

# WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE RETAIL BUSINESS

OWING to the extensive growth of our Wholesale Department, we have positively decided to retire from the retail trade. In order to dispose of our entire retail stock quickly, we shall offer such prices as will clear out the stock with a rush. We wish to assure the public that this is a bona fide sale for the purpose above indicated. It is well known that we carry the most complete retail stock in the city, and would advise all buyers to place their orders early before any of the lines are broken. We publish below a list of reduced prices, and all other goods will be sold off on the same basis.

## THE ENTIRE RETAIL STOCK MUST GO WITHOUT RESERVATION.

4 cans Marrowfat Peas, 2s. 25 or 17 cans for 1.00	2 cans Ohrs and Tomatoes, 3s 25 or 9 cans for 1.00	30c French Peas reduced to 27 1/2 Or 4 cans for 1.00	2 lbs. Calif. Jams and Jellies reduced from 15c to 2 for 25 Or 9 for 1.00	Imported French Olive Oil Re- duced— 1 gal. can from \$3 to 2.50 1/2 gal. can from \$1.50 to 1.25
4 cans Early June Peas, 2s. 25 or 17 cans for 1.00	3 cans Sauer Kraut, 1s 25 or 17 cans for 1.00	20c French Mushrooms re- duced to 15 Or 7 cans for 1.00	5-lb Jar Curtice Bros. Jam re- duced from \$1.00 to 75	California Spinach, 3s, reduced from 20c to 2 cans for 25
2 cans March and Brown Peas or 9 cans for 1.00	3 cans Sauer Kraut, 2s 25 or 14 cans for 1.00	25c French Mushrooms re- duced to 22 1/2 Or 5 cans for 1.00	Leggett's Fancy Tall Grass Fruit Preserves reduced from 50c to 25	Hezard's Spinach, 3s, 20 2 bottles English Worcestershire Sauce, half pints reduced to 25 Or 9 for 1.00
Formerly 15 cents Blue Label Telephone Peas, formerly 20c, reduced to Curtice Bros. Little Gem Peas formerly 25c reduced to 20	2 cans Sauer Kraut, 3s 25 or 9 cans for 1.00	Good Cove Oysters, 2s 20 or 6 cans for 1.00	25c French Mushrooms re- duced from 50c to 25	\$1.50 Jar Patti de Foi Gras reduced to 1.00
4 cans standard String Beans 2s 25 or 17 cans for 1.00	3 cans Succotash 25 or 13 cans for 1.00	2 cans extra Seaside Lunch Oysters 25 or 9 cans for 1.00	4-pint Tumblers Jelly 65	\$1.25 Jar Patti de Foi Gras reduced to 75
3 cans standard Green String Beans 25 or 14 cans for 1.00	4 cans French Red Kidney Beans 25 or 9 cans for 1.00	Pickert's Brook Trout, 2s 22 1/2 or 5 cans for 1.00	4-lb. Toy Pails Jelly 20	75c Jar Patti de Foi Gras re- duced to 50
3 cans White Wax Beans 25 or 14 cans for 1.00	3 cans Pink Salmon for 25 or 13 cans for 1.00	California Broiled Mackerel, 1s 15 Spiced and in Tomato sauce or 7 cans for 1.00	5 lbs. Kanakin Fancy Pre- serves reduced from \$1.15 to 65	Hires Root Beer reduced from 25c to 20
2 cans Curtice Bros. Golden Wax Beans 25 or 9 cans for 1.00	2 cans Red Salmon 25 or 9 cans for 1.00	California Broiled Mackerel, 2s, reduced to 30	Genuine McIlheney Tobas- co Sauce 40 Or 2 Bottles for 75	Imperial Root Beer reduced from 10c to 4 for 25
4 cans Tomatoes, 2s 25 or 17 cans for 1.00	2 cans California Eagle As- paragus 45 or 5 cans for 1.00	Imported Aberdeen Kipper Herring 25 or 5 cans for 1.00	Reduced from 50c a bottle. This is a great bargain.	Half pound can Curtice Bros. Potted Turkey reduced from 40c to 30
3 cans Tomatoes, 3s 25 or 13 cans for 1.00	Columbus Asparagus 30 or 4 cans for 1.00	Reduced from 35 cents Imported Aberdeen Herring in Tomato Sauce 25 or 5 cans for 1.00	Van Houten's Cocoa Reduced— 1 lb. can from 90c to 75 1/2 lb. can from 50c to 40 1/4 lb. can from 25c to 20	Half pound can Curtice Bros. Potted Chicken reduced from 40c to 30
3 cans Pie Grated Pineapple 1.00 or 13 cans for 1.00	Extra choice Oyster Bay Asparagus 35 or 3 cans for 1.00	3 French Imported Sardines 25 2 French Imported Sardines 25 Formerly 20c each	Imperial Cocoa Reduced— 1 lb. can from 75c to 60 1/2 lb. can from 40c to 30 1/4 lb. can from 20c to 15	Half pound can Curtice Bros. Potted Tongue reduced from 25c to 20
20 sliced Pineapple reduced to 15 or 7 cans for 1.00	Asparagus tips, 3s 30 or 4 cans for 1.00	3 French Imported Sardines 50 Formerly 25c each	Imported Italian Lucca Olive Oil Reduced— 1 gal. bottle from \$1.75 to 1.50 Quart bottle from \$1.00 to 85 Pint bottle from 60c to 50	Quart pound can Imported bloster, Kipper or An- chovile Paste reduced from 10c to 4 for 25
25 sliced Pineapple reduced to 22 or 5 cans for 1.00	Underwood's Little Neck Clams 15 or 7 cans for 1.00	20c French Peas reduced to 22 1/2 Or 5 cans for 1.00	2 cans Apricots 35 2 cans Blackberries 30 2 cans Green Gages 30 2 cans Damson 35 1 can Peaches 15 1 can Pears 15 2 cans Strawberries 35	2 oz. can Imported Bloster, Kipper or Anchovile paste reduced from 5c to 8 for 2
3 cans Lima Beans, 2s 25 or 13 cans for 1.00	2 cans Waccamaw Little Neck Clams 25 or 9 cans for 1.00	25c French Peas reduced to 22 1/2 Or 5 cans for 1.00	Or \$1.50 per doz.	
3 cans Pumpkin 25 or 13 cans for 1.00	2 cans Doxsee's Clam Juice 25 or 9 cans for 1.00		Or \$1.85 per doz.	
3 cans Ohrs and Tomatoes, 2s 25 or 13 cans for 1.00			These prices are wonderfully low, but we must close out the entire line.	

