

Who is the "Knocker"

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offering a premium and you bite, and later on you see where you got bit. But the next time he comes along he has something different and you are again taken in. Another one sees a bright picture in a newspaper or catalogue with a colossal description of the article and you hurry a letter after it at once.

We are all guilty. Let us be reasonable enough to acknowledge it. "But," says the objector, "I have a right to spend my money where I please." You certainly have; it is your own and it would be a terrific law, and one contradictory to a free people in a free government that would take away such a right; but we have no more right to live in a community and enjoy the privilege of earning a livelihood and enjoying all the pleasant surroundings it is affording us without contributing our best in every possible way to maintain it, than the horse thief has to ply his trade; for I fear the community will soon place us in our proper rank. Supposing we all patronized some other community for everything, how long could we exist? Just about as long as the man who sat down on a keg of powder and then lit it with a match. If, under these conditions, we would be immediately ruined as a community, must we not suffer from a partial condition. Of course we have our excuse, and we are able to justify it by our own selfish reasoning. The murderer has his excuse for committing his crime; so there is no trouble for us to give some excuse. "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," so it is useless for us to discuss excuses. What we should resolve to do is to stand by our community and build it up to a business basis such as we desire for our accommodation, and it will rise to just that plane exactly. Some want to tell us that it is those that control the factories of our community that are "knocking" it, but they are not injuring it half as much as the citizens who are taking the money they earn from our community and spending it to build up the other place. Some of these same persons will tell us if our factories were all running everything would be all right; but suppose the five hundred employes would do like we do, spend their earnings elsewhere, what advantage would it be to our community. We should reason together and if possible stop the downward trend we are suffering as a community. Our community is capable of furnishing us anything reasonable if we are willing to stand by it. If we are not willing to stand up for all that we are capable of doing to make it better we should get out and give room for some one that will. But the trouble is there is no community wants us when we are robbing our own. They have no room for a parasite any more than we. The murderer steals upon his victim in the darkness, putting the dagger in his back, destroying his physical life, but we go behind the screen and put the dagger in our community, destroying its commercial life and of course we are "Respectable Murderers," "Decent Knockers," and "Honest Grafters." Let us do our duty when we have the opportunity, for if we allow our actions to continue to tear down our community it will rapidly lose its vitality, so its restoration will be impossible. "Knocker," who is innocent?

ONE OF THE GUILTY.

Predicts Big Flood.

Dr. Cello D'Estes, of Ford City, has made a number of predictions of important events to occur in 1910 in America, Europe and Africa, but the one of most importance to this locality is, that between the 10th and 28th of February the greatest flood in the history of the Allegheny River will take place. While at the *Daily Leader* office on Saturday, the Doctor stated that once each year the spirit of inspired prophecies comes upon him and he never misses in his predictions.—Kittanning *Daily Leader*.

A Frightful Wreck

Of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Coats and Furs.

Gillespies have cut the price on all coats and furs. That's all.

GILLESPIES

Our January Clearance Sale Merges Merit



And Economy as Never Heretofore. Matchless Mid-Winter Money-Savers Make this Event an Immediate and Unequaled Success.

The first week of this colossal clearance sale has overwhelmed us with a totally unprecedented volume of business. Great crowds have been coming and buying since the first hour. All are enthusiastic over their purchases, for at the smallest cost they obtain needed goods of superior merit.

It is the easily recognized and convincing magnitude of the values presented by this sale that is bringing such splendid results. The clearance is unstinted in scope—all winter goods must go and deepest reductions from usual prices are named to accomplish their complete and quick disposal.

No previous sale event has so well merited the title—

Marvelous

Come and learn to your own satisfaction and profit what great store of economy this January Clearance provides all purchasers. Now for the second week.

Clothcraft Overcoats

For men and young men. Size from 33 to 50. Made from Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots, and fancy Cashmeres. All this season's goods, style and workmanship guaranteed, and priced in this way:

\$25.00 Overcoats for	\$18.75.
22.50 "	16.88
20.00 "	15.00
18.00 "	13.50
16.50 "	12.38
15.00 "	11.25
13.50 "	10.12
12.00 "	9.00
10.00 "	7.50
8.00 "	6.00
5.00 "	3.75

Men's Clothcraft Suits

Men's Clothcraft Suits made from fancy cheviots, worsteds, velours, scotch mixtures, blue or black thibet, and unfinished worsteds at the following prices:

\$18.75 for all	\$25.00 Suits
15.00 "	20.00 "
13.50 "	18.00 "
12.38 "	16.50 "
11.25 "	15.00 "
10.12 "	13.50 "
9.00 "	12.00 "
7.50 "	10.00 "

See Window Display.

