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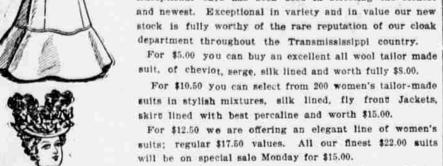
SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.



The unprecedented buying for this Exposition year secured us great price concessions from manufacturers and we are enabled to sell the very choicest goods at less than ordinary wholesale figures. Take advantage of the special sales for this week. In men's clothing we are making prices full one-third to one-half less than regular figures. See the new fall millinery and ladies' ready-to-wear garments.

Bundles checked free. Every accommodation free. Meet your friends at the "Big Store." Agents for the Butterick Patterns and Publications.





suit, of cheviot, serge, silk lined and worth fully \$8.00. For \$10.50 you can select from 200 women's tailor-made suits in stylish mixtures, silk lined, fly front Jackets, BROCADES-Pretty designs on excellent grade of silk in two-tone effectsskirt lined with best percaline and worth \$15.00. For \$12.50 we are offering an elegant line of women's suits; regular \$17.50 values. All our finest \$22.00 suits will be on special sale Monday for \$15.00.

Exceptional offerings in ladies'

Ready-to-wear Garments

Choice productions of the most famous manufacturers in

the world in an abundance and assortment never equalled.

Exceptional care has been used in selecting the richest

LADIES' JACKETS-Worth \$6.00, in all the new fabrics and styles, on sale Monday at \$2.98.

375 ladies' Jackets, man tailored, extra fine tan covert cloth and fancy weaves astrachan boucle, trimmed with military ornaments of silk and mohair cords, lined with fancy striped silks, military sleeves, worth \$25.00, on special sale at \$12.50. A great variety of fine jackets at \$4.98, \$7.48 and \$10.00.

Ladies' Fine Fur Collars

At \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98 and up. The latest fashions.

A splendid line of ladies' plush Capes, two box pleats in back, elaborately beaded and braided; trimmed with fur, lined and interlined with silk, worth \$8.00, on sale at \$4.98

400 ladies' capes, new weave, astrachan, boucle, silk lined, empire pleats, full sweep, fur trimmed; a very taking garment, on sale at \$4.98. Ladies' stylish plush and boucle Capes, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00 on sale at \$2.50 and

\$2.98. Special values for this week in waists, dress skirts, dressing sacques, wrappers and mackintoshes

Important Fall Millinery Event.

We have place on exhibition hats from the leading fashion centers of Europe and America. London models, Berlin models, Paris models, Ne wYork models, Oma-ha models (the work of our own trained artists) in fact all that is absolutely correct and ultra-fashionable can be seen displayed Monday and all week and at Hayden prices. Trimmed and untrimmed hats, walking hats, fancy feathers, ostrich tips and plumes—in fact everything in fashionable headwear for ladies and children at sur-prisingly low prices. Nowhere else can you find such an assortment of the new styles and nowhere can you be so sure of finding YOUR hat. Always remember that at Hayden's "the style is in the millinery-not in the prices."

A repetition of last week's bargains in newest Silks for Waists, **Dresses and Trimmings**

A magnificent showing of authentic autumn fashions in The finest silks that are made in all the latest colorings and designs from the Ludica' Cloaks, Jackets, Suits, Capes and Collarettes. A most celebrated makers in the world. Our prices are the lowest-our styles are display pleasing and satisfying to the most critical. newer. Reliable silks at away below regular prices.

50 pieces new ganloic silk, in changeable two-toned effects, all the latest stylish shadings, highest quality, made in France. Special on Monday 39c LATEST IN STRIPES-Plain Taffeta grounds with one inch black satin cerise, tourquoise, watermelon, helio and white, worth \$1.98-

NEW PLAIDS-Hayden's are Plaid H eadquarters-we show five times as many plaids as any other Omaha store, we show the most exquisite combinations and color effects ever woven into a plaid, many of them most artistically barred with heavy satin stripes. Plaids more popular than ever.

