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## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

### Dress Goods, Cloaks and Overcoats!

WILL BE CLEARED OUT AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES!

#### THE HOLIDAY SEASON BEING AT HAND WE MUST CLOSE

OUT THE STOCK TO PREPARE FOR OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY. PRICE GOODS ALL OVER TOWN, AND IF WE DON'T SAVE YOU 25 PER CENT. OUR NAME IS NOT

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.  
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YOU DIDN'T DISAPPOINT US IN 1886—WE RECIPROCATE

By knocking the bottom out of prices; thus helping you to start your first order for 1887. THE CAMPAIGN this year will be a lively one. FALL in and march with us at the HEAD OF THE COLUMN. WE PROPOSE to make it RED HOT the coming year for competition. A REGULAR SINGER!! CLOSE BUYERS, men who dwell on facts, are requested to call and see us and simply get our prices and examine our goods before placing your orders.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL

#### Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Clothing

and we are going to do it if PRICES are any object to you. We NEVER CARRY over goods from one season to another and we offer you DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING below the cost of production.

#### Groceries Retail at Wholesale Prices.

5 Cans A. Lusk's California Plums.....	\$1.00
5 Cans A. Lusk's California Grapes.....	1.00
6 Cans 3-lb. all-yellow Peaches.....	90c
"Slap Jack" Varnish, sometimes called Maple Syrup, per can	50c
New Crop Valencia Raisins per pound.....	10c
9 Cans 3-lb. Standard Tomatoes.....	1.00
10 Cans 2-lb. Standard Corn.....	1.00
10 pounds Roasted Coffee.....	1.00
1-pound-Can "O. M. Best" Baking Powder.....	25c
Perique Roasted Coffee, 6 lbs. for.....	\$1.00
(Be sry if you want any.)	
Evaporated Ring Apples, per pound only.....	12c
("Better take a Box.")	
E. C. or "Extra Climax" Tobacco per pound.....	40c

You won't need your "Spees" to find BARGAINS quoted in this paper. All our goods are bought for spot cash at a big discount, and we will give the public a chance to get their Groceries at WHOLESALE Prices.

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Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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## LUMBER!

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THE President finds that "pernicious activity" of rheumatic gout means inactivity on the part of the afflicted.

CLEVELAND's plurality in New York in 1882 was 192,854 votes. In 1884 it was just 1,047. What will it be in '88?

A CHICAGO clergyman asks: "Can a man be a Christian and at the same time a successful business man?" And Puck says he can if he advertises largely.

ENGLAND proposes to celebrate this year the fiftieth anniversary of "Victoria's happy and glorious reign." Among other things it is proposed to erect a jubilee tower 440 feet in height.

THESE words were not spoken in this year of grace, as the reasonable supposition might be, but 500 before the Christian Era by Confucius, the Chinese ethical philosopher:

"Of all people, girls and servants are the most difficult to behave to. If you are familiar with them, they lose their humility; if you maintain a reserve towards them, they are discontented."

"It is a great mistake to suppose that the enjoyment of religion is the antithesis of the enjoyment of nature of terrestrial things. It is equally absurd to imagine that a sinner can extract more pleasure from legitimate worldly sources than a saint. The truth is, religion and nature are counterparts and complements of each other and other things being equal, the Christian occupies a peerless vantage ground over the irreligious. Why not? His comprehension sweeps round a wider horizon, his ken penetrates into profounder depths, his capacities measure up to sublimer and more abundant felicities. To him there is honey in every flower and nectar in every spring. In every spire of grass, and leaflet and dew-drop, as well as in every blazing star and sparkling intellect, he sees the handwriting of benevolent design."

AN exchange soliloquizes thusly: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, and then set all things up in housekeeping thereon. Then he created man and woman, but where did the loafer come in? You have all seen him. He is always present at the post-office, the store, the depot, or in some one's office. There he sits cross-legged, looking wise and making plain all the deep problems that have vexed the mightiest minds. Nothing is too deep for his intellect to unravel. And he samples all the sugar at the stores, borrows and reads all the papers wherever he stops, gets in the way at the shop, and in all ways makes himself conspicuous, except by his absence. While he is thus engaged his family are left to take care of themselves and do the best they can. And yet we suppose after the loafers read this, they will still continue to loaf.

