

GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Previous to taking our annual inventory we find it necessary to clear out a large quantity of surplus stock, and in order to expeditiously effect such clearance we are holding a special sale in which prices have been chopped down to a point where profit is not taken into consideration---in fact some of the goods will be disposed of at figures less than they cost to manufacture. This is a genuine cut-price sale---there has been no marking up and marking down afterwards. An inspection of the merchandise will fully satisfy you that this statement is correct. It is a price reduction sale in the true sense of the word---big values for little money.

We feel confident that no store in town, or even in the northwest can compete with us in this special sale when the quality of the goods is considered. Buy now. Lay in a stock for future use. Following is enumerated a few of our pre-inventory sale prices:

Men's Fleeced Underwear, regular 50c quality, to be sold during this sale at only

.42

Men's All Wool Underwear, regular \$1.50 value, to be sold at only

1.15

Men's Wool Underwear, good value at \$1.00 during this sale we will sell them at

.78

Ladies' Underwear, sold regularly at \$1.00,

.82

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear, regular 50c quality, to be sold during sale at

.42

A lot of Men's Caps, regular \$1.00 value, to be sold during this sale at

.68

We have 200 Men's and Boys' Caps which we will sell at the low price of

.10

Men's All Wool Overshirts, regular \$2.00 shirts, to be sold during sale at

1.48

Men's All Wool Overshirts, \$1.50 value, at only

1.18

Men's All Wool Overshirts, \$1.00 value, at only

.78

A fine line of All Wool Heavy Shirting Flannel, regular price 50c a yard, now

.42

36 in. Flannel Dress Goods, regular 25c value, during this sale, per yard

.17

36 in. Dress Goods, Serges, Brilliantines and Mohairs, regular 50c values, per yd.

.35

A fine line of Dress Goods, regular \$1.00 value, during this sale per yard

.78

Regular 10c and 12c Fleece Goods to be sold at

.08

Regular 7c and 8c Outing Flannel to be sold at

.05

Regular 8c and 10c Outing Flannel, during sale

.06

Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$7.50, to be sold at

4.98

Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$4.75, to be sold at

3.68

Ladies' Skirts, regular price \$5.00, to be sold at

1.98

Regular \$3.50 10-4 All Wool Blankets to go at

2.80

Regular \$4.25 11-4 All Wool Blankets to go at

3.25

Regular \$5.50 11-4 All Wool Blankets to go at

4.48

Regular \$7.50 11-4 All Wool Blankets to go at

5.98

Cotton Blankets to be closed out during sale at

.45

Rubbers and Overshoes at Special Prices that will move them.

P. L. Roadstrom, Princeton

TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

Questions Propounded for the Second and Third Months of the Work.

Teachers will please study the questions here under propounded for the second and third months of the reading circle work. All of these questions are fully set forth in "The Green Valley School." Questions on "Roark's Economy in Education" have been compiled and will be published later.

Do not omit to secure copies of the books above mentioned and read them carefully. Teachers, whether old or young, cannot do other than profit by the study of these works.

Work for Second Month.

1. What are some of the essentials of a good boarding place for the teacher?
2. What should receive especial attention in the inspection of grounds and buildings?
3. What is the best possible remedy for the embarrassment of the first day?
4. What should characterize the relations between the teacher and the school?
5. How is self-government promoted in the school?
6. What is the author's position in reference to corporal punishment?
7. In what two propositions may the doctrine of interest be stated?
8. What are the various classes of interests?
9. What does the author propose in connection with opening and closing exercises?
10. What is said about exercises for special days?
11. What does the author say of markings? of prizes? of reports to parents?
12. What is said of school exhibitions?
13. Mention some of the physical causes of disorder in the schoolroom.
14. What are the three laws of the program?
15. What pupils should not be required to study at home?

Work for Third Month.

In the work of the third month the rural school is further discussed, and the city school is next considered. A valuable feature of the study is its attention to details.

1. How has gradation of the rural school been rendered more workable by means of the later plan of "grouping?" What great national committee has reported upon this subject?

