

A Dream of Glittering Splendor to the Eye! A Quivering Sensation to the Throbbing Pulse! The Sale of Sales! The Sale of Sales! The Sale of Sales! The Whole, the Boundless Universe Is Ours"

The Great
Fire in
Baltimore
Feb. 8th

THE HUB
COR. 3RD & BURNSIDE STS.

THE HUB
Secured a \$100,000
Stock of
SHOES and
CLOTHING
at 25 Cents
on the Dollar

The Great Quarter-Price Clothing Emporium. We are Dumb to Competition The Slaughter THAT CREATES Rivers of Commercial Blood

THE BALTIMORE FIRE Was the overwhelming disaster of the present generation. It swept thirty millions of dollars from the face of the earth! It ruined hundreds of business men and crippled other hundreds. But there was one great concern that withstood the storm, and is greater today than in all its hundred years of previous history.

THAT INSTITUTION IS **THE BALTIMORE SHOE & CLOTHING COMPANY**

One of the most extensive mercantile houses of the devastated city. At the time of the fire its stocks of shoes and clothing upon its shelves amounted to ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. The flames reached the building but were repulsed before damage further than that of a little water and trifling smoke had touched the shoes and garments. But that was enough. Damage had been done and the insurance companies were compelled to foot the bill, amounting to 75 per cent of all the goods on hand. We paid the other 25 per cent and got EVERY PIECE, PARCEL, ARTICLE AND BUNDLE IN THE MONSTER STRUCTURE THE STORE FOLK OWNED. AND STILL BETTER, because the company would be unable to resume business for 60 days, we secured the extra \$48,000 worth of spring and summer apparel in process of manufacture, and which had not yet been shipped from New York. WITH THIS RESERVE STOCK NOW ON HAND, TODAY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER SEASON, WE STAND BEFORE THE PUBLIC OF THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST, STRETCHING FORTH TO ALL THE GLAD HAND OF GENEROSITY, AND OFFER SUCH CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR BARGAINS AS SHALL STARTLE THE CALLER AT EVERY TURN.

The Joyous Maytime Is Here

With all its butterflies, humming birds, honey bees, nesting robins and warbling meadow larks, and none are happier than we. We have secured for our friends the

Treasures of Fashion

At prices that make them seem free, indeed. And when these friends come into our presence their radiant faces wreathed in smiles, it is then we feel that we might appropriately

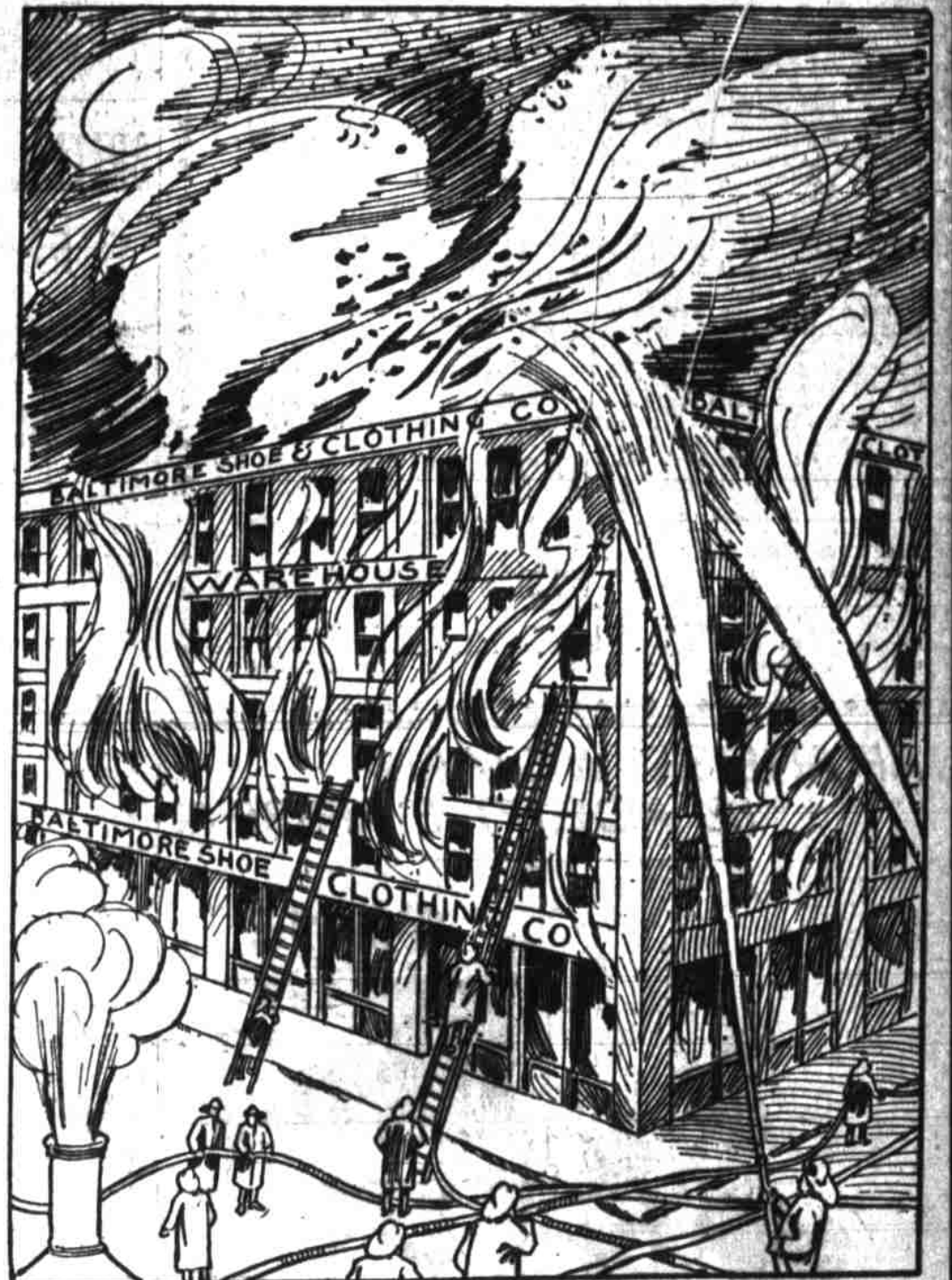
"Wheel about and turn about and do just so,
And every time you turn about jump, Jim Crow."
In fact we feel gay as the meadows in their robes of green.

