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## DATES FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

The big store has inaugurated the greatest Fall Season merchandising campaign that it has ever known. Preparations have been made for a great output of worthy merchandise, and if such an event does not take place it will be because good values and ready money prices have no peight with the purchasing public.

**A few ready money prices. No magic about it, only plain matter of fact business.**

### Cloak Department.



Ladies plush capes from \$2 to \$11 each. The finest line we have ever shown.

One of our special values. Ladies cape, silk plush, storm collar, full satin lined, handsomely trimmed with braid and beads, skirt and collar trimmed with thibet, worth \$12, our price because bought right will be only \$10.00.

We call especial attention to our line of Boucle cloth capes and jackets in which we are showing the best line of these goods ever shown in this city.

Ladies jackets ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$12.50.

Children's and misses garments from \$2.00 to \$7.00.

Ladies cape, black beaver trimmed with soutache braid 90c.

Ladies cape, black beaver, trimmed with soutache braid and fur, \$1.60.

Ladies cape, black beaver, trimmed in soutache braid \$2.75.

Ladies cape, Boucle cloth, fur trimmed, would be a good value at \$4, our price \$3.50.



### Groceries.

Granulated sugar, \$6.15 per hundred. 10c  
Package coffee, per package. 10c  
8 cans Lewis eye. 10c  
8 packages Pearlina or 1776 for. 25c  
Champion eye, per can. 5c  
4 lb. pkg. Fairbanks Gold Dust. 12c  
Old Style tobacco, per pound. 25c  
Battle Ax tobacco, per pound. 25c  
2 packages hardwood toothpicks. 5c  
Catsup, per bottle. 10c  
Tea dust, per pound. 15c  
Large 10c bottle bluing. 7c  
10c Lemon and Vanilla extract. 4c  
Corn Starch per package. 8c  
Gloss starch per package. 5c  
Salmon, White fish and Mackerel in tins and pails.  
Pickles—sweet, mixed and spiced—in bottles and bulk.

Eastern canned goods in vegetable and small fruits.  
Jellies and syrups in pails and glasses.  
California canned goods in pears, peaches, grapes, plums, etc.  
We carry two grades of canned goods, first and seconds.  
Try a pound of Winslow, Rand & Watson's coffee.



### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

All 50c waists must go, price 25c.  
All \$1.25 to \$2.00 waists will be placed on sale at 75c, we need the room.

### Outing Flannels.

Our outing flannel sale has been the most successful that we have ever had in this department. From the large amount of goods that we have moved from this stock in the last four weeks, makes us know that we are giving the value and making the price. 5c per yard. We place on sale our entire stock of the usual 6c outing for 5c per yard.

7c per yard for Orleane fancy outing shirts, 7c per yard.

Other grades at 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c per yard.

### Underwear.

We have the largest and most complete line of underwear ever shown in the city.

39c for men's fleeced underwear, usual 50c kind. Full line of sizes.

50c for our regular 60c line of men's fleeced lined underwear, excellent value.

75c to 90c for men's sanitary underwear Ladies ribbed jersey vest 20c, good value.

Ladies ribbed jersey underwear, pants and vest, 30c.

Ladies union suits, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Children's union suits at 50c each.

Children's camel hair underwear, size 16 price 10c with 2 1/2c raise per size.

Children's sanitary underwear size 16, price 15c, with raise of 5c on each size.

Children's fleeceline lined underwear, size 16, price 15c, with a raise of 5c on each size.

Full line of sizes in pants and shirts in all children's, ladies and men's underwear.

### Blankets.

Our preparations for business in this department are not of the whirlwind kind. We advertise to sell and sell what we advertise.

10-4 full size cotton blankets in white at 35c per pair.

10-4 full size cotton blankets in gray at 45c per pair.

11-4 cotton blankets in grays and fancies at 65c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

12-4 cotton full size, heavy blankets, \$1.40 to \$1.75 per pair. These are excellent values.

