

Great Alteration — Room-Making Sale — Now On. St. Louis Store.

Less than THREE MONTHS ago, we added 3,000 square feet floor space to our business—today we are crowded for more. Our constantly increasing trade taxes us for more room, more light, and more increased facilities in general. So the contract is let to Mr. Frank Young, who, together with a corps of carpenters and masons, start to work Monday morning. Hence the necessity to SLAUGHTER GOODS in order to get them out of the way quickly. The tidal wave of this Alteration Sale will sweep through every department. Crowbars, Hatchets, Hammers and Saws will be breaking and tearing things asunder. Read the Prices. NOTICE THE SLAUGHTER. Come prepared to reach the Summit of Bargains here during this great Alteration Sale.



Ladies' finest vici kid lace shoes, hand-made, flexible soles, kid or silk vesting tops, latest styles heels and toes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, special at.....**2.85**
Regular \$3.00 grades, in all styles, special at.....**2.25**



Misses' black or tan kid shoes, kid or patent tip, solid, neat and dressy, regular 1.50 values, special.....**98c**
Children's sizes in same shoe.....**85c**
Infant's kid button shoes, 60c quality.....**40c**



Ladies' black or tan kid Oxfords, patent or kid tips, latest toes, very flexible, regular 2.00 quality, kid or vesting top.....**1.60**
Regular 1.00 grade.....**75c**



Children's kid shoes, in single or double sole, very neat and well made up, regular 1.25 grade, special at.....**95c**
\$1.00 grade, in tan or black, special at.....**75c**
Infant's moccasins, all colors.....**15c**



Ladies' kid lace shoes, fancy vesting or kid tops, 2.00 grades, special at.....**1.65**
Regular 1.50 grades, kid or vesting tops, special at.....**1.25**

ALTERATION SALE PRICE. Wash Goods

All But Given Away. They Drop to Bottom Prices All at Once.
3,000 yards lace stripe Jaconets, black grounds with floral designs and figures, were 10c yd, Alteration Sale price 15c quality figures and striped Piques, Alteration Sale price.....**7c**
25c and 35c French Organdies, Alteration Sale price.....**5c**
5c challies and lawns, Alteration Sale price.....**2c**

Bed Spreads.

DREAM OF THESE TO-NIGHT.
White Crochet Spreads, full size, were 65c and 75c, Alteration Sale price.....**48c**
White Crochet Spreads with Marseilles centers, were \$1.15, Alteration Sale price.....**75c**
Real Marseilles Spreads, large size, regular price \$1.45, Alteration Sale price.....**1.00**

Trunks and Bags.

\$2.50 barrel top trunks, Alteration Sale price.....**1.75**
\$6.00 quality trunks, Alteration Sale price.....**3.98**
Cases, wash 75c, Alteration Sale price.....**45c**

35c grade Wash Silk.....**14c**
\$1.10 grade Blk Satin Duchesse, 27 inches wide,.....**75c**

Alteration Sale Price. Shirt Waists.

Newest and best of this season's styles. All reduced to Half Price and some less.
50c ladies' shirt waists, Alteration Sale price.....**25c**
75c and 1.00 shirt waists, Alteration Sale price.....**39c**
\$1.50 and up to 2.25 shirt waists, your choice.....**98c**

Corsets.

Ladies' summer corsets, broken sizes, were 35c, the price now.....**14c**
\$1.00 summer corsets, now.....**48c**
\$1.00 high bust corsets, in this sale.....**50c**

Best grade Fancy Dress Prints.....**3c**
18 inch Bl'ched Linen Crash, the 7c grade,.....**5c**

Alteration Sale Price. Men's Furnishings.

They must move at once, as the Alteration affects them seriously.
Gents' laundered colored percale shirts, the 50c kind.....**35c**
75c detached collars, colored percale shirts, go at.....**45c**
Corded silk bosom shirts, value \$1, at.....**65c**
Men's balbriggan shirts & drawers (drawers with double seats), cheap at 75c, only.....**39c**
Men's 25c balbriggan shirts & drawers, only.....**15c**
Boys' Mother's Fris shirt waists, with patent belt, only.....**35c**

Best Table Oil Cloth.....**12c**
\$1.50 grade Black Crepons.....**95c**

Alteration Sale Price. Cloak and Suit Department.

