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R. D. Matthews Sons
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How About Your Vacation?
The Matthews Dress Suit Case will secure the best room in the hotel—see it for \$1.98.

3,000 Beautiful Bed Spreads, 69c. Up.

Seconds—That the mill name for a speck of oil or machinery stain that will all come out in the wash. No mark! Without exaggeration this is the greatest Bed Spread bargain ever.
10,000 yards of 40 in. White India Lawns and 2 bales of 36 in. Brown Muslin, in remnants at 3 1/2 c. yd. (No. mail orders; no C. O. D.)

Another Tidal Wave of Wash Goods Values, 4c. Up.

We mean to try and have 180 experienced salespeople to-morrow in this department, so all may get served. See the beautiful Dimities at 5 1/2 c. a yard.

1,400 Pairs Women's \$2.00 Oxfords, \$1.19 a Pair.

An absolutely honest statement, which you will believe without a minute's hesitation when you see them.

Not a Pair in the Lot That Wasn't Made to Sell for \$2.00, Many for \$2.50.

Dainty, dressy Oxfords, made of vici and dongola kid; of medium weight and flexible turned soles, full, round and broad toes with patent tip; low and military heels; comfortable, easy fits that will give splendid service. Sizes are 2 1/2 to 7; widths C, D and E.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.00 a Pair.

A Clear Saving of \$1.50 on Every Pair. See them.

Men's \$4.00 Oxfords for \$2.00 a Pair.

Made of patent leather, calfskin and vici kid, Goodyear welted soles, stylish round toes, sizes 5 1/2 to 9; widths D & E.

Matchless Millinery Offering for 25c.

105 cases handsome new summer white, black and colored Straw Hats for women, misses and children—not one made to sell for less than 50c., your choice of thousands for 25c.

Men's Washington Mills Serge Suits, \$6.50

Men who know the real worth of a Suit of this high class serge know this is the lowest ever asked for Suits of like character. Strictly pure worsted, fast indigo blue and tailored to fit and to stay fitted; sizes 34 to 42 chest. Boys' Blouses and Waists, fast colors, for 25c. Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits, now \$2.25.

Carpets, Rugs and Matting, Odd Lots and Short Rolls at Half Price.

This is a great Tuning-up Sale for your purse, on which you may place great reliance.

MISSISSIPPI'S LIVELY CANVASS

THE GENERAL PRIMARY SYSTEM ON TRIAL THERE.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 Democratic Candidates Carrying on the Canvass, Each After His Own Ideas—No General Platform—queer Issues Hated.

NEW ORLEANS, July 18.—The Democrats of Mississippi will hold a primary election in the first week of August that will have an important influence upon the political future of the State and, to a certain extent, of the South for years to come. It will be the first general primary ever held in Mississippi. If it proves a success the system will probably be adopted in Louisiana and throughout the Southwest.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 candidates are running, and the canvass is the most active ever made in the State. Each candidate has carried on his campaign independent of the others, so that the meetings have run far up into the thousands. The house to house canvass has been carried on to an extent to make it a nuisance and to compel the voters, and particularly the farmers, to adopt measures of self-protection.

The cost of the primaries is to be paid by the candidates, who are assessed from \$1 to \$250 for local offices. The cost to a candidate for Governor or United States Senator will be \$120, and for the minor offices \$10.

Under the Mississippi Primary law there is no nominating convention of any kind, and no platform, and the power of the Democratic State Executive Committee is limited to counting the votes cast at the primary and publishing the result. Therefore, each candidate is at liberty to inject into the campaign any question or issue he sees fit.

The result is a jumble of issues that would confuse almost any voters save, perhaps, those of Mississippi, who give more time to political questions, aside from the matter of office, than the people of any other State in the Union. The old issues have all been sidetracked, either because the voters are tired of them, or because there is no difference of opinion among them, and none of the candidates, not even those for Senator, has been asked to give his views on the tariff or on financial questions.

But with this exception, about every issue ever before the American people is being fought over in the campaign. The Indiana incident threatened at one time to raise the negro question to the first importance and to cause it to swamp all others.

