

# CLOTHING!

## Regular Genuine Dump!

### Sale of Clothing, Shoes, Etc. Big Bargains Never Before Offered in Nobles County.

We are not going to quit business in Nobles County, we are simply dumping all of our winter stock at a Great Reduction of Prices to make room for our new stock of fine ready-to-wear clothing ever offered in the county. You know our prices are always below others.

**Don't Buy! Come in and See what We have Got.**  
**Don't be Mislead by Fictitious So-called Bargain Sales.**

### NOTE THESE PRICES!

Few mens fine shoes odds and ends get a pair if they fit you, up to \$3.00 at.....	Boy's chinchilla ulsters worth 5.00, go at.....	A few all-wool men's under shirts worth up to \$1.50.....	Boys' black and white striped shirts.....	Men's drawers, not boy's at.....
Men's Scotch wool caps, worth 50c only.....	Hook & eyes per paper.....	Children's Camel hair under shirts and drawers.....	Men's suits, Coat Pants Vest at.....	Men's flannel shirts, not boys at.....
Boy's heavy caps at only.....	Men's all wool sock per pair only.....	Misses' ribbed union suits at.....	Men's Ulsters at.....	Ladies' wrappers, at only.....
Men's and boy's felt hats only.....	Nelson Knitting Co. cotton half hose.....	300 pr ladies' kid, calf and Gran butt'n hose worth up to \$3.75 per pr. all go at per pr.....	Men's overcoats at only.....	Mens One buckle of artic over-boots for Monday only.....
Boy's reefers, sold at \$2, 2.50, and 3.00, only.....	Men's worsted mitts at only.....	Regular Silver Dollar shirt goes at.....	Men's pants, not kids at.....	Men's duck coats, rubber lined.....

## Cut Price Cash Store, Opp. Court House.

#### DIED.

H. E. Torrance, aged 57 years, Tuesday Dec. 31 1901, of dropsy. Deceased was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., April 5th 1844. He was brought up in Vermont until the war. In 1863, at the age of nineteen he enlisted in the civil war. Was all through the campaign with Grant. Was in the battle of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, the Bloody Angle, when men were piled up four and five deep, remaining in service until the close of the war. He came west in 1866 and to Worthington in 1876. He was engaged in the mercantile business, principally furniture, for about three years, located where Stitzers harness shop now stands, this he sold to a man named Thayer. He again embarked in the mercantile business and grain. In 1897 his brother, F. A. Torrance, who was in charge of the elevator, became associated with him in the mercantile business. In 1892 erected the brick block now known as Torrance Block, which will remain a monument to his name. He has also been engaged in the grain business for a number of years and was the oldest merchant of the town. He was married to Ellen Ketchum at Rochester, Thanksgiving 1868. She died Thanksgiving 1892. To them was born three children, now Mrs. Fred Goff, Mrs. Fred Mason, and Clara Torrance who died at the age of seven. He was married to Nettie Vesey May, 1894. She died in August the same year. He was married to Josie Allen, May 1898. He has been ailing for over a year and was taken seriously sick about three months ago and recovered from that attack, and was taken again about two weeks ago and never left his bed. He passed away peacefully, being unconscious after five o'clock Sunday. He was a man of sterling character, pleasing disposition, unselfish, reserved and quiet in life as well as through his entire sickness. Never

found fault or criticised others, always had a pleasant smile and greeting for those with whom he came in contact no matter under what circumstance. He was a member of the G. A. R., K. P., A. F. & A. M., O. E. S., R. A. M. and K. T. The funeral service was conducted by the Masons, held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wilson Aull preaching the sermon, and Rev. Thos. Hamby pronouncing the last Masonic prayer and honors at the grave, Worshipful Master, A. R. Albertus having charge of the Masonic ceremonies. At the church the choir composed of James, John and George Mackay and H. G. Hawley rendering the beautiful songs, "Nearer My God to Thee" anthem "Still, Still With Thee", and Jesus Lover of My Soul" Mrs. Jas. Mackay presiding at the organ. Pall bearers, Messrs H. N. Douglass, F. L. and J. D. Humiston, D. Shell, E. A. Tripp, and E. W. Goff. There were many beautiful flowers from friends and relatives among which was a bouquet from the O. E. S. a Masonic emblem and a pillow with the emblems of the K. T. All the business houses closed during the funeral. There were a number of Masons present from Adrian.

**MARRIED,**  
Robert Schmidt and Amelia Saese, Wednesday, Jan. 1 1902, Rev. Thos. Hamby of the M. E. church officiating. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Richard Schulze of this place. The bride has a large circle of admiring friends. The groom is a son of Rev. F. C. Schmidt, of the Evangelical church. The young couple will take up their residence on a farm near town. They have the congratulations of their many friends joined by the Advance.

