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Gentlemen's Cravenette Rain Coats \$12.50 to \$30.00

By far the largest assortment ever displayed by us, coats that we will guarantee for style, workmanship and quality. Everything that is new in the overcoat or clothing line can be seen here as we consider.

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For Saturdays special we will give you entire choosing of any \$4.50 to \$5.00 umbrella in the house for the above price, made of best gloria silk, taped edge, crushable frame, assortment nickel, gold, bone or natural handles with tassel and silk cover.

Saturday Special \$3.85

Ladies' \$1.50 Umbrellas Special 95c

Ladies' 26-inch umbrella, mercerized gloria covering with taped edge—steel rods, paragon frames, with princess, horn, gun metal, silver trimmed, wood handles, wonderful special for

Saturday 95c

Saturday Special 3 Arrow Brand Collars for 25c

Entire choosing of our entire Collar stock, any style you want and all sizes.

Saturday Special 3 for 25c

\$1 and \$1.25 Monarch Shirts 79c

Entire stock of season 1908 shirts, in light and dark patterns, all sizes and fresh from the factory. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.00. Supply your needs while you can buy them so reasonable.

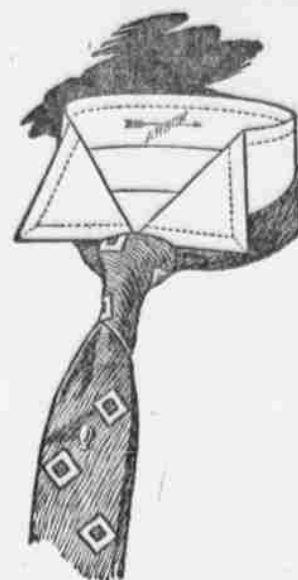
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FALL SHOWING of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes for 1908

A more complete stock of fine shoes was never displayed, the prettiest line we ever had the opportunity of displaying, selected from the foremost concerns in the business.

They come in a variety of styles and leathers such as ox-blood, gun-metal, patent, colt, kid and Valoure calf, in every new toe of the season. All sizes all widths. Prices from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

High cut shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children also complete stock of the best makes for Men and Boys



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SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR Friday and Saturday at the United Stores

ALL LADIES' SUITS and Skirts on sale for these two days at 25 per cent off our regular prices.

This means that you will get your new Winter Suit at **Less Than Half** what other merchants charge.

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VERY OLD X X X X RYE
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HOW UNCLE SAM'S FORESTS ARE PROTECTED FROM FIRE

Nothing could better call the attention of thinking people to the necessity for the preservation of our natural resources than the great forest fires which have been so widely distributed through the country and have played such havoc this summer. It is doubtful if the losses for the year 1908 will ever be fully known, but a conservative estimate by Dr. W. J. McGee, erosion expert, United States Department of Agriculture, places the aggregate loss in all parts of the country during these months of conflagration at \$1,000,000 a day.

In nearly every instance, probably in every instance, these devastating fires might have been prevented if the various states had provided an adequate number of men to patrol the woods and arrest all such fires in their incipency, and if lumbermen and other users of the forest were careful to dispose of brush after logging so as to prevent the spread of fires.

Uncle Sam has had a lot of work to do on his National Forests in the fire-fighting line this year, but his work has shown good results. Exclusive of the salaries of forest officers, the work of putting down fires on the National Forests for the year has cost the government \$30,000. This summer protecting approximately 168,000,000 acres. The value of the timber destroyed will not be known until the fire reports are made at the end of the year, though it is estimated that it will be larger than last year. But it will be insignificant when compared with the appalling fire losses outside of the National Forests on unprotected areas, or with the destruction which would have come to the timber in the National Forests had they not been protected.

These results have come through the increased efficiency of fire-patrol and methods of fighting fire and through the cooperation of settlers and users of forests who understand that the forests are their property and that a loss from fire is a personal one. By posting fire notices and giving advice, the government has secured cooperation from the outside, which may be said to be as important an agency in reducing the loss from forest fires as is the perfection of machinery for fighting these fires.

After timber is cut, the regulations require brush to be compactly piled at a safe distance from living trees. Sometimes this brush is burned under direction of a forest officer; but even if it is allowed to stand, no fire that starts finds fuel by which it can spread.

The National Forests are constantly patrolled by a picked force of rangers and guards. The present summer force of such rangers and guards, whose main duty is fire patrol, is 1,351 men; the average area that each is required to protect is 121,506 acres. It is fully understood that this area is at points where there is the greatest danger of fire and where they can be easily reached by trail. Field glasses are also furnished, since their use in discovering small fires at a considerable distance has proved very helpful.

Upon the basis of the Forest Service experience on the National Forests on which the total administration per acre, including fire patrol, amounts to only one cent, the whole forest area of the United States could be protected from fire at a total cost of less than \$3,000,000. This would save an annual loss of \$20,000,000 for timber alone, to say nothing of the enormous loss of life, the loss to new tree growth, the loss of soil fertility, the damage to river courses and adjacent farm country, and the depreciation in forest wealth and land values.

NEW ENGLAND SUPER SATURDAY NIGHT.
5 O'clock Until 7:30 P. M.
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