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Let these illustrate:

Ladies' Black Lace

Lisle Hose, 25c Pair.

25 doz. of as good a grade as ever a competitor sold at 50c. It's just simply a little lot we happened to pick up at a price; a little over 25 dozen, but they won't last long, they're too good.

English Flannellettes 5 3/4c Yd.

A whole case of remnants of these goods. The piece price is 10c yd., and as these remnants run from 2 to 12 yds., you can find any length you want at about half regular value.

Wool Blankets at Half.

This is an odd time to advertise Blankets, but in truth we expect our new line of some half dozen or more cases will arrive here in a few weeks, and we want to sell every pair we have on hand before the new ones arrive. In all, we have about 50 odd pairs of all wool Blankets, which we divide into three lots. \$3 and \$3.50 blankets will be sold at \$1.90. \$4 and \$5 blankets will be sold at \$2.90. \$6 and \$7 blankets will be sold at \$3.90. Some of these are slightly mussed, but they're wonderfully cheap.

Sole Leather

Suit Cases, \$5.00.

The best in the world for the money; made of specially selected English Russet Sole Leather on steel frame, sewed in by hand, fine quality brass lock, lined throughout with pure Irish Linen.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Bradstreet's Report on the Condition of Business.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Bradstreet's review of trade says:—Despite some irregularity, due to the recurrence of corn damage reports from the eastern surplus producing states and the formal launching of the much heralded general steelworkers' strike, the aggregate business the country over seems to be of a good, and in most sections unprecedented, volume for this season of the year. All available measures of supply, demand and movement point to the business done in July having exceeded anything transacted in any similar mid-summer month.

United States and Canadian wheat supplies increased 2,314,000 bushels during July, owing to a record-breaking movement of what undoubtedly is an unprecedented winter wheat crop, but European, Australian and Argentine wheat supplies fell off markedly, the result being a grand total of supplies of Aug. 1, 1901, of 122,370,000 bushels, or less of 4,510,000 bushels for July.

Nine groups of staples, textiles, provisions and groceries, oils, breadstuffs, chemicals and drugs, hides and leather, fruits, coal and coke and building material were marked higher during the month of July, the first four particularly so, while miscellaneous products, live stock, metals and naval stores moved lower.

Cotton goods have been firmly held despite the quiet and even dull condition of business at first hands.

Wool is firm and manufacturers are steady buyers.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 8,222,190 bushels, against 6,462,201 bushels last week, 3,318,790 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900, 3,614,154 bushels in 1899, and 3,328,091 bushels in 1898. From July 1 to date the shipments aggregate 35,022,571 bushels, as against 16,881,252 bushels last season and 29,872,008 bushels in 1899-1900.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 500,714 bushels, against 523,094 bushels last week, 2,860,754 bushels in this week a year ago, 5,959,361 bushels in 1899 and 3,517,562 bushels in 1898. From July 1 to date exports aggregate 8,718,391 bushels, against 29,872,008 bushels in the season of 1900-01, and 25,329,829 bushels in 1899-1900.

CHANGES WILL BE UNDONE

Secretary of Treasury Gage Orders Appraiser Wakeman to Dismiss New Men.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The secretary of the treasury a few days ago received the response of the committee from the board of trade and transportation of New York to the reply of Appraiser Wakeman of New York to the charges which had been filed by their against him in connection with certain changes and appointments made in his office. The matter was referred to the civil service commission, which has taken action by disapproving of the temporary appointments of Examiners Groves, McDonald, Bretzfelder, Jerome and Mitchell.

The commission held that the appointment of these five men was illegal because they were not qualified under section 2940 of the revised statutes. Secretary Gage has approved the action of the civil service commission and will direct Appraiser Wakeman to dismiss these men, and probably will direct him to return the men recently transferred from his office to the stocks for the examination of baggage to their original positions.

RATES TO PAN-AM.

Passenger Agents' Association Decides to Make Mean Charge of One Cent a Mile.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The meeting of the General Passenger Agents' association in session at Lake wood yesterday was attended by representatives of the leading roads east of the Mississippi river. A new schedule of rates for passenger traffic was established from all points on all roads in the association to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American exposition as follows: Coach excursion tickets will be sold on Tuesdays, good until following Sunday for 1 cent a mile; 15-day return trip tickets will be sold from all points for one fare plus \$1; 20-day round trip tickets will be sold from all stations for one and one-third straight fare. From points in Michigan a special rate was made for Aug. 19 and 20 of 1 cent a mile; tickets to be good until the following Sunday.

