

We Make These Prices This Week

And if you will compare the prices with the goods, you will appreciate the saving to you. The store teems with wonderful bargains which we have never equaled before at this time of the year. Come as early in the week as possible

Cloakroom's Special Sale of Silk Coats and Spring Jackets



For the next six days we will give you wonderful values, and want you to take advantage of this sale, as such rare values are not offered frequently.

It is not an old stock in this assortment. They are 1907 and 1908 seasons' pattern garments. Some lines broken in sizes.

SILK COATS

26 Black Taffeta Etons; $\frac{3}{4}$ length sleeves; full gray satin lined; values at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00; sizes 32, 34, 40, and 44; your choice at.....**\$3.95**

28-inch length Loose Coats; braid trimmed; \$6.75 values; all sizes, 34 to 44; special sale.....**\$4.95**

50-inch Black Taffeta Coats; braid trimmed; \$12.50 and \$13.50 values; sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38; special sale.....**\$7.95**

50-inch Black Taffeta Coats; braid trimmed; have plaits on front and back; \$15.95 values; sizes 34, 38 and 42; special sale.....**\$9.95**

One-Fifth Off on all other lines of Loose and Half Fitting Silk Coats.

Taffeta Silk Waist Suits; brown, navy and black; 34, 38 and 40 sizes; \$13.50 regular value; special sale.....**\$8.95**

All Taffeta Silk Jumper Suits at special cut prices.

SILK PETTICOATS

\$4.95 line; special sale price.....**\$2.95**

\$5.95 line; special sale price.....**\$3.95**

\$8.50 line; extra wide; special sale price.....**\$4.95**

\$9.00 and \$9.50 lines; silk under flounce; sale price.....**\$5.95**

SPRING JACKETS AT \$3.95

45 garments; woolen checks and plaids; coverts, French flannels in dark and light colors; loose, semi-fitting and fitting styles; regular values \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.75, \$7.50 and \$11.50; special price.....**\$3.95**

One-Fifth Off on entire line of Children's Spring Jackets.

Misses' Accordion Pleated Skirts; \$3.95 values; your choice at.....**\$2.50**

Ladies' Black Wool Serge Skirts; \$5.50 values; special sale.....**\$3.95**

Ladies' Wool Panama Skirts; all desirable colors; \$6.75 and \$5.95 values; special price.....**\$4.95**

WAISTINGS TO CLOSE

35 pieces of Waistings, such as mercerized plaids, Raye embroidered, embroidered jacquards and plain silkized poplins; values up to 60c; now, to close.....**25c**

WHITE GOODS SPECIAL

43 pieces of fancy White Suitings, such as dotted Swisses, embroidered Swisses, barred Swisses, checked Swisses, mercerized brocade and novelties; now on special sale.....**25c**

DOMESTIC SPECIALS

100 pieces of fast colored Dress Prints in colors gray, indigo, red and black; 7c values; this week.....**5c**

25 pieces of 10c Brown Linen Crash Toweling; special.....**8c**

36-inch Diamond Hill Muslin Cambrie; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cent quality; special.....**8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**

36-inch Brown LL Muslin; Preston quality; special this week.....**5c**

28-inch Dress Percales; dark styles only; 8c value; to close.....**6c**

60 pieces of 32-inch Dress Percales in light or dark colors; our regular 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c quality; to close.....**9c**

36-inch standard quality Silkolines in plain and fancy Persian and floral designs; now, to close.....**9c**

10 pieces Art Tickings; floral designs; special to close.....**22c**

25 PIECES SUITING 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

25 pieces of Plain White Linen Finished Suitings; 34 inches wide; this week, special.....**12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**

Pure Linen White Suitings; 36 inches wide; at 25c, 40c and.....**50c**

Colored Dress Linens; at 15c, 25c, 35c and.....**50c**

40-INCH WHITE LAWN 9c

One case of 40-inch White Lawn; worth to 20c; bought by us at a very low price; special.....**9c**

