



123 and 127 Main Street.

At Just Half The Regular Price

All our Fur Capes; all our Cloth Capes; all our Cloth Jackets; all our Children's Wraps. Everything in the Cloak stock at half the regular marked price and no J.

\$50.00 garments \$25.00, \$25.00 garments \$12.50. The same in between.

Underwear.

Children's Natural Merino Underwear, a good quality, always sold at 25 and 30 cents, January price 15c.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Underwear, natural fleece lined, regular price 50 cents, January price 25c.

Boys' and Girls' Natural Sanitary Wool Underwear, worth up to \$1, our January price 50c.

Children's fine all wool Camel's Hair Underwear, principally drawers and pants, worth up to \$1, January price 50c.

Children's wool Union Suits, 4 to 12 years, buttoned in back, the regular \$1.40 kind, at 75c.

Ladies' fine Lamb's Wool Underwear, sanitary gray, \$1.50 and \$1.75 one slaughtered in this January sale at 75c.

Ladies' fine all wool Black Tights, sizes 2 and 3, our \$2 ones; you take them now for \$1.

January Hose Prices.

Children's fine black heavy ribbed hose, spliced knees, our 25 and 30 cent qualities, January price 15c.

Children's black fine ribbed hose, spliced knees, 6 to 8 1-2, 35 to 50 cents, January price 25c.

Children's French fine heavy ribbed hose, black ingrain cotton, 6 to 8 1-2, 40 to 65 cent goods, to close in January sale at 25c.

Children's black all wool ribbed hose, 6 to 8 1-3, regular price 25 to 40 cents, January price 19c.

Ladies' black cotton hose, high spliced heel and double toes, as good as anybody's 25 cent stocking; our January price 15c.

Ladies' extra fine Cashmere wool hose, the 75 cent ones; January price 45c.

Ladies' extra fine black cotton hose, opera length, 75c ones, 39c.

Ladies' extra quality black cotton and Lisle hose, 50 and 60 cent ones goes this January for 39c.

Now is the time when it is Economy to Spend.

McNamara's.

Price Records smashed in our great Money-Getting January Sale, that begins here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Thousands of Dollars' worth of desirable fresh fall and winter merchandise goes into this great sale at HALF our regular low price. We are with the people who desire their money to do double duty. That is what it will REALLY do during this JANUARY SALE. We are overstocked in many lines and the policy of the house is not to carry over goods, but rather to show entirely new lines each season. Goods will move rapidly during this JANUARY slaughter. Be in time for the first offerings. In order that we may be properly prepared and that you may have a chance to be here in time, the store won't be open tomorrow until 9 o'clock.

Dress Goods.

40 inch half wool plaids, excellent patterns, 19 cents.

40 inch fine heavy plaids, clean colors, 29 cents.

52 and 54 inch heavy black and blue all wool cheviot serges, marked from 75 to 48 cents.

54 inch storm serges, black and blue, marked from 50 to 39 cents.

40 inch extra fine all wool whip cords, popular colors, marked from 75 to 49 cents.

40 inch all wool mixed suitings, good colors and new, marked from 48 to 29 cents.

40 inch fine, fancy Mohairs, new patterns, marked from 45 to 25 cents.

46 inch extra fine all wool serges at 45c.

46 inch extra fine, silk finished all wool Henriettas at 44 cents.

46 inch extra quality French Henriettas only 59 cents.

38 inch extra fine novelty Mohairs, so fashionable now, marked from 75 to 58c.

Priestley's Black Goods

are English, you know, but they are the best you all admit. We will make war on this English cloth during our January Sale. Cut prices for you if you come before your kind is sold.

Domestic and Linens.

A few things to give you an idea of what we mean by a January Sale:

12 and 15 cent outings for 5 cents.

Persian fleece lined printed Cashmeres now 10 cents.

Rustle Taffetas Moire now 12 1-2 cents.

Cotton Gros de Landres, new designs, 10 cents.

7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 cent dress gingham 5 cents.

33 inch cashmere outings 8c.

12 1-2 cotton flannel 6 1-4c.

Examine the towels we will sell from 10 cents to 25 cents and the Turkish bath towels from 9 to 20 cents.

Don't pass our 16 inch all linen crash at 4 cents.

Big reductions all along the line; business must go on here and this great January sale is bound to make it go.

A general reduction all through our China Department during the great January Sale.

Carpet Department.

