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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.

New weaves in Black Prunellas 1.50 value for..... tions all down the line. and Trimming Silks Silks and Silk-wove Velours for 1.50 value for 1.20 Plain blue, brown and black Serges \$1.25 value for waists and trimmings. Note these Grays, blue and other shades do do do do \$1.50 grade reduced to \$1.15 1.25 do 75 60 1.00 do Women's and Children's Jackets Ladies Kid Gloves do 75 do Hosiery. 38 Men's and Boys' Underwear do We sell the famous Mascot guaran-Also a nice line of Velveteens and teed Kid Glove. also a nice line of un-Velvets same price as Silks. do 90 356 do do 19 \$15.00 Jackets reduced to \$9.75 dressed Kid Gloves in all staple shades, to 15c Cotton Hose for 10 12.50 do do 8.25 75 do do do ... 55 15c Cotton Hose for ... 19 \$15.00 Jackets 12.50 do 65 heavy fleeced Shirts or Drawers 45 50 do do do do do S8 all included in this list. 19 \$15.00 Jackets 12.50 do 9.00 and \$10 7.50 Jackets 9.00 and \$10 Jackets reduced to . . 6.75 \$1.50 grade reduced to \$1,15 1 00 do do 1.25 grade reduced to. 1.00 Ready-made Silk and Worsied Waists 7.50 Jackets reduced to 4.95 1.50 Men's Kid Gloves reduced to. 1.20 \$6 50 Silk Waists reduced to.....\$4 00 5.00 do do 3.25 1.25 Men's Kid Gloves reduced to. 3.50 and \$4 Jackets reduced to ... 2.75 5 50 do do do do 38 50 Cot. Ribbed 1.50 Men's Work Gloves do do . 1.25 Hats 2 50 Worsted Waists reduced to. . 1 85 2.50 and \$3 Jackets reduced to ... 2.00 85 Balbriggan 1.25 do do do do do. do do ... 1 75 2.00 Jackets reduced to 1.25 do do \$3.00 Hats . \$2.35 \$2.50 Hats for \$1.95 2.25 do . 1.85 2.00 do . 1.50 1.75 do . 1.40 1.50 do . 1.20 1.25 do . 95 1.00 do . 65 do 1.00 do do do do do . 75 2 25 do .. 1 55 , do do do do do do 60 do .. 1 40 do Ladies Underwear 50 do do do do do . \$2.50 Wool Union Suits Men's, Women's and Children's. Big-CLOTHING Dress Skirts 2.00 do gest stock in the county. Men's and Boys' Extra Pants 1.25 Mixed do \$10 95 \$4.50 Dress Shoe for\$3.45 \$15 00 Snits reduced to. Only a few left. 75e Cotton do \$6.50 Pongee Silk Skirt\$4,50 4.00 do 65e do 3.00 do . 2.35 2.00 do . 1.55 1.50 do . 1.15 90c Boys Knee 65c 50c Boys Knee 40c 2.65 2.15 1.25 69 8 25 3.50 2.50 do 3.50 6.50 Heavy Serge Skirt.... 50e do do 6.00 heavy gray rainy-day skirt... 4.50 3.00 do 1.25 Wool Vests or 8 00 and \$9 Suits reduced to... 6 75 3.00 heavy gray rainy-day skirt... 2.25 do do 1.00 do do ****** 7 50 Suits reduced to..... 5:00 fancy plaid skirt..... 3.50 1.40 75c Boys Knee 55c do ***** 4 95 1.50 do do 3.00 Men's Work Shoes for 2.50 do do do 1.50 do do do do 50e Cotton do 5 00 Boys' Suits reduced to 8.75 Dry Goods do 19 Men and Boys' Overshirts Reduced do 2 50 1.20 Big bargains. Prices put right down, 25c do 2 00 to \$2,50 Boys' Suits..... 1 75

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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