

THE DOLLARS DOUBLE

For Those Who Take Advantage of A. Hospe's Clearing Out Sale.

Of His Large Stock of the Best and Oldest Makes of Pianos and Organs.

On Account of Necessary Building Alterations He Offers His Entire Stock

At Almost One-Half Former Prices On Easy Payments.

THEY ARE BEING SOLD AT FACTORY PRICES AND LESS.

If Interested 'Twill Pay to Investigate This Sale Early as the Stock Is Going Rapidly.

In this clearing out sale of our piano and organ stock, on account of necessary building alterations, we make it possible for your dollar to buy almost two dollars' worth.

We have made the terms so easy that it seems to us everybody can buy either a piano or an organ. If you can spare \$5, \$8 or \$10 per month—which is little more than the rent of a piano—and \$25 as a first payment, you can come here and get a piano at almost half price and on these easy payments.

Remember, every instrument in the house is marked in plain factory prices, from which there is no deviation. A child can buy a piano just as well as the shrewdest.

Whether you want the very best make, the good, reliable, medium grade or the splendid plain-made piano, with the first-class interior, you will find them all here, and at this special sale you can buy them at almost half agents' prices.

Brand new and full-size "New England" made pianos, with all modern improvements, guaranteed fully by us, and the factory, sale price, \$110, \$120 to \$148.

Ten dollars cash, \$5 per month buys them.

Elegant "Knahe," "Kimball," "Kranich" and "Hallett & Davis" and "Steinway" pianos that retail at \$450 to \$600, going at almost half price.

Twenty-five dollars cash, \$10 per month buys them.

We will ship instruments anywhere on the above terms to reliable persons.

New "Howard" \$300 piano; full swing music rest, three pedals, for \$160.

Another in English oak case, \$187.

New "Victor" for \$150.

Splendid practice piano, good as any to learn on, at about your own price and terms.

Brand new \$75 to \$125 organs, the best makes, with mirrors, for \$45, \$55 to \$85; \$5 cash, \$4 per month buys them.

Store open every night till 9:30 during sale.

A. HOSPE, 1513 Douglas St.

"COLDS"

Radway's Ready Relief Cures and prevents Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Throat, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Asthma, Hayfever, etc.

Radway's Ready Relief is a Sure Cure for Every Pain, Sprain, Bruise, Pains in the Back, Chest, or Limbs. It is the only medicine that stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the lungs, stomach, bowels or other glands or organs, by one application.

RADWAY & CO., 65 Elm St., New York.

When you move move so you'll never move again.

There are a few very handsome offices in the Bee Building, which we will be pleased to show you.

R. C. Peters Co., Rental Agents, Ground Floor.

TRADE AND THE INDUSTRIES

Liabilities of Failures in First Quarter Decrease 17.6 Per Cent.

PROSPERITY SHOWN IN SOLVENCY FIGURES

Famine in Iron Business Owing to Lack of Supply to Meet Demands—Big Bond and Shoe Trade First of Month.

NEW YORK, April 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: Failures in the first quarter of 1899 were in number 2,772 against 2,687 last year and the liabilities \$27,152,041 against \$25,646,563, a decrease of 17.6 per cent.

Geographical aspects make the returns peculiar with a slight increase of defaults in New England, an increase of 15 per cent in the southeast and 20 per cent in the southern states. There was a decrease of nearly 40 per cent in the Pacific and southwestern states, 11 per cent in western states and 48 per cent in the middle states.

No other year of the twenty-four covered by Dun's quarterly reports has shown as small a number of failures as this quarter. The average of default liabilities per firm in business, only 22.19, is smaller than in the first quarter of any year except 1880 and the second quarter of 1898.

The famine in iron, caused by urgent demand, far exceeding present supply, not only continues, but has caused haste to start forty-eight additional furnaces with an output estimated at 25,750 tons weekly, of which the balance of the iron association has given a list.

These are expected to increase output this month and yet more in May and June and some weakness has been attributed to the prospect. But the price of Grey Forge has again advanced to \$1.50 at Pittsburgh, without change in other quotations.

The demand for products is still enormous. Contracts for the East River bridge, covering 17,000 tons open hearth steel, were placed at Pittsburgh and one covering 6,000 tons for a Newark building, besides one at Philadelphia for 3,000 tons ship plates, with many for bridge and other works and in pipe new business is so great that it forces further advance in prices while parties are trying to consolidate.

The Republic Iron and Steel company will be the combination of western hot mills and the hoop and cotton tin association will soon be completed. In another industry progress seems to have been caused by firms of manufacturing, who notified customers that options for boots and shoes not accepted for April would be withdrawn.

A great number of orders have been placed, and April begins with the largest shipments for that week in any year, 35,734 cases, making the total for the year larger than for any year excepting 1888. Manufacturers who bought leather at low prices months ago have comfortable margins, but those who buy at the higher prices are quoted as seeking advance which, so far, jobbers generally refuse.

