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BIG WINTER SPECIALS

RATHER than carry over any Winter Goods till next season, we will close them out for about half their actual value, as we haven't got the room to store them away. All winter goods will be sold REGARDLESS OF OUR LOSS.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

$12.50 Men's All Wool Suits	$9.48	$15.00 Men's Chinchilla Overcoats	$9.98
$12.50 Men's All Wool Suits	7.48	$12.50 and $13.50 Men's Overcoats	7.48
$10.00 Men's Heavy Kersey Suits	5.48	$10.00 Men's Good Overcoats,	5.48
$1.50 Men's Winter Pants	1.19	$6.50 Men's Raincoats	3.98
$2.50 Men's Kersey Pants	1.48	$3.50 Men's Duck Coats	2.25
$1.50 Men's Sweaters	89c	$2.00 Men's Duck Coats	1.48

$2.50 Boys' Suits.....$1.89	$1.00 Men's Hats 79c	$1.50 Ladies' Sweaters 79c	$1.00 Aviation Caps..... 69c	25c Ladies' Underwear.. 19c
$3.50 Boys' Suits..... 2.48	$1.50 Men's Hats 98c	$1.00 Ladies' Sweaters $1.19	50c Aviation Caps 39c	50c Ladies' Underwear.. 39c
$4.00 Boys' Overcoats.. 2.98	50c Winter Caps..... 39c	$2.50 Ladies' All Wool Sweaters..... 1.89	50c Petticoats 29c	25c Corset Covers, great value..... 17c
50c Boys' Knee Pants.. 39c	25c Winter Caps..... 19c		25c Toques..... 19c	
$2.00 Horse Blankets...$1.48	$5.00 Hanging Lamp...$3.25	$3.50 Ladies' Shoes $2.48	Rugs, all sizes.....75c to $12	2¼ yd wide Sheeting..... 29c
$2.50 Horse Blankets... 1.95	Large Nickel Lamp..... 1.25	$2.50 Ladies' Shoes 1.98	75c All Wool Carpet..... 49c	2¼ yd wide Sheeting..... 19c
$3.50 Horse Blankets... 2.48	Set Dining Room Chairs	$2.00 Ladies' Shoes 1.59	40c Carpet..... 29c	2 yd wide Sheeting..... 16c
$5.50 Horse Blankets... 3.98	and Rocker to match 4.50	$1.50 Ladies' Shoes 1.19	25c Best Matting..... 18c	50c Gowns 39c

Ladies' Fine Coats and Suits

$15.00 Ladies' Fine Suits	$8.48	$10.00 Ladies' Coats	6.48
$12.50 Ladies' Fine Suits	6.98	$ 7.50 Ladies' Coats	4.85
$10.00 Ladies' Fine Suits	4.95	$ 5.00 Ladies' Coats	2.95

10c Hill's Muslin..... 7½c	Dress Gingham, yd..... 5c	12c Canton Flannel..... 9c	25c Red Table Cloth..... 19c	Farmer Girl Cook Stove, $14.50; Air Tight Stoves, 25% Off.
1 yard wide Muslin 5c	10c Bed Ticking, yd 7c	10c Canton Flannel..... 7c	$1.00 Silk, yd 69c	
Calico Remnants, yd... 3½c	35c Bed Ticking, yd 25c	10c Flannelette 6¼c	$1.50 Brilliantine, yd ...98c	
Toweling, yd..... 3½c	50c Dress Goods, yd 39c	50c Broadcloth 39c	20c Pair Towells..... 9c	

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

10c Men's or Ladies Bl'k Hose	6¼c	Sugar, pound	5c	Schnapps, Early Bird and What-Knox Tobacco, pound	39c
10c Canvas Gloves	5c	28c Coffee, pound	22c	Patapsco Flour, barrel	$5.49
Hominy, quart	3c	Molasses, gallon	35c	12c Dried Peaches, pound	9c
19 Can Peas	5c	13 Bars Soap	25c		

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Dry Goods Dept.