Your opportunity is here if you want to buy Carpets at less than we can buy them today. Besides we have a lot of short lengths up to 30 yards that you can buy at about your price. Remnants of Wiltons, Axminsters, Moquettes, Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains.

Jap rugs, 3x6, 7-6x10-6 and 9x12 feet, less than cost.

Fur Rugs at half price. 30 inch Smyrna rugs marked from \$3.25 to \$1.75.

China drapery silks, 50, 65 and 75 cent ones; your choice at 39c.

Lace Curtains and Silk Curtains at one quarter off in this January Sale.

The Lowest Prices ever made by this house at any time or under any circumstance will prevail during the Great January Sale that will begin here when the doors open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Be here; it will pay.

McNamara's.

At Just Half The Regular Prices

our entire stock of Millinery including millinery ribbons. Everything in the stock goes at half price during this great January Sale.

Men's Goods

To be slaughtered. 30 dozen men's fine fleece lined underwear, a full line of sizes now, as good as others sell for 60 cents, we put them in the January sale at 30c.

50 dozen men's natural and Ecu heavy ribbed underwear, finely made and regularly sold at 75 cents; our January price 40c.

Men's fine, heavy wool underwear, natural, Camel's hair and Ecu, also a lot of Wright's famous fleece lined goods, the \$1 and \$1.25 grades; they all go into the January sale at 60c.

All our men's fine under garments, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, will go as long as they last at \$1.00.

Men's working negligee shirts go at half price.

Men's black hose, equal to the ones you buy elsewhere for 35 cents are here now at 19c. The 50 cent ones at 25c.

Sundries Cut.

French soap, 3 cakes, 9c. Buttermilk and glycerine soap, 3 cakes 20c.

Filterine machine oil 5 cents a bottle. 2 oz bottle vaseline 5 cents.

Tetlow's Swan Down face powder 5 cents a box. Lyons tooth powder 19 cents.

One quire box Whiting's writing paper 9 cents. Half oz spool fine knitting silk, black and all colors, 19 cents.

Full count brass pins 1 cent a paper. Jap crimped hair pins 1 cent paper.

A good hair brush 9 cents. A good comb 5 cents; a better one 10 cents.

Cloth brushes 24 cents. A good tooth brush 9 cents. Cotton colored elastic web 3 cents a yard.

Needle cabinets 3 cents a paper. Double handle curling irons 4 cents.

School sponges 2 cents. Mucilage 4 cents bottle. Large package toilet paper 5 cents.

100 page tablets 2 for 5c. School dictionary, over 30,000 words, at 5 cents each.

You must learn that this is the Money-Saving store.

McNamara's.

GONE TILL FRIDAY

SENATE DOES SOME RESOLVING AND THE HOUSE NOTHING.

Mitchell Makes a Speech in the Senate in Favor of McKinley Wool Schedules—Resolution Passed for the Investigation of the Alleged Good Understanding Between Government Officials and Armor Plate Men—Sherman's Gold Reserve Resolution—Other Proceedings in the Senate—House Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The senate held a two-hour session today in the course of which a speech by Mr. Mitchell on the restoration of the McKinley duties on wools was listened to and a resolution was passed for the investigation by the committee on naval affairs of the prices paid by the government for ship armor. The resolution contained a broad intimation that officers of the government were interested in armor plate processes.

The most important feature of the session perhaps was a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman for the restoration of the gold reserve which heretofore should be held so as to be ready for the redemption of the greenbacks and treasury notes, the former to be issued only in exchange for gold coin and bullion. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, That by the injurious legislation of the Fifty-third congress the revenues of the government were reduced below its necessary expenditures and funds created by law for redemption of United States notes have been invaded to supply such deficiency of reserves; that such misapplication of the resumption fund is of doubtful legality and greatly injurious to the public credit and should be prevented by restoring said fund to a sum not less than \$100,000,000 in gold coin or bullion to be paid out only in redemption of United States notes and treasury notes and such notes when redeemed shall be issued only in exchange for gold coin or bullion."

Perkins of California asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution directing the committee on finance to report an amendment to the house tariff bill laying an addition duty on raw sugar equal to other increases in the bill. Reply of Arkansas objected.

It was agreed to adjourn over till Friday. Mr. Morrill of Vermont explained that the finance committee desired to consider the bond and tariff bills Thursday.

ARMOR PLATE. Senator Chandler's resolution offered yesterday directing the committee on naval affairs to investigate prices paid by the government for armor plate and as to whether any official of the government was interested in armor plate processes, was called up. Mr. Gorman explained that it was well known that the

Pure Food: Wright's Old Buckwheat, Wright's Mills, Berlin, Wis.

