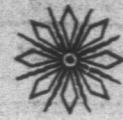


Shoe Sale,

Sat. May 11th.



Challenge Sale For May

The Greatest Price Wrecking Sale of the Season.

We are the reliable regulator and barometer of right prices for others to copy after. Notice competitors' effort to copy after the following prices as they did in the 2ct calico sale and all our former prices. Come early as they will not last always.

Shoe Sale, Sat. May 11

Ladies' walking shoes, light weight, lace, tip, the 90c kind, now only 50c

Ladies' tan walking shoes Gt. lace, tip, the \$1.25 kind, now only 80c

Ladies' serge slippers the 50c kind, now only 25c

Ladies' serge congress, the \$1 kind, now only 50c

Childs' slippers, 25c to \$1 Wom'n's and misses fine Ludlow in white bow, white stitched and all the latest novelties \$1.25 to \$2.75

An endless variety of men's and boys' coarse and fine shoes in all styles at prices that will save you dollars.

An elegant line of fast black hose 5cts to 40cts pair.

CLOTHING

is simply the best quality, fit and style made, and the largest stock to select from at prices no competitor can afford to meet:

Mens' imitation black clay worsteds, part cotton, will out wear 4 satin suits, would be cheap at \$8.50, our price \$5.00

Mens' dark steel gray, all wool cassimere, asking price elsewhere \$12.50, our price \$7.50

Mens' genuine black clay worsteds, asking price elsewhere \$16.50, our price \$9.50

A fine line of boys' waists, duck suits 80cts to 1.00

The only place in town for Cones' worlds best overalls, shirts and pantaloons, and a complete line of Slater's best G. A. R. blue suits. Suits made to order that discounts them all.

HEADQUARTERS

for Carpets, Rugs, lace curtains, portieres, wind-w blinds, etc. You never heard of all wool good ingrain carpets, the 75 cent kind, now

Union carpets the 45c kind for

Hemp the 20c kind for

China straw matting 10c to 16c

A few capes left and prices cut in halves. The most complete line of ladies' silk and percale shirt waists, umbrellas, dress skirts, underwear in town.

An elegant line of men's and boys' straw and felt hats 10c up

Men's sweaters 25c up

Underwear, neckwear, gloves, etc.

Wait for the arrival of the most complete line of wool and wash dress goods, May 8th to 10th. They will be the latest at lowest prices

No matter who pretends to be regulator or barometer of prices, the people know that The Model is the only place to get genuine bargains in every department but more especially in shoes, slippers and clothing, 25 per cent less than at the Howlers.

Go to the Emporium.

A new cement sidewalk is being made along the east side of the McCoy bank extending past Hollingsworth's new block.

B. F. Fendig went to Chicago Tuesday morning to see his wholesale druggist.

Children's shoes 23c a pair. The Model.

B. F. Meyer has a regular bicyclic livery at his home; wife and three children each having a fine wheel with one ordered for himself.

See Robt. Randle before purchasing a corn planter. The newest improved make described in large advertisement in this paper.

A new 4000 pound, burglar proof, latest pattern, screw door, safe was placed in the McCoy bank vaults last Thursday. It is manufactured by the Mosler Safe Company, Hamilton, Ohio, and is backed up by a heavy bond that covers all loss from burglars, and the purchase price will also be refunded if successfully burglarized.

Agency for Pratt's Poultry Food, and Stock powder. Frank B. Meyer's "Old Reliable."

Simon Fendig, the popular Wheatfield druggist was in town Tuesday, and went to Chicago before returning.

Mrs. M. E. Lecklader will hold a summer opening May 16, 17 and 18. She invites the ladies of Rensselaer and vicinity to call and examine goods. She will close out pattern hats at actual cost during opening.

Will A. Mossler has been in Chicago several days this week on business connected with The Model.

Shirting 4c a yd. at The Model. A competent dressmaker will go out by the day. Call at Mr. Parrie Parris' on Cullen street.

When requiring new sets see Dr. Horton. Best porcelain teeth used. No cheap granate teeth goes. Over postoffice.

Broad trimmed sailors 15c at Mrs. L. M. Lecklader's.

"COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL."

Some Facts and Opinions Concerning The Book.

The demand for "Coin's Financial School" continues to take an average of 5,000 copies per day. Several orders of 1,000 each from prominent men have been filled by the publishers in the last week. The character of these orders is illustrated by that of W. R. Bennett, a prominent business man of Omaha, who orders 1,000 copies and says: "It should be in the hands of every voter in the United States."

Seymour Marquiss, Deland, Ill.: "I have just read 'Coin's Financial School,' and will say that I think the little financier must be the second Christ, as there is no person (seemingly, from his book) that can ask him a question on the finances of our government that he cannot answer to the perfect satisfaction of the whole people and to the shame of the man that asks the question."

Twenty-five cents pays for a copy of the above book, including three month's subscription free to the People's Pilot Books at this office.

