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certify of purpose, and without serious detriment to the elegance of expression. And it is not safe to accept as final the estimate of Mr. Austin's abilities by his contemporaries in an age of great commercial competition.

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Bon Marche, 314 & 316 7th St. SATURDAY'S SPECIALS. Not content with selling everything a little lower than the others we are continually offering certain specials each day at extraordinary price concessions.

Coats, \$3.83. You will find them spread out on a big table to help you picking. Only one danger. We may or may not have your size in the style you most admire.

\$12, \$13.50, \$14 and \$15 Coats, \$9.81.

\$16.50, \$17.50, \$20 & \$22.50 Coats, \$11.13.

Children's Gretchen CLOAKS, \$2.98.

Choice, \$1.68.

Women's Muslin 25c. Drawers, 18c.

\$1 Dressing Sacques, 69c.

Men's Underwear DROPPED.

Evening Gloves Reduced 12-but. \$2 White Suede Gloves—\$1.69.

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Oil Heaters, \$2.50, \$2.85, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Gas Drums, \$1.50.

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Gas Radiators, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$7.50.

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Agent for Worcester Steam Heater, Backus Hot Water Heater, Wessbach Gas Light, \$2.50.

Portable Gas Lights, \$2.40.

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Clearing Sale Price, 79c. THE LAST OF THE FINEST GLORIA UNION TWILL AND TAFFETA GLORIA UMBRELLAS, ALL SIZE 26, FANCY, NATURAL AND MOULDING HANDLES.

Clearing Sale Price, 98c. LADIES' AND MISSES' FAST BLACK HOSE, PLAIN AND FERRY HEBBLED, FULL SEAMLESS, ALL SIZES.

Clearing Sale Price, 11c. LADIES' FINE FELT SHORT-PAK HATS, IN BLACK ONLY, 3 ROWS OF SILK WIRE, WERE 70c.

Clearing Sale Price, 39c. 50c. ALL-SILK DRESSING RIBBONS, FOR COL-LARIES, 1 1/2 INCHES WIDE.

Clearing Sale Price, 29 & 35c. ELEGANT HANDMADE FERRISIAN RIBBON, ELEGANT DESIGNS AND QUALITY.

Clearing Sale Price, 50c. \$1.98 LADIES' BLACK SILK BEAVER WALKING HATS—THE "KNOX" AND "DUNLOP" STYLES.

Clearing Sale Price, 75c. 50c. 3/4-LENGTH BLACK OSTRICH FEELERS.

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Clearing Sale Price, 29c. 40c. CHILDREN'S CAPS, PLAIN COLORED AND PLAIDS—TAN, FEE, GOLD, TAN, ASTRACHAN.

Clearing Sale Price, 12 1/2c. CLOAK & SUIT DEPT. AT \$4.98—20-INCH-LENGTH PLEATH CAPE, WITH FULL SLEEVE OF 12 INCHES.

Clearing Sale Price, \$4.98. AT \$5.98—22-INCH-LENGTH PLEATH CAPE WITH SWEET OF 12 INCHES; COLLAR AND FRONT EDGED WITH MAR-TEN OR TWILLED SATIN LINING.

Clearing Sale Price, \$5.98. AT \$7.48—27-INCH-LENGTH SEARLE CAPE WITH SWEET OF 10 INCHES; COLLAR AND FRONT EDGED WITH MAR-TEN OR TWILLED SATIN LINING.

Clearing Sale Price, \$7.48. AT \$9.98—BOUCLE AND DIAGONAL CAPE WITH SWEET OF 10 INCHES; COLLAR AND FRONT EDGED WITH MAR-TEN OR TWILLED SATIN LINING.

Clearing Sale Price, \$3.98. AT \$5.98—ALL OVER HIGH-GRADE ASTRACHAN AND BOUCLE CLOTH JACKETS THAT SOLD LAST WEEK AT \$12.00.

Clearing Sale Price, \$5.98. CLOTH CAPES. AT \$5.98—KERRY CLOTH DOUBLE CAPES; BOTH CARBON AND SWEET OF ANY OTHER STORE IN THIS CITY.

Clearing Sale Price, \$5.98. Open until 9 p.m. tomorrow night. Men's Elastic ribbed Underwear.

Shirt & Drawers to match, 50c. Clearing Sale Price, 35c.

Men's Merino Shirt, 39c. Quality. Clearing Sale Price, 25c.

Men's Merino Underwear, 50c. quality. Clearing Sale Price, 33c.

Men's Fine White Lamb's Wool Shirt & Drawers to match, \$1 Quality. Clearing Sale Price, 59c.

