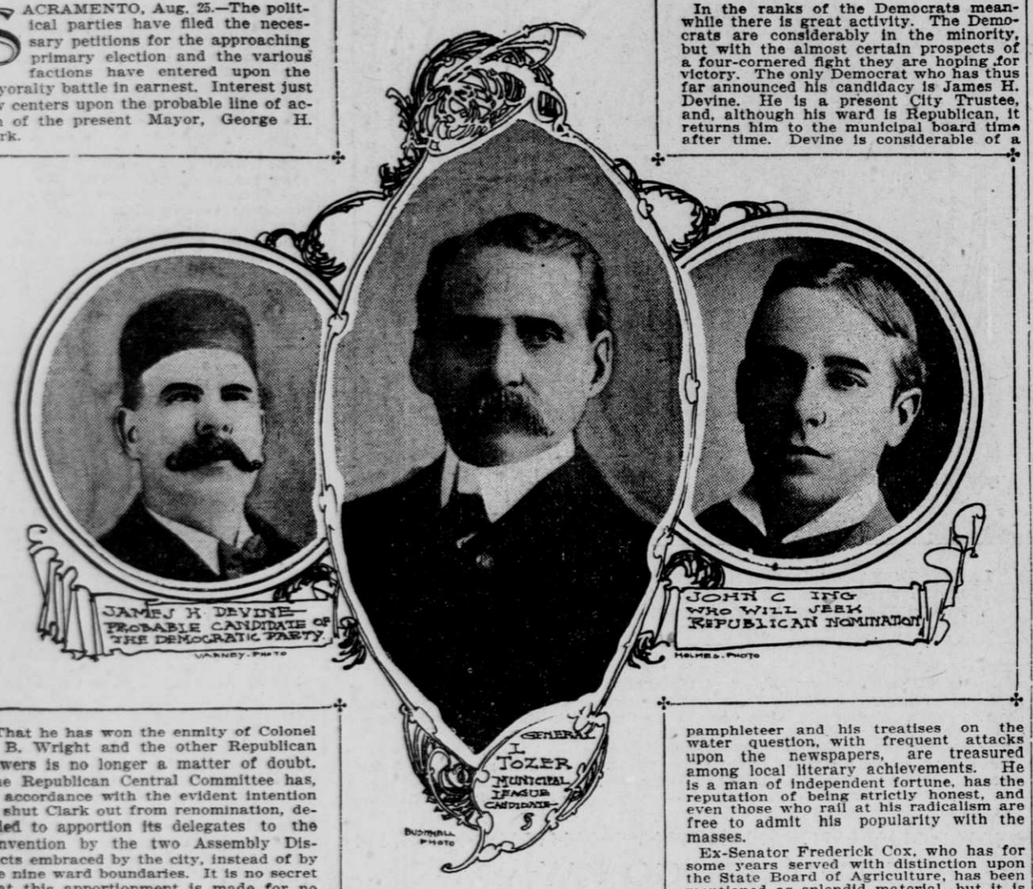
BRISK SCRIMMAGE IN SIGHT FOR SACRAMENTO'S MAYORALTY

Four Candidates Will Try for the Honor and Bitter Battle Is Expected at the Capital.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 25.—The political parties have filed the necessary petitions for the approaching primary election and the various factions have entered upon the Mayoralty battle in earnest. Interest just now centers upon the probable line of action of the present Mayor, George H. Clark.



MEN PROMINENT IN FIGHT FOR THE MAYORALTY OF SACRAMENTO.

That he has won the enmity of Colonel J. B. Wright and the other Republican powers is no longer a matter of doubt. The Republican Central Committee has, in accordance with the evident intention to shut Clark out from renomination, decided to apportion its delegates to the convention by the two Assembly Districts embraced by the city, instead of by the nine ward boundaries. It is no secret that this apportionment is made for no other purpose than to render more difficult of success possible opposition at the primary by the Clark coherts, which, of course, include the present administration in all its departments.

Clark some months ago put himself on record as an aspirant for renomination at the hands of the regular Republican convention, and declared that he would not become an independent candidate. But, while he has declined to discuss the question of late, his supporters declare there is no doubt that he will become an independent candidate should he find it useless to put up a fight to elect a majority of his delegates at the primary. The action of the Central Committee in having two blanket tickets, one in each Assembly District, is regarded as a shrewd forestalling of Clark, since the latter could undoubtedly make a hard fight if the election were conducted in nine clearly defined wards.

