

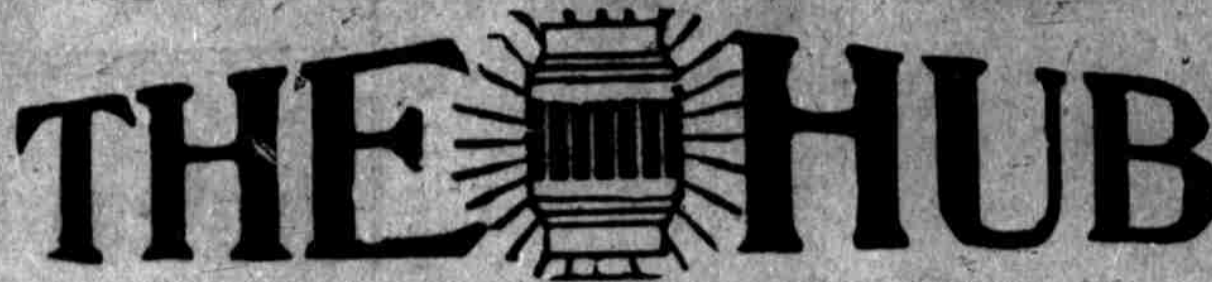
BAH! UPON YOUR PUNY "CLEARANCE" SALES HERE'S THE GIGANTIC AFFAIR IN ALL PORTLAND'S LIFETIME

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BIDS WANTED FOR CLOTHING

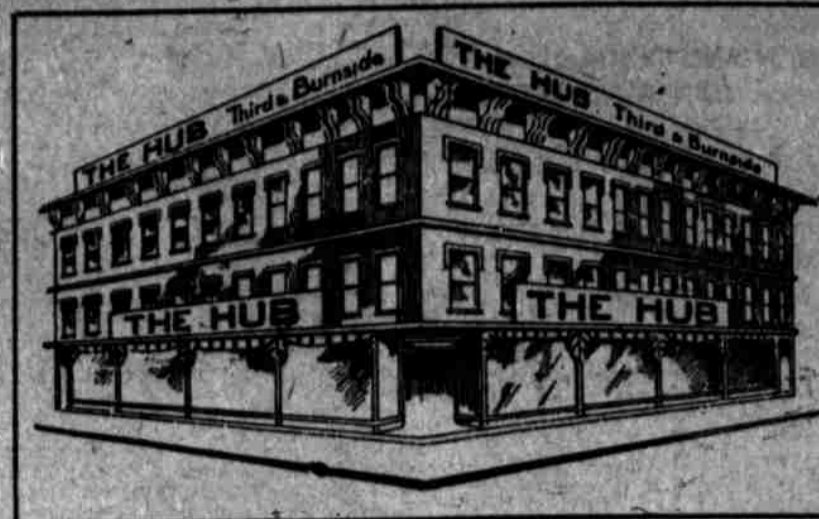
The proprietors of the Boston Store, First and Salmon, fled themselves "a people without a home," the building having been rented from under them—or over their heads—and the stock must be removed so that on Monday morning the new lessees will have possession. Bids are therefore requested for the stock in its entirety, and will be received till 1 o'clock of Thursday of this week. The stock is valued at about \$75,000, and consists of a superior class of men's and youths' clothing and shoes, at one time the property of Holland Bros. of Omaha, and Gans & Co. of Chicago. Holland Bros. was one of the "swell" clothing stores of the Nebraska metropolis, but unfortunate speculation threw the firm into bankruptcy and its stock was bought and shipped to this city. Gans & Co. are buyers of bankrupt stocks of any kind of merchandise—if sold at this firm's figures—which are never more than 50 cents on the dollar of the true value. This stock was of a higher grade than that usually coming into their fingers, and was bought at somewhat higher figures, which information may be of interest to prospective bidders.

