

Full Stock of Jackets.



Cloak Dep't.

A new spring wrap? Who wouldn't have! Everybody nearly can afford one. There's been a revolution somewhere or else we have been peculiarly fortunate in our purchases this spring. Goods are about one-half what they were a year ago. Just notice for instance: We'll sell you this week a line of all wool capes with three top effect, a beautiful garment in every respect at

\$3.98.

Anybody would say it is worth \$5.00.

Another line of capes, fine material, trimmed around top and skirt with six rows of braid in brown, navy, tans and black, a perfect beauty for

\$4.98

Not dear at \$7.50.

A line of jackets, latest styles, like the cuts, fine and extra large sleeves, full skirt, all colors, which we offer this week as a special value at

\$4.98

A garment worth \$8.00.

Another line of jackets, very stylish, of fancy mixture and plain colors, kersey and clay diagonals, such a garment as would ordinarily bring \$12.50 to \$15.00. For this special sale they go at

\$9.98



Special Sale of Capes.

AN ESSENTIAL REQUISITE

The Force of Numbers Necessary to Give Effect to Political Ideas.

POLITICAL MACHINES AND MACHINERY

Disciplined Organization Commanded. Boss Man Denounced—The Views of Congressman Harter, an Experienced Ohio Politician.

When Ruskin was at his best and his whole mind turned to reforms which embraced not only art and morals, but politics as well, he wrote that "Men only associate in parties by sacrificing their opinions or by having none worth sacrificing, and the effect of party government is always to develop hostilities and hypocrisies and extinguish ideas," a sentiment far too sweeping. It will appear to most men, a doctrine not without some foundation, but surely not a conclusion justified by the facts. Ancient as well as modern government has been always one of party. History gives us no account of any despotism so severe as to absolutely destroy hostility kept alive by a party. The rise and fall of nations, the political convulsions of all ages have simply been the markers of party ascendancy and the registrars of factional decay. For a reason which the student of biology or the professor of psychology could doubtless present very clearly, mankind never moves forward in political affairs except in bodies; and no idea connected with human government has ever been independently and made effective headway until there was crystallized behind it the support of numbers, united with the energy of party.

POLITICAL MACHINERY NECESSARY.

As so complicated business in life, whether it be that of commerce, trade, manufacture or organization is the very first and most successful without the aid of machinery, we can hardly expect to see practical government conducted without the same help; for organization is the very first and most successful action. We must accept, therefore, the axiom that in all human government worthy of the name political machinery is a necessary antecedent not to be written down as a consequence. Government may properly be said to be a result, and party machinery a cause. This does not, however, drive us to any such hopeless conclusion as that what we know as "machine politics" is a necessary thing. On the contrary, party machinery, properly managed, should be and will be the enemy of machine politics. Only by political machinery—the caucus, the convention and the platform—can great principles be presented, supported and made eternal. An army of millions, without a flag, devoid of discipline, barren of leaders, if it remained in this chaotic state would be powerless, even in a great and true cause. Disorganized public opinion, no matter how clearly individuals might comprehend vital public questions, would never establish a civil truth or break a fetter, while the same number of men gathered into a party and controlled by wholesome machinery would become invincible, might emancipate millions and found a state. Does any one suppose the truth which Cobden proclaimed in England could have triumphed but for the formation of the Corn Law League? Would American independence have been secured without the political machinery which kept patriotism in perpetual motion in the colonies? Granted, then, the need for party machinery, the rational question is "How much of it, what kind shall we have, and how shall it be worked?" These questions properly decided will furnish us with parties and parties with powers which may, yes, always will be beneficial to the state. Party machinery, like all other, should be simple, so that all

The time for doing your season's shopping is now at its height. After Easter stocks are full and complete, the Spring goods are all in and the assortment of goods is at its best. We have made many changes in our store recently, preparing for the season's business. We are prepared now to meet the demands of the trade in all departments. All our Spring purchases have arrived and we have fully \$150,000 worth of new seasonable and choice merchandise bought from the best sources of supply which we invite you to examine, conscious that we are at low in price, if not a little lower, than others, while maintaining the highest standard of quality. Read our special features for this week. Reading should end in action and action will surely lead you to invest in some of these attractive goods.

We are strictly in the swim this season and are beating all previous records. Our cloak department is crowded with goods, and usually with customers. Come and see if we can't save you some money on a spring wrap.

Dress Goods.

The lightest and brightest department in the west, crowded with goods, too, both black and colored. We can suit all tastes and all pocketbooks. This season, while we have not neglected keeping up our reputation for keeping the high class novelties, still our stock of all wool goods and choice neat effects in medium-priced goods is larger and more varied than ever. You will find it easy to make a selection from our great stock, no matter what the price to be paid. We can hit it from 15c to \$4.00 a yard.

