

**S. P. MORSE & CO.**  
**FOR ONE WEEK**  
**OFFER AT**  
**SPECIAL SALE**  
 Direct Importation of  
**FRENCH**  
**China Silks,**  
**At \$1.50 a Yard.**

These are our direct importation from the French manufacturer; are full 24 inches wide and come in assorted colors and black and white. Each piece contains from 15 to 20 yards, and no two patterns alike. For one week we offer the lot at \$1.50 a yard.

**PONGEE**  
**Silk Patterns,**  
**\$4.50.**

Each pattern has full 20 yards and have sold up to \$9.00 each. While they last our price will be \$4.50; only half price.

**SILK GRENADINE**  
**\$2.75.**

These are the finest Grenadines made and have retailed readily from \$3.75 to \$1.50. Have rich velvet effects and are very reasonable. Preparatory to taking inventory we offer choice of the lot at \$2.75 a yard.

**Silk Grenadine,**  
**\$1.75**

These also are newest and most stylish Grenadines made, and have been sold by us heretofore at from \$2.25 to \$3.00 a yard. For one week at special sale our price will be \$1.75 a yard.

**S. P. MORSE & CO.**  
**ADAMS AND SARPY PROTEST.**

The Provisions of the Apportionment Bill Meet With Disfavor.

EACH SUFFERS SERIOUS LOSS.

The Law's Constitutionality to Be Tested in the Supreme Court of the State—State Capital Gossip.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1229 P STREET, LINCOLN, July 14.

The Adams county politicians are not over well pleased with the representative apportionment bill that passed and became a law at the last session of the Nebraska assembly. By this apportionment Adams county lost a representative, and Sarpy county lost representation. This is thought to be very unjust, and especially to the latter county. P. P. Vinstead and A. D. Yocum, mayor of Hastings, have taken the matter in hand and propose to test the constitutionality of the question as soon as they can get a hearing before the supreme court, which they hope to do in chambers at once. A mandamus will be served on the county clerk of Adams county to compel him to give notice, calling an election under the old law, in this way Messrs. Vinstead and Yocum, who are now in this city, expect to test and settle the question. These gentlemen desire to do this before the county and state elections are held. It is understood that some of the politicians of Lancaster county, which also suffered from the apportionment bill, will give material aid to have the issue tried before the supreme court. Some of the jurists of Lincoln seem to think that there is very little chance to change the law in the face of the fact that the assembly, under the constitution of the state, has a right to declare who are its members-elect and who shall sit as a legislative body. Judge Mason thinks that Sarpy county can elect, claim and secure representation under the new law.

A STROMBERG BANKS. Articles in connection with the Farmers and Merchants bank of Stromberg, Neb., were filed with the secretary of state today. The corporation dates from the 9th day of July, and is to continue ten years. The business of the institution is to be conducted by a president, cashier and board of directors. The authorized capital is \$200,000, one-half of which is to be paid before the commencement of business. The articles are signed by Albert Nance and J. L. Johnson.

CIVIC SOCIETY LUNCHEON. The Sons of Veterans will hold their meetings hereafter on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the hall, No. 1114 O street, where the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps meet. The ladies now have their badges and wear them with pardonable pride.

Logan legion, No. 8, A. O. U. W., meets next Thursday evening; Capital City lodge, No. 88, meets on Wednesday evening; the German on Thursday and Lincoln lodge, No. 6, on Friday evenings. The order is in a flourishing condition in this city.

The Knights of Pythias of Lincoln now enjoy one of the finest halls in the state for their meetings and sessions. The lodge here contemplates a picnic in Cushman's park to be held in the near future. Lodge meetings are held every Thursday evening and are well attended by the members.

The Modern Woodmen now report 647 camps and a membership of 21,000 in good standing. Capital City camp, No. 190, holds regular meetings every Friday evening. Their hall is nicely fitted and furnished, and new members are being added at almost every meeting. The new officers of the camp were installed last evening.

CITY NEWS AND NOVELS. It is now officially stated that Captain Hill has resigned his position as private secretary to Governor Thayer, to take effect on the 1st day of August.

Thomas Hoff was tried this morning before Justice Conway on a charge of kidnapping. He was found guilty of kidnapping and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one year and six months.

**S. P. MORSE & CO.**  
**DOUBLE WIDTH**  
**Albatross Cloth,**  
**32c.**

These are a regular 65c quality, and come in Tans, Navy, Myrtle, Brown, Mode, Fern, Pink and light Blue. All next week our price is 32c a yard.

