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1238 to 1250 MARKET ST. at JONES.

FIRST CLEARANCE SALE

Reductions of One-third to One-half in Every Department

Underwear for Women

Knit Underwear.

25c—Heavy merino vests and pants, in gray only. Regular 50c value.

50c—Half wool vests and French band pants, winter weight; vests high neck and long sleeves, silk crochet edge around neck and down front, sateen band, ankle length pants. 75c values.

Union Suits.

38c—Heavy fleeced cotton, winter weight; Oneita style in ecru only; all sizes. Regular 50c quality.

Knitted Corset Covers.

18c—Made of fine white cotton, low neck and finished with lace trimming. 25c value.

Vests.

23c—25 dozen low neck, lisle thread vests; many styles. Regular 35c value.

Hosiery.

8½c—Ladies' cotton hose; superior quality and fast black.
12½c—Ladies' lisle lace hose, pretty openwork designs, high spliced heel and toe. Guaranteed fast black. 25c quality.
15c—Ladies' novelty hose in all the newest colorings—dots, stripes, figures and silk embroidered. Regular 35c and 50c values.
18c—Ladies' imported Maco cotton hose, double sole and high spliced heel, split and Maco foot; Hermsdorf dye. 25c values.
5c—Children's heavy cotton hose, fast black; sizes 5 to 9½.
8½c—Infants' lace lisle hose, spliced heel and toe; fast black. Worth 20c.

Children's Coats.

98c—Made of cashmere, with large cape collar trimmed with novelty braid; sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular $1.50 value.
$1.48—Made of eiderdown; colors pink, blue and red. Sold regularly at $2.50.
$2.48—Made of cheviots, eiderdown, cashmere and many other pretty cloakings in many different styles. Regular $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00 values. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

Children's Hats and Caps.

49c—Children's colored bonnets made of corded silks and velvets. Regular 75c up to $2.00 values.
50c—Heavy corded silk hat trimmed with fancy silk braid. Regular $1.25 value.
98c—Children's colored poke bonnets, made of heavy crystal cord silk; also some of velvet. Valued from $2.00 to $3.50.

This is our First Clearance Sale. If you are looking for good values at exceptional prices this may appeal to you. The goods and prices will talk for themselves.

We have been in business in this big store Five Months Only, but during that time thousands of odds and ends have accumulated. We have never tried to get rid of them.

Another important detail. When we opened, mistakes were made in selecting stocks and equipping the store. All of these goods will be thrown into the clearance sale. IN A WORD, EVERYTHING WE HAVE IN RESERVE, AS WELL AS IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, WILL BE OPENED TO YOU. YOU MAY FIND JUST THE THING YOU NEED.

Monday the Sale Begins. The Best Bargains Will be Had Then.

...CLOTHING FOR MEN...

Suits and Overcoats.

$8.65—Suits and Overcoats; worth $12.00.
11.00—Suits and Overcoats; worth $13, $14 and $15.
12.25—Suits and Overcoats; worth $16, $17.50 and $18.
15.85—Suits and Overcoats; worth $20 and $22.50.

Trousers.

$1.35—Regular $2.00 pants.
2.23—Regular $2.50 and $3.00 pants.
3.40—Regular $4.00 and $4.50 pants.
4.30—Regular $6.00 pants.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

20c—"Mothers' Friend" flannelette waists, worth 25c.
45c—"Mothers' Friend" waists, in colors or white.
45c—Boys' knee trousers; all sizes. Reduced from 50c and 75c.
$2.65—Boys' all-wool two-piece suits; ages 8 to 14 years. Regular $3.50 values.
$5.00—Boys' all-wool long pants suits in blue; ages 12 to 19 years. Sold regularly at $7.00.

Hats.

99c—Derbys, Crushers, Fedoras, Alpines and Tourists, in black, brown, steel and gray.
$1.35—Crushers, Derbys and all the new blocks in the soft hat. Regular $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 values.
$1.85—Prager Derby, Dunlap Crusher, Runnel Crusher and many styles of soft hats. Some are worth $2.35; others worth $2.50.