**CASTORIA**  
As the family's signature  
*Chas. H. Petcher* is a  
WARRANT

#### MARRIED

Guy Robinson and Mildred Ager Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1902, Rev. Wilson Aull of the Presbyterian church officiating. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Wilson Ager, at high twelve, witnessed by relatives and friends. After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served and the young couple left on the afternoon train for their new home at Tyler, Minn. The bride is a most estimable young lady with a large circle of admiring friends. The groom is principal of the school at Tyler, of excellent reputation and character. The Advance joins their many friends in extending congratulations. They received many useful and handsome presents.

**READING**  
Can you write it 1902?  
Sherm McCormack returned from Iowa the latter part of last week. W. H. Wahl is doing considerable building on his farm northwest of town. A. R. Beike and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. B. sister and family. The Pioneers expect to give an entertainment to invited friends soon. Wm. Miller is erecting a barn on his lot. The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. J. W. Read's last Thursday. W. C. Hulser and wife were the victim of a surprise Monday the occasion being their twentieth anniversary of marriage. Friends and neighbors to the number of about forty met at the home of E. W. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Hulser were advised that their presence was wanted at that place, as where they were invited to sit down to a splendid dinner. At the conclusion of the meal, R. J. Jones, in a few words presented, in the names of friends, a number of beautiful and useful dishes.

A Rust and wife spent the holidays in Iowa. The young people of this place and vicinity played "Love in the Dark" at the home of P. H. Ackerman, Monday evening. Geo. Kissel left Tuesday for a visit with a sister who lives at Le Mars. Some unknown heathen helped himself to the missionary box at the Church last week. The box contained in the neighborhood of seven dollars which had been contributed by the Sunday school scholars on their birthdays.

**WILMONT**  
A Very Happy New Year to all. Jas. Montgomery made a business trip to Iowa Monday returning Tuesday. Chas. Hildred and Henry Shelquest returned from the Twin cities Tuesday. Miss Spafford is visiting with Miss Elzina Rogers this week. John Baird of Rushmore was a pleasant caller in Wilmont Tuesday. The creamery man, Mr. West is building a commodious ice house in which to store chunks of coldness to be used for creamery next summer. This is a business that will doubtless do well here and do much for its patrons in a financial way. J. H. Miller is building a substantial livery barn on north main street next the railroad. Judging by the progress the carpenters are making he will soon be using it. The old year was danced out and the new one in at the two different places in Wilmont Tuesday evening one took place at Sholtes & Poortes Hall and the other under the auspices of the Wilmont Band at Hotel Wilmont.

**UNCLE SAM'S GREATEST SECRET.**  
If there is any secret which Uncle Sam jealously guards 'tis the process of manufacturing the filter paper upon

which his money notes are printed. He pays a Massachusetts firm forty three cents a pound for it, and this firm does its work under the surveillance of Government agents. The paper is manufactured of the finest rags, cleaned, boiled and mashed into pulp. As it is rolled into thin sheets silk threads are introduced into it by a secret process. These are the distinguishing marks making imitation of the paper well nigh impossible. The sheet of paper, already counted twice and placed in uniform packages at the paper mill, are stored in a Treasury vault and issued to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as wanted. Before leaving the Treasury they are counted three times more, and the receiving official at the bureau must receive for them. Then the bundles are wrapped and the sheets are counted twenty eight times by a corps of women. This is to insure that each printer gets the recorded number—no more, no less. If one sheet of this precious paper be lost the entire force of men and women having access to the room where the misplacement has occurred are kept in, like so many school children, to find it. Each sheet is issued from the vault for the printing of a definite amount of money upon it. If the lost sheet were intended to ultimately represent four thousand dollars worth of notes the group of employees to whom the responsibility of misplacement has been traced must make good that amount if they cannot locate it within a reasonable time. The most expensive loss which has thus occurred was of a blank sheet issued for the printing of eighty dollars upon its face.—John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

**A NEW WAY TO MAKE PINK MONEY.**  
One morning last week a girl entered a First avenue street car, carrying a large, flat box. She seated herself beside a lady who turned out to be her friend, and finally opened the box to show her its contents. Like several of the other passengers, I, too managed to get a peep, and a half dozen of faintly wired lace coiffure butterflies now so popular. Four were white and one was made of lavender silk thread, while another was bright red. "I make them myself and sell them to one particular store," she said, "and make quite a neat little sum out of it, too." Here is a suggestion for the women who is anxious to keep out her allowance and has a penchant for fancy work.

**CORN AT ITS HIGHEST.**  
Sac City, Ia., Democrat: Vic Bugbee, who is looked upon as being one of the closest observers among the farmers of this section, is of the opinion that the present price of corn is more liable to be reduced than raised as the season advances. He does not believe that it will go much if any higher and look to see it get cheaper. He reaches this conclusion after a comparison with the condition in 1894. At that time hay was scarce, oats and wheat were both short crop and even the corn fodder was poor. Yet corn went off from 50 to 60 cent in the fall to 18 to 20 cents the next spring. This year the corn is better, the fodder is good, and hay, oats and wheat were all good crops; for that reason he does not look to see a continuation of high priced corn.

*E. W. Grove*  
This signature is on every box of the genuine  
**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets**  
The remedy that cures a cold in one day

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