## TO CLOSE OUT.

Desiring to close out our business we will sell everything now in stock at cost. This stock, as our customers wel know, contains everything in

THE GROCERY LINE.

## Canned Goods In Endless Variety

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| Besiejed du Gneyunnes <br> CHAPTER III |  |  |  |  | TIGHT FIT TWEEN DECKS. <br> THE MONTEREY A FIGHTER, BUT NOT A COMFORTABLE HOME. |
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| caused more than one cheek to pale with untold apprehensions as they glanced toward the women, who had during the |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heige clung together in intense terror, |  |  | ARE WOMET DISHONEST? |  |  |
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| against them that night. the settlers. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Lois Gilbert's keen ears had caught enough of the dialogne between the settlers to comprehend the situation. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "Mr, Jordan." she said, approaching } \\ & \text { the commander and placing a hand on } \\ & \text { his arm, "I want permission to leave } \\ & \text { the blockhouse." } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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| the "Tlockhouse." "Ter leave ther blockhouse," he re- peated, gazing down into her resolute |  |  |  |  |  |
| dark eyes,"Yes, sir; I went to return to our "Ther Cheyentes hev fornd it out an hev destroyed it 'fore this. Besides |  |  |  |  |  |
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| thar's too much danger ter 'low yer togo now.""I realize the danger and I am re-solved to go," she returned. "It's noth-ing in the shanty I want." |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Lee Hutchins would take it sure if Ilowed yer ter resk yer life thet erway," |  |  |  |  |  |
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| "I know how to manage a boat aswell as a pony. I can go down theriver and back again in a very short |  |  |  |  |  |
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| It reqaired considerable time for Loiso overcome the opposition to her start- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ing on her perilous mission. Mrs. Gil- bert clnng to her, reluctant to see her depart. |  |  |  |  |  |
| At last she struggled from her mother's embrace, and wrapping a dark shawl abont her shonlders followed old |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Outside the cabin they listened. Nosounds came from the group of treesdown the hill, back of which the Cheyennes had retired. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| They were holding a new council or test. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Jordan found the skiff where he kept it concealed among the rocks. He was |  |  |  |  |  |
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| had seated hersel? in the boat he handed "God bless yer, Lois, and send |  |  |  |  |  |
| safe back!" <br> "He will; never fear," she answered in full faith. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Lois Gilbert was no stranger to thewater. All her life her parents hadlived along some stream and she had |  |  |  |  |  |
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| learned to handle the oars with much skill. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| might be needed at any moment. As the skiff bore her farther away |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Every stroke of the light oars carried riends. friends. |  |  |  |  |  |
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