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Wishing all our Friends and Customers

A Happy and Prosperous New Year We begin our

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 busy 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.

Silk Waist Patterns and Trimming Silks

We have a large stock of fancy Silks and Silk-wove Velours for waists and trimmings. Note these bargains:

\$1,50 grade reduced to \$1.15 1.25 do do 1.00 do do do 75 do do Also a nice line of Velveteens and

Ready-made Silk and Worsied Walsts

Velvets same price as Silks.

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Big Stock of Dress Goods and Big Reduc- All-wool, hair-line Meltons...... 100 value for......

Chalk-line stripe, rainy-day skirting	\$1.50 v	alne	for	\$1.10
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65 heavy fleeced Shirts or Drawers 45 Men's, Women's and Children's Hose

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Men's and Boys' Extra Pants \$4.50 Dress Shoe for\$3.45 do ... 2.65 do ... 2.15 2.35 2,50 do .. 1,25 1.50 do ... 1.15 90c Boys Knee 65c 1.15 1.95 50c Boys Knee 40c 1.00 do do 1.40 75c Boys Knee 55c Dry Goods

Plain blue, brown and black Serges \$1.25 value for Half-wool Dress Goods, plain and fancy 121, 20, 25 and 35c per yard Women's and Children's Jackets

A big line of fancy Cassimeres, Jacquerds, Henriettas, etc. \$1 for do do do do do do

do 8.25 9.00 and \$10 Jackets reduced to .. 6.75 7.50 Jackets reduced to 4.95 do: 3.25 3,50 and \$4 Jackets reduced to ... 2.75 2.00 Jackets reduced to 1.25

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Ladies Underwear \$2.50 Wool Union Suits for \$1.85 1.55 do 2.00 do do 1.25 Mixed do

75c Cotton do 65e do do 50e do do 1.25 Wool Vests or Pants for do 75e do do 50e Cotton do 1.20 Big bargains. Prices put right down, 25c do

Ladies Kid Gloves

We sell the famous Mascot guaranteed Kid Glove, also a nice line of undressed Kid Gloves in all staple shades. 1.25 grade reduced to 1.00 1,50 Men's Kid Gloves reduced to. 1.20 1.25 Men's Kid Gloves reduced to. 95 2.50 and \$3 Jackets reduced to ... 2.00 *1.50 Men's Work Gloves do do . 1.25 1.25 do do do do do . 95 1.00 do do do do do . 75 75 do do do do do do . 60 50 do do do do do . 38

Dress Skirts

Only a few left. 6.50 Heavy Serge Skirt...... 4.50 6.00 heavy gray rainy-day skirt ... 4.50 3.00 heavy gray rainy-day skirt ... 2.25 5.00 fancy plaid skirt. 3.50

19 Men and Boys' Overshirts Reduced

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 pricesrubber boots, overshoes, trunks, traveling bags and telescopes, notions, rubbons, 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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Now read me all over carefully once more and hang me up,