

1900 = JULY CLEARING SALE = 1900

Bargains, Bargains!

FOR TEN DAYS

Wash Dress Goods

All of our 5c and 6c wash goods, at 34c yd
All of our 8c light and dark wash goods, at 54c yd
All of our 10c and 12c light and dark wash goods, at 74c yd
All of our 15c and 18c wash goods, at 10c yd

Ladies' Shirt Waists

IN THREE LOTS.

LOT 1—Worth to 75c, sale price 45c each
LOT 2—Colored and white, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 63c each
LOT 3—Colored and white, worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00, at \$1.23 each
A small lot of silk waists, regular \$3.95, at \$1.98 each

Percale and French Gingham

15 pieces light percale, 1 yard wide, a very fine cloth, regular 11c, sale price 74c yd
20 pieces dark percale, 1 yd wide, extra quality, regular 11c; sale price 8c yd
25 pieces French gingham, worth today 11c; sale price 8c yd

Gent's Neckwear

15c bows, sale price 10c each
25c tecks and hand bows, at 17c each
50c, ties in all the leading styles, at 33c each

Ladies' Wash Skirts

IN THREE LOTS.

LOT 1—75c and \$1.00 white and colored, at 63c each
LOT 2—\$1.25 and \$1.50 white and colored, at 98c each
LOT 3—\$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 white and colored, at \$1.37 each

Four Job Lots in Laces

LOT 1—worth up to 10c; sale price 5c yd
LOT 2—worth up to 12c; sale price 7c yd
LOT 3—worth up to 15c; sale price 9c yd
LOT 4—worth up to 30c; sale price 14c yd

1-5th off on

Straw hats, Sun Umbrellas, Negligee Shirts, Silk Gloves and Mitts.

20 Per Cent off on

UNDERWEAR, LADIES' and GENTS BELTS, FANS, and HAMMOCKS

TWO JOB LOTS IN SILKS

Lot 1, worth up to 60c, at 23c a yard.
Lot 2, worth up to \$1, at 49c a yard.

10 Pieces Fancy Ribbons

No. 40, regular 30c, at 17c a yard.

ONE-HALF PRICE—On a lot of white goods, embroideries, and napkins—slightly soiled. A special discount on all table linens, napkins, towels, white goods, embroideries, bed spreads, and lace curtains.

Special discount on our regular line of

SHOES, SLIPPERS, AND OXFORDS

DURING THIS SALE

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers

Infants' soft sole, lace and button, black and tan, 1-5, regular 30c, at 21c pr
Babies' lace and button, black and tan, 2-5, regular 40c and 50c; sale price 32c pr
Child's kid button, 5-8 regular 60c and 75c; sale price 49c pr
Child's tan and black Oxfords, southern button and tie, at 79c pr
A lot of women's and misses' black and tan Oxfords, former price \$1.25 to \$1.75; sale price 97c pr
17 prs. child's tan and black lace shoes, 8-11, regular \$1.25; sale price 99c pr
37 prs. the same, in Misses, 11-2; sale price \$1.19 pr
41 prs. women's kid, lace and button, \$1.50 to \$1.75, at \$1.23 pr
One lot of women's kid, button and lace, broken sizes, were \$1.75 and up to \$2.50; sale price \$1.40 pr
46 prs. women's fine Vici kid, tan, vesting top, all sizes, a beauty, regular \$2.50; sale price \$1.98 pr

Boys' and Men's Shoes

22 prs. boys' shoes, coin and plain toes, regular \$1.35 and \$1.50; sale price 98c pr
28 prs. little gent's and youths' Vici and box calf, all good styles, 9-2, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75; sale price \$1.24 pr
35 prs. boys' lace, tan and black, coin and box toe, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00; sale price \$1.49 pr
21 prs. men's shoes, mostly congress, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00, sizes 7, 9, 10 and 11, at \$1.00 pr
One lot men's low shoes, kid and patent calf, plain toes; sale price 99c pr
78 prs. men's lace and congress, black and tan, different style toes, all sizes, regular \$2.50, at \$1.98 pr
56 prs. men's lace shoes, box calf, Vici kid, black and tan, up to date styles, 6-11, regular \$3.00; sale price \$2.43 pr
28 prs. men's lace and congress, kangaroo, box calf and Vici kid, broken sizes, \$3.50 and \$4.00, at \$2.97 pr

Prints, Muslins, and Linings

Fortuna and Harmony prints, regular 5c; sale price 34c yd
Amaranth and Corinthian prints, full standard regular 6c; sale price 44c yd
54c Southdown muslin, 1 yd wide; sale price 44c yd
6c Minnehaha LL, 1 yd wide; sale price 6c yd
6c cambric, slightly damaged; sale price 2c and 5c yd
10c elastic duck, slightly damaged; sale price 8c yd
15c linen duck, slightly damaged; sale price 8c yd

