

N. B. FALCONER.

Special sale next week in every department of the store. Underneath we mention some of the principal bargains. Read carefully what we offer in dress goods, silks, black goods, jackets, capes and wrappers, muslin underwear, draperies and rugs. We desire also to call special attention to the wash goods. In this department we are far ahead of last year. No such value in gingham was ever before offered in this city. But the same might be said of every department of the store. The goods are all new, and on account of the extraordinary state of affairs in the east are at least 30 per cent cheaper than goods carried over from last year.

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Black Wool Goods

Double width pure mohair brillantines, 50c.
Double width all wool French albatross, 60c.
Double width all wool Bedford cord, 95c.
Double width all wool French crepe, 85c.
Double width all wool Henrietta, 90c.
Double width silk finish "princetta," 95c.
Double width silk and wool mousseline, 90c.
Double width all wool tanzie cloth, 90c.
Double width silk wavy Henrietta, \$1.25.

The bargains for this week are all away below price, and if you are in want of a dress come in and see them. Come this week if you want bargains.

Priestley's Gray Novelty Suitings

We are headquarters on these goods, carrying their entire collection and can show the finest assortment of grey goods in the west.

We give a few of the popular prices.

40 inch all wool French twill, \$1.
42 inch all wool new crepe cord, \$1.25.
42 inch all wool new diagonal effects, \$1.25.
44 inch all wool wide wale, \$1.50.
52 inch all wool Foulie serge, \$1.25.
60 inch new water proof serge, \$2.50.

And a full line of new and pretty novelty weaves so desirable this spring.

Also a great many other higher priced goods, which we have only one or two pieces of. The prices will be marked away down.

See our west show window for dress goods bargains.

COLORED Wool Dress Goods

Big Slaughter of Fine Dress Goods.

The season has been backward, and we are heavily stocked with goods. There is only one remedy. We must sell and sacrifice our profits. So now is your opportunity.

75 pieces pure Sicilian Brillantines, the actual value to-day 60c; this week 25c.

40 pieces Diagonal (wide wale) Chevrans, honest goods and actually worth 40c; this week 20c.

35 pieces odd weaves which have retailed for 35c and 45c; your choice of the lot this week 25c.

16 pieces 34-inch Sacking, in dark colors only, actual value 35c; this week 30c.

30 pieces all wool Cheviot Suitings, made from a fine all wool and worth in any market 65c. This is a big chance. This week 30c.

We have perhaps about 75 pieces, odds and ends, which have sold for 75c and \$1.00 per yard, all first-class style and perfect in every particular. In one lot this week 55c.

Hair line stripes are very much in demand. We have fortunately purchased a large stock of them at our own price. They are worth \$1.00 per yard and were never offered for less. We are going to make a run on them this week at 55c.

54-inch Snow Flake Novelty stripe in just the shades for spring. It was considered a big bargain at \$1.00. For this week 75c.

Imported Castle or Bedford cord, excellent shades and all wool. Makes up a very neat dress and good wearing. For this week 65c.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

We offer the following extraordinary bargains, picked up at some of the great forced sales recently held in New York.

50c figured India silks at 37c.
\$1.75 black satin rhadamés 90c.

And a lot of black and colored gros grains, black and colored rhadamés and colored tafetas, the regular price of which is \$1.25, will be placed on sale Monday at 64c. Come and see that this is true.

WASH GOODS.

100 pieces standard prints 3c, value 7c.
200 pieces challis 5c, worth 10c.

GINGHAMS! GINGHAMS!

Great sale of dress gingham Monday.
12c gingham, new and stylish patterns, 8c.

Scotch zephyr gingham 11c, worth 20c.

Best quality Scotch and French gingham 10c, value 25c and 30c.

Fine stripes, 25c quality, at 11c.
Silk finish Melanché 10c, actual value 35c.

Satin Chevrans, entirely new, 15c, worth 25c.
Satin stripe challis, new effects, 30c, worth 40c.

French batistes in beautiful floral designs, 40c.

Drapery Dep't.

Portieres--Chenille portieres with dado top and bottom, very fine quality and pattern, \$6 a pair.

