

# CROSBY BROS. PREPARING FOR INVENTORY!

A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE IN ALL THE SENSE OF ITS MEANING.

Three days in marking down, and in many instances cost was not considered. We have never fooled you before and we won't fool you now. Read these lines and believe these words. EVERY ONE BEARS OUR SIGNATURE.

## DRESS GOODS

15 CENTS.

Half wool Henriettas, 36 inch wide. Half wool Diagonals, 36 inch wide. Half wool Hop Sacking, 36 inch wide. Russian Eiderdown, 27 inch wide. All down to 15 cents.

## Dress Goods. 10 CENTS.

Imported Bedford Cords, opening price was 25 cents, half Australian wool, half Cotton. Down to 10 cents.

## FUR RUGS.

Prices will be \$2.33, were \$3.50. Prices will be \$1.67, were \$2.50.

## JERSEY JACKETS.

Worth up to \$6.00. Price \$1.00 each.

## Boys' Flannel Waists.

69 cents. Were \$1.00.

## WHITE BED SPREADS

89 cents. Were \$1.00.

25 CENTS.

Extra quality Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vest, in Cream and Grey. Down from 40 cents.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Undershirts, sizes, 26 to 34, regular price 50c. All down to 25 cents.

## Children's Underwear.

Children's Grey and Scarlet, all wool, extra heavy Vests and Pants, marked down to 25c for size 18—Rise 5c a size.

85 CENTS.

Men's fine heavy all wool Scarlet and Gray Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.25. Down to 85 cents.

5 CENTS.

10c Initial Handkerchiefs down to 5 cents.

\$1.69.

Men's fine all wool Navy Blue Flannel Shirts \$1.69, were \$2.25.

13 CENTS.

Odd sizes heavy fast black all wool Children's Hose, regular price 20c. Down to 13 cents.

5 CENTS.

Best Indigo Blue Prints down to 5 cents.

## DRESS GOODS

25 CENTS.

All wool mixtures 40 in. wide. All wool mixtures 36 in. wide. All wool Hop Sacking 36 in. wide. All wool Flannels 52 in. wide. All down to 25 cents.

## DRESS GOODS. 75 CENTS.

French Poplins, 44 inch. Stefano Stripes, 38 inch. Scotch Cheviots, 38 inch. Whip Cords, 46 inch. Scotch Plaid, 52 inch. All down to 75 cents.

## LACE CURTAINS.

Handsome patterns 3yds. long taped, 79c a pair, were \$1.25.

## CHENILLE CURTAINS

Navy only \$2.50, were \$5. All colors, 2.98, " 4. " 4.75, " 6. " 7.50, " 10.

## CURTAIN POLES.

5 foot with Brass Trimming, 19 cents each.

75 CENTS.

Ladies' heavy scarlet wool vests and pants, down from \$1.00.

89 CENTS.

Very choice fine Swiss Ribbed Jersey, all wool vests and pants scarlet grey and white, 89c, were \$1.50.

39 CENTS.

Men's heavy Jersey ribbed cotton fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in odd sizes, were 50c, down to 39c.

69 CENTS.

Men's half wool, plain grey Shirts and Drawers regular dollar goods, down to 69 cents.

15 CENTS.

Handsome lines of figured Satins, down from 25c.

\$1.00.

Men's wool Overshirts, two good numbers at \$1.00, down from \$1.50.

25 CENTS.

Men's all wool black Hose, 25c, were 40c.

19 CENTS.

Ladies' black cotton Hose, extra heavy for winter wear, down from 25c.

## DRESS GOODS

35 CENTS.

All wool French Flannels. All wool Plain Eiderdowns. All wool Heavy Shirtings. All wool Shepherd Plaids. 38 inches wide, opening price 75 cents. All down to 35 cents.

## FURS.

2 in. Red Fox 1.25, was 2.50. 2 in. Raccoon 1.00, was 2.00. 2 in. Lynx 1.50, was 3.00. 2 in. Lynx 1.75, was 3.50. 1 in. Brown Bear 2.00, was 4.50. Black Hair Muff 25c, was 50c. Black Hair Muffs 65c, was 1.00. Nutria Muff 3.50, was 5.00.

## Imperial Smyrna Rugs

Sizes 26x54, price 2.75, were 3.75. Sizes 36x72, price 4.00, were 6.00.

Cream Knit Shirts 35c, worth 75c.

Ladies' all wool Waists 89c, worth \$1.50.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks, 3.75, were 4.50 to 6.50.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks 5.00, were 6.75 to 9.00.

Children's Gretchen Cloaks 7.50, were 9.50 to 12.75.

59 CENTS.

A big line of \$1.00 Vests and Pants, odd sizes, down to 59 cents.

50 CENTS.

Men's half wool Derby Ribbed extra heavy Shirts and Pants, were 85c, down to 50 cents.

25 CENTS.

Children's Fleece Lined Black Hose down to 25c.

7 1/2 CENTS.

