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July Clearance Sales Throughout the House--Starting Tuesday
The Store Will Be Closed All Day Tomorrow

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Women's \$1.50 95c Silk Stockings

All sizes for first comers.
Women's solid-color silk stockings of the dollar-fifty grade--some all silk, some with lisle soles--95c a pair.
Women's 50c black gauze lisle stockings 35c a pair.
Women's 35c gauze cotton stockings in black, white, brown, tan and bronze, 25c a pair.

Val. Laces Many Under Half

A seemingly endless variety of dainty Val. lace edges and insertions of the character regularly sold at \$2.25 to \$4 a dozen yards ready for Tuesday's selling at \$1.25.
And the \$1.25 to \$2 grades at 90c a dozen yards.

All Hats at 25% Discount

Straight discount of 25 per cent on all trimmed and untrimmed hats--and by a "straight" discount we mean an actual reduction of a fourth from the prices heretofore obtained for duplicates, not make-believe mark-downs from fictitious valuations.
(Second Floor.)

Summer Underwear Substantially Reduced

This July clearance results in just as heavy price-cutting on all other short lots as we quote on these few items:
Children's 25c Swiss ribbed vests--low neck, sleeveless--at three for 50c.
Women's 50c Swiss ribbed vests, with ribbon-run for inlets, 35c each.
Women's 35c Swiss ribbed vests 25c.

\$6.50 to \$10 Silk Waists \$4.50

Three hundred \$6.50 to \$10 silk waists here to sell at \$4.50, because the maker considered it good business to take a loss on all ends of lots left after his season's orders were filled. The collection includes black, gray and solid-color taffetas, messalines and Louisines, as well as fancy silks.
Correct in style and carefully made--very exceptional values at \$4.50.
(Second Floor.)

Save Third or More on Sample Undermuslins

This is the choicest collection of samples we have secured in years. Not so great a variety as we had in our last Undermuslin Sale, but Greater Values--finer materials, daintier needlework, prettier laces and embroidery



Table listing various undermuslin items and prices, including drawers, chemises, slips, and combinations.



Men's \$1 to \$1.50 Nightshirts 75c

Maker's loss--he overestimated his outlet for certain grades.
They're made of fine cambrics, nainsooks and soisettes, cut generously full and long, and tastefully trimmed--the ideal garments for summer wear.
Plainest of them well worth \$1--most of them big \$1.25 and \$1.50 values.
\$1.50 and \$2.00 HALF HOSE 95c--Men's pure silk hose in black and every wanted color--some with lisle soles--95c.
(Just Inside Main Entrance.)

BANKS SHOW DROP IN CASH RESERVE

Though Holdings Are Less, New York Institutions Have \$18,918,450 Surplus
LOSE TWO-THIRDS RESERVE
Decrease of \$19,000,000 Specie and Legal Tender Feature of Week

[Associated Press]
NEW YORK, July 2.--The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$18,918,450 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$9,956,175 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.
The statement follows:
Loans \$1,215,537,000, increase \$1,755,000.
Deposits \$1,285,273,000, increase \$1,197,500.
Circulation \$48,417,000, decrease \$1,916,000.
Legal tenders \$24,577,000, decrease \$1,429,000.
Specie \$225,500,300, decrease \$5,715,900.
Reserve \$325,989,200, decrease \$8,155,300.
Reserve required \$325,065,450, increase \$1,700,115.
Surplus \$18,918,450, decrease \$9,956,175.
Ex-United States deposits \$19,422,775, decrease \$9,881,425.
The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 25.76.
The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows:
Loans \$1,175,239,100, increase \$2,125,000.
Specie \$130,370,300, increase \$837,500.
Legal tenders \$21,714,200, decrease \$140,100.
Total deposits \$1,296,473,000, increase \$30,232,500.
The Financier will say:
The associated banks of New York city, according to the statement of actual conditions published Saturday, lost within the week about two-thirds of their reserve, the surplus standing July 2 at \$8,999,300, compared with over \$25,000,000 reported the week previous. The striking feature of the current week was a decrease of approximately \$19,000,000 in specie and legal tender. This was three times the amount indicated by the preliminary estimates based on known transactions with the interior and the sub-treasury. The heavy decrease is due probably to communications connected with the enormous July 1 dividend disbursements, which broke all former records. There was some surprise also at the increase of \$9,956,175 in loans, as the logical tendency based on the week's business was toward contraction rather than expansion in this item.
Deposits fell \$9,995,800 as a result of the operations noted above, and the cash reserve in the banks is now only 25.76 per cent as against 27.11 per cent for the previous week. The statement based on averages shows an expansion of fifteen and three-fourths millions in loans, a decrease of little over \$8,000,000 in cash, and a decrease of \$9,956,175 in reserve, making the surplus figured on the averaged basis \$18,918,450. The actual statement, however, more accurately describes the position of the banks. The summary of state banks and trust companies in

