

..1900.. January Clearing Sale ..1900..

Tuesday morning, January 2nd, 1900, we shall commence one of the greatest reduction sales ever attempted by us. Every reduction advertised by us is genuine and made from our former selling price. We mean to make this sale so large, the bargains so great, that it will be counted by all the greatest JANUARY CLEARING SALE ever held in Omaha.

High Grade Dress Texture— Fine French novelties to go at less than half original prices. Stuffs are handsome, elegant and exclusive. None better the year round than these goods.



COLORED PARISIAN CREPONS— At \$1.25—handsome Crepons—were \$1.75. At \$1.25—Bayered Crepons—were \$3.00. At \$1.25—Parisian Crepons—were \$2.25. PLAID DRESS GOODS— Pretty and seasonable as they are, prices average about half regular prices. Plaids for waists—plaids for skirts—camel's hair plaids, the very newest thing in the market—all to go during this great sale.

Colored Dress Goods— Hundreds more here than the paper ever hints of. Make quick use of the moments while the cream of completeness is yours to select from.

Silk and Wool Novelty now 19c—was 25c. Bayadere Novelty now 19c—was 50c. Suitings, mixed and plain, now 25c—was 50c. Two-toned Pebble Novelty now 25c—was 50c. Jacquard Novelty now 39c—was 85c. Stylish Novelty Suitings now 29c—was 60c. Silk and Wool Suitings now 49c—was \$1.25. Silk and Wool Novelties now 49c—was \$1.75.

FINE FRENCH NOVELTIES— Never were stuffs so pretty or prices so little, saving your money wherever your choice may fall. AT 29c—FROM 50c— Stylish Novelty, in two colors, very pretty. AT 49c—FROM \$1.00— Silk and Wool Novelty, light weight, silk colorings. AT 49c—FROM \$1.35— Two-toned fancy imported Suiting. AT 59c—FROM \$1.50— Two-toned Corded Novelty, very stylish for skirts. AT 69c—FROM \$1.75— Imported Covert Suiting—two colorings. AT 49c—FROM \$1.35— Corded Benaline—in two-colored effects. REDUCTIONS ARE VERY DECIDED AND ARE MADE IN FACE OF HIGHER PRICES—

This is no guess-work statement, for we are paying higher prices right now for dress goods that will next fill our shelves. AT 25c—Fine Mixed Suiting, worth 60c. AT 59c—Silk and Wool Suiting, worth \$1.25. AT 49c—Silk and Mohair Novelty, worth \$1.00. AT 59c—Fine Shepherd's Checks, worth \$1.00. AT 39c—Fine Beige Suiting, worth 85c. AT 39c—Herringbone Suiting, worth 60c. AT 59c—Fine All Wool Coverts, worth \$1. AT 39c—Tweed Novelty, worth 60c. AT 29c—Illuminated Novelty, worth 60c. AT 59c—Cass Stripe Novelty, worth \$1.50. AT 39c—Silk Checked Novelty, worth \$1.25. AT 29c—Small Polka Dot Novelty, worth 60c. AT 49c—Small Checked Suitings, worth 85c.

Black Dress Goods— We give them good light; keep the qualities right from top to bottom. Black is always dignified, elegant and genteel—we are showing an abundance of handsome stuffs. AT PRICES UNPRECEDENTED FOR CHEAPNESS—

The quotations that follow stand for great worth and value, but they do not do justice to the enormous variety of special prices for this great sale. Nothing but a personal visit can do that. COME AT \$1.98—FROM \$2.00— Handsome Silk and Wool Crepons. AT \$1.50—FROM \$2.25—

