### THE UNIVERSAL TRUST

It Seems to be Very Near at Hand Now ar it will Bear Mastery Over Governments and People Alike.

The day of the Universal Trust does not seem to be very far away now. The control of but one thing is necessary to make it all powerful - the master of governments as well as of the people. Let it control money and its powers will be irresistible.

Small men and great alike must bend the knee in this new temple of Mammon. The means to crush as well as the ability to prosper, make the fear of the Money Trust to be remembered by each adventurer in any enterprise, and the favor of its counsel to be courted.

Through control of a banking system extending to every corner of America, and grassing the great nerve centres of credit in the old world, these men can wreck thousands of fortunes in a panic, and blast the prosperity of the whole land and cripple Europe's; or they can create, if it please them better, a boom in speculation and enterprise.

To give or to withhold happiness! No

king or emperor, no Council of Ten, no triumvirate of Rome or Conqueror of Asia held these superhuman attributes in the hollow of a hand.

The Monarch and his ministers of this great Universal Money Trust who exert this power are already enthroned. Here

are their names:
John D. Rockefeller with...
William T. Wardwell "
William Rockefeller " 100,000,000 100,000 000 Henry H. Rogers Oliver H. Payne 50,000,000 35,000,000 20,000,000 James Stillman S. C. T. Dodd 15,000,000 John H. Flagler 50,000,000 John D. Archbold John D. Rockefeller, Jr

\$710,000,000 James Stillman is the president of the City National bank which has a paid up capital of \$10,000,000 and each of them, Monarch and minister, has his particular talent. They manage a con-stantly growing capital, which involves increasing cares and responsibilities. John D. Rockefeller is the nucleus of

these accretions. He expressed a wish not long ago that he could find a man who would take out of his hands the labor involved by his riches.

"I would pay him a million dollars a year," said the weary Midas. Clearly it is his genius that makes the Money Trust

The banks controlled by this Monarch and his ministers are the sources of the power that enables it to be the master of the world. There are eight banks and ten trust companies in New York city alone that it controls.

The Trust also controls banks in Bal-In every state are many minor banks tributary to the great ones. In Texas, for example, the Trust controls eighteen

The New York banks are the City, New Amsterdam, Chase, Park, Second, Union, North America and Hanover. Avenue, Guaranty, Atlantic, New York Security and Trust, New York Realty yard: Bank Exchange and Trust, and Inter-

national Banking and Trust. The combined capital of these eighteen institutions is .\$70,527,880; their de posits \$529,206,000; their loans \$443,413,-

Through these connections the Money Trust knows the details of every man's business that it desires to know. It can tell just how heavy a load of stocks a great bull operator carries, and how much "short of the market" the bear leaders of the Street are at any given time. The Trust knows how hard a blow is needed to make or mar the fortunes of either. It holds the balance of power in

the street and uses it. Secretary Gage is as much the slave of this trust as ever a black man was of a southern master. The Monarch controls the bank in which are bound up the fortunes of Mr. Gage, and by thus control-ling him, the Monarch controls the financial policy of this great government.

The Christmas panic, so called, in
Wall street extended to London, to Paris, to Berlin. The Bourse of Ger. Lot No. 4.

many was the last to recover after the Money Trust had willed recovery. This panic, in which money needed by borof 186 per cent interest per annum, was a | yard: disaster even to the rich. Stopped in time, at the will of the money trust. It otherwise would have resulted in a uni versal blight on credit.

Without credit the factory, the railroad, the mine becomes inert; the workingman finds no labor, the merchant sells no wares, poverty overtakes the farmer, and the rich man, perforce a terprise. A panic finding no bottom of courage and industry to rest upon might a yard: starve, craze and drive to suicide more victims than an Attila or a Genghis

What the Money Trust did to cause this panic is simple to explain. The great business of the world is done on borrowed money. Surplus capital seeks borrowers or partnerships to become productive. The money unplaced in the more profitable industries lies in the hands of bankers, who employ it in loans from day to day, on quickly realizable collateral securities such as stocks, bonds, staples like grain, cotton and merchandise in transit. Such money as Lot No. 7. this is named "call money."

When call money is cheap, if times are otherwise favorable, business in stocks and staples increases. The speculator who sees a profit in expected rises in value, is enabled by the system of buying on "margin" to hold his purchase by

risking 10 per cent or even less. Railroad shares in ordinary times can be disposed of at a moment's notice at a price within 25 cents a share of the last quotation. This makes them good security for "call" loans at the banks. The chaser of one hundred shares, worth and \$1.75 a yard: \$10,000, leaves \$1,000 with his broker, , who can borrow the other \$9,000 at the bank, often at as low a rate of interest as 2 per cent per annum. If the price of the shares advances \$10 the specula-tor has won or earned \$1,000. If it falls \$10 the speculator's \$1,000 is wiped out, the shares are sold, and the bank re-

covers its \$9,000. The more active general business and dustry is, the scarcer is surplus money on page 5.)

