

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 \$9.00. March Sale price \$4.50. Mens' all wool Cheviot suits bought to sell at \$12.50. March Sale price \$7.50. Mens' Black Clay-Worsted Suits bought to sell at \$12.50. March Sale price \$8.50. 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 weaver, 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 \$50.00 per 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, door 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. Child's 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, ½ and ⅓ 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 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 25 and 50. " 15 & 25. Mens Iron Clad Work Shoes, bought to sell at 2.00. " 1.15. Mens Fine Late-style Toe, bought to sell at 2.25. " 1.45. Mens fine Cordovan, late-style toe, bought to sell at 5.00. " 3.50. Boys Iron Clad heavy-weight, bought to sell at 1.50. " 1.15. Mens Buckle Artics, were bought to sell at 1.25. " 98. 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 wholesale price.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

B. Forsythe, Proprietor.

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March Dress Goods Sale

Just opened all the latest novelties. New weaves Brocaded 1-2-3 wovens bought to sell at 12c. March sale price 10c. Novelties bought to sell at 23c. March sale price 18c. 39 inch Novelties and all-wool Cashmere, bought to sell at 40c. March sale price 32c. Brocaded Mohair bought to sell at 75c. March sale price 48c. Black Serges, 46 inch, bought to sell at 50c. March sale price 39c. 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
Calicos.....	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 lined Cap or Goat Gloves, cheap at 50 cents, now.....	25
Clearance on F. & H., Carpet Warp, b-st made, all colors, per lb.....	18
Black Kid Gloves.....	50
All Silk Handkerchiefs.....	10
Imported Sexony 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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Attention Indiana Populists.

To the Voters of the People's Party:

By direction, and under the authority of the state central committee of the People's party of Indiana, a state convention will be held at Indianapolis, commencing on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several state offices, and the selection of presidential electors at large, for the approaching campaign. The basis of representation for delegates to said convention has been fixed by the state committee as follows: One delegate for each township in the state and an additional delegate for every one hundred votes and such major fraction thereof, cast for Dr. C. A. Robinson for secretary of state in 1894.

It is recommended that such delegates be selected at county, rather than township conventions. The time and place for holding county conventions for the selection of the delegates herein provided for is left to the discretion of the several county committees.

All persons who are dissatisfied with the servility and corruption of the two old parties are cordially invited to participate with the People's party in such conventions, and in support of the candidates to be nominated at our state, district and other conventions. We welcome all persons who believe that the interests of the people are above and beyond party lines, and who are unwilling to wear party labels when such party has abandoned the principles which were the original basis of its birth and formation. N. T. BUTTS, Chairman.

S. M. SHEPARD, Sec'y.

Reform papers please copy.

Free Silver Mexico.

The free coinage law of Mexico has driven gold out of circulation and given the people of that country a 50-cent dollar. Free and unlimited coinage of silver in the United States would produce a like disastrous result to our nation's financial interests, and while a free coinage law will greatly benefit the silver mine owners, the farmers and laborers of the country would be the first victims of the cheap money system.

The above from the Winamac Democrat-Journal is a fair sample of the gold standard education that is being dished up to the credulous public.

Now note these facts, reader: Mexico is a silver producing country and patriotically uses the product of her silver mines for money. What gold her people produce they sell for export; they have no use for gold; silver pays their taxes, pays their debts, and buys every article they need for consumption. The nation is practically free from debt, so are the states, cities and individuals, and prosperity today is manifest throughout the whole country. There are no panics in Mexico and private failures are few. The people as a rule own their homes, and it is a strange custom that in many homes are constantly kept provision stores to last for three years, thus providing against famine, sickness and other disaster. There practically are no paupers in the whole country, and people, though industrious and frugal, take life easily and are perhaps the most contented and happy nation on earth. The Mexican silver dollar will buy as much today of all commodities as it would years ago when it was at par with the American dollar. The only two things that have increased materially in value under their standard has been land and labor, though both are still very cheap. But it must be remembered that in Mexico the laborer does not require nearly so much to maintain himself as in the United States. The habits of the people are different, their wants are fewer and simpler and the climate is favorable to cheap living. But there are no destitute unemployed, though really an over supply of labor, which is happily becoming less every year, as new enterprises are being developed and the country developed. And this in Mexico, constantly being referred to as an example of free coinage disaster. That such dis-

aster might befall our own unhappy country, which is today unable to keep its precious gold from disappearing, though it borrows by the hundreds of millions of dollars. It is the veriest rot to talk about the farmers and laborers being victims of a cheap money system. It is the money loaner, the owner of the mortgages, the salaried official, the man of fixed income who is doing the kicking. Under the present system of shrinking values, as measured by the "dear" gold dollar, his income is constantly becoming more valuable as it will buy more of the products of labor; under free coinage of silver and consequent currency expansion, the farmer will the easier pay off his debts, the merchant will be able to pay his over due accounts as his debtors will be in shape to pay him, everywhere the thrill of reviving business and enterprise will call the labor of the land to action; wages will advance in keeping with the demand for labor; the mines will resume their activities and once more the products of the farm will be sent to the mountains.

