

# FITZGERALD DRY GOODS CO.,

1023 to 1029 O Street, Lincoln, Neb.

## Money Is Powerful!

Especially If Spent at Our CLEARING SALE. Everyone who has attended could assert that never before have they obtained such quantities of reliable goods for their money as they have been able to possess by attending this great bargain feast.

The distribution of good things will continue ONE WEEK MORE.

### BARGAINS

100 pieces new Percales, 32 in wide, beautiful designs, regular price 10c per yd, at

5c

2,000 spools knitting silk, good quality, 30 yds on spool, all colors, worth 10c a spool at

3 1-2 c

10 doz ladies Kid Gloves, size 5 1/2-5 3/4 only, also a small lot of misses' Kid Gloves, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 a pair, at

25c

Ladies' best quality Calico Wrappers, made of standard quality indigo blue, Simpson's black and white and grey calico. Full skirt, new sleeve, separate tight fitted lining, sizes 32 and 34, regular price \$1 each, at

63c

200 yards plain color wool Eiderdown, 40 in. wide, slightly soiled, regular price 50c a yard, at

15c

100 boxes colored crochet-cotton, regular price 5c each, at 3 for

5c

500 boxes fine Transparent Glycerine soap, regular price 10c a cake, at 2 cakes for

10c

1,000 cakes white Cocoa Castile Soap good quality, regular price 5c a cake at 3 cakes for

5c

10 doz. Ladies' large size, Saxony wool Shawls, in white, grey, pink, blue and fancy colors, regular price \$2 and \$3 each, at

50c

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Plain tucked muslin drawers, regular price 20c a pair, at.....12c

Extra quality of plain tucked drawers (fruit of the loom muslin), regular price 35c a pair, at.....21c

Extra quality embroidery trimmed muslin and plain cambric drawers, regular price 50c a pair, at.....35c

Ladies' gowns, Empire style, embroidery trimmed, good muslin, at.....49c

Ladies' gowns, embroidery edging and inserting, 60 in long, 3 new styles, regular price \$5c each, at.....59c

Ladies' gowns, 8 styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, extra well made, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, at.....98c

### WHITE EMBROIDERIES.

Monday there will be a special sale on white embroideries. There will be a discount of one-third to one-half less than the regular price.

200 pieces, nainsook and cambric embroideries, good cloth, fine work and beautiful patterns, worth 7 1/2c to 10c per yard, at.....5c

300 pieces nainsook and cambric edgings and insertings, all new patterns, worth 12 1/2c a yard, at.....7 1/2c

200 pieces fine embroideries, wide and narrow, cambric and nainsook, worth 18c per yard, at 10c

### DRESS GOODS.

Next we will sell full patterns for 98c of the following goods:

- 7 yds 36 in all wool checks.
- 7 yds 36 in English cashmere.
- 7 yds Mohair Etmines.
- 7 yds Mohair fancies.
- 7 yds all wool spring suitings.

Your choice of any pattern for

98c

### STORIES IN PASSING.

One day four men entered a B. & M. train at a station in central Iowa, bound for Omaha. They found two seats together and turning the front one over sat facing each other. When the Conductor came along one of the men handed up four tickets. He took them and looked them over.

"That won't go" said the Conductor, "three of them are half fare tickets. You must pay the difference". But the four men looked out of the window and said nothing. "Come gentlemen, you must pay or get off" urged the Conductor. Still they did not seem to hear him but talked and laughed a little to themselves. "I shall be obliged to put three of you off if you don't pay" said the Conductor getting a little warm at the perfect indifference of the four men. "Well put three of us off if you want to" said one of them. The Conductor reached up and took hold of the rope but a sudden thought stopped him. He looked over the tickets again and resumed the conversation. He tried to shame them with the idea that three big men would try to ride on children tickets. He urged that it might cost him his place to allow it and that he must put them off or suffer for it. "Well pick out the three men and put them off" was all the answer he could get.

And that conductor saw the point—that whichever three he put off would include the one who had paid full fare and trouble would follow. He tried to get them to locate their tickets but they wouldn't do it. They really seemed to enjoy the situation.

Then the Conductor went back and brought a head official from the rear of the train. He tried argument and threats but it was of no use. The men sat still and rode into Omaha on their half fare tickets.

"I've learned something" said the Conductor. "After this every man hands up his own ticket."

A gentleman went into a store to pay his account. The old gentleman, senior in the business figured it up and told him the amount. As he was about to pay it a son of the proprietor stepped up, figured it over and found a mistake making it 35 cents larger than before. As the customer was taking out the money a younger son came up, looked it over and found another mistake and made it 60 cents larger still. "Great heavens" exclaimed the excited customer "give me that bill quick. Let me pay it before any more of your boys get at it", and he hurried out of the store as if he had really had a narrow escape.

He is a university student who owns a paper route running east from the Journal office. By means of the route he is managing to pay his way through college, but the Saturday collecting is the bane of his existence. One woman in particular causes him great trouble, making use of every excuse to dodge her paper bill. Last Saturday the young man knocked at the door and the twelve-year-old daughter appeared.

"Mamma isn't in this morning," she said.

This same thing had appeared for three successive Saturdays and the

young man proposed to investigate a little.

"Very well," he said quietly, "I'll just step inside and wait until she comes back." And uninvited he walked into the front room of the house and as he expected found the woman at home.

"Oh, you've come back rather suddenly, haven't you?" he said, "I've that little bill here, four weeks at 65 cents—\$2.60, if you please."

"But I haven't seen a paper for two weeks, you've been skipping me," was her answer.

"Not for a moment," answered the young man, "you'll find every Journal for the past ten days in your paper rack there," pointing toward the wall behind her.

"Well, I haven't a cent, you'll have to wait until next Saturday. It's pay-day Thursday and I'll have the money sure."

"Not much. Two dollars and sixty cents right now, or I'll be down here this noon and camp right here until I've boarded out this bill, and you don't know what an eater I am."

The woman was so frightened at the thought that she fished around until she found the money and paid it, and the student is convinced that he has solved one problem of the news business.

The other day a banker in Chicago rushed out of his mansion in the middle of the night and ended his life in the cold waters of the lake. In what a large number of cases men commit suicide in the night? Night that comes as a boon to childhood, to tired hands, to men at peace. What a dreadful thing it is to the man in trouble, who bears a great burden with a great fear over him.

How he dreads to see it shutting down on him like a great black pall. All his strength, courage, hopes, fly away with the daylight and terror has him in its relentless grasp. All the mistakes stalk before him and danger stands before him mountain high. Every step is a menace, every sound a threat. He can not sleep. He lives the past all over and he grows frantic. He becomes delirious—the delirium tremens of a sober man. It has him by the throat, it chokes him, he cannot breathe. He tears out of the house and goes where he can get what he wants more than anything else—rest. The dreadful night—if he could only kill it and get rid of it. But he cannot and so he kills himself.

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SHERIFF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein George H. Clarke is plaintiff, and Caroline Richards and John Richards defendants. I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of February, 1897, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in block thirty (30) in College View, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, A. D., 1896.

John Trompen,  
Sheriff.  
Jan 30.