Fancy Goods.

Spachtel Scarfs.

19c—18 by 36 and some 32 by 32, in beautiful designs. Regular 45c, 50c, 65c and 75c values.
36c—65 different patterns in the lot. Regular 85c, 95c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35 values.
53c—70 patterns in handsome designs. Regular $1.50, $1.75 and $1.85 values.

Fancy Pillows.

$1.79—Sold regularly at $3.50 and $4.00 each.
$2.48—Sold regularly at $5.00, $6.00, $7.85, $8.25 and $9.00.

Veiling.

15c a yard—Over 175 styles in fancy Tuxedos, 18 inches wide. Come in black, black and white, blue, brown and other combinations. Regular 35c, 40c and 50c veilings.

Laces.

15c a yard—Black and white Chantilly, Normandy Valenciennes, Point Venice, galoon bands and serpentine effects. Ten, twelve and fifteen yards to a piece, extra wide and fine quality. Regular 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c values.

Ribbons.

5c—2¾ and 3-inch fancy striped ribbon. Regularly 12½ and 15c values.
10c—3 and 3¼-inch fancy all-silk ribbon; 40 different patterns to select from. Regular 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c values.

Neck Ruffs.

48c—Regular $1.00 values.
68c—Regular $1.35 values.
88c—Regular $1.50 values.
$1.19—Regular $2.50 values.
$1.35—Regular $2.75 values.
2.19—Regular $5.00 values.
2.98—Regular $6.00 values.
5.29—Regular $10.50, $12.50 and $15.00 values.

Silks and Dress Goods.

Fancy Silks.

49c—New Louisine and taffeta silks in several styles, light and dark colorings. Suitable for waists, dresses, drop skirts, etc. Regular 85c and $1.00 values.

Black Silks.

45c—19-inch black taffeta, guaranteed. Regular 65c value.
69c—23-inch black Peau de Soie, heavy and rich. Worth $1.00.
85c—24-inch black Moire velour. Regular $1.25 value.
59c—27-inch black Swiss taffeta. Worth 75c a yard.
50c—24-inch black Peau de Cygne. Regular 75c value.
55c—24-inch black Satin; very bright. Worth 75c.

Colored Dress Goods.

21c—40-inch Mohair serge. All shades and black.
35c—40-inch All-wool diagonal serge. Navy and black only.
39c—38-inch All-wool Panama suitings. Eight colors.
49c—52-inch Bright blue and navy storm serge; heavy all-wool.
65c—50-inch English serge. All colors and black. Worth 85c.

Black Dress Goods.

29c—36-inch Black surah serge.
35c—44-inch Black Mohair serge.
46c—38 inch Black all-wool Melrose.
50c—56-inch Black all-wool Bradford suiting. Reduced from 75c.
65c—50-inch Black silk alpaca. Worth 85c a yard.
65c—56-inch Black mohair Sicilian. Worth 85c a yard.
69c—42-inch Black all-wool whipcord. Worth 85c a yard.

Remnants---One-Third Off.

Remnants of Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Notions.

50c—Silk and elastic belts. Worth 75c and $1.00.
19c—Belt buckles; worth 25c, 35c and 40c.
4c, 5c and **6c**—Children's garters.
40c—Fancy round silk garters. Worth 50c.
19c—Fancy round silk garters. Worth 40c
15c—Cube pins. Worth 23c.
9c—Fan pins.
3c—Fancy hat pins. Worth 10c and 15c.
3c a piece—Bone casing. Regular 10c and 15c.
19c—Silk collar forms. Regular 25c value.
8c and **12c**—Waist steels. Regular 12c and 15c values.
8c a pair—Side combs. Regular 10c values.

Linings.

17c—36-inch moire lining; colored and black. Sold elsewhere at 25c.
15c—36-inch spunglass; colored and black. Regular 20c value.
10c—Mirror silk skirt lining; black only. Regular 15c value.