The matter of a division of colonists and immigrant rates was referred to a meeting of the rate agents to be held in Chicago today, the action of that body to be telegraphed here subject to confirmation by the association.

MR. NATION WANTS DIVORCE

Begin Suit For Separation From His Saloon-Wrecking Wife.

MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., Aug. 10.—David Nation yesterday brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. The petitioner alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned her home.

Increase in Canal Tonnage.

ALBANY, Aug. 9.—The tonnage on the canal for the fourth week in July shows an increase of 50,427 tons over the same period last year, the figures being 103,230 for 1901, as against 142,833 for 1900. The bulk of the increase is in freight work, the figures for 1901 being 51,896 tons, as against 101,095 tons for the present year, the total tonnage to Aug. 1 was 521,396 tons, as against 488,560 tons in 1900 this being an increase of 32,836 tons, notwithstanding that the canal opened last year more than two weeks earlier than this.

Odell Wants to Know About Police.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Governor Odell's private secretary, James G. Graham, called on District Attorney Phillips yesterday. He delivered a letter from the governor requesting the district attorney to inform him as soon as possible of all the facts in the recent arrests against the police department. Mr. Phillips said he was not in a position to give the facts at once, but would communicate with the governor in a few days.

Peter Jackson Dead.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 9.—Peter Jackson, the famous negro pugilist, died July 25 at a private sanitarium at Roma, near Sydney, N. S. W., of consumption.

Explosion in Vancouver Mine.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—There was an explosion yesterday in extension mine No. 3 on Vancouver Island. The only man known to be below was Quinn, the five boys, who were probably killed. Searching parties have been unable to enter owing to the aftermath. The mines are not working at present, owing to the San Francisco dock strike, hence the men were not below at the time. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

31st Semi-Annual Sale

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AND LASTS TEN DAYS.

All records have been broken by this season's tremendous business. We are on new ground with larger facilities, bigger output, better able than ever to serve you and carry on an aggressive warfare against high prices.

NOTICE TO QUIT.

Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern markets where he has bought enough merchandise to fill this store. Therefore, we have served notice on the present stock to vacate the premises in ten days from August 10th. Price is secondary consideration. It's store room we want and must have, and to get it

\$60,000 Worth of high class merchandise will be sold at inventory prices which in many cases is but half or quarter the cost price, and in no case exceeds the present wholesale value. Except only for contract goods.

TEN DAYS ONLY. No Goods Charged at Sale Prices. No Goods on Approval. No Deviation From Above Terms.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Rubber Clothing, Mackintoshes, and High Grade Clothing made to your order in our own shop, by UNION TAILORS of this city. Here are a few of the good things:

The Famous McCuen Co. Ready to Wear Clothing.

Men's black part wool suits sale price \$3.00
Men's grey and brown and tan shades, all-wool suits former price \$7.50 sale price \$5.00
Men's worsted suits, light and medium colors, hard finish, former price \$6.50 sale price \$4.50
Men's fine worsted suits (regular \$10 qualities) sale price 7.50
Men's fine English and Scotch suits, \$12 qualities sale price 8.50
Men's fine English and worsted chevrot suits, \$13.50 quality sale price 9.50
Strictly high grade black and blue worsteds and serges, regular \$15 qualities sale price 10.00
All our fine high grade semi-dress suits, of imported worsteds, \$16 and \$18 qualities sale price 12.50
Stein, Block & Co.'s Finest English and Scotch worsted suits, former price \$20, \$22 and \$24 sale prices \$15 and 16.00

Young Men's Suits.

Agers 15 to 20 years. Long trousers, cut in very swell shapes, in fact our most fashionable cut with a l the latest touches are \$1 and \$2 less than the above prices for the same grades.

Two Thousand Pairs Men's Trousers.

Men's striped flannel outing trousers sale price \$1.75 to 3.00
Men's best makes of jean pants, lined throughout, grades \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10 our famous Dutch cottonades, great for service sale price 1.80
Dutchess commercially all-wool trousers sale price 1.25
Men's strictly all-wool hair line stripes trousers, former price \$2.50 sale price 2.00
Men's all-wool trousers, \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities sale price 2.50
Men's all-wool trousers, \$3.75 and \$4.00 qualities sale price 3.00
Men's all-wool trousers, \$4.50 and \$6 qualities sale price 4.00
Workmen's overalls and jackets, good quality, light weight denim Union make sale price 25c
Sole agents for the famous Carhart brand of workmen's clothes and caps.

