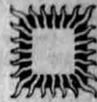


# A FORCED DELIVERY



It is a well known fact that Merchandise of every class has greatly advanced in price. All of our stock was contracted for over nine months ago when clothing was perhaps at its very lowest. The greater part of these goods, though worth more, were delivered to us without one word of complaint on the part of the manufacturer, but among the various people that we do business with there were some who desired to get the full benefit of the advance in prices and WE WERE COMPELLED TO FORCE THESE FIRMS TO DELIVER US \$10,000.00 WORTH OF MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS AND REEFERS, which were due us by contract. We now have the goods in the house and they are worth at wholesale just 25 per cent. more than what we paid. The season is quite far advanced and we have decided to place these goods on sale at a very slight advance over and above what we paid, which will mean to those who buy that they will own their goods for about 10 per cent. less than the present wholesale price. This is a chance and is surely worthy of careful investigation. Dollars are worth just 75 cents in the wholesale market today and the man who supplies his wants early this season will get the benefit of a good selection and the lowest prices.

## MEN'S SUITS

**Men's \$8 Suits for \$5**

In this forced delivery we received 100 Men's Suits in Trecoat Long's (color, steel gray) Suits, which usually sell at \$7.50 to \$8.00; also some fine solidly woven Cheviots in blue, brown and black; elegant business suits. This sale..... **\$5.00**

## Another Grand Opportunity

About 75 Suits in all makes of 18-oz. Clay Worsted and 22-oz. Blue Serge, besides about 50 suits in the best grade of Heckley's Cheviots, cut either single or double breasted. These suits you will say are worth \$12.00. This sale..... **\$7.50**

## A Big Bargain

This late delivery has brought us in possession of nearly 200 Men's Suits made of Worsteds and Serges in colors black, blue and fancy stripes and checks. These are suits which will stand the test of the most critical inspection. They are in a word worth at present market prices \$15. This sale..... **\$10.00**

**Men's \$18 Suits for \$12.50**

Quality and workmanship will not be misrepresented. If the two exist in a garment they will be seen and recognized. Among the goods received in this forced delivery are some exceptional fine suits in striped fancy worsteds. (Some have double-breasted vests.) One line of elegant unfinished worsteds, cut double breasted with satin facing, besides a big lot of serges and the like, cut in the various shapes that are fashionable this season. Not one suit in the lot worth less than \$18.00. This sale only..... **\$12.50**

## MEN'S OVERCOATS

**Men's \$8 Overcoats for \$5**

There are not many of these garments. They are a light colored Covert cloth. Nothing like them in town for less than \$8. This week only..... **\$5**

**Men's \$10 Overcoats for \$7.50**

We have in this line 50 light colored Covert overcoats; also a few Chinchillas and a large bunch of Kersey coats. They are pure wool splendidly tailored and perfect fitters. We question if one coat in this lot can be equalled for \$12. This sale..... **\$7.50**

**Men's \$15 Overcoats for \$10**

There are some huge bargains to be had here this week in fine Covert coats, elegant triple mills, Kerseys in blue, black, brown and olive shades; also a few handsome Vicunas. These coats are stunning in appearance, elegant fit and faultless in tailoring, trimming and workmanship. Worth \$15. This sale..... **\$10**

**Men's \$18 Overcoats for \$12.50**

This line will show you the new Oxford Grey Vicunas; also in the new browns' silk lined, and a few special things in the finest Kerseys. It is quite an extensive line and shows more value than any in town at \$16 to \$18. This sale..... **\$12.50**

## BOYS AND CHILDREN

**Boy's \$2.25 Reefer for \$1.50**

They come in Chinchilla cloth with small velvet collars or high notch collars. They fit boys aged 3 to 15 years and are worth in the market today just what we claim. This sale..... **\$1.50**

Other lines of boys' and Children's Reefers at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00.

## Boys' Top Coats

We forced delivery on a number of Coats that are made of a fine, Vicuna Cloth. They fit Children aged 5 to 12 years and 13 to 19 years. The former are worth \$5.00; sale price, \$3.50. The latter are worth \$7.50; sale price, \$5.00. These coats have velvet collars and are made exactly like Men's Coats. We also have others at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$9.00 which are decided bargains in their class.

