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HAYDEN'S ARE HEADQUARTERS

For Santa Claus and His Holiday Presents, GRAnd OPENING

CONTINUES MONDAY

An endless variety of Toys and Holiday Goods. One entire floor filled with Toys.

Dolls, in every size, at 1c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c and up to \$12.00.

Building blocks at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Toy Drums at 27c, 47c, 78c, 98c, up to

\$5.00.

All kinds of cards at 1c, 5c, up.
1.000 wagons, worth \$1.50, for 59c.
Baby Shoo Flys, worth \$1.50, at 63c.
Fancy celluloid articles, cards, handkerchief holders, etc., at 5c up.
Plush goods of all descriptions at 10c up.
Iron toys, banks, fire engines, etc., at 5c,
10c, 15c up to \$1.50.

Tin toys at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c up to 25c.

Xmas Pipes

Elegant briar pipes 25c, 35c and 50c. Geruine French briar pipes, with pure amber stem. 75c to \$2,50. Elegant French briar, gold mountings, plush cases, worth \$5.00, only \$2.50. A full line cigar cases, 25c up.

Xmas Neckwear

Windsor ties and bows 25c.
The new collarerte 50c, worth \$1.00.
Elegant neck ruffs, and collarertes at 75c to \$4.00.

Xmas

Handkerchiefs.

Elegant Initial Handkerchiefs only 5c. Fine pure linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, Dainty embroidered handkerchief only 10c. Elegant embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 25c and 25c, only 15c. Fine sheer all linen embroidered handkerchiefs, worth 50c, only 25c Elegant sheer all linen hand embroid-ered handkerchiefs, worth \$1.00, only 50c.

Hrrah for Santa Claus!

Only two weeks left to choose,

your Xmas presents.
The first comers get the best choice.
A small list of good, suitable and inexpensive gifts:

Xmas Purses and Pocketbooks.

50 styles of ladies' combination pocket-books and card cases, with handkerchief holder, 25c, worth 50c. 25 styles fine all seal, Morocco, alligator, etc., pocket books, worth \$1.00, only 50c. 50 styles fine fancy mounted pocket-books at 75c, 78c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$5.00, Gents' fine wallets 50c up.

Xmas Fancy Goods—

Full length dresser scarf......

Xmas Books

The finest line in the city.
The largest and the cheapest,
Monday 2 toy books for 1c. Fancy picture and A, B, C books, 214c, 3c Elegant board back books 5c, 10c and 15c.

The finest line of 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c line in the city.

50c Xmas Gifts-

Solid leather collar and cuff boxes, worth \$1.25, only 50c, Solid leather blacking sets, complete, worth \$1.00, only 50c.
Solid leather dressing cases, complete, worth \$1.00, only 50c.

Plush work boxee, complete, worth \$1.25, only 50c.

Celluloid work boxes, complete, worth \$1.00, only 50c.
Colluloid tie and glove bexes, worth \$1.00. only 50c. Celluloid glove and handkerchief boxes, worth \$1.25, only 50c. Celluloid jewel cases, worth \$1.25, only 50c.

25c Xmas Gifts-

Elegant silk garters, fancy buckles, satin bows, all colors, each pair in glass box, regu-lar \$1.00 goods, on sale at 25c. Plush work boxes, worth 50c, only 25c. Plush work baskets, worth 50c, only 25c. Celluloid handkerchief cases, worth 50c

only 25c. Celuloid glove cases, worth 50c, only 25c. Combination pocketbook and card case, worth 50c, only 25c. Fancy double head rests, worth 50c, only

Bibles and Prayer Books

Testaments, 20c, 25c and 30c.
Prayer books, 20c to \$2.00.
All styles Bibles, from 50c to \$10.00.
Prayer books for all denominations.
Bound books at 18c. Bound books, gilt tops, 22c. Raphel Tuck's elegant \$2.50 and

Sterling Silver Novelties and

Opera Glasses

Sterling silver Nall Buffer, 49c. Sterling Silver Files, 69c, worth \$1.25. Sterling Silver Back Pocket Combs, 390, worth \$1.00. Sterling Silver Hat Brushes, \$1.48, worth

Sterling Silver Nail Brushes, \$1.48, worth

Sterling Silver Bonnet Brush, \$1.98, worth Sterling Silver Back Combs, 79c, worth Sterling Silver Manicure Set, 3 pieces, 69c, Sterling Silver Pen Knives, regular \$1.00 etyle, 39c.

