

Lion Clothing Co.'s Great Inter-Holiday Sale

BEGINNING THIS MORNING AT BOTH LION STORES—DEEPEST CUT IN MEN'S MERCHANDISE THIS YEAR

FULL DRESS TUXEDO AND PRINCE ALBERT SUITS—Rogers-Peet, Brokaw and Horthal makes that are regularly sold everywhere for \$50, \$45 and \$40. Reduced now to... **\$29.85**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—In blues, blacks and fancies. Include Raincoats, Gabardines and Overcoats. Not a thing reserved. Regular \$40.00, \$37.50 and \$35.00 garments for... **\$24.85**
Regular \$32.50, \$30.00 and \$27.50 garments for... **\$19.85**
Regular \$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 garments for... **\$14.85**
Regular \$18.00, \$16.50 and \$15.00 garments for... **\$ 9.85**
Regular \$10.00, \$ 9.00 and \$ 7.50 garments for... **\$ 4.85**

These are the very best, the most reliable and finest clothing products manufactured. Remember, blues and blacks are included in these reductions.

See Our Big Window Display of These Clothing Offerings.

ALL-WOOL MACKINAW COATS—Take your choice of either Norfolk or double-breasted styles. Those we have been selling for \$10.00, \$9.00 and \$7.50 for... **\$5.85**

RAIN COATS—Cloth finished. The regular \$6.00 and \$5.00 grades for... **\$2.35**

SMOKING JACKETS, BATH ROBES—Look at these reductions: \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10 grades for... **\$6.85**
\$9.00, \$7.50 and \$6.00 grades for... **\$3.85**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES—In men's we carry Ralston's Health Shoe, Keith & Pratt, Bates & Co. and Rice & Hutchins. In Boys' line, Pat Cogan's, Burley & Stevens and Educator Brand. Note the prices:
\$6.00 Shoes for **\$4.85** \$5.00 Shoes for **\$4.35**
\$4.00 Shoes for **\$3.45** \$3.50 Shoes for **\$2.95**
\$2.50 Shoes for **\$2.15**
Odd Lots in Boys' and Children's Shoes—lace, button and Blucher, in all leathers. Regular \$3, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2 Shoes, **\$1.45**

TROUSERS—All sizes, Paragon and other makes, cassimeres, serges, worsteds, chevrot and corduroys, in all the popular colors:
\$9.00, \$8.00 and \$7.50 values for... **\$4.85**
\$5.00, \$4.50 and \$4.00 values for... **\$2.85**
\$7.00, \$6.50 and \$6.00 values for... **\$3.85**
\$3.75, \$3.50 and \$3.00 values for... **\$1.85**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS—Ages 3 to 18. Every one of the best makers in the Nation are represented in this sale. Startling reductions:
\$18.00, \$15.00 and \$14.00 garments, **\$9.85**
\$12.50, \$11.00, and \$10.00 garments, **\$6.85**
\$ 9.00, \$ 8.50 and \$ 7.50 garments, **\$4.85**
\$ 6.50, \$ 6.00 and \$ 5.00 garments, **\$3.85**
\$ 4.50, \$ 4.00 and \$ 3.50 garments, **\$2.85**

BOYS' KNICKER TROUSERS—Ages 3 to 18. Your choice of corduroy, serge, cassimere and chevrot:
\$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50 garments... **\$1.15**
\$1.25, \$1.00 and 90c garments... **70c**
75c, 60c and 50c garments... **39c**

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS—All the newest novelties.
\$3.00 and \$2.50 qualities at... **\$1.65**
\$2.00 and \$1.75 qualities at... **\$1.35**
\$1.50 and \$1.25 qualities at... **95c**
\$1.00 and 75c qualities at... **59c**
60c and 50c qualities at... **39c**

BELTS
Regular 50c for... **39c**
Regular 25c for... **19c**

Our Policy—Never Carry Over a Season's Stock.

