



Great Blizzard IN NEW YORK, OHIO,

And all Eastern States, has been
raging for some days,
but

OUR BLIZZARD

Has just commenced, and

WILL LAST FOR 30 DAYS.

I will move my stock of clothing and furnishing goods into the
Brick store room now being completed for me, about the last of Janu-
ary, and in order to reduce my stock before moving,

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN GO PRICES,

20 TO 25 DEGREES,

In order to give all an opportunity to secure

GREAT BARGAINS!

OVERCOATS.		BEST ASTRAKHAN COATS AND VESTS.		UNDERWEAR.	
Former Price.	Present Price.	Former Price.	Present Price.	Former Price.	Present Price.
\$3.00 Men's Heavy Gray	\$2.25	\$18.50	\$16.50	\$0.75 Suit-mixed	\$0.65
5.50 " Blue Chinchilla	4.50			1.00 " Scotch Mixed	.85
6.00 " Long Ulster	4.75			1.50 " Wool	1.25
6.50 " "	5.00			1.75 " "	1.40
7.50 " "	6.00			2.50 " Fine	2.00
9.00 " "	7.00			2.50 " Medicated Red	2.00
10.00 " "	7.50			3.00 " "	2.25
15.00 " Storm King	12.00			3.50 " Heavy, All Wool	2.50
16.50 " "	14.00			4.50 " Camel's Hair	3.50
				5.00 " "	3.75
				5.00 " English Ribbed	4.00
GENTS' DRESS OVERCOATS.		FUR CAPS.		WOOL SHIRTS.	
11.00 Am. Milton	9.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	Former Price.	Present Price.
13.00 Gray Twilled	11.00	50c	75c	\$1.00 Gray Shirt	\$0.75
17.00 Imp. Milton	15.00	50c	75c	1.25 Stripe Shirt	1.00
18.00 " "	15.50			1.50 " "	1.25
21.00 Fine Imp. Milton	18.00			1.75 " "	1.35
				2.00 Heavy Jersey	1.75
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.		MEN'S-KNIT AND SCOTCH CAPS.		THE QUEEN SERIOUSLY III.	
4.00 Heavy, with Cape	3.25			This does not refer to the Queen of England, but to the queen of the household at Lincoln, Nebr., where she rules by common consent. "In March last, when six months old, our baby was taken down with what the physicians called "bronchitis" (an ordinary cold) and was very sick for two weeks. She seemed to be filled deep in the chest with phlegm, which we were unable to loosen. She could not lie down at all, but had to be held upright else it caused her to cough severely. The physician did not give her any relief, although the prescriptions were changed every day and sometimes twice a day; this treatment was continued about ten days and we finally determined to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We obtained a bottle, and after giving a few doses she was relieved, breathing easier, and throwing off the phlegm and getting to sleep, getting well in a few days, and we believe we owe her life to the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Our oldest girl is subject to croup and has had several severe attacks but the Cough Remedy has brought her out all right with but two good doses, and we would not go over night without a bottle in the house. We have great faith in it." Signed, Wilber E. Wells, Lullie L. Wells, 1631 C St., Lincoln, Nebr. Sold by C. H. Martin & Bro.	
5.00 Heavy Ulster	4.00			SOMETHING OF BENEFIT.	
5.75 Chinchilla	4.50			We are now making a big drive on cloaks, overcoats, chinchilla coats and vests and underwear. Never before were these goods offered at such low prices. Call and examine our stock, and get prices before making your purchases.	
6.00 " "	5.00			J. B. Morrison & Sons.	
7.50 Youthf.	6.00			FOR RENT.—The room formerly occupied by the Post Office. Enquire of A. J. Senter.	
10.00 " "	8.00				

Great Reduction! —IN— Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits. OUR COTHING

Is all Tailor-made, and you can get a better fit than in any place in the West.

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Remember that my goods are all New, Late Styles, and bought late, therefore are much lower than anywhere in the West. Goods are marked in plain figures, and the per cent will be deducted on the already low prices we have marked.

Yours, anxious to please,

H. C. SHIMP,

4th Street, Brady Building,

COLBY, KANSAS.

The Chicago Times has changed hands recently.

A murder was committed at Wallace, Kan., on the 12th. Whiskey was the cause.

