

OUR MOTTO.
HIGH QUALITY, LOW PRICE.

THE BIG STORE.

Our Second Annual Pre Inventory Sale
Commences Friday, Dec. 14th, 1900.

Continues until January 1st, 1901.

Our ambition to never carry over goods from one year to another and our very urgent need of money compels us this year to make unusually large reductions. Our stock is entirely to large for this time of the year, and we must reduce it a great deal before our annual stock taking. January 1st.

A great many people took advantage of our pre inventory sale last year and saved many dollars by it, but we can safely promise that this year the values will be bigger than ever.

Our stock is large and varied and strictly up to date; that's what makes these reductions remarkable. You can always get old, shoddy and shop worn goods at a discount but the opportunities to get the very best qualities and the latest styles at such prices as we quote below are rare indeed. It is an opportunity to save money. Can you afford to miss it?

Clothing Dept.

154 Youth's and boy's suits, all sizes from 3 to 19 years. All prices from \$1 to \$12 per suit. Our sale price is 33 1-3 per cent from regular prices. That means:

A \$1.00 suit for 67 cts
A \$3.00 suit for \$2.00
A \$6.00 suit for \$4.00
A \$10.00 suit for \$6.67

It's a loss to us, but our stock of these is twice too large and must be reduced.

One lot Men's suits. Fancycassimeres in checks and stripes 33 1-3 or 1-3 off our already low prices. One lot Men's suits, black clays, blue serges etc. 20 per cent or 1-5 off our regular prices.

We place our whole stock of Men's and Boy's cloth overcoats into one lot and say YOUR CHOICE 25 or 1-4 off our regular prices.

That Means
A \$2.00 coat for \$1.50
A \$5.00 coat for \$3.75
A \$10.00 coat for \$7.50
A \$12.00 coat for \$9.00
If in need of a coat don't fail to attend this sale.

Extra Special.

Our entire stock of outing flannel. There is not a piece in it that is worth less than 10 cts. to 12 1/2 cts. Your choice 8 cts. per yard. No restriction. No limit.

Dress Goods Dept.

25cts dress goods for 19cts per yard
\$1.00 dress goods for 75cts per yard

Don't fail to look this lot over.

One lot Ladies overskirts and petticoats, all new and fashionable. Our sale price 25 per cent from regular prices.

Ladies Jackets.

We still have in stock 20 ladies jackets, 10 ladies capes, 24 childrens jackets, 13 large wool shawls. We offer you any of these at 33 1-3 per cent from our regular prices.

JUST THINK OF IT!

\$4.00 capes and jackets \$2.67
\$7.50 capes and jackets \$5.00
\$6.00 capes and jackets \$4.00
\$10.00 capes and jackets \$6.67

This is not a mistake WE MEAN IT.

Extra Special.

Our entire stock of Gents fine up-to-date neckwear 33 1-3 per cent or 1-3 off our regular prices.

Special Notice.

On Christmas eve we will give away THE BIG DOLL a ticket with every 10 cent purchase of dolls.

Holiday Goods.

Our line is the most complete and our prices the lowest.

It will pay you to purchase your holiday goods of us.

Grocery Specials.

Extra quality tomatoes, per case 2.25
Extra quality sweet corn, per case 2.15
Extra quality pie peaches per 3lb can 15 cts
Extra quality boiled cider for mince meat 35 cts
Fancy Cape Cod cranberries per qt 10 cts
Maple Cream the finest icing for cakes per can 25cts

We take special pride in our grocery department. Our aim is to have everything that anybody wants and at the lowest possible prices.

If you want an extra fine Christmas dinner you should get your supplies of us.

Seeing is free. It wont cost you a penny to look through our stock and see how much you can get for so little money.

You will not be urged to buy, your judgement will tell you what to do.

Extra Special.

One lot Men's and Ladies ties, former prices 65 to 75 cents. Sale price 38 cts.

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The Pioneer.
THURSDAY, Dec. 20, 1900.

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Notice of Final Proof.

(For Publication.)

I AND OFFICE at Fargo, N. D., November 24th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. O. Steri, clerk of the district court within and for Barnes county, N. D., at Valley City, N. D., on January 12th, 1901, viz:

RASMUS CHRISTIANSEN,
H. E. No. 21607, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of section 6, township 14S, range 57.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Christ Jensen, of Valley City, N. D.
John Rasmussen, of Hope, N. D.
Knut Thompson, of Dazey, N. D.
Rasmus Rasmussen, of Dazey, N. D.
CHAS. N. VALENTINE, Register.

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Notice of Final Proof.

(For Publication.)

I AND OFFICE at Fargo, N. D., November 21st, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. O. Steri, clerk of the district court within and for Barnes county, N. D., at Valley City, N. D., on January 12th, 1901, viz:

JOHN RASMUSSEN,
H. E. No. 21774, for the N 1/4 of section 3, township 14S, range 57.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

Christ Jensen, of Valley City, N. D.
Rasmus Rasmussen, of Hope, N. D.
Knut Thompson, of Dazey, N. D.
Rasmus Rasmussen, of Dazey, N. D.
CHAS. N. VALENTINE, Register.

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Notice of Final Proof.

(For Publication.)

