

Ladies!

We call your particular attention to one of our many special good values:



Ladies' Fine Don-gola Kid Shoes, \$1 50.

They come with either kid or fine birdseye cloth tops and neat square or needle toes.



Money in Bicycles.

According to some figures published lately by the New York "Herald," wheelmen spend annually for their machines, repairs and excursions not less than \$200,000,000. Capital invested in bicycle manufacture is \$60,000,000. The work gives employment in all its branches to 120,000 persons. There are now 4,000,000 bicycles in the Union. One of the best results of the craze is that we shall presently have good roads in every portion of the United States.

A Small Girl's Question.

Marjorie was standing at the window when she saw two small dogs frisking about in the street, and manifestly having such a good time together that she said to her father: "Papa, don't you wish you was two little dogs, so you could have a good time enjoying yourself together?"—Harper's Magazine.

Where We Get It.

Mrs. Glucose—Do you spend your summers in the country?
Mrs. Van Mark—Yes, but always near the railroad.
Mrs. Glucose—Why is that?
Mrs. Van Mark—To have fresh fruit sent out from the city every day.—Washington Times.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTERIOR CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS.

Comments Upon Things Local, Governmental, Practical, Theoretical and Current.

Los Angeles Times: Some years ago, in Siskiyou County, a philologist emerged from the impenetrable darkness that surrounded the great northern boundary. It was in a divorce case, and this man was called as a witness to prove a good character for defendant, the husband. "Jawn," remarked the witness, "is a good man, only when he over-beverages himself and then he is liable to be pestersome." The respectable portion of the Democratic party regard Altgeld as being most decidedly "pestersome."

AS IT WAS.
Stockton Independent: What has become of those Democrats who clamored for "the Constitution as our fathers made it"? When the Republicans were amending the Constitution to free the slaves and to give them human rights, the Democrats wanted it left as "our fathers made it." Now, when it stands between them and their desire to "tear down the tariff wall" the devotion to the Constitution vanishes like the ghosts of Jefferson and Jackson, whose spirit long since abandoned the degenerate Democracy of to-day. The Constitution was sacred, after their predecessors had put twelve amendments upon it, when Republicans wanted to further amend it in the interest of human freedom, but now that the Democratic party wants Populist votes it takes its cue from California Populists and wants to amend the Constitution to suit that party's taste, but dares not go quite so far as to say the Supreme Court should be paralyzed.

A BANK PLANK.
San Jose Herald: One of the planks of the Democratic platform as outlined demands that the power to issue circulating notes be taken from the national banks.

The hostility to national bank circulation is presumably based on some crazy ideas about the banks making two profits, one on circulation and another on bonds deposited in the treasury for redemption security. As a matter of fact, the profits so made are so small as hardly to attract bankers, taken in connection with premium on bonds, taxes, etc. Besides, under almost any style of issue banking there is a double profit on circulation and capital, surplus, etc. But while the popular reason for objecting to the issue of circulation by national banks is ill-founded, there is a good reason for the objection. The national bank notes are good paper circulation so far as being well secured and generally current throughout the country is concerned, but they do not fulfill the true purpose of bank circulation. They are more of the nature of paper money proper. They lack the elasticity which makes bank currency the best medium of exchange for ordinary business purposes.

Presumably the idea of the convention is to substitute silver dollars for these bank notes. There would be nothing gained by that in the direction of "more money." If instead there were substituted a well devised system of State banking or of some kind of free banking under a branch system which would ex-

tend itself throughout the country under general regulation, then the cry for "more money" would be shortly answered. In fact, there would soon be all the money needed by the business of the country.

THROUGH EUROPEAN SPECTACLES.

Los Angeles Express: In the July "Forum" Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, editor of "L'Economiste Francais," has a very readable article on "The Presidential Outlook as Europeans View It." The entire essay is an argument against the election of McKinley because he represents protection and bimetalism.

The election of McKinley, Mr. Beaulieu thinks will be the death blow to free trade. He says that "the only restraint on the tendency of the protectionist party in Europe to new excesses is the opposition of manufacturers for export. The fear of seeing foreign markets closed against them binds these in a common effort to bridge the energies of the land-owners and the land-cultivators." It will be noticed that the writer admits that protection is a good thing for the farming classes, the exact opposite of the position taken by the American free traders. He thinks, however, that with the United States leading the way Europe would follow its policy of protection, and he declares that "even in England there is being built up a protectionist party," and he looks with dread at the future. He argues that protection will check the progress of the United States because it will interfere with immigration and railroad traffic. That, however, has not been the experience of this country. It has encouraged immigration too much and the railroads never did as much business as under the McKinley tariff. The American people do not look upon immigration as a blessing, and if McKinley's election would curtail the flow of foreigners to this shore, that fact would be a very strong card in his favor.

