

40-inch All-Wool French Serge, black and white; splendid quality. Regular \$3.50 value. Per yard **\$1.95**

Six pieces All-Wool Epingle for dress or skirt wear; garnet, mode, black, grey and copen. Regular \$3.50 value. Per yard **\$2.75**



Woman's Best Quality Onting Gowns; regular \$3.00 value at this store, and a good one. Price reduced to **\$2.50**

New Style "Lestelle" Corsets, made of durable Coutil; front lace models; sizes 21 to 30. Regular \$4.00 value. Reduced to **\$3.50**

## FIRST OCTOBER SALE EVENT

Offering thousands of dollars worth of New, High Grade and Wanted Merchandise at important price reductions in order to

**INCREASE OUR BUSINESS 50 PER CENT**

For the months of October, November and December, over the same period of last year

In this way this store can contribute materially to the reduction of price on wanted commodities needed by the people of this district. **BIGGER SALES AND LESS PROFIT**—the only solution of meeting the greatly increased cost of conducting this store's business without impairing our service to you.

In every case where the wholesale prices are reduced it will be at once reflected in the pricing of our merchandise, enabling you each day to secure any article at the lowest reasonable cost.

## A Bargain Feast of Silks

Thousands of yards of silks at prices that are below the present market. All are desirable. We have too many—these prices are for quick disposal.

Genuine Skinner's Satin in black and colors; pure silk quality; formerly priced at \$5.00 a yard. Reduced to **\$3.75**

1,800 yards of 49-inch Crepe-de-Chine, in heavy crepe weave; every color and black and white. Also 36-inch Pink Wash Satin and 36-inch Jersey Silk in black, navy, brown, white and pink. Here are silks worth \$3.00 and \$4.00 a yard regular. Reduced to **\$2.50**

600 yards of 36-inch Pure Silk black Messalines and Taffetas; formerly priced at \$5.00. Reduced to **\$1.95**

36-inch Black Satin de Luxe, Peau de Soie and Duchesse Satin; formerly priced at \$4.00 per yard. Reduced to **\$2.69**

40-inch Pure Silk Crepe-de-Chines, in every shade; black, navy, white, copen, coral and rose. Regular \$3.00 quality. Reduced to **\$1.89**

Stehli's 36-inch Pure Dye Colored Taffeta Silks; in all colors; \$4.00 and \$4.50 regular qualities. Reduced to **\$3.25**

Stehli's \$3.50 value, 36-inch Pure Dye Taffetas in every color. Reduced to **\$2.50**

36-inch Susquehanna Silk Poplin; in black and navy; formerly a \$2.50 value. Reduced to **\$1.89**

All \$7.50 value, 40-inch Tricolette; very fashionable. Reduced to yard **\$5.00**

32-inch Extra Heavy Crepe-de-Chine Silk Skirtings; beautiful; worth regular \$4.50 yard. Reduced to, yard **\$2.95**

36-inch Silk Broadcloth; new skirting stripes; a regular \$3.50 grade. Reduced to **\$1.95**

40-inch "Cherry" Satin Panne, Willow Taffetas and Crepe Taffetas. Regular \$6.00 quality. Reduced to **3.95**

### TUB FABRICS

36-inch Imported English Madras Shirtings; regular 98c values. Reduced to, yard **85c**

\$2.50 value Silk Stripe Shirtings; 32 inches wide; all new stripes and colorings. Reduced to, yard **\$1.95**

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75c value "Blue Bird" Lingerie Cloth; 36 inches wide. Reduced to **49c**

\$1.50 value Silk and Cotton Lingerie Crepe; pink and other wanted colors. Reduced to, yard **95c**

Genuine A. B. C. Silk, all colors; 36 inches wide and worth regular \$1.75 yard. Reduced to, **\$1.50**

Burton's "Economy" Silk; regular \$1.50 value. Reduced to, yard **\$1.25**

32 inch Bate's Plaid Gingham, fresh new designs and colorings; 65c regular value. Reduced to, **59c**

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### Here are Greater Hosiery Values

2,000 pairs of Silk Hosiery, including Fine Silk Hose from Phoenix and Onyx makers. Formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$2.25; in black, white and cordovan. Reduced to, pair **\$1.69**

50c grade of Wayne Knit Women's Black Cotton Hose, pair **35c**

1,000 pairs of Onyx, Gordon and Kayser Pure Silk Hose; formerly priced up to \$3.00 pair. Reduced to **\$1.95**

Our \$3.50 quality Gordon, Onyx and Wayne Knit Silk Hose; black, white, cordovan and grey. Reduced to **\$2.95**

### Blanket Reductions

66x80 Plaid Wool Blankets, the best blanket in Carthage at this price. Reduced to, pair, **\$10.00**

Large Plaid Cotton Blankets; extra warm; regular \$5.50 value. Reduced to, pair **\$4.50**

**Asbestos.**  
The earliest use of asbestos was for spinning and weaving, to make incombustible thread and yarn rope and cloth, and this has continued to be the most important use of asbestos ever since the days of the Greeks and Romans. Only the best grades can be used for this purpose, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Thread can now be spun so fine that it will run about 32,000 feet to the pound.