## Boys' Ulsters

A \$4.50 Boy's Ulster at \$3.25; a \$5.00 Ulster at \$3.75. Other Special Values at \$4.95 and \$6.00.

## Boys' Long Pant Suits

Through this forced delivery our Boys' Long Pant Suits stock is greatly strengthened. We have to offer some black Cheviots at \$2.98 that are worth \$5.00. Some fine Scotch Cheviots at \$3.35, worth \$6.00 and a large line of Imported fabrics such as Cheviots and Tweeds at \$5.00, worth from \$7.50 to \$8.

## Knee Pant Suit Bargains

Boys' all wool Knee Pant Suits at \$1.50, worth \$2.50. A big assortment at \$1.98, worth \$3.00 and a stupendous line at \$2.50 and \$3.98, worth just twice our price.

# THE ARMSTRONG CLOTHING CO.

## Lincoln, Nebraska.

Out-of-town people can save car fare and all expenses on a purchase of not over \$10 provided the distance is 50 miles or less.

### Clippings.

#### WHAT A DEATH!

A great grandson of Zachary Taylor was killed while fighting in the British army against the Boers in South Africa. What an ignoble death! Great heavens, a grandson of a president of the United States fighting for England against a people struggling for liberty as our brave forefathers did in the revolutionary war! Yes, ignoble death, that's what it is. Lyons Mirror.

#### THE REAL QUESTION.

The only clean fight on national issues was in Nebraska. The nominations were for important offices and were almost lost sight of by the voters. This was encouraged by the campaign speakers on both sides. It was thoroughly understood that the real question was approval or disapproval of the policy of the administration, for McKinley for Bryan. The democratic leader, a decisive victory. The Nebraska election overshadowed all the others in importance as bearing upon the presidential campaign. Nebraska had been a republican state by from 25,000 to 40,000. Mr. Bryan has just carried it by approximately 15,000. Mr. Bryan; in the interview published yesterday, points out that last year the fusion candidate for governor received 3,000 while even in 1896 the fusion candidates for presidential electors received less majority than the ticket received this year. This year the elements in support of Mr. Bryan, made a net gain of three district judges and a large gain in country officers.—Buffalo Times.

#### QUEER PROSPERITY.

Ten of our western states—I see by the papers—have got about three billion and a half mortgages on their farms, and that don't count the chattel mortgages on their farm machinery, stock, wagons, and even their crops, by gosh, that ain't two inches high under the snow. You see what the prospect is for farmers now. The government is rich but the men that made it, the men that fought peraire fires and peraire wolves and injuns and pertater bugs and blizzards, and has paid the war debt and pensions and everything else, and holered for the union and the republican party and free schools and high tariff and anything else that they was told to is left high and dry this weather with a mortgage of seven billion and a half on the farms they have earned and saved a thousand times over.—Ex.

#### AN IDOL SHATTERED.

There is considerable criticism of Admiral Dewey's generosity in sending the deed of the house which was recently purchased for him by public subscription to a conveyancer in this city to have it transferred to his bride, and the subscribers to the fund in this city are already making protests. While the house was presented to the admiral without condition, it was not expected that he would give it away, even to his wife, who is a wealthy woman and already owns several houses in this city. One of them is leased to Secretary Hitchcock for a rental of \$5,500 a year. It was supposed that the admiral would occupy the house as long as he needed it and then bequeath it to his son, who is just beginning to

support himself and is working for a small salary in New York. If Mrs. Dewey was poor there would doubtless be less comment, but, being aware of her wealth, some of the subscribers say they did not intend to contribute to a fund for her benefit.—Washington Press Dispatch.

#### VERY STRANGE.

It is learned that quite a number in the county did not vote on election day. It is strange that men will be so negligent of their duties, will regard their citizenship with so little concern, will be so ungrateful for the privileges and blessings of a free government, that they cannot afford to spend part of one day in a year to vote. This is like thousands of other questions, it is not understood and appreciated. If these persons were subjects of the Czar of Russia for a few years they would consider it differently. —Minden Courier.

