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The Johnson Dry Goods Company

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA.

The Big, Busy Store. A Record Breaker this Season. A Mammoth Stock of Clean Merchandise Bought in Quantities and on Sale at Our Characteristic Low Prices.

IT has been well known that our increasing trade demanded more room to adequately keep pace with our business. Now, the much needed room is added, 7650 square feet of floor space in all—now the largest store in Northeast Nebraska—and every department is crowded full of the best mills productions. Our methods are established. Quality is never sacrificed for effect. Standard, dependable goods always. No seconds. No old shelfworn goods, the best at the lowest possible price. "One Price." Our prices need not be hidden by "blind marks." They are the lowest. We like posted shoppers, posted in the best stores in the land. Stop and think. A "blind mark" never was nor can be used other than to "jockey" and deceive the customer. Come to our store. Look freely. Our service is cheerfully at your command to look or to buy.

"ENTERPRISE" WARRANTED BLACK SILKS



SILKS! SILKS!

We Keep Pace with the Newest Features in Silks.

Ask to see Cashmere Taffetas, the Newest Silk, beautiful colors and black, and it will wear. \$1.00 per yd.

Ask to be shown our 36-inch Rain Proof Taffeta, strictly guaranteed and water proof, \$1.50 per yd.

Water Proof Black India Silk, strikingly clear lustre and splendid weavers, 75c per yd.

54-inch Skirting Silk, \$2.50. A great value and quality and essential for the most effective Tailored Skirt.

We desire to submit samples for comparison with any Silk Store in America. Our silks are bought direct of the best manufacturers and sold at the manufacturer's established price.

DRESS GOODS.

THE NEWEST POPULAR FABRICS.

Canvass Weaves, Camel's Hair, Zibelines, Coronation cloth, Scotch Flakes, Fine Black Goods in all weaves, Metallic Velvets for waists, Fine Imported Waistings, 50c and 75c.

Special Sale Items, **REAL BARGAINS**

All best colors, 27-inch All Wool Waisting Flannel, 25c yd., usually sold at 35c.

25 pieces Dress Goods Suitings, Skirtings, Plaids, etc., at exactly 1/3 off, 33 1/3 per cent discount. Good staple goods. A great bargain.

Cloaks, Suits, Skirts.

Norfolk's Greatest Showing Ever Made in Cloaks and Ready to Wear Garments.



To see our mammoth stock and great assortment of styles is the only way to comprehend and appreciate it.



MONTE CARLO COATS—27 in. half fitted backs; 42 in. coats, the leading styles manufactured for us by New York City's best designer, from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Children's Coats from \$2.25 to \$15.00.

Big Values in Black Petticoats: 25 dozen just received. Beautiful Black Lustre Saten, richly designed, swell styles, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Furs, Scarfs, Jackets, CAPES.

Electric Seal, Sable, Isabella Fox, Martin, Blue Fox, Stone Martin, Mink, Beaver, etc., \$1.00 to \$35.00.

A Leader—Beautiful Electric Seal Jacket, Skinner's warranted satin lining, \$28.50. Near Seal and Beaver Collar and Revers Jackets, \$35.00 and \$50.00. Good Fur Capes, \$8.50 to \$35.00.



NOTICE—Seal Skin, Otter or Beaver Jackets. Our manufacturer in New York makes these garments for the finest stores in the large cities. We will be pleased to submit garments for comparison with any store in the United States. We will work for less profit and save you money or we do not ask your order.

SHOES!



Great improvement in our Shoe stock. Just double the space added and stock enlarged. You can't afford to pass our shoe stock. Look in and get prices. Throw on the searchlight and compare quality and price and you cannot fail to see the saving to you.

FLANNEL WAISTS.

REMARKABLE LOW PRICES. Fashion Decrees more strongly than ever in favor of Flannel Waists.



Our showing is the best we have ever made. The new colors and white, large Pearl Buttons and Most Stylish designs, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Beautiful Dressing Sacques.

