

A Remarkable Clearance Sale

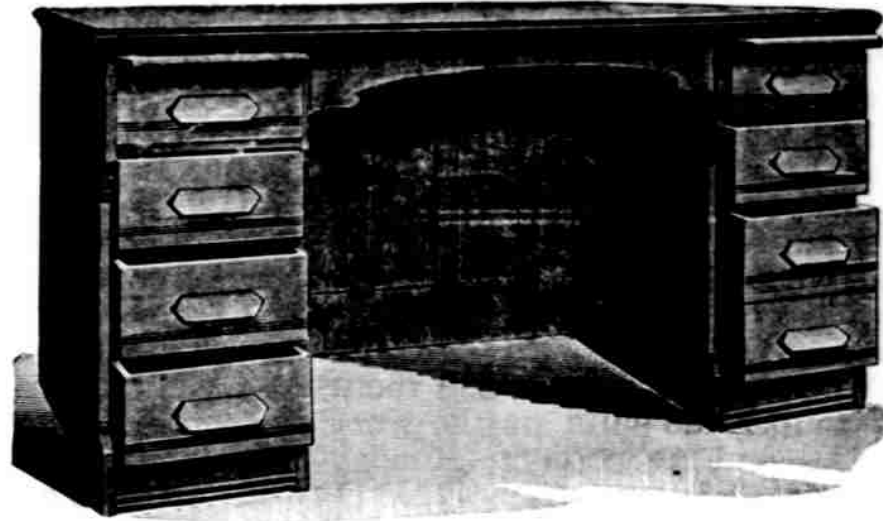
Instead of waiting until the end of the season we inaugurate it at the beginning. Value and cost cuts no figure. All styles and patterns carried over must go and go quickly

OUR BIG FURNITURE SALE BEATS ALL THEM

That's what we hear from people who have got our prices compared and returned here to buy

FIVE IMMENSE FLOORS LOADED WITH POSITIVELY UNMATCHED BARGAINS

Anything and everything at prices to conform with cheapness like this



5 Ft Oak Desk worth every bit of \$ 6.75 now \$9.00

PARLOR GOODS, BOOK CASES, DINING ROOM SETS

CHAMBER SUITS, ICE CHESTS ETC.

At nearly ONE HALF its original value

RUG, CARPET, CURTAIN SALE

The comparison prove superiority in quality, quantity and variety, linked to a positive saving of from 20 to 40 per cent is what pulls the trade here.

- Ingrain carpet, extra super warp, quite a nice line of patterns usually 40c now 25c
- Ingrain carpet, all wool patterns, cotton warp in good live patterns usually 70c now 42 1/2
- Ingrain carpet all wool extra super quality of the very best fabrics usually 75c now 45
- Tapestry brussels, good styles positively worth 65c per yard now 45
- Tapestry brussels, extra quality, all choice patterns worth 80c now 50
- Oil cloth, Linoleum, Chinese and Japanese Mattings in a great variety of very handsome patterns at correspondingly low prices.

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Here is where we sell From 33 1-3 per cent to 1-2 off on everything in these lines even on goods that have not been in our house three days. Nothing reserved and no one can ever expect to buy a nicer pair of curtains at these prices again.

STOVES STOVES STOVES

EVERYTHING HERE HAS RECEIVED NOT ONE BLACK EYE BUT TWO

Having failed to dispose of our large and magnificent line of stoves at wholesale and decided to discontinue this branch of our business, we propose to slaughter everything at retail, and the only way for you to find out how

WONDERFULLY CHEAP

a good stove can be sold is to come and see us at once. Every stove warranted to be all right in every respect.