A waning season and impending alterations both admonish us to get rid at once of ladies' summer skirts and suits. Here are the bannishing prices:
All our 75c ladies' linen skirts, Alteration Sale price.....**39c**
\$1.50 ladies' white pique skirts, in this sale.....**60c**
\$2.50 white pique skirts, Alteration Sale price.....**1.25**
\$2.25 wash suits, tailor-made, Alteration Sale price.....**98c**
\$5.00 pique suits, in this great Alteration Sale.....**2.48**
\$3.50 white pique suits, Alteration Sale price.....**1.50**

Best plain water color Window Shades.....**25c**
Good 5c Unbleached Muslin.....**3c**
All Linen Unbleached Crash.....**4c**
Children's 10c Ribbed Hose, seamless.....**5c**

Alteration Sale Price. Millinery.

Not one dollar's worth of summer millinery will be left in two DAYS if prices like these count anything.
Just 50 left of ladies' trimmed hats, all the latest creations and trimming, were 3.50, 3.98, 4.50 and 5.00, your choice Monday and until sold.....**98c**
Ladies' rough straw sailors, were 75c and 1.00, take your choice now at.....**25c**
Untrimmed rough straw hats, black, white and colors, worth from 75c to 1.25, choice Monday only.....**10c**
All flowers left on hands, worth from 90c to 1.25 a bunch, choice only.....**12c**

58-inch fast color Turkey red damask, regular price 25c, Alteration Sale Price.....**12c**
60 inch bleached linen damask, regular price 29c yd, Alteration Sale Price only.....**18c**
72 inch cream linen damask, value 58c yard, Alteration Sale Price.....**39c**
72 inch double satin damask, all pure linen, cheap at 1.00 yard, Alteration Sale Price only.....**75c**

Alteration Sale Price. Linens.

18x36 linen huck towels, were 15c each, Alteration Sale Price.....**9c**
15c grade Turkish bath towels, Alteration Sale Price.....**10c**

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ALTERATION SALE PRICE. Notions.

Little Things at Little Prices.
Crochet cotton, worth 5c, Alteration Sale price.....**1c**
Good machine needles, worth 5c, at.....**1c**
10c grade pearl and fancy buttons.....**1c**
Good toilet soap, worth 4c, at.....**1c**
Card of patent hooks and eyes at.....**1c**
Good brass pins, Clearing Sale price.....**1c**

Domestics.

9-4 unbleached sheeting, the 18c grade, at.....**12c**
9-4 bleached sheeting, the 20c grade, at.....**15c**
Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom muslin, full yard wide, at.....**6c**
Best quality of Amoskeag feather ticking, worth 18c yard.....**12c**
Our 15c grade feather ticking.....**10c**
Good, heavy straw ticking.....**10c**

W. J. DONELAN & CO., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Borozone,

The guaranteed cure for barb wire cuts or sores of any kind. You will find it only at

A. Graham & Co.,
DRUGGISTS.

THE PRIDES GET ONE.

Won Saturday's Game, 13 to 12—Humestons Get Yesterday's Game on Monday's Daily.

The two ball games played here Sunday and yesterday, between the Prides and the Humeston clubs, of the contesting teams are credited with a game. The game Saturday was won by the Prides in the last of the final inning, the score being 13 to 12. Yesterday the Humeston delegation acquitted themselves victoriously by taking an easy game from the Prides by a score of 9 to 2. The Prides won the first game by hitting and lost the second one by a number of inexcusable errors. The next game was a good showing of the diamond, with their blue suits, are all ball players, and from the start to the finish of the game they are coming all the time. The Prides are slightly crippled for want of a leader. Weimer refused to pitch either of the games, and the responsibility of both games rested mostly on Owens. The teams are playing a series of five games, the one winning the three will be considered the best team. Three games have already been played. The Prides have one and the Humestons have the other two. The other three will be played at Humeston.

The Only High Grade Baking Powder Offered at a Moderate Price.

