

White Goods.

Silks are cut, the prices are gone where the woodbine doth twine. Read every item carefully. We will offer Monday choice of 42 pieces figured China Silks at 59c yard, formerly sold at \$1 and \$1.25.

50 pieces Surah Silks, all colors, new goods, only 39c yard. 25 pieces brocade and fancy stripe Silks, worth from 50c to \$1, choice of lot Monday, 29c yard.

20 pieces black Armure Silks, all the very latest patterns, Monday \$1 yard, and you can't match them anywhere for less than \$1.50.

10 pieces black Silk Grenadine, formerly sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. They go Monday at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard; the \$1.50 quality is a wide satin stripe and the very latest thing out.

We will offer Monday 20 patterns Real India Silks, plain and fancy to match in combinations; they run 20 to 22 yards in patterns; they are worth \$35; we will let them out Monday at \$15 a pattern. Mail orders filled on these patterns up to Tuesday p. m.

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200 pieces Fine White Check Nainsooks Monday at 5c yard, not half price.

BENNISON BROS.

ODD FELLOWS IN ODD TIMES.

How the Triple Link was Introduced into Nebraska.

A LIST OF PIONEER DIGNITARIES.

An Exhilarating Banquet at the Douglas House with Tallow Dips and Table Cloth of Snow.

The history of Oddfellowship in the jurisdiction of Nebraska and the history of Alf D. Jones, since his residence in this state, are parallel. Mr. Jones came to Nebraska in 1853. He was initiated into the mysteries of the order in Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, April 29, 1853, in a frame house located in Stutsman's addition. He immediately began a movement toward the organization of a lodge of Oddfellows. A similar movement was started in Nebraska City about the same time and the lodge there was instituted a few months before the Omaha lodge got under way. At that time the population of Omaha was extremely migratory and, although Mr. Jones used every effort to secure the five members necessary to obtain a charter, he had difficulty in finding four other men at the same time, as they were here today and gone tomorrow.

On the 29th of August, 1855, however, he secured the signatures of four others to the application for a charter and the first step was taken. These four associates were George Armstrong, H. D. Johnson, I. G. Goodwell and A. S. Hishop. All of these brethren were past grand in the order.

The charter fee, together with the petition, was forwarded to the grand secretary of the order, Grand Lodge No. 1,000, in New York City, dated November 17, 1855, signed by Grand Sire Thomas Eggleston and James L. Ridgely, R. and C. S., was forwarded to J. P. Cassidy, D. D. G. S., of Council Bluffs, in the care of Brother Jones, with instructions to institute the lodge. On the first day of January, 1856, in the thirty-seventh year of Oddfellowship in the United States, Omaha lodge No. 2 was regularly instituted. The ceremony took place in the old territorial capitol, which stood on the west side of Ninth street on the north side of the alley between Farnam and Douglas streets.

D. D. G. Sire Cassidy was accompanied and assisted on that memorable occasion by Brothers B. C. Van de Don Meines, Abram Hecht of Cincinnati, O., Mosch of Green Mountain, Vt., Geoffrey Hottenbeck of Franklin, Ia., and J. D. Test, M. W. Robinson, J. A. Laferrey, George Daugherty, J. J. Mangle, Milton Rogers, J. S. Hooten and E. L. Robinson of Council Bluffs lodge, No. 49. The following officers were duly elected and installed: A. D. Jones, N. G.; T. G. Goodwell, V. G.; J. P. Cassidy, G. S.; George Armstrong, per secretary; H. D. Johnson, treasurer.

Owing to the fact that all the members of the lodge held elective offices, it was announced that the appointment of the subordinate officers would be postponed until further notice.

French Goods.

100 pieces French Challies, elegant line of patterns and colorings, only 17 1/2c. They are nobby. Don't fail to get a pattern Monday.

2 cases Imported Fancy Plaids and Stripes, all wool, 42 inches wide, all the very latest, only 60c yard; formerly sold at \$1.

