



H. H. HASTER, 78 and 80 W. BRIDGE ST.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Read the following prices that are offered during this GREAT CLEARING SALE!

Commences Monday Morning and continues through the week.

- Woolen Suits, reduced from 150.00 to 100.00.
Woolen Ties, reduced from 10.00 to 5.00.
Woolen Caps, reduced from 5.00 to 2.50.

20 Wash Coats at 48c, worth 75c. Great reductions in Jersey Ribbed Vests.

- Ladies' Fast Black Ribbed Hose, 8c, worth 10c.
Ladies' Fast Black Ribbed Hose, 10c, worth 12c.

SHOES.

- Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, 8c, worth 10c.
Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, 10c, worth 12c.

Just received an assortment of Lamps that we offer at \$1.00 worth \$1.75.

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WANTED - Young lady for assistant bookkeeper.
WANTED - Solicitors, either ladies or gentlemen.

WANTED - Thoroughly competent girl for general assistance.
WANTED - Good cook.

WANTED - Four good cabinet makers to care for the Conover Manufacturing Co.
WANTED - Man to run an industrial property.

WANTED - Woman and girl to work in a restaurant.
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A Tinsmith Discusses the Opportunities of His Trade.

A Practical Talk That Should Interest Thoughtful Parents—What a Boy May Expect in Work and Wages—Details of the Apprenticeship.

Matthew Ferris is the walking delegate of the Tin and Sheet Iron Workers Union, and works as a tinsmith in a shop and in business for himself.

The best age for a boy to begin the tinsmith trade is about sixteen. He ought to have picked up sufficient education from the school so that this age to give him a fair start in life.

When these children, none being under six years of age, enter the school they are foreigners to the very core. They speak the language of their parents, and perhaps have never even heard of the English language.

It is the business of Miss Rose O'Neill and her seven assistants to teach these children the English language, and then to make American children of them.

Education Children to High Ideals. They are too young to receive instruction to children from low models and on a low plane, because we do not ourselves go into the school at the beginning of the year.

The Indians along the Mirza river hunt with blow guns made out of the young stalks of a certain kind of palm, from which the Indians make arrows.

With this equipment, the Louisville Courier-Journal published a special from Birmingham, Ala., referring to the People's party conference.

REPORTER CHATS WITH SEVERAL WELL KNOWN ARTISTS.

The Painters' Society Generally Agree that the best way of painting is to have the artist's hand and eye trained by the study of a dealer or some artist, and yet there are those, not a few, who are not so.

"How do people buy pictures?" Colin Campbell Cooper repeated. "Well, I think the best way is to have the artist's hand and eye trained by the study of a dealer or some artist."

Stephen Ferris said: "The world is full of good pictures to be bought for reasonable prices. It is not the quantity of dollars, many fortunes, are spent for nonsense, while good work is sold for a few dollars."

Thomas Eakins would like to have people buy pictures that please them and are not bought for the sake of the money. "The majority are afraid to buy what they like."

"In the Old World art is accessible to all. The Luxembourg and the Louvre are open to all. In this country, art is accessible to all, but it is not so."

"Many Americans buy pictures," Mr. F. de B. Richards responded, "because they are interested in them. They buy pictures by the way, but they do not buy them for the sake of the money."

Probably the estimate of the earth's population for the year 1891, made by a German statistician, is the most nearly accurate of any yet made—1,489,000,000.

The bank capital of Boston at the beginning of this century, including a large amount of the United States, was about \$2,500,000,000.

While There a Few Thoughts Come to Him and He Jots Them Down.

The soldier on strike is a comparatively new sight, but it has been witnessed on more than one occasion in the past few years. The Grand Gravelly revolted against their ration and refused to parade, and the Enlistment militia revolted because the ration was not a sufficient protection from the elements.

With the rate militiamen in this country the situation is somewhat different. It is true many of the militiamen are men who can be trusted, and they are not strikers, and it seems that their interests should be with their head and butler.

Count Herbert Bismarck and the Italian. I met at a recent entertainment a gentleman who had just arrived from Italy and who had gone much into Italy during a prolonged stay in Rome.