HATS (Clearance)
Youman's \$5.00 Derbies for... **\$3.85**
\$10.00 Opera Hats... **\$4.85**
\$ 9.00 Opera Hats... **\$4.35**
\$ 8.00 Silk Hats... **\$3.85**
\$ 6.50 Opera and Silk Hats... **\$3.35**
All \$3.50 Gordons (soft and stiff)... **\$2.35**
Joseph E. Ward's English Waterproof Hats. Regular \$3.00, for... **\$2.35**
\$7.00 Austrian Velours... **\$4.65**
Johnny Cloth Hats, \$2.00, for... **\$1.15**
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Golf Caps... **\$1.45**
\$1.50 and \$1.00 Golf Caps... **85c**

S. & H. TRADING STAMPS are given at both stores, for the asking. You can easily fill up your unfilled books by taking advantage of this sale and saving the stamps.



MEN'S FURNISHINGS—We cannot resist the temptation to ask you to call at our store and look over our stock of these goods. Of one thing you may be positive—THERE IS NOT A SINGLE ARTICLE IN OUR STORE THAT IS OUT OF DATE. Everything is brand new. We are going to keep our stock in that shape as long as we are in business. Trade here if you would be sure of the last word in Furnishings. Look at these prices:

HOLIDAY SETS	GLOVES
\$2.00 and \$2.50... \$1.45	\$2.00 at... \$1.65
\$2.00 and \$1.50... 95c	\$1.50 at... \$1.15
\$1.00 and 75c for... 55c	\$1.00 at... 65c
SHIRTS	75c and 50c at... 40c
\$1.00 at... \$2.95	HANDKERCHIEFS
\$2.00 at... \$2.15	\$1.00 at... 95c
\$2.00 at... \$1.45	50c at... 75c
\$1.50 at... 95c	25c at... 50c
\$1.00 at... 65c	12c at... 20c
SWEATERS	25c at... 50c
\$6.50 and \$6.00... \$4.85	15c at... 25c
\$5.00 at... \$3.65	Three for... 50c
\$4.00 and \$3.00... \$2.45	REEFERS
V-neck at... \$2.15	\$7.50 at... \$4.85
\$3.50 Jerseys... \$2.15	\$5.00 at... \$3.15
NECKWEAR	\$2.00 at... \$2.35
\$2.50 and \$2.00... \$1.15	\$2.00 at... \$2.35
\$1.50 and \$1.00... 70c	\$2.00 at... \$1.65
75c and 50c for... 40c	\$2.00 at... 10c
HOSE	\$1.50 at... \$1.35
\$1.50 at... 95c	\$1.50 at... 85c
75c at... 45c	UMBRELLAS
50c at... 35c	\$6.00 for... \$4.85
25c at... 20c	\$4.00 for... \$3.15
Three pairs... 50c	\$2.50 for... \$2.15
NIGHTROBES AND PAJAMAS	\$2.00 for... \$1.65
\$2.50 at... \$2.65	\$2.00 for... \$1.85
\$3.00 at... \$2.30	\$2.00 for... \$1.85
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\$1.00 at... 65c	\$2.00 for... \$1.85
75c at... 45c	\$2.00 for... \$1.85
SUSPENDERS	\$1.50 for... \$1.15
\$2.00 and \$1.50... 95c	\$1.00 for... \$1.15
\$1.00 and 75c for... 55c	UNDERWEAR
UNDERWEAR	\$7.50 at... \$5.85
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\$1.50 at... \$1.15	\$1.00 at... 75c
\$1.00 at... 75c	\$ 50c at... 35c
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OUR FIRST SALE SINCE OUR REOPENING EVENT NO GOODS RESERVED EVERYTHING FOR SALE

PLAIN MARKED PRICES—Original prices, in ink, on size ticket of each article. No changeable string tags allowed in this store.

