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The Broker's Dress Goods

That immense private purchase of dress goods through a New York broker at our own figures will go on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Special Announcement.

Saturday we will inaugurate in our ladies' and gents' furnishing goods departments. Such a sale as has never been attempted in the dry goods business.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests, 4c each; worth 15c. Ladies' jersey ribbed vests, maco cotton ribbed, tied on neck, only 12 1/2c; worth 25c.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, Richeieu rib, only 5c; worth 12 1/2c. Ladies' fast black cotton hose, Hermsdorff dye, only 13c per pair; worth 25c.

Children's fast black cotton hose, all sizes, only 12 1/2c per pair; worth 25c. 1 case of boys' extra long and heavy cotton hose, Hermsdorff black, Ipswich brand.

Elegant values in ladies' kid gloves. Ladies' 5-hook kid gloves, only 59c; worth \$1. Ladies' 5 hook kid gloves, only 75c; worth \$1.25.

Gents' fancy laundered shirts, collars attached, new styles, only 50c each; worth 75c. Boys' negligee shirts only 9c each.

Gents' linen cuffs only 12 1/2c, worth 25c. 1 case of regular 50c corsets goes at 25c per pair. At 50c we will sell you the best corset made for the money.

100 dozen ladies' night gowns, 39c, 59c and 69c. The best values we have ever shown.

Special sale of boys' shirt waists on Saturday.

Silk Waist Sale Saturday. 225 wash silk waists, worth \$3.95 and 200 black gloria silk waists, worth \$3.50, go on sale at \$1.95.



75 dozen well made, fast color, percale waists, worth and have sold for 60c, the best waists ever offered for the price, only 35c. 25 dozen ladies' wrappers, in best prints, made in the leading styles, worth \$1.50, go at 95c.

FINED THE BURLINGTON. It was charged with doing a little bit of secret rate cutting.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The Burlington road was in hot water today at the meeting of the local association of western lines. Charges were made that it had sold two tickets from Chicago to St. Paul for \$10.50 each, a cut of \$1 from the regular rate, and that on the day following this transaction it sold four more tickets for a total of \$41, a reduction of \$1.25 on each ticket.

PACKERS COMBINING. Probable Important Consolidation of Chicago Stock Yards Interests.

CHICAGO, March 30.—It is possible that an important consolidation of packing interests will shortly take place at the Union Stock yards in this city. It is expected that the consolidation of certain houses under the name of the International Packing and Provision company, which has had an existence, at least, for the past two years, will be an actual fact.

WAITING FOR A WARSHIP. Admiral Benham is Needed Now at His Supposed Destination.

AMERICANS AT BLUEFIELDS ALARMED. Residents All Armed and Ready as Soon as a Shot is Fired to Kill Off Every Nicaraguan in the Territory at a Moment's Notice.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Two vessels have arrived here from Bluefields, Nicaragua. United States Consul Seal and Mr. West from the latest advices will leave for Washington today.

HEIR TO A BRITISH DUKEDOM'S REPORTED MARRIAGE CONFIRMED. LONDON, March 30.—The Peerage list issued announces that Lord Francis Hope has been married to May Yoh, the American burlesque actress.

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These Prices For All Day Saturday

50 dozen new fancy designs in Turkish tidies, knotted fringe, at 15c each; worth 25c. 2 cases Argyle colored, fringed bed spreads, 12-4 size, at \$1.25 each.

50 pieces Turkey red damask, 25c a yard. 150 dozen full selvedge honeycomb towels on sale tomorrow at 5c each.

Unbleached or bleached Turkish towels worth 10c, tomorrow 5c each. All linen damask towels, 5c each.

Yard wide LL sheeting, 4c yard. 6-4 chenille table covers, 95c each.

42-inch bleached pillow casing, 7 1/2c yard. 6-4 bleached pillow casing, 12 1/2c yard.

Remnants of light or dark ground challis, 2 1/2c yard. Fine zephyr gingham, 10c yard.

Best shirting calico, 3 1/2c yd. Best lining cambric, 3 1/2c yd. Best French percaline, 15c; worth 25c.

Plain or checked crinoline, 10c. All colors in tarlatan, 20c yard.

Butter. Butter. Butter. Down as low as 10c, and the pure separator creamery for 20c. Be sure and try some of this butter, then you will eat no other.

Young American cheese, 5c per pound. Full cream Wisconsin cheese, 7 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c per pound.

Brick cheese, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c per pound. Swiss cheese, 11c, 12 1/2c and 14c per pound.

Limburger for 12 1/2c per pound. Don't forget to have all kinds of fish at lowest prices. All kinds of bread, 2c per loaf.

HAVE YOU A BOY?

Why not visit our boys' clothing department, see the styles, the variety, the stock to select from, the quality of material, the workmanship, the finish and the Hard Times Sale prices that now prevail?

Boys' Clothing. 95c for a boys' 3-piece suit, worth \$1.50, \$2.00 for a boys' suit, strong and well made, worth \$2.25.