# A Great January Clearing Sale

Lasting Five Days, Commencing Tuesday Morning, January 2d, at 8 O'clock and closing Saturday Evening, January 6th, at 7 O'clock.



In the past we have had a number of sales during which we have given a uniform discount of twenty per cent in all departments. These sales were, of course, a direct loss to us, but as dry goods were steadily declining in price, we were glad to stand the loss for the sake of the great reduction in stock. Now, however, the situation is different. Dry Goods of almost every description have advanced so much in price that a uniform discount of twenty per cent from present retail prices would entail a greater loss than we could stand. We wish to say, therefore, so that there may be no misunderstanding and no disappointment after you reach our store, that we will not this time give a uniform discount of twenty per cent.



This will be a great sale, and a reduction in price will be made on every item in our store except a few articles upon which we are not permitted to cut prices. These excepted articles are: cotton, silk and linen sewing and embroidery threads, some toilet preparations, and a few makes of corsets. On winter goods which we do not wish to carry over to another season, on such lines as we are overstocked, on broken lines and odd lots, great reductions will be made. On certain lines, a few of which are mentioned below, some of the greatest bargains we have ever had on our counters will be offered. Remember we will not only offer some exceptional drives, but reduced prices will be made on every article in the store except the few mentioned above.

### Dress Goods Department

This has always been one of our leading departments, and one of the greatest dress goods departments in the cen- Black Goods tral west. During this sale we will make special prices on every item in th prices.

#### Lot No. 1.

21 pieces colored dress goods, including Jamestown goods in neat mixtures, The trust companies are the Union, checks, etc., medium and dark colors; Farmers' Central, United States, Fifth regular price on most of the lots, 50c a

#### Special Sale Price 29c a yard.

#### Lot No. 2.

35 pieces plain weaves and neat novel ties, some all wool others silk mixed, medium and dark colors. Many pieces of the lot worth 75c a yard:

#### Special Sale Price 35c a yard.

#### Lot No. 3.

30 pieces all wool goods, 40 to 46 in. wide, worth 85c to \$1 a yard, neat mixtures and broken checks:

#### Special Sale Price 50c a yard.

30 pieces covert cloth, venetian and silk mixtures, medium and dark colors, Ladies' Cloth Jackets rowers for a short time, sold at the rate 40 to 50 inches wide, worth up to \$1.25 a

#### Special Sale Price 75c a yard.

#### Lot No. 5.

25 pieces plain French poplins, poplin mixtures, venetian and silk mixtures, miser, fears to embark his money in en- 45 to 50 inches wide, worth up to \$1.50

#### Special Sale Price 95c a yard.

#### Lot No. 6.

20 pieces tailor suitings, venetian cloths, English mixed serges and colored silk crepons, worth \$2 to \$2.25 a yd:

#### Special Sale Price \$1.25 a yard.

10 pieces bright colored plaids, odd pieces, some of them worth 85c a yard

#### Special Sale Price 75c a yard.

#### Lot No. 8.

12 pieces plaids for dress skirts, some plain finish, others camel's hair, all this season's goods, regular price \$1.50, \$1.65

> Special Sale Price 75c a yard.

#### Lot No. 12

7 pieces Heavy Cloakings, 54 inches wide, regular prices as high as \$2.25 a

#### Special Sale Price, 50c a yard

At the opening of the sale we will have timore, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago (including the First National, of which stock, and in addition we have divided a very fair assortment of Crepons, Secretary Gage was president), Cleve about 200 pieces into twelve lots upon Cheviots, Serges, Mohairs and other land, New Orleans and San Francisco. which we will make ridiculously low staple black goods, and all will be sold at reduced prices.

### Dress Lining Department

No special drives will be offered in our lining department but reduced prices will be made on every item in the stock. This is a good time to buy all the Siles-

### Cloak and Suit Dep't

All season we have been busy in our Cloak Department, having sold many these we are determined to close out millinery department. during this sale. If you want a stylish garment at a ridiculously low price this is your opportunity. We mention below some of the great specials in this department, but remember every article will be sold at a reduced price.

As this advertisement is being prepared we have in stock just 421 ladies' pared with what we have sold this sea- low prices. son and we want to sell every one this Lot No. 1 week. We have them in black, navy, brown and easter. Regular prices are \$5 to \$25, but this week

#### Special Sale Price One-third Off

#### Ladies' Suits

Our entire stock of ladies' ready to wear suits, regular price \$8 to \$30,

#### Special Sale Price One-third Off

#### Ladies' Capes

We have divided into three lots about 100 ladies' capes and this week you can buy them at the lowest prices you have ever heard of.

#### Lot No. 1

Capes of plush, boucle and beaver, Lot No. 5 most of them fur trimmed, some of them worth \$4 each.

> Special Sale Price \$1 Each.

#### Lot No. 2

Capes of plush or cloth, some fur trimmed, some trimmed with jets, regu lar prices \$4.75, \$5 and \$6 each:

#### Special sale price \$2 each.

### Lot No. 3

Boucle cloth capes of extra quality, 30 inches long, some single, some double, fur trimmed:

#### Special sale price \$3 each

Misses' jackets and children's jackets one-third off.

