"If we don’t sell it, you don’t want it"

**Instructions:** Look in the catalog to find the items from your cards you would like to purchase. Write the item, quantity, unit price, and total on the ledger. Warning! The items on your cards might add up to be more than your budget. Once your group has chosen their items, add up the grand total. If the total is more than your budget, you must decide which items to remove.

Write your family’s monthly budget here:________________

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**Grand Total:**
Mr. Frank Mulligan
Age: 27
Occupation: Blacksmith
Monthly Family Budget: $22

Individual Needs:

- Trousers: “I got too close to the forge again!”
- Cotton Shirt: “My other shirts are worse for wear.”
- Violin: “I had to sell my old violin in order to book passage to Wisconsin.”

Mrs. Molly Mulligan
Age: 27
Occupation: Keeping House
Monthly Family Budget: $22

Individual Needs:

- 2 Sacks of Flour, 1 lb. salt, 2 Dozen Eggs: “We Mulligans like to eat.”
- Newport Suit: “I’d love to have a new Newport suit for the upcoming Sunday picnic.”
Mary Mulligan
Age: 9
Occupation: Student
Monthly Family Budget: $22

Individual Needs:
- **Hair Brush**: “My hair is a tangled mess.”
- **Doll**: “I’m getting tired of playing with lumps of coal, I WANT A DOLL!”
- **Hook Gloves**: “A proper young lady should always wear gloves with her dresses.”

Emma Mulligan
Age: 8
Occupation: Student
Monthly Family Budget: $22

Individual Needs:
- **Doll**: “If my sister is getting a doll, I want one too!”
- **Rubber Horse**: “Someday I’ll get a real horse, for now I’ll settle for this crummy toy.”
- **Heart Locket**: “I want a locket where I can put a picture of my dear parents.”
“Wee” Frankie Mulligan
Age: 4
Occupation: Troublemaker
Monthly Family Budget: $22

Individual Needs:
- Rubber Snake: “I can’t wait to scare my sisters.”
- Boy’s Suit: “Mom says I’m growing like a weed.”

Mr. Olaf Erickson
Age: 36
Occupation: Harness Maker
Monthly Family Budget: $50

Individual Needs:
- Razor: “Nellie’s been complaining that my beard scratches her when I give her kisses.”
- Diamond Ring: “Nellie likes her jewelry.”
- Lawn Mower: “The grass is getting out of control.”
- Mackintosh Jacket: “Without my beard to keep me warm, I’ll need a new jacket.”
Mrs. Nellie Erickson
Age: 33
Occupation: Dressmaker and Keeping House
Budget: $50

Individual Needs:
• 5 lbs. Cod Steaks: “I’m known throughout town for my lutefisk.”
• Brooch: “A new brooch would be the crowning touch to the newest dress I made for myself.”
• Ruby Ring: “I simply must have a new ruby and pearl ring.”

Hans Erickson
Age: 13
Occupation: Student
Monthly Family Budget: $50

Individual Needs:
• Bicycle: “It sure would make the trip to the fishing hole faster if I had a new bicycle.”
• 3 Fishing Lures: “I’ve been catching more trees than fish lately.”
• Archery Set: “I promise I’ll be careful.”
Ole Erickson
Age: 12
Occupation: Student
Monthly Family Budget: $50

Individual Needs:
- **Baseball Mitt:** “My hand is getting awful sore catching bare handed.”
- **Banjo:** “Ma says I’ll have to practice in the barn.”

Doctor Edward Harris
Age: 52
Occupation: Doctor
Monthly Family Budget: $35

Individual Needs:
- **10 Bottles of Stomach Remedy:** “I need to restock my supplies.”
- **4 Fishing Lures:** “Always time for fishing!”
- **Guitar:** “I find music to be a soothing remedy for my patients.”
- **Mackintosh Jacket:** “I need a new spring jacket to keep me warm and dry when I make my house calls.”
Mrs. Minnie Harris
Age: 43
Occupation: Keeping House
Monthly Family Budget: $35

Individual Needs:

- **Hook Gloves:** “My other gloves are stained and full of holes. I think I’m well overdue for a new pair.”

- **Black Hat:** “I must keep up with the latest styles.”