**Sparks and Bathrobes.**  
In lighting a match when wearing a bathrobe, be more than ordinarily careful, as a spark will set the surface of the robe blazing with the rapidity of an explosion.

**Spines of Porcupine.**  
The spines of a porcupine, in the usual position, lie nearly flat, with their points directed backward, but when the animal is excited they are capable of being raised. The quills are loosely inserted in the skin and may, on being violently shaken, become detached, a circumstance which probably gave rise to the purely fabulous statement that the animal possesses the power of actually ejecting its quills like arrows or darts at an enemy.

**What Next!**  
A New York man suggests the idea of training apes as bootblacks. That might go in New York, but Boston would never stand for such monkey shiner.—Boston Transcript.

**Modern Revision.**  
Some men are born economical, others acquire economical habits, but the majority of us have economy forced down our throats.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Approaching the Millennium.**  
Jud Tunkins says there can't be any universal prosperity until a man is willing to work as hard for a square meal as he is for a circus ticket.

**Economy and Empire.**  
As much wisdom may be expended on a private economy as on an empire, and as much wisdom may be drawn from it.—Emerson.

**Brazil Wants Immigrants.**  
Brazil is encouraging immigration in the hope of opening up uninhabited territory and of supplying more labor for growing industries.

**BLUE AND BETHEL**  
Frances and Mary Carns  
Bert Quillin and wife, Carrie and Helen Keltner, Jessie Lucas, Cornie Lilly and LeeMcKrustey spent Sunday with Eva Cline.  
Mrs. Bert Quillin visited one afternoon with Mrs. Quillin last week.  
George Morgan and Will Crockett and families spent Sunday at Frank Carns'.  
Mr. and Mrs. Primer spent Sunday at Lesby Garrett's. Mrs. Quillin called there in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Nora Cones called at Mr. Quillin's Thursday.  
Mrs. Wagner spent Wednesday afternoon at Mr. Yates'.  
Marshall Smith and family spent Sunday at his father's.  
Mrs. Alice Keltner is still in Kansas.  
Clarence Hiner and John Baston and families, Arthur Pugh and Charley Henbest spent Sunday at Frank Baston's.  
Pink Workman and family spent Sunday at Harve Lucas'.  
Frank Baston's have company from Oregon.  
Mrs. Butler and son Ray spent Sunday afternoon at George Lilly's.  
Mrs. Clyde Wagner spent Wednesday afternoon at Charley Hane's.  
Charley Hane and family spent Sunday afternoon at Jess Killy's.  
Mrs. Lee Mitchell visited Monday afternoon at Mr. Brouse's.  
Hurley Brown and family spent Sunday at Ray Brouse's.  
Mrs. Glen Buzzard visited Wednesday with Mrs. Lee Mitchell.  
Mrs. John Lucas spent Monday afternoon at Lee Mitchell's.  
Sylvia Whicker visited Thursday night at Henry Pugh's.  
Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Edwin spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Yates.  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. Yates visited Mrs. Will Wood.  
Mrs. Lee Mitchell visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Cotton.  
Ernest Yates of Pittsburg spent Saturday night at his father's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Yates and son Ernest and Will Wood and family spent Sunday at Ray Bowman's.  
Mrs. Marshall Smith visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mevius.  
Mrs. Charley Faris called on Mrs. Merrell Friday.  
Arthur Mevius and wife spent Sunday with Ernest Mevius and wife.  
Miss Frona Talley spent Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Terry Wescott.

**Gasoline as an insecticide.**  
It is stated upon the authority of no less learned a body than the bureau of biological survey that all insects obtain their oxygen supplies through small holes in their bodies. When such an oily substance as gasoline comes into contact with the pores of their oxygen supply are closed, and, lacking breath, they naturally die in a short time.

**Juvenile Wisdom.**  
The essays of school children frequently impart very curious information. One boy wrote, "Sugar is made from linen rags." Another, "To keep milk from turning sour you should leave it in the cow." A third youngster, "To make butter we must beat up some eggs in some milk and set it in the sun. When the eggs come to the top, scum it off."

**Many Changes for Grasshopper Falls.**  
Valley Falls was originally named Grasshopper Falls. The legislature of 1803 changed it to Sawtelle Falls. It was changed back to Grasshopper Falls the next year because Sol Miller dubbed it "Sawtelle Falls." And it was Grasshopper Falls until 1878, when the name was changed to Valley Falls, and everybody lived happily ever after.—Corning (Kan.) Gazette.

**Our First Assurance Society.**  
The first assurance society in the United States in 1759 was designed for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen.

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