# GREAT HALF-PRICE SALE

of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING starts here Monday morning at 8 o'clock. We do not have to close the doors to mark down goods. Our QUARTER-OFF SALE was a TREMENDOUS success, but the reductions do not compare with those in this sale. We have had a very successful season and propose to close out EVERY SPRING SUIT so as to start the next season with clear tables. All our goods are marked in PLAIN FIGURES-you simply deduct ONE HALF or ONE QUARTER, as the case may be.

#### TWO SUITS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

MEN'S	\$40	SPRING	SUITS,	now\$20.00
				now\$17.50
				now\$15.00
MEN'S	\$25	SPRING	SUITS,	now\$12.50
MEN'S	\$20	SPRING	SUITS,	now\$10.00

#### ALL MEN'S BLACK AND BLUE SUITS, ONE-QUARTER OFF

YOUNG MEN'S OUTING SUITS

ONE-HALF OFF	
\$15 OUTING SUITS, now	\$7.50
\$10 OUTING SUITS, now	\$5.00

#### **BOYS' SUITS AT HALF**

Every boys' Spring suit in the house, blues and blacks excepted.

Knickerbocker or straight pants, all this season's latest styles, which means two suits for the price of one

BOYS'	\$ 5.00	SUITS.	now	\$2.50
			now	
			now	
BOYS'	\$10.00	SUITS,	now	\$5.00
			now	

All Boys' Suits, Blacks and Blues,

ONE-QUARTER OFF

### AT ONE-QUARTER OFF

the following items:

YOUNG MEN'S COLLEGE SUITS YOUNG MEN'S SPRING SUITS EVERY BLUE and BLACK SUIT in the house, MEN'S, BOYS' or YOUTHS'

#### WASHABLE SUITS

\$1.00	WASHABLE	SUITS,	now	75¢
\$1.50	WASHABLE	SUITS,	now\$	1.12
\$2.00	WASHABLE	SUITS,	now\$	1.50
			now\$	
\$5.00	WASHABLE	SUITS,	now\$	3.75

REMEMBER—no exaggerations are ever permitted in any of my advertisements. REMEMBER-every article in our store is marked in PLAIN FIGURES. All you have to do is to look at the price ticket and deduct one half. We have strictly one price and never change the price tickets.

# BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

# BRYAN FOR RIDDER

Wants Him in Second Place to Win Conservatives.

BAIT FOR GERMAN VOTE

Thinks Publisher of Staats Zeitung Who Is Now Bitterly Opposing His Nomination Would Make

the Ticket Invincible.

DENVER, July 4 .- James C. Dahlman, Mayor of Omaha, who is credited with being one of the official spokesmen for Mr. Bryan in Denver, was asked about the report that Mr. Bryan had expressed himself that Mr. Bryan had expressed himself as favoring Herman Ridder, of New York proprietor of the New York Staats-Zeitung, for Vice-President, said that he had not discussed Mr. Ridder in particular with Mr. Bryan, but that he knew that Mr. Bryan was strongly in favor of such a man. He said that Mr. Bryan had no lade of insisting that the man who should be named for second place must necessarily have been a supporter of his in the past. On the contrary, he preferred some man who would represent the conservative element of the party and who at the time was in favor of the urgent reform of the present day.

"I know that he wants a man who, while being of unimpeachable standing

"I know that he wants a man who, while being of unimpeachable standing on political matters, would also be satisfactory to the great German element of our party," said Mr. Dahlman, "With a man like Ridder on the ticket with Bryan we could carry not only New York, but states like Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, where the German yore is a strong factor. The German vote is a strong factor. The name of Ridder sounds to me like the nost available that has been suggested.

#### Will Overlook the Past.

"It does not make any difference if Mr. Ridder opposed Bryan in 1896 and 1896, and is opposed to him now on grounds of political expediency, if he

is the right sort of man for the place, Mr. Bryan would be for him. Upon good authority, Ridder is said be the Bryan preference at the pres ent time. With the arrival in Denver early today of several prominent Demo-erats who are close in the confidence of the Nebraskan, came the report that Mr. Bryan had decided that Mr. Ridder was strongly available for the nomina-tion. Not that he expects to dictate to the convention the man who shall be named, but to let it he known to his supporters the name of the man ness in New York State. He expects Washington, Idaho and other states. Mr.

ome from Lincoln, the reasoning of the Bryan managers in their sugges-ion of Mr. Ridder for Vice-President is

#### Qualifications of Ridder.

Mr. Ridder is one of the most promineut citizens of German descent in the United States. He was a "Gold Demo-crat." and possesses in fullest meas-ure the confidence of that wing of the party. He has been affiliated with the conservative wing of the Democracy for the last 12 years, and would com-mand the support of that element for

A very large percentage of the population of the United States are German or of German descent. In New York State, the electoral vote of which state Mr. Bryan is anxious to carry if nominated, 34 per cent of the population are of German extraction.

