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SPECIAL SALE

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Our Great Annual Summer Clearance Sale commences to-day. The balance of all our stocks of summer goods has been marked down to good-by prices. You know that our policy has always been to carry no goods over from one season to another. We do this for three reasons. First: It keeps our stock free from old and shopworn goods. Second: It gives us ready cash to buy more goods with. Third: It pleases our customers to get such great bargains as our Annual Clearance Sales always put within their grasp. A pleased customer is a merchant's best advertisement. Do you want some hints as to what to expect when the doors of our establishment open at 8 o'clock this morning? Here are a few:

Men's Suits A high class line in up-to-date Styles and the latest patterns. \$25.00 Suits.....\$16.50 20.00 ".....13.50 17.00 ".....11.50 15.00 ".....10.00 13.50 ".....8.50 12.50 ".....8.00 11.00 ".....7.50	Hats No need to pay more than our prices, and the assortments are unmatched. \$4.00 Hats.....\$3.00 3.00 Hats.....2.25 2.50 Hats.....1.75 2.00 Hats.....1.45 1.75 Hats......95	Cravanette Rain Coats The up-to-date and stylish kind. \$20.00 for.....\$14.50 15.00 for.....11.00	Men's Underwear \$3.00 Suits.....\$2.25 2.50 ".....2.00 2.00 ".....1.50 1.00 "......75
Men's Pants This sale combines our entire stock bought by us far below cost and sold in the same proportion, as follows: \$4.50 Pants.....\$3.35 4.00 Pants.....2.95 3.50 Pants.....2.55 3.00 Pants.....2.15 2.75 Pants.....2.05 2.50 Pants.....1.65 2.00 Pants.....1.45	Men's Sweaters The kind that keeps you warm. \$5.00 Sweaters.....\$3.50 3.00 Sweaters.....2.40 2.50 Sweaters.....2.00 2.00 Sweaters.....1.50 1.25 Sweaters......75 Special men's heavy Black, Blue and Oxford \$2.50 Sweaters.....1.35	Rubber Boots A big discount in this department. \$6.00 Boots for.....\$5.00 4.50 ".....3.75 3.75 ".....3.15 3.50 ".....2.75 2.50 ".....2.10	Men's Sox Men's 25c Casimere Sox for 15c per pair, 7 pairs.....\$1.00
		Men's Overcoats Here's an assortment which will please you. Just a hint or two. \$20.00 Overcoats.....\$14.50 17.50 ".....13.00 15.00 ".....11.00 12.50 ".....7.50 10.00 ".....6.50	Oil Coats \$8.00 Coats for.....\$2.35 2.25 ".....2.00 2.00 ".....1.75
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NEW YORK POLITICS

May Furnish Next Candidate for Presidency.

THREE AVAILABLE CANDIDATES

Roosevelt Might be Nominated if Taft Was out of the Race, if Not Him Then Hughes or Cortelyou Might be Republican Standard Bearer.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—New York will come near furnishing the candidate for the Republican party in the next campaign. She presents the following line of presidential timber for consideration: Roosevelt, Hughes and Cortelyou. Discussing the three, politicians still cling to the idea that Roosevelt will again lead his party to victory, but they cannot point to anything which indicates that he has weakened in his determination not to be a candidate. Much stress is laid on the supposition that should it be apparent that Secretary Taft cannot be nominated then Mr. Roosevelt will step in and sweep the stakes into his own pocket. It is paying a very poor compliment to the President to suspect him of such a dog-in-the-manger purpose. That Mr. Roosevelt regards Mr. Taft as preeminently fitted for the exalted position to which he aspires, is well known and there is no doubt he is giving him loyal support. That does not mean that Mr. Roosevelt is attempting to play a Warwickian role. Failing Mr. Taft there are others who would not be classed by Mr. Roosevelt as "reactionaries," and against whom he could scarcely enter the lists. Among these are preeminently Messrs. Hughes and Cortelyou. The former was Roosevelt's choice as Governor and since his election has strengthened himself with the people of New York and throughout the country. He is the second choice of probably a majority of Republicans today, eliminating Roosevelt from consideration. Cortelyou is in the background, overshadowed by

Roosevelt and Taft but he is coming to the front. Because he grew into a prominent figure in the public eye, his abilities and claims to recognition have been discounted on the old theory of prophets without honor. Any man who can creditably fill three Cabinet positions and manage the most successful political campaign in the country's history is not to be lightly regarded as a Presidential candidate. A circumstance related to the writer in New York recently shows how Cortelyou is growing stronger. "Formerly" said the New Yorker, "when the Secretary of the Treasury came to town, he visited the offices of the various magnates. When Cortelyou comes here he goes to the sub-treasury and sends the magnates word that if they have anything to say he will be glad to hear them."

Cortelyou is an administrator, par excellence; he is probably the repository of more political secrets, and possesses more political information than any other man. No man could be private secretary to two presidents, occupy three cabinet positions, and, during a holiday, run a national campaign, without both knowing and learning something. It will be well to watch the New York delegates at the next national convention. They have the habit of landing on the winning side.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief, till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Criminal Attack

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless tube, the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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