Ing Well in the Race.

All signs point now to the nomination of John C. Ing at the hands of the Republican convention should Clark's expected contest at the primaries fail. Ing is at present president of the Board of Trustees. He is a young business man, is prominent in fraternal organizations and is personally popular. William Land, B. M. Steinman and Findley B. Doaz have also been spoken of, but Ing is the only avowed candidate, and he seems to have the favor of the ruling powers. It is declared to be certain that should the regular ticket win at the primaries Clark's name will not go before the convention at all.

Clark disclosed his first sign of weakness when he sought a few weeks ago the nomination for Mayor from the Municipal League and failed by a few votes, the nomination going to General Llewellyn Tozer, resident partner of the wholesale firm of W. P. Fuller & Co. In asking an organization announcedly opposed to regular party methods to make him its nominee Clark is credited with having destroyed what chances he may have possessed of being nominated by the regular Republican body.

In the ranks of the Democrats meanwhile there is great activity. The Democrats are considerably in the minority, but with the almost certain prospects of a four-cornered fight they are hoping for victory. The only Democrat who has thus far announced his candidacy is James H. Devine. He is a present City Trustee, and, although his ward is Republican, it returns him to the municipal board time after time. Devine is considerable of a pamphleteer and his treatises on the water question, with frequent attacks upon the newspapers, are treasured among local literary achievements. He is a man of independent fortune, has the reputation of being strictly honest, and even those who rail at his radicalism are free to admit his popularity with the masses.

Ex-Senator Frederick Cox, who has for some years served with distinction upon the State Board of Agriculture, has been mentioned as splendid material, but it is thought that the Democrats will not be able to induce him to accept the nomination.

Position of Colonel Wright.

It is rather an interesting fact that while Colonel J. B. Wright has been deposed as the Southern Pacific division superintendent the belief is general in this city that he is still rendering the company service in a political way and that, with the retirement of President Hays, it will be only a matter of time when he will be reclothed in the fullness of his former authority. The famous oil land suit which Mayor Clark brought against him has not been decided yet, but the rupture which it occasioned has not been patched up and Mayor Clark is feeling the consequences of his going into court.

As to the Mayor's chances in the event of his running independent, his friends declare that they are better than those of any candidate whose name has been put forward. With four candidates in sight the coming Mayoralty election promises to be the liveliest ever witnessed here. Several millions of dollars will, it is expected, be expended in public improvements the next few years, and there is an ambition to shine as the Mayor of the new Sacramento.

MILLS TO RUN ON FULL TIME

Steel Trust Claims to Have Sufficiency of Men.

Plants Will Be in Operation by the End of the Present Week.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Some remarkable changes in the condition of the strike ridden mills of the United States Steel Corporation are promised for the present week that will alter the aspect of affairs considerably if carried out. It was said on good authority to-day that before the end of the week those plants that have been operating on single turn would be run will full force and for the usual three full turns each day. Men enough have been engaged for this purpose, the officials say, in spite of the claims of the strikers that the companies could not get enough men to operate their plants, and the managers of the various mills say they will be ready with all the skilled men required to start up the machinery and turn out a heavy tonnage.

The most interesting situation is in the Star mill of the American Tinplate Company here. This plant was until this summer considered as doomed. The Tin Plate Company had, it is said, decided to abandon the mill and move the machinery elsewhere. Since the strike has come upon them, and it was demonstrated that the operation of the mill with non-union men was possible under the protection of a well equipped police force, the officials decided to keep this mill going, make extensive improvements in its equipment and make it a permanent fixture of the company. The most significant feature of this plan has been carried out during the past week. This consists of fitting the mill in the same manner as that of the Monessen, Pa., plant. The former eight mills have been changed to four double mills. Other improvements have been added that will give the plant a larger capacity, increase its force of men and make it one of the most modern of all the tin plants of the country.

Skilled Workmen Smuggled In.

With the completion of these improvements the company will be prepared to place a sufficient number of men in the plant to work the four double mills, three full turns. This is said to be expected to take place during the present week. Before Saturday, according to Superintendent Piper of the Star mills, the plant will be operated to its full extent. Referring to the present condition of the mills Mr. Piper said:

"We received eight skilled men early this morning. J. R. Philipps of the company accompanied them to the mill, and it was not until after they were in and comfortably settled for the night that the strikers discovered their presence. Those men are of the best in the trade and will enable us to move the plant on a better basis than before."

