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Tripp's Big Ready-to-Wear Sale In Building Formerly Occupied by The Frank Co. at Gobles

We have rented THE FRANK CO. DEPARTMENT STORE at GOBLES for four days---

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 18, 19, 20 and 21

and will have on display many thousands of dollars worth of our New Spring Coats for ladies', Suits for men and young men, Dress Shirts, Hosiery Specials, Overalls, Work Shirts. Dozens of items which we can easily bring to you. We are permanently located in Otsego with a branch of our big Allegan store. Now we are considering the location of another branch in Gobles. Everyone knows our sales are genuine and our regular prices on the average very low. We will show you big assortments of the finest merchandise, and about 45 minute service on anything you might want from our large stocks at Allegan.

We List Below Some Of Our Specials

all of which you will find exactly as advertised. Come to this sale and see what we can do for you. Other towns would like a Tripp store, this is your opportunity to try one out. We ask nothing but the chance to show you our merchandise and prices.

LADIES' READY TO WEAR

Good assortment of Ladies' Wool Coats

in good shades and styles at.

\$9.75

Big Assortment of Ladies New Spring Coats

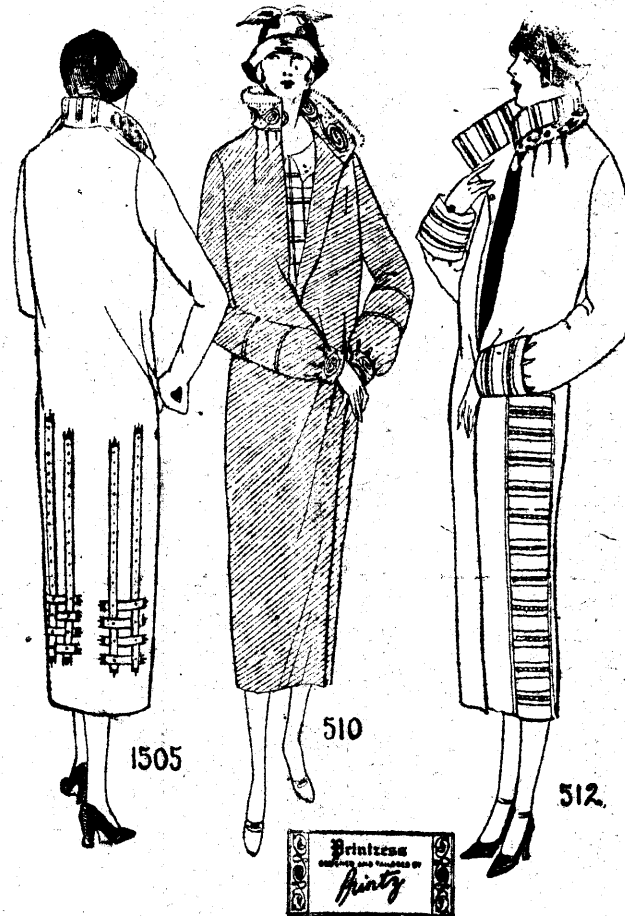
Full lined, in good shades and all sizes, will be put on sale at

\$12.98

Another big lot of Ladies' Spring Coats will be offered at

\$15.98 and \$16.98

These are exceptional values. We are bringing to you the best that we have and assure you that our prices are very, very low.



A very pretty line of Ladies' Better Coats

Many of them fur trimmed and made of the newest materials. A complete line of styles and sizes, at

\$29.75

Ladies' Dresses and Ensembles, values to

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A very pretty line of flat crepes, canton crepes, satin faced cantons, twill sheens and many new cloths, all marked at the lowest possible price for this Special Sale,

Attend this Tripp Sale and save from 15 to 25 per cent

MEN, DO YOU NEED A SUIT?

We will have a lot of them. Some with two pair of pants. Come and look over the different lots. You will find some real bargains



Men's Conservative Suits

Good looking and lots of wear. Per suit \$10
Extra Pants to match if you want them \$2

One lot of Men's Suits

All wool and wonderful values. All in for this Sale, at \$15.95
This is a close out lot

Many beautiful Suits at \$25 and \$27.50

Some with two pair of Pants. This lot will satisfy almost anyone. 10 per cent discount.

Men's Dress Shirts

Dozens of beauties all marked very low. As this is a sample lot and a special purchase take your choice at ONE-THIRD OFF regular price.

Many Boy's Blouses in this lot also

Work Shirts

Amoskeag guaranteed fast color cloth. Cut full size and some bargain at 69c

Men's Odd Pants

Good looking, good wearing \$1.59 per pair
Men's Khaki Pants, special pair \$1.39
Boy's Knickers, 14 to 17 \$1.39

The Famous Curlee Suit

Unlimited wear guarantee. That sounds pretty strong but two good concerns are behind it—Curlee of St. Louis and Tripp's of Allegan. Blue serge, grey serge, grey check, black with white pin stripe.

