

The Boston Changes Ownership.

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THE BOSTON ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, known throughout the Northwest by every man, woman and child, has been purchased by Bowlby & Co., and will be personally managed by Mr. Bowlby. With more capital, more enterprise, more facilities, more perfect merchandise, more room to hasten the building up and the giving to the people of St. Paul and the Northwest a Men's and Boys' Outfitting Establishment Second to none in the United States. New fixtures and more floors to be acquired, more and better stock to be added, and, if possible, more popular prices; more help to be employed, and the same principles to be continued that have been adhered to for the past 23 years, namely: Lowest Prices for Perfect Merchandise, One Price and Square Dealing to All. In order to accomplish all we have set out to do, it is absolutely necessary to sell the entire stock purchased from

JOSEPH McKEY & COMPANY

to make room for our immense orders of new stock, to permit the remodeling and the additions to be carried out. Old patrons of this long-established and conservative Clothing Emporium know the McKey prices, and by a careful perusal of the following prices it will be seen that an average reduction of nearly 40 per cent has been made. Remember, this sale is of the McKey Stock alone, which will be so placed as to distinctly distinguish it from the continuous flow of our new goods which we display as soon as received.

QUOTATIONS OF ONLY A FEW OF THE SACRIFICE PRICES! THE STORE IS FULL OF THEM!

Sacrifice Sale--Men's Furnishings.

- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$13.50 Silk Underwear, per suit . . . \$6.75
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10.50 Allen Solly's Underwear, per suit . . . \$6.50
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$6.00 Brooklyn Co. Underwear, per suit . . . \$3.50
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$6 German Sanitary System Underwear, per suit . . . \$4.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$4.50 regular made Balbriggan Underwear, per suit . . . \$2.50
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$2.00 odd garments in Underwear, each . . . 50c
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$1.00 Hosiery, pair . . . 50c
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of 50c Hosiery, pair . . . 25c
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10.00 Silk Pajamas, suit . . . \$5.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$7.50 Silk Pajamas, suit . . . \$3.75
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$3.50 Flannel Night Shirts, each . . . \$1.75
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$1.50 White Night Shirts, each . . . 75c
- All McKey & Co.'s English Neckwear that sold from \$1.50 to \$3.00, at . . . \$1.00
- All McKey & Co.'s English Neckwear that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 at . . . 65c
- All McKey & Co.'s 50c and 75c Neckwear at . . . 25c
- All McKey & Co.'s \$1.50 Wilson Bros.' White Shirts . . . \$1.25
- All McKey & Co.'s \$1.00 Wilson Bros.' White Shirts . . . 75c

Sacrifice Sale--Men's Hats.

- All McKey & Co.'s \$5.00 Heath's English Derbys . . . \$2.50
- All McKey & Co.'s \$5.00 Youman's Derbys . . . \$2.50
- All McKey & Co.'s \$3.50 R. I. F. Derbys . . . \$2.00
- All McKey & Co.'s \$18.00 Seal Caps . . . \$5.00
- All McKey & Co.'s \$15.00 Seal Caps . . . \$5.00
- All McKey & Co.'s \$12.00 Seal Caps . . . \$5.00

Sacrifice Sale--Men's Suits.

- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$35 Brokaw Suits at . . . \$20
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$35 Rogers Peets' Suits at . . . \$20
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$30 Brokaw Suits at . . . \$18
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$30 Rogers Peets' Suits at . . . \$15
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$25 Brokaw Suits at . . . \$15
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$25 Rogers Peets' Suits at . . . \$15
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$20 Tailor-Made Suits at . . . \$12
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$15 Tailor-Made Suits at . . . \$10
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$12 Tailor-Made Suits at . . . \$8
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10 Tailor-Made Suits at . . . \$6

Sacrifice Sale--Men's Overcoats.

- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$50 Brokaw Overcoats at . . . \$30
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$50 Rogers Peets' Overcoats at . . . \$30
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$40 Brokaw Bros. Overcoats at . . . \$25
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$40 Rogers Peets' Overcoats at . . . \$25
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$30 Brokaw Bros. Overcoats at . . . \$20
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$30 Rogers Peets' Overcoats at . . . \$20
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$20 Brokaw Bros. Overcoats at . . . \$15
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$20 Rogers Peets' Overcoats at . . . \$15
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$15 Tailor-Made Overcoats at . . . \$10
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10 Tailor-Made Overcoats at . . . \$6

Sacrifice Sale--Men's Trousers.

- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10 Rogers Peets' Trousers at . . . \$6
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10 Brokaw Bros. Trousers at . . . \$6
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$8 Rogers Peets' Trousers at . . . \$5
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$8 Brokaw Bros. Trousers at . . . \$5
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$6 Brokaw Bros. Trousers at . . . \$4
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$6 Tailor-Made Trousers at . . . \$3
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$3.50 Duchesse Pants at . . . \$2

Sacrifice Sale--Boys' Suits.

- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$25 Brokaw Bros. Suits . . . \$16.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$25 Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Suits . . . \$16.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$20 Brokaw Bros. Suits . . . \$14.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$20 Dayton & Close's Suits . . . \$14.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$15 Brokaw Bros. Suits . . . \$10.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$12 Tailor-made Suits . . . \$ 8.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10 Tailor-made Suits . . . \$6.50
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$8 Tailor-made suits . . . \$ 5.00

Sacrifice Sale--Children's Knee Pant Suits.

- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$15 Brokaw Bros. Suits . . . \$9.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$15 Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Suits . . . \$9.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$12 Dayton & Close's Suits . . . \$8.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$12 Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Suits . . . \$8.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10 Dayton & Close's Suits . . . \$6.50
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$8 Dayton & Close's Suits . . . \$5.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$6 Dayton & Close's Suits . . . \$4.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$5 Dayton & Close's Suits . . . \$3.50

Sacrifice Sale--Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$25 Brokaw Bros. . . . \$15.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$25 Rogers, Peet & Co.'s . . . \$15.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$20 Brokaw Bros. . . . \$12.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$15 Rogers, Peet & Co.'s . . . \$10.00
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$10 Tailor Made . . . \$6.50
- All McKey & Co.'s stock of \$8 Tailor-Made . . . \$ 5.00

All McKey & Co.'s \$1.50 Star Shirt Waists go in this sale at 50 Cents. We limit each purchase of Waists to six, so that they will not be bought by our competitors.

POINTS TO REMEMBER.

THIS sale is of the McKey Goods only, and because of the Immense Reductions in this Standard Merchandise purchases cannot be sent on approval, but our Guarantee will go with every bargain, the same as if bought at full prices.

HERE is about \$75,000 worth of the best merchandise that can be sold, and only two weeks to do it in. Old customers of The Boston, knowing the McKey prices, can judge of the extent of the reduction, while the new ones can judge by the plain markings.

This Sale of the Entire McKey & Co. Stock Commenced Monday Morning, Sept. 18th, and Will Continue Until Oct. 1st.

N. B.—All children accompanied by their parents visiting our Boys' Department will be presented with a rich and useful Souvenir with the compliments of the new firm.

Goods Ordered by Out-of-Town Customers During This Sale Must Be Accompanied With Cash, and Will Receive Special Attention.

THE BOSTON, - BOWLBY & CO.

OMNIVOROUS COW.

Collection of Indigestible Objects Taken From the Bovine Stomach.

Hartford Courant.
Most people are probably of the opinion that the most and richest rank highest as omnivorous animals. The former's alleged diet of tin cans, and the latter's of nails, are subjects of common information. It is not so generally known, however, that a cow takes often very curious things into her stomach. The United States department of agriculture has given space in its exhibit in the government building to a collection of various objects which have been taken from the stomachs of various cattle.

most amazing of these objects is the iron tooth of a huge western hay-rake, such as is drawn by two horses upon the Western prairies. The iron tooth is curved and is four feet eight inches long by about a quarter of an inch thick. It was taken from the stomach of a Texas steer, which was to all external appearances in the best of health when killed. From the stomach of another Texas steer was taken an iron bolt thirteen and a half inches long by five-eighths of an inch thick. What kind of an appetite slurs had who consumed the animals in question there seems to be no doubt. The objects are on exhibition, accompanied by the names of the men who loan them.

