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The Big Store Regular Price Sale. Our Prices Better Than Others Special.

Read them over carefull. These prices rule as long as the goods last. CASH is the GOLDEN BULLET that batters down competition. Prices the world over lean to ready money. We buy and sell for cash and do not help to pay some other fellows bad debts. We are not the only pebble on the beach, but we can prove that THE BIG STORE is better able to quote you prices than the others. We carry the largest stock, purchased at right prices and sold for cash.

MUSLINS.
 Big C, yard wide unbleached muslin 2 1/2c per yard
 L. L. unbleached muslin 4c
 A good bleached muslin, yard wide 4 1/2c
 Farmers Use bleached muslin 6c
 Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom bleached muslin 6 1/2c
 9-4 bleached sheeting 18c
 10-4 unbleached sheeting 20c
 9-4 unbleached sheeting 19c
 10-4 unbleached sheeting 20c
 45 inch pillow case 10c
 50 inch pillow case 12 1/2c

CINCHAMPS.
 Apron Checks at 4c per yard
 Apron Checks at 5c
 Amskeag apron checks at 6c
 Rockwood fancies 6c
 Amskeag fancies 8c
 Toile de Nord fancies 10c

CRASHES.
 Cotton crashes at 2 1/2c, 5c, and 10c per yard.
 Linen Crashes, 5c to 25c per yard.

TABLE DAMASK.
 Bleached, damask finish, 22c per yard.
 All Linen, bleached and half bleached, 35c to \$2.00 per yard.
 Turkey Red Table Damask, 14c to 75c per yard.

NAPKINS.
 Bleached napkins 60c to \$5 per dozen.

COTTONADES.
 Good values in Cottonades at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per yard.

OVERALLS, DUCK COATS, ETC.
 Wood Mfg. Co. Men's overall pants, 75c.
 Wood Mfg. Co. men's overalls, blue, brown, grey or black, 50c per pair.
 Jumpers, 40c.
 Denims Jumpers, 60c to 75c.
 Duck coats, blanket lined, \$1 to \$2.50 each.

FLANNELS.
 White Shaker Flannel at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c.
 White Underella, Fancy Twill 12 1/2c
 All wool white flannel, 30c to 60c per yard.
 All wool red flannels at emptying out prices.

OUTING FLANNEL.
 Buyers recognize values, that is the reason of the big sales in the outing flannel stock. Only one-half of the original stock to select from. One hundred pieces on the shelves.
 20 pieces "Our Competition" 6c grade, our price 5c per yard.
 10 pieces Oriole fancy outing shirting 7c per yard.
 35 pieces English Flannelettes in fancies, dark colors, red and blacks, 10c per yard.
 Other grades at 6c, 7c and 8c per yard.

PLUSH CAPES.
 We have on display the top runner of our plush cape stock, plush garments from \$2.00 to \$11.00.
 The balance of our cloak stock will arrive in a few days. We can show you the best line that we have ever shown in the city. Workmanship the best. All goods made by reliable manufacturers.

Blankets.
 The last few nights makes you think of blankets. We have them. 500 pairs to select from. 100 pairs full size 10-4 g. yvs or whites, 35c per pair. 4-pound full weight, full 12-4 size, very large, \$1.50 per pair.
 Extra values, full 12-4 size, \$1.65 per pair.
 Other values from 75c to \$8.00 per pair.
 Special attention accord to our one dollar blanket.

Lace Curtains.
 Full size 36x50 lace curtains extra value, 75c per pair.
 Other Grades up to \$5 per pair.

Oil Cloth.
 Fancies at 11c per yard.



Bed Spreads.
 A white bed spread that would be good value for \$1.10, we are offering at 90c.
 Other grades to \$3.00.

Ticking.
 A good straw tick 1/2c per yard
 Old Dover ticking 10c
 A. C. A. ticking 12 1/2c
 Fancies in tickings at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Floor Oil Cloth.
 1 1/2 yard wide oilcloth, handsome patterns, per running yard, 30c.
 Other grades, same widths at 45c and 50c.
 Handsome line patterns in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yd. patterns from the cheapest to the best quality, carried in stock.

