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Men's $15 to $22 Suits at $9.50.

What remains of our regular spring suits to be cleared out at $9.50 each—just as good as they ever were—the kinds many men prefer all summer—the end of the season for us gives you the best opportunity of the wearing season. We have priced these suits at less than the cost of the material. They are all splendid suits, every one of them. Single-breasted sack styles, newest spring design. The materials are fancy worsteds and mixed cheviots of a very fine grade, and the patterns are such as any man will be proud to wear. The tailoring on almost all of them is hand work, done by skilled labor, so they will retain their shape permanently. All sizes in the lot. They are $15 to $22 suits at $9.50.

$4 and $5 Flannel Outing Trousers $2.98.

Here is the chance of the season. Every man needs flannel trousers for playing golf, tennis, or outing wear. These are light and dark color flannels—that will stand hard service, but very stylish and handsome too—cut full over hips and shapely at bottom, with permanent turn-up, belt loops. The workmanship is the very best, all seams sewn strongly and well trimmed. In the regular way you would pay $4.00 to $5.00. Special to-morrow at $2.98.

Over 3,000 Wash Boilers

At Lowest Prices Ever Known.

Wash boilers of every size, style and quality made, at the following reductions from our own regular selling prices:

No. 7, copper bottom, 50c., reduced from 78c.
No. 8, " " 65c., " " 98c.
No. 7, XXX, copper bottom, 98c., reduced from $1.48.
No. 8, XXX, " " $1.15, " " $1.68.
No. 9, XXX, " " $1.29, " " $1.98.
No. 7, XXX, Indestructible 98c. " " $1.50.
No. 8, XXX, metallic $1.15 " " $1.75.
No. 9, XXX, bottoms $1.29, " " $2.00.

Other House Furnishings at Like Reductions.

The best opportunity that has happened in years to buy the most needed kinds of house furnishings.

Wash kettles, 25c., reduced from 40c.; 30c., reduced from 50c.

Wash boards, with protector, 25c., reduced from 42c.

Toilet stands, white, complete with stand, basin, pitcher, soap dish and towel bar, 98c. reduced from $1.25.

The handy vegetable slicer, 10c., reduced from 19c.

Polished hardwood, white maple toothpicks, 2 cartons for 5c., reduced from 5c. per carton.

Garden hoes, 10c., reduced from 19c.

Garden sets of 3 pieces, 39c., reduced from 58c.

Twentieth Century nickel-plated lawn sprinklers, 19c., reduced from 50c.

The Brighton and Excelsior coffee mills, with steel grinders, 15c., reduced from 19c.; 25c., reduced from 39c.

The Enterprise food chopper, complete with four knives, 75c., reduced from $1.09.

The genuine Mrs. Potts sad irons sets, heavily nickel-plated, complete with three irons, handle and stand, 75c, reduced from 98c.

Accurate family scale, with brass dial and white top, 98c. reduced from $1.48.

Mirrors,

with 1 1-2-inch oak frames:

14 x 20, 69c., reduced from 88c.
12 x 20, 59c., " " 78c.
12 x 18, 49c., " " 65c.
12 x 14, 39c., " " 50c.
10 x 14, 29c., " " 40c.
9 x 12, 19c., " " 29c.
8 x 10, 15c., " " 19c.

Refrigerators.

The Jewett and Star refrigerators at to-morrow's prices cannot be equalled anywhere. Some are finished in dark color, others in light; some have the removable ice chamber, some with single; others with double doors, and all are fitted with brass trimmings and are built with two principles in view, namely, ice saving and food preserving. Each one is warranted and guaranteed. Some are 1-4 under our own regular lowest prices.

Coal Hods.

300 Japanned coal hods, slightly marred, worth from 25c. to 50c., take your choice at 19c. each.

Lawn Mowers.

The Central Park lawn mower, an excellent grass cutter, a limited quantity at these reduced prices of

10-inch size for $1.48
12 " " " $1.75
14 " " " $1.98
16 " " " $2.25

Gas Stoves and Ranges 1-2 Prices.

Eighty-seven King gas ranges, cooker style, at $5.98, reduced from $10.50. This is absolutely the best cooker range on the market, all perfect and in good shape. The King cooker has 3 large burners on top and large square burner in oven. The top grate as well as burners are removable and therefore easily cleaned.

