

TURNER'S PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Fifty-second Year

Ayer, Mass., Saturday, July 24, 1920

No. 47. Price Five Cents

MID-SUMMER MARK DOWN SALE OF

Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

FOR TWO WEEKS, BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 19

THE CLOTHES ARE

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

best quality, the styles are new and the prices are way below present wholesale prices. It is a remarkable chance to save money on the best clothes made. Handsome worsteds, serges and chevots. All the new ideas—extreme and conservative styles for men and young men. All suits sold with guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.

\$65 and \$70 Suits marked down to \$52.50
 \$52.50 and \$60.00 Suits marked down to \$46.50
 \$50.00 Suits marked down to \$39.50
 \$40 and \$42.50 Suits marked down to \$32.50
 \$35.00 Suits marked down to \$28.50

All Plain Blue Serges and Black Worsteds Suits
 15% OFF

Men's Furnishings

SHIRTS

Earl & Wilson and Cluett Peabody makes

One lot \$2.50 value, soft cuffs, now \$1.98
 One lot White Negligee, stiff cuffs, \$2.50 value. \$1.98
 One lot Negligee Shirts \$1.50, \$2.00 value, now. \$1.00
 Men's Blue, Black and Khaki Work Shirts, \$1.75 value, now \$1.39

STRAW HATS

All Straw Hats at a Reduction of 25%
 One lot of Caps, \$1.75 value for \$1.25

MEN'S AND LADIES' SHOES

We will give a 20% discount on all Men's and Ladies' Leather Oxfords and Pumps during this sale. This includes such well known makes as Walk-Over, Crossett, and Williams-Clark.

One lot of Men's Work Shoes, heavy, Tan, \$4.50 value, for \$3.45
 One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, small sizes, 2½, 3 and 3½ for \$1.75

Fletcher Bros. Opposite Depot Ayer - Mass

We will close Wednesday at noon, and Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p. m., during July and August

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE LOWELL, MASS.
 Merrimack, Palmer and Middlesex Streets

Come to Lowell next week and get your share of the great underpricings being offered during the

July Markdowns

JULY 26 to JULY 31

No other sale held in this store offers such a collection of reduced items at any one time. That is why we emphasize that this is one of the biggest sales held during the year.

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Anna White found it so pleasant she was joined here by her sister and both remained as long as former plans would allow them and are planning to come again next summer they found Pepperell so delightful.

Mrs. Leon Whitcomb and daughter Gertrude went to Lawrence on Saturday for a visit of a few days with relatives.

Miss Irene Whitcomb, who recently came home from Mont Vernon, N. Y., where she has been teaching, is not planning to return there next September. She has a position in West Newton in an open-air school, where she will also have the pleasure of having most of her pupils of American nationality.

Miss Kitty Lawrence is at the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg, where she went on Wednesday of last week for an operation for a growth in the side. It was performed on Friday and was called by the surgeons successful, as it seemed to have been in season. Mrs. Addison Woodward accompanied her there, and has visited her since. A. A. Lawrence also went to the hospital last week to see his daughter.

Miss Anna P. Blood went to Ipswich on Wednesday to visit friends for the remainder of the week.

Letters received from Miss Mae Meriam in their new home in New Haven, Conn., speak of being very happily located and enjoying themselves. Their bungalow is in process of building, but progressing slowly.

The Playground Commission met last week and organized with E. W. Rust chairman. Arrangements were made to improve the ball diamond and for supplying new net and tapes in the tennis court. Plans were discussed

BOY'S SUITS
 \$15.00 Suits, Knickerbocker Trousers \$11.50
 \$12.00 Suits, Knickerbocker Trousers \$9.50
 Two lines of Suits, Knickerbocker Trousers for \$5.00 and \$8.00
 Ten Straight Pant Suits, ages 13 to 17 for \$3.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR
 Union Suits, long legs, short or long sleeves for this sale \$1.48
 B. V. D. and Cooper Union Suits for this sale \$1.65
 B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, now 79¢ each
 Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00 value for 89¢

MEN'S HOSE
 One lot Black and Gray Cashmere, 65c value. 45¢
 One lot 25c value, now 19¢
 One lot President Suspenders, \$1.00 value for 75¢

NECKWEAR
 One line of \$3.00 Silk Knit Ties for \$2.25
 One lot of \$1.50 value for \$1.00
 One lot of \$1.00 value for 69¢

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New Advertisement
Lawn Party and Dance
 Under Auspices of
AYER COUNCIL
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 374
 Wednesday Ev'g, July 28
 AYER TOWN HALL AND GROUNDS
 Something doing all the time 6 P. M. until midnight
 ADMISSION 22c
 Plus .03 War Tax

500 Women do the work of three boys
 300 WOMEN EARNED 6c EACH

In a recent investigation of the Cash-and-carry System it was discovered that in a certain community of 500 homes, a representative from each home arranged to do the marketing in person. This was done on the supposition that two or three grocer's clerks would be released for military service. On this patriotic theory each of these 500 women walked an average of a mile (½ mile each way) to the grocer's, stood in line awaiting service, and consumed about an hour of precious time. Five hundred hours wasted! More than 6½ eight-hour days!

