

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

DECEMBER 14 TO 25

WE want to sell \$10,000.00 worth of Merchandise in the next ten days, to get our stock in shape to invoice, which we expect to begin right after Christmas. In order to do this amount of selling in so short a time we realize that we must make a sacrifice in price, and with this idea in view we are making you these exceptional reductions on good, dependable merchandise.

Overcoats

One lot Men's fancy dress Overcoats in latest styles and patterns, from \$12.50 to \$17.50 values, priced at **\$12.50**
 One lot Men's dress Overcoats, up to the minute style and coloring, from \$10 to \$12.50 values, priced at **\$8.50**
 One lot Men's dress Overcoats and heavy Ulsters, worth up to \$8.50 priced at **\$5**

One line Men's Pants \$3.50 values, priced at **\$2.65**
 One line Men's Pants \$2.50 values, priced at **\$1.45**
 One line Men's Pants, \$1.25 values, priced at **95¢**
 Men's heavy lined Duck Pants \$1.25 values, priced at **75¢**

One line Men's Sweaters, all wool, worth \$2 to \$5, price at **1/3 off**

Underwear

Wright's Health Underwear for men, the \$1.50 value, priced at **\$1**
 Men's heavy fleeced Underwear 65c and 75c values, priced at **50c**
 Men's heavy fleeced Underwear 50c values, priced at **38c**

Men's Suits

75 Men's high grade Suits, finely tailored, Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimers in both single and double breasted styles priced at **\$14.50**

65 Men's Suits in plain and fancy worsteds and cassimers priced at **\$10**

47 Men's Suits in plain and fancy worsteds and cassimers priced at **\$7.50**

Watch Free with every boys' knee pants suit sale from now until Christmas.

Men's good heavy Corduroy Pants priced at **\$1.50**

Boys' Corduroy Pants, exceptional values priced at **50c**

Large line Men's Caps, worth 75c to \$1.00, in one lot at **50c**

Furs make acceptable Christmas presents We offer your choice at a discount of **25%**

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques in Silks, Crepes and Tennis Flannels at a discount of **25%**

Ladies' Waists including all of our Silk and Net Waists at a discount of **25%**

Ladies' Coats

Broadcloth Coats in blacks, blues, browns and greens, full satin lined, beautifully trimmed, from \$15 to \$17.50 values priced at **\$12.65**

Kersey Coats with fur collars, Meltons with and without collars, from \$10 to \$13.50 values priced at **\$7.85**

Kersey Coats, heavy cloakings in plain and fancy colorings \$7.50 to \$10.00 values priced at **\$5.00**

Entire line of Misses' and Children's coats at the very low price of **1/3 off**

Dress Goods

One lot heavy Suitings in Blues, Browns and Greens, \$1.25 values priced at **98c**

54-inch heavy wool Suitings, the 75c to \$1.00 values, priced at **62c**

36-inch to 42-inch wool Suitings in plain and stripe effects, 65c to 75c values price at **47c**

Silks and Velvets in colors for Christmas fancy work, in three special lots at **69c 62 1/2c 42 1/2c**

Ladies' Suits

One lot Ladies' Suits, fancy stripes in blues, browns and greens; this seasons' newest creations, from \$17.50 to \$22.00 values **\$14.95**

One lot Ladies' Suits, satin lined Jackets in blue, brown and green effects from \$12.50 to \$17.50 values at **\$9.85**

Ladies' Silk Suits in blacks, blues and browns, \$12.50 to \$15 values priced at **\$9.85**

Entire line of Ladies' Cravenetts and Storm Coats specially priced at **\$4.85**

Underwear

Ladies' union and two-piece suits, the 85c to \$1.00 values priced at **65c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed underwear vests, and pants, 60c values at **49c**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed underwear vests and pants, 40c values at **25c**

Children's Underwear, entire line at a discount of **15%**

Children's, Gray Union Suits **25c**

Wool Blankets make nice Xmas presents. We have a large assortment for your selection.

Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Bags.

NORTON'S

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO SISTERS' ACADEMY

Weekly Report of Payments Toward The Erection of the School Building.

HOW THE FINANCES STAND TODAY

Previously acknowledged.....	\$14,490.00
B. F. Gilman.....	15.00
Baskins & McCray.....	25.00
W. Mounds.....	20.00
M. P. Daily.....	10.00
J. A. Hunter.....	25.00
N. A. Kirk.....	10.00
T. Griffith.....	10.00
Joo. King.....	25.00
H. A. Copsy.....	25.00
Total.....	\$14,655.00

Get your seats reserved early for Col. Gearhart's lecture next Wednesday evening.

W. W. Norton visited Hemingford yesterday.

Entertained Their Young Schoolmate

A delightful time was enjoyed by the scholars of the academic class of St. Agnes academy last Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of Miss Beatrice Spencer, one of the students who enjoyed the kindness of her associates at an elaborate evening dinner. About fifteen young misses, whose hearts are as light and warm as the rays of the sun, participated and we doubt if Miss Spencer will ever forget the delightful occasion. The assembly room was used for the gathering, and the decorations were artistically arranged by the sisters. Pale blue and white colors, with carnations artistically used, lent an inviting appearance to the interior. Games suitable to young folks and music were enjoyed by the guests.