A full line of novelty black goods just received at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Very choice. 100 pieces of new spring chevots, extra fine designs and colorings, sale price.

50c

Silks.

A neighbor to the dress goods department, just opposite. Lots of new things here, are marked at popular prices. We are gratefully busy all the time in our silk department, and we are sure our prices fit.

Special for this week are 24-inch china silks, beautiful soft fabrics in choice assortments, that were bought to sell for \$1.00, at this sale for

73c

Grenadines.

that were made to sell for \$2.00 and over, a neat purchase on our part gives them to you at

97c

Black Oriental waterproof silk, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

This silk is warranted not to spot from rain.

Natural pongees, 2 yards wide, well worth 75c, on sale at

50c

Visit the silk department this week for sterling values.

Draperies & Carpets.

Fourth floor. Our buyer has just returned from the eastern markets after a month's stay, and has secured an entirely new stock of the latest and best in carpets, rugs, curtains and draperies.

We offer for your inspection \$20,000.00 worth of new effects in lace curtains, portieres and drapes, bought lower than ever in the history of the trade. Everything new and fresh.

Nothingham curtains from 75c up. Chenille curtains from \$2.50 up. Madras curtains from \$3.00 up. Imperial curtains from \$3.00 up. Irish point curtains from \$4.00 up. Brussels net from \$7.00 up. Rope portieres from \$5.00 up. Novelties in curtain draperies in Swiss and silks.

The new carpets are arriving daily. We offer exclusive designs in Ingrains, tapestries, body brussels, moquettes, meltons and axminsters at the lowest market prices.

Come and see them, special sale this week. 1,000 hassocks go at

35c

Would be good value at 75c.

Crockery Dept., 2d Floor.

A beautiful sight awaits you as you reach our second floor. We have gone out of the shoe business in order to give this entire 2nd floor to our large and rapidly growing china business. The gratifying gain we made

In this department last year proved to us that there is a growing demand for nice chinaware at popular prices and we are supplying the demand. It is safe to say that nowhere in this section of country is there such a stock of china goods of all kinds as we show and we are making progress daily. This week's doing in china will interest you.

The power of money and the saying that money talks was fully illustrated by the great success of our buyer on his recent purchasing trip east.

Veilings



Our veiling department is complete and overflowing with novelties from the different European markets. Everything you can conceive of in veilings we have in stock at popular prices.

Every importer anxious to sell, every manufacturer idle and loaded with goods. We bought quantities of choice goods at fully 50 per cent off. Many are in stock, others coming daily. For the next 30 days

we are going to make things hum in crockery. A carload on sale this week at less than cost to make. From the great purchase of Vredy & Bros., manufacturers, we offer dinner sets, handsomely decorated, that Vredy jobbed to sell at \$15.00, we offer for

\$8.50

Dinner sets, handsomely decorated, that Vredy jobbed to sell at \$16.50, we offer at

\$9.98

Dinner sets that Vredy jobbed to sell at \$25.00 we offer at

\$15.48

Tea sets that Vredy jobbed to sell at \$7.50 we offer at

\$3.48

These goods at the prices will not last long.

A lot of white 20 saucers and plates. One lot of saucers and plates, always retailed at \$35.00, go for

18c

One lot of saucers and plates, always retailed at \$12.00, go for

8c

Here's a hummer.

At 25c We offer 100 dozen French and German china plates, cups and saucers, asparagus plates, oyster plates, worth from 50c to \$1.00 each.

At 35c A table of plates, cups and saucers, fruit and salad bowls, handsomely decorated, worth fully \$1.00, a rare bargain.

The MORSE Dry Goods Co.

AFTER THE VANISHED KING

Typical Reminiscence of Nebraska Life in the Early Days.

STORY OF A BUFFALO HUNT BY AMATEURS

How a Greeney Killed a Fine Three-Year-Old Heifer in the Republican Valley—A Mysterious Animal that Was Not Molested.

We were seated in the shade of the trees in front of a Red Cloud hotel when the conversation turned upon the happenings of early days. My companion, the casual acquaintance of a day, chanced to be an early settler of the neighborhood and in a reminiscence mood. It required but little to direct his thoughts to buffalo and buffalo hunting.

Twenty-three years ago, said he, the buffalo had not entirely disappeared from the Republican valley. The "main herd" had scattered before the advance of permanent civilization, but bands of thirty or forty were still to be seen. For two or three years after Captain, since Governor, Garber, had planted the little colony here at Red Cloud, an occasional stray would appear on the hills hereabouts and in 1872 one ran across the townsite, then occupied by perhaps ten or twelve families.