BOYS' SHIRTS AND BLOUSES—\$2.00 and \$1.50 grades for... **\$1.15**
\$1.25 and \$1.00 grades for... **85c**
75c and 50c grades for... **39c**

UNDERWEAR—\$2.00 and \$1.75 grades for... **\$1.25**
\$1.50 and \$1.25 grades for... **95c**
\$1.00 and 75c grades for... **59c**
60c and 50c grades for... **39c**

ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE FEW CONTRACT ITEMS

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—Ruff-Necks and other kinds.
\$4.85 values for... **\$3.15**
\$3.50 values for... **\$2.65**
\$2.75 and \$2.50 values for... **\$1.65**
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\$1.00 and 90c values for... **65c**

SUPPORTERS—For boys and children. Sampson and Ideal makes.
75c kinds for... **59c** 50c kinds for... **39c**

BOYS' NECKWEAR—50c kinds for... **35c** 25c kinds for... **19c**

BOYS' PAJAMAS—Pajamas and Night Shirts.
\$1.50 grades for... **\$1.15**
\$1.00 grades for... **70c**
75c grades for... **50c**

BY FAR THE BIGGEST MEN'S EVENT OF 1912

CHILDREN'S GLOVES—Boys' Gauntlets, 75c and 50c grades... **39c**
Fownes' and Dent's Gloves at... **\$1.15**
\$1.25 and \$1.00 grades for... **85c**

LADIES' COATS—Mannish Overcoats, Your unrestricted choice of anything in our stock. Regular \$30, \$25 and \$20 garments for... **\$9.85**

LADIES' RAINCOATS—Choose from anything you find in our stock. Reg. \$30, \$25 and \$20 garments... **\$12.85**

Lion Clothing Co. 4TH & MORRISON

AUTOMOBILE DELIVERY—We have our own delivery service, by automobile, which assures prompt and satisfactory delivery of anything bought of us.



SAVING OF BABIES IS AIM OF INQUIRY

Deaths Under Year Old Said to Be Twice as Numerous as Are Justified.

REASONS WILL BE SOUGHT

Children's Bureau to Make House Inquiry Covering Whole Year, and Trace Each Child's Life in First Twelve Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Children's Bureau has completed the preliminary work upon its first field inquiry, which is to be launched immediately after Christmas. It will take up the subject first mentioned in the law creating the bureau, namely, infant mortality or the deaths of babies under 1 year old.

Statisticians in Europe and America have recently called attention to the astounding loss of infant life and to the importance of making careful inquiries into its causes. The death rate for the total population is slowly but surely declining; that is, adults are living on the average longer lives, but the death rate for babies less than one year old is not declining and, in the words of Sir George Newman, "this is the broad fact which constitutes the problem to be considered."

Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics of the United States Census Bureau, estimates that at least 300,000 babies die annually in the United States, which means that one baby out of every eight dies before it is a year old.

New Zealand Death Rate Low.
In certain unfavorable localities this rate is much greater. Babies in poor neighborhoods in an American city, for which figures are available, die at the rate of 373 per 1000 babies under one year old, while the corresponding rate for babies in the good residence quarters of the same city is 154, or less than one-half as great. The New Zealand death rate for babies, however, is but 68 per 1000 births.

The difference between the infant death rates for the most favored and the least favored city babies supports the statements made by many authorities that at least half of the babies who die under one year of age could be saved by the application of methods with which we are already, as a people, well acquainted. Thus of the 290,000 babies dying in the United States yearly at least 150,000 could be saved. The aim will be to reduce the rates to those lowest terms, of which at present New Zealand is the best example. Hence the Children's Bureau has taken the position that it is fundamental to the work which it is ordered by law to perform to endeavor

to show why babies perish in such numbers.

Year of Life to Be Traced.

The inquiry will have some new features. It will be the first intensive house-to-house inquiry conducted by the United States Government that is based upon birth records rather than upon death records. Its records will be to secure a list of all the children born within a given year in the communities under consideration and to trace each child through its first year of life, if it survives so long.

The schedule has been carefully prepared to cover the questions of housing, feeding and care of the child, the "milk" supply, industrial and economic condition of the parents, sanitary conditions of the neighborhood, etc. In fact, the fieldwork done by the child, the hygienic surroundings of the child.

