

TORRANCE'S

FIFTH ANNUAL

Childrens Week



EACH YEAR, for the last four years, we have devoted one week to the children, and the idea has been so popular that we have decided to continue it. Coming just before the school days, this sale is of double importance to the public. Every boy and girl needs something new to wear when they start the school year; we will supply the wants more cheaply than others. Our stock of children's goods is most comprehensive, comprising nearly all of the best values we could find in the markets. So don't overlook this opportunity.

Everything for the Boys and Girls at Reduced Prices. Nothing Reserved. All the Week, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 4.

Bargains for Boys

Boys' Suits at 25 per cent. Discount.

Our stock is so large and varied that it would take an unlimited space to describe it and quote individual prices, so we give you your choice of any suit from sizes 3 to 20, children's boys' or youths' suits, nothing reserved, at

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT!

Boys' Caps & Hats

For this sale all caps are placed into two lots and every cap in the department is included.

Caps worth 50c and 65c, all sizes and many with the 1903 trimmings, only 39c

Caps worth up to 50c, many kinds and colors, your choice at only 23c

Any straw hat in the store in boys' sizes at only 15c

Boys' \$1.50 hats, choice 98c

Boys' \$1.00 hats, choice 75c

Boys' 75c, 60c and 50c hats, choice 39c

Boys' Suspenders

Nearly 25 doz. to select from.

85c suspenders, choice 23c

30c suspenders, choice 23c

25c suspenders, choice 19c

15c suspenders, choice 9c

10c suspenders, choice 7c

Boys' Sweaters

The best assortment we ever had, including 10 doz. late arrivals.

\$1.50 wool sweaters 1.10

\$1.25 wool sweaters 98c

75c wool sweaters 50c

50c cotton sweaters 39c

In this lot are light jersey and the heavier grades.

Boys' Shoes

One lot of odds and ends, nearly all sizes, worth up to \$2.50 pr. choice this sale 1.00

Boys' canvas shoes with leather sole, worth \$1.25, choice 79c

\$1.75 kangaroo calf and box calf shoes, all sizes 1.30

200 kid and calf shoes, any pair at this sale only 1.60

Boys' Knee Pants

20 doz. pants to select from.

\$1.25 knee pants 98c

\$1.00 knee pants 89c

75c knee pants 50c

50c knee pants 39c

30c and 25c knee pants 20c

Boys' Shirts

The prices on all are reduced.

\$1.25 madras shirts 98c

\$1.00 madras shirts 75c

75c madras shirts 50c

60c and 50c madras and percale shirts, nearly 200 shirts, your choice of lot only 37c

Free For Boys

With your purchase of boys apparel amounting to only \$2, we will give one pair of stilts FREE

Bargains for Girls

Hosiery for the Boys and Girls.

We have always had the reputation of selling the best hosiery for the money, and this week you can buy the same that has built this reputation for us at greatly reduced prices.

30c and 35c lace and plain hosiery 23c

25c hosiery and heavy or light wt. cotton hose 19c

20c cotton hose 13c

15c cotton hose 10c

10c cotton hose 7c

Full assortment of sizes.

Child's & Misses' Shoes

Our stock is too large and varied for a full description here. We quote you price reductions:

Misses' vici kid \$1.75 shoes 1.40

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Children's shoes, value 50c, 60c and 75c, a large assortment, choice of lot 38c

Children's 90c and \$1.00 shoes, choice 69c

Misses' vici kid shoes worth \$1.25 and \$1.40 98c

Misses' tan oxfords, \$1.25 value, pair 50c

Windsor Ties

50c silk Windsor ties 25c

25c silk Windsor ties 19c

10c and 15c cotton ties 7c

Ribbons

No. 7 taffeta ribbons, all colors, suitable for hair ribbons, per yd. half price 05c

No. 5 taffeta ribbons, all colors, half price 04c

Handkerchiefs

25c embroidered and plain handkerchiefs 19c

20c " " 12c

15c " " 9c

10c " " 6c

Dress Goods

A large assortment of suitings suitable for children's dresses, now at greatly reduced prices. See the table full.

75c dress goods at per yard 49c

60c and 50c " 38c

40c and 25c " 23c

25c and 20c " 16c

15c " 10c

Underwear Bargains

Misses' gauze underwear worth 50c, only 35c

35c underwear, each 20c

25c " 17c

20c " 13c

TAMS—A few children's tams worth 50c 10c

BEADS—All colors, 35c kinds, only 23c

SEE NEW FALL COATS

—FOR—

Misses & Children.

BEAUTIES!

\$1.50 to \$15.00

Remember all the week, Aug. 28

to Sept. 4, 1903.

F. H. Torrance & Son.

NOTICE.

My wife, Anna Kraft, having left my bed and board this first day of August without just provocation and for reasons unknown. All persons are hereby notified not to harbor or give her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she contracts. She will probably see the day that she will wish she was back again.

H. A. Kraft.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Post office at Worthington, Minn., for week ending Aug. 17 1903.

Bailey, Lulu
Healy, Maude
Holmberg, Miss E.
Hout, Mrs. Mattie
Lass, Henry
Lapeley, John P.
Miller, Hermann.

When calling for above, please say "Advertised", giving date.

F. R. Coughran, P. M.



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By using the Long Distance lines of

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BASE BALL

Algona Brownies vs. Rock Rapids.

