

Hawthorne, Nevada, A Whole Town To Let

Laid out upon the desert floor like a city of the dead, its streets stretching silently from one end of the town to another, past the vacant houses which gaze with ghastly open mouths upon their neighbors long since unattended, is the city of Hawthorne, or what once was Hawthorne, in Esmeralda county, Nevada.

Deserted after its founding on the desolate plain, surrounded by an arid vegetation save the monotonous Nevada sage brush, abandoned in the flush of her youth by a people who had left her mother's center even as she had left the silent streets, no sound save the far-off howl of the occasional coyote as he prowls about the ruins of the city, the very headstones are shifting and drifting in the burning sands, the buildings warping and bending under the desert sun, the very blench magnified by the curious desert atmosphere, the party of which lends a weird, mirage effect to the scene, this city of memory, once a power in the state of Nevada, now forlorn and forgotten.

SUPLANTED BY GOLDFIELD.
When the legislature decreed that the center of government of the largest county in Nevada should be removed from Hawthorne and taken to Goldfield, the residents of the former city were reminded pathetically that "to him that hath 'all be given'." Goldfield with her 20,000 inhabitants, with her mines that rival California's, with her railroad terminal facilities, could easily offset her unfortunate location in the extreme corner of the county.

Although not a geographical center, she was everything else that Hawthorne was not. Why should the state, with all their families, railroads and all their array of legal assistance, journey across the barren sands to a deserted village simply because it was the county seat? The citizens of Nevada discerned the futility of it all even as they had discerned the obviousness of the same state of affairs when Aurora, also one time county seat, had outlived her usefulness as a mining center.

DEPENDS ON MINES.
Strictly speaking, no town in the county of Esmeralda can make a claim for usefulness or an excuse for existence on any other plea than that of being a mining center. From the very nature of things there is no agriculture, no dairying, no truck patches, no catering to the festive summer boarder—her means of subsistence depends entirely upon the mines. When they are depleted the town is depleted.

Two years ago Hawthorne was the Mecca, during the quarterly sessions of the Nevada court, of the legal luminaries of the state, some of whom have become famous in the annals of sensational mining cases involving millions of dollars and others of whom earned the reputation of being the greatest criminal lawyer in a state which has produced Pat Reddy, Patsy Bowler, Judge Currier and others of more or less renown. Hither have journeyed the owners of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver and even New York. In the now deserted corridors of the \$50,000 court house, useless, unpaid for and crumbling to ruin, have resounded voices that have resounded with hope the drooping prisoner at the bar or have filled with despair his craven soul.

Here have sat juries impeached from the remotest corners of the desert and from the deepest shafts of the mines. Its halls of justice have accommodated juries on the other hand, rugged sons of the desert who were unfamiliar with the urban methods of dispensing justice, or the "ways that are dark and the tricks that are vain," resorted to by the San Francisco shyster in evading the law. To them the law was a goddess and her majesty was to be vindicated at whatever cost.

DESERTED COURTHOUSE.
But all this has gone glimmering among the dreams of things that were. The court house now resounds with but the mournful wail of the desert winds that, like the banshee howling about the roof tree of the house bereaved. No more the prisoner at the bar awaits the verdict of the jury of his peers. There is nothing save silence and desolation. Outside on the broad campus the lizard and the horned toad disport themselves in the burning sun. Even the Indian tribe that was the nucleus of the paleface inhabitant has folded its tent like the Arab and silently stolen away. His tepee on the shores of beautiful Lake Walker is like the court house and the beautiful residence of the paleface. Dives bleaching in the desert, a pitiful monument to the tragedy of the onward march of a civilization which respects not even the dying wail of a diversion afforded them. Around a festive board in a grimy den in the Chinese settlement these "functions" were held, and here gathered all to laugh and make merry.

The rough-faced miner, returned from his day of toil in the depths of the under world, spent his cash here and drank over the meal of the celestial, when common sense and sobriety bade him steer clear of the haunts in the gambling den on the other side of town.