Major Vardaman announced himself as a candidate for Governor on a reactionary anti-negro platform, declaring that, if the people would elect a friendly Legislature, he would see to it that such division was made of the school funds as would save Mississippi from the trouble and danger of the educated negro. This issue was taken up by the other candidates, and during the first part of the campaign the negro was the chief question under discussion.

He is still prominently in the campaign, but there are other issues also, and for that reason, perhaps, the negro question has become of less importance. The Democratic State Central Committee took an important step in regard to negroes by refusing to allow any to participate in the Democratic primaries. Heretofore the existence of colored Democrats had been recognized.

All the indications are that the whites will vote against any change in the negro policy Mississippi has pursued for years, and will continue the settlement of the negro problem on the lines already adopted.

Prohibition has been a prominent issue, greatly to the disgust of the politicians. The clergy and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have carried on an active campaign, and are compelling every member of the Legislature to declare himself for or against a constitutional amendment submitting to the people the proposition of prohibiting the sale of liquor throughout the State.

Prohibition already prevails in sixty-six of the seventy-five counties of Mississippi, and, as a rule, is rigidly enforced. The nine recalcitrant counties include the larger towns or are in the southern part of the State, and therefore tributary to New Orleans or under New Orleans influence, and contain a considerable Latin element. To the Prohibitionists these nine counties

J. & T. COUSINS

Clearing Sale of Summer

Boots and Oxfords

AT 98c. 287 pairs of Women's and Children's Boots, Oxfords and Slippers. Regular price from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

AT \$1.98 800 pairs of Women's and Misses' Boots and Oxfords, in patent leather and kid; low, medium, Cuban and L. XV heels; heavy and light soles. Regular price from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

All of these Shoes are taken from regular stock, to make room for Fall goods, and are fully guaranteed.

J. & T. COUSINS, 408 FULTON STREET, BOND STREET CORNER, BROOKLYN.

NEW THEATRES NOT READY.

HARD PROBLEM FOR MANAGERS TO SOLVE THIS FALL.

Trouble caused by the Delay in Completing the New Playhouses—It Will Be Necessary to Make New Plans for Many Companies—Many Actors Affected.

New York theatrical managers are confronted just now by a problem extremely difficult to solve. None of the new theatres which were to be opened in the fall will be ready in time and some of them may not be finished until late in the winter. The problem arises from the fact that the managers have already booked the attractions that are to open these theatres.

The New Amsterdam, the New Lyceum, the Hudson and the Lyric are the wholly new theatres now in course of construction. The Empire and the New York will be practically new when they are reopened, as only the walls were left standing when the decorators went to work.

One example of the difficulties that the managers will have to struggle against may be seen in the case of Charles Frohman. The Empire Theatre will in all probability not be completed before November. Yet John Drew was to have opened it in September and after him were to come Maude Adams and William Faversham.

As it is, other theatres will have to be found for the time in which they were to have acted at the Empire. But the other theatres are taken by other attractions.

The opening of the Hudson Theatre seems so far off that Ethel Barrymore is to stay in London for a month longer than she expected. She was to be the opening attraction there in "Cousin Kate."

The Lyric, which is officially to be opened on Oct. 5, is said to be nearer completion than the others, although it is extremely doubtful if it will be ready for Richard Mansfield sooner than a month after the date set. Mr. Mansfield has arranged his tour for the entire season so as to be in New York in the fall and it will be all but impossible for him to change his plans.

The tenaciousness of the situation may be gathered from the fact that Klaw & Erlanger have taken the Victoria Theatre for a period to house their attractions. This firm of managers and Oscar Hammerstein of the Victoria are supposed to represent the very poles of theatrical interest. Klaw & Erlanger are at the head of the trust, and Oscar Hammerstein is very much opposed to it.

The New Amsterdam will not be ready for the Rogers Brothers, who take the time of Frank Danols at the Knickerbocker. "Ben Hur," which was to have opened the New York in September, will not be ready until much later.

