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In discussing the reductions, Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & company, said: "The material reductions which manufacturers have made within the last week or so we are passing on to our customers. We do this gladly, because it is made the means of lowering the living costs all along the line."

**Cut in Clothing Coming.**

Prices of men's clothing will not come down more quickly than the high cost of materials and labor, and therefore no violent changes may be expected, declared Bill Strouse, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers, at the National Association of Retail Merchants' convention tonight. Mr. Strouse promised that the 20 to 25 per cent in price cut announced by the textile manufacturers would be reflected in spring prices.

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