

SHODDY CLOTHING FOR MEN LAID TO DEMAND FOR STYLE

U. S. Bureau of Standards Finds New Reason for Poor Wearing Apparel.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is the demand for style which is causing the general complaint about the "poor quality of men's clothing."

No longer can husbands point to the follies of the women and their eternal search for "appearance" in clothing, in preference to a demand for quality. The husbands of to-day are just as guilty, according to the experts in the textile division of the Bureau of Standards.

Whenever trousers begin to break at the knees, when sleeves in coats begin to show evidences of a white shirt underneath, when a network of artificial stitches frames fancy designs in the trouser seat, just blame it on the rapidly growing demand among men for the "latest fashion in clothes," according to the experts.

This opinion has developed as a result of the many experiments made at the bureau. The wall which has gone up from every home over the "poor clothing" and the "use of shoddy" by clothing manufacturers started the Government to begin a little investigation of its own.

Clothing manufacturers, according to the bureau chiefs, cannot sell in the American market the clothes made from the heavy wools. The demand is entirely for the wools of shorter fibre, because these clothes are smoother and harder and "take a better crease."

"The men, especially the young men, of to-day want their trousers creased almost to the sharpness of a knife blade," is the bureau conclusion. "They cannot get this result from clothes made of the heavy wools. Now in foreign countries, particularly in England, they run to the heavier wools. They are not so much concerned about the creases in their trousers and they get better service."

Then, again, the demand in this country is for trousers cut very narrow. That means that every time the knee bends there is a pull on the wool and the constant pulling eventually means a break there. If you want service in your clothes, take

this tip. Insist on clothes made from the heavier wools and see that they are fashioned with plenty of room to permit you to move around in them. If you want style, you can get it without trouble, but you can also content yourself with less service or more patches.

CHARGES FRAUD IN ELECTION.

A petition to the Circuit Court asking a hearing on charges of "malconduct, fraud and corruption sufficient to change the result of the election," was filed yesterday with the Clerk of Hudson County in Jersey City by Andrew Hart, who was the Republican candidate for sheriff.

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Envelope Chemises—Crepe de chine—elaborate yokes of fine Val. lace, embroidered medallions or satin, net and lace—finished with rosebuds and ribbons—were \$5.97. 4.48
Nightdresses—Crepe de chine—yokes of shirred net, with applique lace medallions, and other charming styles—were \$10.48. 7.68
Nightdresses—Crepe de chine—square or V neck—entire yokes of handsome lace or tailored models daintily hemstitched—were \$7.68. 5.97
Nightdresses—White or flesh satin—square neck—yoke of net lace, hemstitched, shirred and run with ribbon—finished with rosebuds—were \$13.94. 9.68
Bloomers—Satin and crepe de chine—tailored or lace-trimmed knee—were \$4.68. 2.97

Muslin Underwear Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Envelope Chemises—Batiste and nainsook—voile, lace or embroidered yokes—finish of rosebuds and fancy stitching—were \$1.48. .95
Envelope and Straight Chemises—Crepe, batiste and nainsook—white or flesh—round or V neck—ribbed strap or self-armhole—tailored or elaborate style—were \$1.68. 1.28
Drawers—Fine nainsook—ruffles—fine embroidery—were \$2.76. 1.97
Drawers—Good quality—ruffles of wide embroidery—were .97. .68
Corset Covers—Nainsook or cambric—round neck—rows of lace and embroidery or fine embroidery run with ribbon—were .97. .68
Corset Covers—Round neck or tight-fitting high neck model—were .68. .46
Petticoats—Fine nainsook—elaborate flounce of rows of lace with medallion effects—were \$3.97. 2.97
Combinations—Nainsook—yoke front and back of sheer embroidery outlined with fish-eye lace—drawers or skirt model—were \$2.97. 2.48
Nightdresses—Round, V or high neck—short or long sleeves—tucks and embroidery inserting ribbon run—were \$1.97. 1.38

Children's Underwear Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Children's Sateen Bloomers—navy blue—good quality—double seat—sizes 6 to 12 years—were \$1.74. 1.28
Sizes 14 to 18 years—were \$1.96. 1.38
Children's Flannelette Pajamas—two-piece style—were \$2.28. 1.38
Children's Flannelette Night Dresses—turn-over collar—double yoke—were \$1.48. .96
Children's Flannelette Petticoats—white and colored—sizes 6 to 12 years—were \$1.48. .96