At the Fair Grounds,

WORTHINGTON, MINN.,

Friday, Aug. 28, 1903

Game Called at 3.00 Prompt

The Algona Brownies is the famous colored team of the northwest, and Rock Rapids is one of the fastest outside the big league. A thoroughly first-class ball game, in every sense, is assured.

EVERYONE

TURN OUT AND SEE THE GAME!

there are so many agricultural and art exhibits that there would scarcely be room for miscellaneous exhibits. The sale of farm machinery and vehicles in Worthington is something immense and our dealers should come out with a large exhibit.

A 60 foot wall tent with stanchions running lengthwise will be the main feature of the cattle exhibit. There are a number of herds of thoroughbred cattle now in this vicinity which have been greatly improved in the past year and it is our opinion that some of the thoroughbred herds shown at the Worthington District Fair this year will equal many of the best at the State Fair.

H. C. Middlebrooke of Vermillion South Dakota, has been selected as poultry judge and will be here to mark the poultry the 2nd day of the Fair.

Our Fair is in a circuit with a number of towns in Iowa and which includes Sioux Falls thus insuring a good entry list in the Speed Department.

The Sheldon Fair in progress this week has sixty entries in this Department.

On one day there will be two games of Ball. One between the clubs of Ellsworth and Fulda and one between Adrian and Fulda.

Other attractions for other days will be announced later.

The fruit exhibit this year promises to exceed last year when the wonderful display of apples was a surprise to all who saw it.

This Fair belongs to the people of Southwestern Minnesota and Nobles County in particular. Every person who can possibly do it should prepare and enter an exhibit in some Department. Let the children enter this handiwork in garden or fruit products, fancy work, canned goods, sewing, baking, fancy candies.

Above all let our people make arrangements in advance to give the whole family a holiday during "Fair Week" and all come to the Fair—the 1903—The Worthington District Fair on Sept. 16, 17, and 18th the 15th being for entries.

ORG.

The Hubbard and Palmer elevator has opened at this place with Chas. King in charge.

Ole Warren made a business trip to the county seat Thursday.

The Farmers Telephone Co. have placed a phone in the office of Hubbard and Palmer their number is 15.

J. J. Mock our accommodating railroad agent at this place has taken is family to Ohio for a months visit.

August Wass one of our prosperous farmers of this township has his fine house and two large barns nearly completed on Sec. 7 where he expects to move his family next week.

J. J. Peasley of Sioux City is visiting at the home of C. King this week.

AUCTION.

Having sold the farm I will sell at public sale at the farm on a quarter of sec. 19 Lorain township one and one half mile east of Worthington on the Jackson road, Monday Sep. 7th. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m.

1 mare 7 years old weight 1400 1 mare weight 1000 6 milch cows one will be fresh before the sale 1 yearling heifer, 1 full blood Hereford bull 1 year old, 4 Spring calves, 1 full blood O. I. C. boar, 2 sows and 10 May pigs.

1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake 1 Flying Dutchman plow, 1 harrow, 1 Superior disc drill, 1 corn plow, 1 corn sheller, 2 Winona feed mill, 1 Lumbar wagon, 1 surrey nearly new, 1 buggy. Household goods consisting of tables, chairs, bedsteads, writing, desk dishes and kitchen utensils and a lot of other articles not mentioned.

Terms of sale—Sums of \$10. and under cash, over \$10. time will be given to Nov. 1st, 1904, purchaser to give a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. No property shall be removed from premises until the same is settled for.

J. N. Holbrook, Auctioneer. S. Kindlund, Clerk.

HICK SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

The first storm for September is central on the 4th extending from the 2nd to the 7th. Signs of approaching change and storms will appear about the 3rd, weather will grow warmer in the west, and the barometer will begin falling in the same region, and cloudiness and rain will follow, growing in volume as they pass eastward, and reaching a culminating crisis from the 5th to the 7th. Autumnal thunder storms equals will be natural in many sections on the 6th and 7th. Look for undecided change to cooler

in the west as these storms pass eastward, the cool, clearing weather following the storms to the extreme east. The change to fair and cooler will be retarded until after the moon passes north of the equator on the 7th. Otherwise it would culminate about the full moon on the 6th.

Weather changes will come in rapid succession at this time, but we believe that the dominant state of the weather will be warm above the average. The 9th, 10th and 11th are reactionary storm days. All things considered atmospheric

and seismic perturbations of wide and violent character would be quite natural anywhere within a week or ten days of the 11th. This is one of the periods in which equinoctial hurricanes from the West Indies need not be a surprise to dwellers along our south coasts. Possibly frost northward. The strong probabilities are that threatening unsettled stormy weather will begin during the period 14th to 19th and run into the reactionary period central on the 20th to 23rd. If many active storms do not occur in the time covered by these two

periods there will almost certainly be a prolonged spell of unseasonably warm weather. The last storm period for the month is central on the 27th extending from the 25th to the 30th. This will be followed by frost in places in northern and central states.

Arrangements for Dist. Fair.

The Directors of the Fair met this week and took steps for the closing arrangements for the Fair this year. The Fair will be held on Sept. 15, 16, 17, and 18th, the 15th being reserved for entry day.

The question of chicken exhibition house was talked over. Either a house will be built or a large wall tent furnished for the poultry exhibit.

Committees were appointed on privileges clearing grounds and work on track so that everything will be in readiness by the opening day. The management have the material bought to paint the buildings and that will add greatly to their appearance.

Mrs. Gould and Miss Clara Gutzler have been appointed to look particularly after exhibits in Floral Hall. The opinion seems to be that