

# PUCKETT BROS.

## Big Double Store.

The Big Double Store is crowded with  
**New Fall Goods.**

Here are some especially good things to which we wish to call attention.

### Jackets and Capes

We have an elegant line of new and nobby jackets and Capes in beaver, boucle, kersey and plush, also all kinds of Golf Capes.

Infant's and Children's wear; we have a complete line of Long Cloaks, short Jackets, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Tamoshanters and Fur Sets.

Our Fur Goods, such as Collarets, Muffs and Fur Capes were bought direct from the manufacturers and are of much better quality than those handled by wholesale dry goods houses.

### Blankets

We bought John V. Farwell's entire line of sample Blankets at a big discount and will sell them the same way.

### Dress Goods

In such lines as Dress Patterns, Dress Skirts, Silk or Wool Waists, Wrappers, Night Robes, Underwear, Shawls, Hosiery, Silks and Satins, we have an unusually large and well assorted stock.

By purchasing in large quantities for cash we can always keep our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

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#### AN OBJECT LESSON.

October in this latitude is the month in which people set about preparing for winter. Preparations for winter consist of getting coal into the bins and putting up the heating stoves. The stove trade is usually good in October because a stove is something that every Nebraska family must have. And when the Nebraska farmer comes to town to purchase a stove these days he is impressed with the magnitude of the trust evil and impelled to doubt the frenzied shrieks of the prosperity stouters. When he hauls in a load of wheat to trade for a heating stove he is astonished to learn that while the price of his wheat has fallen off 88 per cent since October, 1897, the price of the stove he wants to buy has been increased from 83 to 90 per cent.

In other words, a farmer could in October, 1896, load twenty bushels of wheat into his wagon, haul it to town and sell it for enough to buy a first class heating stove. But if the farmer wants to trade wheat for the same size and pattern of stove today he finds that he will have to add sixteen bushels of wheat to the load. The boasted "prosperity" of the administration has sent the price of wheat down from 75 cents in 1897 to 55 cents in 1899, while that same "prosperity" has advanced the price of the \$15 "Oak" stove to \$30.

How long will it take the average farmer to become a millionaire by the process which steadily lowers the price of what he has to sell and as steadily increases the price of what he must buy?—Omaha World-Herald.

#### Notice.

Remember the Main, if you are owing Jones Bros., please call and settle or we will place our accounts in Gifford's battleship.

#### Notice to Farmers.

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#### THE SEARCHLIGHT TO TRUTH!

The members of the present supreme court of South Dakota are up for the re-election. It is time to turn the searchlight upon the records of this body and determine whether or not its record entitles it to this re-election. The Union has referred to the present state supreme court as a "corporation judiciary." Will this title stand the test?—that is the question. Has our present supreme court favored the moneyed corporations of this state in preference to private citizens? Let us see. Here are a few decisions taken from the record made by the court which now asks a re-election:

The present supreme court set aside the verdict of the people of Pennington County and unseats an official who has a lawful majority of seven votes.

The present supreme court held that no contractor could file a lien on a particular section or other division of a railway to enforce the collection of a just claim for the labor performed and materials furnished.

The present supreme court held that the railways were in no way liable for damages caused by injuries received by persons looking after shipment of stock over their lines.

The present supreme court, in the face of state laws to the contrary, protected the railroads when the state railway commission ordered a train service between Mitchell and Chamberlain, setting at defiance the state law and denying that the commission had power to order such service.

The present supreme court held that no stockman could collect damages for stock killed by railway train unless such killing should occur at public crossings, and stated that railway employees were "not compelled to be on the lookout for stock trespassing on railway lines."

As to other decision given by the present supreme court favorable to moneyed corporations The Union cites the following:

1. The railway is a public utility and therefore exempt from the ordinary remedies in the collection of debts which are applied to the individual. (10 S. D. 240).

2. Railway companies are exempt from the penalties of the law with regard to setting fires. (6 S. D. 301).

3. A railway being a public utility the companies are exempt from civil damages for fires set by their locomotives, providing railway witnesses swear ordinary care was used in running their train. (3 S. D. 93).

4. The railway company cannot be held liable for stock killed by trains, if the railway witnesses swear they did not see such stock in time to stop. (6 S.

D. 100).

5. That in jury trials on questions of fact, the jury is bound to believe the positive testimony of railway witnesses no matter how unreasonable it may seem even if contradicted. If they do not their verdict will be set aside. (6 S. D. 100; 78 N. W. 951; 3 S. D. 98).

6. That a railway company need not weigh cars, but may guess at the weight and when it guesses to high the shipper has no remedy. (8 S. D. 173).

7. That a common carrier may make its own rules with regard to shipments and no matter how burdensome to the public and the individual they must submit. (7 S. D. 613).

These decisions come from the members of the present supreme court who are up for re-election. In view of such decisions The Union maintains that when it referred to this body as a "corporation supreme court" its title was based on absolute facts. Can the interests of the individual citizen be trusted to such men? Shall we have another term of corporation decisions at the expense of the people? If this is what you want, support these men at the polls, but if you think the rights of the people are of as much consequence as those of the railroad, then vote against the present supreme judges.—Rapid City Union.

#### Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for county certificates will be held in the court house in the City of Canton, S. D. November third and fourth 1899, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp. Bring ink.

On the same date, examinations for five year State certificates will be held at the following places: Sioux Falls, Mitchell, Chamberlain, Watertown, Huron, Pierre, Redfield and Aberdeen.

J. B. Clendennen  
Co. Supt. of Schools

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