Price 98c, \$1, 25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1,98, worth 50 per ct. more

Special at CANELLE STRIPES-They are new and nobby, the designing a most beautiful work-special at SPECIAL IN FANCY SILKS-Brocades, Bayaderes, Plaids, Stripes, Checks, Moire, Satin, Bengaline, worth up to \$1.50-Special at PLAIN COLORED TAFFETAS-Cerise, Orange, Tourquiose, Hunters' Green Cardinal, Array Blue and Royal Blue-our Taffetas are the best and this price for Monday, only

In Black Silks We Lead Them All. Special in Black Silks for Dress Purposes.

BLACK GROS GRAIN, BLACK PEAU DE SOI AND BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE-Silks of the most reliable kind, absolutely perfect and we guarantee every yard, all pure silk-We believe this to be the best SILK VALUE in the WORLD, 1.00every yard is warranted to wear, our Special price

special in **Black Silks** at this price for Monday only

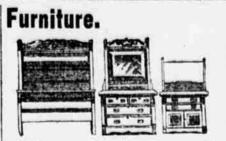
Plain Black Taffeta-good grade-Plain Black Gros Grain-Black Brocades, Silk and Satin-All the very latest and special for Monday, only at New Velvets-We place on sale Monday 150 pieces finest grade silk face velvets, in all the new fall shades, both dark and light, worth \$1.25-on sale at 75c New Velveteens-Finest guality, 21-inch wide; all colors, worth 75cour price

**************** MAIL ORDERS FILLED if sent in before Wednesday on Special sale silk-satisfacion guaranteed.

Flannels and Blankets

New lot all wool white embroidered flannel at, yard 49c, 59c, 65c, 69c, 85c and \$1.25 5.00 yards Molleton Teazledown at, yard, 121/2c. 100 pieces fancy plaid and striped wool flannel at , yard, 25c. 600 all wool skirt patterns at 69c, 85c, 95 c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each. 500 Outing Flannel, extra heavy skirt patterns, 25c each. Fancy striped wool elderdown at, yard, 30c.

Bed Blankets-Special for Monday



We are showing an entire new line of bedroom suits, 3piece suit, well made and well finished, bevel plate mirror, carving on bed and mirror frame, is handsome and artistic, price \$12,50.

Another with larger mirror at \$15.00. One with an 18x40 mirror, cheval dresser, 59c at \$16.50. Swell front suits at \$18.50 and \$19.50. 42x42 oak dining room table \$3.85. 75c Other tables range in price from \$3.25 to \$25,00. Large and varied assortment of

new, stylish, well made oak sideboardswe have just the one you have been look-ing for; the prices run from \$10.00 to \$42.50.

Oak cane seated chairs at 75c, 85c, 95c and 69c \$1.00. 24x24 oak table, lower shelf, \$1.00. Other polished oak tables ranging in price from \$1.95 up to \$17.50. We carry the best make of iron beds-the celebrated Adams & Westlake. These goods are not to be compared with the cheap bargain leaders offered elsewhere, and our prices are lower than the lowest-no price is too low for us no goods good enough to suit our trade 2,000 oilettes framed in fine gilt frame with fancy corners, at 75c. Fine lot of fac simile water colors in Flemish oak frame with brass corners at \$1.50 each.If you want the 49c best for the least money you will have to come here.

Furnishing Goods. 50c

Special sales on men's and ladies' furnishing goods. Men's fine medium weight underwear, worth 75c, at 35c. Men's fleece lined underwear, worth 75c, at 35c. Men's working shirts in dark colors at 35c. all the latest styles, worth on all these goods. \$1.25. at 50c. Men's seamless

half hose, worth 10c, at 5c. Men's ties, in all

the latest styles-bows, tecks and four-in-

Ladies' fleece lined vests and pants, worth

35c, at 19c. Ladies' extra heavy fleece lined

hands, at 25c.



A great many dress goods houses advertise special sales when they never reduce the price, but merely say that it is a special price. When we advertise Dress Goods we guarantee that everything is just as represented.

