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JANUARY CHEAP SALE

Naturally, every store has broken lots. Our store has more, because we carry more stock than most stores, and we have done the largest year's business we ever did before. Therefore, we have more broken lots and sizes in men's, boys' and children's

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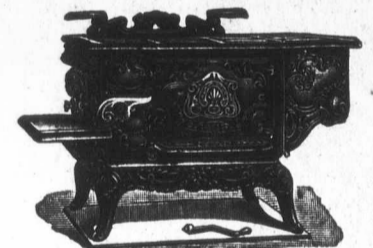
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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,
Main St., Athens.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers:

THE UNITED STATES.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—The wife of Governor Dockery died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.
New York, Jan. 2.—General Francis V. Greene yesterday assumed the office of Commissioner of Police, succeeding Col. Partridge.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—All the electrical workers in this city are on strike. They demand an increase from 32 1/2 to 40 cents an hour.
Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The employees of the U. S. Steel Corporation do not want to be in the company, for they fear their acceptance would prevent them from striking.
Barrington, R. I., Jan. 2.—Buildings here operated by the New England Steam Brick Company have been closed for lack of fuel and four hundred men lose their employment temporarily.
Fort Dodge, Iowa, Jan. 2.—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the grain elevator and 100,000 bushels of oats belonging to the Great Western Cereal Company of Fort Dodge. The loss is \$125,000.
Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 2.—The house of Thomas Hedges, a farmer and lumberman, living three miles from here, was robbed Wednesday night of money and securities to the amount of \$8,000.
Meriden, Conn., Jan. 2.—On account of lack of coal, the schools of the city, which were to have reopened next Monday after the holiday vacation, have been ordered closed for at least a week longer.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 2.—Independent coal shippers at Pittsburg will put 200,000 tons of bituminous coal in New Orleans before July for distribution to the southern market. The first shipment of 80,000 tons has arrived.
Houston, Pa., Jan. 2.—The annual report of the mine inspector of the fifth anthracite district, made public yesterday, shows that 24 fatal accidents occurred during 1902, leaving 18 orphans and 66 orphans. In 1901 there were 60 fatal accidents. The long strike made the difference.
Burlington, Vt., Jan. 2.—The New York Flyer, northbound on the Rutland Railroad, collided with a wild engine opposite Dr. W. Seward Webb's estate in Shelburne last evening. The engineers of both trains were killed and their crews probably fatally hurt. No passengers were seriously injured.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The Crown Prince Frederick William has accepted an invitation of the Czar to visit His Majesty at Potsdam in the middle of January.
London, Jan. 2.—The Times correspondent in Paris says that pilgrimages to Mecca have been forbidden since the outbreak of the epidemic in the prevalence of cholera in Egypt.
Washington, Jan. 2.—The German Government has issued invitations to various governments to send delegates to an international conference to consider the question of the regulation of wireless telegraphy.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.—Hong Kong despatches to Japanese papers dated Dec. 10, says that one-half of Kwangsi Province is now in the hands of bandits. News from Wei-Hai-Wei tells of a gold mining boom there.

Mazatlan, Mex. Jan. 2.—There is no longer the slightest doubt that the disease now afflicting this city is genuine Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Fifty-eight lives were lost in the recent fire in a coal mine at Bachmut, Ylatornoslay Province. Eleven men were rescued after having been sixty hours in the mine. Twenty-one others were saved after five days imprisonment.
Constantinople, Jan. 2.—In a recent fight between Bulgarians and Turkish troops at the village of Qremvo, in the Monastir district, fifteen of the latter were killed or wounded. The Turkish commander was among the killed. The Bulgarians, who were barricaded in a house, also sustained losses, but the survivors escaped.
London, Jan. 3.—Count Tseretzkoff, agent in England of Count Tolstoi, has received a telegram stating that the distinguished author is much better, though he is still experiencing a certain amount of weakness. Tolstoi is at present busy correcting "an appeal to the clergy of all countries," which will shortly be published, and which is described as a most powerful indictment against ecclesiastical error.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.
London, Jan. 3.—Letters of administration of the estate of the late Erete Hart have been granted. The total value of the estate is placed at \$1,800.
London, Jan. 2.—The Central News announces that the claim of May Yoke for \$45,000 against the estate of Lord Francis Hope has been settled amicably. The terms of the settlement have not yet been published.
London, Jan. 3.—Three of the international Mercantile Marine Company's lines, the Leyland, Dominion and White Star, have cancelled their marine insurance. It is believed the company will establish an emergency fund instead.
London, Jan. 3.—G. H. Elder was remanded at the Guild Hall Police Court yesterday, charged on his own confession, with embezzling \$75,000 from his employers, Brown, Shipley & Co., the American bankers. Shipley & Co. embezzlements have been going on for three years.

THE BURGESS COMPANY.
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FIGURING ON REDISTRIBUTION. CHAMBERLAIN AND MILNER

Department of Justice Concludes Ontario Would Lose Six Members.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Globe says: A memorandum prepared by the Department of Justice shows that, according to the population as discussed by the census Ontario will lose six members, Nova Scotia two, New Brunswick one and Prince Edward Island one. Manitoba gains three members, British Columbia one and the Northwest Territories two. The Northwest Territories at present have a representation of four members. If the same principle that obtains in the other divisions is applied to the Territories, they will have their representation increased to six. In the redistributed House, therefore, the representation would then stand as follows: Ontario, 86; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 14; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; Northwest Territories, 6; Yukon, 1—total, 140. As the present membership of the House is 214, including the Territories, the net loss in membership is 74.

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