

The Hub Makes Another Big Capture

\$150,000 Fire, Smoke and Water Damaged Stock of the Metropolitan Clothing Co., 63d and Halstead Sts., Chicago

Sale Starts Tomorrow Entire Stock to Be Sold at **33 Cents on the Dollar** of Retail Value

FIRE SALE

From the Chicago Daily Record, June 11.

FIRE DESTROYS THE METROPOLITAN

Leading West Side Clothiers — Loss \$50,000—Other Buildings Endangered.

The big Halstead street fire, which almost totally destroyed the building occupied by the Metropolitan Clothing Company, was discovered shortly after 2 a. m. by the night watchman, who was almost overcome by smoke before he was able to get out of the building. Flames were then leaping from the second story windows and by the time the alarm came in it had a great headway and spread very quickly to the Third and Fourth floors. A strong wind was blowing at the time and the hotel adjoining was in great danger. By 4 a. m. the firemen had the flames under control and it was ascertained that the stock of the Metropolitan Clothing Company was an entire loss, fully covered by insurance.

ODD COATS ODD VESTS COATS AND VESTS

45c For elegant Wool Vests, almost in perfect condition, worth to \$2.50; mostly big sizes, 40 to 54 chest.

85c For choice lot of white and fancy Vests, in perfect condition, sizes 40, 42, 44 and up to 54 chest; worth \$2.50 to \$4. Small sizes are all damaged. They will be sold at 15¢ each.

50c For choice of a lot of Frock Coats, sizes 33 to 38 only, pants and vests were burned up; suits were \$12.50 and \$15 values.

\$1.69 For choice lot of Frock Coats, all colors, black, etc.; from suits worth up to \$20.

\$3.85 For fine black Frock or Prince Albert Coats from suits worth to \$30.

\$4.55 For choice of 100 Coats and Vests, latest back styles, 3 and 4-button; pants were burned; they are from suits that sold at \$15 to \$30. If you're a judge of goods you can get a fine one as these goods are not nailed to our counters. The first come first served.

TOMORROW WE BEGIN THE SLAUGHTER

Almost two car loads of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishing Goods. There will be no disappointment, no misrepresentation of any kind. The goods are in almost perfect condition, except in some cases a slight smell of smoke or a perceptible dampness.

We say it without fear of contradiction that within the memory of the oldest citizen no deal in merchandise ever surpassed his. Values will be found even greater than we claim. Every statement is most modest. No law of cost or worth will alter the conditions. The entire stock must be sold at what it will bring at forced sale in order to make room for our fall goods now on the way.

3000 SUITS

NOW ON OUR TABLES. MORE TO FOLLOW. BUT THAT IS ALL WE CAN GET INTO OUR STORE, AS WE HAVE NOT NEAR ENOUGH ROOM FOR THEM ALL.

\$1.50 Takes pick of about 200 suits, mostly Outing Suits, sizes 33, 34 and 35, some slightly soiled, others perfect, worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00.

\$2.75 For choice of 300 elegant dark and medium color Suits, some slightly damaged by water, but mostly where it does not show as it is mostly on the linings. These suits are regular \$7.50 to \$10.00.

\$4.85 Takes pick of hundreds of fine worsteds, in light colors, and also 200 plain black suits, all in perfect condition, worth \$12.50.

\$6.85 For choice of 500 single and double breasted styles for young and old men, blacks, blues and fancy mixtures, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00.

\$8.85 For choice of 700 Suits, extra quality, serges, clays, unfinished worsteds, in gray and fancy patterns, single and double-breasted styles, worth \$18.00 to \$25.00.

\$11.85 The finest grades, latest styles, imported materials, serges, Thibets, clays, unfinished worsteds, silk mixtures, black, gray, blue, every color that's new, also cassimeres, in checks and plaids, long cut coats, some full silk and satin lined, worth \$22.50 to \$30.00.

\$13.85 For your unlimited choice of the finest and best suit in the lot, elegant full silk or serge lined. The makers in America are here represented. Suits worth \$25.00 to \$40.00.

There are also Duck Coats, Overcoats, Cravenettes, Blankets, Comforters, Suit Cases and Bags which we have not had time to mark and quote prices on. There are hundreds upon hundreds of items which we have not space to mention on this page.

Better Come Tomorrow—Better Come Early; But Better Come Late Than Never



WANTED
25 Salesmen
With References

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METROPOLITAN LOSS NOT AS BIG AS REPORTED

After the underwriters and adjusters had examined the store of the Metropolitan Clothing Company, Sixty-third and Halstead streets, today they reported that the flames were confined entirely to the upper floor of the establishment, the main floor and basement being damaged only by smoke and water. When seen by the Record reporter Mr. Wynnan, the president of the company, said they were fully protected by insurance, and that they would collect their insurance and immediately order in a new stock. Mr. Wynnan will also let the insurance company sell or dispose of the stock to the highest bidder.

