

# Clearance Sale

## New Seasonable Merchandise

### Never before heard of.

### Economy Event

May and February, led us to anticipate a Spring accordingly with unusual heavy stocks throughout Spring weather that the mercantile world has acted—it rained. When it should have been the establishment of the local Weather Bureau rather.

### Stocks Became Congested

Manager to reduce at once, and without regard to hand. This store, to maintain its supremacy, must have, above everything else, and at a reasonable price. So, to pave the way for new stock out and planned. Above everything else it is the height of the season when Summer merchandise

to procure greater merchandise worth in this or any circumstances, or in any former sale, judged from any standpoint whatever

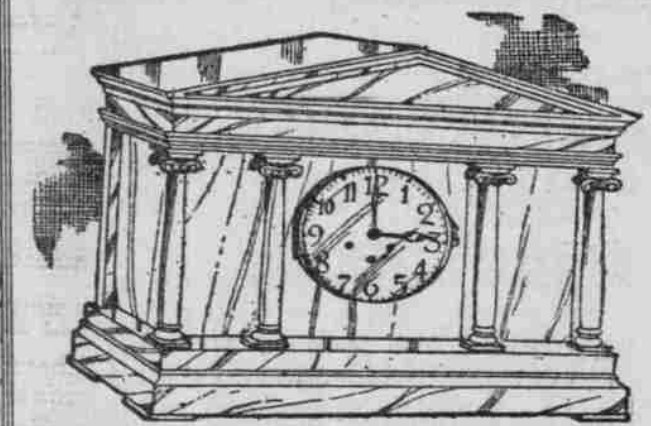
dependable merchandise is placed on sale at a price which will contain announcements of the great variety of goods, but we can provide merchandise that

# Wolfe & Co.

of Merit Only

### The Best Corsets In Midsummer Models At Clearance Prices

- \$6.00 ELASTINE REDUSO, CLEARANCE 2.95
- This corset is modeled with low or medium bust and extremely long over the hips and back. Made of fancy broche with three pairs of hose supporters attached. Has wear-proof elastine gauze inset. Particularly suited to stout figures.
- \$5.50 NUFORM CORSET, CLEARANCE 2.95
- Corset for average figures of soft finished broche; has two pairs of heavy hose supporters attached and finished at the top with embroidery. Low bust and long over the hips and back.
- \$1.50 AND \$2.00 CORSETS, CLEARANCE 1.48
- This lot consists of Nemos, W. B. Nuforms and C. B. a la Spirite. Modeled with low or medium bust and long, straight lines over the hips and abdomen. Lace or embroidery trimmed hose supporters attached.
- BRASSIERS, CLEARANCE 42c
- Made of soft cambric, inset with insertion, which forms a V-shape yoke. Sizes 34 to 44.



Need a Clock? Buy One Now When a \$5.00 Clock Is Sold Clearance \$2.80

—New Haven. That's a guarantee for the works. Mahogany finish in Colonial styles. That is your guarantee of good taste. They are 11 inches high, with a nine-inch base, and come in a variety of styles. They are eight-day clocks with every movement absolutely guaranteed.

—Every clock in stock is marked with clearance prices.

—This store stands ready to close every Saturday at 5:30, provided the other large department stores join in the movement.

\$12.50 Hair Switch \$6.95

—Made of fine quality wavy hair, 28 inches.

Mezzanine Floor.

### An Extraordinary Clearance of Waists

#### 200 New Novelty Dress Waists to \$8.50

**CLEARANCE \$2.98**  
"LOWEST-IN-THE-CITY PRICES"

—A wonderful collection of waists—in fact, every kind of blouse that you will need to complete the toilette will be found here in novelty styles that are suitable for both street and evening wear.

—Of chiffons, crepe, nets, messaline silks, charmeuse and chiffon taffeta silk.

—Blouses in such colors as navy, brown, black, Copenhagen, gray, light blue, pink, lavender, corn and white.

—These blouses are exact copies of French models and show every new idea in collars, ruffles and sleeve effects.

—Third Floor.