Daniel Frohman's New Lyceum will be opened much later than October. E. H. Sothern and William Gillette will have to find quarters somewhere else until the theatre is ready.

This will involve the loss of many thousands of dollars even if it is possible to make the necessary changes. And there is every probability that in many cases it will be impossible to find theatres for the actors left homeless on account of the strikes. That will mean that the companies will be engaged a month later and that no salaries will be paid during that period.

Frederick Loeser & Co.
BROOKLYN.

\$25,000 of Stockings & Underwear, \$12,000 Sweeping Clearance of an Importer's Stock.

The Bread and Butter of Merchandise Under Cost.

This is really the most important event in stockings and underwear that has occurred in years, and extends advantages of price and genuine worth that cannot well be overlooked by any one who wears clothing. We obtained the first selection from the entire stock of one of the largest and most reputable importers of hosiery and underwear in New York, who is closing out his stock and retiring from business. The merchandise is positively the very best that is made, and has a reputation that cannot be surpassed. Every article offered has been made for this season's business—nothing old—all fresh, new and desirable. This sale probably extends the largest and most comprehensive and practical assortment of men's, women's and children's stockings and underwear ever offered at retail in the greater city, and at prices lower than ever known before. The details follow, with comparative prices that are moderate and that really underestimate the real value of the merchandise.

- At 10c Instead of 25c—**Children's ribbed cotton stockings in blue, red and black grounds, with extracted and printed dots.
- At 12 1/2c Instead of 25c—**Children's heavy-ribbed cotton stockings, stainless black, with double knees, heels and toes, just the thing for country wear.
- At 15c Instead of 29c to 35c—**Children's stainless black lisle thread stockings in several styles of lace effects.
- At 19c Instead of 35c to 50c—**Children's stainless black ribbed cotton stockings, also lisle thread in several styles of lace effects.
- At 15c Instead of 29c—**Women's stainless black lisle thread stockings, in several styles of lace effects, with double heels and toes.
- At 19c Instead of 35c—**Women's imported stainless black cotton stockings, with unbleached soles or all black, also several styles of lace effects.
- At 25c Instead of 50c—**Women's imported stainless black gauze lisle stockings, in plain and lace effects, also a number of weights in black cotton, both plain and ribbed.
- At 35c Instead of 75c—**Women's imported stainless black lisle thread or cotton stockings, with neat silk embroidery on instep.
- At 50c Instead of \$1.00—**Women's imported stainless black lisle thread stockings, plain or lace effects, with neat embroidery on instep.
- At 15c Instead of 35c—**Children's white Swiss ribbed lisle thread vests, high neck and short sleeves.
- At 19c Instead of 35c—**Boys' balbriggan shirts and drawers; shirts long or short sleeves; drawers knee or ankle length.
- At 9c Instead of 15c—**Women's white fancy ribbed cotton vests; low neck and no sleeves; taped at neck and arms.
- At 19c Instead of 35c—**Women's white ribbed cotton, shaped vests; low neck and no sleeves; also umbrella drawers with neat embroidery.
- At 25c Instead of 50c—**Women's white ribbed, cotton, shaped vests, low neck and no sleeves, drawers to match, also umbrella drawers with neat embroidery.
- At 12 1/2c Instead of 25c—**Men's fancy striped lisle thread socks, black ground with neat white stripes, blue ground with neat stripes and several other styles.
- At 19c Instead of 35c—**Men's fancy cotton and lisle thread socks in black or gray grounds, with neat silk embroidery, also black lisle in lace effects and black cotton with split feet.
- At 25c Instead of 50c—**Men's imported colored and black lisle or cotton socks, with side clocks or neat silk embroidery on instep; also black cotton with unbleached soles.
- At 35c Instead of 75c—**Men's imported lisle thread socks, black ground with colored side clocks or handsome embroidered patterns on instep.
- At 50c Instead of \$1.00—**Women's white Swiss ribbed lisle thread vest, low neck and no sleeves, handsomely trimmed with hand crochet lace in several styles.

