

# TO THE PEOPLE AT GREAT PRICES

Thousands attended our First Annual Clearance Sale of merchandise at genuine bargain prices. We are giving the people an opportunity to purchase merchandise at prices never heard of before. We have thousands of suitable Xmas Gifts, and by attending our clearance sale, you can judge for yourself where to obtain bargains. We mention a few items for Wednesday and Thursday. Read them carefully:

**Handkerchief Dept.**  
LADIES' EXTRA FINE SWISS handkerchiefs with tinted and silk scalloped borders, regular 15c values. On sale Wednesday, at..... **4c**  
LADIES' SILK INITIAL, SILK MULL Handkerchiefs, broken lots, all letters. On sale Wednesday at..... **4c**  
CHILDREN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS with fancy colored borders, bicycle, golf and sporting designs; always sold at 6c each, on sale Wednesday 3 for **5c**  
MEN'S SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS, with silk initials, all letters, regular 14c values, on sale Wednesday..... **7c**  
ONE LOT LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, with handsome EMBROIDERED INITIALS regular 15c values; on sale Wednesday..... **9c**

**Celluloid Goods.**  
ALBUMS.  
50 styles to select from 25c to..... **85**  
Largest and most complete line of work boxes, dressing cases, necktie boxes, collar and cuff boxes, smokers' sets, shaving sets and photo cases in the city at less than other dealers can buy them.

**Toy Department.**  
Do not pay big prices for Toys when you can purchase the best made at a saving of 50 per cent.  
Genuine Handkerchief Blaque Dolls, value \$1.50. Sale price..... **.75c**  
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8-inch Jointed Dolls, with hair, sale 5c  
10-inch Dress Dolls, assorted, sale..... **15c**  
12-inch Kid Dolls, value 75c. Sale..... **35c**  
Toy Stoves from 7cants to..... **83.75**  
Climbing Sallors, value 25c. Sale..... **10c**  
Fricton Toys, value \$1. Sale price..... **7c**  
Crocknote Boards. Sale price..... **75c**  
Games, the largest variety in the city.  
Tiddley Winks, 7c to 12c and..... **15c**  
Iron Toys, values 5c to 25, sale prices..... **3c to 75c**

**Book Department.**  
Beautiful line of Books at remarkably low prices.  
100 Prayer Books, each..... **7c**  
100 Prayer Books, each..... **20c**  
100 Bibles, values 25c to 15c each..... **20c**  
100 Bibles, values 75c to \$1.50, each..... **40c**  
100 Bibles, values \$1.50 to \$3, each..... **75c**  
Henty Books..... **15c**  
12mo cloth bound books..... **7c**  
20c Boys' and Girls' cloth bound books, value \$1. This sale..... **20c**  
Webster's Dictionaries..... **47c**  
Werner's Boys' and Girls' Library line, each..... **12c**  
Toy Books, for boys and girls, value 5c to 75c, this sale..... **20c**  
Thousands of other Books at prices so low that it's to your interest to buy.

**Jewelry Department.**  
A good Boy's Watch, value \$1, this sale..... **87c**  
Alarm Clocks, guaranteed..... **90c**  
A solid gold Lady's Chain..... **\$2.75**  
Diamond Rings, value \$5, this sale..... **\$2.75**  
Bangles in Clocks, Watches, Rings, Pins, Brooches, Studs, Earrings and Best Buckles. Come in and see what we have to offer. Remember, we do not handle fake goods, only the best goods at the lowest prices.

**Hardware Department.**  
Boys' and Girls' Skates, Sleds and Coasters. A good Boys' Hardwood Coaster at 15c, worth 20c.  
A good snow shovel..... **13c**, worth 25c.  
Tell how cold it gets this winter. A good Thermometer that registers to 40 below zero, 7c; worth 25c.  
Our assortment of Boys' Tool Chests is very large. We have them from 7c up to \$4.75.

**Stove Department.**  
If you are going to need a Stove or Range soon, we would advise you to buy at this sale, as we have all the standard makes, such as the Horn Steel Range, New Era, Standard Steel Range, and DeKalb. As to the satisfaction these ranges are giving, we have a printed list of hundreds that are using them, to which we are glad to refer you. For something nice you should see our large, six-hole, twenty-inch oven Range, with range and high shelf, for \$19; well worth \$25.