**Parasols \$3.89**  
"THAT WERE \$6.00"

—Varied colored taffeta silk tops, Bulgarian ribbon borders, inset with hemstitching—plain brocaded Messaline silk—embroidered figures. Long handles, gold gilt frames.

—First Floor.

### Invoices Are Already Arriving

#### Clearance Prices Are Imperative

#### To Make Room for Our New Fall Importations of European Objects of Art

—Sweeping clearance reductions mark our first semi-annual clean-up sale of beautiful art pieces, including marbles, bronzes, glassware, chinaware, brass ware, lamps, garden furniture, etc.

**REMEMBER, PLEASE**  
That every article on this exhibition floor IS ABSOLUTELY NEW, this being the first year of this department.

**NO MORE OPPORTUNE TIME**

Could possibly present itself for anticipating gifts that you know you are certain to have to make—to beautify your home and even to foresee innumerable Xmas Gifts, which certainly can never be prettier, more attractive and as modest in price.

**AT HALF PRICE**  
Dresden China Berlin Brass  
Venetian Glass Table Favors

From a Third to a Half Off  
—Marbles, Bronzes, Florentine and Novelty Baskets; Leaded and Glass Lamps; Garden Furniture.

- To illustrate the deep reductions the following list is a fair example—
- \$75 BRONZES—CLEARANCE, \$38.50
- "The Sower"—The graceful figure of a peasant woman sowing grain in the fields—in French bronze, standing 40 inches high.
- "Returning From the Field"—A companion piece, in the French bronze also—the figure of a stalwart peasant, with rake. 40 inches high.
- \$30.00 BRONZE BUSTS—CLEARANCE, \$15.00
- \$15.00 BRONZE BUSTS—CLEARANCE, \$ 7.50
- Busts of the great musicians, authors, poets and artists of the world—Mozart, Shakespeare, Longfellow, Goethe, Schiller, Beethoven and a host of others—perfect in workmanship and exquisite in design.
- \$50.00 BRONZE GROUP—CLEARANCE, \$25.00
- "Departing From the Fields"—Group of man and two yoked oxen.
- COMPANION PIECES—\$12.00—"The Idler," \$6.00 \$ 8.00—"Industry," \$4.00

**Bronze Electroliers**  
—\$25.00 FISHER WOMAN IN BRONZE, with two-leafed branch lights, beautifully shaded globes, \$12.50.  
—\$16.50 FLOWER GIRL IN FRENCH BRONZE, two branch lights, \$8.50.  
—\$10.00 GRACEFUL FIGURE IN BRONZE, with one light arm, suitable for desk use or dressing table, \$5.00.

Sixth Floor.

### Linens Can Go No Lower

#### PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—GREAT REDUCTIONS

With and Without Napkins to Match  
—Irish and Scotch linens, in beautiful circular patterns, in scroll and floral designs. Absolutely pure linen of high count, full grass bleached, with border on four sides.

—Sizes 3x2 yards, 3x2 1-2 yards, 2 1-4x2 1-4 yards, 3 1-2x2 1-2 yards, 2 1-2x2 1-2 yards and 4x2 yards.

\$5.00 Cloths—Clearance . . . . . \$3.98  
\$8.75 Cloths—Clearance . . . . . \$6.79  
\$8.00 Cloths—Clearance . . . . . \$6.49  
\$6.75 Cloths—Clearance . . . . . \$5.39  
\$5.00 Napkins to match, 22-inch size, the dozen . . . \$3.98  
\$6.00 Napkins to match, 24-inch size, the dozen . . \$4.69

85c IRISH LINEN TABLE DAMASK, 57c YARD  
—If you can by any means use table linen that is 60 inches wide, be certain to secure some of this, as we do not hesitate to proclaim it the best quality of pure Irish linen table damask ever offered in Portland at this price, which is 10 per cent less than the mill can land it for in this country today. In one pattern only, with a double-key border. Manufactured especially for hotels and restaurants.

\$1.00 IRISH LINEN TABLE DAMASK, 69c YARD  
—70 inches wide, full grass bleached, artistic scroll and floral patterns, firm heavy weight, high count pure linen.