Other grades in union and all wool from \$2 to \$8 per pair.

Although very early in the season we have had a very heavy trade in blankets. We make the prices, give us a chance and we will prove it.

### Dress Goods and Silks.

We are now opening another invoice of new dress goods and silks.

25 patterns in silks, suitable for waists, and trimmings, 75c to \$1.50 per yard.

25 patterns dress goods in one pattern lengths in all the latest novelties in black and colored dress goods, from 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

30 patterns in black dress goods from 15c to \$1.50 per yard.

Colored dress goods from 10c to 90c per yard.

### Carpets.

Union ingrain carpets from 30c to 50c per yard.

All wool ingrain from 50c to 70c per yd.

Tapestry Brussels, 65c to 90c per yd.

Moquettes, cut and made, \$1.00 per yd.

Hemp carpets 20c to 35c per yard.

Nice line matting 15c to 35c per yard.

### Ticking.

A good straw tick, 6c per yard.

Old Dover ticking 10c

A. C. A. ticking 12c per yard.

Fancies in ticking at 15c, 20c and 25c.

### Table Oil Cloth.

Fancy table oil cloth at 11c per yard.

### Flannels.

White Shaker Flannel 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c.

White Cinderella, Fancy Twill, 12c

All wool white flannel, 30c to 60c per yard.

All wool red flannels at emptying out prices.

### Yarns.

We are quoting you prices that prevail as long as the goods last.

B. B. yarn, 4 skeins to the pound 18c per skein.

Genuine German knitting, 38c per skn.

Saxony, full line colors, 5c per skein.

### 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.

### Millinery Department.

Large line of pattern hats from eastern makers. Prices from \$3.00 to \$6.00 each. The line comprises everything new, neat and pretty obtainable in eastern markets.

Everything desirable in sailors, walking hats, children's hats and muslin goods.

Fancy feathers, newest ribbon, all the Ombre effects. Prices the lowest.

### Floor Oil Cloth.

1 1/2 yard wide oil cloth, handsome patterns, per running yard, 30c.

Other grades, same widths 45c and 50c.

Handsome line patterns in 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yard patterns.

From the cheapest to the best quality carried in stock.

### Cotton Batts.

The best 5c batt on the market.

The best batt on the market though is the "Clarence" at 10c.

Other grades at 12c, 15c and 20c.

### Prints.

24c per yard for a few pieces of spring patterns in Allen's light colored prints.

Sold last week at 34c, to make room for new goods, will go at 24c.

4c per yard for two cases of Capitol, Allen and Rowlands fancies, new winter patterns, 4c per yard.

4c per yard for one case of black and grey prints, 4c per yard.

4c per yard for indigo prints, 4c.

34c per yard for light colored shirting prints. The usual 5c kind.

Other grades of prints from 6 to 12c per yard.

### Muslins.

Prices lean to cash buyers. A few more values as a result of a trip to eastern markets.

54c per yard for Lonsdale or fruit of the Loom yard wide bleached muslin.

Everybody knows the quality of these goods.

4c for a good yard wide bleached muslin.

9c per yard for cambric muslin, 9c.

15c per yard for full 9-4 bleached sheeting, 15c per yard.

14c per yard for full width unbleached sheeting, 14c per yard.

10c for bleached pillow casing.

57c for an 81x90 inch hemmed sheet, 57c.

15c for pillow cases to match, 15c.

24c per yard for yard wide unbleached muslin, 24c.

L.L. unbleached muslin 4c per yard.

Naumkeg, special value, heavy unbleached muslin, 6c per yard.

Other grades to 8c per yard in yard wide goods.

### FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Interesting Letter from a Former Webster County Boy. Now a Member of the 1st Nebraska Regiment.

CENTER OF PACIFIC OCEAN.

August 26, 1898.

