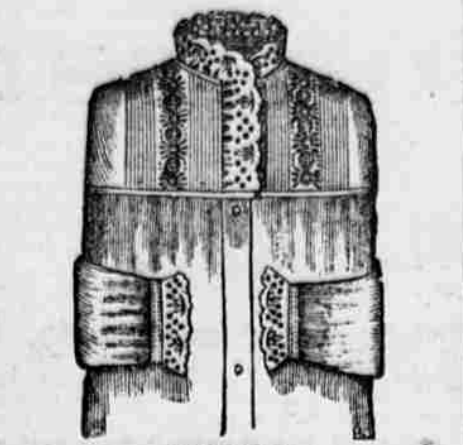


S.P. MORSE & CO. LADIES' GOWNS, 98c. 3 STYLES.



Ladies' Mother Hubbard Gown style as shown in above cut made of Standard Muslin, Yoke has two rows of wide embroidery insertion, and four rows of fine cluster tucks, neck front and sleeves trimmed with embroidery and entire yoke finished with fine herring bone banding. Price 98c.

Style 2, 98c. Mother Hubbard Gown, Yoke of solid fine tucks, with one wide tuck in centre of each side, neck front and sleeves finished with fine herring bone banding. Sale price 98c.

Style 3, 98c. Mother Hubbard Gown made of extra good Muslin, Yoke of six rows of fine cluster tucks, neck front, and sleeves finished with herring bone banding and fine embroidery. Price 98c.



Ladies' Aprons, 25c. In these we have two styles. The first has wide hem with three tucks above, the second has a four inch hem with one tuck above; both are made of extra fine lawn, and are extremely wide and long. Choice 25c each.

S.P. MORSE & CO. CAN THE STATE FIX RATES.

Preparing Testimony in the Union Pacific's Injunction Case.

WHAT MR. LEESE HAS TO SAY.

Church Howe Wants the Missouri Pacific to Get Those Hastings Bonds—Lincoln's Impure Water—Thugs Running Riot.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, APRIL 28.

The state board of transportation was furnishing testimony yesterday in the injunction case brought by the Union Pacific railroad company to restrain them from fixing local rates on their various railroads in this state. The testimony of the board as given all goes to show that the board was not in any manner meddling with any interstate rate. That they were simply arranging to fix the rates on freight arising and terminating within the state and the board claims the power and authority to fix such rates on all railroads in Nebraska, the Union Pacific road not excepted.

In talking with the attorney general to-day that official said "that there was nothing in the injunction case." "That there is no power in the state that is higher than the state itself." Further the attorney general stated, "that he believed the action was brought by Mr. Poppleton to have a judicial decision that the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad company was not a part of the Union Pacific, so that when the government concluded to take the Union Pacific line and the state should due the stockholders of the branch lines would be armed by a decision of the federal court holding that the branch line was not subject to the government lien on the Union Pacific proper."

Continuing Mr. Lease said: "The supreme court of the United States has decided that fixing rates by a railroad commission was a part of the police power of the state, and that every person, every corporation and every thing which is subject to the control of the state while there. They do not except any person or thing; not even the president of the United States or a federal judge or a corporation that owes the government \$50,000,000 that composes a part of a debt of over \$100,000,000 a mile."

"There is another thing that might as well be said," continued the attorney general, and that is "if the Union Pacific road refuses to abide by the laws of the state then it is prohibited from exercising the right of eminent domain in the state, and he is looking upon these matters some and I understand that the Union Pacific is using the right of way of the eminent domain of the state to its great value. All property of right of way aids from the grant of right of way used by the Union Pacific is condemned through condemnation proceedings of the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad, giving to the Union Pacific in an indirect manner that which it is entitled to claim directly." Further said Mr. Lease: "I do not say positively that this is the case, but I am going to Omaha the first of the week to examine into the subject, and if I find that it is a fact that the Union Pacific is using lands condemned by other companies to build a petition to forfeit all such lands. Our lands are free to all railroads in our state under our laws, but when a corporation claims to be greater than our laws, and higher than the power of our state, and yet assumes privileges granted to only those who submit to our laws, I will enter my protest and will measure swords with any such corporation, be it the Union Pacific or any other. In the case of the Union Pacific and its local rates the board has only asked what is just and fair and that which the state is entitled, and the board will have its rights if it obliterates the Union Pacific from the map of Nebraska."