The legislative assembly of Styria, in Austria, has passed a law forbidding poor people to marry without a special license from the authorities.

Mr. F. H. Bragdon, a prominent young man of New York, has just returned from Europe and has written a book on the subject of "The Art of Living."

T. B. BRADDOCK, RICHMOND, MICH., BOX 94. "I saw some of the caricatures that you have published, so I concluded to try them as a lark, and I have never regretted it."

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DR. E. R. RANKIN. Rooms 15 to 17, Powers Opera House, Block.

THE MONTAGNE TRAIT.

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THE BIT IN ITS TEETH

THAT IS THE WAY THE ALLIANCE WILL MARCH TO VICTORY.

Lodgeroom Education Has Taught the Farmers that They Must Strike the Alliance or they must not be any longer Compromised with Enemies.

If members of the Alliance ever expect to be benefited to any appreciable extent by the teachings of their organization it will be cutly through political action.

These benefits might come through one or both of the old political parties; the probabilities are a million to one against it.

All must consent that the wrongs complained of by the Alliance are not remedied or the reforms demanded brought about by meeting in the lodgeroom, passing resolutions or listening to some one enumerate the wrongs which all labor in production is compelled to languish.

Every member of every Alliance may become thoroughly educated upon every point at issue, may even become political economists in time and yet it will amount to nothing but an empty sound unless backed up and fortified with an independent, untrammeled ballot.

All this nonpartisan talk is the verbiage, and none know it better than those who make use of it.

Every man in the line of labor organized, and of that kind they must quit waiting for free trade in labor and protection to capital.

The city's medical department for one time has been the focal source of scandal and controversy growing out of the plan upon which that department is conducted.

At this time the authorities are preparing the way for a continuance another year of the same plan with the exception of raising the same expense, abuse, scandals and contests that have marked the past year.

It is time for a change and a reform in the conduct of the city physician's office. The policy at present is to let medicine to be furnished the city upon a contract to let some one drug store supply to be the lowest bidder.

The city physician prescribes for each case, the general name of the drug and the actual price is supposed to be charged for the prescription and it is set 30 per cent off from the monthly bill for medicine thus furnished upon prescriptions.

Wholesale prices and brands are supposed to be furnished at a price stated in the bid upon which the contract rests.

It can be clearly shown that the medicine required by the city for its indigent sick should be obtained at nearly one half the present cost under a better and different plan.

In saying this THE MORNING PRESS intends no reflection upon the respectable druggists who supply medicine to the city.

The system under which this branch of the city's business is conducted is more to blame for the scandals of the past year than the human prescribers.

There should be no letting of a contract for drugs and liquors. The city physician should be required to give his whole time and attention to the duties of the respective branch he is to engage in the private practice of his profession. He should be required to purchase all supplies for his office from jobbers at the lowest rates possible upon favor subject to public inspection.

It should be careful to see that in obtaining the drugs needed at lowest prices obtainable at wholesale rates by submitting the list of his proposed purchases to two or more wholesale dealers.

From his supplies, thus obtained, he should fill his own prescriptions and thus save to the city a large sum yearly.

On the business of last year, it is believed the system which this particular public business would have saved the city at least \$1,000, besides avoiding the expense, labor and chagrin of investigations upon charges of corruption.

These suggestions are respectfully submitted for the impartial consideration of the mayor and members of the council.

CROWD AND NOISE GRAPES

The Evening Leader, the "monarch of green-papers," with a circulation of almost eleven hundred is greatly disturbed about the policy of THE MORNING PRESS.

It devoted nearly the whole of its editorial column last evening to an effort to make it appear that this paper is doing its level best to elect Harrison and Reid and take occasion to allude to THE MORNING PRESS as the "self constituted organ of the People's party."

Nothing seems to have gone wrong with the "Monarch" during the past week. For a month or more it had been pasting the People's party on the back and then it suddenly changed its tactics and began to print conspicuous flares in those respects and in the present printed this district in the Omaha convention. The motive for The Leader's action in this matter is not entirely clear.