POLITICAL HISTORY.
Alameda Enclinal: This is a good time to recall some political facts which show that it has been hard fighting and the gaining of comparatively few votes which have settled each of our last three Presidential elections, not to mention the contest of 1876, when it was one electoral vote, that in such a grave dispute that it could only be settled by a tribunal made for the occasion—the memorable Electoral Commission. In 1884 Mr. Cleveland won by a margin of about 1,200 votes in the State of New York, and in 1888 he lost to Mr. Harrison by his inability to carry the same State. The contest of 1892 is frequently called a Democratic tidal wave, because Cleveland got 277 electoral votes, while Harrison only got 145, and Weaver 22, but a glance at the popular vote cast at that election will show that it wasn't much of a tidal wave, but was in reality only the change of comparatively few votes, probably largely caused by men who stayed at home and didn't vote at all. The total popular vote was 12,110,636. Cleveland got 5,556,918; Harrison 5,176,108; Weaver 1,041,028, and Bidwell 264,133. Cleveland's vote was only 13,685 greater than it was four years before when he was defeated, while Harrison's vote was 264,108 less than it was in 1892 when he was elected. That shows what a small change is required, if they are in close States, to make what the people call a tidal wave winning for either side.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.
Stockton Independent: There is manifest in the Democratic platform as reported by the majority of the committee a spirit entirely new to the formal declarations of the party. Never before

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fore in the history of either of the great parties has there been a failure to commend its own national administration in power, and in this instance the result to the Cleveland administration is a reflection upon the party. An unqualified endorsement was not expected, but a proper regard for the courtesies of life required that the administration should at least be referred to. In other respects it is quite apparent that the old-time leaders have lost control, and that the Altgeld-Tillman brand of Democrats are exercising a dominant influence in the party councils. This fact is especially evidenced in the declaration against "arbitrary interference by Federal authorities in local affairs," which declaration is based, of course, upon the sudden stoppage put to the burning of cars, depots and other railroad property by Altgeld's constituents in Chicago in 1894 by the arrival of United States troops. Taken altogether, the language used in the minority report of the committee characterizing the platform as presented by the majority as being, in some of its features wholly unnecessary, in others ill-considered and in others extremely revolutionary, is a fitting description of this latest of national proclamations.

TIRES AND TIRES.
Dixon Tribune: If a little thought were given to the subject it would be easy to see that without wide tires had roads cannot be permanently improved no matter how much work is bestowed upon them, since narrow tires soon cut deep ruts in the hardest of road beds, and naturally good roads cannot be maintained on account of the weight of vehicles being unequally distributed. Wide tires act as rollers and assist in keeping roads in good condition. There are other advantages of wide tires. Vehicles thus equipped are easier of draft and reach their destination sooner and as there is less strain the expense of repairs is materially lessened. There is everything to gain and nothing to lose in a law requiring wide tires and once adopted there would be no desire for a return to the old style. This has been the experience elsewhere and Solano County would be no exception.

MORE USED NOW.
Kern Echo: A certain kind of politician says one-half of the money of this country was destroyed by the Act of

1873. Nevertheless we are using more of that money now than ever before.

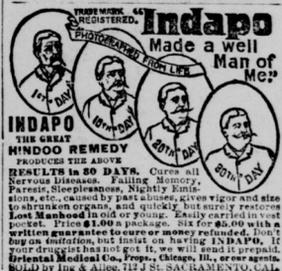
He Felt Secure.
"Miss Dyna Mite called at the office the other day and hurled invectives at me for over an hour."
"And frightened you out of your wits?"
"Not at all. I knew she couldn't hit me."—Washington Times.

There is a hen in San Francisco that builds her home in a willow tree, and lives there like an ordinary tree-nesting bird. The fowl has all the fierceness of a hawk, and will allow no one to approach the tree.

The leaders of a flock of migrating wild geese become tired sooner than the others, and are frequently relieved by their fellows.

The muscles of the mocking bird's larynx are larger in proportion to the size of the bird than those of any other creature.

Alex. Holmes, Photo Studio, 1308 10th.



SHOES TO WEAR CAMPING.

SHOES TO WEAR ON THE SEASHORE.

We have them in all the desirable styles, for men's, ladies' and children's wear, at prices that will prove a great saving to all.

Ladies' Tan Outing Shoes, kid or cloth tops, square or pointed toes, substantial soles. \$2 25 and \$2 50.

Men's Tan Outing Shoes, hook and lace fastening, square or pointed toes; very stylish and easy on the feet. Price, \$2.

Children's Tan Outing Shoes. \$1 and Up.

