

THE HAND OF TIME POINTS TO NOW

A Sacrifice Sale on Account of Store Alteration

AT

THE CHICAGO

The Big Store in the Middle of The Block

69, 71 and 73 Third Street, Between Oak and Pine, Portland, Or.



THE BONI FIDE MONEY-SAVING EVENT OF THE TIME

After being closed three days invoicing and adjusting the losses which will occur to this stock and to the trade in general for the next 60 days, during which time the United States National Bank and this store will both increase their business capacities to meet the wants of the growing trade by altering the entire ground floor of the Ainsworth Block. We have thrown our doors open to a festival of bargains that calls on every rational mind right now. The reductions are decided, and in some cases beyond reason.

New Spring stock now on hand and arriving daily all comes under the same band, and must be sold

At an Average Reduction of 40c on the Dollar

Bid You Be Here Tomorrow

MEN'S SUITS

\$5.00

Will take choice of 500 pure All-Wool and Union Worsteds Suits. Broken lots where there is 1, 2, 3 and 4 of a kind on hand. These suits are actual \$10, \$12, \$15 values.

\$8.00

For single and double-breasted styles in cashmere, chevots, tweeds and all wool or union worsteds. A splendid assortment of colors and styles. Most lots complete in size and sold at \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

\$11.00

Will do giant work at this sale. No such variety of styles in highest class make in medium and Spring weight can be found in the United States at less than \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22. Blue serges, clays, unfinished and fancy worsteds.

\$14.00 For the very essence of best clothing. Merchant tailor styles, journeymen workmanship, comprising a variety of 60 styles, including Brandagee, Kincaid & Woods' best productions. Worth from \$20 to \$25.

\$17.00 Few tailors can equal these elegant products, which include as they may arrive, Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s finest of all fine make of clothes. A range of values running from \$25 to \$30.

The showing of Men's Suits made by the Chicago is by far the most extensive to be seen in Oregon or Washington, and compare favorably with the largest stocks of fine goods shown in San Francisco.

\$17.00 Is the price set on some of the finest goods possible to buy. There will be but few suits marked any higher and these will consist of Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s latest exclusive styles, made to retail at \$30 to \$40.



YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

The Chicago is positive headquarters for the young man that dresses properly. The prices in this department are beyond question the lowest ever quoted for choice styles in medium and Spring weight styles.

\$4.50 Just pick out one of these odd suits where there is only one to three of a kind left. There are \$8, \$10 and \$12 among them.

\$7.50 All kinds and colors of Spring and moderate weights. Cut from \$12, \$15.

\$10.50 For the finest and nobbiest styles of tailor-made suits that ever layed on a counter at \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.

\$13.50 Select the finest and best suit in this department; worth \$20 and \$22, and it's yours. The snappiest line of suits you ever saw.

The Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s Broadway styles for young men is as far ahead of any other makes as electricity is ahead of a candle.

The Chicago controls the Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s entire line for Portland. They can not be had outside of this store. They are the best of all best clothiers for man and youth.

Special Lots for Workingman or the Millionaire

\$5.00 For choice of finest frock suit in the store. Lots of black and gray clay worsteds worth to \$20.

50c For choice of all wool, wash or silk Vests. Worth \$1.50 to \$5.

Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits

\$11.00 For elegant Full-Dress and Tuxedo Suits. Worth \$20, \$22 and \$25.

\$14.00 For choice of the finest Full-Dress or Tuxedo Suit in the store. This offer includes all \$30, \$35 and \$40 suits.

SHOES

There will be a general clearing of all Shoes. The prices we quote indicate qualities at less than wholesale cost.

\$1.35 For men. Good styles and qualities. Worth \$2.

\$1.85 For men's best \$2.50 and some \$3.00 qualities.

\$2.35 for all standard \$3 Spring goods.

\$2.85 For 20 styles patent colt and calf. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.

BOYS' SHOES.

Mothers, we sell shoes that cannot be beat for wear and style. Ask some mother who has been buying the boy's shoes here.

95c \$1.35, \$1.85 for the best \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 black, or \$3 tans. Boys' and youths' shoes.

MAIL ORDERS

Accompanied by cash or equivalent will be filled only on the following conditions, which allow us to fill same to the best of our judgment: That in case some lots or size required may be sold, we must have the privilege of sending next thing closest in size ordered, or return the order in its entirety to the sender, or fill any part of such order as we may be able. All mail orders will be shipped the day following their arrival. Address all mail orders to THE CHICAGO MAIL ORDER DEPT., PORTLAND, OR.