New Plain Crepon—one of this season's choicest patterns. AT \$1.50—FROM \$2.50— Parisian Striped Crepon, very new. AT 95c—FROM \$2.50— Novelty Crepons—fine mohair tops. AT \$1.98—FROM \$2.75— New Grenadine Crepons—handsome silk figures on grenadine ground. AT \$3.90—FROM \$4.50— Fine French Crepons, in small, neat figured effects. AT \$3.25—FROM \$4.00— Imported Silk Novelty—one of this season's most stylish novelties. AT \$3.50—FROM \$4.00— Fine silk figured imported Novelty. AT 98c—FROM \$1.25— Imported Armure Suiting—very new. AT 98c—FROM \$1.75— Handsome figured Novelty, pattern very small. PARISIAN NOVELTY DRESS PATTERNS—

Probably the one richest and most effective lot of Black Dress Goods are our imported pattern suits. Tuesday these fine novelty goods may be chosen at a saving of dollars on each pattern, and all are of this season's importation. \$50.00 Chenille and Crepon Novelty pattern, \$35.00. \$30.00 Crystalline Spangled Novelty for \$20.00. \$25.00 Silk Crepon Suits for \$15.00. \$35.00 Black and White Chenille Novelty, \$20.00. \$30.00 handsome Parisian Suit, \$25.00. \$25.00 Silk and Wool Crepon Suit for \$15.

Our January Linen Sale— The ladies of Omaha and vicinity who have waited patiently for our annual linen sale will be more than well repaid for their patience. On Tuesday morning we inaugurate one of the grandest and best sales of linen this department has ever attempted.

BLEACHED DAMASK— All our \$1.50 72-inch bleached table damask in this sale—\$1.10 per yard. All our \$1.25 72-inch bleached table damask in this sale—89c per yard. All our \$1.00 68-inch bleached table damask in this sale—75c per yard. All our 75c 62-inch bleached table damask in this sale—60c per yard. All our 65c 64-inch bleached table damask in this sale—50c per yard.

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Fancy Ribbons— One lot Roman Striped Ribbons with raised cord stripes, beautiful colorings—4 and 5 inches wide— Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per yard—reduced to 50c per yard.



Our Cloak Department— Never in our history have we had such a business in cloaks, suits and furs as the past season—we have no reason to find fault with the weather to make it an excuse for the tremendous reductions which we will make on every garment in our cloak department.

It is simply that we need the room, as spring goods rush along so quickly that it is absolutely necessary for us to close out the remaining portion of ready-made garments at once—ladies know they are never disappointed here, and hundreds will be waiting for the cloak bargains Tuesday morning—as all our goods are marked in plain figures you can readily see the prices—this will assist you in making your own selection. LADIES' COATS— Every Jacket is strictly new, and of the very latest style—we have coats in navy blue, castor, light tan and black—in kersey cloth, montana, chinchilla, chevrons and other most desirable fabrics—in sizes 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44.

All our most beautiful coats, made of the finest kerseys—some fur trimmed—others plain, which were really cheap at \$20.00—sale price \$10.00. All our elegant Coats which sold at \$15—sale price \$7.50. All our handsome Coats which sold at \$10.00—sale price \$5.00. All our splendid Coats which were \$5—sale price \$2.50. We have one beautiful Fur Coat—electric seal, handsome collars and cuffs and front trimmed in dark mink—regular price \$80.00—sale price \$40—size 36. One handsome Electric Seal—regular price \$45.00—sale price \$22.50. One handsome Electric Seal—regular \$37.50—sale price \$18.75. Misses' Coats, 14 to 18 years, in tan, castor, red and navy blue—\$10.00 coats, now \$5.00. \$5.00 coats now \$2.50. Children's Coats, 6 to 10 years—the \$9 coats—sale price \$4.50—the \$5.00 coats sale price \$2.50. Children's handsome long winter Coats—sleeves 3 to 6 years—the \$10.00 coats now \$5.00—the \$5.00 coats, sale price \$2.50.

Furs—Such as collarettes, muffs, boas head scarfs and all our fine fur garments in Marten, Persian & Marten, Electric Seal and other handsome combinations will be sold in this sale at greatly reduced prices.

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Domestics at January Clearing Prices— will offer some special prices on the following goods.

