

Historical Society



Hosiery Prices THAT TELL OF Amazing Reductions

Each succeeding day must excel its predecessor; to this object the Big store energies are devoted; and we say with absolute assurance, that none of these supreme values can be duplicated anywhere in the city, for the price at which we quote them. Ladies fleeced hose, double, toes and heels, good heavy fleeced worth 35c, per pair 25c, 6 pair \$1.39 for. Ladies imported Hermsdorf fast black cotton hose 25c quality, double toes and heels per pair \$1.00 20c 6 pr. Misses and childrens full seamless fleeced hose worth 25c, heavy ribbed, exceptional values per pair 17c

Dressing Sacques

Good assortment still left for your selection workmanship on these sacques is perfect. Selling at extremely low prices: \$2.50 dressing sacques \$1.98 \$2.00 " " 1.49 \$1.50 " " .98c \$1.00 " " .79c

Notion Snaps

Little things you need every day which you can save money on here. Doree Finch horn combs, Guard tooth, 15c values now selling at 10c Aluminum combs, unbreakable, untarnishable and indelible, 25c Tailors tape lines 60 in. long heavy twill, each 5c Wire hair pins bunch of 98, each 14c Snap in buttons—large pearl and assortment worth up to 50c doz. now 9c

Corsets

From our immense line of corsets we have taken all of the odds and ends of lines worth up to \$1.50 choice of lot 69c

Dress Goods Remnants

An endless assortment of all kinds and colors of cotton and wool dress goods selling at about HALF PRICE.

Special

18 Youths' Suits, some all wool goods, well made, odds and ends, not all sizes but many yours, sizes range from 14 to 20, choice of this lot at a great sacrifice—

\$3

Shrewd People Buy Their Shoes Here

Look at shoes you see elsewhere and compare qualities. Others may copy our ads and our prices but they can't show the values you can see at the Big store. Ladies Patent Colt skin shoes, lace, the season's best style for spring C, B, and D lasts, extension sole \$3.50 Ladies Enamel Colt skin shoe, lace, a Pingree shoe which is unequalled at the selling price of \$3.00 Oxford's like above shoe \$2.50 Men's heavy Box Calf shoes, equal to any \$5 shoe shown you elsewhere, a triumph in shoe making, here only \$4.00 Pingree's Enamel Colt skin oxfords for men, the swell shoe for summer \$4.00 Men's glazed kid oxford worth \$3.50 at any other store here \$3.00 Men's colt skin, vici kid shoes, sold for \$3 usually, a Big store special at \$2.10 Best quality shoes strings 5-4 or 4-4 with wire ends, that never come off per pair 5c Other shoe strings good quality 2 pair 5c

Torrances Big Store.

Uncommon things are always happening here. Our greatest pleasure is to be able to offer you greater values than you can procure elsewhere. Our store is a big mass of bargains and we might write about them for weeks and weeks and not tell the half. You, yourself can soon know if you make your purchases here—Such a vast difference from the other fellow's.

Men's New Spring Overcoats

have arrived and no more sensible garments for men's wear were ever made for spring. Not too long, not too short, a good length, of good color cloths, elegantly made, strong linings and shape retaining collar and coat front. These coats have satin sleeve linings, hand made button holes, and collar and are altogether the best coats produced for this season wear. Black and white, the seasons most popular cloth in overcoats, strong lining satin sleeve lining \$15 Black unfinished worsted, another popular cloth, for spring overcoats, a cloth that will stand the hardest wear, satin sleeve lining, big manly shoulders, a cracker jack at \$15 Covert cloth overcoat, dark grey, with the shape retaining collar and front, just as well made as the \$15 coats, for only \$10



The Season For Dress Goods Selling is Here!

Great doings bring great results; and big underbuying permits big underselling—Thus we present precious facts in dress goods economy that enable you to buy the most stylish dress fabrics at a big saving advantage.—If you see the styles and learn the prices we are sure of your trade.

Black and the leading shades in silk Finished solid cloths 44 in. wide, selling at \$1.25 Special selling Black Foreign made Venetian cloths, satin finished, 42 inches wide, the best values the Big store ever offered per yard \$1.25 Granite cloths in black and special shade for spring wear, 36 inches wide, yard 50c 40 inch Melrose, in black and the leading spring shades, cloths you see priced elsewhere at \$1.40, selling here at yard 95c Black and colored covert cloths, 44 inches wide, special Big store offering, yard 90c Pebble cheviots and unfinished worsteds, 48 and 52 inches wide, values which others ask \$1.75 for, here only \$1.25

TORRANCE'S BIG STORE.

