

Some Specials for Friday's Selling

We have a lot of special lines to offer you for Friday, and all of them are new goods just opened, and just what are needed to help complete the Spring outfitting. Then we have a lot more new things that we would like you to see, especially in the Furniture Show Rooms. We also call attention to the Sale of Women's Costumes, we have sold over half of the lot offered, but there are many nice ones still to be obtained.

Friday a Sale of Blouses at \$1

For Friday we offer a special assortment of Muslin Blouses. A big range of patterns are included in both the lingerie and tailored styles. They are made of good quality Persian lawn, and the trimmings include Swiss embroideries and insertions, also fine washing laces. They come in all sizes for women, from 32 to 44 bust, and we also have a few in Misses' sizes. In all we have about thirty designs, of which we describe two:

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of white lawn, front made of Swiss embroidery, six inches wide, with rows of tucks on either side, back made with tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round cuffs, made of tucks edged with lace. Special value at ... \$1.00

MUSLIN WAISTS, made of lawn, front has row of Swiss insertion with row of Val. insertion on either side, wide insertion on shoulder, back made with tucks. Short sleeves with rows of tucks going round, and tucks edged with lace. Special value at ... \$1.00

Friday Values for Men

Some new things that you are almost sure to need for Spring are mentioned here. Our assortment of new things is most complete, and the values were never so good.

Some Attractive Lines of Shirts at \$1.00

The new shade of Corn color with very neat Black, Blue and Brown stripes, soft bosom and separate cuffs.
Plain Blue Percelle, with a fine woven raised thread, separate cuffs.

Self Blue Print, a very pretty shade, with cuffs attached. Blue Zephyr, pleated bosom, and cuffs attached. Plain Green Zephyr, soft bosom, cuffs attached. Mauve Print, very smart, soft bosom, cuffs attached. Fawn Print, soft finish, separate cuffs.

Some Special Lines of New Underwear at 50c

Besides these we have many other patterns at the same price. Each ... \$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Special quality, natural, two-thread balbriggan shirts and drawers. Per garment ... 50¢

WHITE BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Special grade. Per garment ... 50¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Natural shade, mesh, balbriggan shirts and drawers, a new kind. Per garment ... 50¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavier weight, natural shade, elastic ribbed, balbriggan shirts and drawers. Per garment ... 50¢

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Medium weight, natural shade, soft marino shirts and drawers. Per garment ... 50¢

BLACK CASHMERE SOX—Red silk, special toe and heel, also all plain black. Per pair ... 25¢

IMPORTED BLACK CASHMERE SOX—Seamless, special quality. Per pair ... 35¢

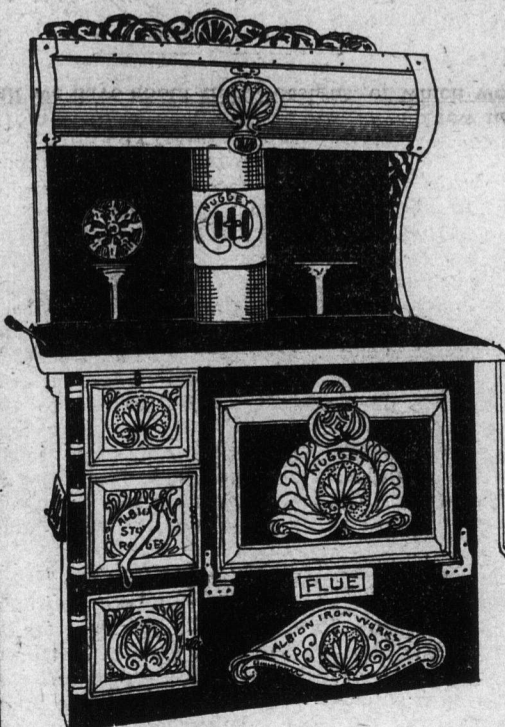
ENGLISH LLAMA BLACK CASHMERE SOX—Fashioned foot. Per pair ... 50¢

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR—Special purchase of Men's Silk Neckwear, four-in-hand style, in a fine assortment of patterns. Usual 50c quality. Special ... 25¢

Tucked Allover Nets

These Tucked Nets are greatly in demand, and as we have been out of them for a short time, many will no doubt be glad to learn that we have them in stock again. No material will have as great a popularity this season as net.