100 dress patterns, 7 yards each, 35 inches, half wool, neat, new, bright, twotoned Novellies and Jacquards, worth 25c per yard, on sale Monday morning 980 at (for entire pattern)

500 pieces of Half Wool Novelties-good strong material, new from the Arling-90 ton mills and was manufactured to sell for 25c-on sale Monday at only, per yd Here is the greatest bargain of all-350 pieces of all wool Novelties, slik and wool

Novelties, silk, wool and cotton Plaids, Stripes, etc., 34, 35, 38 inches wide-all

Novelties-

All our Novelties that sold at from 75c up to \$1.00 per yard will go on 590 Monday's sale at

Coverts-

We have more Coverts than any three towns in Nebraska and defy any other house n or out of the state to give such value as we do. Our 59c Covert is as good as some are selling for \$1.00. Our 98c Covert is far superior to anything offered by other houses at \$1.50. Our \$1.59 Covert is sold here in Omaha by other houses at \$2.25. We have a \$2.25 Covert, but there is nothing to come up to it in this city, no matter what price they ask for theirs. Same and been a

Tailor Suitings-

We carry the real genuine Tailor Suiting, made in Bradford, England-such as no other house in this city carries. They are put up in single patterns, 60 inches wide and 5 yards to the pattern. They are worth from \$2.25 to \$7.00 per yard.

Poplins-

Are very stylish. We have 14 different grades-150 shades-all colors in new blues and range in price from 75c up to \$3.50 per yard.

Broadcloths, Velours, Flannels, Cloakings and Astrakhans-

We carry the largest stock of these west of Chicago. We import the foreign goods Men's fine laundered shirts in and buy the domestic cloths direct from the mills. We are one-third less than other



FINE LINENS ON SALE.

Linens from Ireland, Linens from Scotland, from Flanders, from all the leading European looms; Linens for beauty, Linens for service; all the best kinds of Linens. The prices are low because we bought direct for spot cash in great quantities. 25 pieces Bleached Table Damask, 60-in.

vide, worth 40c, at 20c yard. 32 pleces heavy Cream Scotch Damask,

worth 50c, at 27½c yard.

40 pieces Silver Bleached German Dam-ask, 60-in. wide, worth 75c, at 4712c yard. 28-inch extra heavy Cream Austrian Table Danmask, 70-in. wide, worth \$1.00, at 55c yd. 56-inch very fine Holland Table Damask,

60-in, wide, worth 65c, at 39c yard. 62-in. extra heavy all linen Cream Dam-

ask, 72-in, wide, worth \$1.10, at 65c yard. 64-in, Bleached Table Damask (all linen), worth 75c, at 49c yard. 68-in, Bleached Irish Table Damask. 69-in.

wide, worth \$1.50, at 65c yard. 35-in. full bleached Double Satin Damask, 68-in. wide, worth \$1.50, at 75c yard. 84-in. fancy Monogram Table Damask, 60-in. wide, guaranteed colors, worth 50c.

at 25c yard

90-inch Turkey Red Damask, fast colors,

worth 25c, at 123/2c yard. 364 dozen all linen Bleached Napkins, fast edge, worth \$1.75, at 98c dozen. 205 dozen 3-4 full bleached Satin Damask Napkins, worth \$3.00, at \$2.00 dozen. 36-in, bleached Butchers' Linen, worth

40c, at 25c yard. 36-inch round thread Art Linen. worth

\$1.00 at 5752c yard.

Samples of the very latest styles and

colors are always on our racks for your inspection and prices the lowest. Our regular 6c white blanks go Monday at colors and styles, worth Sc to 15c, at 6c, colors and styles, worth sc to loc, at oc. Sc, 10c. 9-inch borders, 3c yard. 18-inch shaded borders, 6c and Sc yard. Heavy enamel finished gilts, worth 25c to 40c, go at 17½c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Paints and Brushes

For every purpose.Best ready mixed paints for in and outside use, \$1.00 gal.; 55c half gallon, 30c quart. Ready mixed carriage colors, ground in varnish, one-half pints, 25c; pints, 40c, and quarts, 75c. Household and bicycle enamels in all colors. 20c Enamel your old rusty stove pipe with Ger stendorfer's Enamel: one-half pint cans, 25c. 1-inch Varnish Brushes, 5c; 13/2 in., 8c; 2-in., 10c. White wash heads, 15c and

Carpets.

Grand showing in Carpets. Nowhere can you find greater assortments. Special sale of fine mattings, cotton warps, at 18c yard. of nne mattings, cotton warps, at loc yard. Special novelties in all colorings, at 25c and 35c. All wool Ingrains, 45c yard. Best all wool Ingrains, 50c, 55c, and 60c. ART SQUARES-ALL, SIZES-ALL FRICES. Curtains and Draperies.

