207 DEAD IS HIGH RECORD IN CHICAGO

At Same Time New Cases Fall to 860 Total.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Influenza and pneumonia claimed the heaviest toll of the present epidemic during the last twenty-four hours. Two hundred and seven cases, 122 from influenza and 85 from pneumonia, were reported to Health Commissioner Robertson.

New cases of both diseases continued to show a marked decrease. From more than 1,000 cases yesterday influenza fell to 860 reported victims to-day, hardly a third of the daily total reached a week ago. Cases of pneumonia to-day numbered 252.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Influenza cases in Massachusetts passed the thousand mark to-day for the first time this year. The State Department of Health reported that there were 1,089 new cases in the last twenty-four hours, as compared with 855 yesterday. In this city the cases dropped from 318 yesterday to 287 to-day.

MAINE COAST AN ICE PRISON.

Naval Vessels Sent in Response to Pleas for Aid.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—Many harbors and islands along the Maine coast, particularly in the vicinity of Penobscot Bay, are icebound in consequence of the long succession of cold waves. January, which closes with the coldest day of the winter, has a deficiency in temperature of considerably more than 100 degrees, according to Weather Bureau records.

The situation has become so serious along the eastern coast that two coast guard cutters have been ordered there to break out the ice in the channels and harbors in response to a telegraphed appeal from the Rockland Chamber of Commerce. The telegram said:

"Harbors all frozen. No mails, no freight received or sent. Suffering for foodstuffs. Island people isolated."

FEBRUARY SALE

OPEN EVENINGS

UPRIGHT PIANOS New $275
EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

PLAYER PIANO New $495
EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Bench, Cover, 12 Player Rolls and Cartage Included.

PLAYER PIANOS New $585
EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Bench, Cover, 12 Player Rolls and Cartage Included.

USED PLAYER PIANOS
Including 12 Player Rolls, Bench, Cover and Cartage.

$450 Harrington	$12	Monthly Until Paid
485 Pianola	12	Monthly Until Paid
495 Wagner	12	Monthly Until Paid
495 Bradford	12	Monthly Until Paid
525 Lohmann	12	Monthly Until Paid
585 Ricca & Son	15	Monthly Until Paid
650 Chase & Baker		Easy Terms
675 Haines Bros.		Easy Terms

USED UPRIGHT SALE.

$75 Stoddart	$4	Monthly Until Paid
105 Decker	5	Monthly Until Paid
120 Schaeffer	5	Monthly Until Paid
135 E. Gabler	5	Monthly Until Paid
140 Krakauer	6	Monthly Until Paid
165 Weser Bros.	6	Monthly Until Paid
165 E. Gabler	6	Monthly Until Paid
170 Anderson	6	Monthly Until Paid
175 Schubert	7	Monthly Until Paid
185 Herlich	7	Monthly Until Paid
195 Bradbury	7	Monthly Until Paid
195 Gordon	7	Monthly Until Paid
195 Walters	7	Monthly Until Paid
210 Leckering	8	Monthly Until Paid
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250 Goetz & Co.	8	Monthly Until Paid
225 Hoffman	8	Monthly Until Paid
275 Wissner	8	Monthly Until Paid

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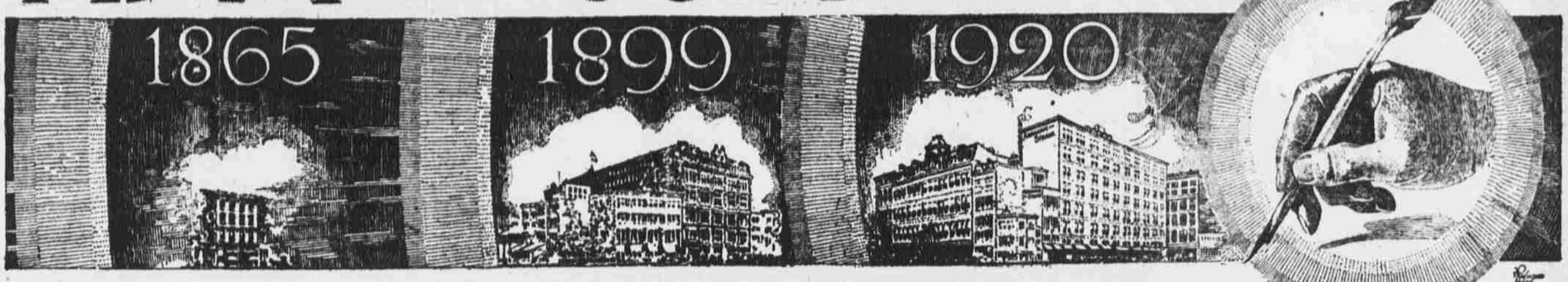

