

CHRISTMAS AT JOHNSON'S

The Largest Christmas Trade in the History of our business is what we are planning for this year and to meet the demand we have prepared ourselves accordingly.

Our Prices Are The Very Lowest--Lower Than City Prices, Quality Considered. Goods Are Sold At Wholesale and Retail.

Grid of product categories: FANCY BISCUITS, TABLE APPLES, PROVISIONS, IMPORTED FRUITS, CANNED FRUITS, EVAPORATED FRUITS, MALAGA GRAPES, FRENCH RELISHES, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, TEAS AND COFFEES, CHRISTMAS CANDLES, CANDIES AND NUTS, SCANDINAVIAN GOODS, CHEESE.

Come to our Store and Look Over our Immense Stock Before Placing Your Orders for Christmas Goods. If Certainly Will Pay You.

You will find the English Holly for Christmas Decorations Here.

AARON JOHNSON, Dealer In The Best Things To Eat. Chestnut Street. Just Below Monument Park, South Manchester.

CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

The handsomest Assortment of Christmas Tree Ornaments ever shown in town may be seen at this store now.

I am showing a large assortment of Candy Toys, Baskets and Cakes for the Christmas Trade that you will be pleased to have.

SPECIAL SALE FOR THREE DAYS ONLY. December 23, 24, 25.

American Mixed Candy 10 cents a lb. Broken Candy 10 cents a lb. Mixed Candy 10 cents a lb.

Felix Farr, Manufacturing Confectioner, Parnell Building, So. Manchester.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S STANDARD.



training is the office standard. At least three-fourths of the young people who prepare for business in the Hartford schools attend Huntsinger's.

ON RUNNERS NOW.

The truck and hose cart of Hose and Ladder Company No. 1 have been put on runners, and rollers have been placed underneath in the floor of hose house to facilitate their rapid and easy removal.

ATTENDED DEDICATION.

Rev. J. A. Biddle and Mrs. Biddle of New Haven, and Miss Bertha M. McCone of Springfield, Mass., attended the dedication of the new High school here last Wednesday evening.

"BILL" BRADLEY IS DEAD.

William Bradley died at the almshouse yesterday afternoon, aged 75 years. His funeral is taking place this afternoon as we go to press.

A city building lot is to be disposed of at the German Lutheran Concordia church, January, 28, 1905.

William W. Barber of Brooklyn, N. Y. attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, William J. Chappell, last Sunday.

Michael Sullivan Jr. of Saratoga, N. Y. is spending a visit with relatives and friends in this place.

Watkins Brothers miss Will Chappell very much at this busy Christmas season. Will was a brother. He knew the stock, and had excellent taste in arranging window displays.

Dolls, games, toys at Magnell's. Parson bags harmonicas at Magnell's. Music rolls, pocket books and folders at Magnell's.

Favorite pen, fancy stationery at Magnell's. Magic lanterns, china tea sets, and dolls at Magnell's.

RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

A reception was given by Prof. J. D. Kiley to his dancing class and their friends at Oxford Hall last evening. Seventy-five couples took part.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Services at the South Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, December 18th, will be as follows: 10 a. m. prayer meeting.

STOVES AT COST.

I have about 50 parlor and heating stoves I will close out before January 1, 1905 at cost. Latest style Magic Standard and Oak stoves which were \$21. now \$17.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Lawrence O'Dowd hereby gives public notice that he has opened a new meat market in the new Lalage block on Main street, just north of the new Parnell block.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt as if my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been happy ever since."

