

## Plymouth Rock of Today.

A Thriving New England Town With Comfortable Homes.

Plymouth has been called the cradle of New England. It is on the coast, 38 miles south of Boston, and is a thriving and prosperous New England town, with good schools and churches and town hall and shops of all kinds and comfortable homes.

On the flat strip of land that runs for miles up and down the shore of the bay the diminutive white houses of the fishermen are crowded together. In the center of the same flat land strip, flanked on both sides by the fishermen's homes, is a large open square 40 yards from the waterfront. Here stands Plymouth Rock, the first sight of which gives one a mental shock, for no doubt fancy has pictured an immense boulder rising grandly out of the sea; but instead the visitor sees only an oblong, irregularly-shaped gray sandstone rock 12 feet in length and 5 feet in width at the widest point and two at the narrowest. Across one part runs a large crack, which has been filled with cement, and which gives to Plymouth Rock a highly artificial appearance. The origin of this crack is a bit of unique history, and bears evidence to the early differences that at times divided the inhabitants into two factions.

For a long time there waxed spiritual and bitter wrangling between the opposing parties, and it even settled down upon the much cherished Plymouth Rock, which one party declared should be removed to a more worthy position in the town square, and the other wranglers protested it should not be moved an inch from its position, even though they had to guard it with their pikes and guns.

Finally the stronger faction drew up their forces before Plymouth Rock, and, in attempting to move it up to the hill split it asunder, which seemed a bad omen for those who attempted such a thing, until an accident which happened furnished the sword and by eloquent appeal to the other zealous warring convinced them that they should not remove from their plan of carrying the rock to a place in the town square.

"The portion that first fell to the ground belongs to us," cried, "and that we will transport with all care and diligence to its proper home."

Twenty yoke of oxen drew the whig section of Plymouth Rock up the hill,

amid the shouts of the throng that pushed forward around the liberty pole which was to mark the new site. The ceremony of dedicating the rock in its new position was very impressive, and people stood with bared heads and in reverent tones chanted their high-pitched psalms in token of thanksgiving.

In the town square this part of Plymouth Rock remained for more than half a century, when a committee of the council resolved to move it back to its original position, and join it, as best they could, to the other half. Accordingly, in 1834, on the morning of the Fourth of July, the Plymouth Rock had been reunited, and the union made complete by a mixture of cement and mortar.

The rock is surrounded by a high iron railing composed of alternate boat hooks and harpoons and inscribed with the illustrious names of the 40 men who drew up the Plymouth Rock on board the Mayflower that November day as they sighted the coast that henceforth was to be their home.—St. Nicholas.

### PEEBLES HAM.

Lieut. Peary was extolling the merits of tea as a cold-weather drink. "In our dash for the pole," he said, "it will be hot tea that we will depend on rather than Peables ham."

"Peables ham?"

"Yes, Peables ham," said Lieut. Peary. "Did you never hear of Peables ham? Well, this is the story:

"There were two old Scotchwomen, Mrs. MacWhirter and Mrs. McBean, who met on the road one day, and Mrs. MacWhirter said, 'Lash me, woman, yer far frae hame the day.'

"Aye," said Mrs. McBean. 'I was just yont at Peables. Sanders MacNabb, of Peables, kept rule guid ham. Oor John, ye ken, likes a bit guid ham, and is aye yammerin' about the ham bein' over fat and over salt.'

"Oor John," said Mrs. MacWhirter, 'is the same way. There's nae pleasin' o' him wi' his ham. Faith, I'll hae to gie MacNabb a trial.'

Mrs. MacWhirter journeyed into Peables, and said to Sanders MacNabb, the grocer, 'Gie's a pound o' yer ham. 'What kind wad ye like?' asked



WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME.

This is the man who defied Tammany and nominated himself for district attorney last August, and defeated "Poor Jim" Osborne at the polls on election day. He is the first man in New York who dared to defy the bosses successfully. He declared the day after election when cries of fraud were made by the Hearst people that his office would co-operate with the board of elections and prosecute the guilty. As a result several policemen and a number of election officials may find themselves behind the bars of Sing Sing.