Louisiana and Gold Seal Cloths, 32 in. wide, down from 12 1/2 cents.

\$1.25.

Men's Stripe Wool Shirts, choice styles, \$1.25; down from \$1.75.

12 1/2 CENTS.

Men's English Merino Half Hose, down from 20c.

## DRESS GOODS

50 CENTS.

All wool Henriettas, 46 inches wide. All wool Bedford Cord, 40 inches wide. All wool French Cord, 38 inches wide. All wool Hop Sackings, 38 inches wide. All wool black and white Plaid, 38 inches wide. All wool French Poplins, 38 inches wide. All wool Scotch Diagonals, 38 inches wide.

## FIGURED EIDERDOWNS

Opening prices 75c, 89c and \$1, all down to 50c.

## FUR CAPES.

3 black hair Capes, \$3.98, were \$6.00. 2 Monkey Capes, \$25.00, were \$37.50. 1 wool Seal Cape, \$30.00, was \$42.50. 1 Baltic Seal Cape, \$27.50, was \$42.50. 1 Baltic Seal Cape, 3 yards around, \$35.00, was \$50.00. 1 Nutria Cape, 25.00, was 35.00.

Broken lots of the best Opaque Shades at 25c, worth 50c.

## BLANKETS.

10-4 White Blankets 89c, were 1.25.

10-4 very heavy White Blankets 1.50, were 2.50. All wool White Blankets 3.75, were 5.00.

## Children's Underwear.

Our favorite number in Children's Grey Merino Vests and Pants marked down as follows: Size 20, 19c; size 22, 22c; size 24 and 26, 25c; size 28, 28c; size 30, 30c; size 32, 32c; size 34, 34c.

## MEN'S GLOVES.

Driving Gloves and Working Gloves. Stock complete and Prices right.

5 CENTS.

Turkey Red Outing Cloths down from 10 cents.

\$2.50.

Boys' two piece Jersey Suits, ages 7 and 8, only all blue, down from 3.75.

12 1/2 CENTS.

Children's wool Hose, one lot odd sizes heavy mixed goods, down from 20c.

# Crosby Brothers.

# 1888 A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL. PALACE CLOTHING CO.

AUERBACH & GUETTEL.

## PROCLAIMING LIBERTY.

Chicago Liberty Bell to Be Rung All Around the World.

New York, Jan. 1.—The travels of the famous Chicago Liberty bell, as it is known to distinguish it from its more famous Philadelphia prototype, will be far more extensive than have hitherto been mentioned.

It leaves the Grand Central palace next Wednesday to go to Nashville, New Orleans, Mexico and the Mid-Winter fair at San Francisco.

The bell will be taken to the continent of Europe for a stay of at least a year. First it will go to England, to be rung on the field of Runnymede on June 15, 1894, in a celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Magna Charta.

After that, it will be taken to France to participate in anniversaries connected with political freedom, and to Germany for the same purpose, its next destination being the city of St. Petersburg, where it will be rung on the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs.

Next it will go to Italy and thence to Constantinople, Jerusalem, Cairo, thence through Australia, India, China and Japan, back to the Pacific coast, making virtually a circle of the world.

## CHILIAN CLAIMS.

That Country Refuses to Submit to Extension of Commission.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Herald's special dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says: The Chilean government has refused to agree to the proposition submitted by the government of the United States for an extension of the existence of Chilean claims commission, now sitting in Washington.

The effect of this will be that many of the claims brought against the Chilean government will not be adjudicated upon by this commission, and under the terms of the treaty will be barred from ever again being considered.

Man, Wife, Child and Servant Girl Murdered at Independence.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—The Star's Independence, Kan., special says: George W. Reed, of the Long-Bell Lumber company, was found dead in bed this morning, and his wife and child are in a dying condition. The servant girl was also dead. The affair is a mystery.

Judge Bennett of Dakota Dies.

PETERS, S. D., Jan. 1.—Hon. Joseph Bennett, presiding judge of the state supreme court died last night of heart failure. He was last November elected by a large majority to serve for six years and was to take his seat tomorrow. The remains were taken to his home at Clark today by a special train. Judge Bennett was born in New York in 1838. In 1889 he removed to Dakota and in 1889 was elected to the supreme bench.

Counterfeiters at St. Joe.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 1.—A workman found in the storage yards of the Pullman Lumber company a complete set of plaster of paris molds for making coin of the denomination of a dollar, half dollar and nickels. The officers think it belonged to a gang which became alarmed by the arrest of Charles May and his wife for counterfeiting some time ago.

Has Mired Doster and Hagan.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has secured the services of Eugene Hagan and Judge Frank Doster to conduct her case in reference to her removal from the state board of charities. She says she proposes to make the governor prove any charges he has to make against her or retract them.

Editor of Independent Dead.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Q. Hoover, who has handled since 1871, correspondence for many newspapers, besides editing the Independent here, dropped dead on the street this morning, aged 46. Apoplexy was the cause.