Also 100 King nickel-plated gas stoves, 2 burners, $1.25, reduced from $2.10.

A large assortment of oil stoves from 98c. up.

Fibre Door Mats, 1-2 Price.

These are the finest fibre mats imported from England and will wear for years; mostly medium and large sizes and various styles.

$2.24, reduced from $4.48 $2.89, reduced from $5.78
$2.62, " " $5.25 $3.24, " " $6.48
$3.75, reduced from $7.50

Water Coolers at 1-3 and 1-4 Under Price.

Capacities from 1½ to 10 gallons, in various colors, oak, maroon, red, blue and green, some with floral decorations, others plain; some porcelain, others agate, and the remainder galvanized iron lined; some filled with charcoal, selections from which are suitable for private houses, buildings and offices. Your choice at ⅓ and ¼ under their former small prices.

20th Century Window Screens.

Made on the principle of made-to-measure screens, at about ½ the made-to-measure price. The following sizes:

Heighth.	Matt	and Extends to	
24 inches	24 inches	37 inches,	40c.
28 "	24 "	37 "	48c.
30 "	24 "	37 "	52c.
32 "	24 "	37 "	58c.
30 "	28 "	45 "	68c.

Out of Town Delivery.

We will deliver all purchases free of charge at your door, at all places reached by the express companies in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, or at railroad stations where there is no express. Goods for Long Island will be delivered the day of purchase or early the following morning.

Frederick Loeser & Co.

BROOKLYN.

An Unconquerable Anniversary Sale.

A sale that will really echo down through years of merchandising history because of extended benefits which touch the largest number of interests of the largest number of people. No one can say "I have been overlooked"—there's something for every one. The triumphs of this store are due to the understanding of your individual needs, and while knowing them the talent or faculty of putting our finger on any spot in the world where we can find that which you want. Naturally there are times when this talent or success is focussed more directly to your interest than any other time. This anniversary sale is one of them—every energy has been bent to outdo the past, and every one who comes here will realize the lasting benefit of the fact.

Summer Silks at Half Price.

Price Advantages Without a Parallel.

This is the time of year when silk mills clean house. We have been around with a new broom and have given them a helping hand, as the following silk bargains indicate:

29c. for Regular 59c. Printed Foulard Silks.

A splendid lot of 4,000 yards and a perfect assortment of patterns and colorings.

39c. for Regular 75c. Printed Foulard Silks.

These have been damaged by the dyer—his loss. Will be sold as they are at 39c. yard. Navy and white polka dots only. Better hunt them up. 1,250 yards will sell at once.

AT 59c. FOR REGULAR 98c. BLACK AND COLORED CREPE DE CHINE—5,000 yards, 24 inch, all silk. The lowest price ever known, and in all shades from white to black.

Unequalled Shirt Offer.

An Anniversary Sale Record.

Special news items from the greatest showing of men's good shirts ever made in Brooklyn.

AT 95c.—Fancy striped Madras Shirts, exclusive fabrics here in every detail. Large and comfortable in the body. The colorings are good and the combinations of designs are strikingly pretty; some plaited, some plain. Many patterns to choose from. Cuffs mostly detached, some have cuffs on. We do not hesitate in saying that they are the equal to the shirt sold in other places at $1.50. Shirts for the man who wants to pay more, at easy steps up to $2.50 each.

NIGHT ROBES FOR HOT NIGHTS—Coolest and lightest weight cambric; cut full and long; collarless, neatly trimmed; 3 pearl buttons; best value we know of at 50c. Sizes, 14 to 19.

25c. for Real 50c. Suspenders.

These suspenders came to us by a very fortunate happening (reasons no use telling) from a maker whose lowest price suspenders are sold at 50c., and are the best at that price sold. These are made with no elastic in the web (no drawing over the shoulders), but have elastic at back ends and have cantab ends in front. The variety to select from is excellent. There are just 480 pairs to be sold Monday at 25c., instead of 50c.

Boys' Furnishings at Like Saving.

Second Floor.

Negligee Shirts—Good dependable sort at 50c., 75c., 95c. and $1.00; values from 75c. to $1.50.

