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LAST CHANCE

We are now preparing to go away to our holiday which will commence September 8th and we must close out all of our stock at a sacrifice so all of our customers and people generally can come and get a bargain. Just look at this list what you can get and the price that you can buy

Just Look At This Snap!

American Granulated Sugar, as much as you want 5c
1 Pound Package Gem Coffee, all you want....13½c
Coal Oil, this is a snap, all you want....9½c
10c Can of Armour's Chipped Beef, all you want, at....5c
California Hams, go at Cohen's, only....10½c
Browne & Morris Flour, only....17½c
1 Can Magnolia Milk, a big snap....9c
1 Two-pound Box Mother's Oats....8½c
1 Package of Force....8½c
Walter Baker's Cocoa, per can....8½c
June, What Knox, Schapps, Early Bird—10c plug go at....8½c
Sun Cured Tobacco, as good as Snapps, pound....29c
Glass Jars, one dozen in box, one pint jars....30c
Glass Jars, one dozen in box, one quart jars....39c
Glass Jars, one dozen in box, half gallon Jars....55c
Mason's Jar Rubbers, this is a snap, dozen....3c
25c Four-string Brooms, one to each customer, go at....15c
J. P. Best Flour, only at Cohen's, bag....20c
Mennens Talcum Powder, only one can....12½c
50c Corn Knife, bent, one to each customer....25c
40c Ladies' Skirt, one to each customer....19c
15c Androscoggan Bleached Muslin....11½c
Men's 50c Hats go now at Cohen's, only....19c
Table Oil Cloth, for this week only....9c
6-quart Preserving Kettle, for this week only....19c
For this only and one to a customer—an eye opener.

This Is Our Special List!

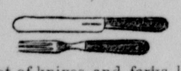
1 dozen Jar Rubbers....3½c
1 Cake Ivory Soap....3½c
1 Package Corn Starch....3½c
1 Package Celluloid Starch....3½c
1 Yard Mosquito Netting....3½c
Any size Crimp Chimney....3½c
1 5c package Snuff....3½c
1 Peach Basket, all you want....3½c
Any size Nails, lb, only....3c
1 lb Ginger Snaps....3½c
O N T Cotton....5c
Children's Bibbs....3½c
1 10c Box Chalk....3½c
1 Dozen Slate Pencils....3½c
1 Ladies' Gauze Vest....3½c
1 Pair Ladies' Stockings....3½c
1 Boys' Straw Hat....3½c
1 Box Sardines....3½c
1 5c Bag Salt....3½c
Any and all kinds of 5c Soap one to each customer....3½c
1 Can Potted Ham or Tongue....3½c
1 10c Box Tooth Picks....3½c
Davis or Sea Gull Yeast Powder....3½c

1 Bottle Essence Lemon or Vanila....3½c
10c Horse Radish....3½c
1 package Tea....3½c
2 boxes Coffee Essence....3½c
1 package Cocoanut....3½c
1 pound Clear Starch....3½c
1 box Stove Polish....3½c
1 pound Sealing Wax....3½c
1 half-pound package Epson Salts....3½c
2 dozen Can Strings....3½c
1 bottle Soft Drinks....3½c
500 Matches....3½c
Quarter-pound Allspice....3½c
Quarter-pound Cloves....3½c
Quarter-pound Mustard Seed....3½c
1 dozen Clothes Pins....3½c
1 pound Washing Soda....1c
1 Thimble....1c
1 Funnel....1c
1 Tin Cup....1c
Half-dozen Nut Megs....1c
1 5c Pipe....1c
1 dozen Collar Buttons....1c
3 dozen Chinese Buttons....1c

SHOES SHOES

We keep the best line of Shoes in the county simply because we don't handle no second hand stock or old stock, nothing but direct from factory.
Ladies $2.00 Slippers go at....$1.25
Oxford Ties go at....99c
Men's Rubber sole Shoes go at Cohen's....85c

KNIVES, FORKS



A Job Lot of knives and forks left over from threshing, we will sell them at set....35t

HOSE HOSE

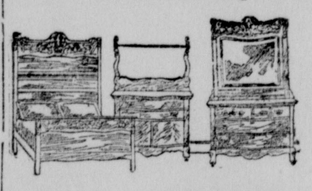
Here is a Stocking for everybody to wear without washing and you can get for, pair....3½c

50c, 25c Men and Ladies and Boys Belts go now at....25c

FURNITURE

We are selling Furniture for Cash or on the installment plan at cash prices.

White Enamel Bedsteads only at Cohens'....$1.75
One Double Mattress at Cohen's....$1.75
One Double Bed Spring at Cohen's....$1.50
$6.00 Set Cane Seat Chairs now go at $4.90



$15.00 Bed Room Suits now go at Cohen's....$11.00
Now as the preserving time at hand you can buy your Jars from us cheaper than any store in the county, so come early and get your Mason's qt. Jars 1 dozen in box for only....39c
Mason's ½ Gallon Jars, one dozen in box....59c
Preserving Kettles, 6 quarts 25c, 8 quarts 30 cents, 10 quarts 35. All of these kettles are porcelined.
Jar Rubbers, doz....3c
Sealing Wax, pound....2½c
All kinds of Spices, ¼ pound....3½c
Clarks O. N. T. Cotton, spool....5c

50c Dark Wrappers now at Cohens....39c
Corsets in $1.00, 75c, 50c no odds and ends, now go at....39c
Table Oil Cloth in all colors best quality only....12½c
Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton at Cohen's....5c
These boys Shirt Waists go at....15c

Men's, Boys' and Children's Cloths at Half Price

Men's and Boys Pants go now at....Half Price
Knee Pants of all sizes, go now at....15c
25c Men's Underwear, shirt and drawers....17c
Ladies' Gauze Vests, now go at Cohen's at....3½c

We are going away and you will never get another chance as this offered to you, so everybody better embrace this opportunity.

