R. F. PARKS

To the Public.

Read, Reflect Upon.

—AND—

Remember These Facts.

Our January and February

Cash Clearing Sales

must and shall attract attention! Special spot cash values to special spot cash buyers,

Are Worth

Your Immediate Attention.

Values Unprecedented. 1 to 200 yds. Ladies' Dress Cloths, all wool. Among this lot are Remnants of goods formerly sold for 50c., 75c. and $1 per yard. Choice now 30 and 35c. per yard.

5 to 50 Per cent. Saved. Sizes 16 to 20 Child's Merino Pants and Vests. 15 to 20 doz. Choice of this lot of plain (not ribbed) 15c. each

Values Unequaled. 50 to 60 pairs Boys' Fine Shoes, sizes 3 to 5½ that were $1.50 to $3.25 per pair. Your choice for $1.25.

NOT TRASH. Solid Throughout. 40 to 50 pairs Hand Welt Lace Bals. and Gore Gaiters, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes. Your choice during this sale $2.50.

30 per ent. Saved. 15 to 20 Remnants all wool and all wool filling, extra super Carpets in lengths varying from 10 to 20 yds. During this sale your choice for 50c. per yd.

Anti-Trust Prices. Red Table Damask, 20c. value for 16c. per yard. Red Table Damask, 25c. value for 20c. per yd. Red Table Damask, 30c. value for 25c, per yard.

18 Cent Values. Bed Ticking—Holds Feathers without soaping. 200 yards 18c value for 13c½.

25 per cent. Sved. 200 yards 4-4 Brown Muslin for 5½c. from now till February 20th.

00 yards 16c. Quality. 500 yards Jointless Fancy Mattings, bought for spring sales. Your choice for 12½c. from now till February 10th.

White Blankets,
Bed Comforts,
Lap Robes,
Horse Blankets,
Robes, Etc.,

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25 Cents per pair. Lot Child's Shoes with heels. Were sold at $1.00 and $1.25 per pair. 30 to 40 pairs 5 to 7. Your choice for 25c.

Soap, 3 for 10c. One Thousand Bars to dispose of thus. 1 Bar Aromatic, 1 Babbits, 1 of Circus for 10c.

40 per Cen.. Under Price. Lot Ladies' (Medium Low Cut Sandals) Boston and Bay State Rubbers. Your choice.....33c.

A Bargain. 5 Bars Fairbanks Soap, 1 Package Gold Dust, 4 lb Package, 25c

Half Price For 25c. we will sell you one lb., 5 Quires Fine Note Paper and 1 Lead Pencil, all for 25c

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A fine line of hosiery, all shades and sizes, per pair, from 5c. up to 43c. per pair.	
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Coal Oil, per Gal. (Anti-Trust)	11
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COST OF FERTILIZERS.

Why Fertilizers are Higher-Selling Price Comparatively Lower Than Raw Materials.

The fertilizer men having been accused of advancing prices too high for the year 1900, Mr. S. T. Morgan, president of the Virginia and Caroline Chemical Co., gave a full statement in the February number of the *American Fertilizer Journal* which we have condensed and give as follows:

"Acid phosphate," says Mr. Morgan, "being one of the principal ingredients in most complete fertilizers, I desire to show here how much this article costs to make in excess of the cost price of the same thing last year. The advance in Pyrites from which Sulphuric Acid is made, is more than $2.00 per ton over last year. The advance in Nitrate of Soda, which is a necessary ingredient in the manufacture of Sulphuric Acid, is fully $8.00 per ton more than last year. Phosphate rock has advanced the minimum of $1.75 per ton at the mines, and in some grades of rock the advance is more than $3.00 per ton. These three articles constitute what is necessary to make acid phosphate. Put them together in proper proportions and the ton of acid phosphate will cost $2.07 more than it did last year. Bags are costing us twenty cents per ton more than they did last year, so that the crude material going into a ton of acid phosphate is costing approximately $2.27 more than it did a year ago. Every piece of factory supplies, as machinery, coal and everything necessary to operate a factory, is from twenty five to one hundred per cent. higher than it was a year ago. This will add certainly an additional ten cents to the cost of a ton of fertilizer, making in the most conservative estimate possible, a ton of 14 per cent. acid phosphate, bagged and ready for shipment, will cost the manufacturer $2.37 more than it did twelve months ago.

"As I have above demonstrated, acid phosphate costs $2.07 more than it did last year; this is equivalent to a little more than ten cents to the hundred pounds. In making ordinary fertilizer in which 1200 lbs. of acid phosphate would be necessary, at an additional cost of ten cents per hundred pounds, the additional cost for the acid phosphate alone would be $1.20. Now, should cotton seed meal be used as a source of ammonia, it would take approximately 700 lbs. to give the percentage of nitrogen, and cotton seed is worth $6 more per ton than last year, which would be equivalent to thirty cents per hundred pounds, and 700 lbs. would cost $2.10 more than it did last year. Now add twenty cents for the extra cost of bags and you have $3 50 per ton more for the materials than we paid for the same materials last year. If tankage or blood was used as a source of ammonia instead of cotton seed, the advance over last year would be $3.20, as it is now 60c. per unit higher than last year. If sulphate of ammonia would be used as the source of nitrogen, this article cost last year $43.00 per ton and it is now worth $65.00, and nitrate of soda, another source of nitrogen, has advanced $9.00 per ton over last year.

"Now who is to blame for the advance in any one of the crude materials. Take Pyrites; we buy from Spain more than three-fourths of all we use. Nitrate of Soda we buy entirely from South America. Potash Salts we buy entirely from Germany. So it cannot be said that the fertilizer fraternity of the United States controls, or in anywise are responsible for the advance of these materials, and that it is a self-evident fact that they have no interest whatever in any of these properties, neither directly nor indirectly, and in justice to ourselves, as well as the trade, I desire to say it is our aim and purpose to manufacture fertilizers as cheaply as possible, and to sell them at as low a price as we can afford, thereby stimulating a large consumption of fertilizer in the general use for all crops. We propose to be perfectly fair and candid in our statements, and believe that when an unprejudiced farmer looks into the situation he will realize that he is not charged as much for fertilizer as to the cost of materials, at the present conditions, would demand."

It Signifies a New Bonnet.

To five eighths of the feminine world Easter-time means bonnets. Out of the stormy days of March, back of the ashen pallor of Lent, between the garlands of floral profusion that bedecks the brightness of the day, starts into life the peerless conception of a new bonnet, to "dazzle when the sun is down and rob the world of rest." Some women may forget to pray, but they will not forget to plan for a new bonnet all through Lent. And when Easter morning dawns it is not by the devoutness of her mood nor the sanctity of her mind that you may mark her from afar, but by the newness and the freshness of her bonnet. As she sits in her pew on the glorified and blessed day it is not her gentle air of piety nor the downcast glance of her pensive eye that attracts your attention so much as the sumptuous satisfaction that rewards the glance that acknowledges the peerless perfection of her bonnet.

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