**Clothing Dept.**  
Some Remarkable Good Values Made Possible by the Necessity of Reducing Stock.  
All Records of Value Smashed  
\$10 Suits reduced to..... **\$5.50**  
\$8.25 Suits reduced to..... **\$4.65**  
\$6.25 Suits reduced to..... **\$3.65**

**Stationery Department.**  
Now is the time to save dollars.  
One quart good ink..... **15c**  
One pound paper, with envelopes..... **10c**  
10c Memoranda..... **5c**  
600 6 X White Wave Envelopes, per box..... **40c**  
Beautiful assortment of fine box papers, from 20c to..... **50c**  
10c Composition Books, this sale..... **5c**  
Box Papers with envelopes, value 16c. This sale..... **7c**  
100 Envelopes, boxed, value 20c. This sale..... **10c**  
Shelf Paper, 5 colors, 20 yards for..... **5c**  
All 5c Lead Pencils, 2c, or per doz 20c  
5c Memoranda..... **1c**  
Tablets, value 5c, this sale..... **3c**  
Stenographers' Notebooks, 2 for..... **15c**  
Automatic Inkstands, value 25c, sale 15c  
Tree Trimmings, value 10c, sale price 5c  
Tree Trimmings, value 5c, sale price 3c  
Candle holders, each 1c or 10c per doz.

**Silverware and Cutlery Dept.**  
You can select a great many useful Christmas presents. What is nicer for a gentleman than a good razor? We have them. A genuine J. R. Torrey for 41c, worth \$1. We also have the genuine Henkle Razor, such as barber's use, at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.  
For the boys we have a nice one-blade Knife at 5c. We have another that is just the thing; two blades, with chain to attach to pants button so it will not get lost; a fine present for a boy; only..... **8c**  
For the men we will offer a nice three-blade safety razor, such as the Henkle Knife for 25c. And others too numerous to mention.  
In our Silverware Department, we have a full line of Rogers Brothers' 1847 goods of all kinds. We will offer a nice Silver-plated Cup, a nice present for a child; while they last, 10c. A very nice Napkin Ring, 17c.  
The boys' knives like an Air Rifle. We have them at all prices.

**Notion Department.**  
GERMANTOWN SAXONY YARN.  
First quality 15 skeins to the pound, in all dark colors, regular 12 1/2c value. On sale Wednesday 6c.  
Good Eye Needles, per package, 2c.  
Bias Velvet Binding, per yard, 1c.  
Buttons, 12 dozen for 4c.

**Shoe Department.**  
CHILDREN'S JERSEY CLOTH OVERSHOES, Beese lined, worth 62c. On sale Wednesday 34c.  
MISSISSIPPI ALASKAS, black, Jersey lined, worth 75c. On sale Wednesday 44c.  
LADIES' STORM ALASKAS, high cut, black Jersey cloth, Beese lined, worth \$2. On sale Wednesday 53c.  
MEN'S ONE BUCKLE OVERSHOES, Beese lined, best quality and worth \$1.75. On sale Wednesday 98c.  
WOMAN'S ONE BUCKLE Jersey cloth overshoes, Beese lined, worth \$1.15. On sale Wednesday 73c.  
BOYS' ONE BUCKLE heavy overshoes, Beese lined, worth \$1.45. On sale Wednesday 96c.

**Dress Goods Dept.**  
STANDARD GINGHAMS, in blue, brown or green, always sold at 5c. On sale Wednesday 3 1/2c.  
JAPANESE SILK WASH FABRICS, in foulard patterns, pretty designs in corse, lavender and new blue, regular 35c values. On sale Wednesday 15c.  
ALL WOOL fancy mixed dress goods, 36 inches wide, neat patterns and good colorings regular 35c values. On sale Wednesday 17c.  
ALL WOOL BLACK HOMESPUN, 36 inches wide, never sold less than 26c. On sale Wednesday 15c.  
COLORED VELOURS, 36 inches wide, neat patterns, good colors. On sale Wednesday 21c.

**Sporting Goods Dept.**  
Daisy Air Rifles, worth 75c, 60c.  
Ball Repeating Air Rifle, worth \$2, \$1.30.  
Flobert Rifle for BB Caps, worth \$2, \$1.47.  
Flobert Rifle for 22 cal. short or long, \$2.75, \$2.  
Flobert Rifle for 22 cal. short or long, worth \$4.75, \$2.85.  
A good 32 or 38 cal. Revolver, worth \$2.75, \$1.65.  
A good 32 or 38 cal. Automatic Revolver, worth \$4.50, \$3.  
A good single barrel 12 gauge gun, worth \$6.75, \$4.25.  
A good double barrel 12 gauge gun, worth \$17.65, \$8.87.  
And a great many other guns too numerous to mention, at reduced prices.  
Boys' Boxing Gloves, worth \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, at 73c, 95c, \$1.35.

