

BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

Still Going On At The Corner Store

Many men have been putting off buying their Summer Clothing and Furnishings. Delay no longer. Just attend this sale. This is your opportunity to buy merchandise cheaper than it can be bought at wholesale today. Sale prices are not flexible, but the same every day. Everything is marked in **plain figures** and you can see for yourself. This sale is held to reduce the stock and to make friends.

MEN'S SUIT AND OVERCOAT BARGAINS

\$30.00 values THIS SALE \$23.95	\$27.50 values THIS SALE \$21.95	\$25.00 values THIS SALE \$19.45	\$22.50 & \$20 values THIS SALE \$16.45	\$16.50 & \$15 values THIS SALE \$12.45	\$18.00 values THIS SALE \$13.85
One lot of 15 Boys' double breasted suits, with Knickerbocker pants, ages 2-12 to 17, \$5 to \$8.00 values, closing out sale price..... \$2.98	One lot of Children's Nazareth Gauze waists, sizes 2 to 8, 25c values, closing out sale price..... 13c	Trunks, suit cases, and bags 15% DISCOUNT.	One lot of Children's Wash suits, \$1.00 to \$2.50 values, closing out sale price..... 59c	Men's \$1.00 shirts, in plain and fancy colors, French or laundered cuffs, closing out sale price..... 59c	One lot of Boys' Blouses, ages 4 to 10, 50c and \$1.00 values, closing out sale price..... 29c

Look for the Clothing Store with the Closing Out Sale Sign

FRANK J. KEISER

The Corner Store

Successor to Snodgrass-Mann Clothing Co.

Manchester, Iowa

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH, IS REGISTRATION DAY.
—EVERY MAN BETWEEN 21 AND 31 MUST REGISTER

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Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?
This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Years? Nation or State?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Non-commissioned officer," "Private." Next state branch in which you served in one of the following words: "Aviation," "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Supply," "Marine," "Navy." Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally, name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a State)," "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular Army (Navy) of United States." Specify grounds.

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.
Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are an employer in the transmission of the United States mails or as an artificer or workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly.

RAISE MORE HOGS.

One of the Most Important Animals for the General Farmer to Raise, Both for Meat and Money.

(From the Weekly News Letter.)

No branch of live-stock farming is more productive of satisfactory results than the raising of well-bred swine, if conducted with reasonable care, according to the specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Hogs fit into the modern scheme of farming on nearly every farm, and are one of the most important animals to raise both for meat and for money. They require less labor, less equipment, and less capital, make greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates fed, reproduce themselves faster and in greater numbers, and give a quicker "turnover" of money than any other animal except poultry. Farmers of the South and West particularly have awakened to the merits of the hog and are rapidly increasing their output of pork and their bank accounts.

AN APPEAL TO AUTO OWNERS.

We ask your assistance on Memorial Day, May 30th. The Veterans of the Civil War are now aged and infirm. Many of the women of the Relief corps are also infirm.

The children of the school who participated in the celebration last year, and added greatly to its interest, walked to the cemetery, after the exercises at the Armory. We would like to give them a ride to the cemetery this year.

If the weather is fine we hope to have about forty veterans out. There will doubtless be about as many of the Relief corps. Mr. Hilliard estimates the children of the school at about one hundred. If you can help us in this work, please leave word with Dr. A. J. Collings, at A. C. Phillips' drug store before Memorial day, and present your bill to the quartermaster of the post.
C. C. C. BRADLEY,
Adjutant and Quartermaster.

DO WE PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH?

The first vegetable crops of the

season that afford a surplus are asparagus and rhubarb. We wonder how many are canning this surplus. There is a very good yield of asparagus this season, and much is available for canning right now. Canned asparagus sold in the local stores last winter for 25c to 30c per can. Rhubarb and asparagus are easily canned and everyone should preserve the local surplus of these desirable vegetables for winter while the supply is abundant.

KEEP THEM OUT.

A number of gypsies were taken into custody near LaPorte last week and relieved of much plunder, which they had accumulated in that vicinity. They are said to be a bold outfit and adepts at petty thieving and begging. These roving creatures usually show up about this time of the year and the city authorities should not tolerate them.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM MRS. RALPH NORTON.

