

NEWS OF THE GREATEST POSSIBLE INTEREST TO ALL

50 Men's Coats and Vests

Worth \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.50.

In chevots, finished and unfinished worsteds, strictly all wool on sale during this Great sale at

\$4.85



LADIES' SUITS COATS AND JACKETS

Sweeping reductions, phenomenal values, unequalled opportunities

For those who have suit or coat needs, we might say the opportunity of a lifetime, for never before were strictly new and up-to-date suits offered at such prices. Don't hesitate, don't doubt, don't take OUR word for it; come and SEE. Your expectations will be more than fulfilled. There are suits of all kinds. Suits of all kinds, suits for all people—no reserve—every suit and coat in our mammoth stock included in this great sale.

\$ 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			

25 Children's Jackets, choice 98c

Special Lot of Misses' Plaid Worsteds Dresses 98

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. This 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.

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	" \$12.25	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

\$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 **\$3.65**

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits, ages 5 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**

\$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**

\$3.00 Overcoats **2.40**

\$5.00 " **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 handiwork in stock. Rembrant water colors and Carbon Aristotypes make handsome ornaments. Framing done here that is just as artistic as the pictures themselves.

Eldridge and New Royal Sewing machines are carried here

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CANADA'S BLUFF

Our neighbors on the north are raising a great howl because the United States imposes the same tariff rates on goods imported from the Dominion of Canada that are charged on goods from other foreign countries. They want a reciprocity tariff that will enable them to reach our market as cheaply, or nearly so, as our own citizens can, who pay taxes to keep up our government. Feeling their inability to offer any reasonable consideration for the change in our revenue laws they resort to bluff, and threaten retaliatory tariff rates on our own goods.

Suppose they do enact retaliatory rates that will be practically prohibitory, and stop all trade between the United States and Canada which country would be the greater loser? The Dominion of Canada is not a free trade country, a large proportion of the revenues are derived from custom house duties on imported goods. The total revenue of the Dominion for the year ending June 30th, 1902 was \$52,814,701 of which \$28,425,284 were from customs. This was collected from total imports which that year amounted to \$212,270,158 and on which duties aggregating \$28,425,284 were collected on the \$128,955,254 worth of imports of the kind customs were collected, showing the average tariff rate on all dutiable goods that enters Canada is 21.44 per cent of the value.

In the year 1903 we imported from British North America \$16,432,482 worth of goods that entered free and \$59,217,174 on which custom duties were collected. The same year we sold to that country stuff of the value of \$125,776,203 on which custom charges were paid. The whole commerce between the two countries show that we purchase from British North America \$70,126,647 more than we sell.

We need not be frightened at the bluff, unless congress modifies our tariff laws to suite a few speculators and prospective cattle and wheat growers they will fence us out of that country with a high tariff.

The government assay office at Seattle is now receiving attention from Director of the Mint Geo. E. Roberts and every employee may be removed.

Judge C. A. Sehlbrede of Marshfield, Coos Bay, has announced himself as a candidate for governor, subject to the wishes of the Republican constituency.

It looks very much as though the President's rate bill will meet with little opposition.

Much of the criticism of the Panama canal is inspired by the railroads. The transcontinental roads would like to see the scheme fail or have the completion of the canal delayed as long as possible. These roads have the entire Pacific coast enthralled. They make us subsidiary to eastern manufacturers in order that they can get the haul across the continent.

The men who wish to go upon the cheap land of British North America and grow grain or raise stock for market in the United States find much fault with the Dingley tariff, which is 30c a bushel on barley, 25c a bushel on wheat, 2c a pound on beef, mutton and pork, cattle over one year old 57 1/2 per cent ad valorem, cheese 6c per pound, ham and bacon 5c per pound, hides raw 15 per cent on value, and wool from 7c per pound to 12 cents. Our farmers and stock men have so far not made complaint.

The completion of the Panama canal would break this up. It will help the railroads ultimately, as they would get more for the short haul from point to point, as factories and other freight producers would be established on the coast.

TO THE CHILDREN.

The children can write their letters to Santa Claus and mail them at Newlin Drug Co's store.



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Capital Stock, Surplus and undivided profits \$160,070 00

Comparative statement of deposits for five years

September 6, 1900	\$291,007 63
" 30, 1901	351,605 38
" 15, 1902	498,375 84
" 9, 1903	555,601 39
" 6, 1904	571,854 02
November 9, 1905	615,029 52

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