LARGE BATH TOWELS 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

200 dozen; see window display; bleached, unbleached, fringed or plain hemmed, in various sizes; towels that you will want when you see them; all 3-ply Turkish; now at 2 for.....**25c**

NEW BELTINGS

10 pieces of new Persian Belting in all the staple shades as well as the new novelties; some finished in gilt; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide; special price; per inch.....**1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c**

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.
917-921 O St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

MOIRE SKIRTING 19c

25 pieces of Moire Skirtings; 27 inches wide; in colors black, brown, tan, gray, pink, light blue, navy, Copenhagen, greens, old rose and wine; special for only.....**19c**

Other Black Moire Skirtings, at 35c, 40c 50c and.....**75c**



Parental duty

Bring up the child in the way he should go and—well, he can go better if he has good shoes—our kind we mean. Shoes that are built for comfort, service and looka. Not a difficult combination when the maker knows how.

Boys' Shoes, **\$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.00**
\$1.75 and.....**\$1.50**

Girls' Shoes, **\$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75,**
\$1.50 and.....**\$1.25**

High and Low Cut Shoes that we think are the best Children's Shoes on earth. Test them and then form your opinion.

BLACK SELKS

A lot of 36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffetas, but as we wish to close these numbers we take the guarantee off and close them at a price unheard of; worth to \$1.50; to close.....**75c**

5 pieces of 36-inch Black Leather Taffeta; guaranteed quality; our regular \$1.25 value; this week.....**90c**

36-inch Black Oil Boiled Taffeta Silk; wear guaranteed; \$1.50 value.....**\$1.15**

22-inch Black Peau de Soie; a very serviceable cloth; 85c value.....**60c**

27-inch Double Faced Peau de Soie; special value \$1.50; now.....**\$1.18**

36-inch Black Peau de Soie; a splendid fabric for suits and coats; \$1.25 value.....**90c**

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS

50 dozen Women's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; good value; 2 for 5c, or dozen.....**25c**

A lot of Women's Initial Handkerchiefs; special 10 cent values; 4 for.....**25c**

30 dozen Women's Plain Hemstitched and Embroidery Handkerchiefs; worth to 18c each; some slightly soiled; special, to close, 3 for.....**25c**

Choice of all 25c Embroidery or Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....**15c**

GOSSIP OF THE TOILERS.

Latest News of Workers in Mines, Mills and Workshops.

Shipwrights recently organized a union in Chicago, Ill.

Five thousand people find employment in the Canadian paper industry.

A strike of lathers recently occurred in Duluth, Minn., against the open shop.

National Print Cutters' Association will hold its annual convention on May 18, at York, Pa.

British colliery engine men decided at a recent meeting to join the National Federation.

Wages in Tokio are considerably higher than those paid elsewhere in Japan. Carpenters in Tokio get thirty-five cents a day.

The hod carriers' international body has 292 branches of the association distributed in the United States and Canada.

Union bricklayers at Hamilton, Canada, recently secured a three-year agreement at fifty cents an hour and an eight-hour day.

The number of persons employed in the mines of the United Kingdom in 1907 was 940,518—an increase of 58,273 over 1906.

A charter has been granted for the formation of an electricians' union in San Mateo, Cal., to be under the jurisdiction of San Francisco.

The Federated Council of the organizations of shopmen employed at all points of the N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R., was made permanent recently.

Seattle (Wash.) Builders' Exchange has declared a minimum wage for first-class lathers of \$5 a day; for second-class \$4, and for third-class, \$3.

At the Northumberland (Eng.) Coal Conciliation Board recently a reduction in wages of 1-14 per cent was agreed to, this being the first reduction for three years.

The Scotch Iron Moulders have, by ballot, decided to strike against the proposed reduction in wages of 1s per week, if the masters seek to enforce the reduction.

Under the revised constitution of the International Carriage and Vehicle Workers Union death benefits will be paid the members of that organization in the future.

The new law of the International Typographical Union, which provides a pension for members of the organization throughout the jurisdiction will go into effect August 1.

A recent motion that the C. F. U.

demand that the bookbinding for the public libraries of New York be done by union men and American citizens was unanimously adopted.

