

**Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents**

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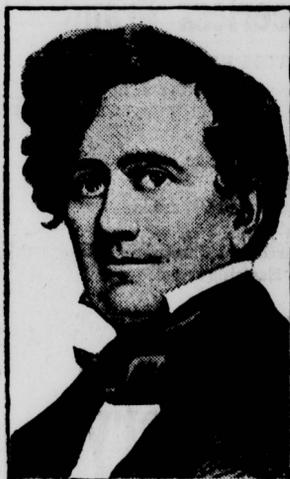
**FRANKLIN PIERCE**

- 1804—November 23, Franklin Pierce born at Hillsboro, N. H.
- 1829-33—Member of New Hampshire legislature.
- 1833-37—Member of congress.
- 1837-42—United States senator.
- 1847-48—Brigadier general in the Mexican war.
- 1852—June, nominated by the Democrats.
- 1853—March 4, inaugurated fourteenth president, aged sixty-four.
- 1854—The Missouri compromise repealed.
- 1856—Pierce defeated for re-nomination.
- 1869—October 8, died, aged sixty-four.

FRANKLIN PIERCE was the second dark horse and the third New Englander to enter the White house. He was chosen not as a representative of New England, but rather as an agent of the south, and New Hampshire debated half a century before it grudgingly set up in the yard of the capital at Concord a statue of her only president.

A member of the legislature at twenty-nine, while his father was governor, and twice a member of congress, he was a senator of the United States at thirty-three. Resigning when his term had yet a year to run, he afterward refused a second election to the senate and refused the governorship. The Mexican war tempted Pierce from his retirement and, as a brigadier general, he served with Scott in the advance on the city of Mexico. Returning to his family and a first-class law practice at Concord, General Pierce, at forty-three, had no thought that any further public distinction awaited him.

Pierce was elected in a more sweep-



Franklin Pierce.

ing victory than any other president had had since Monroe. He had the mandate and the opportunity to be president of the whole Union. With all his good qualities of head and heart, he was not broad enough to be more than the servant of a section, "of those who placed me here," as he expressed it.

The new president's appointment of Jefferson Davis to be secretary of war identified his administration at the outset with the aggressive faction in the south. Under its counsels Pierce not only surrendered to the ambitions of the slave power for expansion over the north and west, but also for its expansion into foreign lands.

Slavery was in its last throes everywhere. Great Britain had abolished it in her West Indian islands, Mexico had abolished it next door to our own slave states. Even Spain was tending toward the freeing of the slaves in Cuba when the American ministers to Great Britain, France and Spain met in Belgium and issued the "Ostend manifesto." That shameful document proclaimed the threat that if the Spanish government should refuse to sell us Cuba we would take the island by force.

At the same time congress at home was repealing the Missouri compromise and wiping out the dead line against slavery, which had been drawn a quarter of a century before. This threw open Kansas to a wild scramble between settlers who wished the new territory to be free and those who wished it to be slave.

Then and there the Civil war began. "Border ruffians," as the north called the settlers, who rushed in from Missouri and other slave states, and settlers no less rough in their fighting who poured in from the free states, quickly turned that primeval into "Bleeding Kansas." Rival territorial governments were set up by the two factions, and Pierce threw the weight of the federal power on the side of those who were desperately striving to create another slave state.

The whole country was drawn into the struggle, and the Republican party sprang into life. At the election in the middle of his term, Pierce saw the Democratic representation in the house cut down one-half and the opposition sweep in with a big majority.

# Harris Dry Goods Co.

**ANNOUNCING A SERIES OF END OF THE MONTH SALES**

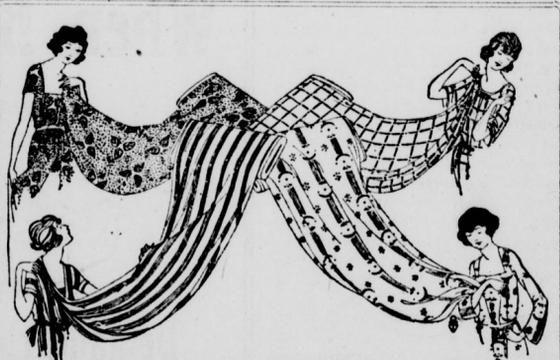
It has always been a problem in the modern department store to know what to do with the countless odds and ends that accumulate from week to week. These articles are good clean merchandise and range from a piece of silk or dress goods to a hair net. But they are odd pieces of merchandise that take up valuable space and must be sold, and experience has shown that it does not pay to keep them in regular stock. Now, therefore, beginning this month, the Harris Dry Goods Co. will inaugurate a series of sales, to be held on the last two days of each month. These sales will be primarily for the disposal of all odds and ends that have accumulated in the several departments throughout the store, but we will also offer other merchandise from regular stock. We can assure the people that these sales will be bargain events in the community.

