

# Clearing Sale That Surpasses All Others

Our January Clearing Sale grows bigger and better every day, surpassing already our high water mark of success, which was the one we gave last year. Our stock is all new, clean and inviting, and the prices during this sale are so low as to make competition in buying very keen. We cannot quote prices on everything, but give you below an idea of what awaits you here. Come now when all departments are complete and lines unbroken. Remember, Saturday is last day of Sale.

## Ladies' Underwear

30 Dozen Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Union Suits, in Grey or Cream; 50 cent values; now 39c  
25 dozen Ladies' Velvet Fleece Union Suits, in Cream White, in regular or extra sizes; \$1.00 value; to close 75c  
A lot of Union Suits and separate garments, either for Ladies and Children; now at 1/4 OFF  
ONE-FIFTH OFF all regular lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

## Blanket Specials

10-4 Gray or Tan Cotton Blankets; 75c values; now 59c  
\$2.00 Fancy Robes, assorted colors; now \$1.35  
\$3.00 Imported Fancy Robes, now \$2.00  
ONE-FOURTH OFF on Horse Blankets.  
ONE-FIFTH OFF on all Bed Blankets.  
10-4 Gray Wool Blankets, worth \$3.25; now \$2.40  
11-4 Gray Wool Blankets, worth \$3.75; now \$2.98  
11-4 Extra Fine Wool Blankets, assorted colored borders; \$7.50 values; now \$5.95  
10 Extra Quality Wool Blankets, in 11-4 size; \$9 value; now \$7.15  
ONE-THIRD OFF on all Robes.

## Ladies' Collars

1 dozen Ladies' Stock and Turnover Collars, in assorted colors and styles; worth 50c; now to close 35c

## Hand Bags and Purses

A lot of Hand Bags in assorted shapes, worth to 60c; now, to close 35c  
ONE-FOURTH OFF on all Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses.

## Ladies' Hosiery

20 dozen of Ladies' Fleece Hose, now on sale, per pair 8c  
25 dozen of Ladies' Fleece Hose, 15c values; now, per pair 11c  
20 dozen of Ladies' Heavy Fleece Hose, split White foot; 25c values; now 2 pairs for 35c  
20 dozen of Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, in Grey or Blue mixed; 25c value; to close, per pair 19c  
SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL CHILDREN'S HOSE.

## Great Reductions

### IN SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS

38-inch All Wool Albatross, in colors Black, Grey, Cardinal, Nile and Light Blue; a good quality at 50c; now, to close 35c  
28 pieces of New Novelties, in assorted Colored Checks, Plaids and Plain Cheviots, Homespun and Sackings; worth to 60c; Clearing Sale price 38c  
30 pieces of 50 to 54-inch Suitings in Novelties or Plain Materials, in Navy Blue, also Waterproof Suitings; worth to \$1.00 per yard; now, to close 59c  
52-inch fine Twilled Broadcloth, in colors Brown, Green, Navy, Gray and Tan; \$1.00 value; now 75c  
54-inch Cravenette Suiting, just the kind of goods for Coat or Suit; in assorted colors; either plain or fancy; \$1.50 value; Clearing Sale price 98c  
56-inch heavy Black Melton, an extra quality at 75c; to close now 50c

### TRICOT FLANNELS, 18c

15 pieces of All Wool Tricot Flannels, in Flaked or Plain; in colors Tan, Brown, Rose, Pink, Cadet, Light Blue, Green, Reseda, Navy and Black; worth to 30c yard; now 18c  
10 pieces of Danish Cloth, in a small Polka Dot of self color; 20c value; now 15c

### WHITE MOHAIR WAISTINGS

12 pieces of White Mohair Waistings, in Checked or Plaid effects; worth 65c yard; now on sale 39c

### DRESS TRIMMINGS

A lot of Fancy Dress Trimming, in Braids and Appliques, in assorted colors; worth to 35c; to close 5c  
ONE-HALF PRICE on Jet Trimmings.  
ONE-FIFTH on regular lines of Dress Braids, Laces, Bands and Allovers.

## Men's Furnishings

### MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS 1-3 OFF

Your choice of our entire line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Sweaters, at great reduction of 33 1-3%

### MEN'S WOOL SOCKS

A lot of Men's Medium weight All Wool Socks, now to close 19c

### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

15 dozen of standard brands in Men's Dress Shirts, either Soft or Stiff Bosom; regular \$1.00 values; Clearing Sale price 69c

### MEN'S NECKWEAR

A lot of Men's Reversible Neckties; made of fine quality Silk; all very desirable patterns for this season; special 39c

ONE-FOURTH OFF on all Silk and Wool Scarfs and Mufflers.

### MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS

The well known adjustable President Suspenders, in extra heavy and medium weights; fancy or plain patterns; sold always and everywhere at 50c; special 39c

ONE-FIFTH OFF on all Men's Pants, Duck Coats, Cardigan Jackets.

## Shoe Department

20 to 35 Discount on broken lines of Shoes and Slippers.  
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20 Per Cent Discount on Warm Shoes and Slippers.  
Special Discount on all Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Leggings and Overgaiters.