Reduced Prices shall be quoted on various other articles from time to time. Keep your eye on these columns. OUT-OF-TOWN- ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMT ATTENTION if Cash or Check accompanies order.

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## The Battle Of Wounded Knee

A Plain Narrative Of a Memorable Fight, By a Trooper Of the Famous Seventh.—Hand To Hand, It was a Fight To Annihilation.—The Wonderful Bravery Of the Sioux.

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In his tepee on the creek.  
Lay old Big Foot, dying, weak.  
Big Foot, Indian chief, and brave,  
Battered with pain, and near the grave—  
Near the Happy Hunting Grounds.  
Troops and Indians hand to hand,  
Struggled on the prairie sand;  
Shouts and curses, groans and yells,  
Noises of a thousand bells,  
Through the tepee came the sounds.  
Sprang old Big Foot from his bed,  
Then fell over backward, dead;  
Pierced through by twenty holes,  
(Curses on as many souls)  
Murdered, in a sudden fall,  
Crouching at the chieftain's feet,  
Was his squaw Wa-la-go-lite,  
O'er his body took her stand,  
Loaded Winchester in hand;  
Then with bullet through her breast,  
Went to her eternal rest.  
Rose the plaintive death chant wail.

—Tales of a Sioux Chief.

"I look like I had money now, and to tell the truth I have. I ain't blowing about it, and ain't ashamed to admit that for ten years I was worse than lead broke. I didn't have a cent nor a friend on earth. The years were between '85 and '95. I've made my little pile now and I can't count my friends. I've found that to be the way of the world.  
"When I got desperate I did what a lot of other boys have done, I enlisted in the army, and I served my time, and I got an honorable discharge, and I'm proud of it. But I hated the service worse than anything when I found it I had to go in or starve. What makes me proud of it? Well, I'll tell you. I was in the 7th cavalry in 1890. You know now? Well, I'll tell you the story.

"I was in the battle of Wounded Knee Creek, in the winter of '90, and think that's enough for any man to be proud of. It hasn't been a long time ago now, and people don't know much about it, but it was one of the best battles that was ever fought in Indian war in this country. It was

after the death of Sitting Bull, and the Indians were crazy with fear and almost demoralized.  
"When Sitting Bull was arrested, and shot when trying to escape, there were a good many redskins on the warpath, but his death frightened most of them, and there were only about twelve hundred of them who took to the Bad Lands and defied the troops. The rest of them went back to their reservation. The prospect was that there would be another long and bloody war with the Sioux, and the army was considerably worried.

