

January Sales in the Adams Store

We're keeping up a continual procession of wonderful values. Profits are being lost sight of, and a good part of the cost, in our efforts to reduce stocks before inventory day—now less than two weeks away. Homekeepers who have not visited the store during the January clearance, and seen the way furniture and other home things are marked down, are missing the greatest money-saving chances of an entire year. Anything at the special prices can be bought on our "Charge Account" plan without additional cost.

Another Day Monday of the Bedding Sale

More of those temptingly low prices on Beds, Mattresses, Pillows and Bed Furnishings that people have been swarming this store for during the past six days. Here are hints of the reductions:—
Mattresses at \$2.75—Filled with pure sea grass and jute felt. Reduced from \$3.75.
"Adams Favorite" Mattress, \$4.00—Combination layers of fibre, sea grass and jute felt. Regular price \$5.25.
"Slumberland" Mattress at \$7.50—All cotton felt filling. Reduced from \$11.50.
Pillows at \$1.49 Per Pair—Filled with selected feathers; size 21 x 27. Reduced from \$2.50.
Pillows at \$2.49 Per Pair—Filled with duck and goose feathers; 22 x 28. Reduced from \$4.75.
Comforters at \$1.50—Covered in art cambric, filled with white cotton. Reduced from \$2.00.
Comforters at \$2.00—Pure down, covered art saten; double size. Reduced from \$3.50.
Blankets, \$2.95 Pair—Heavy mixed wool, pink or blue borders; double size. Reduced from \$4.25.
Blankets, \$2.95 Pair—All Scotch wool; double size; 7 pounds. Reduced from \$5.00.
Iron Beds at \$12.00—All widths, white enamel, heavy posts and fillers, brass caps. Regular price \$2.25.

No Housekeeper Should be Without a 'Hoosier' Kitchen Cabinet

The greatest labor saver of the age. You can place your order for one Monday by paying us \$1 down, \$1 per week after.

Stoves

Selling Under Price Monday
Domestic Treasure Steel Range \$37.75
Only, with 4 holes on top, deep fire box, duplex grate, high warming oven, drop over door, full nickel-plated, splendid baker. Worth regularly \$42.00. Special Monday for \$37.75



In the Sale of Draperies

This month's attractions, besides lowered prices, include making up and hanging free all drapery materials purchased from us now amounting to \$10 or more. Monday we specialize—
Pair of Pretty Portieres, \$14.95
Made to order for any sized arch up to 6 feet wide by 7 feet high, from a large and varied selection of popular drapery fabrics, including velvets, monk-cloths, hopsack, mercerized velveteens, figured brocades, tapestries, rags, etc. some applied with corded borders and corded edges; a good assortment of choice colorings, such as myrtle, blue, red, rose, blue or champagne. Regularly worth up to \$22 per pair. Clearing on Monday at, per pair—measured and hung free. 14.95
Lace Curtains Near Half Price
In Irish point, Cluny, point Arab or Nottingham; floral, conventional and flat designs; plain or figured centres; white, ivory or arab; suitable for parlors, sitting-rooms or dining-rooms; 40 to 60 inches wide, 2 1/2 to 3 yards long. Regularly worth up to \$3.00 per pair. Monday your choice, while they last at, per pair. 4.95
Drapery Material \$1.89 yd.
FROM \$3.00
Including moire silk damask, imperial linen velvets, mercerized velvet, brocaded damask, silk repps, silk armures, wool repps, all-wool hopsack, shadowed chintzes, etc.; suitable for portieres, window drapes, furniture covering. A clearance of all this season's patterns and colorings. Regularly choice Monday at, per yard. 1.89
Tapestry Table Covers, \$2.95
Highly mercerized finish; reversible floral, conventional and Oriental designs; fringed or plain edged; two-tone or mixed colorings, in green, red, blue or brown; size 2 x 2 and 2 1/2 x 2 yards. Regularly 2.95 price up to \$4.00 each. Clearing Monday. 2.95

Easy Chance to Buy a 'White' Sewing Machine

Specially easy terms will be offered to those who will place their order with us Monday for one of these matchless Sewing Machines. As little as \$1.00 down and \$1.00 per week will be accepted by us.

Only \$14.45 For This Luxurious Couch

With golden oak show-wood frame, neatly carved, massive feet, best spring upholstery, covered in fancy green verona, plain top. Reg. 14.45 worth \$18.50. Special on Monday at...

"The Home of the Grafonola"

Complete stock of all designs of these wonderful instruments, ranging in price from \$17.50 upward.

Columbia Records
As well as carrying a full stock of these records, every new "hit" is found here as soon as it is produced.

Double Side Records, 85c.

Oak Treasure Heater 13.75

12 only, assorted, with steel body, brick lined, full nickel plated, splendid heaters for a six-roomed house. Regularly priced as high as \$16.50. Your choice Monday.. 13.75

Repairs for D. Moore stoves carried in stock.

No Extra Charge for Credit on any of the Advertised Specials

Electric or Gas Domes, \$13.95—From \$17.50.

12 only, in art glass, green and amber shades, eight panels, brush brass frames, heavy fringe to match, chains for electric and stems for brass, gas domes are fitted with inverted burners and mantels. Priced 13.95 regularly up to \$17.50. Clearing Monday at...

