

Men's Overcoats
Specials
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On All Men's Overcoats Saturday and Monday

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Offers For Saturday and Monday and All Next Week Extra Specials in Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Clothing

Ladies' Suits
Specials
\$25.00 Suits For \$18.95
\$22.50 Suits For \$17.45
\$20.00 Suits For \$14.95
\$18.50 Suits For \$13.95
\$15.00 Suits For \$11.95

Men's Clothing Specials

\$25.00 Suits, strictly new in every way, \$19.95
\$22.50 Suits, newest fall styles, \$17.95
\$20.00 Suits, materials of latest weaves, \$16.45
\$18.50 Suits, fine all wool fabric, \$15.45
\$16.50 Suits, best makes, good fitters, \$14.45
1 Special Lot of Odd Suits, 1 to 3 of a kind, former prices \$18.50 and \$20, at \$12.50

Misses' Coats

\$3.50 Coats for girls 8 to 12 years, on sale at \$2.75
1 Lot Odd and End Coats, \$5.00 value, in sizes 8 to 12 years, on sale for \$3.50
\$5.50 Misses' Coats, sizes 8 to 12 years, for \$4.95

Children's Coats

\$5.00 Children's Coats, corded velvet effect, for \$3.95
\$4.00 Children's Coats for \$3.35
\$2.50 Children's Coats in brown, black and white, on sale for 2.75
\$2.50 Children's Coats, (craquel and bearskins, red, blue, white and black, \$1.95
\$2.00 Children's Coats for \$1.65

Ladies' Silk Waists

\$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists now on sale for \$3.48
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Silk Waists, in taffeta, messaline, colors, black and blues, on sale \$2.85
\$2.50, large range of Silks, blue, black and brown taffetas and messalines, for \$1.98
\$2.00 Silk Waists for \$1.68

Wool Waists

\$2.50 Wool Waists, colors black and white, for \$1.95
\$2.00 Wool Waists, brown, black, gray and white, for \$1.68
\$1.50 Wool Waists for \$1.15

Flannelette Specials

15c Double Fold Flannelette, nice kimono styles, 12-1-2c
Single Fold Flannelette, nice styles, on sale at 10c
10c Single Fold Flannelette, good styles, for 7 1/2c

Dress Gingham

1 Special Lot Red Seal Best Dress Gingham, 12-1-2c value, for 9c
1 Special Lot of Fast Colored Dress Gingham, 10c value, at 8c

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats

\$7.50 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, on sale at \$5.45
\$6.50 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, on sale at \$4.75
\$5.00 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats on sale at \$3.75
\$3.50 and \$4 Boys' and Youths' Overcoats for \$2.85

Boys' Odd Pants

\$2.00 Pants, full peg, for \$1.70
\$1.50 Boys' Pants for \$1.25
\$1.25 Boys' Pants for 98c
Boys' Corduroy Pants, 75c up to \$1.75
Men's Flannelette Night Shirts and Pajamas for 50c 65c, 75c and \$1.00
Pajamas, special 98c and \$1.15

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TRADE WINNERS
CANNED FRUITS, ETC.
NEW CEREALS, ETC.
Bartlett Pears, 20c
Green Gage Plums, 20c
Black or White Cherries, 25c
Evaporated Peaches, 10c
Evaporated Apricots, 15c
Evaporated Pears, 15c
Prunes, 25c
Asparagus Tips, 12 1/2c
Extra Fancy Asparagus, 20c
Tips, white, can, 20c
Ralston's Pancake Flour, 10c
Ralston's Prepared Buckwheat Flour, 12 1/2c
Rolled Oats, 25c
Best Toasties and Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs, 25c
Cream of Wheat, per pkg, 15c
New Hominy Tritic, 6 lbs, 25c
New Pearl Meal, 6 lbs, 25c
Hominy, per can, 10c
Milks, large size, 3 cans, 25c

Blue Ribbon Butter, lb. 40c
Better Butter is impossible.

FOR THE LAUNDRY
All White Soaps, 25c
Pearl White Soap, 25c
Diamond C Soap, 25c
Bulk Starch, 25c
Concentrated Lye, \$1.50
Largest size Gold Dust, 20c
Dutch Cleanser, 25c
Sapolio and Bon Ami, 25c
3 bars, 25c
COFFEES AND TEAS
Our Special, per lb, 30c
Blue Ribbon, free of chicory, per lb, 35c
Lipton's Coffee, per lb, 40c
Lipton's Green and Yellow Label Teas, 65c, 35c
and Oolong, Ceylon, Gunpowder Un-colored Japan and all Teas, bulk, per lb, 60c
Peaberry Coffee, per lb, 35c
Alameda Coffee, per lb, 35c

BLUE RIBBON EGGS
Strictly Fresh Kansas Stock, per doz. 40c

MEAT DEPARTMENT
Lamb Stew, per lb, 10c
Beef Stew, per lb, 10c
Veal Stew, per lb, 10c
Rolled Roast, per lb, 10c
Pot Roast, per lb, 12 1/2c
Leg of Lamb, per lb, 20c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb, 20c
Premium Hams, per lb, 22c
Premium Bacon, per lb, 32c
Dressed Hens, per lb, 20c
Dressed Springers, per lb, 30c
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TAFT WANTS AID FOR ARMY