Some think that it manifested a desire to bring the People's party to the Democrats by taking the position that it was about to espouse the principles of the new party, and thus cause them to "shell out" in order to retain its influence (?) through the campaign, and when it had succeeded returned to its abuse of the People's party.

Others say that the Leader really wanted to become the organ of the People's party and made overtures to pay for a "big" article in the paper, but "braced up" its waning circulation and perhaps receive blood enough to enable it to remove the head of the Democrat from its back; that was snubbed, suddenly changed course, and seeking revenge by casting doubt on the integrity and respectability of prominent members of the People's party.

One of the theories is undoubtedly correct; which is rights is of little moment. The "Monarch" is in the agency which it is deemed to support while eating its Cleveland crowd and nursing its jealousy of THE MORNING PRESS. An article in another column shows how some of the intelligence of the People's party think of their would be organ.

THE MORNING PRESS favors labor organizations and it would have been successful through the peaceful power of numbers in solid organization. To be successful labor must be nearly unanimous and strikes against a few men should be avoided until they are sure to be successful by the strikers being able to control all labor of their class.

The typographical union is an example for all orders of workers to follow. No violence is ever heard of from strikers

CURRENT STATE NEWS.

Benito Harbor's new electric railway will soon commence to hurry people to auto.

Diphtheria in a wild form has again broken out in the reform school at Lansing.

A \$50,000 plant has been established at Lansing to manufacture pumps and windmills.

Barnes Mulrany a M. C. brakeman from a car at Hastings Friday and broke his back.

The Whitaker Manufacturing company of Wellsville, Co., will remove their plant to Cadillac.

Julius Stevens, a cattle buyer, was trampled upon by a rider at Escobedo and severely injured.

A doctor with a 30-pound stone tied to his back was killed by a horse near Belle Isle, Detroit, Friday morning.

A special election will be held in Kalamazoo county to decide the question of local option for that county.

Benito Harbor citizens will commence tomorrow to turn over a new leaf as the drug store factory will be in full operation.

Cobb & Mitchell of Cadillac have purchased a tract of 10,000,000 feet of pine west of Croton, in Kalamazoo county.

Governor Winans has appointed Levi A. Harris of Vanderbijl judge of probate of Oshtemo county, vice Thomas Garvey deceased.

Joseph Burns of Cadillac now has an appropriate name. It became so through women breaking of a bottle of carbolic acid at Kalamazoo.

The senate bill for the erection of a public building at Battle Creek was referred to the house committee on public buildings and grounds.

Benjamin Hammond of Milan, while driving a spring wagon, was thrown from the top and the heavy trunk falling on him he was crushed to death.

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Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

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Midweek, Variety, Burlesque, Farce, Burlesque.

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Why you breathe the foul odors that come up through a defective drain pipe.

Why you get sick and suffer from indigestion, headache, dizziness, and all the other ailments that result from a defective drain pipe.

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THE YALE BALL CLUB

ISA SUPERS AGGREGATION THIS YEAR.

Captain Murphy is the Anon of the Inter-Collegiate League—Pitcher Bowers and his Work in the Box—Personnel of the Club.

ALL OF THE players of the Yale Baseball club were as clever as Captain Murphy no fears need be entertained about the result of the pennant series...

GEORGE W. HOWE. League and American association. Although he has resided in the Forest City the greater portion of his life...

BASEBALL TALK. Shugart leads the Pittsburgs in batting. "Kid" Gleason is Von der Ahe's star pitcher.

CAPTAIN MURPHY. Says that Yale will not win the base-ball pennant of '02. He has done all that any man could do with the material...

WHILE BOWERS is not an ideal pitcher he possesses many qualities that combine to make him a desirable man to have on a ball team.

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STANDS BY THE GAME.

George W. Howe of Cleveland, Who Leads Luster to the National Sport.

George W. Howe, whose picture is here given, is the well-known treasurer of the Cleveland club, of the National...

George W. Howe. League and American association. Although he has resided in the Forest City the greater portion of his life...

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A WORLD ON WHEELS.

SOME TIMELY GOSSIP IN THE BICYCLING ARENA.

The Baseball League and Championship Idea to Rule in Wrestling. Talk of a National Cycling League—George C. Smith's Record.

