

100 Doz. slightly dam. aged Kimona's Aprons worth 50c to 75c at 19c, 25c & 29c

OVERSTOCKED SALE

300 Ladies' & Misses' Trim'd Hats Actually Worth to \$5.00, at 98c

Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern Market, and found Manufacturers, Jobbers and Importers overstocked with Winter Merchandise, and who were willing to sell at a sacrifice. We were in the best of position to take advantage of this opportunity, as we happened to be low on stock, and we were therefore able to pick up the most desirable merchandise at almost our own prices. The merchandise we secured on this trip consists of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Millinery, Waists and Petticoats, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Silks, Velvets, Dress Goods, Staple Dry Goods, Bed Spreads and Linens. These goods we place on sale are articles that will make good, practical and useful Christmas presents.

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, AT 8:30 A. M.

BARGAIN SQUARE

- 50c men's fan-oy Ties, one in a box, at **25c**
- 35c men's Suspenders, one in a box, at **19c**
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits, at **39c**
- Ladies' Kid Gloves, worth \$1.00, at **59c**
- \$1.35 ladies' Kid Gloves, real fine, at **79c**
- Cotton Mess-line Petticoats, green, red and black, worth \$1. **48c**
- 75c Corsets, with 4 Hose Supporters attached, at **33c**
- Fancy Dollies, Table Covers, Scarfs, up from **29c**
- Children's Night Gowns at **25c**
- 50c Children's Knitted Caps **25c**
- Ladies' 20c Handkerchiefs, Initials, 6 in box, for **39c**
- Silk Initial Handkerchiefs **25c**

CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS

ALMOST CRAZY

Behold the Results—Clothing at About 50c on the Dollar

Men's 12 1-2 SOX, pair 5c	Men's \$10.00 Suits \$4.95	Men's and Young Men's \$10.00 Overcoats \$4.95	\$5 Men's Mackinaw Coats \$2.98	\$4 Boys' Overcoats \$1.98
Men's Fine \$12.50 Suits \$6.95	Men's \$12.50 Overcoats \$6.95	\$8.50 Men's Mackinaw Coats \$4.69	\$4.00 Boys' Suits \$1.98	\$6.00 Boys' Chin-chilla Overcoats with astrakhan shawl collars \$3.48
Men's All Worsted \$20.00 Suits \$9.95	\$20 Overcoats, shawl collar \$9.75	\$4.00 Blue Serge Suits \$1.98	\$6.50 Boys' All Blue Serge Suits \$3.48	\$1.75 Men's Pants 89c
Men's \$25.00 Suits 11.95	\$22.50 and \$25.00 Overcoats \$12.85			

LADIES' CLOAKS and SUITS

Manufacturers in Hurry to Dispose of Stock

Therefore We Can Sell You Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments for About 50c on the Dollar.

\$4.00 Ladies' Dress Skirts, 98c	Ladies' and Misses' \$7.50 Coats \$3.48	Ladies' and Misses' \$9.00 Serge Dresses \$2.95	Ladies' \$10 and \$12.50 tailored Suits \$4.95	Children's \$5.00 Coats \$2.98
Ladies' and Misses' \$12.50 Coats \$6.95	Ladies' and Misses' \$15.00 fine silk and wool Dresses \$6.95	Ladies' \$15 Suits, newest styles \$6.95	Ladies' \$22.00 Suits \$9.95	Children's \$7.50 Coats \$3.98
Ladies' and Misses' \$20 fine Coats \$9.75	Ladies' \$20 Plush Coats, worth \$22.50 \$11.50	Ladies' fine \$20 party Dresses \$9.95	Ladies' \$45 fur Coat \$29	Ladies' \$4.00 pretty Skirts 98c

BARGAIN SQUARE

- 60c Bungalow Aprons, three quarters sleeve **39c**
- 25c Bib Aprons **15c**
- 39c Children's Bungalow Aprons **19c**
- 19c White Tea Aprons **10c**
- 10c yard Baby Ribbon, all colors, for **5c**
- 15c wide Taffeta Ribbon, yard **7c**
- 39c Fancy All Silk Ribbon, yard **15c**
- 15c Scrim Curtain Goods, yard **9c**
- Children's All Wool Sweater Coats, 69c and **48c**
- Ladies' All Wool Sweater Coats **\$1.98**
- \$3.50 All Silk Messaline Petticoats **\$1.98**
- \$1.50 Bed Spreads **89c**