We Are Glad Because We Make Others Glad

But now for a few of our tiny prices, and before we go another inch we want to here DECLARE AND BOLDLY PROCLAIM that if any reader of this advertisement can procure in Portland, or elsewhere, Suits, Overcoats or Shoes, duplicates of these we sell, at a smaller price than

Four Times That We Ask for Ours

Then any selection from our mammoth stock shall not cost that one a cent. Remember, we sell at ONE-QUARTER the price of other dealers, and these large advertisements are printed to tell the public so. For example:



At The Hub

We are selling now spanking new never-saw-the-fire Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co.'s elegant Swell Spring Suits, the very newest of the new in patterns, in chevrons, tweeds and fine French, English and German imported worsteds, in black, blue and fancy, single and double breasted; also vicunas, Thibets, unfinished worsteds, hand-tailored; sold in Baltimore at \$20, \$25 and \$30, and here at THE HUB we have thrown them upon the market at, the suit, \$10.00.

And think of Men's Swell Summer Suits, sack and frock, handsomely trimmed and tailored, and black worsted suits; sold in Baltimore at \$15. To be had at THE HUB for only \$5.00.

Again, Men's All-Wool Suits, all shapes, makes, colors and sizes, black and fancy mixed effects; sold in Baltimore at \$12.50, and at THE HUB at \$3.75.

Perhaps most surprising of all are all sizes of Men's Wool and Worsted Suits; good value in Baltimore at \$10. Our price only \$2.75.

Slaughter of Top Coats

A great array of tans, overlaid and covers, black silk lined Thibets, vicunas and unfinished worsteds, the medium weight grays and dark mixtures; swell as they can be and well worth Baltimore's price of \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$40, but at THE HUB just an even \$10.00.

Dandified Tan, Whipcords and Covers, beautifully lined and hand-tailored throughout, in short and nobby Chesterfield and Drexel and Haryard cuts, extreme summer shapes and fashions; sold in Baltimore at \$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50. HUB price, \$6.50.

GREAT PANTS VALUES

The Baltimore all-wool hairline stripes, stylish summer check effects; everywhere worth \$4, \$5, \$6 and 7. But THE HUB'S small price is \$2.50.

Men's Wool Worsted Trousers, built for the swell set, buttons sewed on with Irish linen; at one-eighth of their value, \$1.50.

Men's Worsted Pants, all sizes, 75c.

THE CLIMAX OF SMALL PRICES ON HATS

The Stetson Hat has a national reputation, and if bought direct from the factory we would be compelled to sell them at \$5.00 each. The factory cost is \$36 per dozen, but on this deal we bought them so cheaply that we can and will sell them at The Hub to any person desiring one at, each (not more than two to a customer), \$2.50.

The celebrated Longley Hat is every whit as famous as the Stetson. They sell in all parts of the world at \$3 to \$4 each, but The Hub's price is but \$1.50.