Sterling Silver Files 49c, worth \$1.00. 200 quadruple plated, hand engraved, gold lined Tea Sets, \$3.95, worth \$10.00. \$3.00 Syrup Pitchers, Spoon Holders, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Celery Dishes, Pickle Castors, worth \$3.00 each, sale price Sterling Silver Teaspoons, \$3.95 per set of

6, worth \$6.00. Sterling Silver Bon Bon Spoons, Meat Forks, Cream Ladles, Olive Spoons, Sugar Spoons, 98c each, worth \$2.00. 350 PAIRS OF FINE OPERA GLASSES.

Elegant Oriental Pearl Achromatic Opera Glasses, in leather cases, \$1.98; worth \$5.00. The celebrated Le Maire Pearl Opera Glasses at \$6.98; worth \$12.00. Good Opera Glasses in leather cases, 98c; worth \$2.50. 100 Porcelain Clocks, in gold and delft, choice \$1.48; worth \$2.50 and \$3.00. Eight- day solid oak Alarm Clocks, half hour strike, 22 inches high, \$2.49; worth \$5.00.

Men's, Boys' and Children's, Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters,

No such decided price cutting has ever been done-for we've taken extraordinary measures to make this sale a greater success than last year- In order to reduce the stock previous to semi-annual inventory we recognize that prices must be very much lower.

175 men's all wool Cheviot Suits, in gray, brown and fancy, suits that anywhere else would mean an expense of \$6.00 \$75 to \$7.00, clearance sale price......

250 men's good and well wearing Aurora Melton, Kersey and Chinchilla Overcoats and Ulsters, the sort that elsewhere usually retails for about \$7.50,

450 good durable Fancy Cheviot and Cassimere Sults, in neat dark colors, lined with heavy durable dark serge cloth, Suits worth and sold elsewhere for \$7.50 to \$9.00, clearance sale price.

375 men's all wool Auborn Melton, Ker-

sey and Frieze Overcoats and Ulsters,

in brown, black and blue, Skinner

satin sleeve lining, leather cloth and

cassimere body lining, perfect in every

350 men's black, blue brown Fancy Worsted and Cassimere | Suits, in double and single-breasted sack and frock styles, as good a suit in every way as the best \$10.00 suit you could buy elsewhere, clearance sale price ...

175 men's fine brown Auborn Melton Suits, in double and single-breasted sack and frock styles, one of the most satisfactory business suits we have 5^{50} ever had the pleasure of offering, to say the least, \$12.50 value; clearance sale price

mestic Worsted and fancy Rough Scotch Cheviots, newest and neatest finest Italian and silk linings, sack, frock and double-breasted sack styles, 10^{00} the kind you pay \$16.50 to \$22.50 for. clearance sale price.....

650 men's very finest imported and do-

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT. Youths' and boys' Long Pants Suits, sizes 12 to 19 years, never before equalled for less than \$5.00 to \$15.00 a

clearance sale price.....

respect, a value of \$10.00 to \$12.00, clearance sale price.....

 5^{00}

450 men's Irish Frieze Ulsters and Kersey and Beaver Overcoats, the most stylish cold weather garment ever shown in this city, a value of \$15.00; clearance sale price.....