PROMISE TO TAKE PLACE OF OATH OVER BIBLE

Spain Frames Bill to Discontinue Old Practice--Vatican Is Unheeded
MADRID, July 2.--The government has submitted a bill to parliament, substituting a simple promise for the customary oath taken over the scriptures in connection with all civil acts. The bill, which is supported by the king, applies to the installation of cabinet ministers as well as to all court proceedings.
The reactionary and clerical interests are opposing the measure on the ground that it is designed as a provocation to the Vatican. The liberal press declares that it is of vital importance to the secularization of the state and the modernization of Spain.
The government has forwarded to the Vatican its reply to the note of June 27, which insisted on the withdrawal of the decree of June 11, granting privileges to non-Catholic religious societies. The reply is a courteous but firm refusal to withdraw the decree whose objects are again explained. Canalejas said: "We will see if we are able to convince the Vatican. If we fail we will regret the result, but the government's agreement must be upheld."

ARGENTINA'S EXPORTS AMOUNT TO \$9,427,455

WASHINGTON, July 2.--Exports for the United States, declared at Buenos Ayres during the three months ended March 31, 1910, amounted to \$9,427,455, an increase of \$1,498,675 over the same quarter in 1909.
The leading articles of export were wool, wet salted hides, dry hides, linned, horse hides and quebracho extract.
The declared value of exports from the Havana consular district during 1909, according to Consul General Rogers of Cuba, amounted to \$55,731,012, an increase of \$15,158,645 over 1908. The principal exports were hides, bone and hair, cigars, cigarettes, fruit, sugar and molasses. The sugar exports increased from \$15,077,332 in 1908 to \$32,179,906 in 1909.

AUTOISTS KILL BUT ONE CHILD DURING JUNE

NEW YORK, July 2.--The report of the National Highways Protective society for the month of June, 1910, shows there were fewer accidents in New York for June than in any month since January, 1909. Only one child was killed by an automobile. Twenty-two persons were injured, eight of whom were children under 16.
The street cars killed three and injured one. Three children and one man were killed by trucks.

FORMER BANKER ARRAIGNED

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 2.--H. J. Welty, former president of the Home Securities bank of Bellingham, charged with having wrecked that institution, was arraigned today in the superior court for alleged embezzlement. Hearing was fixed for July 6, and bonds were placed at \$10,000. They were not supplied.

SUES FOR \$5000 FOR A LIBELOUS PRAYER

Asks Court to Award Damages for Charges Made
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2.--Rev. R. B. Fisher, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Neoga, Ill., has been made defendant in a \$5000 libel suit, following his refusal to tell the Lord that he wronged Jacob Stropt, a prominent and wealthy farmer of that community.
"O Lord, make Brother Stropt a better man; cause him to pay his debts and have him cease backbiting," fervently supplicated the minister in a prayer which started his congregation and started Stropt upon a line of action culminating in the suit for libel. Other "faults" of the parishioner were recited in the prayer which Stropt when up with the pastor concluded his prayer. But Dr. Fisher refused.
"Now, you'd better make another prayer and straighten things up with the Lord," declared Stropt when the pastor refused his prayer. But Dr. Fisher refused.

