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Indirect Benefits of Sugar Beet Culture

Letter From and Data Prepared by Truman G. Palmer Concerning the Indirect Agricultural Benefits Which Are Derived From the Culture of Sugar Beets

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1911.
Hon. REED SMOOT,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SENATOR: In accordance with your suggestion, I inclose herewith some data which I have prepared on "The increased yield of other crops due to rotation with sugar beets," a subject of vital interest not only to the people of your state, but to the Nation.

To handle this subject, it becomes necessary to compare the crop yields of Europe and the United States, and the regrettable feature about it is that such comparison does not contribute to one's national pride.

A recent magazine article which dealt in glittering generalities was put out under the caption, "The United States Feeding the World." One of the statements made was that when we shipped our cotton to Europe we sent with it the food products to feed the starving workmen who made it into fabrics and lace.

One phase of our all too prevalent vulgar boastfulness would be cured if we but realized that Europe, without Russia ("the granary of Europe"), occupying but 45 per cent of our surface area, tills double the number of acres of wheat, barley, rye, oats and potatoes that we till, and from that double area devoted to these five crops their farmers harvest four times the number of bushels that our farmers harvest; that of these five crops Europe produces more bushels per capita for their 300,000,000 people than we do for our 90,000,000 people, and that during the past 30 years Europe has increased her acreage yield of these five crops 75 per cent, while we have increased ours but 8 per cent.

In the accompanying data I have attempted to make plain the fact, so well understood in Europe, that the remarkable economic position of that country has been brought about by the introduction of the humble sugar beet, the leaf buds and roots of which in the time of Augustus Caesar were used as a food for slaves, and must have been considered very vulgar, since Caesar delighted to compare slack persons with boiled mangel, "betizare" dicebat.

Although my study of the beet-sugar industry extends over a period of fifteen years, during 9 of which I have been Secretary of the American Beet Sugar Association, it was not until I began making study trips in Europe that the full value of the industry in its inter-related connection with general agriculture dawned upon me, and since then I have devoted a large part of my time to a study of this particular feature of the industry.

Anybody will admit that it would be desirable to produce at home the \$180,000,000 worth of sugar we annually import from foreign countries and our island possessions, and turn this vast sum into the pockets of our own

instead of foreign farmers and laborers. That in itself would be a consideration of great economic value to the Nation, but it would be small indeed compared to the indirect benefits to be derived if we produced this sugar from beets, the cultivation of which, in Germany, in rotation with wheat, rye, barley, oats and potatoes, has resulted in their farmers securing from the land which they devote to these five crops an excess annual yield worth \$900,000,000 more than our farmers secure from a like area devoted to these crops and if from our total area devoted to these five crops our farmers secured as great a yield as do the German farmers our farmers would be richer by \$1,400,000,000 a year.

Fifty years ago Bassett, in his work, Guide Pratique du Fabricant de Sucre, said:

The manufacture of sugar from beets is one of the most important elements of public prosperity. Resting on agricultural progress and the wants of a constantly increasing population, allied by reason of the cattle which it supports to the production of improved culture, it renders to modern society the greatest services, at the same time that it attains for itself the highest point of prosperity and glory to which any industry ever had the ambition to aspire.

Louis Napoleon, when imprisoned at Ham, in 1842, said of the beet sugar industry in his Analyse de la Question des Sucres:

It retains workmen in the country, and gives them employment in the dull months of the year; it diffuses among the agricultural classes good methods of culture, calling to their aid industrial science and the arts of practical chemistry and mechanics. It multiplies the centers of labor. It promotes, in consequence, those sound principles upon which rest the organization of society and the security of government; for the prosperity of a people is the basis of public order. Wherever the beet is cultivated the value of land is enhanced, the wages of the workman are increased, and the general prosperity is promoted.

In another place the same author puts the following words in the mouth of the sugar industry: Respect me, for I improve the soil. I make land fertile which, without me, would be uncultivated. I give employment to laborers, who otherwise would be idle. I solve one of the greatest problems of modern society. I organize and elevate labor.

In 1858, when the French Emperor came to Valenciennes, a triumphal arch was erected, with the following inscription:

SUGAR MANUFACTURE
Napoleon I, who created it.