Yarns.
 We are quoting you prices that prevail as long as the goods last.
 B. B. yar, 4 skeins to the pound 18c per skein.
 Genuine G. man knitting 23c
 Saxony, full line colors 5c

Embroidery Silk and Stamped Linen.
 Handsome new line of Embroidery Silks and Stamped Linens just placed on sale.

Calicoes.
 20 pieces dark colored standard prints 2 1/2c per yard
 25 pieces Allen's light colored standard dress prints 3 1/2c
 Simpson's blacks and greys 4c
 Garner's and Allen's reds 4 1/2c
 You can buy as many yards as you want of these goods.

SHOES.
 Do not forget the Big Store's emptying out sale in the shoe department. The best values offered for the money. No idle boast.

Cotton Batts.
 The best batt on the market.
 The best batt on the market though is the "Clarence" at 10c.
 Other grades at 12c, 15c and 20c.


Sewing Machines.
 Why pay an agent from \$25 to \$30 and your old machine for a new one when we can sell you a fully guaranteed machine, equal to any on the market, at \$20 and you keep your old machine.
 We are also showing a good machine, high head, finished in oak, 4 drawer, simple in construction, thereby doubling durability at \$16.50. Guaranteed for ten years.

Groceries.
 Granulated sugar, \$6.15 per hundred.
 Package coffee, 10c per package.
 Corn Starch at 3c per package.
 Gloss starch at 5c per package.
 Lemon and Vanilla extract 4c per bottle.
 Sardines, 6 boxes for 25c.
 1 pound Ian Magic baking powder, 8c.
 Imperial syrup in cans 10c per can.
 Imperial syrup in 1 gal pails, 45c per gal.
 12 bars Ark soap 25c.
 10 bars Fern soap, 25c.
 9 bars White Russia soap, 25c.
 Gold Dust washing powder, 12 1/2c per 4 1/2 pk.
 8 packages Pearlina 1776 for 25c.
 A good uncolored Japan tea for 25c per pound.
 Tea dust 15c per pound.
 Champion lye 5c per can.
 Canned salmon 8c.
 The best Pennsylvania full cream cheese, 15c lb.
 Imported macaroni, in carton at 15c.
 Absolutely pure spices 40c per pound.
 Patent flour at \$1.10 per sack.
 No. 2 flour at \$1 per sack.
 Special prices in 300 pound lots.
 Toilet soap 10c and 25c per box, standard brands.
 We are sole agents for Winslow, Rand & Watson's famous coffees, get a sample at our store.

Queensware.

100 piece dinner set in plain white and semi-porcelain, \$6.50.

100 piece dinner sets in decorated patterns and plain white ranging upward to \$18 per set. Our goods are all open stock patterns and you can purchase just what you want.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.

THE BIG STORE MAKES THE PRICE. That the price is right is shown from the fact that we have had heavy sales in this department and that we have made arrangements for another car of goods to arrive this week. The following are a few of the bargains we have left from the first carload.

Full size iron bed, brass trimmed, \$3.00.
 Wood beds, full size at \$1.50, 1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.
 Wood beds, full size fancy carved head, \$3.00 to \$3.50.
ALL HARDWOOD BEDS.
 Full size oak bed, nicely carved for \$2.35.

MATTRESSES—
 Excelsior cotton top \$2.
 Excelsior cotton top mattress, better grade ticking... \$2.50
 Husk " " " " good grade ticking... 3.50
 All white cotton, extra heavy, fancy tick... 6.00
 All white cotton, fancy tick... 7.00

SPRINGS—
 Wood frame woven wire bed springs... \$1.25
 Wood frame woven wire springs, with straining bar... 1.60
 Wood frame woven wire springs, spiral supporters, wood slats... 2.00
 Wood frame woven wire springs, spiral all spring supporters... 2.50

