



It will be seen by the above dates that this business was established just one year after the admission of Nebraska into the Union as a state. That we can still stay proves itself by the fact that we have already outlived over thirty competitors, and each year has shown an increased business.

N. B. FALCONER

Black Dress Dept.

Important to ladies wearing black. These materials never wear so cheap as at present. Every price quoted below is extraordinary value.

White Goods Dept.

This favorite department is again complete with all the latest novelties for ladies' and children's wear. This department is conceded by all to be the most complete in the west.

Silk Department.

We have been fortunate in securing a great many special styles of silk for the present season and we can assure you that never in the history of the silk trade has such prices as we quote been offered.

Embroideries.

In this department we are displaying this season a larger and varied assortment of embroidery than ever before.

Dress Trimmings.

We take special pleasure in calling attention to our assortment of dress trimmings, which is unusually large and complete in every detail.

Flannel Dept.

Our outing flannels for gents' shirts, boys' waists and ladies' wrappers are very fine.

Chenille Curtains.

Special lot No. 1—Per pair \$5.50. Special lot No. 2—Per pair \$7.50. Special lot No. 3—Per pair \$8.

Wool Dress Goods Department.

The bulk of our new spring fabrics are now on our counters, and we feel justified in saying that no finer selection can be seen outside of New York City.

Linen Department.

This busy department is now complete with all the latest designs in table linen, napkins, towels, tray cloths, bureau scarfs, doilies and lunch cloths.

Trimmings and Buttons.

Our line of jet trimmings comprises many new designs in hand made goods. We also have a full line of colors in ribbon trims, from 3 to 12 inches wide.

Laces.

Our lace stock is now full of novelties of all kinds, including many new designs. The Pointe de Indes, Pointe de Gernand, Pointe de Gaze are among the best.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Infants' Wear Dept.

Our line of infants' wear is now completed. Infants' long dresses, plain, hemstitched and fine embroidered, from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Upholstery Dept.

Our new spring importation of lace curtains at greatly reduced prices. Nottingham lace, per pair, \$1.25 up to \$8.50.

Wash Goods.

New challis, 6c yard. 50 pieces gingham, 7c; actual value 12c. Homespun suitings, 15c; actual value 25c.

FROM INFANCY TO MANHOOD.

The Story of Nebraska's Growth Told in Plain Figures.

THE MIGHTY STRIDES SINCE ADMISSON.

A Brief and Accurate Review of the Marvelous onward March of the State in All Departments of Human Activity.

The growth of Nebraska in population and material wealth during the twenty-five years past challenges comparison with any state in the Union. Its progress has been, with one exception, steadily upward and upward.

upon the number of manufacturing enterprises in the state were few and far between. Four years later, in 1854, an estimate employing 2,965 hands. The amount of capital represented was \$2,169,962.

The main lines are the Union Pacific, B. & M., Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, the Chicago & North Western, and the Great Northern.

How STATEHOOD WAS GAINED. Pushed Into the Union by Fraud and Under False Pretenses. DEMOCRATIC VERSION OF THE STRUGGLE.

son, agent of the Winnebago Indians, who abstracted from the reports of the auditor of public accounts. It will be noted that the total assessment of property for 1890 was little more than \$20,000,000, or only about one-ninth of the assessment for 1890.

Table with columns: Year, Population, Value of Real Estate, Value of Personal Property, Total Value, and other statistics from 1850 to 1890.

Tom and Jerry Did Not Mix. Washington Letter to the Detroit Tribune: "Now Jerry Simpson will be scorching," remarked Harvey Fleming of the Wichita Eagle, while the sockless wanderer from the trackless prairie was making a speech denouncing Mr. Reed.