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The Final Windup of the Directors' Sale

ONE OF THE most successful sales in the history of the store is drawing to a close. Thousands of people have taken advantage of the wonderful values offered during the past 10 days and will doubtless be on hand to share in the final wind-up of the sale. We attribute the great volume of business done to the fact that the people have confidence in our advertising and further that our goods are always the most reliable.

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

Portland, Ore. Nov. 10, 1908.

J. P. Burke,
Supt., McAllen & McDonnell, Inc.
3rd & Morrison Streets,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Some days ago you were instructed by the Board of Directors of McAllen & McDonnell, Inc., to dispose of all of the stock of the partnership firm of McAllen & McDonnell, in order to make room for the new stock of the incorporation now owning the business of the said partnership. There was no limit of reduction placed upon the selling price; your instructions were DISPOSE OF THE ENTIRE STOCK. The goods are not selling as rapidly as the Board of Directors desire. Arrangements have been made to remodel the store rooms, place therein new show cases and fixtures so as to make the store the leading up-to-date dry goods, notions and gentlemen's furnishing store in the Pacific Northwest. The changes and improvements cannot be made until the present large surplus stock of partnership goods and the early arriving new stock are disposed of.

Therefore you are now directed to make such REDUCTION IN THE SELLING PRICE OF EVERY ARTICLE in the store as will guarantee its disposal within the next four days. Our President and General Manager, Mr. Daniel McAllen, is giving his personal attention to the contracted improvements while you are to sell the large stock on hand.

Very truly yours,

The Board of Directors.

By *D. S. Pague*

Chairman

Letter Received November 11—J. P. Burke, Supt.

THE ACCOMPANYING letter from the Board of Directors of McAllen-McDonnell Company, Inc., makes it imperative that we use every effort to close out the present stock at once, regardless of profit. For tomorrow and Tuesday we place on sale high-grade standard merchandise at a fraction of real worth. No misrepresentations and no faking. Mail orders cannot be filled during this sale at the prices quoted in this ad.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Women's Suits

\$25.00 Tailored Suits, all colors and very latest styles; your choice at. **\$11.98**
\$35.00 Tailored Suits, plain colors, fancy mixtures, long coat styles, at. **\$23.85**
\$8.00 Tailored Dress Skirts, plain colors and fancy weaves, all wool, each. **\$4.63**
Children's Bearskin and Cloth Coats, regular values up to \$6.00, for. **\$2.39**
Black Satene Petticoats, splendid grade material; regular \$1.50 grade, at. **.69c**

Hosiery Dep't

Women's fine black Lambswool Hosiery, gray heel and toe; 35c values, at. **.23c**
Children's ex. quality ribbed Stockings, double heel, toe, knee, 25c value. **12c**
Women's silk embroidered and plaid Hose, regular 75c grade, choice. **.46c**
Women's \$1.25 Flannel Gowns, pink and blue striped patterns; special, ea. **.61c**

Corsets

\$5.00 Redfern Corsets, all whalebone; several different styles; choice. **\$2.63**
\$1-\$1.25 Corsets, Warner's and Thomson's models; black and drab; ea. **.43c**
Broken line of sizes in Warner's and Thomson's \$1.50 Corsets, special. **.77c**
Special lot Thomson's glove-fitting Corsets, regular \$1.25 grade, choice. **.55c**

Svenska and Norska Talas

Underwear

Regular 50c Corset Covers, lace and ribbon-trimmed; sale price, at, each. **.21c**
75c Cambric Drawers, lace and embroidery-trimmed style, on sale at, pair. **.38c**
Forest Mills \$1.75 women's Underwear, finest garments made; special, gar. **.97c**
\$1.75-\$2 sample woolen Underwear for women; special price, garment. **.86c**
\$1.65 fleece-lined Union Suits, all sizes and perfect-fitting; sale price, suit. **.95c**
\$3.00 Woolen Underwear for women, in outside; extra special, garment. **\$1.73**
35c fleece-lined Vests and Pants, cream only, nicely finished; on sale for. **.19c**
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Muslin Skirts and Gowns, in several styles, special price, ea. **.88c**

Men's Goods

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts, all styles and neat patterns; choice at, each. **.47c**
Men's \$3.50 Wool Union Suits, all sizes, Monday only, at, special, suit. **\$1.59**
Men's pure Worsted Underwear, silk finished and regular \$1.50 grade, at. **.69c**
\$2.50 blue flannel Shirts for men, all sizes; special sale price, each. **\$1.27**
Men's 35c all-wool Socks, in gray and black; on special sale at, the pair. **.21c**
Men's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4-inch hems; 25c quality, at. **.11c**

McAllen-McDonnell Co

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CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

