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## ECONOMY!

That these prices are economical you must acknowledge aside from our prices the fact that only the better class of merchandise is offered here should be a strong incentive. One that should direct your buying here.

## "BUYING AND SELLING FOR CASH."

Upon this basis we solicit your fall and winter business.

### Curtains.

Special purchase in this line makes it possible to make special prices and we take advantage of the opportunity and offer some very good values.



Lace Curtains	60 to \$7.50 per pair.
Chenille Portieres	\$1.98 to 5.00 "
Tapestry Portieres	1.98 to 7.00 "
Bagdad stripes portieres	3.00 to 7.00 "

### Outing Flannels.

300 pieces of flannel we bought early and in large quantities to secure the price. We find we have a larger stock than we are warranted in carrying for a short crop year. In order to move this stock we have to make prices.

50 pieces at 5c, regular 7c value.  
100 pieces at 8c, regular 10c value.  
100 pieces at 10c, regular 12c value.  
50 pieces at 12c, regular 15c value.  
15 pieces imitation French flannel, 20c.

### Underwear.

300 dozen Men's, Ladies, Misses and Children's underwear. That we placed our orders at an opportune time you will find proof in these prices.  
50 dozen men's wool fleeced (every piece full market) special at 50c.  
25 dozen men's fleeced at 33c.  
25 dozen ladies' fleeced, same quality as men's wool fleeced, 50c.  
100 dozen children's fleeced, special at 12c, size 16.  
50 dozen men's, ladies, and children's all wool garments at special close out prices.

### Carpets AND Rugs.

Paying right prices for the new carpets, securing them at worth is the result if you select them here. The way we list prices on these superior qualities makes this the carpet stock that gives you best at smallest price.



#### THE RELIABLE MAKES AND STYLES.

We propose making volume of sales so we are holding the prices down.

Ingrains, 25 to 40c  
Granites 25 to 40c  
Union, 35 to 55c.  
Wool Rilling, 55c.  
All wool, 37c, 42c,  
60 and 70c.  
Hemp, 7c to 25c.  
Moquettes 85c to  
\$1.00.  
Axminster, \$1.00  
to \$1.10.  
Body Brussels 75c  
Tapestry, 42c+



### DEPARTMENT

We carry a very complete stock of rugs, samples art squares, etc. We guarantee lowest prices.



**SHOES.**  
Your individual taste is always considered here and we have the shoes at all times that you particularly prefer. The shoe that pleases and at a price that you will cheerfully pay. Our stock is so varied that you are always assured of the fullest satisfaction, a most important feature of your shoe buying.

Each pair guaranteed Wolfe Bros. medium priced shoes 60c to \$2 per pair. M. D. Weis & Co. line of Mastiff school shoes; Bentley & Olmstead's celebrated line of mens shoes; Green Wheeler, Jno. Strootman, and Richardson & Co. lines of Ladies line shoes \$2.75 to \$4.00.

The "American Girl" \$2.50 shoes, guaranteed the best value on the market. Five styles.

EVERY PAIR OF SHOES GUARANTEED.

### DRESS GOODS.

We make each season bear its burden of losses in our dress goods stock, and in operating in this manner our stock is always the freshest, full of the newest and most desirable fabrics—the most stylish suiting. The largest assortment in the valley.

All wool suiting	40c to \$1.75
Black goods	74c to 2.75
Henrietta, Serges	1.5c to 1.25
Venetian cloths	60c to 1.50
Broadcloths, satin berber, elastic cloth	75c to 1.50
Novelties goods	74c to 1.25

Special job lot of 2000 yards dress goods at half price. 75c goods at 37c; 60c goods at 30c; 40c goods at 20c.

#### Fall and Winter Shirt Waists.

A better assortment to select would be hard to find. Velvet, Satin, Plaid, Flannel, Novelties, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$7.00.

#### Ladies' Fall and Winter Skirts.

Consisting of golf skirts, brillianties, brocade and serge, price \$3.50 to \$7.00.

PERCALES, 1 yard wide, 12c. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. The heaviest print cloth made.

CALICOES—5000 yards at 10 yards for 32c.

MUSLINS—Fruit of the Loom or Lonsdale bleached at 7c.

Good quality bleached at 5c.  
Best L. L. unbleached at 5c.

#### Hosiery.

Ladies cotton hose at 10c to 50c.  
Ladies cotton fleeced, 15c to 30c.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS.

10 doz. school hose, 25c grade, containing Black Cat Leather stockings, goods of that grade, to close out at 19c.

100 dozen special heavy weight school hose at 15c.



#### Blankets.

500 pairs just received.

A full 10-4 sized blanket, gray, white or tan at 47c.

Other grades at 60, 70, 75c up to \$10 per pair.

Ask to see our harvest blanket at \$1.00.



#### Furniture.

Another car of furniture to arrive about the 12th.

Bought direct from the factory in carload lots. Buying and selling for cash enables us to make the lowest prices. We guarantee our prices lower than all competition. Here are a few items.

3 piece hardwood bedroom suit, \$15.00.

Couches \$7.50.

Kitchen chairs, 50c.

Dining room table, 6 foot, ash, \$4.25 each.

Iron bed, mattress and springs, complete, \$6.25.

Strictly high grade goods.



#### Good Values in Linens.

Bleached linen finish damask 23c to 40c.

All linen damask 40c to \$1.75

Union damask, 40 to 60c.

Turkey red, 15, 18 to 50c.

Yellow, 25, 30 to 50c.

TOWELS—Special in all linen

Special in unions 10c to 75c

Special in bath towels 15c to 75c

CRASH—All linen 7c to 25c

Special imported 15c to 25c

The best wearing crash made.

