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Special Announcement for Monday

Commencing the last week of our August Sale, our plans were made for the entire month. Whatever furniture you need is here at a great reduction.

Couch in Early English Finish, Mission Style, Monday, \$19.75

Couch, in Early English Mission style, upholstered in first quality leatherette with loose cushions. This couch is a great bargain \$19.75

Three-Piece Suite, Monday's Special, \$28.75

3-Piece Suite, comprising 1 Arm Chair, Rocker and Settee, built of solid quarter cut oak, finished Early English Mission style, upholstered seats and backs, in solid Spanish leather. Wonderful value and a splendid bargain \$28.75

China Cabinet, Early English Finish, Monday, at \$21.75

China Cabinets, in Early English Mission style, made of solid oak. This is a splendid piece of furniture, very stylishly finished \$21.75

Upholstered Couch Finished Golden, Mon., \$31.75

Couch, in golden oak frame, upholstered in best quality leatherette. Both ends are collapsible, which gives restful comfort \$31.75

Upholstered Couch, Monday Special at \$19.75

Couch, in hardwood frame, upholstered in No. 1 quality leatherette, best quality springs only are used. This is one of the best bargains we have in this sale \$19.75

Writing Desks, Early English Finish, \$16.85

Writing Desk in Early English finish. A specially attractive piece of furniture. Just the thing for my lady, and a specially good bargain Monday at the wind-up of our Furniture Sale \$16.85

Writing Table, Early English Finish, \$14.75

Writing Table, Early English, flat top with two drawers and receptacles at top of papers. An exceedingly fine piece of furniture. Monday, at the wind-up Sale of Furniture \$14.75

Solid Oak Rockers, Mission Style, \$8.75

Rockers, solid oak, Early English Mission style, upholstered in solid leather. An exceptional easy chair. At such a low price as this it should go quick Monday \$8.75

Hall Seats in Golden and Early English, Price, \$18.75

Hall Seats, Mirrors and Racks, in golden oak and Early English, in a large assortment. Hall Seat and Mirror finished golden, solid quarter cut oak. This bargain is one of the best in the sale \$18.75

Foot Stools, Early English Finish, \$2.90

Stools in solid quarter cut oak, Early English, some with leather tops and also loose leather cushions. Splendid bargains. Only a few now remain in stock at this price \$2.90

Special Prices on Morris Chairs

Morris Chairs, in many pleasing styles, in Early English and golden oak finish. We have a very large variety of this chair. Prices, \$32.50, \$25.75, \$18.90 to \$5.75

New Silks Just in

Our Dress and Silk Departments are well in advance for the coming season's trade. We have opened up several large consignments direct from the manufacturers. Our wide reputation in Silks and Dress Materials speaks volumes. We are the largest buyers in Western Canada. Moreover, one of our buyers is always in the European markets, so therefore we are in touch with the very latest fashions. Monday we will make a special display of the new arrivals in these two departments on the ground floor. It will be very interesting to visit this section while down town. We will also have a special sale of Silk on Monday. The best 50c value in Canada, comprising Chiffon Taffeta, Foulards, Shepherd Check, Shot Silk, Massaline and Natural Pongee—all shades and black. Monday \$50c

Special Prices on Staple Lines

58 in. White Table Damask Special Monday, per yard \$35c
20 Dozen Ready made Pillow Slips. Extra Special Monday, doz \$2.25
8 x 4 Bleached Sheetting, good medium weight. Special Monday, per yard \$35c
50 Pieces Wrapperette, in good patterns. Regular, per yard, 20c. Monday \$15c
Ready made Bleached Sheets, full size. Monday, per pair \$1.50
50 Dozen White Damask Towels, size 24 x 54. Monday, each \$25c
Special Towel Sale on Monday. This is a good opportunity to buy your supply. Better values cannot be got. Prices from 50c each to \$1.00
Great Values for Monday

Kitchen Chairs Specially Priced for Monday's Selling

Kitchen Chairs, a new shipment just opened up, several of which are splendid values. Prices \$1.00, 95c, 90c, 75c, 65c

Novelty Ribbons

We have just opened up a new line of Ribbons, the latest ideas from Paris. They are in Fancy Plaids and Stripes, with pretty shot effects. They are about 8 inches wide and the price is, per yard, 75c and \$1.00
Another good line is a lovely quality Duchesse Ribbons, a good 6 inches wide, and come in all the newest shades. This make will be the correct thing for millinery, sashes, girdles, etc. Per yard \$50c
See our line of Fancy Paisley Satin Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide, at per yard, 35c and \$50c

Ladies' Neckwear Section

We have a splendid assortment of Jabots, ranging in price from 25c to \$1.50
Dutch Collars that are so much in demand. We have a complete range from 15c to \$2.50
Fancy Guipure Lace Jabots at, each, 25c, 35c and \$50c
Lace Collars in heavy Guipure, very useful for yokes, etc., in ecru only each, 75c
Fancy Silk and Satin Bows in a variety of shapes and colors. Each 50c and 25c
See our variety of Fancy Linen Stiff Collars, neatly embroidered, in all sizes, 12 1/2 to 15. Each \$25c

From the Stationery Dept.

