

axiom to say that protection increases wages, but so long Democratic, free-trade newspapers deliberately make the false statement that they do not an emphatic assertion from such good Democratic authority as Secretary Lamar will be in order. The Tribune says:  
American workmen are interested

in American wages, and know that these have advanced greatly under protection. But not many have realized how great the advance has been, and the compilation of returns published by authority of Mr. Lamar, when President Cleveland's Secretary of the Interior, proving that the advance has averaged 39.6 per cent from 1860 to

1880, has completely knocked the free traders out of time. Not one of them has been able to dispute the official record, or deny the correctness of the compilation, and thus far their only answer has been an attempt to prove that protection has not advanced wages in Germany. If that were true, it would be of little account to American

workers, who are not just now about to decide whether the scanty measure of protection afforded in Germany has been adequate or not. To them the question is whether the protection which has benefited American labor shall be broken down by the Democratic party.

The Hendricks family in Indiana is heart and soul against the administration. A sister of the late Vice-President gives to the press a letter from Mr. Hendricks in which he complains that Mr. Cleveland continually snubbed him. Indiana is assuredly Republican this year for nothing but the Hendricks influence ever carried it for Democracy,

# OUR DRUMMER, NO. 2!

SAVE ME FOR REFERENCE. TAKE ME WITH YOU.

## J. B. CASE

Will each month endeavor to give you a list of prices that will not only surprise you but convince you that we are awake in the advancement of the Mercantile Business and that the Great Cash American House of the West is distancing any competition. We are not afraid to openly quote prices for fear of competition; we defy and invite competition. The day of old-fashioned advertisements, such as "come in and we will make prices lower than the lowest," etc., (and not quote any prices) is one of the things of the past. Plain figures and low quoted prices are what are to count in the future. OUR DRUMMER of October 1st was a great success. Why? Because the prices were low. The Sledge Hammer has dropped, and you will see by a comparison that goods have gone down another notch.

### Dress Goods.

We have to offer you in this department the popular stuff marked way down to meet the requirements of hard times.

- A line of cotton Dress Goods at 4c per yard.
- A line of blue Prints at 5c per yard.
- A line of Standard prints at 5c per yard.
- A line of Dress Gingham at 10c per yard.
- A line of Cotton Dress Goods at 10c per yard.
- A line of heavy Plaids at 19c per yard.
- A line of 35-inch all-wool goods at 28c.
- A line of 36-inch Tricots at 35c per yard.
- A line of 50-inch Flannels at 50c per yard.
- A line of 50-inch Broadcloths at 75c per yard.
- A line of 38-inch all-wool, all new colorings at 45c.

Just step in and look. If we are not below any one, we won't ask you to buy. We give you a pattern plate showing how much it will take to make a dress, saving any waste in goods.

### Silk Department.

We have carefully invoiced our stock and selected from it every remnant and are going to clean them out at the following great sacrifice. We also have included in this sale every piece of Silk and Plush in the house. We have had a large trade in this department this fall. Now we are going to give you all the profit we have made in this department this season. Take your choice of the following short pieces. The prices are per yard for the piece:

- No. 267—Black Gros Grain, 5 1/2 yds, at 1.75, worth 2.50.
- No. 118—Black Gros Grain, 1 1/2 yds, at 82c, worth 1.30.
- No. 120—Black Gros Grain, 3 1/2 yds, at 1.00, worth 1.50.
- No. 99—Black Gros Grain, 8 yds, at 78c, worth 1.25.
- No. 98—Black Gros Grain, 4 1/2 yds, at 90c, worth 1.35.
- No. 102—Black Gros Grain, 10 yds, at 1.60, worth 2.00.
- No. 6—Wine Color, 8 1/2 yds, at 75c, worth 1.00.
- No. 8—Navy Blue, 2 1/2 yds, at 74c, worth 1.00.
- No. 13—Mahogany, 2 1/2 yds, at 74c, worth 1.00.
- 8 pieces of Summer Silk at only 95c per yard.
- 5 1/2 yds Navy Blue Brocade Silk at 97c per yard.
- 2 1/2 yds Black Brocade Silk at 1.04 per yard.
- 9 pieces choice colors of Satin at a closing out price of 75c, worth \$1
- 1 piece of extra fine white Satin at 85c.
- 1 piece of extra fine cream satin at 85c.
- 1 piece of extra fine new bright red Satin at 85c.
- 1 piece of fancy stripe Moire at 75c.
- 1 piece of new serpent green Moire at 75c.
- 1 piece of bright red Moire at 75c.
- 1 piece of dark brown Moire at 75c.
- 1 piece of black Moire at 75c.
- 1 piece of cream Surah Silk at 1.25.

