

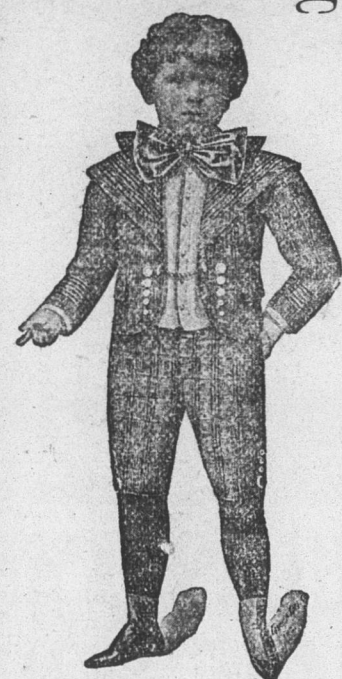
# THE CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

## GRAND SPRING OPENING APRIL 1897!

An avalanche of unequaled bargains that will excite the wonder of the public, arouse the envy of competition, and create a new record for bargain giving. This great block of stores, all in one, filled with **New Choice Spring Goods**—more than double any other stock ever in the county and the best goods money could buy. The highest quality, the lowest prices. Better goods for less money than elsewhere, is the secret of our wonderful growth.

### Clothing

Largest stock, newest novelties, best goods made and prices always the lowest that will save you \$\$\$.



Child's fancy two-piece suits, \$1.25 value, opening sale price, 90 cents.  
Child's fancy two-piece suits, sailor collar, value \$1.75, opening sale price, \$1.25.  
Child's fancy three-piece knee-pants (white duck vest) value \$2.50, opening sale price, \$1.90.  
Boys' three-piece black figured suits, value \$3.50, opening sale price, 2.75.  
Young men's fancy brown plaid suits, value 4.75 opening sale price, 3.35.  
Young men's all-wool black chevrot suits, value 5.25, opening sale price, 4.35.  
Men's black and brown chevrot suits, value 4.50, opening sale price, 3.50.  
Men's all-wool black chevrot suits, value 8.75, opening sale price, 5.75.  
Men's fancy plaid suits, value 6.50 to 16.50, opening sale price, 4.50 to 12.50.  
Men's black clay worsted suits, value 10.50, opening sale price, 6.45.  
Men's fine black clay worsted all-wool suits, value 12.50, price, 8.45.  
Men's fine clay worsted all-wool suits, value 14.50, opening sale price, 9.90.  
Men's fine grey or brown cassimere all-wool suits, value 14.50, opening sale price, 9.90.  
Men's striped pants, cottonade, value 90c, opening sale price, 50c.  
Men's union made, cassimere pants, value 2.00 opening sale price, 1.25.  
Men's fine all-wool pants, value 2.00 to 4.50, opening sale price, 1.25 to 3.50.  
Boy's knee-pants, value 50c to 1.50, opening sale price 25c to 1.00.  
Closing out one lot of Rubber Coats at 50c on the dollar.  
Tower's Fish Brand Slickers, worth 2.50, opening sale price, 1.50.  
Cones' Boss overalls and shirts, best in the world



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### SUITS

made to order by two leading houses in the west.

### DRESS SKIRTS

A complete line of black dress skirts artistically made and of the latest new novelty dress goods. You cannot buy the goods for less than we sell the skirt. Prices \$1.95 to \$7.50. Calico and Percale Wrappers 65c to \$1.25.

### Underwear

Woman's and children's ribbed seamless vests, 12c value, price 4c.  
Woman and children's ribbed vests, sleeveless, 20c value, opening sale price, 10 cents.  
Woman's short, long and no sleeve, extra fine, 35c to 75c value, opening sale price 25 cents to 50 cents.  
Men's good flannel undershirt or drawers, 50c value, opening sale price, 25c.  
Men's fine flannel undershirt or drawers, \$1.50 value, sale price, 95c.