Wear for Men.

Shirts.

45c—Fancy striped percale shirts. Regular 75c value.
45c—Heavy flannelette night shirts.
65c—Colored shirts, plain and pleated bosoms; worth 75c and $1.00.
85c—Fancy dress shirts. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values.
65c—Golf shirts; regular $1.00 value.

Handkerchiefs.

6 for **25c**—White lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs; worth 10c.
11c—White and colored hemstitched handkerchiefs; worth 20c.
9c—Linen lawn initial handkerchiefs; worth 15c
19c—Colored border silk handkerchiefs; worth 50c

Suspenders.

19c—Suspenders! regular 25c and 35c values.

Neckwear.

26c—Four-in-hands, tecks and imperials; worth 50c.
16 2-3c—Four-in-hands and tecks; regular 25c values.
2 for **25c**—Silk bows; regular 25c and 50c values. 6 for **25c**. Silk bows, regularly 25c.

Underwear.

42c a garment—Heavy cotton fleeced underwear, extra well made. Colors gray and tan. All sizes.
74c a garment—Fine merino underwear in natural gray and fawn. Winter weight, warranted non-shrinkable. Regular $1.00 value.
83c a garment—Fany striped ribbed underwear, winter weight, five colors. Warranted fast colors and non-shrinkable. $1.00 value.
89c a garment—Mercerized silk underwear, light weight. Colors pink and blue. Regular $1.25 value.
$1.25 a garment—Fancy ribbed worsted, winter weight, fast colors; unshrinkable. Every seam sewed with silk. Five patterns.
$2.00 a garment—Norfolk New Brunswick Hosiery Co.'s all-wool underwear, in white only. Heavy weight and full fashioned; full regular made; $3 value.

Sox.

8c—Cotton sox, black, brown or mixed. Double heels and toes.
11c—Fine Merino Sox in black, gray and camel's hair. Double heels and toes; seamless. 20c value.
33c—Fancy sox in stripes, plaids, figures and lace effects. Nearly all sizes. Regular 50c and 75c values.

Special in Brushes.

Hair Brushes.

18c—Regular 25c values.
48c—Regular 75c values.
68c—Regular $1.00 values.
88c—Regular $1.25 values.
$1.10—Regular $1.75 and $2 values.

Hand and Nail Brushes

15c—Regular 25c values.
25c—Regular 40c values.
35c—Regular 50c values.

Pictures.

$3.33—Regular $5.00 pictures.
1.67—Regular $2.50 pictures.
67c—Regular $1.00 values.
50c—Regular 75c values.
22c—Poster pictures, 8 by 10; worth 40c.

WOMEN'S APPAREL.

Suits.

$5.95—Regular $10.00 values.
$6.95—Regular $12.45 values.
$11.95—Regular $15.95 values.
$14.95—Regular $18.00 to $22.50 values.

Skirts.

Made of serge, cheviot and Venetian.
$5.95—Regular $7.95 values.
$3.25—Regular $4.45 values.
$2.95—Snowflake; regular $3.95 value.
$2.95, $3.95 and **$4.95**—Serge and cheviots; corded slot seams.

Jackets.

2.85—22-inch jackets; regular $3.95.
$3.85—26-inch jackets; regular $4.95.

Silk Waists.

$2.95—Regular $4.00 and $6.00 values.
$4.95—Regular $7.50 and $10.00 values.

Domestics.

Curtains and Draperies.

5c—36-inch open work hemstitched scrim. Worth 10c.
98c a pair—Lace curtains, white and ecru. Worth $1.25 and $1.50.
$1.39—Scotch lace curtains, 3½ yards long and 50 inches wide. Fine close weaves, exact copies of real lace. About 40 patterns to pick from. Worth from $2.00 to $3.00 a pair. Broken lines of Arabian curtains; two or three pairs of the same pattern.
$2.45 curtains; regular $3.75 values.
3.75 curtains; regular $5.00 values.
4.85 curtains; regular $6.50 values.

