

# Pre-Inventory Clearing Sale

During the past months we have enjoyed a good trade. In order to give my customers and friends a good opportunity to secure their goods at a bargain for Christmas I have concluded to have a sale of this kind. While my stock is all this season's goods, it may seem foolish at this time of year to do so. Be sure and attend this sale. You can't help but save money on all your purchases. My stock you will find as complete as any in Princeton in Groceries, Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings and Shoes. I could not commence to name each article that I carry.

## REMEMBER THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

This is one of the best opportunities that you will ever get to secure your groceries at such low prices for your Christmas dinner.

**Crockery and Glassware.**  
Our stock of Crockery and Glassware will go at a Big Reduction.  
Plain white Cups (with handles) and Saucers, per set..... **35c**  
Good sized water Tumblers..... **2c**  
Each..... **35c**  
7-inch Plates, Per set.....

### Ladies' Skirts.



4335—Ladies' Skirt.  
Sizes 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,  
inches waist measure.

40 per cent off on Ladies' Skirts. A full line to select from. Come early before the best styles are gone.

### Children's Coats.

All our Children's winter Coats while they last at one-half price. They are all this season's goods.

### Dress Goods.

Zibeline, broad cloth, cloaking and flannel dress goods. These are all heavy goods. Former price \$1.00 to \$2.75 per yard. Sale price per yard..... **69c**  
38-inch Mohair. Good value at 50 to 65 cents per yard. Sale price, yard..... **39c**

### Ginghams.

Amoskeag Gingham, regular price 10c. Sale price, per yard..... **8c**  
Apron Cheeks, while they last, Per yard..... **5c**

### Outing Flannel.

The regular 6 cent. Sale price..... **4c**  
The regular 9 cent. Sale price..... **6c**  
The regular 10 cent. Sale price..... **7c**  
The regular 12½ cent. Sale price..... **9c**

### Miscellaneous.

Beaver Dam LL muslin, Per yard..... **5c**  
Table oil cloth, Per yard..... **13c**  
10½ Cotton Blankets, Each..... **39c**  
The regular American Standard prints. While they last, per yard..... **5c**



### CORSETS

There is no better corset in the market at any price than the Jackson. Our stock is complete. Our \$2.00 corsets Inventory price..... **\$1.13**

Our 50 cent corsets Inventory price..... **39c**  
Her Ladyship and Warner corsets and some of the Jackson, the regular \$1.00 kind at..... **69c**

We Wish You a Merry Christmas.

### Pure Food Department.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar For..... **\$1.00**  
9 lbs. Rolled Oats For..... **25c**  
5-lb Package of Yankee Oats For..... **20c**  
5-lb Package of Quaker Oats For..... **20c**  
4 Packages Egg o See For..... **33c**  
Zest, the large package, For..... **20c**  
25-ounce Can of I C Baking Powder For..... **19c**  
16-ounce Can of Calumet Baking Powder, for..... **19c**  
16-ounce Can of Rumford Baking Powder, for..... **19c**  
5 Cans of Big Indian Corn For..... **25c**  
3 Packages of Jell O For..... **25c**  
Round Shore Herring, Per pound..... **3c**  
KIKKI Full, Fat Norwegian Herring, Per pound..... **6c**  
Wyandotte Washing Powder, 2½ package for..... **18c**  
Soda Crackers, by the box, Per pound..... **6c**

### Laundry Soap.

18 Bars of Lenox Soap For..... **50c**  
18 Bars of Rose Queen Soap For..... **50c**  
18 Bars of Magic Washer Soap For..... **50c**  
12 Bars of Fels Naphtha Soap For..... **50c**  
12 Bars of P. & G. Naphtha Soap For..... **50c**

### Men's Underwear.

Men's fleeced-lined underwear, good value 50 cents. Inventory price..... **39c**  
Men's heavy wool underwear, old price \$1.50. Inventory price..... **\$1.13**  
Our \$1.00 goods At..... **89c**

### Gentlemen's McKibbin Hats and Caps



### Gentlemen's McKibbin Gloves.



### Ladies' Cloaks.

Ladies' and young ladies' Coats 40 per cent off. They are all new. In fact I have no old goods to offer at any price.

# E. B. ANDERSON, - Princeton, Minn.

### The Farm Fireside.

Gleanings by Our Country Correspondents. . . .

#### ZIMMERMAN.

Friday was market day in our town. E. J. Johnson went to Minneapolis Monday.

Ross Rither was in Minneapolis over Sunday.

Fay Bowles was in Elk River Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

H. E. Thomas was in town a few hours on business last Thursday.

The coffee demonstration given by J. W. Mode & Co. drew a large crowd.

Mrs. Harry English was in Princeton Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pratt returned Tuesday night from a visit in La Crosse and Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Mickelson and Mrs. Hurtt drove to Spencer Brook Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ole A. Erickson was called to Canby, Minn., last Friday by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Malkson of Princeton visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pratt, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, Mrs. C. A. Stillman and Geo. Bowles were initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah lodge last Saturday evening.

A crowd of about 35 people, mostly Rebekahs and Oddfellows, went up to Princeton Monday evening to attend lodge. The initiating ceremony was performed in both lodges, after which a sumptuous banquet was served to about 100 people. The visitors are all loud in praise of the Princeton lodges as royal entertainers.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one 'born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. C. A. Jack.