\$10,000 STOCK OF SHOES MUST BE SOLD

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| Men's SLoes, in all Leathers, worth to \$5.00, at \$2.48 | Ladies' Shoes, in all Leathers, also Cravenette Tops, at \$2.98 and \$1.79 | Children's Shoes, in all sizes and Leathers, at \$1.48 |
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MEN'S FURNISHINGS AT SACRIFICE PRICES

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| Men's Union Suits, worth \$1.25 69c | \$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts 69c | \$2.00 Men's Sweaters 98c | \$2.00 Men's Hats 98c |
| \$1.75 Men's Union Suits 89c | \$2.50 Men's Union Suits \$1.19 | | |

FURS AT ONE-HALF PRICE

- \$9.50 French Cooney and Blue and Gray Wolf Fox Sets **\$4.98**- \$25.00 Fur Sets, Red Fox, Jap Mink, Silver Tip, Fox, etc. **\$15**- \$17.50 Fur Sets, Black Lynx, Gray Fox, etc. **\$9.98**- \$22.50 Fur Sets, Red Fox, Black Lynx, Jap Mink, Marabou, etc. **\$12.50**- \$12.50 Fox Sets, French Cooney, Wolf, etc. **\$6.98**- \$32.50 Fur Sets of the highest grades and finest furs, at **\$19.50**

Ladies' Fine Waists at 50c on the Dollar

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| \$1.50 to \$2.00 Fine Waists 98c | \$7.50 Fine Lace, Silk and Poplin Waists \$4.95 | \$10 very swell Charmeuse and Crepe de Chine Waists \$5.95 |
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Sale of Ladies' Hosiery

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| \$3.00 Heavy Silk Hose, all shades \$1.29 | 39c Ladies' Hose, silk boot 25c |
| \$1.50 Silk Hose, black, tan, and white, at 98c | 39c Silk Lisle Hose, pair 25c |
| 75c Silk Hose 43c | 25c Ladies' Hose 16c |
| 25c Children's Hose, pair 16c | 15c Ladies' Hose, ribbed top, pair 9c |

Men's, Women's and Children's Bath Robes

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| \$5.00 Men's and Women's Bath Robes \$2.98 | \$6.00 Men's and Women's Bath Robes \$3.98 |
| Girls' and Boys' Heavy Bath Robes at \$1.69 | Heavy Kimonos \$1.48 |
| \$3.00 Silk Mull Kimonos, very special \$1.69 | Ladies' Flannelette Kimonos 89c |

Overstocked sale on Silks and Velvets

- 75c Messaline in plain and stripes, yd. **48c**
- 75c All Silk Foulard, fine for waists and dresses, **39c**
- Yard wide Messaline, black and colors, in 2 lots, yard, **98c** and **89c**
- 42 inch \$2.00 grade Silk Charmeuse Cloth, yard, **\$1.39**
- \$2.50 Silk Brocade, all shades, yard, **\$1.48**
- Plain Silk and Brocade, **98c**

Sale of Dress Goods

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| \$1.00 All Wool 64-inch Dress Goods, 59c | Silk Poplin, worth to \$3.00, 75c, yard, 39c |
| 75c Fine Wool Dress Goods, yard, 39c | 60c Black and White Checked Dress Goods, yard, 39c |
| 60c Dress Goods, big variety of shades and patterns, yard, 29c | 20c Cotton Dress Goods, per yard 39c |

THE NOVELTY CO.

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ROCK ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS

Chairman Schumaker to Recommend Expenditure of Large Sums.

REBUILD LINE TO CHICAGO

Indications are that the Road is to Have All the Money that is Needed to Make the Improvements.

Word reaches Omaha railroad circles that after having completed a tour of the system, Thomas Schumaker, chairman of the executive committee, and President Mudge will recommend to the board of directors of the Rock Island that the road be improved and put in first class condition.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Rock Island will be held in New York during the latter part of this month and at that time Mr. Schumaker will submit his plans for the future of the road. While the details of the plans has not been made public, it is known that he will insist that the line from Omaha to Chicago be practically rebuilt by the elimination of grades and the cutting out of curves and that after this is done, a double track, laid with heavy steel, will be ordered.

As to the money with which to carry on the work, it is not going to worry the Rock Island officials, as the Phelps Dodge officials, "so it is said," has put \$10,000,000 into the company treasury and stands ready to duplicate this amount if it is needed.

It is said that it is proposed to begin the work of rebuilding the Rock Island early next year and carry it on to completion with all possible speed.

Among the other improvements contemplated, so says the report from New York, are the extensive terminals in Omaha and the immense freight house on the Sixteenth street viaduct. It is be-

HUNT FOR WIRELESS FAKER

Sender of Bogus Message About Rescue to Be Prosecuted.

