

HAZDEN'S THE GREAT SALE OF WINTER GOODS MARKING REDUCTIONS. Clearing Out Every Dollar's Worth of Winter Goods at Immense Reductions. Saturday's Special Sale Prices Are the Lowest Ever Offered on Desirable Goods

Ladies' Cloaks at 30c on the Dollar

Our immense purchasing power enables us to close out three manufacturers' stocks at less than one-third prices, viz: H. Black & Co., Cleveland, O.; Griswold, Palmer & Co., Chicago, and the Chicago Novelty Cloak Co., Chicago. These three stocks combined make a most



- Ladies' double cloth capes, made of all wool beaver and diagonal goods, \$4.98
Ladies' astrakhan capes, 39-in. long, double pleated empire back, trimmed with Thibet fur all around, lined and interlined, that sold for \$7.98, at \$4.98
Ladies' silk plush capes, 32-in. long, lined throughout with heavy black silk, trimmed with fur, worth \$12.50, at \$6.98

Big Remnant Sale of Dress Goods

Thousands of remnants of finest dress goods in 2 to 3 yard lengths—the accumulation of the season's immense business, piled on the bargain counters for Saturday's sale. Prices from 1/4 to 1-10 original cost. We must clear them out at once. Early buyers will get best bargains.

A Grand Reduction in Men's and Boys' Caps

Caps actually reduced 1/4 in price. Caps for men and boys at these astounding prices: 9c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c. A grand sale on men's hats at 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.00 UP.

Valises and Trunks

We give the best trunks for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 to be had in the city. Values at prices in proportion.

Grand Saturday Sale

Closing out an elegant line of embroideries at 2 1/2c per yard for goods worth 10c. At 5c per yard for goods worth 20c. At 10c a yard for goods worth 25c.

Grand Thread Sale Saturday

12 spools basting cotton for 5c. 10 spools perfect machine thread, full 200 yard spools, 15c. 100 yards finest linen threads, 3c.

Grand Fancy Ribbon Sale

Closing out all fancy ribbons. At 5c, 7c, 9c, 15c and 25c per yard.

Special for Saturday

Striped outing flannel, plain cream colored, stake flannel, and unbleached cotton flannel, all on sale at 3/4c a yard. (No remnants.) Closing out all the fancy wool eiderdown in two lots, 25c and 35c a yard. Be on hand early to get the pick of these special bargains.

Grocery Bargains

Letting down the prices for Saturday in the pure food department: Quaker oats, per package, 7 1/2c. Quail oats, per package, 7c. Nudavione oats, per package, 4 1/2c.

Fine Silks

Plain Silks—Big lot plain colored Failles, Gros Grains, Taffetas and Moires, many in short lengths, worth 75c and \$1.00, special price only..... 49c

On Saturday

we offer special inducements to the late buyer in Suits and over coats.



A fine tailored suit, made of Long Staple Wool, at \$4.60. Turn it inside out and see if it will not match any \$7.50 suit elsewhere. A fine line of \$7.50 and \$8.00 suits go at \$6.75.

Men's suits, black, tan, mottled, fancy stripes, worth 15c, 25c, at 10c. 500 dozen men's white, unbleached shirts, 5c. 1,000 dozen men's black and linen bosoms, 5c.

HAZDEN BROS. Agents for Butterick Patterns.

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS

Important Question Comes Before the City Council.

FIGURES ON BALANCES AND OVERLAPS

Probable Levy Needed to Take Care of the Debt and Expenses Incidental to the Coming Year.

The city council is required by the charter to make the annual tax levy at the first regular meeting in February, and during the remainder of this month the extent and distribution of the appropriations for the various funds will be the most important proposition which the council will have to consider.

Table with columns: Bills out, Bills in, Total. Lists various departments like General, Fire, Police, etc.

WHAT IT REPRESENTS.

A large portion of the outstanding indebtedness represents bills incurred previous to 1897 and the final total of the first table considerably exceeds the actual expenses of the city during that year.

WHERE THE CITY STANDS.

