

SEMI-ANNUAL COMPARISON SALE

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An occasion excelling all past efforts and attempts; a feast of offerings in Men's and Boys' Apparel. This Third Quarterly Comparison Sale, which begins Saturday, will be a welcome event to many thousands. The offerings for this triumphal festival are not odds and ends or chance stock, nor undesirable merchandise, but garments especially made up in the best manner and approved fashion—fresh, prime and right up to the moment.

The Twentieth Century Outfitters. Wholesale manufacturers and direct retailers of Men's and Boys' Apparel. Beginning with the piece goods, manufacturing on a vast scale, in perfectly sanitary union workrooms and retailing direct, under insignificant expense in proportion to the great volume of business. All materials are of reliable qualities, all goods fit beyond criticism. Every item herein named is a superb special value.

Every Article Is Here In Every Regular Size. No Disappointments.

Every garment represented in this huge stock is made by the best skilled union hands in our own factories. No satinettes, no shoddy goods of any description will be found here. No misrepresentation, no dissatisfaction, no discourtesy will ever occur at The Surprise Store.

HERE'S A GREAT CHANCE TO PROVIDE WINTER APPAREL FOR THE BITTER COLD WEATHER. All The Best Standard Qualities, Made Up in Our Own Factories, Are Here At Away Below Wholesale Prices.

Specially Tailored Black Cheviot Suits

\$2.50 MEN'S SIZES. **\$2.00** YOUNG MEN'S. **\$1.00** BOYS' SIZES.

Materials from standard mills, elegantly trimmed and lined with double warp Italian Cloth, guaranteed fast color and to wear well. Compare with \$7.50 and \$10 Suits.

VELOUR-SURFACED All Wool Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Suits

\$7.50 MEN'S SIZES. **\$6.50** YOUNG MEN'S. **\$3.00** BOYS' SIZES.

There are styles enough and patterns enough to please and delight every man and boy in Minneapolis and surroundings. Compare with \$12 and \$15 Suits.

\$5.00 Men's All Wool High Grade Fancy Back Covert Box Overcoats,

heavy weight, with velvet collars and piped throughout. Compare with \$10 Overcoats.



Elegant All-Wool Fancy Cassimere Suits

\$5.00 MEN'S SIZES. **\$4.50** YOUNG MEN'S. **\$2.00** BOYS' SIZES.

An array that is truly marvelous is shown. All wool, solid color and novelty figured Cassimeres. Everybody is assured a fit beyond criticism. Compare with \$10 and \$12 Suits.

FIGURED AND PLAIN Worsted and Superfinished Cassimere Suits

\$10 MEN'S SIZES. **\$8.50** YOUNG MEN'S. **\$4.00** BOYS' SIZES.

The admirable qualities that are in these suits are quite beyond the power of description. They are newest up to the moment materials from mills of high renown. Compare with \$18 and \$20 Suits.

Young Men's Blue and Black Kersey Box Overcoats,

very stylish, made with special care and grace. Just right for young gentlemen of 14 to 19 years. Compare with \$8.50 Overcoats.

The Surprise prices given with the comparison prices is not done for any sensational advertising, but are true facts and actual values of the garments, which can be substantiated by thousands of people that patronize the Surprise Store. A child can come and buy just as well as a grown person. Every garment bears the double guarantee.

Overcoats of Good Quality Black Beaver.

\$2.50 MEN'S SIZES. Serviceable garments in winter weight—made with velvet collar, newly made goods, fresh from the factory. Compare with \$7.50 and \$10 Overcoats.

Overcoats of a Variety of Materials.

\$2.00 YOUNG MEN'S. **\$7.50** MEN'S SIZES. Including all-wool blue and black Kersey, Oxford, Covert and all-wool gray Vicuna, in box and raglan styles. Compare with \$12 and \$15 Overcoats.

Overcoats of Superior Qualities.

\$7.50 MEN'S SIZES. **\$10** YOUNG MEN'S. Here's richness. This display of Overcoats truly charms the eye. The materials are pleasing to the touch. Compare with \$18 and \$20 Overcoats.

