EXTRA SPECIAL!

For 10 days only these great special prices will prevail. Don't ask for them on the 11th day because they will not be here. Commencing December 17th and continuing until December 28th you will have this great opportunity to make your holiday presents.

100 Men's Suits of our $15, $16, $17 and $18 styles go at $11.95

THESE COMPRISE EVERY NEW WEAVE, COLOR AND FABRIC.

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All Boys' Clothing 1-4 off regular price. Pick out any Boys' Suit in the house and deduct 1-4

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CARHARTT'S WORK CLOTHES.
HAWES' HATS. - - TIGER HATS.
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REMEMBER ON JANUARY FIRST AT NOON WE GIVE AWAY .....
$50.00 IN GOLD.
SEE THAT YOU GET TICKETS WITH YOUR PURCHASE.

Boys' 5oc, 6oc and 75c hats only	39c
Boys' Knee Pants	17c
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Big Line Men's Winter Weight Pants	$1.39
Men's Blanket Lined Canvas Coats	98c
Sargent Gauntlet Gloves Fire and Waterproof	75c
Heavy Fleeced 75c Undershirts only	25c
Men's Heavy Sweaters, worth 75c	45c
Overalls and Jumpers, good weight,	39c
Men's White Laundered Dress Shirts	25c
Men's Wool Knit Gloves	19c
Men's Columbia Hats	39c
Men's 75c Work Shirts	37c
All Silk Initial Handkerchiefs	25c
Blue Mixed Flannel Shirts	69c
Men's Suits, $7.50 grades, only	$4.95
Men's Fine $10 Fancy Black Worsteds	$6.95

Don't forget that all of our goods are absolutely new. This season's make We have no goods that are so old that you would think they were made for the Pre-historic man.....

No Old Goods nor Rusty Prices Here.

Every year the custom swings further away in giving presents, to give something of only momentary value. Remember, whatever is wearable--is givable--and acceptable. We have a fine line of Holiday Wearables. Neckwear, Mufflers, Slippers, Night Robes, Umbrellas, Underwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Fine Gloves, plain and silk lined, Fine Suspenders, New Sweaters, Fine Suit Cases, Fine Caps, Etc. Everything suitable for the male members of the family.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING HOUSE

INAUGURATORS OF LOW PRICES. THE PLACE THE NOBBY STYLES COME FROM.

The News at Hemingford.

KEITH L. PIERCE, REPORTER.

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School has closed for the holidays.

J. B. Hurlburt was in town Tuesday.

G. H. Clayton was in Hemingford Thursday.

Hemingford was snow bound the last of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Miller returned from Illinois Wednesday.

D. C Burke of Bridgeport is visiting his parents at present.

Claude Brown and John Keane spent Christmas in Hemingford.

C. E. Connell, wife and family, went to Gordon to spend the holidays.

Alice Potmesil is ill with typhoid pneumonia. Dr. Eikner is in attendance.

James Turek and Henry Shimek were in from the west part of the county Monday.

Mrs. Funk and daughter, mother and sister of Principal H. H. Funk, are here for a short visit.

Miss Grace Wheeler returned from Denver Sunday. She enjoyed (?) a snow blockade enroute.

Among those who, on account of the snow storm, found it impossible to go home, were, Henry Lichte, T. L. Hopkins. Sr., and Wm. Culver.

A. M. Merrison is the newly appointed night operator here. He is accompanied here by his wife and little daughter. They are staying at the Commercial.

A splendid Xmas tree and entertainment was given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. People of all denominations joined in observing this event.

Fred Oldag has purchased a farm near Atkinson, consisting of a quarter section for $2,600. He expresses himself as well pleased with the location. He also purchased some farming implements and stock.

Mr. Conklin was down from the Hills Saturday to take one of his children with him to Hot Springs. Mrs. Conklin is improving slowly but he thinks it will be a long time before she is restored to health.

It is said that the prevalence of scarlet fever each fall is in part at least accounted for in the purchase of winter cloaks for children which have been made in sweat shops in the cities. This and other diseases is prevalent in the locality of sweat shops the year round. Such clothing should be fumigated when bought for fear that it might be a sweat shop product.

John Kinsella's oldest child Charlie died of scarlet fever in Hemingford Wednesday night of last week. This was one of the brightest baby boys that we have ever seen. He had every appearance of perfect health but scarlet fever, that dread enemy of childhood soon accomplished its work. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsella have the sympathy of everyone in their sadness.

The Royal Highlanders have postponed their ghost social and basket supper indefinitely but expect to pull it off some time in January as planned. January 2 was decided on as the postponed date but owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever it was thought best not to have it then. Get ready for it anyhow as it will be a good time among good times.

