

Hecht's Greater Stores

513-515 Seventh Street.

Sale of the 4,000 men's suits started yesterday

—and the selling beats all previous records. It didn't take long for the news to spread for it is on everybody's tongue.

Every garment was made by Leon Wechsler, of Broadway and Mercer Street, New York, and that is a guarantee of worthfulness—perfectness in fabric, fit, and workmanship, and to this we add our own guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

As we said yesterday, nine out of ten clothiers making such a purchase at this time would put it in regular stock and get regular prices for it, fearing that such a sale would interfere with the selling of their regular stock, which at this time is necessarily at its best.

We have taken no such view, for we know that we shall be able to turn these over to you in a hurry, and in doing so we shall make a host of friends.



\$7.75 for men's suits worth up to \$12.50.

\$11.50 for men's suits worth up to \$17.50.

In the first lot are to be found a complete assortment of fancy worsteds and chevots—striped chevots in splendid variety—embracing the newest ideas—the most desirable patterns.

In this lot are suits of Oxford chevot—fancy check chevots and worsteds—striped flannels, chevots and worsteds—plain black and blue chevots and black Thibets—English wale worsteds and basket weaves—an immense variety.

Unprecedented sale of boys' clothing.

By reason of the purchase of the sample lines of four makers and the overproduction of another, we are in a position to offer the parents of boys the most magnificent bargains of any season, and in making this statement we do not except by any means the bargains which are usually offered at the very end of the season when it is exceedingly desirable to every clothier to close out his surpluses.

It is an immense lot all together, and it is, indeed, a pleasure to us to be able to offer the very extraordinary values.

99c for boys' \$3 blue flannel suits.

\$1.29 for boys' \$3.00 suits.

Boys' blue flannel vest suits, in two styles; a fine grade of flannel which is never put in a suit, under \$2, trimmed with black and white, and some with black silk braid; suits have two hip pockets and pattern waistbands, sizes 2 to 3 years; for 20c.

Lot of boys' double-breasted casimere suits, of which we guarantee the wear; in sizes from 7 to 16 years, in a large assortment of check and mixed patterns; the same suits you've been used to buying at \$2, will be offered today at \$1.29 each.



\$1.49 for boys' \$3.50 blue flannel sailor blouse suits.

\$2.49 for \$5.00 double-breasted suits.

Lot of boys' sailor blouse suits of blue flannel, as shown in illustration, which we guarantee all wool and fast in color, and which have deep sailor collars trimmed with five rows of silk braid, and some with five rows of black silk braid; suits have two hip pockets and pattern waistbands, sizes 2 to 3 years; for 20c.

Another lot of boys' double-breasted suits, made of very desirable check and mixed casimere and fine blue serge, which are all wool and made up with the best Italian linings, stitched with silk, and with pockets faced with silk, and with two inside pockets; which are sold regularly for \$5, will be sold today at \$2.49.

\$3.98 for Russian blouse suits.

From the leading maker of Russian blouse suits we have secured over 500 suits—in all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7—of light and navy blue, brown, grey, white, and castor imported serge and flannel and several of velvet to sell at \$3.98, which are sold elsewhere up to \$8. Many of these have pean de soie silk detachable sailor collars—and all of them are elaborately silk embroidered and trimmed with gift braid. Some have the standing and some the round collars, and all are finished with leather belts. \$3.98 doesn't cover the cost of material.

\$3.98 for coatic suits worth up to \$7.50.

Lot of the new coatic suits of boys from 4 to 12 years, made of fine imported casimere and chevots. These are the very stylish suits, with single or double-breasted vests, and with round-cornered coats just like men's. These are samples of suits from which this maker took orders for suits to sell up to \$7.50, and at \$3.98 are very cheap.

\$3.98 for \$7.50 3-piece suits.

Lot of boys' three-piece suits of all-wool casimere, and chevots, with single and double-breasted vests, which cannot be matched elsewhere for less than \$7.50; will be offered for \$3.98 today.

\$1.98 for boys' \$6 top coats.

Lot of boys' spring-walk top coats of tan covert, and black chevot, in sizes 2 1/2 and 4 years; actual selling price of which is \$6, to go for \$1.98 today.