Outside of the Star plant to-day a large number of strikers were on picket duty. They were quiet and orderly but had their eyes and ears open for any signs of newcomers. The peculiar feature of the strike about the Star plant is the good feeling displayed between the strikers and the manager of the plant.

When the strikers were told of the claims of the officials of the Star mills they denied that there were as many skilled men at work as was claimed, and said those who were in the plant were sent there from the Monessen plant, which was being crippled in order to accomplish this work. Strenuous denials were also made regarding alleged desertions from the Amalgamated ranks to fill the positions offered by the corporation, and it was said that it would be impossible to obtain men enough to operate the plant without settling the strike.

There was no change in the situation regarding the tube mills to-day. Former employes remained away from the plants. It is understood that the officials of the National Tube Company have practically determined not to start these plants for the present.

Everything at McKeesport is reported quiet. Pickets are around the Demmler tin plate mill in large numbers, but they are orderly and are determined to be on hand all night, as they believed an attempt would be made to start the plant in the morning. While the fires are lighted and the mill apparently in readiness for a start, the officials will not say just when the attempt will be made.

Further Peace Proposals.

In furtherance of the "peace" programme, which is said to have been in the course of preparation for several days, it was given out to-day by one on the inside and one who should know, that the Amalgamated executives have consented to have certain propositions made to the officials of the United States Steel Corporation through members of the conciliatory committee of the National Civic Federation, which proposals are expected to bring about a settlement of the great strike. Those interested in the matter were in waiting all day for word to proceed with the programme as outlined at the conference of Amalgamated executives and the conciliatory committee of the Civic Federation last Friday.

The propositions which are to be taken to New York carry certain conditions by the Amalgamated Association which it is hoped will pave the way for the reopening of direct negotiations between the association and the company. The proposition carries much of the terms under which President Shaffer and his advisers stand willing to settle.

What these terms are and the mode of their presentation are carefully guarded secrets. There is alone the implication that they contain concessions of such importance that those in interest expect the corporation to drop its adverse attitude and reopen negotiations.

The proposal contains nothing looking to arbitration. This mode of settlement was waived on the advice of the Civic Federation men.

While the conferees were discussing plans the Amalgamated men were shown the impracticability of sympathetic strikes by the miners and other organized men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Shaffer's Action Questioned.

The action of President Shaffer in abrogating the wage contracts with the Federal Steel Company, covering its Western mills and in other instances, was questioned. Messrs. Mitchell, White and Jenks spoke of the importance of strict observance of wage agreements as contracts by the labor unions. President Shaffer maintained his position to the satisfaction of most of the conferees.

It has been reported that the conferees disapproved the move in abrogating the Federal Steel Company contracts and told President Shaffer so with unmistakable emphasis. Of this, however, Secretary John Williams said to-day that during the conference he had heard no adverse criticism by the Civic Federation conferees on the attitude of President Shaffer in this matter of contracts.

SKILLED MEN WALK OUT.

Carnegie Company's Mills in Lawrenceville Crippled.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—It was stated tonight that when the lower union mills of the Carnegie Company in Lawrenceville were ready to start, the officials discovered they were short about sixty of the skilled men who had been working there up to last night. As a result two of the roughing mills were idle, the twelve-inch mill crippled, the plate mill was operating only about half the number of heats, and the nine-inch mill is still out and will not be operated. The skilled men, it is said, quit work only because they were members of the Amalgamated Association and obeyed the orders issued to them. All those who remained at work in the mill are understood to be receiving full pay, whether the plant is operated full or not.

Ten-Ride Tickets on the Coast Line.

Southern Pacific now sells ten-ride individual commutation tickets between San Francisco and Coast line points to and including San Jose. Inquire of agents.

The Salvation Army has representatives at work in forty-seven different countries, and issues forty-five periodicals printed in twenty-one languages.

ALMOST DROWNS IN ATTEMPT TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL

Holbein Collapses After Having Been in the Water Twelve and Three-Quarter Hours.

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 25.—Mr. Holbein, who yesterday, the anniversary of Captain Webb's swim from Dover to Calais, started from Cape Gris-Nez (between Boulogne-Sur-Mer and Calais) in an attempt to swim to Dover, narrowly escaped drowning. He covered the course to a point within six miles of Dover and then collapsed after having been in the water twelve hours and forty-six minutes.