Sanders. "Oh, the kind that Mrs. McBean gets," says the lady.

"A faint smile flitted across McNabb's face. 'A richt, says he. 'Whaur's yer bottle?'

## Improvement of Land by Sugar Beet Growing

The high cultivation that must be given the land through deep plowing, thorough harrowing, and constant weeding and cultivating, finally makes the land of superior quality for any purpose. It will grow better corn or wheat, and at a less expense, on account of the absence of weeds and grass. Finally, through rotation, other fields are brought under this high state of cultivation, until the whole farm is at its best condition of soil fertility and productiveness.

In the study of beet farming in Germany and France it is interesting to note the progress that has been made in general agriculture through sugar beet growing. A great many intelligent Americans have gone to Germany and France to learn themselves in this subject. There a farm is block off into a series of divisions, corresponding to the crops that are grown in rotation. The rotation is settled for several years in advance and is followed strictly. Sugar beets are grown on certain fields one year, followed by other crops in the series, to be followed again by sugar beets in their proper place in the rotation.

By their system of fertilization the fertility of their soils has not only been maintained, but they have been made to increase in productiveness. These results are brought about partially by cultivation. The deep plowing and constant cultivation with the plow and harrow keep the soil in the finest condition. What is true of these other countries will be true of our country in the end. Improvement of the land is a factor that we must not lose sight of in considering the benefits of the best sugar industry in this country.

The difficulties of growing sugar beets are so many, and to the factories the success of the growers means so much, that it is the custom of each factory to have a farm superintendent. In Europe more stress is put upon the work of this officer than almost any other one connected with the sugar company. He is not only required to be trained by long practical experience in agriculture, but he must be a thorough scientist. He is paid a salary commensurate with his importance. A farm superintendent is employed also in American factories. We have not yet gone so far in the requirement of scientific training, but the tendency is growing strongly in this

direction. When contracts are made with the farmers, a clause is inserted requiring beets to be grown on the farm superintendent directs. Either he or his assistant visits the farm repeatedly, offering the farmers instructions on how to prepare the ground, how to cultivate, and how to do all other necessary work in growing beets successfully. He gives advice to the farmers in regard to meeting contingencies; decides when the beets are ripe, and issues the orders directing the farmers to deliver their beets to the factory. His work is a very vital part of the business. He is a constant stimulant to agricultural improvement on the part of farmers in the neighborhood, and especially to the farmers under his direction. The benefits of this official's instruction and influence to a farming community can hardly be measured in dollars and cents. His influence is not

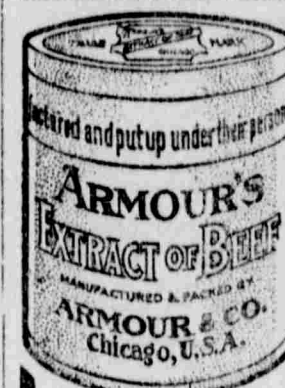
limited to the present but extends to the future. He is one of the important factors in settling what will be the final status of the industry. It is a very fortunate incident that the work of a sugar factory should bring a farming community under the influence of such trained superintendents. It brings a systematic growing sugar beets under a trained supervision. It gives a proper knowledge of the application of scientific methods and applies the proper scientific methods of cultivation.—Deseret Farmer.

### HARD LINES.

A little boy once told his young friend that his mother gave him a nickel every morning so he would take "Well, what do you do with it?" inquired the little friend. "Mother puts it in a money box until there is a dollar."

"And what then?"

"Why, then mother buys another bottle of cod liver oil with it."—The Pat-lander.



## For Invalid Cookery

Delicious, strengthening beef tea and other toothsome and nourishing dishes for invalids and convalescents may be quickly prepared with Armour's Extract of Beef. It gives soups a rich, beefy flavor. Containing the entire strength of beef it may be substituted for meat. It is already prepared and saves time and fuel in cooking.

Besides these points of economy, it is stimulating and helps to digest other foods. It will help to make many delicious dishes at a small cost.

Armour's Extract of Beef is in a very concentrated form. Will not spoil and is always ready to use.