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

BY MARY'S CHURCH. A. W. Driggs, organist and choir master. Morning service 10:45 a. m. Voluntary, Pastoral Symphony, Messiah, in A. N. S. Woodward. Te Deum, in E flat. N. S. Hyatt. Hymn, Since O' Song, This B-e-see-Morn Kyrie, in A flat. Dudley Buck. Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Wilson. Offertory, Allegro. Evening service 7 p. m. Voluntary, March of the Magi Kings. Hymn, O Little Town of Bethlehem. Magnificat in G. N. S. Hyatt. Hymn, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Offertory, The Birthday of a King. Hymn, Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, to take, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

9:30 a. m. Christmas Love Feast. ORDER OF SERVICES AT 10:45 A. M. Organ Voluntary. Organ Solo. Singing from Hymnal No. 183. Apple's Creed. Prayer. Anthem "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Responsive Reading from 8th Psalm. Gloria Patri. Lesson from New Testament. Offertory. Sermon by Pastor Rev. W. F. Davis, subject, "The Inevitable Inquiry of the Ages." Anthem, "There Were Shepherds." Singing from Hymnal N. 197. Benediction. Miss May Chapman organist and director. Evening services at 6:30 o'clock.

CONCERT GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Antiphon choir, The Star of the Orient. Exercises, primary department, in charge of Mr. M. R. Fogalis. Recitation, Ev'ry Youngster Singing. Young Ladies chorus. White Shepherds Watched by Night. Three boys. Exercises, Yuletide. Eight boys. Song. Six girls. Recitation, Christmas Everywhere. Howard Davis. Four girls. Sing. Annie Vailch. Willie Davis. Charles Law. Awake, Sing Praise. O Sleeping Night. Three boys. The Star Divine, three boys and three girls. Singing. Young Ladies chorus. The Meaning of Christmas. Four girls. Recitation, with refrain by children. Marion Sunders.

THE BEST OF ALL SING.

Boxes of candy will be distributed to members of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to attend. GERMAN LUTHERAN CONCORDIA CHURCH. Morning service beginning at 10:45 o'clock. Organ Voluntary. Stray Thoughts. Choir, Here set God in der Welt. W. F. Davis.

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SILK MILLS CLOSE.

There has been considerable discussion about town for the past few days as to the question of the silk mills closing for the Christmas holidays. We are authoritatively informed this morning that the silk mills will close tomorrow at 6 o'clock in order to allow the operatives an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping. The silk mills will run all day Monday next as usual.

STORES WILL CLOSE.

As next Monday will be a legal holiday the stores will close here all day, thus giving the clerks an opportunity to enjoy their Christmas holiday undisturbed. It has been a strenuous time for the past week with clerks and merchants, and the relaxation of Sunday and Monday from business cares will be appreciated and enjoyed very much. The American Laundry will also close all day next Monday.

PRETTYLY DECORATED.

Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market in Christmas Array. With his customary energy Hiram A. Grant of the Palace Market on East Center street has decorated his store attractively for the Christmas holidays and it is a very inviting place to enter at this time. Considerable thought and effort have been employed for this occasion, and he is receiving all manner of compliments on the nice appearance of his market.

IN ADDITION TO THE DECORATIONS.

There are many other things that make Hiram A. Grant's Palace Market a desirable place to trade. He mentions in his new advertisement which appears in another column of THE NEWS some of the very excellent reasons why you should trade there. Week after week he announces in these columns the very special prices which prevail at his store, and gives good reasons why prudent housewives should go there and avail themselves of the money saving chances presented.

BIG HOLIDAY TRADE.

Aaron Johnson reports a big holiday trade and he and his clerks are kept very actively employed, trying to meet the public demands. Their activity will increase in intensity until a late hour tomorrow night. Before closing their store Christmas Eve every order will be filled. Mr. Johnson has extra clerks and extra teams and can meet all demands. He also has the stock.

Xmas at the Boston Shoe Store

Again We are here with our Christmas Offerings and our efforts to make this Christmas a notable event can only be appreciated when you inspect our stock of Useful Presents.

BELOW WE MENTION A FEW ITEMS That Should Not Be Forgotten.

La FRANCE SHOES. A Pair of La France Shoes for your Lady Friend would make an excellent gift that no lady would despise. Ladies, Misses, Boys & Childrens Leggings. We have a large line of these and can suit all in size, style, quality and price. FELT SLIPPERS from \$1. to \$2. They come in black, blue, green, red and grey.

WALK-OVER SHOES. The Walk-Over Shoes for men are so well known that we need hardly mention them. We only wish to let you know we have plenty on hand to fill all wants in this line.