Worthington, Minnesota.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chas. Tennis of Adrian was in town Thursday. W. E. Stoutemyer loaded a car of his household goods Thursday. Born—On Monday, Feb. 24th, 1902 to Mr. and Mrs. Lew Holbrook, a daughter. Moulton, the youngest son of Chas. Smallwood is reported down with the measles. W. H. Blair will move into the Darling house opposite A. N. Douglass, Monday. Mrs. Peter Rust and daughter of Iona, were guests of Mrs. E. L. Schwartz, Thursday. James Anderson living in R. R. Smiths house has been seriously sick for several days with the grip. Mrs. J. L. Jones has so far recovered as to allow her husband to go out on his run to Mitchell, Wednesday. Lars Sorem of Ransom will move into town Monday and occupy the house recently vacated by Vandy Duba. H. J. Alfred, the messenger boy at the Omaha telegraph office in this city left Thursday for St. James to take examination as an operator. The W. R. C. will hold their monthly tea at the G. A. R. hall Friday, 28th, at 5 p. m. Proceeds to go to the soldiers Memorial University at Mason City, Iowa. Supper 10 cents; come and bring a friend. UNCLAIMED LETTERS. Remaining in the Post Office at Worthington, Minn., for the week ending February 24th 1902. Cradall H., Davis Robert, Kiltz Mrs. H. C., Jurison Miss Maggie Watson Miss Jessie.

Walter Collins left Wednesday afternoon for Sheldon Ia. Miss Nettie Stoutemyer is seriously ill at the home of Ira Mishler, in this city. A. H. White left for Lakefield to look after his business interests, Thursday. Loren Clark left for Estherville Thursday morning. The business of the office was looked after that day by R. R. Smith. If you want to be well all the year, take Rocky Mountain Tea now. Greatest renovating medicine known. 35cts. City Pharmacy. Don't Forget the ladies market Saturday March 1st At Goff and Gibson's, beans and brown bread, rolls, chicken, veal loaf, salads, Saratoga chips, doughnuts, kisses, 15 kind of pies, variety of cakes, home made candy. The young people of the Swedish Lutheran church got up a surprise on Axel Erickson, son of the pastor of the church, last Wednesday night at the church parlors and presented him with a handsome gold watch chain. Mr. Erickson will in a few days leave for Canada and this party and present was given as a token of appreciation held by his friends of him. FAVORITE NEARLY EVERY WHERE. Constipation means dullness depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

The lecture Friday night by General Gordon will begin at 8:15. Until that time the pews in the Presbyterian Church will be held for the benefit of the regular ticket holders. General Gordon will speak from the special platform between the mainroom and the Sunday school room and his clear, resonant voice and vigorous delivery is such that any seat in the entire building will be perfectly satisfactory. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. D. Dayton, Wednesday p. m. It being the annual meeting election of officers took place. Mrs. Aull, Pres., Mrs. Bliss, Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. Palm, Treas., Mrs. R. Dieckhoff, Sec., Mrs. Manson, Sec. of Literature. After the meeting Mrs. Dayton served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed, there was a large attendance. Cut this out and take it to City Pharmacy and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach biliousness and headache. General Gordon is the last of the great war orators, the last prominent man who can describe those stirring events as an eye witness and participant. He has been enthusiastically greeted by immense audiences in all our large cities, North and South. That our little town should secure such a lecturer is exceedingly unusual. The opportunity is one that will scarcely be repeated. And doubtless our people will show by their numbers at the Presbyterian Church next Friday Eve. that they appreciate the privilege. The lecture will begin at 8:15. Tickets on sale at Merland's

day, J. H. Elliott departed with cars of stock and machinery and seed grain for Clear Lake, Dull Co., South Dak., John O. Greteman took a car of farming tools and stock to begin farming in Oklahoma, Wednesday. Mr. Balster arrived from Iowa Tuesday with his immigrant car, he is moving into the farm he purchased of George Mullenhoff last summer 2 miles south of Wilmont. Evangelist Petran who last week conducted series of revival meetings here with good success departed Monday for Iona. FOR EVERY FARMER. In this paper appears a page of matter that is highly important to every farmer that takes this paper and after reading it he should inform his neighbor of the facts, contained in the page ad of J. M. Shanahan, Worthingtons farm Implement Dept. Mr. Shanahan is selling a large quantity of machinery of all kinds that is used by the farmer, especially buggies, of which he has almost an endless variety. Farmers are coming from near other towns and a distance to purchase his implements because every article he sells is the best material, gives satisfaction, and he is prepared to back up this statement to the letter. Don't forget Shanahan when you want anything in the implement line, especially buggies. He will always be pleased to show his goods. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. At the morning service, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and the pastor will deliver an address on the words, "This is my body, broken for you." In the evening the subject of the sermon will be, "Are our Sins Fully or Partly Foreign?"

