

MARCH SALE! Special Closing Out Removal Sale! MARCH SALE!

AT GREAT SACRIFICE AT THE CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

New Spring Clothing

Just in and as nobby suits as any tailor can make for three times the money. Broken sizes Mens' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats one-fourth and one-half off marked prices to close.

Mens' Suits bought to sell at \$5.00, March Sale price \$2.50.
Mens' Suits bought to sell at \$6.50, March Sale price \$3.25.
Mens' all wool Cheviot suits bought to sell at \$7.00, March Sale price \$3.50.
Mens' Dark-gray Cashmere suits bought to sell at \$10.00, March Sale price \$5.00.
Mens' Black Clay-worsted Suits bought to sell at \$12.50, March Sale price \$6.25.
Mens' double or single-breasted Clay worsted suits, were \$20, March sale at \$14.50.
Every two piece suit in the house at wholesale price.
Ask for the famous "CONES BOSS" Overalls and Pants.

Over 300 samples to select Suits made to order by the leading house in the U. S. Pants to order \$3.50 to \$8.00. Headquarters for Mackintoshes.

New Stock of Carpets.

Best made all wool Ingrain, bought to sell at... \$ 75c, March sale price \$ 55
Good all wool Ingrain, were bought to sell at 65c, " " " 45
Brussels Carpet, bought to sell at... 80c, " " " 62
Brussels Carpet, bought to sell at... 75c, " " " 48
Union Ingrain, good wearers, bought to sell at... 40c, " " " 25
Mattings, bought to sell at... 25c, " " " 16

A complete new stock of lace curtains in this sale from 40c to \$5.00 pair.
A special curtain, 3½ yards by 60 inch wide, bought to sell at \$2.50, March sale price \$1.45.

Curtain on rollers, bought to sell at 25c, March sale price 15c.
Chenille covers, portiers, floor oil cloths, 50 pieces 1 yard long, sample carpets at one-half price. Several pieces 10 to 15 yards, all wool Ingrain, were 65c, to close at 35c per yard.

Echoes from the

Muslin Underwear Sale.

Here and there in our stock we find a few dozen garments that require sharp treatment in order that they may go quickly at less than you can buy the muslin.

Muslin Skirts, bought to sell at... 50c, March sale price 33 cents.
Chemise, bought to sell at... 25c, " " " 18 "
Drawers, bought to sell at... 25c, " " " 16 "
Corset Covers, bought to sell at... 25c, " " " 17 "
Childs' Slips, bought to sell at... 50c, " " " 35 "
Gowns, bought to sell at... 50c, " " " 35 "
Gowns, bought to sell at... \$1.00, " " " 65 "

Just Opened.

All the latest novelties in Hats and Caps. One lot Hats, broken sizes, at less than ½ price to close

OUR DEFINITION OF SACRIFICE IS

to sell many goods at one-fourth to one-half less than we paid for them to close out. We are determined to not move any old stock into our new rooms if prices cut into two will sell them.

Cut prices on New Spring Goods for this March sale. Space for only a few medium priced goods.

Shoe Slaughter Sale

at such great reduction should find ready buyers at this season of the year. About 1,500 pairs broken sizes Boots, Shoes and Rubber, ¼ and ½ off marked price in plain figures to close.

Ludlow & Johnston's ladies fine shoes—were bought to sell at \$3 to \$4.50, March sale price \$2.00
Ladies Dongola Pat. Tip point, bought to sell at 2.00, " " " 1.45
Ladies medium weight Goat, bought to sell at 1.45, " " " 1.00
Misses Fine Dongola Tip, bought to sell at 2.50, " " " 1.75
Misses Fine Dongola Tip—bought to sell at 1.50, " " " 1.00
Misses Medium weight Goat, bought to sell at 1.25, " " " .85
Infants Fine Shoes, bought to sell at .50, " " " .35
Mens Iron Clad Work Shoes, bought to sell at 2.00, " " " 1.50
Mens Fine Late-style Toe, bought to sell at 2.25, " " " 1.45
Mens fine Cordovan, late-style toe, bought to sell at 3.00, " " " 2.25
Boys Iron Clad heavy-weight, bought to sell at 1.50, " " " 1.15
Mens Buckle Artics, were bought to sell at 1.25, " " " .88
Mens Buckle Overs, for felts, bought to sell at 1.25, " " " .98

Leather Boots at less than cost to close. Every pair of ladies walking shoes in the house at manufacturers whole-sale price.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

B. Forsythe, Proprietor.

COMPETITION PLEASE COPY AS USUAL.

March Dress Goods Sale

Just opened all the latest novelties. New weaves Bro-caded 1-2 wool novelties bought to sell at 13c, March sale price 10c. Novelties bought to sell at 23c, March sale price 16c. 30 inch Novelties and all-wool Cashmere, bought to sell at 40c, March sale price 25c. Brocaded Mohair bought to sell at 75c March sale price 48c. Black Serges, 46 inch, bought to sell at 50c, March sale price 32c. Black Storm Serges and Henrietta, 46 inch, bought to sell at 75c, March sale price 60c. A handsome line of Novelty Silk and Wool Imported Dress Patterns of only one of a kind included in this March sale.

