Special Bargains for Month of February

Entire shoe line at reduced prices to make room for the new Spring stock

Ladies' $3.00 shoes, now.....$2.50
Ladies' $2.75 shoes, now.....$2.25
Ladies' $2.50 shoes, now.....$2.00
Ladies' $2.25 shoes, now.....$1.75
Ladies' $2.00 shoes, now.....$1.60
All children's shoes at very low prices.
Men's dress shoes.....$2.00 to $2.75
Men's work shoes.....$1.50 to $2.50

Remnants

Big assortment of odds and ends. White curtain goods, quilting goods, light and dark lawns, flannelettes, percales and calicoes all at reduced prices.

Big line of Men's and Boys' Canvas Coats, blanket lined, all $1.00 each.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, $1.00 now 65c; 65c now 45c.

Children's Camel-Hair Underwear, all 25c each.

TELEPHONE 56-J

JOHN C. PLAGGE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Better Than All Others

U-S COMBINATION PHONOGRAPH

¶The automatic change reproducer carriage permits the enjoyment of two-minute and four-minute records by the simple turn of a shift key to the right or left.

¶The Mandrel pulley balance wheel insures correct musical pitch by evenly maintaining the speed of the mandrel.

¶The flexible tone arm amplifies the sound waves to correct musical tone.

¶The sapphire reproducing points are microscopically-ground jewels which never need replacing and last forever, and obviate the changing of needles at every production.

¶The motor—a new type of unusual power—is peculiarly adapted for the purpose; gives evenly balanced revolutions to mandrel; and may be wound while playing without interference.

¶Result—All of the music without mechanical wheezing and grating.

U-S Combination Fit any Phonograph

Edward Rieke

Say! *Mr. Dairyman* if you are going to rebuild your barn this coming year remember we are headquarters for the James dairy barn equipment. It is known to be one of the best on the market. Absolutely guaranteed in every respect. Before buying come in and see us. ¶We also put up lightning rods.

TELEPHONE 39-R

Otto Rieke
HARDWARE

Why Nelson Proposed

Most of Nelson's friends had been busy conjecturing which would it be Orilla or Justine.

"No man can take two girls exactly the same," said Marian as the girls were discussing the subject.

"He must admire one for her looks; another for her cleverness; one may fascinate and cajole him with flattery while another he may care for her candor."

"Nelson is going to take Justine to the dance tonight," announced Helen, "but probably Orilla had a previous engagement. She never wants for admirers."

Justine was radiant in her new gown when Nelson called for her. The happy thought that he had showed her the preference gave her face a softened look of beauty. The ride to the ballroom was a short one. As Nelson helped her out of the carriage she put her hand up to her ear and exclaimed in dismay:

"I've lost my earring!"

"Are you quite certain you wore it?"

"Positive," Justine answered nodding her head emphatically. "It's not likely I'd wear only one."

"Don't worry about it. We're late already for the dance, and its too chilly for you to stay out here while I search for it. Let's go in the house and I'll return and see if you dropped it in the carriage."

Nelson spent the greater part of the evening hunting for the trinket, but it was not to be found. All his efforts were in vain. When he rejoined the merry party Justine was the gayest of all. He commenced to sympathize with her and tried to console her for the loss, but to his great amazement she answered in a joking tone free from all anxiety, "I'll advertise in the morning and offer a liberal reward."

"Anyway Justine if it wasn't for the earring, I might never have realized what pretty ears you have, and have something important for them to hear on our way home."

As Justine's partner came to claim her dance Nelson soliloquized, "I believe I feel worse about the loss than she does. It was hard to decide whom I cared for the most, each seemed so desirable. Heaven be praised! I know now. Any girl who can loose a gorgeous jewel like that and say she can be just as happy without it, and that jewels have no great charm for me, and it doesn't pay to worry one's head about an earring when there are so many more important things to think about. By George! How stupid of me not to know sooner it was Justine I loved. Orilla is forever fretting about infinitesmal microscopic nothings."

On their way home Nelson said "my friendship for you has developed into an overwhelming love. What would you do if I gave you a kiss?" he asked the girl.

"I'd give it back to you," she answered promptly.

Nelson and Justine were married a few months later. Before long Nelson could not refrain from noticing how easily provoked and exasperated his young wife could be over the smallest occurrences. The few times Nelson saw Orilla he marvelled how cheerful she looked while his own wife was continually complaining and nothing was good enough, or too good for her and she would sulk and pouting upon his time and pocketbook. It seemed inconceivable that she was the same person. When Edith's engagement was announced to the champion football player of the season, Nelson felt a pang of regret when he thought how his judgment and calculations had played him false.

"Orilla will make a real wife for a professor," he vouchsafed to his wife.

"It's easier to be a professor's wife," she snapped, "than to have to cater to a man who usually is late for dinner."

