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CHRISTMAS CLEARING SALE!

GROCERIES.

17 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.00.
1 gallon can Imperial syrup, 25c.
3 cans Lewis Lye, 25c.
4 cans Horseshoe Lye, 25c.
6 cans Eagle Lye, 25c.
Corn starch, per package, 8c.
Silver Gloss starch, per package 7c.
3 packages Elastic Starch, 18c.
One 4lb package Gold Dust, 18c.
8 lbs New York Buckwheat, 25c.
Flake Hominy, per pound, 2 1/2c.
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.
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.
10 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
9 bars White Russian Soap, 25c.
7 bars Kandy Toilet Soap, 25c.
12 bars Coconut Oil Toilet soap, 25c.
Special Christmas Candy and Nut Prices.
Fresh roasted Peanuts, 8 1/2c per pound.
Pecans, unpolished, large 8 1/2c.
Filberts, 10c per pound.
English Walnuts, 12 1/2c per pound.
Almonds, fancy, 15c per pound.
Stick candy, 7 1/2c per pound.
Mixed Candy, per pound, 6 1/2c.
Regular 1 1/2c mixed candy, 8c per lb.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c per pound.

Prints.

1500 yards Standard prints, light color 10 yards for 25c.
1000 yards Chocolate prints, 3 1/2c yard.
2000 yards fancy dress prints at 4c per yard.
800 yards of Shirting prints at 3 1/2c per yard.
Indigo Blues, Simpson's Blacks and Greys, and Reds, 5c per yard.
Special values in prints at 7c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c 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 28c.
A few patterns in novelty dress goods in 7 yard lengths, regular 50c for 38c; 60c goods for 47c, and 65c goods for 52c.
Cotton dress goods 10c to 40c per yard.
Black dress goods 10c to \$1.50 per yd.
25 remnants in 1 to 3 yard lengths in dress goods placed on sale at one-half regular prices. 20c goods for 10c; 30c goods for 15c.

Table Linens.

Linens finish bleached damask, 54-inches wide at 18c.
3 patterns 58-inches wide, 28c per yard.
Union linen and cotton at 80c 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 38c 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 to 6 each with 3c rise per size.
Children's fleece lined underwear, size 16 to 15c with 5c rise per size.

HOSIERY

Children's.
Children's cotton ribbed at 10c per pair. Those are regular 12 1/2c 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 15c per pair.
Men's all wool socks 25c per pair.
Men's all wool socks 40c per pair.



OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GAPS AND JACKETS

at Special Christmas Clearing prices. All goods marked in plain figures.

See our fine display of novelties in AMERICAN, FRENCH, GERMAN and AUSTRIAN WARE. The largest Display of China ever shown in the city.



100 piece Dinner set in plain white \$6.50 to \$10.
100 piece Diner set, decorated \$8.00 to \$18.00.
All goods open stock, you can take what you want.

Toilet Sets \$2.00 to \$7.00.
Special values in glassware for this sale.
The largest stock of queensware in the Republican valley. Prices Guaranteed the Lowest.



SEWING MACHINES.

The new model, like out

\$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 3 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 48c. Union cotton and wool, 37c. Cotton, 25c. Tapestry, 50c. 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 the city.
Our fancy flannelettes at 10c are extra values.
Oriole Shirting Flannels at 7c per yd.
Our special at 5c per yard.

Handkerchiefs.

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

Bed Spreads.

61x90 inch, full size, bed spread at 60c.
Maravilles, fancy pattern, \$3.50.
Other grades at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Lace Curtains.

62x90 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.

B. B. Knitting, 18c per skein.
Superior knitting, 23c per skein.
Australian wool, 10c per skein.
Peerless Saxony, 5c per skein.
Angora wool, 12 1/2c per ball.
Ice wool 8c per ball.

Muslins.

Yard wide unbleached at 2 1/2c 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 8c per yard.
A good bleached muslin for 8 1/2c per yd.

Fancywork Linens.