FOR SALE

LESS THAN COST.

Twelve silver cups and saucers at \$2.50 each worth \$4 to \$8. Every piece of hand painted china we have in the store will be sold at less than cost.

G. M. HOWE, Jeweler, 102 EAST DUGLASS AVE.

Display in Show Window.

IT'S ABOUT BONDS

INFLUENCE OF THE NEW ISSUE IS THE PREDOMINANT ONE

Additional Particulars of the Issue, Including the Very Important Consideration That the Syndicate Does Not Undertake to Guard the Gold Reserve—Confidence in the Relief to be Furnished by the New Issue Neutralizes the Effect of the London Market—Gold Shipments and Re-Shipments—The Year's Prices.

New York, Dec. 31.—The stock market today was essentially a professional one, in consequence of the closing of the year and the evening up of contracts incidental thereto. The dominating influence was the impending government bond issue. The price of the bonds is expected to net the treasury about 2 1/2 per cent. The agreement covers the delivery to the treasury of gold from outside sources, equivalent to \$100,000,000 with an option of an equal amount. To be exact, it calls for a first installment of 5,000,000 ounces of gold, and for a similar sum in case of necessity. J. P. Morgan & Co., the managers of the syndicate, will apportion the allotments to the other members, receiving a commission of 1 per cent for their services. The all important point about the new deal is that the syndicate does not guarantee to guard the treasury gold reserve. The confident sentiment that the treasury relief measures would be effective caused the traders to disregard lower quotations for Americans in the London market. The dealings for that account by the arbitrage houses were insignificant. Prices in the local market improved sharply, chiefly on the covering of short contracts. Some stocks, however, on special influences, attracted buying for the long account. Sugar for instance, gained 1/2 per cent on reports of advances in the prices of foreign and domestic sugars. In the rail way list, the advances were greatest in the granaries, the appreciation ranging from 1 to 2 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange rates were easier and it was reported that the last consignment of gold to Europe now on the way would, upon arrival in Europe, be immediately re-shipped to this country to be employed, presumably, in purchases of government bonds. Only \$500,000 in gold was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Money on call was active, ranging between 6 and 25 per cent until the close, when rates fell to 3 per cent. No applications for clearing house loans certificates were made by the banks. The market closed strong and at the best prices of the day. The total sales of stocks today were 153,381 shares, including: American Sugar, 16,100; American Tobacco, 6,100; Atchafon, 2,900; Burlington, 4,800; Chicago Gas, 11,000; Erie, 2,200; Louisville, 8,000; Nashville, 9,400; Rock Island, 6,800; St. Paul, 27,500; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 3,600; United States Leather preferred, 3,000; Western Union, 6,500.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31.—Clearings \$14,456,629; balances \$1,644,518. For the month, clearings \$31,821,584; balances \$28,992,382; for the year, clearings \$2,598,151,127; balances \$27,734,508. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Clearings \$11,691; balances \$485,857. Money 5 1/2 per cent. New York exchange 25 cents discount bid.

London, Eng., Dec. 31.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today \$8,000,000.

AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLIES.

New York, Dec. 31.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in available stocks last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supplies:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 1,737,000 bushels; about for and in Europe, decrease 1,744,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 63,000 bushels.

The more important increases in available wheat stocks last week, which were not included in the official supply statement, are 60,000 bushels in the northwestern interior elevators, 26,000 bushels at Fort William, Ont., 243,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators and 184,000 bushels at Omaha. There were decreases of 60,000 bushels at Burlington, 25,000 at Galveston and 25,000 each in Minneapolis private elevators and at Pittsburg.

MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Dec. 31.—Flour quiet; first patented, \$1.06 1/2; domestic bakers, \$1.00; export bakers, \$1.06 1/2.

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR. New York, Dec. 31.—Statistician J. C. Brown, of the produce exchange, has compiled figures showing the year's total transactions in breadstuffs and provisions at the New York market.

Transactions in wheat reached the enormous total of 1,642,000 bushels, against 1,217,000 bushels a year ago. The highest price for cash wheat was 84c, on June 11, and the lowest 50c on February 18.

Corn transactions were 16,707,000 bushels, against 12,410,000 bushels. The highest price paid was 59c, on May 25; lowest, 22c.

Oats transactions were 7,522,000 bushels, against 8,500,000 bushels; highest price, 42c, on May 25; lowest, 25c, on December 17.