Belts—Just opened and ready for Monday, a beautiful showing of all the good kinds, best leather and buckles at 50c.

Millinery Greatly Reduced.

Second Floor, New Building.

The best collection of ready-to-wear and shirt-waist hats ever seen—the very newest and most stylish combinations and braids—most tastefully trimmed with silk, velvet, satin, wings and quills. Made in our own workrooms and quite exclusive—the prices, $1.98 to $6.98, are a fraction of their regular value.

Anniversary China Sale.

There are many reasons why this is one of the most notable sales of the year. We have used exhaustive efforts to give you more for your money than a year ago—this has been done by reducing the prices of many goods, as well as making new purchases of extraordinary advantage. It is an important sale for the summer housekeeper.

Bric-a-Brac.

AT 25c. TO $1.00, WERE $1.00 TO $4.00—Handsome Royal Bonn vases, from 9 to 14 inches in size, artistic pottery at unheard-of prices. Royal Bonn is noted for its artistic decoration, largely of a floral character.

25c. WERE $1.00.
50c. " $1.50.
98c " $2.00.
$1.50 " $4.00.

Toilet Sets.

AT $2.00 Porcelain toilet set, full sized pieces, regular composition, neat decoration of a floral character in soft tones. Same set with slop jar, $3.25.

AT $3.25—Porcelain toilet sets, 10 pieces, a handsome new pattern with a pretty embossed design, tinted and gold traced.

AT $5.50 Porcelain toilet set, complete with slop jar, very handsome floral decoration in natural colors and liberally treated with gold.

Tea and Dinner Sets.

AT $3.75, REGULAR $6.00—Good porcelain tea set, 56 pieces, pretty floral decorations in natural colors; all pieces gold trimmed.

AT $5.98—Good porcelain dinner set, 100 pieces, neat floral decorations in a pretty green tone.

AT $7.50—Good porcelain dinner set, 100 pieces including soup tureen, very handsome all-over decoration in blue blue.

AT $10.00, REGULAR $15.00—Fine porcelain dinner set, 100 pieces including soup tureen, very handsome floral decoration in natural colorings, all pieces gold trimmed.

Jardinieres.

AT 10c., WERE 25c.—A table filled with a very pretty shaped jardiniere, solid colors, under rich glaze, assorted brown, blue, olive, drab and green.

AT $1.98, WERE $2.98—Jardiniere and pedestal, handsome embossed pattern, solid colors, blue, green or yellow, rich glaze, a limited number only at this price.

AT $2.50, WERE $4.00—Jardinieres and pedestals, neat embossed patterns, three-tone shaded color effects.

AT $4.98, WERE $10.00—A special lot of handsome pottery jardinieres and pedestals, a fine, tall new shape. The jardiniere a 12-inch size with a pretty embossed shell pattern. The pedestal a fancy shape. The color schemes are three-tone blended effects; this is the best bargain we have ever offered in this line.

Lamps.

AT $2.00, $2.25 AND $2.50, WORTH UP TO $5.00—Heavy cast metal lamps, copper-bronze finish, neat designs, especially desirable for use in summer homes, complete with burner and chimney, no shades. As the prices of these lamps are very low, you can afford to indulge your taste in the selection of a neat shade, the addition of which will make this lamp very fine for reading or sewing.

AT 98c., WERE $1.25—Fine nickel-plated reading lamp, complete with central-draught burner, chimney and 10-inch white dome shade.

AT $2.98, $3.75 AND $4.98, WERE $6.00, $7.50 AND $12.00—Handsome hand-painted parlor lamps, complete with globes to match; best central-draught burner and gold-plated metal mountings.

Extraordinary Parasol Sale.

An Event Never Equalled.

This is the entire remaining stock of one of the largest and best parasol makers in this country. The purchase at the prices has been possible because the maker's season has ended, though the season for parasols has just begun. Every parasol is the newest and most up-to-date style and distinctiveness of the day—the prices the most extraordinary ever offered—something for everybody. This letter explains the whole thing:

EXCELSIOR UMBRELLA MFG. CO.
Boston, June the 5th, 1902.

Messrs. F. Loeser & Co.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gentlemen—

We have decided to accept your cash offer for our stock of fancy parasols, although the price does not cover one-half the cost of manufacturing.

