

Great Bargains in Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' and Misses' Coats; nearly all colors in the assortment; regular Palmer Garments; all sizes; sale price **\$4.95**

Assortment of Fancy Coats for Ladies and Misses, in a large range of styles; good practical garments; values up to \$12.50, sale price... **\$6.95**

High class assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, some full satin and Peau de Chene lining; all new spring shades; during sale, price... **\$8.95**

Every Coat and Suit in the store is being sold at greatly reduced prices. Come in and see the exceptional bargains we are offering.

Big line of Coats that are the pick of this season's styles; some are regular \$25.00 garments. **\$10.95**
Our great bargain sale price

Ladies' Silk Pongee Auto Coats, full 54 inches long, with belted back and deep cuffs, fine for auto wear; regular \$12.50 values, sale price **\$6.95**

Remarkable Suits at low prices. Our suit stock contains some of the very best styles shown this season, all going at a fraction of their real value.

Our assortment of White and Fancy Summer Dresses for ladies, misses and children is the best that ever came into Merrill. We are showing all styles, fabrics and colors.

Ladies' and Misses' White Dresses, from **1.98 Up**
Children's White Dresses at **98c to \$3.50**

Ladies' Dresses in Percale, Gingham, Seer Sucker, Crepette, from **39c Up**
Children's fast color Gingham and Percale dresses from **50c Up**

WALTHER'S EMPORIUM

Hon. Leonard N. Anson

"In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for bright manhood, there's no such word as 'fail'."—Bulwer Lytton.

These words of the great English writer are amply illustrated in the successful life of Hon. L. N. Anson, one of Merrill's best beloved citizens. Like so many of America's successful business men, Mr. Anson commenced life's struggle with naught but a clear head and an honorable ambition to succeed. Though not yet an old man he can look back on thirty-five years of a successful business career. For more than thirty years he has been one of the leaders of the lumber manufacturing business in this city. Not alone a leader of his chosen business, Mr. Anson has always stood for all that is best in civic affairs. Every worthy project for the upbuilding of Merrill could always command his support and financial assistance. In the newer industries of paper making and other enterprises, have found him ready to do his share and more.—His

part in the organization and promotion of the Grandfather Falls company is a notable incident of his devotion to the business interests of his home city. His interest in the Anson-Gilkey-Hurd company is another. While Mr. Anson's business activities have largely been centered in Merrill, he has large financial interests in the south and west. For keen foresight and business ability he is the peer of any of the industrial captains of his time. Mr. Anson comes of good old New England stock, though his father was a New Yorker by birth. He himself is Wisconsin born, having been born in Portage county, July 3, 1848.

His education was obtained in the common schools of Portage county. In March, 1865, when not yet 17 years of age, he enlisted in the Fifty-second regiment, Wisconsin volunteer infantry, and served with his regiment in Missouri until the close of the war, when he was mustered out of the service. Returning to his home in Portage county he decided upon a commercial career, and to better fit himself for

his life work he entered the business college of Bryant & Stratton, in Chicago. Returning from Chicago he entered the lumber offices of Meshan Bros., lumber manufacturers near Stevens Point, as bookkeeper. Later he severed his connection with that firm and entered into the logging business on his own hook. In 1883 Mr. Anson came to Merrill, and in company with George F. Gilkey, of Oshkosh, and John and Thomas Lamore of Stevens Point, organized the Gilkey-Anson company. The new concern bought what was known as the Island mill, a small saw mill located on the island going over into the Sixth ward. The mill was equipped with modern machinery was installed and for a quarter of a century this mill cut more lumber than any mill on the Wisconsin river. The mill ceased operations a few years ago. The Gilkey-Anson company enjoyed the distinction in the lumber trade of being one of the most reliable and honorable lumber manufacturing concerns in the country. The active management of the milling and sales departments of the company were from its inception under the personal control of Mr. Anson. Mr. Gilkey being stricken with illness which confined him to his home shortly after the organization of the company, while Mr. John Landers had charge of the logging operations.

A notable incident in the career of Messrs. Gilkey and Anson is that their sons started in another line of the lumber business—the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds and boxes, thirty years after their fathers began the manufacture of lumber. Mr. George L. Gilkey has become a full fledged Merrillite; has built himself a beautiful home on Sixth street, and takes a keen interest in all that goes on to further the commercial and manufacturing interests of the city.

While Mr. Anson's inclinations have been against political honors, twice he has been drafted by his fellow citizens and served in the capacity of mayor, to the honor of himself and the credit of the community. In 1900, Mr. Anson and the late Judge J. W. Cockrane of Ashland, represented this congressional district in the national republican convention, which renominated

William McKinley. In the last few years Mr. Anson's many friends have endeavored to have him use his honorarium name, both as a candidate for governor and a member of the national house of representatives, but their entreaties have met with prompt refusal, he preferring to devote his time to his private interests and family.

Mr. Anson's charities are many and varied but these are not made public. Every gift is accompanied with the injunction that nothing be said about the matter. This illustrates the modesty and fine character of the man. His sympathies are with the poor and unfortunate. For thirty or more years the laboring men of Merrill have had a firm friend in Hon. Leonard N. Anson. As a laboring man expressed it to the writer only recently, "I have found Mr. Anson always willing to do a little better than the contract or bargain called for." A fine compliment to any business man.

Mr. Anson is religiously devoted to his family and his greatest pleasure is in the society of his wife and children. He is a keen student of all public affairs and enjoys the distinction of owning one of the largest private libraries of well selected books in the city.

To know him is to know a real man. His many friends wish for him a long and happy life, surrounded by his loved ones and intimate friends.

DOERING NEWS NOTES.

Robert Blume returned Monday from a three weeks' vacation, spent at Wasau and Michigan.

Misses Blanch Parent and Margaret Fehrmann departed Saturday for a short visit at Merrill.

Hugh LaLond was a Gleason business visitor Monday.

Frank Miller left for his home in Merrill, Monday.

Albert and Harry Doering were Merrill visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Reich departed for her home in Tomahawk, Friday.

Frank Parent and Ben Waldschmidt spent Sunday at the county seat.

Guy Drew and family moved to Merrill Friday where they will make their future home.

Pleasing Innovations in Spring Undermuslins

IN WHICH STYLE AND GOOD QUALITY ACCOMPANY LOW PRICE



The new Spring undermuslins are as different from last year's as a tango skirt is from a hoop. The credit goes to the new, however. Our undermuslin stock is large and many good values await you.

Undermuslins can be bought here at prices as low as they will ever be. Fine quality material, serviceable and in every way satisfactory.

Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Corset Covers worth 25c, for 3 days only...

Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ladies' Gowns worth 50c, for 3 days only...

Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Ladies' Drawers, special for 3 days only...

Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1 lot of Muslin Petticoats, for 3 days only...

Special for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, one lot of Sample Petticoats, worth up to \$2.50, special for 3 days only...

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\$6.00, \$7.50, \$12.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 up

PREMO CAMERAS
\$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$20.00

EASTMAN BROWNIE CAMERAS
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Something New.

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Children's White Lingerie Dresses

In sizes 2 to 14, a large and varied assortment of pretty dresses worth up to \$2.00. Just the thing for the May Fete, your choice tomorrow—

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LADY INTERRED.

Mrs. H. H. Drew was buried today at Merrill cemetery following services held at the home on Grand avenue. There were a number of out of town guests at the obsequies.

William Friedman, of Bloomville is transacting business in the city today. THE HERALD acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. D. G. Tillich, of New York, and Mrs. T. Tillich, of this city, left today for a short stay in Masinee.