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FOR SUMMER FOOTWEAR,
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SACRAMENTO, CAL.

DID YOU WIN IT? NO. 347

Is the lucky HAM TAG. Present it to us and we will give you the BICYCLE.

At the urgent request of our many patrons we have decided to give away another "TRIBUNE BICYCLE" August 1, 1896, and will continue to attach to every "OUR TASTE" ham a numbered tag. Be sure and get one with every "Our Taste" ham you buy. It may entitle you to a

Bicycle Free!

HALL, LUHRS & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers.

THE NON-PAREIL SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing To-day, July 13th.

Each year at this season it has been our practice to inaugurate a sale which continues until the end of the month JUST TO MAKE ROOM, and, to be more explicit, to make room means the culling out from each department many lines of goods which are soon to be replaced with fall importations. This year we propose to make it A FIESTA OF BARGAINS. Come and participate in this fiesta. The goods to be thus disposed of DO NOT comprise a medley of small lots, odds and ends or unsalable goods, but they are fresh, high grade and seasonable. PLENTY OF THEM, TOO, at prices much lower than the qualities warrant. These facts are to be the propelling energy and the success of our sale.

WASH FABRICS.

Here is a list of the goods, and at the prices it is hardly necessary to say more:

3-4 CHALLIES, cream ground, with small flower or figure. Cool for summer wrappers and children's dresses. You usually pay 5c a yard for these. Our CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 2 1/2c yard.

10c value in DIMITIES in popular patterns. They will make neat wrappers and dresses, and our CLEARANCE SALE PRICE is 5c yard.

12 1/2c DIMITIES in pretty colorings, Dresden design. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 7c yard.

FINE FRENCH ORGANDY, in dainty Dresden and exquisite Persian patterns, also stripes and plain colors. Regular value, 40c and 50c yard. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 25c yard.

15c PERCALES in the new stylish Persian and Dresden designs. Best American makes, fast colors and 36 inches wide. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 10c yard.

10c DRESS GINGHAMS, in plaids, even and broken checks and stripes. Your choice of more than 50 pieces at 5c YARD.

SILK BARGAINS.

A few thoughts from this department which will interest those in want of material for a waist or cool summer dress.

KAI KAI WASH SILKS in a large variety of light colors with fancy stripes. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 22c yard.

INDIA (in best quality), regular \$1 25 value, small broadened ground or dashes of white. These are 24 inches wide, and exactly the fabric for summer dresses. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 58c yard.

\$1 25 value in PLAID TAFFETA SILKS. Many new and pretty colorings in light and dark shadings. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 98c yard.

LADIES' WOOL SUITS AND SKIRTS

Large assortment of fancy stripes and handsome Persian effects in INDIA and TAFFETA SILKS. Excellent patterns for silk waists. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 55c yard.

INDIA SILKS, taffeta finish, with small dot effects in black on white ground. Also fancy-colored stripes. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 33c.

These are only a few of the many items in this stock, as inspection will verify.

DRESS GOODS.

This department did not escape the pencil that cut the prices, and the following items will show its effects:

22-inch BRIGHT COTTON PLAIDS, suitable for waists and children's dresses. Regular value, 20c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 10c yard.

26-inch ASSORTED WOOL DRESS GOODS in staple cloth colorings. Former price, 25c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 12 1/2c yard.

36-inch All-wool CHEVIOTS in choice mixtures in tan, blue and gray. These are special value. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 19c yard.

38-inch genuine ENGLISH MOHAIR SILK, finished weave. Colorings, tan, brown, navy, gray and black. For ladies' full suits or separate skirts. Regular 65c value. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 45c yard.

Navy Blue STORM SERGES, suitable for the coast or the mountains, for traveling or for cycling. 52 and 54 inches wide. The \$1 25 quality will be \$1; the \$1 quality 75c; 85c quality will be 60c, and the 50c quality, 39c.

28-inch Plain or Fleured MOHAIR (black), reduced from 56c to 39c YARD.

36-inch Black CHEVIOT, reduced from 35c to 22c YARD.

42-inch Black CHEVIOT, reduced from 50c to 39c YARD.

FANCY RIBBONS.

These goods may appear to you to be marked with a seeming disregard to cost when we tell you that they are all of them marked at from a quarter to a half less than they are usually sold for. Never mind; this is a fact, and there are for you to select from Taffeta, Warp and Surface Printed Persian and Dresden, Ombre Cashmere and Staples.

1 lot No. 12, 16 and 22 PURE SILK PERSIAN RIBBON, in a bewildering array of bright colors. Regular 25c and 35c values. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 18c yard.

A line of No. 60 CHECK TAFFETA RIBBONS in medium bright colorings, 4 1/2 regular. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 19c yard.