\$3.98 for \$6 long-pants suits.

Suits for boys from 11 to 13 years, or for small men; made of Dicksey's all-wool casimere, which are famous for long wear; in a splendid assortment of patterns, and which sell at \$6 and more about town, for \$3.98.

AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

The Health Office and Alleged Cases of Smallpox.

The Criticism of Local Physicians on the Many Patients and Few Deaths—Conditions in Michigan—Proposals for Naphtha Lighting.

The outbreak of smallpox, which has been continuing since last fall, has not about worn itself out. Unless new cases develop the last patient will be ready to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

The history of the disease during the fall and winter has been that new accessions are brought in from nearby States, and from the roaming of such people about the city the disease spreads. Were it not for this the malady would have been stamped out months ago.

The Health Department records show that the disease is almost entirely confined to negroes, and the care and treatment of cases has been such that very few deaths—only three—have resulted.

Some doctors have gone so far as to say that the inspectors of the department have probably been deceived as to the nature of the malady, and it has been hinted that some persons have been hurried off to the smallpox hospital who were suffering with chicken pox or acne.

In the absence of Dr. William C. Woodward, the Health Officer, from this city yesterday, it was impossible to obtain a statement from him relative to the matter. The physician in charge of the smallpox service stated that no mistakes of this kind have been made. He said that the greatest possible care is exercised in all cases. In the reports of suspicious illness reach the Health Office they are always carefully and fully investigated before any action is taken.

The officials of the Health Department stated that this criticism of the doctors of health boards with smallpox is common throughout the country. They cited

the State of Michigan as an example, where the Board of Health a few days ago issued a statement relative to the matter, as follows:

"Since the last of January outbreaks of smallpox in 54 localities in Michigan have been caused to cease, and in 63 localities, or 75 per cent, of those outbreaks the disease was restricted to the one household where the first case occurred. Notwithstanding this splendid record of effective work by the health service, the disease continues to spread, because in the other outbreaks, where the disease was not restricted to the first household, it was first called 'Cuban itch,' 'cedar itch,' chicken pox, or acne, and not reported to the health officer so that restrictive measures could be taken. Because of such lack of proper reports, smallpox continues to spread. It is now present in 100 places in Michigan and is steadily increasing."

The officials of the Health Department were very positive in their statements that no mistakes of this kind are made. It was intimated that if any Washington physician doubts the truth of this statement he will be permitted to visit the hospital of the smallpox hospital to see the facts there revealed and be convinced.

Walter C. Allen, the Electrical Engineer, has forwarded to the Commissioners the specifications and proposals for naphtha lighting for the next fiscal year and has recommended that they be advertised according to law. Mr. Allen states that he has inserted in the specifications an alternative proposition to that of the specifications of the present year, giving bidders an opportunity to furnish their own lanterns as well as the balance of the equipment. With reference to the general subject, Mr. Allen says:

"This department has experimented with the plan of furnishing lanterns to the contractor, but it results in continual disagreements as to the fitness and quality of the lanterns and is not conducive to good service. I have also changed the minimum number of lamps to be maintained from 1,000 to 200. The gas company is rapidly extending its mains in those streets where naphtha lamps now exist, which enables the department to improve the service by changing from naphtha to gas. While I do not expect the number of naphtha lamps to be less than 1,000, yet it is desirable to have the opportunity to reduce that number if necessary."

The recommendation has been approved and orders will be issued accordingly.

The Commissioners yesterday approved the recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings that a permit be issued to John Gertman to build one four-room house in Hoye's subdivision on Wheeler and Hamilton roads. The application states that the house is designed to be 14 feet wide, the rooms to be 12x14 feet and well lighted.

The Inspector of Buildings has forwarded to the Commissioners the application of Walter E. Clay for permit to store calcium carbide in a building on lot 8, square 28, corner of Ninth Street and Maryland Avenue southwest. The Inspector states that examination of the premises has revealed the fact that the building in question is within 14 feet of a dwelling. The Inspector further informs the Commissioners:

shall be constructed in a manner to prevent the overflow in case of fire, and that they shall not be located within 100 feet of the nearest dwelling.