**Wool Grenadines**  
 AND  
**Checked Melanges,**  
**10c a Yard.**

These are a few odd pieces which we want to sell at once; the price has been from 25c to 50c a yard. At 10c we are sure to have a rush, so come early.

**Tennis Suits,**  
**PLAIN AND STRIPED,**  
**39c.**

Of this lot our quantity is also limited and cannot last over one day; at regular price they have sold at \$1.00, while they last our price will be 39c a yard.

**34-INCH**  
**American Satines,**  
**10c.**

These are all selected choice patterns and retail readily at 25c and 30c; come in both light and dark colors, and at 10c a yard; we consider it the bargain of the season.

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See of land that had been sold to the party who had him arrested on refusing to pay \$2 for two or three small birds. The trial resulted in his acquittal on the charge of larceny, but in a civil action immediately following a judgment of \$8 was obtained against him.

James Jackson, an engineer on the Union Pacific railroad at Hanlon, between this city and Beatrice, was sun struck yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He remained unconscious until this morning, and it is now thought that he will recover. He was taken to Beatrice, where he resides, from Hanlon.

Non-resident regents of the state university all left for their homes to spend Sunday with their families. They return Monday to resume the investigation of the charges against Chancellor Mannatt Tuesday morning. They express the opinion that it will be necessary to send for Professor Edgerton, asked for by Chancellor Mannatt, to testify in his behalf, who is now at Chattanooga, New York.

The cooling and welcome rain commenced falling here last night at 9:30 o'clock. It is said to have been general over this part of the state and across a great corn crop. The atmosphere was torrid here yesterday, the thermometer at 1 o'clock registering 105.5.

Lou Irvine, Kearney; E. S. Emsel, Holdrege; and H. C. Clark, Omaha, are among the prominent Nebraskaans registered at the Capitol. Their meeting here is said to have a political significance.

**QUEER BANKING.**

Bolton was Careful to Tell Where He Hid the Key. "It is queer," said the gentleman who told the story to a Boston Transcript reporter, "how a man like that will sometimes do a thing that you would think none but the veriest blockhead would be guilty of. I remember the other day well—I suppose it was thirty years ago, at least—when it happened, one summer day, in business hours, that everybody in the bank except Bolton and myself had gone out. All at once I remembered an important errand that had to be done. I told Mr. Bolton about it, and asked to go out. 'Yes,' said he, 'you go out and attend to it, and I'll take care of the bank till you come back.' I put on my hat and coat and sallied forth. It seems that I had hardly got out of sight when Bolton remembered a most important engagement that he himself had outside. Things were primitive in Cambridge at that time, and he simply went and got his key and started to leave the bank. He had got to the steps when he called to mind the fact he had left the safe unlocked. He went back and locked it; and then it occurred to him that when I came in I ought to be able to get into the safe. So he put the key in a safe place, at the bottom of the waste-basket, and covered it over with envelopes and scraps of paper. It was safe enough there, but how was I to know where it was? He got carried off all by himself by seeing the waste-basket under my desk, and pinning a note on the desk, in plain sight. Then he went out about his business; and when I came in I found, pinned there in plain sight, starting me in the face, a note that read:

"John, you will find the key of the safe at the bottom of the waste basket."

"Any chance thief who had come in at the unfastened door of the bank would have seen that note, and, guided by it, could have opened the safe and carried off all he could lay his hands on. But Bolton was one of the most careful investors and financial advisers that ever lived in Cambridge or Boston."

A fisherman on Plymouth beach captured a large gray seal in a rather peculiar manner. He firmly unhooked upon the seal's bill was a sea clam, about the size of the palm of a man's hand. The clam weighed enough to keep the head of the gull hanging downward, and this effectively prevented any long flight, while it was evidently exhausted in trying to escape from its strange captor.

**S. P. MORSE & CO.**  
**Upholstery Department.**  
**ODD**  
**Window Shades**  
**35c Each.**

We have a lot of odd Window Shades with both plain and handsome dados; best Spring Rollers, 6 to 8 feet long and sell usually from 75c to \$1.00. To close the lot we offer them without reserve at 35c each.

**Odd Window Shades**  
**75c**

These are the finest Shades to be seen anywhere, have rich designed dados, finest Spring Rollers and all full length; they are sold usually at \$1.25 to \$2.00; our sale price will be 75c.