In buying accept no cheaper brands, but get the jar with Armour's Label. It's really the most economical.

Sold by all druggists and grocers.

ARMOUR & COMPANY, Chicago

# THREE DAYS OF THANKSGIVING OFFERINGS

AS ADVERTISED

With a Holiday on Thursday, the Business Week is shortened to five full Days. The first three, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be devoted to the Sale of Merchandise appropriate to Thanksgiving Needs. The story is told in detail below. It means great Bargains for you Monday and for Tuesday and Wednesday as well.—We have never quite equalled the low prices established throughout this store for these three days—so that those of you who are fortunate enough to be here will share in some of the Biggest and most Important Special Sales of the Entire Year.

## Don't the Sideboard and Table Need Scarfs for Thanksgiving

How much handsomer they would look if you decked them out new in beautiful Scarfs!

Should you be lacking anything in this line, you know the Aberbach reputation for having the best of linens at the lowest prices in the city. This brief list would give you price suggestions worthy of note: Spachtel Scarfs, 1½ yards long, value 40c, specially priced **23c**

Fine quality Spachtel Dresser Scarfs, this season's newest designs, size 20x54, the regular 50c scarfs, this week at **29c**

All the 7½c Dresser Scarfs, linen and spachtel work designs, while they last at **48c**

Your choice of all 8½c Dresser Scarfs up to Thanksgiving day at **55c**

The \$1.00 Dresser Scarfs, as a Thanksgiving special, this week at **69c**

Hemstitched linen and Spachtel Scarfs—worth \$1.25, 20c to **84c**

\$1.50 Dresser Scarfs, on sale this week at **98c**

The grandest assortment of \$1.75 Dresser Scarfs, this week at **\$1.28**

## FANS!

SALE SPECIAL at 49 cents each.

Beautiful Fans in an exceptional large variety of exquisite styles in hand-painted and spangled gauze and leather fans, don't miss this opportunity. It's seldom equalled, 75c and \$1.00 grades on sale at **49c**

## Imported Bath Robe Blankets

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

In exclusive patterns and one Blanket makes a bathrobe.

Value \$2.50, on sale **\$1.59**

Regular \$3.50, on sale **\$2.38**

Worth \$5.00, on sale **\$3.34**

## ESTABLISHED 1864

# Aberbach & Bro.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

## May Rejoicing Be Yours At Thanksgiving Time.

When the bounty and fairness of the land are recognized at the home board, and in business circles, as a store, we wish to do our part in contributing to this good cheer of the season by putting every buying advantage in the way of the Public. This Great Bulletin for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## BELTS!

SALE SPECIAL of Ladies' Gilt Belts.

Nobby Gilt Belts, black silk lined in all sizes, excellent 50c values in the latest novelty. On sale for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, if the supply holds out, at **25c** (that long at each).

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Table Cloth BARGAINS.

The Best Table Cloth Bargains of the year, but only 100 at these prices, so early coming is advisable. The best \$1.75 and \$2.00 Fringed White Linen Damask Table Covers you ever laid your eyes on—soft finished and full bleached—fringed all round, 16-4 size, value \$1.75, at (each) **\$1.10**

12-4 size, value \$2.25, at (each) **\$1.39**

## Millinery!

OF RICH STYLE AND QUALITY for THANKSGIVING

Not the slightest doubt but that a handsome new Hat would materially lighten the pleasure of next Thursday. That's the reason we suggest a look through our millinery section this week. There are no fancy prices here. Every hat is priced at intrinsic value.

These new ones at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$6.50. The latest shapes, the best materials and colors perfect—

## Will You Wear One Of These NEW HATS Thanksgiving Day?

## UNPARALLELED SUIT, COAT and FUR ACTIVITY!

This Great Department of Women's Wearing Apparel has never been in such perfect readiness for handling the heavy trade incident to Thanksgiving. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—prices have been lowered to create the Greatest Coat, Suit and Fur Furor Since Lake has ever known.