15 Strand, London W. C. 2, England.
I want to describe to you the wonderful twentieth of April as it was celebrated here in London as "America Day." I must say, however, as a preface to this that ever since we have been living and working over here, in fact, for the three years of the war, there has been very little bitter censure of America. Of course the more sensational press at the time, for example, of the "Lusitania" outrage was very outspoken, but all the time since, when we have patiently borne with Germany and issued only notes instead of ultimatums, England's comment has been on the whole understanding. I remember, as a further example, how when President Wilson uttered what was to us a rather incomprehensible statement as to conditions of Peace, even the editorial comment over here at that time was rather more hurt than indignant.

This has been the more remarkable when one considers what was the attitude of England toward America before the war. I cannot compare it to anything so much as the "edgy" feeling which exists unfortunately sometimes between mothers-in-law and daughters-in-law.

The English could not understand or appreciate Americans, and far was it from the American to understand the superciliousness of the Briton. But the English themselves have been the first to acknowledge that this war has come to them as a discipline, and in the chastening which they have undergone has come a breadth and a tolerance of outlook which has swept away old prejudices and selfishnesses and made them more human and understanding. Do not let me convey the impression that the fault has been all that of the English, for the American is not a modest person and too often he has come over here to boast of his large banking account and of his wonderful country, the greatest in the world, and that sort of thing; the Englishman simply cannot understand and it always makes him draw into his shell. But now, as I say, all this is changed.

Even before the declaration of war on the part of America, England more or less sympathized with our attitude right through and explained away our difficulties. And now that America has actually entered into the war the wave of patriotic gratification that has spread throughout England has

been one of the most superb things I have ever witnessed. To no other of her Allies has she ever extended such a welcome. Indeed, they say it is unprecedented in the history of any nation to have accorded to any nation the honors that she has done to the United States. Her own chastening has given her a broader vision and a tenderness of heart which she never before possessed, if you can so speak of a nation's sensibilities and heart. I truly think that on the 20th of April I saw the heart of the British people revealed.

As they have said, they have suffered too much to be in an hilarious flag-wagging mood, but they forgot this entirely on that day, for not only from every public building including Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, the Mansion House, and the Bank were American flags seen flying but often-times the two, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were seen flying from the same flag-staff. It was noticeable that the flags of any other of the Allies were not evident that day. It was America's Day, and to some of us the sight of these two grand old flags flying together was a thing not soon to be forgotten and scarcely to be seen save through our tears. For as Bishop Brent said in his sermon at St. Paul's for the Dedication Service, we children of America have come in the splendor of our strength and resources to lay at the feet of our Mother country, worn and spent as she is by the terrific struggle, and we are ready to aid her to the very limit of our powers.

From early morning of that eventful day, the first bright sunny day that we had had here for weeks, the streets were lined with crowds, and almost every man, woman and child wearing or carrying a small edition of the Stars and Stripes. These were for sale on every side by street vendors and displayed in every shop window.

I had been fortunate enough to secure a ticket of admission to St. Paul's for the Dedication service. I arrived an hour and a half before the time for the service, but none too soon, as then hundreds were waiting for admission.

The beautiful interior of that historical old church never seemed more beautiful than on that morning with the sunlight streaming in through the stained-glass windows upon the thousands gathered there. It was a pity not to be able to recognize all the celebrities there gathered, for, I suppose, a more representative gathering had never assembled under that historical dome.

There was a solemnity and a reverence too, in the very atmosphere, and perhaps the most impressive thing of all the service was not the service itself, but the sight of the two huge flags, at least 15x6, which hung suspended between the chancel and the nave of the church. They spoke as they hung there motionless, wondrous things of a future union for the maintenance of what we hope may be a righteous peace.

However, the whole service was stirring from the moment when, back in the choir, the superb band of the Welsh Guards commenced playing, until at the last they led us in the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," followed immediately by a stanza of "God Save the King." The prayers too, were touching, and

the sermon by Bishop Brent, eloquent, and perhaps the high-water mark of enthusiasm was reached when all joined in the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Such singing, led by the wonderful pipe-organ and the great band, I have never before heard. There was not lacking deep emotion and people on either side of me were in tears.

