

# Forced to the Wall

THE AMERICAN CLOTHING CO., MILWAUKEE AVENUE AND LINCOLN STREET, CHICAGO, were forced to close their doors through the failure of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank. They could not meet their bills and the entire stock, consisting of \$56,000.00 worth of the season's very newest and most desirable of fall and winter styles of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings, Blankets, Trunks, Rubber Goods and Ladies' Shoes was put on sale by the creditors and bought by

## The National Shoe & Clothing Company

207 First Street, at 42 Cents on the Dollar of Wholesale Cost

Coming in as it does now on top of our already enormous fall stock, we must dispose of it at once and in order to accomplish our purpose we hesitate at no sacrifice—we pause in the presence of no loss—we stop at no legitimate, honorable means, as this printed page of extraordinary bargains abundantly proves the sweeping reductions of prices in every department—opens up a vista of values in men's and boys' fine, finer and finest wearables, such as the retail world has not known before and in all probability will not witness again. READ ON—

This Store is in the Middle of the Block between Taylor and Salmon

**THE FIRST WEEK OF THIS PORTLAND'S GREATEST BARGAIN SALE**  
WITH THE SELLING CAPACITY OF THIS STORE TRIPLED, STARTS TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 8 A. M.

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### Absolutely the Greatest Suit Bargains in Portland

Men's Suits will be sold at an average discount of 50c on the dollar

**\$10 Men's Suits \$4.90**

Hundreds of Men's Suits, in winter weights, dark and light fancy mixtures, worth \$12.50, and which the American Clothing Co. sold at \$10. In all styles, single and double breasted sack cut, \$10 Suits ..... **\$4.90**

**\$15 Suits \$7.90**

Over 100 styles to pick from in the very latest long cut coats, single and double breasted styles, silk mixed worsteds, tweeds, cassimeres, chevots, etc. The greatest suit bargains in Portland. The American Clothing Co.'s \$15 suits at ..... **\$7.90**

The American Clothing Co.'s

**\$18 Suits \$9.80**

The free choice of hundreds of men's superbly styled \$18.00 winter suits in the widest variety of styles and models, in the broadest assortment of stylish weaves. The choicest creations of America's foremost makers, untrammelled by any conditions for ..... **\$9.80**



The American Clothing Co.'s

**\$20 Suits at \$11.90**

50 styles men's fine hand-made Suits, imported goods. Suits which the American Clothing Co. sold to Chicago's best dressers at \$20. You get them on account of the bank failure at ..... **\$11.90**

The American Clothing Co.'s

**\$35 Suits at \$14.90**

Absolutely the finest makes in America including such famous makes as the Styne Block, H. S. Marks, Westchester, Hiller, Rothschild and Lang. In fact every high grade make in America is represented, as there was nothing too good for the American. You have your unrestricted, unlimited choice of any American Clothing Co.'s suit in our house at ..... **\$14.90**

The American Clothing Co.'s Stock of

**Overcoats and Cravenettes**

Was the finest in Chicago. Now is the time for them. We offer them to you at less than they can be bought for wholesale, and one half wholesale prices on some. Don't pay a profit to the big mit clothiers when you can buy them at less than half here. **Elegant \$10.00 Overcoats at \$4.90**

**Pure Wool \$15 Overcoats**

In all makes, short and long styles, Top Coats, Cravenettes, including the genuine Priestley makes, absolutely waterproof. The best overcoat buy in town at ..... **\$7.90**

The American Clothing Co.'s

**\$18 Cravenettes at \$9.80**

There are over 400 Cravenettes, Overcoats, Top Coats, Ulsters and in fact any kind of a coat which you may want. Coats which the American Clothing Co. sold the best Chicago trade at \$18. Now is the time to lay in your overcoat at less than half the manufacturer's cost. \$18.00 Overcoats ..... **\$9.80**  
\$22.50 Cravenettes and Overcoats at ..... **\$11.90**  
\$25.00 Cravenettes and Overcoats ..... **\$14.90**

American Clothing Co.'s Stock of

**MEN'S HATS**

Have been divided into two separate lots. **\$1.39** Gives you choice of Hats which they sold up to \$2.00 and \$3.00, in all the newest conceivable styles—Telescopes, Stiffs, Fedoras; any shape you may want, Over 2,000 hats in this great lot. **\$1.89** Gives you choice of all the American Clothing Co.'s \$3.00 to \$4.00 Hats, including the famous Bellmore, Wallrow, in Stetson and Dunlap styles. Come and get your fall hat and save half or more.



In disposing of this stock we are absolutely giving Portland people the only genuine bargain stock that has entered the city this fall, and that the store will be crowded beyond its capacity may be anticipated and preparations will be made accordingly. If we ask the indulgence of the people it is for the benefit of all concerned. There may be times when the buyers will have to exercise a little patience, but the bargains will fully justify this slight cooperation.