#### ISLE.

Misses Sorenson and La Belle called on Miss Hulda Forslund last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Oquist and son Peter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lena Enroth.

A Christmas tree and program will be held at Isle school house on Monday evening, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Gus Haggberg and Mrs. Sam Mattson of Lawrence and their children spent Sunday with Mrs. John Carlson.

Miss Ruth Moore, the teacher in Luleo, expects to leave for her home at Merrisfield this week to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicklander leave this week for Mora to take charge of the restaurant recently purchased from J. Goldsmith.

Albert Haggberg, J. B. Oquist and Harry Forslund are expected home this week to spend the holidays with their parents. They are all employed at Virginia, Minn.

Dr. Conrad Adler, the discoverer of Dr. Adler's Treatment, says: "My medicine not only cures appendicitis but also prevents it. A person taking one dose a week will be absolutely safe from an attack of this disease. Everybody should take it." Large dollar bottles at Home Drug Store.

#### OXBOW.

Geo. Carr and family were the guests of William Smith Sunday.

The Ladies' social club will meet at the home of Mrs. Allie Mott on Dec. 27th.

Mrs. William Smith attended the club supper and spent the night with Mrs. Gates.

Leon Annis and family and Mrs. Mott and children were visitors at G. R. Talbert's last Sunday.

The scholars and teachers of the Gates' school house will give a Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Swanson and Mrs. Bjorkstrom and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundgren on Sunday.

Henry Steeves took a sleigh load of jolly young folk out Sunday to look for evergreens for Christmas decorations.

The supper given by the social club was very well attended, a bounteous supper was served at 7:30 and games and music were the amusements of the evening.

#### Concerning Princeton People in Oregon.

A letter received this week at the Union office from Coquille, Oregon, embodies the following items concerning people who formerly lived in Princeton:

Dell and Elton Briggs are attending school at Salem.

Ned Kelly and Harry Varney are engaged in carpenter work here and have plenty to do.

Will Briggs is driving a coal cart for the Peart Mining company and

his complexion is, if possible, growing lighter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Varney are enjoying good health and are as spry as young people of twenty years.

Bert Kelley is still unable to get around without the aid of a cane, but his wife is fast improving in health.

Minor Jones is remodeling his residence and when completed it will be one of the prettiest little places in Coquille.

Frank Davis is still an employee of the Enterprise meat market. He has the advantage in adiposity over many of the animals he cuts up.

Angus Varney is operating a candy and fruit stand on the steamer Dispatch which plies between Coquille and Bandon. He is doing well.

#### Special From Zimmerman.

Twenty-six Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Zimmerman repaired to Princeton on Monday evening, Dec. 17, in response to an invitation from the two lodges at that place. The brothers had eight candidates for the second and third degree and the sisters took along nine candidates to be conducted through the Rebekah degree. The staffs of the two lodges did the work in their usual interesting and impressive manner, which was an un-mixed pleasure to all members who witnessed the work. After the business of the evening was concluded a social time was highly enjoyed by the brothers and sisters and a few friends of the order. This was followed by a delicious banquet served in the pleasing manner that the Princeton Rebekahs are famous for. One of the visiting new brothers was heard to remark "that supper was by far the best degree I have taken this evening."

At an early hour in the morning the Admore and Freemont lodge members wended their way toward Zimmerman feeling that it was good to have been at Princeton and that they would lose no opportunity in the future to go there again.

#### Coming Changes in Senate.

The recently evidenced weakness of Senator Cullom and the certainty that Senator Platt will not be re-elected—should he miserably hang on to his place until his present term expires in 1909—serve as reminders that within the next half-dozen years the membership of the senate must considerably change. It will probably change more than has been usual in a like period. In the first place there are the natural changes which are likely to be caused

by old age or death. Senator Pettus is 85, Senator Morgan 82, and it can hardly be many years before new senators sit for Alabama. Senator Allison is 77, and the serious illness which kept him out of service during the important closing weeks of the last session was by many regarded as a forewarning of the end of his legislative career. Another of the old guard is Senator Frye, of Maine, 75, who, though just re-elected, is hardly likely to stand for another term. May the day when most of these veterans are retired be distant, yet come it must, sooner or later.

To the inevitable changes of time and old age—which of themselves will probably reach no more than the average—must be added the effect which will be produced by the new ideas which are gaining strength among the people at large. Next spring there will take their oaths twelve senators who were elected after being nominated by the people at the primaries. Unquestionably the further spread of primary nominations or of direct elections will have its effect upon the character of the senate, fortress of conservatism though it is.—Springfield (Ind.) Republican.

### Church Topics

Sunday and Weekday Announcements. . . .

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning, 10:30, "The Power of Christ;" 11:45, Sunday school; Evening, 7:30, special Christmas Sunday program. All are invited.

#### METHODIST.

Christmas Sunday will be observed with special services both morning and evening. At 10:30 the children will be addressed by the pastor, subject, "The Children's Hour." Parents are invited. Evening subject, "The Place of Christ in the Life of the World." Special music at both services. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:30.

#### EPISCOPAL.

Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p. m., Christmas tree at Baldwin school house. Sunday, Dec. 23, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon, at Baldwin school house. Sunday, Dec. 23, at 3 p. m., services in G. A. R. hall, Princeton. Rev. Isaac Houglgate, Pastor.

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