A. W. Patrick is the name of the miller employed by A. M. Miller to run the mill here. He is from Holmesville, Gage county, Neb. Mrs. Patrick will follow in a few days. Mr. Patrick is a splendid gentleman to meet and will without doubt be able to build up an extensive patronage for the mill. The mill is being remodeled and repaired this week preparatory to starting at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. Elvira Bass died at her home near Canton last Thursday about 6 a. m. She had been slightly ill about 2 o'clock the same morning but not regarded by her sons who were with her as in a dangerous condition. It was probably a paralytic stroke which carried her away so suddenly. The deceased was almost 67 years of age. Her husband died less than a year ago after quite a long illness. Seven children are left some of whom are residents of Box Butte county and some live in Montana and Iowa. Mrs. Bass was a truly good woman, a splendid mother, a noble christian. Higher praise than this cannot be accorded anyone. To the children thus twice bereaved in less than a year all extend heartfelt sympathy.

Say There, Mister!

Do you know that C. Donaghue has received another stock of new goods consisting of dry goods, clothing, shoes and notions and is selling at prices that are lower than the lowest? You are missing some bargains if you fail to call on Donaghue, "the sheeny" at the same old stand west of the First State Bank.

Jas. Mracek, one of the boys who grew up here and has risen to quite a creditable position with the B. & M. in the position of foreman of the shops at Guernsey was in town Tuesday. Catarrhal trouble caused an abcess to form over one of his eyes along in September and he had to go to Omaha to have it treated. He came near losing the sight of his eye and he states that the doctor told him that if he had been one day later the sight would have been lost. He has been laid up about four months but expects to return to work the first of the year.

Alliance In 1903.

What Alliance may accomplish during the coming year rests entirely with her citizens. If they will it Alliance can accomplish a vast amount; if they do not will it to be so, Alliance will accomplish very little. A city is just what its citizens make it.

Alliance enjoys peculiar advantages. It is the largest city between Grand Island and the Black Hills, a distance of nearly 500 miles. It is the center of a vast expanse of country rich in possibilities and growing rapidly in wealth and population. It has superior railroad facilities and is the natural supply point for an immense territory. There is no reason why Alliance should not be the wholesale distributing point for hundreds of miles to the north, south and west.

If Alliance citizens will do their whole duty by their city a state normal school may be secured, and such an institution would be of great benefit to the city. But such things do not come unsolicited to a town. They must be worked for intelligently and earnestly.

THE HERALD is confident that the future of Alliance is bright with promise. Whether promise shall result in fruition depends wholly upon Alliance citizens. This being true, let every man, woman and child begin the New Year by talking for Alliance, working for Alliance and planning for Alliance.

CANTON CULLINGS.

Miss Mary Clayton closed her school in district No. 31 last Wednesday.

Miss Ora Clayton who has been attending the high school in Alliance for several months came home Monday to spend the holidays. We are pleased to have Miss Ora among us again.

Mr. Muldorne in company with Mr. Emmet Ford passed through these parts Monday with 40 head of cattle on the way to his ranch near Huff P. O. Dawes county. Mr. Joe Nerud near Malinda P. O. has had charge of these cattle through the summer.

Mrs. Elvira Bass who had been ill only a week or so, died at her home east of Canton December 18, 1902. She was born March first 1836 near Moberly, Mo. upwards of 66 years ago and has lived in this part of the county for several years. She leaves seven children to mourn her death, three sons and four daughters. The funeral services for her were held from the Congregational church in Hemingford.

I used Sheridan coal in the furnace and range during the last winter with perfect satisfaction.—MRS. C. A. BENTLEY, 1220 M Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Poor Effort at Translation.

The English papers have lately been having fun with a new German-English and English-German dictionary. The best example of the work is said to be the translation of the word "gimcrack." According to the London Daily Chronicle four meanings have been given for this word which, when translated back into English, are: "The handsome machine," "the bad machine," "the ordinary handshake," and "a magician."

Baffling Mystery Cleared.

A recent article by the editor of Harper's magazine may help to clear away a cruel mystery that has greatly worried a good many would-be contributors to that popular periodical. Mr. Alden explains that four out of every five manuscripts received are rejected, and that perhaps once in a twelve-month the first offering of a new writer is accepted. Yet why despair?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Diplomat a Fine Pianist.

Theodore Hansen, the new first secretary of the Russian embassy, in Washington, is master of the piano, his touch, technique and expression being almost, if not quite, equal to those of the great professionals. Mr. Hansen is particularly happy in his rendering of works belonging to the modern school.

Clever Dealer in Stamps.

Immediately on the issue of King Edward's VII.'s stamps, says a correspondent, an American dealer posted ten thousand letters to himself, with Queen Victoria's stamp and King Edward's stamp under one postmark, dated Jan. 1, 1902. These treasures he is retailing at $1 each, and the trade name is "Double-Joes," a name that was formerly given to gold coins of Ferdinand and Isabella, with the heads of both sovereigns on the face. "Double-Joes" can still be manufactured, but they can no longer be given the [illegible]