Fine Shirting Madras, 32 inches wide, in various colors and stripes, regular price 12 1/2c—all go at 5c a yard. 3 lots of Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long, 40 inches wide, at 59c, 85c and \$1.00 per pair. 1 lot of dark blue 36 inches wide percale, regular price 10c—on sale at 5c per yard. 1 lot of Prints, 28 inches wide, good material and colors at 2 1/2c and 4c per yard. 1 lot of colored Swiss, 36 inches wide, regular price 12 1/2c—on sale at 5c per yard.

Underwear— Children's ribbed fleeced underwear, large sizes—sold as high as 33c each—your choice of any size 15c each. Boys' heavy Jaeger fleeced underwear—reduced from 50c to 25c each. Misses' 50c fleeced Oneita union suits—reduced to 25c each. Ladies' \$1.00 natural wool and scarlet underwear—reduced to 75c each. Ladies' \$1.25 gray light-weight ribbed vests and pants—reduced to 75c each. Ladies' 50c Oneita fleeced union suits, extra large sizes—reduced to 35c each. Men's 50c fleeced underwear, good weight extra good values—reduced to 25c each. Men's \$1.00 fleeced wool underwear, three thread, color brown—reduced to 75c each. Men's brown wool underwear, have sold at \$1.50 per garment—reduced to 75c each. Men's \$3.00 wool union suits—reduced to \$2.00. Men's \$2.00 wool union suits—reduced to \$1.50. Men's \$1.00 union suits—reduced to 75c each.

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Fine Silks at Little Cost It would be hard to sufficiently emphasize that characterizes this great clearance sale. It should be remembered that all the silks in this special clearance sale are of our regular high quality, at about one-third to one-half regular prices.

COLORED SILK NOVELTIES— 29c for 50c Fancy Striped Taffetas. 39c for 50c Stylish Waist Silks. 69c for \$1.35 Parisian Striped Taffetas. 95c for \$1.75 Striped Novelty Waist Silks. 95c for \$1.75 Corded and Satin Striped Novelties. 75c for \$1.50 Printed Warp Taffetas. \$1.00 for \$1.75 Parisian Chenille Striped Novelties. BROCADED SILKS, EVENING SHADES AT 59c. Bright and beautiful are these evening shades of pink, light blue, heliotrope, nile green—at 59c a yard—regular price \$1.00. REMNANTS CREAM SILKS— Satins, corded taffetas, brocades, stripes—65c to \$1.25, all to go at 25c a yard. COLORED BENGALINES— at 35c a yard, Fine full round cord, all silk, yellow, light orange and pink—at 35c—regular price 75c. COLORED TAFFETAS— at 25c a yard—color blue, pink, heliotrope and nile green—at 25c a yard—regular price 45c. BLACK DRESS SILKS— At 59c, from \$1.25—purely all silk, good luster. AT \$1.15, from \$1.75—extra fine quality and finish. BLACK TAFFETA NOVELTIES— At 59c, from \$1.00 and \$1.25—all this season's novelties. AT 49c, from \$1.00—handsome brocaded satins. AT 35c, from 65c—figured Taffetas, splendid value. Other fine values in the silk stock, not here enumerated, will be found of special interest.

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BOER MEETING AT NEW YORK

United Irish Societies Have a Demonstration at Academy of Music.

SPEECHES BY MASON, SUZAR AND OTHERS An Overday Gathering of Three Thousand—Governor Postner One of the Vice Presidents—The Resolutions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The United Irish societies of New York and vicinity filled the Academy of Music tonight at a mass meeting called to express sympathy with the Boers and opposition to England in consequence of the South African war. Senator Mason of Illinois, Congressman Sulzer and Congressman Cummings of New York and others addressed the meeting. Justice Fitzgerald of the supreme court presided.