White Madras Curtains, 36-in, wide, at White shurds curvains, solid, white are even.
16c. Embroidered Serim, white or even.
10c. Colored Dotted Swiss, 12%c. White ruffled Muslin Curtains, \$1.25 pair. Tapestry Portieres, all colors and late designs.
151, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. New line Rope Portieres, in all colors, from \$2.50 Silkoline, Sc yard. Riverside Denim,

SPECIAL SALES-

25a Purses, 5c. 50c Purses, 15c. 75c Com-ination Books, 25c. \$1.00 Hand Bags, 25c. \$1.00 Chatelaine Bags, 25c. NEEDLES- NEEDLES- NEEDLESregular price-one day only on sale

EXPOSITION SOUVENIRS-

Shelf Oil Cloth, 6c and 7c.

The finest line in the city. 25c Souventrs only 10c; 50c Souvenirs only 15c; 75c Souvenirs only 25c; \$1.50 Souvenirs only 48c. STAMPED LINENS ON SALE-\$1.00 all pure linen Dresser Scarfs only Sc. 35c Tray Cloths, 15c. 25c Splashers,

DRESS TRIMMINGS-

Trimmings, 15c. \$1.00 all silk trimmings, 35c. GRAND CHIF"ON SALE.

36-in. Sheer Handkerchief Linen, worth \$1.00, at 60c vard. 800 dozen Towels, worth up to 121/2c, all in one lot at 5c. 500 dozen extra large All Linen Towels, fancy borders, worth 17c, at 10c. 310 dozen knotted fringe, fancy borders,

Satin Damask Towels, worth up to 50c, at 19c. 18-in, Brown Linen Crash at 5c.

1 bale all linen full bleached Crash, worth 10c, at 61/2c yard.

We are headquarters for Sheeting and Muslin.

1212c Lonsdale Cambric, 36-in. wide, at

142c yard. 7c extra heavy Brown Muslin, 36-in. wide, at 314c yard.

15c 9-4 Brown Sheeting, 81-in. wide, at

221%c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 81 inches wide, at 17c yard. 7c Bleached Muslin, 36-in, wide 414c yd. Ready-to-use Sheets, torn, not cut, large izes, at 37%c, 45c and 50c. Ready-to-use Slips at 7%c, 10c and 12%c. Special Monday Sale on

Bed Spreads. Large size Crochet Spreads at 39c, 49c,

55c, 65c and 75c. Extra heavy Spreads, Marsellles patterns, at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35. Marselles Spreads at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, up to \$5.00. Big stock of white and colored Fringed Spreads at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Visit Our Wall Paper Department. | In Our Cracker Dept.

Cereals. Two pound package nudarene flakes, 5c; 2-1b package quail oats, 71/2c; Pettijohn's 4c: 9-in borders at 1½c and 2 c yard. 18-inch borders, 3c and 4c yard. Gilts in all wheat, 12½c: Pillsbury's vites, 12½c: Granose flakes, 12%c.

CRACKERS-A. B. C. soda crackers, 6c A. B. C. oyster crackers, 6c; ginger snaps, 7%c; shredded wheat blscuit, 11c; Newport flakes, 11c; Bremner's lunch biscuit, 10c; Grape-Nuts food, 14c; Sultana fruit crackers, 14c; graham crackers, 10c; oatmeal crackers, 10c; Bayle's celery pretzels, 15c; Ralston's health biscuit, 25c; fine mixed cookies, 10c.

Sheet Music.

