

GRAY'S JULY CLEAN SWEEP SALE

Continues Until Saturday, July 23, 1910

Seasonable Merchandise swept out by the broom of Little Prices

Ladies' black hose	9c
Flaxon Wash goods, plain and fancy colors permanent finish	12 1-2c
36 in linen in plain colors, worth 20c, at	12 1-2c
Amoskeag dress ginghams, worth 12 12c	6c
Gloves	
Elbow length, black or white silk gloves, price	48c
Elbow length, black, white or colored silk lisle gloves, at	98c
Ladies' Underwear	
Gauze Vests at	5c
Ladies' Jersey ribbed union suits at	21c
25c Ladies' lisle vests at	15c
Extra size ladies' union suits at	25c

Silks	
27 in. Seco silks, plain color silks, at	29c
27 in. Fancy Jackard silks at	35c
One lot of silks worth up to 75c	42c
10 yds bleached muslin, 10 yds to a customer	69c
36 in. Percales and French cambric, worth up to 18c, at	12 12c
36 in. Irish linen suitings, worth 60c, at	25c
90 in linen suitings at	79c
Foulards, taffetas, fancy meselings, worth up to \$1.25, sale price	69c

Ribbons	
1c Silk ribbons, all colors at	5c
15c Silk ribbons, all colors, at	16c
2c Silk ribbons, all colors, at	15c

Laces	
Pure linen Torchon lace, clean sweep price	5c
Val laces worth up to 16c	5c
Childrens knit waists at	16c
Childrens muslin waists at	12c
Turkish bath towels at	5c
Large size bath towels at	12 1/2c
15 Ladies' street hats worth up to \$3.00, clean sweep price	9c

Corset Cover Embroidery at Clean Sweep Prices	
50c Corset Cover Embroidery at	39c
75c Corset Cover Embroidery at	59c
\$1.00 Corset Cover Embroidery	79c
\$1.25 Corset Cover Embroidery	98c

BLACK RIBBON	
200 yds Black taffeta ribbon at	25c

15c Shell Side Combs at	10c
15c Shell Back Combs at	10c
Nickle Plated Safety Pins at	5c
Black Diamond Hair Pins at	1c
Spring Hooks and eyer at	1c
Shelf paper, 3 for	10c
Cube pins	3c
500 yds of Embroidery, worth up to \$2.00 short lengths at	12 1-2c
75c Ladies' pure silk hose, with lisle top and sole	59c

Staple and Fancy GROCERIES

We can supply every want in this line, and if it something new on the market, you will find it here.

IN CANNED GOODS

We have the best the market affords which includes the leading brands.

Fruits and Vegetables

If they are to be had in the city you can get them at the

Columbus Mercantile Co
SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

When Dreams Came True.
An English magazine records two dream stories. In one a lady, having lost an important key while walking in a wood near her house in Ireland, dreamed that she saw it lying at the foot of a certain tree. Next day she found it there. She supposed her eye must have seen it after it dropped, though her conscious mind had not instantly noted it.

Something Wrong.
An Australian auctioneer who was reputed to have more education than professional ability was endeavoring to sell some cattle to an audience of farm hands. "Gentlemen," he began, "I have a particularly nice lot of heifers and bullocks, and I may say that the heifers predominate."

A Timely Trip.
Little Brother (who has just been given some candy)—If I were you I shouldn't take sister yachting this afternoon.

Ardent Suitor—Why do you say that, Tommy?
"Well, I heard her tell mother this morning that she feared she'd have to throw you over.—Lippincott's.

There is Hope.
Spellbinder on the stump—Gentlemen, in all my career I have never been approached with a bribe!
Voice From the Rear—Cheer up, old man! Your luck may change.—Brooklyn Life.



The highest ideal of the platform is found in this man. He is "different." You will do yourself an injustice not to hear Dixon at the Chautauqua.

Eccentricities in Palaces.
The Russian Empress Anne built a great palace of ice and on occasions when the fancy seized her punished several of her dainty courtiers by compelling them to pass the night in this great chamber of state, where they were almost frozen to death.

The czar Paul constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors where he spent hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a singular taste for the ugliest man in Russia.