True the Mexican dollar is worth but fifty cents of our gold standard money but then the cottonaiser gets 14c for his inferior crop while our planters gets from 5c to 7c. The Mexican pays 9c in silver to raise a pound of coffee and gets 2½c in gold for it. He gets a dollar for wheat, and all other crops in proportion. He pays 2c and 3c a mile for railroad travel and proportionately for freight. Taxes are no higher than they always have been.

The Chicago Chronicle of last Saturday in an article on the silver vote in the coming democratic national convention gave seventeen states and territories as solid for silver; eight of which are or were democratic at last account. It gave ten states as doubtful; three of which by the figures of the last election are democratic. According to the Chronicle's own count every democratic state and territory in the union excepting three, are solid for silver and the excepted three it classes as doubtful. The

Chronicle expects the republican states of the east to furnish the democratic platform at Chicago. These are queer figures coming from a democratic gold bug paper. The summary of the Chronicle's count is:

"For honest money, 400
Silver 16 to 1, 272
Doubtful or straddling, 284."

A Perplexing Question.

A gold bug Washington correspondent characterizes as a "plot" the determination of the silver forces to strengthen the People's party in the coming campaign as to make the election of a president impossible outside the house of representatives. That succeeding he gives the following figures to show that an election there might be impossible:

Sound money Republicans—Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin—22.

Silver—California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, North Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming—11.

Democratic—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia—11.

Maryland is omitted from the foregoing enumeration, its delegation being a tie. The result would not be changed no matter if it should be left out or each side given half a vote. The constitution provides that in the event of a failure of the electoral college to elect a president and a vice president by a majority vote, the house of representatives shall immediately ballot for a president, each state being entitled to one vote, a majority of the whole number of states being necessary to elect, as the prospect is flattering of a silver bolt at St. Louis, the silver leaders have convinced themselves that the salvation of their faction depends upon making the play. They are thoroughly convinced that the sentiment of their respective states will support them in any movement they may inaugurate.

to compel recognition at the hands of one or both of the great parties. One of the four senators who voted against taking up the house tariff bill, and who is recognized as the brainiest man in the silver group, explained the position he and his colleagues were preparing themselves to take in this matter in the following vigorous manner.

"We who represent the great region west of the Missouri have threatened to adopt radical measures in defense of our constituencies so often and have yielded so often to party dictation that our talk has ceased to have any effect on our so-called sound-money associates.

"We have surrendered everything and have received nothing, and we have made up our minds that the only way that we can force consideration is to stand out against all the tariff legislation or currency legislation and not give way an inch, no matter how strong a pressure may be brought to bear upon party policy. We have fully determined to prevent tariff or currency legislation, not only in this congress, but in every congress so long as we hold the balance of power, until silver secures the recognition that it is entitled to and the people are given what they ask for.

The far western and mountain states have little to gain by the proposed tariff bill. We are asked to support the measure in order to give the republican party a platform in the campaign, but there is absolutely nothing in it for us. It simply confers upon the eastern and middle states additional protection, which we of the west do not think they need, and give us 15 per cent additional on nothing, for we have nothing that can be benefitted by this proposed increase.

"The arrangement is entirely too jug-handled for us, and we could not look our constituents in the face if we submitted to the imposition. You can state, therefore, as a positive fact that until silver is given recognition there is absolutely no prospect of tariff legislation. If all of the four republican senators who voted against taking up the tariff measure last week should change front their places would be taken by others.

"The issue is one that admits of no compromise. The fight

will be carried from congress into the convention, and if we are ignored there bolt will follow as sure as fate. We may not be able to change the result by throwing the election into the house, but we will produce an impression that will give us a fixed standing in future congresses and party calculations. We have tried the old way until we are worn out. Defeat and humiliation have been our reward for party fidelity, and we have had enough of it.

"I am aware that the great leaders east of the Mississippi are inclined to look upon this talk as the wild ravings of 'silver cranks,' but they will discover their mistakes later on if they persist in giving us the treatment that has been accorded us during the last five years. The situation is serious, and we are only moved to adopt what we consider heroic measures for our self-preservation as a last desperate effort."

People's Party Convention. Members of the People's 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 chairman 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.

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