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# Tremendous Rush at "Daylight Store"

What crowds thronged the aisles of three great floors Saturday! What a rush for bargains! How they clamored to be waited upon! A tremendous business! A pleased multitude! But watch us Monday! Watch us please a still greater multitude! Watch us send out thousands of bargains into thousands of homes throughout all Omaha. Listen to the gossip of the fireside—hear them talk about this great sale. The paramount issue now for discussion in over twenty-five thousands homes is the gigantic unloading sale now in progress at the Daylight Store. It is a sale for all the people and not the favored few. It is a sale on everything! The best merchandise in the store is going at decidedly remarkable prices. We prove it every day. The crowds increase, that's evidence. Then too, our's is a new store and every dollar's worth of goods in it is new, fresh and seasonable. Consequently, when we offer such dependable merchandise at such marvelous low prices. The crowds respond and take advantage of it. Do you blame them? Follow the crowds to this mighty sale Monday.

Interest in the Linen Section continues unabated and our special offers at Money-Saving Prices attract increased numbers of patrons. In order to make Monday a record-breaker we give the following special bargains:

We will place on sale three numbers of Table Damask, Bleached, Silver Bleached and Unbleached, which we sell at 60c per yard. They are broken lines, that's why they go at this figure—**39c**

Unloading Sale Price, per yard, 39c

Two numbers of table linen, both strictly pure linen, heavy-weight double damask, two yards wide, come bleached and silver bleached, and sell ordinarily at \$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard. Unloading Sale Price, per yard, 89c.

**Pattern Table Cloths**

Our line of Unhemmed Pattern Table Cloths is without doubt the finest in the city. In this particular branch we pride ourselves in saying we cannot be excelled in range of patterns, prices and sizes, carrying, as we do, Liddell's Celebrated "Gold Medal Brand" Linens, each and every piece stamped, which is in itself a guarantee against imposition and denotes its purity and quality.

A pattern table cloth, very heavy quality, all pure linen, usually sold at the rate of \$1.35 per yard.

**Special for Monday—**

2-yard cloth for... \$1.85  
2 1/2-yard cloth for... 2.25  
3-yard cloth for... 2.75

All our better grades of pattern table cloths, including the very best qualities of Irish satin damask, ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00 and size from 2 yards to 4 yards long, we shall dispose of during this sale by giving 20% discount on each.

This is an opportunity that cannot be overlooked, as these goods are already marked at a price below cost of production.

A broken lot of napkins to match above lot will be slaughtered at same terms.

**Napkins in Half Doz Lots**

The entire accumulation of odds and ends of last week's selling in 6-8 and 8-8 sizes, and worth double what we ask for them, in four lots at the Unloading Sale Price of:

16 for... 70c  
6 for... 50c  
6 for... 39c  
6 for... 19c

**Linen Towels**

As a leader in our towel section tomorrow we shall place on sale about three hundred dozen towels at a price fully one-third less than the jobber's or manufacturer's figure.

## 200,000 Yards of Embroideries and Laces

at Less Than Manufacturer's Cost.  
Great cash purchase of big New York firm's Annual Clearing Sale. These lines sacrificed to us at 50c on the dollar. We offer the public this great advantage.

### Embroideries

Imported hand-loomed embroidery edges, fine nainsooks and very sheer swisses, from 6 to 15 inches wide, regular 50c to \$1.50 values, for this sale only, the yard, 39c.

Fine all-over embroideries for waists, 18 and 32 inches wide, neat patterns, ranging from \$1.00 down to 50c, the yard, Unloading Sale Price, 50c and 29c.

Corset Cover Embroideries, with or without beaded edge, 12 and 18 inches wide, 6 to 10 inch waist insertions and wide flouncing embroidery; this lot sells from 25c to 75c yard; Unloading Sale Price, 39c, 29c and 19c.