### FULL DRESS PATTERNS.

- No. 13—Black Gros Grain at 60c, cheap at 85c.
- No. 16—Black Gros Grain at 85c, cheap at 1.00.
- No. 17—Black Gros Grain at 1.40, cheap at 1.65.
- No. 101—Black Gros Grain at 1.69, cheap at 2.00.
- No. 268—Black Gros Grain at 2.15, cheap at 2.60.
- No. 1—Dark Slate Gros Grain, 14 1/2 yds, to close at 85c.
- No. 2—Dark Brown Gros Grain, 22 yds, to close at 85c.
- No. 3—Dark Green Gros Grain, 16 1/2 yds, to close at 85c.
- No. 4—Bronze Green Gros Grain, 18 1/2 yds, to close at 85c.
- No. 5—Dark Brown Gros Grain, 24 1/2 yds, to close at 85c.
- No. 7—New Dark Smoke Gros Grain, 20 yds, to close at 90c.
- No. 9—New Garnet Gros Grain, 17 1/2 yds, to close at 85c.
- No. 10—New Copper Gros Grain, 21 1/2 yds, to close at 85c.
- No. 11—Deep Cardinal Gros Grain, 19 1/2 yds, to close at 95c.
- No. 12—Deep Blue Gros Grain, 16 yds, to close at 95c.
- No. 14—Royal Purple Gros Grain, 16 yds, to close at 85c.
- 2 beautiful patterns, 20 yds each, of choice Silk, 25 inches wide, to close at only 77c per yard.
- 1 piece Black Surah Satin at 1.36 per yard, worth 1.50.
- 1 piece Black Surah Satin at 85c per yard, worth 1.00.
- 1 piece Terra Cotta Satin at 1.00 per yard, worth 1.25.
- 1 piece New Garnet Satin at 1.00 per yard, worth 1.25.

### PLUSHES AND VELVETS.

13 different shades to select from at 62c per yard. Just think for a moment; 62c per yd for Silk Plush or velvet, from 15 to 19 inches wide.

### Staples.

We have the reputation of carrying a complete line and we believe we merit it. What we advertise we keep in stock, and when we quote a price you will find it here and plenty.

- We quote you a Bleached Muslin at 4 1/2c per yd.
- Lonsdales and Fruits at 8c.
- Unbleached, 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c per yd.
- Suitings at 25c per yd.
- Best Batts, full pound, in Abilene, for 10c.
- " " " " 12 1/2c.
- " " " " 15c.
- One yard Crash, 3c.
- Canton Flannels, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 20c—a drive.
- A fine Jeans at 20c per yd.
- American A Sacks, 20c each.
- Stark A Sacks, 24c each.
- 12 Dish Towels for 25c.
- First quality Floor Oil Cloth, 45c per yard.
- Innumerable articles at comparative prices.
- House Blankets, 75c.

### Blankets and Comforts.

We have already bought the second invoice of Blankets, having sold about everything we bought early in the season. We bought them much cheaper than we did the first lot. There will be no doubt about them going fast. Just think of the prices:

- White Blankets for 75c.
- White Blankets for 1.00.
- White Blankets for 1.50.
- White Blankets for 2.00.
- White all-wool Blankets, 10-4, for 3.00.
- Scarlet all-wool Blankets, 10-4, for 2.50.
- Scarlet all-wool Blankets, 10-4, for 3.50.