#### WHAT SERVICE.

I see by your leading editorial this morning that the Journal understands the character and value of British "friendship" for the United States. You comment on "their eagerness to realize on the service rendered during the Spanish war." That your readers may understand just what our real obligations are, will you kindly answer the following questions:

1. What was that service?
2. When was it rendered?
3. Where it was rendered?
4. By whom was it rendered?

Yours respectfully,  
ANDREW DEVINE.  
—New York Journal.

#### A HIGHER AMBITION.

I have a higher ambition than to hold office. I do not care whether I ever hold office, but I serve notice to my republican friends that I propose to stay in politics until the lid closes down on my coffin. The republican party today stands for the right of aggregated wealth to dictate to the remainder of the nation; and the reform forces will not halt until they have secured an income tax, election of senators by the people, the restoration of bimetallism, and until they have driven the banks out of the business of governing, and given the government the sole right to issue money; until we have turned back the tide of militarism and driven the trusts out of existence; until we have stamped out these ideas of government imported from Europe, and set the nation again firmly on the foundation of its founders. —Wm. J. Bryan.

#### KANSAS JUDGES.

In Kansas there are thirty district judges, six judges of the court of appeals, two judges of court of common pleas and three judges of the supreme court. This is a total of forty-one. Of these the populists will have, after January, as a result of the gains in the recent election, twenty-one and the republicans twenty.—The Press.

#### NEVER FAILS.

Nebraska never fails nor never has failed to roll up overwhelming majorities against the republicans when Mr. J. H. Edmisten has charge of the campaign as

chairman of the state central committee. Mr. Edmisten, besides being a natural organizer, is possessed of great executive ability and is an untiring worker. We for one, believe in rewarding the workers, and considering Mr. Edmisten as one of the ablest of these, hope the time will soon arrive when he may and will be promoted as an appreciation of the work he has done, and the great good resulting.—Superior Sun.

#### AGAINST THE MILITARY.

Members of the late First Nebraska seem to have fared very badly as candidates this year. The populists nominated one of them for clerk of the district court in Clay county and he was the only man on the ticket who was defeated. The republicans nominated one in York county and elected nearly all the rest of their ticket. The populists nominated one in Saline county and his opponent had the largest majority of any man in the county. In Fillmore county one populist and two republicans from Co. G were nominated, two of them being opponents for the same office. The one who had a clear field and a civilian opponent was defeated and the populist soldier who was running against the republican soldier was elected but the smallest vote was cast for the nominee of this office showing that many voters would not support either nominee. During the past thirty years the country has heartily tired of military politics and the people evidently intend to nip in the bud any repetition of past experiences.—Exeter Enterprise.

#### ONLY PART OF ONE TRIBE.

The Kansas City Times calls attention to the fact that there are now in Philippine waters and on the way there, forty-six war ships, besides the "mosquito fleet" that is doing service in Laguna Bay and the rivers of Luzon; and an army of 75,000 men, or soon will be, mobilized at Manila and in that vicinity. If we are fighting only a fractional part of one tribe, as the president and the rest of the imperialists constantly affirm, where is the need of this immense fleet and army?—Journal Democrat.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup** is a grand old remedy, used for many years, and still in public favor. It is without doubt the best medicine for all pulmonary affections. It always cures. All druggists sell it for 25 cents.

#### Will Tabulate

The populist state committee have begun a careful analysis of the 1899 vote by counties. One of the comparisons to be made will be the vote on supreme judge as compared to the average vote on county officers. Various local matters enter into the county campaigns which materially affect the vote of any given candidate; hence the fair way is to take the total votes polled by the seven (or eight) fusion candidates; and divide by the number of candidates; this will give an average of the fusion strength on the county ticket, and may be greater or smaller than Holcomb's vote in that county. The same will be done with the republican vote. A number of counties show that the candidates for supreme judge ran from 100 to 200 votes behind the average vote on county officers, but whether Holcomb or Reese suffered most from this neglect to vote the head of the ticket, remains to be proven by the figures on all the counties.

### HAULS DOWN THE FLAG

McKinley surrenders to England Thousands of Acres of Land that We Bought and Paid For.