#### Purify Your Blood.

If your tongue is coated.  
If your skin is yellow and dry.  
If you have boils.  
If you have fever.  
If you are thin and nervous.  
If you are bilious.  
If you are constipated.  
If your bones ache.  
If your head aches.  
If you have no appetite.  
If you have no ambition.  
one bottle of BROS'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

ONE may hear all sorts of rumors regarding the railroad designs, plans, purposes and accomplishments. It is said that the Burlington & Missouri elected Harlan. The speaker would not have been elected without Lancaster county, which went over to him piece-meal—and Lancaster is probably as subservient to Burlington & Missouri as any county in the state is to any railroad. You have the syllogism. Lancaster went to Harlan; Lancaster is controlled by the Burlington & Missouri. Therefore the Burlington & Missouri went to Harlan. Pursue the logic a trifle further. Harlan represents Van Wyck, the Burlington & Missouri went to Harlan. Therefore the Burlington & Missouri is really for Van Wyck. If there is a combination between the senator and the railroads, it probably will never be absolutely known. But if there were such a thing, what would be the outward indications? Would the railroad attorneys consult Van Wyck openly and labor for him so? I fancy not. Would they make a feint of fighting him? Perhaps. How would they fight him? Just as they are fighting him to-day—powerlessly, impotently, wearily, in the chaotic, crazy and no account fashion. Benedict Arnold did not say to his American commanding officer: "Hear ye! I go to offer my services to the enemy!" He stole out under cover, clothing himself with the pretense of loyalty, that he might be in favor of Van Wyck, he will be elected. If the opposition to Van Wyck is no better managed than it has been so far, he will be elected. The greatest danger to his cause is in the intimacy which exists between his friends and those of Weaver, and, it is rumored, between Weaver and himself. We had a taste of that sort of thing six years ago. Senator Paddock was then a candidate for re-election, but many of his supporters were friendly with Nance—were really waiting for a chance to desert Paddock and vote for Nance. Naturally Nance, who was then governor, was friendly to Paddock, who had done considerable political service for him, but he could not resist the temptation to take advantage of his own popularity. The result was natural and inevitable. Paddock accused Nance of treachery. Nance retorted in kind, immediate followers of each swore that the other should not make it, and in the midst and because of this confusion, Van Wyck was born. It would be strange if history should repeat itself and visit upon Van Wyck the fate that Paddock suffered six years ago. As Nance was to Paddock then, so in a great degree is Weaver to Van Wyck to-day. Weaver desires to be the heir to Van Wyck and must be friendly with him; moreover, many of Van Wyck's followers look toward Weaver for a second choice. And yet Weaver must not permit Van Wyck's election. To win gratitude without deserving it—to fall heir to an estate to which he is not entitled—that is Weaver's difficult task. But if any man in Nebraska can manage such an affair, it is the wily congressman from Richardson.—Fred Nye to the Omaha World.

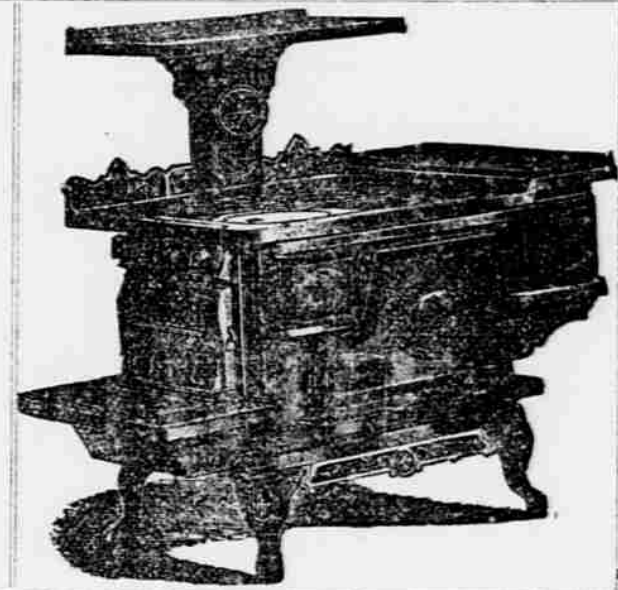
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