

FEWER MILES OF TRACK WERE LAID

Railroads Hold Back on Expenditures Because of the General Financial Conditions.

NEW LINES NOW PROJECTED

Less miles of new railroad were built in the United States during 1915 than in any other year for over fifty years...

In 1915 the total mileage of new railroad constructed in the United States was 803, as compared with 1,532 in 1914 and 2,071 in 1913.

New Lines Projected.

In the United States the reports received by the Railway Age Gazette show 2,982 miles of new lines projected...

On December 31, 1915, according to the Railway Age Gazette's compilation, 2,982 miles of new lines projected...

Adds to Equipment.

One of the best indications of the progress of the railways is the extent to which they have added to their equipment...

1915, 1914, 1913.

Table with 3 columns: 1915, 1914, 1913. Rows include Freight cars ordered, Passenger cars ordered, Locomotives ordered, etc.

The number of both cars and locomotives for which orders were placed in 1915 was greater than in 1914...

Official Notice for Zion Mule Corps

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Zion Mule Corps, composed of Jewish refugees from Jerusalem...

TROOPS IN CANAL ZONE TO ENGAGE IN FIELD WORK

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PANAMA, Dec. 10.—The United States troops stationed in the Canal zone will engage in extensive field work during the coming dry season...

COMFORTERS.

The very name suggests coziness. \$1.29 for the \$1.50 quality, \$1.59 for the \$2.00 quality, \$2.15 for the \$2.50 quality, etc.

If the people knew as much about THE CHINA situation as the dealers on the inside, within a month you couldn't get a piece of Fine Porcelain for love or money.

THE Linen! Bed Spread!! and Bedding Sale!!!

Starts at the Sound of the Gong 8:30 a. m. Monday

For more than TWO DECADES we have followed the OLD WORLD custom of KEEPING OPEN HOUSE on the FIRST business day of each year. There is a neighborliness, a warmth, a sociability, a home-iness about it that we confess appeals to us more and more as the years go by.



You and Yours are requested to come and help us keep open house, Monday, January 3, 1916. Luncheon served by The Cobbs. Urns will be Steaming hot and ready to serve you at 10 a. m. and the feasting will continue till 5 p. m.

Thomas J. Patrick & Co.

There are reasons a plenty why this should be the biggest of all our BIG SALES. The horrible cataclysm and carnage in Europe continues. We banked on Kitchener's words of warning and prophecy that the trouble would last at least three years.

Table listing various items for sale such as Wash Cloths, Turkish Towels, Lunch Napkins, Cotton Huck Towels, Crashes, namasks, Irish Damask Sets, Square Number One, Square Five, Square Number Six, Square Number Seven, Square Number Eight, and various sets of linens.

For convenience, just as you enter, you will find 8 different squares—each square covered with specials—making as it were a triumphant Great White Way strewn with bargains, all leading up to the GREATEST LINEN FEAST OF ALL THE YEARS.

Our great Basement Salesroom will be filled to overflowing with just such housekeeping goods as you will want. Here, too, PREPAREDNESS counts. If our faith in the future had been shaken even a little bit we would have had no such stock on hand to sell, nor would such money saving opportunities have been yours.

A DISCOUNT OF 30 PER CENT FROM THE FORMER PRICES OF SHEETINGS, which were already low.

MATRESS PROTECTORS. 27x34, at 50c. Instead of 85c. 34x52, at 85c. Instead of 1.00. 36x76, at \$1.19. Instead of 1.50. 42x76, at \$1.49. Instead of 1.75. 54x76, at \$1.69. Instead of 2.00. 60x76, at \$1.98. Instead of 2.25.

SHEETS. There is a wonderful difference in sheets. Ours are torn and then hemmed, insuring you straight hems. Well sewn, too, helps.

WOOL BATTS. COVERED WITH CHEESE CLOTH. 3-lb. weight, \$1.90, was \$2.50. 3-lb. weight, \$2.85, was \$3.75. 4-lb. weight, \$3.80, was \$5.00.

BLANKETS. Wayne Gray, \$2.98, were \$4.00. Waterloo plaid, \$2.98, were \$4.00. Morning Glory, \$3.95, were \$5.00. T. K. Special, \$5.00, were \$6.00. Nebraska, \$5.50, were \$6.50. Norracho, \$6.50, were \$7.50. Rancho Rose, \$6.95, were \$8.00. Manatee, \$8.00, were \$9.00.

LONG CLOTHS. ESPECIALLY CHEAP. 98c bolt, instead of 1.25. \$1.39-XA, instead of 1.80. \$1.65-XC, instead of 2.10. \$1.95-XD, instead of 2.40. \$2.35-XE, instead of 3.00.

LINEN PILLOW CASES. 45x36—\$1.25 pair, instead of 1.50. 45x36—\$2.15 pair, instead of 2.50. Irish Embroidered, \$4.25 pair, instead of 5.00. Irish Embroidered, \$4.95 pair, instead of 6.00.

Table 1—10c. Jap Cups and Saucers, French Plates, Fancy Glass Vases, Salts and Peppers—values up to 25c.

Table 2—19c. French Jap Cups and Saucers and Plates, Fancy Dishes, Sugars and Creamers, Teapots, Jardinieres—values up to 25c.

Table 3—33c. Plates, Dishes, Vases, Sugar and Creamers, Fancy Dishes, made in Germany and Japan, also a lot of Glass Pitchers, were 75c.

Table 4—59c. Fancy Dishes, Vases, Cake Plates. This is a very attractive table. Values up to 1.25.

Table 5—98c. Cut Glass Dishes, Pitchers, Vases, Fancy Ware for teas, etc; sold up to \$2.00.

Unusual Bargains—Gathered on Tables, Priced Plainly, for Your Benefit as well as Ours. Come up with us to our 3d floor. Not all of those who enter our doors ken this part of our establishment, and yet it is a very important section, for here is a well appointed Drapery department. Some sacrificing of profit will be evident on Monday.

Lace Curtains. Lot 1—The pair, \$98c. Lot 2—The pair, \$1.98. Lot 3—The pair, \$2.98. Lot 4—The pair, \$3.98. Lot 5—The pair, \$5.98. Lot 6—The pair, \$10.00.