OVERCOATS, CRAVENETTES

We have on hand, including Spring arrivals, about 600 Overcoats and Cravenettes, consisting of garments made to sell at \$10 to \$30. These of all goods must be sold. We want room worse than overcoats.

\$5.00 For a lot of Spring weights in dark colors; also tweed cravenettes and long belt overcoats. They are a lot of 1, 2, 3 of a kind and sell usually at \$10, \$12 and even \$15.

\$8.00

Cravenettes, Spring overcoats, plain and silk lined; all sizes, but not all sizes in every lot; also belt overcoats and opera lengths. Worth \$13.50 to \$18.00.

\$11.00

This assortment is specially fine and critics will appreciate their value. The variety is immense and several \$22 and \$25 overcoats and cravenettes will be found in the lot. This includes Spring weight Paletots.

\$14.00

For your unlimited choice of the finest and best overcoat or cravenette in the store. Paletot's silk mix materials, etc.



Furnishing Goods

The man that has traded at this store knows that the Chicago carries and sells more goods and fine furnishings than any other establishment in this city. The prices quoted below do not represent one-tenth of the variety or description of the elegant line, and desperate as the price-cutting is, it includes new Spring goods

SHIRTS

35c Golf and Neglige, Madras, Pongee, Sateens, etc. A variety of over 100 styles, including odds and small lots worth to 85c.

55c Embraces all \$1 goods in Golf and Neglige, Madras, Penang and Mercerized; also some \$1.25 values.

85c for choice of the latest and best styles to \$1.50.

\$1.35 For Silk Bosom, Pongee, Brilliant Flannelettes, etc., in all sizes and styles to \$2 values. Some even better.

NIGHTSHIRTS

35c for Muslin, etc., 65c and 75c values. **65c** for all \$1 and \$1.25 Nightshirts.

UNDERWEAR

The kinds that build business at 40 per cent more money.

15c clearing of medium weight 40c value.

35c Fleece and Balbriggan in a dozen kinds, 50c, 65c and 75c styles.

45c for Black and Eeru 75c Balbriggan.

65c for the very best \$1 Moreno.

85c For sterilized, rib Bal and wool worth to \$1.50.

\$1.35 For high quality Mercerized and Wool \$2 grades.

\$2.35 For Silk and Wool, confined styles. \$3.50 quality.

HANDKERCHIEFS

3c for good quality 10c. **3 for 25c** for regular 15c Handkerchiefs. **12 1/2** for 20c grades; all styles.

SUSPENDERS

15c for all grades of 25c and 35c Suspenders.

25c for all grades except President, worth to 50c.

35c for worsted and silk web; worth to \$1.

SOX

7c 4 pair for 25c for black best quality 10c sox.

10c Straight for moreno or cotton 15c and 20c sox.

12 1/2c For moreno or cotton 20c and 25c sox.

19c for black bal or wool 35c sox.

29c And **39c** finest quality wool and silk mix in plain and fancy. Worth from 50c to \$1.50.

Bar and waiter goods, Umbrellas, Suitcases, Trunks and the many things that man requires will be closed in some cases at 35 per cent of value, according to size of lots and room required for storage.

HATS

Every hat in this great and complete stock is cut in price at least 40 per cent (except contract goods—Fullworth, Mallory and Stetson). The cut embraces all Spring goods and all new daily Spring arrivals. We want room and you know hats take up lots of space.

85c will take hundreds of hats worth up to \$2.

\$1.35 Will take a thousand soft and stiff hats worth to \$2.50.

We are the leading hat store of Portland and carry a stock equal in size to many wholesale houses and qualities to the best J. B. Stetson grades.

GLOVES

75c For \$1.25 quality Mocha, street and driving Gloves.

95c For Kid and Mocha \$1.50 street and dress Gloves.

\$1.35 for dress and Mocha \$2 Gloves. Working Gloves, 1-3 off.

NOTE: This sale opened at 9 A. M. Thursday, March 1, and after that at 7:30 daily. Closes sharp at 6 P. M. All customers inside at that hour will be served. ON SATURDAY THE SALE REMAINS OPEN UNTIL 10:30 O'CLOCK P. M.