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SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Monday morning we start the clearing up sale of Toys and will be letting down the prices every day lower until all are gone. We don't propose to have anything left in the Toy line. It will be cutting and slashing down all along the line. Be on hand early in the day. Look over our 5c and 10c counters. Thousands of articles to be sold at one-fourth their value and a great many at less. You will find toys on our 5c and 10c counters worth 25c and 50c. You will find 50c and 75c dolls on our 25c counters. The one who gets here first will have first pick. Prices have always been low at Haydens', but next week they will be a little lower—yes, a great deal lower—than anywhere else in Omaha—

Santa Claus' Headquarters at the Big Store of Hayden Bros.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALES

All through the Big Store—Prices cut on all Holiday Goods—Everything must be sold—Open evenings—Agents for Butterick Patterns.

JEWELRY DEPT. Watches Watches

A Startling Watch Sale for Monday

200 Watches, silver case, stem wind and set. MOVEMENT GUARANTEED, thoroughly reliable time keepers, and a genuine cheap at the astonishing price of 95c. Gents' gold filled watch, warranted to wear 15 years, guaranteed Elgin or Waltham movement, ACTUAL VALUE \$15.00—our sale price will be \$7.98. Gents' gold filled Hunting Case Watch, warranted to wear 20 years; with a celebrated 17 jeweled, adjusted to beat, cold or hot; Elgin or Waltham movement, actual value \$35.00—our sale price will be \$16.75. Ladies' Gold Filled Hunting Case Watch, warranted for five years, with a fine Elgin or Waltham movement, REAL VALUE, \$12.00—OUR SALE PRICE \$6.95. Ladies' 14k solid gold U. S. assay, weight of case 61 pwt., full jeweled, Elgin or Waltham movement, ACTUAL VALUE \$85.00—our sale price \$36.75. A CHANCE IN A LIFETIME AT A STRICTLY HIGH GRADE WATCH. Ladies' Sterling Silver Chatelaine Watch, actual value, \$5.00; sale price \$2.49. Ladies' Chatelaine Watches, in black steel case, A SPECIAL BARGAIN at \$3.95. Ladies' 14k Solid Gold, U. S. assay, hunting case, ornamented with genuine diamonds—worth fine Elgin or Waltham movement—real value \$40.00—OUR SALE PRICE WILL BE \$19.95. Ladies' 14k solid gold U. S. assay, Hunting Case Watch, beautifully hand engraved, with choice of fine Elgin or Waltham movement—splendid time piece—actual value \$35.00—sale price \$17.98.

We Are Closing Out All Holiday Books, Bibles, Stationery, etc.

1 Toy Books for..... 1c 1 Elegant Lithograph Books..... 5c 2 fancy colored Books for..... 5c

The New Oxford

A beautiful 12-mo gilt top book—some call it a big leader at 25c—buy it Monday from us at only..... 15c James Whitcomb Riley's Works, on sale only..... 65c The complete Chambers' Encyclopedia, in 12 volumes, worth \$14.00, on sale..... 87c

Remember! We furnish 100 elegantly engraved Visiting cards and plate for \$1.00.

Ladies' Fancy Garters on Sale

First lot, worth up to 25c, only, pair..... 10c Fourth lot, worth up to \$1.00, only, pair..... 45c Second lot, worth up to 35c, only, pair..... 15c Ladies' Satin Belts, worth 50c, only..... 25c Third lot, worth up to 50c, only, pair..... 25c

MANDOLINS and GUITARS Everything in Music

Mandolins and Guitars from \$2.95 up to the price of the finest Washburn's, of which we have a large and selected stock. Violins, 50c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.50, \$5.00 \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and up to \$75.00. Autoharps, 3 bar, Harmonette style..... \$1.50 Autoharps, 3 bar..... \$3.75 SHEET MUSIC AT STRICTLY POPULAR PRICES and the largest stock in the west from which to select.