### COMFORTS.

- A good one for 65c.
- A good one for 1.00.
- A good one for 1.25.
- A good one for 1.50.

We certainly must be selling all of the Comforts in the market. Never had such a comfort sale.

### Underwear.

We venture the assertion that since the issue of OUR DRUMMER of Oct. 1st we have sold more Underwear than all of our competitors. We have sold all of the last year's goods in this line we carried over and marked our second invoice in this line just a little above first cost, and the cyclone will still continue. No question about the price.

- Gents' all wool, 48c.
- Gents' all wool, 98c.
- Gents' all wool, a hummer, 1.48.
- Ladies' Ribbed, at 50c.
- Ladies' Ribbed, at 1.12.
- Ladies' Ribbed, at 1.65.
- Full line of Children's, of all kinds and complexions, at sledge hammer prices.

### Notions.

Our marking Notions at Staple prices has demonstrated the fact that there is but one way to do business. Any child can sell notions for us now the way we do business and at the prices we give. Note prices on a few articles:

- A 7-inch Rubber Dressing Comb for 5c.
- A 7-inch Rubber Dressing Comb 20c.
- A Ladies' Bussle 20c.
- A box of Writing Paper 20c.
- A Feather Duster 10c.
- A Feather Duster, large, 40c.
- A Crepe Lace Ruche 5c.
- A Hemstitched Handkerchief 5c.
- 3 Lead Pencils 5c.
- 20 Slate Pencils 5c.
- Ladies' Linen Collar 5c.
- Line of Ribbon 5c.
- 20 dozen Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars 10c each.
- White Knitting Cotton 5c per ball.
- Darning Cotton 1c per ball.
- Slates, 10x14, 10c each.
- Tooth Brush 5c.
- Embroidery Silk 10c a dozen.
- Children's Sailor Collars 15c each.
- A volume of Dickens Works 65c.
- A good line of Pocket Knives, two blades, 25c.
- Good White Bedspread, 65c.

### Clothing.

We advertised in OUR DRUMMER of Oct 1st \$10,000 worth of Clothing at the great reduction of 25 PER CENT. To say we have met with marvelous success is putting it very mildly. We certainly must be doing most of the Clothing business by the way it goes, and to keep it going we now will give you the enormous sacrifice of 30 PER CENT for the next 30 days. Figure for yourselves, gentlemen. Everything is marked in plain figures and marked low. This stock is complete and unbroken.

### Yarns.

Nothing like our Yarns in the market at the price, and we give you our word, personally, they are very cheap. Get a sample and shop on them. We will take the chances on you coming back. Our competitors think we stole them. They are so very cheap.

- A Yarn for 50c per pound.
- A high colored Yarn at 75c per pound.
- A German Knitting Yarn at 1.00 per pound.
- Saxony, Midnights, Germantown, Spanish. Everything, anything known to the Yarn department.

### Boots and Shoes.

Attention is called to the large stock. We give this department a great deal of attention; we have an established trade; we sell the best full stock Kip Boot in the market for \$2.50. If you want a calf boot you can buy it at cost of us; we have too many. Our Ladies' Shoes run from 1.50 to 4.00, and our Children's have no equal in this market. Look at them; you will find them better and cheaper than houses that are closing out at what they call cost.

### Hosiery and Gloves.

We have thrown out all of the Ladies' Fleece Lined Gloves and Cotton Hose we carried over last year and marked them half price less than cost. There are only a few left; they are very desirable; we do not assort them. Just stop and think of the sacrifice:

- Cotton Hose worth 10c, now 5c.
- Cotton Hose worth 20c, now 10c.
- Cotton Hose worth 30c, now 15c.
- Silk Lisle Thread Hose worth 1.00, now 50c.

