

# HAMMERED DOWN---CLEAR-CUT PRICES

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## The Always Busy Store, This Friday and Saturday

### The 50c Specialty Column

**The "Melba" Union Suit**  
Misses' union suits in natural gray wool. The only perfect ribbed combination suit made. Extremely elastic and fits like a glove. Sizes 2 to 7.  
**Sale price 50c each**

**Ladies' Pocketbooks**  
75c and \$1.00 qualities in all colors and good styles; well finished.  
**Our price 50c**

**Ladies' Hat Pins**  
Hat pins with fancy heads, finished in turquoise, amethyst and sapphire. A bargain for 75c.  
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**Men's Underwear**  
First quality cotton fleeced shirts and drawers. Extra weight.  
**50c each**

**Men's Gloves**  
Good for any kind of wear. Lined or unlined.  
**50c pair**

**36-inch Colored Eiderdown**  
Splendid quality at 50c and 65c. Red, pink and white colors.  
**35c**

**Gray Blanket Sheets**  
Just the weight and quality and size for keeping the children warm.  
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**White Bedspreads**  
75c quality crochet make, hemmed ends, ready for use.  
**Our price 50c each**

**Black Hose**  
Ladies' sizes in fine black cashmere. A splendid 75c value. Full regular make and fast dye.  
**50c pair**

**White Bed Sheets**  
2 1/2-inch hem, extra heavy quality, full bleach, 2 1/4 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long; torn and ironed. Ready for use.  
**50c each**

**Men's Hats**  
Capital quality, good finish and stylish Graeco shape. Blue, brown and black.  
**50c each**

**Winter Caps**  
Gray and tan colors in close fitting caps.  
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**Linen Crash**  
A few pieces of all linen brown toweling; 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c values and widths.  
**11 yards for \$1.00**

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Length and size for full length curtain, white metal ends. A child can use them.  
**2 for 35c**

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Of black and colored taffeta; the popular shades are largely represented, some of them have a 10-inch flounce, finished with five cords and gathered ruffle; faultless finish and values vary from \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$7.50 each.  
**Our Price \$2.95**

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New shaped, lace trimmed, 5-hook mercerized cover; sizes 18 to 30, sateen striped, Featherbone filled; regular 75c value.  
**Our Price 35c Pair**

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Fleecy cream shaker, 8 1/3c Flannel. **5c Yard**  
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only.....

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Colored calico in patterns for quilts and curtains. **5c Yard**

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### The 25c Bargain Line

**Women's Fleeced Underwear**  
In colors gray and ecru; regular women's sizes; high neck and long sleeves; pants angle length; twin needle finish on all garments.  
**Our price 25c**

**Flannel Skirts**  
Assorted patterns, in light colors; a full skirt; easily worn 40c each.  
**Our Price 25c**

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs**  
Pure linen handkerchiefs; plain hemstitched and hemstitched and embroidered; special 35c quality.  
**25c**

**Ladies' Hair Combs**  
Fancy side and back combs that sell readily for 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
**Our price 25c**

**Children's Ribbed Hose**  
Of good black cashmere; well made; all sizes; cheap at 35c a pair.  
**Our price 25c pair**

**Eiderdown**  
Stockinette back, wool face; well woven; good colors—red, pink and white; 35c yard.  
**25c**

**Nottingham Curtains**  
Limited quantity only; good 50c value; all white; 2 1/4 yards long.  
**25c pair**

**Cushion Tops**  
In tapestry, color-photo and sateen; complete patterns for cushions.  
**25c each**

**All Wool Flannel**  
Heavy twilled quality in brown and navy blue; 40c values.  
**25c yard**

**Four 25c Men's Bargains**

**Men's Suspenders**  
Very strong and serviceable, stout elastic. Leather and corded ends.  
**25c pair**

**Men's Neckwear**  
Tucks, puffs, four-in-hands and bows. A large assortment of colors and patterns.  
**25c each**

**Men's Socks**  
Extra heavy all-wool quality, in gray and blue.  
**25c pair**

**Men's Fine Handkerchiefs**  
All pure linen and extra fine quality.  
**25c each**

# CASE, GRAVELLE & ERVIN CO.,

OWSLEY BLOCK, BUTTE, MONTANA.

