



Curtiss, Larrimer & Co., of Boston, Were Burned Out

In the late great fire, and we have secured a large portion of their domestic stock. A great many of these goods were only wet and are as good as new. We shall give the people the benefit of this great purchase and we can safely say that never were Calico, Gingham, Satines, Tickings, etc., etc., sold at such prices as we will offer them.

INDIGO BLUE CALICOS, INDIGO BLUE CALICOS,

Not damaged at all, **3c** a Yard.

1,500 Yards of Cotton Flannel, Worth 8c to 15c,

2c a Yard.

WE WILL HAVE A LOT OF PACKAGES TIED UP, AT

1/2c a Yard.

Persian Dress Trimmings,

5c a Yard.

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Only Slightly Damaged, at **2c** a Yard.

5,000 Yards of Cotton Flannel, Only Slightly Damaged,

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A LOT OF HEAVY TICKING AT

2c a Yard; Worth 15c to 20c.

Men's Underwear Slightly Soiled.

25c Worth \$1.

MUSLINS, MUSLINS

Need washing only, and worth 8c to 10c, at **2c** a Yard.

Dress Gingham, Good patterns, slightly smoked,

1c a Yard.

Remember, nothing in this stock to be sold for over 3c a yard. Now is the time for bargains.

CRUSHER HATS,

13c Worth 75c; All Colors.

MUSLINS

Slightly Damaged, **6c** a Yard.

French Satines, Slightly Damaged,

2c a Yard.

We have secured a lot of Sample Underwear from this firm which their salesman had on the road. They go at 25 cents on the dollar at this sale.

Henrietta Cloth, 40 inches wide,

10c. A yard; worth 55c; all colors.

FOR THIS SALE PLUSH CLOAKS, ALL OUR WOOL CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Remember, 50 per cent off the marked price. All prices marked in plain figures. **33 1/3 PER CENT OFF.** At 50 Per Cent Discount. One-third less than the regular price. One-half the regular price. You will never be offered such bargains again. Embrace this opportunity.

We cannot guarantee any of these bargains to last the day out, and, of course, the first served will secure the plums of this stock.

STONHILL'S.

WITH ANOTHER JURISDICTION

May Be Found Some Early Members of Capitol, No. 3.

MISSED FROM THE LODGE.

A Succinct History of Nebraska, No. 1, the Pioneer Lodge of the State, With Some of Its Members—Other Interesting News.

Charter Members of Capitol.

Of the nineteen signers to the petition for a charter for Capitol lodge, A. P. and A. M., six are still living in Omaha, namely: John H. Sahler, Samuel E. Rogers, George Armstrong, Charles W. Hamilton, Aaron Cahn and Charles Turner. The remainder of the party is either dead or have moved away from Omaha and have been lost sight of.

Robert Shields went to California about thirty years ago and has not been heard from. William H. Demarest died about twenty years ago.

Mark W. Izard, who was the first United States marshal of the territory of Nebraska and was afterwards appointed governor to succeed Governor Hunt, who died, went to Arkansas, his old home, and lived there.

A. H. Gillmore, one of the early mayors of Omaha, returned to Chicago and died there several years ago.

George W. Wood, who conducted a drug store in the early days, went back east many years ago and has not been heard from.

John R. Porter went to California and took up his residence there. He visits Omaha occasionally.

Ira J. M. Clivington went farther west, and it is thought to be in the western part of the state.

Isaac Collins left Omaha about 1850 and has been lost sight of.

Albert G. Clark enlisted for the war and is thought to have been killed.

George C. Hovey, who was associated with George Armstrong in the building business, which firm built the old capitol on the grounds now occupied by the high school, afterwards returned to his old home in Ohio, where he died.

Nebraska Lodge No. 1.

The first organized effort to form a territorial organization of Masonry into the territory of Nebraska transpired in November, 1854.

In the spring of that year several members of the ancient craft began to settle in and about the point now known as the town of Bellevue. In November preliminary meetings of craftsmen were held for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to the procurement of a dispensation and other authority requisite to the establishment of a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

The meeting assembled in Greene, Kinney & Co.'s store in St. Mary's, Willis county, Ia., directly opposite Bellevue. It was attended by Brothers L. B. Kinney, a resident of Bellevue and Kinney's deputy grand master; ex-Governor Asael Briggs, afterwards a resident of Florence, P. J. McElsham of Council Bluffs, A. W. Lockwood of Traders' Point, Ia., James M. Gatswood, then retiring from the United States Indian agency of Omaha, Fawcett and Otto Treves of Indiana; George Heuser, then United States agent for the Indian tribes, since deceased; J. M. Clivington of Bellevue and A. R. Gillmore, now deceased.

After due deliberation, a petition to the grand lodge of Illinois was drawn up in due form, praying them to grant their petition and dispensation and was signed by all those named as being present, directed to the address of the grand master of Illinois and at once transmitted.

Brother A. R. Gillmore visited Chicago in December and arranged for the payment of the usual fees and, after some little delay,

the dispensation was issued and the name of L. B. Kinney inserted as the first master, after which it was transmitted to him by mail.

The first regular communication held under the dispensation was on the evening of April 3, 1855. The meeting was held in the second story of the old trading post owned by General Peter A. Sarpy. Within its rude and rustic walls the officers were chosen; the ritual was read and the members were initiated into the craft and called to their first labor. In this humble room, the pioneer band of the brotherhood first assembled about their sacred but rude altar (a table of Indian blankets), and received their first charge from the lips of their first master, Brother L. B. Kinney, who was the craft to work under the instructions in his then entire limit of civilization.

The following having been appointed by the deans: grand master of the craft, L. B. Kinney, officiating; L. B. Kinney, worshipful master; L. L. Bowen, senior warden; A. Lockwood, junior warden; A. W. Hollister, secretary; and W. Baroun, treasurer. The official recital, or rather the jewels of the lodge, were skillfully made of tin by a certain man who afterwards established the manufacture of tinware in Omaha, and represented its population in the territorial legislature.

In the adjoining room resided a family of the natives of the soil—the Omahas—who, in connection with many others of that tribe, exhibited quite a curiosity to know what their new found brethren were doing; hence, in order to elude observation and preserve the secrets of the order, large Mackinaw blankets were hung around the room until the lodge was dismissed.

Brothers A. W. Hollister, L. L. Bowen and A. H. Hurler were appointed a committee to prepare by-laws for the government of the lodge.

At this meeting a petition for membership was received from Isaiah H. Bennett. The ballot was cast on the 14th day of the month and the lodge adjourned until May 20, 1855.

At the appointed time the lodge met again and the petition of Isaiah H. Bennett reported the following:

"Your committee, having investigated the character of the applicant, consider him in every respect worthy of membership in our fraternity; but it becomes the painful duty of your committee to report that the worthy petitioner has been called by an all-wise Providence to the supreme grand lodge of the universe."

In October of the same year a charter was granted from the grand lodge of Illinois which was acted on in the form and the lodge adjourned until May 20, 1855.

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