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALES

The Hand of History Writes

Fifty-five years of this Store's life have marked a steady and gradual expansion, from the modest single lot store on lower Fulton Street to the greatest retail establishment in the Borough of Brooklyn.

1865—The Beginning

In 1865, when the Store began, the Civil War was nearing its close; Lee had not yet surrendered at Appomattox. The new store faced a period of national reconstruction. But it forged ahead, outgrew by degrees its old quarters and in 1885, two years after the Brooklyn Bridge was opened and while the horse cars were still jingling their way along Fulton Street, it moved to its present location.

1899—Greater Expansion

Greater expansion followed. Shortly after the close of the Spanish War (1899)—another reconstruction period, though a short one—the seven-story West Building was added. Then the building to the East was occupied and later increased to five stories in height, thus completing the A. & S. Store as we know it to-day.

Steady growth indeed! Now the group of buildings, on both sides of Livingston Street, comprises nearly 800,000 square feet—over 18 acres—devoted to storekeeping, without including the numerous outlying distributing stations in Brooklyn and on Long Island.

1920—Third Period of Reconstruction

Now, in this new period of national reconstruction the Store too, has large plans for further development. But the same unvarying principles that have been significant of the Store from the very beginning will continue to guide it, and will cause it to continue to expand: because they are *friend*-building principles.

Indeed, it has a greater incentive to serve and a greater expectation of sound growth than ever before. For its opportunities are vast.

2,500,000 Population for Brooklyn

Brooklyn, constantly growing, is in population already the largest of New York's boroughs. It is estimated that the 1920 census will give it a population of two millions and a half. A Subway system that is rapidly nearing completion (1920 will see the practical fulfillment of the entire scheme, with 56 miles of new trackage) links up the Store, which possesses its own direct entrance to the Interborough at Hoyt Street, with the most remote districts of the whole city—from Westchester and Yonkers on one side to Coney Island on the other.

Far-Reaching Plans Ahead

The beginning of its 55th year finds the Store increasingly young in spirit. Its desire to grow with its field has caused it to develop wide schemes for its further expansion and betterment. 1920 will see them in full swing with the object of making this still more the leading, the modern, the progressive great Store of Brooklyn.

And in that youthful spirit, full of new activity and new growth, it goes forward into its New Year, thankful for its friends!

Women's French Seal Coats, $195

Regularly $290.00

These coats are in the desirable 36-inch length. Large self-convertible collar and turn-back cuffs. Full-sweep style, with detachable belt. Lined with Pussy Willow.

Second floor, Central.

Women's Fine Top Coats, $37.50

Four smart styles for your choice. Some are of Fisken Tweeds, shower-proof, in brown or Oxford mixtures. Others are of Silvertipped diagonal Novelty Cloth in the swagger new length for sports and tailored wear; in brown, Oxford, bison, tan or Hague blue. Sizes 36 to 42.

Second floor, Central.

Misses' Spring Frocks, $24.95

100 charming new Dresses, made of Taffeta or Serge. They are made in the very newest fashions for early Spring, and include about 8 distinct styles. Some of the Taffetas are combined with Georgette Crepe. Colors in taffeta include black, navy, Copenhagen, gray, sand or brown. Not all styles in all sizes, nor in all colors. Serge in navy blue only. Sizes represented in 14, 16 and 18 years.

Second floor, Central.

