

Second Anniversary Sale

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Chicago, U. S. A., August 10, 1904.

Paul Strain, Esq., Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:--Yours of August 5th-04 received in due time. Enclosed we find check for \$8,122.00 (eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two dollars) which is as per your letter, a 20 per cent cash offer for all our fine medium weight suits, overcoats, odd pants, odd coats, odd vests.

This consists of all our "uncalled for", "done too late", "returned by the Express companies," etc., invoicing \$40,610.00 (forty thousand six hundred and ten dollars.)

THE ROYAL TAILORS.

\$40,610.00 Worth of the very best Suits, Overcoats, Topcoats, Pants, Coats, Vests, Odd Coats and Odd Vests bought by us for \$8,122.00 spot cash, or just 20 per cent of their real value, from the Great Royal Tailors of Chicago.

THE FINE FALL STOCK OF THE ROYAL TAILORS AT PRICES LIKE THESE:

Suits

\$7.50 For 500 fine Suits, that the Royal Tailors made to order during August for early fall trade for \$30.00.
\$10.00 For 500 select Suits, that the foremost tailors in America, the Great Royal, made to order for \$25.00 and \$25.00.

You know what these goods are. You bought 'em before from Strain. The man who paid the deposit lost. You win. Buy your choice of 1,000 Suits, the finest that ever left the hands of a tailor. They bear the trade mark of excellence, the name of the Great Royal. They were made to measure, for prices ranging from \$27.50 to \$40.00.

Overcoats

2,800 Overcoats in this magnificent lot, from the Royal Tailors, made up by the best journeymen tailors in the world: silk-lined, serge-lined, satin-lined, hand-sewed, hand-padded shoulders and collars, in vicunas, Thibet cloth, unfinished worsteds, meltons, kerseys, tricots and covert cloths, etc., in all styles and colors, of long or short box or form-fitting. The handsome Belt Overcoat. The comfortable Raglan Cravenettes, every desirable kind imaginable, from the full dress weights to the storm kings, at less than one third price.

\$7.50 For your choice of 500 of the Royal's fine \$30.00 made-to-measure Overcoats. Don't class this with the ordinary \$7.50 ready-made Overcoats. It's a fine \$30.00 tailor-made coat. You get it for \$7.50 because the man who paid the deposit lost. You win.

\$12.50 For the Royal's fine \$25.00 and \$27.50 tailor-made Overcoats, embracing all the new cut and styles, for the fall and winter of 1904 and 1905. Assortments immense. Qualities (well, they're made to measure), sewed with best quality of silk, hand-made button holes, hand-finished, hand-padded shoulders, the best materials only used in the linings of these swell garments.

You get what the other fellow paid.
\$17.50 For Overcoats whose equal you have never seen in this city. Made from finest imported all-wool fabrics. No matter what material you want it's here, lined with the best silks, satins and serges that is made or manufactured in the world today.

Remember, this is not the ordinary \$17.50 ready-made Overcoat you are getting. It is an Overcoat that was made to measure by the Royal Tailors, at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50, for customers who paid a big deposit on them, and for the one hundred and one reasons that cause the slip between the cup and the lip, failed to call at the express office and take 'em out in the required 30 days. Their loss is your gain.

\$30 Topcoats \$10

Now when you need 'em at \$10.00 for as well a lot of \$20, \$25 and \$30 Top Coats as ever was shown in America, Kirchbaum's, Kuh, Nather & Fisher, the Royal, Lamb & Co., and the hundred and one other fine firms, over whose stock we have entire control.

\$7.50 for Topcoats worth \$18 to \$25

\$3.50 In all styles of sack and frock Coats and Vests from suits that were made up to order for \$25.

\$5.00 For Coats and Vests that are from sack and frock suits that were made to order for \$20 and \$40. These are the most wonderful values ever shown in America.

Odd Coats

\$4.00 For a superb line of fine Royal Tailor made Coats, in sack and frock, and Prince Albert; worth up to \$20

Sweaters

\$1.50 Buys Sweaters that are worth \$2.50.
\$2.50 Buys Sweaters that are worth \$4.00.
\$3.00 Buys Sweaters that are worth \$5.00.
\$5.00 Buys Sweaters that are worth \$7.50 to \$10.00.

HOT WEATHER WONDERS--All our \$1 to \$2.50 Summer Underwear 25c for

Pants

Every pair of Trousers in this splendid lot are made to measure by the Royal Tailors, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$12. There was a deposit paid on every pair of 'em. That's why you can buy 'em at these prices.

\$1.50 For a swell line of all-wool Trousers that were made to measure by the Royal Tailors for \$4 per pair.

