

S. P. MORSE & CO. OUR SPECIAL

SILK SALE

Monday Morning, Oct. 24th. Surah Silks 75c. Colors, pink, blue, scarlet, white, cream, orange, navy, cardinal, wine, brown, drab. Actual value 95c.

Reduced Monday to 75c.

Black Silks \$1.50

Monday morning we will have a special quality of black double warp satin finish gros grain silk, 24 inches wide; actual value \$2.25.

15 Pieces at \$1.50 Monday.

Special Sale Curtains Next Week

Faille Francaise

Made by Alexander Girard & Co., Lyons, France; they were to have been delivered to us in August, but have only arrived last week; coming so late we have secured a liberal allowance on them and offer them for \$1.50 a yard.

Special Curtain Sale Next Week

Black Faille Francaise, \$1.35.

10 pieces fine Black Faille Francaise, made by Alex Girard & Co., Lyons; these also came late, and we will sell them for \$1.35; they are worth \$2.

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LINCOLN'S MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

An Ancient Landmark of the Capital Goes Up in Smoke.

INVESTIGATING THE EXPLOSION.

The Fatal B. & M. Boiler Known to Have Been Dangerous For Some Time—Lancaster County Politics—Other Lincoln Items.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.

Early yesterday morning the old Metropolitan hotel on Eighth and O streets, one of the old landmarks of Lincoln, was discovered on fire. The building is a frame structure that was unoccupied and on the highway to general decay. The fire broke out on the ground early but the tinder box was half consumed before the fire was drowned out and the building is a practical wreck.

MISSIONARY WORK.

The executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society continued in business session yesterday morning and the session was one of the most interesting for many years.

PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Meetings have been held by the republicans in different parts of the county the past week and the days up to election day are all to be occupied by meetings over the county.

CONGREGATIONALIST CONVENTION.

The general assembly of Congregational churches in Nebraska holds its yearly meeting in this city commencing on Wednesday, the 26th, and continuing over Sunday, the 29th.

A Young Girl's Narrow Escape.

A young girl attempted to re-cross the track before a coming locomotive on the B. & M. road near DeSmet yesterday afternoon. In doing so she fell between the rails, and had it not been for the fact that she rolled off the track just in time to avoid being struck she would undoubtedly have been instantly killed.

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Curtain Sale.

Beginning Monday, will have a variety of bargains that have never been shown before. We mention a few. Also remember that we have complete assortments of all kinds of Draperies, Hangings, Plushes, Poles, Chains, Cords, Loops, Rings, Poles, &c., &c.

DESIGN AND MAKE

Noil Silk Door Curtains, \$3.90 a Pair.

Colors, cherry, olive, gold and blue; actually worth \$5.

Chenille Dado Curtains, \$6.50 a Pair.

All colors; actually worth \$10.

RAW SILK PORTIERES \$10 a Pair.

Colors, crimson, blue, olive and gold; actually worth \$18.

All Chenille Curtains, \$15 a Pair.

Plain and figured tops, handsome dados; as good as any ever offered before for \$20; next week, \$15.

Silk Curtains, - \$10

Madras " - - \$6

Lace " \$2.90 & \$5

SILK STRIPE MADRAS \$1.25 a Yard.

The above prices include poles, rings, and all trimmings.

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ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

Items of Interest to the Members of the Various Orders.

THE ODD FELLOWS AT LINCOLN.

The Elks Royal Arcanum—The A. O. U.—General Pythian News—The Attacks on J. H. Rathbone—Personal Chat.

The Odd Fellows.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. of Nebraska met at Lincoln Wednesday. The grand secretary's report makes the following showing:

Table with financial data for the Odd Fellows lodge, including working lodges, number of lodges, and receipts.

Making a loss of...

This, deducted from the foregoing total, leaves a total active membership at date of 5,875, a gain of 375 in membership during the year.

THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

closed its labors Tuesday evening. Their reports show that the camp has been highly prospered the past year and that the number in the state has been largely increased.

Puget Sound Colony.

The Omaha branch of the Puget Sound Co-operative colony will hold a public meeting to-day at 1114 Farnam street, at 2:30 p. m.

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Finest French Amazons, \$1.95

Our entire stock, newest colors, steam shrunk, French Amazon Broadcloths, that are retailed by other houses for \$2.25, will be offered out for \$1.95.

44-Inch Silk Mixtures, 35 Cents.

40 pieces 44-inch wide, new, plain color, silk and wool dress goods; actually worth 60c a yard will be marked for next week's sale, 35c.

CHILD'S GRETCHEN CLOAKS \$5.95.

The above style of Child's Gretchen Cloaks, all ages, 5 to 13 years; actually worth \$14; our price, \$5.95.