EW cyclists have sprung into prominence as never before in the short time as George C. Smith of the Riverside Wheelmen of New York City...

On May 14 the present year Smith had several such an easy and short time as George C. Smith of the Riverside Wheelmen of New York City...

Cycling on the Water. A double sculling race exists from Oxford to London, something inside of twenty-four hours, but, being removed...

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Before They Advance.

Mason Jars, pints, per doz. \$1.80. Mason Jars, quarts, per doz. \$2.80. Mason Jars, 2-quart, per doz. \$3.80.

1 gal. Water White Oil for... \$ .06. 10 gal. Water White Oil for... \$ .60. 1 gal. Headlight Oil for... \$ .07. 10 gal. Headlight Oil for... \$ .60.

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HOTEL VENDOME, 168 FULLON STREET. If you are sick and suffer from any disease which has baffled the skill of all other doctors...

ARE YOU BUILDING A SIDEWALK, A SEWER, OR ARE YOU BUILDING A BRIDGE OR A RAILROAD?

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Wind and Weather.  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—For Lower Michigan: Generally fair during Sunday, followed by local showers Sunday night or Monday morning; variable winds.

**CITY AND SUBURBS**

Miller's boats at the lake don't leak.  
J. C. Craig attended the Craig-Crisp reception at Chicago.

Read the call for the Sixth ward People's party caucus published in another column.

Wilhelm Schoddele was made an American citizen yesterday in Judge Adair's court.

The call for a People's party caucus in the Second ward will be found in another column.

J. W. Adams of Adams & Co. is in New York attending the Christian Endeavor convention.

Henry Bachman, 46 years old, and of unusual mind, is a guest at the county jail for safe keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morton leave tomorrow to spend three or four weeks among the northern resorts.

Epsy Kline and Wm. Verbeek were arrested last night on South Division street for a breach of the peace.

Miss Josie Marvin of Brainerd street returned last evening from a week's visit with friends at Long Lake.

Mrs. A. B. Cary of Detroit, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Craig of 43 Jackson street, has returned home.

City Attorney Taylor is preparing the papers for condemning the Grandville avenue road within the city limits.

Violet and Sheldon Phillips, 147 Trowbridge street, scarlet fever, were the only cases of contagion reported yesterday.

Members of the Fifth Ward Alliance are earnestly requested to be present at the caucus at Gossens' hall Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Sweet and Miss Edith Morse of Muskegon, are visiting Mrs. M. Lamberson of Lagrange street.

W. S. Kenyon of Broadway was somewhat surprised Friday night by a party of friends who reminded him of his 23d birthday.

Fred J. Dally of Chicago, formerly of this city, arrived from the World's fair city this morning and will spend a week with his old friends.

Carrie M. Camp of Cedar Springs, took out a whisky and beer license yesterday at the county treasurer's office good for ten months.

Mrs. G. Williams, Miss Flora Brown and E. R. Buckner of Battle Creek, have returned home after attending the Craig-Crisp wedding.

Ralph Treat, George Robinson, James Roche, John Bonsor and Isaac Steels are Fifth ward delegates to the People's party convention.

Persons wishing to buy property cheap can find some desirable residences property on Terrace avenue that they can purchase at their own price.

A dead horse which was being driven by an officer has tumbled the atmosphere in the neighborhood of Cedar street and North avenue for the past three days.

Judge Adair yesterday in the assignment case of Christopher M. Kelly against John M. Donald gave the plaintiff judgment for \$100 and costs without attorney fee.

Some of the residents on Secamore street complain about the board of health's negligence in failing to abate a nuisance which they were given notice to.

Justice Holcomb yesterday afternoon at the county bridal chamber pronounced the magic words that made Theodore Johansson and Anna M. Julin man and wife.

Misses Alice and Franc Sticols entered twenty-five of their friends at their home, 491 South Division street, Friday evening with music and dancing. Light refreshments were served.

Burial permits are issued yesterday for Jay G. Sinclair, 43 South Lafayette street; Frederick Back, 1030 East 13th; and mother of Mrs. Nettie Bean, 243 Jackson street, across of liver.