\$1.50 Men's \$3.75 Linen Underwear.

There aren't many men to-day who do not know of the prominent place linen has taken as a healthful, comfortable and serviceable material for underwear—and there are those who always wear it. One of the best lines we carry is called Linuret, it is a medium weight and serviceable all the year round—a quality that stands at the top, but we want to reduce our lines of linen mesh, and for that reason offer these superior garments at a fraction of their actual cost, giving the user of linen mesh underwear a price opportunity for this kind of merchandise that has never happened before. We have all sizes, both long and short sleeves—all at the extraordinary price, 1.50 a garment, always sold before at 3.75—You can't well afford to overlook present or future needs.

Clearing Sale of Laces.

At 5c to 25c, Were 15c to \$1.98.

A regular clearing up of our laces as well as many new lots from importers who were also clearing up their stock; and just the sorts, too, that will freshen up the summer gowns in the most fashionable way. Odd pieces and short lengths, some more or less mussed, but the prices more than overcome that. Norman, point de Paris, Venetian, net tops, toehorn, Chantilly lace and galloons. Real antiques, real Givry, showings of mousseline de soie, all sorts of Venetian and lace effects, and, in fact, every kind of lace that you can think about is here at prices that seem like fiction.

Men's Suit Clearance.

Serge Suits at Half. Splendid \$18.00 Suits Reduced to \$9.00.

These suits cannot be made for \$9.00—a clearance from one of the best tailors in the country—an offer that will pay any man to anticipate even next year's needs. They are tailored from a fine weave of excellent quality rich navy color that is guaranteed absolutely fast and pure worsted; hand tailored throughout same as fine custom garments; hand lined collar lapels and hand worked button holes, etc. The materials were thoroughly sponged and shrunk in the making, assuring permanent shapeliness. All the seams are double stitched with best silk and taped on the inner side, therefore cannot pull out. There is hair cloth in the front which gives the coat that smooth appearance, and will not break. Broad, well shaped shoulders; snugly fitting collar and correct balance to the garments. They have that smart, up-to-date style about them that you find only in the best clothing made. There are only two hundred and fifty (250) suits in the lot. Half of them are lined with fine black alpaca. The other half with fine princess serge. Four-button single breasted styles; sizes 34 to 44, including sizes for stout men.

Not C. O. D. Every suit guaranteed to wear satisfactorily.

Use the Elm place entrance, which leads you directly to the men's store.

A Piano Clearance.

\$250.00 Pianos Reduced to \$195.00.

We have a few more of those manufacturers' sample pianos left, to be exact, eight of them, which offer intending piano purchasers an exceptional opportunity. There are five made by Gaylord & Co. in mahogany, walnut and oak, all of different case designs; two Gimbros, one in mahogany and one in walnut, and one Story & Clark in mahogany.

We want especially to emphasize the unusual value represented in the Gaylord & Co. piano and to urge prompt action on the part of live buyers. These pianos are the largest size, double veneered cases, full 7 1/2 octaves. Genuine ivory keys, full concert grand, upright scale, full round singing quality of tone, responsive action and, above all, a piano that will wear and hold its tone.

The manufacturers sell this piano at \$250.00 each, and they say that this price saves the middleman's profit; nevertheless, we offer the remaining five of them at a saving of \$55.00 over the manufacturers' price. Instead of \$250.00, we ask you to pay \$195.00 each, and if not convenient to pay cash, you may pay \$10.00 cash and the balance \$6.00 monthly, with no advance in price further than interest at the rate of 4% per annum. Of course, the usual exchange privilege applies to these pianos, but this you will not need, as the pianos will prove satisfactory for a life time. Piano waterroom, fourth floor.

Old Hickory Furniture.

Prices Under 1-2 for Clearance.