**Laces**

All-over laces and nets, creams, ecru and white, 18 to 48 inches wide, German and Normandy vals, Irish crochet, Venice and Oriental, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard, Unloading Price, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Beautiful trimming laces, in creams, white and ecru, consisting of heavy edge net tops, Point Paris and Normandy Vals, widths from 3 to 6 inches, 20c to 45c values, at the yard, 15c and 10c.

Here is a chance for trimming embroidery. All widths of edges, insertions and beadings, in fine

and heavy Nainsooks, sell regular from 10c to 50c the yard, Unloading Sale, 19c, 15c, 10c and 5c.

### Extraordinary Special

Three bargain tables filled with the greatest lot of fine French, Mechlin and German Valenciennes, wash laces, Point Paris, Normandy Vals and Venice Bands, all widths and quantities, worth to 35c yard—Unloading Sale Price, 5c

5c and 10c Laces at 2c—Consisting of 3,000 yards of fine wash Torchons, Imitation Cluny and Venice Appliques—cream and white, 2c a yard.

our money-saving basement Monday.

## Monday Will Be a Gala Day in New Basement

**\$1.50 and \$2.00 LACE CURTAINS, 98c.**

100 dozen manufacturers' sample Lace Curtains bought at half price. The entire lot goes on sale Monday at about Half Usual Prices.

1 lot handsome Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, Monday, 98c pr.

1 lot handsome Lace Curtains, regular \$2.50, Monday, \$1.39 pr.

1 lot handsome Lace Curtains, worth \$3.00, Monday, \$1.49 pr.

1 lot handsome Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50, Monday, 75c pr.

1 lot handsome Lace Curtains, worth \$1.00, Monday, 50c pr.

**100 PAIRS SAMPLE BLANKETS, 19c.**

This is an extraordinary offer. These are single grey Blankets, worth considerably more. As a leader Monday the entire lot will be placed on sale at 19c each. Another strong line will be placed out on sale at 29c each, worth 40c.

40 prs. 11-4 fine Oregon Wool Blankets, in white and grey or fancy plaids, worth \$5.50, special, Monday, \$4.25 pr.

25 regular \$2.00 Comforts, special, Monday, \$1.60.

**Factory Ends Are Drawing the Crowds**

Immense new lots have been added for Monday's selling. Prices

2 1/2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c. Every conceivable fabric, at every conceivable price. On each line the reduction is stupendous!

### Notion Bargains Monday

Fine Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 7 to 16 in width, worth 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, special, Monday, at 4c.

One lot plain Taffeta Ribbons, extra wide and firm, in all colors, black and white, worth 20c and 25c, Monday, 9c yd.

One special lot fancy Ribbons, extra fine and wide, worth 30c, special, Monday, 12 1/2c yd!

200-yard Machine Thread, Monday, 2c spool.

Pins, 2 papers for 1c. Hooks and Eyes, 1c card, worth 5c. 5c Safety Pins, 1c. Ironing Wax, 2 for 1c. 12 1/2c and 15c Hose Supporters, 7c pair. 10c Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c. Skirt Binding, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, at 1c yard, Monday.

200 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 12 1/2c, at 5c pr., Monday.

200 doz. Boys' and Girls' extra quality 15c Stockings, 8c pr., Monday.

Gigantic values in Underwear at 19c, 21c, 29c, 39c, Suits, Vests and Union Suits.

**Underwear**

Come to the Underwear Section

and note the wonderful bargains. You will realize the advantage of buying here, now and at all times.

### For example:

All of our broken lines of ladies' Vests, Drawers and Union Suits will be placed on separate table Monday and sold for 50c each.

Merode hand felled four-thread combed cotton Union Suits, perfect fitting and an excellent value at \$1.25, on sale Monday, 79c garment.

**Dinner Ware**

**Cut to the Quick!**

Special, extraordinary offerings for Monday. Beautiful flow blue and gold decorated 100-piece English Dinner Sets, worth \$20.00, Monday, \$13.20.

Homer Laughlin's best American Dinnerware, with gold floral decorations, 100-piece sets, worth \$11.50, Monday, \$7.95.

Fine thin Austrian China Dinner Sets, in dainty pink and blue floral decorations, 100-piece sets, worth \$21.00, \$13.48.