A varied assortment of superb Spring Hats, from leading factories throughout the land; sold in Baltimore as leaders at \$2.50 each, and our price is but \$1.00.

Another Baltimore leader was a large stock of Soft and Stiff Hats, in black, brown and tan; favorites in the east at \$1.50, but The Hub knocks them down at only 50c.

And we sell a first rate Baltimore 50c and 75c Cap at so low a price as 25c.

\$5 Shoes, \$2.50

Our one-third price buy of Shoes were never unboxed in Baltimore. We received them in the original packages in carload lots and the \$4 and \$5 kind, guaranteed, in patent leather, enamel, cremo, box and velour calf, vici, coltskin, hand-sewed Mackey welts, in lace, congress and blucher, in this spring's newest shapes of toe and makes of last. \$2.50.

At per pair, only \$2.50.
Men's Finest Box and Velour Calf and Vici Shoes, with solid oak-tan soles; in all the Baltimore \$2.50 and \$3 values. \$1.50.

At The Hub \$1.00.
An immense assortment of Baltimore's standard \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 values, here at this slaughter of footwear, at \$1.00.

Blankets on the Rack

500 Pairs Pure Lamb's Wool, 10.4x11.4, commanding in Baltimore \$6.50 the pair, never unpacked after leaving the factory until they reached The Hub. We sell them \$3.69 at.

300 Pairs strictly Pure Wool Blankets, sold throughout all Christendom at \$4 the pair, and The Hub drives them to the wall at \$2.19.

Also Heavy Half Wool Blankets, fit for the Arctic regions, and real good values at \$2 the pair. Selling at The Hub at 89c.

FIRST PURCHASE FREE

The first purchase every morning at either Strain's or The Hub is absolutely free to the customers. To encourage early buying at these two busy stores this unparalleled offer is freely made. The first man, woman or child buying anything at either store any morning of the week will have his, her or its money refunded the moment it reaches the hands of the cashier. Among those who have already received their money at THE HUB are the following:

John Thomas, 545 East Taylor street, Pants.
Charles E. Murphy, 150 North Sixteenth street, Hat.
Ray McDonald, 514 Fourteenth street, Fancy Vest.
Fred Jackson, 401 Pearl street, Pants.
Charles E. Mason, 44 North Fifth street, Shoes.
Charles Wolf, 487 Broad street, Shoes.
R. H. Wilson, 205 E. Thirty-second st., Coat and Vest.
A. Peters, 327 East Twelfth street, Pants.
Martin Anderson, 301 East Irving street, Hat.
E. Swanby, 301 E. Twelfth street north, Pair of Pants.
J. P. Knockheimer, 377 Welder street, Pair Shoes.
J. Seets, 618 Tillamook street, Suit Case.

APPALLING CRASH IN MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

10c Cotton Handkerchiefs	2c
12 1/2c Fast Black Socks	4c
20c Linen Collars	5c
15c Linen Handkerchiefs	6c
20c Linen Handkerchiefs	9c
25c Silk Web Suspenders	9c
25c Silk Neckwear	9c
25c Fast Black Socks	10c
25c Fancy Striped Socks	10c
25c All-Wool Striped Socks	10c
25c Linen Handkerchiefs	14c
50c Linen Handkerchiefs	19c
50c Silk Neckwear	19c
50c Underwear	19c
50c Silk Web Suspenders	19c
75c Silk Web Suspenders	24c
50c Cashmere Socks	24c
50c Fancy Lisle Socks	24c
50c Working Gloves	24c
75c Silk Neckwear	25c
50c Working Shirts	25c
1.00 Fall Underwear	35c
75c Spring Underwear	29c
1.00 Silk Neckwear	35c
75c Working Shirts	35c
1.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas	35c
75c Negligee Shirts	36c
90c Spring Underwear	39c
1.00 Silk Web Suspenders	39c
1.00 White Shirts	45c
1.50 Silk Neckwear	48c
1.00 Spring Underwear	49c
1.00 Dress Gloves	49c
1.00 Negligee Shirts	50c
1.00 Working Gloves	50c
1.00 Working Shirts	50c
1.50 Guaranteed Umbrellas	65c
1.50 Working Shirts	69c
1.50 Working Gloves	75c
2.00 Fall Underwear	75c
1.50 Negligee Shirts	75c
1.50 Dress Gloves	79c
1.50 White Shirts	88c
2.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas	89c
2.00 Working Shirts	89c
2.00 White Shirts	99c
2.00 Negligee Shirts	1.00
3.00 Fall Underwear	1.00
2.00 Dress Gloves	1.05
3.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas	1.46
4.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas	1.52

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