Mandamus proceedings will be begun in the Supreme court in August at School district No. 6 to compel the board to show cause why it should not give up its right and title to property annexed to the city.

As will be seen by a notice in another column, the next meeting of the Public Trades council will be held in Central Labor Union hall over the Star Clothing House, Canal street, next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Joy has returned to Grand Rapids and will take up her residence in the Ball home, on Fulton street. Her son Harry, who has just completed his medical course in Ann Arbor, has been appointed house physician in the U. B. hospital.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Women's Home and Hospital will be held at the Home, 69 Rockwell street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the board is earnestly desired, as business of importance will be brought before the board.

The pleasure seekers gave a very pleasant party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Georgia Pitwain, which will leave next week for Big Rapids. The following were guests: Misses Lona Bridgman, Katie Kortlander, Jella Vainardi, Minnie Ross, Sophia Nieburger, Cora Drink, Hattie Kustrie, Ethel Hakala, Jessie Silby, and Miss Ethel Pitwain from Big Rapids; Messrs. Leo Hoopes, Horace Phillips, Randolph Earl, Arthur Meigs, Carroll Spring, Claude Kortlander, Will Matheson, Will Lang and Archie Anderson.

Latest Michigan Centennial  
Original—John Retzky, Christopher C. Dubois, Samuel S. Baldwin, Charles G. Blakeslee, Washington L. Stimson, George Zimmerman, Franklin Billings, Patrick Fallon, Charles Lauer, John Edwards, Wm. Wood, George E. Finlay, Francis E. Williams, Henry C. Arice.

Additional—James Harlow, Milo H. Baker, Robert E. Johnson, Robert Cochran, Patrick O'Rourke, Hiram L. Looker, Frank S. Cahoon, Dexter Albright, Henry Spring, Henry B. Snyder, Wm. O. Hurd.

Originals Duplicates, Etc.—Nellie Case, Cornelia Durrip, Mary J. Barnett, Jane Jacobus, Mary Farmer (mother), Samuel Ritter (father).

Increases—Adam J. McQuinn, Manly Durkee, Henry R. Warren, Thomas R. Bowen.

Release—Geo. E. Warner.

Marriage licenses.

Number.	Name.	Age.
881	Frederic Johnson, Anna Marie	21-22
882	Johan, Johanna	21-22
883	John, Jennie	21-22
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Ripans Tablets: for torpid liver.

**THE IRON LEAGUE.**

An Oathbound Conspiracy of Capitalism Which Blacklist Workmen.

It has been thought for some time by members of labor unions in the building trades that a system of blacklisting was in vogue against any man who became prominent in his organization. The members of the unions connected with the iron trade in particular have felt positively they were discriminated against, and they put all the blame on the Iron League.

This association was formed of iron manufacturers last year during the housemiths strike for eight hours, and is considered to be the most formidable body of organized employers in the country. They successfully defeated the housemiths, and since that time have been energetic in inducing other branches of employers in the building trades to associate with them. Their meetings have been of the most secret character and they were pledged not to give any information to any individual. So far they have managed to work in this mysterious manner, but a copy of their bylaws and constitution has fallen into the hands of the board of walking delegates, and they feel certain now of the blacklisting process and declare that if any combination of men comes under the conspiracy laws the Iron League assurolly does.

According to this constitution the objects of the organization are "to foster, protect and promote the welfare and interests of persons actually engaged in the construction or manufacture of iron work for buildings, and by interchange of confidential views relative to workmen in their merits and demerits, in order to encourage the good, industrious and moral and protect them against the vicious and indolent."

The initiation fee is \$100 and the yearly dues fifty dollars. They have an arbitration committee to settle grievances among themselves, but are adverse to any arbitration with the employees, and if any strike takes place against any member of the association the executive committee is empowered to order a general lockout. If this extreme measure is not considered advisable there is a clause in their constitution which will prevent any man who goes on strike seeking employment elsewhere. It reads:

In case of any strike or lockout of employees of any member of this league, meeting members thereof shall employ any of the workmen on strike or lockout until the matter has been investigated and passed upon by the executive committee, and no member shall contract or execute any work for any building where the employees are on strike or lockout on execution of this committee.