Before the manufacture of beet sugar the arrondissement of Valenciennes produced 695,750 bushels of wheat and fattened 700 oxen.

Napoleon III, who protected it. Since the manufacture of beet sugar was introduced the arrondissement of Valenciennes produces 1,157,750 bushels of wheat and fattens 11,500 oxen.

Grant, in his Beet Root Sugar and Cultivation of the Sugar Beet (1867), says:

I have said a direct net profit of \$20 per acre, because it has

been found in Europe that there is also an indirect profit on the beet crop in the large increase of crops succeeding it and in the cattle supported by the pulp. Experiments have conclusively proved that lands now yielded from two to three times as much grain and support from eight to ten times as many cattle, in the beet growing districts as they did before the beet was introduced. The great beet-producing districts of France are the grain districts and the cattle districts also. The three branches of agriculture always coexist.

If our farmers were made to know that by proper rotation the culture of 40 acres of sugar beets would increase their yield of all other crops on 160 acres from 20 to 80 per cent, you could not build factories fast enough to care for the beets they would furnish. Gradually they will find it all out for themselves, but it is a slow process.

Five years ago a beet sugar factory was erected at Chaska, Minn., where it since has been operated each year, and as evidence of the time it takes to disprove erroneous impressions and absorb the truths which Napoleon publicly proclaimed a century ago, and which since have been proclaimed by practically every European agricultural economist of note, I quote a local notice which recently appeared in the Wabasha (Minn.) Herald. This notice says:

One of the best crops of wheat raised in this vicinity this year was that of George Hauswedel. The wheat was a fine stand of good quality and well filled out. There were 14 acres, and the result in thrashing was an average of 32 bushels to the acre. This

comes as a surprise to many farmers, since the field was planted to sugar beets last year, and the impression prevails that a crop of the latter will so exhaust the soil as to yield a poor crop of grain the next year. Mr. Hauswedel, however, has demonstrated the fallacy of this supposition. We understand that the soil was given no special treatment, and no particular effort was made toward securing an exceptional result.

You see that with a factory operating in their midst for five years the erroneous impression still prevails that sugar beets exhaust the soil. Notwithstanding the contrary experience of all Europe, and of this man, and probably many of his neighbors, I have no doubt but what a canvass of the farmers about Chaska would show that the general idea concerning beet culture is that beets injure the soil, and that unless they harvest "so many tons of beets per acre as to such per ton" they will decline to grow beets. The average wheat yield of Minnesota is 13.4 bushels per acre, hence the yield quoted above was 139 per cent in excess of the average wheat yield of the state. If such a yield were secured throughout the State, it would add \$84,000,000 a year to the wealth of Minnesota wheat farmers, at 85 cents per bushel. Each increase of 1 bushel of wheat per acre in the state of Minnesota will add \$4,500,000 annually to the wealth result at Chaska, which is reported as being a general surprise, is but an echo of what one hears on all sides in the sugar beet districts of Europe and what our forefathers could have

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Sugar Beet Meeting a Decided Success

Enthusiastic Discussion of Prospects for a Portales Sugar Beet Factory Held in Well Attended Meeting in the Commercial Club Rooms Wednesday Night

The big booster meeting of the Commercial Club was pulled off on schedule time. Sugar beets were the general theme of conversation. Judge H. F. Jones, T. J. Molinari, A. F. Beckwith of the Melrose Index, G. V. Johnson, H. B. Ryther and others made short but pertinent addresses tending toward the erection of a beet sugar factory at Portales. Now this does not seem to be an extraordinary proposition when you consider that the Portales valley has been thoroughly tested and tried as to the ability of the soil to raise a sufficient quantity and quality of sugar beets to make it a paying proposition both as to the farmer and to the stockholders of a factory for the extraction of the succulent material, should one be built here.

In another part of this paper we are running an article written by Truman G. Palmer, a recognized expert on this special industry in which several ideas are given that are practically invaluable. engaged in raising a factory of this kind, is undoubtedly in a practical position to make an industry of this variety a paying proposition and it only remains for the farmers and business men of the town of Portales to get together and make such arrangements as would be to the mutual satisfaction of themselves and the company who is proposing this innovation.