Floss Pillows.

256 dozen, filled with the best quality of floss.
20 by 20.....27c
22 by 22.....33c
24 by 24.....37c
26 by 26.....48c

Couch Covers.

$1.89—Three yards long and 60 inches wide; Roman stripe patterns and finished around the edge with fringe.

Tapestry Portieres.

$1.59 a pair—In golden brown, navy and cardinal.
$3.15 a pair—50 inches wide; finished with heavy fringe. Many colors and designs to select from.

Comforters.

Sateen and silkoline comforters with all white cotton filling.
$1.35—Extra heavy; worth $1.75.
$1.95—Sateen covered; worth $2.75.

Blankets.

$2.95—11-4 California blankets for double bed; silk binding.
$4.45—White blanket; worth $5.50.
$3.25—Heavy all-wool gray blanket; worth $4.50.

Sheeting.

16c—72 inches wide, bleached, and for double bed. Heavy quality and free from dressing. Worth 20c a yard.

Pillow Cases.

8 1-3c—45 by 36, made of good standard muslin; worth 12½c each.

Waistings.

14c—Stripe patterns in all shades; crepe and albatross ground. Worth 25c a yard.
39c—All-wool French flannel; worth 50c and 60c a yard.
69c—All-wool French flannel; worth 85c and $1 a yard.

Eiderdown.

22c—All-wool eiderdown in all colors. Regular 35c quality.

Muslin.

6c—One yard wide, heavy quality, bleached. Regular 8 1-3c.

Trunks.

$7.40—Has four hardwood slats, steel and brass bumpers, 2 straps, extra steel knee cap and dress trays. Good lock.
$5.65—Brass bumpers and knee caps on all corners and covered hat tray. Eagle lock.

$1.00 Gloves, 49c.

49c—Genuine Mocha in red, tan, brown, mode, white and gray. One or two clasps, sizes 5 1-2 to 7, worth $1.00.

Shoes.

For Men.

Made of box calf, plain calf, vici kid, velour, patent kid, calf and colt. All the latest shapes in lace and congress.
$2.65—Regular $3.00 shoe.
$1.85—Regular $2.00 shoe.

Boys.

95c—Satin calf school shoes; sizes 2 to 13½. The regular $1.25 value.
$1.25—Vici kid with extension soles; lace in dress shape; sizes 8 to 13½. Regular $1.50 value.
$1.35—Youths' box calf lace with heavy extension soles; bulldog shape; sizes 11 to 2. Regular $1.50 value.

Women.

$2.65—Women's vici kid lace and button shoes, made on up-to-date lasts, kid tips, welted and extension soles; medium, Cuban, Military and French heels. All sizes and widths. Worth $3.00.
$2.65—Women's patent leather lace shoes with kid tops, full dress toes, flexible soles and French heels. All sizes and widths. Worth $3.00.

9 For 25c.

Sandow 5c Cigar.

Just think of it. A standard cigar which has not been sold anywhere for less than 5c. We will sell them at 9 for 25c.
Banner Cigar, 10 for 25c.
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Pipes at reduced prices.

SOME ROYALTIES ARE VERY EARLY RISERS

King Edward Always Up and About at Seven—Kaiser Breakfasts Then.

While the great mass of his subjects are still comfortably asleep in bed King Edward has risen and is seated at his desk deep in the consideration of state documents, for, though his Majesty does not lie down with the lamb, he gets up with the milkman.

It is always after midnight before the King is in bed, but by 7 o'clock he is astir. Very often he rises a couple of hours earlier, in order to keep abreast with the enormous quantity of work which presses on him. At Windsor he usually attends the early service at St. George's and has accomplished the day's work of an ordinary man before most of his subjects have finished breakfast.

This spectacle of the King, up and doing at 5 a. m., while so many of his subjects stroll leisurely to their offices five hours later is notable and suggestive. Americans assign as one reason for their marvelous progress that New Yorkers are at business at 8:30 or 9 a. m., while Londoners are a full hour later.

