

# An Awful Sale!

Make a note of the reductions here stated, look over the lists of high class merchandise with such slaughtering prices and you will think the sale is awful, such things don't happen every minute. It's once in a long time. The prices quoted here are in many instances lower than the cost of the materials, to say nothing of the wholesale cost, but there is a reason for it. The stock of H. E. Torrance & Bro. must be lowered. The stock must be at the lowest possible point at the time of settlement of the estate of Mr. H. E. Torrance, the late senior member of this firm. Everything possible is being done to lower this stock, and the original cost of this merchandise cuts no figure at all. The paramount idea is; Clean out the stock and the prices quoted will surely do it.

**BARGAIN NO. 1.**  
Boys' Suits, age 5 to 10 yrs. 25 suits ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5. fine all wool suits choice, any suit. **\$1.00**

**BARGAIN NO. 2.**  
75 all wool, natural, undershirts, some double breasted, regular price \$1.50, your choice, **50c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 3.**  
Any cap in the store, caps worth up to \$1.50, your own choice only. **50c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 4.**  
20 youths suits, worth \$7., \$8., \$9., all sizes, to close them out quick your choice **\$3.00**

**BARGAIN NO. 5.**  
\$18 dog skin coat, wombat collar heavy lining only. **\$14.**

\$28 Russian Calf coat, Nutria collars and cuffs only **\$23.**

**BARGAIN NO. 6.**  
25 doz. blue and white striped overalls and jackets all sizes, overalls with 7 pockets, jackets 5 pockets good weight. Greatest overall suit bargain ever offered, per suit only. **98c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 7.**  
300 stiff bosom shirts, of the Elgin, Silver and Nonpareil makes the best dollar shirts in the market dozens of different styles, all kinds of stripes and colors, any shirt your pick. **79c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 8.**  
10 dozen unlaundred white shirts, guaranteed full sizes, Wamsutta, muslin \$1.00 count Richardson's linen bosom, open front and back, and back only same shirt you pay \$1.00 for laundred, only. **39c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 9.**  
8 dozen mens fine Australian wool hose, English make, very fine quality always sold at 50 c. per pair—half price now. **25c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 10.**  
50 pair men's pants odd ones, worth up to \$5 per pair excellent pants, but not many sizes of any kind choice **\$2.00**

**BARGAIN NO. 11.**  
5 doz. men's fleeced under-wear all sizes heavy servicable garments worth 65c all you want only. **39c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 12.**  
5 doz mens heavy cotton sweaters, sold always for 90c to 1.00 can them out only. **60c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 13.**  
10 doz pair mens buckle artics, best rubber, any size, and all you want for. **\$1.05**

**BARGAIN NO. 14.**  
Boys heavy buckle artics, all sizes clearing them out at per pair only. **88c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 15.**  
5 doz duck top artics, mens, heavy rubber sold for \$1.75 per pair, to close out **\$1.25**

**BARGAIN NO. 16.**  
One lot of overalls good heavy lining, pant pockets full sizes closing at. **39c.**

**BARGAIN NO. 17.**  
100 pounds of best granulated sugar in sack for only. **\$5.50**

**BARGAIN NO. 18.**  
Torrance's Soda per package 1 c this sale only. **.05c**  
The best baking soda manufactured.

**BARGAIN NO. 19.**  
25 men's suits worth up to \$9 per suit your choice of the lot only. **\$5.00**

**BARGAIN NO. 20.**  
All of our stock of tinware at—**HALF PRICE!**

## Torrance's Big Store, Worthington, Minn.

**COLD FEET.**

If a person suffering from persistent cold feet is constitutionally of low vitality his first duty should be that of bracing his system by a generous dietary, and, in winter especially, by the addition of fat to his body—the amount of fat usually taken should be somewhat increased. The practice is growing fairly common of taking after meals some form of fatty preparation is no doubt extremely useful. Some prefer cod liver oil or similar emulsion. The person who suffers from chilly feet must, of course, be careful to see that his socks are changed frequently. The feet should be bathed in water to which borax has been added or salt. These applications appear to exercise a tonic effect on the skin glands and it would be well to note that on the feet and into the stockings there should be dusted a "foot powder," which any druggist will supply. German soldiers on the march are made to use such a powder by way of preserving the natural and healthy condition of their feet. In the case of women especially it may be well to note that tight boots and shoes and also boots and shoes with over thin soles and tight garters, restricting the circulation of the blood, are all conducive to chill, and therefore pave the way for the inroad of more serious ailments.—The Scotsman.

**MRS. DAVIS AS AUTHOR.**

The Washington Post, in its capital chat department, publishes the following story about Mrs. C. K. Davis and her husband's literary remains: Mrs. Davis widow of Senator Cushman K. Davis of Minnesota, has finished the compilation of her husband's papers and is about to start to work on a book dealing particularly with the personal side of the distinguished son of Minnesota. The title is to be "Senator Davis as I knew him." For twenty years Mrs. Davis has kept a diary, and it is from this book that she will draw her material. She accompanied her

husband when he went to Paris as the head of the peace commission which signed the treaty between United States and Spain and the pen used by Senator Davis in signing that important document she has carefully preserved. It is made of gun metal, surmounted by a tiny figure of Joan of Arc, and around it is tied some of the red, white and blue cord that went under the seal. The home Mrs. Davis is now occupying, on the corner of S. and Seventeenth streets, is an ideally beautiful one, the center of delightful literary gatherings, and it is here she will devote herself to letters before her departure next year for a tour around the world.