**Bed Canopies,**  
**\$2.50.**

We have just received our last shipment for this season and offer them again Monday and for one week at 19c; they are value for 30c a yard.

**SLEEP IN COMFORT.**



We have them in both White and Pink, and is the best that has been manufactured, complete and ready for use only \$2.50.

**White and Colored Scrim,**  
**5c a Yard.**

Monday morning we open another shipment of White and Colored Scrim, and offer again at 5c a yard.

**S. P. MORSE & CO.**  
**PITHY PROVINCIAL PRATTLE.**

Interesting Items Gathered by Our Country Cousins.

ANOTHER LARGE FISH STORY.

A Thief Who Stole Jennie's Clock—Latest From the Pratt Family—Wedding on Wallace Creek.

This column was reserved to-day for descriptions of Fourth of July celebrations. But they were too numerous by far. In fact an account of one-tenth of the observations of the nation's birthday would fill not only this column, but the entire paper. Every individual from seven to seventy in the state celebrated. The country crossroads had its anvils and the city its cannon. While the boy shot firecrackers the sire blazed away with a shot-gun. It was a grand day, and the people of Nebraska are nothing if not patriotic.

But outside the Fourth there have been lots of occurrences occurring and all are deserving of special mention. The correspondent at "Here and There," a small town in the western portion of this great garden of nature, says: "After hearing Colonel Tucker speak Saturday we have come to the conclusion that he hasn't changed in political matters."

This piece of news is gratifying. The "colonel" weighs over 300 pounds, and his pants measure four feet across the back of his hip. Supposing the colonel had changed his political attitude from one leg to the other and came out boldly for Frankie, Grover and old Axtell, Claudius Thurman, who effect would his actions have on the politics of the town in which he lives? Disastrous, of course. But as he still stands on the same ground, he has not changed. The school and Morton will receive the old-time republican majority in this state. Hurrah for the colonel! As the same correspondent says in another interesting item of the school:

"G. White" writes from Wallace Creek to the paper printed at the county seat that:

Remember there is to be a wedding on Wallace Creek soon.

Old Lady Rumor is generally reliable. Only "G. White" should have sent in the names of the prospective bride and groom. While the act mentioned was reprehensible, congratulations may be sent in advance and give the editor a sure chance of being booked for a piece of cake at least, with a possible chance of receiving an invitation with a warranty deed for a square meal.

An item from Scotia in a recent issue of the journal published at that place relates that:

Some one was little and mean enough to crawl in the Daily School house and steal Miss Jennie's clock. While the school would be obliged to use an odd washboard and that old man, J. C. instead of cutting his grain with a mangle, can ride a rope and that Charley is well again, who will venture to assert that the author of the above is not trying to insinuate himself into the Pratt family.

THE COMMISSION MEN'S PROTEST. They Denounce the Proceedings of the State Live Stock Shippers.

**S. P. MORSE & CO.**  
**CARPET DEPARTMENT**  
**LARGEST**  
**HASSOCKS**  
**25c**

Nothing finer is made than this corset we offer only \$1.58 for it, it is the same that other houses will charge you \$3.00.

**Ventilated Summer Corset,**  
**69c**

These are the largest Hassocks, and are made of the best Body Brussels, Wilton and Moquettes. Usual price \$1.00. For Monday and Tuesday only at 25c each.

**STRAW**  
**MATting, 19c**

We have just received our last shipment for this season and offer them again Monday and for one week at 19c; they are value for 30c a yard.

**FEATHER PILLOWS,**

**\$1.05 a Pair.**

These are full large size made of good feathers and best tick; for one week at \$1.05 a pair.

**EMBROIDERED**  
**Mull Aprons,**  
**39c.**

Are made of fine Black and Navy Batiste, handsomely embroidered in red and in 30c, are less than half price.

**AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.**

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game is scarce in this state. The above describes their statements. By the way, you'll find a picnic with those ducks after a while.

The British scribe who subscribes himself "Double High-Five," or, in plain words, a ten-spot is evidently a rustler, and is bent on bombing his town, for he says:

"Our new General Merchandise store is completed with a full line of everything, and business is looking up."

Our 1051 and boarding house will be ready for business in a couple of weeks.

Our lumber yard, under the charge of Mr. Laird, is doing a good business.

Our rug and boarding house will be ready for business in a couple of weeks.

