

MORSE DRY GOODS CO.

SHANGHAI VICHY SILKS \$1.00. These are decidedly the novelty of the season. They can be washed over and over again, still retaining their beautiful colorings and lustre, are 22 inches wide and \$1 a yard.

CHINA SILKS, \$1. We are showing an unusually large variety of these most serviceable Silks, our own importation. The styles are confined exclusively to us, and are the most handsome we have ever shown. 27 inches wide, \$1 a yard.

CHINA SILKS, 47c. Monday morning we offer about 100 styles in China Silks. They are worthy your attention, as we shall sell them at 47c. They are 19 inches wide.

BLACK SURAH SILKS, 65c. We call your attention to this number, as it is of exceptional merit. We placed our order previous to the advance of raw silks, and give you the benefit of our purchase. 19 inches wide, 65c a yard.

BLACK SILKS, 89c. We ask you with any that you have seen at \$1. It is rich and lustrous, measures full 19 inches wide, and is the best value for the money we have ever offered.

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BEIGE PLAIDS, 60c. We will show Monday morning a large assortment of very stylish and handsome checks and plaids, in all the newest shades and combinations. This cloth is specially adapted for early spring wear, is all wool, 40 inches wide and 60c a yard.

TAMISE CLOTH, 75c. This is a beautiful fabric and must command your attention. We have all the late shades—amethyst, pistache, sage, copper, etc., etc. Eastern fashion journals speak of it as the fashionable "weave" for the coming season. Full 38 inches wide, 75c a yard.

DRAP DE ALMA, 50c. We have just received 32 pieces of this cloth, which has superseded the old reliable cashmere. Every piece is a different shade, and at this price, 50c, cannot last through the week.

FRENCH CHALLIES, 60c. Our second shipment of these beautiful fabrics has just been opened, and in design are richer and more unique than our previous lot. Freres, Koechin & Cie confines all these patterns to us for this city. We invite you to call and examine them.

FRENCH WRAPPER FLANNELS, 75c. The demand for French flannels every year is on the increase. For this season we have imported an unusually large quantity. Cashmere effects, Persian figures and stripes are the prevailing styles, and will be much used for wrappers and blouses.

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LADIES' HOSE 15c—FAST BLACK. The color we guarantee to be absolutely fast black. They are not regular made but have finished seams and have both double sole, heel and toe. At this price 15c they must sell rapidly.

LADIES' FRENCH RIBBED HOSE—FAST BLACK. 19c a pair. These are 7 and 1 ribbed, fast black, will not stain the feet or clothing and are also double sole, heel and toe. 19c a pair.

CHILD'S HOSE. We bought all the manufacturer had of this Child's Saxolaine Hose. They were formerly sold from 55c to 85c a pair. We offer them this week, sizes 5 to 7 inches at 25c, and 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 in. at 35c a pair.

LADIES' GAUZE VESTS AT 35c. These come in low and high neck, sleeveless jersey fitting, silk bound and pearl buttons. We offer them at 35c.

LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AT 38c. High neck, silk embroidered neck and arms, jersey ribbed and perfect fitting, all sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4.

KID GLOVES. Our annual importation of spring shades in Suede and Dressed Gloves, have been received and will be placed on sale tomorrow morning.

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LACE CURTAINS. Our Drapery Department has never been so complete as at the present time. We are showing all the latest designs in draperies, and would call your special attention to our Imitation Brussels Curtains at \$7.50 a pair.

HEAVY CURTAINS AT \$6.00. Rich and elegant designs; these Chenille Curtains are actually good value for \$10. We have another lot, a better number, which we offer at \$8.50. The colors are strictly fast.

DRAPERY SILKS. The coloring and design for this season are both artistic and unique. We have a large variety and will gladly send samples to our out-of-town patrons.

DOTTED MUSLINS. We have just opened up some novelty effects in Dotted Muslin, in colors; also new Tamboured Muslin, wide hem-stitched edge, for sash curtains, which is decidedly novel and pretty. We would also call your attention to our furniture coverings, in small figures, 50 inches wide, which we offer for a few days at 50c, 75c and \$1.

WINDOW SHADES. Made of King's best quality Scotch Holland, in all colors, ready to hang; at lowest prices; workmanship guaranteed.

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COMBINATION SUITS. We are showing a great many exclusive styles in lovely combinations of plain and fancy goods. They are going very fast, as we are selling them at \$12.50 and \$15, much prettier suits than those we sold so readily last season at \$25. We have received some newer combinations which we offer Monday at the same prices \$12.50 and \$15.

BLACK MOHAIR 35c. We have just received in bond from Bradford, England, the grandest collection of Black Fabrics ever brought to Omaha. We ask you to come and see our Black Mohairs at 35c, a better one at 50c and a still better one at 75c and \$1, and up to \$1.50.

BLACK HENRIETTAS. We have received our complete assortment of numbers in Black Henriettas (two shades of black). The prices are 85c, 95c, \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yard.

PARIS NOVELTIES. Our purchases have nearly all arrived and include Virginia Serges, Croise Cloths, Plaid and Checked Beiges, Royal Serges and Cheviot Tweeds ranging in price from 50c to \$1.50 a yard.