Several of the ghostly fragments were identified by pieces of clothing and when the search was completed the remains were removed to an undertaking establishment in Verona, where they were distributed in four coffins. The body of Nellie Ramaley, who died yesterday while being taken to the West Pennsylvania hospital, was also removed to Verona and prepared for burial. The poor girl was terribly mutilated by the frightful explosion.

Deputy Coroner Morland began investigation, but nothing new was developed. The coffins containing the mangled remains were taken to the Lutheran church near the Spring street bridge, where they lay this afternoon, after which the interment took place in an adjacent cemetery.

Irrigation in Arizona. PHOENIX, Ariz., March 24.—The South Gila Canal company has agreed to sell to F. H. Woodworth, Joseph P. Schureman and H. G. Damon 40,000 shares preferred stock for \$16 per share, over 100,000 shares and all water in excess required to irrigate 700 acres of land. Following the filing of that indenture appears the filing of another agreement, viz., F. H. Woodworth, Joseph P. Schureman and H. G. Damon for \$1,250,000 sell and convey to the South Gila Improvement company all the interests in the West and agreement by the delivery of 125,000 shares of stock, par value, \$10 per share. A resumption of work on the big dam will be the upshot of this reorganization.

Tammanyites in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, arrived here last night from Southern California and put up at the Baldwin hotel, where a suite of rooms had been reserved for him. Mr. Croker refused to talk on political subjects, but evinced considerable interest when he was told that there was a number of Tammanyites here from New York.

How a Chicago Man Was Cured of Rheumatism. Mr. John Hall of 9235 Commercial avenue, Chicago, met with a serious accident for which he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely, with the best results. "But now," says Mr. Hall, "comes the best part of my story. For many years I have been quite a sufferer with rheumatism, with stiffness of the joints. Since the application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, all symptoms of rheumatism have disappeared; in fact I believe that it has banished every trace of rheumatism from my system." For sale by druggists.

REACHED THE PROMISED LAND.

We reached what proved to be good hunting ground on the Stinking water, above what is now Arapahoe. We ascended the stream some miles to get beyond the settlement, where, even here, were being made along the valley. That afternoon I left the wagon and traveled through the timber along the afternoon sun, their eyes half closed, their jaws automatically masticating the cud. I walked up a "draw" that led directly toward them. I stopped. I crawled on hands and knees as the depression grew less deep, and then, lying at full length, face down, with forearm bent, I dragged myself along, using my elbows, upon the ground until I reached effective shooting distance. I pulled my Spencer forward, mentally questioning whether I had best chance a bullet at the recumbent monarchs or the furtive take the gun, the lock was through. From my position I could not see the trail over which I had so laboriously dragged myself. My elbows had each parted with a portion of outside the size of a silver dollar. I jumped to my feet, waved my hat frantically in the air and shouted like a boy let loose from school. The shaggy beasts rose awkwardly and ambled off with a gait which reminded me of the rolling shuffle of a sailor on shore leave.

I faced about, and there, broad and plain lay my trail, marked by the bent down grasses. Ten feet back the missing gun lay flat. Associated ideas, the billowy prairie, the vanished game, my own exasperation brought to my mind the sentence, gleaned in schoolboy days from some fifth reader literature in which the author, after telling of the escape of a whale from its pursuers

like a devout priest at prayer; the ball grazed his head and crashed him. As I ran toward him he commenced a spasmodic creaking and can be seen to come down beside him as he at last found the door of his house, and wedged him fast. We sent him back to the town, of which he remained a citizen until a tenderfoot mistook him for a common rooster and sent him to dog heaven.

But prairie dogs are not buffalo. For five days we journeyed up "La Belle Rebutant" and the pen of Mark Twain would find material for a chapter in each day. Our food consisted of game, bacon, "trap jacks" and "bony saw" which is frontier French for a combination of "side-meat-grease," flour, creek water and Nebraska dust, of which last you use more or less, according to the direction and violence of the wind. Of the first you use "as much as you can get," mix them together, "bring 'em to a boil" and supper's ready.

One evening an emaciated horse, turned loose by some one because he could go no further, attracted by the light of our camp fire, came curiously and, for a few yards, followed down the precipitous bank into our fire and on into the creek, from which he pulled himself with difficulty and limped slowly away.

The Republican City were nightly surrounded by a coyote band. The boys said there "might be" only a few, but the monotonous variety of mournful howls suggested that a multitude of voices or immense flexibility in each individual voice. The young man who can sleep upon the prairie, under a Nebraska sky, and listen to the howling of a coyote serenade without thinking of the girl he left behind him, has no soul for man.