Haviland Dinner Sets, artistic pattern with dainty floral and gold decorations, 100-piece sets, worth \$40, special Monday \$29.00.

White English Dinnerware in nice thin semi-porcelain, with neat embossing, 100-piece sets, worth \$11.50, Monday \$7.20.

## Great Unloading Sale of Coats

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infant's.

**LADIES' COATS MARKED**

\$8.95 for \$5.00. \$19.00 for \$9.50. \$10.00 for \$5.00. \$20.75 for \$10.38. \$12.50 for \$5.00. \$30.00 for \$15.00. \$15.00 for \$7.50. \$65.00 for \$31.88. \$17.50 for \$8.75.

**MISSSES' COATS MARKED**

\$7.50 for \$3.75. \$15.00 for \$7.50. \$9.50 for \$4.75. \$17.50 for \$8.75. \$12.50 for \$6.25. \$22.50 for \$11.25.

**INFANTS' COATS MARKED**

\$5.00 for \$2.48. \$9.00 for \$4.48. \$5.95 for \$2.98. \$12.50 for \$6.25. \$9.95 for \$5.45. \$14.50 for \$7.25. \$7.00 for \$3.48.

**CHILDREN'S COATS MARKED**

\$6.90 for \$3.45. \$9.90 for \$4.48. \$12.00 for \$6.00. \$15.00 for \$7.50. \$8.90 for \$4.45. \$14.50 for \$7.25.

**Ladies' Waists—Three Bargain Tables**

**WAISTS MARKED \$1.00, \$1.25.**

\$1.50, \$1.75, all at 79c.

**WAISTS MARKED \$2.50, \$2.75.**

\$3.00, \$3.25, all at \$1.98.

**Ladies' Tailored Suits—All stock without any reserve in 3 Lots**

**LOT 1—Ladies' Suits Marked**

\$7.50, \$8.95, \$9.90, \$10.50, \$12.50, all at \$3.95.

**LOT 2—Ladies' Suits Marked**

\$16.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, all at \$10.00.

**LOT 3—Ladies' Suits Marked**

\$25.00, \$28.50, \$32.50, \$37.50, \$45.00, all at \$20.00.

**All Ladies' Fur Coats at half off marked prices.**

**All Fur Scarfs, Boas and Muffs, 25% off marked prices.**

**Discount Sales at long counter on the second floor.**

**We sell Manton Patterns, all kinds, 10c.**

**White Goods**

We have made every preparation to meet the needs and the demands of a great city in our white goods section, having made our purchases months ago. We are better fitted to retail these goods at a lower figure than any other house in the west. Below are a few UNLOADING SALE PRICES, worthy of your investigation.

A line of plain white India Linens, full widths, made of the finest combed yarns of best Sea Island cottons, worth today fully 3 1/2c per cent more than we sell them for. Unloading Sale Price, per yard, 20c, 14c, 11c and 7c.

A 36-inch Imperial English long cloth, also a 36-inch Sea Island Nainsook, both of a soft fine texture, suitable for underclothing, dresses, etc., etc., worth at least 15c per yard, Unloading Sale Price, per yard, 9c.

The prices you will find on the yellow tags in the Silk Department will speak more eloquently than words, and will demonstrate that Bargain Hunters never had a grander opportunity. Monday morning we place on our counters:

Hundreds of yards of fancy Crepe de Chine that sold for 75c, our great lines of China Silks that sold for 45c and an immense quantity of most fancy figured Silks that sold for 59c. Your choice of the entire lot Monday at 25c yard.

Don't be the last one to come. Another Great Value in stripes, checks and plaid Silks that sold for 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard will be sold Monday. And a full line of plain color Chiffon

**BARGAINS THAT TALK**

Taffeta, all at 50c a yard. The possibilities in dress goods are enormous, the whole department one grand showing of faultless values.

44 to 56-in. Tallor Suitings, in the mannish effects, Panama weaves, dark grounds, with delicate checks and plaids and shadow checks, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd., Unloading Sale Price, Monday, 59c yard.