A PIANO

Is the best of all Christmas gifts. At our HOLIDAY SALE you may select an instrument of such world famous makes as the CHICKERING, STEINWAY or FISCHER, or other standard makes at prices usually asked for much inferior instruments. Also cheaper makes at the LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED. Monthly payments accepted. A cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect our Holiday display on second floor of new building, where will be found everything in Music. NEW EMERSON PIANO AS LOW AS \$175.00. NEW VOSE & SONS PIANOS AS LOW AS..... 195.00. IVERS & POND AND KNABE PIANOS among our offerings.

Sheet Music at Strictly Popular Prices

Cap Sale All Week— No. 1—Boys' and Men's Caps, worth 25c, at 9c. No. 2—Boys' and Men's Caps, worth 50c, at 25c. No. 3—Boys' Plush Polo Caps, to pull over the ears, sold elsewhere for 50c, at 37c. No. 4—A full and complete line of Winter Caps, good and warm, sold elsewhere for 75c and \$1.00, at 45c. P. S.—We can show you a complete line and save you money.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

500 dozen Men's Colored Besom Shirts, in all the latest patterns..... 39c Men's fine Satin Suspenders, black, blue, white, pink and drab, at..... 50c Men's extra fine Embroidered Suspenders, in all the latest patterns, at..... 75c 500 dozen Men's Fine Teck Ties, all the newest patterns, at..... 15c 1,000 dozen Men's Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c 1,000 dozen Men's Fine Teck, Bow and Four-in-Hand Ties, worth 50c, at..... 25c 1,000 dozen Men's Fine White and Colored Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs at..... 15c 500 dozen Men's Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, worth \$1.25, at..... 75c 500 dozen Boys' and Men's Sweaters at \$1.00 and \$1.25..... 75c 500 dozen Colored Fascinators, worth 50c, at..... 75c 1,000 pounds fine Imported Zephyr, assorted colors, per lb..... 34c 500 dozen Ladies' 2-clasp and 4-button Kid Gloves, embroidered backs, at..... 75c 500 dozen Ladies' Fine Wool Mittens..... 25c 10 cases Ladies' Fine Lined Hose..... 125c 10 cases Ladies' Fine Wool and Cashmere Hose..... 150c 10 cases Boys' Bicycle Hose, worth 25c, at..... 125c 500 dozen Ladies' Fine Lined Hose..... 125c 500 dozen Ladies' Combination Suits, fleece lined, at..... 75c 500 dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleece lined, at..... 25c 500 dozen Ladies' Feather Boas..... 35c

Colored Wool Dress Goods

For Christmas Presents.

7 yards of all wool French Serge, in all of the new light and dark shades, for winter wear, also black, extra good quality, rich lustre, worth \$3.25 per suit—our Christmas price only \$1.98. 7 yards of all wool, silk finished Henrietta—in all of the dark winter shades—also light evening shades and black, full 38 inches wide—very firm and serviceable—worth \$4.00 per suit—our Christmas price only \$2.73. 6 yards of all wool Mohair Finished Serge—very firm and heavy—dust proof—does not wrinkle—in all of the late winter shades—also black, full 47 inches wide—cheap at \$5.00 per suit—our Christmas price only \$3.50.

Hardware, Stoves and House Furnishing Goods Department

Here are a few prices for Santa Claus

Men's and boys' all steel, patent double screw, hot and toe plates, adjustable, for..... 25c Nice ladies' and gents' Skates, fine steel runners, hot and toe straps, for..... 49c A very fine solid steel skate, patent double screw, adjustable clamps, fine russet leather heel caps, for ladies or girls..... 75c Fine all steel Air Gun..... 49c Fine Coaster for boys..... 17c Jumpers for girls..... 18c Fine solid steel patent, double screw adjustable Skates at nickel plated, for men and boys..... 59c