Summer clearance in the furniture store brings some excellent bargains to-morrow to those who would further beautify their city or country home. A collection of "Old Hickory" summer furniture, including settees, arm-chairs, rockers and odd pieces, comprising in all about 150 pieces, and offered at less than half their original selling prices. A few details follow:

- \$4.50 Settee, \$2.00.
- \$25.00 Large Settee, \$10.00.
- \$8.00 Conversation Chair, \$3.75.
- \$5.00 Large Rocker, \$2.25.
- \$3.25 Hickory Rocker, \$1.50.
- \$6.00 Large Arm-chair, \$2.75.
- \$3.50 Hickory Arm-chair, \$1.50.

Dress-Suit Cases.

\$3.98, Reduced From \$5.00.

An exceptional value at \$5.00, and at \$3.98 it is the best dress-suit case obtainable. Sole leather, well made, reinforced corners, Irish linen lined, four inside straps, all hand riveted, solid brass lock and clasps, sizes 22, 24, 26 inches.

Women's Skirts, Dresses, Suits.

Clearance Sale Averaging 1-2 Price.

An average saving of 50 per cent. on every dollar you spend. A tip to the Loeser Suit Store should be on every woman's memorandum pad for to-morrow. Never was so much high-class quality and style obtainable for so small a cost.

At 75c each, Separate Skirts of duck, in black and navy, with round dot effect. **98c for Separate Skirts** of duck, new gored effect; some are trimmed, others plain. **\$2.98 for Separate Skirts** of brilliantine, in black and navy (walking lengths), new gored effect, finished with rows of stitching around bottom.

\$3.98 for Separate Walking Skirts in the new fancy materials, trimmed with self fabric furrowings.

\$4.98 for Separate Walking Skirts in pique, linen, homespun crashes; the newest styles; all are perfectly tailored.

At \$5 to \$24, Value \$10 to \$50, Summer Dresses—in lawns, linens, serge beautifully trimmed, others tailor finished. A most exceptional lot, and the opportunity will not likely be furnished again this season. Lot broken in sizes.

\$25 for Popular Silk Shirt Waist Suits—Have come under sharp price reductions. One item:

Made from an extra heavy quality of taffeta, in the popular shades; the entire suit is accordion plaited, with yoke on waist and over hips of bands of the material and lapping.

We are showing the most complete line of Women's Bathing Suits in the city; also hats, shoes, etc.

Furs to Order.

Special Price Discounts.

Several advance styles of the coming season's models have been on view at Loeser's for some time, and already attracted wide interest. This first showing has now been greatly improved by the addition of more of the late creations from abroad, sure to excite more attention than ever before. And here is an inducement for those who will wear furs next winter—and who won't?

We are now prepared to take orders at reduced prices, and to do the work during the summer months, and have the garments ready for you as soon as you want them in the autumn.

Model H—Russian pony, lined with white broad tail, to order, \$73; in choice selected Persian lamb, \$110.

Model I—Russian pony, small standing collar, steel buckles and revers and cuffs, trimmed in applique, to order, \$125; in choice selected Persian, \$125.

Model K—Lisa Sable (trade name; really a blended squirrel), Blouse, 22 inches long, to order, \$150; in selected Persian, to order, \$137.

Cold Storage of furs and clothing. All men's clothing is neatly pressed before sending home. A postal (or phone) us will bring our wagons. We would advise the returning and remodelling of all fur garments now.

Clearance of Summer Silks.

Here's a short story in the telling, but it is a very long one in advantages to those who buy silk.

49c, 59c, 69c, Reduced From \$1 & \$1.25, Printed Liberty Satins.

59c, Reduced From 75c, Check Taffeta Silks.

49c, 59c, 69c, Reduced From \$1 & \$1.25, New Fancy Silks.

49c, Reduced From 75c, 36-Inch White Washable Habutai.

59c, Reduced From \$1.00, 27-Inch Black Corded Habutai.

59c, Reduced From 85c, 23-Inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta.

Clearing Sale of Corsets.

50c and 79c, Were \$1.00 to \$1.75.

There are 2,500 pairs of these up-to-date corsets, all good models, suitable for any figure; Sonnette, C. B. a la Spirite and other makes, white coutille, batiste and summer net, all straight front; sizes 18 to 30.