Mammoth Sale of Sheriffs' and Receivers' Stocks

THE CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING CO. SAVES YOU 30 TO 50 PER CENT

This mammoth Sale of Sheriffs' and Receivers' Stocks is the MOST WONDERFUL BARGAIN offering ever advertised. Such an opportunity seldom occurs. We are the only company in the world devoted to the purchase and sale of BANKRUPT STOCKS. By our unique methods we are able to sell you the highest grades of merchandise of every kind at prices that seldom represent the original cost of production

In these days of high prevailing prices, when trusts and combinations control every manufactured line, we give you a CHANCE TO ECONOMIZE in your purchases. The costliest of merchandise is sold by us 30 per cent to 50 per cent lower than you can purchase it for elsewhere. The time to ACT is TODAY, while this Bargain Sale is taking place. Don't wait until it's too late. Act quickly. That's the way to save money. You need have no hesitation in buying from us. We fully protect you. If you don't like the goods, all you need to do is to return them and get your money back.

WE BUILT OUR ENORMOUS BUSINESS BY ALWAYS GIVING OUR CUSTOMERS ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

KITCHEN SINKS, 75c

At this price, an 18x30 in. steel seamless painted kitchen sink, with strainer. Cast iron white enameled kitchen sinks, $1.25 up. White Enameled Lavatories at $3. Complete Water Closets, $7. Pipe, soil lead pipe, valves, fittings and everything needed in the plumbing line. **No. 1**

PAINTS, 30 CENTS PER GAL.

Write for Color Card, Free

Barn Paint, in bbl., lots, per gal., 30c; Cold Water Paints, celebrated Asbestine brand, outside use, fully guaranteed, best assortment colors, 50 lb. lots, per lb., 3c. "Perfection" Mixed Paints, per gal., 75c. "Premier" Brand, 3-year guaranteed, per gal., 95c. Varnishes, Venetian Red, Oils, Stains and everything in the paint and oil line. **No. 2**

GASOLINE ENGINES, $50

High grade National Horizontal Engine, 1½ h. p., best made, simple and compact; worth $75, our price, $50; other engines $25 to $250.

TRACTION OUTFITS

25 rebuilt traction outfits from 12 to 30 h. p.; simple and compound; sold on easy payments; less than half the price of new engines. Small steam outfits; separate and combined with wheels or skids. Saw mill outfits and machinery of every kind. Ask for Machinery News. **No. 3**

CHAIRS, 50 CENTS

This is our price for strong, substantial, bow-backed, hollow-seat chairs. 1,000 box seat, like cut. Per set 6, $9. 700 handsome library and dining chairs, saddle seats and cane seats. Prices from 35c to $2.50. Fancy sewing rockers, golden oak, fully polished, worth $2.50, our price, $1.25. Genuine leather rockers, $12; best willow rockers, $1.75. **No. 4**

Revolving Refrigerators, $9

350 "Nonic" Pat. Revolving Refrigerators, brand new and perfect in every way; bought by us at receivers' sales. Regular selling price, $20; it is the greatest ice saver on the market; rich and handsome in appearance; represents best ideas of scientific and sanitary refrigerating; economical in the use of ice; easy to clean; built of thoroughly seasoned selected ash, highly polished, golden oak finish; fitted with brass hardware, mounted on self-retaining castors; good enough for any room; will harmonize with highest grade furniture; has round body; the revolving shelves are made of superior grade of metal; this feature brings everything desired to the front without removing or disturbing other articles or upsetting liquids; shelves can be raised or lowered instantly. Cool air passes through an opening in the bottom of ice chamber into provision department and is drawn back behind the walls into the ice chamber and over the ice where all odors are condensed. Capacity, 65 lbs.; food chamber, 22x20 ins.; height, 52 ins. and diameter, 23 ins. Regular selling price, $20; our price, $9. Larger size also. **No. 5**

PORTABLE FORGE, $4.75

Has 18 in. round hearth, good for general work; lever motion; extra heavy pipe legs; stands 30 in. high; 8 in. fan. Larger forges like illustration from $6.35 to $14.50. We guarantee our forges equal or superior to anything on the market. Write for our full list. Blacksmiths' sledges, unhandled, per lb, 5c. Hot and cold chisels, per lb., 9c. Bolt cutters, best made, $2.00. Everything in blacksmiths' supplies. **No. 6**

GAS FIXTURES, FROM 40c UP

We purchased at receivers' sale, a complete stock of best gas fixtures, either for natural, artificial or acetylene.