It is said to be the idea of Mr. Bryan

that he must have a man as his running mate who will represent that wing of the party which has antagonized him in the past.

He is said to prefer a "Gold Democrat," a man who perhaps did not support him in either of the last two campaigns, who can command the support

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paigns, who can command the support of the German-American vote of the country, who comes from New York State and who favors tariff revision and other policies of Mr. Bryan.

'Mr. Ridder fills all of these qualifications, the Bryan people claim. He did not support Mr. Bryan for the Presidency, either in 1898 or in 1900. Mr. Ridder has already informed Mr. Bryan personally that while he is strongly opposed to Mr. Bryan's nomination this year he will, if the latter is nominated, support him, and will lend him also his active personal sid.

#### Ridder for a Battle.

Mr. Ridder arrived in Denver this morn-Mr. Ridder arrived in Denver this morning and announced his unaltered antagonism to Bryan's candidacy, and stated that he would at once inaugurate a campaign among the delegates to the convention to encompass the defeat of the Nebraskan. He said that as soon as he had rested from his railway journey he would begin his work among the Bryan and uninstructed delegates, in an effort to convince them that Bryan could not carry New York this year; and that the electoral vote of New York was neceselectoral vote of New York was necessary to the auccess of the National ticket. Mr. Ridder gives it as his unqualified opinion that Mr. Bryan cannot carry New York. He cites as his reason for this the memory which still lingers in the minds of the New York voters of Mr. Bryan's free-sliver views, which they disapproved. Also the statement which he made in his Madison-Square Garden address in which he favored the National acquisition of the railroads. lectoral vote of New York was necesacquisition of the railroads.

Builds Hopes on South. While these matters may not be inected into the campaign, the recollecjected into the campaign, the recollection of Mr. Bryan's alleged radical tendencies would result in his defeat, argued Mr. Ridder. Mr. Ridder stated that he expected to visit all the different state delegations, particularly those from the South, and address the delegates upon the subject of Mr. Bryan's poliNeal, weakness in New York State. He expects

ard. He said that of course it might be possible for Mr. Bryan to carry New York at the coming election, but he did not believe so.

#### Talked to Bryan Frankly.

Mr. Ridder's interview with Mr. Bryan at Fairview was confidential, but Mr. Ridder in a statement made public at Lincoin last night did not hesitate to say that he told Mr. Bryan frankly of his opposition to him and of his intended efforts to defeat him in the interest of

GLENN WITHDRAWS HIS NAME

Leaves South Without Candidate for Vice-Presidency.

DENVER, July 4 .- The Vice-Presidential situation with reference to John W. Kern, of Indiana, is not unmixed with complications which are tradually coming to the surface through members of the Indiana delegation now on the ground. The delegation from the Hoosier State will hold its first meeting tomorrow afternoon, when the matter of officially putting forth the Indiana man for the Vice-Presidency will be considered and probably decided upon. Further features of Indiana politics are expected to appear at that time which affect Mr. Kern's candidacy.

Prominent Democrats in the Indiana Prominent Democrats in the Indiana delegation have expressed themselves as confident that whatever may be the issue in the Presidential race in Indiana this Fall, the state is certain to be carried by the Democrats for the state ticket, including the Legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Hemenway.

Hemenway. Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, who arrived today, signalized his coming by putting a quietus on the Vice-Presidential boom which has been

Vice-Presidential boom which has been started in his behalf.
"I do not believe it would be best for the ticket to have a Southern man on it," he said, "and shall not permit my name to be presented. Our delegation is steadfast for Bryan, and, believing he will be nominated and elected, I shall not place any stumbling block in the way of his success."

The withdrawal of Governor Glenn leaves the South unrepresented in the leaves the South unrepresented in the Vice-Presidential race.

LEWIS RECEPTIVE CANDIDATE

Chicago's Pink-Whiskered Colonel

Takes Boom to Denver. DENVER, July 4.—The latest Vice-Presidential candidate to reach the city is Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis, of Chi-cago, who, while making no extravagant claims, admits that he would not decline the nomination if the friends who are pressing his candidacy should succeed in landing the prize for him. He says he will have supporters in Georgia Vicinia.

