

America's Famous High-Grade Clothing At a Price!

Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt the Most Extraordinary Clothing Sale to Which the Men of Washington Have Ever Been Invited!



Sturm, Mayer & Co.
Manufacturers of
Fine Tailor Made Clothing
208-218 East Van Buren St.
Chicago.

We Have Bought the Stock of High-Grade
Sturm, Mayer & Co. Clothing
Lately Contained in the Well Known Store of
JOSEPH AUERBACH, No. 613 14th St.,

And place the same on sale tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Every man who knows clothing qualities is familiar with the high character of the STURM-MAYER product—the clothing that stands first and foremost in all that distinguishes men's smart apparel, and emphasizes the best and cleverest in fit, finish and fabric in America today. Only the highest grade clothing sizes up to such a demand—

And That's the Clothing We Offer You in This Wholly Exceptional Sale!

Added to this great stock comes the timely purchase of the Surplus Stock of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing of the renowned makers, **MESSRS. J. PEAVY & BROS., 860 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,**

Making This, By All Odds, the Most Sensationally Important Clothing Sale Ever Announced in Washington.

Suits Worth \$10..... \$6.75 A dressy and stylish collection of new effects in fine cassimeres, gray mixtures, etc.; all are perfectly tailored, and at \$6.75 are a rare snap.	Suits Up to \$22... \$14.75 Suits in fine cassimeres and English tweeds, in grays, browns, tans and olive mixtures, and all the popular blue fancy weaves.	Suits Up to \$32.50, \$24.75 All the Newest and Nattiest Suits, in fine imported English weaves, chevots, and a big line of the swellest fancy effects.
Suits Up to \$17.00, \$10.75 Large and handsome line of Suits, in fine grays, tans and brown mixtures; also blue fancy weaves; the cleverest styles of the season.	Suits Up to \$27... \$19.75 The season's smartest club checks, fancy weaves, in blue, brown and tan; all the smartest and dressiest suits yet shown.	Suits Up to \$40.. \$26.75 All the finest grades in the imported fabrics—Suits in English tweeds, homespuns, fancy worsteds; blue, gray, tan, brown and "fancies."

The Peavy Boys' Wear.

Boys' Double-breasted Knickerbocker Pants Suits; all gray and brown effects; not all sizes in every line, but all sizes 8 to 16 in one lot of another. Values up to \$7.00 **\$2.98**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with bloomer pants; new and smart gray effects; 5 to 10 year sizes. Sell at \$4.00. Reduced to **\$2.98**

GIRLS' MIDDY BLOUSES; SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT; ALL sizes; sell at \$1.98. Special price..... 25c

BOYS' WOOL KNICKERBOCKER PANTS, IN SIZES 5 TO 17 years. Sell at 39c. Special price..... 39c

BOYS' KHAKI KNICKERBOCKER PANTS, IN SIZES 5 TO 17 years. Sell at \$1 always. Sale price..... 49c

BOYS' PERCALE BLOUSE WAISTS, IN SIZES 4 TO 9 YEARS; selling regularly at 25c. For the sale at..... 15c

BOYS' BARE BALL SUITS, PLAY SUITS, INDIAN SUITS, Rough Rider Suits, Cowboy Suits. Special price..... \$1.00

FREE GENUINE REACH BASE BALL AND HARDWOOD BAT with every cloth suit.

BIGGEST OIL GUSHER

California Well Producing 39,000 Barrels Daily.

NO SIGN OF DRYING UP

Output as Heavy as It Was Three Months Ago—Petroleum Industry Growing.

The biggest oil gusher in the world has been struck in California. It was known at the time of its discovery to be big—bigger than anything else in that line ever seen—but what has amazed both geologists and oil men is that, though the well began to spout three months ago, it is still running as strong as ever and there apparently is no telling when it is going to slow up.

It is the Lake View well in the McKittrick field, and, according to the geological survey, it is producing more oil than comes from some of the big fields in California. It is flowing now at the rate of 30,000 barrels a day and occupying the entire capacity of a big pipe line. When, as sometimes happens, it overtaxes the capacity of the pipe line the surplus is turned into one of the big storage tanks, and it is running strong enough to fill one of these standard tanks in a day, if it devoted its entire attention to the job.

Oil Worth \$800,000.

The well cost about \$15,000 to sink and up to date has produced about \$600,000 worth of oil. What is regarded as the best feature of the situation by the oil men is that all of the oil is being saved. There is another big gusher, the Mays, in southern California, that was struck not long after the Lake View, and that was running about 25,000 barrels a day, but it got away from its owners and the well destroyed the derrick, blew the casing out of the well and threw up tons of rock and sand, but finally choked up and is now awaiting repairs.

Oil production in California has at last forced gold production to take second place. The output in 1909 was valued at \$100,000,000 and this year it will run largely more than that. It was thought that at last the year 1910 would see a slight falling off in the production of petroleum, but the output now promises to exceed that of any previous year.

Girls' \$5 White Dresses, \$2.95

Girls' and Misses' Fine and Sheer White India Linon Dresses for May processions, confirmation, commencement, etc.; beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery and tucks; full skirts with deep hems; all sizes 6 to 14 years. Every dress worth \$5.00.