The market for copper is stronger at 18 cents for lake and white domestic consumption is heavy, the increase of 1,400 tons in European supply in March is not considered encouraging.

The woolen manufacture does not yet appear to have gained by recent consolidations or proposals, but goods of the finer grades are steady in price with moderate demand in buyers' favor.

at retail. Accompanying these reports, however, are numerous statements that the business done during the first quarter is considerably in advance of that handled a year ago.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearing for the week ending April 6, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

Table with columns: CITY, Amount, Inc. Dec. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

Table titled 'DOMINION OF CANADA' listing cities like Montreal, Winnipeg, Halifax, etc., with their clearing amounts.

Expectation of Street of Earlier Review Has Not Been Met. NEW YORK, April 7.—Bradstreet's Review of the New York stock market tomorrow will say:

The hardening of the money market prior to April 1 failed to affect the bull movement in stocks, but this week the continuance of high rates for call loans, together with an increased discrimination by the banks and other lenders against industrial stocks have been followed by liquidation and general declines in prices.

The impression in regard to money had been that more plentiful supplies and easier rates would be seen this week. This was somewhat unreasonable, as whatever funds are taken to the interior for the April settlements are slow to drift back to the financial centers.

The quiet tone of distributive trade is even more marked this week than last, testifying to the unfavorable effect upon retail trade and indirectly upon jobbing distribution of the cold, backward spring and less favorable wheat crop advices.

Other features of the week are a further quieting down of the excitement in iron and steel, though here lack of supplies and no lack of consumptive demand is assigned as the chief reason.

The situation in textiles is little changed. Wool and woolsens are rather quiet, though fall orders for women's wear goods are entering the market in steady volume.

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GOOD DRESSERS imagine it is necessary to spend \$40 or \$50 for a business suit or overcoat, when as a matter of fact they can be as completely dressed at the Continental for about one half the amount.

Suits \$10.00 to \$22 Overcoats \$15 to \$25

TOP COATS Great Special Sale Saturday

Men's Covert Cloth Top Coats as low as \$5.00

Next special value is a handsome mixed cheviot cloth, worth \$12, at \$8.75

We have an extraordinary large stock of the new Herringbone stripes, with velvet collars, elegant serge linings, at \$8.00

A handsome lot of fine Covert Cloths, with skeleton taped seams and silk lined shoulders, at \$9.75

Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s Top Coats \$15.00.

MEN'S SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's Vici Bals, \$1.95

We place on sale 20 cases of men's vici bals, in black and tans, with double sole and coin toe tips, at \$1.95 a pair.

2nd Bargain Lot \$2.38, Ten cases of men's vici bals, single soles, Henley corded top, in tans and blacks, at \$2.38.

Bargain No. 3, \$2.45. Four dollar's worth for \$2.45 seems a little absurd but it's straight.

Boys' Shoes \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$1.95

Souvenir Sale of Boys' suits. Over 100 styles of the newest things in Young Men's Suits at 5.00, 6.50, 8.75 and 9.50.

Our Boys' and Young Men's Suits are made by Peck & Hanchhaus of New York, who are known to produce only the best.

Every garment guaranteed as to cloth and trimmings. Grand Opening Prices for Saturday on Boys' two piece suits at 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50.

Boys' two piece Cheviot and Sergo Suits at 1.95, 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.

Pocket Knives Free. With every boys' suit we will give a handsome pocket knife with pearl, horn or composition handles.

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HYMENEAL.

Warner-Churchill. CREIGHTON, Neb., April 7.—(Special).—The marriage of Wilbert A. Warner of Creighton and Miss Coral Warner Churchill of Milwaukee took place at the home of the bride's parents in Milwaukee on April 4.

Rogers-Minard. DEADWOOD, S. D., April 7.—(Special).—A popular wedding occurred yesterday. Fred Rogers and Miss Vera Minard being the parties concerned.

Beautifying Government Grounds. Custodian Taylor of the new government building is arranging plans for sodding the grounds about the structure.

Hastings Declines Directorship. WASHINGTON, April 7.—General Russell Hastings has declined the president's appointment as director of the Bureau of American Republics.

Hat Sale. Special value number for our Spring Opening Sale.

Pearl Fedoras, \$1.95. Black band, selected stock, up-to-date shape, and a regular \$3.00 quality.

Great Sale of Derbys, \$1.00. 25 cases of spring shapes in blacks and tobacco shades, go on sale Saturday.

Derbys and Fedoras, values at \$2.25. Boys' Caps—some nice pickings for Saturday, at 45c.

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Benjamin's make, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

Men's Serges, single and double breasted, \$8, \$10 and \$12

Men's fancy worsted Suits, special values \$12.50 and \$12.75

Men's Dress Suits, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Special attention to fitting our trade properly. A number of fitters will give attention to seeing that every garment is perfect before it is delivered.

OPEN SATURDAY EVE TILL 10:30.

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