James Feagins returned Monday from a trip to Denver.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS

Brakemen R. E. Gram and L. Davidson have left the service.

Engineer F. C. Wood has been transferred to Marsland hill.

H. P. Short and wife left last Friday for Omaha to make their future home.

Engineer W. W. Cooke, Fireman S. Davidson and Geo. Ritter have left the service.

Superintendent L. B. Lyman of the Sterling division is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. A. P. Gordon left a few days ago few days ago for Denver to spend the holidays with relatives.

T. C. Waddell of the shop force will leave in a few days for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Creston.

Eagles Under New Government

Alliance arie Fraternal Order of Eagles held an election last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- W. O. Barnes—Worthy President.
- W. M. Hersh—Vice President.
- F. W. Irish—Secretary.
- Sam Nelson—Treasurer.
- George Snyder, Jr.—Chaplain.
- Carter Calder—Inside Guard.
- M. O. New—Outside Guard.
- J. R. Baskins—Trustee.

Sale and Supper

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will hold a handkerchief and apron sale and serve supper in connection, in the Charters hotel dining room Friday, December 18. Everybody invited.

Christmas Entertainment

There will be a box social on Thursday, December 24th, at the school house in Dist. No. 130, eight miles north of Reno, with a program in the evening; then distributing of presents, after which will be the selling of the boxes. With each box sold there will be a free ticket given for the dance. Hot coffee will be served with the lunch.

Col. Gearhart's lecture Wednesday evening on "Footprints of the Century" will be a rare literary treat. Do not fail to hear it.

Homesteader Hung Himself in Barn

Edward Murphy committed suicide last Thursday morning by hanging himself in the barn on the Ingraham place at Spottedtail Springs. Murphy was seen by the Kelley mail carrier coming towards town on foot, and a report is also current that Murphy had been accompanied by a friend, who found out that he was in a crazed condition and that he intended doing himself injury, and being unable to dissuade him, left him and went to Davis' camp not far away to get help. Murphy was seen to go into the Ingraham barn, and when help from the camp got there he was found hanging and all efforts to return him to consciousness were futile. Murphy had a claim in Spottedtail valley, and has been for some time past working with a gang of men on this branch of the Burlington, and it is said that he was formerly a superintendent of bridge construction on the government canal. His people

are presumed to live at Arcadia, Neb., according to Mr. Whitman of this place, who wired there informing them of the fatality. The coroner of Sioux county was advised of the affair, but at this writing the inquest has not been held.—Gering Courier.

The saloonkeepers of Sheridan will probably be forced to pay more money into the municipal treasury for the privilege of doing business. A move is on foot to raise their license from \$600, the amount now paid each year, to a figure considerably higher, and the city is expected to settle the question at its next meeting. Some are in favor of making the license \$1500 a year, while others insist that it should not exceed \$1000. It is rumored that certain of the saloonmen are behind the move, with a view of crowding out several of the drink shops.—Sheridan Post.

Joel D. Brown of Canton returned home Wednesday after spending two weeks in Alliance having a fractured arm cared for. He sustained the injury in a runaway.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PERSONAL TAX?

Remember It Draws Ten Per Cent Interest

Taxes are due Nov. 1. Personal taxes delinquent Dec. 1. Land tax delinquent May 1. Interest to per cent from date of delinquency. Real estate advertised for sale the first week in October and sold for taxes the first Monday in November. In all communications relative to taxes, please give description of property.

FRED MOLLRING, Co. Treasurer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

REPORTED BY
 A. F. BALDRIDGE, Bonded Abstractor
 Joseph P. Colburn to Wm. D. Rumer, lts 8 and 9, blk 9, orig. town of Alliance, \$7500.
 Chenia A. Newberry to Lewis H. Highland, lt 4, blk 2, first addition to Alliance, \$3000.

THE VARIETY STORE

The New Bargain Store at

405 Box Butte Avenue

Is the place to buy your Holiday Goods and

SAVE MONEY

Doll Heads and Dolls from 1 cent up. Fancy Dishes, Cut Glass and Opal Glassware. Also a complete line of Towels from 15 cents to 25 cents a pair. Overall for children from 4 to 14 years, with bibs and brass rivets.

Store Open Till 10 O'clock Evenings Until After The Holidays.

You will surely buy your Christmas Gifts much cheaper if you patronize

THE VARIETY STORE

405 BOX BUTTE AVENUE.

NOW IS THE TIME

to buy a new coat and hat

Tight Fitting, Semi-Fitting or Loose Coats from \$5.00 to \$40.00 at

25% REDUCTION

\$25.00 WOOLLEX COATS \$18.75

All Ladies' Hats at **25% Reduction**

All Millinery Goods to be Closed Out

AT COST

The Horace Bogue Store