500 Mens and Boys' Skeleton Summer Coats.

Some are half the marked prices, others are but a third, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2 and \$2.50.

1 dozen Men's Bicycle Suits to Close.

\$5.50 to \$5 suits sale price 1.25
\$5.50 to \$8 suits sale price 2.50

Light Weight Spring and Fall Overcoats.

Men's light weight overcoats, \$10 quality sale price 7.50
Men's light weight overcoats, \$12 quality sale price 8.50
Men's light weight overcoats \$13.50 quality sale price 9.50
Men's light weight overcoats, \$15 quality sale price 10.50
Men's light weight overcoats, \$16 quality sale price 12.00
Men's light weight overcoats, \$20 quality, silk lined sale price 15.00

Mackintoshes, Crevenette Rain Coats and Rubber Clothing.

Men's black and tan double texture mackintoshes sale price 3.50
Boys' black and tan, double texture mackintoshes sale price 2.50
Men's rubber coats sale price 2.50
Crevenette rain coats \$8.00
Our finest crevenette Oxford rain coats, with the Kitchener yoke, former price \$25.00 sale price, 15.00

Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

IN BASEMENT—In this department you can save enough to buy your ticket to the Pan-Am.
TRUNKS—3 qualities, half a dozen sizes. We quote sizes 20, 22, and 24, the best and most used. Sale prices, 60c 95c and \$1.10.
PAN-AM SUIT CASES—Size 22, 24 and 26. Sale prices, \$1 and \$1.50.
ALL-LEATHER—\$1.50 to \$10.00.
CLUB BAGS—8c, 10c, \$1.10 and \$1.35. Sizes 12 to 18 inches.
Finer grades of all these goods, in the best makes, reduced in proportion.
TRUNKS—A very large assortment ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$20.
Good quality of riveted trunks, \$4 to \$6. Steamer trunks \$1.50, \$5 and \$8.

Children's Clothing.

School begins soon and this department is a gold mine for mothers and boys. Double-breasted 2-piece suits (short pants), ages 7 to 10 years \$1.19
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Double-breasted 2-piece suits (short pants), ages 7 to 10 years, former prices \$4.50 and \$5.00 3.50
Norfolk suits, the correct thing for ages 10 to 12 years, former price \$5 and \$6 3.50
Russian blouse suits, ages 3 to 6 1.98
Kitt suits, ages 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 former price \$6 2.50
Medium weight 2-piece suits, ages 3 to 12, \$5 and \$6 qualities 4.00
Double-breasted reaper coats regular fall and winter weight \$1.75 to 3.50
500 boys' knee pants, 10c to 85c about 1/2 price.

The Good Kind.

Wash Suits.
D. B. wash suits, blue linen stripes, ages 4 to 10, former price \$1.25 65c
The McCuen Co. boys' bathing suits, plain brown 30c
Five-piece suits at 1/2 price, \$1.50 to 3.00
Wash knee pants less than half price sale price, 5c to 25c
The McCuen Co. Pan-Am suits for play 35c
Brown overalls 20c
School hats for boys and girls, red, blue, tan and grey flannel 10c

Children's Underwear.

Sale Price Per garment.
Child's white merino gauze ages 3 to 12 10c
Also boys' merino gauze 10c
The McCuen Co. boys' bathing suit 20c
Boys' union suits ages 3 to 16 45c
Boys' suspenders 10c
The ideal waist, a perfect trouser supporter 20c
500 doz. first quality, extra shade merino boys' shirts and drawers, medium weights, \$1.00 quality 25c
Children's wash tans half price.

Men's Furnishings.

Working shirts, collars attached 35c
The McCuen Co. chevrot shirts, collars attached 85c
Peerless white shirts, unlaundered, men's and boys 42c
Men's negligee shirts, 50c qualities 42c
Men's negligee shirts, 75c qualities 50c
Men's negligee shirts, \$1 quality 80c
Men's negligee shirts, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality 1.00
Finest Madras and white long cloth \$2 quality 1.25
Some special lines of the famous Star shirts and all silk shirts, former price \$2.50 and \$3.00 1.75
Still bosom fancy shirts \$1.50 quality 1.00
Night shirts, former price 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 sale price, 40c, 50c and 85c
Pyjamas, 1 price, 75c to \$1 per suit
The McCuen Co. flannel negligee shirts, made of silk and wool, unshrinkable neck band \$1.25

Men's Shirts.