The tug which accompanied him took him from the water and brought him to Dover this morning. He was carried to a hotel in a semi-conscious, precarious state, and subsequently, on the advice of his medical attendants, was removed to a hospital, where he lay for some time in a serious condition. It was found that his eyesight had been badly affected by the salt water. To-night, however, he had recovered and announced his intention to renew the attempt.

His exploit was very remarkable, considering the roughness of the sea, and has established a record. He found it impossible to take solid food and subsisted mainly on raw eggs. He also took hot milk from a feeding bottle. He swam with a powerful stroke, alternately on his back and on his breast, making a good pace. The first six miles from Cape Gris-Nez were covered in two hours and twenty-five minutes. Much of the time he swam with his eyes closed, owing to the irritating effects of the salt water.

Instructions to Holbein were shouted through a megaphone, and powerful acetylene lamps were lighted to guide him. At the end of the sixth hour he was swimming well, but he began to complain of an injury to his left hip, sustained on the rocks at Cape Gris-Nez, but not mentioned before.

After 11 o'clock he was once lost for five minutes, a big wave having swept over him. He kept going steadily, but during the tenth and eleventh hours a westerly tide drifted him much out of his course and it was evident that the heavy seas were having a bad effect.

During the twelfth hour his stroke weakened considerably, and he seemed unable to grasp the directions given him. Twice he turned completely around.

At 4:20 a. m. it was decided to take him out of the water. He was turning like a top and hopelessly blind.

Allowing for his zigzag course, it is estimated that he swam sixteen miles. When he was taken from the water Dover was about five miles north-northeast. His next attempt he promises to make next year.

DENOUNCED FOR DESERTION.

Assistant Secretary Tighe Arraigns South Chicago Steel-Workers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The only visible result of the mass meeting of trades unionists and sympathizers held in South Chicago to-day was the declaration of one skilled worker, that he would not again enter the mill until the strike was settled. The steel workers, whom the meeting was designed to report, were not present in appreciable numbers.

Assistant Secretary Tighe of the Amalgamated Association was the principal speaker and denounced former members of the association in South Chicago, "for deserting their union under the guise of living up to a contract."

Tighe contends that the contract of the steel workers has been rendered nugatory by the encroachments of the steel trust, and that it was the duty of the Chicago steel workers to join their fellow unionists in the East, in a battle where, he said, the very existence of the Amalgamated Association was at stake.

Capture of an Alleged Murderer.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 25.—W. H. Ward, who is charged with the murder of the Shepherd brothers at Pluma, was captured near Devil's Tower, across the Wyoming line. Ward agreed to return without requisition papers. He will be tried for the murder of three men.

TROLLEY CAR AND TRAIN COLLIDE ON A CROSSING

Twelve Passengers, Nearly All From Greenfield, Are Injured, Three of Them Seriously.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—Fourteen persons were injured, three seriously, in a collision between a Greenfield interurban car and a train on the Belt Railroad to-day. The electric car was partly demolished. There were twelve passengers on the car, nearly all from Greenfield.

The seriously hurt are: Emory Scott, motorman, hips and back; Oba Fox, Greenfield, hand and foot mashed, and Charles Dalrymple, severely bruised and cut. The injuries of the others were slight.

MacArthur Will Visit President.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Major General MacArthur will leave Washington on Wednesday to report to the War Department. He expects to stop at Canton to pay his respects to President McKinley. On September 11 he will return to his home in Milwaukee. Seventeen members of General MacArthur's old regiment, the Twenty-fourth Wisconsin Volunteers, paid their respects to their former commander this afternoon at his hotel. It was their first meeting with General MacArthur since the close of the civil war in 1865.

GENERAL ROBERT WILLIAMS DIES FROM APOPLEXY

He Leaves Three Sons, Who Are Commissioned Officers in the Army and Navy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—General Robert Williams died last night at the Hotel Netherwood, near Plainfield, N. J., from apoplexy. He was 75 years of age.

General Williams was born in Virginia, and was a graduate of West Point. In 1892 he was appointed to the position of Adjutant General of the Army and retired a year later.

He married the widow of the late Stephen A. Douglas. He leaves three sons and three daughters—First Lieutenant Robert C. Williams of the Thirteenth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant J. C. Williams of the Twelfth Infantry and Lieutenant Philip Williams, U. S. N. The daughters are Mrs. J. C. Patten, wife of Lieutenant Patten, U. S. N.; Misses Addie and Nellie Williams.