12c Fruit of the Loom Muslin	8½c
Hill and Androscroggin Muslin	7¾c
Best 8c Bleached Muslin	6½c
10c Unbleached Muslin	7½c
39-inch Unbleached Muslin	5½c
15c and 18c Fancy Emb. Madras at	11½c
12½c Dress Ginghams at	10c
10c Dress Ginghams at	7½c
Best 8c Aprons Ginghams at	6c
10c Outing Cloth at	7c
15c Canton Flannel at	13c
12½c Canton Flannel at	10½c
10c Canton Flannel at	8c
8c Canton Flannel at	6c
30c Sheetings, 10-4, at	25c
25c Sheetings, 9-4, at	21c
39c Dress Goods at	29c
25c Dress Goods at	16c
12½c Sheppard's Plaid at	9½c
25c Silks, Poplins and Pongees at	16c
$1.00 Serge	84c
75c Serge	63c
50c Serge	41c

SPECIALS.

Men's 10c Hose, per pair	7c
Ladies' 10c Hose, per pair	7c
10c Canvas Gloves, per pair	7c
5c Handkerchiefs, 3 for	10c
5c Toweling, per yard	3½c

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

Ladies'	$10.00	Suits at	$8.00
"	8.50	" at	7.00
"	6.00	" at	5.00
"	5.00	" at	4.25
"	7.00	Long Coats at	5.25
"	6.00	" at	4.75
"	5.00	" at	4.25
"	4.50	" at	3.75
Misses'	6.00	" at	4.75
"	5.00	" at	4.25
"	3.00	" at	2.50
Children's	$3.00	Bearskin Coats at	2.25
"	2.00	" at	1.39
"		Rain Capes at	.98
Ladies'	$5.00	Rain Coats at	3.75
"	2.00	Sweaters at	1.59
"	1.50	" at	1.29
"	1.00	" at	.79
"	.50	" at	.39

Children's	$1.00	Sweaters at $ .79
"	.50	" at .39
"	1.00	Dresses at .79
"	.50	" at .39

Men's Clothing.

$14.00	Suits at		$11.50
12.50	Suits at		10.00
10.00	Suits at		8.50
1 Lot	Suits from $7.00 to $8.50 at		5.00
$13.50	Overcoats at		9.50
12.50	"		8.50
10.00	"		7.50
3.00	Pants at		2.39
2.50	"		1.98
2.00	"		1.69
1.50	"		1.29
1.00	"		.79
Boys'	$7.50	Suits at	6.25
"	6.00	"	4.75
"	5.00	"	4.25
"	4.00	"	3.25
"	3.00	"	2.50
"	2.50	"	2.00
"	2.00	"	1.69

About 100 Straight Pants Suits at one-half price.

Boys' 75c Pants at		.59
" 50c Pants at		.39
Men's $6.00 Rain Coats at		4.50

Gent's Furnishing Department.

Men's $1 Shirts and Drawers, *wool*...	79c
" 75c Lambsdown Shirts and Drawers.	63c
Men's 50c Shirts and Drawers at	33c
$1.75 Blue Flannel Over Shirts at	$1.39
50c Work Shirts at	43c
50c Dress Shirts at	35c
$1.00 Dress Shirts at	69c
50c Neck Tie at	33c
25c Ties at	17c
$1.00 Kid Gloves at	79c
Men's $2.50 Hats at	1.79
" 2.00 "	1.59
" 1.50 "	1.19
" 1.00 "	.69
" .50 Caps at	.33
" .25 Caps at	.17

Big Specials in SHOES.

$5.00 All America Special	$3.50
4.00 " "	3.25
4.00 King Quality	3.25
3.00 Signet	2.50
2.50 Waldorf	2.19
2.00 Argood	1.69
3.50 Medium Weight Shoe	2.50
1.25 and 1.35 Work Shoes	1.19
Ladies' $2.50 High Top Boots at	1.69
" 2.00 Lorraine Shoes at	1.39
" 1.50 Gun Metal Blucher at	1.29
Misses' $1.25 Trophy Shoes at	1.09
" 1.00 " "	.89
300 to 400 Pairs Odd and Ends Shoes ⅓ off regular price.	
Ball Band Hip Boots at	5.00
Ball Band Short Boots at	3.50
Boston and Good Year Hip Boots at	4.59
Boston and Good Year Short Boots at	3.19

Bed Comforts and Blankets.