**Underwear Dept.**  
One lot MEN'S EXTRA QUALITY ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR, mostly shirts, silk finish and heavy weight; regular \$1.35 value. **83c** UNTIL SOLD.....

BROKEN LOT OF CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, mostly drawers, in natural wool and fleec lined goods. UNTIL SOLD..... **11c**  
MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED Alaska Underwear, natural gray color, all-wool; never sold less than 39c. On sale WEDNESDAY **39c**

**Optical Department.**  
In this line you will find bargains in Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Magnifiers, Readers and Microscopes. Many useful articles that make nice gifts.

**Carpet Department.**  
For Wednesday we will sell one of the best all-wool Ingrains at..... **39c**  
Cheap line of Rugs, from 20c to \$1.25. Just what you want.

## T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, Minneapolis, Minn.

**THE HEALTH OF MANILA**  
SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT  
Report of Manila Board of Health by Col. Maus, its Head—Small-pox Wiped Out.  
The first monthly report of the Manila board of health, covering operations for September, reached the Minneapolis health office this morning. The new board of health consists of Colonel Maus of the medical department, United States army, as commissioner, several other army medical men in subordinate capacities

and an outside staff largely made up of natives. The department has a staff of forty natives engaged at rat catching in an effort to stamp out the bubonic plague in that city. The total results of the staff's activity during September was 1,414 rats.  
The report records that scarlet fever and diphtheria are very rare diseases in Manila, despite the unsatisfactory sanitary conditions. Consumption is quite prevalent, however, the records showing 160 deaths from this disease in two months. Smallpox has been nearly wiped out, only five deaths having been reported in the last fiscal year. Commissioner Maus declares that the city may be regarded as free from the disease. Great pains have been taken to enforce vaccination. There were twelve deaths from the bubonic plague during September, five Phil-

ipinos and seven Chinamen. The death rate from all causes was 46.9 for Filipinos, 8.9 for Chinamen and 10.3 for all others. The infant mortality is very heavy, almost one-third of the children dying in September being of children under one year of age.  
Health Commissioner Hall points to the results at Manila as the line of smallpox as a strong argument of the efficacy of vaccination. Universal vaccination, he declares, will make the population of Minneapolis as immune to the disease as that of Manila. The total results of the books of the health department, he says, a single case where a person successfully vaccinated has had smallpox.

**SIGNS ON SHADE TREES**  
THE MINNEHABA FOLK COMPLAIN  
Signs Detract From Beauty of the Avenue and Nail Injury to the Trees.  
Residents along Minnehaha avenue are up in arms against the real estate dealers and others who persist in nailing their signs and bill boards to trees along the avenue. Communications received by J. A. Ridgeway in the last few days signed "taxpayers," have asked him to bring the matter before the park board. Mr. Ridgeway said that men have also come to him in person to make complaints of the same kind. Minnehaha avenue is one of the prettiest

drives in the city, a line of shade trees running from Lake street to the falls on either side of the avenue. Real estate companies which are agents for property from Lake to about Forty-fifth streets, have used the trees freely to hold their sale signs instead of using stakes.  
Besides the unsightliness of these signs, a positive injury is done to the trees by the nails used in fastening up the signs.  
Superintendent of Parks William Berry said that as yet nothing has been done. The park board has restricted itself to guarding trees and shrubbery in the parks and boulevards. There no signs and no bill boards of any description are permitted. Mr. Berry thinks, however, that as the board has charge of all trees not on private property, the law will sustain an action against the owners of the offensive boards.  
If the case is taken to the city also complain. Some time last week work came in that boards had been nailed to trees along Lake street and Lyndale avenue. Resi-

dents all over the city are interested and will look to see these agents held in check.  
**Going to California?**  
The only way to avoid all discomfort, in cold weather, is to take one of the steam-heated, wide-vestibled trains on the Northern Pacific railway, leaving Minneapolis at 10:19 a. m. and at 11:15 p. m. Running through to Portland, Ore., without any change of cars, where you are out of any possibility of any cold weather. The trip from Portland into California is one of the grandest rail journeys in the world. The tourist sleeping cars on the Northern Pacific are as comfortable as the ordinary first-class cars. Call at city office, No. 19 Nicollet House Block, for full particulars.

