

Our new 32-page, thoroughly revised and illustrated book tells how to make it, also how to feed, breed, grow and market poultry for best results; plans for houses, disease, cures, how to kill lice and mites. Illustrations and describes the largest pure-bred poultry farms in the country; quotes low prices on pure-bred fowls and eggs. Mailed for 50 cents. F. Fay, Box N, Des Moines, Ia.