56-in. all wool fancy Cloakings that sold for \$2.00 to \$2.50 a yd., Unloading Price, Monday, \$1.25 yd.

44 to 46-in. rain-proof Covert Cloths, plain and fancy weaves, sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd., Unloading Sale Price, Monday, 48c yd.

## CATHOLICS ENTER PROTEST

Societies Object to Interference by American in Congo Free State Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Strong protests have been received by the administration against any interference by this government in the affairs of the Congo.

These protests come from Catholics and Catholic organizations throughout the country. They assert that all the reports of alleged cruelties against the natives are made by Protestants and are biased and are founded on inaccurate and misleading information.

## THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Costs No... Try.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purposes.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better. It is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it distinguishes the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Send your name and address today for a free trial package and see for yourself. F. A. Stuart Co., 56 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## HARRIMAN THE WHOLE THING

Directors of Four Pacific Coaster Practically Unlimited Power Upon Their President.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVIDEND HELD UP

Union and Southern Pacific Companies Declare Increase Two Days Before Fact Is Given to the Public.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Interstate Commerce commission concluded the preliminary portion of its inquiry into the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads and allied Harriman lines here today and adjourned to meet again Tuesday morning at Chicago. The testimony today tended further to show the great scope of the power conferred on President E. H. Harriman by the boards of directors of the various lines under Union Pacific control.

All the facts of records as to the declaration of dividends last August by the Union and Southern Pacific were brought out. The dividends were declared on August 15, but were not announced until two days later. It was at Mr. Harriman's suggestion that the dividends were declared. It was also at his suggestion that the announcement was deferred. It was explained that a number of directors of the companies were not present and he thought it nothing but fair that they should be advised before the matter became public.

The executive committees of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were given authority to announce the dividends at such time as they deemed proper. Mr. Harriman was and is chairman of both committees. The committees were also authorized to designate the funds from which the dividends should be paid. What these funds were could not be learned today, but the commission was promised a complete statement.

**Unexplained Deal with Rockefeller.**

From the minutes of the Oregon Short Line executive committee, it was disclosed that in March, 1904, Mr. Harriman sold to William Rockefeller 300,000 shares of the Oregon Short Line's holdings of Southern Pacific common stock. A letter from Mr. Rockefeller referring to the "agreement" as to the stock was next placed in evidence. Mr. Rockefeller in November, 1903, asked Mr. Harriman to take back the stock at the time instead of waiting for the expiration of the agreement in the spring of 1904. The minutes of the Short Line showed that the stock was bought back from Mr. Rockefeller and it was further shown that he was paid a commission of \$37,500. Today's witnesses knew nothing concerning the agreement between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Rockefeller.

A subpoena was issued for Mr. Rockefeller to appear at such time as the commission shall designate. Mr. Harriman, when he is able to testify, will also be asked regarding this agreement.

**Combine Stops Competition.**

E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad and affiliated lines, was the first witness before the session of the Interstate Commerce commission, which is inquiring into the mergers of the so-called Harriman lines.

Mr. Jeffery described the Rio Grande system and its connections. It exchanged business with the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation company. When the Union Pacific took control of the Southern Pacific there was a shrinkage in the amount of business received by the Rio Grande from the Oregon lines, "due, no doubt," added Mr. Jeffery, "to the control the Union Pacific had of the Southern Pacific."

Mr. Jeffery next described the Western Pacific railroad, which has a line under construction from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

The attention of the witness was called to the letters between E. H. Harriman and George J. Gould, in which Mr. Gould said he had determined to support the building of the Western Pacific and Mr. Harriman replied that he regretted the loss of Mr. Gould's advice. Mr. Jeffery said Mr. Gould was largely interested in the Rio Grande.

**Unexpected Difficulties.**

The witness read from a recent annual report he had submitted to the Rio Grande stockholders, in which it was stated that Union Pacific control of Southern Pacific lines had resulted in "unexpected difficulties" and "unlooked for impediments" in getting business through to the coast, and therefore the building of a competitive line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco had been undertaken to protect Rio Grande interests.

