

L. A. WILSON, Klondyke and Combination STORE.

I HAVE ADDED SEVERAL MORE DEPARTMENTS

o my heretofore exclusive stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, viz:
Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes and Notions
TINWARE, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, SEWING MACHINES, ETC. ETC.
ALSO A FULL LINE OF CARPET SAMPLES AND AN ELEGANT LINE
OF WALL PAPER, OF WHICH I INVITE YOU TO CALL AND
EXAMINE FOR YOURSELF. I WILL GIVE YOU PRICES
THAT YOU CAN NOT TURN FROM WITHOUT BUYING.

EXAMINE MY SPRING STOCK OF Men's and Boy's Suits.



Men's suits from 3.50 up
Boy's knee suits 1.00 up
Boy's 3 piece suits 2.50 up

ASK TO SEE MY MENS 7.00 ALL
WOOL WORSTED SUITS.

Samples of cloth sent on request to any one. Mens
working pants \$1.00 up, Mens working Overalls 50
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SHOES: I have them in all Sizes from the cradle to your grandfather. A full line of Ladies
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HATS! HATS! HATS! of all description. Mens and boys straw hats by the dozen. Boys let me
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WOODEN WARE: A No. 1 washing machine from \$3.90 up, 10 gal. bbl. Churns, 3.50. I have
the finest drop head sewing machines that you ever laid eyes on for only \$25.00. Just think, a drop head
sewing machine with a twenty year guarantee for \$25.00. If you need a machine call and see them.

TINWARE: I have the largest consignment of tinware ever shipped into the city at one time. Milk
cans, cream cans, strainers, three quart dinner pails for only 9 cents. Think of it. A ten inch pie plate for
3 cents. I also carry a full line of bicycle repairs and do all kinds of repairing. For bargains don't forget
to look over our 5 and 10 cent counters as there is bargains in store there for you.

CARPETS AND WALL PAPER: I carry the finest line west of Chicago to select from. Don't
forget to make a selection as house cleaning time is almost here and those old dingy walls and rough floors
need paper and carpets.

Don't forget to patronize my wagon for it will call on you soon. It is a store on wheels.
I will take eggs, both in the store and on the wagon and will pay the highest market price.

W. C. DUNKER, DRIVER AND HEAD SALESMAN.

I have but one price and that is for spot cash.

Don't forget the place; in
THE BRICK POST OFFICE
BUILDING.

Yours for bargains and fair dealing,
L. A. WILSON,
ASHTON, NEBRASKA.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with
urine and let it stand twenty-four hours;
a sediment or settling indicates an un-
healthy condition of the kidneys. When
urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney
trouble. Two frequent desire to
urate or pain in the back, is also con-
vincing proof that the kidneys and
bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.
There is comfort in the knowledge so
often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy,
fulfills every wish in relieving pain in
the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and
every part of the urinary passage. It
corrects inability to urinate and lead-
ing pain in passing it, or bad effects
following use of liquor, wine or beer,
and overcomes that unpleasant neces-
sity of being compelled to get up many
times during the night to urinate. The
mild and the extraordinary effect of
Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands
the highest for its wonderful cures of
the most distressing cases. If you need
a reliable you should have the best.
Sold by druggists price fifty cents and
one dollar. You may have a sample
bottle and pamphlet both sent free
by mail, on receipt of three two cent
strips to cover cost of postage on the
bottle. Mention the NORTHWESTERN
and send your address to Dr. Kilmer
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The pro-
prietor of this paper guarantees the genu-
ineness of this offer.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition
and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little
Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure con-
stipation and all stomach troubles. For
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Thirty-five years make a generation
That is how long Adolph Fisher, of
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Witt's Which Way? Salve. For sale by
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to think "fe-
male diseases"
could only be
treated after "lo-
cal" examina-
tions" by physi-
cians. Dread of
such treatment
kept thousands of
modest women
silent about their
suffering. The in-
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Wine of Cardui
has now demon-
strated that nine-tenths of all the
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not require a physician's attention
at all. The simple, pure

Wine of Cardui
taken in the privacy of a woman's
own home insures quick relief and
speedy cure. Women need not
hesitate now. Wine of Cardui re-
quires no humiliating examina-
tions for its adoption. It cures any
disorder that comes under the head
of "female troubles"—disordered
menstruation, falling of the womb,
"whites," change of life, it makes
women beautiful by making them
well. It keeps them young by
keeping them healthy. \$1.00 at
the drug store.

For advice in cases requiring special
directions, address, giving symptoms,
the Ladies' Advisory Department,
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lenge, N. H.
W. L. ADDISON, M. D., Cary, Wis., says:
"I use Wine of Cardui extensively in
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THE MILD POWER CURES.