Special prices on For Collarettes, Fur Muffs, Astrakahn Jackets, Electric Seal Jackets, Golf Capes, Dress Skirts, Petti-coats, Silk Waists, Wool Waists, Mackintoshes, and every item in the cloak and suit department.

### Millinerv Department

ias, Percaines, Hair Cloth, Canvas, etc., you will need for six months.

Of all the bats we have bought or made this season we have now in stock just about 100. They are all choice styles and regular prices range from \$1.25 to

#### Special sale prices one-third off.

Street Hats will be sold at half price, and we will offer a lot of Children's Tam O'Shanters at 15c each.

Reduced prices will be made on hoods. more garments than in any previous fascinators untrimmed hats, feathers. year. We have some left, however, and tips, ornaments, and everything in the

### Furnishing Goods Department

From present indications next winter's prices on underwear will be from 10 to 30 per cent higher than present prices and it is therefore a good plan to buy present bargains. We have a few odd lots which we do not wish to carry next cloth jackets. This is only a few com- season and these you can take at very sale at 39c.

Light silver gray vests and pants, wool

#### plaited, soft fleece, our regular 50e line: Special sale price 39c each.

#### Lot No. 2.

Light silver gray vests and pants, 60 per cent wool, our regular 75c line and excellent for the prica:

#### Special sale price 50c each.

#### Lot No. 3 Light silver gray vests and pants, all wool, our regular \$1 quality:

Special sale price

#### 7oc each. Lot No. 4

Flat shaped vests and pants, light

## silver gray, 50 per cent wool, our regular

Special sale price 35c each.

#### wool, our regular \$1 quality. Special sale price 7oc each.

# Ladies Hose

Fast black, fleece lined, full regular made, double soles, 20c a pair.

All wool, seamless, ribbed tops, 20c a

#### Men's Half Hose

Half wool, seamless, fast black, regu lar price 15c, special 9c a pair.



#### Men's Night Shirts.

Good quality outing flannel, cut full



# Ladies' Kid

sizes, neat patterns, 40c each.

Gloves Best quality prime lamb skin kids, 3 clasps or Foster hooks, good line of col ors, a limited quantity at 83c a pair.



### Handkerchiefs

Several lots of linen and lawn hand kerchiefs, slightly soiled, at very low

# Corsets

All our regular 50c corsets during this

Reduced prices on all Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, and everything in the furnishing goods department except a few makes

### Linen and White Goods Department

500 yards brown linen crash, 4c a yd. Special prices on every item in Table Linens, Towels, White Goods, Quilts, etc.

### Blanket Department

50 pairs brown and gray mixed cotton blankets, size 66 by 80 inches, regular price 85c, special price 65c a pair.

6 dozen comfortables, cotton filled, covered with sateen or silkaline, regular Ladies fast black tights, 80 per cent price \$1.75, special price \$1.38 each.

> Special prices on every item in our blanket and comfortable department.

# Domestic Department

24 pieces German robe flannelettes, regular price 25c, special price 15c .

28 pieces Scotch wool mixed shirting flannels, regular price 25c, special price 15c a yard.

45 pieces French (?) Madras shirtings, regular price 25c to 50c, special price 20e a yard. 22 pieces printed flannelettes in light

colors, excellent quality, 4c a yard. 35 pieces outing flannel, good quality and patterns, light colors, special pri-6c a yard.

Special prices will be made on every

item in our domestic department, includ-

ing sheetings, ginghams, muslins, etc.



# Notion Department

In the notion department every item will be sold at a reduced price except cotton, linen and silk threads, crochet cotton. Colgate's toilet preparations and Pear's soaps, and in addition many special drives will be offered for which we have space to mention only a few.

Pearl buttons, 2 dozen on a card. 3c a Bone collar buttons, 2c a dozen. Colored ivory buttons 6c per eard of 2

Ladies' leather belts, worth 25c, 10c

Leatherette school bags, 10c each. Coin purses, 4c each. Ladies' and gent's coin purses. 15c each.

A lot of shopping bags, 25c each. Pompadour combs, worth 15e and 18e. your choice for 10c each.

Pompadour combs, worth 25c and 35c for 20c each. 15c hair brushes for 10c.

25c and 35c hair brushes for 20c. 50e hair brushes for 35e. A lot of tooth brushes, 4c each.

A lot of tooth brushes, some worth 20c, 10c each. 25e and 35e tooth brushes, 15c each. Woodbury's Face Powder, Facial Cream, Dental Cream, Dental Powder,

Odorine Powder, 15c each. Woodbury's Facial Soap, 10c each. A lot of Buttermils Soap, 6c box. 20 different makes of toilet soap, worth

25c a box, 18c a box. A lot of Horn Hair Pins, worth 25c,

lőc a dozen. Horn Hair Pins, worth 40e to 50e dozen, 25c a dozen.

MILLER & PAINE