

# Stock Reducing Sale in Men's Wear and Shoes for All---Big Price Concessions Throughout

A careful examination of our stocks, after the heavy Christmas buying, reveals an overload in several different lines. Inventory comes soon after the first of the year and we must not have any needless stocks or overloads in our "stock-taking," no matter how good the qualities. Our following this rule explains why our stocks are always fresh and new. The reduced prices are made to insure quick selling and bring stocks down to normal.

## TAKE CAREFUL NOTE OF OUR HIGGINS AVENUE WINDOWS

### Severe Price Reductions on Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats



- \$35.00 suits and overcoats **\$26.75**
- \$32.50 suits and overcoats **\$23.50**
- \$30.00 suits and overcoats **\$21.75**
- \$25.00 suits and overcoats **\$18.75**

The best suits and overcoats in the land have suffered the keenest cut in prices. No matter how good or how staple the merchandise in our clothing section we have made an unmerciful cut below regular prices. Our object is to stimulate buying in this department, that we may have as little clothing as possible to invoice. Quick selling is our watchword now and we do not withhold our best and safest suits, which are the fine Alfred Benjamin product—the results of 25 years' experience in tailoring for men. Everyone knows the value of an Alfred Benjamin suit or overcoat and now we offer any one of these fine suits at a price that is bound to please you. Come in anyway and look them over. We are sure that the prices will agreeably surprise you as well as the greatness of the stock to select from. The enormity of the stock is the direct cause of the big slump in price. Here are the absolute facts:

- \$35.00 suits and overcoats cut to **\$26.75**
- \$32.50 suits and overcoats cut to **\$23.50**
- \$30.00 suits and overcoats cut to **\$21.75**
- \$27.50 suits and overcoats cut to **\$19.50**
- \$25.00 suits and overcoats cut to **\$18.75**

### \$10 Overcoats for the Boys Only \$5.00

They are nice, mannish coats, well made and warm, three-quarters length and a big variety of colors in novelty cloth as well as the nice blues and blacks. No need for any youngster to be in need of an overcoat or wear a shabby one all winter when a good bargain like this is offered you. This is one of the surprises that you may occasionally expect from our boys' department. A big line with values ranging upward to \$10 now offered at the season's height, at \$5. Boys' reefer coats, values to \$5, special at **\$1.50**.

### Handsome Suspenders Half Price

These are the remnants of our holiday stock and you know how good they were. We still have some of those extra fine ones, embroidered, handsome sterling silver, or gold mounted novelty buckles. But the prices are only half what they were then. Listen:

- \$1.25 and \$1.50 suspenders now only **75c**
- \$1.75 and \$2.00 suspenders now only **\$1.00**
- \$2.25 and \$2.50 suspenders now only **\$1.25**
- \$3.00 suspenders now only **\$1.50**
- \$5.00 suspenders now only **\$2.50**

### 75c and \$1 Handsome Silk Ties 3 for \$1

And they ARE silk. Just what you should have gotten for a Christmas present. We sold several hundred, but we still have quite a few left. They are just as good as those that were sold and the colorings are the same. The new price makes it an excellent opportunity to buy a good supply for the entire winter. They are less than half price now, only **3 for \$1.00**.

### Sale of Men's \$3.50 Hats at \$1.75

Here is a record-breaker for this time of the year, and you can get any kind of a block in a soft hat that you want. The heavy Christmas buying in hats was a surprise to us and has left us with a number of broken lines and odds and ends. Just to clean them out entirely and avoid them in our stock taking we offer these \$3.50 hats at a very special price **\$1.75**.

### Men's \$3 Calfskin Shoes Now Only \$2.25

A solid leather shoe throughout and guaranteed to give satisfaction. By satisfaction we mean that you will be thoroughly pleased with your purchase, for the shoe covers all the good points of comfort, wear and lightness, and as for fit, you are guaranteed that the minute you enter the department. This shoe has been selling at \$3, and is a good shoe value at that price. At our special stock reducing price they are the best values ever offered in our city, but only one of the good values our shoe department is now offering.

### Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Heavy Work Shoes Only \$2.50

Workmen will find this shoe the best for the money that they ever tried. There is no shoe on the market, either east or west, that can compare with it for durability and sell at anywhere near the price we are now offering during this great stock-reducing sale. If you chance to pass our Higgins avenue windows, note the strength and hardness that those heavy tan or black work shoes portray at a casual glance. Other stores sell shoes of this quality at \$3 and \$3.50, but the stock-reducing sale makes the price only **\$2.50**.

### Men's \$4, \$4.50 Chrome Calf Shoes Now \$3.00

This is another wonder that our big stock reducing sale is working. If you are a man whose work requires a medium heavy shoe, yet must retain the dressy appearance, this is the shoe that was meant for you. They come in black or tans, welted soles, and for dressy serviceability we can recommend no better shoe at anything like the present stock-reducing price. These shoes sold formerly at \$4 and \$4.50, and are worth it respectively, but we are overstocked in this line, and the sale price is only **\$3.00**.

### Imperishable Sole Shoes Only \$4.25



Imperishable Sole Shoes will give the greatest wear. The soles will outwear any two or more ordinary leather soles. This sole leather is tanned by a new process that makes it the greatest wearing leather ever made. Every man wearing working shoes should see these shoes. Every pair of Imperishable Sole Shoes has the above trade-mark stamped on the sole. Be sure and get the genuine. The Stock-Reducing Sale Price is Now Only **\$4.25**.

### W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men \$3.50, \$4

It is a well-known fact that the W. L. Douglas Shoe company has offered a \$10,000 reward to any one who can disprove the statement that they sell more \$3.50 shoes than any other firm in the world. The statement has never been questioned, for it is very true. People soon recognize good goods at honest prices, and these two factors have built a world-wide reputation and an extensive business for W. L. Douglas. Our big Higgins avenue window shows you two lines of these famous shoes in black or tan, regular or high cut, for dress occasion or ordinary wear. Priced according to the style **\$3.50 and \$4.00**.

### Rare Bargains in Children's, Misses' Shoes

We are offering as good values in misses' and children's shoes as we have in women's and men's shoes. There is a multitude of styles and lasts and are all grouped in the one lot. The leathers are vicid kid, gunmetal calf and box calfskin and sell regularly at \$1.75 to \$2.25. The overstock in these lines are most noticeable as we look through our stocks today, and prices are made at the limit of lowness. Special stock reducing prices are **\$1.15 to \$1.75**.

### Women's \$2, \$2.25 Vici Kid Shoes Now \$1.50

Here is a value in shoes that will take first place in shoe merchandising in this country. They are of plain lace or Blucher lace style, and for foot ease they can't be beat. You cannot call to mind any previous sale, either here or elsewhere, at which you could buy a neat, serviceable shoe for less or equal money. These shoes sold formerly at \$2 and \$2.25; special stock-reducing sale price **\$1.50**.

### Splendid Shoes for Women at \$2.00 and \$2.25

Some of this lot are vicid kid, others are dongola kid, lace or Blucher styles, and are worth regularly \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50; Here is where you can make a snug saving on fine goods and get a good shoe bargain. They have turned edge soles or welted edge soles and made very strong and durable throughout. A few among the lot are \$2.50, but the stock-reducing prices in the main are **\$2.25 and \$2.00**.

### Boys' Granite Calf Lace Shoes \$1.45 and \$1.65

Instead of \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. This is a good, serviceable school shoe, having the newest and best styles of lasts in shoes made for boys. The soles are what are known as "quilted iron soles," being carefully stitched and plentifully studded with small iron tacks that preserve the sole; an overstock of these \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 school shoes for boys has precipitated the price to, per pair **\$1.45 and \$1.65**.

### Boys' \$4.50 High Top Shoes

For this rigorous season of the year the high top shoe is surely recommended. They are doubly strong and comfortable, and what with all the skating, sledding, tobogganing and other winter sports, the son should have as heavy or heavy shoes than the father. These shoes insure the boy against cold and damp legs, which generally result in coughs, colds, croup and sometimes diphtheria. Youths' sizes, from 9 to 13; boys' sizes, 13 1-2 to 5 1-2; half double and full double soles, with or without two-buckle cuff at the top; sold regularly at \$4.50 the pair; special stock-reducing price, only **\$3.50 and \$3.00**.