HUMPHREYS'

That the diseases of domestic ani-
mals, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, DOGS,
HOONS, and POULTRY, are cured by
Humphreys' Veterinary Speci-
fics, is as true as that people ride on railroads,
send messages by telegraph, or sew with sewing
machines. It is as irrational to bottle, ball and
boxed animals in order to cure them, as it is to
take passage in a shop from New York to Albany.
Used in the best stables and recommended by
the U. S. Army Cavalry Officers.

500 PAGE BOOK on treatment and care of
Domestic Animals, and stable chart
mounted on rollers, sent free.

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Stable Cures, with Specifics, Manual,
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Price, Single Bottle cover 50 doses, .50

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Sold by Druggists; or Sent Free on receipt of order
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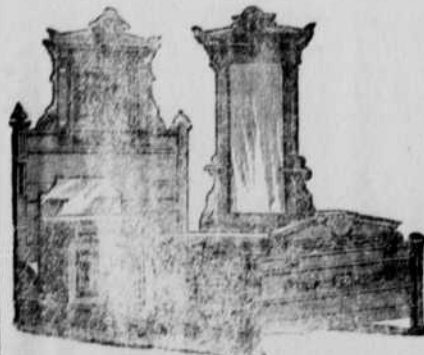
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BUILDERS HARDWARE OF ALL KINDS
A CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE.



A \$2.00 bedstead for \$1.75
A 55 cent kitchen chair for 40 cts.
A 6.50 Oak dining table for 4.50.
A center table for 1.10 worth 2.00
A 3.50 mattress for 2.50.
A 2.00 bed spring for 1.50.
A beautiful book case and writing
desk for 10.00 worth 12.50.

Sewing machines from 11.00 up.
The Monarch, White and New Home.
A No. 8, cook stove for 11.50.

All cooking utensils at the low-
est prices.

Lamps and Lamp goods, all kinds
and prices.

Garden seeds in bulk new stock
just in.

A fine bed room suit for 11.75
worth 14.00.

Small flour pots for raising seed-
lings, .15 per dozen.

Agency for a fine line of Pianos
and organs.

About April 1st we shall have a
fine line of samples, representing a stock
of \$500,000.00 of carpets, chenille
and lace curtains, rugs table cloths,
etc. etc.



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be sent our Manual of "Everything for the
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The intense itching and smarting in-
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Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are
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cents per package.

THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN AN-
TONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

their Reign Is Ended, but They Ruled
Royally For a Long Time—They Were
Especially Gracious to the Tourist From
the North and Made It Pay.

When the northern tourist used to
strike the town, the first things the pa-
triotic citizen who was doing the hon-
ors would proudly steer him up against
would be the Alamo plaza chili stand,
with its attendant divinity, the far
famed chili queen.

"Now, sir, you've seen the historic
Alamo, the old cathedral and the mis-
sions and got a whiff of our ozone," the
citizen would remark with righteous
pride, "and tonight you must come and
eat a Mexican supper and see the chili
queens. The chili queens are one of our
most noted attractions—the beautiful,
dark eyed señoritas, you know."

The tourist generally knew. This
was in the late eighties, the palmy days
of the chili queens, when their fame
had spread to the larger northern cities.
Some very musical verse about them
had appeared in the magazines, and in
the newspaper sketches they were ideal-
ized as stunning creatures, with the
rich, brown skins of the tropics and the
langorous grace and bewitching black
eyes of Spanish donnas.

When the citizen and the tourist
stroll up to the gay looking chili stand
with its big red, green and yellow lan-
terns and its scintillating pyramids of
cheap but gorgeous glassware, she
promptly shuts up the sporty young
man who is handying slaug with her or
quits haggling with the chili gorged
bootblack over change.

She hastily rearranges the flowers in
her hair and the big bouquet at her bos-
om and beams on the new arrivals with
sparkling eyes.

The citizen addresses her with an
easy familiarity.

"Hello, Chiquita! How's tricks?"

"Hello, senior. Tricks are bueno.
How is my amigo, the senior?"

They all used the Spanish dialect
when they had special customers, de-
spite the fact that other tongues came
easier to some of them by nature. There
were six reigning queens on the plaza
in 1888, and one of them was of Ger-
man descent and another was born in
the island where the sod is highly green
and there are no snakes. The other four,
however, were señoritas of the genuine
Mexican variety.

Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their
most brilliant luster, and, with a quick
succession of flashing smiles, she uses
her red lips and white teeth to good ad-
vantage on the tourist while she en-
gages in badinage with the citizen.