Men's sweaters, 50c quality 20c
Midget sweaters, ages 3 to 7 years, fine worsted wool, \$1.00 and \$1.25 75c
Children's fast black half hose, 10c quality 5 for 35c
Black Cat quality, 25c quality 20c

Some Plums for the Ladies.

Ladies' white duck hats 50c
Knox shape felt hats, half price \$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies' straw hats, Knox shapes, half price \$1.00 to \$2.50
Ladies' Star shirt waists 1.50
Ladies' stocks and lat wings 1.50
Ladies' golf sweaters half price 2.50
Ladies' can't slip belts 40c to 85c

Underwear.

Men's fine Balbriggan shirts and drawers, reinforced seats 20c
The M. Cuen Co. Balbriggan (regular 75c quality double-seamed drawers twin needle seamed and stitched) Same as the above in fancy shirts striped 45c
The McCuen Co. mesh, the hit of the season on underwear 50c
Fine and strong derby rib balbriggan crew neck 45c
Undershirts only—a surplus of shirts over drawers makes it necessary to sell a number of lots of extra shirts at half price, 25c qualities 20c
75c qualities 25c
Light weight gauze wool shirts and drawers 85c
Fine-T German makes Metalote and Jaeger \$1.50 to \$2.50
All winter garments one-third off in price except only contract goods.

Hosiery.

Good seamless half hose sale price 7c
An extra quality of fast black half hose, would be good value at 25c per pair 10c
Black or tan lisle thread 20c
50 doz. fancy half hose, as fast in color as can be made, the entire lot at half price, 25c qualities 2 for 35c
75c and \$1 qualities 25c
Fine natural or fast black all-wool half hose 20c
Extra quality fine black or natural color all wool 42c

Neckwear.

All washable neckwear, including String ties, 1/2 price.
Bat wings, 10c and 2 for 25c. Four in-hand, 2 for 25c.
Shield bows, 10c
All silk neckwear, 25c qualities, 20c; 50c qualities, 40c; 75c and \$1 qualities, 50c; boys' neckwear, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Men's Hats.

Outing hats of feather weight 42c
Black and brown stiff derbys, latest correct shapes \$1.00
\$1 quality, 40c; 75c and \$1 qualities, 2.75
4 qualities 2.75
Men's light colored soft felt hats 2.00
Men's fine soft hats, browns and pearls \$2.25 and \$3 qualities, 2.75
\$3.50 and \$4 qualities 3.50
Straw hats, all that were \$1 or under 25c
\$1.25 to \$1.75 20c
2.00 to 2.50 75c
3.00 to 5.00 1.00

Umbrellas.

500 special twilled gloria fast black nickel trimmed handles, the very latest construction; they were a cinch our buyer ran against by accident.
Higher grades umbrellas in proportion. Some fine all-silk ladies' umbrellas of the finest grades, one-third off in price.

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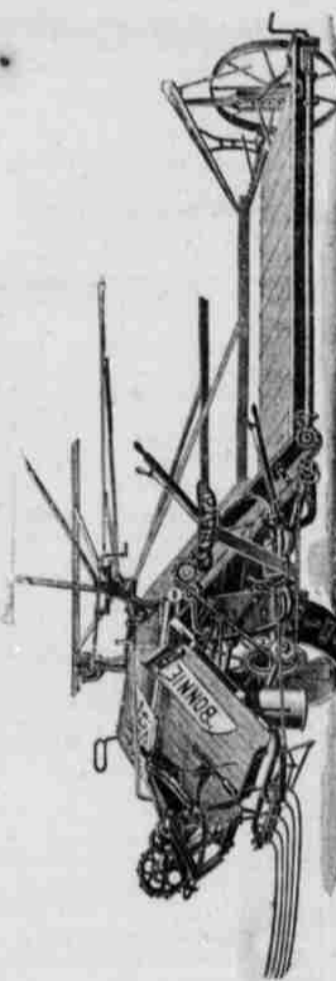
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Just a word in conclusion.—The Boy who wore a 3-year-old Suit, when we inaugurated our first sale, takes a man's suit to-day. He has seen us grow. We have yet to find a man who says that he has not received full value for every dollar he ever spent in our store.