

# NOW OUR Annual Sale FOR January AND FEBRUARY!

Standard Prints,.....	5
Best Indigo.....	6
Century Cloth.....	7
Goods Jeans.....	12½
Cotton Skirts.....	40
Sheeting Muslin.....	5
Heavy Red Twilled Flannel.....	25

## WINTER GOODS

must be disposed of.

## CLOAKS, JACKETS AND WRAPS

of all kinds at prices to  
suit you at

## Boston Store

I. O. O. F. Block, Decatur.

### Kuebler & Moltz.

#### Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Charlotte Chronister.

Sam Henry Relief Corps No. 41, at their meeting January 16th, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased our All Wise Providence to call from our midst our well beloved sister Charlotte Chronister, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we humbly submit to the will of that Divine Being who doth all thing well, hereby express, as a last tribute, to the memory of our deceased sister, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That we have ever recognized in the deceased a kind, intelligent and noble hearted woman.

Resolved, That while, as a member of the Corps, she was ever ready and willing to do what she could for the good of the order.

Resolved, That we express to the bereaved family and relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the record of our order and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased:

#### Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been filed with the recorder during the week ending Jan. 20, 1891:

M. J. Gottschalk et al to Andrew Helmberger, sec 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec 23, tp. 25, range 14, containing 43 acres..... \$2,000

J. F. Kline to C. F. Kline se 1/4, sec 1, tp 28, range 13, containing 43 acres..... \$40 00

J. F. Kline to C. L. Kline se 1/4, sec 1, tp 28, range 13, containing 43 acres..... \$50 00

Union Central Life Insurance Co. to Jacob Kaezar pt 1/2 se 1/4 sec 16, tp 25, range 14, containing 73 acres..... \$3,500

Martin A. Johnson to Noah Johnson, sec 1/4 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, sec 32, tp 25, range 14, containing 10 acres..... \$1,000

Catharine Shultz to Joseph Metzgar, pt w 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec 24, tp 28, range 14, containing 40 acres..... \$1,000

August C. Trenaman to Andrew J. F. 1/2, pt lot 17 town of Geneva \$ 550

Andrew Helmberger to M. J. Gottschalk et al, w 1/2 of nw 1/4, sec 31, tp 25, range 15, containing 49 acres, and ch 1/2 nw 1/4 of sec 36, tp 25, range 14..... \$4,500

Hartford Township by L. C. Miller to Daniel Miller, pt of sw 1/4 ne 1/4 of sec 3, tp 25, range 14..... \$2,00

Bosse's Mountain Saive.

The best salve in the world for burns, piles, boils, fresh wounds, old sores, frozen feet, sore eyes, etc. Guaranteed to be superior to any other for burns and scalds. It has no equal for piles in all stages. Sold by all druggists.

### POLK'S ADDRESS.

To the Supreme Council of the National Farmers' and Industrial Union.

By request we publish the speech delivered by C. C. Polk before the F. M. B. A. at Indianapolis. On account of the length of the address we will continue it week to week until finished. It is as follows:

Assembled here as the accredited representatives of the farmers of almost every state in the union, you cannot be unmindful of the weighty responsibility which attaches to your position.

Entrusted with the high duty of legislating for a great organization whose success or failure may depend on your action, I feel assured that you will address yourselves to the task with that deliberation and patriotic purpose demanded by the situation, and the stupendous interests that have been committed to your charge.

Upon no body of men, perhaps, in our history, since the meeting of the Continental Congress, has greater or graver responsibilities devolved, than upon this assembly. Theirs was the high and exalted duty of establishing a Republican form of government; yours, the no less grand and patriotic duty of preserving it. Their demands for equal rights before the law were no mere the just protest of a liberty-loving people against the exactions and usurpations of monarchical tyranny, than are yours, which were declared at St Louis and reiterated at Ocala, against those inequalities and disciminations which threaten to undermine the liberties of the people and to destroy the great agricultural interests of the country.

But you are to be congratulated that, like our continental fathers, while confronted with formidable forces and difficulties, you have the invincible power of right, of justice, of equity and of truth to inspire and sustain you. Moreover, you have a unanimity and scilicity of sentiment among the great conservative masses of the country as a mighty reservoir, and, if directed aright, must ultimately and inevitably achieve for our cause a glorious success.

Wonderful as has been our growth and development as an organization in numbers, no phase of our progress has been so marvelous and gratifying as in the education of the masses in the true principles of political economy. The gray-haired scribe, whose sinews and muscles have been toughened and hardened through a life of toil and labor in the production of wealth, has been forced, by unjust and oppressive legislation, to subject himself to the no less important problem of securing a just and equitable distribution of that wealth. Diligent, honest and earnest research and investigation as to the causes which have brought the American farmer to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin has forced upon him the alarming conviction that many of the most sacred and important functions of the government have been usurped and appropriated for the benefit of the favored few, to the detriment and ruin of the neglected million.

#### THE SITUATION.

The gravity of the situation, the great unrest which is agitating the public mind and the magnitude of the interests involved, demand the most candid and deliberate investigation and consideration. What are the alleged grievances of the American farmer? Are they real or merely theoretical?

Let the record answer.

During the decade from 1850 to 1860, farm values increased 101 per cent. From 1870 to 1880, farm values increased 100 per cent. But notwithstanding this alarming decline in this great industry, the aggregate wealth of the country, from 1875 to 1880 increased forty-five per cent, and the agricultural population increased over twenty-nine per cent. From 1850 to 1860, agriculture led manufacturing ten per cent in increased value of products. From 1870 to 1880 manufacturing led agriculture twenty-seven per cent, showing a difference of thirty-seven per cent in favor of manufacturing.

The ten staple crops of the country—wheat, corn, barley, buckwheat, rye, hay, oats, potatoes, cotton and tobacco, for the year 1884, brought less than two per cent more than the same crops in 1860. Our cereal crops of 1887, from less than half the acreage and half the amount, brought farmers \$79,711,000 more than the same crops of 1887, notwithstanding that during this period the acreage and number of farm hands had doubled, and agricultural machinery and implements had been vastly improved. The farmer is alarmed to find that within the last decade agricultural lands generally have decreased from twenty to forty percent in value.

Owing less than twenty two per cent of the wealth of the country, the farmers pay over eighty per cent of the taxes levied and collected. Two-thirds of the wealth of the country is not assessed one-tenthth for the purposes of taxation, and yet the government has the power to force every taxpayer in the land to offer his services in that untaxed wealth. They are not having a good time. Seymour Carpenter says it was a singer last Tuesday night, for he had to work two hours before he got home from Wilshire Ohio. They are having a good time.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Derby, late of Adams County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent. J. C. LUTZ, Administrator, Jan. 18, 1892.

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