**MAIL ORDERS**  
Promptly Filled by Experienced Clerks

### The American Clothing Co. Carried the Finest Lines of Boys' and Youths' Suits

Shown on the west side in Chicago. We are offering them to you at an average price of about 50c on the dollar.

**BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS**  
Ages 3 to 16 Years.

\$3.00 Values at ..... **\$1.50** \$4.50 Values at ..... **\$2.45**  
\$3.50 Values at ..... **\$1.95** \$6.00 Values at ..... **\$3.45**  
Every suit guaranteed pure wool. The better grades come in double seat and knee pants. Some made in the nobby Eton styles, Buster Brown, Russian suits and blouse suits and the juvenile Buddy Tuckers for the little chaps from 2 1/2 to 10 years of age. The smaller sizes made with the plain or bloomer style knee pants; the larger sizes with either the plain or the Knickerbocker styles. This will be the one chance to clothe your boy for winter. Come prepared to buy two or three suits for the boy.

**BOYS' KNEE PANTS**  
Hundreds to pick from; the best makes and qualities the markets afford.

40c Knee Pants, 3 to 16 years ..... **19c**  
75c Knee Pants, 3 to 15 years ..... **39c**  
\$1.00 Knee Pants, 3 to 16 years ..... **69c**

**YOUTHS' LONG PANTS SUITS**  
At an average price of 50c on the dollar. Youths' Suits, ages 14 to 20 years.

\$6.00 Suits at ..... **\$3.50** \$10.00 Suits at ..... **\$6.75**  
\$8.50 Suits at ..... **\$5.75** \$12.50 to \$15 Suits at ..... **\$8.75**

Lack of space prevents descriptions, but they are here in the greatest array of patterns, styles and weaves imaginable. Overcoats in the same low proportions, ages 14 to 20 years; most elegant styles; all at 50c on the dollar. Get that boy an overcoat. Now is the time.

**BOYS' LONG PANTS**  
500 Pairs at 50c on the Dollar.

\$1.25 Boys' Long Pants ..... **75c**  
\$1.75 Boys' Long Pants ..... **95c**  
\$2.25 Boys' Long Pants ..... **\$1.45**  
\$3.50 Boys' Long Pants ..... **\$1.95**

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**MEN'S ODD PANTS**  
The American Clothing Co. carried an extensive line of the best makes only. We will sell them to you for about the cost of the cloth.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Work Pants ..... **95c**  
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Dress Pants ..... **\$1.39**  
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Dress Pants ..... **\$1.95**  
Men's \$4.50 Worsteds ..... **\$2.45**  
Men's \$5.00 Fine Custom Made Pants ..... **\$2.95**  
Men's \$6.00 Tailor Made Dress Pants ..... **\$3.45**

There are thousands of them. We have not time nor space to give descriptions, but when we say 50c on the dollar we mean it. Come in and let us pant you.

**TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND GRIPS MUST GO**  
This is our own stock, but we need the dollar, so we have to cut them from 25c to 50c on the dollar in price.

\$12.00 Trunks go at ..... **\$6.00** \$10.00 Trunks go at ..... **\$5.00**  
\$8.00 Trunks go at ..... **\$4.00** \$6.00 Trunks go at ..... **\$3.00**  
\$2.50 Suit Cases at ..... **\$1.50** \$3.50 Suit Cases at ..... **\$2.00**  
\$5.00 Suit Cases at ..... **\$2.50** \$7.50 Suit Cases at ..... **\$4.00**  
\$10.00 Suit Cases at ..... **\$6.50**

### CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Two cases fleece lined Royal ribbed, best 40c grade, at 25c—all sizes from 4 to 16 years.

The American Clothing Co.'s entire stock of Canvas and Rubber Coats, Rubber Boots and Rubbers for men, women and children are here. Lack of space prevents descriptions, but we have any kind you want and will save you half.

### Men's Shoes

The American Clothing Company's Shoes at an average price of 65 per cent of actual value. The largest, best selected stock of Shoes in this whole Pacific Coast. The American Clothing Company's \$2.00 Shoes at \$1.39—in vici kid, box calf and velour; over 20 styles and lasts ..... **\$1.39**  
\$2.50 Shoes at ..... **\$1.69**  
Men's vici kid, glaze kangaroo and English Kid, also dress shoes, with patent tips ..... **\$1.97**  
\$3.00 Shoes at ..... **\$1.95**

About 500 pairs in all kinds and styles. Some of the greatest bargains ever offered. Your size is here whether it be 5 or 12—\$4.00 Shoes at ..... **\$2.45**  
These Shoes are wonderful values, and were sold by the American Clothing Company to Chicago's best dressers. They come in Potay, College and Rugby lasts, some Royals and Douglas shoes in the lot, all sizes at ..... **\$2.45**  
\$5.00 Shoes at ..... **\$2.95**

Over 600 pairs fine, bench made Shoes in every conceivable new style that's on the market; all patent and velour; also Napa tan victor, the newest fall leathers out. Your choice at ..... **\$2.95**  
\$6.00 Shoes at \$3.75—200 pairs in this lot, all fine hand-made shoes. Best shoes on earth at ..... **\$1.49**  
\$2.50 Men's Work Shoes at ..... **\$1.69**  
\$3.00 Men's Work Shoes at ..... **\$1.69**  
\$4.00 ..... **\$2.45**  
Lack of space prevents description, but we have them in all styles. They are the greatest values on earth.

