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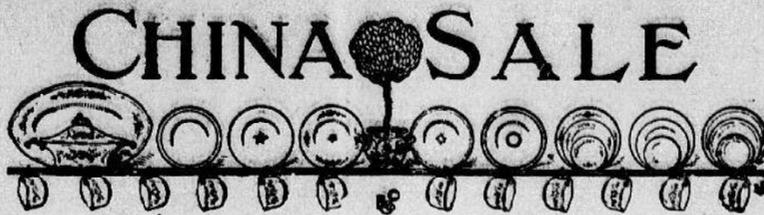
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\$7.00 DINNER SETS, \$3.75
54-piece Dinner Sets, in English porcelain, plain white, very thin and looks like the Derby pattern in Haviland China; regular price \$7.00, in this Sale at \$3.75 only

\$35.00 DINNER SETS, \$27.50
100-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets, in the Victoria shape, with red rose decoration, green fern border and gold trimmings; regular price \$35.00, in this Sale, at only \$27.50



CAKE SETS, \$1.45
Each set is composed of one large Cake Plate and six small plates, in fine china and finely decorated; regular price \$1.45, \$2.50 at this Sale

COLD MEAT SETS
A few only. Each set complete with platter and six plates, all fine decorations; regular price \$2.25, price \$3.50, to close out \$2.25

ICE CREAM SETS, \$2.65
Large tray, six individual plates and one cake plate in each set; pretty decorations; regular price \$3.75, in this Sale at \$2.65

\$40.00 DINNER SETS, \$29.85
100-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets, neat shapes in all pieces and light weight, decorated with rich plain gold borders; regular price \$40.00, in this Sale at \$29.85 only

\$85.00 DINNER SET, \$45.00.
A 100-piece Dinner Set in Wedgewood ware, with strawberry decoration

ROYAL PREMIER PORCELAIN
A very fine English ware, with a refined green band decoration.
5-inch Plates, reg. 20c; sale 10c
7-inch Soup Plates, reg. 35c; sale 20c
8-inch Platters, reg. 40c; sale 20c
12-inch Plates, reg. \$1.25; sale 63c
50c Open Vegetable Dishes 25c
60c Pitchers, sale 30c
20c Oatmeal Dishes, sale 10c
12c Sauce Dishes, sale 6c
\$2.00 Cups and Saucers, set of 6, sale \$1.00

GAME SETS, \$17.50
13-piece Hand-painted Game Sets, consisting of large platter and twelve plates, regular price \$35.00, in this Sale at \$17.50 only

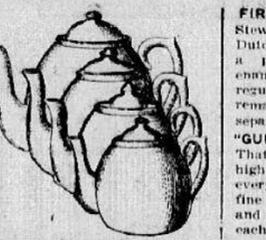
FIVE CENTS EACH
Cups and Saucers, Bowls and Plates, with blue border decoration, in this Sale and every piece a snap at 5c

VEGETABLE DISHES, 45c.
One lot of Covered Vegetable Dishes, all nicely decorated, your choice, while they last during this Sale, only 45c

ALL OPEN STOCK PATTERNS OF DINNERWARE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES DURING THIS SALE



EARTHEN MIXING BOWLS
English Earthenware Mixing Bowls, pure white, with blue bands, in the sale at these special prices:
1 1/2 size 10c 4 1/2 size 30c
2 1/2 size 15c 6 1/2 size 40c
3 1/2 size 20c 7 1/2 size 45c
5 1/2 size 55c



FIRE-PROOF COOKING UTENSILS
Stew Kettles, Cereal Cookers and Dutch Ovens in Queen Kitchen Ware, a preparation of fire clay, with enamel lining that cannot scale off; regular price \$2.50 per set, the few remaining sets will be sold in separate pieces at each 45c



TOILET WARE
All Toilet Sets in this sale at greatly reduced prices. Here are a few illustrations of the savings:
\$7.00 Decorated Toilet Sets \$4.05
\$8.25 Decorated Toilet Sets \$5.15
\$10.00 Decorated Toilet Sets \$6.00
Regular 7 1/2 inch plain white Chambers \$4.50
\$1.35 white Slop Jars \$1.10



CUSPIDORS.
Earthenware Cuspidors, with blue decoration; regular price 75c, Sale 45c
50c Self-righting Cuspidors, in nickel plated brass 30c

Lamps Lightly Priced
Fancy Decorated Lamps, with glass bowl and chimney to match, complete with No. 2 burner and wick; regular price \$1.25, \$1.10
Bed Room Lamps, with decorated bowl and shade, complete; regular price \$2.00, on Sale at \$1.35
Parlor Lamps, globe and bowls decorated to match, in bright colors; large size burner; complete; regular price \$3.50; now \$3.25
All Common Glass Lamps reduced during this Sale 20%



Hand-Painted China, 1/3 Less
Our entire stock of Hand-painted China is included in this Sale at one big discount. In the aggregate there are hundreds of beautiful pieces, embracing articles of every sort and description, from small trays to magnificent large vases.