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dispute with Great Britain over the Panama canal act and said that when a formal protest was lodged against that act it would be taken up by the United States. He says the estimated expenditures on the canal for 1914 are \$17,000,000 less than 1913.
On the Army.
The army the president discussed at some length. He praised the army legislation of the last congress but said that provision should be made by law so that the nation's foreign contingents may be always maintained upon a war footing and he urged the passage of the pending militia-pay bill designed to make service in the militia more enticing, and showed that the home army will be nothing more than a "skeleton" until congress provides that it be concentrated in fewer points than are now maintained. He urged also the passage of another bill now before congress designed to raise quickly a volunteer army in case of war.
"Our small army now consists of 28,500 men, excluding the 5000 Philippine scouts," says the president. "Leaving out of consideration the coast artillery force, whose position is fixed in our various seacoast defenses, and

the present garrisons of our various insular possessions, we have today within the continental United States a mobile army of only about 35,000 men. This little force must be still further drawn upon to supply the new garrisons for the great naval base which is being established at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands, and to protect the locks now rapidly approaching completion at Panama. The forces remaining in the United States are now scattered in nearly 50 posts, situated for a variety of historical reasons in 24 states. These posts contain only fractions of regiments, averaging less than 700 men each.
Regular Army Reserve.
"One of the most important reforms accomplished during the past year has been the legislation enacted in the army appropriation bill of last summer providing for a regular army reserve. The new law provides that the soldier, after serving four years with colors, shall pass into a reserve for three years. At his option he may go into the reserve at the end of three years, remaining there for four years. While in the reserve he can be called to active duty only in case of war or other national emergency, and when so called and only in such case will receive a stated amount of pay for all of the period in which he has been a member of the reserve. The legislation is imperfect, in my opinion, in certain particulars, but it is a most important step in the right direction, and I earnestly hope that it will be carefully studied and perfected by congress.
The Philippine Policy.
President Taft did not approve the proposal for immediate autonomy for

the Philippines and independence in eight years, as proposed in a bill pending in congress.
"In the Philippine Islands we have embarked upon an experiment unprecedented in dealing with dependent peoples," said president Taft. "We are developing these conditions exclusively for their own welfare. Through the unifying forces of a common education, of commercial and economic development, and of fraternal participation in local self government, we are endeavoring to evolve a homogeneous people fit to determine, when the time arrives, their own destiny. We are seeking to arouse a national spirit and act as under the older colonial theory, to suppress such a spirit. But our work is far from done. Our duty to the Philippines is far from discharged."
No Independence Now.
For educational, sanitary and political reasons, the president said, this country should not consent to grant independence at this time.
"If the task we have undertaken is higher than that assumed by other nations," continued the president, "its accomplishment must demand even more patience. To confer independence upon the Filipinos now, is therefore, to subject the great mass of their people to the dominance of an oligarchical and probably, exploiting minority. Such a course will be as cruel to those people as it would be shameful to us."
Nation In Progress.
In addition to his advice in regard to legislation and his opposition to pending measures, the president discussed the prosperity of the nation, its financial condition and the proposed system of a national budget showing

proposed expenditures and revenues; and called attention to the balance in the general fund of the treasury, of about \$170,000,000. His remarks on the budget system, he said, would be submitted to congress later accompanied by a model budget.
Business Conditions.
"The condition of the country with reference to business could hardly be better," he said. "While the four years of the administration now drawing to a close have not developed great speculative expansion or a wide field of new investment, the recovery and progress made from the depressing conditions following the panic of 1907 have been steady and the improvement has been clear and easily traced in the statistics. The business of the country is now on a solid basis. Credits are not unduly extended, and every phase of the situation seems in a state of preparedness for a period of unexampled prosperity. Manufacturing concerns are running at their full capacity and the demand for labor was never so constant and growing. The foreign trade of the country for this year will exceed \$4,000,000,000, while the bal-

ance in our favor—that of the excess of exports over imports—will exceed \$500,000,000.
Condition of the Treasury.
"The condition of the treasury is very satisfactory. The total interest-bearing debt is \$923,777,076, of which \$378,001,354.80, including \$340,631,016 of greenbacks. We have in the treasury \$150,000,000 in gold coin as a reserve against the outstanding greenbacks; and in addition we have a cash balance in the treasury as a general fund of \$167,122,478.95, or an increase of \$28,975,552 over the general fund last year.
Receipts and Expenditures.
"For three years the expenditures of the government have decreased under the influence of an effort to economize. This year presents an apparent exception. The estimate by the secretary of the treasury of the ordinary receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, for the year ending June 30, 1914, indicates that they will amount to \$710,000,000. The sum of the estimates of the expenditures for that same year, exclusive of Panama canal disbursements

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