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CHRISTMAS CLEARING SALE!

GROCERIES.

18 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00.
1 gallon can Imperial syrup, 35c.
3 cans Lewis Lye, 25c.
4 cans Household Lye, 25c.
6 cans Eagle Lye, 25c.
Corn starch, per package, 8c.
Silver Gloss starch, per package 7c.
2 packages Elastic Starch, 18c.
One 4lb package Gold Dust, 13c.
8 lbs New York Buckwheat, 25c.
Flake Hominy, per pound, 24c.
Tea Dust, per pound, 15c.
Bulk Coffee, 10c to 45c per pound.
Package Coffee, per package, 10c.
Soda, full weight, large size, 5c per pk.
Mixed Candy, per pound, 64c.
Regular 124c mixed candy, 8c per lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c per pound.
New York Cream cheese, 15c.
Catsup, per bottle, 8c.
Pickles, per bottle, 8c.
Magic Baking Powder, 1 pound can 8c.
12 bars Fern soap, 25c.
9 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
9 bars White Russian Soap, 25c.
7 bars Fancy Toilet Soap, 25c.
12 bars Coconut Oil Toilet soap, 25c.
Special Christmas Candy and Nut Prices.
Fresh roasted Peanuts, 84c per pound.
Pecans, unpolished, large 84c
Filberts, 10c per pound.
English Walnuts, 124c per pound.
Almonds, fancy, 16c per pound.
Stick candy, 74c per pound.

Prints.

1000 yards Standard prints, light color 10 yards for 22c.
1000 yards Chocolate prints, 34c yard.
2000 yards fancy dress prints at 4c per yard.
800 yards of Shirting prints at 34c per yard.
Indigo Blues, Simpson's Blacks and Greys, and Reds, 5c per yard.
Special values in prints at 7c, 8c, 10c and 124c per yard.

Dress Goods.

500 yards of 54-inch dress flannels which we place on sale at 47c per yard. This is a value you cannot duplicate in the city.
Yard wide dress flannels at 23c.
A few patterns in novelty dress goods in 7 yard lengths, regular 50c for 35c, 60c goods for 47c, and 65c goods for 53c.
Cotton dress goods 10c to 40c per yard.
Black dress goods 10c to 11.50 per yd.
25 remnants in 1 to 3 yard lengths in dress goods placed on sale at one-half regular prices. 30c goods for 15c; 80c goods for 40c.
Table Linens.
Linen finish bleached damask, 54-inches wide at 18c.
3 patterns 66-inches wide, 25c per yard.
Union linen and cotton at 30c and 40c per yard.
All linen 50c to \$1.75 per yard.
Napkins, 75c to \$5.00 per dozen.
Our table linen sets are very fine. A 8x10 cloth and one dozen napkins to match, \$4.00 to \$6.50.
Turkey Red Damask 18c to 75c per yd.

Underwear.

Our 30c value in men's underwear is good value. It is the same as other people ask 50c for.
Our 50c value in men's fleece lined is the best ever offered in the city. Guaranteed the heaviest weight.
Children's Camel Hair underwear, size 16 at 8c each with 8c rise per size.
Children's fleece lined underwear, size 16 at 15c with 5c rise per size.

HOSIERY

Children's.

Children's cotton ribbed at 10c per pair. These are regular 14c value.
The Pride of the West, regular 25c goods at 19c.
Leather Stockings, for boys and girls 25c per pair.
Our No. 1991, soft finish, 25c.

Ladies'.

Ladies' black cotton hose at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Ladies' black cotton, fleece linen, extra value.
Ladies' cashmere hose at 18c, be good value for 25c.
Ladies' Cashmere hose at 25c.
Ladies' Cashmere hose at 30c.
Ladies' Cashmere hose at 50c.

Men's.

Men's Cotton socks at 5c per pair.
Men's Cotton 15c socks, extra value 10c per pair.
Men's all wool socks 10c per pair.
Men's all wool socks 25c per pair.
Men's all wool socks 40c per pair.

SHOES.

We have just received another big invoice of

M. D. Wells and Wolfe Bros. Shoes.

in Ladies' Misses' and Children's.

Our entire line of

Bradley Metcalf Co's Ladies' Fine Shoes

at special clearing prices.



SEE OUR LINE OF

Christmas Novelties in China.

Imported German and Austrian.

Water Sets and Glassware Sets.

100 piece Dinner Sets; 56 piece Tea Sets.

Odd Cups and Saucers,

Celery Trays,

Cracker Jars.

Bread and Milk Sets

and other articles too numerous to mention.

Special values in Toilet Sets. \$2 to \$10 each.



SEWING MACHINES.