BUY TOMORROW AND SAVE HALF

Dress Goods

56-inch all-wool Cloakings in checks and stripes; values up to \$2.50, at, yd. **.89c**
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods, plain colors and fancy mixtures; special, yard. **.52c**
All remnants of black and colored Dress Goods at **ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE**
36-inch black taffeta Silk, best standard \$1.25 grade, on special sale, yard. **.79c**
\$2.00 and \$2.25 Cravenettes, all leading colors; best quality; special, yd. **\$1.27**
\$1.50-\$2 striped Velvets and Plushes, all colors; special Monday, the yard. **.18c**
Regular 75c pure Taffeta Silks in all the popular shades; special, the yard. **.49c**
Double-width Scotch Plaid Suitings, in all colors; best 25c quality, yard. **.11c**

Gloves-Notions

Women's Kid Gloves, sizes 5, 5 1/4, 5 1/2, 5 3/4 and 6; regular \$1.00 grade, at. **.19c**
Women's fine Kid Gloves, in small sizes only; standard \$1.50 grade, pair. **.65c**
Women's linen Handkerchiefs, lace and embroidery-trimmed; special price. **.9c**
Children's School Caps in all styles, very best 50c and 75c values, at, each. **.19c**
Nazareth Knit Waists for boys and girls; regular price, 25c each; sale for. **.11c**
15c Lace Collars, to close this lot out at once, we say your choice at, ea. **.4c**

German and French Spoken

Table Linens

75c Table Damask, 60 inches wide, beautiful patterns; special price, yard. **.47c**
50-inch Table Damask, dice and floral pattern, extra heavy; special, yd. **.25c**
72-inch pure Irish Linens, our regular \$1.65 quality, special price, yard. **.98c**
70-inch full-bleached pure Linen Damask, finish, regular \$1.00 grade, yard. **.73c**
72-inch extra quality Irish Linen, made from long flax; \$3.50 value, at. **\$2.47**

Blankets

12-4 extra heavy gray Blankets, fancy borders; regular \$3.75 grade, at. **\$1.69**
Gray and white Cotton Blankets, with fancy border; regular 75c values. **.58c**
Heavy gray wool Blankets, with fancy border; standard \$5.00 quality. **\$2.95**
Large, full-size Comforters, white cotton-filled; light and dark; \$2 grade. **\$1.19**

Curtains

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, our regular 50c grade, Monday and Tuesday for. **.39c**
Ruffled Swiss Curtains, full length and width, 3 patterns; \$1.65 grade, pr. **.98c**
Net Curtains, Battenberg Lace edge and insertion, white and Arabian, at. **\$1.58**
Scotch Lace Curtains full 3 yards long and extra width; reg. \$1.50 values. **.87c**

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CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

All Chicago Interested in Pretty Feet and Ankles

Voting Contest to Determine Where Lies Greatest Honors in This Line Arouses Great Interest.



A GROUP OF PRETTY CHORUS GIRLS

DOES a pretty foot and ankle insure a pretty face? There is an old saying that one of these charms is invariably accompanied by the other, and the adage is certainly quite applicable in the case of the sextet of "Cab Girls" with the musical winner, "Little Johnny Jones."

The six girls represent American girls trying to reform the Chinese, and assist in singing the song "Op in Me Ansonie." During the summer run of the show at the Illinois Theater, Chicago, there was much discussion as to which girl possessed the prettiest foot and ankle, and the management decided to hold a competition to settle the matter. Slips with a photographed reproduction of the cab number were printed and supplied to each seat purchaser. A ballot box was placed in the foyer to receive the votes. The contest was continued for two weeks, and the rivalry between the partisans of the various fair contestants became exceedingly keen.

When the votes were counted Miss Ella Valentine was found to have a lead of 733 votes over her nearest competitor, Miss Hester Crane. Not only did the voters deposit their ballots, but the manager of the theater was deluged with letters showing why the choice of the writer should be awarded the chief honor of the contest.

ed the price of a pit seat to your manager to enable me to lay a vote at your pretty feet, as shown in the picture which I forwarded. I wish you wore a little higher heels, as they always make the ankles look more dainty than ever, but at the same time I wish you every success. Among such a lot of dainty damsels it is hard to select, but I have dared to attempt to place the first three. If you

would favor me with a reply I would much esteem it, and perhaps there is a magazine or picture which shows your charms on a larger scale. I should be happy to defray the cost of such a picture, and give it a place of prominence in my bachelor's smoking-room. If you think this letter is an impertinence on my part please forgive me, but those seductive feet of yours so influenced me

that I had to write (and vote) for you. "P. S.—Do not forget the high heels. Look at Ella Valentine, for instance. Her feet are no prettier than yours, but all the boys love them." "Little Johnny Jones," with the Cab Girls, will be at the Baker Theater for one week, commencing Sunday matinee, November 15.

POWELL-MUKLE CONCERT WILL BE TREAT TO MUSIC LOVERS

Celebrated Violinist and Cellist Will Appear in Concert at Helig Theater on Thanksgiving Eve.

