

SPLENDID BARGAIN PRICES



Hosiery.

Our stock of Winter hosiery is now complete. Women's heavy fleeced hose, direct from factory

Per Pair 30 cents.

Black Cat Hosiery

Boys' heavy Black Cat Stockings, the kind that wears.

Per Pair 25 cents.

Blankets.

That will keep you warm and prices equal to those you buy in Chicago.

Size 10-4.....\$.69
Size 11-4.....\$1.25 and 1.40
Extra Quality 12-4.....\$1.69 and 1.75

Childs Cloaks.

Childs' Cloaks with fancy trimmings.....\$1.25
Childs' Eiderdown Cloaks.....1.98

Flannel Nightgowns.

Ladies' Shaker Flannel Nightgowns...50 cents.

Here's a Snap for You:

Regular 10 cent Outing Flannel 7 cts per yard.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Extra Value in White Outing Flannel 5c yard.

Our Telephone is No. 371

GROCERIES..



Here are some of the many goods we carry in stock and at prices which it is worth while to take advantage of.

Orient Java & Mocha Coffee

Sold only in 1lb sealed cans..... 25 cents

Fancy Seeded Raisins per pkg..... 10 cts

Sweet Virginia Pancake Flour per pkg 9 cts

Extra Fancy Red Salmon per can.....13 cts

Lakeside Vanilla 2 oz.....10 cts

Lakeside Lemon 2 oz.....10 cts

Chicago Pure Maple Sap, full qt bottle 35 cts

Pure New York Buckwheat Flour, the

kind that makes good cakes, 10 lbs.. 35 cts

Good Japan Rice per lb..... 6 cts

1 can Haller's Health Food Baking

Powder worth 35 cents for.....15 cts

2 bars Fancy Toilet Soap..... 5 cts

2 pounds Braun & Fitt's Butterine 35 cts

Cape Cod Cranberries per quart..... 8 cts



Boys' Clothing

Our line of Children's and Boys' Clothing has been carefully selected. We can save you money and give you a suit that fits.

Boys' 3 piece suits.....\$1.75
Boys' 3 piece Wool Suits, 3 to 10 years 3.48
Young Men's Suits, 15 to 19 years... 3.48



Shoes

Boys' Moose Skin Line

Youths, size 12 to 2, \$1.55
Boys' Moose Skin sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....1.75
Boys' Satin Calf sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....1.25



Mens Working, Boys & Womens

Box Calf Shoes.

Mens Working Shoes
Sizes 6 to 11.....\$1.25

Childs Box Calf Shoes
Sizes 9 1/2 to 11..... .90

Misses Box Calf Shoes
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....1.00

Women's BoxCalf with enam-
eled tip and heavy extension
soles..... 2.00



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THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1901

"Instead of following Mr. Bryan in his emotional and wholly unworthy appeals for an ignoble surrender of territories bought with American blood," says the senior Democratic organ in Chicago, "the Democracy should recognize accomplished facts," etc. "If the Democrats party now had a leader worthy of the name," adds the organ, "it would adopt a well-defined policy of expansion." It will be seen that the leading Democratic paper of Illinois advises its party to adopt a "well defined policy of expansion." A doctrine advocated by the Republican party a year ago, and so bitterly and brutally opposed by that same Democratic party. It counsels the Democracy to steal and wear Republican clothes that the people may think it has become a patriotic and American party and thus conceal its past vagaries. This will not deceive the people to any extent. For until the Democratic party adopts and maintains sane principles and inspires confidence in their intentions to live up to them, borrowed clothes will not help them.

Mr. Bryan's Labor Day speech at Kansas City contained specimens of his great collection of misinformation. "Each decade of our history," he said, "shows a greater production of wealth, and the men who produce it have less to show for it." Commenting upon this statement the Rock Island Union remarks that the last decade is a stale old piece of fiction. The statistics show that the condition of laborers has improved and is improving steadily. Their wages have increased and their hours of labor have decreased. Mr. Bryan's assertion would mean that the labor unions after all their efforts have accomplished nothing; that the laborer has lost instead of gaining.