Considering the sentiments expressed by the assembly of

leading business men and farmers who attended the meeting of the club on Wednesday night, it would seem that it would be no hard matter for some understanding to be arrived at, for, so far as we have seen and heard, their is not one man in the country round about our little city that does not favor the proposition. And besides, taking into consideration the enormous revenue that will be turned into the pockets of the merchants and trades people of Portales, should this factory be located here, it would be a sin and a shame if the people of Portales should let a golden opportunity like the present one slip past without gathering it in.

Portales needs something of this kind to start the town booming. The factory would employ more hands than the town could possibly provide; and this would mean the importation of a number of people and would rapidly place Portales in the ranks of the leading cities of our new state. And Portales and vicinity would derive enormous benefit in advertising, the importation of home-seekers and laborers all anxious to make this country a permanent home, and many other things too numerous to mention in print, from the establishment of an industry of such a magnitude as is proposed by the people interested in the sugar refining business.

In other words, in order to secure this refinery for Portales, it is now up to the people to GET BUSY AND BOOST!!!

"They are 16 Chaves County democrats who voted for Bursum. What did you do?" asked the angel.

The youth replied: "I burned down an orphan asylum in the dead of winter out of spite, and murdered a blind man for five pennies."

The recording angel heaved a sigh of relief and as he closed his book remarked:

"That's all right, kid, come away from those fellows, go right in, third row from the front."—Roswell Morning News.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club met at the club rooms Wednesday afternoon with a very good attendance. After listening to reports from the Library, Public School and various other committees, Miss Bryant awarded to Irene Molinari her share of the prize in the "flower contest." The first prize was divided between Irene and Stella Twiggs. She very nicely expressed her thanks to the committee and club.

Mrs. Nixon gave a very interesting talk on the Capitol Building, the different rooms and halls also a very vivid description of different painting and especially of the masterpiece of the Italian painter, Brumide, in the dome of the Capitol.

Mrs. Monroe gave a very interesting history and of the Congressional Library.

Next Wednesday's program will be dispensed with because of the annual club reception to be held that night, the 29th of November.

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL RECEPTION

To Be Held in the Commercial Club Rooms Wednesday, Nov. 29th

The Woman's Club Annual Reception will be given at the Commercial Club Rooms on Wednesday night, November 29, with the following Booster Program.

- Master of Ceremonies—Mrs. S. F. Culberson
- The Woman's Club—Mrs. S. J. Nixon
- The Commercial Club—Mr. A. T. Munroe
- Town of Portales—Arthur Jones
- Portales Churches—E. P. Alldredge
- Portales Schools—Sallie Bryant
- Portales Teachers—Miss Leahy
- Portales Banks—W. O. Oldham
- Portales Band—L. R. Hough
- Portales Merchants—J. P. Priddy
- The Town Council—G. V. Johnson
- Portales Fathers—G. L. Reese
- Portales Mothers—Mrs. W. O. Oldham
- Portales Press—H. B. Ryther
- Roosevelt County Politics—S. J. Nixon
- Sugar Beet Proposition—G. M. Williamson
- Irrigation Project—W. E. Lindsey

LYCEUM COURSE WELL ATTENDED

Miss Gassaway in "The Little Minister" Makes a Hit With Audience

The second number of the Lyceum Course was given in the Cox Theater, Tuesday night.

Miss Gassaway in giving "The Little Minister" held the attention of the audience through the entire performance. The silence of the house while "Old Nannie" plead to be kept from the poorhouse, attested the deep feeling she aroused. Her Scottish accent was good and her delineation of the characters of the elders of Thrums church gave a perfect idea of their feelings on discovering the poem which they supposed to be the minister's sermon.

On the whole the townspeople should thank the Woman's Club for giving such a high class entertainment.

The next number is the lecture of Homer T. Wilson, subject of lecture, "America's Uncrowned Queen."

The Reception will be participated in by all club members, and their husbands or escorts, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

Notice to Cotton Raisers

The gin at Portales will be operated every Wednesday until all cotton in this section is ginned. Commencing Wednesday, November 8th.

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS

Election Frauds.