THESE NETS are nicely tucked, and come in various qualities, 18 inches wide. At, per yard, 35c, 50c, 75c and ... \$1.00



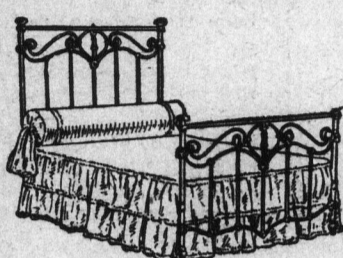
The Nugget Range

The Best All Round Range on the Market

PRICE \$62.50

Two More Carloads of Bedsteads

Spencer's Bedsteads are renowned throughout the West for points in Style, Finish, Quality and Low Prices. Shipments just to hand of new Enamel and Brass Bedsteads aid in the completion of what is, without exception, the finest stock ever exhibited in any Western showroom. Here-with are a few of our prices:



BEDSTEAD—White Enamel and Brass-trimmed Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. in width. Very graceful design. Spencer's Price ... \$14.75

BEDSTEAD—Handsome Bedstead in White Enamel and Brass. New pattern, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price ... \$14.00

BEDSTEAD—White enamel and Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price ... \$13.50

BEDSTEAD—White Enamel and Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price ... \$13.00

BEDSTEAD—Heavily built Bedstead, in the white enamel and brass, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price ... \$14.00

BEDSTEAD—New Design Enamel and Brass Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price ... \$14.00

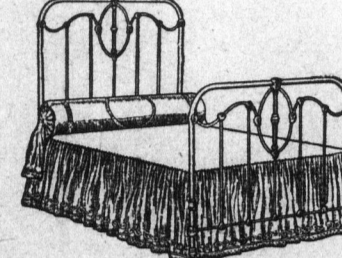
BEDSTEAD—All-Steel "Chill-less" Bedsteads, in the "Verni-Martin" style, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price ... \$22.00

BEDSTEAD—White Enamel and Brass-trimmed Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Handsome new "Sanitary" design. Spencer's Price ... \$9.00

BEDSTEAD—Three-quarter Bedstead, similar to above. Spencer's Price ... \$9.00

BEDSTEAD—White Enamel and Brass-trimmed Bedstead, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Spencer's Price ... \$8.75

And a big assortment of lower priced lines, ranging in price down to ... \$3.20



BEDSTEAD—Full Sized Bedstead, in the white enamel and brass. Spencer's Price ... \$11.75

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A Big Display of New Coverings

Our Carpet Department is offering new attractions every day. We have just put on display a large shipment of new Carpet Squares, in Axminsters, Wiltons, Brussels and Ingrains. The range of colorings and designs is very extensive, and our salesmen are very anxious for an opportunity to show you through this large stock, and give suggestions on any ideas in carpet changes that you may have in mind. Below are a few of the lines:

Axminster Carpet Squares
Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 9 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$21.50 to \$37.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.
From ... \$25.00 to \$42.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$30.00 to \$48.00

Sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$37.50 to \$60.00

Sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.
From ... \$45.00 to \$125.00

Brussels Carpet Squares
Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 9 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$13.75 to \$19.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.
From ... \$17.50 to \$21.00

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$20.00 to \$24.50

Seamless Axminster Squares
This line is our leader for the season and are exceptionally good values.
Sizes 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 0 in.
Each ... \$22.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 9 ft. 0 in.
Each ... \$27.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.
Each ... \$33.50

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.
Each ... \$38.50

Sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.
Each ... \$45.00

Sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.
Each ... \$47.50

Brussels Carpet Squares
Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$25.00 to \$31.50

Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.
From ... \$27.00 to \$35.00

Wilton Carpet Squares
Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 9 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$25.00 to \$35.00

Sizes 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.
From ... \$27.50 to \$35.00

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 10 ft. 6 in.
From ... \$27.50 to \$35.00

Sizes 9 ft. 0 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$31.50 to \$45.00

Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. 0 in.
From ... \$37.50 to \$55.00

Sizes 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in.
From ... \$42.50 to \$65.00

Spring Cleaning Time is Here

The time that most people dread, but which we cannot avoid. Formerly it meant upsetting the house, perhaps one or a few rooms at a time, but at best it meant the home upside-down for quite a time. Carpets had to be taken up to be cleaned, everything upset. Not so now. The Vacuum Cleaner does the carpet cleaning better than any system that has been discovered. It does it thoroughly, the carpet, the paper and the floor. The dirt is all removed, the carpet freshened to look like new, and no trouble or worry. It only takes a short time, and the cost is very moderate. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Four Footwear Specials for Today

The four lines mentioned are all new goods, and are striking evidence of our value-giving ability—

100 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS, box calf, Blucher bals, sewn soles, smart medium toes. Worth \$2.50. Friday \$1.75

100 PAIRS WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, genuine hand turned soles, vici kid tops, with patent tips. Worth \$1.75. Friday ... \$1.25

100 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS, genuine vici kid, Patent tips, sewn soles. Worth \$2.50. Friday ... \$1.75

120 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS, patent colt, Blucher boots, Good-year welt soles. Worth \$5.00 to \$6.00. Friday ... \$3.65

Belts on Sale Friday

We have a lot of special Belt values to offer for Friday. These lines are all entirely new, many being quite different from any already shown, and they are sure to please you, and the values are very much better than usual.

LEATHER BELTS—In black and tan leather, gilt buckles, all sizes. Extra value Friday at ... \$35¢

LEATHER BELTS—With fancy buckles, in brown, tan, black, green and fawn. Special Friday ... 50¢

LEATHER BELTS—Moire lined, fancy gilt buckles, all colors. Very special values Friday at 75c and ... \$1.00

Stationery Department Items

Many can testify to the fact that our prices on Stationery are the very lowest. Savings, however small, are always welcome. These are typical values:

CHILDREN'S PAINT BOXES—Regular 15c. Special .. 5¢

CHILDREN'S PAINT BOXES—Regular 25c. Special .. 10¢

CHILDREN'S DRAWING SLATES—Each 10c and ... 20¢

PAPER NOVELS—A big assortment at ... 25¢

CREPE PAPER—Just arrived, 5,000 rolls, all colors. Per roll ... 10¢

NOVELS—Savoy and Sweetheart series, a big list of titles. Each ... 10¢

ENGLISH SIXPENNY NOVELS—Large assortment of titles by the best authors. Price each ... 15¢

EASTER POST CARDS—At 2 for 5c and, each ... 5¢

PAPER NAPKINS—Big assortment of fancy designs. Per hundred ... 50¢

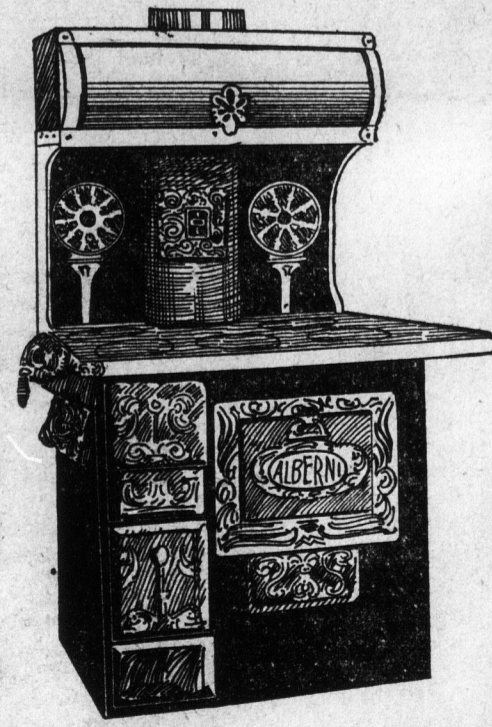
Brighten Up Your Home

Some people think that the bright sunshine coming as it does with the spring weather, is all that is needed to brighten up the home for spring. But in many cases this same welcome sunshine searches out and brings to your notice many changes that are necessary. Wall Paper in particular shows the effect of the winter fires. We would like to have you inspect our stock, the most complete ever shown in Western Canada. We have all kinds for every room, including many novelties. You will be glad to see them, and we will be glad, indeed, to show them to you. Come in any time.

