

Today, the Greatest Sale of Our Entire Business Career. It's the Entire Stock of the Largest Ladies' Outfitting Establishments of Sixth Avenue, New York.

WHOSE PROPRIETOR RETIRES FROM BUSINESS. Every Article in this Stock is Bright, New and up to the minute in style. It consists of

Ladies' Summer Dress Suits, Separate Skirts, Waists and Wrappers

Don't Forget. Come Early. We Close at Six O'Clock Saturday Evening.

Grand bargains in SEPARATE SKIRTS



\$1.50 figured brilliantine skirts, lined and interlined that sold on 6th Avenue New York City at \$1.50, on sale at 29c. \$5.00 Brilliantine skirts, exceptionally fine quality in plain and floral designs, never sold for less than \$5.00 on Sixth Avenue, New York, on sale at \$1.98. \$7.50 brocaded silk skirts, made in the latest style, that sold in New York City at \$7.50, on sale at \$2.98.

All the Summer Skirts at a fraction of their real value. Thousands of skirts in this purchase.

All the finest grade white pique skirts, pure linen crash skirts, blue and black duck skirts, many of these elaborately trimmed with braid, every one worth in New York up to \$3.00, go in this sale at 49c.

\$5 Skirts at 98c—2,000 high grade pique skirts trimmed with embroidery and insertion, wide and narrow welt skirts, linen skirts, duck skirts that sold in New York City up to \$5.00, go at 98c.

All the \$7.50 and \$10.00 new separate skirts in linen and pique, go at \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.50.

Ladies' \$15 Cloth Suits for \$2.98



500 exceptionally fine cloth Fall Suits, all tailor made, of mixed Suitings, ladies' cloth, etc., jacket silk lined throughout, sold in New York City at \$15.00, by buying early, on our main floor bargain square you get them for \$2.98.

\$750 Pique Suits \$150

\$7.50 pique suits, plain and braided, two toned combinations, trimmed with insertion, linen crash suits, fine duck suits, white and colored, sold in New York City up to \$7.50, on sale at \$1.50.

Ladies' \$12.50 Summer Costumes for \$2.50

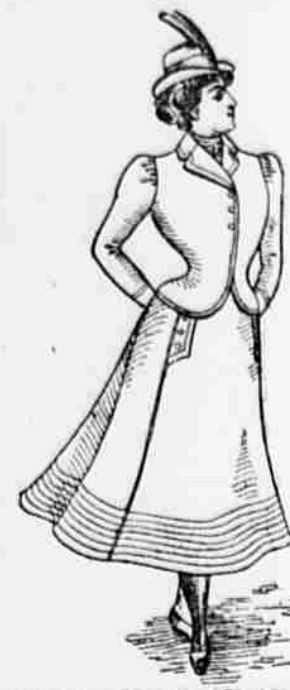


Ladies' summer costumes, made of open worked organdy, white and colored linen crash with polka dots and elaborately trimmed with ribbon, ruffles, etc., made to sell in New York at \$12.50, on sale at \$2.50.

\$25 Tailor-Made Suits \$9.98

Tailor-made Bicycle Suits, golf suits, rainy day suits, made from double faced material, all in the latest style, sold in New York City up to \$25.00, on sale at \$9.98.

Do Your Trading Early, Because We CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK SATURDAY EVENING.



\$25 Cloth Suits at \$5.98

400 choice tailor made cloth suits in all the latest fall colorings, guaranteed this fall's styles and made to sell in New York City for \$25.00, go in this sale on main floor at \$5.98.

\$25 and \$35 Imported Costumes \$7.50 and \$9.98

Silk costumes, imported organdy costumes, many of them were \$25.00 and \$35.00, choice at \$7.50 and \$9.98.

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Ladies' \$1 Wrappers, 19c



All the calico wrappers in light and dark colors that sold on 6th Ave, New York City at \$1, on sale at 19c.