Talking about frauds at the November election, there are two precincts in Roosevelt county which held no election at all. Roosevelt is a Democratic county with Democratic officials, and yet the precincts of Perry and Midway received no ballot boxes, no poll books, no tickets in time for the election. With state candidates running as closely as they appear to have done in New Mexico, the failure of two precincts to hold an election becomes a serious matter and may invalidate the entire election. Congress may be asked to pass a resolution ordering another election in New Mexico. In that case, the Republicans would see to it that Sandoval county isn't brought up again, that the county of Bernalillo would give its normal majority and that the coal camps in Colfax county are held in line. It would result in a Republican sweep from top to bottom, for the Republican party is the only party that profits by its mistakes. This Democratic fluke in Roosevelt county may invalidate the returns from the entire county—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The above is true in part only. It is true that the two precincts referred to held no election and it is true also that the reason was that the necessary supplies did not reach them in time to be of any service to them, and it is also true that the only explanation that can be offered for their failure to receive the necessary supplies is that for once, during his service as probate clerk, Mr. Mitchell committed the venial sin of accepting a Republican's word and oath that he would deliver the ballot box, ballots and poll books safely and intact to the officer qualified to receive them. For this error Mr. Mitchell is probably as sorry as any man in the county of Roosevelt and, believe us, he will never be guilty of the same offense again.

A beet sugar plant would mean the quickest route to affluence for our farmers and to our business interests. If you don't want prosperity check up the beet proposition.

And yet there are those who are afraid a beet sugar plant would mean some work and the money with which to pay our bills.

Boost, boost, boost. Boost the sugar factory, boost the irrigation plant and boost the town and the Portales Valley.

STAR TWINKLES

We have Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at our school house. Everybody invited as we need quite a few more members.

Mrs. D. W. Wiley has been quite sick for the past few days but is improving at present.

Tell every one you see that Star is not dead, but quite a thriving place.

Everyone present enjoyed the singing givee by Mr. Brit Sunday evening. Mrs. Brit and daughter proved themselves the most delightful of entertainers.

The good people of our community have decided to celebrate Thanksgiving with an oyster supper. So, if you are hungry, come to the schoolhouse on Thursday evening, November 30th from 7 to 12 o'clock and we'll all eat, drink and be merry. And if you are not hungry, come and eat with us just to be sociable.

Several from our community attended church at Shelby Sunday.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. J. T. Elliot and family left Tuesday for Texas to which place they go to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maulding and daughter Irene left Saturday for several months stay in Texas.

Mr. Jim Green who has been confined to his bed during the last two months with typhoid fever is able to sit up, much to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. Tom Farnham who has been in Texas during the past summer, returned home Saturday, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Farnham of Bethel.

Miss Mittie Mory and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frankel.

Mr. J. W. Graves made a business trip to Roswell this week.

Mr. Estill Penn, Miss Jessie Farnham, Miss Georgie Gilliam, Mr. Tom Farnham, Mr. Walter Anderson and Miss Ethel Stevenson attended the Butler-Stevenson wedding at Portales Sunday.

Monday November 13 Miss Ona Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graves, was married to Mr. L. Miller of Silverton Texas. Immediately after the wedding the couple departed for Silverton where they will make their home.

Mr. Frank Butler and Miss Alice Stevenson were married at Portales Sunday November 19. Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson served an elegant supper that evening to the young couple and their guests. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, while the groom is a prosperous young farmer. The best wishes of all accompany them ever.

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Eastern Star. Eastern Star Chapter No 26 meets every second and fourth Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. all members are requested to attend. MRS. J. B. PRIDDY, W. W. MRS. JEFF HIGHTOWER, Sec.

Notice of Pendency of Suit Carl Moss, Plaintiff Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, Defendants. No. 762 To Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, defendants in the above entitled cause. You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, in which Carl Moss is plaintiff and you, the said Stark L. Davis and Abbie Myrtle Davis, are defendants, said cause being numbered 762 upon the Civil Docket of said Court. The general objects of said action are as follows: The plaintiff prays for judgment against you, the said defendants, for the sum of six hundred forty dollars, with interest thereon at twelve per cent per annum from May 11 1909 to date of judgment, for ten per cent additional upon said amount for attorney's fees, and for costs of suit upon a promissory note executed by defendants and delivered to plaintiff on the 11th day of May, 1909, and also for the foreclosure of a mortgage deed of trust in and for the southeast quarter of section fifteen in township four of range thirty four east of New Mexico Meridian, and for general relief.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer to the same on or before the 25th day of January, 1912, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. The name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. L. REESE, Portales, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of November, 1911. S. J. ROBERTS, Clerk. By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy

Notice of Pendency of Suit. No. 738. K. F. DUNNAN and Mary DUNNAN, defendants To K. F. DUNNAN and Mary DUNNAN, defendants in the above entitled cause. You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the district court for the fifth judicial district of the Territory of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt county, in which H. S. Douthett is plaintiff and K. F. DUNNAN and Mary DUNNAN are defendants, said cause being numbered 738 upon the civil docket of said court. The general objects of said suit are as follows: The plainiff prays for judgment upon two promissory notes executed by the defendants and delivered to plaintiff, as follows: One note for the sum of \$25, dated May 29 1909, due nine months after date, and another for \$25, dated August 3, 1909, due Feb. 29 1910, each of said notes bearing interest at ten per cent per annum and ten per cent additional for attorney's fees; and plaintiff also asks for the foreclosure of two mortgage deeds of trust in and for the southeast quarter of section fifteen upon the following described tract of land to-wit: The northeast quarter of section fourteen, in township one south of range thirty two east of New Mexico Meridian, and the plaintiff further prays for general relief. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and plead or answer to the same on or before the 28th day of December, 1911, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause, and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. G. L. REESE is attorney for the plaintiff and his postoffice is Portales, N. M. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 21st day of November, 1911. S. J. ROBERTS, Clerk. By LLEWELLYN CARTER, Deputy

Notice of Foreclosure Sale. No. 734. In the District Court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico. J. J. Pinson and J. B. Crawford, Plaintiffs. T. H. Buchanan and Tena Buchanan, Defendants. Whereas, on the 6th day of September, 1911, the plaintiff, J. J. Pinson and J. B. Crawford, recovered a judgment against the defendants, T. H. Buchanan and Tena Buchanan, in the above entitled cause, in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from April 29, 1910, and ten per cent additional upon said amount as attorney's fees, and all costs of suit, amounting to \$180, the said judgment being recovered against the said defendants in an action of debt upon a promissory note and mortgage executed by them; and the said plaintiffs, on said date, also obtained a decree of said court foreclosing a mortgage lien in favor of plaintiffs, against said defendants, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Blocks numbered one, two, seven and eight of a twenty-acre subdivision out of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section one, in township two south of range thirty four east of New Mexico Meridian, according to the W. F. Tallant survey, each of said blocks being 193 1/2 feet square. Also a tract beginning at a point 96 1/2 feet east and 30 feet south from an iron pin marking the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section one, township two south of range thirty four east of New Mexico meridian; thence east variation 13 degrees and 2' 40" feet; thence south variation 10 degrees, 30' and 40' feet; thence west variation 13 degrees, 2' east, 40' feet; thence north variation 10 degrees, 30' and 40' feet to the point of beginning; all of said land lying and being in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and whereas, on said 6th day of September, 1911, an order of sale was made in said cause appointing the undersigned, R. A. Bain, special commissioner to sell said property and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of said judgments, interest, costs and attorney's fees. Therefore, pursuant to said judgment, decree and order of sale, I, the undersigned, special commissioner, will, on the 21st day of December, 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the east front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees. R. A. BAIN, Special Commissioner.

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8-13c Domestic, sale price 7c
10c Domestic, sale price 8c
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12c Domestic, sale price 10c
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Ladies' union suits 43c
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Ladies' union suits 98c
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Ladies Vests and Pants 43c

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR

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Men's 1.25 union suits95
Men's 50c and 65c wear43
Men's fleeced lined wear39
Boys' unions, sizes 6 to 10,
50c value, sale price 43c
Boys' unions, sizes 12 to 16
65c value, sale price 55c

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR

\$1.25 wool underwear \$.95
1.50 wool underwear 1.25
1.75 wool underwear 1.50
Light weight wool underwear85



Men's Clothing at One-Third Off Regular Price.

This includes all our Men's suits, odd pants and overcoats.