Nelson took the rebuke in silence and wondering what had happened to day that had added two lines to his wife's face.

"You're as changeable as the moon," complained he. "How easily you are annoyed. You worry that your maid isn't capable, and you worry when she threatens to leave. If you buy a blue dress, you're sure it will look green in the gaslight and——"

"Have you finished?" interposed his wife. "With such an unsympathizing husband, it's surprising I haven't nervous prostration," she said, wiping the tears from her eyes. "Naturally it doesn't concern you, if I lost the gold baptin mother brought from Europe. I'm dead tired hunting in every nook and corner for it. Do I ever office gold hat pins every day?" questioned Justine indignantly, "that I can afford to lose one every dimentionless minute?"

"But, my dear," said her husband in a conciliatory tone, "you seem nearly so harassed and vexed when you lost that valuable earring before you were engaged."

"Oh, I've always wanted to tell you," replied his wife, "that those earrings were only imitations."

"Justine, why didn't you tell me sooner. You led me to believe they were real."

"Did I?" Justine answered. "I never told you because you never asked me."

Coming Auctions.

WM. PETERS, Auctioneer.

The undersigned will sell at auction his entire farming outfit on the old Sweeney farm situated 3 miles northeast of Barrington on the Lake Zurich road and ¼ miles south-west of Lake Zurich on Friday, February 16, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., consisting of the following: 42 cows, 18 new milch cows and springers, balance been milking some time; 5 2-year-old heifers; 2 heifers coming 2 years old; 6 calves 9 months old. 3 head horses: black road mare coming 9 years old, wt. 1250; black horse coming 8 years old, wt. 1250; black mare coming 12 years old, wt. 1100; bay mare coming 15 years old, wt. 1300; sorrel mare coming 12 years old, wt. 1300. 15 shoats. Machinery, grain and tools: truck wagon, nearly new; milk wagon, 12 inch gang plow, nearly new; drag, nearly new; sulky cultivator, 7-hoe; seeder with grass seeder attached, seeder, corn planter with check rower, pulverizer, McCormick corn binder, mower, hay rake, hay fork and 150 foot rope, walking plow, sulky plow, buggy, forks, shovels, can washer, 2 sets double harness, 30 tons hay in barn, some tame, balance wild; 2 stacks stalks with corn in.

Free lunch at noon.

PETER H. JACOBSON.

The undersigned will sell at auction Monday, February 19, 1912, his entire dairy, feed and grain on the old Senstie farm situated 5 miles northwest of Barrington on the Wauconda road, 2½ miles north of Cuba, commencing at 10 o'clock, 42 new milchers and close-up springers, 3 2-year-old Holstein heifers, 2-year-old stock bull, 9 loads corn in stack, 10 loads stalks in stack, 500 bushels corn in crib, 10 tons tame hay in barn. Terms: Cash sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount six months time will be given on bankable notes at 6 per cent.

CHARLES GROM, PROPRIETOR.

Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, administrator of the estate of William Spunner, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake county, at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in Waukegan, in said county, on the first Monday in April next, 1912 when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said court for adjudication.

GEORGE W. SPUNNER
Administrator.

Waukegan, January 22nd, 1912.
C. T. Heydecker & Son,
Attorneys for Estate.

Blamed A Good Worker.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans Danville, Va. "but I know now it was indigestion, so Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at the Barrington Pharmacy.

Business Notices

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Reliable 120 egg incubator with self turning tray. 86. 44-3 C. GRAVE.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Lill street in the village on Barrington. Inquire of Mrs. Ida Bearing pair trees also 8 bearing apple trees. City water and gas. Easy terms. E. C. Grave, Barrington.

FOR SALE—Second hand, 6-horse-power Webster gasoline engine, rebuilt. Cheap if taken at once.
ARNOLD SCHAUBLE.

FOR SALE—New Holland feed mills grinding plates. I have 3 large stock of all sizes of new mill plates on hand. ARNOLD SCHAUBLE, Agent for New Holland Mills.

FOR SALE—Cord wood. HARTWOOD FARMS, Barrington.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—6 room Flaggs & Coulson flat on William street. Newly fitted by Geddis family. Modern improvements. Inquire of JOHN C. PLAGGE.

FOR RENT—5 room lower flat and basement, soft and city water, fine stove heat, on Station street. Inquire of J. A. KITSON.

WHY DO IT?
Don't Pay Long Prices

There is no need to pay high prices when NEW GOODS can be bought at our store at LOW CASH PRICES. We are marking new goods so low for this week's sale that you will agree with us, they are the Best Bargains in New Goods that you have had offered to you for a long time. Remember we do not give any trading stamps or tickets with this sale. Just a CASH PRICE that makes the close buyer feel good. Do you want to make money?