Babies' and Little Tots' Clothes Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Babies' Hand Crocheted Sacques—white with pink and blue trimming—were \$2.97. 1.94
Babies' Sweaters—light and dark shades—slip-over or coat style—were \$4.50 to \$4.97. 2.94
Baby Boys' Suits—Oliver Twist and Midly styles—white and colored—sizes to 4 years—were \$2.45. 1.65
Little Tots' Serge Dresses—Empire and belted styles—were \$6.47. 4.50
Little Tots' Peggy and Toodles Rompers and Creepers—were \$2.47. 1.56
Little Tots' Flannelette Dresses—white and belted styles—were \$1.47. .97

Handkerchiefs Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Women's All-Linear Initial Handkerchiefs—were \$1.97. .47
Women's All-Linear Handkerchiefs—embroidered and lace trimmed—were .74
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—3 in box—were \$1.47 to 3.14
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—white and colored initial—were .24
Men's All-Linear Initial Handkerchiefs—were .74
Men's All-Linear Handkerchiefs—plain hem—were .54
Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs—were 1.24
Children's Handkerchiefs—3 in a box—were .58 to .96
Children's Handkerchiefs—6 in a box—were 1.10
Women's Handkerchiefs—white and colored—embroidered corner—also handkerchiefs in solid color—were .84 half doz. .11 ea., .63 half doz.
Men's and Boys'—were \$4 ea. 1/2 doz. .63; ea. .11

Hosiery and Knit Underwear Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Men's Ribbed Wool Hose—fancy heather mixtures—were .97. .75
Women's Silk Lisle Hose—full-fashioned—black—regular sizes—were \$1.38. .97
Children's Fine Mercerized Hose—sizes 6 to 9 1/2—black—were .55. .42
Women's Fleeced Union Suits—heavy quality, various styles—were \$2.97. 1.67
Extra sizes—were \$2.57. 1.87
Boys' Fleeced Underwear—shirt high neck, long sleeves—ankle length drawers—size 8 years—were .85 each. .67 (Rise .08 for each size larger)

Silk Underwear and Silk Hosiery Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Glove Silk Vests—tailored and bodice tops—flesh and white—well known make—were \$8.87. 2.72
Glove Silk Embroidered Vests—tailored and bodice tops—flesh and white—were \$4.57. 3.40
Glove Silk Pettibloomers—black and colors—well reinforced—were \$8.47. 6.32
Women's All Silk Hosiery—full-fashioned—extra heavy quality—were \$4.17. 3.30
Women's Extra Size Silk Hose—full-fashioned—were \$2.97. 2.14

Silverware and Jewelry Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Chests of Silver Plated Tableware—Rogers heavy sectional plate—26 pieces, including six each of knives, forks, table and teaspoons, sugar shell and butter knife—were \$19.95. 16.00
Sheffield Fruit Bowls—plain, Grecian or grape border—were \$5.95. 4.45
Silver Plated Tablespoons and Dinner Forks—variety of designs—reliable makes—were \$2.50—1/2 doz. 1.90
Cut Glass Pepper and Salt Shakers—with heavy sterling silver tops—were \$1.35 each. .95
Silver Plated Bread Trays—excellent make—pierced design—with handles—were \$2.95. 7.50
Pearl Necklaces—solid gold clasps—24 and 30 inches long—flesh and cream tints—were \$4.97. 2.25
Novelty Jewelry—hat pins, cuff links, vanity cases, novelty necklaces, lingerie clasps and scarf pins—were .68 and .78 ea. .50

Toys Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Tenpins—were .46 to 2.74
Draped Veils—black, brown, navy and taupe—combination borders—were .97
Upright Pianos—mahogany finish—.96 to 4.74
Washing Sets—tub, board and wringer—were 1.09, 1.58
Steering Sleds—made of hardwood with strong sled runners—were 1.64, 1.86, 2.16, 2.44
Auto Toy—automatic sand toy—were .74 to 1.96
Tool Chests—were 2.46, 3.24 and 4.96
Doll Furniture Sets—turned oak—bed, settee, two tables, four chairs, rocker and cabinet—.58 to 4.46
Boy Dolls—with movable arms and legs—were 1.74
Tea Sets—cups and saucers, teapot and tray—.58 to .84
Drama—metal or wood, with lithograph centre—.32 to 3.10

Perfumery Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- 46c Bottle of Perfume in Fancy Willow Basket—were .36
15c Bottle of Perfume in Santa Claus Box—were .10
Such a cunning little novelty: Santa Claus is sitting on his sleigh, which forms the top of the box. Splendid as a party favor or to put on the Christmas tree.
54c Ivorytint Frame—were .42
\$1.23 Hearn's Goodyear Water Bottle—were .88
Would make a practical gift that would be appreciated.
74c China Shaving Mug with Brush—were .62
In lined box—a gift suggestion for "him."
\$7.96 Large Ivorytint Clocks. 6.23
This clock is really beautiful and would make a wonderful gift. It is a very special value at this price.