 7^{50}

350 men's very fine imported Irish Frieze Ulsters and Patent Beaver and fine Kersey Overcoats, blue, black and brown colors, finished with raw edge, elegantly lined with triple warp leather cloth and Skinner best silk sleeve linings, a value of \$18.00, clearance sale price

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, Junior and Reefer Suits, sizes 3 to 16 years, one extra pair of Sandow double seat and knee odd pants given away with every suit Monday, all Knee Pants Suits at 950 one-half price and less, \$3.95, \$2.50,

100 dozen Odd Knee Pants on sale Mon- 10c day, sizes 4 to 13, at 25c and

Men's Smoking Jackets at \$7.50, \$6.50, 350 \$5.00, \$4.50 and

Men's Odd Trousers, the greatest value ever offered at \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.25, choice of over 5,000 men's finest all wool Pants that are worth and are sold elsewhere for \$3 to \$8.50, clearance sale price \$3.25, \$2.25 and

Special Sale of Watches

Ladies' Coiu Silver Chatelaine Watches,
stem wind and set, \$1.98, worth \$6.00.
Ladies' Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches, stem wind and set, fine Eigin or Waltham movements, \$8.95, worth \$15.00. Ladies' beautiful gold filled Hunting Case Watches, warranted to wear 20 years, fine Pigin or Waltham movements, \$11.45; worth

Ladies' 14 kt. U. S. assay solid gold Hunt-ing Cape, stem wind snd set, Watches, with fine Eighn or Waltham movements, \$14.95. Gents' gold stiffened Hunting Case Watches, with American made works, \$2.98, worth \$7.00.

Worth \$7.00.

Gents' elegant gold filled Hunting Case Watches, warranted to wear 20 years, with fine Eigin or Waltham works, fully warranted, \$11.45, worth \$25.00.

Boys' Stem Wind and Set Watches, \$1.98. Ladies' beautiful hand made 14 kt. Sol Gold Watch, set with genuine diamonds, fine Eigin or Waltham works, \$22.50, worth Rogers' 1847 Knives and Forks, \$2.65 per Ret of 12 pieces. Rogers' AA Soup Spoons, 88 per set of 6,

Hardware Hardware Building Hardware and Fine Tools

Before our spring stock arrives we wish to clean up odds and ends in locks, butts, sash locks and lifts, drawer pulls, etc., also in fine tools-will make prices that will sell | Christmas joy. them. Come and see.

Weather strip, per foot.

A fine hand hammered ax.

Rim and mortise looks.

Steel pointed snow shovels. a fine rifle..... Pump guns, Winchester....

Holiday Perfumes at the DRUG DEPARTMENT.

An elegant line of the finest holiday permes in beautiful imitation cut glass bot

The Nail Combination Music. SPECIAL SALE AT CUT PRICES.

Knocked Out Skates

FOR BOYS AND MEN.
A fine all steel skate, double screw, patent lever, worth 50c, our price.....
A very fine fell nickle plated, solid steel, double screw, patent lever....
OUR BEST SELLER-A fine Hardened
Steel Runner, polished, patent, double
screw, lever, worth \$1.25, our price..
ONE OF THE FINEST-A Fine Hardened Steel Runner, full nickle plated, double screw, patent lever, regular \$2.00 skate, our price......OUR BEST-A very fine Hardened and Welded Steel Runner, extra heavy nickle plated, in full double screw, pat-

ent lever, a regular \$3.00 skate, our

FOR GIRLS AND LADIES.

A fine polished, solid steel skate, double leather heel straps, double screw, pat-ent lever, a regular \$2.00 skate, our OUR BEST-A very fine Hardened Steel Skate, Extra Heavy Nickle Plated, in full, ruseet leather heel straps, double ecrew, patent lever, sells regular from 3.60 to \$3.50, our price...... 1.69

Millinery

A new hat for Christman doubles the We show all the styles, from the Parisian and London fashion fixers, and all the new captern Ideas. Hundreds of pretty hats from our ow Every right trimming is to be had here.

The extravagance has been crushed OUT OF PRICES.