In order to enforce this clause a provision is made as follows:

Any member by such violation injures another member he shall be fined a sum adequate to repair such injury, the injured member to receive the fine.

The clause, however, which the delegates claim has caused so much blacklisting is as follows:

All members of this league shall report to the executive committee the name and address of an employer who shall delinquent, who is against the interest of his employer, with the date of his delinquency, and the reasons for his discharge.

This clause is interpreted by the men to mean that anyone who is delinquent in his work, or who is discharged for any reason, shall be considered by the organization as "blacklisted" and the address of his workmen. This is an unusual thing to do, but now that the objects of the league have been divulged, the men understand its purpose. Several first-class workmen, holding positions in the union, have been suddenly discharged. They thought little of this, as it is of common occurrence in the trade, but when they applied for work at other establishments they were told to call again. They have now that inquiries were made for the "reasons for their discharge," and when they called again they were positively named on the black list.

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One part of the constitution says: "No member shall employ an apprentice who has been employed by any other member, unless he has a written discharge from his last employer stating the cause of his discharge and the reason of his discharge."

Desires the rules in relation to the men's legal rights, and other regulations which all members are desired to use. They will collect the claims of any of the men who are discharged, and the owner refuses to pay he may find it impossible to get his building completed.

The league was the cause of the great building strike against the Peilman Hoisting company, and are at war with the iron workers on the new terminal court houses.—New York Advertiser.

The "Sable" Caps.  
During the strike on the Canadian Pacific railroad, some months ago, two men named Haddon and Ferguson, conductor and brakeman respectively, scabbed. Their caps, each of which bore the insignia of his wearer's rank, were captured by some members of the Order of Railway Conjoiners and were started upon a mission which seems to require a journey of thousands of miles. They are assigned to the baggage cars of each train, who, at the end of his division, turns them over to the next man, and so on.

Up to two weeks ago the caps had been over some forty roads, and about 150 legs, bearing appropriate inscriptions, were attached to them. The following instructions have accompanied the caps since they started on their long journey: "Don't let these caps get into the hands of a scab. Please send over all railroads until the World's fair opens. Then send them to Chicago's Division, No. 1, O. R. C. for exhibition, and oblige all trainmen and O. R. C. men on the Canadian Pacific."

\$150 Detroit and Return \$150.  
For Burt Young, People's union convention at Detroit, the D., G. H. & M. Ry. company will send excursion tickets to Detroit and return at single fare, tickets good going July 13 and 14, and returning up to and including Aug. 15, on condition, that they be deposited with the secretary of the Railway association of Michigan at Detroit.

JAMES CAMPBELL,  
City Agent.

For small instruments go to Campbell's store, 123 East Fulton street.

# OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE.

MONDAY MORNING our annual clearing sale of Summer Goods commences. It will eclipse all former efforts. Never before have we offered such values. Of our departments are showing a complete and choice line of Summer Goods, and all will be sacrificed previous to taking inventory, as we are bound to reduce stock and close out all odds and ends at cost, and in many instances at one-quarter and half actual values.

## Can You Afford to Overlook This Chance?

A Sale With Us Means Something Worth Looking Into. First come, first served, will be good to remember just now, and money can be made by being prompt. No samples during this sale. No goods sent on approval during this sale.

**NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE.**

## HERE ARE BUT VERY FEW OF THE NUMEROUS BARGAINS QUOTED

### Wonderful Silk and Dress Goods Bargains.

It's not what we make, nor is it what we lose; it's how many yards we can dispose of, at a price, during July. It will pay you to buy now and lay aside if you want wooten dress goods at a sacrifice.

All of our French Challes that were 61c and 71c are now 39c a yard.

All of our half woad Challes, choice patterns and many to select from, 12 1/2c a yard.

24-inch Figured China Silks, black and colored ground, sold readily at \$1; Monday you can have your pick for 95c a yard.

Crope de Chine in all shades, the usual \$1 quality for 69c a yard.