PICKARD CHINA INCLUDED
We make no reservations, whatsoever, even the beautiful pieces from the Pickard Studios are included and are offered with the fine imported pieces at a discount of 33 1/3 Per Cent

Coffee Machines, Chafing Dishes, Tea Kettles
All Manning & Bowman's make and the very best produced in this country. The Coffee Machines are the original "Meteor" in the latest shapes and with the latest improvements, in both urn and range styles. Chafing Dishes in the latest shapes in various metal finishes. Five o'clock Tea Kettles in new shapes with unique trimmings. Chafing Dishes and 5 o'clock tea kettles have the latest improved alcohol burners. We also include in this Sale all Chafing Dish Furnishings, such as Flangers, Ladles, Forks, Etc.



Jardinieres 1/3 Less
Your choice of all our Fancy Earthenware Jardinieres, in all sizes and styles, during this Sale 1/3
Oddments of Fancy Jardinieres, in various styles and sizes, values \$1 up to \$3.75, your choice, only \$1
China Vases
One lot of fine China Vases, in various shapes, sizes and decorations; values to \$4.75, choice 95c
Statuary
A few pieces of Decorative Statuary, figures, busts, etc., values \$2.75 up to \$7.00, your choice \$2.75

Jewelry at Big Reductions
The quality of jewelry sold here is as good as one will find in the finest exclusive jewelry stores, while our regular prices average lower—much lower. This clean-up affords some truly remarkable bargains.

WATCHES
One lot of Watches, gentlemen's and ladies', at HALF PRICE.
WATCH FOBBS
Choice of our entire stock of Watch Fobs at a reduction of ONE-THIRD.
RINGS
Choice of our entire stock of Finger Rings, men's, women's and children's at a reduction of ONE-THIRD.
CUFF LINKS
Choice of our entire stock of Cuff Links, gentlemen's and ladies', at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.
HAT PINS
Choice of our entire stock of Hat Pins at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.
MISCELLANEOUS JEWELRY
Hardly an article of jewelry but our stock affords and it can be bought during this sale at a GREAT REDUCTION.

Cut Glass Sale
The lover of Cut Glass will revel in the chances this sale affords to buy the finest, brightest glassware on the market at prices far below regular. Such opportunities make it well worth while to anticipate one's holiday requirements in this line.
Libby Cut Glass
"The World's Best Make"
This is the only store in town where you can buy that peerless Cut Glass, Libby's, and this is one of those mighty rare occasions when you can buy it for less than regular price.
DURING THIS SALE ALL LIBBY CUT GLASS REDUCED 25 PER CENT.
Other Makes One-Third Less, as follows:

Your Opportunity to Buy Silverware
Dependable silverware, the only kind worth buying, is the only kind this store sells. These "clean-up" prices afford values too good to miss.
Community Silver
Every piece, knives excepted, guaranteed to wear 25 years. Best triple plate. We offer the following bargains in the classic pattern of this make:
\$2.25 Tea Spoons, set of 6 \$1.13
\$4.25 Dessert Spoons, set of 6 \$2.13
\$5.00 Table Spoons, set of 6 \$2.50
\$8.00 Medium Knives, set of 6 \$4.50
\$8.00 Dessert Knives, set of 6 \$4.00
\$1.00 Sugar Shells, each 50c
\$2.00 Cream Ladles, each \$1.00
\$2.50 Oyster Forks, set of 6 \$1.75
\$5.00 Soup Spoons, set of 6 \$2.50
Rogers "1847" Knives and Forks
The kind your grandmother used, special for this Sale, per set \$3.75
\$2.75 Knives and Forks, \$1.65
50 dozen shipped to us by mistake and taken into stock at our own price. They are first quality goods, made of cutlery steel and triple-plated, first with copper, then nickel, then silver, regular \$2.75 value, per set \$1.65 only
\$4.75 Knives and Forks, \$2.95
Silver-plated, solid handle Knives and Forks; guaranteed 12 Dwt.; made by R. Wallace & Son; will last a lifetime with family use. Set, 6 \$2.95
Knapes 6 Forks; regular price \$4.75. Sale price \$2.95
Grape Pattern Silverware, all pieces at less ONE-FOURTH.
Orient Pattern Silverware less ONE-FOURTH.
Silver-plated Tea Sets, 5 pieces; regular price \$23.50. Sale price \$24.35
Silver-plated Tea Sets, 3 pieces and Tray; regular price \$30.00. Sale price \$22.50
Silver-plated Tea Sets, 3 pieces and Tray; regular price \$18.50. Sale price \$13.85
Silver-plated Tea Sets, 4 pieces and Tray; regular price \$12.00. Sale price \$9.00
Silver-plated Candle Sticks; regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$10.00
Silver-plated Candle Sticks; regular price \$8.50. Sale price \$5.65
Baking Dishes, silver-plated, HALF PRICE.