FREE DEFAULTING CASHIER UNDER \$20,000 SECURITIES

Allege Peculations of Leland H. Barnard Reach \$34,000
OAKLAND, July 2.--Leland H. Barnard, the defaulting cashier of the Perry Flour company, whose alleged peculations amount to \$34,000, was formally arraigned in the police court before Judge Samuels this morning on the specific charge of having embezzled \$5000 from the company June 18. An array of lawyers represented the prisoner and his family indicating that they will make a fight. The case, after a short hearing, was set for preliminary examination on July 7, and the prisoner was released on \$20,000 bonds, furnished by his family. The police are still mystified as to the manner in which Barnard disposed of the money he has confessed taking.

JUMPS FROM A LAKE STEAMER AND DROWNS

Captain Stops Vessel but Fails to Find Man
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 2.--After a desperate struggle with a friend who tried to restrain him, W. H. Titus of Oklahoma City, Okla., jumped overboard from the steamer Holland, en route from Chicago to Holland last night and was drowned. Capt. Stewart put back and swept the lake with a searchlight, but could find no trace of the man.
Titus, who was 39 years old, was suffering from nervous prostration. He was on his way to visit his mother and sister at Macatata Park, near here, being in charge of C. A. Hamlin, a friend. When the boat was nearly half way across the lake Titus ran toward the rail. Hamlin caught him and a struggle ensued. Titus finally broke away and leaped into the lake.

DETERMINING COST OF R. R. MAIL TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, July 2.--The work of compiling information received from the railroads of the country concerning the cost of transporting the mails was begun today under the supervision of John P. Stewart, second assistant postmaster general. Congress appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of putting this information in such form that it might be used as a basis for fixing the amount of compensation to be allowed the railroads. A large force of clerks has been employed and it will require several months to complete the work.

DENY THAT STEAMER IS NICARAGUA FILIBUSTER

Agents of Vessel Say That Panama Trading Is Mission of William Coley
NORFOLK, Va., July 2.--That the vessel had aboard not so much as a pistol and that a sawmill outfit constituted her sole cargo was the assertion made today by Norfolk agents of the former owner of the steamer William Coley.
This statement was in response to a report that the William Coley had been purchased by a person closely connected with former President Zelaya of Nicaragua and had sailed from Norfolk June 26 for Bluefields as a possible filibuster. It was further stated that the Coley for a number of years was a wrecking steamer on this coast and had been sold to the company general, James M. Detrick, general manager, and was on her way to Bluefields via Jacksonville, Fla., and Kingston, Jamaica, where she would be used in barging bananas, principally on the Rio Grande river, Nicaragua.
It was also stated that another steamer, the Fortuna, was to be sent out shortly by the same company, and without political connections in Nicaragua.

N. Y. TAKES BIG LEAP IN ASSESSED VALUATION

NEW YORK, July 2.--A substantial increase in the tax rate faces New York property owners for the coming year. Estimates based on the tax rolls show the rate will be about 1.75, as compared with 1.69 this year.
New York's rate will be very close to the average rate of the big cities of the country.
The increase in assessed valuation this year is \$235,000,000, as compared with \$84,000,000 last year.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL IN HOLD OF ALASKAN

SAN DIEGO, July 2.--Opening of the hatches of the American-Hawaiian freighter Alaskan, which was discovered on fire two weeks ago last night, was deferred today until next Tuesday morning. In the meantime the work of pumping chemical and carbonic liquid gas into the hold goes on uninterrupted, but it is believed the flames have been completely smothered and that the fire will not break out again.

CITY PURCHASES 11 ACRES OF LAND ON WATER FRONT

OAKLAND, July 2.--This morning City Auditor Gross drew warrants for \$135,000 for the purchase of eleven acres of land on the water front owned by Charles McGregor, on the estuary. Other options are held on land covering the section to be used for a quay wall which is part of the proposed purchase provided for in the recent city bond issue.