The new model, like cut

\$16.50.

Simplicity of construction one of many points. Durability and ease of operation—in fact the best machine on the market for the price.

"THE FIELD" at \$20.

We consider this machine the equal of any \$30 or \$40 machine on the market. Guaranteed for 5 years.

Carpets.

Large sales in the carpet room during the past season has left us a large number of 8 to 10 yard lengths of carpet in all wool, union and cotton ingrain, tapestry, Brussels and moquettes. To save invoicing we put attractive prices on them during this sale. Extra all wool Ingrain remnants at 45c. Union cotton and wool, 37c. Cotton, 25c. Tapestry, Brussels, 65c; Moquettes in one and two yard lengths, 65c per yard. Another Invoice of Ingrain and Moquettes just received.

Outing Flannel.

Our values in outing flannel the best in the city.
Our fancy flannels at 10c are extra values.
Orbit Shirting Flannel at 7c per yd.
Our special at 5c per yard.

Handkerchiefs.

Special Christmas clearing sale on ladies handkerchiefs, 8c to 50c each.

Bed Spreads.

81x90 inch, full size, bed spread at 60c.
Marsailles, fancy pattern, \$3.50.
Other grades at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Lace Curtains.

36x90 full size lace curtains at 47c per pair.
Others to \$5.00 per pair.

Ginghams.

500 yards apron check ginghams at 4c per yard.
1000 yards fancy dress and apron ginghams at 6c per yard.

Blankets.

We call special attention to our values in cotton blankets at 60c, 80c and \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Wool blankets at money saving prices,

\$3.00 blankets at \$2.40.
\$3.50 blankets at \$2.80.
\$4.00 blankets at \$3.20.
\$5.00 blankets at \$4.00.
\$6.00 blankets at \$4.80.
\$8.00 blankets at \$6.40.

Yarns.

D. B. Knitting, 18c per skein.
Superior knitting, 23c per skein.
Australian wool, 10c per skein.
Peerless Saxony, 5c per skein.
Angora wool, 134c per ball.
Ice wool 8c per ball.

Muslins.

Yard wide unbleached at 24c per yard.
L. L. unbleached at 4c per yard.
L. L. best at 5c per yard.
Lonsdale and fruit of the Loom, regular 10c grade for 5c per yard.
A good bleached muslin for 84c per yd.

Fancywork Linens.

Another Invoice of Stamped Linens, 5c to 85c per piece.
Silks for fancy work.

Men's Furnishings.

CLOSE OUT PRICES.
Men's caps at 25c, close out price.
Men's boots at \$2, close out price.
125 pairs men's pants at 85c to \$2.00 per pair, regular \$1.25 to \$4.00 pants.
Men's felt hats, \$1.25 hats for 90c; \$2.50 hats for \$1.70.
Our entire stock of men's neckwear 40c ties at 23c.
Men's laundered shirts, with and without collars attached, \$1.25 grade for 90c, \$1.00 grade for 68c.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The importance of the subjects dealt with in this issue is ample excuse for the unusual length of President McKinley's annual message to congress, the greater portion of which is about the war, the events leading up to it, connected with and following it, up to the acceptance of our terms of peace. The general tone of the message is highly commendable, also the handling of the more or less delicate question connected with our acquisition of the Philippines. It is free from rancor and bombast, although fully recognizing the unprecedented achievement of the country in the war with Spain. Its dominant note is patriotism of the highest order, patriotism such as every good American feels, regardless of political affiliation, and can endorse. If the sentiment in congress is representative of that of the country, and it usually is, the message will be generally commended.

While the legislation of the session of congress which opened today will have little direct connection with the newly acquired territory of the country, several of the regular appropriation bills notably those for the army and those for the navy, as well as the bills for the increase of the regular army, will furnish texts for many speeches on that subject, and the talk of senators and representatives indicates an intention to take full advantage of those texts. Consequently the debates of the present session are expected to be unusually lively and interesting.

There is a disposition among prominent republican senators to fight shy of committing themselves either for or against holding an early spring session of congress, to consider financial legislation, regardless of whether failure of the present session to pass all the legislation actually necessary makes an extra session imperative. Senator Allison was asked plainly whether he was in favor of an extra session to consider financial legislation, but he adroitly declined to commit himself and answered the question by saying: "The president must decide whether or not the new congress shall speedily assemble; we have nothing to do with the question." He was also averse to expressing an opinion, saying when asked to do so: "So many things may happen in the next three months that a prediction at this time regarding an extra session must be necessarily based upon the merest speculation."