It might as well be admitted that England can have anything she wants from the McKinley administration. Through the medium of our speckled and striped and furbelowed secretary of state we have surrendered to England a very important strip of American territory in Alaska, that was bought and paid for with American money as far back as 1867. So little has been said about this disgraceful transaction that comparatively few of the people know what has been done. Like the treaty "understanding" between the administration and England, it has been "kept still." The announcement, like all the recent acts of the administration, comes in the form of an apology for wrong doing, as follows:

The state department is confident it has conserved American interests in the matter, without unjustly treating Canada. The divisional line, bounded on the west by the Dalton trail, is placed 22 1/2 miles above Pyramid harbor, which is regarded under the treaty as a tidewater mark, so the Canadians are not allowed to reach any point on Lynn canal. Moreover, there is no permission for free transfer across American territory of Canadian goods, except miners' belongings. These matters may figure later, when it comes to a permanent boundary line, but they are not touched upon in this modus.

In reaching a correct understanding of the foregoing it is necessary to remember that we bought from Russia, for \$7,200,000, ten marine leagues of land from tidewater mark at Pyramid harbor. A marine league is 3 1/2 English miles. We own, therefore, 35 miles inland from Pyramid harbor, and McKinley has abandoned to the English, without compensation, a strip of territory 12 1/2 miles wide the whole length of southeastern Alaska. He has pulled down the flag, without firing a shot or even making an electioneering speech in protest. The value of this large territory may be beyond computation, if it should prove as rich in gold as some other portions of Alaska. It may be worth more than all the Philippine islands combined, where we are spending \$15,000,000 a month and killing women and children for the gold that the islands are supposed to contain. England knows that this Alaskan territory is valuable, or she would not have wheeled it out of our piebald secretary of state. Having established the robbers' gold standard, she must now rob, or beg, or steal all the gold bearing territory in the world to "sustain" her gold standard. Democrat and Journal.

#### "Rose, Sweet Rose"

The social talk of the hour is the recently announced engagement of Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, and Miss Lola Pearman, of Omaha. It is understood that the marriage will occur almost immediately before the opening of congress. The first Mrs. Thurston died nearly two years ago, in a yacht off the coast of Cuba, when the senatorial party were passing from Matanzas to Santiago. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Representative Pearman, and has lived in Washington several years. She

### HOME TOPICS.

#### FOR THE TEETH.

We do not often realize what a blessing it is to have good teeth until we lose a few of them, and while a dentist can supply a set that is better than none, they cannot compare with those nature provides. The handsomest woman would lose much of her attraction if she had poor teeth, and plain features are often relieved by those that are white and even. There are few people who care for their teeth as they should in order to keep them in good condition, hence the number of dentists increases and they do a thriving business.

Nature never intended for us to use the teeth for a nut cracker. A gentleman who has a remarkably good set of teeth except that he had lost two of them, says that he would undoubtedly have had those two if he had not used them to crack hazelnuts when a boy. They should be cleaned at least once a day with a brush that is soft and elastic. An excellent tooth wash is made by putting two drachmes each of powdered borax and tincture of myrrh in a gill of hot water, and when cold add two drachmes of eau-de-cologne and bottle for use. Put a few drops of this on the brush before cleaning the teeth. It also makes a good mouth-wash when diluted with a little luke-warm water purifying and sweetening the breath. For a good tooth powder mix two ounces precipitated chalk, one ounce powdered soap, and use twice a week. Clean teeth are a mark of refinement the never escapes the eye of the observer.

Many a person has traced the beginning of decay in the teeth to careless-ness in the manner of taking tincture of iron or other strong medicine when sick. When such medicines are necessary they may be diluted with water and taken through a straw. The nurse should see that the mouth is rinsed thoroughly and there would be little danger of injuring the teeth. E. J. C.

#### Children at a Dollar

For the third time within the past year the New Jersey courts have fixed the value of a four-year-old child at one dollar.

This is the amount finally awarded Abraham L. Graham for the killing his child by the Consolidated Tractor Company, of Jersey City.

If a four-year-old child is worth one dollar, a new born New Jersey baby is worth about two cents. A man enough to vote is worth six dollars; the solemn and owl like judge who renders these decisions is worth, according to his own ruling, a few weeks ago a New Jersey awarded a boy a fine sum for sustained by the loss of an arm, in the same manner, it awarded half as much.

Taking this for a basis of a girl baby is only worth a penny. While New Jersey courts all partial to children, they station in nursing and protective industries" of the trust amount of hundreds of millions yearly.