WE SEND A HAP

GREETING TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC.

And we are thankful for their patronage during the holidays and all of last year. Now we are prepared to keep up our standard of being the leader of low prices.

Now we have adopted a new system by having WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK A SALE DAY.

FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday we will sell a man's Macintosh Coat that we sold at $1.75, now go at 79c
Men's Duck Coats sold at $1.50, now go at 79c
All Wool Flannel Top Shirts that were $1.25, now go at 79c
All Wool Sweaters that sold $$1.25, and $1.50, now go at 79c
Cape Ann Oil Skin Coat or Pants each 49c
Men's Pants that sold for $1.50—that was a bargain, now go at 79c
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts or Drawers go at 29c
Flannellette that was selling at 12½c a yd. now go at 6½c
Unbleached Muslin extra heavy sold for 10c yd, now 6½c
75c All Wool Carpet this Wednesday will go for 39c
30c Ingrain Carpet this Wednsday will go for 19c
35c Rag Carpet this Wednesday will go for 19c
Will sell any kind Oil Cloth a square yard 19c
American Granulated Sugar only at Cohen's 4½c
We will sell Loose Coffee (Leverings) lb. only 10c
1 Bottle Sea Gull Yeast Powder 3c
B. T. Babbitt's Lye, 10c can for 5c
20c Agate Basins for 9c
We will sell $1.25 Lamp for only 79c
We will sell one set of Flat Irons, 3 Irons, handle and stand 79c
1 25c Broom, 4 strings 19c
1 bbl. Best Baltimore Flour for $5.40
1 bag Price's Best Flour for 24c

We will have Lots and Lots of other Bargains on that day to show.

We will give our patrons the privilege of going to any merchant and see for themselves that we are the price store in Kent county.

ON WEDNESDAY we will give 2 cents more FOR EGGS than is quoted in the daily papers per dozen.

A. COHEN,

Sandy Bottom Department Store

New Enterprise for Galena

—BY—

PRETTYMAN & PRETTYMAN

In addition to Carriages, Harness, all kinds of Boots for Horses and Farmers Supplies, we have put in a NICE LINE OF STOVES—Cook Stoves, Chunkburners, Coal Stoves for dining room, sitting room, bed room and parlor. The Celebrated Perfection Coal Oil Stoves of all sizes and prices. Just the handiest thing to carry around in your hand and set in a room and heat it in a few minutes. Stovepipe, Pots, Kettles, Griddles, Dripping Pans, Waffleirons, Etc., Etc.

Then, too, we have just put in a nice new line of ROBES and BLANKETS—Carriage Blankets and Stable Blankets. You want to see them before you buy. Prices ranging from $5.00 to $25.00, representing the best makes. Come see us. We can save you money on all these lines of goods. We are here to do business and we are doing it, but we want to do more—we want to do business with you. Give us a chance.

Very truly,

PRETTYMAN & PRETTYMAN,

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PIERCE & BOLTON

Don't buy Xmas goods until you have seen our Display.

50c Men's Sweaters, only 39c
50c Mens' Heavy Work Shirts, 33c
75c Wool Fleece Underwear 50c
All Wool Coat Sweaters $1.50
Large Plush Robe $3.50
Good Horse Blankets 89c
Best Stable Blankets $1.00
Mendels Brothers Wrappers, $1.15
Bed Blankets ..... 65c to $2.50
Ladies Outing Underskirts 25c
Couch Covers ..... $1.00 to $1.50
Ladies Furs ..... $1.50 to $4.00

On our 5c counter you will find Bargains.

2-quart Tin Cup 5c
12-inch Tin Wash Basins 5c
Large Agate Cup 5c
Shovels 5c
Large Cream Pitchers 5c
Best Blown Glasses 5c

HOT AIR STOVES

at surprisingly low prices.

Stove Pipe, all sizes 10c
Elbows and Dampers
4½ in., 6c ; 5 inch 7c
5½ inch 8c ; 6 inch 9c
Best Seeded Raisins, lb 12c
Seedless Raisins, pkge 10c
Cleaned Currants, lb 10c
Fancy Citron, lb 23c
Orange Peel, lb 23c
Lemon Peel, lb 23c
Ex. Fancy Figs, lb 15c
Fancy Dates, lb 12c

Supplies for Hog Killing.

Best Ground Sage lb 12½c
Best Black Pepper, lb 18c
Salt Petre, lb 10c

WANTED—Eggs, we are paying 33c now. Bring us you Butter at 30c pound.

