

MAMMOTH CLEARING SALE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

We find in looking over our immense Furniture, Carpet and Rug stock we are overloaded and are going to make a mammoth Clearance Sale for the next ten (10) days. Furniture will be sold cheaper than you ever bought it in this city or any other for that matter. We are going to give you the prices in plain English, and they will sell for ten days only at these figures. Then they go back to the old price?



Commencing July 20, 1908, We Will for Ten Days Sell Goods at the Following Low Prices for Cash Only:

Sideboards



Solid Oak Sideboards, swell front, a dandy, 17.50 value for.....	12.75
A fine Quartered Sawed Polished one, 25.00 value at only.....	21.00
One only, 27.00 value.....	22.50
One only, 34.00 value.....	27.45
One only, 45.00 value.....	37.60
One only, 50.00 value.....	39.75

Dining Room Furniture

In this department we are exceedingly strong.

Square 5-leg tables, solid oak, former price 7.75, now ...	5.25
Square 5-leg Tables, solid oak and rub finished, former price 11.50.....	8.75
Fine square Tables, Logansport, steel key to hold legs on, solid oak, polished, former price 13.50, now.....	11.00

All our Table line is in this sale.



Buffets and China Closets

All quarter sawed and finely polished, ball bearing castors.

One Buffet Serving Table 15.50, now.....	10.50
One Buffet, a splendid value, former price 21.50, now.....	19.40
One Buffet, a splendid value, finely polished, former price 22.50 now.....	17.45
One Buffet, a splendid value, finely polished, former price 25.00.....	21.25
One Buffet, best quarter sawed and polished, former price 27.50, now.....	22.40
One Buffet, best quarter sawed and polished, former price 30, now.....	26.25
One Buffet, best quarter sawed, full swell front, leaded glass, and bevel plate, former price 45.00, now.....	39.00



Bedroom Suits and Chiffoniers of All Kinds

Fine Suite, bevel plate glass 22x24, full size dresser, three pieces, all for only.....	18.50
Fine Suite, bevel plate glass 24x30, full size dresser, two top drawers, all for only.....	21.75
Golden oak finished Suite, three pieces, large and handsome dresser.....	22.25

This is just a few of the bargains we have in this line to offer you. Come and see them for yourself. They are the biggest line of bargains you ever had offered to you, in this or any other city.

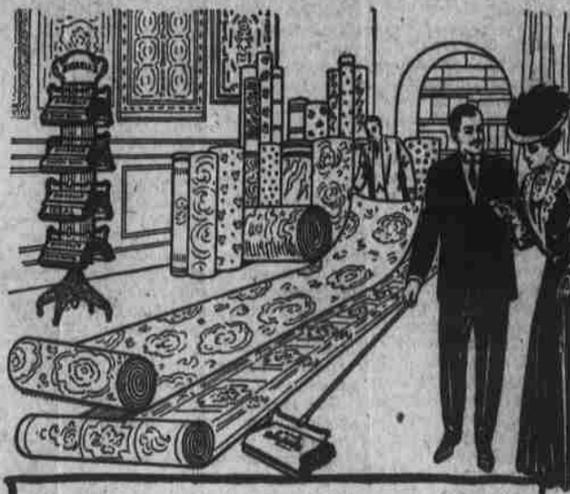
In Our Carpet Department

Something less than 100

9x12 RUGS

in this sale will go at

20 Per Cent Off



Ingrains

All the Celebrated Parks' Mill Goods, the finest on the market.

4 Pc Union goods, former price 55c, now.....	45c
3 Pc C C Unions, former price 65c now.....	54c
50c Pc All Wool extra good, price 75c, now.....	64c
10 Pc All Wool, extra superfine, price 85c now.....	75c
5 Pc All Wool, 3 ply Flemish Tapestry, price 1.05, now.....	94c

Ingrain, Velvet and Tapestry Carpet

One fine pattern in Tapestry, 1.00 value, will sell in this sale at per yard.....

Other pieces of fine Tapestry will sell in this sale at from.....

Axminsters

All the SMITH'S Axminsters, 1.25 values, will sell at.....

A lot of remnant pieces will go at any old price to close them out.

Funeral Supplies

We carry and keep on hand at all times a fine line of FUNERAL SUPPLIES. When in need of anything in this department we will be glad to serve you. We are licensed by the State to embalm, and with our eighteen years' experience in Undertaking, we are able to give you the very best service in this department.

We are able to handle and take care of the most contagious and infectious diseases, fumigate and disinfect your rooms.

The J. A. TUFTS FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

NORTH BROADWAY, ABILENE, KANSAS

IMPROVED SEED WHEAT.

Agricultural College Has 10,000 Bushels for Farmers.

Farmers will be glad to learn that the Kansas Agricultural College is prepared this year to distribute, directly and indirectly, 10,000 bushels of improved seed wheat. In the last three years over 5,000 bushels have been sent out from the college and now about forty growers in various counties have seed for sale. The wheat this year will be of the following varieties: Kharkov, Malakoff, Turkey, Bearded Fife and Deliance, all hard wheats; and Fultz, Zimmerman, Fulcaster and Mediterranean, soft wheats for eastern Kansas; also about 1,000 bushels of Tennessee winter barley for eastern Kansas. The college wheat thoroughly cleaned and graded, will cost \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. including sacks. Wheat from growers in various parts of the state, well cleaned, will in most cases be sold at \$1.50 per bushel, practically as good wheat although possibly not so well graded. It is the intention this year to arrange for a very wide distribution and only fifty bushels will be sent to a county, and at first only five bushels to any one farmer. Address all correspondence to J. H. Miller, K. S. A. C., Manhattan, Kansas.

Country Money Orders.