"Red Cloud was an old man, and he wanted peace. An officer had been murdered by some Indians of his band, and he was afraid there was going to be another war. He came back to the reservation in the dead of winter, when the snow was on the ground, to escape from his own tribe. They were inclined to go on the warpath with those of Sitting Bull's warriors who had taken to the Bad Lands when the old chief died. Red Cloud was almost blind, and he had to be led the whole distance by his daughter.  
"Sitting Bull's braves had started to join the other Indians on the warpath, but for some reason they came back, and one morning along in the middle of December Little Bat, an Indian scout, came in with the news that the Sioux band under Big Foot were only eight miles away on Porcupine creek, and that Big Foot wanted to speak with Captain Whiteside, who was in command of the Seventh cavalry. If he had gone to the Bad Lands the war would have lasted maybe for years.

"We started for Porcupine creek, and the Sioux were drawn up in a line. There were more than a hundred and fifty, and they were heavily armed. It was on a Sunday morning, I think, and though it had been pretty cold up to that time, it was clear and warm.

When we got near to the Indians Big Foot came out alone from his side, and Captain Whiteside went out to meet him. Big Foot offered to surrender. He had gotten tired, he said, of being hunted around, and he couldn't fight with two hundred and fifty squaws and papooses.  
"As soon as Big Foot surrendered we closed in on the Indians and marched them to our old camping grounds on the Wounded Knee creek. We formed a cordon around them and sent for reinforcements. We could see that the Indians were suspicious and uneasy, but we didn't think there was going to be any trouble with them, as they were worn out and hungry. They were a pitiable sight. Their blankets were dirty and full of holes, their leggings were worn out, and they had absolutely nothing to eat. I never did understand how they had held out so long as they did.

"The next morning Colonel Forsyth came over and took command of the troops. Then the order came to disband Big Foot's warriors. We had a Gatling and a Hotchkiss gun mounted to command the valley where we were camped, and the boys were dismounted. Big Foot was lying in his tent. The Indians said he had bad medicine and that he had the white man's disease. I guess he meant consumption, though I know it was something the matter with his lungs.  
"The Indians were told to come out of their tents and we were formed into a hollow square with the Indians in the center. Colonel Forsyth ordered them to go back into their tents and get their guns. Twenty of them started, and when they came back there were two guns among them.  
"Captain Whiteside was a quick and impetuous man, and he didn't like the way the Indians were doing. He ordered a squad to search the tepees and bring out every weapon, and all the ammunition that was found in them. The rest of the troop closed up closer on the Indians.  
"The search had hardly begun when the Indians raised their death chant. They all of them took it up and it was the most peculiar sound I had ever heard. It was almost ghastly and sounded uncanny and just like somebody was really dead. You could almost draw a picture of it: The Indians kept this up while they squatted on the grass, and then all of a sudden, before anybody knew what was happening it changed to the war song.  
"The Indians were on their feet before we knew anything was wrong, and the next minute they pulled their guns from under their blankets and opened

fire at close quarters. Those that didn't have guns rushed us with scalping knives and tomahawks and before we could realize it the fight was on.  
"It is going to be history some day. A thing like that seems grand and awful to me. I look back on it now and I don't blame the Indians. They thought they were going to be deprived of their arms and then murdered, and white men would have thought the same thing under the same circumstances, and would have tried to sell lives as dearly as the Indians did.  
"After the first volley had been fired the troops recovered from their surprise, and after that there was the greatest possible order and discipline. We clubbed our guns and fought with six shooters. The Indians were completely hemmed in on all sides. It was the bravest thing I ever saw done in my life and it deserves to be remembered as long as bravery is honored.  
"The fact that they were Indians doesn't make any difference to me. It was the bravest thing I ever saw done. There wasn't a chance for the Indians from the start. We had about six hundred men where they had only one hundred and fifty, and besides they were hindered with their squaws and papooses. They intended to die fighting rather than be butchered, and any brave people in the same position would have done what they did. We didn't understand each other. That's all.  
"Those Sioux fought like fiends, and that little handful of them almost cut their way through and escaped. Some of them did.  
"We were in such close quarters that it was a hand to hand fight from the start. Indians and soldiers lay on the ground locked in each other's arms, Indian knife against revolver butt, and that's the way they were found after the fight.  
"There wasn't any mercy shown on either side. As soon as the Indians made the first rush the troops met it with a cheer, and above the noise of the fight you could hear some cavalryman yelling as loud as he could: "Remember Custer." It was taken up and we cheered while we fought. The men lost all control of themselves. I can only speak for myself, but I know that the only thing I wanted was to kill as many redskins as I could. It was the excitement of the battle.  
"I've heard it said that the cavalry didn't make any distinction between the braves and their squaws. It isn't so. It's a lie. I don't believe a single man knowingly shot a woman. There

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