6000 PAIRS PANTS

No pen description can convey the immense variety of styles—over 2,000 patterns to select from, sizes to fit everybody, 28 to 56 waist measure, 27 to 38 in seam **69c** For dark, medium and **69c** light Work Pants, cotton worsteds and all wool goods; also Kentucky Jeans; some not in perfect condition.

\$1.29 For worsted, cassimere and Corduroy Pants, cassimeres and chevots, all colors, worth to \$4.00, according to sizes and conditions.

\$1.69 For elegant wool also union worsteds, worth to \$5; also silk mixed worsteds, worth to \$4, according to size and condition of goods.

\$2.19 For extra fine quality blue serges or worsteds, all colors and styles, worth to \$6, according to condition of garment and sizes of lots.

\$2.89 For best qualities of regular \$5 and \$6 Pants, in perfect condition.

\$3.69 For choice of all Pants, all sizes, the very best that money can buy, worth to \$10, in perfect condition. The pants stock is so vast and so many kinds and sizes are on hand that you can get anything you want in the pants line.

Sensational Bargains in the Shoe Department

\$1.00 For slightly damaged Shoes, worth to \$4, according to condition.

\$1.85 For perfect condition \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, all kinds and styles.

\$2.05 For up to \$5 values in slightly soiled Shoes.

\$2.25 For \$3.50 and \$4 pulverized calf and seal grain Work Shoes.

\$2.50 For \$5 Patent Leather Shoes, perfect condition.

\$2.98 For \$6 bench made Shoes, nothing hurt but the boxes, which were scorched a little.

We have so many shoes that it is absolutely impossible to attempt to describe them, but they are mostly in good condition. The worst damage to them is by water; you will get them at a fourth, a third, a half what others ask.

READ THIS ENTIRE LIST FURNISHINGS FOR MEN

Underwear, Shirts, Sox, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, etc.

2¢ For slightly damaged Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 10c.

3¢ For slightly soiled Sox, worth 10c.

5¢ For a lot of mismatched Sox, some colors don't quite match; worth to 25c and 50c a pair.

9¢ For Plain and Fancy 25c Sox.

12½¢ For Plain and Fancy 25c and 50c Sox.

11¢ For 25c Wool Hose, slightly damp.

3¢ For water-faded blue and red Handkerchiefs, 10c grade.

19¢ For heavy Wool Sox, 50c grade.

10¢ For men's slightly soiled Underwear, regular 50c value; shirts only all sizes.

19¢ For men's blue and black 50c Work Shirts, slightly soiled.

5¢ Men's Canvas Gloves, in good condition

19¢ For Men's 50c Caps, outing styles, etc., good condition.

5¢ For soiled Suspenders, 25c grade.

19¢ For Men's 50c Suspenders.

35¢ For Men's 75c to \$1.00 Suspenders, in perfect condition.

19¢ For Men's White 50c Underwear, good condition.

48¢ Men's perfect condition Overalls, bib and plain.

10¢ For men's good Canvas Gloves, gauntlet styles.

39¢ For men's perfect 75c Golf Shirts, 100 patterns.

50¢ For men's slightly soiled \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts.

19¢ For men's 50c Neckwear, condition perfect.

39¢ For men's \$1.00 Neckwear, condition perfect.

69¢ For \$1.50 Mohair Front Shirts, perfect condition, collar attached.

98¢ For \$2 and \$2.50 Negligee Shirts, perfect condition.

45¢ For men's derby ribbed white Linen Underwear, all sizes, perfect condition, \$1 value.

10¢ For damaged soiled Shirts, 10 dozen only.

45¢ For \$1 Work Gloves, good condition

45¢ For \$1 Outing Flannel Night Shirts

\$1.45 For \$3 and \$4 Silk Pongee Shirts, perfect condition.

35¢ For 75c Underwear, all sizes, perfect condition.

It is impossible to describe all the varieties. The stock is all in salable condition and mostly perfect. Lay in a supply to last for years.

Hats For All the Men in Portland

All in good condition.

10c For Men's Mexican Hats.

39c For genuine Panamette Hats, worth \$1.00.

59c For genuine Maricabo Hats, perfect and cool, worth \$1.50.

98c For slightly soiled \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats.

\$1.29 For \$2.50 and \$3.00 perfect Hats.

\$1.69 For \$3.00 latest style Hats, derbys, Fedoras, Telescopes, etc.

\$2.35 For Men's \$5.00 Hats, leading styles and colors, perfect condition.

Do your trading in the morning if possible.

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