\$2.50 For pick of all the Royal fine \$5 and \$7.50 worsted Pants in the newest of the new patterns. No rips or buttons falling off on these Pants; all perfect; all sewed with silk; all guaranteed to give you satisfaction or a new pair on Strain.

\$3.50 For all the swell \$10 made-to-measure Trousers that have no equal in any store on this Pacific coast. Beautiful stripes and checks, black and blue worsteds, cut to the second--perfect.

\$5.00 Buys the finest Pants in America. No tailor can make better Pants than the Royal, and we have all their best \$12.50 and \$15.00 on sale at \$5.00.

Strain's \$3.50 Shoe

STRAIN'S FAMOUS \$3.50 SHOE is equal to any \$5.00, \$6.00 or even \$7.00 shoe sold in this city.

THE STRAIN--THE SHOE THAT KEEPS ITS SHAPE. Your exact size and style is ready for you. Are you not ready for them? Bench-made, hand-finished. (A shoe just like your custom shoemaker used to make for you at \$10.)

See Strain's specials in patent kid, oiled, croco, croco, calf, also enamel, in all weights of sole; button, lace, congress and Blucher; new narrow low flat last, military heel, new diamond shank, custom extension soles. I will stake my reputation on this Shoe. I will guarantee it to be as good as any Shoe that is made in America today. If you haven't worn a pair of Strain's Shoes, you don't know what Shoe comfort is. They bring joy to your soles.

A new pair fits for every pair that goes wrong. That's all about Shoes. We just sell the one shoe--Strain's \$3.50 Shoe, worth \$7.00--and that keeps us busy.

\$5 Hamilton Hat \$3

The Koran says this in its first chapter: "There is no God but Allah, and Mahomet is his prophet." We say the same thing about Hats--There is no Hat but The Hamilton, and Paul Strain sells it at \$3.00.

There are hundreds of other Hats that are good, but when you compare them with the Hamilton they are not in it. I pay \$45.00 per dozen for my Hamilton Hats, and I sell 'em for \$3.00. I don't make any money on 'em. I lose. But I will build up a reputation on this Hamilton Hat that will overshadow all other Hats now in the market. All the new fall shapes are now here in this famous hat. Get in line. Get your Hat while the freshness of the morning dew is yet upon them. Buy a Hat that equals any \$5.00 Hat in America for.....\$3.00

Our \$2 Special

Hat is a new addition to our line. It is the best value in town. It comes in all the swell new shapes, either soft or stiff.

\$2.50 Neckwear 50c

Just opened for the anniversary sale; the most complete line of men's fine fall neckwear ever shown in this city at these popular prices:

25c and 50c Buys all kinds of fine Neckwear, just received from the best Neckwear houses in the east. Wilson Bros' famous silk goods are amongst this stock in profusion--puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, ascots, shield tecks, shield bows, English squares, in fact all the new fancies are here at 25c and 50c. And in every case they are worth double what we ask you.

Shirts

"MANHATTAN SHIRTS"75c
This is for Saturday only. They are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50; it will pay you to come Saturday and lay in your fall supply of Shirts.