Hoping that your trade will appreciate the opportunity of obtaining such rare bargains, we remain, Yours very truly,

EXCELSIOR UMBRELLA MFG. CO.

At $1.59, Regular $3.

200 all-silk parasols, fancy stripes, dotted effects, half effects, full size white ivory tips. All best colors and combinations.

At $1.98, Regular $4.

100 all-silk parasols, full size, white ivory tips, fine natural handles, linen lined with silk, pongee silk, hemstitched, pretty fancy edges in all colors. Hemstitched taffeta silk, plain taffetas and gros grain, corded silks in all the colors. The most desirable styles this season.

At $2.49 Reg. $5.00.

165 most desirable black and white, white and black taffetas, black brocades, pongees with self dots in three sizes, heavy white taffeta, hemstitched, fancy self edge, ponges silk lined, all are pure silk, made with ivory tips.

At $2.98 Reg. $6.00.

478 all silk parasols comprising nearly forty distinct styles, all colors and combinations, every style, embroidered, tucked and stitched, and silk lined; imported shantung silks, tucked, hemstitched, lined half effects, pompadours, all-over tucked; a style and a parasol in this lot for everyone.

$5.49 Reg. $12 to $15.

30 handsome parasols, imported materials, regular $12.00 to $15.00 at $5.49.

Summer Furniture Clearance.

Sweeping Reduction of 1-4.
Everything in Stock Included.

The time for our annual clearance of summer furniture has arrived, and, as has been our custom, we make the prices of such far-reaching advantage that a quick clean-up is sure to be made. Every piece of summer furniture in our stock is included in the sale—and an assortment even now without an equal in Greater New York. For instance:

REED AND RATTAN FURNITURE—Full suits, odd chairs, divans, swinging settees—and some pieces with pretty cushion effects, a very large and well-assorted lot—in the different finishes—shellac, green, weathered oak and white and gold.

FOR PORCH—Every form of a chair, settee or rocker for the porch.

OLD HICKORY FURNITURE—A large assortment of old hickory furniture, well known for its luxurious comfort and rustic appearance. The kind of furniture that will stand all kinds of weather and all kinds of usage.

MISSION FURNITURE of every description, for the sitting-room, library, hall, bedroom, den. We call particular attention to our large and unique assortment of bedroom suits in mission style—some finished in different shades of oak, dull finish, with floral decorations, light and dark, sagamore wood, yellow pine, finished natural color.

All very odd and appropriate for summer furnishing.
The entire lot

At a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

An opportunity that comes but once a year.

The Best Summer Floor Covering

Anniversary Clearing Sale.

Briefly this gives you the most desirable kinds of floor coverings for summer at a quarter and a half under the very best prices.

AT 17½c. FOR 35c. MATTINGS—100 Rolls Fancy Japanese Damask Matting, the sample line of a prominent importer, at half usual prices. Regular 35c. mattings at 17½c. yard.

AT 17c. FOR 30c. MATTINGS—Extra Heavy China Mattings, reversible, that usually sell at 30c. yard, at 17c. yard.

AT 29c. FOR 40c. MATTINGS—The finest and best China Mattings imported. A choice lot of small patterns that usually sell at 40c. yard, at 29c. yard. All advertised mattings are sold by the roll of 40 yards only.

AT 29c. FOR 37½c. WOOL TERRY—The most artistic low price floor covering on the market; a full line of colors, at 29c. yard, usually sold at 37½c. yard.

EXTRA SUPER INGRAIN CARPETS, from one of the best makers in the country. We offer our entire line to-morrow at one-third less than regular prices.

Regular 75c. quality at 49c. yard.
" 60c. " " 39c. "
" 45c. " " 29c. "

AT 59c. FOR 85c. TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.—Fortunate buying enables us to offer two special lots of carpets at prices that will pay you to anticipate your needs and prove a good investment. 300 rolls of tapestry brussels from one of the best manufacturers, that usually sell for 85c. a yard, at 59c.

AT 99c. FOR $1.50 AXMINSTER CARPETS.—In handsome parlor patterns, a grade usually sold at $1.50 yd., at 99c. yd.

STRIKING MINERS NOT IDLE.