500 single arm wall brackets, each, 40c. 200 two light burners, like illustration, heavily lacquered, 18 in. spread, brand new, complete with burner cups, burners, etc., each $1.50. Beautiful bronze chandeliers, from $2.00 to $15.00. Handsome electric brass fixtures at prices from $1.00 up. Also all kinds of gas pipe, electric light apparatus, etc. **No. 7**

Good Quality Linoleum, 32c sq. yd.

We have 5 car loads. Handsome designs, practically indestructable, finest made, 2 yds. wide, comes in 50 different designs. Price, per sq. yd., 75c and up. Also 200 rolls handsome printed Linoleum in an elaborate assortment of designs, per sq. yd., 32c up. Oil Cloths, 20 patterns, sq. yd., 17c up. Send for Free Samples. **No. 8**

Field Fencing, 20c Per Rod

The best galvanized graduated Diamond Mesh fencing manufactured. Will turn anything from pigs to cattle. All heights from 24 in. to 72 in. Our price on the 24 in. height, per rod, 20c. Also sq. mesh galvanized fencing. Galvanized Poultry Netting, per 100 sq. ft., 40c.

Indestructable Steel Fence Posts. The simplest made; suitable for fencing of any kind, each, 25c. Stump Pullers. Most powerful built; will do as much work in one day as 15 men can do by hand. Prices from $14.25 up. **No. 9**

TUBULAR LANTERNS, 45c

Steel Shovels, strongly made, 30c; Steel single bit axes, 45c; Double bit axes, 40c; Large size steel hammers, 25c; Manure forks, 45c; Hay forks, 30c; Axe handles, 5c; Hack saws, with frame, 15c; Hand saws, 25c; Compass saws, 12c; Files, 5c; Hatchets, 30c; 6 lever padlocks, brand new, each, 20c; Best wrought bronze door hinges, pair, 20c; Carpenters' chisels, 20c. **No. 10**

4-POST ANGLE STEEL TANK TOWERS, $15.00

150 of the strongest towers built. Galvanized after completion. Braced in a most thorough manner. Easy to put together and erect. Not the cheap kind. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfacton. Each complete with platform, anchor posts and anchor plate, worth $21; our price, $15.

All kinds of steel storage tanks from 30 gallon to 10,000 gallon. Send for complete list. **No. 11**

IRON BEDS, $1.40

Full size, strongly built, finely enam., $1.40. 100 single iron beds, complete with woven wire spring, $2.25. Handsome brass trimmed beds, like picture, twice as heavy as any ordinary bed of this style. Head 65 ins. high; brass tubing ⅝ in. diam. handsomely finished in bronze; good enough for anyone; retail for $35; our price, $17.50. 200 Wooden Beds, nicely carved, good as new, each, $1.50; Full size cotton top mattresses from $1 up; Felt mattresses, $5.25. Beds and Bedding of every kind. **No. 12**

PIPE, All Kinds and Sizes

Special Prices. See List.