**JAW EATEN OFF BY CANCER.**

Chris Carsten returned yesterday to his home near Winside, Neb., minus a large part of his jaw. He cannot eat, and it is with great difficulty that he talks, but he is making a brave and determined fight for life, and when that is in the balance a jaw bone and conversation can be parted with pleasure. Chris Carsten is a prosperous farmer of about 40 years of age with a large family of eight children. Otherwise in the best of health and vigor, a cancer, medically termed carcinoma, began its malignant and destructive work in the tissues of his chin. Coming to this city he consulted Dr. J. L. Hauchette, and was given the advice generally given by surgeons and medical practitioners in such cases, that the cancer be at once cut out. If this was not done he would not live a year. Now that this is done the chances are about even that the cancer will not appear again. It was necessary in order to remove the cancerous growth to cut out a large section of the lower jaw bone and chin. Mr. Carsten submitted to the ordeal courageously, and was able to walk around the next day after. He will later have to submit to another operation to give himself him another lip.—Ex.

**RANSOM.**

F. T. Graves had his hay pressed last week about 45 ton. He sold it at \$4.00 a ton in the stack.

Cattle buyers are around almost every day, and will pay good prices, too, for cattle in good condition. There is a wide range in prices to suit the kind and condition of the stock offered.

The winter is passing off finely. It is likely, however, that we shall have some not very gentle zephyrs yet before the first of April.

Among farmers in the country these winter months are quiet times; and yet, perhaps, not so very quiet either, for every few days there is something or other to break the monotony. Even in the country we have lectures, literary societies, reading circles and neighborly exchange of hospitalities almost without end, so that there is no need that any one should become lonesome.

But winter is about the only time when a farmer can be said to have leisure, and many of them do not have any too much even then. The man who works a large farm and in connection with his other farming operations keeps a fair amount of stock, can find some work to do every day in the year. The farmer's nothing to do day has not yet found a place in the calendar. In our eager desire to get ahead in the world we sometimes over do the matter; we undertake to do more than we well can do, or ought to do. Especially is this true on these boundless prairies where it is possible to engage in farming operations on such an extensive scale. We like to see people industrious busy as bees, we like to see people trying to make money and get ahead in the world; but it is possible to over do a good thing. The pleasures of home life are to often sacrificed in the eager race to get rich. We have no time to beautify our homes, or do anything to make them more attractive. I was one day talking with a business

man on these matters when he said: "Why yes, I don't see why life on the farm shouldn't be pleasant as it is possible for life to be anywhere; but it wasn't so in our home. I was raised on a farm but father, instead of doing anything to make home pleasant, seemed to do everything possible to make it hateful to us. The outcome of it all was that we boys scattered to the four winds just as soon as we were old enough to ship for ourselves, and we have so remained ever since." This doubtless, is a true picture of too many farmer's homes. Everything is sacrificed to the greed for wealth, which while very good if rightly used, is quite insufficient of itself either to give lasting satisfaction or to gain for us the esteem of our fellows. Robert Shore.

**WOBORTHINGTON YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.**

A meeting for all the young people of Worthington at the Methodist church, Friday, February 7.

**PROGRAM.**

Address—by Dr. Geo. O. Moore. Paper—Jeanette Stoutemeyer. Address by Rev. Thos. Hambly. Music. Light refreshments. A good social time. Fill the house.

Two registered Aberdeen Angus bulls and one registered Clydesdale mare weight eighteen hundred. F. H. Lyon.

\$75 dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties that took the grain from my farm in Elk town. The grain belonged to Erickson and Anderson. J. Ira Sharp.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev Wilson Aull will preach at both morning and evening services Morning subject: "The Danger and Disaster of Spiritual Relaxation." Evening Topic "Searching for Pearls." A Coming of Age Celebration for the Twenty first birthday of Christian Endeavor, at the Presbyterian church, Sunday Feb. 2nd 1902, at the usual Endeavor hour 6:30 p. m. Addie Palm, Leader.

Program.—Hymn  
Scripture Reading Math. 52: 31-46  
Prayer  
Hymn

A short history of Christ's Endevor Addie Palm, leader and others.

Solo George Mackay.  
Weighing and Measuring Christian Endeavor on its Twenty first Birthday  
Male Quartette.

Christ's Opinion of our Christian Endeavors Mattie Hastings  
Solo, Clifford Loveless  
How our society may Improve.  
Nancy Clark.

How a Christian Endeavor Should work. Nelson Dayton.  
What our work leads us up to, Jas. Gibson.

Hymn  
When do we "come of age"  
Spiritually. The Pastor.  
Hymn  
Benediction.

**M. E. CHURCH.**

In the morning Rev. Thos. Hambly will conduct the regular service. In the evening Maj. Faubush and brigade of the Salvation army will occupy the pulpit.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

All services as usual Rev. Mr. Lemen, conducting the morning and evening preaching.

Aug Strand will hold a public sale Tuesday afternoon Feb. 18th, commencing at one o'clock.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

There will be the usual services at the G. A. R. Hall next Lords Day at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Salvation" Bible school at 13 m. Come and bring your bibles.

**For Sale.**

WILL sell or trade clear title lands in Dakota and Kansas, and money to loan on real estate in this county. E. J. Wolven.

**BLOWN TO ATOMS.**

The old idea that the body sometimes need powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gentle stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at City Pharmacy.

**CHILDREN ESPECIALLY LIABLE.**

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are specially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Prices, 25 cents. Samples free at City Pharmacy.

**MARRIED.**

Walter Paine and Miss Dora Dow, Thursday, Jan. 30, 1902, Rev. Thos. Hambly of the M. E. church officiating.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. W. Dow in this village, about two o'clock witnessed by a number of relatives and invited guests.

The groom is the son of J. M. Paine and excellent reputation and character. The bride is most highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. They were presented with numerous useful and ornamental presents. The Advance joins their friends in extending most hearty congratulation.