We are at present pounding along on the old Pacific at a rate of fifteen and a half knots an hour. We haven't seen a foot of land since Sunday afternoon, and tomorrow evening we expect to see Honolulu in all its glory. We have to enter the bay at high tide or during the night, and just a week from the day we started out of the bay at San Francisco we will step on land again. We will stay at Honolulu until we get further orders. We expect to go into camp there at least for about two weeks, and maybe that will be as far as we will get.

We have had a fine trip, but the first day out the sea was rough, washing the deck which is fifteen feet from the water, and the waves would wash it at every jump, and of all the sick boys you have ever seen we had the best. I do not know why, but it did not affect me a bit. I guess I was too tough. About four out of every five fellows on board were too sick to stand up. Myrt about threw up his boots, he was sick about two days and Rob Campbell, well he was sicker than a horse, but all the boys are over being sick now, the sea is as smooth as a mill pond and we are gliding along as smooth as a ribbon. There are just about a thousand soldiers on board. It is not very crowded, but I tell you they stand thick enough, especially when they are sea sick. The bunks are furnished with springs and straw mattresses, and each one is large enough for two persons. Myrt and I sleep on the top bunk in the second deck below. Each deck is filled with bunks three layers deep, and there is the decks with all the freight below that. The ship is nearly new and it is furnished with all the latest improvements. It is 475 feet long, being the largest ship that ever entered the bay at San Francisco. She carries thirty feet of water and is a beauty. We have to take a salt water bath every morning. Yesterday we broke a rod on one of the engines and we lay in mid ocean for just about six hours while about 300 boys took a mid-ocean swim. Just as we were starting up again two large sharks appeared on the scene and I tell you that took most of the swim out of the boys for a while any way. The sun stands almost overhead now, and it is something like warm weather. The ocean breeze is very refreshing. I caught a flying fish yesterday. It was about a foot and a half long and had wings and fins both. It flew on deck and I caught it. One of the boys baited a fish hook yesterday and caught a sea gull. It was about twice the size of a tame goose and was a scrapper from way back.

Saturday morning—Well we are still pounding along at the rate of fifteen and a half knots and will see land about noon, and will be off Honolulu about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The sea is smooth and we are enjoying our trip. We saw another shark and a few land birds which looked good to us. We saw a faint outline of land at just 2 o'clock, and about a thousand voices made the ocean quiver, for we had not seen a foot of land since last Sunday night. The first island that we sighted was the leprosy island, or the home of the lepers, and soon after we sighted Hawaii island. We sailed around to the south side where Honolulu is situated. We threw anchor about two miles out from the wharves, and signalled for a pilot to pilot us in, and we threw a powerful search light all over the bay and into the city, which was soon answered in the form of a cannon shot, and a steam launch came out with a pilot who said that we would have to wait until morning and come in with the tide.

Sunday morning—Just a week and a day from the time we stepped on board we pulled up to the wharves and gazed once more on a solid foundation, covered with vegetation, and the city of Honolulu before us of about 25,000 inhabitants, the only city on the islands, and as the harbor was not very deep

we struck mud but with the aid of two tug boats and blocks and tackles, we got up to the land in the midst of great excitement, and in the first real rain storm we have seen since we left the Rocky mountain divide. The natives here are comical looking people, being the color of a light colored negro, and about the first thing we saw was a lot of houses floating around on the ocean with skiffs tied to them, and by the time we got a half a mile from the shore we seen about two dozen small native children leaping from the tops of vessels about twenty feet high and coming toward us as fast as they could come. They would stand on their heads turn somersaults backward and perform all manner of tricks in the water. They were perfectly at home and stayed by our ship for over a mile looking for a penny thrown in the water. When one was thrown they would all dive for it, and I never seen them miss a single time, and they would get them if you would throw them four or five rods from them. Sometimes they would stay down five or ten minutes.