Chinese Emperor Issues the Edicts.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—"Li Hung Chang has notified the Ministers of the powers," says a dispatch to the Times from Peking dated yesterday, "that edicts necessary to the signing of the protocol by the Chinese plenipotentiaries are now en route from Sian-Fu and are expected to arrive here Wednesday."

MAY TORTURE THEIR PRISONER

Friends of Missing Indian Chase Supposed Murderer.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Aug. 25.—A murder is reported to have been committed on the Yakima Indian Reservation, within six miles of North Yakima. Charley Honnewashe is missing and the Indians say he was killed and his body was thrown in the Yakima River. A torn hat and a bloody handkerchief are the only relics of the missing brave. John Smut, an Indian, is accused of the murder.

A posse of the murdered man's friends has gone into the mountains to which Smut escaped. They have taken provisions for an extended stay and declare that Smut will be hunted down and either hanged or tortured to death to answer for his many misdeeds. The officers of Yakima County are endeavoring to persuade them to turn Smut over to the law if they get him.

Two years ago Honnewashe and an Indian interpreter known as Charley Ike testified in the Federal Court here that Smut had sold liquor to the Indians. It being his first conviction he escaped with a light sentence. Later he threatened to kill both Honnewashe and Ike. Not long after the latter was murdered at Puyallup. Smut was suspected, but no direct evidence was obtainable. It is believed he has also killed Honnewashe out of revenge.

Fishermen Find a Child's Body.

LONG BEACH, Aug. 25.—The body of Elsie, the eldest of the two Wallace sisters, who with their cousin, Cora, were drowned opposite Tent Village, Long Beach, on August 12, was found to-day by Will Graves and Steven Strong, two Long Beach fishermen who were passing in their boat. The body was floating when first seen about two hundred yards east of the place of drowning, in some kelp which was tangled in her hair, no doubt helping to prevent the body from rising to the surface sooner. All three of the bodies are now recovered and will be buried together, the bodies of the other two girls having been embalmed awaiting the recovery of the missing sister.

ALASKAN LAND FOR COLONISTS

Efforts Are Being Made to Open Millions of Acres.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 25.—The Pacific Coast Company has in contemplation a scheme which, if carried out, and desired changes are made in the land laws of the United States, will result in the peopling of Alaska by Norwegians, Finns and Swedes, and the entire country will be made self-sustaining.

This scheme provides for the opening up of millions of acres of low land along the southeastern coast and the interior of Alaska and permitting homeseekers to occupy them and develop the agricultural resources. James G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Pacific Coast Company, has had the matter in hand for some time. He says:

"No conscientious agent of a transportation company would, under the present laws, hold out to homeseekers any inducements, for it is only possible for an Alaskan settler at present to take up land under what is known as "squatters' rights," and consequently his title would be insecure. With general land laws applied directly to Alaska, more land offices established, and base lines surveyed at the expense of the Government, homeseekers in will flock to the North and the Swede or Norwegian will find himself in a land, the climatic conditions of which are identical with those of his native country. It is only a question of time when this will be accomplished and our company will do and is doing all that is possible to bring about this result."

Strikers Picketing Despite Injunction.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Striking machinists of the Allis-Chalmers and the Gates Iron Works continued picketing the plants to-day, despite the temporary injunction issued by Judge Kohlsaat. It is rumored that five imported machinists who ventured outside the plant were waylaid and severely beaten by the friends of the strikers. Former Governor J. P. Altgeld has been asked to fight the injunction on the part of the strikers.

RADIANT HOSTS FOR THE PARADE

Native Sons and Daughters Will Dazzle San Jose.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 25.—It is still three weeks to the annual celebration of Admission day that will be held at San Jose on the 7th, 8th and 9th of September, yet the success of every feature is already assured. The parade programme is taking definite shape in the hands of an efficient parade committee. The parade committee of San Jose, which consists of H. W. McComas, Edward Haley and W. J. Boschken, is acting co-operatively with Grand Marshal Taafe and the San Francisco parade committee in arranging the multitudinous details that are to be perfected. Every day reports are being received from distant parlors as to the number and manner in which they will parade.

From present indications there will be between two and three thousand persons in line. Almost all of these will be handsomely uniformed in parlor costume and regalia and will make the parade a most attractive feature. Each parlor coming to San Jose will be escorted by uniformed delegations of from twenty to 100 members.