ALL WERE BROTHERS.
The conventional lawyer, from conventional New York threw discretion to the winds and sat beside the miner and drank and ate of the same fare. With him sat his clients, perhaps from some other city and unfamiliar with the ways of the West. It made no difference. All were brothers and all laughed at the same ribald jokes. So, in the court house, a monopoly, on the face of the desert to be pointed out by the stage driver as he passes by on his way to Bodie, a prototype of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

HISTORIC HOTEL.
Standing on the main street in isolated grandeur is the hotel where Mark Twain once "beat" a board bill, where Fred Harris and Sam Davis exchanged in writing a story of the vigilante days in Aurora and Bodie. It was here, also, that Bill Nye wrote several of his famous "humorous" stories. But in the hotel, too, it should be noted, with dust of the desert sifts through the closed shutters into the empty chambers. The great dining room resounds no more to the laughter of merry table d'hôte parties.

Adjoining is the saloon where the roulette wheels and the faro games and "klondike" and "keno" were wont to have their days in full bloom, and where it was not considered a nice day's wonder for the bars dealer to close up "bank" when daylight came many thousands to the good. Nor was it etiquette for the host to shoo him Hawthorne he was expected to smile.

BANISHED INDIANS.
In the days that were it was not uncommon to see a group of Indians clad in their varicolored shawls, seated about an outspread Navajo blanket in the sand of some back street engaged in the popular pastime, gambling.

mine of millions. But none has yet been successful in the quest, and if the mine does exist it hides from the searchers and folds back into the quietness which seems to be destined for that region.

WITHOUT LET OR HINDERANCE.
Some of these prospecting parties occasionally make their camps in some deserted home of this city without a legulation. The prospector is free to house himself and his faithful burro in whatever house he chooses. He may take the spacious, high-ceilinged rooms of the schoolhouse that was church and parsonage at one time, or he may sleep on the wide veranda of the home that was once the home of Patsy Bowler. To escape from the heat of the desert he may now rest his tired body on the deck over which once flowed the wisdom of Nevada's judges, or he may take his choice of any of the numerous private residences which graced the city in the heyday of her glory. He may have what he pleases.

A few years more and even the houses will have crumbled and shivered under the burning desert sun, and the haunting vision of the past will be to tell of the city which was once the county seat of Esmeralda county save the courthouse, with its blindingly white, forsaken, desolate and over-looking desolation. Along a mere speck in the wilderness and vastness of the desert, buffeted by the elements, forgotten by man, undisturbed, immutable, it stands a stark monument, guarding the site of a city that once was, and whose destiny it once directed—J. E. Davidson in San Francisco Call.

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PARCELS POST TO INDIA.
Reporting from Bombay, Consul E. H. Denison, says that the United States is the only large commercial nation that has no parcels post convention with India, with the following result:

In order to send small packages to India, American manufacturers are compelled to ship them first to England by express, where they are mailed parcels post to destination. This is obviously a more expensive and inconvenient way and takes longer. There are many lines in which out trade could be materially improved by the parcels-post system. The Indian importer's chief characteristic is conservatism, and the quickest and surest way to get his trade is to show him a sample. The parcels post would take the place of a salesman and would bring samples and advertising matter in an easy and economical way to him.

Our manufacturers would be less liable to ignore small orders, as they often do, if there were a convenient way to make shipments. These small orders are often trial orders, and may be the forerunners of a large and flourishing business. When our cotton piece-goods manufacturers turn their attention to this, the greatest piece-goods market in the world, a parcels-post system will almost be a necessity, without which it will be most difficult to do business. All Indian piece-goods importers receive generous samples, or cloth from Lancashire every week by parcels-post. These are used to solicit orders. When the order is given, and just before the shipment of the goods sent are forwarded ahead of shipment. These are given by the importer to his wholesale customer, who is thus enabled to begin at once to take advantage of the sale of the cloth, which arrives a week later. For the sake of convenience of all these samples the parcels-post is used, and the manufacturer to conform to this custom if they are ever to get their goods on this market. It is therefore of the utmost importance that an agreement be entered into by the United States for the exchange of small parcels by mail with India.

Ask your grocer for Royal Nut Brand. The Crown Label is on every loaf.

A Page of Business Getting Bargains==Please Read Carefully

Unless all signs fail, we shall succeed in sending our Business of the present month far ahead of that of any previous October. We ought to, and we will. Recent Important Trade Movements, in which our wide awake Buyers played a conspicuous part, fully justify it. Our purchases of the Past few weeks have been exceedingly heavy, and in every instance decided price concessions have been obtained. We give our Patrons next week, the benefit of every Dollar Saved.