Secretary Alger says, in his annual report, in favor of his recommendation that it be provided in the legislation for increasing the regular army to 100,000 men, that natives of islands occupied by our troops may be enlisted: "These men are acclimated, understand the language and habits of their countrymen, and their enlistment will not only give them employment, but also have the tendency to enable the government to get into closer touch with their people than it would otherwise be able to do. This would also relieve our own men from being in those climates to a large extent, and would, moreover, enable the volunteers to be mustered out of the service and return to the vocations of civil life." The last sentence will do more to hurry army legislation than any other one thing. Every senator and representative is besieged with requests to get this or that regiment of volunteers mustered out, and they all know that no considerable number of the volunteers will be ordered mustered out until congress provides for the enlistment of regulars to take their places. It is believed that this peculiar situation will keep quiet who otherwise would bluster that they will provide for the regular army.

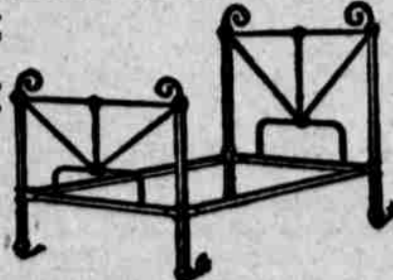
Senator Hale sees nothing in the expense in the annexation of the Philippines, and declares his intention to fight the ratification regardless of what others say. I don't know how Mr. Hale's picture New Arrivals is likely to follow the treaty of peace would be through his eyes. But it has not been forgotten that Mr. Hale drew some very weird pictures of what would happen to this country if it dared to make war on Spain, which were a long way from what actually did happen; therefore this doleful talk isn't fetching any tears of alarm.

The probability of Nicaragua canal legislation is going to be a good thing for Washington hotel keepers this winter, and it may be that some impetuous statesmen who will be dropped from Uncle Sam's payroll at the close of the present congress, will also handle some of the Panama canal company's money, which it is understood will be liberally spent to block Nicaragua canal legislation. The house is the doubtful part of the senate is known to be opposed to the Nicaragua canal by this time. There are signs that the senate will use its influence in favor of the Nicaragua canal legislation.

ANOTHER - CARLOAD - OF - FURNITURE!

BUYING FOR CASH IN CARLOAD LOTS ENABLES US TO MAKE THE PRICE, A FEW MONEY SAVING VALUES.

An iron bed like cut 3ft. 6 in. to 4 ft. 6 in wide for \$3.00.
Iron beds at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50.



SIDE BOARDS.

A solid oak Side Board, quarter sawed top, French mirror, for \$14.90. We secured two sample side boards at special prices. These goods are in perfect condition and cannot be duplicated at an advance of 25c. We place these boards on sale at \$16. Wholesale at this time of year get new samples. Thus we secured these. Other values at \$20, \$22, \$25 and \$35.

BED ROOM SUITES.

We secured in the carload of furniture now unloading several exceptional values in suites.

One lot of 6 suites that would be good values at \$15.00 we mark \$12.50. Oak, 40-inch base dresser, commode to match, bevel German mirror, fancy carved, full size bed, this set for \$13.50.



One lot of 6 suites, oak, pattern plates, 40-inch base, \$15.00. Elm suites, at \$15.00.
Ash suites, swell front, top drawer, \$18.00.
Ash suite, swell front, top drawer, French plate mirror, \$25.
Ash suites, full swell dresser, large base 24x30, French pattern plate, handsomely carved bed, elegant suite, \$28.
Oak suites in gloss finish, \$30 and upwards.
Oak suites, piano polish, \$40 and \$45.
Wood frame bed springs for wood or iron beds, \$1.40.
Other grades \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$5.

LOUNGES AND SOFAS.

A bar wood frame velvet covered couch for \$6.
Other Grades at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.
Bed Lounges at \$5.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

BOOK CASES.

Combination book cases \$12.50 to \$25.00.
Library book cases \$12.50 and \$15.00.
Book Cases, \$2.00 to \$7.00.

A large line of MIRRORS, PICTURES, FANCY JARDINER STANDS, INDIAN STOOLS, ETC.

EASLES, SCREENS, UMBRELLA RACKS, HAT RACKS, SHELVES and NOVELTIES IN CANE GOODS.

CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.

The largest line of rockers ever shown in the city. Our line of \$3.00 and \$5.00 rockers are special values. Others from \$1.40 to \$15.00 each.
Cane seat, hard wood dining chairs 80c each.
Other grades at 90c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2.
Large comfort rockers at \$3.00.

DINING TABLES.

Oak, 6 ft., 42x48 box top, 8 inch turned legs, \$4.25. Same in Ash at \$4.25.

MINER + BROTHERS, + RED + CLOUD, + NEB.