GRUETTER & JOERS. FURNITURE AND CARPET GO

SOCIAL GOSSIP

T. H. McKinny and wife are in Chicago.
 Webster Eaton is doing the City of Mexico.
 Mrs. A. J. Hoover is in Hutchinson, Kansas.
 Wm. E. Knight went to St. Louis Tuesday.
 C. M. Jaques left Tuesday for a business trip to Sterling, Ill.
 Mayor E. W. Brookings was in the city this week visiting A. T. Leming.
 Miss Valjean McCandless has gone to spend the winter in Canon City, Colorado.
 J. W. Dewese and Miss Lena Dewese were in St. Paul, Minn.; this week.
 Leonard H. Robbins, formerly of the State university, is now a sophomore at Princeton.
 Mrs. Fred Krone and family have gone to Galveston, Texas, where they will henceforth reside.
 Mrs. Geo. A. Clark, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is visiting her father, Mr. Wrenn, of this city.
 Mrs. A. M. Trester and her grand daughter, Miss Lillian Trester, went to Denver Tuesday to visit friends.
 Mrs. E. R. Tingley has gone to join her husband, who will winter in the mountains of New Mexico for his health.
 Mrs. William Wakefield, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. Flansburg, has returned to her home in Peoria, Ill.
 Miss L. C. Butler left Tuesday for Galesburg, Ill., where she will spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Harrington.
 President William E. Chancellor of the Polytechnic will open the Y. M. C. A. course of lectures at Omaha Monday evening with a talk on "American Democracy and the Public Schools."
 The ladies of the Faculty club gave a reception at the Conservatory of Music to Chancellor and Mrs. MacLean on Wednesday evening. Receptions to Chancellor MacLean are becoming frequent. Next week the Lincoln club will welcome him and soon after the Patriarchs will try to do him honor.
 Tuesday evening the officers and members of St. Paul's church tendered a reception to Dr. C. C. Lasby and wife and Elder H. T. Davis and wife. The parlors of the church, in which the reception was held, were beautifully decorated. A short musical program was rendered and refreshments were liberally served. So numerous were those eager to offer their congratulations to the guests of the evening that the hand-shaking occupied more than an hour. Mr. George A. Adams made the address of welcome to the pastor and presiding elder.
 The university library has been presented by Judge J. R. Webster with a valuable collection of books on ancient religions. It comprises forty-six books of research into religion by ancient and modern scientists. The collection is worth one hundred and fifty dollars.

With the true spirit of a scholar Judge Webster wished the collection he has taken so much pleasure in selecting not to be scattered, but to be read and studied by others. The new university library is fire proof. The books are safer there than anywhere else in the state. Besides the donor wished to have the pleasure of giving the books himself.
 The university fraternities are now selecting their members. To be an acceptable member of a fraternity one must be a good dresser and must not be an habitual "flunker." Occasionally several Greek letters want the same man. When this occurs all kinds of attentions are lavished on that man. He is invited to dinner, to the theatre, he can have anything that twenty or thirty devoted and rival boys can get for him. He thinks the students a most polite unselfish, disinterested set of young men until he is initiated into one of the fraternities, then the members of the other fraternities suddenly "give him ice" and he realizes that the world is hollow.
 C. Y. Smith made an entirely scientific investigation of the Bowery and makes a report to THE COURIER: "Saturday night I went to the 'Bowery.' I always thought that the Bowery was some kind of a theatre and I was surprised to learn that it was the name of a street. It reminds me very much of White Chapel, London. It is one grand blaze of light illuminating the shop windows, and the concourse of the middle classes and roughs who promenade up and down the sidewalks. The place of greater interest here is Steve Brodie's saloon. Who has not heard of

Steve Brodie? What! never heard of Brodie? Well, I declare. Some time ago Steve Brodie stood on the dizzy heights of Brooklyn bridge, leaped into the air, and like a shot fell down, down, down to the waters of East river. He lived. This leap took Steve Brodie from obscurity and secured him an enviable position among the men of the hour. When we entered the saloon (there were four of us) the three bar tenders all spoke together immediately on our entrance: "Now, gentlemen, what'll you have? Quick now, what'll it be?" They spoke in such decided and rather, I think, commanding tones, that we realized without much difficulty that it would be healthy for us to order something, and order it quick, too. We ordered four. The place is small; about 30x15 feet. Not at all a gaudy place with handsome furnishings and the like, but the bar and all are very common place. The four walls and ceiling furnish the attraction, being covered entirely with photographs of sports and pugilists from Adam down. It is, indeed, a curious collection, hardly fit for a Sunday school, but instructive nevertheless. There is besides a big blotch of blood on a white piece of paper in a small wooden frame with the inscription, "Blood wiped from the floor after the Sullivan Corbett fight at New Orleans." He also has a piece of the shirt worn by a man who was electrocuted in New York. Also flags given him by Corbett and trophies from Sullivan and others. As a sport Steve Brodie is way up, and he probably is a power in politics. His saloon is headquarters for prize fighters and their coterie of followers. But just imagine placing on