Shirt Waists \$1 SHIRT WAISTS for 39c



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LOT 1—Thousands of ladies' Colored Shirt Waists, fine gingham, madras and pique, all made in the latest style, with tucks, etc. They are actually worth \$1.00, go on second floor at 39c.

from this 6th Ave., New York City Outfitting Establishment. Having bought the entire stock, which includes all their high grade shirt waists, we have placed them on sale in 3 lots—

\$1.50 SHIRT WAISTS for 50c

LOT 2—Thousands of exceptional high grade Shirt Waists—fine India linen Shirt Waists, with three rows of insertion, tucking, also Colored Shirt Waists, fine crepe shirt waists, striped. These Shirt Waists are actually worth \$1.50, on sale on second floor at 50c.

\$2.00 Shirt Waists for 75c

LOT 3—All the finest Shirt Waists manufactured, many worth up to \$2.00, in madras, chevot, lawn, gingham, percale, silk striped fancy goods, go in this sale at 75c.

\$2.50 Ladies' Hot Weather Suits. 49c



\$2.50 linen suits, skirts and blazer jacket, skirt trimmed with braid, in all sizes, sold in New York City at \$2.50, on sale at 49c for the entire suit.

DUN'S REVIEW OF BUSINESS

General Evidences of Market Prosperity Continue to Be Very Convincing.

FAILURES THE SMALLEST EVER KNOWN

Railroad Earnings Are Growing at a Rapid Rate—Most Wonderful Year in the Nation's Commerce.

NEW YORK, July 21.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their Weekly Review of Trade will say: Optimism is always popular, but more than half the time dangerous. Seven years of halting reaction historically follow three of rapid progress. But three of progress have not yet passed and the most cautious search discloses no sign of halting. Foreign inactivities have been real, but seem to be passing, and Europe has begun paying liberally for more food without expectation that securities can be held in settlement. The extensive labor strikes have been controlled by the same laws which govern the small companies.

Above all the general evidences of prosperity continue to be convincing, failures are the smallest ever known for the season, railroad earnings are largest and solvent payments through clearing houses in July have been larger than last year and 42.3 per cent larger than in 1897, the best of previous years.

Recent returns of the most wonderful year in the nation's commerce show a decrease of \$85,000,000 in value of the great staples exported, largely owing to prices, but an increase of about \$50,000,000 in other exports, mostly manufactures.

Reports of deficient crops have been buried under western receipts from farms, amounting to 13,800,000 bushels of wheat for the month last year, and against 3,772,108 bushels last year, and 16,288,855 bushels of corn, against 6,612,516 bushels last year. Exports of wheat, Atlantic and Pacific, have been 7,709,193 bushels during the month last year, against 7,398,259 bushels last year, and of corn 2,993,941 bushels, against 2,907,347 bushels last year. Prices declined sharply, with assurance of ample supplies, wheat 3 cents and corn 2 1/2 cents, which is the more significant in view of the previous heavy exports of both. Cotton also is gaining abroad largely, though the price remains at 43 cents.

Pig iron has not advanced this week, but finished products, mainly steel rails, to \$30 at Pittsburgh, billets \$24, sheet bars to \$35.50, sheets to 2 cents at Pittsburgh and cut and wire nails both 2 1/2 cents. The American Tin Plate Company settled with its hands by granting 15 per cent more wages and raised the price of plates 50 cents per box. Still demands do not abate, though works have to refuse many orders. In plate orders for shipment to the Clyde was received; in bars urgency of demand appears at the east, but in sheets works are asked for the year and in structural shapes, besides 2,500 tons for bridges and 1,200 tons for buildings at Chicago, a proposal is reported for 7,000 tons to build a palace for the mikado of Japan.

Coke is unchanged in price and likely to break the record for production this month. This is lifted to 28.9 cents by wild speculation, copper is firm at 15 1/2 cents and lead is said to be sold by the smelting companies below 4 1/2 cents, the quoted price.