**A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE**  
Masonic Fair Goods Will Be Closed Out To-night.  
"Going out of business; this stock must be sold regardless of cost." That is the sign that will be displayed at the Masonic Fair to-night, for this is the last day of the exhibition, and by to-night the managers expect to see the various booths entirely emptied of their contents.  
All day yesterday from early morning until late at night, the fair was well patronized; and it is thought that the attendance to-day will be the largest of the season. Private sales will be conducted as usual, but the feature of the day will be raffles and auction sales. To-night everything that is not already sold will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, irrespective of the prices realized.  
Among the prizes that will be raffled are a farm, an oil painting, a silver set and several watches.

**WE ARE Pumping oil from three Wells**  
**THE COMBINED OIL LAND CO.**  
IS NOW AN ASSURED SUCCESS  
PRICE OF STOCK ADVANCING RAPIDLY.  
The following telegram was received on the 2nd:  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2nd.  
The Albert E. Hall Co., 220 Broadway, New York:  
"The Combined Oil Land Company now producing oil, having three wells on the pump."  
JOHN D. HOFF, Secretary.  
The opportunities for buying oil stock in companies whose future is problematic are many. The opportunity for buying stock in a company which is now an assured success, at only forty cents a share, is something notable and remarkable.  
Since our offer of 300,000 shares at thirty cents, three oil wells have been struck on our property, making the enterprise one which cannot fail. We are now drilling on the fourth well. The investor is given for a short time a chance to secure this stock at only one-third its par value. This opportunity will remain open only until Dec. 20th.  
We guarantee 6 per cent interest on your investment until such time as the property is able to pay a dividend equal to or larger than that amount.  
There is a ready market for our product, and dividends will be paid as earned.  
You have probably read the previous advertisements of the Combined Oil Land Co., but we will recapitulate briefly the location and prospects of our properties.  
The Combined Oil Land Co. of California, owns outright 5,000 acres in the best California oil section; 2,060 acres are in the Fullerton oil fields in Orange County, and 2,940 acres in San Luis, Obispo and Monterey Counties.  
This property was selected by Mr. Frank Brophy, the well known oil expert, for many years with the Pacific Coast Oil Co., now a part of the Standard Oil Co.  
The Santa Fe Railroad Co. has twenty-eight producing wells seven miles from our property. The Fullerton Co. has four producing wells six and one-half miles from our property. Several other companies whose properties surround ours on every hand have struck oil and are pumping night and day.  
The Santa Fe has just struck oil less than one mile from our property. One well averages 500 barrels per day, commanding a price of \$1.80 per barrel.  
Mr. Brophy is himself personally supervising the drilling of our wells, three of which have already proved producers, as stated above. The oil produced is high grade refining oil, commanding the immediate price of \$1.80 per barrel.  
From present prospects we expect to sell one-half our land at a price which will enable us to pay one dollar dividend, return two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the treasury, and have the remaining half of our land left to pump oil from, and go on paying dividends and increasing the value of our stock. These figures are based upon most conservative estimates, and the fact that we have now struck oil in three of our wells shows that the estimates are most conservative. California oil is now making fortunes on every hand. Our property is completely surrounded by the very oil lands that are paying most richly. The facts show that Mr. Brophy's judgment was correct, and that we have the very best property in the entire field.  
The fact that we have struck oil makes our stock doubly desirable, and the present offering will be exhausted in a very few days. Those who are interested in the safest and most profitable investment now open to the public should send their subscriptions at once.  
Write for Illustrated Booklet and Latest Information to  
**The ALBERT E. HALL COMPANY**  
703-704 ONEIDA BUILDING,  
DAVID F. BREWER, Northwestern Manager. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

**AN ANTI-GJERTSEN PETITION**  
Trinity Church Members Ask That He Be Dropped.  
Members of the Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church to the number of 141 have entered a formal protest against the continuance of the Rev. M. Falk Gjertsen as the spiritual leader of the church. The protest was presented to the deacons of the church last evening by a delegation consisting of Dr. F. F. Laws, Professor Sverdrup and Fred Paulson. It was alleged that Mr. Gjertsen had resigned from the pastorate, had not been re-elected and had, moreover, shown himself unworthy to preach the gospel. The matter was taken under consideration by the deacons, who determined to give him all possible support and his adherents in control of the congregation, he can defy his opponents. It takes two-thirds majority to call a pastor, but the deacons supply pastors from time to time and their plan is to select Mr. Gjertsen every two or three weeks as may be necessary.  
It is not expected that the deacons will take any heed of the protest, but will continue to call on Mr. Gjertsen and the congregation will vote the usual stipend. The opponents of Mr. Gjertsen are their church dues or lose their membership. Consequently they are forced to contribute to his daily bread.

**BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME**  
Minneapolis Capitalists Interested in Deschutes River Land.  
J. J. Windle, of Minneapolis, representing local syndicate of capitalists, according to a Portland, Ore., dispatch, is in Oregon inspecting Walker's Basin, on the head waters of the Deschutes river. The syndicate says that Minnesota capitalists contemplate the construction of an immense canal for the irrigation of a basin of 150,000 acres.  
To irrigate this vast tract successfully will require a main canal about sixty-five miles in length, from where the water will be taken from the Deschutes river to where the water discharges into the river again. There is a total of water. The soil is very good, consisting of decomposed lava. Mr. Windle estimates that the canal will cost about \$5,000 a mile, and the land along the Deschutes river are the only ones in the basin which are taken up and are owned by stockmen and hay-growers. Transportation facilities are a factor in the investment, the nearest connecting line at Shanko, 150 miles distant. There is, however, every likelihood that the railroad will be extended and this distance much lessened in the near future.

**"Mediterranean Illustrated."**  
"A book one might prize in a well-appointed library." Minneapolis Dispatch.  
Descriptive of a trip to Sunny Italy and Egypt by the magnificent new S. S. Commonwealth, the largest ship to enter the Mediterranean sea. Sailings Jan. 4-14, Feb. 12-26.  
Send four cents to T. H. Larke, general northwestern agent, Dominion line, 127 Guaranty building, Minneapolis, Minn., for a copy of this dainty brochure.  
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**Christmas Down East.**  
Spend your holidays in the east. Very low rates will be made by the Chicago Great Western railway.  
Inquire of J. A. Aicher, City Ticket Agent, corner Fifth and Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.  
**Passenger Service to Hutchinson via Great Northern.**  
Passenger train leaves Union Depot, Minneapolis, at 5:05 p. m. daily except Sunday for Hutchinson over Great Northern Railway.

**MILLIONS OF MEN**  
Have Been Wrecked on the Rock of Vice.  
THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY THE STATE ELECTRO-MEDICAL INSTITUTE  
Which Combines All of the Curative Powers of Both Medicine and Electricity in Our Electro-Medical Treatment.  
**Specialists for Diseases of Men.** Master Specialist.  
I make no extravagant assertion when I say that millions have been wrecked on the rock of vice. The trouble is not so much that they get disease, but rather that they allow it to grow worse through neglect or improper treatment. This fact is responsible in many cases for nine-tenths of the suffering. You should remember that the sexual disease is never at a standstill. Neither can you make any compromise with them. Either you must control them or they will control you and render you utterly unfit for the ordinary duties and pleasures of life.  
Specifics and Free Samples, Trial Treatments, cure complaints and ailments that are not cured completely and freely investigate my treatment. My mastery of these maladies is complete. I began a special study of them soon after graduating from college, now nearly a half century ago, and during all of the years since then they have been my study and persistent practice. I treat nothing else.  
Does it not occur to you, then, that I am better prepared to combat and conquer diseases and weaknesses peculiar to man than the general practitioner, who, instead of concentrating his faculties on a single class of diseases scatters them over the entire field of medicine and surgery.  
**BLOOD POISON CURED FOREVER.**  
Incur a disease of any kind we never fail to remove all reflex complications. If the case is Varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are restored to perfectly healthy conditions. If it is Blood Poison, any and all Skin, Blood, Bone diseases arising from the taint, are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual power, are totally removed and replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence, all resulting illness and reflex complications which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, we say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.  
**ALL ASSOCIATE DISEASES CURED.**  
One personal visit is preferred, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at our office, write a full and unreserved history of your case, plainly stating your symptoms. We make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract to hold for our promise. Address all communications to State Electro-Medical Institute, 801 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis.  
**VARICOCELE AND ITS NEW CURE.**  
Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effects are too well known for extended comment; suffice to say that it depresses the mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system, and ultimately leads to a complete loss of sexual power. If you are a victim of this dire disease, come to our office and let us explain to you our process of treating it. You will then not wonder why we have positively cured hundreds of cases of varicocele during the past twelve months. Under our treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead comes the pride, power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored manhood.  
**STRICTURE PAINLESSLY REMOVED.**  
It matters not how long you have suffered from Stricture, nor how many different doctors have disappointed you, we will cure you just as certainly as you come to us for treatment. We will not do it by cutting or dilating. Our treatment is new, entirely original with us, and perfectly painless. It com-



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Guarantees You Honest, Faithful and Successful Treatment.  
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