The councilmen of Wallace have passed an ordinance closing all places of amusement on Sunday.

Report has it that Russell Springs is voted permanent county seat of Logan county by a majority of 16 over all competitors.

The Postmaster-General has issued a circular instructing postmasters to collect one cent each on all letters advertised.

Frank C. McNeely, the young man who robbed the Saco, Me., Bank, where he was employed, was caught at Halifax, N. S., on the 23d.

Chicago brewers propose to boycott Kansas and Iowa barley. Let 'em boycott—we can use all our barley here—besides, there are one or two other places in the world besides Chicago.

Wichita has lately been flooded with counterfeit dollars. On Dec. 17th the counterfeiters were found on an island in the Arkansas river, but they eluded the officers. The dies, &c were captured.

We notice in the Sherman County Republican that a writ of mandamus has been issued by Chief Justice Horton, commanding an immediate canvass of the vote cast by that county in the November election.

Atchison had a \$26,000 fire the 27th.

The latest reports concerning Stanley are that he is still on deck. He must be somewhat disfigured, as he has been murdered eleven times since he commenced his explorations in Africa.

Postmaster General Vilas announces that he will recommend to Congress the erection of a government P. O. building in all towns where the receipts are \$3,000, and good fire proof brick buildings in towns of 6,000 inhabitants, costing \$8,000 each.

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School District No. 23.

School closed in District No. 23 on Dec. 24. Average number of pupils present during the term, 15. No. enrolled, 22.

Number of visitors during the term, 30. Over 65 were present on the last day of school. Had the weather been pleasant, a much larger number would have been there. The visitors brought their baskets, and at 11:30 the table was spread, and all did justice to an excellent dinner.

After dinner those present were entertained by declamations, dialogues, songs, etc. All enjoyed themselves, and seemed to be well satisfied. LILLIE SOUTHERS, Teacher.

Mount Olive Items.

Not seeing any items from this part of the county for some time, I thought I would send a few.

Rev. Scott, of Oberlin, is holding a revival at the Summers School House.

J. R. Poland is having a well dug.

Mrs. J. D. Finley has been very sick, but is better now.

John Dean has returned from the railroad, where he has been working all summer, and has been building a stable and otherwise preparing for the winter.

Mrs. Spaulding, of Gem, visited Mrs. B. Davidson recently.

Christmas was the last day of the Mount Olive Sunday School for this winter, but there will be preaching by Rev. Armstrong every three weeks.

Spelling school every Thursday night at the school house is well attended, and a good time is had by all.

Ed Omara will leave for Missouri in a few days, where he goes to take his little son, Willie to leave with relatives.

Bob Davidson killed a beef a few days ago. The young folks gave Jim Beahm a surprise party last week. O. W.

Christmas Eve at Barrett School House.

Long before the hour set for the services the house was packed with a pleasant (and what is plainly noticeable in the west,) a healthy looking crowd. The entertainment opened with a song, and was followed by prayer by John Barrett. An address of welcome was delivered by L. N. Hitchcock. After the address, a song was sung by the choir, at the conclusion of which Mr. Jud Ticknor entered arrayed in a garb which clearly conveyed the idea that Old Santa Claus had honored us with a call. He walked toward the tree, bowing and smiling on every side, and was met by L. N. Hitchcock, who gave him a hearty hand shake, and introduced him to the children as Santa Claus. As Santa was afflicted with a severe cold, he sang a little ditty for the children, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, also assuring them that he had presents for all when he opened his pack. Santa then looked the tree over to see that no child was overlooked, but that each would receive a present. Then followed the distribution, which elicited much mirth and pleasure. The choir, composed of L. N. Hitchcock and wife, Mrs. John Gilmore, and Messrs. Washburn and Beahm, they sang a good night, and the crowd, with many expressions of satisfaction, dispersed to their several homes.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

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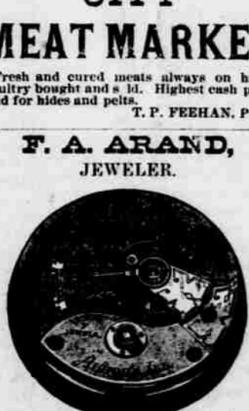
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