Women's Golflex Jersey Suits, $26.95

About 75 of these desirable suits in strictly tailored sports style. Belted jacket with 4 fancy patch pockets and convertible collar. Skirt has two pockets to match those in jacket. Brown, heather or Oxford mixtures. Sizes 34 to 42.

Second floor, Central.

Women's Spring Frocks, $28.95

The initial presentation of these new models in Women's afternoon dresses. The *chic* notes of advanced styles are found in the silhouette and trimmings of these attractive frocks. Crepe de Chine, Taffeta and Satin are the materials employed in fashioning them. Colors are navy blue, brown, black or Belgian blue. Sizes 34 to 44.

Second floor, Central.

High Grade Corsets, $4.98

Regularly $6.50 to $8.50

One model is made of pink striped coutil in the fashionable low-bust style, long, straight hip-line, elastic section under bust, well boned throughout.

And a second model for the average figure is made of handsome pink brocaded coutil; very low bust; elastic band at waistline; free hip; back of corset well-boned.

Second floor, East.

Women's Dress Shoes, $7.95

Regularly $10.00

Beautifully made high-cut boots, in lace model, of patent leather with black satin uppers, silk-worked eyelets. The soles are hand-turned and the heels are the covered Louis XV. style.

Second floor, West.

Morning Dresses, $1.98

Regularly $2.98

Shown in figured lawn at this price are three models, smartly made, with separate belts, pockets and button trimmings.

House Dresses, $2.98—regularly $3.98

Made of lovely striped gingham, and also at this price a good assortment of dainty Sample Dresses in gingham and percales. Sizes 36 and 38.

Mezzanine floor, Central.

100-Piece Porcelain Dinner Sets $22.50

Regularly $29.75 and $31.98

Two hundred of these handsome sets of American porcelain from our own stock. Two attractive floral border designs. Following is the composition of the service—or 12 people: 12 each of

Large dinner, tea, soup and bread-and-butter plates, dessert dishes, tea cups and saucers.
And one of each oval and round covered vegetable dish.
Sugar bowl and cream pitcher, gravy boat and pickle dish.
Uncovered vegetable dish.
Large, medium and small meat platter.
Covered butter dish.

Subway floor, Central.

IN tangible and visible work lies the most readily recognizable sign of service.

Therefore we celebrate our half-century-and-fifth birthday principally with VALUES.

February—Anniversary Month—will be devoted, from first to last, to a series of merchandise offerings which will outrank in interest those of all the rest of the year. Each day will bring forward a new crop to be harvested. Each day's news—told in the daily papers—will be worth watching for, reading, and acting upon.

2,000 Pieces of Lingerie, $1.79

Nightgowns in several styles; fashioned of pink, white or orchid Batiste, trimmed with lace or faggotting; also pink crepe with blue bird design in tailored styles.

Envelope Chemises, lace and embroidery trimmed. Shaped or strap shoulders.

Pink satin Camisoles, with lace shoulder straps; trimmed with imitation filet lace.

Two models in Lingerie Petticoats—one with deep ruffle of embroidery; one with lace trimmed flounce.

Second floor, East.

Women's Strap-Wrist Gloves $1.98 Pair

and gloves of other models as well at this price. White glace strap-wrist gloves; capeskins in strap-wrist or slip-on styles; not all sizes in all colors; 2-clasp glace gloves in Havana brown or gray and white glace.

Street floor, Glove Shop.

Fashionable Spring Trimmed Hats, $5.49

A great variety of shapes and sizes—smart small hats of close-fitting lines; coolie sailors, bell crowns, turbans, side-turn hats, small mushrooms as well as wide-brimmed shapes. Trimmed in the advance modes of glace flowers, cire ribbons, colored beads, pleated ribbons, raffia embroidery and all the smartest ideas of the leading designers of millinery fashions.

Mezzanine floor, East.

Women's Wrist Watches $9.45

Regularly $14 and $15

Small size; dainty and effective; gold-filled case and extension bracelet; plain or engraved; 7 jewel lever movement; 10-year guarantee.

Street floor, Central.

Solid Gold Cuff Links $4.95 Pair

Regularly $7.00 and $8.00 Pair

Handsome styles in hand-engraved and engine-turned round buttons. The style that so many men prefer, as both buttons are the same size and the new connecting link makes them as useful for the soft as for the stiff cuff

Street floor, Central.