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Extra Pants at any time for \$8

Look the Curlees over. We can fit you, Stouts and Longs

Men's Stifel Overall

Blue and white stripes, two seam leg, suspender back; a peach of an overall. Special \$1.19
Jackets to match \$1.19

Boy's Play Suits

Sizes 9 to 14. Wabash stripe, stifel material. Get these now at 99c

Men's Work Socks

That good Rockford sock and priced very low for this Sale. 3 pair for 50c

A good 4 pocket Worsted Sport Coat
Something everyone will want for spring wear. Special at \$4.98

A few Cotton Mattresses

Full 50 lbs., full size. Special

\$6.98

Men's Mercerized Dress Hose

A dandy special at 2 pair for

45c

Men's 50c Artificial Silk Dress Hose

These are seconds and sold as such. Very fine bargain at 19c
Look them over

Men's Spring Weight Balbriggan Union Suits

A peach of a garment and a special at 89c

Men's Athletic Union Suits

A regular \$1 or \$1.25 Suit, fine checked material, each,

89c

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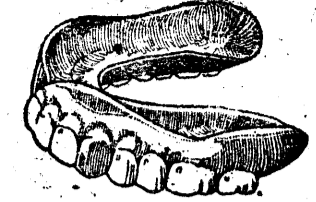
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Registration Notice

For Biennial Spring Election and Annual Township Election, Monday, April 6, 1925.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Bloomingdale, Precinct No. 2, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 226, Public Acts 1917, as amended, the undersigned township clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration, or who may make application for registration by mail or messenger, as provided by Act 27, Pub. Acts of 1919 as amended, except that I can receive no names or registrations during the same interval between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

MAR. 28, 1925—LAST DAY for Registration by Personal Application
MAR. 11, 1925—LAST DAY for Registration by Affidavit. See below Notice is further herby given that I will be at David Rich Residence

Mar. 14 and Mar. 21, A. D. 1925

From 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on said day for the purpose of RECEIVING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors of said township as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration and entry on the list of voters, and remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Registration by Affidavit, Mail or Messenger Under Act No. 7, Public Acts of 1919, as amended, I solemnly swear and affirm to support the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of Michigan, and to defend the same against all enemies foreign and domestic, subscribed and sworn to before me this day of March, A. D. 1925. My commission expires March 19, 1925.

AFFIDAVIT OF REGISTRATION State of Michigan

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am a citizen and a duly qualified elector of the precinct of _____ of the county of _____ and State of Michigan; that my possible address is _____ R. F. D. No. _____ that I am not now registered as an elector therein and that I make this affidavit for the purpose of procuring my registration as an elector in accordance with the statute and I solemnly swear and affirm to support the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of Michigan, and to defend the same against all enemies foreign and domestic, subscribed and sworn to before me this day of _____ A. D. 1925. My commission expires _____ 1925.

Signed _____ Notary Public

Registration of Absentee by Oath If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall UNDERTAKE to state that he or she is the owner of such precinct, or has resided in the township TWENTY DAYS next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence, and that he or she possesses the qualifications of an elector under the constitution and that owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the township on public business, or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors, preceding such election then the name of such person shall be registered and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Provision in Case of Removal to Another Precinct Any registered and qualified voter who has MOVED from ONE ELECTION PRECINCT of a township to another election precinct of the same township shall have the right, on any day previous to the day of registration, to apply to the township clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on election day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of electors of the precinct from which he or she has removed, a Certificate of Transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the precinct in which he or she then resides.

Dated February 26, 1925.
Wm. G. Adams, Twp. Clerk.

The Better Part He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstance.—Hume.

All Use Panama Canal Practically every country in the world now uses the Panama canal and the bulk of the foreign trade is from the west coast of South America.

Labor-Saving Equipment Nearly half of the household labor-saving equipment used in Australia is from the United States.

From a Flower Lover Your voiceless lips, O flowers, are living preachers—each cup a pulpit, and each leaf a book.—Horace Smith.

Sugar Cane Must Age It requires a year for sugar cane to mature in Cuba and 12 months in Hawaii.

Dutch Proverb No bird ever flew so high but it had to come to the ground for food.

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There are a few books so pre-eminent for content and style that they have been called "The Literary Bibles." They are the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" of Homer, "The Divine Comedy" of Dante, the greater dramas of Shakespeare and Goethe's "Faust." Each of these embodies the ideals of a race, or an age, or a civilization.

National Ideals

No nation has ever been able to exist for long which has not fed its ideal life and its aspirations from heaven downward, instead of building its poor aspirations in some useless magnificence that wearily lifts itself from the earth upward.—Phillips Brooks.

If We Were Faultless

If we were faultless, we should not be so much annoyed by the defects of those with whom we associate. If we were to acknowledge honestly that we have not virtue enough to bear patiently with our neighbor's weaknesses, we should show our own imperfection, and this alarms our vanity.—Fenelon.

A Sweeping Petition

"Lord, make us thankful for what we receive," is the petition of a Billville brother, "but keep us out of the hands of a receiver, even if you have to paralyze him, temporary, so's he can't take hold on us."—Atlanta Constitution.

Chance Given Criminals

An interesting point in Arab life with regard to women is that a man on his way to execution is safe from punishment if he can lay hold on the skirts of a woman. Frequently criminals are blindfolded to prevent them from exercising this privilege.