### INTIMATE WITH LI

#### ARMY SURGEON TALKS OF THE GREAT CHINAMAN.

#### CHANG'S SPLENDID PHYSIQUE

Dr. Seaman and Earl Li Discuss the Right of the United States to Occupy the Philippine Islands.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 8.—One of the most intimate friends of Li Hung Chang in this country is Dr. Louis Seaman of this city.

Dr. Seaman, who was formerly a surgeon in the United States army serving in Porto Rico and the Philippines, spent some time in China during the war of 1899. So close did the army surgeon approach the distinguished Chinaman, owing to a friendship between the doctor's father and Earl Li, that at one time he was invited to accept of the hospitality of the viceroy's palace for a year.

Speaking of the earl's last illness Dr. Seaman said: "When I said good-bye to Earl Li last March I did not expect he was soon to leave his people. He was a very old man and had been a sufferer from stomach troubles, dyspepsia and indigestion all his life."

**Took Little Exercise.**  
It was because he took little or no exercise. In China, it is against the dignity of a man to be seen walking, and about all the walking Li did was to and from his sedan chair. I tried to argue him into the fact for his health's sake, he should take walks or other exercises, but in this respect he could not be reformed.

### WHOLESALE TAILORED CLOTHING

Made by the Highest Priced Men Tailors in the World.

The tailors who work for the small merchant tailors in the large Eastern cities are not employed steadily more than six months out of the year by those high-charging merchant tailors. A great many tailors put in those six or eight months at a lower wage in working for a noted wholesale tailoring house. This house turns out a ready-made suit equal to any individual merchant tailor, as to style, material and workmanship. The output of this particular wholesale tailoring house goes to a few leading houses in each large city, such as Gans & Klein of Butte. This Butte house sells the suits of the house referred to for \$25, half and less than half the price paid for similar suits made by the same workmen for individual merchant tailors in fall and spring.

Look at one of these suits at Gans & Klein's carefully and study the chevrons, the worsteds, compare the style of material and the fashion with suits from the best Butte merchant tailors. See the linings, the buttons, the pockets, the sewing, and you will see that Gans & Klein's \$25 suits cannot be surpassed for twice the money, if made to order.

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"I do not believe Earl Li would have died had Dr. Mark been in attendance as usual. Dr. Mark is an exceedingly able physician, but at the time of Li's death he was away with Prince Chuan, who went to Germany to apologize to the Germans.

Li, when left alone, rarely took any care of himself, and it was only by constant vigilance on the part of Dr. Mark, that he was alive to the ripe old age that he was permitted to attain.

**Giant in Stature.**  
"In stature Li Hung Chang was a veritable giant. His physique was splendid, all except his legs, which were undeveloped and thin for want of exercise. They had become atrophied from lack of use.

The incident that brought us closer together than ever before, was that when discussing the right of the United States to the Philippines, Li arguing that by right the islands belonged to China. Finally he said that he wanted to know what right the United States had more than any other robber to enter the islands.

"I answered him briefly, calling his attention to the efforts of Russia, England, Germany, France and Italy to split China, and said: 'I should think, your excellency, you had enough bad eggs in your own basket without wishing for another country that is steeped in war.' The answer he liked, and from that moment he became even more than ever a charming host."

#### Earl Li Duped the Germans.

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, Nov. 8.—The personality of Li Hung Chang, says a Berlin correspondent, had long ceased to excite any interest in Germany. The public and the official world had discovered that they had been his dupes at the time of his visit in 1896. Because of his title of viceroy, Earl Li was treated with almost royal honors in Germany, which probably astonished the wily old Mandarin himself. His hosts hoped that on his return to China he would secure large orders for ambitious German manufacturers.

#### Shifting Department Commanders.

(By Associated Press.)  
Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—Gen. John C. Bates, in command of the department of the Missouri at Omaha, will assume temporary command of the department of the Columbia, upon the retirement of Gen. H. C. Merriam, which takes place on the 13th of this month. General Bates will direct affairs in both departments from Omaha. General MacArthur, it is practically assured, will assume the command of the department permanently in the latter part of this year.