While there is no regulation to cover the storage of calcium carbide, which is both inflammable and explosive to a high degree when mixed with air, I am of the opinion that section 154 should cover such storage, and I cannot, therefore, recommend the granting of the application under request a reference of the matter to the City Marshal for recommendations as to the proper kind of building for the storage of this material."

Judge Walter S. Cox, of Seventeenth and I Streets northwest, has forwarded to the Commissioners a protest against the issue of a permit for a shooting gallery on one of the corners of the intersecting streets mentioned. Judge Cox states that he cannot imagine that the application for the permit, which he understands has been made, will be seriously entertained by the Commissioners. He suggests that the establishment of a shooting gallery in a first class residence section of the city is obviously out of place. He thinks that it would constitute an intolerable nuisance, against which the whole neighborhood would protest.

In acting upon the application of L. C. Hines, of the Elsmere, for information as to what disposition shall be made of tin cans and of similar refuse, the Commissioners, it is understood, will refer him to a recent report upon the subject by the Superintendent of Street Cleaning. This report was to the effect that such waste material could be disposed of upon the dump in the southwest part of the city, where it can be dumped under the direction of a municipal official.

The Commissioners have received from the Secretary of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association a copy of the resolutions passed at the last meeting, calling for adequate fire protection for Takoma Park. The resolutions are:

"Resolved, That in the judgment of the members of the Citizens' Association of Takoma Park, steps should be taken by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to provide proper and adequate fire protection for said park, and that the same should, for the time being, consist of a hose carriage with full complement of hose, to be located at some suitable point in the park."



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Every hour will have its special offerings.

From 8 until 6 o'clock today we shall offer bargains of the greatest magnitude. It will be Hechts' banner Hour Sale. Extraordinary purchases of last week make it such—enable us to offer magnificent savings which no economical person will ignore.

Aside from these there will be some important all-day sales, and the special attention of men is called to the sale of suits and that of parents of boys to the sale of boys' clothing.

Just as you receive your salary, so you can arrange to pay us for your purchases. Ready money is never necessary to buy here. Terms are always made to suit. You'll find our "charge" system free from the disagreeable details which characterize credit systems usually.

8 to 9.

\$1.69 for women's light grey homespun skirts; full wide; perfect fitting garments; worth \$2.98.

12 1/2c for child's gingham dresses—braid trimmed; usually 39c.

5c pair for boys' well-made stanch knee pants; 19c usually.

7c for men's hose in black and tan; regular 12 1/2c value.

3 1/2c for men's 4-ply collars; the 10c kind.

29c for men's \$1 laundered percale shirts; sizes 17, 17 1/2, and 18.

2 1/2c for best sewing cotton.

1 1/2c for cheese cloth; a variety of colors.

1c for copy of good sheet music.

9 to 10.

29c for misses' and children's untrimmed straw hats; in all colors, which sell elsewhere for 69c.

7 1/2c for boys' percale shirt waists, in great variety of patterns; usually 25c.

\$1.79 for women's black chevot serge skirts; full width and newest in effect; \$3.50 values.

6 1/2c for waterproof window shades; in all colors, with fixtures complete and easy to hang.

1 1/2c for cream curtain serim; some very pretty patterns; sells always at 5c yard.

29c for ladies' Turkish toilet slippers, in red, black, and tan; sell in other stores at 75c.

\$1.29 for men's hand-sewed Congress shoes, with pointed toe; sizes 9, 9 1/2, and 10; the regular \$5 value; only 12 pair in the lot.

1 1/2c for soft-finish unbleached muslin remnant.

1 1/2c for colored brush binding; worth twice the money.

2 1/2c for good quality white plaid apron goods.

5c for men's 10c garters.

35c for men's 50c night shirts.

2 1/2c—a lot of 10,000 yards torchon lace and insertings—our regular 10c value.

6 1/2c for children's 10c black ribbed hosiery; very strong and well made.

10 to 11.

\$2.49 for women's black Sicilian and homespun skirts; some with flounces and some the full flaring variety; \$4 values.

49c for ladies' seersucker gingham undershirts; with flounce and ruffle; 75c values.

19c for lot of "R. & G." corset waists for children; all sizes.

19c for infants' lawn caps; tucked and lace trimmed.

