

# THE BIG STORE--Special Grand Anniversary Sale, September, 1898.

At the beginning of the 10th year of successful merchandising in Rensselaer we intend inaugurating startling reductions in every department of **THE CHICAGO BAR-GAIN STORE**. Our phenomenal growth and doubling our sales last year over any former years, is evident the public know where to find bargains and appreciate fair and honorable treatment. The great increase in sales will enable us to begin the September Fall Trade with lower prices and smaller margins than ever before offered. Everybody cordially invited to this **Anniversary September Sale**, where you can save your big round dollars in buying your Fall and Winter wares. A few prices to simply hint at opportunities for saving money . . .

## Special Anniversary Sale of Clothing.

A complete new stock of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Boys' School Suits, two pieces, \$1.00 to \$5.00 value, anniversary sale price, \$1.50 to \$3.00 Boys' three piece suits, \$3.50 to \$8.00, anniversary sale price, \$2.00 to \$6.50 Men's all wool clay worsted, \$10.00 to \$15.50, anniversary sale price, \$7.90 to \$12.50. A few carried over suits at 50¢ on the dollar, to close out.

## Shirt Sale.

A great reduction on summer negligee shirts. The finest line of fall and winter shirts ever shown,

## Hats and Caps.

140 dozen in all the newest, latest novelties—prices lower than ever.

## Anniversary Dress Goods Sale.

The most complete line of foreign and domestic dress goods ever shown. Fancy one-half wool novelties 36 in. to 42 in., value 16¢ to 40¢ a yd., anniversary sale price, 10¢ to 25¢ per yard. French novelties, 75¢ to \$2.50 per yd., anniversary sale price, 50¢ to \$1.75 per yd. Summer wash dress goods, only a small lot left, at 1/2 price to close out.

## GROCERIES--Special Anniversary Sale.

Armour's best hams, worth 12¢ per lb., anniversary sale price per lb. . . . . 9¢ Armour sugar cured best breakfast bacon, worth 12¢ per lb., anniversary sale price per lb. . . . . 8¢ Silver Moon flour, 50 lbs. . . . . \$1.00 McElroy's best Minnesota flour, 50 pounds. . . . . \$1.15 "Club House," best Minnesota flour made, 50 pounds. . . . . \$1.25 Best quality rolled oats lb. . . . . 2½¢ Soda, best quality, 1 lb package. . . . . 5¢ Lewis' lye . . . . . 8½¢ 1 dozen boxes of best parlor matches. . . . . 8¢ Brooms. . . . . 2¢ Salt, fine granulated, per bbl. . . . . 73¢ N. Y. full cream cheese . . . . . 10¢ Mason fruit jars, ½ gal., per dozen. . . . . 56¢ Mason fruit jars, 1 qt., per doz. . . . . 43¢ Mason fruit jars, 1 pt., per doz. . . . . 41¢

## Spot Cash Buyers Can Save 25 per cent.

Axle grease . . . . . 4¢ Can peaches, yellow . . . . . 10¢ Corn starch per lb. . . . . 04¢ Mixed candy, per lb. . . . . 5¢ Sugar, best granulated, Sat., Sept. 3d, 19 pounds for. . . . . \$1.00 Sugar, Winsor A, better than a C sugar, 20 pounds for. . . . . \$1.00 11 bars of Lenox soap. . . . . 25¢ 12 bars of Ark soap. . . . . 25¢ 8 bars of Santa Claus soap. . . . . 25¢ 7 bars of Puritan soap. . . . . 25¢ Coffee, unequaled at. . . . . 9½ to 25¢ per lb Raisin, Muscatel, per lb. . . . . 04¢ Good Japan tea. . . . . 28¢ We now carry a full line of FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. We buy all kinds of PRODUCE—1/4 cash, balance in trade.

## Boots and Shoes.

Visit our Mammoth Stock on 1st and 2d floor, when you want the best shoe made, for the least money. Women's kid, button or lace, coin toe, \$1.25 value, anniversary sale price per pair. . . . . 90¢ Women's glove grain coin toe tip, \$1.35 value, anniversary sale price. . . . . \$1.00 Children's 5 to 8 grain leather, 75¢ value, anniversary sale price, per pair. . . . . 50¢ A full line of best standard up to date goods made at lowest prices. Headquarters for all kinds of rubber Overs and Felt boots.

## Underwear.

Next to you is your underwear. We bought by the case and no competition can afford to meet our prices. See our ladies' 13-oz. fleeced Egyptian yarn vests, value 50¢, anniversary sale price, . . . . . 25¢ Child's heavy cotton, 15¢ value, anniversary sale price. . . . . 5¢

## Dress Skirts and Waists.

New Stock! New Novelties! A few summer waists at ½ price to close.

## Capes, Jackets and Collarettes.

Just received a complete new up to date, latest novelties, at very moderate prices.

## Trunks, Valises and Telescopes.

The largest and most complete line in town.

## Great Bargains

In hosiery, gloves, etc. Carpets, lace curtains, Umbrellas, neckwear, notions, etc.

## Queensware.

New fine imported dinner sets, 100 pieces, \$9.00 value, anniversary sale price. . . . . \$6.95

## Tinware and Granite Ware.

A complete new line at reduced prices.

## Hardware.

A full line of nails. Barbed and smooth wire nails and barbed wire, 2¢ per pound.

## Bicycles.

A few bicycles at nearly one-half price to close. Only one Ladies' '98 Model left, at. . . . . \$18.50

Goods arriving daily. Every line will be complete in a few days. All goods delivered free to any part of the city; Phone No. 36.

Watch for complete adv. in a few days.

Your Best Place to Trade,

Rensselaer, Ind.  
B. FORSYTHE, Pro.

## RING DEM BELLS OB PEACE.

De dogs ob wah am a-snoozin' now,  
Ring dem bells ob peace,  
Ain't no more wrinklin' ob brow,  
Ring dem bells ob peace,  
Ol' Spain she's run, de rales run,  
Cause Gin'r Shaffer weighed a ton  
Got too much heat from Freedom's sun,  
Ring dem bells ob peace.

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Ol' Uncle Sam we hink his eye,  
Ring dem bells ob peace,

An' tol' his boys to play 'em high,  
Ring dem bells ob peace,

De cannons roar, de rales play,  
De warship sing, de rales shout stuff.

Till of Spain say, "Guess dat's enough!"

Ring dem bells ob peace.

De Spanish solders burn deir broots,  
Ring dem bells ob peace,

A-runnin' when de grub h'no' toots,  
Ring dem bells ob peace,

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