MEN'S SLIPPERS. We also have a big variety of Men's Slippers from 50c to \$2.00, as good as any for the money.

FANCY NECKWEAR ETC. Nice assortment of Men's Fancy Neckwear and Suspenders put up in fancy boxes especially for the Holiday trade. Silk Mufflers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and a general line of Men's Furnishings.

All of the above and many other Christmas Gifts too numerous to mention can be found at the

Boston Shoe Store,

South Manchester Joint Trading Co., Successor to the P. Henry Wilson Co., PARK BLDG. MAIN STREET, SO. MANCHESTER.

SANTA CLAUS AT SCHOOL.

Kindergartners Made Happy Today. Plenty of Presents for All.

The children of the kindergarten at the Ninth District School were made very happy today by Miss Miner and her assistants. A huge Christmas tree occupied a considerable portion of the large and sunny kindergarten and this was loaded with a variety of gifts for the little ones, as well as ornamental with specimens of the children's handiwork. Suitable exercises were conducted by the pupils including songs, marches etc. These were open to the public, and parents were especially invited to be present and witness the pretty proceedings, as well as to become children in thought for a time at least with the little ones. The children are always well provided with toys, candies, oranges, etc. each Christmas in the kindergarten, thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity of some of the principal supporters of the school, and also because of the painstaking, kindly and untiring efforts of the principal teachers. This was the largest tree they ever had and the presents were the best ever given.

DOUBLED FORCE OF CLERKS.

J. W. Hale of the Boston Store Making Efforts to Accommodate Shoppers.

Because of the fact that Christmas shopping will be unusually active here tomorrow afternoon and evening, J. W. Hale of the Boston Store has doubled his force of clerks and is prepared to serve the public promptly and satisfactorily. There will be no annoying delays. Every body will receive quick and courteous attention and every advantage will be offered to make Christmas shopping at his store a real pleasure and satisfaction, instead of a burden and a disappointment as is frequently the case in city stores. Join the jolly throng and get your Christmas gifts at the Boston Store.

JOINED THE FRATERNITY.

George E. Keith has entered the newspaper circle by engaging as local correspondent for the Hartford Evening Post in this place. He thus becomes a member of the newspaper fraternity, and as such is to be treated accordingly. He succeeds William F. Donwick, resigned.

CHRISTMAS at Howe's

The Center Grocery is keeping right up with the procession and purposes to supply its patrons with the choicest of everything necessary for the Christmas Cheer. Some of our goods are mentioned below.

Fruits. Choice Florida and California Oranges will be found here in great abundance. Also rosy cheeked apples, the best ever grown. Malaga and Catawba Grapes will be included in the collection as well as bananas, figs, dates, lemons, etc.

Miscellaneous. Everything you need in the way of Nuts, Candies, Celery, Cranberries, Pickles, Fancy Cookies, Cakes and all that, you will find here in generous quantities, and we will esteem it a favor if you place your orders early, either with our clerks when they call, or direct at the store. We will endeavor to serve you faithfully, honestly and promptly.

Home Made Pies, Cakes, Puddings. For your home made cakes, pies and puddings we can furnish all kinds of dried currants, raisins, spices, extracts and the like, as well as squashes and canned fruits, jellies, jams, marmalades and mince meats.

Evaporated Fruits. We have Evaporated Fruits, Peaches, Cherries, Prunes, Raisins, Lemon and Orange Peel, Citron, Apricots, etc.

Let us supply you with these necessities for your Xmas Feast

The Center Grocery GEO. H. HOWE.

Only One Day More Before Christmas

But it will be a BUSY DAY at HOUSE'S. We are prepared to wait on all who come all day and no matter how late in the evening.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

- Rain Coats, Hats and Caps, Sweaters, Suits and Overcoats, Shoes, Artics, Rubber Boots, Smoking Jackets, Dress Suit Cases, Beautiful Neckwear, Handsome Mufflers, Gloves for Every Wear, Handkerchiefs, Suits and Overcoats, Shoes, Artics, Rubber Boots, Socks, Hosiery, Pocket Books, Scarfs Pins and Cuff Buttons, Shirts, Collar and Cuffs, Fancy Arm Bands, Ear Protectors, Pajamas.

