

A BIG SALE IS NOW ON.

This Sale demands more help than Xmas trade. We have procured the extra help and we will keep them on the rush during this month while this



SIXTH JANUARY CLEAN UP SALE

Is in progress. Hundreds of the keenest shoppers have already been in and bought what they needed at a rebate of 20 to 50c off every dollar. Other stores are trying to copy our style of sales. The difference is that we get the crowds because we have the goods at the lowest prices. This week's offerings:

NEW GOODS AT SALES PRICES.

23 pieces new Spotted Muslins, high priced goods, goes on sale at 14c. and 18c. yd. worth 22c to 30c. 14,000 yds. new Laces goes on sale to-morrow at 3c 5c 6c and 9½c per yd. worth double. 83 webs of Washable Prints 8c. to 10c. quality, reduced to 5c yd

BOYS' SUITS AT 1-2 PRICE.

This week we offer 165 Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits, all colors and styles at \$1.45, \$1.90 and \$2.35 per suit, worth double. Boys' 3 piece Suits for Boys 12 to 17, worth 4.50 to \$6.50, all at one price \$3 suit. Come early and bring the Boys along.

FUR COATS DOWN IN PRICE.

This week is clearing out all Furs in stock. Ladies' Fur Coats, Collars, Fur Capes and Gauntlets reduced to exact invoice cost. Men's Fur Coats, \$12.50 and \$16.00. Men's Fur Collars \$2.75 and \$3.50 for the best in stock. Men's Fur Gauntlets, all kinds of Fur reduced to clear \$1.50 and \$2.75 pair.

OVERSHOES, RUBBERS AND BOOTS.

If you want to see real bargains come and look over the lines we offer for this sale. Remember we don't offer bargains on paper with large figures, the stock is here and that counts. All this week will be a busy time with

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BIG JANUARY SALE.

ELEPHANTS.

Few Grow Nine Feet High, the Majority Being Under Eight Feet.

The average term of an elephant's life, although there is no precise information on the point, is seventy or eighty years. The elephant is not in full vigor and strength till thirty-five. The most ready way of forming an approximate idea of the age is by the amount of turn over of the upper edge of the ear. In young animals, sometimes up to the age of eight or nine years, the edge is quite straight. It, however, then begins to turn over, and by the time the animal is thirty the edges lap over to the extent of an inch, and between this age and sixty this increases to two inches or slightly more. Extravagant ideas are held as to the height of an elephant. Such a thing as an elephant measuring ten feet at the shoulder does not exist in India or Burma. Sanderson, who is admitted to be the best authority on the subject, says the largest male he ever met with measured 9 feet 10 inches and the tallest female 8 feet 5 inches. The majority of elephants, however, are below eight feet, and an animal rarely reaches nine feet, the female being slightly shorter than the male. The carcass of an elephant 7 feet 4 inches tall weighed in portions gave a total weight of 3,000 pounds, so an elephant weighing two tons should be common enough. The skin was about three-fourths of an inch thick.

A Great Speech.

A lawyer whose eloquence was of the spread eagle sort was addressing the jury at great length, and his legal opponent, growing weary, went outside to rest.

"Mr. B. is making a great speech," said a friend to the bored counsel.

"Oh, yes; Mr. B. always makes a great speech. If you or I had occasion to announce that two and two make four, we'd be just fools enough to blurt it right out. Not so Mr. B. He would say:

"If, by that arithmetical rule known as addition, we desired to arrive at the sum of two integers added to two integers, we should find—and I assert this boldly, sir, and without the fear of successful contradiction—we, I repeat, should find by the particular arithmetical formula before mentioned—and, sir, I hold myself perfectly responsible for the assertion I am about to make—

that the sum of the two given integers added to the two other integers would be four!"

Served Him Right.

"Yes," said the sad looking chap, "I was a gay burglar once, but an accident put an end to my career. You see, I was a humorous chap too."

"You look it," said the wise guy under his breath.

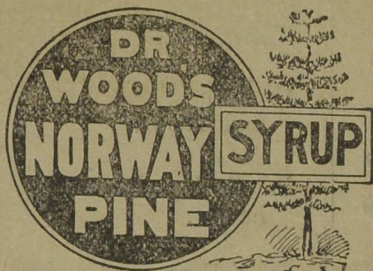
"I got into an art gallery one day by telling the janitor that I was a picture taker. I took a lot of them, too, among which was one of Plugugly, the champion prizefighter of 1845."

"Did they catch you?" asked the wise guy.

"No," replied the sad looking man. "Plugugly's portrait was next to my solar plexus, and I had to drop them all. It was such a striking likeness."

Of course it was to be expected that the sad looking man should get the worst of the fight that followed.

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