Children's Gingham and White Dresses, in ten beautiful new styles; all sizes 6 months to 6 years. Value is 79c. For Saturday **50c**

Infants' Lawn Caps in tucked styles; some with lace trimmings; these caps have right along been selling at 39c. For Saturday **23c**

Children's Ready-to-wear Hats, in many good and desirable styles; sizes 2 to 8 years. Values, \$1.50 and \$2.00. On sale on second floor **98c**

Girls' and Misses' Drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed; soft, fine materials. Have never sold under 69c. For tomorrow only **39c**



Our Greatest Shirt Sale—Values Up to 45c

Lay in the Supply of Shirts Now While Prices Are at the Lowest Ever Known!

When we say 45c for a \$1.00 shirt those who know the wonderful Hecht Shirt Sales of the past will be reminded of other occasions when all Washington came here for the shirts—and got the bargains of their lives! It's another just such event we've planned for Saturday.

300 dozens Men's Fine Grade Shirts, made of best madras and percales, in both white shirts and an almost unlimited variety of colored shirts; plain bosoms and pleated bosoms; made in the coat style; perfectly made in full and ample measurements. There are also included in this great purchase fine Soft-bosom Negliges, with attached collars. All sizes, 12½ to 19, are included. The best shirt values we have ever shown.

Values Up to \$1—Sale Price, 45c.

Groceries

Saturday's Big List of the Most Wanted Staples.

Lean, Small, Selected Sugar-cured Hams, 7 to 10 lbs.; prevailing price, 25c 18c

Boneless Bacon, lean strips.....	23c
Sugar-cured Shoulder, 4 to 6 lbs.....	13c
Pillsbury's Flour, ½ bbl.....	88c
Evap. Peaches, 3 lbs.....	25c
Peaches, "Columbus," California.....	16c
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1 lb.....	4c
Macaroni and Spaghetti.....	6 7/8c
Hecker's Oats, large pkg.....	6 7/8c
Peach Marmalade, 10c tins.....	6 1/2c
Arbuckle's Coffee.....	14 7/8c
Van Camp's Milk, tall cans, 3 for.....	25c
Sunny Monday Soap, 7 for.....	25c
Fairy Soap, 3 for.....	10c
Maine Sugar Corn.....	7 1/2c
Peas, Curtice's Diana, 4 for.....	25c
Tomatoes, "Matchless" brand, 4 for.....	25c
Pickles, mixed or gherkins, 15c bottle.....	10c
Beets, large cans.....	7 1/2c
Asparagus, large square cans.....	22c
Apples, large cans.....	6 7/8c
Pure Lard, 5-lb. pails.....	80c
Best Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for \$1.00; lb.....	34c

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled.

WAR NURSE GIVEN \$1,050

GENEROSITY OF TEN UNITED STATES SENATORS SHOWN.

Law Forbids an Appropriation of Public Funds for "Angel of the Hospital."

Twelve United States senators voted, in their capacity as public officers, against the payment by the United States of \$1,050 to Mrs. Eliza Hoskins-Parris for self-sacrificing devotion to the Union cause yesterday, but in their capacity as private citizens have provided her with \$1,050 to keep the wolf from the door during the declining years of her life. She is eighty-four years old.

This act of charity came in the midst of the legislative machinery of Congress. Senator Bradley introduced a bill to appropriate \$1,000 for the nurse, and it was referred to the committee on claims. Senator Bradley has been her lifelong friend, and he made an eloquent plea for her before the committee yesterday.

Home Seemas Hospital.

Mrs. Eliza, as she was known during the war, was the daughter of a Kentucky slaveholder who was willing to sacrifice his property rather than have the Union disrupted. Camp Dick Robinson, a Union recruiting camp, was located near his place. His son became a colonel in the

TRIMMED MILLINERY. \$12 to \$17

Trimmed Hats 69c

FOR SATURDAY WE SHALL MAKE a one-day sale of the Handsome \$12 to \$17 Trimmed Hats at \$6.95—the sale embracing the most beautiful collection of millinery for spring and summer ever shown; one of a kind. Included are Finest Quality Leghorn Hats, hats richly trimmed in fine malines, silk nets, flowers and ribbons, in an almost endless variety of styles and effects.

\$9.00 Trimmed Hats, \$4.95.

A STYLISH LINE OF BEAUTIFUL NEW HATS FOR SPRING and summer that sell at \$7.98 and \$9.00 regularly, embracing many exclusive and up-to-date creations. They are all one-of-a-kind hats; large, medium and small shapes **\$4.95**

Children's Hats, 49c.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' TRIMMED HATS, WITH band and streamers of ribbon; large variety of plain and fancy straws. Values, \$1.00 to \$1.50 **49c**

Women's \$3.50 Pumps and Oxfords for Saturday at \$2.47

Women's High-grade Patent Leather and Gun Metal Strap Pumps and Oxfords; Cuban heels; plain and wing tips. Value is positively \$3.50. For Saturday at **\$2.47.**

Women's Black and Brown Suede; also Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Tan Ankle-strap Pumps; Cuban heels. Values, \$4.00 and \$5.00. For Saturday at **\$3.49**

Men's Tan, Patent Leather, and Gun Metal Two-eyelet Oxfords; all new shapes and styles. Values, \$4.00 and \$5.00; high-grade shoes. For Saturday at **\$3.29**

Misses' and Children's Ankle-strap Pumps, in patent leather, gun metal, etc.; extra nice quality; in sizes 11½ to 2 at \$2.39; sizes 6 to 11 at **\$1.98**

HOSIERY

Two Great Leaders for Saturday.