BED ROOM SUITES—
 A solid oak suite, swell front commode and dresser, 43 inch base, double top, large glass, handsomely carved \$2.00
 A solid oak suite, serpentine front, double top, large base, cheval dresser, French plate mirror... 26.00
 Elm suites, double top, 44-inch base, universal shape... 15.00
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BREAKFAST TABLE, ash, \$2.75 5-ft extension table, ash, \$3.50

CHAIRS—
 Wood seat, high back dining room chairs, \$4.00 per set.
 Wood seat common kitchen chairs, hardwood, not the penitentiary common white wood chair, 45c each
 Cane seat, high back, hardwood dining chairs at 85c each.
 Other grades at \$1, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.75, and \$2.00.
 Hardwood, wood seat, \$1.25 for ladies rocking chair.
 Hardwood, cane seat, \$1.40 for ladies rocking chair.
 A colier seat oak rocker for \$2.25.
 Fancy rockers from \$3 to \$12.
 Baby high chair, cane seat, \$1.50.

KITCHEN SAFES—
 Panel front, hard wood, \$4.50.
 Glass front, hard wood, \$5.00.
 Other grades at \$6 to \$7.50 each.
WE GUARANTEE TO MEET ALL COMPETITION.

Bring in your Lincoln Omaha, Hastings, Kansas City or St. Joe catalogues and we will guarantee you economy in buying from the big store. We have made arrangements so that in our next car we can show you hardwood bedroom suites from \$11.50 to \$45. Solid oak table from \$4 to \$15. Couches from \$5 to \$25. Solid oak center tables from \$5 to \$8. Combination book cases, solid oak, from \$11 to \$25. Rocking chairs from \$1.40 in cane seat and \$1.25 in wood seat to \$12.00.



MINER + BROTHERS, + RED + CLOUD, + NEBRASKA

WAR NOTES IN BRIEF.

Gen. Gomez has had nothing to say of late. He is a sensible man and proposes to keep quiet while the Spanish are evacuating.

From an American standpoint, trade follows the flag wherever it goes, and education, protection and wholesome competition are not far behind.

The Spanish authorities at Havana have compelled Miss Clara Barton to pay duties and fines upon Red Cross supplies which she took to that port.

An insurgent hospital has been established on the outskirts of Havana city, where Cuban and Spanish soldiers meet on the most friendly terms.

Spain pays its foreign debt in gold and compels domestic creditors to accept silver with a value of less than 50c on the dollar. Such is prosperity on the silver basis.

The auxiliary cruisers St. Louis, St. Paul, Harvard and Yale were transferred by the government to their owners, the International Navigation Company, last Friday.

By the time Gen. Blanco gets ready to leave Havana an American newspaper will be waiting to chronicle the departure under the heading: "Another old land mark gone."

Sagasta is so far behind that he professes to believe that the war is not yet over. It is certain that Spain will not cease trembling so long as Admiral Dewey remains at Manila.

Admiral Dewey prefers to stay where he is at the present. The ovation ready for him will keep indefinitely, but the future of the Philippines concerns him more than lionizing.

At Santiago and Manila our armies and fleets captured over 40,000 prisoners. The preparation for the work must have been better than the democratic papers are willing to admit.

It is reported that the Spaniards at Manila issue false returns in obtaining rations from the American commissaries. To correct a habit running back several centuries is probably difficult.

"Lead them!" said one of the brigade commanders in speaking of the men at Santiago, "it was all you could do to keep up with them." Holding that army down to a siege approach would have been difficult.

It is reported from Washington that President McKinley desires an investigation into the conduct of the war by congress, believing the result would be regarded as fairer than if conducted by army officers.

Advices from the interior of Havana province say that work in the fields is not being resumed, and the people seem to be indifferent to the crop situation. Thus the blighting curse of Spanish rule is illustrated.

The United States started out to restore peace and order in Cuba, and the result was accomplished with such skill and success that a little of the

spirit of tranquility has descended to the czar of all the Russias.

In a short time the Cuban and Porto Rican commissions will get to work. Their business is to assist Spain to immediately evacuate the islands. No doubt the commissioners will adjourn over the Christmas holidays.

