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And This Stock is Doomed.

Within 3 days we must have a force of workmen in our store cleaning out all the old shelves and counters and replacing them with the most modern and up to date fixtures to be had. But almost as fast as the old goods are being sold, **the new Winter goods** that Mr. Morse contracted for some months ago lie in deeper. Goods that went cheap before must be thrown out at a still greater reduction. The new goods that should bring a fair profit must be thrown out at just what they cost at the great eastern factories.

These are only a few of the Great Bargains that will be closed out today and tomorrow.

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| Men's \$2.00 Wool Sweaters, now..... | 98c | Children's 65c school umbrellas..... | 39c |
| Men's \$1.50 Wool Shirts, now..... | \$1.18 | Boys' and Girls extra good heavy hose, the 20c quality | |
| Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 fine wool underwear, now..... | \$1.12½ | will go for..... | 12½c |
| Men's \$3.00 dress and work shoes, now..... | \$1.98 | Men's and Boy's 50c canvas leggings..... | 29c |
| Men's \$3.50 rubber boots, very best brands..... | \$2.25 | Ladies 75c rubbers only..... | 59c |
| Boy's 75c rubbers will now go for..... | 49c | Men's \$1.00 rubbers only..... | 79c |
| Boy's \$1.50 and \$1.75 shoes will now go for..... | \$1.18 | Ladies' \$1.50 fur topped house slippers..... | \$1.18 |
| Boys' and Girls' \$2 and \$2.25 Rubber Boots..... | \$1.25 and \$1.50 | Children's \$1.25 fur top house slippers..... | 95c |

We have also a few Girls' and Ladies' Raincoats that were worth \$4 to \$5 that will go for only \$1.98.

Also a few Duck Coats for boys' (water proof) worth \$1.50, going for 75c.

It makes no difference what you want, we are almost sure to have it and can save you ½ the price.

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RESULTS PROMISED

Advance in Wireless Telegraphy Will Lower Cable Rates.

NEW WALL STREET PLUNGER

J. Brandt Walker, Picturesque Plunger of Wall Street, Makes Two Million Dollars in a Month—New York Sun is Losing Political Prestige.

WORK, Oct. 29.—Accustomed as we are to the mad vagaries of the New York Sun, it is nevertheless startling to witness that curious sheet's sudden effort to convince the people of America that a state of war with Japan is at hand. It has been a good many years since any reasoning person accepted seriously anything that the Sun had to say. Notoriously the organ of the great corporate interests, and invariably Hibernian, in its "agin the government" attitude, the late Charles A. Dane's paper has long ago ceased to challenge admiration, except for the unique quality of its "news stories". In that it is the envy and despair of all editors who seek to give a fine literary flavor to the recital of the day's happenings. In these stories it may be said, however, the Sun does not allow itself to be hampered by acts; hence the engaging leading of artistic verisimilitude to what, in other journals, becomes a bold and uninteresting narration of cold truths.

This peculiarity of the Sun's news columns extends to its editorial page. There is not the most shadowy cause for alarm over the prospect of a war with Japan. We have had recent and strong reassurance to that effect, and various influences, commercial and otherwise, are contributing toward making our relations with the Mikado's Empire more friendly than ever. Yet this extraordinary newspaper is bending all its energies to convincing us that war is imminent; "Making ready to fight Japan—chief reason for sending Atlantic fleet to the Pacific Coast", is one example out of several that the Sun has handed us in the past few days. And to read the text under these blood-thirsty, Jingo scareheads would convince a timid man, who had no other source of information, that it was high time he were girding himself against

the little brown fellows onslaught. Formerly the Sun's motto was "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." On Park Row they have changed that famous catch-line to read "If you see it in the Sun, it's 'so-so'."

An enormous stride in the world's advance was made in the opening of the transoceanic wireless telegraphic service. For years the public and the press have been at the mercy of the cable companies, and have been forced to pay tolls that were so high as to retard commerce, and to contribute as much as any one cause to the isolation and far-offness that the United States has suffered in the European mind.