WE ARE ALWAYS "DOING THINGS" HERE AT



THIRD AND BURNSIDE STREETS

And the latest of our successful, mighty, monster, amazingly stupendous barterers in merchandise was



THE LUCKY PURCHASE OF HOLLAND BROS.' \$66,000 STOCK OF CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, SUIT CASES, ETC., AT ONLY 27 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Of actual inventory value. We had the nerve and cash to make offer, which was accepted AND TOMORROW MORNING THE SLAUGHTER—THE MURDER—THE EXTIRPATION—THE ANNIHILATION THE DESTRUCTION—OF ALL VALUES IN MALE HUMANITY'S APPAREL WILL BEGIN

The news of our "buy" has already sown the seeds of consternation throughout all the ranks of our contemporaries. They stand appalled at the situation which confronts them. There is panic in their habitations. They bay at the moon in the delirium of their exasperation and look askance at the sunlight, while they bemoan their fate. In the meantime THERE IS GLADNESS—THERE IS UNFEIGNED HAPPINESS—AT THE HUB. We are here now prepared to serve the public with that which amounts to a New Year's present in every sale. We really have a gift distribution in this unsurpassed block of clothing and shoes, and, divested of our coats and with our sleeves rolled up and smiles of satisfaction upon our radiant countenances, we stand as an army of gallants ready to serve our friends at such attempts at prices as we here quote:

Most Fashionable Suits for Men, Youths and Boys

3,000 Holland Bros.' Suits bought by us at 27c on the dollar, slaughtered like this:

- \$2.45** For Holland Bros.' \$6 and \$8 Suits in all sizes for men.
- \$4.45** For Holland Bros.' \$10, \$12.50 and \$14 All Wool Suits in latest styles for fall and spring wear; 100 styles to pick from.
- \$8.45** For Holland Bros.' \$15, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50 All Wool and Worsted Suits in an endless variety of styles and all the latest fashions.
- \$12.45** For Holland Bros.' \$25, \$28 and \$30 high art custom tailored Suits, made of finest imported wools and trimmed in the very best.
- \$15.95** For choice of Holland Bros.' finest custom tailored \$35 to \$45 Suits.

ALL SUITS ALTERED TO FIT—FREE

Work Shirts

Never before was there such a chance for the workingman to rig-up in everything he wants in this line for a song.

- 37¢** For \$1.25 Negligee Shirts.
 - 41¢** For \$1.00 White Shirts.
 - 69¢** For \$2.00 Dress Shirts.
 - 39¢** For Holland Bros.' 75c Work Shirts.
 - 59¢** For Holland Bros.' \$1.25 Sateen Shirts.
 - 99¢** For Holland Bros.' \$2.00 Wool Shirts.
 - \$1.39** For Holland Bros.' \$2.75 Wool Shirts.
 - \$1.89** For Holland Bros.' \$3.50 Wool Shirts.
- Every shirt is of the best known quality.
- 37¢** Each for Holland Bros.' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Semi-Dress Shirts.
 - Materials are Imported Madras, Dimity, etc.
 - 41¢** Each for a hundred of Holland Bros.' \$1.00 and \$1.25 White Shirts in best known brands—all sizes.
 - 69¢** Each for Holland Bros.' entire stock of Wilson Bros.' town-made Dress Shirts. Nearly every size.

Overcoats and Cravenettes

1,600 Overcoats from the great Holland Bros. purchase at 27c on the dollar—almost given away. Every garment in this immense stock is of the latest style, best quality of workmanship and goods.

- \$4.75** For all of Holland Bros.' All Wool \$10, \$12 and \$14 Overcoats and Cravenettes. No disappointments—all sizes.
- \$7.90** For all of Holland Bros.' \$15, \$18 and \$20 Overcoats, Topcoats and Cravenettes. Every garment guaranteed.
- \$11.90** For all of Holland Bros.' choicest \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 high art, hand tailored Cravenettes, Topcoats and Overcoats in all the new styles.
- \$15.95** For hundreds of Holland Bros.' finest imported \$30.00 to \$40.00 Overcoats, Topcoats and Priestley's Cravenettes.

Pants

From Holland Bros.' \$8,000 Pants stock, bought at 27c on the dollar, we make the following extraordinary reductions. We can afford to do this because we bought this fine stock for almost nothing.

- 78¢** For Holland Bros.' \$1.75 Worsted Work Pants.
- 99¢** For Holland Bros.' \$2.50 Worsted Work Pants.
- \$1.48** For Holland Bros.' \$3.00 Dress Pants.
- \$2.48** For Holland Bros.' \$5.50 Fine Worsted Dress Pants.
- \$3.98** For Holland Bros.' \$8.50 Fine Worsted Dress Pants.