#### An Embarrassing Situation.

Etta: Edith is as mad as she can be with Mr. Colter; he has placed her in a terribly compromising situation.  
Bertha: For mercy's sake, you don't mean it!  
Etta: I am sorry to say I do. They opened to come to town together the other evening, and he didn't speak a word to her the whole way. Of course, everybody must have supposed them married. It places Edith in a most awkward situation; and she is getting along, you know, to an age when she cannot afford to lose any chances that happen to be going.—Boston Transcript.

### SWITCHMEN STRIKE

#### EMPLOYEES ON RIO GRANDE SYSTEM GO OUT.

#### DO NOT EXPECT ASSISTANCE

Railway Officials Do Not Consider the Strike as a Serious Matter—Strikers Will Not Be Re-employed.

(By Associated Press.)  
Denver, Colo., Nov. 8.—Advices received by Grand Master Frank T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of America, who is in charge of the strike on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, called into effect late yesterday afternoon, indicate that the strike order has been obeyed by every switchman employed on the Rio Grande system, numbering 235 men.

Mr. Hawley came here from his home in Buffalo early in October and has made efforts to settle the trouble between the switchmen and the company ever since. In an interview he stated that the switchmen did not expect assistance from other trainmen's organizations.

General Manager Herbert of the Denver & Rio Grande stated that the strike of the switchmen would not interfere with the company's business, and that no man involved in the strike would be re-employed.

#### How It Happened.

According to the story of the switchmen the difficulties arose several weeks ago. The union sent representatives to Denver to meet the general superintendent of the railway, the desire being to secure the acceptance of a regular schedule such as is in force between the railway and other orders.

Falling in this the grievance committee telegraphed for the grand master and after his arrival he called at the office of Manager Herbert, of the Denver & Rio Grande. This conference, the switchmen say, was friendly.

Mr. Hawley agreed to withdraw the clause in the schedule relating to wages, provided the remaining clauses were considered. From Mr. Herbert's conversation, they say they thought; he approved of the agreement and only required the arrangement of the details.

While Mr. Hawley was in Pueblo, on that particular duty, the report came to him of the dismissal of several of the men in Denver, including members of the grievance committee by the railroad. This brought matters to a climax and a strike was decided upon immediately.

#### Not Considered Serious.

An official of the road, speaking of the strike, said: "The strike of these men is not a serious matter to the railroad. They insisted that we should recognize their union by making a new schedule for the switchmen working in the yards. We could not do this without violating our agreement with the Trainmen's union. The schedule already in force with that organization takes in these yard switchmen and we cannot branch

off and recognize all the side unions they want to form."

#### BUILT A CHURCH OF HIS OWN.

The Father Wanted to Continue Preaching, and It Was Arranged.

President F. D. Underwood of the Erie railroad has the reputation in the West of being a trifle more breezy and unconventional than even the regular run of business men who hail from that breezy section. He does everything on a wholesale rather than a retail style. If he rides in a private car it must be a little better than the average. If he entertains a friend he does it in a way that challenges the admiration of all beholders, and when he takes up a business proposition he does it from the standpoint of a broad-gauge, liberal-minded, but wholly business-like citizen. Naturally he knows all the little details of the railroad business, for he was once a conductor and has worked from the bottom up.

Mr. Underwood is a minister's son. His father preached in a Wisconsin town for many years, was much esteemed by all who knew him, and his neighbors and friends were none the less beloved by the minister. There came a time, however, when the church authorities decided on a change in ministers, and their action was announced amid the deep regrets of both the incumbent and many of his flock.

In the course of time President Underwood learned of the action of the church authorities, and on a brief visit to the place found that his father had never been so distressed as at the thought of leaving the village.

Mr. Underwood sympathized with his father, and, being a dutiful son, turned over in his mind how he might do something for his father.

"Father, do you want to stay in this town and preach?" asked Mr. Underwood.

"I certainly do, my boy."

"Then you shall stay, father," said the railroad man. "I'll build you a church myself, and you can stay here as its minister and preach the rest of your natural life if you want to. I'm not very strong on theology, but I'll trust to you to give orthodox doctrines so long as the church stays in the family."

Whereupon, without delay, Mr. Underwood bought a lot of ground, had a church erected, and there his father preached and was happy the rest of his life.—New York Times.

NEW YORK.—Miss Grace G. Scott and Col. George R. Duer were married here yesterday.

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