

# Our First Daily Clearance Sale

The Policy of this Store is always to clean up Merchandise at the end of each Season. We have made prices that will clear every dollar's worth of

## SUMMER Goods

and enable us to continue our plan of having the NEW SNAPPY STYLES IN ADVANCE OF THE COMING SEASON. Look for the yellow price tickets. Sale items have been arranged on racks and tables for your convenience and to enable us to handle the crowd. You will find a great many items in this clearance sale that are not advertised, marked at prices that will positively interest you. COST, LOSS OR PROFITS CUTS NO FIGURE WITH US NOW. The complete summer stock must go. It will be to your advantage, to be here during the first part of the sale, as the quantities in some of the lot are limited.

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, July 21st SALE ENDS SATURDAY, July 30th

<b>27-inch Shirting Gingham</b> Blues and Grays <b>15c yard</b>	<b>Pequot Sheets</b> 81 x 90 inches; limited quantity— <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>Boys' Union Suits</b> Choice of any Boys' Suits in stock; values to \$1.00; sizes 4 to 16— <b>69c</b>	<b>LADIES' WAISTS</b> VOILES—\$1.95 values— <b>\$1.29</b> SILKS—\$5.95 values— <b>\$3.95</b> SILKS—\$7.50 values— <b>\$5.25</b> <b>LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES</b> Gingham, Voiles, Dotted Swiss, Organdies—Dresses with 100% style. \$22.50 and \$20.00 v. values <b>\$13.95</b> \$14.25 v. values <b>\$9.75</b> \$5.95 and \$4.50 values <b>\$3.95</b> \$3.95 and \$3.75 v. values <b>\$1.95</b> \$1.95 values <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>Japanese Lunch Cloths</b> 60 x 60 in., Dark Blue Border or White Border; \$2.00 v. value— <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>Boys' and Girls' Stockings</b> Old lts in Black and White; 7 Pies to 59c, for <b>23c pair</b>	<b>Percale Aprons</b> Plain and tie back styles; light or dark color, <b>88c each</b>
<b>Brown Sheeting</b> 36-in wide; 116 1/2 yards only. <b>10c yard</b>	<b>Pequot Cases</b> 45 x 36 inch; a real buy at <b>39c</b>	<b>Boys' Shirts</b> One lot boys' high grade Shirts, with and without collars; worth \$1.50 each; on sale at <b>69c</b>	<b>LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES</b> \$22.50 and \$20.00 v. values <b>\$13.95</b> \$14.25 v. values <b>\$9.75</b> \$5.95 and \$4.50 values <b>\$3.95</b> \$3.95 and \$3.75 v. values <b>\$1.95</b> \$1.95 values <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>Turkish Towels</b> Large size special <b>2 for 25c</b>	<b>Boys' Play Suits</b> Made of tvel tripe Dorem in the Klipper Kot's Brand; sizes 2 to 8 <b>79c</b>	<b>Gingham Aprons</b> MORNING FROCKS Check, plids and plain \$1.95 v. value <b>\$1.29</b>
<b>Bleached Cotton</b> 36 inches wide; Liberty Brand; extra quality— <b>15c yard</b>	<b>Voiles</b> Choice of any voiles in stock; values to \$2.00 a yard— <b>39c yard</b>	<b>Men's Union Suits</b> Athletic style or Balbriggan; sizes 34 to 46; special at <b>95c a suit</b>	<b>LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES</b> \$22.50 and \$20.00 v. values <b>\$13.95</b> \$14.25 v. values <b>\$9.75</b> \$5.95 and \$4.50 values <b>\$3.95</b> \$3.95 and \$3.75 v. values <b>\$1.95</b> \$1.95 values <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>Crepe Bloomers</b> Finest quality of Windsor Crepe and well reinforced; White or Pink— <b>79c each</b>	<b>Girls' Dresses</b> Neat gingham styles in 2 to 6 year range; our 95c values— <b>69c</b>	<b>Girls' Dresses</b> 6 to 14 years; made of fine quality Gingham; \$1.95 values <b>\$1.00 each</b>
<b>White Outing</b> 27 inches wide; Amoskeag quality— <b>15c yard</b>	<b>Bodice Top Vests</b> Made of fine quality yards; 35c value— <b>19c each</b>	<b>Men's Hose</b> Fine liste sock in Brown or Grey; 35c value— <b>4 pair for \$1.00</b>	<b>LADIES' SUMMER DRESSES</b> \$22.50 and \$20.00 v. values <b>\$13.95</b> \$14.25 v. values <b>\$9.75</b> \$5.95 and \$4.50 values <b>\$3.95</b> \$3.95 and \$3.75 v. values <b>\$1.95</b> \$1.95 values <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>Ladies' Hose</b> Good quality liste hose in Black, White and Brown. Special <b>3 pair for \$1.00</b>	<b>Organdie Dresses</b> For the little folks, in all the new bright shades; sizes 2 to 6 years; \$1.45 values— <b>98c</b>	<b>Petticoats</b> Plain or fancies, Rose Petal Taffetas; a good buy at \$1.95; on sale at <b>\$1.55</b>
<b>Soiesettes</b> Special for Jumper Dresses; White, Tan, Yellow, Copen and Pink— <b>39c yard</b>	<b>Special</b> Choice of any 95c value <b>For 69c</b>	<b>Bloomer Suits</b> for girls; white top with black bloomer; white top with white bloomer; \$1.00 value— <b>69c</b>	<b>LADIES' UNION SUITS</b> Choice of any 95c value <b>For 69c</b>	<b>BATHING SUITS</b> Men's - Ladies' Boys' - Girls' Kiddies' 1/2 Price	<b>Ladies' Silk Hose</b> Fiber Silk Hose in Black only, 79c quality; while the 25 dozen last— <b>59c pair</b>	<b>Misses' Dresses</b> Made of fine quality Organdie trimmed with ruffles; sizes 7 to 14 yrs.; \$3.95 values <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>Straw Hats</b> Our complete line of Children's Wash and Straw Hats <b>1/2 Price</b>