Underwear

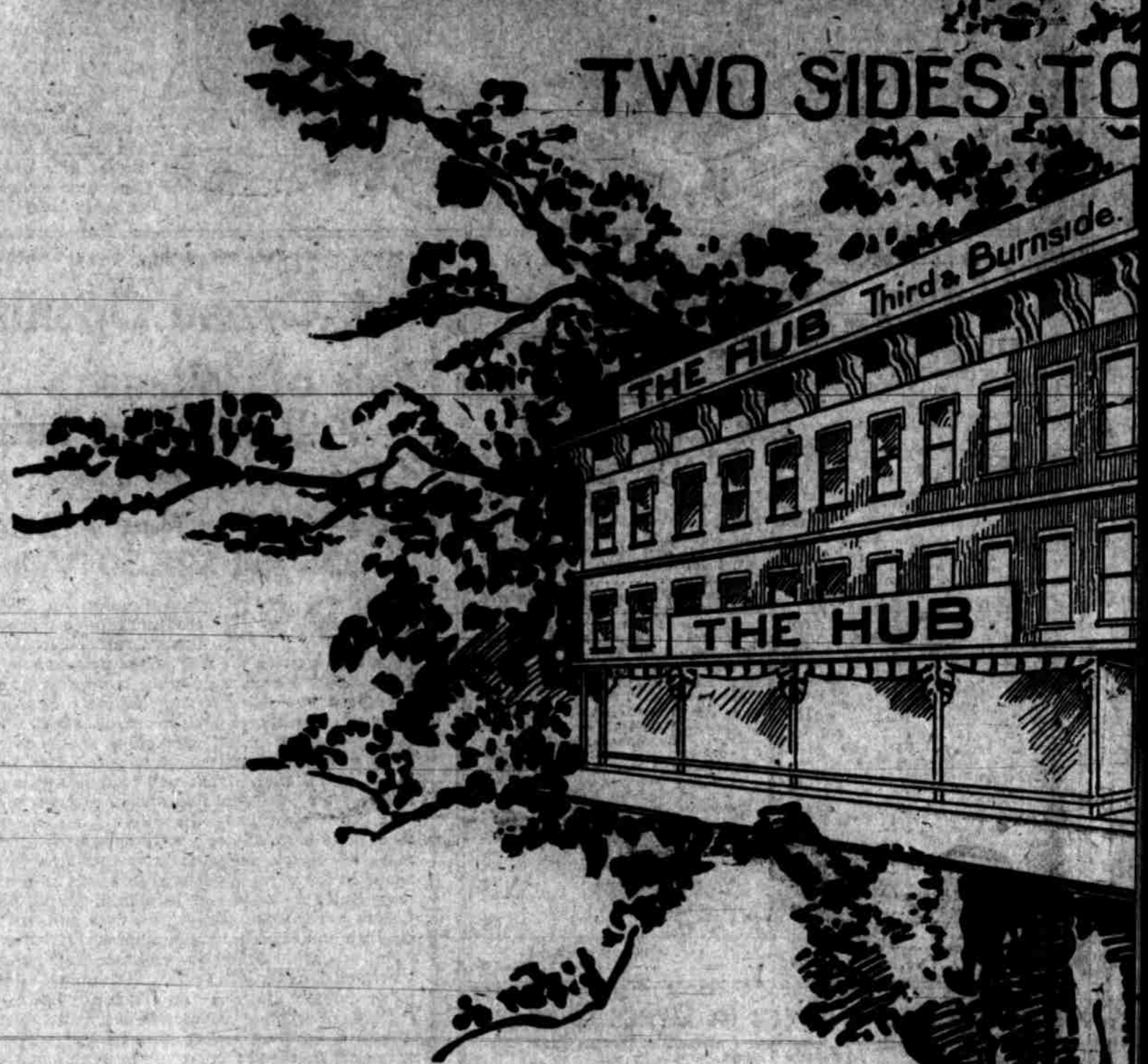
50c For Scotch ribbed fleeced Underwear that is worth \$1.
\$1.00 For all fine makes of \$1.50 wool and merino Underwear.
\$1.50 For select line of \$2 and \$2.25 lambswool Underwear.
\$2.00 For all grades of \$3 lambswool Underwear, in all weights.

SECOND WEEK--SECOND--SATURDAY TOMORROW

During the past two days more than a carload of clothing and furnishing goods have been unloaded at our door at lowest price store. The values we give tomorrow are better than any we've offered before--for ever

BIG OAKS FROM LIT

TWO SIDES TO



Socks

10c for a good assortment of fast-black and tan Sox.
15c for swell embroidered double-sole Sox.
For Hemdorf Gray, hand-embroidered Sox; also black and black with white feet.
25c A very nobby line of fancy Sox, that equals the \$1 grade sold elsewhere.

Handkerchiefs

12 1/2c Or 1 for 25c, is our price on a handsome ready-for-use hemstitched linen Handkerchief.
25c For pure Belfast linen Handkerchiefs in all widths of hemstitch, worth 50c each.

Gloves

\$1.00 For Osborn's best \$1.50 dress Gloves in Mocha and finished; also riding and driving gloves.

Suspenders

25c for all makes of 50c Suspenders, Presidents included.
50c for fine silk web and lisle Suspenders, French and English, worth \$1.00, in this 50c assortment.

Umbrellas

75c values for50c **\$2.00** values for\$1.25
\$1.00 values for50c **\$2.50** values for\$1.50
\$1.50 values for50c **\$3.50** values for\$2.50

Suit Cases

\$7.50 solid leather Suit Case for\$4.00
\$10.00 solid leather Suit Case for\$6.50
\$15.00 solid leather Suit Case for\$8.50

Odds and Ends

Cuffs, Collars, Boston Garters, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, and all the little things that go to make up the toilet of a man, will be found at Strain's at lower prices than anywhere else on earth.

Sale Started Saturday Morning Sept. 3 at 8 o'clock



STRAIN'S ENTIRE SALE OR YOUR