- **3 Sacks of Flour, 3 Dozen Eggs, 3 lbs. Cod Steaks:** “We just love to have romantic dinners together.”

- **Lawnmower, Garden Tools, and Wheelbarrow:** “My husband spends more time fishing than working in the garden, it’s a disgrace!”
Miss Ida Plumb
Age: 20
Occupation: Teacher
(Miss Ida Plumb boards with the Harris family.)
Monthly Budget: $17

Individual Needs:
• Bicycle: “A bicycle sure would make my travel to the schoolhouse a lot faster.”
• Hair Pins: “I keep losing hair pins between the wood floorboards.”
• New Hat: “I’d love to have a new hat to match the dress, Mrs. Erickson, the dressmaker made for me.”

Mr. George Kowalski
Age: 24
Occupation: Railroad Worker
Monthly Family Budget: $27

Individual Needs:
• Pocket Watch: “I’ve got to make sure the train is running on schedule.”
• Mackintosh Jacket: “It gets awfully cold on the train.”
• Tooth Brush, Razor, Comb: “I’m the most handsome guy in town.”
Mrs. Annie Kowalski
Age: 21
Occupation: Keeping House
Monthly Family Budget: $27

Individual Needs:
- **Corset:** “I like to show off my figure.”
- **Newport Suit:** “I need a nice new suit to wear to church.”
- **Diamond Ring:** “I sold my engagement ring to pay our passage to America.”

Mr. Wilhelm “Willie” Meier
Age: 36
Occupation: Farmer
Monthly Family Budget: $12

Individual Needs:
- **New Wheelbarrow:** “Ach! My other wheelbarrow is kaput!!”
- **Snowshoes:** “I need to be prepared for those blustery Wisconsin winters.”
- **Ruby Ring:** “My poor wife works so hard, she deserves something nice.”
Mrs. Ella Meier
Age: 30
Occupation: Keeping House and Farmer
Monthly Family Budget: $12

Individual Needs:
- **Garden Tools:** “I need to get our garden ready for planting.”
- **3 lbs. Salt:** “I need salt to can all of our vegetables.”
- **Silverware Set, Tea Pot, Coffee Pot, Wash Basin, and Deep Dish Pan:** “I have a hungry family to feed!”

August “Auggie” Meier
Age: 12
Occupation: Student and Farmer
Monthly Family Budget: $12

Individual Needs:
- **Violin:** “I want to be able to play fiddle at the barn dances.”
- **Archery Set:** “Pa will be so proud when I bring home a mess of rabbits for supper.”
Amanda Meier
Age: 10
Occupation: Student and Farmer
Monthly Family Budget: $12

Individual Needs:
• Doll: “All I want is a simple doll, my family doesn’t have a lot of money.”

Reverend John Gibson
Age: 40
Occupation: Minister
Monthly Family Budget: $37

Individual Needs:
• Pocket Watch: “Church service starts at 9:00 sharp.”
• Cotton Shirt: “My old shirt is too holey.”
• Guitar: “I think the congregation would enjoy some inspirational music.”
Mrs. Cora Gibson
Age: 40
Occupation: Keeping House
Monthly Family Budget: $37

Individual Needs:

- **Brain Tonic:** “I need to be able to remember the names of everyone in my husband’s congregation.”
- **4 Sacks of Flour, 5 lbs. Cured ham, 1 lb. Butter:** “We serve dinner to our friends and family every Sunday.”
- **Mandolin:** “The Gibson family band will be such an inspiration to the community.”

John “Junior” Gibson
Age: 16
Occupation: Student
Monthly Family Budget: $37

Individual Needs:

- **Banjo:** “Music is a good break from my studies.”
- **Bicycle:** “It’s a long trip to school.”
- **Snowshoes:** “Last winter I lost a boot in a snowdrift.”
Prudence Gibson
Age: 16
Occupation: Student
Monthly Family Budget: $37

Individual Needs:
• Fancy Dress: “I need to look nice when the young men come courting.”
• Heart Locket: “I have had my eye on the most lovely locket.”

