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THAT'S WHY WE CELEBRATE

With this Big Sale

This Morning

At 9 O'clock

HERMAN WISE'S BIG SALE BEGINS

21 years in business, like silver weddings, come to few only.

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In order to avoid other merchants from grabbing all these bargains we must limit each customer to

- 2 Suits,
- 2 Pair of Pants,
- 2 Overcoats,
- 3 Hats,
- 3 Suits Underwear
- 3 Caps,

and not more than half-dozen Callars, Sox, Belts, Handkerchiefs, suspenders and other similar articles.

MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT.

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 pants, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$1.63
Men's \$3 to \$4.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$2.49

Men's \$5 to \$6 values, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$3.08

Men's Suits, all new, seasonable materials in plain and mixed patterns, Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, always sold for \$12.50 and worth every cent of the money; will be sold during this Anniversary Sale for.....\$7.63

Men's Fine Suits in velour finished Cassimeres, sold at all clothing stores for \$15, will be sold at this Anniversary Sale for.....\$9.98

Men's strictly Tailored Suits, lined with finest Farmer's Satin, made of the best Scotch Cheviots and Plaids, guaranteed by Wise to be all wool, worth and sold here-to-fore for \$17.50, at this Anniversary Sale for.....\$10.49

A lot of men's extra Tailored Garments as finely finished and elegantly made Suits as the most particular dresser could desire, made from imported suitings from the best looms in the world; faultless in fashion, beautiful style materials; you've paid \$25 for the same suit many times, but at this Anniversary Sale they go for.....\$14.98

100 dozen Ties, worth 25c, Anniversary Sale price.....19c

A lot of Collars, Anniversary price.....4c
Men's Shirts, worth 50c Anniversary price.....30c

25c Belts go at this sale for.....15c
50c Belts go at this sale for.....33c
Men's white 10c Handkerchiefs go for.....6c
Men's bordered 15c Handkerchiefs go for.....8c
Men's Linen 25c Handkerchiefs go for.....17c
Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs go for.....19c
25 dozen Umbrellas, sold for \$1.25, Anniversary price.....\$3c

HATS! HATS! HATS!

During this Anniversary Sale we place at your disposal about 500 dozen Hats, all colors and shapes at prices ridiculously low and you should avail yourself of this rare opportunity to get in line.

Don't stop at one hat—buy several All our \$2 Hats at Anniversary price.....\$1.39

All our \$2.50 stiff Hats at Anniversary price.....\$1.89

All our \$3 Hats at Anniversary price.....\$2.49

25c caps go for.....19c
50c caps go for.....33c

Straw Hats and Summer Outing Suits at HALF PRICE

Look at the original price and figure it out yourself.

Boys' three piece suits, long pants, ages 13 to 17, made to sell and always sold by Wise for \$12.50, extra special Anniversary Sale price.....\$4.39

Boys' three piece suits, short pants, ages 8 to 16, worth up to \$7.50, Anniversary Sale price, only.....\$3.98

Boys' long Overcoats; \$7.50 is the regular selling price, but during this Anniversary Sale marked down to.....\$4.23

Boys' \$10 long Overcoats, Anniversary Sale price.....\$6.48

Men's Stylish Overcoats, latest materials and nicely made, a garment that retails anywhere for from \$12 to \$16, Our Anniversary price.....\$8.89

Men's handsome Overcoats that are made to please, in Kersey's, Melton's and Vicunes', handsomely trimmed and up-to-date in every particular, goods that are made to sell for from \$17.50 to \$27.50 at our Anniversary Sale they go for.....\$12.39

MEN'S HOSE

Men's 10 cent hose, pair.....3c
Men's 12 1-2 cent black or tan hose, pair.....5c

Men's 15 cent black hose, Anniversary sale price.....8c

Men's 25 cent fancy hose, Anniversary sale price.....19c

Men's 50c underwear, Anniversary Sale price.....39c

Heavy all wool Cashmere Shirt, a great snap during this sale, they sold for \$2.50 to \$3; Anniversary price.....\$1.49