A magnificent line of OMBRE SILK RIBBONS in shaded effects of the latest and richest combination of colorings; 5 inches wide. Regular 45c value. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 19c yard.

Another line of handsome fancy design OMBRE SILK RIBBON, 5 inches wide. Particularly adapted for use in stock collars and hat trimmings. 50c value. In our CLEARANCE SALE at 25c yard.

25 pieces of No. 60 FINE SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS. Handsome colorings in light or dark Persian and Dresden effects. Regular value, 75c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 35c yard.

In the ribbon department also may be found a line of neat, bright and stylish neckwear, Tecks, Bows, Four-in-Hands and Windsors.

Many pretty designs in light colors of LADIES' SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES. Worth 25c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 15c.

50c and 35c values in LIBERTY BOWS, in bright Persian effects. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 25c.

50 dozen 25c WINDSOR TIES, in delicate tints, neat designs and pretty plaids. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 10c each.

WRAPPERS.

PERCALE WRAPPERS, with full skirt, large sleeves, good colors and well made. Worth \$1 of anyone's money. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 50c.

WAISTS.

Good quality Percale SHIRT WAISTS, neat patterns, well made, with large sleeves. Reduced from 50c to 25c.

ITEMS FOR CHILDREN.

You note the prices in this line of goods and perhaps wonder at them. They are incomparable, but now is not the time to wonder. Secure some of the bargains first and wonder afterward.

FOR CHILDREN.

Fine White Lawn and Dimity DRESSES, pretty and made in the very latest styles, and trimmed with lace and embroidery. These formerly sold from 75c to \$3 50 per garment. Ages, 2 to 8 years, and our CLEARANCE SALE PRICES are 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 15, \$1 45 and \$1 65. Just the garment for this hot weather.

Children's Fancy Embroidered Wash BONNETS, tight-fitting or in the popular sun shapes. Regular value, 50c, 75c and 85c. CLEARANCE SALE PRICES, 25c and 60c.

Children's Fine Ribbed HOSE, fast black, double heel and toe. Sell regular, according to sizes, for 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 35c. Our CLEARANCE SALE PRICES are 8c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 22c per pair.

FOR BOYS.

Boys' 25c Calico SHIRT WAISTS in light or dark ground; neat and well made. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE, 15c.

Boys' Facility Striped Wash SUITS, made from Galatea cloth, sailor collar, knee pants and extra underwaists to button pants on. Sold regular for \$1, \$1 50, \$2 and \$2 50. CLEARANCE SALE PRICES, 85c, \$1 25, \$1 35 and \$1 45. You must see them to appreciate their worth.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fast Black and Tan HOSE, double heel and toe, which sell regular for 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c. Are now marked 10c, 12 1/2c and 16c.

Ladies' Fast Black Foot and Colored Top, drop stitch HOSE, which sold for 35c, 50c and 75c, are in THIS SALE at 25c, 35c and 48c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

All that will be necessary with this lot will be for the ladies to see the quality of muslin and trimmings, the style and manner in which they are made, and the prices, and we will guarantee they will never think of wasting valuable time in making such garments.

Ladies' MUSLIN GOWNS. CLEARANCE SALE PRICES are 39c, 58c, 65c, 68c, 85c, \$1, \$1 20, \$1 45 and \$1 65. Never mind what they sold for before, the goods speak for themselves.

Also, in this line follows Ladies' MUSLIN DRAWERS; excellent muslin, well made and neatly finished. Some of them with tucks and embroidery. CLEARANCE SALE PRICES, 19c, 25c, 48c, 65c, 75c, 98c.

Ladies' Cambric Corset COVERS, the cheap ones plain and the better grades neatly trimmed; one as well made as the other. CLEARANCE SALE PRICES, 19c, 29c, 43c, 50c, 58c, 75c and \$1 10.

VEILING.

Light Brown Veiling, fancy mesh, sold for 25c, reduced at this time to 5c yard.

In Notions and Linings there is little to say, but these little things are very essential to a person's toilet, and when making a dress, and here you will get the very best at the very lowest prices.

These Are Clearance Sale Prices:

15c yard Skirtalene for 10c yard.

10c Crinoline, White and Gray, slightly damaged, 5c yard.

10c Little Elastic for 5c yard.

15c Stockinet Dress Shields 7c pair.

8 1-3c Covered Dress Steels for 5c dozen.

25c Finishing Braid, 1 dozen yards, 10c piece.

10c and 25c Canvas Belts, neat Buckles, for 5c and 10c.

35c Sleeve Extenders for 25c.

25c Pure Bristle Tooth Brushes for 10c.

25c dozen Shell Hair Pins for 15c dozen.