One-Fourth Off On "WIDOW JONES" SUITS For Boys.

Better values never offered than these Boys' Suits. They are made from blue serges, or fancy blue, brown, olive and gray worsteds, Scotch cheviots, tweeds, etc., in newest styles of Norfolk and double-breasted effects with regular or knicker trousers.

\$7.00 Boys' Suits for	\$5.25
6.50 "	4.88
6.00 "	4.50
5.00 "	3.75
4.50 "	3.38
4.00 "	3.00
3.50 "	2.63
3.00 "	2.25
2.50 "	1.88

These suits are for boys from 7, to 16 years old.

Special Values in CHILDREN'S SUITS Age 3 to 6 years

We have about forty suits in this line, made up in Sailor, Blouse, Russian and Buster Brown styles, which we offer you at one-half off the regular price, or as follows:

\$3.25 for Child's	\$6.50 Suits
3.00 "	6.00 "
2.75 "	5.50 "
2.50 "	5.00 "
2.25 "	4.50 "
2.00 "	4.00 "
1.75 "	3.50 "
1.50 "	3.00 "
1.25 "	2.50 "
1.00 "	2.00 "

If interested you had better come early for these suits, as they won't last long at these prices.

One-Fourth Off on Children's Coats

Style is a strong point in these offerings. Quality is another. But best of all is the phenomenal value provided at the deeply cut prices named to clear away these splendid coats for children.

\$7.50 for all Coats marked	\$10.00
6.00 "	8.00
3.75 "	5.00
3.00 "	4.00
2.25 "	3.00

ONE-HALF OFF ON Widow Jones' Overcoats

For Boys, age 3 to 16 years.

Not likely to have many of them later, so, if your boy needs an overcoat, here is the place and now is the time to buy one.

\$8 Boys' Overcoats for	\$4.00
7.00 "	3.75
6.00 "	3.00
5.00 "	2.50
4.50 "	2.25
4.00 "	2.00
3.50 "	1.75
3.00 "	1.50

Special in Children's Bear Skin Coats

We have a few of these coats left and in order to close them all out we have cut the price one-fourth.

The \$3.00 Coats go at \$2.25.
The \$3.75 Coats go at \$2.83.

These coats are for children for 1 to 3 years of age.

Furs! Furs!

Our line of Furs is badly broken up after an unusually large sale during December and the few we have left we will close out at one-fourth off the regular price.

Ladies' \$15.00 Muffs for	\$11.25
" 9.00 "	6.75
" 8.00 "	6.00
" 6.00 "	4.50
" 5.50 "	4.13
" 5.00 "	3.75
" 4.50 "	3.38
" 4.00 "	3.00
" 2.25 "	1.69
Ladies' \$18.00 Neckpiece	13.50
" 7.00 "	5.25
" 6.50 "	4.88
" 6.00 "	4.50
" 4.25 "	3.19
" 3.00 "	2.25
" 2.00 "	1.50

Ladies \$5.50 Muff and Neckpiece for	\$4.12
" 3.75 "	2.82
Child's 3.75 "	2.82
" 3.50 "	2.63
" 2.50 "	1.88

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.

Those beautiful white handkerchiefs used in decorating our store for the holidays will also be on sale. Now is your time to lay in a year's supply.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c.

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c.

Gold Trading Stamps With Each Purchase

One-Fourth Off On Ladies' & Misses' Coats

A big assortment of plain or dressy full length Coats to choose from. Made of broadcloth, chevrons, diagonals and serges. This season's latest styles. "No old styles in our stock." If you are in need of a coat and you want style, quality and low price, here is the place to come.

Ladies' \$25.00 Coats for	\$18.75
" 22.00 "	16.50
" 20.00 "	15.00
" 18.00 "	13.50
" 16.50 "	12.38

Ladies' or Misses' \$15.00 Coats for	11.25.
" " 13.50 "	10.12
" " 12.00 "	9.00
" " 10.00 "	7.50
" " 8.00 "	6.00
" " 6.00 "	4.50
" " 5.00 "	3.75

If you have anything to sell, try our Want Column

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