Suspenders

Sold as Suspenders were never sold before. Holland Bros.' stock consisted of 8,000 pairs of Pure Silk Web Suspenders. We got them at 27c on the dollar. That's why you can buy them at these prices:

- 3¢** For Holland Bros.' 15c Suspenders.
- 9¢** For Holland Bros.' 25c Suspenders.
- 17¢** For Holland Bros.' 35c Suspenders.
- 22¢** For Holland Bros.' 50c Suspenders.
- 31¢** For Holland Bros.' 75c Suspenders.
- 47¢** For Holland Bros.' \$1.00 Suspenders.
- 62¢** For Holland Bros.' \$1.50 Suspenders.

The rubber in every pair is guaranteed to be perfect.

Umbrellas

- 19¢** For Holland Bros.' 50c Umbrellas.
- 39¢** For Holland Bros.' 75c Umbrellas.
- 89¢** For Holland Bros.' \$1.75 Self-Opening Umbrellas.
- \$1.29** For Holland Bros.' \$2.25 Self-Opening Umbrellas.
- \$1.89** For Holland Bros.' \$4.00 Silk Umbrellas.
- \$2.22** For Holland Bros.' \$5.00 Silk Umbrellas.

Hats

\$4,280 was the invoice price when we bid 27c on the dollar for the stock yesterday. It consists of Stetsons, Gordons, Langleys and 15 different makes of the world's best hats.

- 95¢** For all Holland Bros.' \$2.00 and \$2.25 Hats.
 - \$1.45** For all Holland Bros.' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats.
 - \$1.95** For all Holland Bros.' \$3.50 and \$5.00 Hats.
- 300 ODD HATS FOR 25¢ EACH.
Never heard of such hat values, and we deliver the goods every time.

Neckwear

- 1¢** For Holland Bros.' 10c Bows.
- 5¢** For Holland Bros.' 15c Bows.
- 11¢** For Holland Bros.' 25c Four-in-Hands.
- 11¢** For Holland Bros.' 25c Tecks.
- 19¢** For all kinds of Holland Bros.' 50c Neckwear.
- 32¢** For all kinds of Holland Bros.' 75c Neckwear.
- 45¢** For all kinds of Holland Bros.' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Neckwear.

Work Gloves

Omaha, Neb., is a workingman's town. That's why Holland Bros. had such a fine stock of Workingmen's Gloves.

- 14¢** A pair for Holland Bros.' 35c Mule-skin Gloves.
- 24¢** A pair for Holland Bros.' 50c Hog-skin Gloves.
- 44¢** A pair for Holland Bros.' \$1.00 Calf-skin Gloves.
- 63¢** A pair for Holland Bros.' \$1.25 Horsehide Gloves.
- 96¢** A pair for Holland Bros.' \$2.00 Buck-skin Gloves.

Shoes

Every Shoe in Holland Bros.' big \$5,700 stock was made to their order in Haverhill, Mass., and every pair was guaranteed to be the best made:

- 95¢** For all Holland Bros.' \$2.00 Shoes.
- \$1.45** For all Holland Bros.' \$2.50 Shoes.
- \$1.85** For all Holland Bros.' \$3.00 Shoes.
- \$2.15** For all Holland Bros.' \$3.50 Shoes.
- \$2.85** For all Holland Bros.' \$4.50 Shoes.
- \$3.42** For all Holland Bros.' \$5 and \$6.50 Shoes.

Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or The Hub gives you a new pair free.

1,000 Pairs first quality Men's Rubbers for 39¢.

Caps

- 6¢** For Holland Bros.' 15c Engineer Caps.
- 9¢** For Holland Bros.' 20c Engineer Caps.
- 19¢** For Holland Bros.' 40c Cloth Caps.
- 39¢** For Holland Bros.' 75c Tourist Caps.
- 69¢** For Holland Bros.' \$1.25 Tourist Caps.

Handkerchiefs

200 Dozen of Holland Bros.' 12½c hem-stitched Handkerchiefs for 3¢.

Dress Gloves

- 69¢** For Holland Bros.' \$1.25 Mocha Gloves.
- \$1.19** For all kinds of Holland Bros.' \$2.25 Dress Gloves.

Store open evenings to give the workingman a chance to get his share of the greatest values on earth

THIS IS THE SALE OF SALES, AND ITS LIKE YOU WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN

THE HUB CORNER THIRD AND BURNSIDE STREETS