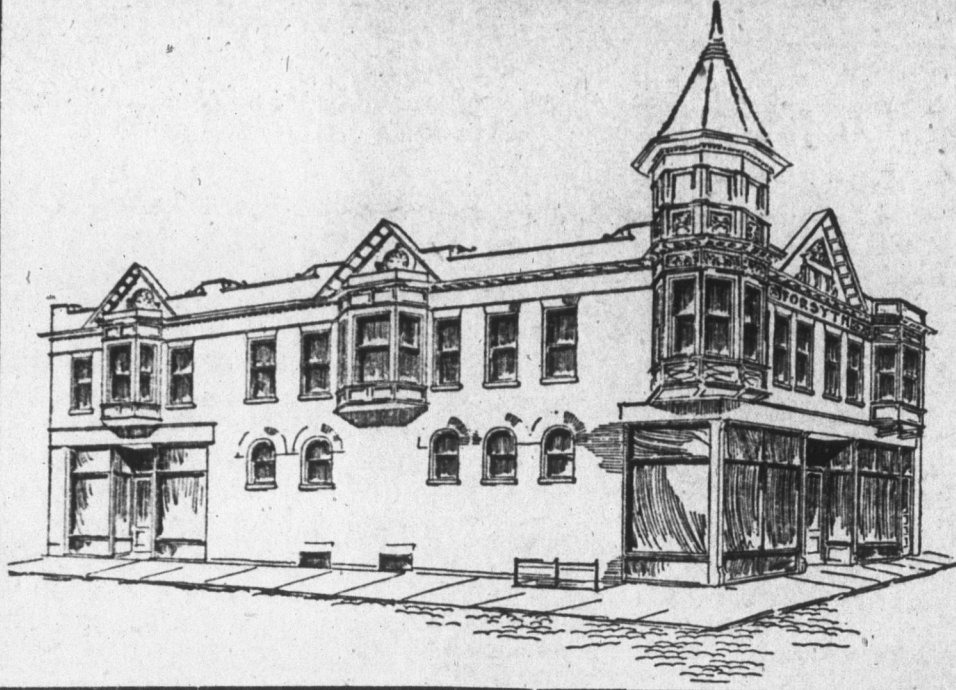


A Grand Spring and Summer Opening Sale--May 7 to June 1, 1902.

Every department complete with an avalanche of bargains. Nature arrayed in her brightest garb finds a parallel in every section of the store.

Seasonable goods in large assortments at prices that have gained us fame as the always busy store, givers of best values, price regulators and originators for others to be only imitators of the real bargain distributors.

This store has done more and is doing more every day to bring down and keep down high prices and excessive profits than any other store in western Ind.



The public patronage has made this store what it is and we are duty bound to sell everything with a slight profit and save you every dollar possible, if it is less than some dealers can buy the same goods at wholesale in a small way, we benefit the thousands if we do effect the few. We believe in doing the most good to the greatest number of people.

Just returned from the city with loads of bargains. Note space for only a few prices for a hint of what we are doing on the inside.

Dry Goods.

ONE DAY ONLY, MAY 21st.
5,000 yards Calico at 2 cts per yard.

Note the terms only 10 yards to a customer and we positively can not afford to wrap it up only with other goods. It is so cheap we can not afford to wrap it up. Sale to begin at 8:00 a. m. sharp.

The greatest Wash Goods Event of the Season.

The following prices maintained while the goods last.

4,000 yds 6c lawns, per yd 3½c
3,000 yds 8½c dimities per yd 5c
3,000 yds 10c percales 6c
2,500 yds 15c batiste 10c
2,500 yds 50c Alexandria and Foulard silk, yd. 25c
3,000 yds Egyptian tissues, silk tissues, satin stripe swisses, satin stripe gingham, crepe meteors, crepe de China, grenadenes etc, value up to 75c in the May sale, per yd 32c to 45c

Ribbons.

The greatest sale of ribbons ever held in this country at half usual prices and less.

This is the great ribbon event of the year for the people of this town and 40 miles around. There will be all kinds of ribbons, all colors and all widths.

You may never get such a ribbon opportunity again. We quote a half dozen prices just to show you what to expect:

1000 yds, 100 bolts No. 40, or 3 inch fancy all silk ribbons, corded stripes brocades in satin taffeta, the regular 25c a yard ribbon in this great sale, choice of lot for per yd only 10c
500 yds satin taffeta No. 60, all colors, value 25c yard May sale price per yd 14c
400 yards size 80, value 40c, May sale price yd. 20c
All silk taffets No. 5 at 4c; No. 7 at 5c; No. 9 at 6c yd;

2nd Floor.

Carpets.

Carpets, rugs, matting, linoleums, floor oil cloths etc. The greatest success we have ever had in our carpet department. The magnitude of the stock of new patterns and low prices is the cause of the tremendous increase in business. Call and see for yourself; the designs and colorings in velvets, brussels, axminsters, ingrain etc.

