

eggs, not one, are required to equal one pound of meat.

"Then there's the liver fallacy. Many, as soon as their stomachs get out of order, begin to treat their liver. But the liver is a dangerous thing to treat unless one understands it, for there are ninety distinct liver troubles, and what is good for one of them may be bad for all the rest."

#### Bees as Embalmers

Bees can embalm as well as any undertaker. All intruders on their hives are slain and embalmed carefully.

If a worm or a roach or any insect blunders into a hive the bees fall upon him and slay him with their stings. To get the corpse out would be a difficulty; therefore, embalming it, they let it remain.

The embalming process of the bees is simple. It consists in covering the corpse with a hermetic coat of pure wax. Within this air tight enclosure the body remains fresh. It can not in any way contaminate the hive.

When a snail blunders in among the bees, then can not kill him on account of the protection of his shell. So they embalm him alive. They cover him, shell and all, with snowy wax. He is a prisoner whom only death releases.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### The Real Mother Goose

Mother Goose was no idle dream of the imagination, but a real and tangible personality, who lived in England in the latter half of the seventeenth century and the first half of the eighteenth. Her name was Elizabeth Foster, until she married Isaac Goose, and became the step-mother of his ten children, to which she afterward added six.

Her daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Fleet, a printer of Boston. Fleet was a shrewd tradesman, and made a collection of the stories and rhymes with which Mother Goose used to amuse her numerous brood. They were published as "Songs for the Nursery, or Mother Goose's Melodies for Children; printed by T. Fleet at his printing house, Pudding Lane, 1719. Price, two coppers." Mother Goose died in 1757 at the age of 92.

#### Worth Knowing

A person's eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right is, also, as a rule, higher than the left.

A soothing drink for sore throat is made of a pint of barley water brought to a boil over a hot fire, to which is added while stirring until dissolved an ounce of gum arabic. Sweeten to taste.

A splinter can be extracted without pain in this way: Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the splinter will come out.

If you suspect an escape of gas mix one pound of soap then apply this sticky liquid with a brush to the gas pipe, then, if an escape is taking place bubbles will readily be seen on the liquid and the position of the escape thus indicated without any danger.

An excellent gruel for children that are cutting teeth is made as follows: Tie a quarter of a pound of wheat flour in a thick cloth, place it in one quart of water and boil for three hours. Remove the cloth and expose the flour to the air until it has become hard and dry. When wanted grate from it one teaspoonful, put into a pint of new milk. Place over the fire and stir until it comes to a boil, then add a pinch of salt and a tablespoonful of cold water.

NOTICE—Send 25 cents to the Independent, Lincoln, Neb., and the paper will be mailed to you each week until after November election. For \$1.00 the paper will be mailed to seven different addresses until after the election. Send in your subscriptions.

We were in the midst of preparations for our semi-annual clearing sale when the flood came and upset our plans by giving us something else to do and think about.

Our damage from water was confined to goods in the basement, consisting almost exclusively of house furnishing goods, trunks and toys. So soon as we realized how great the damage was, and how impossible it would be for us to do business in our basement, for at least two weeks, we secured the Auditorium, and at once commenced moving into it all goods from the basement. All these goods damaged and undamaged will be sold in the Auditorium. Just when, and on what conditions, we have not yet fully determined. A full announcement will probably be made tomorrow. We want to make it clear, however, that all the damaged goods have been removed from our store and that the great clearing sale which will take place here will not include one cent's worth of damaged merchandise.

As suggested above, the coming of the flood and the extra work it brought upon us has made it necessary to somewhat change our plans, and we have decided to make our clearing sale announcement a very simple one. We will go back to the old plan of giving a uniform discount of Twenty Per Cent throughout the entire store. This statement needs to be modified a little, for in one department the discount will not apply, in another, only to a portion of the stock, and in most of the others there will be a few exceptions, such as have always been made because of price agreements imposed upon us by manufacturers and others. We can not now go into all the details, for the writer of this statement simply has not the time to do so; but no one, we believe, has ever been disappointed with our discount sales in the past, and we are sure that there will be no disappointment this time.

The sale will commence Thursday morning, July 5th, at eight o'clock. It will close Wednesday evening, July 11th, at six o'clock.

The following statements are approximately correct, although there may be a few exceptions, which do not occur to the writer at this moment:

In our Wool Dress Goods department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent, except William F. Read's Lansdowne.

In our Silk department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent, except Skinner's Satin and one number in twenty-four inch black Peau de Soie.

In our Cotton Dress Goods department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent.

In our Linen department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent.

In our Domestic Cotton Goods and White Goods department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent.

In our Lace, Trimming and Fancy Goods department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent, except embroidery silks and knittink silks.

In our Notion and Toilet Goods department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent, except cotton, linen and silk threads, crochet cotton, one make of rubber hair curlers, 1847 knives and forks, Ingersoll watches and a few lines of toilet preparations.

In our Men's and Women's Furnishing Goods department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent, except gloves of every description and children's Tudor suits.

In our Book department every item will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent, except magazines, Waterman's pens, copyright fiction at 50c, 98c, \$1.08, and a few other recent publications.

In our Millinery department every item will be offered at a uniform discount of twenty per cent.

In our Cloak and Suit department every item will be offered at a uniform discount of twenty per cent.

In our Carpet department all carpets and drapery material and about 300 rugs of various sizes and qualities will be offered at a discount of twenty per cent. The rugs offered will include some of the best makes on the market, but consist largely of odd patterns which will be offered at a uniform discount of twenty per cent.

In our Crockery department every item will be offered at a uniform discount of twenty per cent.

No discount will be given in the Fur department, nor in either of our Dressmaking departments.

Please bear in mind that this sale is just a discount sale made for many years in succession, except that we have every reason to think it will be the largest sale of the kind in the history of our business.

Please remember that no matter how low an article may have been reduced just previous to this sale, an additional discount of twenty per cent will be given.

It is a good time to buy all the staple merchandise you will need for the next six months, and all the summer merchandise which you will need this season.

Persons having regular accounts on our books may have goods charged as usual during this sale.

Goods purchased previous to the sale can only be exchanged during the sale at sale prices and can not be returned or exchanged after the sale has closed.

No goods will be sent out on approval.

Please bear in mind that, as stated above, when our House Furnishing Goods are sold they will be offered in the Auditorium, a full announcement of which will probably be made tomorrow, or perhaps elsewhere in this paper today.

# Miller & Paine

Lincoln, Nebraska