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Table with stock market data, including columns for various stocks and their prices.

Table titled 'Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations' showing various commodities and their prices.

Table titled 'Scranton Wholesale Market' listing prices for various goods like flour, butter, and oil.

Table titled 'Philadelphia Produce Market' showing prices for various agricultural products.

Table titled 'New York Grain and Produce Market' providing prices for grain and other commodities.

Table titled 'Chicago Live Stock' listing prices for different types of livestock.

Table titled 'Buffalo Stock Market' showing prices for local Buffalo stocks.

Table titled 'Oil Market' listing prices for various types of oil.

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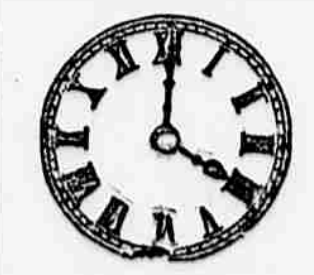
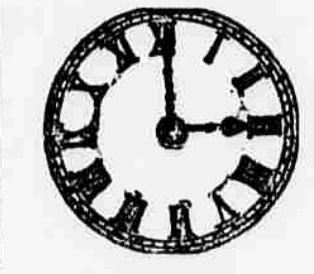
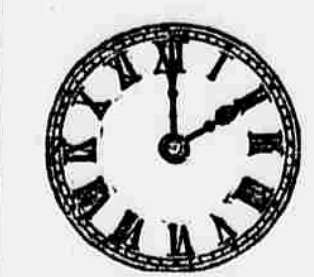
A Merry, Merry Christmas

EXTRA The Last Friday Hour Sale

In a few days this year will close its history; passing with it goes the remaining Friday. The Big Store's history for this day's record will be OUR GREAT FRIDAY AFTERNOON SALES

SALE NO. 1—Begins Promptly at 2 O'clock

- SOAP—Fairbank's "Mascot," the regular selling price is 7 cakes for 25c. All day sale, 10 cakes for.....25c
BLUEING or AMMONIA—Full pint bottles; two bottles for.....9c
BUFFALO or GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER—4-pound package.....15c
WASHING SODA—Per pound.....1c
IVORY or FAIRY SOAP.....4c
STARCH—Large lump; per pound.....5c
CELLOID STARCH—1-pound package.....7c
SAPOLIO or BON AMI—Large cakes.....7c
CATSUP—Pure tomato; for this sale, per gallon.....39c
JELLY—Assorted flavors; 5-pound crocks, each.....21c
TOMATOES—Solid red, ripe; full size can. Limit 6 cans. Per can.....8c
STRING BEANS—Regular 2-pound cans. Limit 6 cans. Per can.....6c
CORN—Pride of the Valley; extra fine article. Limit 6 cans. Per can.....8c
PEAS—Belfast early June peas. Regular 13c. value. Limit 6 cans. Per can.....10c
PEACHES—Standard Delaware; full 24-pound tin; 15c. kind. Limit 6 cans. Per can.....11c
MILK—Eclipse or Challenge brand milk. Limit 6 cans. Per can.....8c
OATS—Full 2-pound packages. For this sale, per package.....7c
PICKLES—Plain, mixed, or chow chow; 25c. kind; this sale, 2 bottles for.....25c
EVAPORATED APRICOTS—Choice royal or fancy Muir Peaches; regular 15c. value. For this sale, per pound.....10c
PRUNES—Large and meaty; new California; 10c. kind. This sale.....7c
PRUNES—New California; per pound.....4c



- What You Can Buy in the Basement for 3c: Best quality Shelf Paper; all colors. Best Table Tumblers; White Semi-Porcelain Tea Cups, slightly imperfect. Marked for this Hour Sale at.....3c
What You Can Buy in the Basement for 10c: Good Dust Brushes, Corn Poppers, 10-Pin Coat and Hat Folding Racks, Towel Roller, good size; Knife and Spoon Trays; Pastry Board; odds and ends in Glassware. Special for this hour sale at.....10c
What You Can Buy in the Basement for 25c: Odds and ends in China Figures, Plates, Vases, China Cup and Saucer, and many other holiday Bric-a-Brac, worth twice the price asked for them at this Hour Sale.....25c
What You Can Buy in the Basement for 98c: Gold Frame Mirrors, fancy metal mounted; large size Vases, Bisque Figures, Japanese Vases, 9-inch Jardinier, 100-pound Flour Bin, japanned and nicely lettered. Value of any of these items is up to \$2.00. This Hour Sale.....98c
What You Can Buy in the Basement for \$3.98: Your choice from an elaborate assortment of Parlor and Table Lamps; highly decorated globe to match. Value up to \$6.90. This hour buy them at.....\$3.98