Special sale on sheet music during the Exposition . We are headquarters for sheet music. We carry all the very latest sheet music that is published, and sell it to you at half price. Some selections which give promise of a tremendous sale: "Dear College Chums," by Chas. K. Harris, compose of "Break the News to Mother:" The greatest song hit of modern times, the song that has swept all other so called soldier songs into oblivion. Another star is, "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky," by Braisted and Carter. A rural dream, a divine song. both in text and music comprising the same chaste thought and beautiful inspiration which made their famous "Whisper Your Mother's Name" so popular, written in a melancholy compass to fit the voice of almost every singer. Be sure and get a copy of our two coon songs, "He certainly Was Good To Me" and "I want a Real Coon," both being sung, played and whistled from Maine to California. The prices of the above mentioned songs are 50c, our price 25c. Bear in mind we carry a complete line of 16c sheet music, thousands of different titles to select from, both vocal and instrumental, classic and popular,

Drug Department. Hood's sarsaparilla, 75c; Lydia Pinkham's

ompound, 75c; Kilmer's Swamp Roo t.large 5c; Kilmer's Swamp Root, small, 40c RESS TRIMMINGS-25c all silk Trimmings, 5c, 50c all silk of Cardui ,75c; Swift's Specific, 75c; Mennen's Borated Talcum, 15c; Woodbury's For one day 1/y we "'ll sell 75c Chif. fons. Mousseline de Sole and Liberty Silks for 40c per yard. One day only. Facial Soap, 18c; Woodbury's Cream, 18c; Cuticura Soap, 20c; Packer's Tar Soap, 18c; Cudahy's cocoa soap, per dozen, 19c. Cudahy's cocoa soap, per dozen, 19c.

2 cases 11-4 fine carbonized wool Bed Biankets, finished like the old fashioned h spun, non-shrinkable and serviceable, worth \$2.75, at, pair, Monday \$1.98. 2 cases 11-4 extra large white wool Plankets, neat striped border in different colors,

a real special value at, pair, Monday, \$2.22. 2 cases 10-4 all wool Blankets, strictly all wool, both wad and filling at pair Mon-

day, \$2.50. 3 cases all wool grey or tan Davenport Blankets at, Monday, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

1 case 11-4 extra fine whits Avondale Blankets, made from the finest selected stock edges silk bound, fancy border, regular \$7.00 blankets, per pair, \$5.00.

Bed Comforters

Worsted tied cotton Comforts, silkaline covered, the sort the rest of the stores ask 1.50 for at the Big Store, Monday, \$1 00.

25 doz. quilted Comforters well made extra heavy, lined with oil red calico, worth \$2.00, at, Monday, \$1.50. worth 25c, at 12½c. Ladies' kid gloves, in all the new shades, 75c.

Hardware. Stoves and Housefurnishing Dept.

Have you seen that handsome decorate d steel enamel ware? We have it in way y and spotted patterns-in Blue, Green and Brown, white inside, at prices never befor e made on such ware. Come and see it, we have opened up 300 cases.



of coal and wood

heaters - hot blast,

air tight for coal or

wood, at prices nev-

er before made in

Omaha, from \$2.25

HAYDEN BROS

Grey, 29c

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on the market - 3.95

Heaters

Same style as cut 6 holes, large oven \$45, our 33.95

Will heat a room 20 feet square-the best oil stove

Black **Dress Goods** We can truthfully claim that we have the largest, finest and the best stock of

union suits, worth 75c, at 50c. Children's] Black Dress Goods west of New York City-that we carry more brands of leading fleeced lined union suits worth 50c, manufacturers than any house we know of. Come in and examine Priostley's, 25c . Ladies' all wool camel's Walker's, Ecroid's, Sir Edward Ripley's, Sir Titus Salt's, etc., Black Goods. hair or natural gray yests' and pants, worth \$1.00, at 75c. Ladies' fleece 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c, 98c, up to \$7.50 per vard.

lined hose, seamless, worth 25c, at 10c. Chil-Creponsdren's 25c heavy ribbed fleece lined hose,

Coutieres celebrated Crepons are made in Lyons, France, and lead the world-\$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, up to \$10.00 per yard.

Special sale on Mahler's German Crepons-the \$3.50 grade at \$1.75 for Monday only. Crepons from 59c to \$10.00 per yard.

MAIL ORDERS-The best Mail Order House in America. We send you samples free, and if the dress goods is not as you expected it, either exchange it or refund the money. Is there any fairer proposition?

37,321 Pounds Butter. The September Prize Contest at the Exposition,

Minnesota wins the prize in the contest the third time. The judges and experts declared that better butter could not be made. It was scored by W. D. Collier, from Chicago.

Haydens' Bought It All.