A Man's Store for Men's Things. Everything for a Boy, Too.

PRICES LOW ENOUGH. GOODS EXCHANGED CHEERFULLY. C. E. HOUSE HEAD TO FOOT CLOTHING.

F. T. BISH RETIRES.

Sold Hardware Business to Nathan B. Richards and Frederick A. Farrar.

Both are young men, and have had experience in the hardware business.

Mr. Bish retires because his health will not permit him to work so hard as the duties of the business here demand.

NIGHT SCHOOL NEXT WEEK.

No Holiday Vacation for Those Who Study at Night. They Need None.

It has been decided to continue the evening school through next week without interruption for the Christmas holidays.

PYTHIAN BALL.

Annual Event to Take Place at Cheney Hall, January Twelfth.

CENTER GROCERY IN LINE.

With characteristic energy, enterprise and push George H. Howe of the Center Grocery is in the race for his share of the Christmas business.

STILL ON THE PINE.

William H. Cobb, son of Judson W. and Mrs. Cobb of this place, writes home from St. Louis that he will remain there for the next three months.

Magic and story books at Magnell's. Our hats, caps, and gloves are first-class.

TIFFANY'S DISPLAY.

Attractive Showing of Christmas Gifts in Jewels, Silvers, etc.

For the Christmas trade they are put up in Fancy Containers of novel and attractive designs.

Choice Line of Christmas tree ornaments.

Good variety of excellent Fruits and Nuts.

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KANDY KITCHEN.

Our business consists in part of selling confections.

There has never been exhibited in this town so attractive a line of High Grade Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Look in our display window and see them.

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...A MERRY... CHRISTMAS To You All.

The Merry Christmas Season has again arrived and We are Better Prepared Than Ever to Fill Your Wants With All the Good Things That go to Make Glad the Inner Man.

Table listing Raisins, Etc., FULL WEIGHT, Christmas Nuts, and various other goods with prices.

Fruits of All Kinds.

ORANGES—Our Oranges have been giving entire satisfaction as to quality and price.

Table listing prices for 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, and 50c items.

Table listing Fancy Crackers and Cookies, Christmas Candy, and other items.

Advertisement for Miss E. Mae Richardson, South Manchester, listing various services.

TURKEY, BEEF, LAMB, CHICKEN.

We wish to call your attention to the full line of Choice Fresh Meats that we carry.

...Christmas Candles... LARGE AND SMALL.

It Will Pay You to Call and See Us Before Purchasing. We Can Save You Money.

Advertisement for Citizens' Cash Grocery, O. F. TOOP, Proprietor, 197 Main Street.

Advertisement for Winter is Here, listing various goods.

Advertisement for Thomas Trotter, THE TAILOR.

APPEL'S OPERA HOUSE.

The Vitagraph. First in peace first in war and first in the hearts of all amusement seekers.

PARSONS' THEATER.

Moving Pictures. An entertainment of a high order will be offered at Parsons' theater.

Another sensational series will be shown in the "Luna Park" pictures.

The Old slogan, "It is to laugh" will ring out anew at Parsons' theater.

Steadily increasing in numbers—Doing South Manchester Camp Modern Woodmen of America.

Boston Shoe Store. For several years past the proprietors of the Boston Shoe store have been steadily entering to the needs of a constantly increasing number of the people.

Mr. Pauls the chief artist if she will consent to marry him. She sees no alternative but to consent to remain unwedded in the place of Fantomas's prima donna.

AT LUTETIENS' STORE. Talking Machines as Christmas Gifts—Also Cash Register Books.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME. By Ides May Felt.

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original "Floriadora contest". Miss Gertrude Douglas. Up-to-date there have been announcements of just eleven hundred and four original Floriadora contests.

HOME MADE CANDIES. Felix Farr's Candy Shop Has Many Charms for Children.