SALE NO. 2—Begins Promptly at 3 O'clock

- Sale of Women's Wrappers—Second Floor: Over 200 Percale and Flannelette Wrappers. Various patterns and every desirable color; have shoulder capes and deep ruffle; pleated back and separate bodice. For house wear a wrapper is appreciated. This kind on sale Friday is usually a \$1.25 value. At this hour buy them for.....79c
Women's Fast Black Hose at 8c: Elsewhere this article would cost you from 10c. to 12c. a pair. Here for one hour Friday, per pair.....8c
Great Sale of Dress Goods—Sixty Minutes: 45-inch wide Black Jacquards; small and medium designs woven on fabric. 27-inch Melton Suitings; brown and grey. Suitable for skirts. 36-inch Homespun Suitings; come in blue and grey. 36 Aldine Suitings; shades of grey; never sold less than 50c. yard. For this hour, Friday buy either lot at, per yard.....31c
SALE OF SHOES—Misses', Boys' and Youths' Shoes; made from solid leather throughout. Buy this kind of a shoe for hard service; \$1.25 value. Here Friday at.....88c
SALE OF MEN'S OVERALLS—Good Blue Denim; double stitched throughout; plenty of pockets; full size. This hour.....39c
SALE OF RIBBON—All silk fancy corded stripe taffeta; 3 1/2 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches wide. All silk satin grain Ribbon, both qualities, valued at 14c. per yard, this Hour Sale.....9c
SALE OF WOMEN'S TENNIS FLANNEL NIGHT GOWNS—Good weight; stripe effects; colors are pink and blues; full size; sale on the Second Floor. For one hour at.....38c
50c Boys' Knee Pants—On Sale for One Hour at 29c: All-wool materials; plain and mixed dark fabrics; age 3 to 15 years. Large size have suspender buttons. Sale on the Second Floor. For this hour only.....29c

SALE NO. 3—Begins Promptly at 4 O'clock.

- Hundred or more Misses' and Women's Monte Carlo Coats; come in tan, red, blue, brown, grey and black; velvet collar and trimmings; large pearl buttons; satin lining; always marked at \$10.00 to \$12.00. To close this lot out we've marked them for this hour.....\$6.98
MEN'S FLEECED LINED UNDERWEAR—Here is a garment that is marked for this Hour Sale at practically what it costs; it is fleeced and finished well; there is all sizes in shirts and drawers. Regularly sells for 39c. Friday bargain hour.....25c
Boys' \$2.25 Chinchilla Reefers at \$1.59—2nd Floor: Well made; very heavy; 3 to 9 years; has velvet collar; style with a wide collar is size 8 to 15 years; lined and honestly made. Either of these Reefers will surprise you for the big \$1.59 value that is contained in them. For this hour's price.....\$1.59
WHITE BED SPREADS—Full size; hemmed ready for use; assortment of good patterns. Usually a \$1.25 value. Friday, for this hour.....81c
SALE OF FINE SILKS—A colored Taffeta, comes 18 inches wide; extra fine texture; colors pink, blue, old rose, lavender, garnet and black and white. In this lot is included a China Silk in same range of colors; 25 inches wide. Also Satin, sold at the very special price for this Friday hour, per yard.....45c
SALE OF BLANKETS—Once before we gave you this opportunity to purchase a 11-4 size, 4-pound Blanket. This is another lot and if you're interested as much in this sale as the former one, then we doubt if there will be any left. So come early and be on time. Grey and white, with blue, pink, and red stripe borders. \$1.50 value. For one hour.....97c
SWISS CURTAIN SALE—On the Third Floor—Three yards long, 42 inches wide; has a 4 1/2-inch ruffle; stripe effect; hemmed tops. If you are looking for suitable, cheap curtains for bedroom, this kind on sale Friday will meet your wants. Usually marked \$1.00. Per pair.....69c

THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review. New York, Dec. 24. The stock market closed firm today at the top level of the day with not gains in a few of the prominent railroad and specialties reaching a point or more. The day's movement of prices was not of much significance and the dealers on a very small scale, except in the local traction group, in which there was some large buying without any definite explanation. The trading was idle nearly to the point of stagnation at the end of the Christmas holiday than any definite explanation. The trading exchange celebration began midway of the session of the stock exchange on the same day, but it was a very low participation. Speculative sentiment may easily have been flattered by the festivities, the prevailing cheerful sentiment. There was apparently some outstanding short interest also which chose to cover for the holiday; especially as many brokers are preparing to leave town for the rest of the week. The strength of the local traction group, but its effect on the whole list, the rise in Brooklyn Transit extending to over 4 points. No definite explanation of the rise was forthcoming, but old rumors had renewed circulation. Sugar also was well sustained at a recovery from yesterday's sharp decline. The most active portion of the day was the depressing influence. The announcement of wage increases by the New York Central and the Atlantic Coast has called renewed attention to a tendency which has prevailed throughout the railroad world. The passing of the dividend on St. Joseph and Grand Island first preferred stock, which was a break of 2 1/2 points in that stock to which was added a 3 1/2 point decline today. Total loss, \$200 shares. There was some distributed activity in the bond market but the price movement was rather irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,000,000. United States new 4s advanced 1/2 and the old 4s 1/2 per cent. on the last call.

D. L. & W. BOARD FOR TODAY.

- The following is the make-up of the D. L. & W. board for today: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23. Extras East—6 p. m., Hopkins; 7:30 p. m., Staples; 9 p. m., McDonnell; 10 p. m., Castner; 11 p. m., Fitzpatrick; 12 midnight, Kingsley. Summit—8 p. m., Ginley (west). Extras West—8 p. m., View. THURSDAY, DEC. 25. Extras East—1 a. m., Swartz; 2:30 a. m., Devine; 4 a. m., W. Gilliam with Bartholomew's crew; 6 a. m., Labar; 10 a. m., Costello with Thomas' crew; 12 noon, M. Finerty; 2 p. m., Haggerty; 5 p. m., Bisbig. Summit—6 a. m., J. J. Murray (east); 8 a. m., Nichols (west). Pushers—7:30 a. m., C. Bartholomew with crew; 9 a. m., W. G. Housler (east); 11:45 a. m., Werts (east); 1 p. m., McDonnell (west); 7:30 p. m., Murphy (east); 9 p. m., W. H. Bartholomew (east). Helpers—1 a. m., Magovern; 7 a. m., Gaffney; 10 a. m., Secor; 3:15 p. m., Stanton. Extras West—Second St. Pool; 4:30 a. m., Scanlon; 11 a. m., Ketcham.

St. David's Church. The services at St. David's Episcopal church this morning will be in charge of the rector, Rev. Edward James McHenry, and the following musical programme will be given:

- Processional.....Plain Song
Prayer and Benediction.....Adele Fidelity
Communion in C.....W. H. Monk
Hymn.....St. Martin
Hymn.....H. Smart
Processional.....Aveson

St. Mary's Catholic Church. At St. Mary's Catholic church on River street, a high class programme of sacred music will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Professor Akerstam, who has labored early and late for several months past to perfect the musical organization of the church choir.

- Programme for Today. The following music will be rendered by the choir of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church today at 10:30 a. m.: Organ prelude—Jesus of Nazareth, "This is the Day,".....Gilbert Choir and Congregation. "Thanks be to God,".....Ashford Choir. "Rebecca Marking,".....Haydn Choir and Congregation. "Merrily—argheths,".....Bethoven Choir. "And There Were Shepherds,".....Parker Choir. "Glory to God in the Highest,".....Barnby Choir and Choir. Postlude—Alegro.....Schvee Mrs. Fellows. The following are the members of the choir:

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