60c PATTERN LUNCH CLOTHS, 39c EACH  
—These lunch cloths are of Irish manufacture, every thread being pure linen. It is a heavy, firm damask, in one pattern only, spot with key border. Size 36x36 inches.

\$1.75 PATTERN LUNCH CLOTHS, \$1.29 EACH  
—These come 45x45 inches, extra quality of Irish linen, satin finish, in Fleur de Lis, pansy, tulip and spot designs. Borders on four sides to match.

12 1-2c HUCK TOWELS — CLEARANCE, 8c EACH  
—These towels are half linen and measure 32x18 inches, and made with hemmed ends. They are all white, very soft and pliable and will launder perfectly.

25c HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, 18c EACH  
—A linen huck towel of fine construction, woven with fast edges and fancy end borders.

Basement.

### Sepia Platino Pictures Clearance 48c

—These pretty sepia-platino reproductions are well finished and beautifully framed in two-inch carbon brown frames. A wonderful assortment, consisting of reproductions of Old Masters, some of the prettiest being of the English school. A few of the subjects are "Age of Innocence," Gainsborough portraits and Mme. Le Brun and Daughter. Size 12 by 16 inches. —Sixth Floor.

### Drug Section

- 50c Doles' Pineapple Juice —1-qt. size, Clearance 29c
  - 50c Phillips' Milk of Magnesia . . . . . 29c
  - 50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream only . . . 29c
  - 25c Kolynos Tooth Paste, Clearance . . . . . 16c
  - 50c Derma Viva, a liquid beautifier, Clearance . 25c
  - 75c Lavender S m e l l i n g Salts . . . . . 50c
  - \$1 Daggett & Ramsdell Cream . . . . . 73c
- First Floor.

### Library Sets of Standard Authors

- LESS THAN HALF PRICE
  - \$60.00 Dickens, 30 vols. in cloth, De Luxe edition. Clearance \$18.00.
  - \$36.00 Scott, 32 vols. in cloth, illustrated. Clearance \$16.00.
  - \$30.00 Eliot, St. James edition, in 10 vols. Clearance, \$9.98.
  - \$60.00 Irving, 24 vols., special limited edition. Clearance \$25.00.
  - \$84.00 Smollett, in 12 vols., with illustrations. Clearance \$22.00.
  - \$60.00 Macaulay, 20 vols., De Luxe edition. Clearance \$25.00
- Basement.

### Men's Pure Silk Shirts

Strictly Highest Grades  
Selling Regularly at \$5.00 and \$6.00

### CLEARANCE \$2.95

"LOWEST-IN-THE-CITY PRICES"

—Beyond doubt this is the largest assorted group of strictly high-grade custom finished silk shirts ever shown in this city.

—Colorings that would suit the most quiet and extreme tastes. Bold and distinctive stripes, wide spacing so much in vogue—space stripes and neat line stripes on white and shaded grounds.

—These shirts are made of good weight, best quality tub silks, perfect fitting in every way.

—The price, clearance \$2.95, marks the lowest level to which this quality of silk shirts has ever touched.



### MEN'S \$5, \$7.50 AND \$6 BATHROBES

Clearance \$3.45 and \$4.45

—Bath robes in attractive wool mixtures, in various combinations of grays, blues, greens and wine. Each robe has bordered cuffs and skirt and is finished with a heavy silk cord and tassels at the waist. The collars are softly rolling, which also has cord and tassel. The patterns are all very neat and attractive.

### \$1 AND 75c BATH SLIPPERS 65c

—Practical bath slippers, in wool effects, to match these blanket robes in both coloring and finish.

### MEN'S \$4 SWEATERS, \$2.95

—An exceptional offering of men's worsted sweater coats, in V-neck and ruff-neck styles. This is a most popular sweater for camping, golfing and all outdoor wear. In grays and dark reds. They have two pockets and are finished with buttons to match the coat in color.

First Floor.

### Pure Silk Vests

Selling \$1.25 to \$1.50 Ea.

### CLEARANCE 98c

—Rarely, if ever, are you afforded the opportunity to purchase the very best of pure silk knitted vests for anything less than a dollar for the very cheapest grades—but here and now is the time, for the vests in this sale are of the purest silk, genuine Swiss ribbed, in white only. Made with low neck and sleeveless. Fourth Floor.