SOME OF THEM EARNING A LIVING IN VARIOUS WAYS.

Men Who Opposed the Strike and Don't Want to See the Mines Damaged—Many Have Turned Farmers for a Time—Others Enjoying Themselves.

TOWER CITY, Pa., June 7.—How the miners pass the time during the long strike is a subject of interest.

In the east end of the mining country, in the towns, the streets are filled with excited people. On the corners are crowds of foreigners chatting in Slavonic, Hun, Italian, Polish and Swedish. Railroad stations are crowded with idlers. Stores are comparatively empty and business is slack.

The country outside of the towns is bleak, black and barren, interlaced with streams looking more like ink than water. Puffs of steam shoot up from the mines. There are rows on rows of unpainted and desolate-looking frame houses in the various mining patches, and the shady spots are occupied by men with pipes, many dogs, goats and a few cows.

As the traveller approaches the west end of the anthracite regions there is a marked change. Mining patches fade away and give place to small farms; shanties to comfortable little homes; unpainted board houses to whitewashed stone dwellings; unsightly pens to sightly stables and barns; culm banks covering all the landscape to culm banks, then flower and vegetable gardens, orchards, green fields and farm lands, with here and there a colliery and a culm washery.

There is an absence of idlers on the streets. Miners and mine laborers are at work in the fields and gardens. Even the foreigners are doing something.

Those who have finished resting are planting corn and potatoes for the small farmers. In one district eleven miners who had no ground of their own have gone to potato raising on shares. Each is to get half of what he raises on two or three acres of land. The miners do all the work, and their contract is to take care of the patches if the strike lasts all summer.

These are the miners who do not join marching bands, which have not yet been seen in this district. Hundreds of miners and mine laborers are taking care of vegetable gardens on the hillsides.

Three miners gathered a ton of wild flowers and sent them to Reading to be sold for decorating soldiers' graves. Hundreds of men and women will pick Blue Mountain tea in season.

When the blackberries ripen they will go into the picking business. Berries will be plentiful.

Trout fishing is still on, and hundreds of miners are whipping the mountain streams. A dozen men and their wives were out recently digging up the pink and white sprouts of poke root. They say it is far superior to asparagus.

Hundreds of men have gone into chicken hatching and many hours are passed looking after the nests and the hens. It is also learned that these miners and mine laborers have saved a great deal of money, but they do not propose to be idle.

The Poles are very frugal, industrious and economical. One miner, a Pole, who earned $350 clear every ten days, has property valued at $6,500, and has $4,500 in bank. Nearly every Pole who has been settled for ten years owns property. Some have retired.

In the villages and towns of the mining country, the Poles are among the leading property owners. They take active interest in the affairs of their community.

The foreign element that probably cast the majority vote for the strike have packed up their belongings and moved away to other regions.

In the west end of the anthracite regions there is no indication of a strike, because everybody is busy at something. It is these busy miners that were against a strike, but they will not go into the mines so long as the trouble continues. They and their wives do not wish to incur the enmity of any one. Said a miner:

"Farming or working on land is very tiresome in the hot sun. I'd rather be down in the mines. As for the danger, there is danger everywhere.

"I'd rather work five hours a day in the mines than eight on the farm, but many farmhands work twelve hours a day for $1.25 a day. Mining that averages $4 a day is much better. No, the miners did not want this strike. It was the other class of labor.

"When I get tired working in the garden or in the potato patch, I go down along Wiconisco Creek, Pine Creek, East or West Branch. We camp out and have fish fries. When it is warmer we can tent out at night and have a good long rest.

"Smoking the pipe, playing cards in the shade for fun, telling stories, reading the news and the stories, that will give us pastime with the fishing. We can have dog races, quoit pitching &c., while the young men play ball and shoot at glass targets. Why, the other day $160 changed hands at a shooting match.

"In this end of the coal regions we are not thinking of making trouble at the mines. We don't want the mines flooded. We expect to work there all our lives.

"Many of us are thinking of putting up slab pens to raise hogs. Shoats are fairly cheap, just yet, and it won't be bad to have a nice fat hog or two to kill next winter.

"I can't say that there will be much suffering among miners in this part of the regions, because this is God's country. We are all sorry for the strike, but we will get along. We want to see the mining property well cared for.