When you can buy a good top buggy for \$40 it is false economy to have an old one repaired. Warner & Son handle just such a buggy, as well as full line of better carriages of all kinds, and at correspondingly low prices. Cash paid in advance to a manufacturer who needed money to keep from shutting down, secured an unequalled bargain which is more than divided with customers.

A Summer Resort at Home.

The proper way to enjoy life during the summer months is to resign the blistering cook stove to a condition of innocuous desuetude and purchase a gasoline stove of Warner & Son. They have the Monarch and Reliable, the two leading favorites; handsome, convenient, absolutely perfect in construction, and safer than coal or wood. Every stove guaranteed to give satisfaction. Prices within reach.

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The silver craze is still a "crazing."

A few one-plankers are left standing alone.

The tin rooster industry has collapsed.

The People's party is an anti-monopoly party.

Prosperity is still lingering in the dim distance.

The democrats are howling for another chance.

The Declaration of Independence was no one plank affair.

It is funny that the many submit to the exactations of the few.

The fate of the income tax is equal to the Dred Scott decision.

There are no pleasant memories connected with the tin rooster.

The income tax came from the Supreme court pretty badly scarred.

The politicians farm the farmers and the usual result is a crop of fools.

Remember that the People's party is an all round anti-monopoly party.

The Indiana legislature opened with prayer and broke up in a disagreeable row.

The Omaha platform with the currency question paramount—that's the plan.

The President says he don't get drunk. We give this as a matter of news.

The National Watchman has conjured up a ghost—its name is H. D. Lloyd.

Almost anybody ought to see that a one plank platform won't go with the people.

If the single plankers would march in single file the procession would not be very long.

It is a wonder that the Supreme court does not decide that irrigation is unconstitutional.

The sound money men invited Grover to Chicago, but the vote of the people vetoed the invitation.

The government is supposed to punish criminals, yet it is the greatest criminal in the puddle.

The free coinage of silver is an assured thing, in the near future, if the people vote as they talk.

The Referendum is the shortest cut to get things right. More light should be thrown on this subject.

Watch every effort to put delegates in Populist conventions who do not endorse the Omaha platform.

One would think from the decisions of the courts that the constitution was made on purpose for the rich.

"Avarice is a weed that will grow in barren soil" where no trait of humanity exists. It thrives best there.

It is strange that the unconstitutionality of the income tax was not discovered in the days of honest courts.

The single plankers will find that they can neither dictate the platform nor the candidate for the People's party.

The south is about to be invaded again; the "sound money" advocates are going to hold a convention in Memphis.

A man who thinks more of his party than of his wife and family, and his country, might properly be called a tin rooster fool.

The National Watchman says "there's no use fooling away any more time in the cities, the workingmen won't vote as they march." We beg to remind the Watchman that about the only support the single plank "policy" has received yet is from men "in the cities."

It will be a hard matter to make the average intelligent citizen of this country believe that an income tax law that stood the constitutional test during the late war would not be a good law now, notwithstanding the assaults of the money bags and the disposition of the courts to sustain every demand of plutocracy.

Gen. Weaver is out in a letter advocating alliance with the new silver party and the endorsement of Joseph Sibley as the People's party candidate for President. Not satisfied with dictating the platform, the single plankers now want to dictate the candidate. Sibley is not a Populist—never was, and people will not be caught in this trap simply because he is a millionaire and opposed the Cleveland administration.

The London News says, "bimetallism would be fatal to British supremacy." Of course it would, and that is why silver was demonetized in this country, and in turn "British supremacy" in the United States prevents the remonetization of silver. It is humiliating to be compelled to make this confession, but it is nevertheless true. How any loyal American citizen can see this country run as it is by British capitalists and not make his blood boil passes comprehension. British toryism is more rampant in this country than it was before the American revolution.

The democratic party has concluded to remain in business for a while yet. Hereafter it will do a sort of job-lot racket-store business.

A court is said to be the last resort. When the people, having passed a law, are denied justice in the courts we are on the brink of revolution.

About the only good thing that congress did was the passage of the income tax, and now the Supreme court has spoiled the best part of that.

If Gen. Weaver and others are to say what is to be the platform and who the candidate of the People's party, what is the use of holding any national convention.

We haven't heard of any Populists breaking their neck trying to get into the new silver party, but we know of several who have "cooked their goose" by advising it.

The National Watchman publishes the constitution of the United States, but it's no one plank affair. Perhaps that is the reason we see no editorial endorsement of it in the Watchman.

The single plankers are hedging. They claim now that they don't want the Omaha platform "broadened." It's funny how the people can bring the would-be bosses to time when they stick to the text.

If the courts keep on showing up the defections (?) in the constitution as they have been doing there is a bare possibility that the people will rise up some day and overthrow both the constitution and the courts.

The new silver party is ready to hitch on to either one of the two old parties that will give them free silver, and some people are foolish enough to want to turn the People's party over to the new silver party.