Men's high grade fancy fleeced lined underwear, extra heavy weight, blue, red and brown shades. Compare with 75c underwear. **38c**

Boys' heavy weight Oxford gray and brown Reefer Top Coats, warm and handsome garments, made with velvet collar and lined with plaid lining, ages 3 to 7. Compare with \$2 reefer. **95c**

Men's fancy plaid all wool Golf Caps, with pull down band. Compare with 35c caps. **15c**

Men's fine Fancy Worsted and Striped Cassimere Pants—perfect fitting and extremely well made. Compare with \$2 and \$2.50 pants. **\$1.00**

Men's heavy weight fleeced lined Underwear—extra well made—in Tan and Blue shades. Compare with 50c Underwear. **25c**

The Double Guarantee Established by the Surprise Store Makes All Sales Safe.

Should any purchase fail to please the money is at once returned without a single question. All clothing bought here is pressed and repaired for one year without cost.



The crowds of the coming week will be quick to discover the many specials in the windows and throughout the store. They are far too numerous to mention all here.

LA MOURE'S LITTLE NAP AT YANKTON

Friends Were Instructed to Wake Him "When the Checks Were Signed"—Incident of Territorial Legislative Days.

"Wake me up when the checks are signed," has been a phrase familiar in North Dakota politics for years. Senator La Moure gave it utterance and its last echo is not yet. In conversation with a prominent South Dakotan a few days ago I learned the history of the birth of that famous sentence. My informant is one of the early settlers of Dakota and was prominent in the affairs of the territory for years. It was at the Yankton meeting of the territorial legislature in '80. La Moure represented the Lower Red River valley in the house and George H. Welsh in the council. Both men were real organizers and good workers in a legislative body. In the session of two years previous railway taxation had been discussed and a gross earnings law finally passed to which the railroad did not object. The session of 1880 had progressed before railway taxation was brought into the game. A member from the southern part of the territory came to the front with a radical measure designed to change the existing law and substitute a method more in line with direct assessment of the property. The railroad companies sent men to Yankton to protect their interests. At that time the various roads were contemplating important extensions in the territory. Among these was the Great Northern branch north through the Red River valley. What Dakota needed in those days was the friendship of railroads and not their enmity. La Moure realized this. His constituents wanted to see that Great Northern extension accomplished fast. That was paramount. He soon ascertained that in case the new bill became a law the railroads would look upon it as a discouraging sign and the construction of the new lines was likely to be

IMPRISONED BY PORTUGUESE

Dr. McAuley Tells of His Experience at Lorenzo Marques. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—Dr. Herbert H. McAuley, of Chicago, who recently returned to the United States from South Africa, where he was in the Red Cross service, has written from Marietta, Ga., regarding his claim for \$100,000 indemnity against the Portuguese government for alleged false imprisonment. The doctor says: "On reaching Lorenzo Marques, where I expected to take ship on my way home, I was arrested by an officer and marched to jail. I demanded to know what I was detained, but no satisfaction was given me. The same evening I sent word to Mr. Hollis, the American consul, to come to the prison to see me and then to forthwith demand my release, as I had violated neither the laws of Portugal nor the obligation which I had taken. The consul refused to come or in any way to interfere or intercede in my behalf. I asked to be allowed to appeal to the British consul. This was also denied, but despite the protests of the guard we went to the consul, who first refused to interfere, saying that it would be discourteous to the American consul. After showing him a letter which General Roberts had given me, which convinced him of my services to the sick and dying of his country, he made a request of the governor general and his request was granted. It was returned to me when I was furnished a first-class ticket and a sum of money, the money having been sent to me by the Boer commander, General Botha.

WASHINGTON LUMBERMEN

They Form a Permanent Organization at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Lumbermen of the state have formed a permanent organization known as the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, with president, James E. Bell, Everett; vice president, R. E. Patton, Seattle; treasurer, W. F. Charles, Ballard. Lumbermen and architects will unite in drafting a bill to congress to secure government tests of Douglas fir and have it substituted for yellow pine in the construction of the battleship awarded to Moran Bros. Prices of last year were redempted and a committee appointed to arrange the lumber exhibit at the Pan-American exposition.