MONDAY! 8½c Bleached MUSLIN Special for one day at, a yard—	MONDAY! 85c Table Linen Satin Damasks and Loom Dices Damasks, all new designs—58 to 60 inches wide—special for one day at, a yard—
MONDAY! 5½c 75c White Point d'Esprit NET For window and door draperies—54 inches wide—special for one day at, a yard—	MONDAY! 54c \$6.00 and \$7.00 White Marseilles BED SPREADS Cut cornered, knotted fringed and pearl hemmed—the largest size made, measure 24 yards in width and 3 yards in length. Special for one day at, each—
MONDAY! 39c 75c Table Felt Used as a covering for dining-room tables, 54 inches wide—special for one day at, a yard—	MONDAY! \$4.40 \$1.75 Couch Covers A pretty Persian striped design in mixed colorings—size 2x56—special for one day at, each—
MONDAY! 39c	MONDAY! 98c

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Frederick & Bros.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Next Week's Banner Dress Goods and Silk Offerings

PRESENT SAVING CHANCES OF UNUSUAL CHARACTER.
THIS SEASON'S CHOICEST AND MOST RELIABLE FABRICS ARE INCLUDED.

NEW SILKS
3,500 yards of Fancy Striped Silks, bought at less than they cost to manufacture, a veritable bargain and well worth double the money, an opportunity to secure a suit, waist or petticoat at a mere nominal cost, to see is to buy, you will find them displayed on our counters in two lots.

Lot (1) 19 inches wide, in colors, Grey and White, Dark Red and White, Blue and White and others regular values up to \$1.25. Special sale price, per yard **59c**.

Lot (2) 19 inches wide, in Dark Blue and White, Pink and White, Light Blue and White, Brown and White, Grey and White, and many other colorings, regular values up to \$1.60. Sale price, per yard **79c**.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
DRESS GOODS NOVELTIES
Values from \$3.25 to \$5.00 a yard
Go Next Week at \$1.68 a yard.

60 Fine Imported Exclusive Dress Patterns, fine stylish striped Plaid and Embroidered Effects, Novelties Used Extensively this Season for separate Skirts and Coat Suits. An unusual opportunity to secure a Choice Imported Dress Pattern in the opening of the Dress Goods Season at one Half to One Third Regular value. The assortment includes Values from \$3.25 to \$5.00 a yard.

Extra Special All Co At \$1.68 a Yard

CREPE DE PARIS
Best Quality Lapis Crepe de Paris value \$2.00. Go This Week at 95c a yard. 20 Pieces fine Crisp Half Silk and Wool, Crepe de Paris very stylish, and Serviceable, for Party and Reception Gowns, Waists, Etc.

Comes in Black, Cream and All Colors.
The Regular \$2.00 Grade.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK AT 95c A YD.

NEW PLAID SILK
5,000 yards of New Plaid Silk, bought along with the above lot at proportionately low rate and which will be placed on sale Monday at prices that defy competition anywhere, nowhere excepted, prices as follows:

\$1.10 quality, 19 inches wide sale price, **79c** per yard.

\$1.15 quality, 19 inches wide sale price, **85c** per yard.

\$1.25 quality, 19 and 27 inches wide, sale price per yard **\$1.10**

\$1.50 quality, 19 inches wide sale price **1.25** per yard

\$1.60 quality, 20 inches wide sale price **1.35** per yard

MONDAY! 20c INDIA LINON, 20c DIMITIES, 20c ENGLISH NAINSOOK—all go special for one day at, a yard—	MONDAY! \$4.50 White Cluny Curtains, \$4.50 White Buttoned Curtains, \$4.50 White Cable Net Curtains, and \$4.50 colored Madras Curtains, special for one day at, a pair—
12c	\$2.88
MONDAY! 75c and 85c Hemstitched Lunch Cloths Floured Satin Damasks and Plain Linens, 30 and 36-inch squares—special for one day at, each—	MONDAY ONLY! KNITTED WAISTS Best 25c values for 12½c Children's Knitted waists, strongly taped—an excellent, perfect fitting waist for boys and girls—in sizes 2 to 12—the best 25c waist made—on sale one day only at—
48c	12½c
MONDAY ONLY! Back Combs Up to 50c Values for 25c	MONDAY ONLY! GREAT Belt Sale Best \$1.00 values for 59c Ladies' black kid belts with robbly back and front oval buckles, and a variety of other pretty styles—on sale for one day at—
25c	59c

Important Values in Women's READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

As the Season progresses the attractiveness of this department waxes greater and greater in the mind of our patrons. Its continual activity is but an expression of the appreciation such splendid Ready-to-Wear Garment values surely command. Fine quality of Garments at moderate prices is an ever increasing wonder.