Ladies, we invite your special notice to our showing in Dressing Sacques:

Plain Iderdown Sacques, 50c to \$1.00.

Applique Trimmed, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Handsome, very effectively appliqued on all wool Ripple, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

CORSETS!

Essential to Correct Dress is a Correct form Corset. Our New Corsets are the acme of Perfection. Corsets gracefully outlined to fit and pre-eminently for present styles of dress. Shapely, Easy, giving that grace to the figure not attained by the scores of ordinary makes usually sold.

Don't fail to try and test the merits of our Corsets. Many different styles to suit different figures.

Men's Furnishings.

Shirts, Gloves, Underwear, Collars, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc. New Department. New Stock much more complete moved to west aisle in our store. Look in this Department.

CARPETS!

Our immense trade in carpets made more room necessary. We have added room and enlarged stock. We are prepared to furnish any carpetings, make them correctly, and lay them correctly. We urge any undecided shopper, believing they could buy carpets cheaper in any city, to write and get prices and compare them with ours. We will furnish you the standard names and brands upon which there can be no mistake. We buy for cash of the mills and want to do business on sheer merit alone. Compare us with any city on carpets.

Bargain Lot—15 to 20 best all wool Ingrain remnants, large enough for one room; very best selling patterns, worth 70c a yard, while they last, 50c a yard.



Centlemeri Gloves

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Exclusive Agents

Staple Leaders at Special Prices.

THREAD! Clark's best thread 2 spools for 5 cents.

10 oz. Husking Mitts or Gloves 5 cents a Pair.

BARGAIN! Lot Men's Work Gloves and Mittens HALF PRICE.

Children's Gray Ribbed Underwear. Sizes to 22, 10 cents.

24 and 26 sizes, 15 cents.

28 and 30 sizes, 18 cents.

30 and 32 sizes, 25 cents.

Boys' Gray Ribbed Drawers, all sizes, 18 cents.

Standard LL yard wide muslin, 1c.

Extra LL yard wide muslin, 5c.

30 inch fleeced wrapper flannellettes, 8c.

Beautiful fleeced Waistings, 10c.

Beautiful fleeced Twill Waistings, 12 1/2c.

Lot Splendid Corsets. Price Cut in Two. One-Half Price.

Amara B 36 inch Indigo Blue Prints, sold everywhere 12 1/2c, our Price 10c.

COTTON BLANKETS! 400 Pair. Prices you can't duplicate Anywhere.

MAIL ORDERS.

Our Mail Order Business reaches into every town in Northern Nebraska and west to the Black Hills. We send samples promptly, pre-pay express on orders (not on approval packages), and at exact same prices as sold in our store always. Send for samples Silks. Our \$1.00 Peau De Soie Dress Silk is a Leader and a Big Seller with us. Come to our store if possible; if not, write for samples.

Respectfully,
THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

ARBITRATORS VISIT MINE

Strike Commission Inspects Inside and Outside Workings.

BISHOP ASKS MANY QUESTIONS.

Commissioners Spend Busy Day Far Down in the Earth—Fourth and Fifth Regiments Break Camp and Return to Their Homes.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers, made a tour of the extreme upper coal field, and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground, hundreds of feet below the surface, up to the point where it is sent to market ready for the use of the consumer.

The arbitrators had an interesting day and returned to their hotel grimy from coal dust and tired after eight busy hours of observation and investigation. The trip was quite a novelty to most of those in the commissioners' party, some of whom never having

been in the hard coal regions. The commissioners displayed the greatest interest in every feature of coal mining and went about their work in a manner that was pleasing to both the mining superintendents and the representatives of the mine workers who accompanied the president's commissioners. The seven arbitrators had to endure many discomforts, making their way through wet places in the mines, almost crawling along some of the gangways in the workings and passing through clouds of coal dust in the breakers. Notwithstanding this, their eagerness for information was not diminished and they expect to put in another hard day's work in this vicinity.