Buffets at \$19.85

All nice designs—Reduced from \$26.50

Made of hardwood, quarter-cut golden oak finish, three designs, some have two cutlery drawers, others three double cupboards, long linen drawer, full-sized mirrors, some with shelf, well finished. Regular price \$26.50. Special Monday 19.85

Monday's Great Inducements in the Carpet Sale

Besides generously lowering the prices this month we make no extra charge for sewing, lining and laying, and other attractive features mentioned below. These reductions for Monday's selling:—

Wilton Carpet \$1.49 Yard. Reduced from \$2.25.
600 yards, fine quality, six patterns to clear, in two-tone greens, chintzes and tans. Regularly worth \$2.25 per yard. Special on Monday at, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free... 1.49

Oriental Rugs 1-3 Off Regular Price
75 only, in small and large sizes, in Mossis, Sheryans, Kazaks, Antolians and others. Your choice of any at 33-1-3 per cent. off regular prices.

Wool Carpets 77c Yard. Reduced from \$1.25.
300 yards, heavy quality, 1 yard wide, good reversible patterns, in greens, blues, rose, tans and reds, suitable for bedrooms or dining-rooms. Regularly worth \$1.25 per yard. Monday, per yard, sewed, laid and lined free... 77

Smyrna Hall Runners About Half Price
6 only, reversible Oriental designs, 3 feet wide, 10 feet 6 inches long, regularly \$18.00, Monday \$9.50; 12 feet long, regularly \$20.00, Monday \$10.50.

Carpet Sweeper Free if your purchase amounts to \$15.00.

Gold Clocks Free if your purchase in this department amounts to \$35.00.

Pedestal Tables \$20.95

Former Prices Ranged up to \$28.00

Made of selected quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, three designs, some have 42, and others 44-inch top; all extend to 6 feet; neat pedestal base; one design has claw feet, while others have plain scroll feet; well finished. Regular price up to \$28.00. On sale Monday for only... 20.95

Parlor Suites 38.75

Some of Them Were \$50.00

A splendid lot of suites—all three pieces—cleverly designed frames of birch-mahogany, hand-polished, some nicely carved. Upholstered in a select assortment of French moires, etc., best stitched edge spring seats, all first-class workmanship. Best special in many months.

Adams

(THE ADAMS FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED)
CITY HALL SQUARE

Monday We Give You Choice of Several Fine

Other Suites at other prices, all splendid value.

STATE LINES PAY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Large Profit From Government Ownership of Railways—Claimed as Valuable Asset.

ADELAIDE, S. Aus., Jan. 18.—A large proportion of the public debt of South Australia is represented by the capital expenditure on the state-owned railways. At the end of the last financial year this amounted, on the lines open for traffic, to £13,240,115.

What a valuable asset the railways are to the state is shown by the large profit resulting from their working each 12 months. Last year the percentage of net revenue to capital cost was 6.22, and the surplus of revenue

FRENCH MINISTERS RESIGN OFFICE

There Will Be a New Cabinet as Soon as Premier is Chosen to Succeed M. Poincare.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The French cabinet met today at the palace of the Elysee, under the chairmanship of President Fallieres, when all the ministers formally offered their resignations as a sequel to yesterday's election of Premier Raymond Poincare, as chief executive.

President Fallieres, however, requested all the members of the government to retain their portfolios until their successors had been chosen. He did not indicate the states-

BEE TL ES RESCUE THE CHESTNUT TREE

At One Time It Appeared That Valuable Tree Would Be Extirminated From Continent.

It began to look as tho the chestnut trees of the eastern United States were doomed. A little fungus, tentatively named diaporthe parasitica, supposed to be a near relative, if not identical with an Italian species, adothia radicalis, began the work of extermination about 1894. Fungus E. R. of Italy, does no great harm to the native chestnut trees, and this adds to the mystery of the D. parasitica's virulence for American chestnuts. After its appearance in New York, the blight spread rapidly, and already in many sections the chestnut trees have been practically "wiped out." Government and private scientists have tried in every way to stop its ravages, but in vain. Prof. W. G. Farlow, discussing the fungus last spring before the American Phytopathological Society, took the pessimistic view that "what we know of its life history, unfortunately gives us no reason to suppose that it could be seriously checked, much less exterminated, by any means that could be generally adopted."

In other words, man had given up the fight and resigned himself to seeing one of his valuable trees gradually exterminated by a sort of highly infectious cancer. But at this point nature seems to have taken up the work of preservation. She is a ruthless exterminator in some cases, and a reckless spendthrift of life in all cases, but when it is a question of saving a useful thing her expedients are oftentimes wonderfully ingenious. She has, apparently, arranged matters in the case of the chestnut tree blight, somewhat after the plan set forth by Mr. De Morgan in the following lines:

"Great fleas have little fleas upon their backs to bite 'em,
And little fleas have lesser fleas, and so ad infinitum.
And the great fleas in turn have greater fleas to go on,
While these again have greater still, and greater still, and so on."

According to Mr. F. C. Craighead of the branch of Forest Insects of the United States Bureau of Entomology, a number of beetles (he mentions five) have already developed a taste for the chestnut tree fungus, and gorge themselves to repletion, whereas opportunity offers, upon the parasites caused by the fungus in the bark of the diseased trees. Therefore, says Craighead, "these insects, who not checking the growth of cankers already formed, play a most important part in controlling the dissemination of the disease"—by destroying the spores that carry the infection. It is quite possible that more insects will acquire a taste for D. parasitica. In localities where the beetles were found at work there was evidence of a marked decrease in new infection, among the chestnut trees. From all of which there seems reason to hope that the American chestnut is not, after all, doomed to join the dodo and orinithomyces, at least in the immediate future.

The new tree lives 400 or 500 years. The diaspores of the world number 2424, and one-fourth of them are Asiatic.

The gum used on postage stamps is made largely of potato starch, is purely born of courtesy. There is no legal way for its use.

The public automobiles of Anvers, Belgium, must be fitted with "pedestrian" seats for the protection of pedestrians.

The material excavated from the Panama Canal would build a Chinese wall from San Francisco to New York.