RUEF ILL, SAYS HE WOULD DIE IF CONFINED IN JAIL

Judge Orders Medical Examination of Former Boss
SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.--Abraham Ruef, former political boss, under sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment for bribery and at liberty on \$200,000 bail, appeared before Superior Judge Lawlor today in response to an order to show cause why he should not be remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Ruef had been admitted to bail by Judge Canibaris on the showing that his health was impaired, that several members of his family were ill and that time and opportunity would result in which to prepare his appeal from the judgment against him. His appeal has been filed with the appellate court and he has not recently been confined to his home by sickness.
Ruef, through his attorney, declared to Judge Lawlor today that he was still very ill, and that confinement in the county jail probably would result in his death. After hearing this statement the judge ordered that a medical examination of his physical condition be made, and continued the hearing until next Wednesday.

TRAMP KILLS OFFICER WHO ATTEMPTS TO ARREST HIM

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 2.--Ambrose Donahue, a merchant policeman of this city, was shot and killed early today. Donahue and two railroad watchmen heard a shot in the railroad yards and on investigation found a man in a box car. When they ordered him to come out he fired and killed Donahue.
The murderer continued to shoot as he jumped from the car and escaped across a bridge to Missouri. His pursuers shot at him several times.
A posse started in pursuit of the fugitive.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION OPENS AT GETTYSBURG

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 2.--Active work in military instruction was begun today by the 6000 regulars and militia men now in camp on the famous battlefield here. The camp, which was formally opened yesterday, the forty-seventh anniversary of the first day's fighting here, is in command of Brig. Gen. William H. Winterspoon, U. S. A. The militia men in camp number about 8000.

FRATRICIDE IS CONVICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.--Michael Kirby, who shot and killed his brother Patrick during a dispute over the estate of their sister at the door of Judge Dunne's court room, January 18, was convicted of manslaughter today and will be sentenced next Wednesday.

ONE KILLED IN SPAIN

MURCIA, Spain, July 2.--One man was killed and many were hurt in rioting today between Clericals and anti-Clericals in the village of Centi. The trouble resulted from a strong sermon against Premier Canalejas' religious program which a priest delivered at masa.

ZIONISTS APPROVE OF NATION IN PALESTINE

Jews Start World-Wide Movement for Land Settlement
PITTSBURG, July 2.--Prominent Jews from every section of the world, many of whom will leave next fall for Palestine, where they will make their permanent homes, are in PITTSBURG to attend the annual convention of the Federation of American Zionists, which opens tomorrow. Already about 300 delegates from sections of this country have registered, many of whom are women.
Every delegate is interested in the worldwide movement of the Jews for emancipation in the proposed establishment of a nation in the Holy Land.
Some of the prominent men that are here are Dr. Joseph Nashin of New York, secretary of the federation; Lewis Lepley, editor of the Maccabee; Bernard G. Richards, secretary of the Jewish Killa; James M. Chazzen and Rabbi Jacob Menkes of New York. Simon Goldman of St. Louis and his family will leave for Palestine in a few weeks, while I. L. Borushak of the same city, who is also here, is one of a party that will follow within the year.
The business sessions of the convention begin tomorrow morning and will continue until Wednesday.

AMERICAN RHODES SCHOLARS WIN PRIZES AT OXFORD

OXFORD, Eng., July 2.--Several American Rhodes scholars have received honors for the last collegiate year. F. D. Metzger of Washington takes first class honors in school jurisprudence; F. D. Griffiths of California, F. E. Hohann of Utah and W. T. Stockton of Florida take second class and R. E. Blake of Tennessee and S. H. Blalock of Washington third class. R. W. Burgess of Rhode Island took third class in school mathematics.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED IN FIRE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, July 2.--Capt. Michael J. Lyons of the fire department and a fireman were killed and two other firemen and a workman were injured in a fire which destroyed a part of the Waters-Pierce Oil company's storehouse here today. Loss, \$200,000.
Lyons was buried under falling walls. The storehouse covers two city blocks.

ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL OF SPOKANE HALED TO COURT

SPOKANE, July 2.--By order of Judge W. A. Huneke, the city council of Spokane is required to appear in court on July 6 and show cause why a special election should not be called for electing fifteen freeholders to frame a new city charter which is expected to provide for the commission form of government.

HEIBERG NOMINATED

MINNEAPOLIS, July 2.--The Minnesota Prohibition convention today nominated part of a ticket headed by J. F. Heiberg, Twin Valley, for governor.