1 in. with couplings, per foot,		3½c
1¼ " " " " "		4½c
3½ " casing with couplings, per ft.		13c
4 " " " " "		16c

A full line of fittings and valves, good as new. 1,000,000 feet of piping for water, gas, oil, etc. Rethreaded and in excellent condition. Boiler tubes at low figures from the World's Fair. **No. 13**

Rural Mail Boxes, 50c each

Just purchased 600 of these strongly constructed boxes at receivers' sale. Has no attachments to get out of order, break or freeze shut. Lid, 20-gauge galv. steel, automatic signal, no cracks around edges, dust proof. **No. 14**

THE WORLD'S BARGAIN CENTER

That's what we are known as. Thousands of customers everywhere have learned to recognize the merit of our offers. Our institution is one of the commercial wonders of Chicago. It covers 25 acres of land. **Enormous warehouses filled to overflowing** demonstrate our ability to serve you best. Here you see every manufactured product under the sun. Merchandise of highest quality is sold at sacrifice prices. We must do it in order to keep goods moving, as every day something new is added to our stock. We can't afford to wait to obtain full price. **Quick action is the secret of our success.**

WE BOUGHT EVERY EXPOSITION

Including the great $50,000,000 St. Louis World's Fair, the World's Fair of Chicago, the Pan-American Exposition, Trans-Mississippi Exposition. This has added enormously to our large stock. We have for sale all kinds of building material including lumber, sash, doors, windows, and in fact, everything needed in construction of a building for any purpose.

In purchasing the St. Louis Exposition, we secured over $300,000 worth of furniture and household goods, as good as new for further use. It is all overhauled and renovated. Here is a chance for you to get some extremely handsome and fine furniture at half what it would cost you otherwise.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee absolutely that all purchases of every kind made from us will prove entirely satisfactory and that the material will be exactly as represented. Thus you know that you will receive what you buy and pay for. If the goods received from us are not as represented, return them to us and your money will be immediately refunded. There will be no argument about the return of your money. All you need to say is, the goods are not satisfactory and that you cannot use them. You will promptly receive your money back. Send us your orders at once.

OUR REFERENCES

Our Capital Stock and Surplus is over $1,000,000. We cheerfully invite investigation as to our responsibility. Look us up in Dun's or Bradstreet's or any other responsible mercantile agency. Ask any Express Company; write to the Editor of any paper; ask any Banker, or refer direct to our depository—The Drovers' Deposit National Bank, Chicago.

STEEL ROOFING, PER 100 SQ. FT. $1.50

Most economical and durable roof covering known. Easy to put on; requires no tools but a hatchet or a hammer. With ordinary care, will last many years. Thousands of satisfied customers everywhere have proven its virtues. Suitable for covering buildings of any kind. Also used for ceiling and siding. Fire-proof and water-proof. Cheaper and more lasting than shingles. Will not taint rain-water. Makes your building cooler in summer and warmer in winter. Absolutely perfect, brand new, straight from factory. $1.50 is our price for our No. 15 grade of Flat Semi-Hardened steel roofing and siding, each sheet 24 in. wide and 24 in. long. Our price on the corrugated, like illustration, sheets 22 in. wide and 24 in. long, $1.75. at 25 cents per square additional we will furnish sheets 6 and 8 feet long.

Steel Pressed Brick Siding per square, **$2.00**
Fine Steel Beaded Ceiling per square, **$2.00**

Can also furnish standing seam or "V" crimped Roofing.

We Pay the Freight to all points East of Colorado except Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory. Quotations to other points on application. This freight prepaid proposition only refers to the steel roofing offered in this advertisement. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. We will send this roofing to any one answering this advertisement C. O. D., with privilege of examination if you will send us 25 per cent of the amount you order in cash; balance to be paid after material reaches your Station. If not found as represented, refuse the shipment and we will cheerfully refund your deposit. All kinds of roofing supplies, galvanized conductor pipe, eave trough, steel snips, fittings, etc. **No. 15**

HANDSOME TUFTED COUCH, $4.50

Has carved legs, hard wood frames, open spring work construction, also furnished in plain tops. Other couches, $4.50, $7, $9.50.

Beautiful, genuine leather couches, renovated and overhauled. Good as new for further service. Worth $20 to $30. Our price, $8.25 to $15. **No. 16**

100 Lb. FENCE WIRE, $1.25

At this price No. 14 gauge painted Wire Shorts. Other gauges proportionate prices.