Men's Scarlet Wool Underwear, 50c. Clearing Sale Price, 33c.

Shirt & Drawers to match, Worth \$1. Clearing Sale Price, 69c.

Men's Glastenbury Underwear, Double-breasted. Natural Wool Shirts. \$1.50 Quality. Clearing Sale Price, \$1.19.

Open until 9 p.m. tomorrow night. CLEARINGSALEPRICES ON LITTLE NOTIONS THAT PLAY A LEADING PART IN EVERY FIRST-CLASS DEPARTMENT STORE.

Velveteen Skirt Binding, 14 inches wide, 4 yards, 7c.

Velveteen Skirt Binding, 2 inches wide, 4 yards, 12c.

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Safety Pins, per dozen, all sizes, 3c.

Nickel-plated Safety Pins, per dozen, 4c.

Duplex Safety Pins, per dozen, 5c.

Adamantine Pins, 14 rows, for 1c.

English Pins, 14 rows, for 4c.

Smith's Best Needles, per paper, 3c.

Bent Hooks and Eyes, per card, 1c.

Safety Hooks and Eyes, per card, 3c.

Duplex Hooks and Eyes, per card, 6c.

Cotton Tape, 36 yards for 9c.

Dutch Linen Tape, all widths, per piece, 3c.

Black Pins, per box, 2c.

English Mourning Pins, per box, 4c.

Jet Head Hat Pins, per doz., 4c.

Curling Irons, all sizes, 3c.

Best Horn Bone Strips, per doz., 3c.

Agate Buttons, per gross, 3c.

Kid Covered Hair Crimpers, per dozen, 3c.

"Triumph" Dress Steels, per doz., 7c.

Best Silk Taffeta Binding, 9c.

Silk Garter Web, per yard, 14c.

Silk Stitched Garter Web, per yard, 9c.

Silk Stitched Bone Casing, 9 yards for 9c.

Brooke's Machine Cotton, 2c.

1-inch Back Corset Steels, 4c.

Hair Pin Cabinets, 3c.

Bone Collar Buttons, per doz., 4c.

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GOLDENBERG'S, 928 7th St. wraps fall still lower. Nobody just now is more anxious to sell Wraps than the makers of them.

\$8.50 coats, \$4.98. This lot consists of elegant quality Rough Boucle (10th Regency, satin lined, which sold recently for \$8.50. Now only \$4.98.

\$7 & \$8 coats, \$4.98. This lot consists of a lot of Misses' Navy Blue Boucle Coats and Tan and Brown Covert Coats, which sold recently for \$6, \$7 and \$8. Now only \$4.98.

\$12 coats, \$7.48. This lot consists of Fine Boucle Cloth Revere Coats, entorpien effect, which sold recently for \$12. Now only \$7.48.

\$6.50 capes, \$3.98. This lot consists of Handsome Cloth Double Cap's, which sold recently for \$6.50. Now only \$3.98.

\$10 capes, \$6.98. One lot of Short Seal Plush Capes, handsomely headed and braided, and edged with wool Tulle, which sold recently for \$10. Now only \$6.98.

\$14 & \$16 capes, \$8.75. One lot of Seal Plush and Electric Seal Capes, elegant length and richly satin lined throughout, trimmed with either wool Tulle or marton fur—just the Capes which sold recently for \$14 and \$16. Now only \$8.75.

\$25 & \$28 capes, \$15. One lot of Fine Electric Seal and Wool Seal Capes, 30 inches long, and some Electric Seal Capes, 20 inches long, with 120-inch sweep—just the Capes which sold recently for \$25 and \$28. Now only \$15.

Hosiery Specials. We will "put" our Hosiery prices and quality against those of any other store in this city.

Children's Seamless Fast Black Ribbed Hose, sizes 7 to 10 years. Reduced as a special from 12 1/2c. to 9c. pair.

900 Lion Home Cloths. Regular price, 12 1/2c. Reduced to 7c. each.

GOLDENBERG'S, 928 7th St.

35c. SACK FLOUR FREE. Tomorrow (Saturday) we will give a 35-cent sack of Lily Best Pat. Flour free to each purchaser of one dollar's worth or over of groceries from our price list.

CALIFORNIA Evaporated PEACHES, 6c. Pound. Ginger Snaps, 4c. lb.; Crackers, 3 1/2c. lb.; large flat cans Steak Salmon, 10c.; Mixed French Candy, 5c. lb.; Best Mixed Nuts, 8c. lb.; Evaporated Apples, 4c. lb. (All above articles are specials.)

The California Evaporated Peaches are the greatest bargain ever offered in the way of specials—6 cents per pound being less than half their usual value—see our fourth window north on Seventh street for sample.