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CARPET DEPARTMENT. Our stock in this department is now replete with the newest designs and colorings, in all the popular makes of carpets, such as Wiltons, Moquettes, Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Velvets and Extra Supers. We buy all of our carpets directly from the manufacturers and control many private patterns, which can be only obtained from us.

ORIENTAL RUGS. We always carry a large assortment of Antique Oriental Rugs, including Daghestan, Ghiordies, Cashmires and other celebrated Eastern Rugs, at lowest possible prices.

SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 25c. Of these wash dress goods we have imported an unusually large quantity, over a hundred patterns, in lovely stripes, plaids and checks, while the colors are warranted to us as being perfectly fast. We sell them at 25c a yard.

FRENCH SATINES, 25c. At our Domestic Counter we shall sell 50 pieces of NEW FRENCH SATINES at 25c a yard. This price will only hold good for Monday. They are always sold at 35c.

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KID GLOVES \$1. This is a four-button length genuine kid glove, which we consider to be heavily embroidered for the prevailing style, we have always sold them at \$1.50, but to clear them out at once we will offer them at \$1 a pair. They come in slates and assorted tans and all sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

MARSEILLES BED SPREADS \$2.50. We have a case of extra large size Marseilles Bed Spreads that got slightly soiled in transit which will not affect the wear. We bought them to sell at \$3.75. We offer them at \$2.50, as we want to sell them all in one day.

I. C. CORTETS \$1.50. We have three qualities of these corsets, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. We have all sizes in white and colors and for this week we have marked them \$1.50 as we will have no more after this lot is sold.

NOTIONS. Tomorrow we shall continue the sale of amonia in large bottles at 8c, playing cards 25c a pack, best dress braid 5c, English pins 5c a paper, best book pins 10c a paper, cham- ois sponges 10c, hand mirrors 50c, 100 yard spool silk 8c, 10 yard twist 2c, hand brushes 5c, darning eggs 5c, shawl straps 10c, chamois skins 5c to \$1.50, genuine French oil tanned chamois skins \$1, Oakley's triple water 4 oz bottle 50c, Lady Grey Perfumes in all odors 35c an ounce.

THE LOCAL WORLD OF SPORT

A Breezy Lot of Base Ball Intelligence. Lindsay and Gilmore Matched.

Wild Fowl Shooting—What the Wheelmen are Doing—A Road Race Challenge—Miscellaneous Compendium.

Superintendent Harry Expatriates. Director Harry McCormick, who is doing a good deal of the general hustling for the local management, spent quite the whole of yesterday out at the ball park.

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Wild Fowl Shooting. A party of sportsmen went out to the lake on Saturday morning, and had a very successful day.

Wheelmen are Doing. A race was held on Saturday afternoon, and was won by a very fast team.

Road Race Challenge. A challenge was issued for a road race to be held on Sunday morning.

the association, of course. They are not only going to win the pennant, but are going to take the series with every team in it. In fact they are just simply going to eat up the whole outfit, grounds, grand stands, fences and all.

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A Meeting Called. Omaha, March 17.—To the Sporting Editor of THE IRIS: You are respectfully invited to attend a baseball convention to be held at Fremont, Neb., on March 23, 1890, at Eno hotel, 11a. m. To permanently organize and establish a state league, to comprise the following cities: Fremont, Columbus, Grand Island, Kearney, Hastings, Seward, York, Lincoln and Beatrice, and to adopt and establish rules and regulations fixing the limit of salaries, club guarantee, and wholly controlling and governing its clubs effecting all their movements and actions while in the league.

Amateurs Take Notice. All amateur ball teams are requested to send in the names of their officers and players at their earliest possible convenience. This list will be used to determine the space to be given to each team in the program of the season. All teams are requested to send in their names by the 20th inst.

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pear a little backward this spring in effecting organization.

The management have issued a little book containing forty coupons, good for admission into the grounds, and which will be sold at the rate of one cent each, from April 30 to June 30. These four coupons will be played on April 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Manager Rowe appears much pleased with the condition of his team, individually and collectively. He appears especially pleased with the showing of Pitcher Trumpey, who has been regarded as an unknown quantity, but when considerable was expected. So far he has fulfilled expectations, and will probably be one of our star pitchers.

Articles of incorporation of the Fremont baseball club were forwarded to Lincoln this week, and will be registered. They provide for the formation of a club with a capital stock of \$3,000, the organization of a club being contingent on the formation of a state league. Subscriptions were opened this afternoon and \$500 stock taken.

Stannan, the second baseman, was released outright by the Louisville club, owing to his gazing propensity, and has been taken up by the Philadelphia Brotherhood team. Even President Love gives him suppers to the players.

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to that effect. Their reasons are "heavy campaign expenses, and if one got there, the other got left," so they mutually agreed not to monkey with the uncertainty of the ballot.