I AND OFFICE at Fargo, N. D., December 3rd, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. O. Steri, clerk of the district court within and for Barnes county, N. D., at Valley City, N. D., on January 12th, 1901, viz:

RASMUS RASMUSSEN,
H. E. No. 21800 for the SW 1/4 of section 2, township 14S, range 57.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Rasmussen, of Hope, N. D.
Rasmus Rasmussen, of Valley City, N. D.
Knut Thompson, of Dazey, N. D.
Christ Jensen, of Valley City, N. D.
CHAS. N. VALENTINE, Register.

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PICK-UPS.

Dr. Featherston Dec. 23-29.

Sheriff Linn was down from Sherbrooke on business Tuesday.

H. I. Standley has some elegant Christmas presents. Look them over.

The Laundry basket will go next trips Nov. 12 and 26, and Dec. 10 and 24. Agency at the barber shop.

M. C. PRZESLY.

Get your Christmas candies from Rice he sells the best.

A number of the young folks of Hope attended the dance at Colgate last Friday night and report a pleasant time.

A large assortment of 5 and 10 cent cigars at Rice's.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

Milton Johnson left on Monday's train for his home in Columbus, Ohio, where he will spend the winter with old friends and relatives.

H. I. Standley has the largest assortment of silverware to select from. Also some nice carving sets which are very appropriate Christmas presents.

Dr. Featherston will extract teeth with the wonderful new method without extra cost, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Wamberg & Jacobson.

A nice Xmas present for Father, Husband or Brother, is a nice pocket knife; or for Sister, Daughter or Mother, a nice pair of shears or scissors. We handle them at the Pioneer Hardware Store.

If you like nice fresh groceries, the finest there is, you should visit our grocery dept. Kraabel, Johnson & Co.

I handle the celebrated Log Cabin brand of maple syrup. It is pure.

P. P. Rice.

Speaking about Xmas gifts, don't forget to call and look over Hud Fullmer's holiday stock of jewelry and silverware, invoiced for this special occasion.

Cold and cough cures are numerous but the one that leads all others in merit, is Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days.

J. A. Elner.

Fresh oranges and lemons at Rice's.

Go to the Pioneer Hardware Store for your Xmas presents.

If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 35c.

Ask your druggist.

School closes tomorrow for the usual two weeks vacation.

Hud Fullmer has some very pretty trinkets, sterling silver. 25c and up.

DoWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. Wamberg & Jacobson.

There will be Christmas sermons at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitute. There is nothing so good.

J. A. Elner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McCollough on Saturday last a baby girl. The Pioneer extends congratulations.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Koolid Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food that you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Wamberg & Jacobson.

The largest doll in town will be given away free Christmas eve. For particulars enquire of, Kraabel Johnson & Co.

A. F. Warner accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Frank Carpenter, departed Wednesday for Hazel, S. Dak., being summoned by a letter announcing the serious illness of his son Eugene. We hope they may find the patient much improved on their arrival.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Ask your druggist.

Oh yes, H. Fullmer has a larger stock of Xmas goods than ever this year, if you don't believe it, call and see.

Estray Taken Up.

One black mule, weight about 1200 lbs., and branded on right side of neck with letter M. Came to my place Dec. 8th, on Sec. 24, twp. 144, range 56.

E. D. WASHAURN.

A barrel of fresh Buckwheat at Rice's.

Mr. O. G. Major is visiting with friends in Page City this week.

T. S. Hunt was down from Sherbrooke Wednesday.

Things are cheaper this year than ever before—at Hud Fullmer's.

Buy a box of apples for Christmas. Rice sells good ones.

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I AND OFFICE at Fargo, North Dakota, Dec. 14, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Herman O. Steri, Clerk of the District Court, at Valley City, North Dakota, on January 25, 1901 viz: No. 20717 of

FRANZ KLANZKE

for the northeast quarter of Sec. 10, Twp. 143 N. of Range 58 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz:

Jacob Greb, of Ashitabula, Barnes Co., N. D.

Fred Oetle, of " " " "

Jacob Koeh, of Dazey, " " " "

John Koeh, of Ashitabula, " " " "

CHAS. N. VALENTINE, Register.

WINTERRER & WINTERS ATTY'S for Claimant, Valley City, N. D.

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\$1000 Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurness of Willis Coal Creek Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones, with excruciating pain. Other medicines only giving relief. After taking Foley's Kidney Cure the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. Foley's Kidney Cure has done me \$1000 worth of good." J. A. Elner.

Estray Taken Up.

Came to my place on section 3, twp. 144, range 55, on or about Nov. 25th. One bay mare weight about 1200 pounds, with star in forehead and a spavin on right hind leg. Owner may have same by proving property and paying costs.

E. J. SCHULTZ,

Colgate, N. D.

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J. A. Elner

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Four trains daily to Chicago.

BADGER STATE EXPRESS leaving St. Paul every morning 8:30 (after arrival of Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains) and arriving Chicago 9:45 p. m. in ample time to make through connections for the east.

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THE NORTH-WESTERN LIMITED arriving Chicago 9:30 a. m.

THE ATLANTIC EXPRESS arriving at Chicago 12:25 noon.

For any further information as to rates, connections, etc., apply to your home agent or address Mr. Chas. J. Gray, Traveling Agent, at either Grand Forks or Winnipeg, until Dec. 24th.

T. W. TEASDALE,

General Passenger Agent.

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