The method of this inquiry will necessarily be that of visits to parents by the women experts of the bureau. It will be seen that this is an absolutely democratic inquiry, involving, as it does, visits to every mother of a baby born within a given period of time. It seeks to discover the favorable conditions concerning children who survive and it is believed that its whole purpose is such as to enlist the good will of the mothers of the country, who will welcome an opportunity to co-operate with the Government in trying to save infants' lives.

The value of the fieldwork done by the agents must necessarily depend upon the cordial co-operation given them by all mothers in the communities which they study. The bureau has already received most cordial assurances of sympathy and co-operation from mothers and health authorities in various parts of the country.

Smaller Towns Studied First.
At first smaller towns outside the large urban areas will be chosen, so that each city can be a complete study in itself, comparable with later studies and furnishing types of varying social and industrial conditions.

Not all the cities in which this inquiry will be carried on have yet been selected. It is certain, however, that at present cities can only be studied which are in that portion of the country designated as the birth "registration area," that is the New England states, Pennsylvania and Michigan. These are the only states recognized by the Census Bureau as having records of birth which can be used for statistical purposes and this inquiry depends upon using the birth records.

The inquiry is under the direct supervision of Ethelbert Stewart, statistical expert of the Children's Bureau.

PERUVIAN PREMIER QUILTS

Government Retires All Pending Contracts, Including Loan.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 25.—Dr. Elias Malpartida resigned today as Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs, following a vote of censure passed last night by the Senate. General Enrique Varela, Minister of War and Marine, has been appointed Prime Minister and Senator Abel Monte succeeded Dr. Malpartida as Minister of Home Affairs.

The government has retired all its pending contracts, including the loan of \$2,500,000 and the extraordinary session of Congress has been adjourned.

The action of the Senate and the retirement of the Prime Minister have caused a sensation, but confidence is expressed in the government, which today passed the items of the budget for the year, amounting to more than \$5,000,000.

ALICE THAW TO WED

Former Countess of Yarmouth to Try Again.

GEOFFREY WHITNEY IS MAN

Bostonian, Son of Late Charles Whitney, of New York, Is Choice of Recent American Peeress and Sister of Harry Thaw.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—Cards have been issued by Mrs. Charles Whitney, liv-

FORMER COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH, WHO WILL TRY MARRIED LIFE AGAIN.



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RIVAL PARTIES RIOT

Portuguese Democrats Try to Kidnap Opposing Chief.

CAVALRY GO TO RESCUE

Political Deadlock Brews Crisis. Troops Are Under Arms and Important Happenings Are Regarded as Imminent.

LISBON, Dec. 25.—(Via the frontier.)—The political situation arising from the deadlock of the Conservatives and Democrats is rapidly developing. Conservatives predominate in the Cabinet, while nearly half the members of the Portuguese Parliament are Democrats. Both parties are endeavoring to organize a coup d'etat.

The Conservative chief, Dr. Almeida, was hastily summoned back from Switzerland and his arrival here was made the occasion of a monster demonstration on the part of the Conservatives. The Democrats replied with an equally imposing counter demonstration.

Attempt Made to Capture Leader.
The government, alarmed at the possibility of trouble, turned out all available police and troops. As soon as the steamer aboard which Almeida was a passenger was docked there was a tremendous uproar of cheers and groans and the Democrats made a determined rush, with the object of capturing the leader of the rival party.

A riot ensued. Dr. Almeida was extricated from his perilous position by cavalry, which charged through the mob, and he was sent to his home in an automobile under military escort. The baffled Democrats paraded the streets for hours.

Troops Held Ready.
The troops are constantly under arms, as important happenings are likely at any moment. The president of the Republic has asked the Premier to pardon the Archbishop of Braga and the Bishops of Portalegra, and Lamego, who were condemned last February to three years banishment from their country, and to grant amnesty to political prisoners or at least to relax the severity of the imprisonment, but the Premier has replied that the moment is not favorable for the granting of pardons. Improvement in the prisons, he added, although he had decided upon and will be shortly carried into effect.