We will have a complete line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES when school opens on Monday, August 29.
Seaside Novels, a good line of titles to choose from, 3 for \$25c
Ward Lock Sixpenny Edition of paper novels, large number to select from, 2 for \$25c
Stationery, 24 sheets of paper, 25 envelopes, linen finished paper. Regular, 25c. Special \$45c

Special Lines in Corsets

D. & A., style 626, extra long skirt, medium bust, six good strong supporters, made from fine quality batiste. All sizes, 19 to 30. Price \$1.75
Style 294, long skirt, medium low bust four supporters, made from good quality jean. All sizes 18 to 28. Price \$1.50
Style 483, made from light weight batiste, extra long skirt, low bust. An ideal summer garment. All sizes, 18 to 26. Price \$1.25
Also in this department you will find all styles of Ladies' Brasseries, sizes 32 to 44, at 75c to \$1.50
Ladies' Dress Protectors \$1.50
Ladies' Sanitary Belts, 25c to .45c
Ladies' Sanitary Towels, per dozen, 25c to \$1.00
School Children's Waists 35c to \$1.50
Children's Shoulder Braces \$1.50
Corset Clasps, Corset Steels, Clasp Protectors, Corset Shields, Bust Forms, Dress Improvers, Corset Laces

Bargains in Our Drapery Department

Our Drapery Department opens up with some fine bargains in Art Drapery Fabrics, including Printed Sateens, Cretonnes, Casement Cloths, Printed Muslins, Printed Canvas, Madras Muslins, Art Serges, Tapestries, Silks and Brocades.
Drapery Fabrics at 15c to 35c
Arts and Crafts Drapery Fabrics in every style of design and colorings that is required to make the windows look neat and dainty. Today, 35c, 25c, 20c and \$15c
Madras Muslins at 25c
Printed Sateens in a big variety of colors and dainty, 35c, 25c, 20c \$15c
Madras Muslins, ecru shade, double width. These muslins make dainty curtains for bedrooms and small drawing rooms, and are largely used for casement curtains, and come in a large number of designs. \$25c

A Popular and Interesting Department

That is what our customers say of our PATENT MEDICINE and TOILET ARTICLES DEPARTMENT. Our aim is to keep it so by giving you the advantage of our extensive buying facilities, whereby you can purchase your needs at low and reasonable prices. You can always rely on our goods being genuine and our stock fresh.
The following list, picked at random from our stock, will give you an idea of our prices:
Seidlitz Powders, 8 in box, 15c, or 2c for \$25c
Abbey's Salt, large \$50c
Enos Fruit Salt, \$1.00 size \$75c
Sal Hepatica, \$1.35, 70c, and \$35c
Bromo Seltzer, \$1.00, 50c, 25c \$10c
Sodium Phosphate, 1 lb. \$25c
Fluid Magnesia \$20c
Fruit-a-Tives, large \$45c
Orange Quinine Wine, quart bottle for \$40c
Beef, Iron and Wine \$65c
Scott's Emulsion, 45c and \$90c
Nestle's Milk Food \$45c
All Baby Foods at Reduced Prices—Hind's Honey and Almond Cream—\$45c
Holmes' Frostilla \$20c
Almond Cream \$20c
Oatmeal Cream \$20c
Witch Hazel Cream \$20c
Hazeline Snow \$35c
Hydrogen Peroxide, 4 oz. size, 10c, 8 oz. size 20c, 16 oz. size \$35c
Calvert's Carbolic Tooth Powder, 15c 25c and \$40c
Edward's Harlene, \$1.90, \$1.00 \$45c
Newbro's Herpicide, 85c \$45c
Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic, 90c and \$45c
Tatcho \$45c

Items of Interest from the House Furnishing Department

Lap Board, size 36 inches by 21 inches. It is made of papier mache, with leather finish, thus combining lightness and strength. Placed upon knees when sitting in chair or on beach, it forms a table for writing or working. Complete, with yard measure. Regular, 90c. Special Monday \$50c
The Perfect Fruit Ladder—Ordinarily it can be used as a household step ladder, with six steps, but it can be extended for use as a fruit ladder with ten steps. Extremely strong, but not at all heavy and cannot get out of order. The best of its kind yet offered. Price, complete \$3.00
Larger sizes may be had at proportionate prices.
Baskets for fruit gathering, strongly made of willow and with handle over. Prices from \$20c
Jelly Glasses with metal cover, capacity nearly half-pint. Per dozen \$40c
Jelly Bag Holder, complete with strainer bag, leaves hands free to handle saucepan. Each, complete \$20c
Enamelled Saucepans, with lip and side handle. Large sizes, suitable for preserving—6 quarts size \$55c 8 quart size \$65c
Preserving Kettle, with bail handle, bargain, 8 quarts \$30c
Economy Jars, the perfect preserving jar. Glass is clear, edge is smooth and metal cap is gold-plated and has a ring of odorless composition, forming a perfect seal. These jars should be in constant use summer and winter in every household, as not only fruit and jellies may be preserved, but every kind of perishable article, such as fish, vegetables and gravies and meat. Full directions with every case. Per dozen half gallons \$1.95 Per dozen quarts \$1.50 Per dozen pints \$1.25 Extra caps, per dozen \$25c

