



DURING THE PAST  
**SUMMER AND EARLY FALL**

we made preparations to make this season's business stand at the head of the output of

**Worthy Merchandising.**

The success of our plan has been far in excess of our expectations.

**WE CAN SELL RIGHT BECAUSE WE BUY RIGHT I**

**CASH**

is the Golden Bullet that **BATTERS DOWN COMPETITION.**

The past week makes you think of

**WINTER WEAR!**

We have it, our stock of

**UNDERWEAR!**

the largest in the city.

10 days ago we opened another invoice of men's underwear in wool fleece lined goods. These are good values at 60c, but buying and selling for cash enables us to place them on sale at

**50c each.**

**Men's Underwear.**  
Men's Cotton Fleece Lined Wear at 89c each. These are regular 50c goods.

**Childrens Underwear.**  
Childrens Camels Hair Underwear Pants and Vests at 6c for size 16 with a 3c raise per pair.  
Fleece Lined size 16 at 15c with 5c raise per size.  
Full line of Ladies W

**Blankets.**  
By Early Purchasing in Large Quantities We Were Enabled to Secure Many Extra Values in Blankets. We Place Them on Sale at Extra Value Prices. The result has been, as it is, a great Blanket trade.  
All cotton, full size bed, size guaranteed, at 85c upward to \$1.75.  
\$2.00 to \$3.00 for union.  
\$3.25 to \$3.00 for all wool.  
We call special attention to our \$1.75 12-4 cotton Blanket, weight 8 1/2 per pair.

**Outings.**  
We opened the season with 250 pieces of outing. We still have about 50 patterns left. The values in these goods cannot be duplicated anywhere.

**Winter Wraps.**  
That our stock of Ladies, Childrens and Misses Cloaks and Jackets is of excellence has been well shown during the cloak carnival sale which we held the first part of this week. With the large number of goods shown in the city during the sale, an excellent opportunity was given for comparison. The result was our selling of many garments from such examination. Prices are right too.

Gry Goods, Cloaks, etc., First Floor Main Room.  
Groceries and Queensware, West Room.  
Furniture, Second Floor. Carpets Second Floor.  
Mens' Furnishings, Main Room. Shoes Main Room, Deck.

**Miner Brothers.**

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**

Secretary Hay is to shrewd a diplomat to publicly discuss the fakes that are almost daily cabbed from Paris and Madrid, alleging hitches and dead locks in the peace commission, but his countenance expresses his utter indifference to these sensations, when they are called to his attention by newspaper men. All he will say on the subject is that nothing of importance has yet been received from the American commissioners. The latest fake about the Spanish commissioners having proposed that the emperor of Germany should be asked to determine the ownership of the Philippines is so ridiculous that one wonders it should have been printed in American papers. It will be remembered that the protocol which brought the suspension of hostilities expressly provided that the U. S. should retain Manila and the surrounding country, and that the peace commission should determine the disposition of the rest of the Philippine group. The peace commission is only authorized to negotiate on the basis provided for by that protocol. By keeping that fact in mind, it will be a comparatively easy matter to detect fake news about the doings of the peace commission.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Ryan, was somewhat surprised when he was visited by a delegation of full blooded Cherokee Indians, who came all the way from Indian Territory to ask him if the Curtis act for the reorganization of Indian Territory, which congress passed last June and was approved by the president, was really a law; and the Indians appeared to be even more surprised when he assured them that it was. They insisted that he should say in writing that the act was a law, and to please them he wrote on the face of a copy of the act, "This is a law," and signed his name. The Indians took the copy with them but still seemed to have doubts about the matter.

Secretaries Long and Alger are good friends personally, but the relations between the departments of the government—navy and war—over which they respectively preside have been more or less strained ever since the adjutant general of the army sent a report to the war investigating commission, prepared by direction of Secretary Alger, which naval officials and others, regarded as an attempt to make Admiral Sampson responsible for the delays in getting Gen. Shafter's army to Cuba, after it was put on board of transports at Tampa, Florida. This was flatly denied by Adjutant General Corbin, but his denial did not stop the talk, and it has been sometimes quite bitter on the part of officials of both departments. The relations between the two departments were not improved when Lieutenant Frank K. Hill, of the navy, who had charge of the debarkation of Shafter's army, stated that the transports had arrived off the coast of Cuba with no facilities for landing the troops, and if the navy had not come to the rescue the army would never have been landed and backed up that assertion by saying that Gen. Shafter had also expressed the same opinion. Lieutenant Hill said he had no idea of striking at the war department in his testimony, which embraced only facts that were known to all who accompanied Shafter's army, but war department assistants insist that he was actuated by a desire to "get even." It was understood that when the commission, which has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, returns to Washington, it will ask the navy department for copies of all dispatches to and from Admiral Sampson.