90 patterns of carpets to select from; 100 all new rugs to select from; 28 patterns all new linoleums and floor oil cloths; 12 patterns floor matting.

Carpet Remnant Sale.

25 patterns from 5 to 20 yards each, some ¼, some ½ less than regular price to close out, and as good as any carpet made.

Suit Sale.

The greatest Ladies suit bargains of the year. The most phenomenal suit values we have offered this season will be placed on sale to begin Sat. May 17th. The materials comprises all the newest cloths and styles shown this season. There are many in the lot silk lined throughout; values \$15 to \$25 that will be in this sale at \$10.50 to \$16.50

A great line of ladies' and misses' suits from 6.50 to 10.50, was 7.50 to 12.50.

A complete line of ladies' skirts, jackets and capes in all the new desirable shades and styles. A full line of misses and children's wash suits 50c to 2.00



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Curtains.

Another great lace curtain event. Our Easter sale closed out all but 20 pair. We now have a complete new stock of hundreds of pairs, new designs and bought at reduced prices and if you are looking for lace curtain bargains here is the place to find them from 45c a pair to \$6.50 See the new lace squares for front doors each 25c to 60c each

Shirt Waists.

Another Shirt Waist Event.

The choice of three leading factories finds us equipped with the largest, finest and best assorted stocks of ladies' shirt waists we have ever shown all bought for spot cash at a saving of 10 to 20 per cent, and selling for cash we save you another 10 to 20 per cent.

These waists are made in all colors of silk and finest cotton fabrics. Special value all silk taffeta waist very



stylish, made in all colors, value 4.50, May sale price each 2.95 Ladies' cotton fabric waists from 50c to \$3.00

Shoe sale.

The greatest shoe sale on record to begin Sat. May 17th.

The largest and most complete stock ever shown; all bought direct from the manufacturer and you will pay no jobber's profits here and get better goods for your money. A chance purchase benefits you. It was by merest chance we bought a lot of men's, women's, boy's, misses' and children's shoes and oxfords before a sharp advance. They are all new and will go on sale at the price manufacturers are now



asking for them.

Ladies' fine dress shoes or oxfords, latest toe, single or welt soles, in kid or pat kid and pat calf, lace or button in Drew, Selby or the Apple Blossom, will wear equal to any 3.00 shoe, May sale price per pair 2.00

Ladies' extra fine dress shoes no better made in kid or pat kid or pat calf latest toe and heel, silk lined top, single or welt soles, stock or pat tip toe equal to any 4.50 or 5.00 shoe, May sale price per pair 3.45 Hundred's of pairs good styles ladies' shoes and oxfords at 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a pair that can not be matched in wearing qualities and style.

The nebbiest line of little gents' and infants' shoes and strap sandals ever shown in Rensselaer.

Men's extra fine dress shoes guaranteed nothing better to wear and they will keep their original shape, in vici, velour, Russian calf, pat calf, Corona, Ideal kid, diamond calf in single or welt soles. W. L. Douglas or Howard & Foster make equal to any 5.00 shoe made, May sale price \$3.50.

Hundreds of work shoes at \$1.00 per pair to 1.60 pair for a J. Miller that will wear 1 year.

Neckwear Novelties.

Everything new and up to date. Glance through and you can find anything you want at lowest prices.

2nd Floor.

Trunk sale.

A purchase of 70 trunks in one lot all popular styles, for spot cash we saved about 1.50 each for our customers as they will be sold at what they could be bought for in a small way.

Included in this purchase are a large lot of sole leather suit cases, leather valises, telescopes, hand bags etc, and all at much less than regular prices.

Clothing sale.

A special great clothing sale. High grade goods at low grade prices is the secret of our phenomenal sales this spring. We are showing the finest and most complete lines of men's, boys' and children's clothing ever offered and at prices extremely low for this May sale. For style and comfort the new flannel suits have been designed to be the most popular and we have them in every quality and style. Value \$6.50, 7.50, 8.50 and 11.50, May sale price \$4.75, 5.95, 6.90 and 9.90.

Boy's wash suits in linen, duck, madras, percales, piques etc at 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25, a suit value ½ more.

A full line of boy's linen knee pants 25c to 50c pr See the new boy's fancy waists embroidery trimmed at 25c to 50c each.

Men's Pantaloons Sale.

Exceptional values in all wool worsteds, serges, flannels, linens, duck, etc.

Headquarters for suits made to order at 5 per cent discount off price list for May sale only.



Underwear and Hosiery.

Summer underwear and hosiery bought in case lots direct from the factory and retailed at wholesale prices or what we would pay for them in small lots. Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, fine combed yarn, shirts finished with silk binding, French necks, sloping shoulders, curved armholes; drawers suspender tapes, French extension bands, pearl buttons, double reinforced gussets, worth 75c each, May sale price each 50c Men's balbriggan underwear same as above except not as fine a fabric but equal to any 45c garment, May sale price each 23c Men's fine French lisle underwear, each 75c to 1.00 Ladies', misses' and children's underwear in every conceivable style and quality at matchless prices, quality considered. 5c to 50c each for a fine Columbia silk value 75c or 1.00

The Greatest Hosiery Value Ever Offered.