See our remnant Dress Goods counters. Many pieces large enough for a dress pattern and about one-half price to close.

Few March Sale Drives.

Nine spools Clark's O. N. T., or Merrick's thread... 25 cents
Good Bleached or Unbleached Muslin... 5 "
Gingham, ... 4½ "
Calicoes, ... 4 "
Three Cakes of Buttermilk Soap... 10 "
Two by six inch Double Cake Fine Genuine Castile Soap... 5 "
Mens' Scotch Caps, cheap at 50 cents, now... 20 "
Mens' heavy unlined Calf or Goat Gloves, cheap at 50 cents, now... 25 "
Clearance on F. & H. Carpet Warp, best made, all colors, per lb... 18 "
Black Kid Gloves... 50 "
All Silk Handkerchiefs... 10 "
Imported Saxony Yarn... 7 "
Ice Wool—per box... 9 "
Buttons—a great variety—per dozen... 1 cent
Ladies and Misses fast black hose 5c per pair.

FOR TEN CENTS EACH—Three quart coffee pots, Seven one-pint cups, Ten quart dish pans, Brooms, etc.

A few more Blankets and Ladies Jackets at half price to close. It would pay you to buy them for next winter at the price.

The greatest bargains of all in Gloves and Mittens. The largest stock in town to select from.

March Embroidery and Lace Sale discount them all in prices and quality in every style from ½c to \$1.00 per yard.

Special prices in Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Trunks, Valises, Tin and Granite ware, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

It pays to trade at the reliable one-price house where the prices are always the lowest and are lower now than ever before offered.

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Peoples Party Convention.

Members of the peoples party are requested to meet at their usual places of meeting in the several townships of Jasper county March 21, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman for each precinct and perfecting the precinct organization as was done about two years ago. The precinct chairmen then selected will constitute the county central committee, and will meet at the Nowels House in Rensselaer, March 28, 1896, for the purpose of perfecting the county organization, setting time for holding of nominating convention, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. J. A. MCFARLAND, Chm'n. L. STRONG, Sec.

Important Notice.

The several county chairmen of the people's party of the Tenth congressional district of Indiana will please report to me the names and postoffice address of the officers of their county organization, including the township chairmen, to aid in perfecting a general organization of the whole district.

F. D. CRAIG, Chm'n.

Tenth Cong. Dist.

Rensselaer, Ind., Feb. 27, '96.

Let'er comet.

Business failures continue to increase.

There is but one free silver party and that is the peoples party.

\$285,000,000 of greenbacks unlawfully idle in the treasury vaults.

The president threatens an extra session of congress to destroy the greenback.

Nearly a billion of idle money now in national treasury. All should be in the channels of trade.

Now that the farmer has been forced to sell his oats and corn the prices are a little, very little better.

The battle of the populists this year is not for a balance of power in the electoral college but for a majority.

Will Tillman desert his party if it repudiates silver at Chicago? He says he will, but then he said the same thing four years ago.

A restaurant in New York that charges one cent for a meal feeds from 1,000 to 1,500 people per day. There are other restaurants that charge \$20 a plate.

The clothing cutters big strike is on in Chicago. It was precipitated by the employing manufacturers demanding that their employees sever their connection with the union.

The standing of the United States senate until March 4, 1897, is now settled as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 39; Populists, 6; with one seat from Delaware vacant.

In over half of the states the populists are either the first or second party in strength, and they go into the fight this year with hopeful hearts of winning victory for their candidates.

Reformers, be cautious; do not be too hasty to entrust the leadership of your forces to those who have hesitated until the very hour of success before espousing the cause of reform.

Not even the wicked extravagance of the nobility that rode down the poor in the streets of Paris just before the rule of the Jacobins, equals the reckless waste of funds by the Washington government today. \$105,000 is the bill for flowers alone paid by the secretary of agriculture used by the president and his cabinet in a single year.

The congressional bar is the living disgrace of our government. It is located in immediate proximity of chambers in connection with the restaurant and has caused the downfall of many bright men.

All business undertakings are at very great discount at the present time in the judgment of capitalists, thus their willingness to loan to the government at three per cent several times as much as is asked for.

If the Cubans continue in their wild career a few weeks longer there will be a wonderful demand for American tobacco. Tobacco may be the only profitable crop raised this year, at least the prospect is good now.

The growth of the peoples party is making from the rank and file of both the old parties, and very little gain may be expected from the free silver office holders who so loudly make their demands in halls of congress.

An honest congress would at once try President Cleveland for impeachment for the unlawful retirement of \$285,000,000 of greenbacks, thus intensifying the money stringency of the country with all its consequent distress.

The woods are full of as astute statesmen as grace (digrace) the halls of congress, and when they shall be called to serve their country, they will do it with clean hands and patriotic hearts, and their acts will be the acts of honest men.