Admiral Montejó congratulates himself on having got away from Dewey with a pennant, breech plugs and the money in the safe. After a sea fight with Uncle Sam the Spanish seemed pleased to find anything in the nature of relics.

President McKinley has caused letters to be written to the families of fallen officers to ascertain if boys are left behind old enough to be appointed second lieutenants in the army. The president is always a thoughtful friend of the American soldier.

Ponce and San Juan are beginning to display an extreme jealousy of other American cities in the matter of summer climate. War, annexation, expansion and imperialism have brought us a large assortment of model resorts for all seasons of the year.

One of the first things the Spanish peace commissioners will discover is that no door exists by which any other than the two nations concerned can enter the discussion about the Philippines. That question will be settled by the United States and Spain, no more.

The loss of our navy during the war

with Spain was fifteen killed, forty-three wounded, a marvelously small list in view of the fact that thirty-five Spanish ships were destroyed in action. The health of the 28,000 men in the American navy has been remarkably good.

Some doubt is expressed as to whether it is Columbus or his son Diego who is buried at Havana. The explorer in his old age was treated badly by Spain, and did not want to be buried in that country. The issue, however, is not one upon which the United States will take sides.

Reports come to the Cuban headquarters in Washington of the continued good impressions which Gen. Lawton, the commander of the American forces in Santiago, is making upon the Cubans, and of their confidence and trust in him. The impression prevails among the leading Cubans in Santiago from letters and reports received that the rupture with Garcia would never have occurred had Gen. Lawton been in command of the American forces instead of General Shafter.

Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish naval officers at Annapolis and the Spanish sailors at Portsmouth, N. H., are to be returned to Spain at the expense of the Spanish government. That was the condition of their release by this government without parole or other restrictions. Admiral Cervera is charged with the arrangements for transportation of the prisoners. It is

probable he will visit Washington before his departure, to thank the authorities for the courtesies extended him and his countrymen during their enforced sojourn in this country.

The New York World prints an interview with Gen. Shafter in which he is reported as saying: "At Santiago we had to deal with things as they were, not as they should be. Of course there was sickness. It was inevitable in a summer campaign. But nobody was neglected. The doctors were scarce at first, but we had boatloads of them as soon as they could get there. The doctors got sick like the rest. They were overworked and exhausted. But their ability is unquestionable. Look at the low percentage of deaths from wounds. It never was lower in any war. Why, in the civil war, I lay on the battlefield myself until maggots developed in my wound, and that was right near by, not down in a malarious, subtropical country, far away."

In speaking of the close of the war he said: "I knew that the war was over as soon as Toral spoke to me about surrendering the troops in the eastern province. I almost fell over. I never had on the fighting line at any one time more than 13,000 men. And with these we captured 27,000. Nine thousand Spaniards were fortified in the best entrenched position I ever saw. Indeed the intrenchments were of such a character that shelling with the guns we had did not do them serious damage."

Gov. Holcomb has wired the war department with reference to having something done for the Third Nebraska regiment, better known as the Silver Battalion. There is much alarm in the state over the condition of Col. Bryan's regiment. There has been in three weeks an increase in the sick list from forty-four to 147. There have been three deaths, and altogether the members of the families represented by the Third are very much alarmed. Gov. Holcomb asks the secretary of war to give all the Third recruits who desire to come home an honorable discharge, since there can be nothing more to do but garrison duty. Col. Bryan, too, wants to get back and take part in the fall campaign. He writes that he does not want to resign if his regiment can be mustered out at once, but otherwise he will resign as there is no further need of his presence in the army. Bryan wires the governor each day a report of the condition of the Third regiment. Many members of the regiment in writing letters to their friend declare that they want to be sent to Cuba to do garrison duty in preference to remaining in camp much longer. Throughout the state there is a demand that the boys be sent home and the fusion forces are loud in their declaration that Col. Bryan be sent home that he may take part in the campaign that is now approaching.

See Butler, the harness man, before buying anything in his line.