Loaded shells, per 100...... 1.25 Sheetings

500 yards 9-4 bleached Pepperell sheet-sheeting 10c Stiff hats at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Autoharps—5 bar 5.09

Mandolins—\$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.00, up to 90.00

Mandolins—Wasburn, old styles 11.00

Guitars—Washburn, old styles 11.00

Guitars, worth \$5.00 2.59

Guitars, worth \$5.00 3.75

Guitars, worth \$10.00 5.00

Guitars, worth \$10.00 7.50

Violins, good for beginners 69c

Violins, worth \$3.00 1.50

Violins, worth \$3.00 2.50

Violins, worth \$3.00 3.75

Violins, worth \$3.00 3.75 Violins, worth \$8.00 Violins, worth \$12.00
 Violins, worth \$25.00
 12.50

 Metronones, without bell
 2.25
 16.00

Sheet Music.

GRAND SHEET MUSIC SALE. Monday morning we will place on our counters 2,000 copies of sheet music at 50 per copy; none of this comes in our regu-lar cheap edition. The lot comprises both vocal and instrumental. It is all high grade copyright music, slightly soiled. Such com-povers' works as Ketterer, Lange, Lysberg. Schubert, Godard, Burgmuller, Tschaikow-sky, Morey, Hoffman and hundreds of others. Call and see for yourself. This music is not catalogued, so cannot mail any to outof-tewn customers.

A MATCHLESS SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS'

Hats and Caps

This sale will eclipse them all. Men's \$1.00 plush caps at 65c.

Men's 75c plush caps at 45c and 50c.

Also a full line of boys' plush caps at 40c. Men's latest style caps for 15c.

Also men's caps at 10c.

Our 35c and 50c caps go at 25c.

Our 65c line at 35c.

You should see that line of men's caps It includes regular 75c and \$1.00

Our special leader in men's hats is a regu-

Silks! Silks!

There is nothing more appropriate of some silk dress for a Christmas present. We make inducements that enable all to purchase. The prices quoted here are equal quality and style. FANCY SILKS.

2.50 50 pieces fancy silks, Persian and Dresden 3.75 patterns, Pekin stripes, and many others. 5.00 This is the best value in America at 59c Black Silks.

We will sell all weaves in the very best silks, very heavy lustrous goods; full 24-inch 6.00 wide, at \$1.00 yard. 12.50 Black brocaded silk in large and small designs, worth \$1.50, at 98c.
We have the best black satin in the city at 75c yard.

Silks for Fancy Work. All light and dainty shades in satin, China silk, brocade, India, creps and fancy surab-in two lots, at 25c and 39c.

Colored Dress Goods 3 SPECIAL LOTS FOR MONDAY. LOT NO. 1—Comprising wool novelties, sill and wool novelties and mobairs, in checks

stripes, boucles, coverts, mixtures, etc., goods that sold earlier in the season as high as 85c, 75c and 65c yard; all go Mon-wool novelties, in plaids, broken checks boucles and rough effects in a number bargains; all go Monday at .. All our \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 suits latest novelties, this season's styles; al on sale Monday at\$10.00

Black Dress Goods

36-inch all wool black serge, usually sel

Ladies' Skirts.

In black figured materials, lined with \$1.50; large arm rockers, \$2.25; wool top mattresses, \$1.65; cotton top, \$1.85; cane seat oak chairs, 85c; large bamboo music rack, taffets, \$2.98. Ladies' underskirts, all wool, \$1.00. Breakfast shawls, 25c Print wrappers, 59c. Fleece lined wrappers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Clearing Out Sale of Cloaks and Capes.

All the stock of H. Black & Co. included We make inducements that enable all in this sale.

to purchase. The prices quoted here are lower than ever before named on silks of equal quality and style.

A plush cape, 25 inches long, lined with fur, at \$2.98.

A double cloth cape, 27 inches long, at A black cheviot jacket, high storm collar new sleeve and cuff, box front, at \$3.98.

A black jacket, rough material, trimmed with large and small pearl buttons, inlaid velvet collar. The regular price of this garment is \$7.50, clearing out price \$4.98. A heavy boucle jacket, trimmed with ker-sey bands, arctic collars, new box front, half lined with silk, our regular \$10.00 jacket, clearing cale price \$6.98. A plain kersey, new style, trimmed with large and small pearl buttons, clearing sale price only \$7.50.