Union crash 5c to 25c

Crash 24 to 10c

Terry cloth 20c, 30c, 50c

#### SEWING MACHINES.

New Royal High Head \$20.00.

Drop head \$22.50.

FIELD, Five drawer high head like cut \$20.00.

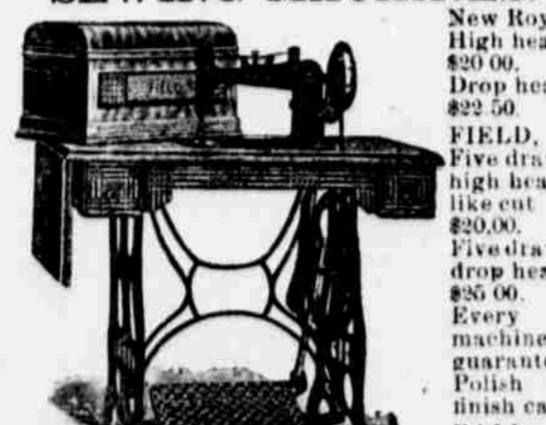
Five drawer drop head \$35.00.

Every machine guaranteed.

Polish finish cases.

BALL BEARING.

Why pay \$25 to \$50 for a machine when we can sell you a better one at \$20.00 to \$25.00. We have placed 250 of these machines in this vicinity.



NEW IDEA PATTERNS, every pattern 10c.

### THE ALASKA WANDERERS.

The Experiences and Troubles of the Red Cloud Fortune Hunters in Alaska as Told by One of Them.

NOME, ALASKA, Aug 10, 1900.

Editor Chief, Red Cloud, Neb.—We have received several copies of the "Great Family Weekly" since our arrival here, every word of which (ads included) were read and reread with pleasure.

A few facts about Nome may be of interest to some of our friends. I will give you a few and you may publish such part as you may deem advisable.

After a pleasant voyage of 18 days from Seattle, we landed here on the 18th of June and pitched our tent on the beach fifty feet from high tide where it still remains. Nome is the largest mining camp in point of number of people ever known. The cause of the great rush was the report of the great richness of the beach diggings and the fact that the government reserved for a public highway a sixty-foot strip along the beach, which could not be staked by anyone as a placer claim, but was free and open to any and all persons to work on either a small or large scale as long as they see fit to work it but the moment they removed their tools and quit work they abandoned their right to that spot and any other person could step in and prosecute the search for gold. This rule, which seems equitable and just, has prevailed until a short time ago, when the steamship Senator, on its second trip, brought in as the main part of its cargo a fully equipped United States court, judge, marshal and clerk with proper number of deputies, and a man whom the court has appointed receiver, for most of the cases where a receiver has been asked for, and quite a number of lawyers.

The jury, I believe, is not imported.

The court opened up the equity mill at once and issued a grit of injunctions—that modern weapon of legal warfare used often as a substitute for equity. In this case it had the effect of closing up and shutting down the fabulously rich mines on Anvil Creek until the court could appoint a receiver. It was not difficult to find a man to accept the position. The receiver being placed in position to draw a salary the court turned its attention to the beach miner, and at one gentle sweep of the equitable pen, of the honorable court, it was decreed that the persons who have located claims along the beach on the Coast of Alaska shall also have the right to mine the beach to water's edge, and the hundreds of poor fellows who landed here without money, who had up to that time been working almost night and day with rockers trying to gather together enough of the fine particles of gold, so fine that a thousand of them would not make more than 5 cents, had to abandon this, their last hope of securing the necessary funds to pay their passage home. And the men to whom this beach, this public highway was given, are the locators of the claims adjoining the beach, and the locators of these claims are the same class of men who have staked and located all the claims for hundreds of miles around. They sit in their tents and send men all over the country to drive stakes and number them and write certain names on them as locators—never intending to do a day's work on them, but by driving the stakes keep men who would prospector and open them up, entirely away until someone should by chance discover on some creek a pay streak which would give a speculative value to all the claims on the creek. These are the men who get the beach. How true that passage of holy writ: "To him that hath shall be given, and to him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he seemeth to have."

It is possible the court wanted to follow the teachings of the bible, and this was the only passage he could safely apply—and protect the locators.

The beach, as a mining proposition at this time, is a failure. I have tramped along the shore for twenty miles and have talked with hundreds of men, many of whom were here last

## TURNURE BROTHERS

### Big New Fall Stock

OF

DRY GOODS,

CARPETS,

JACKETS,

CAPES

AND SHOES

is almost complete. This is the largest stock in Webster county. Our increasing trade demand the big stock we have put in.

### Special Prices on Silk & Satin Waists.

\$5.00 silk waists for \$2.98.

Silk Waists \$2.75 to \$6.50.

A nice line of wool waists at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50. Satteen waists, black and colors at special prices.

### Dress Goods.

We are now showing the largest stock and best values ever shown in the county.

44 inch all wool Henriettas and Serges all colors, worth \$1.00, or price 60c.

Waist patterns in French Plaids at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Polka dot Henriettas in waist patterns at \$1.00 per yard.

### Black Dress Goods.

Our stock of black dress goods would be a credit to cities of the Omaha and Lincoln class. Don't fail to see this stock.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Eddie Silk, 32 inches wide, just the thing for fall dresses, at 18c per yard, well worth 35c. This is a bargain.

A beautiful line of imitation French polka dot and stripes at 18c per yard.

Novelty worsteds worth 15c to 20c at 12c per yard.

Changeable Brilliantine, 38 inches wide, at 60c per yard.

### Outing Flannels.

This is our long suit. Two hundred pieces at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c,