Representatives of sixty labor organizations have launched the Chicago (Ill.) Equity Exchange, which proposes to distribute farm products from the grower to the consumer.

Wages in the iron and steel trades generally have now been reduced in the north of England, in the Midlands and in South Wales. Blast furnacemen's wages have followed suit.

It is believed that the approaching convention of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union, which will meet in Mobile, Ala., on June 15, will be the largest ever held.

The example set by the trade unionists of Denver, Colo., in establishing a hospital at a cost of over \$150,000, will, in all probability, be emulated by their brethren in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brickmakers in the Edmonton (Eng.) district went out on strike recently against a reduction of 4d per 1000 bricks. Most of the large brick fields are therefore idle in the district.

A large number of telegraphers in India are on strike, and there has been a great delay in the transmission of messages. The Indian Government is opposed to the demands made upon them.

Coal mine accident of 1907 in the United States shown an increase of about 50 per cent in the number of men killed as compared with 1906. Counting the big disasters, the deaths will be more than 3000.

The Finnish Legislature has passed the bakers' bill which makes eight hours a legal day's work in all bakeries throughout Finland. The same bill provides that night work in bakeries shall be prohibited.

The Canadian Northern Railroad men at Winnipeg, Man., have accepted a slight reduction in wages, and the fact is expected to have an important bearing in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railroad men.

Members of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners are voting by referendum on the proposition to affiliate with the new Department of Building Trades of the American Federation of Labor.

During the year ending September 19, 1907, a total of 9,431 employees in factories and quarries in New York state were reported injured by accidents. This is nearly 6,000 greater than the previous year.

By a referendum vote the Stone

Mounters and Steel Range Workers' International Union has decided to hold a general election this year. The convention will assemble in Chicago, Ill., the third week in July.

The Central Labor Council of Washington, D. C., has given its unqualified support to the movement for the passage of a law that shall prohibit the United States from contracting for any articles manufactured by convicts.

Three times as many foreign laborers have left this country so far this year than during the same period last year and only one-third as many have entered American ports during the corresponding period of 1907.

The Cigarmakers' Union will vote on amendment to the general constitution providing that a member of the international for twenty-five years may draw upon any local union for \$300, the same to be deducted from his death benefit.

Action taken by the board of control of the Minnesota state prison, providing that, if necessary, the prisoners may be worked overtime in the twice plant not to exceed three hours a day has stirred up some of the unions.

Not until the workmen of Pittsburgh, Pa., have contributed more money to the project will a labor temple be obtained. At present only \$25,000 worth of stock has been subscribed and less than half of this amount has been paid in.

President Gompers and the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor have been requested to issue a separate charter to the building trades of Brooklyn, N. Y., so that they might have a distinct central organization in the borough.

Austrian printers and metal workers are nearly all working nine hours a day. The textile and food workers have still longer hours. The women work, as a rule, even longer than the men, but this is supposed to be made up by a longer rest at noontime.

London, England, is witnessing the novel sight of a strike of restaurant waitresses. The girls complain that they are paid only \$1.70 a week, and that they are forbidden to accept tips. The strikers have decided to start a co-operative restaurant of their own.

All indications point to the largest A new bill is being drawn up providing for a state printing office in Minnesota and will be presented to the next legislature for the consideration and passage. The proposed measure will have the support of the state fed-

eration of labor and the solid backing of union printers all over Minnesota. convention at Boston, Mass., next August, that has ever been gathered since the institution of the International Typographical Union. Many unions that have heretofore failed of representation are arranging to send delegates.

An effort to standardize the wages of engineers employed by the various state departments and institutions of Massachusetts is to be made by the Boston Engineers' Union, working in conjunction with the State branch of the American Federation of Labor.

The political committee of the Minnesota state federation of labor is sending out an appeal for funds to the unions. Present plans include a state-wide political movement, and the union committee will try to perfect an organization which will be a power in state and local politics.