5 pieces 46-inch Black Brillantine at 75c yard; worth \$1.25.

10 pieces Black Brocade Brilliantines, 42 inches wide, elegant goods, worth \$1.25, only 75c yard.

1 case fancy gray and brown De Beiges, Monday 3 1/2c yard.

We will offer Monday choice of 100 pieces fine Dress Goods of all descriptions, all in one lot at 58c yard; worth from 75c to \$1.50. They must go; we want the room. Get a dress Monday at one-fourth price.

LADIES' Lace Capes, \$8

Monday, all our Ladies' Silk Lace Shoulder Capes at \$8 each, formerly sold at \$12.50. Get them Monday.

Beaded Wraps, \$5

Monday, choice of our entire stock of Beaded Wraps, Beaded Shoulder Capes that sold at \$6.50, \$8, \$10 and \$12—Choice of lot Monday, \$5.00 each.

Summer Cloaks at Cost.

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Baby Carriages.

Just arrived, one solid carload of Baby Carriages. On sale Monday at the lowest prices ever quoted; 87 styles to select from. Don't pass up when you want a baby carriage. We will

Guarantee a Saving of 35 to 50 Per Cent.

Nice Carriages, upholstered in Plush at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 \$12 and \$15 each; worth from \$10 to \$25. MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

Lace CURTAIN STRETCHERS \$2.75.

Monday we will offer again another lot of Bolinger's Celebrated Lace Curtain Stretchers at \$2.75 each; worth \$5. They are the best ever invented.

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Carpet Mats.

Our Carpet Department is booming. We are busy day and night. Why? Because we are cutting the life out of prices. Buy your carpets and curtains during this cut-price sale and save money.

A good Ingrain Carpet at 25c and 35c; they are cheap at 35c and 50c.

40 rolls extra heavy 2-ply Ingrain Carpet at 50c yard, regular 65c goods.

All Wool Ingrain, Extra Super 2-ply Carpets at 65c and 75c yard.

50 rolls Tapestry Brussels Carpet, bought at auction at half price, only 48c yard.

100 rolls fine quality Tapestry Brussels Carpets, all new spring colorings, at only 65c yard, worth \$1.00.

1,000 Best Opaque Curtain Shades, all made up on best spring fixtures, only 50c each, 100 pairs Extra Portiere Curtains, with beautiful dado, Monday only \$5.50 pair, worth \$10.00.

Bargains in Lace Curtains at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair, all special cut prices.

100 rolls China Matting at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c yard, worth 35 per cent more.

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Domestics.

5 cases fine Outing Flannels, in fancy stripe; they go Monday 12 yards for \$1.00.

100 pieces Standard Dress Prints, 8c yard.

Indigo Blue Prints, 4c yard.

Another new lot Chambrays at 6c yard, worth 12c.

1 case 8-4 Sheeting, 14c yard.

1 case 9-4 Sheeting, 19c yard.

5 bales 88-inch Brown Muslin, Lawrence LL, Enterprise EE, etc.; all go at 8c yard.

1 case Fancy Table Oil Cloths, 18c yard.

Ribbons, Ribbons.

1,000 pieces All Silk Ribbons, in Satin and Gros Grain, also Picot Edge, in numbers 9, 12 and 16; choice 10c yard, not one-fourth price.

Swiss Embroidered Flouncings.

Get one before they are all gone; they are cheap at 75c; we bought them at auction; they are all straight and 48 inches wide, only 35c yard.

Baby Cloaks \$1.09

Monday will be a big day in our Infants' Department. Infants' Long Cashmere Cloaks, in every size, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.80 each, worth \$2.50 to \$6.00. Come in Monday.

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Basement Bargains.

3,000 rolls gilt wall paper at 5c, 8c and 10c roll.

Buckeye lawn mowers, self-sharpeners, \$3.98.

Lawn hose, 10c foot, warranted.