29c for women's mercerized saten undershirts; with wide ruffles and generously full width.

19c for boys' Brownie overalls, of blue denim; with suspender straps and pockets.

49c for choice big lot of boys' Galatea cloth washable sailor blouse suits; some of them stripe patterns with plain white collars; braid and embroidery trimmed.

12c for choice of a lot of sprays of wild flowers with grasses, roses with foliage, and foliage alone; also large variety of flowers; which are selling about town at 39c.

5 1/2c for good percale; full yard wide and fast black; the kind that sells for 10c.

19c for dress goods left over from Easter selling, embracing plain and dotted cashmires, black granite suitings; full 42 inches wide; some colored French flannel in fancy shades, and some fancy black striped novelty fabrics; sold up to 59c.

29c for all-silk black Swiss taffeta; our regular 50c value.

49c for women's \$1 kid gloves.

8c for men's 25c silk string ties.

17c for children's 25c "E. Z." waists.

69c for men's \$1.25 "Eclipse" silk shirts.

10 to 11.

69c for 20 pairs children's \$1.50 vici kid lace shoes; sizes range from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

89c for women's vici kid button shoes; sizes 2 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 6, and 7; the same shoe we sell at \$2.

12 1/2c for pretty ingrain carpet remnants—a lot of new designs and colors; make up into nice rugs; sold as high as 30c.

37c for lot of 60c heavy floor linoleum.

15 1/2c for white applique shams, bureau and washstand scarfs; usual price, 35c.

11 to 12.

48c for lot of women's and children's trimmed and untrimmed hats in all colors and shapes; all of them sample hats which we closed out last week direct from the maker thereof, and which are the regular values which are being sold for as high as \$1.25.

25c for lot of boys' washable sailor blouse suits in a great variety of patterns, for which is usually asked 50c and more.

9 1/2c pair today for lot of boys' knee pants; the regular 25c values.

29c for lot of boys' all-wool knee pants; worth 50c.

69c for choice of a great lot of women's colored mercerized saten undershirts, which are the regular values up to \$2. They are corded and have deep flounces and ruffles, and are in all colors.

19c for infants' long and short muslin slips.

\$1.98 for a lot of child's all-wool cloth referers; braid trimmed; \$3 values.

59c for the choice of an immense lot of women's wrap-pers; made of the new spring percales and trimmed with ruffles and flounces and braid; full wide skirts and elegant fitting garments; none worth less than \$1.

39c for choice of a great tableful of women's new cotton shirt waists; handsome percales in great variety of patterns; all the season's handsome effects, and all 59c and 69c values.

\$6.50 for the choice of a lot of ladies' suits of chevot serge and homespun as well as of several stylish materials—all of them suits which are worth \$9 to \$15; in a variety of effects.

\$2.98 for lot women's rainy-day skirts in several shades; all plaid back materials; with side clasp fastening and with stitched bottoms; some of them are worth up to \$6.50.

\$6.98 for lot of women's black taffeta silk skirts; some plain and some of them trimmed with satin ribbon; all exceedingly stylish.

\$3.98 for the choice of a lot of ladies' black and colored taffeta silk waists; in newest effects; newest cuffs and full line of new shades; values up to \$7.50.

\$4.50 for a lot of ladies' silk undershirts, in all shades except black; made of best taffeta silk.

\$1.98 for women's covert cloth jackets, which are worth double; spring weight.

\$4.98 for a lot of women's taffeta silk waists—the very handsomest and most stylish silk waists of the season; handsomely trimmed; the same as are being sold about town at \$8.

2 1/2c for one lot 8c embroideries and insertings.

15c for women's 25c taffeta gloves.

7 1/2c for infants' socks in tan and black.

19c for women's lace hose in very pretty effects; the kind that brings 25c everywhere.

11c for women's fancy hose that sell for 17c.

39c for men's balbriggan underwear in blue and pink; a very good value at 50c.

9c for heavy bristle hair brushes.

11 to 12.

89c for ladies' Southern ties; hand-sewed Oxfords in tan and black; sizes from 4 to 6 1/2; sell in all the shoe stores for \$2.00.

