

# THE BIG STORE

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We are in trouble and we need your help. Listen while we relate our woes. Last May we decided to build an addition of 3,350 ft. floor space on the top of our store, but that has been denied us by the city council, as the following clipped from the daily papers' report of their last meeting will show:

"Mr. Louis Bischof asked a permit to build a second story on the rear addition of his business block, the skeleton of said building to be of wood and this to be covered with iron; but as in the fire limits, the permit could not be granted."

Our walls are too light to support a second story brick wall or an iron wall complying with the ordinance referred to and we have been compelled to abandon the project. However, in doing so we could have this extra room we bought much more goods than the capacity of our present room will permit us to handle successfully and pleasantly and we are compelled to reduce our stock \$20,000 within the next thirty days. These goods were all bought before the recent decided advance on all lines of staple and fancy goods, for spot cash and if we could carry them we would realize fully 20 per cent. more than if we bought them at present prices. But we haven't the room and

## We Bow to the Inevitable

and give our profits to our customers. Below are a few of the many bargains we offer. We have hundreds more but haven't the time to list them, but it will pay you to come to see us for any dry goods or notions.

### TOO MANY DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

50 pieces Novelty Suitings suitable for house dresses and tea gowns worth \$12. Clearing price..... 95c  
25 pieces 38-in all wool Ladies' Cloth, all colors worth 40c. Clearing price..... 25c  
56-in Storm Serge, navy and black, value \$1 per yd. Clearing price..... 69c  
10 pieces 30-in French Serge, extra fine blue and black, worth \$1 yd. Clearing price..... 50c  
24-in black Peau de Sole silk worth \$1.25. Clearing price..... 95c  
11-in grey de laundries silk worth \$1. Clearing price..... 69c  
12 pieces black Grosgrain silk with colored satin stripes. Clearing price..... 95c

### TOO MUCH NOVELTY TRIMMING.

Black feather boas. Clearing price..... 10c  
White Angora fur trimming worth \$1. Clearing price..... 50c  
Fur hangings worth \$1. Clearing price..... 10c

### TOO MUCH HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' men's and children's socks worth 25c and 50c. Clearing price..... 10c  
Ladies' black and colored knee length hose worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Ladies' and misses' all wool hose, regular price 25c. Clearing price..... 10c  
Men's heavy grey mixed shirts and drawers worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Three styles ladies' ribbed underwear, vests and pants, fleece lined. Clearing price..... 25c  
Children's ribbed fleece lined underwear. Size—16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100. Clearing price..... 25c

### TOO MANY UMBRELLAS AND RAINCOATS.

Largeingham Umbrellas worth \$1.00. Clearing price..... 50c

### TOO MANY LINENS.

54-inches red table damask same as most stores sell for \$5. Clearing price..... 15c  
56-in Turkey red damask worth \$3. Clearing price..... 10c  
11-ply 4-quart bleached all lined damask some 70 inches wide, worth 60c and 75c. Clearing price..... 30c  
Dozen assorted towels worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Dozen large size linen napkins with red borders, worth \$1.00. Clearing price..... 60c

### TOO MANY MITTENS, GLOVES AND CORSETS.

10 extra heavy furred mittens, worth 35c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Ladies' black mittens worth 30c. Clearing price..... 15c  
About 150 pairs of those damaged kid gloves black only, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, worth when new \$1.00 to \$2.00. Clearing price..... 10c  
100 pairs Corsets, satin stripe goods worth 75c. Clearing price..... 40c  
Several of our 100 lines of Corsets. Clearing price..... 75c

### TOO MANY DOMESTICS.

11-ply wide unbleached sheeting worth 15c. Clearing price..... 10c  
Yard wide soft and pleach muslin worth 60c. Clearing price..... 30c  
Yard wide brown muslin worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Extra heavy long nap cambric handkerchief worth 10c. Clearing price..... 5c  
Single 40x Kingham worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Good quality domestics and one's shirts worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Extra heavy jeans, four shades, worth 25c yd. Clearing price..... 10c  
Light green shirting price worth 50 yd. Clearing price..... 15c

Good style dress prints, turkey red, indigo, etc., worth 50c. Clearing price..... 40c  
Comfortable coats worth 70c. Clearing price..... 50c  
Yard wide turkey red calico worth 10c. Clearing price..... 5c  
Oil cloth material suitable for school book covers, worth 10c. Clearing price..... 5c  
Table oil cloth worth 20c yd. Clearing price..... 10c

### TOO MANY NOTIONS.

Verreteen bindings worth 10c. Clearing price..... 5c  
Dress stays worth 10c. Clearing price..... 5c  
Mourning pins in boxes worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Pine and coarse combs worth 50c to 10c. Clearing price..... 25c  
Toilet soap worth 50c per cake. Clearing price..... 25c  
Curling irons worth 10c. Clearing price..... 5c  
Tooth brushes worth 10c to 15c. Clearing price..... 5c