In a rather small cow were found objects as follows: One Masonic emblem, one dime, one copper cent, two watch rings, one finger ring and a number of stones. In another cow's stomach were found one silver dollar, one silver watch chain, one brass hairpin, a door knob and seven nails or pieces of nails. From a single Texas steer were taken nineteen pounds of stones. These stones varied in size from three inches to a quarter or an inch in diameter.

One of the most curious features of this remarkable collection is a lot of twenty-three hair balls. These were all found in the stomach of a Texas cow which was butchered at the stock yards here only a short time ago. When she was killed the animal was in good health but small. She weighed, when dressed for beef, 350 pounds. These hair balls are each a perfectly solid half-circular mass. The largest one is five inches in diameter, and the smallest about one and one-half inches. The balls are formed by the cow licking itself. The hair comes off and adheres to the tongue. It is then swallowed and, compressed into the circular mass described.

ART MYSTERIES.
Doubtful Pedigree of a So-Called Frank Hals Painting.
Experts seem to be dangerous advisers, whether they tell you to buy or case they may saddle you with a bad bargain; in the other they make you discontented with a good one, says the London Spectator.
The action of "Lawrie vs. Wertheimer" is an example of the latter kind. On July 18 last Messrs. Lawrie bought a certain picture as an undoubted work of Frank Hals. For eleven days they believed it to be genuine, and were proportionately pleased

in so believing. Had they only trusted their own judgment or the vendor's in this happy state of mind. Unfortunately, it came to their ears that another picture not unlike this one had been the subject of much discussion in Paris, and that picture and the one they had bought agreed in one particular. Neither of them had the painter's initials. He was accustomed to put "F. H." to all his work, and here the "F. H." was wanting. More than this, it seems that the critics who had condemned the Paris picture made equally short work of the English picture. Frank Hals wrote his signature in one way, and the unknown artist whose work Messrs. Lawrie had purchased wrote his in quite another way. What with the testimony of the experts and what with corroboration of the signature, Messrs. Lawrie came to the conclusion that they had better be off their bargain if they could. Mr. Wertheimer, however,

had his own tale to tell, and this shows that, whether the picture was genuine or not, it had an undeniably long pedigree. Every step in its history could be traced as far back as the seventeenth century, when it was in the collection of Sir Luke Schaub. Thence it passed into the possession of Lord Byron, and Christie's in 1762. The purchaser was Lord Braybrooke, and it remained at Audley End for more than a century, and was bought from thence by Mr. Wertheimer. It is thus clear that if it was wrongly ascribed the error must be of very old date.
Sir Luke Schaub was a contemporary of Frank Hals, and may have easily bought the picture direct from him. Still, this is only a conjecture, and Sir Luke Schaub may have been deceived, and may have bought as the work of Frank Hals what was really the work of somebody else. Against this, however, must be set the improbability that

a picture by any other artist would have been fathered by Frank Hals at a time when he was not famous. A Frank Hals now is of great value. Mr. Wertheimer gave Lord Braybrooke \$3,000 for his picture; but in Sir Luke Schaub's time Frank Hals was by no means a name to conjure with, for this same picture was sold in 1677 for \$45.
Was in Washington.
The Capitol.
It happened at Iowa Circle. A colored individual who attends to the air in this breathing spot spied an elderly gentleman sitting on the grass.
"You kain't sit dar, sah," he said; "den's my orders."
"Too bad; but that's the way," the old man said. "Those that make the laws are the first to break them."
He disappeared down the street. A policeman told the dandy that the gentleman was a senator, whereupon the colored person showed the white of his fearful eyes, and proceeded to fill his watering pot and sleet tears over all the grass, as it were. And he declares that the next man he sees sitting on the grass shall be asked:
"Are you a senator, or a member, or one of the commissioners, sah? If you ain't you'll have to get up from dar. De grass is reserred for big folks."
He Was Outdone.
"Say, mister," said the stranger who was inspecting the pre-historic animal museum, "who drew them pictures?"
"Prof. Simson."
"Did he imagine he saw 'em?"
"In a certain sense I suppose you might say so."
"After a silence, he resumed reluctantly.
"Well; I must confess that he's seen some that's bran' new to me. An' I've been to a 'beriate asylum three times."