The entire house was filled. The program, as decorated with the American flag, the green Irish emblems and occasionally the flags of the two South African republics. Justice Fitzgerald after calling the meeting to order, said it was a great honor to be asked to speak to the great audience. "The British colonial office," he said, "seems to have up to this point, made a mistake in calculating the fighting qualities of those farmers. It is said that the colonial secretary will send more troops to the Boer country when the yeomen, fox-hunters, and by the gracious permission of the queen, the duke of Connaught, in the relief of the besieged troops, England's cup may be again filled with bitterness. "The great heart of the American people goes out to the people of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. They are fighting for the same principles that they are fighting for the same sovereign and red-coated soldiers that fought us a century ago and would fight us tomorrow if they dared and if they thought it would benefit them." "Congressman Sulzer said in part: "Their cause is just one. No one can honestly dispute that. They are defending their homes and repelling a remorseless invader. England's attempt to steal their country is an outrage, an act of criminal aggression, and should be condemned by the Christian powers of the world. In my judgment nine-tenths of the American people are against England in this matter and in sympathy with the South African patriots. Boers' Struggles and Hardships. The story of the struggles and the hardships of these brave men in South Africa is one of the saddest pages in all history, an imperishable heritage to their hardy and valorous descendants. No one can impartially read it without feeling a deep sympathy for them in their present struggle to maintain their freedom and independence against English greed for gold, English tyranny and criminal British aggression for land. "These brave Boers are fighting for republicanism against monarchy; for democracy against plutocracy; for home rule against the bayonet; for the sovereignty of the individual against the sanctity of the crown; for the ballot against the throne; for the love of home against the love of gold; for Saxon freedom against British tyranny; for the integrity of their country against a ruthless invader; for the school house and the church against the army barracks and the military fort; for religious freedom against foreign domination; for the freedom of civilization against the blazing torch of devastation; for the rights of man against imperialism, and above all, for the rights of man. "Senator Mason reviewed the history of the Dutch people in South Africa and her relations with England. In the course of this he referred to "illustrious statesmen who are trying to fill the place of Gladstone and who are trying to belittle his memory in insinuating that fear made him dictate retirement of the British from the Transvaal after Maluba Hill. "I think that as an outlook, have the right to say," said Senator Mason, "that in that matter Gladstone had a grain of discretion, the events of the last six weeks in South Africa have shown that it was in accordance with sound statesmanship. "Congressman Sulzer has alluded to the Boer as always having been surrounded with savages and fevers. I can say that there has not been a day since the times when our own forefathers were fighting the same foe he fights today, and for the same liberty, that the Boer has not only been faced by savages and surrounded by fevers, but he has been followed by the British lion and the shadow behind him of the British redcoat. "Strong Resolutions Passed. The following resolutions were passed with a cheer: "Whereas, All good American citizens must view with concern the evident conspiracy of British agents, acting in concert with stockjobbers, mining speculators and company promoters to lead the United States into an entangling alliance, open and concealed, with Great Britain, in an effort to strangle the liberties of the republics of South Africa, which are as precious to them and secured by as good a title as are the liberties of this republic; and "Whereas, The war now being waged by England on the Transvaal republic has for its ostensible object the annexation of that republic to the British empire, and the right to vote within the territory of the republic be given to unnaturalized foreign residents, many of them British subjects, to whom such privileges are denied by law in their own country, and in contravention of a solemn treaty by which Great Britain fully recognized and guaranteed to the South African republic the right to control its own internal affairs; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, citizens of New York, in mass meeting assembled, condemn the action of the British government and recognize the struggle now being waged for generation after generation by the burghers of South Africa to secure the right to the independence of their country as an example worthy of an emulated farmer whose brave son American freedom and we recognize that the war now being waged by England has thus won a title to independence which all mankind should recognize as valid. "Resolved, That we protest against the seizure of American food supplies in transit to neutral territory as an act of international law, the evident object of which is to accomplish the starvation of non-combatants, a result which the British army have failed to accomplish. "Resolved, That we deplore the action of the Dominion of Canada in sending troops to defeat the Boers and pledged against any part of this continent being used as a base of operations for the conquest of a free nation by any part of the world as a menace to the peace and happiness of the American people. "Resolved, That we appeal to the heart and conscience of the liberty-loving people of Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the Channel Islands and inheritors of Washington fame, and all lovers of liberty throughout the world, to cast aside all party and political considerations, unworthy of free men, to extend the hand of fellowship to the patriots and heroes now so bravely fighting to maintain their liberty and to drive the invaders from the soil of their republic, and we hail the victories as the happy augury of the establishment of the happy republic of South Africa. Governor Postner on the List. Among the vice presidents of the meeting were William A. Postner, governor of Nebraska; George L. Wellington, United States senator from Maryland; John J. McDonough, secretary of state of New York, and the following congressmen: R. K. Polk, Atholston Gault and E. B. Ziegler, Pennsylvania; Daniel E. Johnson, William F. Ryan and John Lamb, Virginia; J. S. Salmon, New Jersey; John A. McDowell and B. D. Gordon, Ohio; Henry C. Smith, Michigan; Stanyarne Wilson, South Carolina; Thomas