Various Needs Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Collars and Sets—were 47. .36
Draped Veils—black, brown, navy and taupe—combination borders—were .97
Milanese Jersey Petticoats—heavy quality—two-toned novelty flounce—ribbon trimmed—black, navy, rose, taupe, Russian green, emerald, purple, brown and gray—were \$4.65. 4.50
Initial Stationery—18 correspondence cards, 16 sheets of paper and 36 envelopes—in fancy hinge-cover box—were .74. .47
Pure Linen Cluny Laces—several good patterns and desirable widths—were .49. .35
Velvet Duvelyn and Leather Hand Bags—pouch, envelope and kodak effects—colors and black—special—were 2.87
Velvet Hand Bags—black, brown, taupe and navy—ribbon and chain handles—were \$4.87 and \$6.95. 3.87
Cowhide Travel Bags—black and brown—16 and 18 inches long—leather lined—sewed and reinforced corners—were \$18.12 and \$20.30. 9.87
Men's and Women's Gloria Umbrellas—were \$7.27. 5.50

White Goods Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Hearn's Good Wear Longcloth—36 inches—10-yard piece—were \$5.50. 3.97
36 inch Longcloth—10-yard piece—were \$2.18. 1.85
Hearn's Good Wear Nainsook—10-yard piece—39 inches wide—were \$5.78. 4.20
54 inch Imported Organdie—were \$1.28. .97
40 inch Organdie—was .60. .48

Fancy Linens (Art Dept., 3rd Floor.) Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Old Lot of Hand Embroidered Pieces—gowns, children's dresses, centres and other dainty pieces—were \$2.97 to \$31.97. 1.97 to 15.47
Embroidered Scarfs and Squares—were .74 to .97. .54
Luncheon Sets—were \$1.17 to \$3.97. 1.74 to 2.67
Linen Tray Cloths—scalloped or hemstitched—some embroidered—were .75 to .97. .56

Dress Cottons Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Fancy Dress Ginghams—stripes and plaids—were 40. 26
32 inch Dress Ginghams—splendid assortment of plaids—were .57. 37
Novelty Dress Voiles—a length would make a dainty Christmas gift—were \$1.37. .97
Blue Bird Batiste—dainty little blue bird designs, on pink, blue, white and maize grounds—makes charming undergarments—suitable for Christmas gifts—were .40. 25
Fancy Voiles—neat, floral effects—were .73. 38

IN LINING SECTION Yard Wide Fancy Sateens—suitable for suits and coats—ideal for fancy work—were 84. 58

Bed Muslins Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Unbleached Muslins—36 inches—72 inches wide—were .77. 58
81 inches wide—were .84. 66
Crocket Bed Spreads—extra size, hemmed—assorted patterns—were \$5.69. 3.97
Sheets and Pillow Cases—standard quality, soft finish—no dressing—SHEETS
34x90 ins.—were \$1.67. 1.26
62x90 ins.—were \$1.84. 1.41
72x90 ins.—were \$1.97. 1.57
81x90 ins.—were \$2.09. 1.73
90x90 ins.—were \$2.24. 1.85
PILLOW CASES
45x36 ins.—were .47. 34
50x36 ins.—were .52. 37
54x36 ins.—were .51. 41
Yard-Wide Cheesecloth—was 85c ctz. yd. 5 1/2

Men's Wear Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Men's Suspenders—live rubber—gilt buckle—leather stitched ends—put up in handsome Christmas box—were .95. .77
Men's Silk Mufflers—white, gray or black—fancy or plain stitched—were \$5.95. 4.50
Men's Fine Madras Shirts—close-woven through and through—large assortment of colored stripes—were \$8.00. 2.00
Men's Union Overalls—plain blue, brown or striped—were \$1.97. 1.39
Men's Work Shirts—were \$1.97. 1.55
Men's Winter Underwear—grey shirts and drawers—were \$1.48. 1.09
Men's Ribbed Union Suits—"run of the mill"—were \$9.25. 1.65
Clearance of Men's Trousers—worsted and worsted mixed, wool mixtures, serges, corduroys, cassimeres, flannel—in fact every wanted fabric—come and match up a pair with that coat and vest you thought you would have to discard—were \$4.95 and \$6.95. 3.65
were \$6.95, \$7.95 and \$8.95. 5.25
were \$9.95, \$10.95, \$11.95 and \$12.95. 7.25
All sizes in the lot—29 to 58 waist, but not all sizes at this price.