"Prior to the concentration were the

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific competing lines," Mr. Severance asked.

"Within certain territory, yes," replied the witness.

"Within what territory?"

"At Chicago, for instance, the Union Pacific would compete for business to the coast and the Illinois Central, which sought business to be handled to the west by way of New Orleans and the Southern Pacific. Not all the business was competitive, but there was competition at a number of points."

Mr. Jeffery was cross-examined by John G. Milburn, counsel for the Union Pacific. Mr. Milburn asked if it was not true that the great trunk lines leading west from New York are just as keenly competing today for California business against the Southern Pacific steamers to New Orleans as they were before the Union Pacific control of the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Jeffery replied that there was competition, but he would hesitate to say positively that it was as keen as formerly. The trunk lines ultimately delivered their California business to the Union Pacific. Some of it also went to the Santa Fe.

Mr. Jeffery said the eastern business was sold for instance, the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific formerly had their separate agents.

"Do you think," Mr. Jeffery was asked, "that the competition in Pittsburgh is as keen today with only one agent there?"

"It is difficult for a man to compete with himself."

"I think so myself," said the commission's attorney.

"That opens a question," Mr. Milburn rejoined, "upon which we could take a mass of testimony."

Mr. Jeffery repeated that the Rio Grande business has been diminished by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific consolidation and declared because of the consolidation the Western Pacific was decided upon.

W. D. Cornish, vice president of the Union Pacific and several other Harriman lines, was the next witness. Mr. Cornish would not admit that the "four Pacific" were under the same operation.

"But the financial statements are consolidated," he was asked.

"Yes," he said.

**Disposition of Convertible Bonds.**

Mr. Cornish was questioned as to what became of the \$100,000 of convertible bonds issued in March, 1901, by the Union Pacific Railway company, but he remembered few of the details. He said he presumed the bonds were sold at less than par. They were convertible into common stock, an issue of \$100,000,000 being made at the same time the bonds were issued.

"As a matter of fact," asked Mr. Kellogg, "weren't these bonds issued and the money used to enable the Union Pacific to speculate in railway stocks?"

"I don't know how I can trace that money," said Mr. Cornish. "Various sums of money came into the treasury and was used in various ways."

"About this time, didn't the Union Pacific buy about \$100,000,000 worth of stock in the Northern Pacific railway?"

"I don't know, it was a large block."

"It was a majority, wasn't it?"

"I believe so."

"Wasn't the primary purpose of the bond issue to purchase Northern Pacific stock?"

"My remembrance is that the bond issue had nothing to do with the Northern Pacific purchase. That was a matter which came up later."

"Did you ever have anything to do with the purchase or sale of stocks?"

Mr. Cornish thought a long while and did not answer, as counsel for the Union Pacific came forward and said a statement as to what had been done with the \$100,000,000 would be prepared for the commission.

W. V. S. Thorne, director of purchases of the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, was the first witness of the afternoon session. He said that contracts for buying locomotives and other rolling stock was all made in the name of the Union Pacific, the buildings being notified later as to the distribution of the stock among the "four Pacifics."

Charges are made against the separate companies according to the distribution.

Mr. Thorne's salary was paid by check from the Union Pacific.

Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific railway, was recalled. He testified regarding the deal between E. H. Harriman and William G. Rockefeller and the declaration of dividends, after which the commission adjourned to meet in Chicago Tuesday.

**COWELL TO HAVE THE PLACE**

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ter Friday. She was over 65 years old and came to this county in the year 1866. Her husband died a few years ago. Five children are left.

**SCHUYLER.** The annual meeting of the Wells-Abbot-Neiman Milling company was held January 2 and the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: Chauncey Abbott, president; N. W. Wells, vice president; Gerald Schuyler, secretary, and Mrs. H. W. Neiman and Chauncey Abbott, Jr., treasurer.

**GRAND ISLAND.** John Irish, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home was found at 6:30