There are no harder workers than modern monarchs, and they, at all events, appreciate the value of the morning hours.

The German Emperor breakfasts punctually every morning at 7 o'clock. Very often he has been up for hours. Not very long ago the colonel of the First Dragoons turned up twenty-five minutes late at the 6 a. m. parade. To his horror he found the Kaiser waiting with the regiment. Without a word the Emperor motioned the officer to his post and watched the drill in silence, but on that evening the colonel received from his imperial master a neat little alarm clock.

Soon after 8 a. m. the Emperor is at the Foreign Office, in consultation with Count von Bulow. His ally, the King of Italy, is likewise an early riser, and requires his officers and servants to be the same. Soon after his accession he made a round of morning visits to the Government offices. At each he arrived at the stated time of opening and smoked cigarettes while awaiting events. When the early bird of the clerks arrived—an hour late—he found, not the worm, but the King, awaiting him. Very plainly were the heads of departments informed that the King required strict punctuality and attendance to business. One result of this action of Victor Emmanuel's is that the Italian civil service estimates have been considerably reduced by dismissing clerks whom regular hours rendered superfluous. The Czar of Russia is another of the 7 o'clock breakfast brigade, while the Emperor Francis Joseph is astir even earlier. It must be a very early riser who would get the better of the Mikado. The ruler of Britain's new ally holds his councils of state at 4 a. m.—Household Words.

"Do you think you will like me just as well," she asked, "when I tell you my hair is dyed?"

"Yes, dear," answered her elderly lover. "I have known it all the time. Will you think any the less of me when I confess that my hair is a wig?"

"Not at all. I knew it was the first time I ever saw you."

After which the billing and cooing went on with even greater tenderness than before.—Chicago Tribune.

THE PASSING OF THE OLD WELL SWEEP

Once a Common Feature in Country, They Have Now Almost Disappeared.

In the course of a twenty-mile walk along country roads in southern Connecticut there were seen by a visiting New Yorker recently only two well sweeps, once as common a feature of the landscape there as windmills are in Holland. There were found a number of wells of the ordinary kind, with two buckets at the end of a rope running on a wheel, and one or two wells of the windlass kind, with the bucket at the end of a rope wound up on a roller by the turning of a crank, but in most cases the old oaken bucket, in whatever manner it may have been used, had been supplanted by the chain pump.

At one of the wells at which, in the course of this walk, the two well sweeps were encountered there was found fixed in the well curb a steel spout. The old-fashioned well spout, it will be remembered, was of wood and commonly so formed that care had to be used in pouring the water into it from the well bucket so as to avoid to avoid wasting it, inside the curb or out. The steel well spout is so shaped that the well bucket can be emptied all at once into the ample receptacle inside the curb without its slopping over, while the part outside of the curb is so shaped that the water thus poured in all runs into the pail set to receive it.

This well was, therefore, equipped at once with the most ancient and the most modern of well contrivances, namely, a well sweep as a means of lowering and raising the bucket and a steel spout. But the water from the well was quite unchanged. Like the water everywhere found, it was excellent. Man might invent new-fangled contrivances for raising it from the earth, but nature at least keeps on doing business in the good old way. In the same stretch of country one who had not for some years before visited it would be struck by the number of windmills now used there for pumping water. He might have become familiar enough with the windmills in the West—he would find them now commonly used in the East.—New York Sun.

Value of Weather Warnings.

The last report of the chief of the United States Weather Bureau in Washington gives a striking illustration of the practical value of the weather reports of that service. On February 23, 1901, the following special warning was telegraphed from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla., with instructions to give it the widest possible distribution throughout the State: "Temperature will fall tonight to a minimum of between 20 and 25 degrees at Jacksonville, and to freezing as far south as Tampa, with frost extending somewhat south of the latitude of Jupiter Inlet." This very definite prediction was fulfilled. Frost occurred as stated, and the minimum temperature at Tampa was 32 degrees. More than five hundred telegrams were sent out. Orchardists estimated the value of orange bloom, vegetables, strawberries, etc., known to have been saved in consequence at more than $100,000. This is one case among many of the sort.