### Hosiery

Bought by the case and exceptional values. Warranted fast black, warranted fast black, seamless, regular made, 15c kind, opening price 10c. Warranted fast black, imported, regular made, seamless, 25c kind, sale price, 15c. Child's heavy ribbed, fast black, 10c kind, opening sale price, 4c.  
Boys' and Misses' heavy ribbed, fast black, 15c kind, opening sale price, 10c.  
Men's heavy 1/2 hose, seamless, mixed colors, 10c kind, opening sale price, 4c.  
Men's heavy 1/2 hose, seamless, mixed colors, 15c kind, opening sale price, 8 1/2c.  
Men's heavy 1/2 hose, seamless, black and brown, 15c kind, opening sale price, 10c.

### Bicycles

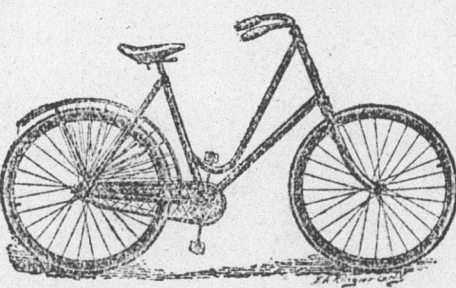
The best Bicycle made—the Manson.

Every piece made out of the best material money can buy. 1897 pattern. Warranted good as any \$100 wheel in the market. Six ladies' and gent's wheels now in stock at

\$62.50

\$20 and \$30 wheels will be on sale in a few days.

Come in and see the Boy's Bicycle \$24.50. Ladies' or Gents \$29.50



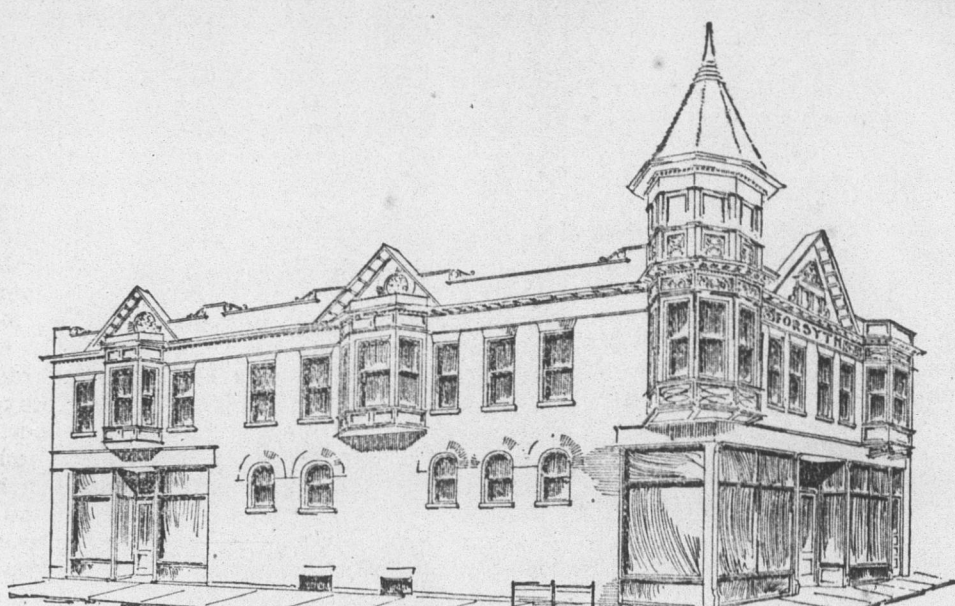
### LACE CURTAINS--Second Floor.

Curtains 2 1/2 yards long, 32 inches wide, 75c kind, opening sale price, 40c.  
Curtains 3 yards long, 42 inches wide, \$1.25 kind, opening sale price, 80c.  
Curtains 3 1/2 yards long, 52 inches wide, \$1.50 kind, opening sale price, \$1.00.  
Curtains 3 3/4 yards long, 61 inches wide, \$2.00 kind, opening sale price, \$1.25.  
Curtains 3 1/2 yards long, 62 inches wide, \$2.50 kind, opening sale price, \$1.65.  
Very handsome patterns, new designs \$1.50 to \$2.50 value, opening sale, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
A full line of bolt curtain goods from 4 1/2c a yard to 50c.  
Curtain poles, each 10c. A full line of portiers and rugs.