The labor press all over the country is warning mechanics to stay away from Washington, D. C., owing to the conditions there resulting from the strike and lockout. This is expected to counteract the effect of advertisements being spread broadcast by the Employers' Association for additional men to work there.

The American labor men are coming to realize that they must use their influence as voters to further the trade union movement. They are taking pattern from the English trade unionists, and they may become a factor to be reckoned with in the future. This will be particularly true if the measures before congress fail of passage.

CONVENTIONS IN 1908.

Where and When Trades Union Gatherings Will Be Held.

May —, Detroit, Mich., International Tin Plate Workers' Protective Association of America.

May —, York, Pa., National Print Cutters' Association of America.

June 1, St. Paul, Minn., Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America.

June 1, Detroit, Mich., International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America.

June —, Washington, D. C., International Union of Journeymen Horse-shoers.

June, Mobile, Ala., International Printing Pressmen's Union.

June 1, Columbus, Ohio, Chainmakers' National Union of the United States of America.

June 1, St. Louis, Mo., International Association of Marble Workers.

June 8, —, International Ceramic Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers and Helpers' Union.

June 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, International Brotherhood of Bookbinders.

June 8, —, International Brotherhood of Tip Printers.

June 8, Milwaukee, Wis., The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of April 6, Toronto, Canada, International Association of Fur Workers of the United States and Canada.

May 3, Brockton, Mass., International Union of Cutting Die and Cutter Makers.

May 5, Youngstown, Ohio, Amalgamated America.

July 4, —, Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union of America.

July —, Atlantic City, N. J., National Brotherhood of Operative Longshoremen's Association.

July 6, Buffalo, N. Y., International Jewelry Workers' Union.

July 6, Cincinnati, Ohio, Brushmakers' International Union.

July 7, Baltimore, Md., Glass Bottle Blowers' Association of the United States and Canada.

July 13, Toronto, Canada, International Piano and Organ Workers' Union of America.

July 13, Indianapolis, Ind., Lithographers' International Protective Association.

July 13, Minneapolis, Minn., Theatrical Stage Employees' International Alliance.

July 18, Holyoke, Mass., American Wire Weavers' Protective Association.

July 20, New York City, International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.

August 3, Buffalo, N. Y., National Association of Heat, Frost, General Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

August 4, Detroit, Mich., International Glove Workers' Union of America.

August 10, Detroit, Mich., International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

August 6, Detroit, Mich., International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

August 10, Boston, Mass., International Typographical Union.

August 10, Boston, Mass., International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union.

August 11, Indianapolis, Ind., Shirt Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union.

August 24, Milwaukee, Wis., United

Garment Workers of America.

September 1, —, Table Knife Grinders' National Union.

September 2, Milwaukee, Wis., American Brotherhood of Cement Workers.

September 7, Denver, Colo., International Association of Machinists.

September 8, New York City, International Photo Engravers' Union of North America.

September 10, Boston, Mass., Spinners' International Union.

September 14, Montreal, Canada, Journeymen Stonecutters' Association of North America.

September 14, Philadelphia, Pa., International Union of Steam Engineers.

September 14, Philadelphia, Pa., International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance.

September 15, Salt Lake City, Utah, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

September 17, New York City, Pocket Knife Blade Grinders and Finishers' National Union.

September 21, Indianapolis, Ind., United Association of Plumbers, Gas-fitters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' Helpers of United States and Canada.

September 21, Indianapolis, Ind., International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

October 5, Washington, D. C., Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union.

October 5, St. Louis, Mo., International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers.

October 20, Cohoes, N. Y., United Textile Workers of America.

November 9, Denver, Colo., American Federation of Labor.

November 10, Bangor, Pa., International Union of Slate Workers.

November 12, Vinalhaven, Me., Lobster Fishermen's International Protective Association.

December 7, New Orleans, La., International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employes.

December 7, Brooklyn, N. Y., National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers of America.

THE CIGARMAKERS.

Thomas Dermody of Chicago, special organizer of the Cigarmakers' International Union, has succeeded in signing three new cigar factories Lansing to the union scale and employ none but union men.