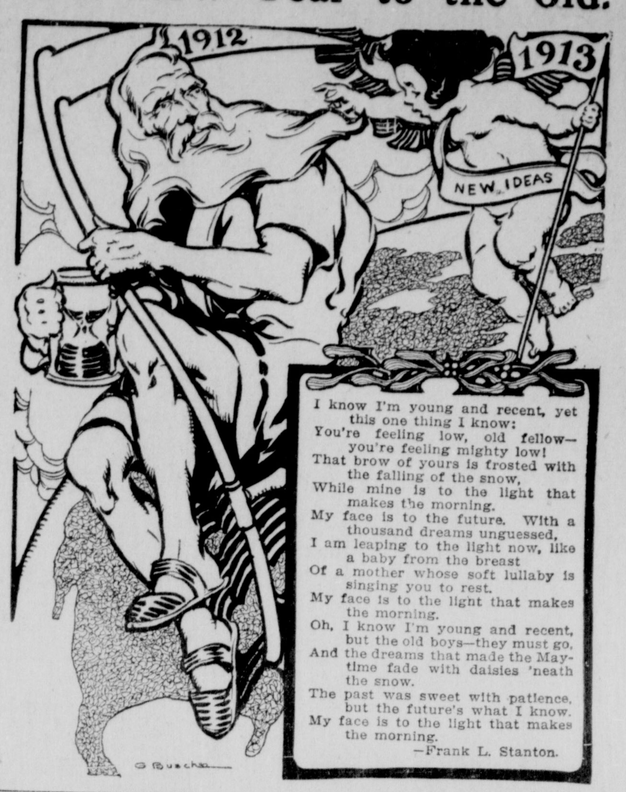
$4.00 Comforts at	$3.00
3.00 " at	2.25
2.75 " at	2.00
2.00 " at	1.39
1.50 " at	1.19
1.00 " at	.79
5.00 All-Wool Blankets at	3.50
4.00 " " at	3.00
3.00 " " at	2.00
2.00 " " at	1.39
.50 Baby Blankets at	.37
Window Shades at	.17
50c Carpets at	.35
25c " at	.21
$1.00 Linoleum at	.83
25c Oil Cloths (floor)	.21
Best Table Oil Cloth at	.13
50c Aviation Caps at	.29
25c " at	.17
50c Shawls and Facinators at	.33
15c and 25c Neckwear (ladies')	.07

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The New Year to the Old.



I know I'm young and recent, yet this one thing I know:
You're feeling low, old fellow—you're feeling mighty low!
That brow of yours is frosted with the falling of the snow,
While mine is to the light that makes the morning.
My face is to the future. With a thousand dreams unguessed,
I am leaping to the light now, like a baby from the breast
Of a mother whose soft lullaby is singing you to rest.
My face is to the light that makes the morning.
Oh, I know I'm young and recent, but the old boys—they must go.
And the dreams that made the May-time fade with daisies 'neath the snow.
The past was sweet with patience, but the future's what I know.
My face is to the light that makes the morning.
—Frank L. Stanton.

A FATEFUL NEW YEAR'S DAY

NEW YEAR'S DAY is the anniversary of an event which marked the happy conclusion of one of the most fateful acts in the shifting, momentous drama of the American rebellion.

On this date just fifty-one years ago the curtain of night fell on the peaceful finale to the famous diplomatic complication known as the Trent affair, which came dangerously near involving Uncle Sam in a discussion with John Bull at bayonet's length.

In 1861 James M. Mason of Virginia and John Slidell of Louisiana, who had left the United States senate to cast their fortunes with the Confederacy, were appointed commissioners to solicit the aid of Great Britain and France in behalf of the south.

On a dismal, rainy night in October they escaped from Charleston on a blockade runner. They left Havana for England on the British mail steamer Trent. Captain Charles Wilkes of the United States man-of-war San Jacinto, returning from an unsuccessful chase



THE PRESIDENT LISTENED ATTENTIVELY.

of the privateer Sumter, learned these facts, intercepted the Trent, took off the two commissioners and their secretaries and landed them as prisoners of war at Fort Warren, in Boston harbor.