The American Clothing Co.'s Stock of

**BOYS' SHOES**

\$1.75 Boys' Shoes; all sizes ..... **\$1.29**  
\$2.25 Boys' Shoes; all sizes ..... **\$1.69**  
\$3.00 Boys' Shoes; all sizes ..... **\$1.95**

If your boy needs shoes be sure and bring him here.

**MISSES' AND GIRLS' SHOES**

\$1.50 kind at ..... **95c**  
\$2.00 kind at ..... **\$1.39**  
\$2.50 kind at ..... **\$1.69**  
\$3.00 kind at ..... **\$1.95**  
Child's Shoes at ..... **19c-49c-75c**

### The American Clothing Co.'s Stock of Men's Furnishings

Must go—we need the room—we have cut them from 25c to 50c on the dollar of value. Its stock was the very cream of the west side furnishings stocks

**MEN'S FINE DRESS SHIRTS**

29c ..... For the 50c and 75c grades  
49c ..... For the 85c and \$1.00 grades  
89c ..... For the \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades

**MEN'S DURABLE WORK SHIRTS**

39c ..... For the 65c grades  
49c ..... For the 75c grades  
69c ..... For the \$1.00 grades

**MEN'S WOOLEN UNDERWEAR**

45c ..... For regular \$1.00 Wool Underwear  
79c ..... For regular \$1.25 Wool Underwear  
85c ..... For regular \$1.50 Wool Underwear  
45c ..... For regular 75c Cotton Underwear  
39c ..... For regular 65c Cotton Underwear

**MEN'S WOOL HOSE**

12 1/2c ..... For 20c grades  
19c ..... For 35c grades

**MEN'S COTTON SOX**

4c ..... For the regular 10c kind  
8c ..... For the regular 15c kind  
13c ..... For the regular 25c kind

**MEN'S FINE HANDKERCHIEFS**

3c ..... For the regular 10c grade  
8c ..... For the regular 15c grade  
12 1/2c ..... For the regular 25c grade

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS**

12c ..... For regular 25c qualities  
19c ..... For regular 40c qualities  
29c ..... For regular 50c qualities  
39c ..... For regular 75c qualities

**MEN'S FINE NECKWEAR**

Up-to-Date New Goods

13c ..... For up to 35c values  
19c ..... For up to 50c values  
39c ..... For up to 75c values

**MEN'S COTTON AND WOOL SWEATERS**

29c ..... For 50c grade Cotton Sweaters  
49c ..... For 75c grade Cotton Sweaters  
89c ..... For \$1.50 grade in Wool Sweaters  
\$1.39 ..... For \$2.50 grade in Wool Sweaters

**MEN'S CAPS**

19c ..... For 50c grades

**MEN'S OVERALLS**

Bib or without bib, strongly sewed, all sizes  
39c ..... Worth 80c and 75c

**UMBRELLAS AT LESS THAN COST**

49c ..... For choice 75c and \$1.00 grades  
89c ..... For choice \$1.50 grades  
\$1.45 ..... For choice \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades

Get one now, they will cost you more later when it rains.

**CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS**

Heavy ribbed 15c grades at ..... **8c**  
Ironclad and Black Cat Hosiery at ..... **17c**

**LADIES' HOSE**

Fast Black Cotton, 25c grade ..... **12 1/2c**  
Fine Lisle Thread, 50c grade ..... **23c**

The American Clothing Co.'s Stock of

**MEN'S MACKINTOSHES**

Guaranteed Waterproof, at 50c on the Dollar  
\$4.00 Mackintosh with cape, in black and colors ..... **\$1.95**  
\$5.00 Mackintoshes ..... **\$2.75**  
\$7.50 Mackintoshes, all new style patterns and absolutely waterproof ..... **\$4.45**  
\$10.00 Grades at ..... **\$6.45**

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR**

All Kinds and Styles  
25c ..... For best quality rib cotton  
48c ..... For cotton, wool and merino, worth up to \$1.00

### Something Doing in the Ladies' Shoe Line

\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.29

—Vici kid, with extension soles, Burnt calf and Samson welts; excellent values at ..... **\$1.29**

\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.49

—Styles too numerous to describe; wonderful values at ..... **\$1.49**

\$2.75 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.69

—All styles, kinds and sizes. \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$1.99

—Hundreds and hundreds to pick from. The American Clothing Co. carried a very fine line of ladies' shoes and this was its popular price. We have too many to describe.

\$4.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$2.45

\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes at \$3.45

This stock of ladies' shoes will surely interest you. You must see them to appreciate values.