Special Low Prices on Rifles and Guns

Do you need a stove? We carry twelve different makes of Steel Ranges. Can sell you a fine 4-hole Steel Range, with water front, for..... \$21.95 Rustless iron, steel lined, Air-Tight Stove for..... \$3.95 14-inch Round Oak Heater, nickel plated, for..... \$7.95 Pipe per joint..... 7c Elbows, each..... 5c

Cloak Prices Slaughtered

Don't wait—Join the throng—Get a Cloak for less than one-half what you expected to pay for it :: ::

Ladies' Jackets, in fine all wool beaver and kerseys, high collar shield front, finished seams, at..... 2.98 Ladies' Jackets of fine Kersey cloth, beautifully tailored, by box front, fitted back, lined throughout with heavy satin, serge, storm overcoat collar, at..... 4.98 Ladies' Jackets, made of high class English kersey, imported Cheviots, Astrakhans and Boucles—all lined throughout with heavy taffeta silk or satin—These garments are finest manufactured—in green, black, blue and red, worth \$15.00 to \$18.00, at..... 8.98 Ladies' Capes, made of fine Kersey, velvet lined collar, empire plaited back, full length and sweep, at..... 3.00 Ladies' extra heavy English Kersey or Astrakhan Capes, cloth lined throughout and interlined with fur, at..... 4.98 Electric Sewing Machines, well lined and made, at..... 1.75

Special on Rugs for the Holidays...

30x60 Sakai Smyrna Rugs, \$1.50 at..... 2x54 Wilton Rugs, \$3.50 at..... 30x72 Sakai Smyrna Rugs, \$2.25 at..... 30x63 Wilton Rugs, \$6.50 at.....

Monday at the Pure Food Department

New Mucated Raisins, per pound..... 25c 10c size Shredded Coconut..... 25c Evaporated Cream, per can (worth 75c)..... 75c New Raisin Cured Prunes, per pound..... 25c 2-pound cans Assorted Preserves..... 9c 2-pound cans Golden Baked Beans..... 65c 2-pound cans choice Tomatoes..... 65c 2-pound cans Boston Pumpkin..... 65c Breakfast Oatmeal, 2-pound packages..... 45c 2-pound cans Marrowfat Peas..... 45c 1-pound Seeded Raisins (in packages)..... 15c 3-pound cans Fancy Apricots, Peaches, Pears or Plums—these goods are 1897 pack and of the first quality—really worth 15c, only..... 95c Baker's Chocolate, per package..... 15c TEAS AND COFFEES. Come in and try a cup of our new Japan Tea, and see how it is made. Professor Yuen Gen will show you how to make it properly. New Japan Tea, uncolored..... 25c Baker's Fried Japan, new crop..... 30c After Dinner Java Coffee (others ask 25c)..... 25c Golden Eagle Coffee, per pound..... 15c Good Whole Coffee..... 95c, 10c and 12 1/2c THE PURE FOOD GROCERY.

The Greatest of All Sales to Commence Monday at the Great Transmississippi Headquarters—Don't Miss a Word of This—Read and Be Convinced.

