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Wishing all our Friends and Customers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year New Stock-Reducing and Inventory Sale!

Thursday, January 1st, and will continue until further notice. We want to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before taking our inventory. We want to have our storeroom thoroughly cleaned and renovated and some changes made before our new spring stock arrives and want the goods out of the way of the workmen. We want to be kept busy during what is usually considered the dull season of the year. We want some extra cash to square up all our 1902 bills within the next 30 days and in order to accomplish these results we will make

Big reductions in prices on every article of merchandise in store during this sale.

It this sale proves a success and is appreciated by the people of Monmouth and vicinity to the extent we think it justly merits, and we are kept bosy for the first ten days of the sale, then it will continue during the month of January. But if we fail to realize our expectations and results are not satisfactory, the sale will stop after ten days. The past year's business has been by far the best for us since coming to Monmouth and we appreciate very much the liberal patronage we have received. And we will use every means at our command to make this sale profitable and interesting to, and appreciated by the public. We rely chiefly on the Big Bargains we offer below on our Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) stock of new and up-to-date merchandise for these results. We trust our efforts will not be in vain.

Read every word of this sheet --- These prices cannot fail to interest you.

Big Stock of Dress Goods and Big Reduc- Alt-wool, hair-line Meltons 100 value for 7
New weaves in Black Goods 1.75 value for 125
New weaves in Black Prunellas 1.50 value for 125 Silk Waist Patterns and Trimming Silks do do do do do 75e for.... do do do do do 50e for.... Silks and Silk-wove Velours for Camel's hair effect rathy-day skirting 1.50 value for 1.20 waists and trimmings. Note these Grays, blue and other shades do burgains: \$1.50 grade reduced \$1.15 do 1.00 do 75 do as Men's and Boys' Underwear Women's and Children's Jackets Hosiery. Ladies Kid Gloves do 50 do Also a nice line of Velveteens and 1 25 do do do do 35c do do 25 we must sell them now.
1 00 do do do 55 loc Cotton Hose for 10 12.50 do do 8.25 We sell the famous Mascot guaran-Velvets same price as Silks. teed Kid Glove, also a nice line of undressed Kid Gloves in all staple shades. Ready-made Silk and Worsted Waists 65 heavy fleeced Shirts or Drawers 45. Men's, Women's and Children's Hose so 50 Silk Waists reduced to \$1 00 do 38 all included in this list. 7.50 Jackets reduced to 4.15 50 do do do do 50 Cot. Ribbed do 1.50 Men's Kid Gloves reduced to, 1.20 5.50 do do do do 38 1.25 Men's Kid Gloves reduced to. 95 2 50 Worsted Waists reduced to. 1 85 3 50 and \$4 Jackets reduced to ... 2.75 Sō Balbriggan / do do 60 1 50 Men's Work Gloves do do . 1.25 2 25 do do do . 1 75 2 00 do do do 1 55 Hats 2.50 and \$3 Jackets reduced to ... 2.00 do 38 1.25 do do do do do 95 1.00 do do do do do 75 da \$3.00 Hats . \$2.35 \$2.50 Hate for \$1.95 1.65 2.00 do 1.40 1.50 do do do 140 1 75 do 75 do do do do do do do Shoes Ladies Underwear L00 Go. 50 do do do do do Men's, Women's and Children's. Big-\$2.50 Wool Union Suits for \$1.85 2.00 do do do gest stock in the county. 90 Dress Skirts Men's and Boys' Extra Pants -1,25 Mixed do 4.00 do do 75e Cotton do do 8.23 11 50 do 45 \$0.50 Pongee Silk Skirt ... 3.50 do 3,00 do 2.00 do 1.50 do 65c da do: 7 85 do 1.55 50c do do do 38 5.50 Heavy Serge Skirt 4.50 3:00 do 1.50 do 1.55 L25 Wool Vests or Pants for s 00 and \$0 Saits reduced to: 1 6.75 1.95 1.75 do . 1.25 1.65 1.00 do . 69 00 6:00 heavy gray miny-day skirt. . . 450 2 50 do do 6 00 do do do 2 00 do do 5 00 Boys' Saits reduced to 2 50 do do do 3 50 do do do 2 50 3 50 Men's Work Shoes for 50c Boys Knee 40c 1.00 do do do 3.00 heavy gray rainy-day skirt... 2.25 1.40 75c Boys Knee 55c 75e do do 50e Cotton do 5.00 fancy plaid skirt Dry Goods 2 00 to \$2,50 Boys' Suits..... 1 75 2.50 do 19 Men and Boys' Overshirts Reduced 1.20 Big bargains. Prices put right down, 25c do do do

For want of space we can not give prices on all lines, but as stated above everything in stock is included and will be sold at reduced prices—rubber boots, overshoes, trunks, traveling bags and telescopes, notions, ribbons, laces, yarns, corsets, braids and trimmings, neckwear, sweaters, fascinators, and all other articles found in a first-class dry goods store. A large increase in our cash receipts being one of the main objects of this sale, you will please remember that it will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. All kinds of products, however, including eggs, butter, bacon, lard, poultry, etc., will be taken at its cash value for goods the same as cash. If you have any of the above always bring it to this store, All accounts should be settled by January 1st. If you owe us anything on account please be prompt as possible. It is impossible under the present conditions in the business world for merchants to continue to extend credit unless accounts are paid prompt and often.

Don't throw this away after reading it. Better hang it up where it will be handy. You will want to look at it often.







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