

# LOOK

at the tremendous bargains the Big Store offers you. The big sale is still going on. The lowering of this immense stock still continues. The goods must be sold, and here are prices that tell the tale. Unusual bargains in the highest class merchandise obtainable. There never was a time when you could buy goods as cheap as the present. Don't worry about all the goods being sold, we have a plenty for all, and we sell them as we advertise them. Don't forget the Big Store Bargains.

## Note these Prices

12 more of these boys all wool suits left, which are worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00 for only **\$1.00**

11 more of these youths suits, \$8 and \$9 values to sell at only **\$3.00**

35 more of these all wool double breasted shirts, worth \$1.50 to sell only **50c.**

3 dozen all wool hose, natural grey Australian wool, worth 50c, at half price **25c.**

25 dozen men's fleeced underwear 50c values brown, all you want per garment **35c.**

Choice of any cap in the store values up to \$1.50 only **50c.**

Men's extra heavy all wool blue flannel shirts \$1.50 kind, now only **\$1.29**

10 doz. men's buckle artics, any size new clean goods, good rubber, all you want for, **\$1.05** each.

See those unlaundried shirts same as you pay \$1.00 for laundried only **39c.**

Blue and white striped deming overalls and jackets greatest snap you ever saw, suit only **98c.**

One lot of duck coats, \$2.50 kind, several kinds, your choice only **\$1.98**

Mishawaka knit boots, always \$1.50 any where now only **98c.**

Mishawaka best grade overs for knit boots and socks, \$2 kind only **\$1.39**

Men's duck top over-shoes \$1.75 kind, only **\$1.25**

5 beds worth \$1.00 selling now at **35c.**

Mens's heavy calf face mittens worth 75c, now selling at **49c**

8 wire door mats worth 75c each closing them out at 2 doz. coal scuttles, worth up to 50c each, your choice only **25c.**

### Ladies & Misses Underwear.

**SPECIAL PRICES!**

The largest stock of Ladies and Misses underwear in Worthington, is now before you at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to select your underwear.

Ladies fleeced vests and pants, sizes 5 to 8 regular price 35c only **23c**

Ladies wool fleeced vests and pants sizes 32 to 40, regular price 60, now only **45c**

Ladies all wool Oneita Combination suits, sizes 5 to 8 price \$2.50, now only **\$1.98**

Ladies Oneita combination suits sizes 5 to 7, price \$1.25, this sale only **98c**

Ladies heavy ribbed cotton Oneita combination suits, sizes 5 to 7, price 75c, at **55c**

Ladies ribbed cotton combination suits regular price 60c this sale only **39c**

Ladies natural wool pants and vests sizes 32 to 38, regular price \$1.25, only **98c**

Ladies wool pants and vests, regular 90c quality ribbed, this sale **75c**

White and grey all wool vests broken sizes \$1.25 quality choice only **75c**

Ladies black all wool Equestrian tights \$1.50 quality, this sale only **\$1.19**

Ladies Equestrian tights, fine all wool \$2.00 quality only **\$1.60**

Misses heavy cotton Oneita ribbed combination suits, sizes 7 to 15, 75c quality this sale **55c**

Misses wool Oneita ribbed combination suits sizes 7 to 15, \$1.25 quality this sale only **98c**

Ladies fine Australian wool vest and pants, worth \$2.00 the best underwear ever shown here, only **\$1.49**

The greatest of the great big snaps in Men's suits occurs right here and now. We have arranged all of our suits, prices ranging thus: **\$7.50, 8.00, 9.00 and \$10 in one lot.** These suits are all well made, of good, heavy serviceable cloths, made for wear and general satisfaction for the wearer.

Choice of \$7.50, 8.00 9.00 and 10.00

SUITS ONLY

# \$6.60

Johnsons Washing powder per package **17c**

Can of good peas only **10c**

100 pounds granulated sugar best grade only **\$5.50**

Battle Ax per pound only **35c**

Queen Olives 30c bottle only **23c**

Sapolio, per package only **98c**

Preserved Blackberries per can only **12½c**

Jell-O per package only **98c**

Vitos per package only **12c**

Evaporated apples per lb only **12c**

Large can California peaches, only **12c**

GOLD DUST—price **19c**

# Torrance's Big Store, Worthington, Minnesota.

### COMMUNICATION.

I have just now received a letter from a friend in Worthington who informs me that some of the people in Worthington are in a great state of excitement concerning my affairs and I have no objection to telling them. In fact I think some of the people in Worthington ought to know everything a man does, where he goes, and everything about him while away. So if they are anxious to know what I am doing now they have but to come to Hot Springs, Ark., for information.