The Native Sons will not be the only ones who will add to the color scheme of the parade. The Native Daughters will march in handsome uniforms specially designed for the San Jose celebration. La Vespero Parlor will make a special float display. La Estrella Parlor, which carried away the honors at San Jose in 1898, will attempt to again surpass this year. These Native Daughters will have a special drill corps, consisting of twenty-five members of the parlor, as an escort. The drill corps will perform various evolutions along the line of march.

The San Jose parlors, as the hosts, will be uniformed in a style becoming their position. The three parlors will be differently attired. San Jose Parlor No. 22 will wear suits of white duck with old gold trimmings. The trousers and hat will be of soft white duck and the shirt, hatband, necktie and belt will be of old gold. The members will carry Japanese parasols with an American flag attached. Palo Alto Parlor has adopted a uniform of blue and white. The trousers will be of white duck as will be the hat and shoes. The shirt, hat ribbon and belt will be blue. Observatory Parlor's costume will be novel. The uniform will be brown and will consist of a Raglan coat with hat to match. The members will carry canes.

Mayor C. J. Martin, who is in hearty accord with the Native Sons in their efforts to make the coming celebration of Admission day the largest and best of its kind, issued the following proclamation last evening:

To the People of San Jose and Santa Clara County: Preparations are now in progress for the celebration on the 9th of September this year in San Jose of the admission of California to the Union. The parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West of San Jose, always ready to commemorate the famous incidents of the settlement and Americanization of the Pacific Coast, are this year making more than usual efforts for a striking and successful celebration of Admission day in San Jose. This day is peculiarly Californian and its memories belong peculiarly to the native sons and pioneers. Parlors of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West from all over Central California have expressed their intention to be present and participate in the celebration at San Jose this year. It is to be hoped that our own people will give those who have the celebration in charge their hearty co-operation and support.

Outside attractions of less patriotic character should not be permitted to entice people of this city from home and all should unite in extending a cordial welcome to the visitors from the neighboring towns and cities, who will be in a sense guests of the people of this county and city on that day. A fine entertainment will be presented for all, and it is promised, and the promise will be kept, that San Jose will be very attractive on the 9th day of September. Let all, then, old and young, lend a hand to the Native Sons in the coming celebration. Respectfully yours,

C. J. MARTIN, Mayor of San Jose.

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Next Saturday Ends Our Sale

Our overproduction sale of suits, top coats and pants ends this week

The general inactivity in business led us to believe that our workshops had produced more than we could sell. We accordingly started a sale to dispose of goods regardless of profits.

We have relieved the pressure—the sales in the past three weeks have enabled us to keep ahead of our workshops. We have disposed of considerable clothing—the store has been well crowded right along. But, why shouldn't it? When we deliberately reduce good, up-to-date clothing and guarantee it with a money-back proposition the public is quick to take advantage of such values.

Since the sales have been so extensive and the stock has been materially reduced the sale will end next Saturday night at 11 o'clock. Until then you can get good all-wool suits at **$7.85** which were $12.50 and $15.00; well-made top coats at **$6.45** which were $10.00; durable trousers at **$1.85** which were $3.00. They are union-made clothes from our own workshops.

If you don't think that the clothes are worth their former prices (not speaking of the present price) you can have your money back without a murmur on our part.

Remember, the sale ends next Saturday night.

Suits $7.85 | Box Coats $6.45 | Pants $1.85

The Three-Days' Special in Boys' Suits

Last Friday we announced a three days' sale of boys' suits for Friday, Saturday and to-day, Monday. This is the third and last day of the sale. Come to-day and take advantage of this special at **$1.35**. The odds and ends sale at **$2.55** will continue throughout the week.

The special three-day-sale suits are sailors and vestees in a good assortment of patterns.

The sailors are for boys from 3 to 10 years of age and the vestees for boys from 3 to 8 years old; the price for to-day will be

$1.35

Boys' bosom front shirt waists, **$1.00** each.

Boys' fine madras shirts, **$1.00** each.

Our entire stock of boys' straw hats, formerly selling from 75c to $2.00, is being closed out at **45c** each.

The odds and ends are collected from various lines in the children's department. They comprise sailors, vestees, norfolks, Russian blouses and two-piece suits which sold all the way from $4 to $8. These odds and ends are being closed out at

$2.55

Boys' heavy natural wool underwear, **$1.00** a suit.

Boys' golf caps, extra value, **25c** each.

Boys' extra heavy double-knee hosiery, **25c** pair.

A glance at our windows will always prove interesting, whether you need clothes, hats or furnishings.

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