### Clearance of Summer Knit Underwear

#### Style, Quality and Savings Are Equal Factors

"LOWEST-IN-THE-CITY PRICES"

- 35c and 45c White Vests, Clearance . . . . . 23c
  - Vests of fine cotton or lisle, light or medium weights. Round neck, short sleeves, or sleeveless. Also V necks, elbow or long sleeves. Some with French band tops.
  - 50c Lisle Vests, Clearance . . . . . 31c
  - Light weight vests of silk lisle, low neck, short or no sleeves. Medium or light weight white cotton vests, fine ribbed, high neck and long sleeves, with ankle tights to match.
  - 50c, 65c and 75c Knit Garments, each . . . . . 43c
  - Vests of light weight cotton; also silk lisle, white with low neck, sleeveless. Also union suits of light or medium weight white cotton, with long sleeves, ankle length.
  - 85c and \$1.00 Union Suits, Clearance . . . . . 59c
  - Union suits of fine-ribbed white cotton, with long sleeves and ankle length. In light or medium weight and silk-trimmed throughout.
  - 25c and 30c White Vests, Clearance . . . . . 18c
  - Vests of white-ribbed cotton, with low neck and sleeveless and fancy trimmed edge.
  - 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Union Suits, Clearance . . . . . 78c
  - Of medium weight white cotton; also imported silk lisle vests, Swiss ribbed, with low neck, and sleeveless.
  - \$1.50 and \$1.75 Union Suits . . . . . \$1.23
  - Swiss-ribbed white cotton union suits, with crocheted neck and lace-trimmed knee.
  - \$1.75 and \$2.00 Union Suits . . . . . \$1.48
  - Light weight Swiss-ribbed lisle union suits, with low neck and sleeveless, knee length, with reinforced thighs.
  - \$2.50 Union Suits, Clearance . . . . . \$1.98
  - Light, medium lisle union suits, white, genuine Swiss. Made with low neck and sleeveless, with reinforced thighs.
- Fourth Floor.



**STERLING DEPOSIT HALF PRICE**

—There is nothing newer, daintier or in more perfect taste than this gleaming sterling silver deposit ware, which is being offered at the lowest clearance prices—just one-half the original selling price for every piece.

98c Candlesticks, each . . . . . 49c  
\$1.00 Butter Tubs, each . . . . . 50c  
\$1.25 Sugar and Creamers at 63c  
\$2.00 Sugar and Creamers, \$1.00  
\$3.00 Sugar and Creamers, \$1.50  
\$2.00 Marmalade Jars, ea., \$1.00  
\$2.50 Comports, each . . . \$1.25  
75c Lemon Plates, each . . . 38c  
\$2.00 Sardine Holders, ea., \$1.00

\$1.00 Butter Tubs, each . . . 50c  
\$1.25 Bon Bon Dishes, ea., 63c  
\$3.75 Water Pitchers, ea., \$1.87  
\$7 Water Tumblers, dozen, \$3.50  
\$9 Sherbet Glasses, dozen, \$4.50  
75c Individual Nut Dishes at 38c  
50c Individual Nut Dishes at 25c  
\$1 Oil or Vinegar Cruets at 50c

First Floor.

### We Throw Our Hat in the Ring on Oriental Rugs

and proclaim boldly to Oriental rug collectors that the clearance prices we name on these Oriental rugs are as low as these rugs can be purchased in Constantinople. We are positive in our assertion, for these rugs were imported by us when the market, disturbed by the Balkan war, was unsettled and prices were at the lowest point.

—Why, then, such low retail prices?  
—Simply because we are overstocked—have more rugs than we should have at this season of the year. New rugs are due early in October, and the present stock must be disposed of, so this sale resolves itself into an exchange of merchandise for cash. Simply that and nothing more.

\$27.50 Oriental Rugs, Clearance \$15.00  
—This lot comprises 56 selected Mossoul rugs, averaging 4.6x3.4 in size. They are exquisite in design and color and firm in weave. A great variety of patterns.