### WINDOW SHADES--Second Floor.

125 doz. mounted on best Hartshorn rollers, good common felt, 3 ft by 6 ft, 15c and 25c value, opening sale price 12c.  
Good cloth, any color, 3 ft by 6 ft, 40c value, sale price 25c.  
Good cloth, any color, with fringe 3 ft by 7 ft, 50c value, opening sale price, 35c.  
Best cloth, any color, with lace trimmings 3 ft by 7 ft, the 75c value, opening sale price, 45c.

WALL PAPER--Collection from all the leading factories. Over 200 new patterns sold by sample and delivered in 3 days at a much less price than to carry a stock.



MORRISON & TORRANCE  
ARCHITECTS  
CHICAGO ILL.

### RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

### Shoes

6000 pairs bought direct from the manufacturers for spot cash. Best goods made and every pair warranted. Opening sale price less than many small dealers can buy them.  
See our new lines in men's fine shoes, Howard & Foster's, A. E. Nettleton's and J. Miller's from \$2.00 to \$4.50.  
See our new lines in ladies' fine shoes, E. P. Reed, T. G. Plant, Drew, Selby & Co., J. Miller & Co., from 2.00 to 3.50.  
Infant's Dong, kid, patent and stock leather tips, 2s to 6s, value 40c per pair, opening sale price, per pair, 25c.  
Child's Dong, kid, patent and stock leather tips, 4s to 8s, value 75c per pair, opening sale price, per pair, 50c.  
Child's Dong, kid, patent and stock leather tips, 8 1/2s to 11s, value 85c per pair, opening sale price, per pair, 60c.  
Child's vici kid, stock leather tip, coin toe, chocolate and ox-blood, 8 1/2s to 11s, value 1.25 per pair, opening sale price per pair, 95c.  
Child's vici kid, Oxford, in chocolate and black, 6s to 8s, value 1.00 per pair, opening sale price per pair, 75c.  
Child's vici kid Oxfords, in chocolate and black, 8 1/2s to 11s, value 1.25 per pair, opening sale price per pair, 85c.  
Misses' dongola kid, patent leather tip, lace or button, 11 1/2s to 2s, value 1.25, opening sale price per pair 85c.  
Misses' vici kid, stock leather tip, lace or button, in chocolate or ox-blood colors, value 1.25 to 2.25, opening sale price 1.15 to 1.75.  
Misses' dongola kid Oxfords, patent tip, 11 1/2s to 2s, value 1.25 per pair, opening sale price per pair, 90c.  
Misses' vici kid, stock tip, Oxfords, 11 1/2s to 2s, value 1.45 per pair, opening sale price per pair, 1.00.  
Little gent's fine shoes, in chocolate and wine colors, J. Miller brand, 9s to 12s, value 1.5 per pair, opening sale price, 1.35.  
Ladies' dongola kid, patent leather tip, coin toe, lace or button, value 1.50, opening sale price 1.00.  
Ladies' vici kid, stock leather tip, lace or button, in chocolate or wine color, coin toe, value 2.25, opening sale price 1.45.  
Ladies' dongola kid Oxfords, patent tip, black, value 1.00, sale price 50c.  
Ladies' vici kid, Oxford, s, patent tip, black, value 1.25 to 1.75 per pair, opening sale price 1.00 to 1.25.  
Ladies' fine vici kid, stock tip, Oxfords in chocolate colors, value 1.25 to 1.75, opening sale price, 95c to 1.30.  
men's plow shoes, buckle or lace, value 1.25, opening sale price, 90c.  
Men's plow shoes, J. Miller made, value 1.50, opening sale price, 1.25.  
men's fine light weight calf skin shoes, lace or congress, coin toes, value 1.75, opening sale price, 1.15.  
men's fine Russia calf in chocolate or wine colors, coin toes, in half dollar and dollar and dollar toes, value 3.00, opening sale price 2.20.  
men's vici kid, patent leather tip, coin toe, value 2.50, opening sale price 1.90.  
men's fine French patent calf, lace, value 3.25, opening sale price 2.45.  
Ladies' serge slippers, value 40c, opening sale price 25c.  
Ladies' soft leather slippers, value 75c, opening sale price 50c.