Murderer Snyder Captured.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 1.—Snyder, who murdered Mrs. Cloud in this city Saturday night, and for whom the police have been diligently searching was captured this morning.

ForWARDED—ForWARDED.



Male Voice From Above (sweetly)—Has that young man gone yet, Tilly? Tilly (hesitatingly)—Why—er—no—popper!

Male Voice From Above (more sweetly)—Will you please bring me up that pair of boots you see by the door? The Young Man (tremulously)—Ah—er—Miss Tilly! While you are up I guess I'd better be going.—Puck.

The tickets for the course of historical lectures at the First Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, by Prof. A. A. Graham, are on sale at the book stores today. Prices, 50 cents for the course; 25 cents for single lecture. Students' tickets 35 cents for the course; single lecture 15 cents.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzled beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

## NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Mrs. Robert Osborne is visiting her son, T. McNeal. Capital lodge No. 2, Knights of Columbia, will install their new officers to-night.

Mrs. F. C. Lacey and son Jimmie Lacey have gone to Valley Falls to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Roseville, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

W. S. Bargenthaal, G. R. Pagen and Wm. Green have gone to Leavenworth on a holiday excursion.

Work on the dam on this side is said to have ceased, since the army of the unemployed continues to grow.

G. L. Swartz, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, has returned to his home at Lino, New Mexico.

Rev. Dr. Van Fell, president of Prairie Home seminary at Onarga, Illinois, was a guest of Elder P. T. Rhodes over Sunday and preached at the Kansas Avenue M. E. church last night.

Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 521 Kansas ave. Established 1870.

Try our Witch Hazel Cream for chapped hands and rough skin. A. J. Arnold & Son.

If you want to preserve your pickles use the "Silver Leaf" vinegar. It is guaranteed. For sale by all leading houses.

City meat market, the oldest market in Topeka; complete in everything.

Low prices on Oak and Oak Centers and oak stoves, at H. M. Chime's 544 Kansas avenue.

Fine cakes baked to order at the St. Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

Dr. Della McIntyre, 515 N. Kansas ave. A fine line of cutlery for the holiday trade at Henry's, 828 Kansas avenue.

Finest line of cutlery, silver knives, forks and carvers in the city, suitable for Christmas presents, at J. H. Fouché's.

A fine line of all kinds of cakes, pies and bakery goods always on hand at the St. Louis bakery, 1008 Kansas avenue.

I am an expert at making faces and other tan styles of cabinet. Last photo at half price—one dollar per dozen and up. Come and see. Aldridge, 1015 North Kansas avenue.

The two year old son of Horace Block, who resides about five miles northwest of the city, died Saturday night under extraordinary circumstances. At noon the family were dining in the kitchen and the little one was sitting in a high chair with the cooking stove behind him. His uncle came in and the boy in turning to look at him upset his chair and striking a pot of boiling coffee in his fall, the contents struck him squarely on the breast, literally scalding him to death.

Dr. Miner was sent for at once but on his arrival found that the little one had gone and the little sufferer died in a few hours after the accident. The funeral was held at Rochester today at 2 o'clock.

Did Not Take Cognizance.

At the Ministerial union this morning when the reports of the committee had been reached, President Smith asked if the committee on public morals had any report to submit on the price fight last night. None of the committee, however, responded and they looked surprised when Mr. Smith announced the fact that there was to be a "love contest" at Hamilton ball. The matter was not discussed.

Rheumatism originates in the morbid condition of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism. Get only Hood's.

Call and examine our prices before purchasing "Meal tickets" elsewhere Whittier & Co.

Good work done by the Progress.

TOO LATE TO STOP!

FOR SALE—Garland built stove with repair, good as new. Call 312 City.

JUST—A fine St. Bernard dog, with chain on. The under will please call at 123 Kansas, see and get good reward. By Theo. Hartman.

L. H. MARKHAM, HAS OPENED A NEW Horse-Shoeing, Wagon and Carriage REPAIRING SHOP.

At 613 Kansas Ave. North Topeka. First class work at reasonable prices. If you want your work done right, send it to Markham.

TRY THE COLUMBIAN RESTAURANT and Lunch Counter. Meals at all hours. Open day and night. Game, fish and oysters in season. SEALS 20 CTS. Opposite Chicago Bank.

Q. A. HULL, TOPEKA LANDSCAPE GARDENING. Post Office Lock Box 143. Planting and stuyards cleaned and pruned. Training and standard trees, shrubs and flowers. Grading and sodding a specialty. Estimates furnished. Young trees and flower beds, also building box houses and walks.

TRY THE Kansas Mercantile Collection Co. Rooms 6 and 7. 415 KANSAS AVENUE. H. A. MILLER, District President. W. V. MORGAN, Secretary. Vice President ARTHUR B. CALLAHAN, Attorney.

STOVES—W. H. WOOD—STOVES—Brilliant, Bright and Dazzling—Such Beautiful Stoves—So Many—And the Prices, Oh! How Cheap. No 523 Kansas ave. North Topeka.