An exceptional value—Ladies' black hose, full regular made, seamless toe and double heel and toe, spliced soles, 40 gauge, warranted fast black, value 25c a pair, May sale price 2 pairs for the price of one 25c Over 1000 doz men's, women's, misses' and children's hosiery, value 10 and 15c pair May sale price per pair 5 and 10c We have all the extra fine grades in lisle and silk in blacks and fancy colors up to per pair 50c

...Groceries...

Retailed at Wholesale Prices or what we or any one else would pay for them in small lots.

Four car loads of goods received last week—1 car sugar, 1 car fancy Michigan potatoes and 2 cars salt.

A pure white salt per bbl. 75c
21 lbs H. & E. Gran sugar \$1.00
22 lbs soft white sugar 1.00
23 white C 1.00
¼ bbl Superior to all flour equal to any flour in the market or your money back92
¼ bbl Gold Medal flour best brand flour made 1.00
3 lb can Smiths hulled corn 8c
3 lb can table syrup 8c
Fancy Michigan all sound Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.00.

Hardware.

Barbed, smooth, and woven poultry and hog wire, screen wire in all widths, nails, churns, wash machines, granite ware, tinware, iron rakes and hoes etc.

Come early to the reliable, up-to-date daylight store where all are treated alike and all pay the same price and you will find everything as advertised at the only bargain house, the

Chicago Bargain Store.

Phone 36.

Umbrellas.

Just received a complete new stock in every thing that is new and novel from the cheapest to the finest. Special value all silk in blue, red, green and brown, silk covered value \$2.75 each. May sale price \$2.00. 250 umbrellas at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Sewing Machine Headquarters.

12 to 15 machines in stock to select from. We have secured the exclusive sale of the world's best machine, the New Improved drop head a \$40 Domestic only \$23.50.

The new 25.00 Century Sewing machines, now \$15.50.

The new Happy Home drop head golden oak, 5 drawers and best cheap machines in the world and guaranteed 5 years, equal to any \$15 catalogue house machine for only \$11.90

Jewelry Bargains.

Fancy and plain handle Rodger Bros. knives and forks, tea and table spoons, belt broaches, stick pins, cuff buttons, black watch chains, collar buttons, pocket books, fancy combs etc etc.

Petticoats.

Special values in new fabrics and the most complete line ever shown in plain cloths, mercerized black and white stripes, greys etc. made in double flounces, full flaring.

Gloves.

Silk mits, lace gloves, dress and work gloves. The most complete line ever shown all styles, colors and prices from 10 cents up.

Queensware.

Special values in new fancy china dinner sets, glassware, fancy Japanese ware, vase, fern dishes, plates, candle sticks, water sets, cups and saucers and thousands of new 5 and 10c counter goods too numerous to mention.

Muslin, Ticking Etc.

5,000 yds bleached and unbleached muslin 1 yd wide per yd. 5c
4,000 yds apron check gingham per yd 5c
1,000 yds fancy tennis flannels per yd 5c
1,000 yds Lonsdale bleached muslin per yd 7c
A good ticking per yd 7c
4,000 yds white and black India linens and swisses per yd 5c to 25c

See the new Grand Rapids CARPET SWEEPERS.



Straw Hat Headquarters.

The largest line ever shown in men's, boy's, misses and children's 10c to 2.00 each.

One counter of hats all kinds, some values 15c to 25c, choice 10c One counter value up to 50c choice 25c.

A full line of misses straw hats and white cheffon hats at money saving prices, 25c to 1.00.

A complete line of ladies bonnets infants lace and embroidered bonnets 10c to 50c each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Another complete new stock of fine perfect made underwear at the price the material would cost you without the making. See the new double flounce skirts, single piece embroidery corset covers, gowns, drawers, etc.

Laces, Embroideries, Etc.

An endless variety laces, embroideries all over yoking, insertings in white, cream and linen colors, dress trimmings of all kinds.

Window blinds, curtain poles and rods 10 per cent off all roller window blinds.

May Shirt Sale.

Stock complete with every thing new from a good common work shirt at 25 cents to a fine dress monarch shirt at \$1.25. A full line new night shirts 50 cents to \$1.00.

Wall Paper.

No more ordering, we have anything you want and when you get it here it is proff you buy it at the lowest price. All new stock, new pattern just received.

Bicycles.

Catalogue houses knocked out prices less and we are in a position to replace any broken or worn out part.

Here is the best cheap wheel made from seamless steel tubing. The finest two pieced spring steel cranks, ball bearings throughout, with ball retainers in both hubs and hangers new style box crown, flush joints, internal fastenings at handle bar and seat post, high grade pedals, Garford saddle. Good year single tube tires, adjustable handle bars. Gents or ladies wheel only \$12.00. The New Ideal \$25.00 The New Rambles the worlds best made, \$35.00.

Corsets.

In nothing but the best standard makes in DrWarners and the Royal Worcester in 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.