WILMONT. Messrs Mead Ward and Cline returned from Stark County North Dakota Saturday whence they had gone in quest of bargain in real estate among them they purchased several sections. Thomas Hayes returned from his Chicago trip Saturday and brought with him a car of young polled black cattle, and very fine ones they are too. That is the way for the stockman to improve the cattle of Nobles Co. James Montgomery returned from St. Paul Saturday. J. H. Elliott visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis the first of the week. Mr. Severt the successor of R. D. Manchester as local manager for the St. Croix Lumber Co. came to Wilmont last week and is busy these days getting next to the details of the companies affairs at Wilmont. Mr. Severt is a very genial gentleman and will soon acquire a large circle of friends in his new field. Edwin Brickson left Wilmont Monday evening to attend the wedding of his sister in Iowa. James Baldwin reported Monday that his neighbor Stephen Hull was harrowing his fields preparatory to seeding, pretty early eh? R. D. Manchester who will go to Argyle, Minn., in about a week to accept a position with the St. Hilaire Lumber Co., was tendered a very pleasant surprise party by large circle of friends Monday evening at the Woodman Hall, games dancing and music by the band and a dainty supper were enjoyed to the limit by all present.—Manchester, Here! How! George and A. J. Chambers left for Sheldon Iowa with 2 cars of farming effects Thursday John Marquardsen left for Moorhead, Minn., with one car of stock and machinery Tues-

Men's Furnishings, * * Cheap

There is certainly no limit to the good things offered to you here for Friday and Saturday, and you will see that they are priced much lower than you have been paying elsewhere: Men's fancy dress shirts, in the Elgin and Silver makes \$1.00, qualities of fast color cloths Friday and Saturday choice 59c Men's fast black cotton hose, silk hose and heels, assorted colors, hose sold for 25c always this sale you can choose for 15c Men's heavy flannel shirts and cotton mixed shirts, all we have left from the season's sale, mostly grey worth up to \$1.50 choice 50c Beston Garters always 25c for Friday and Saturday any color 19c 100 dozen mens embroidered, cambric, japanette, and linen handkerchiefs, great variety, worth 15c to 25c choice 9c

Now Showing NEW SPRING Shirt Styles

New effects in shirtings, in GOLF Neglige shirts, the best makes in the world. Fancy stripe Madras shirts 14 to 17 size, 2 pair cuffs with each shirt, blue and pink \$1.50 Fancy stripe, Madras and the new stripe oxfords in plain colors, any sizes, great values at \$1.00 New tan and green shades in Madras and oxfords, heavy servicable shirts remarkable shirts for \$1.50 The new pink and tan shades in Madras narrow white and blue stripes, handsome patterns, choice \$1.25 Large assortment Madras Neglige shirts, plain colors, checks and stripes, at only 75c

Spring Underwear

Great strides have been made in our underwear department making lower prices an easy matter for us and a great benefit for you. Men's heavy cotton ribbed underwear, light fleeces the best underwear for spring wear, worth 75c only 49c Men's light wool underwear good wearing and good fitting at only 75c Boys fleeced underwear any size good quality at 39c Way's Derby knit underwear, the finest manufactured selling at \$1.25

KAISER DELIGHTED. Expresses Pleasure at the Reception Tendered His Brother. Berlin, Feb. 27.—The details of the movements of Prince Henry and the courtesies shown him in the United States continue to be followed here with extraordinary interest and the pleasure of Emperor William at the reception tendered his brother has been freely expressed by members of the royal household. In official circles it is considered that the emperor has personally accomplished by sending Prince Henry to the United States what it would have taken years to do otherwise. An inspired statement has been published by the German press. It says: "The highest political circles are immensely pleased at the excellent course, up to the present time, of Prince Henry's visit. The conviction is entertained that these festive days will substantially contribute toward rendering the relations of the two countries permanently friendly, and special delight is expressed at the cordiality of the personal intercourse between President Roosevelt and Prince Henry." Fifty-three Years a Missionary. Peking, Feb. 27.—The Rev. Dr. William Alexander Parson Marten, the Presbyterian missionary who was recently relieved of the presidency of the Imperial university, is returning to America after passing 53 years in China. United States Minister E. H. Conger gave Marten a reception which the members of the American colony attended. Mr. Conger and others made eulogistic speeches. More Troops Leave Cuba. Washington, Feb. 27.—The war department has received a telegram announcing the departure of the Third squadron of the Eighth cavalry from Navitas, Cuba, with 17 officers and 298 enlisted men, for Fort Riley, Kan. There are at present in the island about 4,000 men. Convicted of Jury Bribing. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27.—Henry A. Taylor of New York has been found guilty of conspiracy to bribe by the jury in the superior court. This is the second conviction as a result of the recent investigation of the city water scandal. One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.