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NOTES

The Chess Editor is in receipt of proofs of the Boston Sunday Post chess column, together with a neat little booklet giving rules governing the Post's famous problem-solving tourney. Geo. H. Walcott of Boston admits that, "with the assistance of a sagacious office cat," he edits the chess column. After explaining what is meant by analytic and synthetic, and direct-mate and sui-mate chess problems, Mr. Walcott continues: "There are many other kinds of problems—help mates, retractors, one-movers, fractional-movers, no-movers, turn-overs and so on. Also conditional problems, where strange and weird things happen; where White mates with the KRP on the two hundred-and-tooty-tooty move without moving it. And the Christmas hyena deserves mention. We will try, however, to poke along in our column without any of these latter monstrosities." Good enough.

The following is the result of the recent election in the Nebraska Chess Association, as shown by the report of the executive board's canvass of the votes:

Nelson Hald	19
A. Rasmussen	1
Judge S. H. Sedgwick	1
N. G. Griffith	1
Vice President:	24
Dr. G. N. Sealey	19
H. B. Hammond	2
A. Rasmussen	1
F. W. Biddle	3
W. W. Wickoff	1
Secretary-Treasurer:	24
C. Q. DeFrance	23
A. Rasmussen	1

The Chess Editor acknowledges receipt of some very fine "trap" positions in the Ruy Lopez, sent by Lee Edwards, Danlap, Iowa. They will be published in the near future.

GAME STUDIES NO. 12.
As promised last week, we give here with one of the Paris tournament games, wherein Lasker defeated Janowski. It will be observed that the world's champion files in the face of the rules he has laid down in his "Common Sense in Chess" and defends the Ruy Lopez by 3 * * * P-QR3, a move he criticizes. But, perhaps, he wished to show Janowski that "any old move" would do.

White—Janowski.	Black—Lasker
1 P-K4	P-K4
2 Kt-KB3	Kt-KB3
3 B-K15	P-QB3
4 B-B4	Kt-B3
5 O-O	P-Q3
6 P-Q4	P-QKt4
7 P-P	P-P
8 B-K15	P-K4
9 R-K1	B-Q3
10 B-K5	B-K3
11 Kt-B3	O-O
12 BxKt	P-B4
13 Kt-Q5	P-B4
14 P-P	BxP

Chess Solutions:
K-K12
Kt-K5
R-K3
P-KB3
Kt-Kt
Kt-K2
QR-Kt
R-P
R-Q
P-K5
R-K4
R-Q5 ch
K-K4
P-P
P-B6
Kt-Q4
Kt-Q4

Helps in the Kitchen.
Very simple things often add greatly to life's comfort and the economy of the housekeeper's time and labor. If you will cover all the shelves in the kitchen with oil cloth, an occasional wiping or dusting is all that is needed to keep them clean, instead of scouring them or changing the paper on them every few days.

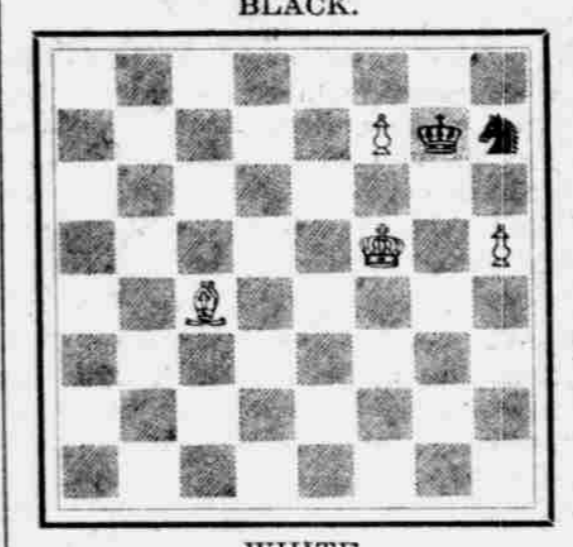
White to play and win.
A modern flour bin and sifter placed near the kitchen cabinet, will enable the housewife to secure her flour, sifted and ready to use. The round inside lids of lard cans, which almost any grocer will give you for the asking, can be used to pound steak or cut bread on, or as a moulding board to roll pie crust, biscuits or cookies on.

Asbestos mats cost only a few cents, and are practically indestructible. When put under a kettle or preserves, or anything that is likely to scorch, they save much watching and worry.

Ben Franklin called on me this morning. He is wearing his hair short and stopped inventing stoves. He is forming a stock company for the manufacture of ice cream.

Ingersoll on Hades.
Below we reproduce, says the Texarkana Courier, what in our judgment is one of the best pieces of satirical humorous writing that it has ever been our good fortune to read:
Dear Friend: I will endeavor to write

Barry's eagle eye that this gem is not lost to posterity.



White to play and win.