You all know that this butter sent to the Exposition for the contest must be. and is the best butter that could be made. As it was impossible to award first prize to all of the contestants, the judges awarded diplomas to those nearest perfection which was 98 per cent. Our buyer knowing the high quality of butter our trade domands purchased the entire lot, which will

Be on Sale Monday.

and continue until all is sold. Fancy prize separator creamery, 1612c, 17c, 1913c and 21c. Good dairy butter, 10c, 1252c, 14c and 15c. You don't have to pick it out, it is all good.

How It Was Done.

Great care was taken in the selection of the cream. Nothing but the finest oure Jersey cream was used. The cows being fed on native bunch grass for a long time previous, insuring its superior quality. It was made in the most careful and scientific manner with the latest improved facilities for butter making, which guarantees its absolute supremacy over any other butter on the market. Now is your time to get good butter at a bargain.

Meat Day

at the Transmississippi Headquarters, pack-Fancy patent flour per sack only \$1.90. 11 age pork sausage %c; 3 for 25c; good sait pork 5%c; 3-lb. cans compound lard, 16c; short cakes Cudahy's soap for 10c. New navy beans, 5 pounds for 15c. 3-1b. cans now apple ribs corned beef, 512c; hest lard, 3-1b cane, butter only 9c. 3-1b. cans new golden any brand, 20c; 10-lb cans best lard, any brand, 70c; pickled pigs' feet, 4c; the choicpumpkin, 71/2c. Baker's chocolate per can est small hams, 10c; good bacon, 7%c; plckonly 17%c. Sweet chocolate per can only led tripe, 3%c; best German sausage, 12%c; Frankfort sausage, 7%c; chipped dried beef, per pound, 15c; Boneless ham, per pound, 81gc. Transmississippi tickets with every sins per pound 5c. 20c Santos roasted cofstar ham as long as they last.

New Fish We have just received a large shipment on sale at 75c. White hoop milker herring

only 85c. Snow white boneless codfish, 41/2c New Alaska salmon, blood red, 61/2c. New whole codfish, large white chunks, 19c. Smoked whitefish only 10c. Large fat Norway herring only 5c. 4 nice new whitefish for 5c. Mustard sardines, 6%c. Oil sardines, 3%c.

Gheese

We bought the entire lot of fancy full Fine china after-dinner coffees bream cheese from Nebraska, New York, 15c and 20c. 10-in emerald va-Ohio and Winconsin that was on exhibit at the Exposition Dairy Building, and it is ses 15c. Beautiful china sunow on sale in our cheese department. Fancy gar and cream, 25c. Wine glasses, imported

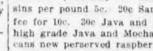
344c. 12 boxes parlor matches for 19c. 2-1b. cans new peas only 5c. Large Valencia raifee for 10c. 30c Java and Mocha, 20c. 40c high grade Java and Mocha only 30c. 2-1b. cans new perserved raspherries 121/2c. Corn starch, large one pound package, 31/20. 2-1b. cans sliced pineapple, corcless, 15c. Pearline, of new Holland herring in kegs, worth \$1.25, 1776, soapine, etc., large one pound package

for 6c, worth 15c, 2-1b, cans string beans 6c. 2-lb. cans corn 61/2c. Large bottle pure tomato catsup 121/2c. Large bottle pure horse radish Sc.

75c blown, etched and en. graved tumblers, per set 30c.

Wisconsin full cream cheese, 10c. Herkimer cup, 2c. Fine crystal cream sets, 25c. Plain county double cream cheese 12%c. Young white cups and saucers, each 2c. Decorated America full cream cheese from Nebraska, oyster and milk bowls, 5c. Fine decorated 12^{i_2c} . Ohio Swiss cheese, full cream, 12^{i_2c} , bread and milk sets, 25c. Solid nickel cups Beal imported Swiss (gost's milk), 29c. Ex- and succers, per pair, 5c. Decorated revolvtra fancy brick or limberger, full cream, ing reflector night lamps, 25c. Fine line of 1212c. Imported Roquefort cheese, society Japanese Vases, from 63c up to \$25. Milk brand, 50c. Edam cheese, fincat made, worth \$1.25, 85c. Neufchatel cheese, only 31/2c. Ic up.





Groceries

China Dept.