And next time I leave Worthington I shall take good care to let these busy bodies know the exact points I intend to visit and as near as possible the length of time I intend to stay at each.

Yours Respectfully,  
Walter Collins.

### GRAND JURORS.

For Feb. 1902 General term, which convenes Monday 17th.

A. M. Becker	Adrian.
A. G. Lindgren	"
R. H. Doe	"
E. F. Whitney	Worthington.
L. E. Fitch	"
Fred Goff	"
W. E. Smith	Dundee.
Chas E. Fletcher	Kinbrae.
N. N. Langseth	Indian Lake.
J. R. Langley	Hersey.
Walter Cunningham	Graham Lake.
Wm. Finley	Lismore.
Thos Gunderson	Olney.
Jas Greig	"
Fred Pank	Wilmont.
Ed. Erickson	"
Chas Hildreth	Bloom.
W. J. Bruce	Ellsworth.
N. Hockness	Deward.
Peter Behr	Seward.
K. J. Feeny	Little Rock.
P. H. Osborn	"
Fred Mohr	Elk.

### THEIR LOT IS HARD.

Minneapolis Journal:  
G. H. Holden of 1516 Park avenue who is thoroughly conversant with social, political and industrial life in the Philippines, says the government has made a grave mistake in

sending young women to teach in the islands. While denouncing the assignment of women teachers at Luzon as an outrage, Mr. Holden does not wish to assume the role of critic. Somebody, he says, has made an egregious blunder which will soon be perceived.

No sane man, in Mr. Holden's opinion, would think of sending defenseless women into towns where they would stand alone against the natives. A young woman teacher in one of the coast towns, for example, would be completely isolated from white man or white woman of her own nationality. She would not even have foreigners to keep her company, even if she could understand their language. She would have no bed, for the Filipinos do not know what a bed is, except a place to sleep on the ground. She might meet an American officer and his wife, but that would be all.

Mr. Holden, in company with Roy L. Squires, a graduate of Minnesota university, spent five months in the Philippines recently. It was Mr. Holden's second trip to that far away country and was undertaken for the purpose of investigating the lumber and sugar interests. He had many other business ventures in mind, if conditions struck him favorably, one being the construction of an electric railway to be utilized in getting hemp from interior villages to market, but the islands are not yet ready for such trips "have been induced to free my mind on the subject of women school teachers in the Philippines," said Mr. Holden, "for the reason that so many of my friends who have daughters anxious to teach in the islands have importuned me to tell them what I think about it. I think it an outrage that young women should be sent to the islands at all, whoever is responsible for it. It is bad enough for men teachers, but what a young woman would do in a native village containing several hundred Filipinos and only two American soldiers, as I found in one place, I don't know. She might as

well be buried alive. She would not even have a bed to sleep in, unless she took one with her. And I don't know what she would eat, certainly not the stuff that the Filipinos devour with satisfaction, stewed grasshoppers and other delicacies. Unless the young woman could have food furnished her by the commissary department of the government, she would starve to death. Mr. Squires and myself would certainly have passed over had it not been for the kindness of the commissary officers in letting us have provisions.

"We studied the islands carefully and got into the heart of the country. We were afforded every facility for exploring and investigating although most of our time was spent in Luzon. From a thorough knowledge of the conditions existing in the towns and villages out of Manila, we know what a young woman might expect in the way of accommodations in them. She would be a thousand times better off in one of the Indian schools of America.

"I'm in favor of educating the Filipino, but the school books should be handled by men. I think we ought to retain the islands, and I am with the government but we must not end our girls there.

"The Chinaman is the big man in the east. He is the fellow who can accomplish something in the Philippines. I found John Chinaman a bright individual in the islands, quick, eager to learn and out classing the shiftless Filipinos at every point."

Mr. Holden is at a loss to account for the lack of information which induced the recommendation that lady teachers should shed their softening influence in the Philippines. "It is easy," said Mr. Holden, "to take a trip around the islands on an ice boat equipped with all modern comforts. The inspector, who is to recommend beneficent things for the natives can view the little towns nestling along the coast, and picture in his mind the civilizing influences flowing out from the teachings of noble young women on an oppressed

and down trodden people. The thought is beautiful, but let him go ashore and penetrate into the interior. He will find enough to make him hurry back to his ship."