# D. J. DONOHUE COMPANY

### RAILROAD'S UNIQUE EXPERIMENT

ST. PAUL WILL OPERATE FARM STATIONS FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.—According to a story printed in an evening paper today entirely unique in railroad operations and practically a revolution in the methods of quick and widespread development of new territory is a plan now being worked out by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Pacific coast. There are now under consideration 12 of these stations, six of which will be in the state of Washington, the others in Idaho and Montana.

Among the industries which these stations will serve to demonstrate to settlers, homeseekers, tourists or investors will be agriculture, horticulture, sheep and cattle raising, dairying, forestry, irrigation, power projects and mining. The farms will be conducted along the most modern scientific lines, every up-to-date method of intensified farming, crop rotation and every resource, crop or industry to which the individual section will lend itself for profitable development will be demonstrated under the direction of trained and practical men.

**BARN IS BURNED.**  
Helena, Jan. 1.—A special to the Record from Lewistown says that fire has destroyed the barn and a valuable team of the Slater Cab Co., G. R. Parriott's furniture store, and a residence. The loss is estimated at \$13,000, with little insurance. The fire originated in the cab barn.

### HIGH-PRICED APPLES ARE ON EXHIBITION

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The highest priced box of apples on record is being exhibited here. The fruit is of the Wine Sap variety and was awarded the grand sweepstakes prize of \$500 at the national apple show held at Spokane, Wash.

The present owners paid 60 cents a piece for the 112 apples in the box.

**BREAKS THE RECORD.**  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—M. Stelling, an attaché of the Russian meteorological observatory declares that, according to his observations of the displacements of the earth's crusts attained on the instruments, one-half a kilometer is the greatest recorded since the introduction of seismography. This record was made on the day Calabria and Sicily were devastated. M. Stelling is secretary of the International Seismograph commission.

### SQUARE DEAL ASSURED BY PRESIDENT-ELECT

Spokane, Jan. 1.—Business Agent Von Eschen of the carpenters' union has received from W. H. Taft a reply to a letter congratulating the Ohioan on his election and expressing the hope that organized labor would always have fair treatment from him. Mr. Taft replied: "I beg to acknowledge your favor of the fourth of November and thank you for writing me and for your kind words of congratulation and good wishes. You may be sure that the labor people will always receive a square deal from me. Very sincerely yours, 'WILLIAM H. TAFT'."

**BOMB IS EXPLODED.**  
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 1.—The explosion of a bomb in a six-family tenement house on Front street early to-

day created intense excitement throughout the Italian colony. The bomb had been loaded with a cheap grade of powder. Little damage to the building resulted and no one was injured. Giuseppe Adolff and Carmela Rosso have been detained by the police in connection with the affair.

### TIME IS LIMITED.

Pekin, Jan. 1.—An imperial edict reduces the period originally decreed for the abolition of the opium industry in China. The maritime customers are to begin restricting the importation of morphine and morphine injectures, and if the regulations in this direction are enforced the outcome will be complete prohibition.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Geo. Freishelmer.

### HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton, Jan. 1.—Charles J. I. McLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McLaren, died Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The child had been sick about five weeks with whooping cough and pneumonia developed Saturday, causing his death. He was 4 years old, being born at Cumberland, Md., April 2, 1904. The funeral was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the parents on North Fifth street, Rev. Thomas H. Barker of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The body was interred in the Riverview cemetery.

amounted to \$469.10. Last December the fees amounted to \$223.45. Mrs. Thomas Nelson Marlowe returned to Missoula yesterday from a visit in Hamilton since Christmas. Grace Long went to Butte yesterday to make her home with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bawn returned to Missoula yesterday from a visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary McMurry. Judge F. C. Webster returned to Missoula yesterday from a visit to Hamilton to sign the decree in the Willow creek water case. Frank Davies went to Missoula yesterday for a short visit. The city schools will resume Monday, after the holiday vacation. Rev. O. W. Jones, the newly appointed pastor of the Christian church, is expected here tomorrow. Mrs. Nellie A. Davies was appointed administratrix yesterday in the estate of her husband, W. E. Davies, who died recently. Harold Chambers returned last evening from Stevensville, where he is preparing to go into the lumber business.