THE artistic combination headed by Maud Powell to make its appearance in concert at the Helig Theater Thanksgiving eve, November 23, includes not only Madame Powell, who is hailed as the finest violinist this country has so far produced, but May Mukle, the celebrated cellist, and Anne Ford, a talented accompanist and piano soloist. No such trio of artists has been heard on the American concert platform, appearing at one time, since the days of the Kreisler-Gerardy-Hoffmann combination.

It is safe to predict that the Helig will be well attended on the occasion of the Powell-Mukle-Ford recital, and that these distinguished artists will divide honors only with the high-class programs they will offer. This interesting musical event, one of the leaders in the season's attractions, will fittingly usher in the spirit of Thanksgiving day. Maud Powell, violinist, was born in Peru, Ill. Her father was Welsh and his knowledge of music was limited to singing hymn tunes in sections as they were "lined out" in the old style from the pulpit. His daughter, however, was gifted with rare musical instinct, and she began taking violin lessons when she was 3 years old, her first teacher being William Lewis, of Chicago. The girl's musical progress was rapid, and when she returned from Europe she made her preliminary debut a violin soloist at one of Theodore Thomas' Summer concerts, and made a great hit. She is a Joachim pupil, and for years she has been an international favorite.

tion and sympathy as ensemble player and accompanist, that appears on the musical horizon once in a generation. She comes from a brilliant London season, where she played for the world's greatest artists, and was complimented by being commanded to play before King Edward.

POWELL CONCERT IS PRAISED

Mrs. W. E. Thomas Hears Famous Player in East.

In a private letter lately received from Mrs. W. E. Thomas from New York, mention is made of several people of interest to Portlanders. Mrs. Thomas says: "In Philadelphia I saw Amelia Gardner in 'The Witching Hour,' a fine play. I had a nice visit with her after the play and found her as charming as in the old Nell-Morocco days—not a bit spoiled by her success. She still has that same fascinating smile. Although I've been in New York but a short time, I've seen many of the old friends, including Miss Bauer, Mrs. Raymond Brown and Shanna Cummins, who, by the way, is soon going West."

"Then I had the great pleasure of hearing the New York debut of the Maud Powell Trio. Aside from the splendid work these three artists did, I enjoyed seeing Miss Powell's triumph. It was a new experience to see an instrumentalist

carry off all the honors of a concert, when a really good singer was on the programme, but clever as Francis Rogers is, he was a secondary consideration that day. I started to count the number of times Miss Powell came back to acknowledge the continued applause, but after I reached the ninth, recall I lost the count. Finally the manager of the theater came on with her and indicated, by shaking his head, that she would not play again (entirely not being permitted). I was proud that I knew her and lost no time in getting behind the scenes to make myself known to her.

FAVORS COAST DEFENSES

General Murray Wants Artillery Force Greatly Increased.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Numerous recommendations for the improvement of the Coast artillery are made in the annual report of Brigadier-General Arthur Murray, chief of that branch of the United States Army.

General Murray recommends that the Coast artillery be organized for command and administration as a separate territorial division of the Army; that it be increased by three Brigadiers; and that Brigadier-General Murray, to command

as many territorial departments; that the chief of Coast artillery be made a Major-General, and that all annual estimates and all accounts and expenses be kept separate from those of the mobile Army.

An urgent appeal is made for an increase for the corps of cadets at West Point by authorizing additional cadets for each Senator and for appointment by the President, in order that the demand for officers for the artillery may be met. To furnish one-half of the personnel required for one complete manning detail for the guns provided in the United States, the full number for the guns and mines, provided for the insular possessions, will require 1170 officers and 26,392 enlisted men. For the formation of militia Coast artillery reserves, General Murray states there will be required 228 officers and 53,113 men, to provide one manning detail for all the coast defenses constructed and proposed in the United States, to insular possessions and the entrances to the Panama Canal.

The defenses of Manila Bay, Pearl Harbor and Honolulu, General Murray says, involve strategical conditions of the highest order, and he lays special stress upon the importance of early attention to that work.

Mikado Watches Troops Practice.

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—The Emperor is attending the large military maneuvers at Nara, where 50,000 Japanese troops have been engaged in extensive field movements and battle tactics. At the conclusion of the maneuvers, which end tomorrow, the Emperor will go to Kobe to

attend the big naval review on the 15th. The greatest gathering of Japanese warships since the close of the Russo-Japanese war, with Admiral Togo, the hero of the battle of the sea of Japan, will pass in review before the Emperor.

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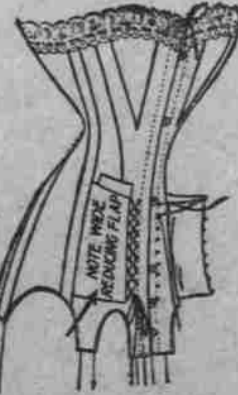
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