### A CIPHER ON SHOES.

Minneapolis Journal:  
Chicago feet are fast loosing the "prominent distinctiveness" owing to the general introduction in the large cities of French system of numbering shoes. In years gone by the women of the windy city achieved an unenviable reputation of having unusually large pedal dimensions, hence the term which has long since ceased to be a "standing" joke on the vaudeville stage. As a matter of fact it is quite probable that Chicago women, as a class, have no larger feet than their sisters in other cities. It is possible, however, that they have set the pace in the size of their foot apparel and insisted on comfort taking precedence over the size or shape of the shoe.

There is no longer any occasion anywhere for women to pinch their feet in order to sustain their reputation for wearing a certain number of shoe.

Three Minneapolis manufacturers and retailers of shoes say that the introduction of the French system of numbering has solved the problem of uncomfortable shoes, and people with ill fitting shoes are greatly the exceptions to the rule now days. Dealers admit that the new system has given great satisfaction to the trade. The clerks find it much easier to suit customers and there are fewer complaints than formerly because of misfits.

It is a fact that women who insist on squeezing their feet into shoes of a certain number in other days, in spite of the clerk's protestations that untold misery would follow, are not so particular now. They ask for the old familiar sizes as of yore, but the intelligent clerk hands them a shoe that fits, even if it happens to be a size larger, they enter no demurrer.

This is due to the fact that the "code of signals" used under the French system is absolutely unintelligible to the uninitiated. The woman with a No. 6 foot who has heretofore labored under the delusion that a shoe which might have fitted Mrs. Tom Thumb was just her size, has been cured of this mania by the sensible fitting system now in vogue.

The French system consists entirely of a French combination of numbers, the use of letters having been entirely cut out so far as the shoe stamp is concerned. While the same general system is in use, each large factory has a cipher code of its own, to distinguish its output from shoes of other makes.

A pair of shoes of a particular brand handled at a certain Nicollet avenue shoe store, for instance, might be numbered 154. The clerk would at once take this number to mean that the size of the shoe was 6D. He would arrive at this conclusion by adding the first two numbers together, which would give him six, and then interpreting the figure four to mean D last. In determining the width all he has to know is that 1 stands for A; 2 for B; 3 for C; 4 for D; 5 for E and so on. A dash would stand for a half size. In another store visited this morning the figure 32 was taken for the unit, or No. 1. Thus, 36 would be equivalent to No. 4. Another number would indicate the width.

"Our aim," said one dealer, "is first of all, to see that our customers are properly fitted. Even the crank who once insisted on getting a certain number generally complains the loudest when shoes began to hurt them. When a person of that class pretends to know now just what size she wears. We occasionally enter into a little harmless deception and give her foot the benefit of the doubt. She never knows the difference, and she gets the size she really wants."

The rule applies to men as well as women.

ELK.  
Jake Lemer has sold his through bred cattle bought for \$33.00 per head sold for \$38 kept them about 3 months, 4 hogs sold recently in St. Paul market for \$26.52 a piece some talk about price being down but not had, guess.

Mention is made of a new creamery building in Worthington if the Advance has mentioned anything pertaining to such a building it must have been in a paper that failed its destination.

Mrs. Chas Wilkinson's birthday Sunday February 2 never been out of Elk township over one night for 30 years although she has 4 daughters grown and married she lives alone with her husband as happy as ever and does her own house work besides keeping a great number of flowers. She was born in Jancsville, Ohio, Feb., 2, 1841. Her mother died about 1851, a girl was born to her 1861, an other girl 1871, a son 1881. Her third child was married 1891, her last child to leave home left in 1901. How is that for phenomena?

That fellow that tells how to grow potatoes in Advance of Jan. 17, certainly knows how, but he neglected to state what variety to get best results that's what I would like to know, as every one knows varies as to soil and climate, as to paris green killing bugs I have found by experience that you cant make it too weak if you put in enough to color it green, water is plenty soak them good, we always have potatoes but not as large as I would like.

There will probably be the largest average of corn planted in southwestern Minn., that has ever been known, that's what it needs as it will destroy mustard which most of the farmers are well seeded with.

**DON'T BE FOOLED!**  
The market is being flooded with worthless imitations of ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA.  
To protect the public we call special attention to our trade mark, printed on every package. Demand the goods.  
Rocky Mountain Tea Co. 1000 North 4th St. Minneapolis