HEMP FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Letter to Congressman Long About Opening of Ports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Several days since Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn addressed a letter to Representative Long of Kansas, setting forth what had been done by the War Department toward opening the hemp ports in the Philippine Islands. The letter contained some errors made by the compiler in tabulating the figures. At the request of the department the letter was returned and yesterday another letter was sent Mr. Long in which the errors were corrected, exceptions having been taken by hemp importers and manufacturers in the statement made in the first letter. The corrected letter, in part, is as follows: "The correspondence with the military governor of the Philippines heretofore enclosed shows that no effort has been made by this department in urging the importance of opening and authorizing the hemp ports. It should be stated that the delay in opening such ports has been the existing exigencies, the hemp question and similar matters being forced to remain subject to the conditions and necessities incident to the military situation. "Concerning the quantity of hemp exported and remaining on hand in the Philippines, General O'Day, in his annual reports, says that for the year ending August 31, 1899, the same quantity of hemp has been taken from the shipping ports during that year as in the preceding year, and that there still remain in the islands considerable quantities of hemp. In this connection it should be stated that the shipping ports above mentioned are Manila, Iloilo and Cebu. The date of the opening of the ports of Manila was August 13, 1899, of Iloilo, February 15, 1899, and of Cebu, February 18, 1899, since which dates these ports have been open. Up to the present time this department has received complete reports from the military governor of Manila and Cebu concerning hemp exports, as follows: "Concerning the quantity of hemp exported and remaining on hand in the Philippines, General O'Day, in his annual reports, says that for the months of July, August, September and October, 1899, the total exports of hemp were 19,622 tons, of which 18,310 tons were exported to the United States. The reports of the collector of the port of Cebu, for the months of May to October, 1899, show the total exports of hemp from that port to be 10,310 tons, of which 2,987 tons were exported to the United States. The total number of tons exported from these two ports for the entire year of 1899, was 29,932 tons, of which amount 20,297 tons were exported to the United States. "Using these figures as a basis and in the absence of other information the estimated exports of hemp from the Philippine Islands for the year of American occupation will approximate 50,000 tons, of which amount 25,000 tons should be credited to the United States and 25,000 tons to other countries. "This estimate places the estimated exports of hemp to the United States for one year of American occupation at about 1,500 tons less than the exports of 1897. This is accounted for by the fact that there have been no exports of hemp from the Philippines since the opening of the ports. "This department has been frequently requested during the last year by hemp importers, manufacturers and exporters to open the so-called hemp ports in the Philippine Islands and as stated heretofore, no effort has been made by the War Department in the past and will be in the future to complete the opening of these ports, where compatible with the military situation. "To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. Steamer Pelotas Not Bodily Injured. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Hamburg and South American steamer Pelotas, from Santos to Rotterdam, which went ashore near Dungeness Friday night during a heavy storm, was drawn off about 10 o'clock this morning by five tugs. Apparently the vessel has not received serious injuries. She proceeded for Rotterdam in tow of two tugs.

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