Military Suits at \$14.75—of fine Venetian cloth in brown or navy blue, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, jacket lined throughout with satin, full lined skirt to match, bottom trimmed with 3-inch band of same material, tailor stitching. These beautiful \$25.00 suits marked special at \$14.75. Stylish Tailor-made Suits \$25—of excellent quality broadcloth or novelty mixture, hip length coats, double or single breasted, prettily side plaited skirts, trimmed with folds of same material. These are our regular \$32.00 suits for \$25.00.	Up to Date Coats \$12.00—50 inches long, of good quality all wool Kersey, made with broad shoulder effect, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, full lined to waist, come in navy blue, brown, or black, all sizes, worth \$17.50, Monday 12.00 and week at 12.00. Misses' Long Coats \$7.50—45 inches in length, made of fancy brown mixture, straps over shoulders of self material piped with velvet, patch pockets, velvet collar and cuffs. These \$12.00 coats marked down to \$7.50.	Pretty Girls' Coats at \$3.75—Splendid values in Zibeline coats gray or brown mixtures, velvet collar and cuffs, emblem on sleeve, patch pockets for girls 8 to 14 years. \$5.00 and \$6.00 coats reduced for \$3.75 next week to \$3.75. Voile Dress Skirts at \$7.50—Made in an elaborate box plaited effect, and trimmed around bottom with two taffeta silk bands, comes in black only, all lengths, very stylish and up-to-date, these \$11.00 coats while they last \$7.50.	Misses Walking Skirts at \$2.75—In navy blue, black or red suiting. The front gore is laid in a wide box plait, finished with satin bottom with side plaits, decorated with small buttons, very neat appearing skirts, and specially priced \$2.75. Black Satene Petticoats at 98c—Of good quality mercerized tulle, 18 inch. flounce, finished with small tucks and many tailor stitching, separate underlays, come in small, medium and large waist bands, one of our regular \$1.50 petticoats reduced to 98c.	Long Kimonos on Sale at \$2.75—These beautiful Kimonos are made of finest flannel, prettily light shades with fancy designs, ¾ length sleeves, satin border to match, belt at waist, the very latest and newest effect, sizes for all \$2.50 and \$4.00 garments, marked \$2.75. A Waist Sale for Monday Beautiful waists of black and white checked mercerized material, made with plaited front and back, full yoke effect, piped with black, button in front, long sleeves, one of our \$1.75 waists, specially priced for Monday only at 95c.
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Selling Flannels, Blankets, Comforters, Bed and Table Linens

At lower prices than anywhere else, accounts for the crowds you'll constantly find here.

100 dozen Towels, Turkish and Huck, regular 1-1/2 to 20 next week at each **5½c**

Full bleached Shaker Flannel, value 16-20c, next week per yard **12c**

3 lots of 50 Towels, Damask Turkish and Huck, next week at each **16c**

The heaviest unbleached best sheeting, 4-4 wide for single bed, Value 20c, next week **21c**

Yard wide Japanese non-ironable white Flannel value 36c, next week per yard **54c**

2 yards wide Bleached Table Linen, a heavy Irish Damask value \$1.15, next week per yard **77c**

100 pair Matted Gray Blankets, 11-14 size, regular \$2.00 go next week **\$1.45**

The heaviest and largest White Sheet Blankets, 12-14 size, regular \$2.50, next week, **\$1.99**

25-50 French Satine Covered Comforters, extra large size, go next week **\$2.68**

11-14 size 4-4 wide Wool Blankets, regular \$5.00 next week per pair **\$3.85**

4-4 wide Wool Blankets, 11-14 size, regular \$6.00 next week per pair **\$6.30**

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF Boy's Durable and Stylish Clothing!

A SUPERB COLLECTION OF BOY'S GOOD CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, REVEALING ALL THAT IS NOVEL AND CLEVER IN JUVENILE WEAR. WE MENTION A FEW OF THE POPULAR AND STYLISH GARMENTS WHICH ARE MOST EXTRAORDINARY VALUES.