# PALMER, GORRISON & CO. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

**LETTER FROM HAROLD WALDO**  
 'Auburn, Calif., July 5th, 1921.  
 Dear Eccentric:  
 Two things amaze me. How tenacious fidgets. And how people keep tab on each other in spite of that fidgety way time has of slipping by. For instance, the other day my father heard from Charles Shain, and I don't know if he didn't know all about it out here in the Golden West. Perhaps because Shain's family are deeply

in California gold and blue, and are now as much Californians as Michiganers. And perhaps because Howard Carter had been slipping him a line of "holium" about us. We suspect the latter source.  
 A few years ago Howard was out here and in following up a lumber deal in Vancouver Island he upset some Auburn traditions that say that ever his this lazy mountain lion. For one thing he tried to charter an engine. That was a daring thing to do, because engines out here are as big as round-houses grow back

East and look like a black mountain set loose when they're coming toward you. It just happened that the Southern Pacific had some crazy regulation about renting out engines. Howard would have got one sure, you know me? And now to think you see, this lumber deal was at a critical stage, and Howard had lined up a lot of lumber contracts. He was in desperate haste to meet the lumber chasers at Vancouver. "Well," said he, "I'll just hop the Overland Limited." The Overland Limited goes through Auburn like an avalanche hauled by a couple of those mountainous engines. Howard stood up to it and was just ready to make his spring for one of the swishing vestibules when a couple of conservative gentlemen caught him and held him back. It ended by his putting a revolver in his pocket and hiring a drunken stage driver to take him galloping across the country on a rainy night to catch a Sacramento Valley north-bound train.

So many Michigan people get out this way that it is only a matter of time before all you Birmingham people come through Auburn, either on the S. P. trains or on the Lincoln highway, which passes through our foothill city. By reputed count 9,570,643 Fords have come through, so there can't be many more Michigan Ford owners yet to come. There are stretches of road in Auburn that only a Ford can negotiate. This little arrangement strains the Fords through and holds up the big cars for repairs, refreshments, etc.  
 Those who are ruthlessly held back in this way are always glad, however, or they then learn all of Auburn's charms, its lovely residence heights, its picturesque winding streets, its sunon rampart of a thousand feet deep with skirting drive, its views of now topped Serra, golden central valley and far off Coast Range, where the San Francisco lies hidden in Pacific fogs. It's a great state, but let me tell you a secret. Michigan is better. Yours with best greeting of add lang syne.  
 HAROLD WALDO.

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Things like this will get out on a fellow. A few weeks ago I wrote Don Marquis, columnist of the N. Y. Sun, that I was contemplating out here for a syndicate of California news papers. I unguardedly remarked: "You can pull lots of rough stuff in a Sierra mountain town like this that wouldn't go in more refined Eastern regions where the ladies smoke tobacco." And blame that cuss, Marquis, if he didn't put that in his halyum in the Sun, and a confounded San Francisco paper copied it, prefacing the same with these words: "Harold Waldo, columnist of Auburn, is quoted in the N. Y. Sun as cynically observing, etc." Now, there was nothing cynical in my remark at all. It was purely in fun. Besides, the women out here don't smoke cigars.  
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 There I saw a picture of Park Smith family of 402 West Maple avenue, as halfback of his team. Also a small "put of little 'Parkie' drinking from his bottle. I remember Park at an

Following are the guests who spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Randall and family Lyman Green of 800 Pierce street; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of De-Williams Lake for the occasion; Mr. Lovett T. Robinson and family of Martin street, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall, at the Echo Lake, an attractive summer resort, was where Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gardner had as his guests Hall cottage.  
 Some Detroit residents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, were the guests of Mr. The party motored to Birmingham.

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