

luxuries and commodities, and the prices of FURNITURE will necessarily be HIGHER than they are now. We therefore arranged A GRAND SPECIAL SALE beginning with Monday with radical reductions all along the line—simply to meet this emergency of war—offering you a list of emergency prices that must of necessity move you HITHERWARD.—Seven acres of Furniture mobilized in our store ready to defend AMERICAN homes against invasion of shoddy goods—It is the flower of the Furniture World thus arrayed, armed with CUTTING PRICES THAT FEAR NO RIVAL.—The history of the world knows no such concentration of household articles, nor such a complete conquest of prices.—This statement cannot be refuted, as it is universally admitted that OURS is the largest Furniture house west of Chicago.

Handsome Leather Seat Quartered Oak Rocker. Actual value \$5.50. This week only \$2.75.

Dresser. Finished in antique or white enameled fine bevel plate mirror, regular price \$10. This week \$9.85.

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Corner Chair. Beautiful mahogany finished frame and upholstered. Regular \$10.00. This week \$5.50.

Center Table. Solid oak or mahogany finish, price \$1.24. This week \$1.24.

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OUR EASY TERMS: On a bill of \$10.00—\$1.00 per week or \$4.00 per month. On a bill of \$20.00—\$1.25 per week or \$5.00 per month.

Crocery Glassware and China. We have the largest Crocery, Glassware and Lamp Department in Omaha—right on our main floor. In order to make this popular department even more popular we quote these wonderfully low prices and defy competition.

Big Sale of Parlor Furniture Samples. We purchased and now have displayed on our main floor the entire sample line of the largest manufacturers of parlor furniture in the United States.

Big Stove Sale. Large shipment of Stoves and Ranges originally intended for a Salt Lake City firm was stopped by the sellers for reasons best known to them and sold to us at our price, which benefit we in turn give to our customers.

Building formerly occupied by the Morse Dry Goods Co. 16th and Fremont.

OVER THE PERUVIAN DESERT

Features of Life and Death on the Great South American Sahara. REGION OF SKELETONS AND MUMMIES. Wonderful Travelling Sandhills—Among the Ruins of the Incas—Valley Where Cotton Grows on Trees.

THE TRAVELING SANDS OF PERU.

One of the wonders of this desert is its traveling sand hills. Back of where I now am there are great mounds containing hundreds upon hundreds of tons of fine gray sand. These mounds are always moving on and off in the shape of a perfect crescent and their little grains, not so large as a mustard seed, are ever rolling up, and over the top of the sand dunes, which are toward the north. They climb over hills, they make their way through valleys, as uneasy but steady as the wind. Here at Pacasmayo, a young Jew, here at Pacasmayo, a young Jew, here at Pacasmayo, a young Jew.

and there through the desert, and it is in the valleys of these rivers that you find the habitable parts of the coast region of Peru and northern Chili. There is another habitable region further up in the mountains, between the two ranges of the Andes, which here run almost parallel and a wide strip on the eastern slope, which will, by means of the railroads of the future, some time be one of the most productive parts of the globe.

PERU'S LONG DRY SPELL. Notwithstanding this part of the Pacific coast has had no rain for a long time, the people are expecting a heavy rain. Do you know why? It is because it does not rain here more regularly every seven years, and the last big shower was in 1891. There was an old man, about 75 years of age, who told me that about every seven years, there is a shower which covers the whole of Peru. It is a shower which comes from the sea, and it is a shower which comes from the sea.

SMALL CHANCES FOR UNDERTAKERS. It is a curious thing that there are no ball games in this desert, and at one point back yard at Pacasmayo and never get out of the juices, and it is so dry that it sucks all the moisture out of the earth. A short distance north of here is the valley of the Pura river, which has the same surroundings. Not long since a traveler, in passing through the desert, and within the open canon in the cemetery, and within it the body of a dead priest clothed in flowing robes, the head white and white cotton drawing.

the hot sun of the tropics, and the man, who was a devout Catholic, offered to buy of me, expressing great indignation that one of the fathers should be so treated. The priest of the town, however, refused to permit anything of the kind, saying, "My dear sir, you do not understand. That is the body of my friend, which I have put out there to dry, so that I may send him to his family in Guayaquil."