25c for odd lot of silk, embracing fancy Japanese figured silks; pink striped waist silks; taffelines in black and colors; usual price just double.

5 1/2c for good white cambric of soft finish; regular 10c value.

25c for extra grade covert cloth—full 40 inches in width; so much in demand at present for bicycle skirts; marked down from 39c.

17c for the very best Holland window shades, in a variety of colors, and fixtures complete, all ready for hanging.

5 1/2c for white curtain Swiss—some very new and pretty patterns; full 40 inches wide; the 10c sort.

29c for a lot of very pretty tapestry table covers, in a variety of shades, with fringed edges; marked down from 39c.

12 to 1.

\$4.98 for women's black broadcloth skirts; fine quality and perfect in colors; \$6.98 values.

19c for children's balbriggan underwear; both long and short sleeves in shirts; usual price, 35c.

9c for a lot of plain and fancy taffeta ribbons; in a variety of shades; the 25c values.

21c for black velvet ribbons; No. 1 1/2 in ten-yard pieces.

19c for one lot of pastel ribbons; 6 inches wide; usual price, 50c.

65c for men's \$1.25 silk gloria umbrellas.

48c for men's 75c madras shirts, including one pair of detached cuffs.

15c for toilet slippers in black, red, and tan; but 24 pair in the lot; sizes 6 to 8; the regular 40c kind.

1 to 2.

19c for the choice of a tableful of sprays of silk poppies, nine in a bunch; foliage, apple blossoms, daisies, cornflowers, crushed roses, three in a bunch, etc.; flowers which are worth 69c.

\$9.98 for choice of a lot of women's extra fine skirts of blue and black chevot serge; some of them plain and some trimmed and some entirely silk lined.

5 1/2c for pretty stair or runner oilcloth; some very pretty patterns and colors; the kind that brings 10c.

1 1/2c for lot of fringed napkins of good quality and with fancy borders.

8 1/2c for hemmed huck towels of good value, all ready for use.

2c for one cake of pine tar soap.

7 1/2c for embroideries and insertings to match; 5 inches wide; the 12 1/2c value.

69c for all-over Point Venice laces; never less than \$1.25.

2 1/2c for one lot torchon laces and insertings to match; the 10c sort.

8 1/2c for a quantity of Val. laces insertings that always bring 19c.

59c for Lord Baltimore alarm clocks; sell in all the jewelry stores for 75c.

58c for men's blue silk underwear; a very good grade and the kind that usually sells for \$1.50.

2 to 3.

\$7.98 for lot of women's black broadcloth skirts with tucked flounces; full flaring.

98c for a lot of the new white India linen and lawn shirt waists; trimmed with lace and embroidery insertings; waists which are selling at \$1.75 and \$2 about town.

2 to 3.

15c for boys' navy blue flannel knee pants; 27c values.

79c for hats up to \$2.

98c for hats up to \$3.

—a maker's samples of ladies' and child's untrimmed and ready-to-wear hats made of chiffon on wire frames, etc., in great variety.

7c pound for our 12c candy.

19c for men's balbriggan underwear; shirts and drawers; marked to sell at 25c.

39c for men's "B. V. D." jean drawers, with both string and stockinette bottoms; all sizes; our regular 50c value.

39c for brown and Oxford golf cloth for rainy-day and walk-skirts; 75c value; for this hour, 39c.

29c for a very good grade of China silk; in all colors; sells usually for 50c.

5 1/2c yard for a lot of 10c fast black saten.

1c for pencil writing tablets.

19c for some very pretty ingrain carpet remnants; would make up into neat rugs; were originally marked to sell for 50c.

3 to 4.

\$2.95 for ladies' and child's trimmed hats and bonnets which are regular \$5 and \$6 values.

39c for boys' all-wool knee pants—some with double seats and knees.

49c for lot boys' galatea cloth washable sailor blouse suits; in striped patterns, with plain white collars; braid and embroidery trimmed.

79c for women's mercerized saten undershirts with deep tucked ruffle.

17c for best quality Holland window shades in a variety of colors, with fixtures complete, all ready for hanging.

15 1/2c for an extra fine grade of white wool flannel; the kind for summer wear; regular 25c value.

1c for cabinet of assorted hair-pins.