"I must insist that the Democratic party must remain where it put itself in 1896 and 1900, and by ratification in 1904. We should repeat the platform and take no step which would imply apologies for the past or indicate a mere bid for votes. We have announced our position as a principle and should let the matter rest there. The plank should stand as it has been stated."

TALK OF NEW CANDIDATE

William J. Gaynor, of New York, May Enter Race. DENVER, July 4 .- A new candidate

for the Vice-Presidency on the Demo-

also to work unremittingly among the individual delegates from now until the time the nomination is made.

What the result might be in New York if a Vice-Presidential candidate of Mr. Bryan's choosing were selected and a platform adopted which would appeal to the country, Mr. Ridder refused to bazard. He said that of course it might be and to the work of the country of the count would be supported by the delegation in a few days for various destinations termination not to run.

Judge Gaynor is regarded by the New

Judge Gaynor is regarded by the New York politicians as one of the strong-est men of their party in New York State, and the New York delegation be-lieves that with him on the ticket success will be assured.

BAKER THEATER CLOSES

Stock Company Disperses and Members Seek Summer Retreats.

With Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys" the Baker Stock Company closed its season in Portland last night and the Baker George Baker, manager of the theater, eral months ag Theater was closed for the Summer, and will devote the Summer to overlooking perfectly sane.

for the Summer season. Practically all of them will leave Portland, some going to the mountains to rusticate, and others to California and other points.

Miss Izetta Jewel will leave in a few days for Southern California; the Gleasons will also leave shortly for a point in that state; Miss Louise Kent will in that state; Miss Louise Kent will spend three or four weeks in the country near Portland, then she will go to Callfornia, having selected the ocean route. Miss Maribel Seymour will probably spend the vacation period at Long Beach, and Donald Bowles has planned to spend his vacation at Alameda. Earle Dwire, William Wolbert and others will go to the mountains and spend a few weeks at Soda Springs, or some other place away from the city. William Dills, it is said, will devote the entire vacation period to lishing.

Members of the company will depart

INSANE, SHE HITS MOTHER

Father Prevents Child From Perhaps Murder of Parent.

TACOMA, Wash., July 4,-(Special.) -With a recurrence of her insanity. Cora Killen, a young woman living with her parents, today attacked her mother and would have seriously injured or killed the woman but for the timely ald rendered by the husband and father. Unable to carry out her attack upon her mother, the girl fled to the ricaded herself. Miss Killen was released from the Stellacoom asylum several months ago and was believed to be

# BIG MONDAY SPECIA

On Account of Store Being Closed Saturday, We Will Make Monday Bargain Day for this Week

### 17 LBS. SUGAR FOR \$1.00

Carnation Cream, 3 for ..... 25¢ Carnation Cream, dozen cans. . 95¢ POTATOES . . . \$1.00 PER SACK

#### 5 packages Seeded Raisins .... 25¢ 9 lbs. French Prunes......25¢ Special Brand Flour \$1.10 Sack

Comb Honey ...... 10¢ 1000 Matches ..... 5¢ Package Postum ......20¢ Best Creamery Butter, roll....55¢ Good Table Butter, roll......45¢

# FIRST AND TAYLOR STS. Main 1412

2 large Ivory Soap...........15¢ packages Acme Matches . . . . 15¢ Durkee's Pure Spices, can.... 5¢

## MONARCH COFFEE

One pound Loaf Sugar Free with 1-quart bottle Salad Oil ......25¢ 2 pounds Half Skim Cheese..25¢ 

Free Basket Every \$3 Order

## Canned Meats

½-lb, can Veal Loaf, 3 for	
Deviled Ham, large size, 3 for	25¢
2-pound cans Roast Beef	
1-lb. can Chile Con Carne, 3 for	25¢
6 bars Naptha Soap	25¢
3-bar box Toilet Soap	
1 pound any kind of 50c Tea	
Sanitarium Nut Butter, in glass	
3 bottles any kind Extract	
3 packages Jello	
1 lb. Ghirardelli's Ground Choc-	
olate	30c
3 packages Macaroni	25¢

Crescent Corn Flakes, package .. 5¢ Extra standard Pears, can.....15¢ 2 cans Shrimps ........25¢ 2 glasses Chipped Beef ......25¢