CASH PRICES THIS WEEK

17 lbs. Granulated Sugar.....$1.00
10c loaf Big Dandy bread, a valentine with each loaf...8c
45 inch Bleached Pepperal Pillow Case Cloth only 12 1-2c
Fine Cambric Muslin 17 and 18c quality, yd. only 11 and 12c
$1.35 Bed Blankets only.....$1.00
85c Bed Blankets only.....65c
4 and 5c a yard saved this week on 9-4 and 10-4 Bleached Peperal Sheetings.
No need of paying Long Prices.

DRESS GOODS

New Dress Goods, Ginghams, Percales and White Goods at a special cash price this week.
Don't pay Long Prices.
Special Sale on Underwear.

Victor Talking Machines

Buy a Victor Talking Machine price $15 up

Victor records are not only the best but are up-to-date. All the latest songs and music by the best artists. There is so much cheap stuff that is being offered today just to get your money Buy Victor Machines and Records and then you are making a good satisfactory investment.

Sewing Machines $15.00, $17.50, $22.50

Daniel F. Lamey

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Barrington Pharmacy.

Pay Your Taxes.

I will be at the Barrington bank on Tuesday and Saturday of each week for the purpose of collecting taxes for the township of Barrington. Your early attention will be appreciated. The books will be closed early in March. EDWARD ROHLMEIER.

Insulite & Company sell window glass in all sizes. They carry the most complete stock in town.

Don't overlook our "business notices" column. It's one of the most interesting departments in the paper.

Weather Prophets of 150 Years Ago.

A century and a half ago people used to depend upon the weather prognostications of Partridge's Almanac. One day Partridge himself put up at a country inn for dinner. The hostler advised him to stay the night, as it would certainly rain. "Nonsense!" said Partridge, and proceeded on his way. Soon a heavy shower fell, which so impressed the traveler that he instantly rode back to the inn and offered the hostler half a crown if he would tell how he knew the rain was imminent.

"Well," replied the man, with a grin, pocketing the coin, "the truth is, we have Partridge's Almanac here; and he's such a liar, that whenever he promises a fine day we know it will be foul. Today it set down as fine." The weather prophet, like many other weather prophets before and since, passed on discomfited.

"Waiter," said the guest, "you have brought me tea."

"No, sir," said the waiter; "that's coffee, sir."

"Well," said the guest, "I ordered coffee."—Augusta Chronicle.

C. F. HALL COMPANY
DUNDEE ILLINOIS

IN DRY GOODS

10c grade Valours Ginghams.....7 1-2c
Unbleached Linen Toweling 9c
10 yards for.....75c
Lonsdale Twills per yd. 8c
Red and Blue Table Damask.....25c
Children's Wool Sweaters sizes 1 to 4, 50c to $1.00
Sample Wool Shawls.....
.....20 to 75c
Stocking Caps.....17 to 50c
Yard square, all wool Rugs.....48c

FOR MEN

"Steel Grip" Gloves and Mittens, palm and fingers set with steel fasteners, made to resist the hardest wear, pair.....50c
Ear Muffs.....25c
Way's Mufflers at.....25c
Men's Knit Golf Gloves 25, 50c

SHOE SPECIAL

Men's Calf Shoes, mixed lot, all sizes, formerly $2.49 now.....$1.95

FOR WOMEN

First arrival of Girl's Confirmation Dresses, sizes 12 to 15 years, beautifully made and trimmed $5.00, $6.49
White Underskirts in Misses' sizes, lace and embroidery trimmed.....69, 95c, $1.29
Ladies' Black Underskirts sateen and other fabrics 97, 85, 95, $1.10
Better grades, specially attractive at.....$1.49, $1.75, $2.29
Black Sateen Skirts, in Misses' sizes.....
.....75c, $1.29, $1.15
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns.....$1.00, 49c
Remember reduction Sales in Furs and in Ladies' Cloaks.

5 & 10c DEPARTMENT

Full line of Postal Valentines at 2 for 5c and 1c each.
Lace Valentines with embossed envelopes 5, 10c
Special values in Granite Ware.....5, 10c

OVERCOATS

Two large purchases earlier in the season have forced a cut in our full line of Overcoats. This season's makes, up-to-date in every particular. Coats we formerly sold at $11.95, $12.55 and $13.95 now offered at.....$10.00
Better grades are also reduced. Coats which earlier we offered at $14.95, $15.95 and $16.95 and cheap at that now reduced to uniform price of.....$12.00
Biggest cut however is on the low priced Coats. (We have only the small sizes.) $3.95, $4.95, $5.95, $6.95 and $7.95 values are now offered, without reservation at ONE HALF PRICE.

Remember! Refunded Our Fare Offers Show Round Trip Ticket if you Come by Train.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.