### TOO MANY GOODS IN THE UPHOLSTERY DEPT.

Chenille tape covers, four and one-half feet square, worth 85c. Clearing price..... 50c  
Yard wide likeline worth 15c. Clearing price..... 10c  
100 pairs lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, patterns, worth \$2.50. Clearing price..... 1.50  
25 pairs Chenille port curtains worth \$4.00. Clearing price..... 2.50

### TOO MANY FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

Ladies' full size all wool skirt patterns worth 75c. Clearing price..... 50c  
Gray mixed flannel, 1/2 yard wide, all wool worth 50c. Clearing price..... 25c  
White flannel, part wool, 2 inches wide worth 20c. Clearing price..... 10c  
Wool underdowns, all best shades, worth 40c. Clearing price..... 20c  
Extra large size 10x12 spreads worth \$1.25. Clearing price..... 75c

### SUFFERED FROM HIS TREAT.

When He Wanted Candy and Peanuts, They Were Not to Be Had.

Just as Mr. Stuffer was starting for the railroad station with his wife and children to take a very long journey, Mrs. Stuffer exclaimed:

"See here, John. We can never go away without some fresh broken candies. No one ever went on a railroad journey who didn't have a lot along."

"And I," put in Miss Delia Stuffer, aged 7, "insist on some peanuts and cough drops."

"That's all right," said Stuffer. "We can buy all those things on the train. There are about ten men who spend their time marching through the cars selling fresh broken candies and cough drops. Whatever else happens to the traveler, he's never allowed to run short of those commodities."

But when they boarded the train the army of peanut vendors, cough drop dealers and fresh broken candy merchants was nowhere to be seen. Ordinarily the traveler was pelted with these goods until he had to buy and eat some in self defense. On this occasion, however, not a single peddler was in sight.

"Outrageous," said Stuffer to the conductor. "Do you mean to say that the company has ceased to provide its patrons with fresh broken candies and recently roasted peanuts? What has become of the fellows who chucked apples and oranges on your lap and funny magazines and things? Is this concern run by railroad men or what?"

"Mr. Stuffer," replied the conductor, "the last time you traveled on this road you kicked because the trainboy biffed you in the eye with an apple which he wished to dispose of and made your nose bleed with a packet of cough drops which he shied at you with a little too much force. You said you'd sue the company for damages for assault and battery. The company got scared at your threats and had the boys taken off."

The traveler burst out into a torrent of invective. "Blame the bloated corporations!" he yelled. "That's the sort of a ballad and waltz that we shall get from them until the day comes when the government will be in complete control of all the transportation interests."

Then he went back to Mrs. Stuffer in the rear of the car and began some heated remarks about a millennium or something which it was understood he had sighted on the starboard offing.—New York Herald.

### Nonsensical Names.

It has been complained that foolish names are often bestowed on the materials in which we garb ourselves, and that it is nonsense to speak of "electric blue," "crushed strawberry" or "Lois Fuller," but such titles are sensible and descriptive compared to many used to describe fashionable tints in vogue during the reign of Louis XIV. What should we think nowadays of "consolidated widow," "expiring ape," "invalid Spaniard," "risen dead," "love's desire" and "baboon laughter?"—Chicago Post.

### Spell the Same Both Ways.

I have collected the following palindromes during the last three years and herewith present them for the curious to ponder over: Adda, Anna, bab, bib, bob, bub, civic, dad, deed, deified, deified, dowed, did, dood, eoce, eye, ewe, eye, gog, gig, gag, level, madam, Maram, noon, non, Otto, pap, peep, pip, pop, pup, redder, refer, repaper, reviver, rotator, sees, selles, sexes, shahs, sis, siris, some, steller, tat, tenet, tit, tot, tot, tut, waw and welew.—St. Louis Republic.

### Haphazard Preaching.

A clergyman in Cushing, Me., is reported to have a unique way of securing texts. He passed around slips of paper, upon which the people wrote various texts that they would like to hear preached from. He then passed around a hat and gathered up the slips and asked a young lady present to choose one without looking. She drew forth the text, "What think ye?" upon which he preached, according to report, a very excellent sermon. This method is certainly unique, but we admit an old-fashioned preference for a text selected early in the week and several days of careful thought and study devoted to the discourse preached upon it.—Augusta (Ga.) Journal.

### African Grosbeaks.

The social grosbeaks of South Africa live in large societies. They select a tree of considerable size, and literally cover it with grass roof, under which their common dwelling is constructed. The roof serves the double purpose of keeping off the heat and the rain, and 400 or 500 pairs of birds are known to have the same shelter. The nests in this aerial dwelling are built in regular streets and closely resemble rows of tenement houses.

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