The fact that the king and queen added their presence to this gathering, and that our American ambassador, Dr. Page, as representing our president, gave the touch of official sanction to the occasion, which could not but make it even more impressive.

Altogether it was a most memorable day, but I sometimes think if there had been no great gathering at St. Paul's, nor any public acclamation, the whole appreciation of the British people would have been expressed and epitomized in that ever-memorable sight of those two flags side by side, floating from one flag-staff at the Houses of Parliament.

Church Activities

Baptist.
Regular services at the Baptist church Sunday.

St. Mary's.
Mass each Sunday at 9:00 o'clock, except the second Sunday of the month, when the hour is changed to 10:45 o'clock.

Christian Science.
The Christian Science society holds services in the Public Library every Sunday morning at 10:30. Lesson subject next Sunday—"Soul and Body." You are cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian.
The services next Sunday morning will be appropriate for the Memorial season. Evening subject—"Preparing to Possess the Land." Other services as usual.

Congregational.
All Sunday services in the court room. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.

In the morning the pastor's theme will be: The Battle for a Throne. In the evening he will speak on The Conservation of National Resources, to be illustrated by a number of charts supplied by the Ames Agricultural Extension department.

The prayer meeting this week will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland.

has done for the old soldiers and what attitude it has taken in regard to the present crisis.

On last Sunday, Temperance Sunday was observed and a short program was given by the members of the W. C. T. U. in charge of Miss Sarah McCormick, following the Sunday school.

The Epworth League observed its 28th anniversary last Sunday, and following the program, the following officers were installed for the coming year:

President—Helen Pierce.
1st vice president, who has the spiritual work in charge—Norman Kaster.

2nd vice president, who has the literary work of the league in charge, —Gerald Miller.

3rd vice president in charge of the social work of the league—Miss Mertie Wells.

4th vice president, in charge of social department—Elvah Madden.

Secretary —Dorothy Kling
Treasurer —Virginia Carr
Pianist —Yelda Hall
Junior Supt. —Florence Klaus

United Brethren,
Prayer meeting Thursday; Mrs. Romig leader.

At 10:30 Sunday morning the Memorial service will be held at which time the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend. They will meet at ten o'clock at W. R. C. hall and march in a body to the church.

Following is the morning program: Marching in of Soldiers and Relief corps with escort.

Allegiance to the flag.
Song by the Junior choir.
Invocation.

Song by the Congregation.
Scripture Lesson.
Duet: Mrs. Dempster and Laura Naley.
Prayer.

Song by the Junior Choir.
Reading: "The Boys will be Expecting Me." —Mrs. Naley
Solo—Mrs. Stimson.
Announcement and Offertory.
Sermon—"Inside the Line."
Song—"America" by the congregation. Benediction.

Sunday school immediately following the morning service. Junior C. E. at three o'clock. Sr. C. E. at six-thirty; Laura Naley leader. Evening service at 7:30. Theme—Salvation.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce to the public that after the first of June our compound vapor baths at our bath parlors near the library, will be one dollar straight; a spray bath without massage, fifty cents; a facial towel treatment, fifty cents, as usual; and a shampoo in connection with a vapor bath will be one dollar and twenty-five cents.

I also have a fine line of toilet articles, creams, face powders, depilatories, hair preparations and other articles which I will be glad to show you if you will kindly call and investigate.

LIDA M. ELDER,
20wksf 309 Franklin St. Manchester.

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Roundup, Montana.

FOR SALE.

My house and lot No. 213 Marion Street, West. Call at premises.
20wks3 J. P. WILSON.

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There is no relief in sight for all manufacturers have to buy their steel and other supplies from eight to twelve months in advance. It is, therefore, a sure thing that the price of next year's machinery will be much higher.

We have the largest stock that we ever carried and until that is sold we are naming prices that can not be duplicated on the market today.

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The W. D. Hoyt Co.

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Will You Do Your Bit?

Apply at Recruiting Station. Manchester, Iowa.