There will be no military governor appointed for Porto Rico, over which the American flag will fly on and after the 18th, inst., and it is the impression in administration circles that congress will lose no time in providing a form of civil government for the island, and until that is done the general in command of the U. S. troops on the island will have the authority of a governor. Major Gen. Brooke, is at present in command there, but it is by no means certain that he will remain until the

civil government is established. Gen. Brooke has been asked to notify the war department by cable how many soldiers he considers absolutely necessary to preserve good order in Porto Rico. If Gen. Brooke does not make his estimate too large, it is probable that the island will be garrisoned entirely by regulars, as the war department wishes to avoid the expense of the transportation back and forth of volunteers. Secretary Alger taking the ground that under the terms of their enlistment—"for two years, or for war"—every volunteer who wishes his discharge will have a right to demand and receive it, the minute that peace is officially declared between Spain and the U. S.

La news from Cuba is not satisfactory. Gen. Gomez, who has done more or less sulking ever since the U. S. declared war against Spain, is reported to have threatened to lead his men back into the field, unless his ideas are carried out by the alleged government of the Cuban republic and by the U. S. authorities. He wants the U. S. to get off the island as soon as the Spanish troops do, and leave the Cubans to arrange things to suit themselves. His ideas and those of Senator Foraker seem to be very nearly alike.

**How's This.**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co, Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the past fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

**WEST & TRUAX,**  
Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.  
**WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,**  
Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

**STATE CREEK.**  
Sowing grain is the order of the day. Frank Graham sold some fat cattle in Red Cloud last Saturday.

Old Uncle Jimmie Stone has been very sick but is better at present.

Wood Stevens is home from Indiana. Peaches are about all gone for this year.

Melva Vandyke has held several meetings at Pleasant Dale and North Branch since she came home from California.

Old Uncle John Beacham made the round trip to Missouri and back in about one year. Like bad money they all come back.

Frank Graham went to Riverton last week on a business trip.

James Graves has gone to Missouri on a pleasure and business trip.

Clark Stevens lost a fine fresh cow last week.

Prof. Gainer has gone to Lebanon to teach again. This makes four or five times in succession for him at that place.

James Fruit is repairing his house this week with siding and shingles.

Mr. Dug Davis and Mr. Hernden have traded farms. Mr. Davis gets 160 for his eighty though the eighty is much better improved. They will move about November 1.

D. McCartney will build a new residence in the near future. He has a part of the lumber on the ground now.

Three of our soldier boys are home on a furlough Albert Rubens, Frank Bozark and Eli Amns. They go back October 25th, to Chickamauga and then expect to go to Cuba.

OCCASIONAL.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. C. L. Cotting.

**Last Excursion to Omaha, Friday Oct 25.**  
The success of the Burlington's excursion to Omaha, Tuesday, October 25, is assured if the clerk of the weather does his duty. Everything depends upon him. The rate is lower than ever before offered—only \$3.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return until October 31. Special train with through coaches for Omaha leaves Red Cloud at 10:30 p.m., Oct. 25, arriving at Omaha 7:30 next day. The program for the week beginning Oct. 24, will be as varied and interesting as that of any week since the exposition opened its gates last June. It will include daily band concerts, exhibition drills by the U. S. Life Saving Crew and ascensions of the Santiago War Balloon. The live stock exhibit, "the best in the history of the world," will be open all week. All the Midway attractions will be in full swing and the exhibits in the government, mines and mining, art, agricultural, electrical, manufacturing and state buildings will be as well worth seeing as at any time during the progress of the exposition. If you have not yet visited the great fair, don't let this opportunity go by. If you have seen it go again. Tickets and full information at B & M. R. R. depot.

**Three Doctors in Consultation.**  
(From Benjamin Franklin.)  
"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., theory) says is best is to be chosen in the third place. But if you can get Dr. In-clination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. In-clination would recommend Chamber-lains Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by H. E. Grice.

**Music on the Graphophone.**  
Few people appreciate the marvelous power of the Graphophone as an entertainer. It is an instrument which, though it costs much less than the least expensive musical instrument, will enable its owner to have at pleasure music of any kind—from that of the bagpipe to that of the grand military band. It reproduces vocal selections and gives one command of every pleasure that appeals to the sense of hearing. No investment pays such large returns in pleasure. Besides reproducing the musical and other records made for entertainment purposes, the Graphophone will record immediately and reproduce at once and as often as is desired, your own words or song, or any sound. By writing to the Columbia Phonograph Company, 790-722 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., you can obtain a catalogue that will give full information as to prices of Graphophone outfits.

**Liver Complaints and Nervousness Cured.**  
A torpid liver always produces dullness, irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physicians or tried some other recommended medicine without benefit. All that is no argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver complaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day.**  
"Mystic Cure," for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

**CHURCH NOTES.**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Christian Courage."  
Bible school, 11:45 a.m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "For What to Use Your Bible."  
Excellent music each service.  
Prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday evenings.  
Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoons.  
Our pleasant church home and all services are ever open to the public.  
L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

**METHODIST**  
Services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject, Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 7 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Preaching at Amboy at 8 p.m." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend.  
JAMES MARK DABBY, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Services next Sunday as follows. Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "The Unknown God."  
Sunday School at 11:45.  
Juniors meeting at 3 p.m.  
Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m.  
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Czar's Dream of Peace."  
Preaching on Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
All cordially invited. Seats free.  
ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. Indian Creek at 3:30. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30.  
Mid-week prayer meeting and conference Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
All cordially invited to attend these services.  
FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure**  
Cures a Prominent Attorney.

M. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."  
Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address: DR. MILES MED. & CO.,