TO DISRUPT THE INJUNCTION. Church Howe was in the city yesterday and filed in the district court a motion to dis-

S.P. MORSE & CO. CHECK STRAIP SILKS, \$1.00.

Monday we shall offer all the latest colors in Check Surahs, Gobelin, Copper, Riseda, Tans, etc., very nice and desirable, for \$1 a yard.

SPECIAL SALE OF Black Silks 69c. Worth \$1.00.

We have received a new lot of these. They are usually retailed for \$1. Come and see it for 69c.

24-INCH BLACK SILK \$1.25

This is fully warranted to give satisfaction in wear; it is made by the best French makers and will be found both heavy and durable.

NEW Beaded Grenadine, \$2.50.

Monday we shall show some new Beaded Grenadines very desirable patterns; prices 25c to \$5 a yard.

Black Surah Silks, \$1.00.

This is double warp French Surah, warranted to wear, and is a bargain; usual price \$1.25, Monday and Tuesday only, at \$1.

S.P. MORSE & CO. WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

The Demand For Money Shows Something of an Increase.

LESS USED FOR SPECULATION.

Interest Rates Generally Well Maintained—New York and Foreign Exchange in Fair Supply—Stocks Unusually Active.

More Money Wanted.

CHICAGO, April 28.—(Special Telegram to the BEE.)—Business around the banks has presented a little more activity consequent on the general revival of trade in all branches. There is no particular increase in the demand for money, but applications for accommodations are well distributed along the various departments of business. Banks are well supplied with loanable funds and borrowers are generally accommodated, when able to present unblemished security. The demand from speculative circles was not quite so urgent. Yet fair amounts of money were wanted for the placing of margins. There is also some demand for money to pay for property to be delivered on May contracts, but parties have generally provided for emergency deliveries; on May contracts they will no doubt be liberal, as it is the season of the year when operators generally settle up the greater portion of their outstanding contracts. Besides, it is usually about the opening of the season of lake navigation and the reopening trade with lake ports. Some money is being forwarded to the interior, though a good proportion is distributed through commission houses. Grain shippers are borrowing very little money at present, and packers and provision dealers are virtually out of the market. Wholesale merchants presented about their usual amount of paper for discount, and lumber dealers were making a little more inquiry for small amounts. Rates of interest are well supported at 3/4% on call and 4% on time loans, depending on the amount of money required and the standing of the borrower.

WHY DENIS WENT EAST.

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S.P. MORSE & CO. CARPET DEP'T. BRUSSELS RUGS, 95c.

Size 26x60 inches worth \$1.50.

Velvet Rugs, \$1.35.

Size 26x60 inches, actual value \$2.00. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

"KING" Shirt Waists, \$1.25.



Monday we shall show our entire stock of these goods; they are the best fitting and made waists made; have all hand made button holes and patent "hold-fast" buttons.

Fast Black Hose, 50c.

Monday we shall reduce a line of Ladies' Fast Black Hose, guaranteed not to crack or discolor the weaver's feet from 75c down to 50c a pair.

CHILDREN'S SEAMLESS Fast Black Hose.

warranted not to discolor the skin. Sizes 6, 8 and 7 inch 25c, sizes 7 1/2 and 8 inch, 35c; sizes 8 1/2 and 9 1/2 inch, 40c. Money refunded if colors are not fast.

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S.P. MORSE & CO. Plain All Wool Dress Goods, ALL 50c

Worth 85c to \$1. Monday On Monday morning we shall offer a full line of colors and mixtures in a strictly all wool Summer De Beiges, Camels Hairs, Serges &c., worth all the way from 85c to \$1; Monday for 50c a yard.