One of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway, and the Indian despot Tipoo Sahib placed beside his dinner table a life-size figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being imitated by hidden machinery.

Saving the Oil.
"In Cairo," said a journalist, "I heard a queer yarn about the fellahin. The fellahin are the native ruralists. They are very poor. Well, when the British built the Egyptian state railway the officials were astounded at the enormous quantities of train oil that disappeared. They knew that all this oil couldn't be used for lubricating purposes, so they made an investigation and found that it had become the staple food of the poor fellahin. The railroad detectives reported that the fellahin all over Egypt were using the Egyptian state railway's train oil as their chief support. They buttered their bread with train oil. They fried their fish in train oil. They made a kind of suet pudding with train oil as a base. They drank train oil heated as a flesh producer or builder up. So the railway officials mixed castor oil with the stuff, and the fellahin after a year's torturing and vain effort to acclimate their systems to the mixture decided to give train oil up."

The Giant Bible.
There is in the Royal library at Stockholm among other curiosities a manuscript work known as the giant Bible on account of its extraordinary dimensions. It measures 90 centimeters in length and is 50 centimeters in breadth—that is, about 35 by 19 inches. It requires three men to lift it. There are 300 pages, but seven have been lost. The parchment of which the book is composed required the skins of 100 asses. There are two columns on each page, and the book contains the Old and New Testaments, with extracts from Josephus. The initial letters are illuminated. The binding is of oak, four and one-half centimeters in thickness. The book narrowly escaped destruction in the fire in the royal palace of Stockholm in 1697. It was saved, but somewhat damaged, by being thrown out of a window.—London Globe.

The English Manor House Bathroom.
A writer in the American Magazine gives the following directions by which a visitor may always find the household bathroom in an old English manor house:
"The household bathroom may be reached by descending the narrow stone steps from the second floor back of the north battlement. Follow the fall in a southeasterly direction until you come to the armor gallery, then turn sharply to the left and follow the corridor to the top. Open the door at the end of this long hall and take a half flight of stone steps (Oliver Cromwell once kissed a serving maid in this dark passage) on the right and pass into the open hall at the end. You will easily discover the bathroom, because it is the fourth door from the million window, a beautiful piece of glass of Charles II's time."

Didn't Like Course Dinners.
A colored woman, native of the south, had been working for a (slut) dwelling family of moderate means in the east end, but resigned recently to accept a place bringing higher wages with a wealthy family who live in a large house on Euclid heights and have their dinner served in courses every night just as if there was company. This colored woman had been brought up to put everything on the table at once, with the exception possibly of the dessert, and did not take kindly to the course system. A few days ago her former mistress met her on the street and inquired how she liked her new place.

"Oh, not very well," she replied. "I don't like this yah way of survin' things in courses. The's too much shiffin'—the dishes—'t'heftewness of the vittles."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Airy Paraphrase.
Passenger on Aeroplane—(What's that dingdonging noise? Can't it be the cowbells on the Milkyway? Aviator—No; that's only Saturn's rings.
Prosperity leads often to ambition and ambition to disappointment.



It is just simply out of the question for a young fellow to find such clothes as those known as "College Chap" unless he comes to us.

The shoulders, the graceful waist, the delightful lapels, all proclaim them the clothes "de luxe" for men who know cleverness when they see it. Are you one of these men? We want to know you.

GREISEN BROS.
Columbus, Neb.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,
No. 5109,
At Columbus, Nebraska, at the Close of Business, June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$87,269 05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,579 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.	9,282 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	62,528 54
Cheques and other cash items	2,999 14
Notes of other National Banks	1,005 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	84 77
Special tender notes	7,565 00
Total cash	17,545 25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	25,180 25
Total	\$522,923 06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	24,000 00
National Bank	4,124 06
Due to other National Banks	30,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	126,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit	2,100 01
Time certificates of deposit	20,503 73
Total	\$522,923 06

State of Nebraska, ss
County of Platte, ss
I, Daniel Schram, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DANIEL SCHRAM, Cashier.
(Correct—Attest:)
HENOLD F. H. OVERLACK, }
JONAS WELLS, } Directors.
HERMAN F. H. OVERLACK, }
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1910.
W. M. CONNELLEY, Notary Public.
Commission expires January 21, 1911.