26-Pc. Chests of Flatware, $8.40

Silver-Plated and Regularly $11.30

Rogers silver plated Flatware in the effective Manchester design in bright finish Each chest holds 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 6 dinner forks, 6 dinner knives, 1 sugar spoon and 1 butter knife

The chests are made with a sliding drawer and entirely covered with gray moreen.

Subway floor, Central.

Scrim Curtains, 98c. and $1.98 Pair.

Regularly $1.95 and $2.95

In white and Arabe. Splendid bargains at Monday's prices.

Scrim Window Panels, $1.89

Regularly $3.95. Trimmed with lace edge and filet motifs.

Third floor, Central.

Men's Suits, $36.75

Our $44.75 to $49.75 Grades

200 suits which, at their regular prices, have been considered the season's best values. And the regular prices were based on purchases made months ago, when wholesale prices were much lower than at present.

The Young Men's Suits

Smartness in every line; identical with the new Spring single and double breasted models that feature the moderately high waist effect. A fine array in the best patterns and colorings.

The Men's Suits

A trifle more conservative yet brimful of style for the men of more mature tastes. Appropriate in fabrics, colorings and designs.

Street floor, Hoyt Street, East.

Men's Percale Shirts, $1.98

Sold Regularly at $2.98

Made of 80-square percales printed in neat and bold fancy stripe effects. Negligee soft-cuf style. Colors guaranteed. Sizes 14 to 17.

"Fruit of the Loom" Men's Muslin Night Shirts, $1.69

Monday's price is less than wholesale cost. Cut and made over a model that is roomy and full 54 inches long. 15 to 19.

Street floor, East.

9,000 Yds. Dress Satins, $2.79 Yard

The right time to buy satins. This material in our usual grade of fine, lustrous silk, 36 inches wide. There are 35 different colors, including navy. Still the most desirable material for street wear in early Spring and Summer.

Black Dress Satin, $3.19 Yard

Regularly $3.69. A fine, deep black material, 39 inches wide, and a particularly good wearing quality.

Street floor, West.

Silvertone Burella, $2.98 Yd

Regularly $3.98 Yard

Fashion's favorite Spring weave—at this splendid offering. Burella cloth is an all wool material, 54 inches wide, in basket weave. The assortment of colors is charming, including reseda, ox blood, French blue, gray blue, taupe, silver gray and oxford.

Black Dress Serge, $2.85 Yard

Regularly $3.98 yard All wool, 50 inches wide; a fine, closely woven twill, in a deep, rich black.

Street floor, West.

Leather Traveling Bags, $5.45

Roomy, well-made Bags of split cowhide leather, in black walrus grain finish; cloth-lined; sewed corners; strong bolts and lock. 18 or 20 inch; exceptional value.

Street floor, Central.

Women's Underwear, 64c

Regularly 89c

Just 1,800 of these pieces in a soft, comfortable weave of fleece-lined ribbed cotton underwear. This underwear is made with high neck and long-sleeved shirts.

The drawers to match are ankle length and also 64c each.

1,000 Combinations $1.18 Each

Regularly $1.39. In regular and extra sizes, these are a fine quality and an exceptional value. Made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length drawers.

Street floor, Central.

2,400 Pairs Men's Socks, 24c Pair

Regularly 39c. Medium weight and a good quality cotton Socks, in black, tan and gray. These are made with spliced heels and toes.

Street floor, East.

9x12 Ft. Domestic Rugs, $46.75

Regularly $56.50 and $59.75

Axminsters and Seamless Velvets at practically to-day's wholesale prices; pure wool yarns, fine Oriental and Persian designs in rose, tan, brown, ecru, etc.

Heavy Velvet Carpet $3.75 Yard, from $3.97

Figured or plain; 27 inches wide; Persian and Oriental effects and several solid colors.

Figured Cork Linoleum 79c Sq Yd., from $1.30

72 inches wide; tile and wood designs, all perfect; burlap-backed.

Third floor, East.