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LETTER FROM COLORADO

Oscar Moore Gives Interesting Account of Experiences in the West.

Oscar Moore writes The Advance the following interesting letter from Longs Peak, Colorado:

After camping at the foot of Long Peak for a few days we decided on the morning of September 2nd to make the ascent to the top. Where we are camped. The elevation is 9000 feet and in going to the top, a distance of seven miles we have to make an elevation of one mile. On account of recent snow and rain and a chilly morning no one seemed to be anxious for an early start, although we knew it would be a hard and perilous trip to make on account of the snow to be encountered near the summit.

There were three of us and two horses, so at first thought it would seem as though some one would have to walk, but before the trip was completed we all preferred walking most of the time. Not having saddles and the trail being so steep, in going up we would slip off the horse backward, and in coming down we would gradually slide the other way. The trail a first led up through a very dense growth of pine and along a beautiful stream that came roaring down the mountain side around and over great rocks in its great haste to get to the fertile valley forty miles below, where it gladdens the hearts of men by irrigating their land.

There are a few little park like places along the stream that are covered with a very luxuriant growth of grass, where we stopped a few minutes to let the horses rest and graze, knowing that there would be nothing for them to eat farther on the trip.

The little chip munks and squirrels were very plentiful and, by the way, they chattered and barked and seemed to be pleased to see us.

Soon the trees began to get smaller and very short and scrubby and the soil to disappear, and we knew that we were nearing an elevation of about 1100 feet, where trees ceased to grow and nothing but rocks are to be seen. We cannot take the horses more than four miles where they are left tied to some rocks to await our return. For the next mile we cross what is called a boulder field, on a slight elevation, and covered with broken pieces of rock some as large as a common sized house.

After this is crossed and making an ascent of a few hundred feet we come to the Keyhole a large opening through a high thin ledge of rock. Sitting in this opening we get a grand view of mountain scenery. Looking in all directions, except east, innumerable peaks arise one after another as far as the eye can see, many of which are perpetually covered with snow, while lying at our feet are no less than five beautiful little lakes with their clear blue icy waters.

As we leave the Keyhole the trail turns to the left and then the real climbing begins, as we climb along the narrow ledge on our hands and knees on the snow or hold on to the rocks with our hands we look down the steep incline and think of the awful consequences were we to lose our hold. We soon come to the trough which we find filled with snow and ice, making climbing very slow and dangerous, so much so that we came near giving up and turning back. But being within about one thousand feet of the top we summoned new courage and at last reached the summit after another hour of hard labor.

The summit is level and about three acres in extent. There are number of small monuments that have been laid up with small stones. There is a small galvanized box in which most visitors deposit their names and address, which are very interesting to read. The day being smoky we did not have a very good view of the valley but by the use of a glass we were able to distinguish the groves and houses. On clear days it is said you can see into four different states; Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Utah. It surely is a place here the eye is bounded by nothing but the horizon.

TORRANCE'S GREAT NOVEMBER SALE

Largest Stock of New High Grade Merchandise at the Lowest Prices Known in the Community. Read! Read! See where the Bargains Come From. This Sale Commences today, Friday, Oct. 28 and Continues Until Entire Lots are Sold

CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK OF BOY S & CHILDRENS CLOTHING

We have never made any money selling boys and childrens clothing and we don't believe we ever can in this town, so we have decided to close out the entire stock at a sacrifice. This department has lost money for us, we are willing to admit that fact, and we want our money out of it. We don't like to have our money tied up in a stock that won't pay a common rate of interest on the money invested, and we would rather sell at a loss now than to keep hanging on to a losing proposition.

BOYS AND CHILDRENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS SELLING AT YOUR OWN PRICE, LARGEST STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM AND PRICES CUT TO SUIT YOUR PURSE.

Suit Bargains

Boy \$3 suits, many styles to choose from at \$2.50
Boys \$7 suits extra heavy newest styles at only \$4.98
Boys \$18 worsted suits, elegant creations priced at \$12.00
Boys \$10 newest fall suits browns in double breasted \$8.00
Childs 2 piece Norfolk suits worth \$5.50 to \$4.00 at only \$2.98
Childs \$5.00 suits, Jap and Russian styles at only \$3.95

Overcoat Bargains

Boys Newest Belted Coats, dark mixtures worth \$7.50 for \$4.98
Boys extra long, belted coats, brown scotch mixtures, worth \$15, at \$12.00
Childrens \$6 Russian overcoats, newest styles at \$4.98
Boys long oxford overcoats, worth \$8 now priced at \$5.95
Childrens \$8 overcoats, new styles at only \$2.25

385 SUITS 128 Overcoats
All Must Go. Biggest Bargains Yet. Come and see

PURE FOOD GROCERIES

18 lbs H. and E. fine granulated sugar with other goods \$1.00
Southern Iowa Ben Davis apples, large and sound, per bushel 80c
Jonathan apples, fine eating apples per bushel 90c
Fancy cleaned navy beans, per pound 5c
Pop corn, 2 years old, warranted to pop, per pound 3c
Evaporated apples, per pound 5c
15 cent cherry prunes pound 9c
Guaranteed pure buckwheat, 10 lb bag 45c
Guaranteed pure sap maple syrup, quart can only 45c
Wonderine, the dirt killer, 10c package 5c
Torrance's special 77 coffee, the best coffee at the price on earth, per pound 22c
5 pound bag \$1.10
25-pound box 20c pound \$5.00
Japan head rice, clean and wholesome pound 5c
Zeno rice, the finest grown 3 pound cloth bags for 25c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS UNDERPRICED

Men's Sheepskin lined duck coats, wide corduroy collar at \$3.50
Men's blue denim jackets and black and white stripe jacket at 50c
Men's silk stripe bosom dress shirts \$1.50
Quality at only 98c
Men's 50c four in hand neckties silk lined at only 25c
Men's \$3.00 extra heavy all wool sweaters at \$1.50
Men's all wool sweaters, in black oxford and blue \$1.50 kind at 90c
Men's heavy fleeced underwear all sizes except 40 and 42 drawers lowest price ever offered at 30c
Men's pure linen handkerchiefs large size only each 9c
Boys double front overalls blue denim regular 60c value 45c
Boy's leather mitten, knit wristbands, good lining at 19c
Men's 75c and \$1.00 caps big lot to choose from at only 50c
Men's muslin night robes \$1.00 quality at 75c

CLEARANCE SALE IN OUR SHOE DEP'T

Excellent bargains in fall and winter shoes, not found elsewhere. The limit of low prices reached here.