\$5.95 COAT SALE—50 stylish Coats of Men's Wear mixtures, semi-fitting back, full length, worth not less than \$10.75. A Special Leader **\$5.95**

\$12.00 COAT SALE; 200 Women's Heavy Winter Coats, of fine English Kersey, Cheviot and Mannish Mixtures, loose or tight fitting back, lined up to \$20.00 on Sale **\$12.00**

\$16.75 COAT SALE; 75 handsome novelty Coats in Crushed Feltet, heavy Beaver Cloth, fancy mixtures, all 42 to 50 inches long, some lined throughout with satin, none worth less than \$25.00 and up to \$30.00. A Three Days' Special **\$16.75**

\$15.00 SUIT SALE; 65 Suits in this collection made in Short, medium or long coat style, all colors and black. Special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday **15.00**

## For Monday Only!

Ladies' Short Flannellette Kimonos, oriental designs, made with large Japanese sleeves, plain border, retail at \$1.00. MON. **63 cents**

DAY SALE PRICE **63 cents**

All Fine FURS Reduced

\$4.75 Furs Reduced to	\$2.45
\$7.50 Furs Reduced to	\$4.75
\$10.75 Furs Reduced to	\$7.50
\$15.00 Furs Reduced to	\$11.00
\$20.00 Furs Reduced to	\$14.75
\$25.00 Furs Reduced to	\$19.00
\$30.00 Furs Reduced to	\$23.00

\$5.75 WALKING SKIRTS 200 in this lot, all the latest and newest models, such as Broad cloth, Serges, Panamas and English Covert Cloth, plenty of blacks, a great opportunity to buy a \$10.00 Skirt for **\$5.75**

\$3.75 TAFFETA WAISTS, made in the very best grade of Taffeta Silk, Medallion trimmed, all leading shades and black, \$5.50 Waists for **\$3.75**

\$1.25 LONG KIMONOS in all colors; Persian Patterns plain borders, large flowing sleeves, our regular \$2.00 Kimonos at **\$1.25**

\$3.98 SILK PETTICOATS, made of heavy rustling taffeta, trimmed with one row of candyke ruching silk, come in Black only, at **\$3.98**



## Three Days of the Most Marvelous Comfort Selling!

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A Comfort Special to bring thousands, \$3.00 Comforts at **1.98** each.

Extra large and heavy Comforts, well made, covered with the best quality of Silkothen on both sides and the finest pure white cotton filling. A Comfort that sells always at \$3.00. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at **\$1.98** (each).

## Ladies' Union Suits Sale Special.

Ladies' pure white, medium heavy fleeced, extra fine Cashmere Ribbed Union Suits in all sizes, the best finished \$1.25 grade, goes on sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at **75c** at.

## Our Thanksgiving Gents' Furnishing Story.

are so low that they are seldom associated with such excellent qualities as these—particularly economical folks will read each item with interest.

FANCY GOLF SKIRTS in French percale and Madras in all the latest designs, with refinement of finish, excellent materials and perfect fitting neckties, that all well dressed men demand. Sizes 14 to 16 inch. Regular price \$1.50. WILL **95c**

LAVENDER WHITE SHIRTS, "Monarch Brand," made by Cluett, Peabody & Co. Short Sleeve No. 2 B. A. The Finest White Shirt in the market. 14 to 16 inch. Regular price \$1.25. WILL **98c**

GENTS' FINE GLOVES, in Mocha and Dresden Kid. These "L. Meyer & Sons" gloves reach the highest point of perfection ever attained in the art of glove making. Fashion, finish and fit are of the best character. Sizes 7 1/4 to 10. Regular price \$1.50. WILL **95c**

CELEBRATED "CROWN MAKE" SUSPENDERS FOR MEN. New styles, best mountings, durable webbing, unlimited variety and guaranteed quality are facts about our interest you all. Regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50 values will go at, per pair **50c**

GENTS' NECKWEAR. AN EXCEPTIONALLY SWELL LINE of four-in-hands, Ties, Acorns and Puffs "Just in." Made by RUFUS WATERHOUSE and other high class manufacturers. They would sell you elsewhere 75c. Will be on sale at, each **50c**

## SILK and DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

At Less Than They Cost to Make. That's the slogan of These Thanksgiving Offers. The prices tell the story. You know without reading that the qualities will be UP TO THE MARK.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE 20 inches wide, double face, very heavy quality, very lustrous and an elegant Black, dirt cheap at \$1.25, it would make a handsome Christmas gift, now is your chance, there is only 200 yards and Monday the sale begins, and while it lasts the price will be, per yard, **\$1.48**

BLACK TAFFETA and Black Peau De Soie 36 inches wide, two elegant qualities, never sold below \$1.25 and some times \$2.00 per yard. Monday the sale begins and the price **\$1.48**

MONEY-BAK BLACK TAFFETAS, the finest and best Black Taffeta SILK it is possible to make, we carry them in light and heavy weight, XX and XXX quality and guarantee them in every respect, they come in five widths.

19-inch wide, per yard **\$1.00** 22-inch wide, per yard **\$1.15**

26-inch wide, per yard **1.40** 28-inch wide, per yard **1.50**

34-inch wide, per yard **1.60** 36-inch wide, per yard **2.25**

PLAID SILKS—An elegant assortment just arrived, all colors in prices, 98c, 75c, 80c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, per yard.

55c QUALITY DRESS GOODS, FOR 55c A YARD—45 inch, all wool, heavy quality Cheviot, stylish and serviceable for Skirts, Jackets or complete suits. Come in Tan, Brown, Blue, Green, Garnet and Black. Regular retail, 85c a yard. THANKSGIVING SPECIAL **55c**

\$1.25 QUALITY DRESS GOODS FOR 75c A YARD—46 inch, all wool, hard twisted, good firm quality. Panama cloth, a good weight, suitable for skirts or suits, come in all colors and Black. Regular price, \$1.25. THANKSGIVING SPECIAL **75c**

UP TO \$1.75 DRESS GOODS FOR 95c A YARD, consisting of Tweeds, Black, Cheviot, Panamas, Fancy Mohairs, Fancy Plaid Suits, etc., etc. All new, stylish Goods, 45 to 55 inches wide, values up to \$1.75. THANKSGIVING SPECIAL **95c**

## PRE-HOLIDAY SHOWING OF DOLLS!

Prepare in time! Select your Doll early and have ample time to clothe the same, or perhaps it's a dressed Doll you are going to buy for your little one. Well, either way, the best line in prettiest styles is open for your inspection here this week, with prices lower than ever before in the history of Doll selling. Remember the "Kestner" Doll is the handsomest and best Doll made. We have all sizes of them. Don't fail to let the little ones see our window display.

## Have You a Shoe Want?

Satisfy It Here, And See How Easy It Is To Economize on Footwear.

Children's extra good grade dougala kid lace shoes, with patent tip sizes 5 to 8, worth \$1.25. Special this week (per pair) **95c**

Same shoes as above (sizes 9 1/2 to 11), worth \$1.50, Special **\$1.20**

Same shoes as above (sizes 11 1/2 to 13), worth \$1.75, Special **\$1.35**

Same shoes as above (2 1/2 to 6), worth \$2.00, Special **\$1.65**

BOYS' BOX CALF SEAMLESS SHOES (ages 2 1/2 to 5 1/2) worth \$2.00. Sale **\$1.65**

LADIES' SAMPLE SHOES, 200 PAIRS OF LADIES' SAMPLE SHOES, in patent or kid, worth up to \$3.00. Go this week at (per pair) **\$2.85**

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, NEW STOCK OF LADIES' STORM RUBBERS, all sizes, (per pair) **50c**

## New York Mills Bleached Bed Sheet Special

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

New York Mills 5-4 or 2 1/4 yard wide, Bed Sheet, cost 56c wholesale today! But here is a stirring sale of the genuine New York Mills Sheet—31 inches wide, at 31c a yard. You know the grade; know that everywhere you pay 23-3c a yard for it. There'll be a great rush here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to get 2-4 New York Mills Bleached Sheet **24c** at.

Sale Special Outing Flannel NIGHT GOWNS.

Ladies' Night Gowns, made of good quality medium heavy Outing Flannel in neat stripes, all sizes, a quality you can't duplicate for less than 75c each, on sale at **49c**