Heavily galvanized wire shorts, put up 100 lbs. to the coil, good for fencing and other purposes, new 14 gauge, per 100 lbs., $1.40. Galvanized Barb Wire, 2 and 4 point, per 100 lbs., $2.50; BB Phone Wire, galvanized, per 100 lbs., $2.40; Annealed wire, No. 17 gauge, 100 lbs., $1.90. Wire, all kinds and for every purpose. **No. 17**

ENAMELED TUBS, $6.00

250 new style all metal tubs, finest galvanized steel, finished inside with special white Japanned enamel, nicely finished outside, cast iron, roll rim, length 5 ft. While they last, $6.00. 5½ ft., $6.40. Handsome porcelain bath tub with full 3 in. roll rim, seamless, white enamel inside, finest nickel plated fittings, each $14.00. Other tubs in prices up to $25.00. **No. 18**

$60 FOR COMPLETE WATER WORKS SYSTEM

Even though you live on a farm, you can have just as much comfort as the city folks. Our modern book on water works systems shows you how you can do it.

We offer you a complete outfit consisting of pressure tank, brass lined pump, all valves and fittings necessary for $60.

Other outfits at prices ranging up to $220. At $37.50 we furnish a complete bath room outfit, consisting of tub, toilet and wash stand. Send us diagram of your home. We will make you a liberal proposition. **No. 19**

GALV. STEEL TANKS, $2

Brand new, galvanized, strong and durable, extra well riveted. Weigh less and twice as practical as wooden tanks; best manufactured. 32 gal. tank, $2; 47 gal. tank $2.50; 73 gal. tank, $2.75; 6 bbl. tank, $5.50; larger sizes in proportion. Feed Cookers, $9.50; Steel Wagon Tanks, $7. Galvanized Troughs, 60c. Tank Heaters, $2.50. **No. 20**

CLOVER FIBRE RUGS, 85c

Size 36x72, worth $2.75, beautiful designs, fringed both ends, reversible.

100 27x50 at 70c
Japanese Rugs 75c
Smyrna Rugs, 65c

2,000 rugs that have seen limited amount of service $1.25 up, Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 50c per yard. Velvet Carpets, 72½c per yard. Heavy Ingrains, 22c per yard. Reversible Bath Rugs, 95c ea. 1,000 handsome, heavy wool, 2-ply rugs, woven in one piece without a seam, large, handsome square centers, extra heavy. 9x6 ft. $3.30, 9x9 ft. $4.95, 12x10 ft. $11.40—worth twice as much. Write us, size of room, style you prefer, and we will give you valuable information. **No. 21**

DRESSERS, $7.50

600 unique designs in Dressers from the World's Fair, overhauled and first-class. Prices from $7 to $20, easily worth $15 to $45. Commodes, dressing tables, hall racks and fine furniture for every purpose. **No. 22**

ROPE BARGAINS

Good Manila Rope, slightly used, all sizes, ⅝ in., per 100 ft., $3.25. New Manila Rope slightly shop worn, per lb., 10c. Wrapping Twine, per lb., 5c. Galvanized Guy Wire, 100 ft., $1.60. Wire Rope and Cable at way down prices. Derricks, Tackle Blocks, etc. Write for prices. **No. 23**

FELT ROOFING, 60c PER SQ.

2-ply "Eagle" Brand, 100 sq. ft., 60c; 3-ply, 90c. Vulcanite Roofing with nails, caps and cement, easy to put on; requires no coating, 108 sq. ft., $1.75. Galvanized Rubber Roofing, guaranteed for 20 to 30 years. No coating required; per 108 sq. ft. including nails, caps and cement for laps. 1-ply, $1.50; 2-ply, $1.90; 3-ply, $2.15. Samples furnished FREE. We also carry other grades. **No. 24**

DOORS, 60c UP; LUMBER from ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

We bought the $50,000,000 St. Louis World's Fair. We are just completing dismantling it. We still have at St. Louis several million feet of highly seasoned lumber that we will sell at an extremely low price. If you are interested, send us your lumber bill for our estimate.