Cleveland has retired \$285,000,000 of the greenbacks and stacked them up in the treasury. Now add \$100,000,000 more of gold piled up as a reserve and you have \$375,000,000 taken out of circulation. That is contraction with a vengeance, and amid a universal cry from the people for more money. Oh, but we forgot \$100,000,000 of silver, the seigniorage, for which no certificates have been issued. It lies idle in big vaults and should be coined into dollars. All of this \$485,000,000 should be performing its natural function of paying debts and exchanging commodities.

The contest case of Thomas E. Watson, soon to be submitted to the congressional jury, is bothering Mr. Black very much, and it is believed he expects to be unseated. Mr. Watson is spending thousands of dollars in preparing his case.

Such old fossils as Senator Morrill of Vermont are being rapidly supplanted by progressive young and middle-aged men. The drive of Morrill, now past eighty-five years old, is positively childish. He has not had a modern thought in twenty years.

The fact that the late bonds were taken at an interest rate of three per cent and less is a sure sign that the business enterprises of the country are in distress. No man would take three per cent for his money if he could get five, six or ten per cent in legitimate business.

General Weyler has seen fit to send two cable dispatches to the United States denying that he has yet commenced executions under his recent manifestos. Sensible people will credit his denial precisely as they do his daily reports of victory over the insurgents.

The National Farmers Alliance at its annual meeting held in Washington the first part of this month eliminated the famous sub-treasury plan from its demands. The organization has grown some during the year, and about twenty states were represented at the meeting.

The interests of the people will be best conserved by selecting a Cincinnati who will leave his plow to lead the reform forces on to victory, and be the contest local or national, he but awaits the call to rise above the environs of honest growth and assert the mighty power of a patriotic heart.

The populists of Georgia have at last taken heart from the prospect of Watson's winning his contest, and, though having been repeatedly cheated out of their victories by fraud, will take hold of the coming campaign with a vigor that will succeed in spite of democratic corruption and fraud.

Populists should take very little stock in such silver men as Crisp, Money and Tillman. These men have made the same fuss in the past as at present, but despite all their threats at "walking out" of the old party they still support the old party. They are politicians in the old party sense.

Cleveland has contracted the money of this country \$385,000,000 through his several bond sales. Every dollar of bonds sold represents a greenback dollar retired. The gold bug press even predicts the actual withdrawal, in like manner, of the entire greenback circulation. And all this in absolute violation of law.

Let every man who desires to have a better system of laws, and better times, remember that only by correct information can other men be made aware of the cause and remedy for existing conditions, and it is the duty of every reformer to see that his neighbors are afforded requisite opportunity to become thoroughly informed.

There are reports circulating that the mints are running again on silver dollars. True. But what silver is it that is being coined? Why, simply a little of the silver that was bought with silver certificates in the past, and not a dollar of new silver. For every dollar coined a silver certificate is taken and destroyed. The mints are being started simply to fool the people, and is a part of the big straddle plan of campaign.

Brother populists, have the courage of your convictions and go into the fight this year to win. You may think the odds against us now is great, but you do not know the secret thought of your neighbor who has always voted against us; he is receiving practical illustrations of old party prosperity; may he not even now be thinking hard? May not the possibility of success draw to our cause the thousands who have stood back because "there was no show" in the past? Talk with your neighbors and see if the leaven of revolt from the old parties is not working? Begin the work now and persevere until election day.

The widow of the late Senator Hearst of California recently gave a singer \$1,000 to render a few songs at one of her social events. She allowed her husband's funeral expenses to be paid by the government and the bill was \$21,000. To the credit of Mrs. Stanford, be it said that she would not allow her husband to be buried at public expense.

The Congressional Bar-room.

In speaking of the bar-room located under the house of representatives for the use of members, Tom Watson says:

"If that bar-room were driven out of the building the temptation to weak congressmen would not be so great. Facility leads to crime. The very fact that the tempting drink is so close by, so convenient, melts the resistance of many a member who would never walk back into the city for a drink. The very fact that the bar is run as a part of the congressional restaurant, is screened from public view, is easy of access, and offers choice companionship as well as concealment, makes the pitfall the more perilous.

"Mr. Preacher—you who lecture your congregation so often on the sacred duties of going to church and paying your salary—how much have you done to arouse public indignation against this national disgrace of the congressional bar-room? How many times have your brethren in Washington preached against it? How many times has the chaplain of the house, or the chaplain of the senate, prayed to the Most High God to blast with his divine wrath the abomination's which those chaplains knew to exist within sixty feet of where they prayed?

"He is dead. Appoint your funeral committee to escort the lifeless body back to his home; furnish this committee with plenty to eat and drink and to smoke on their doleful journey; appropriate from the common treasury the money to pay for the burial; endow the widow with the salary for the "unexpired term."

"Do all this, Solons of this Christian Republic!—and then go back and tell your congressional bar-room to kill another one."

For fresh lime, hair and coal call on J. H. Cox.