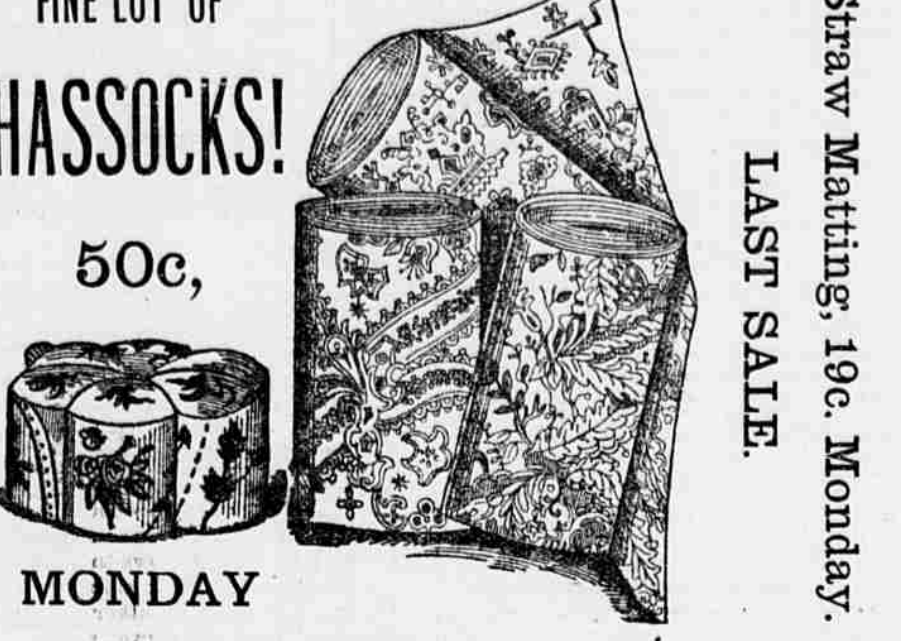
New Dress Patterns \$10, Complete.

We have received a late importation of these, each suit contains sufficient material for a dress and rich Spring trimming to match, by the yard these would be worth \$25. Our price, \$10.

All Wool French Serge \$1.00

This is conceded to be the best \$1. cloth shown for Ladies' wear; is fine and dust proof. All choice shades of this seasons importation.

Carpet Department, FINE LOT OF HASSOCKS! 50c,



MONDAY Our stock of Carpets contains by far the RICHEST PATTERNS To be found in the city and we have every known make of Wiltons, Body Brussels, Tapestry, Art Squares, Ingrains &c., made.

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S.P. MORSE & CO. 42-INCH WIDE ALL WOOL Summer Bengalines, 39c.

We have just closed out from Messrs A. D. Juillard & Co., N.Y., their entire stock of all wool summer Bengalines in four good colors. NAVY BLUE, LIGHT TAN, DARK TAN, CREAM WHITE.

The goods were ordered freely and considered reasonable at 75c a yard. We shall offer the lot for 39c a yard.

New Henriettas \$1.25.

We opened yesterday for Monday sale a fresh importation of new colors, Rosewood, Mahogany, Vieux-Rose, Peau-Rouge, Riseda, Tabac, Chasseur &c. They were made to our order by ECROYD & CO., Bradford, England, and are warranted to give satisfaction in wear. 46 inches wide, \$1.25 a yard.

Scotch Ginghams 15c.

We shall offer 50 pieces of genuine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams in all choice plaids and stripes with bright colors, material 36 inches wide, \$1.25 a yard.

MAIL ORDERS

For goods or samples receive prompt and careful attention and any goods not satisfactory, can be returned.

S.P. MORSE & CO. Corset Dept "P.D." Corsets \$2.00.



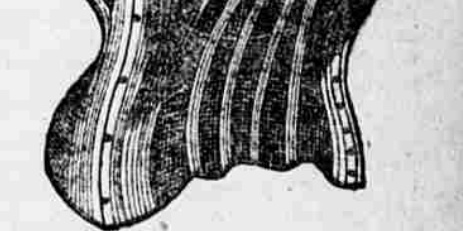
Monday morning we shall again offer the celebrated P. D. Corsets in the following qualities. No. 122, \$2.00, regular price \$3. No. 97, \$2.50, regular price \$3.50. All sizes and colors in stock coutil and Satine.

VV WAISTS, 75c.



We shall offer a complete new stock of these waists for Monday sale.

Summer Nainsook Corsets, 89c.



These are made from genuine check Nainsooks and will wash and wear much better than any other summer corsets made of mosquito netting in imitation of these. Orders filled.

S.P. MORSE & CO. A MODERN ST. PATRICK.

A Snake Killer That Turns the Venom Into the Reptile's Own Veins.

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After Orchids.

Every portion of the tropics is now being searched by orchid hunters sent out by the London importers who have grown rich in the business of obtaining rare specimens. One dealer has sixteen collectors in various parts of tropical South America, Africa, Asia and the islands in the Pacific and Indian oceans. Their salaries and expenses amount to over \$100,000 per year. In their travels and explorations they employ many natives. One of our consuls in Venezuela reports that the orchid trade is rendering the country prosperous. A poor man will often obtain more for an orchid root than he could for any other commodity. One of our consuls in Venezuela reports that the orchid trade is rendering the country prosperous. A poor man will often obtain more for an orchid root than he could for any other commodity.

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