2. What is the plan of alternation?
3. What is the Lancaster plan?
4. What should be the position of the teacher in respect to extra branches?
5. What was the Pueblo plan of former years?
6. What is said of the use of signals in the school room?
7. What cautions are given relative to the supervision of the playground?
8. What should characterize the closing weeks of the school?
9. Do rural and city schools differ much in their respective applications of fundamental principles of organization and administration?
10. What important conditions are to be considered in the choice of grounds for a city school building?
11. What is said of the city school grounds?
12. What should be the limitations of a city school building? What is said of its corridors and exits? of its emergency room? of the heating and ventilation? of the library? of the drinking facilities?
13. What is said of the furniture and apparatus of the city school building?
14. What is said of the first day's work?
15. What should be the principal's equipment?
16. What should be the nature and value of the teachers' meetings of the principal's inspection?
17. Should the principal be a teacher also?
18. What is said of the opening exercises?
19. What is said of half-day sessions?
20. How are weariness and fatigue discriminated? To what is fatigue generally due?
21. On what two points does the city school differ in the matter of discipline from the country school?
22. What is said of the closing of the term of the city school?

Guy Ewing, County Superintendent.

Badly Mixed Up.
Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me, one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by C. A. Jack, druggist, 50c.

The Two Cent Rate In Practice.

It is probably fortunate that there is a difference in opinion as to the advisability of making a flat two cent rate of fare on all the passenger railroads of the country. Local conditions vary widely, according to density of population, closeness of competition in the territory and other factors in operation. A rate which is profitable and even increases business by its cheapness in a populous region may be unfair and unbusinesslike in a district less favored.

It is being argued that the two cent rate long in existence on the New York Central road has built up thriving cities along the line. But this road always had a very profitable carrying business between the lakes and seaboard to even up its low passenger rates. What is wanted is a rate to enable the operating companies to live and increase their facilities for serving the public. Rate regulation should be dealt with after due investigation of the needs and conditions in any particular stretch of country involved.

The Germans, who believe in thoroughness, are about to put in operation in Berlin a rule that no man shall be permitted to drive on the streets of that city without he has first demonstrated his fitness to do so. It is doubtful whether the innovation will result in any very marked diminution of accidents. Observation teaches that it is not incompetent drivers who are responsible for the mischief done in big cities. Usually carelessness is at the bottom of the trouble, and the man who knows how to drive is more apt to be negligent when handling the reins than the fellow who is new at the business.

It is stated that Great Britain will send a fleet of five warships to Esquimaux early next spring. It is not known whether they will remain on the coast for a long period, but they probably will. The British, too, have just discovered that the Pacific is a big ocean and that things may be doing on it some day.

Doctors who plead guilty to Professor Osler's charge that they smoke too much may allege that they compound for their own indulgence by forbidding it in their patients.

"China has more money than she knows what to do with," says an exchange. But there is hope for her yet. The steel trust is going there.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS —FOR— Common School Certificates.

at Onamia and Milaca, January 30 and 31, and February 1, 1908.
Thursday, January 30th.
(FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:15 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at any one of above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

Friday, January 31st.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:20 Reading.

Saturday, February 1st.
(SECOND GRADE STUDIES CONTINUED.)

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

GUY EWING,
County Superintendent.

Our Dirty Ancestors.

The daily morning bath was by no means popular with our ancestors in the good old days, for soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were very dirty and dissembled the fact by the use of stifling perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rosewater and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the time of the "decline," who were probably the cleanest as a community, simply bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but, then, so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of orientals think delightful.—London Answers.

A Puzzle.

"My dear, will it bother you if I ask a question about our club bookkeeping? You know I'm treasurer."
"No. Delighted, I'm sure."
"Well, we gave a charity euchre for the benefit of the Old Ladies' home. It cost our club \$300, and we only took in \$250. Now, I figure it out that the old ladies owe us \$50. Am I right?"—Life.

Some modern light fiction may be had cheap in current stories about our war with Japan.

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(First Pub. Dec. 25)

Order to Show Cause on Filing Petition to Sell Land.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
County of Miller.
In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 20th, 1907.
In the matter of the estate of James Lochren, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of George H. Deans, as representative of the above named decedent, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come into his hands, the disposition thereof, and how much remains undisposed of; the amount of debts outstanding against said deceased, as far as the same can be ascertained; and a description of all the real estate, of which said deceased died seized, and the condition and value of the respective portions or lots thereof; the persons interested in said estate, with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell all said real estate; and it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said representative to pay said debts and expenses of administration; and that it is necessary for the payment of such debts and expenses, to sell all of said real estate:
It is Therefore Ordered, That all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court, on Monday, the twentieth day of January, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at the probate court room, in the court house at the village of Princeton, in said county, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Princeton in said county.
Dated at Princeton, Minn., the 20th day of December, A. D. 1907.
By the court,
L. S. BAIGGS,
Judge of Probate.

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Two 80-acre improved farms at Long Siding. Long time contract, easy payments, small payment down. Inquire of C. H. Chadbourne, Princeton, Minn. 47-7t.