We have several million feet of this lumber in short lengths, mixed, just as it comes, which we close out,

Per 1,000 Feet, $8

We can also fill your order for lumber in specified sizes at a higher price.

Now is your chance to save money on lumber. Do not delay.

We also have over 10,000 doors and windows which we will close out at a saving to you of at least 40 per cent. We have good doors which we will sell at 60c and from that on up to the highest grade doors made. Such a saving opportunity comes but once in a lifetime. Do not dare overlook it. Act quickly. **No. 25**

Wrought Iron Bolts, Per lb. 4c

Bought at manufacturers' sale, 10 car loads of high grade carriage and machine bolts, mixed all kinds together, excellent assortment, strictly first class. In lots of 100 lbs. per lb. 4c. Also carriage bolts and machine bolts, one size only to a package, put up regularly, which we will sell at 30% below the market price. Assorted wood screws, per lb., 10c. **No. 26**

COMBINATION TOOLS, $2.90

We bought 1,000 of these excellent tools at sheriffs' sale. Here is a chance to buy a combination of an anvil, a vise, a drilling machine, cut off hardy and pipe machine, all in one, for $2.90. Has no equal.

The jaws of vise open 5 ins., face of jaws 3 ins. wide, wt., 30 lbs. Larger combination, $3.25. All kinds of blacksmiths' vises, machinists' vises and tools for every purpose. **No. 27**

Wind Mill Lift Pumps, $3.65

Double acting, anti-freezing force pumps, $9; Drive well force pumps $5.10; Pitcher spout pumps, 95c; Double acting thresher tank pumps, $5.50; Double acting force pumps, $8. We can supply anything needed in hand, wind-mill, steam and other pumps. Pump cylinders and pump repairs, well tools and equipment. **No. 28**

WIRE NAILS, $1.50 PER KEG

An exceptional opportunity to buy a keg of nails containing mixed sizes all kinds together, from about 3d to 30d at $1.50 per keg. We do not guarantee the assortment. Also nails, one size only to a keg at 25 per cent below the market. Wire Spikes, per 100 lbs., $1.90. Iron Bolts, per 100 lbs., $3.00.

No. 29

FARM AND PLATFORM SCALES

3-ton Steel Wagon Scale with 8x14 ft. platform, $24.75; other wagon scales up to 5, $5; 400 lb. capacity Portable Platform Scales, guaranteed, $8; Brand new Counter Platform Scales, weighs from ½ oz. to 240 lbs. $2.25. Brand New Family Scales, weighs from 1 oz. to 24 lbs., 90c.

No. 30

Our New 500-Page Catalog No. 334, Free

This wonderful bargain book is one that every shrewd buyer must send for. It shows you how to save money in the purchase of useful commodities of every kind. 500 pages of job stocks from Sheriffs' and Receivers' Sales. Household goods, furniture and furnishings. Building material of every kind. Machinery, electrical apparatus, wire and fencing. Roofing material, plumbing supplies and in fact, everything needed on the farm, in the home or in the work shop.

The list of articles shown above is only a few of the many contained in this catalog. The prices give you an idea of what you can save by sending your orders to us. Our stock is an ever changing one.

Read carefully the instructions contained in the paragraph to your right. It shows you how best to secure the information you need regarding all of these articles we are advertising for sale. Our catalog is sent you absolutely free and prepaid.

CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING COMPANY, 35th and Iron Streets, CHICAGO, ILL.

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Send us your name and address, including your post office box or R. F. D. Tell us where you saw this advertisement. Also tell us **by numbers** which of the items shown in this advertisement interest you the most. If you use these numbers in writing us we will know exactly what you want and will give you much valuable information. For instance: You will notice that each of the paragraphs are numbered. Wire is No. 17, Rugs, No. 21; Steel Roofing, No. 15; Bath Tubs, No. 18, etc. We will suppose, for example, that you want to know more about just these four items. You would address us as follows:

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