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose in black and all the most wanted colors. These hose sell regularly up to \$1.50. We shall sell them tomorrow, not over 2 pairs to a customer, at **69c**

Men's High Grade Pure Silk Hosiery; warranted all silk; plenty of all sizes. Sold by all stores at \$1 and thereabouts. For Saturday **48c**

Screens Reduced.

WALNUT-FINISHED Window Screens; will fit ordinary size windows; sell at 21c. For this sale **13 1/2c**

WALNUT-FINISHED Screen Doors; with all fixtures; in six sizes; sell at \$1 **79c**

HARDWOOD SCREEN Doors, with all fixtures complete; 6 sizes; sell at \$1.50. For this sale **\$1.29**

24-INCH-HIGH WALNUT-FINISHED Window Screens; sold at 90c. For this sale **24c**

Trunks, Suit Cases.

\$1.25 WATER-proof Suit Cases. **79c**

\$5 LEATHER Suit Cases. **\$3.89**

\$1.35 FIBER Bags; strongly made. For this sale **98c**

\$6.00 LEATHER BAGS; best quality. For this sale **\$3.98**

LARGE CANVAS-COVERED Trunks; very strong; never sell under \$7. **\$4.98**

STURDILY SUBSTANTIAL Canvas-covered Trunks; sold at \$15. **\$9.98**

Saturday Toilet Reductions.

25c Dr. Blair's Cucumber Cream.....	10c
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25c Gamble's Tooth Paste.....	9c
25c Santol Shaving Sticks.....	10c
75c Mine, Young & Meloidew.....	30c
10c Sydmore's Talcum Powder.....	4c
25c Chamois Nail Buffers.....	10c
10c Emery Boards.....	5c
30c Williams' Violet Toilet Water.....	25c
10c Pummo Soap.....	5c
10c Toilet Paper, 4 rolls for.....	25c

Store Open Until 9 Tomorrow Night.

HECHT & COMPANY

515 517 7th St.

YOU CAN ALWAYS HAVE IT CHARGED.

Men's \$6 Panamas, \$3.95

From an overstocked manufacturer we have purchased his entire surplus of 90 dozen Highest Grade Genuine South American Panama Hats, and at a great concession from regular prices. They go on sale tomorrow—the \$5.00 and \$6.00 Hats at **\$3.95.**

The Highest Grade Panamas, made to sell at \$10.00 and \$12.50, go on sale at **\$5.95**

Senator Smoot Starts Subscription. Senator Smoot is a member of the committee.

He did not vote for the bill, but after the meeting he thought a lot about the poor old woman. Finally he went to Bradley and said: "Say, why can't we go into our jeans for that \$1,000? I'll give \$100." On the back of an envelope Mr. Bradley put down "Smoot, \$100." Then he wrote his own name and the same figure. It was only a few minutes before other senators who had been thinking came around, and pretty soon the envelope bore hundred-dollar subscriptions from Gurneheim, Ellins, Bourne, du Pont, Dewey, Smith of Michigan and Oliver, and fifty-

Girls' Glee Club Entertains.

The Girls' Glee Club of the Armstrong Manual Training School presented its first performance of the May festival, consisting of an operetta and a cantata, last night at the school. The operetta was entitled "Las Gitanoas," written by C. Corbridge Taylor, and the cantata, "The Garden of Flowers," by Denys. Another performance will be given this evening at 8 o'clock.

MEN ARE PREFERRED.

Stenographers and Typewriters Wanted by the Government.

That Uncle Sam wants more male stenographers and typewriters in his service is a bulletin issued by the civil service commission for an examination to be held June 15, for men only.

In connection with this announcement it is stated that only applicants who are willing to accept appointment in Washington at an entrance salary of from \$840 to \$900 per annum will be accepted. In accordance with a recent act of Congress, an applicant for the examination will be required to be examined in the state or territory in which he resides, and to show in his application that he has actually domiciled in such state or territory for at least one year prior to the date of the examination.

The age limit is eighteen years of age on the date of the examination, and it is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. The examinations are to be held in every state and territory in the Union, at places designated by the commission.

TO WALK THROUGH EUROPE.

Minister Will Continue Journey Into India and China.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Rev. Augustus Jones, pastor of the Fourth Congregational Church of Oak Park, a suburb, who takes pleasure walks of from forty to sixty miles, has resigned, and after a year's study at Edinburgh, Scotland, will start on a two-year walk through southern Europe, Asia Minor, India and China.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What's the trouble?" "Big crowd waiting for tables," explained the head waiter. "Tell the orchestra to strike up something lively," ordered the proprietor. "Maybe it will make these people chew."