COUGHED UP A BULLET. Civil War Veteran Gets Rid of an Unpleasant Souvenir After Many Years.

LYNN, Mass., March 24.—Augustus H. Sutherland, a veteran of the civil war, was last evening seized with a coughing fit, during which he ejected a pistol bullet which had been imbedded in his neck for the past thirty-one years. For three years he has been under the care of a physician who has been treating him for a supposed cancer in his neck, and an operation was to have been performed within a few days. During the battle of Colquhoun court house on October 11, 1863, Mr. Sutherland was wounded in the neck by a bullet, which was taken a prisoner soon afterwards and confined in Libby prison for several months. The wound healed without being examined by a physician and the bullet remained in the neck. Sutherland now admits that the bullet was responsible for the cancer symptoms.

WORK OF HIS ENEMIES. Dynamite Exploded Under the House of a West Virginia Justice—Child Hurt.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 24.—About 10 o'clock last night dynamite was exploded under the residence of Esquire Vane on the western fork of Hat's creek, and one of his children was badly hurt. The justice has recently become obnoxious to a certain class, and this effort was intended to kill him and his wife, but from some miscalculation failed of its object.

TWO JUMPED TO THEIR DEATH

Terror of Fire Ends in Loss of Life Through a Fall.

MOTHER KILLED WITH A BABE IN HER ARMS

Incendiary Fire in a Dwelling House in San Francisco and Its Fatal Results—Others Had Narrow Escapes and Several Were Hurt.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The two-story and basement frame residence at 229 Haight street was destroyed by fire today and Mrs. Jennie Ross jumped from a back window into the yard below with her five months old baby in her arms. Both were killed.

The other inmates of the building had a narrow escape. Mrs. Ross' sister, Carrie, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Irving, were forced to jump from the upper window. The former broke a leg and the rest sustained serious injuries.

Another family, who lived in the lower part of the house, barely escaped. The fire originated under the front steps and it is thought to have been incendiary, as there was a strong smell of coal oil noticeable when the firemen arrived.

DYNAMITE BOILER EXPLOSION. TECKFOR, Ill., March 24.—By the explosion of a boiler in the site factory of Gilbera, south of this city, today one man was killed and a fire started threatening to wipe out the town.

The firemen were confined to the tile factory owned by J. H. Hanger. The man killed was Fred Tormow, the engineer. Loss \$50,000; insurance \$10,000.

MISSOURI TOWN SCORCHED. POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., March 24.—Fire here last evening destroyed eight buildings, including Neal's hotel and Randall's grocery. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

FULFORD'S STORY DENIED. Starr Pixley Says His Sister's Husband Did Not Divide the Estate.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Starr L. Pixley today denied the report that Robert Fulford had handsomely provided for the mother of the late Annie Pixley. Mr. Pixley said Mr. Fulford had made an offer to pay her \$10 a week and would not sign any papers to bind himself to do that. Mr. Fulford promised to pay this sum, so Mr. Pixley says, on condition that Mrs. Pixley would publish a complete retraction of the charges and insinuations against him in connection with the death of his wife. Mr. Pixley states that the suit for an accounting brought against Fulford at Philadelphia will shortly come up for trial, and that it is the intention of his family to push the suit to an end.

Boys Fight a Duel. RIO GRANDE, Tex., March 24.—Last evening at Rola, fifteen miles above here on the Rio Grande, an old fashioned duel was fought by two youths of 15. One of the combatants, Todala Sains, was stabbed seven times in the left side and lies at the point of death. His antagonist, Lilia Garcia, was slightly cut on the wrist. The cause is a Mexican amorita. The wounded boy will not speak about the cause of the fight, saying he would die without penning.

Moving Cattle from Texas to the Territory. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24.—The movement of Texas cattle to the Indian Territory has begun here. Several thousand head will be moved from points on the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass streets to the territory pastures within the next two weeks. The severe drought in southwest Texas has caused the range to be unusually short of grass this spring.

Latest Styles in Jackets.



SERPENTINE CRAPES. GASP! PONGRES. In short, a varied, beautiful collection of wash fabrics in choice designs at very attractive prices. Ask to see swivel silk gingham. All the rage this season.

Don't fail to visit our bargain basement. It is full of bargains in sheetings, prints, gingham and various kind of wash goods at low prices. You can save a few cents a yard on your purchases here. We quote 2 great special bargains.

BARGAIN NO. 1. 200 pieces of striped seersucker gingham for shirts, dresses, waists, etc., a regular 10c cloth. Sale price

5c

BARGAIN NO. 2. Fine Lonsdale cambric, real value 12 1/2c, sale price

9c

Visit our economy basement.



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