This club has also some speedy short distance riders—probably over a dozen who can ride in three minutes and under. H. H. Rhodes, who holds the state safety championship for one-half mile, is one of the best. While Peabody, who glories in the state ordinary championship, for one mile, ranks with many of the best professionals. Then comes Mittner, Seth Rhodes, Billy Townsend, yclept "Air-billy" Bily for short, Kastman, Francisco, Holton and Urlah. The latter gentleman holds the amateur one hour indoor record of Omaha. Then there is Frank N. Clark, who is the champion hands-off rider. The list might be continued at considerably greater length, as many more of the boys sport glittering medals, some made out of gold and silver, and others out of iron and leather.

The Omaha Wheel club was probably a many fast men within its ranks proportionate to its membership in any organization in the country. Several of them made century runs in 1880. Peabody, Mittner, Townsend and Urlah are the best of the first run and Bacon, Head and Urlah an even 100 on the second. The feat performed by Peabody and Schnell in making the trip to Lincoln and return in 110 minutes, has never been equaled. The distance via the route they ran was a trifle over 144 miles and they had a strong headwind the entire time. The time was 110 minutes and 15 seconds. It will not be equalled in all likelihood in many a day. Drain of Lincoln vows to beat it this summer, but if he does he will be the most played out sewer—Drain—I mean, in this part of the country.

A Road Race Challenge. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 17.—We, the Lexington Wheel club, hereby challenge any wheel club in the state to a team road race of twenty-five miles over the Overton-Kearney course on Decoration day, each team to consist of three men. The prize to be given, the prize to be a silver cup to cost not less than \$25, to be paid for by the losing team.

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descriptions. The only drawback to Alf is that he is tongue-tied.

The sporting editor acknowledges the receipt of the Melbourne, Australia, Argus, of February 18, from his old friend, Captain T. L. Brewer, the champion fancy and wing shot of this country, containing a report of the one and one-half bird match with Lewis Clark of the Melbourne gun club, one of the most famous shots in Australia, for 1100 a side. The match took place on the 17th inst., and resulted in a tie, each man killing 35 birds.

This is glorious wild fowl weather and all the Nebraska waters are fairly swarming with wild fowl. It is a fine time to be out in the woods and brush and to see the game. The season is now known for years, and ducking at Waukegan, Honey creek, Bancroft, Horseshoe, Valley, on the river and Elkhorn, and many other adjacent grounds is phenomenally good. The snipe have also begun to drop in, and a few more warm days and the waterfowl little gallinies will be here in full force. The local prices at present are about as follows: Canada geese, 40c per dozen; geese from \$1.50 to \$1.75; canvasback, from \$3 to \$6; mallard from \$3 to \$5.50; redhead \$2; teal from \$1.25 to \$1.50; mixed ducks, pintails, blue bills, mergansers, scaup, widgeon, baldpate, water hen, gray duck and whistler, the same.

Will S. Rising, the leading tenor of the California opera company, at the grand this week, is an old school friend of the sporting editor. "Billy" is a well known character on both sides of the pond, not solely on account of his superb voice and matchless acting, but through his association with sporting affairs. For a number of seasons he was captain of the old New York Knickerbockers, playing short and a better one was never seen in those days, and afterward was connected with the New York league club, and is well known to all the older ball players in the country. He was also the hero of a wonderfully thrilling adventure on the barren and burning Llano Estacado, in '78, and figures as the hero of a sea-side literary entitled "Zondolates," written by a French count in German clothes, named Sandy Griswold.

Questions and Answers. In a game of high five A has 30 points and B 17. B makes the trump and holds the ace, deuce, five, seven and eight spots. A holds the six, jack, king, queen and ten, and has all the rest of the points. Who wins?—Liz, Council Bluffs.

Ans.—A wins. J. H. Taylor, Silver City, Ia.—No questions are answered by mail. It is over 1000 miles record for standing long jump, 12 feet 9 1/2 inches, with 16 pound dumb bells, made at Brooklyn, N. Y., November 20, 1884. Heel to toe.

Can you inform me where I can purchase a number of black bass for stocking purposes. Is the black bass such a favorite on account of its edible qualities or its gameness?—H. H. L. Fremont.

Ans.—Apply to the United States and Maryland fish commissioners, Washington and Baltimore, both.

Please state in St. Louis if a player has a build of 3 can his opponent pick up a five of the table and make it an 8, in the game of casino?—Mrs. M., Omaha.

Ans.—He cannot.

Has any league except the Players league adopted the double umpire system?—Hall crank, city.

Ans.—The Players league alone.

To decide a bet please state in your query column whether Paddy Ryan ever fought and defeated Joe Goss or not? Also the result of the Goss-Alten mill. How old is J. Corbett? What was his weight in his bout with Kilrain? Was Joe Wormald ever champion of England?—Old Sport, North Platte.

Ans.—Yes. May 30, 1880, for \$1,000 and the championship of America. Ryan won in 57 rounds in 1 hour and 27 minutes. September 7, 1870, Goss and Alten fought for \$3,000 and the championship. Goss was declared the winner in 21 rounds, 53 minutes. This fight was conducted in two rings, the first in Kent and the second in Boone county, Kentucky. J. J. Corbett is twenty-two years of age, and in the Kilrain case weighed 183 pounds. Wormald was champion of England from 1868 to 1869.