STEAMER RIO GRANDE IS SAFE

Captain Says Report It Was on Fire False—Steamer Had No Passengers Aboard and Was Not in Danger.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 10.—The Malory line steamer Rio Grande arrived this morning from New York. The captain declared there was no trouble on the trip down; that there was no fire, nor did those on the vessel know of any unusual happening at sea.

Suspicion of Faker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Suspicion that fake wireless messages may have been sent out by some amateur, reporting a disaster on the steamer Rio Grande, has led the bureau of navigation of the Department of Commerce to start an investigation. The penalty is fine or imprisonment or both. The messages were received at New York and Norfolk Sunday night telling of a fire aboard the Rio Grande and saying 197 passengers had been taken off the vessel and later returned.

Many Read Message.

The dispatches read by many wireless operators in the vicinity of the Virginia capes were transmitted to the revenue cutter service, which immediately rushed two ships to sea and later turned them back after communicating with the Rio Grande itself and being assured it was in no need of aid.

A confusion of ships' names also served to perplex those who were ready for the work of rescue. The dispatches said the Rio Grande's passengers were taken off by the steamer Swannore, which was at that moment at the wharf in Baltimore, while the Rio Grande was reported 20

PEACE PRIZE AWARDED ROOT

Nobel Committee Confers Honor on New York Senator.

GOOD WORK IN PHILIPPINES

Report Praises His High Political and International Ideals and His Prominence as a Statesman.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 10.—The Nobel peace prize for 1912 was conferred today on Elihu Root of New York, and that for 1913 on Senator Henri Lafontaine of Brussels, Belgium, who was formerly president of the Permanent International Peace bureau of Bern, Switzerland.

As no Nobel peace prize was awarded last year, there were two for disposal this year, each of them worth \$40,000.

The report of the committee, which was read by the secretary today, refers to Senator Elihu Root's work in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba, and in the handling of the American-Japanese dispute. It praises his high political and international ideals, his prominence as a statesman and his constant efforts to promote the idea of international peace.

Selected as Arbitrator.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Dec. 10.—Senator Elihu Root was today selected as a member of the court of arbitration to which are to be submitted the claims of British, French and Spanish subjects in regard to property seized by the Portuguese government after the proclamation of a republic in that country. His assistants will be Jonkheer Alexander Frederik De Savornin Lohman, Dutch minister of state, and Dr. C. Lardy, Swiss minister to France.

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Catholic Choir Will Practice Song Sunday

There will be a general rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library of Creighton college for all members of Roman Catholic choir in Omaha. Adeline Hedges, the song which the choir ensemble will sing the evening before Christmas around the municipal Christmas tree, is to be practiced.

BULLOCK REPLACES REED AS REVENUE AGENT HERE

Announcement of the resignation of J. F. Reed as internal revenue agent here, has been made. He will be succeeded by John D. Bullock of Jefferson, Wis. Mr. Reed has been in the service for twenty years, having started at Nevada, Ia. He recently was reappointed as revenue agent, but has decided to give up the work. Mr. Reed will spend the winter in California.

The Man Who Neglected Himself

When his condition points to kidney troubles takes an unwise risk. Back-ache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Pioneer of Bellevue Dies at Home of His Daughter at St. Paul

George Burtch, an old Nebraska pioneer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Evans at St. Paul, Minn. Tuesday at the age of 79 years. Mr. Burtch lived for sixty years in Nebraska and is well known among all the old pioneers.

Mr. Burtch was born in Virginia, but came to Nebraska before he became of age. He made his home at Bellevue most of the time. He experienced many hardships during his struggle for existence when Nebraska was as wild and woolly as any part of the country and he engaged in many fights with the Indians. Two years ago he sustained his first serious injury. While in South Omaha he was knocked down by a passerby at Twenty-fourth and N streets, which broke his hip. He never fully recovered from the injury.

Mr. Burtch owned considerable property in Bellevue. He was a trustee in the college and a firm believer in its future prosperity.

The body will arrive in Omaha tomorrow and will be buried Friday at 2 o'clock from the Bellevue Presbyterian church.

Harry Stone Papa of New York Boy

Mrs. Mary E. Woolley, 66 South Third street, has received a telegram from Harry A. Stone, 39 Claremont avenue, New York City, informing her that she was his grandmother.

It is a boy, Mr. and Mrs. Stone's first-born. Mrs. Stone is the daughter of Mrs. Woolley. She and Mr. Stone formerly resided here, where they have many friends, prior to their residence in New York.

Mr. Stone invented and patented a triple-lined collapsible typewriter table, the manufacture and marketing of which took him to New York, where it is understood, large revenues are coming in as the fruit of his genius.