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MANY FIGHTERS OF FIRE DEAD

List of Fatalities Not Yet Complete—Several Parties Who Are Among Coeur d'Alene Mountains Fail to Report

SPREAD OF FLAMES LESSENED YESTERDAY

Loss of Timber Estimated at Enormous Amount—One Oregon Town Burned and Another Threatened

SPOKANE, August 24.—It is believed that 138 persons, all fire fighters, perished in the Idaho forest fire. Supt. Weigle, of the Coeur d'Alene forestry service, after receiving reports of disaster to various parties of his employees, posted a bulletin today in his office at Wallace announcing the death of 118 of his men, and also stated his grave concern for the safety of Ranger Joseph B. Halm and seventy-four men who were surrounded by forest fires on Saturday night in the forest on the big fork of the Coeur d'Alene river, near where another party lost thirteen men. The charred bodies of twenty fire fighters were found on Setzer Creek, in the St. Joe country. Two burned Japanese dragged themselves to Avery, Idaho, last night and told of the death of ten of their comrades. The twelve men, employees of the Milwaukee road, had gone out to fight the fire and had been surrounded by flames, only two men escaping death. Another death was reported from Montana, making the known total for that state two.

Five in Washington The rangers missing in the Thompson Falls country of Montana were not heard from today so far as known here.

The number of deaths in the state of Washington was reduced to three, in the Pend Oreille valley, near Newport. One of these victims, Mrs. Elizabeth Deinhart, wife of a foreman, was the only woman known to have been burned to death in any of the fires. It will be noted that nearly all the dead were fire-fighters. The wholesale loss of life occurred during the afternoon and night, when great bodies of men were striving the check the flames in order to save the various towns that were threatened. The names of many of the dead will never be known. The rangers employed by the state were men they could press into the service. When the groups of fire-fighters were overwhelmed the camps were destroyed, the clothes were burned off the bodies of the men, and the only thing they were often so charred that searchers stopped on them, thinking they were pieces of burnt logs. The fire obliterated the trails, and the burned country difficult to go through because of fallen trees.

With the towns out of danger and the settlers fleeing to places of safety, the rangers were able to devote themselves entirely today to the saving of the trees, and with varying success. Fires were isolated and will die for lack of fuel. In Montana, rain and snow fell, and even in Washington the cloud was lifted. No one ventures to estimate the loss for the extent of the burned area is not fully known. Pine tree centuries old has a value beyond that of the lumber it contains, and the natural forests have lost many of the finest trees they possessed. Although for convenience all the government fire-fighters have been spoken of as rangers, only a few of them are regularly in the forest service. A great number having been sent to the fire line by employment agents in Spokane, who advertised for men in the usual way upon the agency bulletin boards, offering twenty-five cents an hour, free board and bed. Many of the men thus employed were railroad laborers and miners, used to roughing it, but possessing no knowledge of forestry or technical skill in escaping when threatened by fire.

Supervisor's Report. WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—The latest official report received by Forest Supervisor W. G. Weigle, places the list of known dead in his territory at fifty-one, distributed as follows: Big Creek, 13; Bullion Mine, 8; Wallace, 2; Flieger Creek, 8; Setzer Creek, 1; Avery Precinct, 2; St. Joe, 1. In addition, the supervisor has received a message from Ranger Tomlin, reporting another death at Big Creek, but this is thought to refer to the disaster already recorded.

The fighters at Bird Creek, from whom reports were entertained, reported themselves safe to the supervisor, and Ranger Sock's party, on the north fork of the St. Joe river, have lost but one man. Nothing of factually has yet been received from Clearwater or the head of the St. Joe, where Mr. Weigle has 125 men who became separated from Deputy Supervisor Roscoe Haines. Mr. Weigle reports two new fires on Grizzly creek, a tributary of the north fork of the St. Joe, and another on the north fork, burning down toward Prichard these fires. Employees of Hercules and Hecla mines at Burke have saved their properties, and 200 men are still guarding the flames, carrying the towns water supply. Another force of miners from Burke was sent out this evening to stop a fire which crossed the mountain and was burning down toward Gem.

The official estimate of the destruction of timber says that ten per cent of the Coeur d'Alene forest reserve has been destroyed. This is considered conservative, and, with the other damage,