

# 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.



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## TWO SUITS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

- MEN'S \$40 SPRING SUITS, now..... \$20.00
- MEN'S \$35 SPRING SUITS, now..... \$17.50
- MEN'S \$30 SPRING SUITS, 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
- BOYS' \$ 6.00 SUITS, now..... \$3.00
- BOYS' \$ 8.00 SUITS, now..... \$4.00
- BOYS' \$10.00 SUITS, now..... \$5.00
- BOYS' \$15.00 SUITS, now..... \$7.50

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..... 75c
- \$1.50 WASHABLE SUITS, now..... \$1.12
- \$2.00 WASHABLE SUITS, now..... \$1.50
- \$3.00 WASHABLE SUITS, now..... \$2.25
- \$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. Dahlgren, 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 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 idea 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 on political matters, would also be satisfactory to the great German element of our party," said Mr. Dahlgren. "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 vote is a strong factor. The name of Ridder sounds to me like the most available that has been suggested."

who he believes would strengthen the ticket. According to the reports which have come from Lincoln, the reasoning of the Bryan managers in their suggestion of Mr. Ridder for Vice-President is as follows:

**Qualifications of Ridder.**  
Mr. Ridder is one of the most prominent citizens of German descent in the United States. He was a "Gold Democrat," and possesses in fullest measure 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 command the support of that element for the ticket.

A very large percentage of the population of the United States are German by 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 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 1896 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 aid.

also to work unrelentingly 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 hazard. 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 Lincoln 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 the party.

**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 one mixed with complications which are gradually 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 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.

Governor R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina, who arrived today, signified his coming to the city by putting a quiet "no" on the Vice-Presidential boom which has been started in his behalf.

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**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 Democratic ticket appeared on the horizon

this afternoon when it was announced by Representative William Sulzer, of New York, that William J. Gaynor would be supported by the delegation from that state in the event that Judge Gray, of Delaware, insists upon his determination not to run.

**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 Theater was closed for the summer, and

perhaps forever, as the home of a stock company. Members of the company will depart in a few days for various destinations 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 Louise Kent will spend three or four weeks in the country near Portland, then she will go to California, 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 Hills, it is said, will devote the entire vacation period to fishing. George Baker, manager of the theater, will devote the summer to overlooking

the remodeling of the Baker and Empire Theaters and to his Councilmanic duties.

## 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 aid rendered by the husband and father. Unable to carry out her attack upon her mother, the girl fled to the basement of the house, where she barricaded herself. Miss Killen was released from the Steliacoom asylum several months ago and was believed to be perfectly sane.

# BIG MONDAY SPECIAL

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..... 25c
- Carnation Cream, dozen cans..... 95c
- POTATOES . . . \$1.00 PER SACK
- 5 packages Seeded Raisins..... 25c
- 9 lbs. French Prunes..... 25c
- Special Brand Flour \$1.10 Sack
- Comb Honey..... 10c
- 1000 Matches..... 5c
- 13 Bars Soap..... 25c
- 1 gallon Syrup..... 45c
- Package Postum..... 20c
- Best Creamery Butter, roll..... 55c
- Good Table Butter, roll..... 45c

THE PEOPLE'S  
FIRST AND TAYLOR STS.  
Main 1412 A-1412

- 2 large Ivory Soap..... 15c
- 2 packages Acme Matches..... 15c
- 8 bars D. C. Soap..... 25c
- Durkee's Pure Spices, can..... 5c

MONARCH COFFEE

- One pound Loaf Sugar Free with every pound of Monarch Coffee at..... 25c
- 2 pounds Half Skim Cheese..... 25c
- 5 pounds Pink Beans..... 25c
- Eagle Milk..... 15c
- 2 cans Shrimps..... 25c
- 25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder..... 20c

Free Basket With Every \$3 Order

## Canned Meats

- 2 cans Corned Beef..... 25c
- 1/2-lb. can Veal Loaf, 3 for..... 25c
- Deviled Ham, large size, 3 for..... 25c
- 2-pound cans Roast Beef..... 15c
- 1-lb. can Chile Con Carne, 3 for..... 25c
- 6 bars Naptha Soap..... 25c
- 3-bar box Toilet Soap..... 10c
- 1 pound any kind of 50c Tea..... 25c
- Sanitarium Nut Butter, in glass..... 25c
- 3 bottles any kind Extract..... 25c
- 3 packages Jello..... 25c
- 1 lb. Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate..... 30c
- 3 packages Macaroni..... 25c
- Crescent Corn Flakes, package..... 5c
- 3 cans Tomatoes..... 25c
- 2 glasses Chipped Beef..... 25c
- 3 cans Corn..... 25c