## Cloakroom

This department has won many customers on confidence and reputation of giving good goods for low prices.

When we offer big values, if you purchase, you will receive big values.

\$3.25 Children's Krimmer Coat now \$1.95  
\$3.95 Children's Bearskin Coat now \$1.98  
\$4.50 Children's Silk Plush Coat now \$2.50  
\$5.95 and \$5.50 Children's Fancy Cloth Coats now \$3.48  
\$6.95 and \$6.50 Children's Fancy Cloth Coats now \$3.95  
\$ .95 and \$8.95 Children's Fancy Cloth Coats now \$5.95

### LADIES' CAPES

\$5.95 Silk Crushed Plush now \$3.95  
\$7.95 Silk Crushed Plush now \$5.95  
ONE-HALF PRICE for Ladies Muffs and Children's Fur Sets.

ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF OFF on Fur Neckpieces.

ONE-HALF OFF on Children's Dresses.  
\$2.25 Wool Yarn Blouses now \$1.50  
\$2.95 and \$2.75 Wool Yarn Blouses now \$1.95  
59c Kimono or Dressing Sacque now 29c  
98c Kimono or Dressing Sacque now 49c  
\$1.50 Elderdown Dressing Sacques now 79c  
\$1.50 Sateen Petticoats now 98c  
\$2.75 Sateen Petticoats now \$2.25  
\$7.50 and \$6.75 Best Taffeta Petticoats now \$4.95  
\$1.50 and \$1.25 Washable Waists now 79c  
\$2.25 Plaid Waists now \$1.49  
\$2.75 Silk Poplin Waists now \$1.98

### COATS

\$ 8.50 Silk Plush Jackets now \$5.95  
\$13.50 Silk Plush Jackets now \$8.95  
\$17.50 Silk Plush Coats now \$9.95  
\$ 8.50 Cravenette Coats now \$4.95  
\$12.50 and \$11.50 Cravenette Coats now \$7.50  
\$17.50 fine Kersey 50-inch Coats now \$9.95

## Lace Curtains

\$1.50 Fine Nottingham, on sale 98c  
\$2.50 Fine Nottingham, on sale 1.75  
\$3.00 Fine Nottingham, on sale 2.25  
\$4.00 Fine Nottingham, on sale 2.90  
\$6.00 Fine Nottingham, on sale 3.95

## Yarns! Yarns!

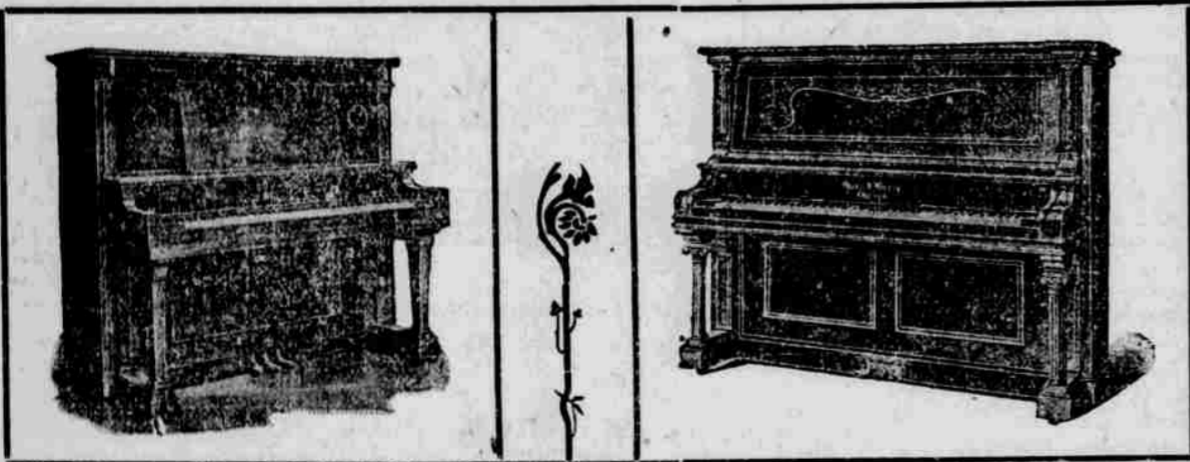
50 pounds of assorted colors in Saxony Yarn, now, to close 5c  
100 pounds of Sunlight Knitting Yarn, in all the style colors; now on sale, per skein 27c

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## ADOPT RESOLUTION

SENATORS PASS FAVORABLY ON FORAKER COMPROMISE.

REED SMOOT FINDS AN ABLE DEFENDER

Sutherland of Utah Argues His Right to Seat—Declares Smoot Has Always Been An Anti-Polygamist and Respected Law.

The senate Tuesday passed the compromise Foraker resolution authorizing the committee on military affairs to investigate the facts of the affray at Brownsville on the nights of August 13 and 14 last without questioning "the legality or justice of any act of the president in relation to or connected with that affray." This action came after the subject had been under consideration almost daily since the first day of the present session of congress and every phase of the question had been discussed.