The Alberni Range

The Best Medium Priced Range on the Market

PRICE \$35.00



Perfection Chocolates, 25 Varieties, per lb. 60c

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CHIEF PROBLEM OF NEW TARIFF

Senators Puzzle Over Question of Intercourse With Other Nations

PAYNE SYSTEM DOUBTFUL

Ohio Congressman Makes Strong Argument For Free Lumber

Washington, March 26.—Various systems of regulating United States tariff intercourse with other nations so as to give the executive a margin in the application of rates as between friendly and unfriendly countries are being considered by the senate committee on finance. It was learned today that the minimum and maximum principle contained in the Payne bill is unsatisfactory to many of the senate leaders, and that a reversal of this principle likewise would not be received with favor. It has been suggested that some entirely new principle is required.

Just what are the objections raised against the principle of the Payne bill, which makes the rates establish the minimum and permits the executive to apply a 20 per cent. retaliatory increase to any nation which fails to give to the United States the same stage of her most favored national clause, has not been made clear. A Senate committee, however, make evident that the provisions of the Payne bill respecting this administrative feature are likely to be disapproved. From some sources there come a demand for the reversal of the Payne system so as to make the established rates the maximum and give a reduction of twenty per cent. to the nations giving the most favored treatment. It is said that the opposition to this method developed on the ground that such a plan would deprive the treasury of revenue to be derived from the new tariff. It is said that the "protection" arrangement might be unpopular, if it were not for the fact that reciprocity treaties met with so many ill-fortunes during the McKinley administration.

When the committee meets tomorrow it will take up the lumber schedule, which already has been discussed at some length. The reports in values, freight rates and operation of existing duties on lumber, trade will appear before the committee.

The three articles which have been nearest to swamping the tariff committee with hearing and arguments all kinds and demands for hearing are said to be wood pulp, which the Payne bill puts on the list of articles to be put on the list of duties levied upon it; lumber, the rate of which was reduced to that of the lumber which were placed upon the free list. In spite of this fact, many of the senate leaders believe them to be of great importance, so far as revenue questions are concerned.

It was said today that the senate had reached a state where it can include consideration of the bill upon day's notice. The Democratic members of the committee will not be given opportunity to review the work of a Republican colleague until within twenty-four hours of the time the senate bill is likely to be reported.

Speaking in the House in favor of placing lumber on the free list, Howland, Ohio, declared that the continuance of the lumber tariff on statute books as a protective tariff casts discredit on the protection which it makes it pay to work up the tree, and not leave the tops of the trees in the forests to rot or burn. He said that Canada was one of the largest purchasers of American lumber forest products. Mr. Howland said would lead to the conclusion that we were able to compete with the markets, the need for the tariff longer existed. He said that the cheaper Canadian lumber and the cost of production in the Canadian mills was the reason for the tariff industry left in the country," said Howland, "which, whether we are traders or protectionists, we desire to encourage, and that is the building homes. The frame in the mill is the type of home of the majority of our people. In my judgment the has come when the government should refuse longer to put any burden the shape of a tariff on lumber, or home-building of our country."

BETTER NEWS

Announcement of Continued Operation By B. C. Copper Company Welcomed

Nelson, B. C., March 27.—It was announced yesterday that the B. C. Copper Co.'s mines and smelter at Copperwood would not close down as was late intended. J. E. McAuliffe, manager of the B. C. Copper Co., in an interview yesterday said: "The mine and smelter will continue to operate without any change in the determination to close down result of telegraphed instructions from New York. The improved outlook for copper is the reason for the change in plan. The notices posted a few days ago announcing the closing down the first of April were torn down today."

This announcement is of the importance to Greenwood and the vicinity generally. There are four hundred men on the payroll and affected. The news of the closing down had caused a bad impression in the district. It is expected that improvement in the copper industry may cause development in other parts of the district.