ALUMET Baking Powder

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST. NONE SO GOOD.

MOST VICIOUS CRIME

Hubbart Tells the Detailed Story of His Attack by a Negro.

HIS ASSAILANT IN JAIL AT LANCASTER

Positively Identified by Chief of Police Williams Yesterday—Negro Would Have Killed Hubbart Had He Not Had a Razor.

From Monday's Daily.

The man who was arrested at Lancaster, Mo., Saturday, on the charge of assaulting Elza Hubbart, who is now lying at the Ottumwa hospital from the effects of his wounds, was yesterday unquestionably identified by Chief of Police H. C. Williams, and will be brought to Ottumwa for trial as soon as the necessary papers can be secured from Des Moines. Requisition papers were sent for this morning and will probably be here this evening, and the alleged vicious assaulter of Hubbart, will be in Ottumwa by tomorrow night. Mr. Hubbart was able to give an excellent description of the man who assaulted him. This he told Chief of Police H. C. Williams, who went to Lancaster yesterday morning and positively identified the man. An information was filed against him, and he is now in the hands of the authorities at Lancaster awaiting the arrival of the necessary papers to bring him from Missouri into Iowa. He gives the name of Adams, and says he has been in Ottumwa often. Chief Williams said he was about the worst used up negro that he ever saw, and that judging from his appearance, must have been engaged in a most vicious fight with Hubbart. Adams admits having left Ottumwa on the Wabash Thursday evening, but says that he was the one who was assaulted and robbed. He says that the robbery occurred about five miles out of the city at a point where the train was running very slowly on account of a steep grade. Two men struck him, he says, and knocked him from the car, following up the assault and finally securing all the money he had, which amounted to \$17. He claims that after the encounter with the men he boarded a freight train and was put off at Glenwood, where he received medical aid. As will be seen by the statement of Hubbart which follows, he used a razor in self defense when he was assaulted by the negro, and judg-

ing from the statement of the physician to whom Adams went for assistance Friday morning, came near using it with deadly effect. There was a deep gash in his cheek which extended to the jaw bone, and one of his hands was slashed in a horrible manner. The physician said that if he had gone two hours longer he would have succumbed from the loss of blood. He had a pocket handkerchief stuffed in the wound in his face, and when the physician went to his door the fellow was on his knees praying.
Mr. Hubbart, who is recovering nicely from his wounds, was seen by a Courier reporter at the hospital this morning, and gave the following verbatim account of the affair, which will give a faint idea of the viciousness of the encounter:
Hubbart's Story.
"I came to Ottumwa Thursday afternoon, and arrived here on the Wabash freight at 2:30. I came to get some medicine for the hay fever, a disease from which I am suffering. I had been working for John Gray, a farmer living near Coatesville, Mo., just inside the Iowa line, and I could not get the medicine there. In the evening I went down to the Wabash depot with the intention of going home. As I was going through the yards I met a negro. He asked me where I was going. I told him down the road about three miles. He then asked me if I had any money. I told him that I had thirty cents, but I had a little over \$5.00. He said I had twenty cents more than he had, and as nothing more was said, I left him and went to the depot. When the Wabash train that leaves here at 8:40 in the evening, started, I got on the platform of the passenger coach in the rear of the train. When I got on I noticed the negro on the blind baggage, but thought nothing of it. When we were out of the city about five miles, the train was going very slowly, as it was up grade. Suddenly I saw that the negro was on the platform with me. He said: 'Give me your money.' I said: 'I haven't any,' and then I commenced yelling.
"Stop your yelling," he said, "or I'll kill you." He then struck me twice on the head with the butt of his revolver. I reeled and fell off the platform and down the embankment. It took some time before I regained my senses, and when I did I started to go up to the track, and then I saw the negro again coming toward me. He then told me to throw up my hands and let him search me. I refused to do this and then we came together, and during the struggle he shot at me twice. Finally he hit me again with the butt of his revolver. He then pointed it at me and made me walk ahead of him. As we crossed a little bridge I fell and skinned one of my legs, but when I got off the bridge I started to run. He shot three times but missed me each time. The fourth shot he got me in the left hand and