Plain Chenille portieres, heavy fringe top and bottom, \$5 a pair.

Muslin for Curtains--45 inch spot muslin, 37c yard.

30 inch tambour muslin in a great variety of patterns, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard.

Imitation China silk, in new designs, at 15c per yard.

Easels, screens and tables at very low prices, as we wish to close them out to make more room for our rug department.

Rug Department.

We are receiving new patterns in rugs daily, and our prices are lower than those quoted by any other house in Omaha.

Smyrna Rugs--15x26 at 68c.
16x30 at 98c.
18x36 at \$1.25.
20x54 at \$2.50.

Moquette Rugs--18x36 at \$1.10.
27x54 at \$3.50.
36x72 at \$4.50.

ART SQUARES.

We have decided to carry a line of art squares, (or crumb cloths) and can show you a very fine line, in all the different sizes.

CLOAKS.

Ladies' Jackets, made of all wool broadcloth in tan, navy, gray and black, 30 inches long, NEW GOODS, at \$2.98, worth \$5.

Ladies' Spring Jackets \$3.75, made in either of the three popular spring styles, Blazer, Reefer or Top Coat, in navy, black or tan. Any of these jackets would sell from \$6 to \$7.50, but WE offer the choice for \$3.75 each.

Our silk embroidered Ladies' Cape full 40 inches long, made of broadcloth, in tan and black, Monday at \$6.75. Would be cheap for \$10.

We have received another shipment of the \$1.35 Wrapper. All ladies that did not get any during our last week's sale, we ask to come Monday as we have all sizes.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, double yoke back and finished with two rows of leather stitching on yoke, at 48c.

Ladies' Gowns, tucked yoke with insertion of leather stitching, also V-shaped Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, at 68c.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, having the hem-stitched yoke, at 75c and 78c.

Muslin Gowns having a V front, double yoke back, trimmed with embroidery and insertion of fine embroidery, at 95c.

A full line of Children's Panties now complete size of 1 and 2 and 3 and 4 and 5 and 6 and 7 and 8 and 9 and 10 and 11 and 12 and 13 and 14 and 15 and 16 and 17 and 18 and 19 and 20 and 21 and 22 and 23 and 24 and 25 and 26 and 27 and 28 and 29 and 30 and 31 and 32 and 33 and 34 and 35 and 36 and 37 and 38 and 39 and 40 and 41 and 42 and 43 and 44 and 45 and 46 and 47 and 48 and 49 and 50 and 51 and 52 and 53 and 54 and 55 and 56 and 57 and 58 and 59 and 60 and 61 and 62 and 63 and 64 and 65 and 66 and 67 and 68 and 69 and 70 and 71 and 72 and 73 and 74 and 75 and 76 and 77 and 78 and 79 and 80 and 81 and 82 and 83 and 84 and 85 and 86 and 87 and 88 and 89 and 90 and 91 and 92 and 93 and 94 and 95 and 96 and 97 and 98 and 99 and 100.

Children's silk, mull and embroidered Caps now complete.

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CAPTAIN YOCUM PARDONED

Myron Van Fleet's Slayer Will Not Go to the Penitentiary.

PATHETIC SCENE AT THE HASTINGS JAIL

Soy of the Prisoner Manifested by Shooting and Laughing--How His Wife Received the Information--Nebraska News Notes.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Shortly before noon today a telegram was received from Mrs. Anna Yocum, who was yesterday sentenced to one year imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the homicide of Myron Van Fleet. It announced that Captain Yocum had been pardoned by Governor Boyd.

She was much affected by the information although it had been expected and she manifested her joy quite strongly. The message was then taken to the jail and handed to Captain Yocum through the bars. Captain Yocum began shouting and laughing, while the other prisoners in jail crowded around him and warmly congratulated him.

GOVERNOR BOYD EXPLAINS.