Mr. Frederick Braun
Age: 39
Occupation: Postmaster
Monthly Family Budget: $40

Individual Needs:
• Lawnmower: “The neighbors are beginning to talk about the weeds growing up in our lawn.”
• Trousers: “My favorite trousers are wearing through at the knees.”
• 5 lbs. Cheese: “I like to snack on cheese while I’m sorting the mail.”
• Silk Necktie: “I got cheese all over my old tie.”
Mrs. Katherine Braun
Age: 33
Occupation: Keeping House
Monthly Family Budget: $40

Individual Needs:
• 2 Dozen Eggs, 1 Sack of Flour, 15lbs. Dressed Turkey: “My husband has a very healthy appetite.”
• Hair Brush and Hair Pins: “I must keep up my appearance.”

Sophia Braun
Age: 7
Occupation: Spoiled Rotten
Monthly Family Budget: $40

Individual Needs:
• Best Doll: “I want the prettiest doll in the store.”
• Fancy Dress: “Mommy says I’m the prettiest young lady in town.”
• Heart Locket: “If I don’t get a new locket, I’ll throw a fit.”
Mr. Andrew Wellington
Age: 42
Occupation: Banker
Monthly Family Budget: $52

Individual Needs:

• Mackintosh Jacket: “These Wisconsin Winters are really quite brisk.”
• Pocket Watch: “Time is money.”
• New Shirt and Tie: “Only the best old chap.”

Mrs. Laura Wellington
Age: 37
Occupation: Keeping House
Monthly Family Budget: $52

Individual Needs:

• Silverware Set: “My silverware is old and tarnished.”
• Garden Tools: “The doctor told me I need more fresh air.”
• 3 Newport Suits: “I always keep up with the latest styles.”
• Emerald Ring: “Emeralds are my birthstone, I must have it!”
Mr. Gustav “Stu” Schwarzenhart
Age: 25
Occupation: Bank Bookkeeper
Monthly Budget: $32

Individual Needs:

• **8lbs. Dressed Turkey:** “I hope to woo Miss Plumb with my home cookin’.”
• **Pocket Watch:** “I don’t want to be late for any dates.”
• **Bicycle:** “Bicycling is good for my physique.”
• **Toothbrush:** “My smile is my best feature.”
• **Diamond Ring:** “I hope to propose to my best gal this summer.”
General Store

Spring 1900
Catalogue and Consumers Guide

Offering only the finest in clothing, dry goods, accessories, hardware, fresh foods, medicines, and toys
Children’s Clothing

BOYS’ VESTIE SUITS.

Boy’s Suit $2.00
Fancy Boy’s Suit $3.00

Girl’s Dress $1.75
Fancy Dress $2.65
Combs, Brushes, and Hairpins

Aluminum Comb .75¢

Horn Comb .10¢

Hair Brush .45¢

Hair Pins .10¢ per box
Enamelware

Tea Pot .50¢
Coffee Pot .50¢
Tea Kettle $1.10
Wash Basin .24¢
Deep Dish Pan $1.00
Sauce Pan .36¢
## Butcher Shop

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Musical Instruments

- **Banjo**: $4.50
- **Guitar**: $4.50
- **Violin**: $2.50
- **Mandolin**: $5.50
Ladies Wear

Ladies Newport Suit $4.90

Ladies Black Hat $2.60

Corset $2.19

Hook Gloves $1.50
Lawn and Garden Supplies

Lawn Mower $3.70

Wheelbarrow $2.80

Garden Tools .33¢
Medicines and Toiletries

Brain Tonic  .55¢

Our Favorite Razor  $1.45

Toothbrush  .15¢
Men’s Clothing

- Men’s Trousers $2.75
- Cotton Shirt .50¢
- Cashmere Shirt .70¢
- Best Cashmere Shirt .90¢
- Silk Neck Tie .19¢
- Best Silk Neck Tie .55¢
- Mackintosh Jacket $9.00
Baseball Mitt  .90¢

Bicycle  $14.75

Snowshoes  $4.50

Fishing Lure  .45¢
Toys

13” Dressed Doll .20¢
24” Dressed Doll .80¢
Best Dressed/Jointed Doll $3.50

Rubber Snake .40¢

Archery Set .50¢
Pocket Watch $1.79
Heart Locket $7.00
Engraved Locket $1.90

Diamond/Emerald Ring $9.00
Ruby and Pearl Ring $5.00
Garnet and Pearl Ring $2.17

Brooch $31.50