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED

Sheriff's Posse Arrests 4, Tracked in Newly-Fallen Snow.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 25.—Four Greeks were arrested by a sheriff's posse today on suspicion of being the murderers of William Nelson, a young night watchman, who was killed at Midvale about 3 A. M. after he had ordered four foreigners to cease firing their revolvers. A Sheriff's posse

picked up the track of the murderers in newly-fallen snow.

Nelson was within a few feet of the spot where Night Marshal Colclough was killed by highwaymen a few months ago. He was engaged to Miss Agnes Colclough, a daughter of his predecessor.

Y. M. C. A. FORBIDS SONGS

"Everybody's Doin' It" and "When I Get You Alone Tonight" Barred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Members of the Young Men's Christian Association and visitors to the association building will please refrain from the playing or singing of music of the following kind in or about the association: "Hitchy-koo," "Row, Row, Row," "Everybody's Doin' It" and "When I Get You Alone Tonight."

"Such songs are not at all in keeping with the ideals of the association."

This notice, signed by W. M. Knolls Cooper, general secretary, was issued today on the bulletin boards throughout the Y. M. C. A. building.

"For many years past," said Cooper, "have noticed a steady lowering in the moral tone of the average popular song. Formerly street music was derived from the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan, but nowadays they seem to come mostly from the burlesque stage. Twenty-five years ago many popular songs possessed considerable merit; today they are unrecognizable."

WORLD'S CROPS REPORTED

Cotton, With Nine Billion Pounds, Is Behind Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome has reported to the Department of Agriculture on the year's crop figures.

According to the Institute, the production in Germany was 1,160,000,000 bushels; wheat, 227,000,000; rye, 456,000,000; oats, 965,200,000; barley, 159,927,000 bushels.

Austria produced in wheat 69,640,000; rye, 117,114,000; oats, 167,422,000; barley, 78,840,000 bushels.

In 19 European countries and Canada the production of sugar beets was 136 per cent of last year's production, but although the production of cotton is estimated by the Institute to be more than 9,000,000,000 pounds in the United States, India, Japan and Egypt, this total is nearly 4 per cent less than last year's crop.

NOBEL RULES FORWARDED

Norwegian Committee Announces Conditions for 1913.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament has just transmitted to the United States and other countries the regulations covering the next award of the Nobel peace prize, which is to be made December 10, 1913.

Proposals of candidates for the honor must be laid before the Nobel committee by some duly qualified person before February 1, 1912. This "duly qualified person" may be any of the following: Members and late members of the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; members of Parliament and members of government of the different states, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; Members of the International Arbitra-

tion Court at The Hague; members of the commission of the permanent International Peace Bureau; members and associates of the Institute of International Law; university professors of political science and of law, of history and of philosophy, and persons who have received the Nobel peace prize.

The Nobel peace prize may also be awarded to an institution or association.

CHINESE EVIL PERSISTENT

Opium Government in Earnest. Fears People Are Evasive.

PEKIN, Dec. 25.—In view of the unsatisfactory position of the opium question the Chinese government has issued a manifesto reiterating its desire to suppress the evil and save the people from a life of degradation. The manifesto expresses the fear that although the government is in earnest, the people are evasive.

Referring to the agreement with Great Britain, it points out that the cessation of the importation of Indian opium depends on the entire prohibition of the cultivation of the native article and that only in this way can a conflict over the Anglo-Chinese issue be avoided.

Therefore all the authorities are enjoined strictly to execute all previous proclamations aiming at suppression.

For Boys

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FOR BALDNESS

This Treatment Costs Nothing if it Fails.

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that we will refund your money for the mere asking if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indubitably demonstrate that we know what we are talking about when we say that Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will grow hair except where baldness has been of such long duration that the roots of the hair are entirely dead.

We are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "33" Hair Tonic. We believe that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.

Sold only by The Owl Drug Co. stores in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.