MINNESOTA

RED WING—Charles McGarvie, arrested in St. Cloud for theft and burglary here, has been bound over to the grand jury. LITTLEFALLS—The members of the M. W. A. Degree of Morrison county held a convention to elect delegates to the state convention. MOTLEY—Alfred Wilson, the contractor, has commenced the erection of a new hotel for Julius Kiefer. The building is to be completed by March 1. STILLWATER—Fred Ramberg, a resident of this county, was killed at James McGrath's camp, on Snake river, being crushed under a log. The remains were brought here. HASTINGS—S. J. Donnelly of St. Paul was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Ignatius Donnelly. Mrs. Herman Wolf of Cottage Grove, died, aged 44 years. EAST GRAND FORKS—The council closed a contract for 500 feet of fire hose with a Minneapolis agency. An ordinance was introduced and passed its first reading for the establishment of a waterworks system to cost not less than \$15,000. WINONA—A meeting of the Modern Woodmen of Winona county was held, at which the following delegates were elected to the state camp: H. W. Buswell, E. A. Ramm and H. L. Buck of Winona, Charles E. Smith of St. Charles and George Camp of Utica. WINNEBAGO CITY—At the annual meeting of the Winnebago City Co-operative Creamery Association, the following officers were elected: S. H. Hall, president; T. O. Allen, vice-president; F. M. Oliver, treasurer; G. M. Swartwood, secretary; R. H. Benner, P. M. Marston and C. B. Rand, directors. The total receipts for the year were \$40,000, of which over \$20,000 went into the pockets of patrons. DULUTH—The Zenith Telephone company will connect its lines with the private lines of the Duluth & Iron Range road. The county board has authorized the establishment of a saloon at the new village of St. Louis. The St. Louis State Brick company of Thomson, a suburb, is erecting a lot of slate for street dressing for Minneapolis. Dentists of the head of the lake have organized a society and have elected C. W. Miner of Superior as president.

IOWA

IOWA FALLS—Colonel Mathew VanBuren died yesterday, aged 66 years. A widow and six grown children survive him. WASHINGTON—While skating on a pond, Miss Kate Berdo plunged into a hole made by ice choppers. By heroic efforts of her little brothers, she was saved from drowning. GRINNELL—An attempt was made near Traer to derail the Chicago & North-Western Flyer and two men, giving their names as William Haack and William Jones have been arrested by detectives. The rails were greased at a curve and large stones piled on the track. SIBLEY—John Redmond, Sr., died yesterday from injuries received by a fall Monday evening from the second story of the Aranda building. He leaves a widow, son and daughter. The large mercantile business of Chambers & Woodhouse has been sold to Charles E. Brown.

SOUTH DAKOTA

FARGO—Archimandrite Anatoly, the celebrated priest of the Greek Catholic church, has been tendered the use of the Episcopal Cathedral for the services to be held in Fargo. DICKINSON—A land deal is about to be consummated wherein the Little Missouri Horse company will come into possession of fourteen townships of Northern Pacific railroad lands. The company already has large land holdings and their new possessions will represent 161,250 additional acres. PRESCOTT—The County Teachers' Association met at Plum City. Topics were presented by H. E. Layne, G. A. Mattson, W. L. Hodges, Superintendent Dregel and W. M. Leonard. ASHLAND—The Pope Lumber company's sawmill property was sold at public sale. Captain C. H. Ellis, representative of the John Schroeder Lumber company, of Milwaukee, secured the plant for \$30,000. WEST SUPERIOR—The annual statement of the Lake Superior Car Service Association shows a falling off in business in Superior and Duluth during 1900, as compared with 1899, which year held the record. There were 27,010 cars handled in 1900 and 301,776 the year before. No other year, however, beats 1900. ST. PETER—Ola J. Anderson, county surveyor of Nicollet county, died yesterday. He was a graduate of the engineering department of the state university and had held the office of the surveyor for five years.

WISCONSIN

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SUBSTITUTION

The FRAUD of the Day. See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand CARTER'S Little Liver Pills. The only perfect Liver Pill. Take no other, Even if Solicited to do so. Beware of imitations of Same Color Wrappers, RED.



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