Ladies' Plush Cloaks \$28.00.

We have selected this as our special bargain for next week, because we find it as good as the garments shown by other houses for \$40.

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COLORED SILK PLUSH 85 Cts.

All colors, light blue, cardinal, brown, navy, olive, &c., &c., 18 inches wide; worth \$1.25; our price, 85c.

BLACK SILK MOIRE, \$1.00.

Monday morning we will offer 10 pieces French Silk Moire, a quality worth \$1.50; for \$1 a yard.

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Black Silk Velvets, \$2.50.

Mr. McCrea, our New York resident buyer, has secured the entire stock of

25-Inch Black Silk Velvets, \$2.50.

Actual value, \$6.00.

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5 pieces Gulpard & Co.'s best black silk velvet; actual value \$7; our price Monday, \$3.

When you think of the width of these velvets, and their superior quality, you will remember the price is only that of ordinary 18-inch goods.

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Black Goods

SPECIAL SALE Henrietta Cloth, \$1.25.

Monday morning we will offer 10 pieces new Henrietta Cloth, a quality retailed for \$1.75; our price, \$1.25.

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Another quality 15 pieces fine Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth, regularly sold for \$2.50; next week's sale for \$1.75.

Black Sebastopol \$1.25.

10 pieces winter weight Black Sebastopol; actual value, \$1.75; our price, \$1.25.

Black Drap D'Alma, \$1.25.

5 pieces silk finished Drap D'Alma, usually sold for \$1.75; at \$1.25 next week.

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S. P. MORSE & CO. Seal Plush Cloak, \$50.00.

At this price we show the finest Seal Plush garment to be had in Omaha, except from us. Those who wish a really good and durable plush will be pleased with this.

Seal Plush Cloak, \$65.00.

We imported the material used in this garment ourselves, and had them made exactly the same as a fine seal skin cloak is made; we are positive no one can show its equal; it is a quality never shown before except at \$100 to \$125.

S. P. MORSE & CO. Monday, Oct. 24.

AGENTS FOR Butterick's Patterns

Foster Lacing Gloves

Special Carpet SALE.

Next week we will continue the grand Carpet Sale in our spacious Carpet Department on the third floor. Our stock is now complete and is the largest ever shown in the city, comprising all grades of Wiltons, Moquettes, Wilton Velvets, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminsters, Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Mats and Rugs, both foreign and domestic.

Seal Plush Cloak, \$50.00.

We call special attention to the fact that our Carpet Stock is entirely new, being this season's goods, in all the newest designs and colorings, many patterns being exclusively confined to us for Omaha.

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Every description of carpet work done in the best manner, and warranted to give satisfaction. It will pay every one wanting Carpets to examine our stock during this sale and compare prices. Take elevator.

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S. P. MORSE & CO. Dress Goods, Dress Goods.

We closed out one case of new double width FRENCH TWEEDS For ladies' dresses, in neat pin-head checks, black and white, brown and white, &c., all neat designs; they have been selling for 75c; our price next week is 58 Cents.

Eider Down Bed Comforts, \$7.50.

We have imported from Messrs. Booth & Fox, Cork, Ireland, the same elegant qualities of Eider Down Bed Comforts that we showed last year; this year the patterns are magnificent, and we offer one very fine at \$7.50, worth \$12.

Eider Down Bed Comforts, \$13.50.

These are covered with the very choicest patterns of French Satins, and are superior to any shown by other houses at any price.

LADIES' STREET JACKETS

We have the best and most stylish street jackets in Omaha.

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT Shows by far the finest and largest stock in the city.

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THE FESTIVE OYSTER.

How He is Putting Up in Cans and Sold to a Confiding Public.

"There are tricks in all trades but ours," remarked a gentleman familiar with business, "but those men who put up oysters take the cake. In the first place they can put as much Missouri river water in their cans as they please and no one can tell the difference from outside appearances. They can put any quality of oysters they see fit into the cans and cap them 'selects,' the good housewife takes them in good faith, supposing that she is getting a good article until she opens them up. The cans are all alike but the different grades of oysters are distinguished by the caps with which the cans are sealed up. Retail grocers like to get something that they can sell cheap and make the purchaser believe he is getting a big drive. To meet this demand even first class houses of national reputation are apt to put up mixed goods, but they put them in plain cans and leave off their own name. 'Selects' are put up here that are what are called 'snaps' at Baltimore. All first-class houses that put up regular brands have a uniform fill, just as many oysters going into each can. There is a good deal of 'shenanigan' in bulk oysters. Everything that is too poor to be used for filling cans is thrown over a heap and sold as bulk oysters. When the cans begin to smell, showing that the oysters are getting stale, the cans