"You're looking prettier than ever
tonight, Chiquita. I'm glad of it, be-
cause we want to make a good impres-
sion on my friend here. He's from away
up north, you know, and he's heard of
you before."

Then Chiquita uses her tinkling laugh
and slaps the citizen gently on the
cheek.

"So sorry, but I have not a single
nickel to give you. But take this flower
instead."

She transfers a big rose from her cor-
sage to the citizen's buttonhole. The
tourist is beginning to want his share
of the fun.

"Yes, I heard of you up there, and
that's one reason I came down here—to
see you, you know."

"Oh, my! You must have a flower
too."

Her hands linger lightly on his coat
as she carefully pins a spray of honey-
suckle on, and the tourist begins to be-
lieve that he must have come down here
for this. He is enjoying himself very
much.

"Well, let's begin on our chili pep-
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LET "WIFEY" SHOP FOR YOU

She Always Has a Sharper Nose For
Real Bargains.

The sign which caught Mrs. Dawson's
eye read: "Suits \$20. Positively the
Last Week. Regular Price \$30."

Mrs. Dawson had the womanly love
for a bargain. She had offered \$20 for
cents' car fare to secure some lovely
treasure that was marked down from
\$1 to 98 cents just for that day. She
was more than provoked that Dawson,
who was with her, did not grow enthu-
siastic.

"You know you need a suit," said
Mrs. Dawson. "Why not order it now
and save \$10."

Dawson was certain the suits would
be as cheap next week, but his wife re-
fused to move on and dragged the help-
less man into the store. The polite
clerk assured them that it was the bar-
gain of the century and that this week
was positively the last.

With mental protests, but with out-
ward calm, Dawson, like clay in the
hands of the pouter, allowed himself to
be measured. Then he left a deposit.
He called in four days and took the
suit away.

"There," exclaimed Mrs. Dawson, in
triumph, when her husband appeared
arrayed in his new suit, "you never
had a better fit nor a more becoming
pattern. Just think how much money
your wife saved for you by being on the
lookout for a bargain!"

Mr. Dawson preserved a dignified
silence and waited patiently for his bet-
ter half to get her hat on straight pre-
paratory to accompanying him to the
city.

Mrs. Dawson awaited with impa-
tience the passing of the store where
she had saved money for her husband.
She wanted to call his attention to the
fact again that he might remain prop-
erly thankful.

With all the faith of a woman Mrs.
Dawson was convinced that the sales-
man was telling the truth when he as-
sured her it was the last week of the
\$20 sale.

She looked for the window, and her
faith was rewarded. It had been the
last week. The sign now read, "Any
Suit In This Window \$15."—Chicago
Record.

OLD BARBERS ARE SCARCE.

After Reaching 40 They Usually Retire
or Enter Another Occupation.

"Did you ever notice," said a veteran
tonorial artist, who had shaved New
Haveners since 1878, to a New Haven
Register man, "that you only see a few
old barbers?"

"Why is it?"

"There are a good many reasons,"
answered the veteran knight of the
blade. "I suppose the chief one is that
a barber's hand becomes unsteady after
he gets to be about 40 years old and he
has to give up. A good many barbers
drink hard, and that makes their nerves
and hands unfit for service, and they
retire before they cut their customers
throats. Still, I will say that in all my
experience of 37 years I never saw a
man badly cut by a barber, not even by
an accident for which the barber was
not responsible."

"What becomes of the barbers after
they retire?"

"Oh, some of them go to the poor-
house," he replied, with a twinkle in
his eye, "and some of them, who have
saved their wages, buy little places and
live on them, perhaps running a farm.
Some of them, of course, go into other
business, perhaps bookkeeping or else be-
come insurance agents. I have heard of
barbers who gave up the business and
became butchers. This isn't such a wide
difference from their former business
(what are you laughing at?) as it might
seem. No, I don't mean that they learn
to carve people or even to skin them—
the barber business, but they learn how
to handle a blade skillfully and they
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Usually Needs a Breadwinner.

The young fellow who worries ex-
ceedingly in fear that he cannot find a
wife, or rather a girl whom he wants
to make his wife, who is a good cook,
is usually the one who after the mar-
riage fails to provide the wife in the
case with anything to cook.—Scranton
Republican.

A Frenchman was convicted of kill-
ing his mother-in-law. When asked if
he had anything to say for himself be-
fore taking sentence, he said, "Noth-
ing, excepting I lived with her 21 years
and never did it before."

The temperature of the cucumber is
a degree below that of the surround-
ing atmosphere. It is, therefore, appar-
ent that the expression "cool as a cu-
cumber" is scientifically correct.