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WE ARE NOTHING IF NOT LEADERS

Leaders of Low Prices. Leaders of Fine Clothing.
Leaders of Latest Styles. Leaders in the Clothing Trade.

We Came to Rock Island to Stay and Stay We Will.

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being the secret of our success, we are bound to build up a GOOD BUSINESS and reputation, which we justly deserve as the People's money savers and

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London Clothing Co.

GENUINE
TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING.



We have stormed the strong holds of styles, and captured its choicest treasures, and have placed this spring before our patrons the rich results of our time, thought and toil at prices that will make competition forever how and step down and out.

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Talking about Clothing: Have you ever noticed what widely different garments for male wear come under this title? Every man must have Clothing, but there are clothes and clothes. There are clothes that simply satisfy the demand for decent covering, and clothes again that gratify the taste that comes with culture and progress. By good rights there ought to be no clothing that does not come up to the latter standard. But there is. We do not keep it, but you have seen it with its general appearance of slovenliness and ill comfort. You can see that kind of clothing every day. It is not worth taking home, but it is advertised very extensively by some dealers who make a specialty of shoddy clothing. We have clothing for all classes—Merchants, Artisans, Laborers, Clerks, etc. You will find no trash or shoddy clothing in our house.

We take justifiable pride in saying that we have no clothing for any class or occupation that will not in every way particular satisfy the taste of the buyer, and give him that sense of comfort that is never felt save in good fitting, well made clothing.

Having (as you all know) worked hard and used great efforts to build up our business, we were very careful in selecting our goods and have bought nothing but what we can recommend. There are some special features noticeable in our house. One is the great variety of styles and patterns we are able to offer for selections of the public, and we confidently believe we can gratify and satisfy any and every buyer. Another important feature is prices; we have a large stock and we must not, and will not, let any question of "price" hinder prompt selling. To be on the safe side, we have marked prices so close that the quotation of them will carry conviction of cheapness to every man or woman who sees our goods.

Our great Spring Stock is ready for inspection, every department being complete. Our large store room (which is three times as large as any concern here) is filled to its utmost capacity with Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Whenever you are ready for new Goods, come and see the

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Exclusive Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters.

LONDON CLOTHING CO.

Spring Styles
Boys' and Children's Clothing.

The fruits and flowers of the tree of fashion for the spring of 1891 are now on our counters in our boy's and children's department. We have well provided for our little friends this season. The world's workshops have contributed their best efforts to make our boy's clothing de-



partments a veritable temple of fashion, to which the youthful devotee are led by loving hands and there fitted out in exact reproduction of the styles in vogue in the world's most cultured fashion centres, at prices that cause exclamations of surprise and pleasure, from prudent, economically-inclined mothers, who have been in the habit of making their boys' clothing for the sake of saving a little money or paying immense high prices for goods possessing but a tittle of the merit that



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The Private of the Bulls.
Last night, among his fellow roughs,
He jested, quaffed and swore;
A drunken private of the Bulls,
Who never looked before.
Today, beneath the foeman's frown,
He stands in Elgin's place,
Ambassador from Britain's crown,
And type of all her race.
Poor, reckless, rude, low born, untaught,
Bewildered and alone;
A heart with English instinct fraught
He yet can call his own.
Aye, tear his body limb from limb,
Bring cord or ax or flame;
He only knows that not through him
Shall England come to shame.
Far Kentish hop fields round him seemed,
Like dreams, to come and go;
Bright leagues of cherry blossoms gleamed,
One sheet of living snow;
The smoke above his father's door
In gray soft eddying hung;
Must he then watch it rise no more,
Doomed by himself so young?
Yes, honor calls—with strength like steel
He put the vision by;
Let dusky Indians wince and kneel,
An English lad must die.
And thus, with eyes that would not shrink,
With knee to man unbent,
Unflinching on his dreadful brink,
To his red grave he went.
Vain mightiest fleets of iron framed,
Vain the— all shattering guns,
Unless proud England keep untamed
The strong heart of her sons;
So let his name through Europe ring—
A man of mean estate,
Who died, as firm as Sparta's king,
Because his soul was great.
—Sir Francis Hastings Doyle.

Unjustly Reproached.
Old Gentleman—Aren't you sorry now that you didn't work for your money like other people?
Convict—I've worked hard for all the money I ever made, sir.
Old Gentleman—I thought you were here for counterfeiting?
Convict—So I am. I made \$2,000 in ten and twenties, and I've done ten years at hard labor for it.—Detroit Free Press.

Draw the Line There.
The shoemaker's daughter (dressed for promenade)—Now adieu, papa, I must go over to the conservatory.
Father—Ah, but wait a bit and I'll go along with you part way.
Daughter—Father, what possesses you to suggest such a thing? Think of my social position.—Fliegende Blatter.

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