500 women could have devoted that time to constructive, intelligent war-work, while the marketing and delivering could have been done more efficiently, more economically handled by a real service grocery system.

We can fill your orders intelligently. Phone your order—we will see that you are satisfactorily served, that the groceries reach you promptly and we will sell you nothing we cannot recommend.

If you want baking powder, we'll recommend RYZON. RYZON has been tested by us and proved 100% efficient; it is economical at 45c per pound.

I. G. Dwinell
 GROCERIES AND HARDWARE
 Main Street Depot Square AYER, MASS.

for holding a field day on Labor day. It was voted that any ball team desiring to play a game with an out of town team, may secure a right to the grounds at a definite time, by applying to the chairman of the committee. It is hoped that this rule will obviate the difficulties which have heretofore arisen from a team inviting out of town players and finding the grounds already occupied.

Mr. Rose, from Waltham, who purchased the small cottage and some land bordering on the farm of George Adams, has been enlarging the house, building toward the west, and having a multitude of large windows to give him the charming view.

Geo. H. Brown
 RELIABLE CLOTHIER - AYER - MASS.

OUR REGULAR JULY MARK-DOWN SALE OF

Men's Spring and Summer Suits

For over thirty years it has been our custom to hold a price reduction sale in July of each year on the balance of our stock of Men's and Young Men's Summer Suits. We do a regular business in a regular way at very low prices until toward the end of the season. Then we cut our prices for a complete clearance, for it's our rule never to carry goods over. These suits are our regular stock, selected with our usual care and all come from our regular makers of good quality clothes, including many suits from A. Shuman & Co. Our price reductions are not sensational, but they are genuine, and are made from prices which were exceptionally low when originally marked. We have just 155 suits left, sizes ranging from 34 to 42 and prices range from \$18.00 to \$55.00

THESE SUITS WE NOW OFFER AT A

20% DISCOUNT

OFF MARKED PRICES ON TAGS. THIS MEANS THAT A

\$20.00 Suit is now	\$16.00	\$40.00 Suit is now	\$32.00
\$25.00 Suit is now	\$21.00	\$45.00 Suit is now	\$34.00
\$30.00 Suit is now	\$24.00	\$50.00 Suit is now	\$39.00
\$35.00 Suit is now	\$28.00	\$55.00 Suit is now	\$44.00

Shoe Department

PRICE REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S OXFORDS
 In black and brown leathers

Our entire stock now offered at a discount from regular price of 15%. All our regular and reliable makes. All good quality shoes and good styles. All marked at low prices at beginning of season.

\$ 7.00 Brown Oxfords, now	\$ 5.95
7.00 Black Oxfords, now	5.95
9.00 Brown Oxfords, now	7.65
9.00 Black Oxfords, now	7.65
12.00 Brown Oxfords, now	10.20

We are also offering some special values in
MEN'S SOLID LEATHER WORK SHOES AT \$3.50, \$4.50, and \$5.00
 Men's Scout Shoes in Black or Tan Leathers
\$3.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00

Straw Hats

Balance of our stock of Straw Hats now go at a cut price.

\$2.50 Straws, now	\$2.00
\$3.50 Straws, now	\$3.00
\$5.00 Straws, now	\$4.00
\$6.00 Straws, now	\$4.50
\$8.50 Genuine Panamas, now	\$6.50

Summer Shirts

A splendid assortment to select from. All the new patterns and new colorings for this season. Some special values for

\$1.39, \$2.00 and \$2.50
 Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Summer Underwear

for men and boys at prices much below the present market value, in fact some lines are below present wholesale prices:

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	50¢
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	\$1.00
Derby Ribbed Union Suits	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Nainsook Union Suits,	\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Gibbs' Athletic Union Suits, regular price \$1.85,	Our Special Price \$1.50
Boy's Union Suits, all sizes 26 to 34 in Derby ribbed and Nainsook fabrics	75¢ to \$1.25

"To Ayer to Trade"

NOTICE—THIS STORE CLOSED AT 12 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS

Local Agent for
Lewando's
 Laundry and Dyehouse

Geo. H. Brown
 Reliable Clothier, AYER, MASS.