Glassware
10c Thin Glass Water Tumblers, 5c
10c Salt and Peppers Shakers, 5c
10c Lemon Juice Extractors, 5c
Glass Sauce Dishes, each 5c
Wine Glasses, oddments, 5c
15c Glass Spoon Trays, 10c
20c Glass Vinegar Cruets, 10c
25c Glass Syrup Pitchers, 10c
25c Glass Sugar Bowls, 10c
50c Glass Pitchers, 35c
\$1.50 Lemonade and Water Pitchers, cut star pattern \$2.25
Lemonade Sets, pitchers and six glasses, reduced ONE-HALF.
MISCELLANEOUS
35c Yellow Pudding Dishes, 10c
35c Yellow Baking Dishes, 10c
20c White Bowls, 10c
20c White Platters, 10c
25c Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon, 15c
25c Nut Pick Sets, 15c

Thermos The Bottle
During this sale we offer these celebrated bottles that keep things hot or cold, singly and in sets, together with other Thermos utilities at a 10% Discount

Cut Glass Sale
Large Berry Bowls; regular price \$20.00. Sale price \$13.35
Large Berry Bowls; regular price \$10.00. Sale price \$6.65
Large Berry Bowls; regular price \$7.50. Sale price \$5.00
Large Berry Bowls; regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.00
Large Berry Bowls; regular price \$3.75. Sale price \$2.50
Pitcher; regular price \$18.75. Sale price \$12.50
Pitcher; regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$10.00
Water Bottles regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.00
Sugar and Cream Sets; regular price \$8.75. Sale price \$5.85
Sugar and Cream Sets; regular price \$6.50. Sale price \$4.35
Sugar and Cream Sets; regular price \$4.25. Sale price \$3.65
Wine Sets; regular price \$11.50. Sale price \$8.65
Comports; regular price \$12.00. Sale price \$8.00
Comports; regular price \$8.50. Sale price \$5.40
Tumblers, set of 6; regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$10.00
Tumblers; set of 6; regular price \$10.00. Sale price \$6.65
Celery Trays; regular price \$9.00. Sale price \$6.00
Celery Trays; regular price \$6.50. Sale price \$4.35
Nut Bowls; regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$3.00
Vinegar Cruets; regular price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.45
Vinegar Cruets; regular price \$4.75. Sale price \$3.50
Vases; regular price \$25.00. Sale price \$16.25
Vases; regular price \$15.00. Sale price \$10.00
Vases; regular price \$12.00. Sale price \$8.00
Salt and Pepper Set; regular price \$2.25. Sale price \$1.50
Salt and Pepper Set; regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.00
An extra special offering to add lustre to this Sale's great attractions. Several dozen beautiful cut-glass Nappies, in various new shapes and styles of cutting, values up to \$2.50, your choice \$1.15
Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with Sterling Silver Tops; regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.05

FARMING METHODS COMPARED
ANDREW GIBSON TALKS ENTERESTINGLY OF EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN WAYS.
"The farmers of this country," said Andrew Gibson, superintendent of the timber preservation and the treating plant of the Northern Pacific railway, "certainly have lots of room for improvement, that is, a large majority of them, but to give them as an example the farmers of Europe, is not only unfair, but at the present day, ridiculous. There is not sufficient labor in this country to farm on the same scale as Europe to begin with, and will not be for many years to come. Take, for example, a farm of 400 acres in Europe, all arable land under cultivation. It takes a force of about 15 men all the year round, and