\$57.50-\$72.50 Oriental Rugs, Clearance \$38.50  
—There are about 50 handsome Kazaks, Korambads and Afghans in this lot, averaging about 7.9x4.8 in size. These are all most beautiful in design and coloring.

Fifth Floor.

All Carpet-Size Oriental Rugs at July Clearance Sale Prices

### Silks of Quality and Style Were Never So Low in Price

Clearance Cuts Produce Price Consternation

—Silks that are correct—Silks of the hour brimming over with style and snap—Silks that depict next Fall Fashions—Silks of every fad and fancy—Are here at remarkable Clearance price reductions.

- \$2.50 AND \$3.00 SILK EPONGE, \$1.95
- Our entire stock of the new silk eponge is included in this lot. A most fashionable and beautiful silk that is used extensively for one and two-piece suits and coats.
- \$2.25 SATIN CHARMEUSE—CLEARANCE, \$1.89
- This beautiful silk fabric is 42 inches wide and is shown in a wide range of colors, including black, cream and white. A silk fabric which is the most fashionable for evening wear, as well as for afternoon and theater gowns and wraps.
- \$1.25 AND \$1.50 MARQUINETTE—CLEARANCE, 95c YD.
- Plain and striped silk marquette, in many colors. 42 inches wide and is beautifully soft and lovely, adapting itself readily to the prevailing mode.
- \$4 TO \$10 NOVELTY SILKS, HALF PRICE
- All our imported novelty silks suitable for coats and evening dresses will be found in this lot. Every color, and numerous effective weaves are shown.
- \$3.50 CREPE DE CHINES—CLEARANCE, \$1.75
- All Dresden crepe de chine and Dresden Grenadines, as well as Dresden marisettes, are now half price. In beautiful color combinations and exquisite floral and semi-conventional designs.
- \$3.50 BROCHE SILKS—CLEARANCE, \$2.50
- All 42-inch broche crepe and broche charmeuse, in a wide range of colorings and patterns. For suits, coats and dresses.
- \$2.00 BROCADE CREPE—CLEARANCE, \$1.25
- 42-inch wide brocade crepe in white, ecru, brass and leather colors. Nothing more beautiful for afternoon and theater costumes, and also used for the long, tight-sleeved, collarless waists, now so extensively worn.
- \$1.50 AND \$1.75 POMPADOUR SILKS, 98c
- New Dresden, pompadour and Dolly Varden effects for dresses, linings and petticoats. 26 to 36 inches wide.
- \$1.50 TAFFETA SILKS—CLEARANCE, 89c YARD
- Yard-wide chiffon taffeta silks, Sublime and Gros de Londre silks for dresses, petticoats and two-piece costumes.
- \$1.00 CHENEY FOULARDS—CLEARANCE, 69c
- Our entire stock of Cheney showerproof foulards of the best quality is included in this sale—a quality that sells at \$1.25 in the most stores, but our price is always \$1 a yard. For this clearance sale, the yard, 69c.
- \$1.25 TUB SILKS—CLEARANCE, 89c YARD
- New tub silks for women's and men's shirts and smart one-piece dresses, which are worn this season for outing purposes. The largest and best assortment.

### THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF REMNANTS, HALF PRICE

—Remnants and short lengths of plain and fancy silks, such as charmeuse, crepe metors and fancy silks of many kinds. In widths from 23 inches to 44 inches and from one to five-yard lengths.

—Second Floor.

### 25c-65c Shears and Scissors Clearance 15c

—2000 pairs of shears and scissors, some our regular lines in odd sizes, other samples sent from Europe and the best American manufacturers. There are shears in all sizes, for all purposes, from 2 1-2 inches to 8 inches, lace scissors, nail scissors, embroidery scissors, round pointed scissors, pocket scissors, in fact, all kinds in use. Every pair of good quality.

Main Floor.

### 15c Straw Table Mats, Clearance 8c Set

—These mats are made of the finest quality of white straw, in different shapes. Six mats of different size in set.

### 10c Playing Cards, Clearance 5c Deck

—Made by the American Bank-Note Company and guaranteed perfect in every way. Made with round corners and large index.

—Basement.