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**1000 BONNETS**  
**FRENCH**  
**Even Corset,**  
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that last meeting. If they want to run packing establishments and suppress newspaper reports, I think it is a grand mistake. I think there are a few clerks who can make a living at the business, and who want to make out a soft job for themselves. They are general talkers, and their views are generally taken up to make them quit."

"If they want to go ahead and start one, let them do it," said one gentleman interested in one of the refineries. "The sooner they do it the sooner they will get experience, and I think it will be good experience. As to withholding reports from farmers who are feeders and shippers, we can't do it, and if we did we would injure their trade. Every farmer, who feeds from one to five loads per year, gets not only the Chicago papers but weekly circulars, and if we withheld them we would be driving the trade from South Omaha to Chicago. Not over the business of the live stock shippers is worth that."

Another said: "I think it is a farce. If they could have made that thing pan out, it would have been done fifteen years ago. Commission men try to keep only regular shippers posted, but a farmer who feeds and wants to ship, and has a market report; of course he is furnished one in writing. In sending out men to buy, only those firms that have no one to ship to that do it, do it. So mark and keep the buyers at the same time. I think they're foolish."

Another commission man: "They are a lot of men who can't get along with others, and are making trouble for themselves. I thought it the rankest piece of foolishness. I never knew men supposed to be in business guilty of it. The idea of trying to keep the stock factor in the dark as to the state of the market here, if you can't beat it, why will you withdraw from the whole thing."

Still another: "The lowest-month men among them are the men who want the commission to carry them along all the time. The men who couldn't get a dollar of credit are the men who are talking about building rendering establishments, packing houses and establishing commission firms. They want to draw as soon as they commence business, and want to keep on drawing until we sell them. I think their sentiments advanced at the meeting were ridiculous, though if by the slightest possibility the negro is to be sold, it will be in South Omaha as a market, and thenceforward as business men."

I never pay a bit of attention to anything but the facts of the case. The idea of a few men like these trying to dictate to a market like South Omaha. If they were successful they would only help to drive trade away from South Omaha to Chicago, because if farmers could not get South Omaha reports they could get them from Chicago."

There was more than a handful of them at the meeting and I know that one of them had a note on the market for \$300 which couldn't be sold for \$30. Another is an unscrupulous buyer that has backed a mere successful rival out of the market, and is taking this way to get even. As a general thing they are a lot of business men that failed to do a paying business on business principles and are taking this way to get even with their rivals."

It is said one is told of an Athens minister. He was in the city one night recently about 11 o'clock, and upon going to the door he was greeted by a dark-headed son of Africa upon whose arm was leaning a dusky damsel, who the negro informed him that he had a "Three dollars," replied the minister. "What'll yer charge ter marry us like white folks?" again asked the darky. The minister replied in the best he usually got from this class was \$5. This latter mode was agreed upon, and the ceremony was performed. The minister then requested his \$5, when the negro informed him that he had it. "I've kissed the bride according to white folks' fashion. The pair were married free."

Count Maurice Esterhazy has been put under guardianship to check his mad extravagance. He owns free and clear of incumbrances, more than 250,000 acres of land in Hungary, and can travel in a straight line more than fifty miles without quitting his estate.

**S. P. MORSE & CO.**  
**Slaughter Sae!**  
**OR—**  
**WHITE**  
**SUITS.**  
**At \$10.**

Next week, commencing Monday, we offer eight styles of Ladies' White Suits, same as shown in our west show window. Many of them have sold at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. We, however, secured for "Spot Cash," the balance of a manufacturer's stock, at greatly reduced prices which enable us to offer choice of the lot at \$10.00 a suit.

**LADIES'**  
**Print Wrappers,**  
**\$1.25.**

15 dozen Ladies' Print Wrappers in light and dark shades, cut Mother Hubbard front and Princess' back. Sizes 34 to 42. Choice \$1.25.

**THE BEST**  
**BUSTLE**  
**25c**

24 dozen Bustles known throughout the country as the "Best Bustle," in two sizes and sold usually at 35c and 50c. We offer choice of either size at 25c.

**LADIES' STRIPED**  
**COTTON HOSE,**  
**39c.**

Are value for 65c a pair. Sale all next week at 39c a pair. See display in our east window.

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**AN UNDEVELOPED SCIENCE.**  
**What Phrenologists Claim and What They Don't.**

**SUPREME CONTEMPT FOR BUMPS.**

**How One of the Veterans Talks of the Subject—Claims as to the Size of the Brain—Historical.**

Phrenology and Bumpology.