## End of the Month Sale

**Next Wednesday and Thursday  
September 29th and 30th**

**Bargains Offered From Practically Every Dept.**

**All Odds and Ends at Startling Prices**



**From the Yard Goods Department**

- CRETONES, 39c YARD**  
A large assortment of Creton Chintz, all colorings, at..... 39c
- WHITE OUTING, 35c YARD**  
27-inch White Outing Flannel, worth much more.
- STAPLE GINGHAMS, 25c YARD**  
100 pieces of Staple Gingham, a good quality.
- INDIAN HEAD, 48c YARD**  
500 yards, 36-inch Standard Indian Head, worth today 65c a yard.
- BLEACHED MUSLIN, 29c YARD**  
An extra good quality of 36-inch full bleached muslin.
- DRESS GINGHAMS, 39c YARD**  
250 pieces different colored gingham for dresses and aprons.
- FANCY VOILES, 50c YARD**  
Pretty colored Voiles, for smocks or house dresses.
- PRINTED MADRAS, 39c YARD**  
Dark colored heavy Madras, for drapes. Regular price was 65c.  
\$7.50 All-Wool French Serge, on sale, yard..... \$4.95  
40-inch Plaid Wool Mixtures, for Dresses and Skirts, yard..... \$1.75

**From the Notion Department**

- Hair Nets (cap or fringe), two for..... 25c
- Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, 2 for..... 25c
- Assortment of Belts, red, brown, black, white, and all colors. 39c
- Fancy Middy Ties (Crepe de Chine ties, in light colors) regular 5c..... 39c
- HICKORY GARTERS—Velvet Grip Hose Supporters**  
25c Child's sizes, at..... 15c 35c Misses' sizes, at..... 19c
- BO-PEEP HAIR BOWS**  
1 1/4-yard Ribbon for Hair Bows, plain and fancy colors; values to 98c; now..... 59c
- FANCY RIBBONS, 49c**  
One hundred pieces of fancy Taffeta Ribbon at this special price.

**BLEACHED SHEETS, 85c**  
Sheets, marked \$1.35, good quality, size 54x90.

**WHITE BLANKETS**  
One-fourth Wool. With pink or blue border, "St. Helens" quality; \$18 value. Sale price..... \$11.95

**HUCK TOWELS, 25c EACH**  
Extra heavy, full bleached Huck Towels, size 17x30.

**PASADENA BLANKET.**  
Extra heavy All-Wool Blanket, full bed size; regular \$20.00 value. Sale price..... \$14.85

**FURS AT \$19.75**  
We have re-marked twelve Fur Scarves that originally sold at from twenty-two fifty to thirty dollars. These are of black, brown or taupe,oney fox or narbbia. They are exceptional at this price.

**SILK PETTICOATS AT \$4.98**  
Jersey Top Petticoats, with flounces of taffeta or messaline, all colors to select from.

**18 PAIRS OF LADIES SHOES AT \$4.95**  
Here are 18 pairs lace shoes, black, brown and grey, in narrow widths.

**BRASSIERES AND BANDEAUX**  
An assortment of many styles in Bandeaux and Brassiers, made of fancy pink material. Values to 75c; Now 49c

**KNITTED VESTES AT 98c**  
A line of Woll Vestees, to be worn under the coat or dress. They are warm and durable. Just the thing for the coming winter.

**SLIPPER SOLES, 45c**  
Good quality lamb's wool soles,..... 45c

**EMBROIDERY THREAD**  
Six strand, single strand and pearl cotton, assortment of colors, two for 5c

**SLIP ON VEILS AT HALF PRICE**  
An assortment of veils, colors black and brown, former values 25c to 65c.

**21 Fall Coats \$16.65**

There are twenty-one of these fall coats, all of dark heavy coating with collar of black Sealine Fur. Sizes 16 to 42. An exceptional opportunity to purchase a warm winter coat at a decided saving.