### Flannels.

Just what we claim for them—cheap:  
Red all wool, 15c per yard.  
Red all wool, twilled, 30c per yard.  
Red all wool, twilled, 25c per yard.  
Red all wool, twilled, 30c per yard.  
Red all wool, twilled, 35c per yard.  
Red all wool, twilled, 40c per yard.  
White, 25c per yard.  
Plaids, from 25c to 45c per yard.  
Bring your best samples with you and we will go them one better.

### Ladies' Cloaks.

Just 90 left—Ladies', Misses' and Children's—and now we are going out of the Cloak business and we will sell everything and anything at net COST. Consider yourselves very fortunate when you can get a Cloak at this price.

### Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Etc.

Bought on the Sterling list and prices way down:  
Dinner Plates, 50c a set.  
Cups and Saucers, 50c a set.  
Cups and Saucers, 25c a set.  
Set Glassware, 25c.  
Set Tumblers, 25c.  
Lamp, 25c.  
All of our high priced Glassware at cost.

### TINWARE.

- Egg Beater 15c.
- Pie Plates, 6 for 25c.
- Tin Pails, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
- Wash Basin, 15c.
- Dish Pan, 35c.
- Trays, 15c.
- Milk Pans, 6 for 1.00.
- Stew Pan, 20c.
- Coal Shovel, 20c.
- Dipper, 10c.
- Bread Pan, 15c.
- Dust Pan, 15c.
- Everything in the house filling line—money in your pocket.

### Groceries.

Wholesale and retail prices now just the same. Read what the cash will buy here:

- 20 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap, \$1.00.
- 6 Cans Armour's Corn Beef (2 pound can) 1.00.
- 22 pounds choice Navy Beans, 1.00.
- 12 pounds Dried Grapes (fine) 1.00.
- 11 pounds Granulated Sugar 1.00.
- 8 pounds Home Dried Apples 1.00.
- 10 pounds Evaporated Apples 1.00.
- 10 pounds Blackberries 1.00.
- 8 pounds Dried Apricots 1.00.
- 8 pounds Utah Plums 1.00.
- 6 pounds Evaporated Peaches 1.00.
- 6 packages Pearlina for 25c.
- Greenwich Lye, 10c.
- Eagle Lye 10c.
- 1 pound Fine Cut Tobacco 50c.
- 1 pound Horse Shoe Tobacco 45c.
- 1 pound J. T. Tobacco, big chunk, 45c.
- 1 pound Amber Smoking Tobacco 20c.
- 1 pound Seal North Carolina 50c.
- 1 pound Silver Gloss Starch 7c.
- 3 pounds Corn Starch 25c.
- 1 can Sardines 6c.
- 1 can Mustard Sardines 15c.
- 1 can California Apricots 20c.
- 1 can California Grapes 20c.
- 1 can California Gold Drops 20c.
- 1 can California Peaches 25c.
- 1 can Pumpkins 15c.
- 1 pound good Green Coffee 10c.
- 1 pound Chocolate 45c.
- 22 pounds Oat Meal 1.00.
- 12 pounds Rice 1.00.
- Lyon Coffee 23c.
- Arbuckles Coffee 23c.
- Dilworth Coffee 23c.
- No. 70 Syrup 50c per gallon.
- Sorghum 45c per gallon.
- Straight Sugar Syrup 60c per gallon.
- Rock Candy Drops, fine, 1.00 per gallon.
- New Orleans 1.00 per gallon.
- Saginaw Fine Salt 1.75 per barrel.
- 25 pounds pure Buckwheat Flour 1.00.
- 1 bucket Mackerel 1.15.
- 1 kit White Fish 80c.
- 1 kit Herring 65c.
- Muscateel Raisins 10c per pound.
- 1 car Iowa Choice Potatoes at 60c per Bushel.
- 1 car Apples to arrive, cheap.
- Flour at 10c a sack profit.

We are pleased to say that our Cash System has nearly doubled our trade. Instead of losing trade we have gained. It is easy to pay cash when you can save from 10 to 25 per cent. Please scrutinize this DRUMMER, and you will surely come.

The American Bargain House of Abilene. J. B. CASE.