The cheapness of the Marconi service (which will doubtless soon be followed by others, unless the inevitable "merger" and "community of interests" interpose themselves) is a practical guarantee of a quickly increased business and a closer relationship between Europe and America, which will mean the elimination of many of the existing causes of contention and misunderstanding. Signor Marconi promises that the present low rate of 10 cents per word for commercial messages and 5 cents for the press, may be reduced at least one-half within a year.

J. Brandt Walker, the picturesque plunger of Wall Street, who is known as a consistent bear, has made close to \$5,000,000 in the past three months by his dogged methods of dealing in short sales of stocks.

The young Westerner has no secrets, apparently; but freely tells everybody what his system is, and shouts out his orders in his brokers' office so all the world may hear. When a deep voice resounds in the office, "Sell me a thousand of this, or two thousand of that; sell it quick and at the market," without looking it is known Walker is doing business. Then he is watched. A moment of silence, and the deep voice yells, "Sell one thousand Smelters. That's a dog; it will go to seventy; sell it quick. Just follow me and sell the whole market."

Incidentally, Walker's spectacular achievement of making nearly two million dollars a month out of the crooked dealings of Wall Street may yet be made to show the inherent unfairness and basic dishonesty of the whole stock gambling system. People become educated very quickly these days!

They Make You Feel Good.
The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

CHECK FOR WHEAT

Pendleton Farmer Gets \$70,000 for Season's Crop.

CROP FAILURE NEVER KNOWN

Government Reclamation Project Will Add 20,000 Acres of Fertile Land—Towns Spring Out of Dry Plains—Several Other Growing Rivals.

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—What is believed to be the largest check ever paid to any one wheat grower in the northwest, has just been received by a Pendleton farmer for the season's crop raised on about 3000 acres of Umatilla wheat land. The check was drawn by the Pacific Elevator Company for \$70,842.70.

All Eastern Oregon has had a banner crop year, producing 6,000,000 bushels on one per cent of the total wheat crop of the United States. Actual crop failure was never known in this section, and many who began work there a few years ago with an ox cart are now riding in automobiles. Part of the wheat acreage is leased from the Indians of the Umatilla reservation, who derive an income of about \$200,000 a year from this source.

Along the main line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company lies the government's Umatilla reclamation project, which within a year or two, will add 20,000 acres of fertile land to the productive area of this section. This project already stimulated the territory effected to such an extent as to wholly change its character. The principal town, Hermiston, has sprung out of the dry plains and now, with a population of 500, has several rapidly growing rivals.

Part of the land included in the government's reclamation project will come under cultivation next year, and a larger part of 20,000 acres will be ready for cultivation in 1909. The engineering work necessary to the transformation of this territory from sage-brush desert to productive farming land is simple, consisting of a feed canal from river to reservoir and a distributing system that can be completed in a short time.

No home is so pleasant, regardless of the comforts that money will buy, as when the entire family is in perfect health. A bottle of Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup costs 50 cents. It will cure every member of the family of constipation, sick headache or stomach trouble. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. Thirty days' treatment, \$1.00. - Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Frank Hart's Drug Store.

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Singing Comedian.
First appearance of the popular baritone
DICK HUTCHINS
Beginning Monday, he will sing
"In the Golden Autumn Time, Sweet Elaine," Change Thursday, "Good Old U. S."
Now we have the
QUEBEY BROS.
Roman Triangle Gymnasts
Retained on His Merits
BILLY GUMBEY
The Funny Fellow from the Sunny South
Now a Positive Novelty
THE TUXEDO QUARTETTE
Supported by
Nina Raymond and E. D. Cloud
Presenting the Musical Playlet Entitled
"In the Heart of the Philippines."
The Starscope Will Present
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—and—
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Patrons of this theatre will please report any discourtesy to the management, as our aim is to present to our audience at all times a good, clean, moral, high-class performance, and having made arrangements for bookings in connection with the large Eastern circuits will be in a position to present to the Astoria public the best talent playing the West in advanced vaudeville.

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