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I HAVE removed my STORE AND PAINT HOUSE on Cross Street, next door to Chapman & Lambert's blacksmith shop, where we would be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on paper for your house.

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French Rate [illegible]

No Interest Is

With none of the timidity or the shamefaced aspect of our user of pawnshops does the Parisian perform his journey to the money lender. Far from feeling, after the door has closed behind him, that he is in the country of the enemy, the Frenchman can have his patriotic ardor at its highest, for over the pawnshop flies the tricolor of France instead of the gilded balls, and the guard at the door is a helmeted, white gloved republican guard. The customary whispering as the borrower exchanges goods for cash is unknown. Borrowing is a business transaction with the government.

It is not out of appreciation of these conditions, of course, that 7,000 people daily visit the municipal pawnshops, but their business trip includes a knowledge of the fact that whatever profits will accrue to the establishments will finally go back to the people.

There is no haggling, says a writer in the Philadelphia Record. On jewelry four-fifths of the value of the object can be secured; on the other articles two-thirds. The interest is 7 per cent per annum. Should a borrower be in the unfortunate position of having paid interest for many years without being able to release the article the authorities will return it. When interest has not been paid the object in question goes to the auction, and then the righteousness of Paris pawnbroking is decidedly in evidence, for after the sale has been consummated and the original loan and interest are deducted from the money secured by the sale the surplus goes to the borrower. Should the money remain unclaimed it is turned over to the Paris hospitals, and, curiously enough, these hospitals profit to the extent of 100,000 francs a year.

When one has made a study of French pawnbroking laws it is easily seen that the first object served by these laws is to protect people who want immediate money advantages. France (and we may say France, for municipal pawnbroking is to be found in every corner of the country) cares little that many transactions are carried on at a loss. In one year of some 2,000,000 pawned articles in Paris 1,000,000 were effected at a loss, since no auction will bring a complete return on small objects. Of course this is offset by the return from loans on the other million articles, but should there be a deficiency the municipality has no hesitation in going down in its pockets and thus has an indirect mode of taxing the well to do to support the needy. Since no country has raised a cry against charity, this, as one form of it, can be passed without criticism. The fact is, money is lost on all loans under 20 francs.

The capital of the pawnshops consists of legacies, gifts and subventions of the state, department or the commune. Occasionally, as at Grenoble and Montpellier, the establishments are so well endowed that no interest is charged. Paris, for no unfathomable reasons, does the largest pawnbroking business on the continent, 34,000,000 francs being the average yearly pledges and 30,000,000 francs redeemed. The total revenue is 4,000,000 francs, the expense of management 1,500,000 francs, the interest on capital about 1,500,000 francs and the net profits 150,000 francs.

A Resourceful Legislator.

"It will be impossible for us to transact any public business tonight," said the president of the city council, "because of the lack of a quorum."

"Mr. Chairman," said the new member, arising quickly, "I have been elected on a pledge to my constituency that I shall work untiringly and unceasingly for the upbuilding and uplifting of our city, and I now and here move that a committee be appointed to consider the immediate purchase of as good a quorum as the market affords and that the committee be instructed to secure the quorum and have it properly installed by the next meeting night. And furthermore," he said, with a fine patriotic touch, "let us obtain a good American quorum and not one of those ancient Roman things!"—Success Magazine.

In the Swim.

A serious accident happened at the supper table. Somebody—it's always "somebody" who is to blame—upset a pitcher of water over the cloth. There was a general scampering and a calling for somebody to remedy the mischief.

"How could you be so careless, Tom?" cried Freddie indignantly.

"Never mind, my boy," replied Tom, in his airy way. "It's all right. We're all in the swim now."—St. Louis Republic.

Maybe It Didn't.

Tommy—I did wash my face. Mother—How dare you tell me that? Why, it's just as dirty as ever. Tommy—Well, I washed it, but maybe it didn't take. You know my vaccination didn't the first time.—Philadelphia Press.

A Case of Disbelief.

Bill—You look bad, Jim. Been laid up? Jim—Today's the first time out of doors for three months. Bill—What was the matter with you? Jim—Nothin', but the magistrate would not believe it.—London Telegraph.

The Easy Part.

"The doctor says you must stop eating meat and drinking whisky." "Well," replied the major, "meat never did agree with me."—Atlanta Constitution.

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