

HURRY!

Just a few more days left

THE ENTIRE LURCH STOCK

Must Absolutely Be Closed Out
Fixtures and All
(Nothing Reserved)

SHOES! SHOES!

It will pay you to stock up for future use

BERGMANN SHOES

\$6.00 WORK SHOES— Now Going at.....	\$4.50
\$9.00 TEN-INCH TOPS— Now Going at.....	\$7.00
\$9.50 TEN-INCH CALKED— Now Going at.....	\$7.50
\$11.00 15-INCH TOPS— Now Going at.....	\$8.50
\$4.00 MEN'S WORK SHOES— Now Going at.....	\$2.95
\$6.00 MEN'S HIGH TOPS— Now Going at.....	\$4.00
\$7.00 MEN'S HIGH TOPS— Now Going at.....	\$5.50
\$4.00 BOYS' HIGH TOPS— Now Going at.....	\$2.69
TO \$3.00 BOYS' AND GIRLS' DRESS SHOES—now	\$1.89
\$5.00 AND \$6.00 MEN'S FLOR- SHEIM SHOES—now	\$3.29
\$3.00 LADIES' COMFORT SHOES—Now Going at.....	\$1.89
ALL \$3.00 LADIES' SHOES— Now Going at.....	\$1.89
TO \$4.50 LADIES' SHOES— Now Going at.....	\$2.39
\$3.50 LADIES' OXFORDS— Now Going at.....	95c
ONE LOT LADIES' AND CHIL- DREN'S OXFORDS—Now Going at.....	39c
\$1.25 CHILDREN'S SHOES— Now Going at.....	79c
50c MEN'S 2-PIECE UNDERWEAR— Now Going at.....	39c
\$1.00 MEN'S RIBBED UNION Now Going at.....	79c
\$1.35 MEN'S UNION SUITS— Now Going at.....	95c
\$1.75 MEN'S WOOL UNION SUITS—Now Going at.....	\$1.39
50c BOYS' 2-PIECE FLEECE UNDERWEAR—Now, the garment.....	25c
\$1.00 MEN'S AND LADIES' SWEATERS—Now at.....	69c
\$10 AND \$12 LADIES' RAIN COATS—Now Going at.....	\$4.98
50c MEN'S SUSPENDERS— Now Going at.....	21c

All Toys at Half Price

TO \$1.75 DRESS GOODS— To Close Out.....	89c
50c AND 60c DRESS GOODS— To Close Out.....	39c
\$5.00 AND \$6.00 BOYS' SUITS— To Close Out.....	\$2.98
50c BOYS' OVERALLS— To Close Out.....	39c
\$6.00 WOOL BLANKETS— To Close Out.....	\$3.49
20c LADIES' BLACK HOSE— To Close Out.....	12½c
35c MEN'S WOOL SOX— To Close Out.....	25c
75c MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS— To Close Out.....	39c
\$4.00 MEN'S HEAVY BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS—now	\$2.49
\$1.50 MEN'S LEATHER WORK GLOVES—To Close Out.....	85c
25c CHILDREN'S ROMPERS— To Close Out.....	12½c
35c CHINA SILKS, ALL COLORS— To Close Out.....	19c
10c CARLSON CURRIER SPOOL SILK—To Close Out.....	7c
10c RIBBONS, PER YARD— To Close Out.....	4c
5c RIBBONS, PER YARD— To Close Out.....	2c
5c SCHOOL TABLETS— To Close Out.....	5c
10c SCHOOL TABLETS— To Close Out.....	6c
ALL CHINA, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, ENAMELWARE	Half Price
\$12.00 VACUUM CLEANERS— To Close Out.....	\$1.49
\$1.50 AND \$2.00 BOYS' STORM COATS—To Close Out.....	79c
\$1.00 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS— To Close Out.....	69c
TO \$1.50 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS— To Close Out.....	89c
TO \$9.00 LADIES' SKIRTS— To Close Out.....	\$2.50
15c PATTERNS— To Close Out.....	8c
10c PATTERNS— To Close Out.....	5c
\$3.25 ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—To Close Out.....	\$2.25

All Groceries Reduced

LURCH'S

COTTAGE GROVE B. WEINSTEIN, SUCCESSOR

Such tobacco enjoyment

as you never thought could be is yours to command quick as you buy some Prince Albert and fire-up a pipe or a home-made cigarette!

Prince Albert gives you every tobacco satisfaction your smoke-appetite ever hankered for. That's because it's made by a patented process that cuts out bite and parch! Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!



PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

has a flavor as different as it is delightful. You never tasted the like of it! And that isn't strange, either.

Buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold in tippy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that corking fine pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such clever trim—always!

Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

SAYS PARALYSIS MAY RESULT FROM MAIL ORDER BUYING

Resident of Iowa Thinks Disease May Lurk in Goods Returned After Trial

A resident of Iowa, who tacitly admits that he has been a patron of the mail order houses, has opened up an entirely new line of thought in connection with these concerns in a communication sent to his home paper wherein he submits that the cause for heretofore untraced diseases may well be charged to the catalog houses who take back goods, particularly clothing, dresses, etc., as being unsatisfactory to the purchaser after they have been tried on by all sorts and conditions of people.

He calls attention to the fact that nowhere in the catalogs of the mail order houses do they agree to ship new and unused articles, and that from the first page to the last no mention is made of any system of fumigation for the thousands of packages sent back to them, although they have been sold to people living in the most filthy hovels of Mexico, or in the "black belt" of the south, and returned for various reasons. The letter to the editor of the paper was called forth by the epidemic of infantile paralysis, some cases having been reported in Iowa for which the physicians could not account.