The rural carriers do a big money order business. The seven carriers of Abilene have issued 1361 orders this year for a total of \$5,055. A large portion of this is of course used to buy goods.

MOTOR CAR ROAD RULES.

Some Suggestions on the Passing of Teams.

EDITOR REFLECTOR: There seems to be some uncertainty among drivers of automobiles as to the proper manner of passing a team or carriage when going in the same direction. There is no law in Kansas on the point but it is matter of custom. The state law of New York which represents the custom in that state where motor vehicles are very numerous provides as follows:

"Where ever a person operating a motor vehicle shall meet on the public highway any other person riding or driving horses or other draft animals, or any other vehicle, the person so operating such motor vehicle shall seasonably turn the same to the right of the center of such highway so as to pass without interference. Any such person so operating a motor vehicle shall, on overtaking any such horse, draft animal or other vehicle pass on the left side thereof and the rider or driver of such horse, draft animal or other vehicle shall, as soon as practicable, turn to the right so as to allow free passage on the left. Any such person so operating a motor vehicle shall at the intersection of public highways, keep to the intersection of the centers of such highways when turning to the right and pass to the right of such intersection when turning to the left."

The reason why a motor wagon or a carriage or passing another going in the same direction should pass on the left side of the other vehicle is

that the driver being seated on the right side of his vehicle can better see how much room to give and thus avoid a collision. It would be well for drivers of horses as well as of autos to adopt a uniform rule on this respect so as to avoid any uncertainty in the mind of either the passer or the passee as to which way he ought to turn.
H. L. HUMPHREY.

SHERIFF FAVOR HAS A CHINK SHOW AT JAIL

Six Chinamen are the guests of Sheriff Favor. They were taken from a car of ore shipped from Mexico, and were starved out at Herington. They were held there and the sheriff notified. He went down today after them. They will be sent back to Mexico.

LOOKING UP FLOOD DAMAGE

Government Inspector Was Here Taking Notes.

A government inspector has been here several days looking up flood damages. He will make a report to the government and intimated that he will recommend action on the part of congress to make the river less likely to overflow. He will return next month.

Wants \$11,000 from City.

Another suit has been brought in the case of Miss Gertrude Gough who now asks \$11,000 more for injuries received when her horse stumbled into a sewer ditch. This makes a total of \$21,500 in her demand against the city.

IS WONDERFUL MACHINE.

New Cash Register at the Litts Store a Model.

Harry Litts has just installed the latest and most complete National cash register to assist him in conducting his clothing business. The writer has just examined this wonderful automatic accountant and had the pleasure of receiving one of the first receipts issued by the register.

This is a new model and is the most complete register ever manufactured. It has 8 separate adding counters and 5 separate cash-drawers, 8 registers in one.

Keeps record of each clerk's sales apart from the total of all the sales. Records number of customers each clerk has served and also the total number of customers. Has counters for "Received on Account," "Change" and "Paid Out." Prints itemized record under lock and issues check.

Each drawer is provided with a different-toned bell so that each clerk can tell if his drawer is opened by another. Drawers can be locked when clerks are at lunch or out of the store.

The new model is equipped with time-printer to print the time of day to the minute when a sale is made. It can also be used for recording the time of arrival and departure of clerks. It also has an autographic attachment which is very valuable in making records of goods wanted or articles called for that are not carried in stock.

For further particulars please contact the
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HERE BY MOTOR CAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snavely Arrived from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Snavely of Baltimore are here visiting Mr. Snavely's sister, Mrs. J. M. Garver. They came from home in a motor car fitted up for a moving home. On a White steamer chassis costing \$1000 Mr. Snavely placed an inclosed body of his own design. This body is not handsome but it is complete, compact and practical. Back of the seat where the two ride is a small room containing two bunks with real hair mattresses; four lockers for storing clothing and the equipment of a camping trip, besides a gun rack and fishing tackle box. Beneath the bunks are receptacles for packing away the cooking outfit carried. This outfit includes an oil stove. On the running board near the wheel is the "buffet." This consists chiefly of a miniature ice box. Drinking water is available at any time from the ice box. The rear of the sleeping apartment is covered with a wire screen, but can be made stormproof by lowering a curtain. There is an awning over the rear porch or steps.

They left Kansas City Saturday morning and reached here Sunday evening. A broken spring disabled them two miles east of town and the car was brought in for repairs. They will visit here several days.

CAMPING AT SALINA.

Knights of Honor Are Enjoying Their Outing.

SALINA, July 15.—The Knights of

Honor of Abilene went into camp here on the Chautauque grounds last evening. J. W. Howe is chairman and boys are:

John Hogan, Clio Woodward, John McDonell, Bud Huffman, Paul Patton, Earl Fuller, Roy Jeffcoat, Earl Merrifield, Geo. Keel, Eddie Kincaid, Archie Olden, Clyde Stillie, Elwin Fitzwater, Howard Dayton, Clayton Gross.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Dillon M. E. Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in Mr. Norton's grove on the 21st of July. Arrangements are being made for a general good time. Come, everybody! By order of committee.

Died of Whooping Cough.

Clyde, the 5 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dayton, died at their home on East 5th street of whooping cough yesterday. Funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 at the home. Burial was in Abilene cemetery.

Goes to Illinois.

M. P. Shearer and family leave tomorrow for Kane, Illinois, to reside. Many friends here will wish them much prosperity. "Mari" has been one of Abilene's most progressive and energetic citizens. He has been prominent for a quarter century in lodge and business life and in a half dozen different orders he has taken a leading part. He has a host of friends and deserves all kinds of success in his new home. Abilene will miss his genial ways and hearty friendliness.

Lost, Friday evening, man's brown leather glove with gannet. Return to this office for reward.