\$1.75 for a boys' stylish suit, worth \$3.25. \$2.25 for a boys' noble suit you cannot match under \$4.50.

\$1.75 for an all wool jersey suit, would be a bargain at \$2.50. \$2.25 for your choice of 500 boys' all wool spring suits, made in the most approved fashion and fully worth \$5.00.

2,500 boys' knee pants just received from manufacturer, who was obliged to sell for cash. You can buy them at less than your estimate of value.

Men's Clothing Sale. For intrinsic merit in quality of material, in up-to-date style, in high grade tailor workmanship, in the purchasing power of your dollar this sale has never had an equal.

It is not surprising that clothing stores say there is no money in the business. These hard times sales knock the wind out of clothing.

\$4.75 for your choice of men's 1,700 all double-breasted suits in 42- to 48-in. style, workmanship, in lining and in finish to any made to measure suit costing five times the price named.

\$5.50 for a very superior suit, made in the most approved fashion and fully worth \$13.00.

\$2.50 for your choice of 300 imported worsted suits, equal in make, style, finish and trimming to any merchant tailor made suit costing not less than \$40.00. It will surely grow to their own laws and these hard times.

75c for a fully warranted all wool trousers, worth \$2.50 in any other house. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, your choice of five different lots of 300 pairs men's trousers, worth from \$3.50 up to \$5.00.

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Free. Free.

Attention is called to our coupon system whereby each purchaser receives coupons for the amount purchased and when these coupons amount to \$25.00 they will entitle the holder to one of several handsome gifts which are on display in our store now.

Hats and Caps. A manufacturer's entire stock of men's, boys' children's hats purchased at less than manufacturer's cost.

Men's fine fur Fedoras 75c, worth \$1.75. Men's fine fur Fedoras 95c, worth \$2.00. Men's fine fur Fedoras 1.25, worth \$3.00.

Men's fine fur derbys 75c, worth \$2.00. Men's fine fur derbys 95c, worth \$2.50. Men's fine fur derbys 1.25, worth \$3.00.

Men's yachts caps 45c, worth \$1.00. Boys' yachts caps 25c, worth 75c. Boys' crushers 37c, worth 75c.

A large line of misses' and children's yachts caps 50c, worth \$1.50.

Millinery Dept. Most ladies who attended the opening in this department expressed the belief that the department is showing the most attractive line of ladies' misses' and children's hats ever displayed in Omaha.

CASH PRIZES. To stimulate interest in our advertisement and draw out comparison, we will give four cash prizes of \$10, \$5, \$2.50 and \$1.25 for the four best descriptions of this department written by school girls and mailed to us before the 15th of April.

There are no other conditions and the compositions will not be published without the consent of the writers.

Saturday Bargains. The biggest bargains ever offered by any house in the country. 1,000 elegant 50c books at 10c each; come early and get your choice.

Corset steels 2 pair for 5c. Twin wire dress stays 6c set. Toothbrushes, 3 for 5c. Dolls at 1/2 price.

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Basement Bargains

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Grocery Department. 2-pound cans choice sugar corn, 7 1/2c can. 3-pound cans choice tomatoes, 8 1/2c can. 2-pound cans early blossom peas, 8 1/2c can.

3-pound cans California plums, 12 1/2c can. 2-pound cans yellow free peaches, 12 1/2c can. Condensed milk, 10c can. 20-pound pails pure fruit jelly, 35c.

Tea and Coffee Dept. Cracked coffee, 12 1/2c, 15c and 17 1/2c pound. Fancy golden Rio coffee, 25c, 25c and 35c pound.

Best old Government Java coffee, 33 1/2c pound. Best dust tea, 10c and 12 1/2c pound. No. 1 Japan tea for 25c pound. English breakfast tea, 35c, 35c and 46c pound.

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Loaned Baby Wheeler Cash. Estate Matter Handled in a Way that Causes Great Dissatisfaction.

IMPORTANT CASE IN PROBATE COURT. Money of a Minor Heir Loaned to a Brother of Ex-Judge Eller and Secured by Mortgages on Land of Very Uncertain Value.

The attention of Judge Baxter of the probate court was directed to the facts in a case of more than usual importance yesterday when he called a guardian upon the carpet to give testimony upon the subject of whether or not he had been true to his trust.

Three years ago Burt G. Wheeler, who at that time was the photographer in Judge Walcott's court, died, leaving a young widow and a baby girl, the latter but a few days old. Shortly after this F. E. McMullen, who had been one of Burt G. Wheeler's schoolmates, was appointed administrator of the estate and in March, 1892, he paid to J. W. Eller, who was then probate judge, the sum of \$4,000, one-half of which was, by the court, turned over to the widow, the balance remaining in court for the minor child, pending the appointment of a guardian.

In the meantime the \$2,000 was in the hands of J. W. Eller, then county judge, where it remained until January 2, 1894, when he appointed Gas Hotel guard, with Sherman Wilcox and Ben Melquist as bondsmen.