The decrease in the National debt under a Republican administration was twenty per cent. Last month it was \$1,000,000,000. At this rate under the present Republican administration the National debt will have increased to \$2,000,000,000, which is

up for the increase caused by the last Democratic administration, when the Wilson-Gorman bill depleted the country of money. If the people want the present conditions reversed, they can do so by electing a Democratic administration. Then they will have the chagrin of seeing the issuing of bonds to maintain the treasury reserve for redemption purposes.

Theodore Roosevelt has justified the popular confidence in his discretion and good sense, by the positive statement that he will endeavor to preserve absolutely unimpaired, the policy of President McKinley. He could have done nothing that would have pleased the people better than this, which is only an additional evidence of the tact and delicacy which have characterized Roosevelt's conduct ever since the tragedy at Buffalo.

The Chicago Tribune predicts that when the Bryan bomb is thrown into the next Democratic convention it will fail to explode. But it will scare the party out of about forty years of its growth. The apparent assumption of the esteemed Tribune that the Democratic party has had any growth in forty years is not in accord with that paper's usual discriminating estimation of the "putrid reminiscence."

To the Democratic claim that the party will abolish the trusts if restored to power the Galesburg Republican-Register appends the following query: "Why did they not make an honest attempt to do so six years ago?" The answer is for the same reason that they did not "reform" the tariff when they passed the Wilson tariff bill—they didn't know how, and haven't improved a bit in knowledge since then.

Exports from the United States for the twelve months ended Aug. 31 were valued at \$1,500,613,236. These are the largest figures on record and exceed by more than 50 per cent. those of 1896. Imports for the same period were \$843,681,360, an amount above all previous figures except those of 1900. Our commercial expansion goes on with irresistible force.

Vice President Roosevelt absolutely refuses to talk politics. He says: "If anything appears in any paper wherein I am quoted on the political situation, you may put it down as a rank fake." That ought to be plain enough for anybody's understanding.

Bryan is to make speeches in the Ohio campaign. It is to be hoped that his audiences will be larger than the Ohio convention which assembled for the purpose of proclaiming its fealty to Bryan.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

You can still get 6 loaves of bread for 25 cents at Rang's.

See Mertz & Mochel before buying a new heating stove.

Quarter-barrel sack of Cream of the West flour for 95 at Haller's.

Mertz & Mochel sell Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal flour. None better.

Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.

Cremo and Childs five cent cigars for 25 cents at Haller's Saturday.

For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's.

Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.

A full line of moose skin shoes for men, boys and youths, at Haller's.

Creams of the West flour makes most bread and costs less; at Haller's.

Dishes to rent for entertainments and suppers. Apply at Klein's market.

Lemon, cherry and raspberry phosphate, full pint bottles 10 cents at Gerwig's.

I have storage rooms for household goods at a reasonable figure. D. G. GRAHAM.

Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's.

I have a good wood cook stove to exchange for a hard coal base burner. D. G. GRAHAM.

Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Hygiene Kalsomine, the most durable wall finish, in all shades at 25 cents at Mertz & Mochel's.

Scudder's Canada Maple syrup absolutely pure. Put up in glass and tin packages, guaranteed full measure. J. W. NASH.

Mertz & Mochel are making it warm for the purchasers of heating stoves. Their fall stock is now on display and low prices are being made.

New York buckwheat flour, the first of the season arrived this week. This is the same kind that made a winning record last season. Every pound of this flour is guaranteed to be all buckwheat and absolutely pure. J. W. NASH.

Having sold our livery business to G. E. and L. E. Stanley, those having bills against us will please present them for adjustment, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please make settlement of same. H. P. COURTRIGHT & SONS.

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And works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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. 25 cents.

COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 5 cents.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and hat suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York and \$1. all druggists.

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Heating Stoves



Our fall stock of Heating Stoves and Ranges is now on display; call and inspect the stock. Low prices guaranteed