

# Barr's

We have just been through the eastern markets and picked up many ODD LOTS, much below their value which we shall place

## ON SALE MONDAY.

And keep on sale until closed out; the early buyers of course getting the advantage of choice. Importers and manufacturers at times need money to meet their indebtedness. At such times they usually come to us, knowing that we can handle any quantity of goods. SPOT CASH brings to us at all times such opportunities of buying good seasonable goods at less than cost. We have just made such purchases and propose to give the people of Omaha and vicinity the benefit.

We buy none but the best of goods. You can therefore safely RELY UPON THE QUALITY AND STYLE, no matter HOW LOW the price may seem. We can only build up and increase our trade here by giving the people

### GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES,

WHICH WE NEVER LOOSE SIGHT OF. Among the MANY DRIVES we offer this week, we can only mention a few:—

- 10 pieces LADIES' CLOTH, in new shades, 54 inches wide, 65c a yard; good value at \$1.00.
- 7 pieces BICYCLE FLANNEL, 54 inches wide, 50c a yard; worth \$1.00.
- 20 pieces new style TINSEL DRESS TRIMMING, 50c a yard; cheap at 85c.
- 50 pairs 11-4 All Wool SCARLET BLANKETS, \$3.15 a pair; cheap at \$5.00.
- 10 pieces 32-inch heavy grey twilled DOMESTIC FLANNELS, 25c a yard; good value at 40c.
- 10 dozen large size real turkey red oil chintz (twilled) BED COMFORTS, \$1.50 each; worth \$2.25.
- 50 pieces 40-inch All Wool TRICOT CLOTH, at 45c a yard; A BIG JOB.

- 100 dozen Ladies' colored bordered, pure linen, hem-stitched HANDKERCHIEFS go for \$1 a dozen; cheap at \$2.
  - 500 dozen 18 to 20 line White Pearl DRESS BUTTONS, 2 1/2c a dozen; worth 5c.
  - 10 boxes 3-pound bars pure white CASTILE SOAP, 25c a bar.
  - 25 dozen colored bordered DAMASK TOWELS, 25c each; cheap at 40c.
- In addition to the above we have also received a new line of Ladies' Cloaks, Tea Gowns, Children's Dresses and Ladies' Surah Silk Waists.
- Our Millinery Department has also received many new novelties.
- It will pay you to look through all our departments. THEY ALL HAVE SPECIAL DRIVES THIS WEEK.

We wish to invite those at a distance to purchase through the mail as we have established a thorough order department. Mr. Franklin who is in charge of that department, thoroughly understands the selection of goods, thus saving the expense of visiting the market. We deliver, free of express charges, as far as 40 miles from Omaha. Samples sent on application.

## Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co., 16th & Douglas Sts

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### WHY THEY RAISED.

Detroit Free Press: Dealer (to clerk) — "I'm going to mark those boys' diagonal suits \$15 to-morrow."

To Elevate the Stage. Boston Courier. The maiden dons her sailor hat and puts it by with care. And brings the "Tower of Pisa" out just for theater wear.

### HIS LAST MARRIAGE FEE.

A LOVE STORY. George Alfred Townsend, in the Baltimore Home Journal: Some years ago, when marriage licenses had to be paid for, the Marylanders and Virginians rode across the narrow frontier in the valley and were married for nothing in Pennsylvania.

Nobody crossed the line to call Bishop Howton's account. All licensed clergymen could marry; the bishop had a license signed by the deacon, his son, and the son had a license signed by the bishop of "The Zionites Purified Order."

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Old Yoke-it-noki, because he yoked so many couples. What education he had picked up avarice and illiterate associations had chased out of his head; like an old country Dutchman, he could spell letters for his barn jakes and talk about the breechman on his horse when he meant breeching.

As time advanced Garrick grew deeply in love with Eunice, and forgot to give spiritual restraint to his son. He despised the unformed souls of the Howton often repeated to himself, looking at Eunice with threefold passions of love avarice and superstition.

Often when an old man falls in love it seems to him like holiness, when it is only foolishness. In that way Garrick threw himself back into his natural state before he became an evanescent scoundrel, or a self-frightened hypocrite.

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Old men seldom go to garrets. Bad old men like Garrick Howton never do. Next week Wesley Howton was to start for Indiana, and be an apostle on the byways.

His trunk was packed and his ticket for the stage was to be paid for over the great national road from Hagerstown to the far west.

"Fifty dollars fare!" exclaimed the gaffer, as he walked his upper porch; "what a sum of money! But the next week it shall be made up of Eunice's fortune, which will then be mine, with her fadeless beauty, till death do us part. The rascal!"

As he looked there came a cloud of dust up the Leathersburg road from the south, where somebody was driving hard—somebody in a desperate hurry. "It looks like a runaway couple," exclaimed Garrick Howton, reaching for his eyeglasses. But the shade of the

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"Save," the stranger said, "I have ze honor to say zat I am in love. But ze lady is too leetle; she has not ze grand age. It will be all ze same; because she loves me and her father have so much shame he never will say nothing. I give you fifty dollaire to make me her husband at once, sare!"