REPUBLICAN REGARD FOR PRECEDENTS

In Some Respects Americans Are as Tenacious of Their Observance as Englishmen.

"In many respects," said Captain T. H. McKee, journal clerk of the House, to a Washington Star reporter, "precedents are as sacred to Americans as to the English, where they make common law. There is no law requiring a member of Congress to be a resident of the district for which he stands, but the rule has become almost as fixed that he shall as if a law made it compulsory. There was only one exception to this in the last campaign, the Democrats of the Seventh District of Massachusetts went over into another district to get a candidate. In England, of course, members of Parliament very often come from some other part of the kingdom, quite distant from the borough for which they stand. Another thing, there is no law requiring that the Speaker shall be a member of the House, but while the clerk is usually an ex-member by the same precinct, the Speaker has always been a member. The Speakership furnishes an interesting study. It has not been a stepping stone to the Presidency, notably in the cases of Clay and Blaine. Several Speakers have served as members afterward. F. A. Muhlenburg of Pennsylvania served as Speaker of the First and Third Congresses, remaining in the House three terms afterward. General R. M. T. Hunter was elected to the House in 1837 when 28 and served until 1847, being Speaker in the session of 1839-41. He went to the Senate in 1847, left when the war broke out and was Secretary of State in the Confederacy. Of Course, Clay had the most remarkable career, a United States Senator in 1806, when under the constitutional age, next a member of the State Legislature and Speaker of it, Senator again, then representative in Congress and Speaker, Secretary of State under Adams and Senator again. In later years, on account of political changes, Reed, Crisp and others were private members after holding the gavel. In the present House Galusha Grow, member at large for Pennsylvania, is an ex-Speaker."

British "Red Tape."

A country clergyman sends me a curiosity of red tape for which Queen Anne's bounty is responsible—or, rather, was responsible, for the document is some years old. The bounty office has to pay this gentleman a shilling a year on account of tithe which has been redeemed. It remits the money half yearly by post in the shape of a warrant drawn on the Messrs. Coutts, bearing a penny stamp, and they accordingly deduct 2d for each remittance, so that each of these warrants is made out for the sum of 4d. I gather that the recipient objected to this deduction, as a postal order could be sent to him annually at a cost of 1½d. As each remittance of 4d would also cost him a penny to send it either to Messrs. Coutts or his own bankers, I can sympathize with his objection. However, on the strength of his objection, the office has for many years ceased to remit him any money at all. It is a comfort to know that Queen Anne's bounty office is not likely to exist much longer.—London Truth.

That woman doesn't live who can lose at a social card game without getting mad.

JUST THE RIGHT THING IN MILITARY SALUTES

The Number of Guns Due by Regulation to Different Officials.

According to the army regulations as revised, salutes will be fired between sunrise and sunset only, and, as a rule, not on Sunday, unless required by international courtesy. The national flag will always be displayed at the time of firing a salute.

The national salute is twenty-one guns. It is also the salute to a national flag. The salute to the Union, commemorative of the declaration of independence, and consisting of one gun for each State, is fired at noon July 4 at every post provided with suitable artillery.

An ex-President of the United States receives a salute of twenty-one guns; the Vice President and president of the Senate and American or foreign Embassadors receive a salute of nineteen guns; member of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a committee of Congress officially visiting a military post, Governors within their respective States or Territories, and the civil Governor of the Philippine Islands receive seventeen guns; the Vice Governor of the Philippine Islands receives fifteen guns. A Governor generally receives a salute of seventeen guns. The term "governor general" shall be taken to mean an administrative office under whom officers with the title of Governor are acting. The assistant Secretary of War or the assistant Secretary of the Navy, when officially visiting a military post, receives a salute of fifteen guns.—Washington Star