Of course John Bull went into an indignant, howling rage. He demanded the release of the prisoners and an apology. To show that he meant business he sent troops to Canada and began preparations for war. In addition to this formal demand, he sent a little personal note to his minister at Washington directing him to allow the United States just seven days to comply.

John Bull's ultimatum reached Washington on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Friday and Saturday passed without action. Sunday was distinctly quieter about the big building devoted to affairs of state.

Seizing this period of quiet and freedom from interruption, Secretary Seward called his confidential assistants about him and set himself to the task of formulating a reply to Great Britain. Mr. Seward's companions that day were his son, Frederick, then assistant secretary of state; E. D. Webster and a clerk.

Late in the afternoon, just as Mr. Seward was concluding his paper, President Lincoln came into the office, accompanied by John Hay.

After the usual greetings the president referred to the Trent affair, and the secretary of state explained what he had been doing. Lincoln expressed a desire to know the contents of the proposed reply, and young Webster was directed to read it to him. The president listened attentively and at the conclusion of the reading said:

"Read it again, please, pausing a moment at the end of every second or third sentence."

As the second reading progressed the president's face relaxed and plainly indicated a feeling of relief. As the secretary neared the end Lincoln drew a document from an inside pocket, quietly sauntered to the fireplace and threw it into the flames without a word of comment or explanation. The president then notified Seward of a cabinet meeting and asked him to bring a copy of the dispatch just read.

Seward's paper, considered one of the ablest and most important in American statecraft, maintained that the Confederate commissioners and their papers were contraband of war and that Wilkes was right in capturing them but admitted that he should have taken the Trent into port as a prize for adjudication.

As he had failed to do this and by removing Mason and Slidell had constituted himself a judge in the matter, to approve his action would be to sanction the "right of search," which had always been denied by the United States.

Therefore the commissioners would be cheerfully delivered to Great Britain and that power would be forever barred from reasserting the right of search. This dispatch was discussed at cabinet meetings on Wednesday (Christmas) and Thursday and after much opposition was heartily indorsed.

Years afterward, when John Hay was secretary of the legation at Paris and Colonel Webster was consul at Bradford, England, they met in the gay French capital, and of course they fell into a reminiscent chat.

Webster asked about the paper which Lincoln had so unostentatiously destroyed on that memorable Sunday in Washington. Hay explained that it was a dispatch Lincoln had prepared in answer to Great Britain's demand and that it was directly opposed to the propositions of Seward's dispatch.

An experimental draft of this document in his own handwriting was found by Hay among Lincoln's papers after his death. Its chief proposal was to arbitrate the matters at issue or in the alternative to carefully discuss the questions involved and formulate a rule binding upon both nations for similar cases in the future.

Lincoln's dispatch was never submitted to his cabinet. At the instant of drawing the copy from his pocket that Sunday afternoon he accepted Seward's proposition without reserve, sunk self and pride without hesitation and changed the impending course of American history.—Boston Globe.

The Old and the New.

Tomorrow never comes, they say,
And yet a year is as a day.
As we shall know tomorrow.
Tonight the old year goes to rest,
His thin hands folded on his breast,
His withered lips together pressed,
And with him goes his sorrow.

Tonight, ere gray the morning grows,
An infant, still in swaddling clothes,
Will come to earth to greet us.
The bells will clamor at the gate,
Will shout aloud: "You're late! You're late!"
Within his hands he holds our fate,
Yet, laughing, comes to meet us.

An old year goes; a new year comes.
The sound of bells and muffled drums
Are ever close together.
The borderland 'twixt life and death
Is but a step across the heath.
One spans it in a single breath
Be dark or bright the weather.

Tonight the old year folds his wings,
Lies down to sleep among the kings
That wait across the river.
To nineteen twelve we say "Goodby!"
To nineteen thirteen, drawing nigh,
For mercy we may vainly cry—
And time goes on forever.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

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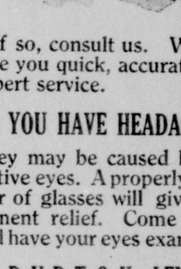
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Breakage.

"My new cook broke her word to me to come early."

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It is disgraceful to stumble thrice at the same stone.—Greek Proverb.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA