

DOWN WITH THE ILLEGAL FENCES

All Special Agents and Receivers
And Registers Given Orders
To Destroy Them.

LAW TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Order Issued After President and Secy.
Hitchcock Had Conferred on
The Matter.

Washington, Jan. 4.—By direction of the president, Secy. Hitchcock today issued an order to Commissioners Richards of the general land office and registers of local land offices that the act of Feb. 25, 1885, for the summary destruction of illegal enclosures and obstructions existing on public lands will be rigidly enforced after April 1, 1907.

This order means that all fences enclosing public lands in violation of law must be removed before April 1. If they are not taken down by that time they will be torn down by representatives of the government.

Secy. Hitchcock's order has the approval of the president. Strong pressure has been brought to permit the fences to remain on public lands, even in the face of complaints.

After the president and Secy. Hitchcock had conferred regarding the order, the former sent a letter to Mr. Hitchcock, in which he said:

PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

"In response to your letter and in carrying out what after our conversation seems to be the best course, I approve the circular you intend to issue, with the modification of having it apply to all cases and for taking effect peremptorily April 1 next. I first that the senators and representatives from the great grazing states will realize that this means that if, as I believe there should be, there is to be a modification of the law by which it would be possible to allow by lease the temporary enclosure of portions of the public domain for grazing purposes on such conditions as the government finds compatible with the best interests of the actual settlers, the small homesteaders, the home-makers—then that this change of the law must be made at this session. Year in and year out you and I have been besought by men interested in stock growing to permit the fences to stay up for another six months or another year, on the ground of the great damage certain to be done by taking them down. Many of the men making these requests are entirely honest men, whose request it would be in the interest of the community to grant were it legally possible to do so (though this, of course, does not apply to some of those making the requests); but it is quite impossible permanently to permit such an arrangement. There must be some adequate provision of law if there is to be any solution of this problem and in default of this provision the present faulty law must be enforced. You are perfectly at liberty to show this letter to any and all senators whose constituents are chiefly concerned in this matter."

HITCHCOCK'S ORDER.

In Secy. Hitchcock's order the instructions to all special agents of the land office regarding the enforcement of the law to prohibit the enclosing of government lands for private purposes are amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the special agent, on receipt of any charge or complaint, or upon information being acquired by him from any source that an unlawful enclosure is being maintained by any person or persons, association or corporation, at once to proceed to secure sufficient data, including a description of the lands enclosed with reasonable certainty, not necessarily by metes and bounds nor by governmental subdivisions of surveyed lands, but only that the enclosure may be identified and the person or persons guilty of the violation, as nearly as may be, and by description if the name cannot, on reasonable inquiry, be ascertained, and at once to submit such case, with the data thus obtained, to the United States attorney for prosecution.

"It shall be the duty of the special agent, and he shall be so instructed, to be alert and vigilant to detect the existence of unlawful enclosures in his district, and to proceed in accordance therewith as hereinabove directed, and that he is not to construe his duties as requiring that, before proceeding in the matter of an unlawful enclosure, first must be filed with him a formal complaint by some person or persons acquainted with the facts, but it shall be his duty, as hereinabove stated, to take the initiative action."

F. Auerbach & Bros' cut price clearance sale starts Monday morning. Read page 32, magazine section.

THE BLOCK SYSTEM.

Interstate Commerce Commission Institutes an Inquiry Into It.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An inquiry into the operation of the block signal system of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Southern railway was instituted today by the interstate commerce commission. In making the inquiry the commission is acting under authority of a resolution of Congress, adopted at the last session, calling for a report on the working of the railroad block system generally. Specific instances of what appears to have been failure of the block signal device—or, as one of the commissioners expressed it, the failure of the human end of the device—to prevent accidents involving loss not only of property, but life were afforded by the recent disastrous accidents on the Southern railway at Lawyers, Va., and on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Terra Costa, D. C. These accidents the commission determined to investigate so far as they had relation to the operation of the block signal.

LOS ANGELES HAS A GREAT FUEL FAMINE.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Los Angeles is suffering the worst fuel famine in the history of the city. In the face of an unusually cold spell of weather for this climate, which has continued since New Year's day, the gas, wood and coal supply of the city has become practically exhausted.

Investigation among the principal wood and coal dealers today disclosed the fact that there is less than 25 tons of coal for sale in the city. Wood is equally scarce. The price of coal ranges from \$15 to \$18 per cord and wood is held at \$15 and \$18 per cord, with almost none to be had even at these prices.

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Who is Little House Maid?

INVINCIBLE SHOE SALE!

We've set our mark at the biggest January business in our history—AND THAT'S GOING SOME. To be able to offer extraordinary price inducements we contracted for double and treble our usual stocks at price concessions simply amazing. These complete new lines made to our special order and our regular stock, gives you an exceptional choice. WE BACK OUR STATEMENTS WITH THE GOODS. No exaggeration as to prices or qualities. This money saving shoe event appeals to thinking, conservative folks, who appreciate a true Bargain. Special attention is called to the Bargain Tables, savings 25 to 50 per cent, and the \$1.95 special for women.

Our Bargain Tables

Odd lines find no place here a season's fast and furious selling has given us many tag ends; we've grouped them at price savings of 25 to 50 per cent. Here's How:

19c

Clean up of soft sole Babies' shoes. Value 50c.

Table 1.

39c

Clean up of felt shoes for babies. Dolge felt, value to 75c.

Table 2.

58c

Clean up of Men's leather and velvet embroidered slippers. Value \$1.

Table 3.

59c

Complete new lines, sizes 3 to 5, babies' hand turned shoes, kid or calf, neat style, also infants' best grade sample shoes, values to \$1.

Table 4.

69c

Clean up felt Juliets for children, all sizes, values to \$1.50; also Dolge's Red felt lace shoes, for children, sizes 3 to 8. Value \$1. Table 5.

FOR WOMEN. \$1.95

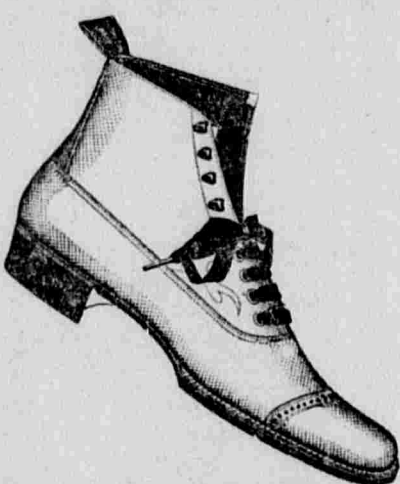
Complete New Lines Stylish button or lace effects, light or heavy sole, also every line of women's shoes in broken sizes; this means your size in many sorts. Values \$2.50 to \$4.



FOR WOMEN.

\$2.85

Our Banner Special, artistic styles, modeled over perfect fitting lasts, by high grade workmen of splendid leathers. Dress or service sorts, exceptional range of styles. Values to \$4.



FOR MEN

\$2.45

Choice entire stock Men's \$3 shoes, also many \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, good materials, well made. Dress or service sorts.

FOR MEN

\$3.85

Men's Standard Makes, high grade \$5 and \$6 shoes, complete new lines, styles for all seasons, a shoe to please the conservative or style devotee, materials the finest, shoe-making the best.

\$1.39

CLEAN UP OF ALL DOLGEVILLE, BEST GRADE FELT JULIETS AND OUR BEST FLEECE LINED LEATHER FOXED JULIETS. VALUE TO \$2.



Our Double-wear Shoe for Boys

Made of good uppers, extra well sewed, stout soles that don't tear loose. We are selling these shoes to Boys whose Fathers wore them and proved them invariably solid all through. sizes 13 to 2 at \$1.75; sizes 3 to 5 at \$2. Little man's sizes 12 to 13, at \$1.45.



Women's Patent Leather Shoes

The unprecedented demand for women's patent leather shoes is ample evidence of their satisfaction, certain it is that few will dispute their being the most handsome, we carry 63 styles in patents and each style looks the part, including the new short vamp conservative round toe or the new model wide toe nature last, a stunning array of styles, price saving like this:

\$5 Patents for Women...\$3.85
\$4 and \$4.50 Patents for Women...\$3.35
\$3.50 Patents for Women...\$2.85
\$3.00 Patents for Women...\$2.45

HIRSCHMAN'S, 106 MAIN ST.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

FOR WOMEN. \$2.45

Complete New Lines, style duplicates of high-grade sorts materials, patent calf, kid or Gun Metal Calf, including Hand Sewed process, welt soles for service wear or flexible sole, dress shoes, in wide variety of style. Values to \$3.50.



89c

Children's, sizes 5 to 8, hand turned shoes, complete new lines kid or calf; also sample lines swell goods. Values to \$1.50.

Table 6.

FOR MEN.

\$2.85

sizes.

25 styles men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 shoes, to be cleaned out at \$2.85. Patent Calf Vici Kid, Box and Gun Metal Calf. Splendid styles, all

95c

Clean up of Women's felt Juliets and leather fleece lined Princess, also felt shoes, with leather foxing. Values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Table 7.

FOR WOMEN

\$3.35

For Women who desire strictly high grade style and shoemaking in choicest leathers deftly fashioned by expert hands in a bewildering array of beautiful styles for swell dress or dainty wear; 35 complete lines. Values to \$4.50.



99c

Misses' Kid Shoes, patent tip, all solid leather. Value \$1.25.

Table 8.

Banner Special for Children and Women

Dongola Kid Shoes, with patent tip, neat style toe, warranted all solid. Sizes 5 to 8, at 79c, value \$1. Size 9 to 11, at 89c, value \$1.25. Sizes 12 to 2, at \$1.15, value \$1.50. Sizes 3 to 7, large Miss or Women's, \$1.45, value \$1.75.

\$1.39

A rattling good special, all solid, well made shoes for girls, kid or calf, sizes 11 to 2. Values to \$2. Table 9.

Extra Service Shoes for Girls.

Is an exceptional value owing to the sharp advance in leather many shoes are skimped; these shoes have proven extra good and one pair sells another. Kid with patent tip for dress wear, Calf uppers for service sorts. Sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.00, value \$1.25 shoes. Sizes 9 to 11 at \$1.25, value \$1.65 shoes. Sizes 12 to 2 at \$1.65, value \$2.00 shoes. Sizes 3 to 5, large Misses', at \$1.95, value \$2.50 shoes.



Extra Special Boys' waterproof Shoe, tan or black, Milwaukee grain, extra wear leather, value to \$4.00, at—

\$2.85

Women's Fleece Lined Shoes

nice, warm and Comfy; look nice for street or home wear.

\$3.50 fleece lined shoes \$2.85
\$3.00 fleece lined shoes \$2.15
\$2.50 fleece lined shoes \$1.95
\$2.00 fleece lined shoes \$1.39
\$1.75 fleece lined shoes \$1.15

Made with patent tip, neat round toe shape, or plain wide round toe, fleece never pulls out, as it is sewed and made part of the shoe.

20c

Special 11.

High Top Boots

This High Top Boot stock of ours is a marvel in assortment and price economies. We have built an exceptionally good business on high tops, because we positively do save you big money.

Thompson \$8 high top boot, with straps and buckles, viscolized waterproof tan stock. Best boot on the market, \$8.50 value

\$6.85

\$7.50 Light colored Elk boots, with long wing tips on side to reinforce shoe for extra wear, at

\$6.35

\$5.50 Man's tan viscolized high top shoes at

\$4.35

\$2.50

High Top Shoes for the smaller Boys

\$2.15

\$4.50 black or tan grain high top shoes, reinforced counters for extra hard wear, at

\$3.85

A complete stock of Boys' high top shoes, made just like men's sorts, swell lot of Elk or Tan waterproof with strap and buckle tops.

Special \$3.50 high top shoes for boys, black or tan, waterproof stock, large eyelets, wide rawhide laces, rip proof uppers double wear soles, at

\$2.85



Black Overgaiters for women at

55c

Special 12.