Men's Flannel Shirts, regular \$1.75 value, Anniversary price.....80c

Men's red or blue Handkerchiefs, each.....3c

Men's 25c Suspenders go for.....14c

Men's 50c Suspenders, Anniversary Sale price.....33c

WE really regret if we have offended any brother clothier, but we feel that we have a right to celebrate our 21st Business Birthday. We did not interfere with any of them when they had their sales. We will let

OUR PRICES TALK FOR US

On each and every day during this Anniversary Sale we present **ABSOLUTELY FREE** to the 10th, 20th and 30th purchaser that which he has selected. No matter what the amount. **Goods sold at these prices for cash only**

-- HERMAN WISE, Astoria's Reliable Clothier --

CONFIRMS REPORT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Levey Mayer, general counsel for Klaw and Erlanger, today confirmed reports from New York that all legal obstacles have been cleared away for the launching of the proposed international trust. (This was accomplished on his recent trip to Europe.)

"I have made a legal report to Klaw and Erlanger of the steps taken, and it is for them to make public to what extent their project has been accomplished. The legal questions involved have been disposed of," says Mayer.

PRESIDENT TO HUNT.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt will accept the invitation he has received to wind up his coming trip to the Southwest with a hunt in Louisiana, if he can be "shown" that any game worth hunting is to be found there in early October. The President expects reliable information as to the prospects for game in Louisiana within a few days and will probably announce his decision this week.

MISSISSIPPI WAR

Contest Over Boat to Carry the President on River.

THREE RIVALS IN THE FIELD

Two Hundred Highly Decorated Craft Will Trail Along Behind the President's Flagship—Stimulates Waterway Enthusiasm.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Unless reports reaching Washington are exaggerated, there is strong possibility of a naval civil war on the Mississippi. Three powerful rival followings have joint control of the fleet that is to bear and escort President Roosevelt from Keokuk, Iowa, to Memphis on his forthcoming trip down the river. The triumvirate and their merry, merry men have joint control just now. Whether the steamers Mackenzie and Mississippi and the sturdy little lighthouse tender, Lily, will be cleared for action remains to be seen. If the feud goes much further there is talk of calling out the Missouri Horse Marines to prevent the threatened uprising.

The entire trouble arises over the selection of the vessel that will carry the President. The lighthouse board is burnishing the brasswork and otherwise securing the Lily to a point where the natives will find it necessary to wear smoked glasses when the triumphal procession flashes past; General Mackenzie declares the snagboat bearing his name will be chosen, while the Mississippi River Commission insists that the honor must fall to them and the President will sail the Father of Waters in the staunch craft, Mississippi.

Officials here who have had most to do with preparations for the Presidential tour of inspection decline to be drawn into the controversy. So far as known, no selection has yet been made, and the boat on which the President will travel may be one or all of the three. He may take the tender, Lily, from Keokuk to St. Louis, changing there to the Mississippi and transferring from that vessel to the Mackenzie at Cairo, or some other point down the

stream. In this way every one of the warring factions will be satisfied and the danger of a series of sanguinary naval battles on the Mississippi's swirling tide will be dissipated.

In addition to the President, practically the full strength of the Inland Waterways Commission will join in the jaunt. The members will embark on the Mackenzie at St. Paul, and will reach Keokuk in time to greet Mr. Roosevelt and accompany him. Awaiting the President and the commission at Keokuk will be the Mississippi river commission in full force, with blaring bands and flags everywhere, except on the smoke stack and the paddle-wheels of their vessel.

Unofficially the members of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will take part in the trip that is to mean so much for the development of water traffic. This organization, as is well known, has won the highest commendation from President Roosevelt for its campaign to have the Federal Government appropriate annually not less than \$50,000,000 for the prosecution of improvement work on the rivers and harbors of the rited States. Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, its president, will be with the party, and Captain J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, secretary and treasurer, will probably abandon his hunt for new members in order to go along. Business men, members of the organization, from all over the country, also will be present.

One of the features of the naval procession will be the presence of nearly two hundred highly decorated craft, which will trail along behind the presidential "flagship." Every kind, description and style of river craft will be represented, and the Stars and Stripes will be everywhere. Aside from the interest such a trip will arouse in Federal circles, the stimulation given the whole question of waterway improvement cannot fail to be great and of vast benefit to the country at large.

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