150 jackets, the cream of the market, in-

150 jackets, the cream of the market, in-cluding French boucle, Irish frieze, English Astrakhan, imported Kersey, lined with taffeta silk, made up in the latest improved style, your choice at \$9.98. Electric seal capes, front and collar of martin, heavy satin lining, worth \$37.09, at \$17.59.

Children's Long Cloaks.

In fancy mixtures, trimmed with braid and buttons, regular price \$5.00, clearing cale \$2.48.

200 children's jackets, in fancy mixture and plain blue and black at \$3.00. Just Received

500 dozen Men's Fine Neckwear for Holiday Trade at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. 500 dozen men's silk initial handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c. An elegant line of silk umbrellas at low prices.
See our line of men's mufflers for Christmas presents. We are show We are showing an elegant line of men's dogskin driving and walking gloves.

Furniture.

line of rockers.

We have no need to offer any apology for the prices we ask. They are low chough, and no sophistry of better work or better finish can tempt us to increase the profit.

An oak combination case, 5 feet 8 inches high, 2 feet 10 inches wide, 12 inches deep. has glass door, French bevel mirror, adjusta-ble shelves for books, also shelf in large cabinet. The desk is fitted with pigeon holes, and will aid you in making yours or your friend's home more comfortable. Our price is \$9.85. India seats, \$1.50; oak rockers, \$1.90 and

Grocery Bargains 35 LBS. LOUISIANA CRYSTALIZED

SUGAR\$1.00 BEST MINNESOTA FLOUR, PER SACK \$1.00 22 lbs. fine Granulated Sugar...... 1.00 York State apples, peeled, gallon cans., 13c California Plums, 3-lb. cans...... &c California Peaches, 3-lb. cans...... 91/2c Solid Packed Tomatoes, 3-lb. cans...... 71/2c New Sugar Corn, 2-lb. cans...... 5c Country butter.... Sc and 100 25-lb. sack whole wheat flour 50c | Separated creamery ... 10 lbs. granulated corn meal...... 10c 5 lbs. extra fancy Japan Rice...... 25c 3-lb, cans choice new pumpkin...... 61/2c 3-lb. cans Boston baked beans...... 714c Pint bottle: Tomato Catsup...... 8c New Mustard Sardines, per can...... New Sardines in oil, per can...... 314c New Self-Raising Buckwheat only..... 3%c New Self-Raising Pancake Flour 2%c 10 lbs. pure Graham Flour only...... Wheatell, the new breakfast food...... 3%c Glycerine Tollet Soap, per bar..... 21/2c 10 bars Laundry Soap for 25c Cheese

Fresh Roasted Coffee

5 lbs. Golden Rio Coffee, roasted......\$1.00 High grade Java and Mocha, per lb.... 30c **New Evaporated Fruits**

New California Peaches...... 614c

All our cardies are made fresh every half Finnan haddies and oysters fresh dally. hour. Come in and see us making candy. It is really quite interesting to see all the different forms of candy being made and

Basement

Inducements We invite you to visit our Butter, Meat, Lard, Cheese, Cracker and Fish depart-ments, and see the special inducements we are offering in the above departments this

Butter

Meats	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
No. 1 hams			 10
No. 1 bacon	*******		 70
Ox lip sausage	*******	******	 614
Pienie hams	*******		 60
No. 1 bacon Ox lip eausage Picnic hams Sait Pork			 40

3-lb, pail Rex Calumet or Silver Leaf....190 COMPRESSED YEAST 1C PER CAKE.

We carry the largest assortment of cheese and sell it for the lowest prices. Brick cheese Swiae checae......121/20

Our fish department is the largest in the country. If you want anything in fish call and see us. Fancy mackerel (Norway bloater), nice Our Candy Department

All our cardles are made fresh every half

the novel way in which it is done.

We will pack the candy daintily in any size box you want. We make the best handnade bon bons in Omaha.

Sterling silver Pen Knives, regular \$1.00

English coffee cakes, G. M. cookles and style.