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(Hequette) river. At the different points of her scattered on thousands of bags of rice, boxes of tobacco and other skins and hides. As I write this I can see droves of fat cattle as they wander about the town, and the water is so clear you can see the bottom of the river, and the water is so clear you can see the bottom of the river.

A LAND OF FRUITS. I have never before seen a desert that has so many varieties of fruits. We had nine different kinds at our dinner, all of which were raised near here. There are oranges, bananas, peaches, and apples, and almost all the fruits of the temperate zone. There are grapes as hard and as luscious as those of California; cherries, plums, dates and figs.

GOSSIP ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE. Judge Samuel Rice of Alabama, who died recently, was one of the most vehement sessionists in the state. After the war he became a republican, and one day, while making a bitter speech in a little town in the state, a countryman asked him if he did not make a speech there in 1861. The judge said he did. "And didn't you then say," continued the countryman, "that the Yanks would not fight and that we could whip them with popguns?" "Yes, replied the judge, "I said that, but you see they would not fight us that way."

General Walker, congressman from Virginia, had a body servant, Henry Jackson, who followed him faithfully during the war. When his master went Henry went too. One day last week an old decrepit negro ambled along the corridor of the house and called for Henry. Henry, who was in the yard, stepped forward and answered him. A few minutes later there was an affecting meeting in the corridor, as General Walker embraced the old negro as affectionately as if he had been a brother. He had not seen the old man for fully ten years.

FREDDOM. James Russell Lowell. They are slaves who fear to speak. For the fallen, for the fallen, for the fallen. They are slaves who will not choose hatred, scoffing and abuse. From the truth they needs must think; they are slaves who dare not be in the right of the wrong.

OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL AND HIMSELF. W. W. Story was full of relating this tale: "Lowell and I were very friendly. Webster for staying in old Tyler's cabinet, and he was so used to be in it in the evening of S. P. Smith's fall from the Harvard Law school, and he was so used to be in it in the evening of S. P. Smith's fall from the Harvard Law school, and he was so used to be in it in the evening of S. P. Smith's fall from the Harvard Law school.

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THE OLD SOLDIER MUSES. Hears for the First Time that They Set a Plate for Him White Gown. "I heard only the other day," said the old soldier to the New York Sun, "that at every meal time all the time I was away in the army in the civil war a plate and a knife and fork were set for me at the table at home. Many a time, if I had only known it, while I was falling into line at the cook's fire at the end of the company street, with my tin plate and the cup in my hand to get the pork and hard bread and coffee, or whatever we might have to eat, better or worse, they were setting a plate for me on the table at home. They entertained me there in spirit if they could not in flesh, and how glad they would have been to see me sit down at the table."

WHEN WE ARE OLD. "When we are old" she said, "When we are old. Our lives shall flow together, side by side; Together shall we watch eternity unfold. Whatever fills our present path beside. Do not despair, dear; keep your brave heart true. All of the sorrows that bind you shall be old. Here, in my arms, secure from every wrong. When we are old, my darling, when we're old.

IS TRUE FREEDOM BUT TO BREAK PETERS FOR OUR OWN DEAR WAKE. And, with leathern hearts, forget we have you to say to that? No! true freedom is to be free from all the chains our brothers wear. Earnest to make others free.

TOLD OUT OF COURT. "Judge—The witness says he saw you take the watch out of the pocket of the complainant and hand it to another man. What have you to say to that?" "Prisoner—Doesn't that prove that I didn't mean anything wrong? I only did it for a pastime. See?"

A Scandinavian lawyer who was defending some boys for stealing a jug of whisky told to the jury: "Gentlemen of the jury: This is a case of first offense. The man and a jug. First come the jug and then the man. The jug and the jug make all the trouble."

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