This is a new angle to the mail order menace, but it can very readily be seen where the Iowa man has good ground for his contention, when it is considered that most authorities now concede that a majority of the diseases with which humanity is called upon to cope are caused by germs of various kinds. No mail order customer has any assurance that he or she will get new, fresh goods when ordering from the catalog and the article they buy may well have been previously tried on or examined by persons afflicted with some dread communicable disease.

In bringing this point home to the readers of his home paper the Iowa correspondent says: "I see that your paper is doing all that it can to awaken the people of Iowa to the immediate danger of the present plague of infantile paralysis. You have worked in accord with the United States health authorities as well as with our state board, and for this I accord you most sincere and genuine thanks. I desire that you will please call the attention of your readers to still another, and a very great, source of danger. I read in Monday's paper of the case of the little one stricken down at Berwick and two physicians being quoted as saying: 'There is no way of discovering how the child contracted the disease. As far as anyone knows she had no contact with anyone from a stricken community.' And in Tuesday night's paper two cases at Ames, followed by this report: 'The Ames health department has investigated both cases and it has not discovered how infantile paralysis was imported.'"

"Now permit me to suggest to the honorable health boards and the doctors who have worked night and day unceasingly and have carefully examined every natural source of infection, please look to the mail order package.

"Thousands of these packages are shipped all over the United States daily. They go down into the most filthy hovels of Mexico, they go by the thousand all through the black belt of the south as well as to all other parts of the United States. Hundreds and hundreds of these packages are returned as being unsatisfactory after being opened and tried on in these homes (such intimate things as stockings, lingerie, shoes, clothing, etc.)."

"Please let me call your attention to the great mail order concerns located in New York city shipping women's clothing broadcast right from the home of the present epidemic without a single, solitary safeguard of any kind to the innocent purchasers. As long as this is permitted to go on unhampered, we will certainly have disease spread throughout our land."

"Please remind the fathers and mothers of Iowa who happen to be mail order house patrons that if they will search from the front page to the back cover of any of the great mail order catalogs they will not find a single statement made by any of the mail order concerns, saying they will ship you new and unused goods, nor can you find any place that they fumigate or clean any of the thousands of packages sent back to them."

Remember that when the filthiest person in the whole United States sees fit to return goods to them, he or she can do so as well as yourself, and that piece of goods is awaiting another victim to order it, when out it goes, only perhaps to come back on their hands again, but out long enough to get in its deadly work in that home. Many of us assume we save money by dealing with them, but I feel sure that when we can trace the paralysis of our little ones to the mail order package we awake too late to the most costly bit of imaginary saving we have ever done in our lives.—Troy (Idaho) News.

Expurgating It.
"Elfreda, what did your father say when he heard that I had been here calling on you?"

"He said you were a numskull, a mollycoddle and a jolthead."

"Is that all?"

"That's all, Guy—except the adjectives."—Chicago Tribune.

Strategy.
"Pa, what is strategy?"
"Well, my son, suppose you should see a man coming toward you with a borrowing look in his eye; then it is strategy to hurry and ask him for a loan before he can ask you."—Boston Transcript.

Good Form.
Aunt—You'll be late for the party, won't you, dear? Niece—Oh, no, auntie. In our set nobody goes to a party until everybody else gets there.—Boston Transcript.

Vicious.
Nodd—How do you like your chauffeur? Todd—I don't know anything about him personally, but my wife and daughter tell me he drives my car very well.—Judge.

Jokes on the Men.
Mrs. A.—Do you ever read the jokes in the newspapers? Mrs. B.—Only the jokes on the men—the marriage notices, you know.—Exchange.

How Leap Year Started.
Hampson in his "Medii Oevi Kalendarium" quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gethaim, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

Bells in Ireland.
A peculiar interest attaches to the bells which tourists and collectors find in Ireland. It is said that it was St. Patrick who taught the monks and craftsmen how to make bells after he had gone to the Emerald Isle in 440. Many of the early bells remain and are examples of exquisite decoration. A copy of the bell cover of St. Patrick is now in the South Kensington museum and is a perfect example of Celtic art, while the silver bell of St. Morn, in the Wallace collection, is hardly less interesting. It is of a unique style, with its filigreed ornaments plaited and twisted and interlaced.—Exchange.

Rebuked.
The persevering landscape painter knew that he had an observer looking over his shoulder at the easel. He knew from the rustle of skirts that the observer was a woman; yet he worked steadily on. Presently the observer spoke.

"A charming landscape," she said.
"Ah, you flatter me," said the artist modestly. "Compared with the original landscape it is very poor stuff."
"I meant the original," said the observer.—New York Times.

A Puzzled Student.
Little Ethel had just returned from Sunday school and was looking very puzzled.
"Mamma," she said, "did they have very large beds in Bible days?"
"I don't know, dear," said her mother. "Why do you ask?"
"Because," said the little girl, "our teacher said today that Abraham slept with his four fathers."

Gave Warning.
Wife—Well, dear, I shall have to do the cooking now. Cook left without warning this afternoon. Husband—Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring home some dyspepsia tablets tonight, but I didn't quite understand what she meant.—London Tit-Bits.

Sarcastic.
Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute? Beggar—I was always like you, mum, a givin' away vast sums ter the pore an' needy.—Boston Transcript.

One Thing Always Handy.
Husband (rummaging through a drawer)—Well, it's very strange I can never find anything. Wife—You can always find fault, it seems to me.