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

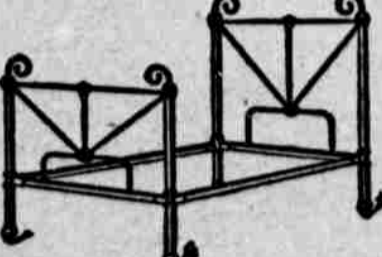
Men's Furnishings.

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.

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 out 3ft. 6 in. to 4ft. 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 \$14.00. We secured two sample side boards at special prices. These goods are in perfect condition and cannot be duplicated at an advance of \$5. 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.

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 \$12.50.

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 suites, 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, \$20 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, \$3.50, \$3.25 and \$5.



KITCHEN SAFES. \$4.25 to \$7.50, all full size.

LOUNGES AND SOFAS.

A hardwood frame valour covered couch for \$6.
Other Grades at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.
Bed Lounges at \$8.00, \$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 \$3.50 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, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2.
Large comfort rockers at \$3.00.

DINING TABLES.

Oak, 6 ft., 42x43 box top, 3 inch turned legs, \$4.75. Same in Ash at \$4.35.

MINER BROS., RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Little Stuff Which Almost Escaped the Public Through Carelessness.

Why don't you put a few ashes on those icy places on your front walk.—Ashes prevent slipping, and will thus prevent soles from ascending upwards.—Also prevents disagreeable language which generally results from such slippery places.—The Guide Rock Signal says Red Cloud has a big sensation, but you must go away from home to get such news.—This weather is the making of some men, principally the ice and coal men.—The cold "snap" is about the longest in our experience of Nebraska winters.—Some of our secret societies are considering the subject of public installations.—This is the time of year when the plump little quail says to the toast, "I'm onto you."—One man, who don't know a thing about it says we will have a storm during the holidays.—Some merchants try to get a sample of everything in their store in the show window.—If there isn't room in the windows, walks in front are generally appropriated.—The small boy and the shuney club are quite prominent features around our city at present.—The broom factory has moved to the Guilford building.—You shouldn't believe all you hear these days.—The gossips and scandal mongers are out in force and woe unto he who incurs the enmity of these classes.—Don't tell all the rumors you hear, for the truth.—If a newspaper published all the rumors handed in it would have few subscribers and numerous libel suits.—The time for swearing off will soon be here.—The toy stores are loaded to the muzzle this year.—The ice harvest still continues and the quality gets better every day.—Everyone who has a suitable place is putting up ice this year.—That fire bell tower looks like it needed a flag pole or cupule on top to complete it.—With the first thaw some back alleys, in places, will produce a sewer gas smell, but as long as cold weather lasts stop will freeze.—If the rumor starters don't let up we will have to start a rumor column to keep up with the times.—If we should parties mentioning rumors will be mentioned as responsible for the truthfulness of the same.—How would your name look in print as responsible for some of those stories you have been telling about your neighbor.

"Changed His Mind."

Some time ago a local real estate agent of this city was given permission to sell the old corner building belonging to M. Stern of Chicago and the price to be taken for the same was agreed upon. In due time the agent found a purchaser, the building was sold and the money paid down. The same day a bill of sale of the property was sent to the owner in Chicago, to sign and return, but although a couple of weeks went by nothing was heard from the owner of the property. This week the party who had purchased the property began to tear it down, and posing every thing was all right. He succeeded in tearing down the building of the partitions in the rooms, when the owner, seeing the scene and stopped going any farther. He got that his wife would not consent to the sale and that he had changed his mind. Of course a man may change his mind, but the man is wondering where he got the change that is coming for selling the property. The case is that this old building is a nuisance and ought to be removed by the council and ordered torn down, as some day it will collapse and may be the means of killing some one. When buildings such as this one get in such a dilapidated condition that they are a menace to life and an eyesore to the city, the council ought to have in their power to have them torn down. There is another fire-trap down the street that may have looked nice at the time it was built, but which now as if it was built in the street, which would also be a nuisance to the street and a fire-trap. There are also stairways in condition which are a nuisance to the street.