I recently met one of the oldest exponents of phrenology in this country, and had an interesting conversation with him on cranium lore. The professor, who has cared millions of "bumps" during the last fifty years, is now an old man, but his enthusiasm for his science shows no mark of age. He is one of the firm of Fowler & Wells of New York, and has been at work taking inventories of people's heads since 1840.

Phrenology, notwithstanding the unbounded faith of its advocates, cannot be said to have reached the distinction of a science. Many of the learned men of the day ridicule it. There is a tradition in one of the great eastern colleges to the effect that one of its great professors, whose head is neither large nor well shaped, once went to this very firm of Fowler & Wells to obtain a chart of his mental faculties. He was examined in the usual manner, and the result was not flattering. Later he submitted to another manipulation after having given his full name with a large part of the alphabet denoting the name. The professor said this was perfectly correct, and the point can never be definitely settled. Many people with large heads have very limited abilities.

In the examination of a head the first thing to be done is to determine the temperament, to see whether it is strong or weak, active or dull, intense or flabby and, of course, to note the bony structure, the size of the brain as compared with the body, etc. Next the different sections of the brain are examined. The examination in detail determines which organ is largest in each case, but a person's walk, motion, general appearance and make-up show a great deal of the character of the brain. There is an old proverb which says, "There is thus a physiognomy of the whole body, as well as a physiognomy of the face and head."

Phrenology was introduced into this country by Dr. Spurzheim, one of its founders, in 1822. He travelled from New York to Boston, stopping at Yale college, where he delivered a few courses of lectures, and died in Boston on November 10, 1832, at the age of fifty-two years. He was highly honored during his brief stay by the best thinkers of the time. Dr. Gall of Germany was the founder of phrenology. He studied the brain in connection with character, looking for similar traits in persons whose heads were alike. Slowly and patiently he thus learned to locate faculty after faculty. He died in Paris in 1820.

Spurzheim's advent in this country created much interest in the new science at the time. Phrenology was after a subject for discussion in college debating societies. It is reported that at Amherst college the late Henry Ward Beecher was appointed on the negative side of the question, "Is Phrenology Entitled to the Name of Science?" as it was thought his wit and eloquence would give the phrenologists a quietus. He prepared his words of Spurzheim and Combe to inform himself on the subject, and after reading a few courses of lectures, and delivering a few lectures, he made a powerful speech on the affirmative side. Beecher, throughout his whole after life, looked upon him from a phrenological standpoint. He lent his books to a college friend whose name was Fowler, who afterwards became so closely identified with phrenology.

If phrenology is true it would seem to settle the question of free will. A person cannot any more help the shape of his head than he can the shape of any other part of his body. He may modify his character to some extent, but the fundamental lines can not be altered.

**Horsford's Acid Phosphate.**  
**If you are Nervous,**  
**and cannot sleep, try it.**

**S. P. MORSE & CO.**  
**BOY'S**  
**Gingham Kit Suits**  
**95c.**

Made of fine Zephyr Gingham, comes in 2, 3, 4, and 6 years, all sizes being offered at 95c each.

**MISSSES' GINGHAM**  
**Wash Suits**  
**70c.**

These are Gretchen Style, piped with Cardinal Cambric; all sizes 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, all at one price 70c a suit.

**MISSSES' Gingham**  
**WASH SUITS**  
**95c.**

This is also Gretchen Style, trimmed with Torchon Lace, all sizes 2 to 12 years, choice of which we offer at 95c a suit.

**MISSSES' CHAMBRAY**  
**WASH SUITS**  
**\$1.50.**

Comes in either Blue or Brown and trimmed with check of same material and wide Torchon Lace; all sizes 2 to 12 years; sale price \$1.50.

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loving but lacks intelligence and morality. All these differences may occur without showing a bump."

Speaking of well known public men, the professor said of the late Conkling that he had a profound intellect and that he was a greater laborer than Clay. He had a high order of imagination, and was born to rule, and self-esteem was almost a mania with him. B. F. Butler he characterized as one of the sharpest men in the country; but the top of his head was about one inch too low. Cleveland's head indicates very plainly commonness, stubbornness, small amount of intellect, ordinary intellect. There was a streak of honesty in his nature also, which was the chief thing to make him conspicuous in his party.

Explaining the action the phrenologist asserted that the organ of thought swells with use and contracts with inaction. Thus the brain fills the skull during the day time and contracts during sleep. When the skull is thin the brain is active and the substance of the skull is dissolved when the brain swells more