Before the adoption of the resolution several substitute measures were voted down. One by Senator Mallory declaring that the president had authority for his course and acted justly, which was tabled by a vote of 43 to 22. Another by Senator McCumber simply providing for an investigation without reference to the president in any man. was tabled by a viva voce vote. A third by Senator Culbertson, simply endorsing the president's action and providing for no investigation was tabled by a roll call vote of 46 to 19.

There was no record vote on the resolution adopted. Senator Culbertson came to the defense of his colleague, Senator Smoot, of Utah, defending his right to retain his seat in the United States senate. Prefacing his argument with observations on the gravity of the charges against Mr. Smoot, the junior Utah senator said if Smoot was a violator of the law, either as principal or as accessory, or recognized any allegiance to any power paramount to the allegiance he owed his flag and country, or if by reason of his conduct he was so morally unfit that his continued presence in the senate would bring reproach or shame upon it, he should not retain his seat, otherwise he should. In the course of his remarks he said the Senator Smoot has always been anti-polygamist and that he always taught respect for law.

Are Not Allowed to Land. The steamer Alameda arrived in San Francisco from Honolulu with 200 Japanese laborers aboard. These were

refused landing by Immigration Commissioner North, under instructions from Washington. It is presumed that the Japanese came to Honolulu under contract and after serving a short term of employment in the Hawaiian islands were sent to Pacific coast points under contract.

AN ISLAND WAS ENGULFED.

Tidal Wave of January 11th Caused Great Loss of Life.

The tidal wave which devastated some of the Dutch East Indian islands south of Atchin, as announced January 11, engulfed islands, including the island of Simalu. According to the latest information received here Simalu has almost disappeared. It is said that probably 1,500 persons lost their lives. Violent earth shocks continue to be felt daily.

According to the brief official dispatch which first announced the destruction wrought by the tidal wave in some of the Dutch East Indian islands, 300 persons perished on the island of Tana and forty on Simalu. Simalu is situated off the northwest coast of the island of Sumatra.

COAL FAMINE MORE SERIOUS.

Attention of the President Called to Situation.

The coal famine situation in North Dakota has become so serious that Senator Hansborough conferred with President Roosevelt to see if federal means cannot be found to relieve the situation. Telegrams appealing for relief were laid before the interstate commerce commission by Senator Hansborough. The commissioners have called the attention of the railroads interested to the renewed complaints.

Senator Hansborough's conference with the president was brief and no conclusions were announced at the white house.

MUST LEARN MACHINE WORK.

Day of Hand Typesetting Has Ended Says Stillings.

Public Printer Stillings has issued a general order, in which he says the days of hand composition are fast coming to a close. The order was issued to call attention to the government printing office's night school of instruction on typesetting machines. The school held its first session last night. The instruction will be free, but no pay will be given for the work accomplished.

FIVE TRAINMEN ARE KILLED.

Work on Atlantic Coast Line Owing to Open Switch.

The Atlantic Coast Line, New York and Florida, northbound train ran into an open switch and struck a freight train at Yemassee, S. C. Engineer Johnson of the passenger train was killed, and Engineer Norton and three train-

men of the freight train were injured. The train which was composed of a baggage car and several Pullmans, caught fire and all but one Pullman was destroyed. Only one passenger was injured.

SAYS CHILDREN ARE SOLD.

California Congressman Tells of Slavery Among Chinese.

"Chinese boys and girls are sold in the San Francisco markets every day like horses and mules," was one of the statements made by Representative McKinlay of California before the house committee on foreign affairs which is considering the Perkins bill to modify the Chinese exclusion act.

Mr. McKinlay urged that only a few great companies, which brought such young children to the country in practical slavery would profit by any modifications of the exclusion act and said the majority of Californians are opposed to any tampering with the present law.

He expressed the belief that any changes would indicate to the Chinese that this government was weakening in its position towards the Chinese boycott against American products and might result in a renewal of the boycott.

"The idea that the anti-Japanese and anti-Chinese movement is the work of labor agitators, is erroneous," said Mr. McKinlay.

LABORERS FOR THE CANAL.

Mutinied on the Way to Isthmus of Panama.

The French line steamer Canada, with 900 laborers on board, arrived at Colon. The laborers are to work on the canal. On January 11, while the steamer was at Fort de France, Martinique, the laborers mutinied because they did not want to come to the isthmus, but preferred to disembark there or at Trinidad. This the government of these islands would not permit. Fifteen of the leaders of the mutiny, Italians and Spaniards, were placed under arrest on board, and have been turned over to the canal zone authorities.

FINED FOR COCK FIGHTING.

Three Cuban Statesmen Explain How It All Happened.

Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal candidate, ex-Congressman Medieta and General Montegudo, the two latter also being liberals, were fined \$50 at Havana for cock fighting. General Pino Guerra, the ex-revolutionary leader, was to have appeared in court on the same charge but excused himself on account of illness.

The defendants claimed they did not intend to break the law, but only wished to make a demonstration of Cuba's national sport to some high American army officers.