### Tinware, Hardware, Granite, &c.

Nails, 8 & 10 penny wire, per lb 2c.  
Heavy copper bottom wash boilers, No. 8 & 9, value 1.40 and 1.50, sale price, 90c to \$1.  
14 qt pails, galvanized iron, or 1X tin, best made, value 40c, opening sale price, 25c.  
10 qt tin pails, value 25c, price 10c.  
Thousands of other pieces too numerous to mention.

### Capes

Ladies' braid trimmed double all-wool cloth cape, \$3 value, opening sale price, 1.45.  
Ladies' braid trimmed double, all-wool cloth cape 3.75 value, opening sale price 1.95.  
Ladies' velvet, silk lined capes, 7.25 value, opening sale price 4.20.  
Ladies' silk, silk lined capes, 7.50 value, opening sale price 4.45.  
Child's spring jackets, value 2.50, opening sale price 1.45.  
Child's spring jackets, value 3.75, opening sale price 2.50.  
A fine line of infant's white and tan embroidered worsted cloaks, 1.45 to 3.50.  
All wool cassimere shawls, wool or silk fringe \$1.25 to \$3 each.  
See our fine line organdy shirt waists.

### Carpet Parlor--2nd Floor.

Carpets, all choice patterns. Lowell best 2-ply ingrain, most handsome patterns made the 75c value, opening sale price 55c.  
Carpets, extra super 2-ply ingrain 50c value, opening sale price 45c.  
Carpets, good all wool 2-ply ingrain, 50c value, opening sale price 35c.  
Carpets, cotton ingrain, 40c value, opening sale price 25c.  
Best Japanese matting, 20c value, opening sale price 12c.  
Good Japanese matting, 20c value, opening sale price 12c.  
Samples only of Royal Wilton velvet carpets all new, 1.50 value, opening sale price 1.15.  
Brussels carpet, worth 75c to \$1, opening sale price from 50c to 80c.  
A full line of floor oil cloth.

### Gloves

300 pairs, all shades, extra quality, clasp, lace or button 1.50 value, opening sale price \$1.  
275 pairs, same as above, but 1.25 value, sale price, 85c.  
One lot black lace, \$1 value, sale price 50c.  
A complete line of men's fine dress gloves and work gloves from 25c to \$1.

### Dress Goods

25 pieces fancy wool mixed, dress goods, 18c value, sale price 10c.  
Fancy plaids, 34-in. wide, the 20c value, opening sale price 12c.  
Fancy plaids, 36-in wide, 40c value opening sale price 25c.  
25 pieces broadcloth novelties and plain dress goods, 38-in wide, the 35c value, opening sale price 16c.  
50 pieces all-wool covert cloths and plain serges, 42-in wide, 40c value, opening sale price 25c.  
50 pieces Scotch and camel's hair mixtures, 40-inches wide, 50c value, opening sale price 35c.  
60 pieces silk and wool French mixtures and novelties, value 75c to 1.50, sale price 50c to \$1.  
75 pieces black dress goods in Etolines, lizard effects, Grenadines, Crepe, dotted and broad-cloth all wool, 25c to 90c.  
150 pieces new silk patterns for waists and trimmings from 20c to \$1.



### RIBBONS

No. 5, all silk, 8c value, opening sale price 5c.  
No. 7, all silk, 10c value, opening sale price 7c.  
No. 9, all silk, 12c value, opening sale price 7c.  
No. 10, all silk, 15c value, opening sale price 10c.  
No. 12, all silk, 15c value, sale 9c.  
No. 16, all silk, 20c value, opening sale price 10c.  
All the latest in novelties and high grade fine ribbons.

