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50 Men's Coats and Vests

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| \$ 9.50 | Suits for | \$5.78 | \$10.00 | Coats for | \$7.29 |
| 12.50 | " | 7.79 | 12.00 and 12.50 coats | " | 8.19 |
| 13.50 | " | 8.69 | 13.50 | Coats for | 8.39 |
| 13.50 | " | 10.49 | 9.00 | " | 6.59 |
| 18.50 | " | 12.39 | | | |

THE FAIR'S ENTIRE STOCK OF READY MADE GOODS

CONSISTING OF LADIES' SUITS AND COATS, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES, MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS, AND LADIES' SHIRT-WAISTS AND HATS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES OF ABSORBTING INTEREST GO ON

SALE FOR TEN DAYS ENDING DECEMBER 14

22 LADIES' FLANNEL WAISTS

All of this season's best and newest waists in all colors, plain and in plaids, extraordinary values at

\$1.50 and \$1.75

Your choice during this sale at.

\$1.25



MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Again The Fair is doing things in the men's clothing department. We carry the Kirschbaum guaranteed line of men's suits and overcoats. The line is second to none in the market, made in their own factory (the largest in the world) by competent workmen, and warranted free from imperfection in goods or make.

Note Prices--We make them less than you can obtain for Sweat Shop Goods.

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| 1 lot regular \$10 Suit | \$7.35 | \$7.50 | Over Coats | \$5.95 |
| \$12 and \$12.50 | " \$9.95 | 8.50 | " | 6.95 |
| \$15.00 | " \$11.95 | 12.00 and \$12.50 | " | 9.95 |
| \$16.50 | " \$13.25 | 13.50 | " 14.00 | 10.75 |
| \$18.00 | " \$14.40 | 16.00 | Over Coats | 13.50 |
| \$20.00 | " \$15.95 | 18.00 and 18.50 | " | 14.95 |
| \$10.50 Coat and Vest | \$4.85 | Reg. \$6.00 | Over Coats | 3.98 |

25 Children's Jackets, choice 98c

Special Lot of Misses Plaid worsted Dresses 98c

\$1.50 to \$3.00 LADIES' and MISSES HATS, THIS GREAT SALE, CHOICE 50c

BOYS' SUITS AT UNMATCHABLE PRICES

Our Boy's Suit Department has been brimful of bargains all fall, but for the next ten days it will be running over with phenomenal values. Get the boy a Xmas suit now.

\$5.00 Boy's Suits ages 3 to 8 good assortment to choose from in all wanted materials, this great sale

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| \$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits, ages 3 to 8 | 3.19 |
| \$5.00 to \$5.25 Suits | 1.98 |
| \$6.00 Long Pants Suits | 3.45 |
| \$6.00 " " " | 4.95 |
| \$7.50 " " " | 5.95 |
| \$8.00 " " " | 6.40 |

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All Ladies' Hats Half Price

When we say all, we mean every hat in our stock. When we say HALF PRICE it means less than you can buy the same hats for anywhere in the country as we never have figured within 25% of regular milliners prices on our ladies hats.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR VALUES OF GREATEST MERIT

Half Wool Ladies' Underwear the suit this sale **\$1.10**
Non-shrinking Pants and vests, this sale **58c**



LOT MEN'S FANCY VESTS

in single and double breasted, neat and dressy patterns, worth regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 choice **\$1.98**

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| \$1.00 Men's Wool Underwear | 79c |
| \$1.25 Men's Shirts | 48c |
| \$1.25 Men's Wool Underwear | 98c |
| \$1.50 Men's Wool Sweaters | 98c |
| 50 and 60c Men and Boy's Caps | 39c |
| 25 and 35c Men and Boy's Caps | 19c |

LADIES' WAISTS

All at saving prices—look, and price where you will—these prices have never been matched.

Special lot, 50c to \$1.25 waists **25c**
Special lot \$1.50 to \$2.00 Flannel Waists this great sale **75c**

BOYS and YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Boy's Reefers regular \$3.50 to \$4.25 values, this sale **\$2.48**

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| \$5.00 Overcoats | 2.40 |
| \$6.00 " | 3.95 |
| \$6.00 " | 4.80 |
| \$7.50 " | 5.95 |
| \$8.00 " | 6.40 |
| \$9.50 " | 7.60 |
| \$12.00 " | 9.95 |

We do not ask you to trade here because you love us but it is your duty to yourself, to your family and to your purse to trade where your dollar will do you the greatest good. A careful comparison will prove to you that you can save money if you trade with us.

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Our stock is replete with handsome desks, comfortable rockers, dressers, sideboards, iron beds, rugs, etc., all combining with beauty and usefulness.

Pictures and Mouldings

Charles Dana Gibson has ceased to produce those fine drawings for which he was noted, we have a number of his handwork in stock. Rembrant water colors and Carbon Aristotypes make handsome ornaments. Framing done here that is just as artistic as the pictures themselves.

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Several years ago when land began selling for \$40 per acre many thought the value had reached high water mark. Today our best wheat land is selling anywhere from \$40 to \$65 and it will not be long when the price of land, that can be irrigated will be marketing at \$100 or better per acre. It is true that wheat cannot be profitably grown on \$100 acre land but the facts are, most any crop will bring better returns than wheat, notwithstanding the fact that our wheat yields are far in excess of the western portion of the state and has been thoroughly demonstrated in this valley, that on our very best land, families can live comfortably on ten or fifteen acres and in time there will be one or more families on every forty acre tract of this class of land.

The ice harvest will soon be in full blast if this weather keeps up very much longer.

IMMIGRATION SCARE

Where people read in the last annual report of Mr. Frank P. Sargent, United States Commissioner of Immigration, that for the year ending June 30th, 1905 the immigration to the United States was 1,026,491 a larger number than in any

previous year, they get scared, just why they are scared is not apparent. The coming of that number of persons means a large addition to our home market.

The monthly summary of commerce and finance issued by the United States bureau of statistics, gives the value of the per capita consumption of articles that constitute what we call living expenses in the United States, not including rents and traveling expenses. From the figures therein gives it costs each person in the United States for things consumed in one year \$100.508. At this rate the 1,026,491 immigrants to the United States in the year will consume, and to that extent increased our home market, in a year at present prices of things consumed, stuffs of the value of \$102,965,128.

The items that go to make up the total value of things consumed by each person in the United States in a year made up from the prices of things on September 1st 1905 are as follows:

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| Bread stuffs of all kinds | \$ 16 659 |
| Meats all kinds | 9 001 |
| Dairy and garden products | 12 187 |
| Other food | 9 896 |
| Clothing | 18 912 |
| Metals | 16 385 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 258 |
| Total | 100 508 |

The above does not give the retail prices of the classes named but rather the cost of the raw material out of which they are subsequently made. To illustrate the general term "bread stuffs" the cost of which is found by taking many quotations of the price wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, beans and peas at the leading markets in the United States. The term meats and the per capita cost thereof consumed for the year is found by taking the price of live hogs, beef, sheep, lard, tallow, etc., at the leading markets. Dairy and gardens include vegetables, fruits, milk, butter, cheese, etc.

The term other foods includes fish, liquors, condiments, sugar, rice, tobacco, etc. Clothing covers the raw material and its price at the leading markets, out of which clothes of all kinds are made, wool, silk, rubber, hides, leather, boots and shoes. Metals include pig iron and and partially manufactured and finished

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