Contributed

Young ladies, would you guess it, are like arrows, don't you know. They cannot pierce a single heart until they get a beau. And like the arrows which without a bow can nothing do, young ladies till they get a beau are in a quiver, too.—Boston Transcript.

Africa Big Wine Producer

Although African wine is not particularly well known in the western hemisphere, it is a fact that South Africa alone produces about 5,000,000 gallons of wine annually. Some of the wine is exported, but a great deal of it is used at home.

Salt as a Symbol

From earliest times salt has stood as a symbol of both the necessities and the savor of life, and a present of salt is to indicate the kindly wish that life may never lack and may never lose its zest.

Putting It Up to Daddy

We are told that millions of people in this country have only the mentality of children, but after trying to answer our children's questions we are inclined to think that is enough.—Cleveland Times and Commercial.

Maple for Dumb-bells

When you swing the Indian clubs and life the dumb-bells, says Nature Magazine, your exercise is with sugar maple, which is heavy and looks well. The trapeze demands elm, ash, and Hickory.

Move to Save Eyesight

As part of the modern movement to preserve eyesight and promote physical comfort, allied interests have started a "glow and glare" contest among school children, the principal idea being to educate them against reading while facing the sun, staring against glaring lights and reading under poorly placed lights in the home.

His Prayer

An old man was asked what he did when he bowed his head in church so reverently just before the service began. "Well," replied the old man, "that's a fair question and I'll give you a fair answer—I don't know what other folk do, but I always count 40 myself."—Epworth Herald.

Supreme Value of Books

God be thanked for books. They are the voices of the distant dead and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages. Books are the true levelers. They give to all who will faithfully use them the society, the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race.—Channing.

Really Unreasonable

"Your conduct is most reprehensible," said the lawyer to the witness. "You knew this poor creature was being robbed right at your door and you never lifted a finger to prevent it." "You must consider the weather. The rain was falling in sheets and there wasn't an umbrella in the house."

In Siam's Jungle

The Diard live-backed pheasant is largely gray, varied with black, white and chestnut, with a shining gold back and bronzed-rump, says Nature Magazine. The bird inhabits Siam and French Indo-China. Here it lives in bamboo thickets and jungles.

John Cabot's Reward

Enterprise was lavishly rewarded in the time of Henry VII of England. That monarch, from his own purse, bestowed the great sum of ten pounds sterling on John Cabot for discovering the mainland of North America in 1477.

Casting Lots

Following a Mennonite tradition, the choice of a deacon to represent a branch of the church has been made by lot, in the belief that the man to whom the lot falls is a divine choice.

Longer-Life Campaign

Advice on health by means of billboard is giving way to verses and pictures on the subject flashed by electric signs in the campaign to lengthen lives of Londoners.

Law's Bad Effect

At the beginning of the Christian era, an equal liberty in regard to divorce was established for women. Thesellina's orgy of matrimony was thus made possible.

Effective

A doctor says that anger is caused by a tiny organ the size of a pin point. Something of that size, carefully placed on a chair, will do it every time.

Sea Lion's Weight

On the Pacific coast there are two species of sea lions, the California sea lion, ranging along the coast of that state, and the Steller sea lion, ranging from the California coast north into Alaska, says Nature Magazine. The largest of the old bulls will measure about ten feet and the estimated weight is about twelve or fifteen hundred pounds. The cows weigh four to six hundred pounds.

"Poisoned" by Radio

Mental patients held in British asylums have recently made a wide variety of complaints to the royal commission into lunacy, which has been investigating the asylums and the patients entrusted to their care. One of the patients complained that he was being poisoned by radio, while another said that communism was being injected into him by psychoanalysis.

Citizenship of Indians

The law that all children born in the United States become citizens by virtue of such birth does not include Indians. An Indian cannot become a citizen, with the right to vote, unless he severs tribal relations and lives as a white man, satisfying the authorities on Indian affairs that he is entitled to citizenship.

King's Passion for Dance

Louis XIV of France had a lifelong passion for the dance. For 20 years he took lessons as keenly as if his living depended on his legs, and he was in the seventh heaven of delight when he was taking part with professional dancers in ballets, many of them of his own composition.

Liberal

Rule 42 of the house of representatives of the great and honorable commonwealth of Massachusetts provides, soberly and solemnly, that bills shall be printed on "not less than one sheet of paper."—Pointed out by one of the representatives.

England's "Wedding Ring"

The "wedding ring of England" is the ruby ring, which forms a part of the king's coronation insignia. It is made of pure gold. At the back is a large violet ruby marked with a cross of St. George and encircled by 26 diamonds.

Bestowed in Derision

"Bluestocking" is a humorous and rather contemptuous epithet applied to a woman author or a lady of any literary attainments. The "Bluestockings" was the name applied to a literary club in the early Eighteenth century in England.

Close Umbrella to Dry It

The idea that a wet umbrella should be left open to dry is all wrong, we are advised by the manufacturers. This stretches the ribs and makes the umbrellas bulky. Always stand a wet umbrella downward to enable the moisture to drip away from the ribs.

Explain Commendation

Whenever you commend, add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and admiration of fools.—Exchange.

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