### Wash Goods

India Linens, 8 1/2 value, opening sale price 6c.  
Castillon cords in all the latest patterns, guaranteed fast colors, the 12 1/2 value, opening sale 8 1/2c.  
Lappet mulls, black with colored figures, the 35c value, sale price 20c.  
White lawns, in checks and stripes, the 8 to 40c value, opening sale 5 to 25c.  
Fine plain white and figured Swiss, the 40c value, opening sale price 25c.  
Fancy Organdies, to be made over colored linings, the 50c value, opening sale price 35c.  
Scotch plaid gingham in fast colors, the 10c value, opening sale price 7 1/2c.  
Calico from 4 to 7c value, opening sale price 3c to 5 1/2c.  
Satin finish and Persian figure wrapper goods, 8 to 12 1/2c value, opening sale price 6 1/2 to 10c.  
Cotton toweling 5c value, opening sale price 3c.  
All linen crash 6c value, opening sale price 5c.  
Shirting, plaids, the 6c value, opening sale price 4c.  
Plain white outing flannel, 6 1/2 value, opening sale price 4 1/2c.  
Fancy striped outing flannel 7c value, opening sale price 5c.  
Extra wide Amoskeag flannel, 8 1/2 to 12 1/2c value, opening sale price 7 to 10c.



### ...LINENS...

Red table linen 54 in wide, fast colors, 20c value, sale price 12 1/2c.  
All linen half bleached table-linen 54 in wide, 35c value, opening sale price 25c.  
Bleached table linen 54 in wide, 40c value, opening sale price 30 cents.  
Fine table linens, 75c to \$1.25 value, opening sale price 60 to 90 cents.

### QUEENSWARE - GLASSWARE

A big drive. 100 pieces imported fine pink and gold decorated ware, cups and saucers, covered dishes, tea pots, plates, 12 to 18 in platters, &c., everything necessary for the table, regular value \$15, opening sale price \$10, or 10c each. 100 pieces in white, as above, value \$8 to \$10, opening sale price \$4 to \$5, or 4 to 5c. All 25c and 50c glassware pieces, opening sale price 5 and 10c.

### HATS AND CAPS

350 dozen--Largest stock of up-to-date stylish hats ever exhibited in town. Men's black or colored Fedoras, \$1 value, opening sale price 75c. Men's black or colored Fedoras, \$1.50 value, opening sale price 95c. Men's brown or light flannel Cuban, \$2.50 value, opening price \$1.95. Men's black stiff hats, \$2 value, \$1.45. Men's black stiff hats, Dunlap shape, \$3 value, opening price \$2. All the above styles in best quality made at from \$2.20 to \$2.65. A full line of bicycle caps. 10 dozen fur felt hats, 75c and \$1 value, opening sale price 25c. 10 dozen fur felt hats, \$1 and \$1.25 value opening sale price 50c.

### BARGAINS

Dr. Warner's good summer/corset 29c; 9 spools Clark's O. N. T. or merricle's thread 25c; calico 3c; muslin, L. L., 4c; dress gingham 5c; 6 cakes of tar soap 25c; 12 cakes of cocoanut oil soap 25c; embroidery and lace 1c yd; 1 pt tin cups 1c; 1 paper pins 1c; 1/2 lb nails 1c; 1 box of tacks 1c; 1 rubber tip pencil 1c; 1 1/2 iron hinges one cent der pair.

SEE OUR elegant line of new neckwear; Monarch fine shirts, collars, umbrellas, laces, embroideries, dress trimmings, veiling, corsets, handkerchiefs, linen towels, notions, trunks, valises, mackintoshes, &c.

### OUR MOTTO

"Quick sales and small profits; one price for cash to all" up-to-date way; prosperity.

COMPETITION MOTTO--"A few sales with the profit stacked on them; ask two prices and take about 1/3 less"--ancient way; ruin.

Come Early and You will Find Everything as Advertised.

It pays to trade at the big, up-to-date, daylight store. Up to date goods, up to date service.

Up to Date in Everything at the

## NEW DEPARTMENT STORE,

B. FORSYTHE, Proprietor.

### SAVE TEN CENTS

Every person returning the above advertisement with this notice attached, will receive 10c credit for each bill returned, on all goods bought to the amount of \$1.00 or over.