THE GREATEST CANDY SALE OF ALL. 3 pounds fine Mixed Candy for..... 25c 1 pound fancy boxes Creams for..... 24c 2-pound fancy boxes Creams..... 47c Good Oranges, per dozen..... 80c Fancy Lemons, per dozen..... 150c New Fancy Biscuits, per pound..... 75c London Mixed, 3 pounds for..... 25c Roll Cakes..... 12 1/2c 1 1/2c Buns..... 12 1/2c Cream Mixed..... 12 1/2c All Day Suckers, 14 for..... 50c Burt Almonds..... 25c Burt Peanuts..... 25c Chocolate Creams..... 25c THE GREAT BUTTER SALE. Roll Butter..... 12 1/2c 14c and 16c sale at..... 12 1/2c New Mince Meat, package..... 75c Strictly Fresh Eggs on hand..... 75c Don't forget to try our celebrated Creamery Butter—there is none better made. OMAHA'S FAVORITE CHEESE DEPT. Swiss Cheese..... 10c Brick Cheese..... 11c Limburger Cheese..... 11c Neufchatel Cheese..... 11c Full Cream Cheese..... 9c Edam Cheese..... 75c Pineapple..... 80c Imported Swiss..... 25c We have all kinds of Cheese. And don't forget that we have all kinds of Fancy Cakes and Crackers. (Also when you want a nice Mackerel or any kind of Fish call at Hayden Bros.) HOW IS THIS ON FRUITS AND NUTS? Good Oranges, per dozen..... 80c Fancy Lemons, per dozen..... 150c New Fancy Biscuits, per pound..... 75c New Fancy Figs..... 10c Cereal of the finest Mixed Nuts..... 75c A full line of all kinds of Fruits, Apples, etc. Come here for your Christmas supply. A BIG MEAT SALE. California Ham..... 55c Good Bacon..... 75c Salt Pork..... 45c Sugar Cured No. 1 Ham..... 75c Breakfast Sausage..... 75c Corned Beef..... 40c Bologna, Head Cheese and Liver Sausage..... 45c Frankfurts, only..... 65c Cerveisel Sausage..... 15c A DRIVE ON LAIRD. Laird's Rex, Swift's Silver Lead and Hammond's Calumet—these are the best. Lairds. Here are the prices: 2-pound cans..... 17 1/2c 5-pound cans..... 25c 10-pound cans..... 55c Here are the prices on the Compound: 2-pound cans..... 14c 5-pound cans..... 25c 10-pound cans..... 45c

Fine All Wool Black Dress Goods for Christmas Presents

7 yards all wool Henrietta, 42-inches wide—7 yards of all wool French Serge, 46 inches wide—extra good qualities, worth \$3.98 per suit—our Christmas price only, per suit, \$2.75. A full suit of 7 yards, 46-inches wide, of all wool silk finished Henrietta, 42 inches wide, very rich lustre and extra heavy, worth \$12.00 per suit—our Christmas price only, per suit, \$6.98. To our out-of-town customers: We cannot cut samples of these special priced goods for Christmas presents, but all open mail orders filled at these prices, and if not satisfactory, money will be returned.

SILKS for Christmas Presents

Grand Silk Sale for Monday and all week. Most remarkable showing of Rich and Costly Silks. Thousands of yards of Handsome Silks to be sold. We bid for your Christmas Trade with lower prices on Fine Silks than quoted by any House in America. WAIST PATTERNS, consisting of four yards fancy silk, in stripes, small and large shades, in changeable effects, in most every grade, will make handsome waist and is a most suitable Christmas present—pattern worth \$3.00—special sale price only \$1.95. FANCY WAIST PATTERNS, consisting of four yards Brocade Tulle, Brocade Gros Grains, in most handsome and graceful scroll designs, in beautiful color effects and

Most Remarkable Values in Black Silk Dress. Patterns, just received especially for Christmas Presents

DRESS PATTERN BLACK BROCADE GROS GRAIN, consisting of 12 yards. We have just received 500 dress patterns of very fine quality—figured Gros Grains in most exquisite designs—woven very firm and bound to wear well—pattern worth \$11.00—special sale price only \$6.98. DRESS PATTERN BLACK BROCADE SATIN, consisting of 12 yards, of a handsome all silk satin, brocaded, in both medium and large designs, very stylish and most appropriate for dresses, worth \$12.00—special sale price only \$7.98. DRESS PATTERN PLAIN BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, consisting of 12 yards of a very fine lustrous satin, firm, close back, smooth face, containing no flaws or imperfections, guaranteed to wear—dress pattern, worth \$12.50, special sale price only \$8.25. DRESS PATTERN PLAIN BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, consisting of 12 yards—a most desirable and serviceable dress silk, very soft and lustrous—and wearing merits are guaranteed—pattern worth \$14.00—special sale price only \$10.75.

No Samples cut off special sale silks; all out of town customers wishing to take advantage of this sale can safely order and money returned if not satisfactory.

HAYDEN BROTHERS