There are lots of people here and strangers arrive daily. But I would not advise you to come down till fall or winter—and even then you needn't bring anything but a light summer suit. You wouldn't need an overcoat or umbrella or skates, but you might bring along a palm leaf fan or two. For an "imaginary" and "unorthodox" hell, this is the hottest one I ever got into. El Paso is not to be mentioned in comparison.

There are ministers here of every denomination and several camp meetings are in progress down the river. Horace Green introduced me to Spurgeon and old Peter Cartwright and we had a pleasant talk together. They expect Talmage to join them before long. I have also shaken hands with Tom Paine and Voltaire and they seem very pleasant gentlemen. Said they had watched me for some time and they were expecting me daily.

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I wish you would send me the papers. I would like to know what is being said about me. I suppose they will print a lot of my old letters, publish enough pictures of me to start a rogue's gallery; every preacher will tell how it happened, and water-brained spiritualists will commune with my spirit and all that sort of thing. I wish the whole doddered pack were down here for a while—they wouldn't feel so all-fired gay.

BOB INGERSOLL.
A STINGING REBUKE.

One of the Delegates to the First Republican Convention Replies to Mark Hanna's Invitation.
Mark Hanna's plan to have all the survivors of the first republican convention present at Philadelphia and by their presence give standing and authority to the gray haired old robbers who have stolen the livelihood of Abe Lincoln and a once respectable name in which to serve the devil and his millionaire cohorts, was the most celebrated failure that a politician or political boss ever met with in the United States. Even the humble old chaplain who made the prayer at the first convention refused to appear and an arch bishop of the modern sort made the supplications in the form of a written political speech read from manuscript. One reporter, of the Thunder Maker Harrison sort, telegraphed that there were fifteen of the old delegates present. The truth was that there were four and they were kept entirely in the back ground for fear that they might, as they thought of the old times, begin to talk of "Freeport, free speech and free men."

One of these delegates upon receiving Mark Hanna's letter of invitation wrote that old political boss a letter containing one of the most stinging rebukes ever put in print. The whole letter would fill four columns of the Independent and the following are extracts from it. The writer, ex-Governor Sidney Edgerton, of Akron, Ohio, although he is 81 years old, is still in possession of all his faculties and wields as vigorous a pen as any man of the younger generation who has succeeded him. Gov. Edgerton still clings to the principles of the republican party and announced in their first convention and that being the case, he is of necessity an ardent Bryan man. He says in reply to Mark's letter:

"The Philadelphia convention of 1856 was made up of men who had convictions of political right and duty and the courage of them. And they came together for conference and comparison of views, to the end that by wise and tolerant concert of political effort the welfare of the people might be promoted and the great cause of human liberty be advanced. The Philadelphia convention of 1856 was for its sole work to ratify and register a political receipt set forth by one man, having for its purpose to perpetuate in power an administration which has wholly disregarded the interests of the masses.

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"If a pledge to repeal or emasculate the amendment could be hopefully used as a trap to catch a single southern electoral vote, I predict it would be forthcoming. The past record of the party imposes the duty upon the convention to make good its early pledges by making some delivery on the subject. They are the makes another reason why I cannot attend that convention, that this implied promise is to be ruthlessly and contemptuously broken."

"I might enumerate other points in which the old convention and the new are repugnant to each other in matters of substance and principle, so that to countenance by my attendance the latter would be to stultify myself as a member of the former. But these, I concede, are enough."

"The last words spoken by an illustrious and patriotic namesake, Algernon Sidney, as he lay upon the block on Tower Hill, was to thank his Maker for the opportunity of saying a final word 'for that old cause, in which I was from my youth engaged'—the 'old cause,' as he emphatically called the cause of constitutional liberty.

**"I, too, am grateful that I have been spared thus to bear witness to the same end. Very sincerely yours,
"SIDNEY EDGERTON.
"Hon. M. A. Hanna."**

Still They Come.
Senator Talbot, a republican senator in the last legislature and the former law partner of Mr. Bryan gave the following statement to the press last Friday:

I shall support the democratic ticket, because I believe the platform adopted at Kansas City in its dominant features expresses my opinion exactly. Three planks in particular, those covering the leading issues of the pending campaign, particularly appeal to me. They are the plank against imperialism, the one against trusts and the expression of sympathy for the Boers. They express the essence of true Americanism, and I would support any man I thought would carry out those principles, as opposed to the policy being pursued by the present administration. I agree absolutely with the democratic party on these propositions, and believe firmly that Mr. Bryan will carry out the principles of his platform, if elected. I believe Mr. Bryan to be the highest type of American statesman. I know him better than any living man, and I say without the least equivocation that his character is of the highest, he is absolutely sincere in all he says and does, and his integrity cannot be questioned. I shall do all in my power to secure his election.

Farming in Colorado and New Mexico.
The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A. Denver, Colo.

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