hip. I stopped, and remembering I had a razor, pulled it out. When he came up I said, 'Please let me go for I have no home and no friends.' He answered by saying, 'Well I must have the money or, G— you, I'll kill you.' Then pointing the revolver at me he said, 'You might just as well give up.' I knew it was empty, and giving him a hard shove, I struck at him with the razor, cutting his face. I did not see any more of him as he left the track. I ran up the track to the first road, and went down the road to Mr. Skinner's house. I told him of the trouble and got two men to bring me to Ottumwa, for which I paid them \$5.00.
Mr. Hubbart described the negro as a medium sized man, saddle colored, and his language very gruff. He said he could identify him. Hubbart is a young man 21 years old, and has always been a farmer. His mother is dead, and his father, who lives near Coatesville, made him go away from home, because he could not get along with his stepmother. He has been staying with a friend in that vicinity for the past ten months, but at the time of the accident he was employed as a harvest hand for a John Gray, near Coatesville, in Iowa.

John Law Assaulted.
John Law, residing at the corner of Green and Fourth streets, was assaulted by some unknown person on Church street last night, about 10:30 o'clock, and sustained serious injuries about the head, from the effect of a blow from a brick bat. The incident occurred on the west side of the street just south of the approach to the Market street bridge. Law was standing there in company with three other young people, when a party of men crossed the bridge. He said they were boisterous, as if they might be under the influence of liquor, and that when they reached a point opposite from that where he and his friends were standing, they started across the street and without any warning, one of them threw the brick which struck Law. The perpetrators of the deed then ran south on Church street, and were soon out of sight and no one in Law's party can identify them. The effect of the blow which Law sustained, was a slight fracture of the skull just back of the right ear, and a badly bruised organ of hearing. His friends placed him on the first north bound car and assisted him home. Dr. A. O. Williams dressed the wound, which had been a fraction of an inch deeper, would have resulted fatally. As it is, Law will be out in a few days.

Hutchings' new art studio on Court street is rapidly making friends and a good trade. Without doubt the work is the finest ever made in Ottumwa. An elegant hand-painted easel medallion is made for each customer free of charge. Go and see them. They will delight you with

THE WOODMEN PICNIC

Will Be Held in Ottumwa, Thursday, August 24.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM ARRANGED.

About Thirty Outside Camps Will Participate and Five Thousand People are Expected—Caldwell's Grove the Site of Picnic.

The fourth annual picnic of the Southeastern Iowa Picnic Association of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held in Ottumwa, on Thursday, August 24. About thirty camps from the surrounding towns, within a radius of fifty miles, are expected to attend. The picnic was held at Centerville last year, and the attendance there was estimated at 3,000. The committees are striving to make the picnic this year the banner one of the association, and about 5,000 people are expected to attend.

The picnic grounds are at Caldwell's grove, west of the city, three blocks from the end of the street car line. The transportation for ladies and children, going out, will be free, from the end of the car line. In the morning at 11 o'clock there will be a grand street parade of Woodmen, headed by the Wapello Chief band. The procession will march to the picnic grounds. After arriving there dinner will be served. In the afternoon the following program will be carried out, commencing at 1:30 o'clock:

Music by Wapello Chief Band.
Song by quartette.
Address of Welcome, W. W. Epps.
Song by quartette.
Response by vice presidents of Association, limited to three minutes each.
Music by Wapello Chief band, limit three minutes.
Address by J. G. Johnson, ex-general attorney Modern Woodmen of America, Peabody, Kansas.
Frank H. Crocker, of Chariton, head banker, will also be present.
Song by quartette.
Competitive drill by Forester team. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15.
Competitive drill, Royal Neighbors degree team. Prize.
Meeting of the vice presidents of the Picnic Association to select place of meeting 1900.
Gun contest—First prize gold emblem, charm or pin; second prize, box of fifty cigars.
Foot race, 100 yard dash. No racing

shoes used. First prize, \$3; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1.
Sack race—Prize.
Potato race—Prize.
Three legged race—Prize.
Ball game—Prize.
Entrance free on all contests. Open to Woodmen only.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, the Royal Neighbors will give an exhibition drill on Court street. Following this, and commencing at 8:15 o'clock, there will be a series of stereoscopic views, conducted by Chas. F. Shaw.