50 French Pattern Suits ranging in price from \$12 to \$25, choice for 75c.

75 pieces of 36-inch Navelly Dress Goods, the 50c quality cut to 42 1/2c a yard.

The 25c double fold Dress Goods will be sold at 12 1/2c a yard. Great reductions in black Dress Goods and Silks.

In addition to the cut prices on Dress Goods, we will furnish you all trimmings and linings on the same basis.

The 20c Silkses, extra quality, in all shades, cut to 11c a yard. Standard Quality French Linings in all shades 4c a yard.

Best quality French Canvas 16c a yard.

12 dozen Neckties, extra quality, cut to 7c a pair.

DeLong Hooks and Eyes 10c a card.

### Wash Dress Goods.

We will close our entire stock of Fine Dress Gingham at actual cost. Don't fail to see this.

50 pieces Outing Flannels, the 8c quality, at 3 1/2c a yard.

Challes, light and dark ground, while they last at 2 1/2c a yard.

Dress Gingham in stripes, plaids and checks at 6 1/2c a yard.

Pineapple Tissues, the most popular wash goods of the season, 8 1/2c and 9c, choice patterns cut to 7 1/2c a yard.

### Linens.

Housekeepers should take advantage of the reductions made in our Linens.

\$1.50 grade of double satin bleached Table Damask now \$1.19.

\$1.35 Bleached Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, to go at 98c a yard.

The 7c and 6c bleached and unbleached Damasks are down to 40c a yard.

Turkey Red Damasks are down as low as 17c a yard.

All Linen Towels at 5c and 10c, extra values at 3c.

Napkins, all pure linen, 24c, 30c, 36c, 42c and 48c a dozen.

10 yards of Crash Toweling for 35c.

Bed Spreads at Great reductions, full sizes at 69c and 90c.

100 Marcellus Bed Spreads at 95c; sold before at \$1.25.

### Hosiery and Underwear.

Genuine Little Thread Vests, Richelle ribbed, silk crocheted, 41c tape, in white or ecru, a bargain at 60c, now 39c.

Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, good value at \$1, now 59c.

Choice of the 25c and 30c Ladies' Fast Black and Colored Hose for 19c.

Choice of the 50c Ladies' Fancy Lisle and any Black Hose for 39c.

Choice of the 75c Ladies' Fancy Lisle and any Black hose for 59c.

Choice of the \$1 and \$1.25 Ladies' Silk and Lisle Thread Hose for 79c.

Choice of the Children's Ribbed Hose with double knee for 19c a pair.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, full width, with ruffling and tucked at 99c and 49c.

### Chenille Portierres and Draperies.

Too many Chenille Curtains on hand for this time of the year. We will cut prices to reduce stock in one week's time.

Chenille Curtains, extra wide with heavy fringes on top and bottom, at \$3.95 and \$4.95, worth up to \$5.

Lace Curtains and Swiss Mullins at special prices.

50 pieces Silklinens, choice patterns, reduced to 10c a yard.

4 Chenille Table Covers with heavy fringes, the 25c quality, at \$1.79.

### Parasols.

Choice of the \$5, \$6 and \$7 Fancy Parasols for \$2.95.

### Gents' Furnishings.

Gent's Fine Silk Ties in Four-In-Hand, Necks and Puffs. The usual 75c and \$1 ties all cut to 39c to close out.

100 dozen Gents' Night Shirts, good quality, well trimmed, as a leader, 30c.

Gent's Night Shirts, the 60c and 65c values, reduced to 39c.

25c Pure Linen Collars, 3 ply bands, in all styles and sizes, 3 for 40c.

50c Pure Linen Collars, 3 ply bands, in all styles and sizes, 3 for 40c.

Children's Silk Waists, all best qualities, divided into two lots at 40c and 60c, reduced to high as \$1.25.

Ladies' Bathing Skirts with laundried collars and cuffs reduced to 59c.

Ladies' Silk Waists, new styles, at \$4.95.

### Infants' Department.

Children's Embroidery Hats and Bonnets, retailed as high as \$1.25 each, all go at 35c.

Children's Gingham Dresses, embroidered trimmed, 50c.

# N. & M. FRIEDMAN,

70 and 72 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids.