Wool is still advancing. Coarser brothers' clover of the 15th showing a rise of 2 1/2 cents since May 15, speculation being particularly active in fine wool, because it is rising abroad, though the demand for manufacturers here than combing and medium grades. Manufacturers do not appear to be buying largely, though the demand for goods is better and has caused an advance in clays

and some other kinds. Cotton goods are unchanged, but fairly strong. Optimism is in good demand and slightly higher and hides at Chicago rise slightly, with limited receipts.

Failures for the week have been 145 in the United States, against 207 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 17 last year.

WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE TOTALS.

Aggregate of Business Transactions by the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, July 21.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at all the principal cities for the week ended July 21 with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, Clearings, Inc. Dec. Includes cities like New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Baltimore, San Francisco, Kansas City, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Detroit, Cleveland, Providence, Milwaukee, Memphis, Buffalo, OMAHA, Louisville, Columbus, O., Savannah, Nashville, Hartford, Richmond, Washington, Toronto, New Haven, Atlanta, St. Paul, Portland, Me., Fort Worth, St. Joseph, Los Angeles, Toledo, Syracuse, Des Moines, St. Louis, Mo., Wilmington, Del., Fall River, Lowell, Grand Rapids, Augusta, Ga., Lowell, Dayton, O., Seattle, Macon, Spokane, New Bedford, Knoxville, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., Wichita, Lexington, Ky., Jacksonville, Fla., Akron, Chattanooga, St. Paul, Minn., Canton, O., Springfield, Ill., Sioux Falls, S. D., Fremont, Neb., Davenport, Iowa, Youngstown, Pa., Helena, Evanston, Ill., Springfield, Ill., Louisville, Ky., Houston.

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Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,666,254 bushels, against 4,857,719 bushels last week, 2,252,128 bushels in this week a year ago, 2,285,379 bushels in 1897, 287,478 bushels in 1898 and 770,944 bushels in 1899. In July 1, this season, corn exports aggregate 12,317,177 bushels, against 3,055,048 bushels during the same period a year ago and 7,754,626 in 1897-8.

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GOLD COIN ON THE INCREASE

Half the Circulating Medium of the Country Composed of Yellow Metal.

OCEAN CITY, Md., July 21.—Speaking before the Maryland Bankers' association today, Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, said:

Since July 1, 1898, the gold in circulation has grown by \$2,100,579, and the net amount in the treasury, then \$185,441,714, has become about \$245,000,000—the highest figure in our annals. Such an increase in the yellow metal available for currency, with the demand for additional circulation, gives vital force to the question, why not add to the use of gold coin? Under existing laws the volume of United States notes is definitely restricted, while silver certificates cannot exceed the standard silver dollars in the treasury, nor the treasury notes run beyond the bullion held against their circulation \$14,954 from July 1, 1898, to June, 1899, are now quite steadily drawing in their notes. Without new legislation the only way to increase the currency is by the use of gold coin. Gold last year went into our circulation at the rate of more than \$5,000,000 a month, and during June last the growth was \$14,954,521.

Obviously, the question for bankers about gold coin is not, can you get it? But will you use it? The figures show that an affirmative answer has been rendered in considerable degree, with some protests doubtless, and more or less under the stress of necessity.

The stock of gold in the United States exceeds that in any country in the world and is estimated to be \$75,454,000, and is 50 per cent of all our circulation and \$18.1 per capita of our population.

We cannot doubt that congress will at its next session put the nation clearly, 1897 of silver, Daniel Cuthbert, near Webber Falls, L. T., on the Arkansas coast, the evidence showing that he shot Cuthbert while he was asleep and then tied stones to the body and threw it into the river.

Matthew Craig is also sentenced to die here August 25.

Over Four Hundred Coal Miners Strike

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—A special to the Star from Weir City, Kan., says: Over 400 miners, working for the J. H. Durkin Coal company, walked out today, claiming the company was selling coal in violation of its agreement to one of the "Big Four" companies, whose men have been on a strike for several weeks.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

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