It would be unfair to say that one commissioner displayed more interest than another, but it can be truly said that Bishop Spalding asked more questions than any one of the others. He was usually in the center of a group of commissioners and asked many questions of those who are employed in and about the mines. All the commissioners were good listeners but poor talkers when it came down to getting an expression from them on any feature of the mining business. From their actions it is certain that they have agreed not to say what they think of the questions that will come before them.

The arbitrators had an interesting time at the Colebrook breaker at Carbondale. They were much interested in the men and boys who are employed in picking slate and "honey" from the coal. It is here where one of the principal bones of contention between the employer and employee is found. The miners maintain they are often unjustly docked by the docking bosses for the amount of slate, honey or other refuse found in the coal. The commissioners watched the work of the boss closely and saw him dock several miners, because, in his judgment, there was too much foreign matter in the car of coal. A few feet away is the place where the cars of coal are weighed. After the seven arbitrators had watched the weighing of coal for a while, Mr. Clark inquired how many pounds constituted a ton at this colliery. Superintendent Bryden thought it was about 2,800 pounds, but District President Nicholls said it was a little over 3,100 pounds. The two began to discuss this, each maintaining he was right. Mr. Nicholls said that granting that 2,800 was correct, these figures are too high. He said when the companies fixed 2,800 pounds to constitute a ton so as to get out of it 2,000 pounds of pure coal, the operators did not sell pea coal in the market. Now they have a market for pea coal and about three other sizes below it and the

miner's ton of 2,800 pounds has not been decreased. Judge Gray was an interested listener to the discussion. He stood by with his hands deep in his overcoat pockets and never uttered a word. It was quite evident that both Mr. Nicholls and Mr. Bryden tried to make a good impression with the commissioner, but what he thought he did not even express in his actions.

Troops Return Home.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 31.—The Fourth and Eighth regiments, which have been stationed in the Wyoming valley for some time past, broke camp yesterday and returned to their homes. The entire coal region is now peaceful. The only place where trouble is looked for is in the Lehigh region, where the individual operators and the miners have failed to come to an agreement. Some of the troops may be kept in that section until the miners return to work. Yesterday was a busy day at the mines and the output of coal was heavy.

Molnoux Case to Proceed.

New York, Oct. 31.—Counsel for the defense in the Molnoux case moved that the court direct the jury to acquit the defendant on the ground that the evidence was insufficient. Justice Lambert denied the motion.

STOCK YARDS TO COMBINE

Interests Worth \$100,000,000 Said to Plan Merger.

BIG PACKERS TO UNITE FIRST.

After the Joining of Hands the Same Firms Will Consolidate Yards—Total Capitalization Will Run Close to \$600,000,000.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The Record-Herald says: Two big consolidations are planned by beef interests. The packers will combine first and then effect a merger of all the stock yards in the country. With the exception of the Chicago stock yards, which are controlled in Boston, all the properties involved are owned and controlled by the owners of the principal beef packing interests. The different yards that will probably be included in the deal aside from the Chicago yards are those at Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Fort Worth, South Omaha and Sioux City.

The plan for consolidating the various stock yards has not progressed as yet to a point where the amount of

stock required has been more than discussed. It would undoubtedly run well to \$100,000,000, exclusive of the amount required for the packing companies' combination, which is said to be \$500,000,000.

MANILA PAPER SUED FOR LIBEL.

Published Article Saying General Bell Tried to Steal Public Money.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Libel proceedings have been instituted against the editor and the proprietors of Libertas, a Spanish newspaper published in Manila, on account of the publication of an article attacking General J. Franklin Bell and his plan of aiding the people of the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, Luzon, and of the island of Mindoro. This plan was put into effect after the cessation of hostilities. It consisted of selling rice and supplying the people with seeds and farming implements, and it resulted in profits amounting to \$27,000 gold. General Bell has recently been ordered home. Libertas charged Bell with an attempt to steal this fund.

Divorce Insane Spouses and Wed.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 31.—Within two hours after securing a divorce from his insane wife, James Dunning married Mrs. Zelpha Eyre, who a few hours previous had secured a legal separation from an insane husband.