Mr. Farr has prepared a choice line of home-made candies that will surely delight young and old.

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Tons of Turkeys

Largest Consignment Ever Brought to Town. York State Birds of Prime Quality. The Best we Have Handled in Years. Your Choice at only 25cts. a Pound.

This is an exceptional offer for the kind of Turkeys we are now offering. Don't Buy Until You Inspect Our Stock.

Advertisement for TAYLORS' MARKET, OLD CHENEY BLOCK, listing various goods and services.

Advertisement for WE SELL The EARTH In a Hardware Store, listing various tools and equipment.

Advertisement for E. J. HOLL, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, listing various properties.

Advertisement for Ladies Tailors Dress Making Millinery, listing various fashion items.

Advertisement for The F. T. Blish Hardware Company, listing various hardware goods.



CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS
FOUND IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.

BACK to the old farm home rush of children and grandchildren for the Christmas time. Truly it is the merriest season of all the year, when brothers and sisters and cousins gather at grandpa's for the holidays. They come from city and village and country, and grandfather meets the trains and takes each party as it arrives out to the farm in the great horse, and the first pleasure of the Christmas evening, or rather, the second, as the anticipation has been the first.

THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SAFEGUARD

"Emergency" is a frequent visitor at the home as well as at the office. It may be the necessity for making or breaking an engagement, the unexpected need of an article from the store, or the graver matter of sudden illness or danger. In either case nothing can compare with the speed and efficiency of the telephone, which in the mean time pays for itself by its power to save labor and promote general convenience every day.

Christmas Wants Sleds Skates

There is no Sunday school but should have and does have its Christmas celebration. It is not a question, then, of "shall we celebrate?" but "how shall we celebrate?" Christmas comes but once a year, but when it comes, it does not always bring good cheer to the Sunday school superintendent and his helpers.

Selected H. & B. Pocket Knives

These goods are standard the world over. Everyone is warranted. They're beautifully finished and make an elegant gift. One of these handsome Pearl Handled Knives is Highly Desirable.

Ornamented Earthenware

We have some handsome and unique things in this line. They're different from the ordinary. Tankards, Pitchers, Cuspidors, Rustic Bats, Umbrella Stands, etc. It's an odd stock and includes articles not seen everywhere.

Ferris Brothers, HEADQUARTERS FOR REAL ESTATE ALL KINDS OF REAL ESTATE 279 Main Street, New Cheney Block.

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND Telephone Company, Center Street, South Manchester, Ct.



DON'T FORGET TO VISIT Connecticut's Headquarters

ROGERS Silverware At 66 to 76 Market St., Hartford.

DR. W. H. POMEROY, DENTIST, 721 Main St., Hartford, Ct.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT... Make matters musical and merry for Christmas by buying a Victor Talking Machine.

CASH REGISTER BANK We wish to call your attention to the Burdick Cash Register Bank for saving money.

DR. A. ANGELL, Specialties in the diseases of the eye and ear.

in, for, with the horses going at a good gallop, the small sled at the end of the string almost sure to tip and spill its occupants into the drifts beside the road.

N. A. BURR, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office and Residence 103 Main Street, South Manchester.

Dexter Studio 753 Main St. - Hartford. See our Large Copy Work and Get Prices.

C. H. CASE & CO., Jewelers & Silversmiths, 951 MAIN STREET, HARTFORD, C.T.

Another amusement that grandpa can take charge of might be called for hunt, only there is no fox, and the trail must be marked by bits of paper scattered along.

Walter E. Leuttgens, Bicycles, Sundries and Repairing, Guns, Ammunition and Sporting Goods, PURNELL BLOCK, SO. MANCHESTER

DR. E. F. MCCARTHY DENTIST, Associate of Dr. Barrett, 22 New Street, South Manchester, Ct.

For grandpa's part, inside the house there are many games in which all can engage. The games should be simple, so that they may be readily understood. The old-fashioned country games are by far the best for such an occasion.