The Generous Arab.
"One day when in our wanderings we happened to camp near some rolling country the sheik and I rode off in search of gazelles," says a traveler in Arabia. "We found a large herd, and, being mounted on good horses, we managed to ride them down, throwing ourselves off our horses for the shot, then galloping on again. We killed six gazelles in about an hour and rode back to camp with enough meat for a big feast. It is the custom that whoever kills game should provide a feast for all his friends. On the occasion of these feasts I noticed that there was always a crowd of hangers-on waiting at the end for a scrap of food, half starved looking boys and ragged men. These were orphans whose parents had been killed or men whose herds had been 'lifted' by other Arabs, and as a result they were destitute, for the law of the Bedouin is survival of the fittest in its strictest sense. But the sheik supplied food liberally, and I noticed that he always looked after the poor and fed the hungry."

A Life Saving Order.
Many years ago the American warship Delaware came near foundering off the coast of Sardinia while luffing through a heavy squall during a morning watch. The "unauthorized letting go of the fore sheet" alone saved the ship from going down with 1,100 souls on board. The first lieutenant, afterward Commodore Thomas W. Wyman, with difficult climbing succeeded in reaching the quarterdeck, where, snatching the trumpet from the officer in charge, his first order, given in a voice heard distinctly fore and aft, was, "Keep clear of the paint work!" This command to hundreds of human beings packed in the lee scuppers like sardines in a box instantly restored them to order and prevented a panic, they naturally feeling that if at such a time, with a line of battle ship on her beam ends, clean paint work was of paramount importance their condition could not be a serious one.

The Baby Stars.
Have you ever sat opposite in bus or train to a baby, say, from one to two years old? If you have you have been compelled to notice it. And unless you are a misanthropical person I guess you have caught yourself feeling uncomfortable under its wide eyed scrutiny of you. I think there is nothing more disconcerting than to be rejected by a baby after full and open cross examination. Babies and very young children have no humbug about them. I believe they see more than grownups. I believe they read our characters down to the very ground. While the young mother is interested to find that her baby is being admired that baby is reckoning up both the mother and the admirer, and when the jerky turn of the head comes the man that has music in his soul feels small.—London Scraps.



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Read these Testimonials.
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Gentlemen—After using one of your Burners for 6 days, all I have to say is that it has furnished me the most even, the cheapest and cleanest fire I have ever used. I do not believe any one would regret giving these burners a trial.
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Pioneer Crude Oil Burner Co.
Gentlemen—As stated last week, your burner is giving the best of satisfaction, I am giving it a strong test, as I am cooking and baking for eleven people. I am running it on less oil than I did at first and it is proving far cheaper than coal.
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The River Tint.
There is in Spain a river called the Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. Its waters, which are as yellow as a topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in its stream.

A Creature From the Fire.
Aristotle believed that some creatures were capable of supporting life even though confined to the devouring element. He says: "In Cyprus, when the manufacturers of chalcitis (limb) burn it many days in the fire, a winged creature something larger than a great fly is seen emerging from the stone and leaping and walking about in the fire. These creatures perish immediately upon being removed from the furnace."

Life and a Living.
Many a man has made a good living who has made a poor life. Some men have made splendid lives who have made very moderate and even scanty livings.
A Hard Task.
"Now, sir," said an Irish barrister with severity to a loquacious witness, "hold your tongue and give your evidence clearly!"
Happiness consists largely in being too busy to be miserable.—Sheldon.

Hunting.
"Do you enjoy hunting?"
"No."
"Perhaps you have never had favorable opportunities for enjoying the sport. What have you hunted mostly?"
"Before I was married I generally hunted for a boarding place. Since then most of my hunting has been for fats."—Chicago Record-Herald.



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Violinist of European Schools
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Better Plumbing
MANY homes should have better bath rooms than they now have. We have always tried not only to do better plumbing than we ever did before, but better than anybody else can do. The volume of work we are now doing shows how we are succeeding.
We use only genuine "Standard" plumbing fixtures and employ only experienced workmen. Our repairing service is prompt and reliable.
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