JOHNSTON'S, 729-731 7th St.

Elegance—Style—Becomingness—Reliability—these are distinct characteristics of WILSON'S SHOES.

No reduction sales—always the same uniformly low "HONEST" prices. \$3.50 up.

Wilson, 929 F St.

Deliveries all around. Shirts—and Other Things—At—PERRY'S. Attention earns saving and satisfaction. Listen, misters.

The 39c. Shirts. Are all gone but 29 dozen. And that is the last for six months. Can you wait six months before you need Shirts again?

The 39c. Fancy Shirts. Are gone all but three sizes—14 1/2, 15 1/2 and 16. Good patterns—a good shirt—a bargain—that three sizes of men have a chance yet to profit by.

50c. Shirts. The story of goodness grows with the price. A lot of White Shirts. A lot of Colored Bosom Shirts.

An unexpected opportunity. 25 dozen open front and back White Shirts—New York mills muslin bodies—and pure linen bosoms. Made with all lengths of sleeve. A regular \$1 Shirt. Sizes 14 to 16. Limited to this lot of 25 dozen. Means that promptness is necessary.

White Pique Bosom Full Dress Shirts—another of our prizes. Worth \$1, for 79c. each.

25 dozen Fancy French Cambre Bosom Shirts, with a pair of reversible link cuffs to match. Spring patterns. Perfect fitting. A \$1.50's worth for 98c. Laundered.

Weight each item carefully. If it isn't worth your consideration it wouldn't be worth our talking about it. Winter weight Brown Shirts and Drawers—woolly and wearable—50c. a garment.

Norfolk and New Brunswick Gray Shirts and Drawers—extra heavy and extra good—sizes up to 48—75c. each.

White, Brown Mixed and Gray Woolen Shirts and Drawers; full regular made; silk finished and pearl buttons. Usual price, \$1.75. Our special price, \$1.39 each.

Amoskeag Canton Flannel Drawers—extra heavy, with patent buttons and suspender tapes—50c. a pair.

French Flannel Night Shirts—new patterns, made exceptionally well and of superior flannel. Like the usual \$2 kind—for \$1.25 each.

Merino and Wool Half Hose—Black, Brown and Gray, with double heels and toes—fast colors—35c. kind for 25c. a pair.

White and Black Puff Scarfs, stuck with a pearl pin—White Armure Silk and Black Satin—newest shapes—50c. each.

Black Satin and White Silk Imperial Four-in-Hands—25c.

Always Here—1000 Lined Collars—10c. each. Reversible Cuffs—11c. pair. Link Cuffs—12c. pair. Silk Garters—12c. a pair. White Laces—12c. each. 1800 Lined Link Cuffs—17c. a pair. 1800 Lined Reversible Link and Plain Cuffs—20c. a pair. Crown Suspenders—50c. a pair.

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CARE FOR YOUR FEET! The foot is the most abused member of the human body. Some people wear ill-fitting, tight, non-breathing shoes and then grow when they are annoyed by corns, bunions, etc.

\$3, \$3.50, \$4 Shoes. —which are better in fit, finish, style and durability than many other shoes.

Men's \$5 Shoes. As a gentleman customer remarked: "I wish I had come here long ago. Your \$5 shoes are equal to those I have been paying \$6 and \$7 for!"

Children's Shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2. You cannot be too careful about buying children's shoes.

50c. Shirts. The former without cuffs. The latter with a pair of link cuffs to match the bosoms.

HOOVER & SNYDER, Shoes, 1211 F St.

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EVERY SHOE DOWN!

Join the throng and save money on your shoes: No such Shoe values have ever been offered on the American continent.

Every Shoe in the house has been reduced (except the Jeune Miller)—and all are the newest and most fashionable styles.

\$3 Shoes, \$1.90. All \$3.00 Shoes Down to \$1.90.

\$4 Shoes, \$2.85. All \$4.00 Shoes Down to \$2.85.

\$5 Shoes, \$3.65. All \$5.00 Shoes Down to \$3.65.

\$6 Shoes, \$4.25. These are the cream of the season's output. None finer.

CROCKER, 939 Pa. Ave. All Shoes Shined Free.

Blue Eyes! It has been stated on good authority that blue eyes are the sweetest. If you possess blue eyes, or if your eyes trouble you at all, have our Dr. A. G. Hamilton examine them.

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\$1.00. We use the best quality lenses and adjust them to the eyes scientifically by our specialist, free of charge. Binocular Glasses, Gold Nickel Frames, \$1.00. Gold-filled Glasses, \$1.25.