Christmas for the Sunday School

Christmas for the Sunday School by WILLIS S. EDSON, Superintendent of the Sunday School, Chicago. There is no Sunday school but should have and does have its Christmas celebration.

J. B. HUBBARD & P. PARK ST., ALFRED PEATS COMPANY, Chicago, Boston, New York.

CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS

The handsome Assortment of Christmas Tree Ornaments ever shown in town may be seen at this store now. The Latest Novelties are to be found here. Never before in our business experience have we put in such a Beautiful Line of Attractive Decorations for the Christmas Trees.

SPECIAL SALE FOR THREE DAYS ONLY

Felix Farr, Manufacturing Confectioner, Purnell Building, So. Manchester, South Manchester Railroad.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a South Manchester Citizen's Experience.

American National Bank, 803 MAIN STREET.

ANY Wall Paper needed in your home... ALFRED PEATS COMPANY

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE TRADE MARKS DESIGN PATENTS

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Chestnut Street.

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South Manchester.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

is coming and we are working hard to get ready for it. Come in and look us over. Our stock is complete and our prices are right.

- Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Fancy Roasting Chickens, Ducks. 25c and 28c Pound, 16c and 18c Pound, 16c and 18c Pound, 20c Pound, 16c and 18c Pound

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- 1000 Pounds Fancy ROASTING PORK... 10c. 200 bunches celebrated CELERY 10c. Wethersfield

Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Candy. Christmas Holly at Cost. Narragansett Bay Oysters, 35c qt. Sweet Cider and Pop Corn.

HIRAM A. GRANT'S PALACE MARKET

Orange Hall East Center Street

THE Huntsinger Business School. PARENTS WHO WISH THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS to engage in business should provide them with proper preparation.

MASK SOCIAL. Merry Seven at Armory Opera House New Year's Eve. SOME TURKEYS. A Taylor & Son Have Two and One Half Tons for the Christmas Trade. NOT OUR SHOTSTOP. Our Popular Base Ball Player Was Not On Burned Steamer Glee Island. MACCABEES SOCIAL. Knights and Ladies Hustling To Make Their First A Fine Success. MASK SOCIAL. The Merry Seven report that the prospect for their mask social at the Armory opera house New Year's Eve are very promising, and the prospects are that they will have a large gathering.

CLOSING OUT OF HOLIDAY GOODS REGARDLESS OF COST. WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

BOSTON STORE. J. W. HALE, Proprietor.

REGARDING RUBBERS

You will Pay More for Rubbers if you buy them from dealers who bought late. Rubber is going up and prices will be higher. We bought early and are selling all RUBBER GOODS at

Cut Prices Some of Them at Less than we can buy them for today.

Best Quality Rubber Boots. Our Price \$2.95 (cost today \$2.97 at wholesale.) Other Rubber Goods in proportion. We Can Save You Money on Rubbers, Arctics and Felt Boots. We Carry First Quality.

C. E. HOUSE Head to Foot Clothier.

Choice Fruits. When you want the best there is in fruits call here. We have California Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, dates, figs, Sangeries etc. Also Table Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco etc.

CLEARING OUT SALE

We propose to clear out all our Surplus Stock on hand, and in order to do so we have Marked Them Down accordingly.

WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES BELOW.

- LADIES SLIPPERS. Ladies Felt Romeo Slippers were \$1.50, now \$1.25. Ladies Felt Romeo Slippers were 1.00, now .82. Ladies Felt Romeo Slippers were 1.25, now 1.05. Ladies Felt Romeo Slippers were 1.50, now 1.19. MEN'S SLIPPERS. Men's tan Romeo Slippers were \$2.00, now \$1.63. Men's tan and Romeo Slippers, were \$1.50, now 1.27. Men's tan and black Opera and Everett Slippers, were \$1.25, now 1.09. Men's black and tan Opera and Everett Slippers, were \$1.00, now .79. Men's black and tan Opera and Everett Slippers, were 50c, now .40.

LADIES' TAM O'SHANTERS. We have a lot of Ladies' Tam O'Shanters in red, black, grey and brown which we will close out at 39c. each.

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