Sunday—Well as today is Sunday and the people here are very religious we were told if we would wait until Monday morning that we would get a great reception. They threw us some bananas and pineapples and oh, my, how good they did taste, also coconuts. We got ashore and took an exercise march up a number of streets completely lined with palm, cocoa, orange, banana and other tropical trees, and a prettier place you never set eyes on. The sun was quite warm but the sea breeze was cool and you would imagine you were in paradise. Some of the flowers were ten feet high with blossoms as large as water buckets, while coconuts, bananas, oranges, etc., hang over your head. We got orders to stay aboard each day, except twenty per cent of each company. We are being fitted out with white suits and large white hats for hot weather, but we are liable to get no further than here. We have to wait for orders from San Francisco.

Monday—This is a regular Nebraska day, only the air is moist and it is just the place to feel in the best of spirits. We have just come in from a trip about town. I tell you this is a fine place. You have to look for the houses among lemon, orange, pine apple, palm, coconut, banana and other tropical trees. And flowers, well, you guess for yourself about them.

The natives here are very smart, energetic, and also very honest. There are fifty miles of narrow gauge road on the island and they charge ten cents per mile to ride. The street cars are large carriages with just a shade over them, drawn by mules and on the walk at that. They trust to your honesty to drop a nickel in the little box in the corner. There are some fine buildings here, especially the ex-queen's building. Twenty out of each company get a pass to go ashore from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, my turn will come to-night and about every other day while we are here. I guess we will stay on the ship until we hear from San Francisco. Well, I expect I will have to quit now for they expect the mail to leave at any time. I will write again and tell you what I see tonight. The ground is rough after you get back about three miles. Rob, Myrt and I are all in the best of health.

ALBERT KENEY,  
Co. A, First Neb. Vols.

Town killers are classified into eight separate bunches, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those who are opposed to improvement; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who ride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

### Personal Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that distress warrants will be issued October 1st, next, for all 1897 personal taxes not paid by that date.  
C. D. ROBINSON, County Treas.

## \* FURNITURE + DEPARTMENT \*

If you want anything from a \$11.50 to a \$37 suit we have it. The special points in our line of bedroom suits are as follows:

A three piece bedroom suite, hardwood, nicely finished, \$11.50. A three piece bedroom suite, solid oak, pattern glass, nicely carved bed, \$16.00.

Other suits in ash and elm hardwood suits from \$14 to \$27. Solid oak suits from \$22 to \$39.

Another extra value, iron bed, brass trimmed, full size, \$3.00. Other Grades to \$10. Hardwood wood beds from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Solid oak beds \$3.25.

\$3.50 for solid oak commode. \$8.50 for solid oak dresser, pattern glass. \$7.50 for hardwood dresser.

\$5.50 to \$10.00 for solid oak chiffoniers, better value than previous \$8.50 to \$15 goods.

A good couch, velour covering, fringed, \$7.00. Other couches covered in velour and corduroy, fringed, at \$8.00 to \$13. These goods are ten to twenty per cent cheaper than heretofore. The reason that we can make such prices is that we buy and sell for cash.

Rokoko couch, colored velour covering, \$9.00 to a handsome Rokoko couch in three colored covering, \$19.00.

Handsome pillow couch, 3 color covering, best quality velour covering, would be good value for \$27, our price \$22.50.

Wood seat high back dining chairs 70c each. Cane seat high back dining chairs, 90c. Ladies wood seat rocker, \$1.25. Ladies cane seat rocker, \$1.50.

Large comfort, hard wood wood seat rocker, \$3.25. Same with cane seat, \$3.50. Fancy rockers from \$2 to \$12 each.

Large kitchen safer, \$4.25. Large kitchen cabinet table, \$5.00. Russel patent kitchen cabinet, \$6.00.

We have many other extra values that we have not room to mention this time. You may not want a single thing we advertise this week but the good values apply to goods all over the entire store. The advertised items only the spray. We guarantee to be the lowest price in all departments, with the highest quality.

**MINER BROTHERS, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.**