Hector D. Lane, president of the Cotton Protective association, says he has no confidence in these third party movements—that they never accomplish anything. Mr. Lane seems to forget that it was a third party that licked the stuffin' out of the slave oligarchy.

You can send one hundred pounds of newspapers from New York to San Francisco by mail for one dollar; that is socialism. If you send it by express it will cost you ten dollars; that is "private enterprise" controlling a public utility.

Is Joseph Sibley a Populist? If not, why are some pretended Populists boasting him for President? Is because he has a "bar"! Come gentlemen, "fess up." Joseph Sibley has never made any professions of being a Populist. Then why should the People's party support him?

Cleveland's salary as President, as well as the salaries of the judges of the Supreme court, are said to be exempt from the income tax. In fact, it is said, the Supreme court has made so many rents in the law by its late decision, that many persons will easily slip through the meshes. As other suits are pending, and others will be brought to test the law, and the fact that the ultimate fate of the law tremble in the balance. Is it not a grand government that permits four or five men on the Supreme bench to over ride congress and the people?

In the argument of James B. Carter before the Supreme court of the United States in support of the income tax law he made the remarkable utterance that if this law of congress was not sustained it might precipitate a social revolution in this country. This utterance on this occasion is significant of several things—prominent among spread feeling of disrespect for or a which is the fact that it reflects a wide lack of confidence in that august body that the audacity of the attorney who dared give utterance to what was intended as a threat or intimidation of the court was not rebuked shows the lack of dignity that once characterized that body, and that its present members share to some extent the feelings of the people in their opinions of themselves.

The people are coming to look upon our present judicial system as altogether farcical. Take the legal tender decisions and the late decision of the Supreme court on the income tax law as samples. In less than one year the country was presented with two decisions upon the legal tender qualities of the greenback by the Supreme court of the United States—the first against and the latter sustaining the greenback as a legal tender. The income tax law during the war was sustained as entirely within the scope of the constitution, but in the late decision upon the new income tax law, it is torn in shreds and many provisions rejected on the grounds of being in conflict with the constitution. The late decision came from an evenly divided court. Justice Field rules against the whole law as unconstitutional, while Justice White sustains it as a whole. The court stood four to four—Justice Jackson's health not permitting him to sit in the case. "When doctors disagree who shall decide?" is an old saying that will apply to our Supreme court.

More Wheat, Less Sugar.

A bushel of wheat bought twenty pounds of sugar under McKinley protection. It buys only ten pounds of sugar under the first step toward free trade. How much will it buy with the more rampant in this country than it was before the American revolution.

WANT CONVICTS TO BUILD IT.

Resolution in Illinois House for a Ship Canal to the Mississippi.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—The house convened at 5 o'clock last evening, with forty members present. Mr. Hallock, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on penal and reformatory institutions: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this thirty-ninth general assembly that the state of Illinois should proceed to complete a waterway or ship canal (by the use of the labor of all able-bodied convicts) from Lockport to La Salle." On motion of Mr. Callahan his bill providing for the speedy trial of election contests was made a special order for this morning. Mr. Snedeker's bill to provide for the creation of free employment bureaus was made a special order for this morning.

Mr. Cody introduced a bill to prevent any fire insurance company from doing business in this state under any other than its own corporate name, or from issuing joint policies. The following bills were advanced to third reading. Lowenthal's bill in relation to the selection of the judges of the superior court of Cook county; Needles' bill to legalize the proceedings of two terms of the Clay county circuit; Dudley's bill limiting to two years the time which a boy may be kept in a training school; Shahan's bill amending the civil service act; Selby's bill giving coal miners a lien upon the property of the owner for wages earned.

In the senate only half a dozen members were present. Mr. Hunt introduced a bill similar to the measure pending in the house revising the law governing the state board of live stock commissioners. Under the existing statute the board has experienced difficulty in enforcing quarantines and seizing condemned cattle for destruction. Mr. Hunt's bill is designed to correct this by giving the commissioner police power to enforce either rule. It also fully defines all the known diseases the presence of which warrants the establishment of a quarantine. Senator Barnes offered a resolution calling for the appointment of five senators for the purpose of investigating the so-called school book trust and school furniture trust doing business in Chicago. A similar resolution was offered at the two previous sessions of the legislature.

GENRALLY FOR SILVER.

Delegates to Illinois Democratic Convention Selected.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 30.—The Democrats of Morgan county met yesterday in convention to select delegates to the convention. The meeting was well attended. The delegates selected are W. H. Hinrichsen, G. D. Doyling, William J. Wyatt, William P. Callon, Thomas Walsh, W. G. Roherer, Thos. Crouse, Oliver Coulter, Owen P. Thompson, Thomas, S. Knoles, F. D. McAvoy, Charles A. Barnes, all of whom are free silver men and in full sympathy with the resolutions adopted, which are strongly in favor of silver.

Louisville, Ill., April 30.—The delegates chosen yesterday by the Clay county democracy to attend the monetary convention in Springfield, are all for free silver. Elizabethtown, Ill., April 30.—The Democrats of Hardin county