**Underwear and Hosiery**

- \$2.50 Silk Hose ..... \$1.75
- Entire line of Silk Hose, all colors including light evening shades.
- Shawknit Silk Hose ..... \$1.35
- A line of Shawknit pure boot silk Hose, white, grey, black and cordovan.
- Ladies Merino Vests and Pants, grey and white ..... \$1.45
- Ladies Cotton Vests and Pants ..... 49c
- Cotton Union Suits, a good medium weight quality ..... \$1.79
- Boys Drawers, all sizes, part wool and cotton mixtures..... 55c
- Buster Brown Stockings, heavy quality for school wear, regular 69c quality, now ..... 50c

**From the Drug Department**

- Pompeian Tale ..... 21c
- Djerkiss Tale ..... 31c
- Mavis Face Powder..... 47c
- Kalondema Soap, 2 for.... 25c
- Palmolive Soap, 3 for.... 25c
- Melba Face Cream..... 39c
- Melba Cream (tubes)..... 27c
- Almond Cream ..... 39c
- Cutex Manicure Set..... 49c
- Colgate's Tooth Paste..... 23c
- Talcum Powder ..... 19c

**REACTION AGAINST THE ANTI-WILSON PROPAGANDA**

David Lawrence Says San Francisco Audience Enthusiastic At Mention of President's Name.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Writing of the tremendous Cox meeting in this city, David Lawrence the noted correspondent says there was great enthusiasm at the mention of President Wilson's name. The campaign carried on for the purpose of destroying his influence and popularity has evidently run its course, and as the people realize its purpose they have begun to react against the propaganda of unpopularity.

Following are excerpts from Lawrence's story:  
Two hours is almost senatorial length for a political speech, but Governor Cox kept attention as he covered in his main speech here practically every subject from the Barnes bible, or republican text book, to the troubles of Ireland.  
The crowd liked the speech, and on two occasions rose to applause. Governor Cox is in some respects like Hi-

ram Johnson in his method of carrying audiences into high pitches of enthusiasm by a series of climaxes. The democratic nominee got most of his applause in the first hour of his address, and closed with an emotional appeal for the League of Nations that brought tears to the eyes of men and women touched by references to the soldier dead.

There was a demonstration of enthusiasm when Governor Cox mentioned the name of President Wilson, who spoke in the same hall just a year ago this week. Later on Governor Cox denounced the senatorial oligarchy which he said had engaged in a conspiracy against a sick man and had insisted upon admission to the sick room, the audience applauded vehemently again.

References to the manner in which the republicans were all alleged to be angling for the German vote the Irish vote, the Italian vote and the ballots of the foreign born of Central and Southern Europe were loudly cheered and when Governor Cox pledged himself to look out for Cali-

fornia's interests, the Japanese problem, thus corraling the American vote, a few Japanese in the audience looked sheepish and embarrassed.

The democratic presidential nominee covered plenty of ground in his speech. He pledged himself to present the cause of Ireland to the League of Nations if he should be elected. He said that money now being spent for battleships would be spent for reclamation and irrigation projects.

He contrasted his own nomination after 44 ballots at San Francisco with the selection of Senator Harding at Chicago in "a smoke-filled room in the early hours of the morning." He praised Hiram Johnson as a progressive and said he believed Hiram's voice may be for Harding but not his heart.

Judging by the effectiveness of the governor's address with the relatively small crowd which he faced here, one or two of the democratic leaders who have been disposed to be lukewarm about the Cox campaign said afterwards that he could stay in California from now until election time, and

carry his message into every community of the state he would easily carry it.

That, however, is only another way of saying two things: First, that the democratic leaders were convinced that Governor Cox has a splendid array of arguments and handles the issues skillfully, and second, that because of a hostile press, they fear the Cox doctrine will not be widely distributed in California, and that therefore he may not carry the state.

**PROFITS IN POULTRY FLOCK LIE IN GOOD MARKETING**

The marketing of the product, particularly eggs, has an important bearing on the profits of the flock. Under most conditions it is impossible for the farmer to seek a special market for his eggs, but he should be very careful to see that the eggs are gathered regularly and frequently and promptly taken to market. Failure to do this is responsible for the spoiling of a great many eggs.

When the methods of buying are such that payment is made for good eggs only, a plan which is becoming

more widespread and bids fair to be compulsory in most states, the farmer will suffer a decided money loss if he does not make it his business to see that all the eggs delivered are fresh and marketable at full value.

One of the greatest causes of spoiled eggs during the hot summer season is the development of chick embryos in fertile eggs, poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say. This loss is preventable simply by producing infertile eggs. All that is needed to accomplish this is to separate the male birds from the females as soon as the breeding season is over. All the eggs sold will then be infertile and incapable of embryo development.

A requisition was made today on the governor of California for the return to this state of Melvin N. Radford. Radford who was recently located by the police in Stockton, California, is wanted by the authorities in Tacoma for the crime of seduction. Thomas Desmond left for California as the agent of the State of Washington.