The action of the council in directing the comptroller to add the uncollected tax balances of the last four years to the amounts available in the various funds has apparently simplified the situation. While it has not added anything to the actual resources of the city, it has largely increased the amounts against which warrants may be drawn in the various funds, thus practically operating to defer the payment of a large amount of bills by increasing the interest obligation.

DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS.

The total expenses of the fire department during 1897 were about \$11,000 and as there is now a deficit of \$15,000 in the fund it is apparent that the full amount allowed by the charter of \$25,000 will be no more than sufficient to keep the department as it is present state of efficiency. The charter allows \$115,000 for the police fund and while \$90,000 will be ample to keep up the department as at present contemplated, it is expected that some additional police protection will be required during the expiration and the amount would have to be increased to the extent to which it is provided in the charter.

PUT TO PRACTICAL PURPOSE

Bureau of Fiber Investigation Has a Plan of Its Own.

WORKING TESTS AT THE EXPOSITION

Manufacturers to Be Given Official Exhibitions of the Machinery and the Value of Different Processes.

Compliments to the President.

Prestigious Jordan of the Board of Education is the recipient of a very unique compliment on which he places a high value. This morning he received a note of congratulatory and commending character from the president of a Lincoln school.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Calhoun, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years he has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community.

With the Army.

Lieutenant J. P. Harbison of the Twelfth Infantry, United States army, stationed at Fort Niobrara, is on temporary duty at headquarters of the Department of the Platte in this city in the office of the engineer officer.

Others Want the Bonds.

The county attorney is not in the least alarmed over the refusal of Parson, Lench & Co. to accept the \$18,000 of poor farm bonds. This morning they received letters from W. J. Hayes & Sons of Cleveland, O., and Spitzer & Company of Toledo, O., both of which firms asked him to bid on the bonds.

Canon Relief Committee.

Secretary Ut of the Commercial club and W. N. Nason of this city have been asked by Governor Holcomb to serve on a committee to receive donations and other assistance for the Cuban patriots and they have consented. The full committee for this state will consist of five members. Similar committee will be appointed in every state by the governor.

HITCHCOCK TAKES IT BACK

Editor Hastens to Square Himself with the Court.

PUBLICLY APOLOGIZES FOR HIS PAPER

Appears Before Judge Scott to Disavow Responsibility for One of the Fakers' Latest Fulminations.

Notes of the Exposition.

John Schuler of Chicago wants the privilege of installing his machine for making Klondike cork wafers and supplying juvenile visitors to the exposition.

ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL

Death Likely to End an Affair of Some Mystery. An accident occurred at the Missouri river ferry house at the north end of Sherman avenue last Sunday which will probably end fatally for Mrs. Joseph Clark.

FINE MONEY.

Methods of the exchange were contrary to law. The attorney for the exchange filed a lot of affidavits yesterday and the case was postponed in order to give his opponent an opportunity to examine them.

Fair Officials in Court.

The affairs of the Douglas County Agricultural society have reached the courts, the old officers, headed by O. J. Pickard having brought suit against G. H. Williams and the other officers, recently elected. The plaintiff charged fraud in the election, maintaining that a majority of the members and stockholders were not present at the time of the protested election.

Paper Company Restrained.

Judge Scott has issued an injunction restraining the Carpenter Paper company from taking possession of the plant of the Western Envelope company on a writ of replevin sued out by the latter.

Notes from the Courts.

Ruth E. Payne has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, John T. Payne, for neglect of duty, covering a period of more than two years.

Find No Trace of Braden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The officials of the American Express company authoritatively reaffirmed the story today that the amount of money and bonds alleged to have been stolen yesterday by Clark Braden, Jr., did not exceed \$1,000. No trace has yet been found of Braden.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPRING CURS TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and sealy skin and scalp diseases the loss of hair, itching humors, Eczema, Tinea, Scab, genital applications of CUTICURA, etc., and all forms of CUTICURIA Remedies, Greatly Reduced.

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JAPAN TEA - is prepared with exceptional care and cleanliness; only the choicest leaves and bulbs are used, all their strength and flavor retained. A cup of Japan Tea "invigorates in the morning and refreshes at night."