during the season of seeding and planting turnips and potatoes would require probably double that number for say, four or five months in the year. In addition to the above force of farm hands it would be necessary to keep about 20 good work horses on hand, or an equivalent in some other power to do the necessary plowing, seeding, harvesting, etc. The methods of farming in Europe are four or five course rotation, so-called dependent upon the fertility of the soil.
Figures.
"The statistics furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Washington show that our farms in the United States produce less than 14 bushels of wheat per acre per year as compared with 32 in England, 28 in Germany, 34 in the Netherlands and 29 in France. Our annual yield of oats in the United States is less than 23 bushels per acre as compared with England 48, Germany 40, and the Netherlands 53. The ratio of production per acre in other crops is even greater in European countries than that of wheat and oats, and the only reason you can give for this is the systematic, careful and common sense manner in which they till the

soil and feed their stock, utilizing everything that will fertilize the soil, constructing suitable buildings for the proper care of livestock, machinery and farm implements.
"There is great rivalry in Europe among the farmers over the raising of good crops as well as over the best breeds of stock, and the farmers have their markets and club meetings where they meet and discuss for advancement and mutual benefit. The farmers of Europe and their families are, in reality, the brains of the country, and the boys and girls think it no disgrace but a pleasant duty to help out with the farm and household affairs.
A Science.
"Farming is a science and one that requires close study and application, and until such time as this is generally acknowledged and the proper principles applied our farmers in the United States will not be in the front rank. Since the science of farming and the analysis of the soil now free to our farmers by the various agricultural colleges throughout the country is within the reach of all there is no plausible excuse for poor

methods or unsuitable crops being planted in this country any more than in Europe, and it will be found that the farmer adopting new and advanced methods of working his land and raising stock will, in all cases, be the one with a bank account when his crops are sold and his stock marketed. The intelligent and progressive farmer in the United States is just as brainy a man as his European brother, but the American farmer holds the erroneous idea that unless he has a few hundred, or in many cases a few thousand acres of land he has nothing. The old farmer saying: 'A little farm well tilled, and a little house well filled,' is a decidedly preferable to a large area of land scratched over, and the implements lying carelessly around as evidenced by a visit to some of our large farming communities. A few acres of land properly cultivated will yield better returns and quality than a large number of acres poorly farmed—but that would not be setting up our vast areas of land, and if every farmer only had what he could properly and systematically attend to we would have fewer acres in so-called cultivation from which, however, larger returns would be obtained, thus leaving enor-

mous stretches for farther settlement and grazing purposes.
"The evolution now taking place in agricultural pursuits will bring about improved conditions and as fast as circumstances will warrant it improvements will be made. The importation of European and eastern farmers into the west has been an inestimable benefit to the agricultural districts, which are very marked to the pioneers who have roamed over our vast farming districts 20 years ago and who have seen them recently."
CAMPBELL WILL NOT LISTEN.
San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 22. (Special.)—On his own admission, Governor Campbell will not stand by the platform demands of the Galveston democratic state convention. Several days ago he made a statement to the effect that he knew all about the platform on which he was elected and that the new one did not bother him much. The democratic party is now finding out that he is as good as his word. One of the planks in the Galveston platform called upon the legislature, now convened in special session, to transact the business it had

been called together for, and go home. To this Governor Campbell and a majority of the members of the state legislative bodies took exception, and now, just to show that Austin has a will of its own, another special session will be called. The first session was provided for the purpose of readjusting the fire rating laws of the state and the one proposed will go into the matter of penitentiary reform.
The Galveston convention expressed itself as opposed to special sessions except on extraordinary occasions and adopted the plank in question because the legislature failed to confine itself to the fire rating matter and attempted to pass a number of antiquated traffic laws.
NOTES OF THE LABOR WORLD.
The shipbuilding concerns of Hamburg, Germany, have decided as a consequence of the strike of 8,000 mechanics, to lock out their employees, some 15,000 in number. It is expected that this will stop all warship building.
W. G. Lee, president of the Order of Railway Trainmen, speaking at St. Louis the other day, declared that the

complete amalgamation of the various organizations of railroad employees was one of the possibilities of the near future.
At the next meeting of the International Cooks, Waiters and Bartenders' union there will be a determined fight made by the bartenders to form a separate international organization. The question has been discussed for several years.
As a result of the failure of the big strike last year the labor unions of Sweden are reported to be entirely demoralized. The rank and file are in revolt and refuse to pay in any more money, declaring that the funds used by the leaders last year were wantonly wasted.
The assessment for the eight-hour day was declared off by the recent Columbus, Ohio, convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, as the shorter workday is now an accomplished fact in the trade. The convention approved the action of its subordinate locals in deciding to erect a home for tuberculosis members.
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