Lawn Social in the Country.

A pretty lawn social was given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Amsbaugh at their home three and one-half miles northwest of Bladensburg, last Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served on the beautifully decorated lawn after which the jolly crowd dispersed, voting Mr. and Mrs. Amsbaugh royal entertainers. Those present were Mrs. Will Whipple, Mrs. Bird Harmon, Misses Helen Beadle, Hattie Amsbaugh, Nellie Amsbaugh, Minnie Ritter, Lettie Warder, Grace Phillips, Mary Warder, Ethel Warder, May Warder, Rena Harmon, Lizzie Handy, Retta Handy, Maud Spurling, Lula Spurling, Inis Kitterman, Kattie and Ora Kling-smith of Ft. Madison, Cora Carr of Ottumwa, Nellie and Pearl Cathey of Ottumwa, Messrs. Madison Warder, Stanton Warder, Frank Amsbaugh, Walter McClung, John Ritter, Will Yeager, Harry Warder, Wilbur Nace, Alton Yeager, Elmer McVey, Martie Dickens, Will Whipple, Guy Forrest, Lester Warder, Bird Harmon, John Mick, Rollin Phillips.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale, at the farm of Willis Reno, three miles northwest of Batavia and ten miles east of Ottumwa, Iowa, on Monday, August 7, 1899, thirty head of horses, consisting of nineteen head of yearlings, mostly all draft bred; eleven head of 3, 4 and 5 year olds, roadster bred. This is a good bone lot of stock and a rare chance to buy some young stock at your own price. Also sell one 3 year old black jack, 15 hands high and one of the best show colts in Wapello county. He was sired by the famous jack Jeff Davis that Willis Reno now owns and can be seen that day. Anyone wanting a good jack will do well to come and see him.
Terms: Twelve months' credit will be given purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. The above stock will be sold at the end of the halter, without any by-bidding or reserve. Sale to take place at 1 p. m., sharp.
E. F. Maxey.

Carolus Duran is next year to paint a life-sized portrait of General Miles, to be hung in university hall at Harvard, from which college Gen. Miles received his LL. D. degree.

OPERATORS TALK.

Centerville Mine Owners Declare There is No Trouble in Appanoose. [From Saturday's Daily.]

James Wilson, superintendent of the Anchor Coal company's mines of Centerville, and A. W. Alden, also of Centerville, were in the city this morning on business. In speaking of the reported difficulties which are said to exist between the miners and operators in that field, both of the Centerville gentlemen denied the truthfulness of such rumors. "The only foundation for such a report," said Mr. Wilson, "is the fact that there is an effort being made to adjust a rate, relative to miners working on idle days. It is a question that is being discussed in a perfectly harmonious manner and there is no probability of a strike or eruption of any kind. The miners should be opinion that the time that the coal is not being hoisted from the mines. It is customary for the miners to lay off during these days, and they object to working for the reason that it will double the work of the company hands on those days, and for which they will not receive additional compensation for their work. As stated before, this is a matter that will be adjusted harmoniously and there is no cause whatever for the strike reports which have been sent out."

DALZELL FOR CAPTAIN.

Havenport Company Asks Ex-Major to Take the Captaincy of Company B.

Havenport, July 29.—(Special).—Company B members this afternoon unanimously petitioned T. C. Dalzell, who recently resigned as major of the Fifth Iowa, to accept the captaincy as a successor to James McManus, who joined the Thirty-first. Business men coincide with the request. Dalzell will probably accept. He was captain during the war.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell, of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was much surprised at the relief which it gave him. He continued its use for a short time and was permanently cured. A great many cases of chronic diarrhoea have been cured by this remedy after all other medicines and treatment had failed. This remedy is for sale by druggists.

Record-Breaking Corn Crop.

Atchison, July 29.—(By Associated Press).—The reports indicate that the rain last night was general over southern Nebraska and northern Kansas. This almost equals a record-breaking corn crop.