Men's \$30.00 suits, sale price,	\$20.00
Men's 27.50 suits, sale price,	18.00
Men's 25.00 suits, sale price,	16.65
Men's 20.00 suits, sale price,	13.35
Men's 18.00 suits, sale price,	12.00
Men's 15.00 suits, sale price,	10.00
Men's 12.50 suits, sale price,	8.35
Men's 10.00 suits, sale price,	6.65
Men's 8.50 suits, sale price,	5.75
Men's 6.00 pants, sale price,	4.00
Men's 5.00 pants, sale price,	3.35
Men's 4.50 pants, sale price,	3.00
Men's 4.00 pants, sale price,	2.65
Men's 3.50 pants, sale price,	2.35
Men's 3.00 pants, sale price,	2.00
Men's 2.50 pants, sale price,	1.65
Men's 2.00 pants, sale price,	1.35

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

\$.50 double blankets \$.39
1.00 10x1 double blankets79
1.25 10x1 double blankets98
1.50 11x4 blanket, cotton 1.25
2.00 11x4 blanket, cotton 1.65
2.50 11x4 wool blanket 2.15
3.00 11x4 wool blanket 2.65
3.50 11x4 wool blanket 2.95
4.00 11x4 wool blanket 3.35
5.00 11x4 wool blanket 4.35
1.25 comfort sale98
1.50 comfort sale 1.25
2.00 comfort sale 1.65

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men's \$1.50 Ide shirts \$1.25
Men's 1.25 Silver shirts95
Men's 1.00 dress shirts79
Men's .85-dress shirts65
Men's .65c and 75c dress shirts, sale price, **48c**

MEN'S HATS

\$6.00 men's Stetson hats, sale price, **\$5.50**
\$5.00 men's Stetson hats, sale price, **\$4.50**
\$4.00 men's Stetson hats, sale price, **\$3.50**
\$3.50 Stetson hats, Columbia and Nobby shapes **\$2.95**
Men's \$3.00 Beaver hats, sale price, **\$2.45**
Men's regular \$2.50 hats, sale price, **\$1.85**
Men's Woodman hats, sale price, **\$1.50**
Men's \$1.50 Black Cat hat, sale price, **\$1.25**

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

Men's \$1.00 wool shirts, \$0.85
Men's 1.25 wool shirts,98
Men's 1.50 wool shirts, 1.25
Men's 1.75 wool shirts, 1.35
Men's 2.00 wool shirts, 1.65
Men's 2.50 wool shirts, 1.95
Men's good heavy jersey overshirts, sale price,43
Men's better jersey overshirts, sale price,65

LADIES' SKIRTS

Over 200 Ladies' skirts in voiles, panamas, serges and the two faced clothes. We give you your choice of this entire lot at

One-Third Off

Skirts range from \$2.50 up to \$16.50.

LADIES' SUITS

We will close out our entire stock of Ladies' Suits on this sale at

One-Third Off

Suits from \$10 up to \$25.

MEN'S SHOES

One lot of Men's White House shoes. Price \$4.50 and \$5.00. Odds and ends, will close 'em out at **\$3.50**
Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 White House shoes, sale price, **\$3.00**
Men's Repeater and Republic shoes, price \$3.00 and \$3.50, sale price, **\$2.50**
Men's Echo shoes, Box Calf and Vici, \$2.50 value, sale price, **\$1.95**
Men's heavy work shoes, \$2.50 value, **\$2.15**
Men's good work shoes, \$3.50 value, sale, **\$3.15**
\$3.00 work shoes, sale price, **\$2.50**

LADIES' SHOES

One lot Ladies' shoes, Oxblood, values \$4.00 and \$4.50, clean 'em out at **\$2.00**
Other White House shoes, odds and ends, \$3.50 to \$4.50, clean 'em out at **\$2.50**

Thousands of Items on sale not mentioned in this bill. Remember we have the price cut on every article in this store and we are not after profits. We have instructed our clerks to forget there is such a thing as profit. We are compelled to sell part of our large stock of goods, this is our loss and your gain, so don't forget to help yourself to a good portion of dry goods at these prices. Tell your friends and neighbors and come, at least one day. Remember this sale starts on Saturday, November 18th and Closes Thursday, November 30th.

SALE STARTS
SATURDAY MORNING
NOVEMBER 18.

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SALE CLOSES
THURSDAY NIGHT
NOVEMBER 30.