Dress Silks Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- 33 inch Records—soft and tumorous—bright and dark colors—were .97. .67
32 inch Crepe de Chine Shirtings—colored satin stripes—various styles and colorings—were \$2.75. 2.25
Yard Wide Wash Satins—white, flesh and pink—were \$1.75. 1.38

Dress Woolens Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- 42-in. All-Wool Storm Serges—Copenhagen blue, garnet, navy and black—were \$1.58. 1.22
36 and 42-in. Novelty Plaids and Checks—smartly patterned on light and dark grounds—were \$1.48. .97
48-in. All Wool French Serges—fine twilled weave—navy blue and black—were \$3.48. 2.28
36-in. Novelty Granite Suitings—in Copenhagen blue, garnet, brown and navy blue—were .97. .80
Clearance of All-Wool Semi-Made Skirts—plain or pleated models, in plain, plaid or checked materials—were \$8.00 and \$12.97. 3.00

Rugs Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- From the big purchase made at the Alex Smith & Sons recent auction.
Seamed Axminsters—9x12 ft.—Oriental and small carpet designs—value \$51.00—Auction Purchase Price. 41.97
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Finest Grade Seamless Axminster Rugs—9x12 ft.—value \$89.50 to \$94.00—Auction Purchase Price. 67.00
100 Seamless Velvet Rugs—9x12 ft.—value \$49.00—Auction Purchase Price. 36.44
Seamless Velvets—6x9 ft.—value \$41.00—Auction Purchase Price. 29.44
Finest Axminsters—extra sizes—11 1/2x12 ft.—value \$105.00—Auction Purchase Price. 81.44
Groups of Small Rugs, Axminsters and Velvets—27x54 in.—value \$7.47 and \$7.97—Auction Purchase Price. 4.97
36x70 in.—value \$9.47—Auction Purchase Price. 6.97
In Addition to Above We Are Offering from Our Own Stock
Finest Grade Wiltons—seamed or seamless—9x12 ft. and 8x10 1/2 ft.—a group of various grades that usually sell at \$114.00—value \$129.00. 97.00
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18x36 in. Axmin' and Velvet Rugs 27x54 in. Wilton Rugs 36x63 in. Wilton Rugs 36x72 in. Axmin' and Velvet Rugs in Chinese and other Oriental designs, or small detached all-over figures on cream, rose or blue grounds.

Special for Friday CHRISTMAS START OF SEASON SALE French Kid Gloves 2.12 Were \$3.96 Two-clasp gloves with P. K. or overseas fingers, self or contrasting stitching, are among the most acceptable gifts for a woman. The value is greatly below wholesale cost.

Boys' Clothing Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Boys' Coat Suits—semi-Norfolk models in plain or plaid styles—gray, green and brown mixtures—also navy blue serge—were \$11.94 and \$13.50. 8.75
were \$16.50. 12.75
were \$22.50. 14.75
Junior Boys' Overcoats—all wool cheviot or chinchilla overcoating—button-to-neck style—2 1/2 to 8 years—were \$12.50 and \$14.50. 10.50
Boys' Shirts—neckband or attached collars—light and medium striped percales—sizes 12 1/2 to 14 neck—were \$1.94. 1.28
Boys' Caps—with and without inside bands—most desirable—in corduroy—were \$1.48. .95
Boys' Shirts—in a large assortment of the newest colors and patterns—light and medium striped percales—neckband styles—sizes 12 1/2 to 14 neck—were \$2.24. 1.68

Robes and Flannelette Underwear Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Corduroy Robes—narrow waist—breakfast coat model, with belt and two pockets—colors are rose, Copenhagen, wistaria and cherry—were \$1.50. 3.85
Extra Size Blanket Robes—made of Heaton cloth—variety of attractive colors—fancy braided trimming on collar—sizes 48 to 54—were \$19.50. 7.75
Women's Flannelette Night Dresses—regular and extra sizes—white and striped—finished with silk, scallop, fancy braided or stitching V and high neck styles—were \$2.97. 1.97

Blankets Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Jacquard Comfortable Blankets—eiderdown finish—some bound in coils—some bound all around with 3-inch silk binding—center or border designs—size 72x90—were \$12.95. 9.86
Cotton Fleece Blankets—tan and gray—with contrasting colored borders—were \$11.97. 3.34
Jacquard Comfortable Blankets—traveling rugs—both robe blankets—sublimed finish—various color combinations—were \$7.95. 5.96
Crib Blankets—single—handsome lamb's wool—solid white—bound all around with 3-inch colored satin ribbon—pink or blue—size 42x60—all wool—also plaids—pink or blue—size 36x50—in pairs—were \$9.47 and \$9.94. 6.96
Baby Bags eiderdown finish—plain white—were \$1.54. 1.10
Table Oilcloth—1 1/2 yards wide—was .89 yd. .48

Household Needs Only 19 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

- Shelf Oilcloth—12 inches wide—plain white—were \$1.54. 1.10
Table Oilcloth—1 1/2 yards wide—was .89 yd. .48

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