"As a general thing, our people are quiet and opposed to strikes, but we will not go in until the matter is settled. Many of us have laid out work for all summer.

"Thousands are gathering fire wood for summer and winter. The storm a few months ago killed thousands of trees and broke off the limbs in all directions on the hills. This makes very good wood. Yes, it is odd to burn wood in the stoves just over the coal mines, but there is no coal.

"It is hard work to be idle, but we all try to do something to keep the wolf from the door. The women say they will now have time to get acquainted with their husbands and their boys. But it's too bad that the strike is on. Now is the time coal ought to be going to market for private families to stock up for winter."

SIAM'S TRAVELLING PRINCES.

King Sends Them After Ideas—Crown Prince's Coming Trip Here.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It is believed that it was in anticipation of the approaching visit to this country of the Crown Prince of Siam that the Siamese Government established a permanent Minister in Washington last December. The Crown Prince will come here as soon as his mission as the representative of his Government at the coronation in London is finished.

The future King of Siam took a degree at Oxford, speaks English, therefore, fluently and has made a study of the history and customs of the Anglo-Saxon countries in which he takes an unusual interest. He is said to be fine looking, amiable young man, with a passion for travel, in which his father has indulged him.

King Chulalongkorn, indeed, has a firm belief in the advantages of travel and all those near the throne who enjoy his confidence have been sent on voyages of discovery, with instructions to bring back new ideas, to find new markets and to make friends for Siam. There is no part of the world to-day where the Siamese princes have not at some time penetrated.

A number of them are now studying in England and on the Continent. Two of the King's nephews, Prince Bovaridez and Prince Sesseri, were sent to Tyneside to learn mechanics, one of them being placed in the locomotive works of the Northeastern Railway Company, the other in the arsenal at Elswick.

According to a recent visitor to Siam who had the privilege of several interviews with the King, Chulalongkong is progressive and intelligent, with the happiness of his people at heart. He is devoted to literature, but his fad is fine porcelain and he is said to have the finest collection in the world. It is exhibited in Bangkok once a year, and there is no other road to his favor so sure as a gift of rare china.

"As a matter of fact, there is much misapprehension in this country regarding Siam," said a member of the legation the other day. "Instead of being a little kingdom the size of a pocket handkerchief spread out near the British possessions in Asia, it has an area of 200,000 square miles, a population of 10,000,000 and a handsome capital, which is known as the Venice of the East because of its fine waterways, and is the largest city of Asia, containing a million of inhabitants."

THE BOER AS A WARRIOR.

British Military Officialdom Now Wondering if He Really Was So Brave.

LONDON, June 1.—Now that the South African war is over, the military Briton is beginning to revise his opinion of the militant Boer and to wonder whether the latter was so very much of a fighter after all.

A writer in the *United Service Magazine* discusses the Boers on commando and doesn't think much of them. He has a good opinion of the Boers generally as law-abiding, thrifty and easily contented farmers and doesn't even think their religious tendencies hypocritical. But this is what he says about the Boer on the firing line:

"The defects of the Boer as a warrior resolve themselves into one great defect—a lack of that chivalrous, daring intrepidity which is not only an ornament, but an absolute necessity to a first-class soldier, and which, when combined with a cool head, tends to make a fighter well-nigh invincible.

"In the field the prudence of the Boer is such that it might well be called downright cowardice were it not that his unwarlike character and that his ideas about courage so utterly different from those of the average European—at most forbid our passing too harsh a judgment.

"The Boer not only lacks that 'devil' which makes the desperado dangerous, but also does not understand that decent feeling which will make one man sacrifice his life for another.

"What we call courage and pluck the Boer calls foolhardiness and mere show-off. He saddles his horse and starts on commando with the one predominating idea of trying not to get hurt, and he acts according to his resolution regardless as to consequences. * * *

"This is the average Boer as a fighter, and it is not an enticing picture. All the qualities dwindle into nothing through one great defect.

"There are few non-military Englishmen, however, who take this writer's view or even appreciate it. The great British public is mightly glad that the war is over and is thoroughly contend to pay full tribute of respect and admiration to the fighting farmers who for nearly three years have held out against the concentrated military might of the whole British Empire.