"Fifty dollars!" the bishop's avaricious heart responded. "It is Wesley's whole fare. The good demon must have sent this man here."

"What are the names of the parties? Marriage, my brother, the Apostle says, is honorable in all Hebrews xiii. A. I see not that it may not be honorable in thee."

"Ze names are on certificates we have filled. Ze fee I pay you is extraordiinaire, monsieur. For ze fifty dollaire we make two demands: At premiere, zat you marry ze bride veiled! Au second, zat you sign two certificates for us, to protect ze lady and moi meme."

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### RAILROAD CONQUESTS.

#### New Lines That Penetrate Strange Regions.

Commercial Advertiser: In the latest published number of the monthly Consular reports—that issued for June of this year—several references are made to railroad extension in the remoter regions of the world, from which we can see that their iron-shod missionary of civilization is energetically at work.

The China Railroad company, according to Minister Donby had in May completed much of its line from the Hai-Ping mines to the Peiho river and Tien-Tsin, and it was thought that by July or August the work would be finished. In that case a railroad of considerable length and value is in active operation in China, where the introduction of railroads has been so stubbornly fought, and we may look to see, now that the ground has been broken, other roads soon in course of construction.

The Guatemala Central railroad runs from the port of San Jose on the Pacific coast, latitude 13 deg. 55 min. 19 sec. north, longitude 90 deg. 49 min. 76 sec. west, in a general north by east direction to the capital city of Guatemala. The length of the main line is 71.8 miles. The road is thoroughly built and equipped, well ballasted with gravel and broken rock, and runs as smoothly as the best of our own railroads or those of any other country in the world.

The Trans-Caspian railway was opened at Samarcand with great ceremony. This, writes Mr. Lothrop, was "an event of no common importance to Russia, and even to the world."

The road is 1,350 versts in length (about 900 miles) and is primarily a military road. It has been built and is controlled and operated by the ministry of war. At present it is little more than a skeleton road. It is deficient in stationing, rolling stock, and the great fact is accomplished. It opens the door into the great field of central Asia.

At the same time the project of the construction of the great continental railway across Siberia to the Pacific is agitated with increased intent. It is said that explorations of the line will be begun this year. It seems hardly probable that the available resources of the empire will permit the rapid prosecution of this gigantic undertaking, but it is a work which is necessary to the security and welfare of the Pacific possessions of Russia. Its construction, therefore, is only a question of time.

writes that a proposed line across the Kiushu, the southernmost of the four principal islands of the empire, has met with unexpected popular favor, and will soon be constructed. Its course lies through the Setsuma country, and that it meets with favor there indicates the disappearance of that hostility to foreign nations which has marked public feeling in this portion of the empire. The new road is to be 270 miles in length, and is expected to cost about \$10,000,000. When completed it will be an important adjunct to the system that is rapidly covering the main island.

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Wait Whitman's Hospital Experience. Wait Whitman contributes to the October Century some verbatim extracts from letters home during the war from which we quote as follows: "After first Fredericksburg I felt discouraged myself, and doubted whether our rulers could carry on the war. But that has passed away. The war must be carried on. I would willingly go in the ranks myself if I thought it would profit more than as present, and I don't know sometimes but I shall, as it is. Then there is certainly a strange, deep, fervid feeling formed or crossed in the land, hard to describe or name; it is not a

majority feeling, but it will make itself felt. M., you don't know what a nature fellow gets, not only after being a soldier a while, but after living in the sights and influences of the camps, the wounded, etc.—a nature he never experienced before. The stars and stripes, the tune of "Yankee Doodle," and similar things produce such an impression on a fellow as never before. I have seen them bring tears on some men's cheeks, and others turn pale with emotion. I have a little flag (it belonged to one of our cavalry regiments), presented to me by one of the wounded; it was taken by the seaman in a fight and rescued by our men in a bloody skirmish following. It cost three months' lives to get back that four-by-three flag—to tear it from the breast of a dead rebel—for the name of getting their little 'rag' back again. The man that secured it was very badly wounded, and they let him keep it. I was with him a good deal; he wanted to give me some keepsake, he said—he didn't expect to live—so he gave me that flag. The best of it all is, dear M., there isn't a regiment, cavalry or infantry, that wouldn't do the like, on the like occasion."

### RELIGIOUS.

Bishop Newman's old church on Madison avenue, New York, is being razed to the ground.

The Young Men's Christian association hold property valued at \$7,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 in a year.

The receipts of the American board the past year reached \$67,572.24, a large increase over the previous year.

Bishop Foster of the Methodist church was the original boy preacher. He was converted at six and licensed to preach at fourteen.

There are eight mission ships now cruising in the North Sea, each a combination of chapel, temperance hall and dispensary.

There are 4,004 Congregational churches in the United States, 246 having been organized last year. Benevolent contributions for the same period reached \$2,075,481, and home expenses amounted to \$2,075,000.