We will leave he Sunday, September 8th, and return on Wednesday, September 11th with a complete stock of new goods.

I want all the Eggs that you have got at the highest cash price offered in city papers.

A. COHEN,

Leaders of Low Prices,

Sandy Bottom, - Maryland.

THE FALL OF NATIONS

How Great World Powers Have Passed Into History.

MOST HAVE DIED FIGHTING.

The Struggle Between the Empire of the East and the Empire of the West. Venice, Its Secret Three and Its Long Reign of Terror.

Most countries which have died have gone down fighting. The Roman empire perished like that, and by the irony of fate the power of the Caesars came to an end far away from Rome.

After it had existed for centuries the Roman empire became so vast and unwieldy that it had to be divided into two, the empire of the west and the empire of the east. The capital of the former was Rome.

The empire of the west became so weak at last that it could make no stand against its enemies. Rome was sacked by the barbarians and eventually became not the capital of a vast empire, but the city of the popes, over which the pontiffs reigned as kings. The temporal power of the popes lasted till 1870, while the capital of Italy was first Turin and then Milan. Finally the city was taken without a real fight by the soldiers of the king of Italy.

The empire of the east had its capital at Constantinople. For centuries it was the greatest power in the world. But it became honeycombed with vice and enervated with pride and luxury; also it grew old and weak. Then in 1422 the Turks made a tigerish spring on Constantinople and took it by storm. The last of the Greek emperors died sword in hand, and his descendants are living in England today in very humble situations.

Egypt, once so powerful and so famous under the pharaohs, was conquered by Rome and was afterward swamped by the Moslems. The crescent was supreme in the land of the Nile, and the aforetime haughty Egyptians were slaves for a thousand years

The great moguls used to reign in India. In the days of Queen Elizabeth the mogul—or emperor of Delhi, as he was sometimes called—was so powerful that he thought it a vast condescension on his part to receive an embassy from the maiden queen. But as time went on the great rajahs, or tributary kings, rebelled against the moguls. India was rent asunder by the wars between rival rajahs. This gave the Europeans a chance.

France at first held the upper hand and nearly conquered the land, but then England drove France back and seized the empire of the great moguls for herself. The heir of the moguls, by the way, still enjoys a pension given by the British government as a compensation for the throne lost by his ancestors.

Poland used to occupy a big place on the map of Europe. At one time it was much larger and stronger than Russia. The czar of Russia and the emperor of Austria were only too glad to be on good terms with the king of Poland, and there was no king of Prussia in those days.

Noble adventurers from all parts of the world flocked to the Polish capital at Warsaw, eager to serve in the Polish armies. The Duke of Monmouth, son of King Charles II. of England, thought of doing this.

But Poland perished through her own faults and follies. The mass of the common people were slaves in all but name. They were not allowed to move from one part of the country to another without leave, they could not own a foot of land, and they could never be sure that they might not be sold by the great noble they served to a new master; hence the nobles and the people never stood together in times of danger or disaster.

Poland was a big country, but it was divided against itself, and Russia, Prussia and Austria combined were more powerful. They all three joined hands, and each took a large share of Poland in 1772. That was the "first partition of Poland." The Poles submitted tamely, for they were still divided.

In 1793 the trio of robbers made a second swoop. Only the ghost of Poland was left. Another year saw the end of the tragedy. The last remnants of Poland were swallowed up by Russia, Prussia and Austria.

The fate of the republic of Venice is one of the most dramatic in all history. For hundreds of years the City of the Lagoons was one of the most powerful states in the world. Its doges ranked as the equals of the proudest kings. Its alliance was coveted by the greatest powers. Its government was one of sheer terrorism. The doge was hardly more than a splendid figurehead. All real power rested in the hands of the dreaded council of ten and the secret three. The latter were a trio of living mysteries and were known by name to practically no one in Venice.

Sometimes a man was one of the secret three and his own wife and children never dreamed it. Their most dreaded servants were masked mutes. If a Venetian, no matter how high his rank, was denounced by the council of ten or the secret three, he knew he was no better than a dead man. So the government of Venice was a terror to its own people and the outside world. Then Napoleon came upon the scene, and "the lion of St. Mark licked the dust."—Pearson's Weekly.

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10.00 Suits....8.90
7.50 Suits....6.00
6.50 Suits....5.00
$5.00 Boys Suits....$3.50
4.00 Boys Suits....3.00
3.50 Boys Suits....2.50
2.50 Boys Suits....2.00
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A complete line Separate Trousers prices ranging from....$1.00 to $5.00
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Signet....3.00
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Marvel....$1.00 to $1.50
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75c Brilliantine....49c
12½c Dress Gingham....10c
10c Dress Gingham....8c
12½c Percale....30c
15c Butcher Linen....12c
12½ Butcher Linen....10c
25c India Linen....19c
20c India Linen....15c
15c India Linen....12½c
12½c India Linen....10c
7c and 8c Calicoes....6c

Ladies and Gent's Furnishings, all new goods, large line to choose from; Tourist Brand Dress Shirts.

75c Dress Shirt....49c
Lion Brand $1.00 Shirt....75c
35c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers....24c
35c Leather Belts....25c
75c Elbow Gloves for Ladies, white and black 50c
Ladies White Belts....10c, 15c
15c Ladies Collars....10c, or 3 for 25c

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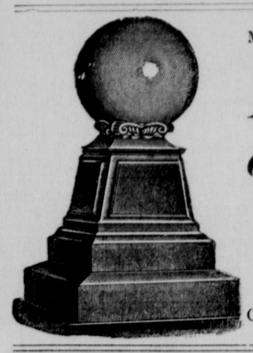

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