Of wheat sales were 75,000 barrels, against 60,000 barrels, highest price, \$1.15, on May 25; lowest, \$1.05, on December 17.

Official dealings in flour have been 4,527,000 bushels, against 5,000,000 bushels last year. The range on spring patents has been from \$1.65, on June 10, to \$1.25, on February 18.

Wheat—Active, market steady, \$1.06 1/2; Receipts—Dull; lower and in large supply, \$1.00.

Whiskey—Dull. Wool, cotton ties and bagging—Unchanged.

Flour—Standard meal, jobbing, new, \$1.00; old, \$1.05.

Lower—Lower, prime, \$1.05; choice, \$1.10; Receipts—Shoulders, (boxed) \$1.15; ribs, \$1.10; shorts, \$1.05.

Irish soap, mess—Shoulders, (boxed) \$1.15; lower, \$1.10; ribs, \$1.05; shorts, \$1.00.

Corn meal—\$1.06 1/2. Beans—Nothing doing; sacked east truck, quotable at 40c.

Flaxseed—Nominal at 57c. Hops—Dull; steady, \$1.00.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 31.—Food, hay, beef, tallow and cottonseed oil—Dull.

Hops—Weak. Hides—Nominal.

Leather and skins—Steady. Wool, corn meal and roots—Quiet.

Cut meats—Steady; porked hams, \$1.00.

Lard—Steady; western steam closed \$1.05; active, December, \$1.05; nominal, \$1.02 1/2; Petroleum—Stronger, United closed \$1.50 bid.

Tar-pentine—Dull, \$6.00. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Barce—Steady.

Wool—Dull, India mess, 7s 6d; prime mess, 7s 9d.

Park—Prime mess, fine western, 5s; do medium, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime; prime western, 12s 1/2; do refined, 12s 1/2.

Butter—Finest United States, 5s; good, 4s 6d.

NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 31.—Coffee—Active; steady; 15 points decline; ruled under heavy pressure; and rather weak generally. Sugar—Market closed barely steady.

Have closed till Friday; barely steady

WATER AND GOLD.

Simple Process by Which Millions of Dollars are Annually Gained.

It is not generally known, even in California, that millions of dollars are annually taken from rude heaps of base-looking quartz by the flowing of water over huge piles of broken rocks that contain the precious metal. The process of robbing the earth of its gold has now been refined to such a fine point that the gentle flow of water over the ore gleams it of its golden treasures, and this works well in cases where the old chisel and other methods are not so useful.

The water used by miners in bringing gold from piles of mineral-bearing quartz is charged with a simple chemical, which has the potency to dissolve gold and hold it in solution. The sparkling liquid, which flows over hundreds of tons of quartz, trickles through the mines and seeks its level, laden with gold, is charged with a deadly poison, cyanide of potassium, a drug which ferrets out the minutest particles of the yellowish metal and dissolves them and brings the precious burden to the vat for conversion into refined gold again.

The cyanide process is as noiseless and unobtrusive as the laws of gravitation. The method is based on the fact that even a very weak solution of cyanide of potassium dissolves gold and silver, forming, respectively, potassium cyanide and argento-potassium cyanide. The solution is separated from the solid material, and the gold and silver are precipitated in metallic form. During the last five years the process has been introduced into almost every gold field in California and elsewhere, and more than twenty millions of dollars have been recovered by the gentle flow of the waters charged with the magical chemical.

Precipitation is effected by the use of fine pieces of zinc, so arranged that when the rich waters flow over them the fine gold clusters in rich deposits over the zinc, for which it has an affinity. The gold deposits itself in the form of fine dust on the plates of zinc.—Boston Journal of Commerce.

Defeated But Not Discouraged.

"Is there any hope?"

The sufferer's wife knew what her answer meant to them both, but she could not disclose it.

"None," she took his hand and gently stroked it. "The doctor says you haven't the least sign of appendicitis."

Flinging aside the hot-house grapes with an anguished moan, the aspirant for social recognition rushed downtown and left his measure for a cordial rest.—Puck.

WICHITA MARKETS.

CATTLE. Cattle—Market dull.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. 1 native cows, \$1.10; No. 2 native cows, \$1.00; No. 3 native cows, \$0.90; No. 4 native cows, \$0.80; No. 5 native cows, \$0.70; No. 6 native cows, \$0.60; No. 7 native cows, \$0.50; No. 8 native cows, \$0.40; No. 9 native cows, \$0.30; No. 10 native cows, \$0.20.

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