Men's Army calf shoe, extra heavy for hard wear at only \$1.75	Ladies vici kid shoes, heavy or single sole, \$2.50 shoes at \$1.98
Men's \$3.50 box calf shoes, not all sizes, welt, heavy soles at \$2.50	Ladies \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, Pingree best made at only \$2.50
Men's best grade high cut overshoes, black lined at \$1.25	Misses vici kid and cadet calf shoes worth \$1.50 at 98c
Men's high cut felt shoes, felt lined at only \$2.25	Same shoes as above in sizes 11 to 2, regular price \$1.25 at 75c

Special Underwear Clearance Sale

Men's heavy fleeced underwear worth 45c only 30c	Men's fleeced combination suits, all sizes at only \$1.50
Men's extra heavy wool fleeced underwear not the usual so called wool fleeced, but the genuine wool fleeced, at only 75c	Men's wool combination suits at \$3.50 \$3.00 and \$2.50
Men's extra heavy, double back and breasted underwear, extra heavy fleeced worsted 75c at 50c	Men's guaranteed all wool underwear, camels hair color worth \$1.25 at only 98c
Men's salmon colored fleeced underwear, ribbed, 75c kind at 50c	Men's extra heavy plush lined underwear, guaranteed all wool worth \$2.00 each, only \$1.50
Men's light weight wool mixed underwear, worth 75c at 50c	Men's all wool underwear very fine, light weight \$1.25 kind at 98c

Sensational Clearance Sale of Short Length Pieces of Dress Goods

Over one hundred pieces of dress goods in blacks and colors, worth from 25c to \$2.00 per yard.
Waist, skirt, and dress lengths in lansdown, eatamine, granite, venetian, satin soiled, prunella and fancy suitings worth to \$2.00 yard \$1.00
New all wool, Scotch suitings, zibelines batistes and albatrosses in street or evening shades worth up to \$1.00 go on sale yard 50c
Short lengths in fancy suiting, henriettas flannels and plaids yard 25c
Waist or skirt length in melroses, serges and henriettas worth to \$1.25 70c
New all wool flaked waistings in red, blue or champagne 35c

Great Values In Fine Silks

36 inch, heavy, all silk black taffeta regular \$1.50 quality per yard \$1.00
36 inch heavy skinner's satin, the perfect cloak lining always \$1.50 at \$1.25
36 inch black peau de soie, very heavy quality worth \$2.50 at \$1.75
About 300 yards of all silk heavy taffetas the \$1.00 grade in stripes plaids, figure and plain colors, also plain liberty satins 75c
28 inch best quality China silk black, white and evening shades beautiful for waists, regular 75 cents quality 59c
23 inch black peau de soie, very heavy and reversible, worth \$1.50 \$1.00
19 inch best quality white wash silks, while they last 42c
24 inch black or white crepe de chine \$1.25 quality 98c

Hosiery & Underwear

Ladies wool ribbed hose, good heavy grade 19c
Ladies long sleeved, high neck knitted corset covers 45c
Ladies "Oneita" union suits in cream \$1.50 quality \$1.00
Ladies fine all wool, black tights silk taped, \$2.00 grade \$1.50
Misses cotton fleeced ribbed, Oneita union suits regular 75c 59c
Infants fine all wool hose white or black silk heels and toes 18c
Ladies good heavy lined hose worth 25c 19c
Ladies finest quality, pure wool, steam shrunk white vests or pants, silk trimmed always \$2.50 a garment, per suit \$4.00
Misses wool, Oneita union suits worth to \$1.50 98c
Ladies grey wool vests or pants silk trimmed \$1.00 grade 75c
Broken line of children's wool underwear only a few of a size 26 to 34 sold from 45c to 70c come early and get your size at 35c

Bargains For The Housekeeper

Several pieces heavy, full bleached, wide table damask 39c
Good sized turkish bath towels, regular 15c grade 10c
Several patterns in large, heavy fringed portieres in red and green, tan and brown, blue or green value \$3.50 \$2.60
One piece of 46 inch sheeting heavy peppercorn make regular 18c 12c
Two pieces of best 50 inch pillow tubing always sold at 20 cents 15c

Cloaks Cloaks

Ladies new tourist cloak dark mixtures 42 inch \$6.50
Tourist cloak in brown and grey mixtures just arrived \$9.75
Childrens long cloak, in red, grey and blue nicely trimmed with braid and buttons, sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50 \$1.98
Ladies fitted cloaks 27 inches, in black or colors, kersey and zibeline, lined throughout with good lining extra special \$5.00
Handsome kersey cloaks in black brown and castor, 27 inch lengths satin lining finely tailored garments \$9.50

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We pay the highest market price.
Write or inquire about prices.

F. A. Torrance & Son

THE BIG STORE

Lowest Priced Store in Worthington

Owing to the lateness of the hour remained on top about twenty minutes when the descent began which we found to be most as difficult as going up. When a short passed by and below us accompanied by several loud claps of

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