

# 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**

### 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 sightliness, 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

Formerly Sold at \$5.00



**NO MORE**  
**HALF SOLEING**  
R.P. SMITH & SONS CO.  
CHICAGO  
IMPERISHABLE SOLE  
TRADE MARK

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 vic 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**.

### \$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 **\$1.90**.

### 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 **75¢**
- \$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**.

### 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**.

### 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 vici 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

On Sale at \$3.50 and \$3.00

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 heavier 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

## MOORE DECLINES THE NOMINATION

### WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS MAYOR OF SPOKANE.

Spokane, Jan. 2.—Herbert Moore, mayor of Spokane, has decided definitely that he will not be a candidate for re-election next spring, thus leaving the field open for aspiring republicans. The announcement comes as a surprise, but he said it is irrevocable, adding:

"The people of Spokane elected me to overcome conditions that were intolerable, and I feel that my work has been accomplished. It is with satisfaction that I realize the extent of improvement in moral conditions that have been wrought during my administration.

"Special commendation should be given the different city departments.

Under their present heads these departments are working better than ever before, and the result is redounding to the public good. I feel deeply grateful to the heads of the different departments for the work they have done and the help they have given me.

"To the citizens who have aided me and given me their best advice I have but words of gratitude, and all that I can say to them is that everything we have done has been for the good and general betterment of the city we love so dearly.

"As for myself, I feel that I have done all that could be asked of me. The two years devoted to the mayorality are at a personal loss to me. I feel that I should now take up the threads of my private affairs. Were I a man of independent fortune I might look at the matter in a different light, but under the conditions I feel that I should retire and prepare for my old age."

Excepting difficulty in inducing the city council to remove some of the men whom he wished to eliminate and to appoint others whom he deemed better qualified for positions, the administration of Mayor Moore has been

one of harmony. He has had less differences with the council than most of the mayors have encountered. Under the terms of the city charter the mayor cannot appoint certain departmental heads except with the sanction of the council, and he can not remove them except with that approval. The council has been jealous of its prerogatives, and often a politician in the position of a departmental chief has been able through influence with the council to defy the mayor for months.

Mayor Moore refrained from going into detail as to what his administration had accomplished, but presumably referred to the fact that it had eliminated the notorious cribs, abolished box-rustling in saloons, and put old-time variety theaters and dance halls out of commission. Boxes have been torn out of saloons. Saloon robberies and assaults that were almost nightly occurrences before he became mayor have ceased. Immorality in saloons also has been suppressed. Music halls that catered to questionable trade have been stopped, and notorious brace gambling games have been ended. Many other reforms have been introduced.

## INSPECTOR SUBMITS REPORT

### URGES REVISION OF MINING LAWS AND MORE SYSTEMATIC OPERATION OF COAL MINES.

Helena, Jan. 2.—Of the coal resources of Montana there has been used up to the present time .012 per cent, according to the biennial report of State Coal Mine Inspector J. B. McDermott, just submitted to the governor. The original coal supply of Montana was 303,060,000 short tons, according to estimates of the geological survey. A slight decrease in the coal production of this state from October 31, 1907 to November 1, 1908, over the same period a year previous amounted to 2.5 per cent and was caused by the financial panic, the shutting down of mine smelters and

the stagnation of business generally, production was 1,978,217 short tons of coal, or 52,217 tons less than the year before.

The total number of men employed at Montana coal mines during the year ending November 1, 1908, was 3,642: Pitkin miners, 1,589; inside day men, 802; outside day men, 750; machine men, 176; loaders, 22; average number of days mines were worked, 194.5; average production per man, per day employed, 2.79 plus tons. The product of 1908 would require 1,319 trains, 30 cars to haul the coal from the mines to the consumer. The report shows there are 61 coal mines in the state. During the year 12 coal miners were killed and 50 were injured.

Voluntaneous recommendations are made by Inspector McDermott, in which he strongly urges the necessity for a thorough revision of the mining laws and in which he co-opts "that the responsibility for safety in the mines should primarily rest with some person, such as the manager or superintendent, clothed with full authority; and that such person can greatly facilitate the attainment of safety through the employment of a

sufficient number of foremen, and also of one or more inspectors, whose special duty it shall be to see that the regulations are strictly enforced.

"Lives and limbs have paid too freely for the production of coal in Montana. Let us substitute dollars in payment for its production and give a blessing to the homes of the miner instead of a curse, and we believe with the present prices paid by the consumer, with a readjustment that could and should be made, the middle man, with a margin of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 and sometimes better, eliminated, rearrange it that this margin might be shared mutually by the operator and the consumer."

**Caught in the Rain.**  
Then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption, that's all. No matter how you get your cough, don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Geo. Frelsheimer.

There are 2,500 counties of agricultural importance in the United States.

## APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair. The presence of dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use. Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. Missoula Drug Co., special agents.

Kitchen soap is the most reliable temporary repair for illuminating gas leaks, but should not be depended upon to hold for more than a few days at a time.