Reasons Why He Exercised Executive Clemency in the Yocum Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—[Special to The Bee.]—Captain Aaron D. Yocum, who was yesterday sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for the killing of Myron Van Fleet at Hastings on February 23, today a free man, Governor Boyd having signed a full and free pardon a few moments after 10 o'clock this forenoon. A brief telegram was sent to the wife of the condemned man informing her of her husband's pardon and the sheriff of Adams county and Warden Mallen of the state penitentiary were notified. The latter precautions were taken to prevent any action looking to Captain Yocum's incarceration before the news of the pardon could be received at Hastings. General Vifquien then started for Hastings as the special messenger of the governor to convey the pardon.

To the reporters for the several state papers Governor Boyd this afternoon made the following statement in reference to his action in pardoning Captain Yocum:

"After patiently listening to the statements of counsel for and against, as well as to special pleas by ladies and gentlemen, many of whom could have had no other object but to express their sympathy for a man who, knowing that there is no law or statute which would protect him, and who, to protect his home, took the law into his own hands, I have concluded I will best execute the pardoning power vested in me within the intention of that investment by pardoning A. D. Yocum for the slaying of Myron Van Fleet.

"It is unnecessary here to review either the testimony or the pleadings. The killing was not done. It is therefore evident that but for mitigating circumstances the verdict which was returned by the jury would have been a verdict of manslaughter, a verdict which, in my judgment, practically exonerates Captain Yocum for the killing. The trial judge also went as far as the cold letter of the law will allow him in extenuating the killing by imposing the lightest sentence contemplated by the statute—

one year. I am convinced that these men, viewing it from the standpoint of immediate proximity, have made it incumbent upon me to view it in the same broad spirit of mercy. The question that confronted me as contrary to the nature and promptness of the human heart to be merciful was, would my exercise of the executive prerogative encourage crime, or the counter proposition, would the father's incarceration prevent crime? Careful deliberation and earnest thought have led me to believe that the cause of good government would not be subserved in a measure to warrant it by the incarceration of Captain Yocum within the penitentiary walls. Neither do I believe that his full and free pardon will lend any encouragement to like crime. Indeed, I hope this case may serve as a deterrent to that class of people who esteem a woman's chastity too lightly or who too carelessly trifle with a woman's good name.

"The taking of human life is an awful thing; but so, too, is the destruction of virtue and the assassination of good men. The man who, in the head of a family, would shrink the responsibility of citizenship is unworthy to be considered a man; and while it is far from my purpose to extol Captain Yocum for his rash act, yet I am firmly impressed with the belief gained from hundreds of letters, petitions, conversations, newspaper editorials, etc., that public sentiment, in the counter proposition, would be best served. 'He did wrong that he might do right,' and to this public sentiment I yield the assent of executive clemency."

Sensational Cases at Clay Center.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., April 16.—[Special to The Bee.]—The jury in the case of the State of Nebraska against Dr. P. A. Butler came in yesterday morning, after being out all day and night, without agreeing upon a verdict. A number of prominent physicians from Hastings were in attendance, and the court room was crowded all through the trial with interested spectators.

But the event of this session of the district court was the divorce case of Potter against Potter, which came up for hearing yesterday. All parties concerned are prominent in social circles in Fairbault, a large portion of the population of that city has been in attendance either as witnesses or spectators.

Will Ship Cattle to England.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 16.—[Special to The Bee.]—Today T. H. Hort will load twenty-four cars of cattle, 354 head, for shipment direct to Liverpool. Heber Hort and Willard Pennoyer will accompany them.

Fell Over a Preetzpie.

CURTIS, Neb., April 16.—[Special to The Bee.]—While S. J. Mason, a traveling man representing Lininger & Motzfeldt company, was making a drive from this place to Stockville yesterday, the team became unmanageable and precipitated the buggy, driver and all over a precipitous bluff from feet high into a pool of water. Mr. Mason emerged from the wreck with a painful sprain of the left shoulder.

Suddenly Lost His Reason.

LYONS, Neb., April 16.—[Special to The Bee.]—John Koehler, the merchant tailor of this place, became violently insane Wednesday and had to be handcuffed. He chased an Indian through town and caused great excitement before he was shackled.

Dangerously Injured.

HEBURN, Neb., April 16.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Oscar Brumbaugh let his gun fall this morning, the load taking effect in his shoulder. He is seriously wounded.

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