\$2.50 AND \$2.75 BOY'S SUITS, made of heavy black and navy blue-ribbed cloth and dark fancy fabrics, exceptional values at **\$1.95**

\$2.25 to \$2.75 BOY'S SUITS in blue chevrons with neat stripes, black vests with pin stripes of white, brown chevrons in neat patterns, also black and blue "T-shirts", etc., etc. Splendid values at the regular prices. Sale price, per suit **\$2.45**

\$4.00 and \$4.25 BOY'S SUITS in beautiful gray plaid, dark brown and olive green mixtures, Oxford gray, etc., etc. The **\$2.75** best \$4.00 and \$4.25 suits. Sale price **\$2.75**

\$4.50 and \$4.75 BOY'S SUITS in the nobbiest of this season's fabrics including the neat brown and olive green effects in chevrons and worsteds, etc. Sale price **\$3.15**

\$5.00 and \$5.50 BOY'S SUITS in black with broken pin stripes of white, dark red and blue; brown mixture with invisible plaid effect; very dark brown, gray, olive green and black, in one of the neatest of this season's club check effects; navy blue serge, etc. Sale price **\$3.65**

\$5.75 to \$6.50 BOY'S SUITS, in Oxford gray with invisible plaid effect of red and white pin stripes; black worsted with white silk pin stripes and an excellent blue serge; extraordinary values **\$4.35** at regular prices. Sale price **\$4.35**

PIN CUSHION SALE

Satin Pin Cushions, 6x6 inches, value 12c, sale price **12c**

Satin Pin Cushions, 6x8 inches, value 18c, sale price **18c**

Satin Pin Cushions, 8x8 inches, value 29c, sale price **29c**

Oblong Satin Pin Cushions
4x8 inch, value 35c, sale price **19c**
4x12 inch, value 45c, sale price **29c**
4x18 inch, value 55c, sale price **35c**
4x24 inch, value 65c, sale price **39c**

TORCHON LACES

At Less than Half Price
Cotton Torchon lace in a great variety of edgings and insertions, ranging in width from 1 to 2 inches, and well worth up to 12½c a yard—on sale at, **4c**

A timely sale of satin covered pin cushions in the best grade—in all desirable shapes and colors at prices well below regular value.

Clever Ideas in Millinery

New Models, entirely new ideas evolved during the last few days, charming creations which are unique in form and coloring. Smart hats for general wear, all new shapes. Special at—

\$5.75, \$7.25 and \$9.25

Hosiery and Underwear

of sterling quality and merit—attractively priced for next week's special selling.

Children's Saxony wool knitted, fast black hose, seamless, in a quality that is unsurpassed for durability—the ideal stocking for boys and girls' school wear—regular selling price 25c a pair—on sale next week at **25c**

Children's black ribbed wool hose, seamless, with merino heels and toes—a good 25c value—on sale at **15c**

Ladies' fast black heavy fleeced, seamless cotton hose, best 25c grade in the market—on sale here next week at **15c**

Ladies' fine full regular made, silk fleeced Maoe cotton hose—fast black—the best **25c**

Ladies' extra quality French ribbed silk cotton vests and pants in pink blue or white—all sizes—a quality you cannot duplicate for less than \$1.19 a garment, on sale at, each **99c**

Ladies' black tights, open or closed—in all sizes, best 75c grade—on sale **49c**

Children's fast black Jersey ribbed tights, all sizes, best 65c value—on sale **43c**

Decided Price Concessions ON SHOES

Reliable qualities at most remarkable savings. The Home below representative of the offerings throughout.

LADIES' BOX CALF SHOES with extension soles and military heels, all sizes, value \$2.50, our price **\$1.95**

LADIES' GUN METAL CALF SHOES, with extension soles, Cuban heels, and Blucher cut, (all sizes) value \$3.25, special at **\$2.45**

LADIES' PATENT OR KID SHOES with Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heel and neat full kid top (all sizes), value \$3.00, special at **\$2.65**

LADIES' FINE HOUSE SHOES with leather soles and heels, sizes 5 to 8, at **95c** special at **85c**

MEN'S KID OR EMBROIDERED VELVET HOUSESLIPPERS, with quilted inner soles, all sizes, special price **85c**

OUR FAMOUS HIGH CUT SHOES for children, misses, and young ladies, have arrived, style you have been waiting for. Sizes 5 to 8, price **\$1.75**

Sizes 8½ to 11, price **\$2.00**

Sizes 11½ to 2, price **\$2.25**

Sizes 2½ to 6, price **\$2.75**