

PRESIDENT BEGS INDULGENCE FOR SLIPS IN STYLE

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Washington, Jan. 19.—President Harding was in a soliloquizing mood Wednesday on the arduous tanks of the presidency



as viewed from within and without the White House. Mr. Harding was discussing newspaper news, editorial criticism and the executive's job. He had been discussing a public question, his reply was so aptly phrased that inquirers asked permission to quote the president.

There was a twinkle in Mr. Harding's eyes as he explained that a president really shouldn't be quoted so often, that sometimes a phrase or a sentence uttered in impromptu conversation wasn't as well polished as it might be or at any rate wasn't always grammatically perfect and he feared the wrath of some of the stylists who lately have been picking his utterances to pieces.

There was nothing plaintive about Mr. Harding's observation in this connection. He gave the impression that he rather enjoyed the freedom that an editorial writer had, saying just what he pleased and Mr. Harding indulged briefly in reminiscences of the days when he was an editorial writer and expressed himself with the utmost abandon about public men and affairs.

But he warned his hearers good naturedly that some day if any of them happened to be elected to the presidential office they would find it a vastly different job writing and saying things immediately sent broadcast to the world for the inspection and minute criticism of hundreds of millions of people and writing newspaper articles for the consumption of a small community like Marion, Ohio.

"MAIN STREET" PRESIDENT
Responsibility makes a difference and Mr. Harding shows it. He exhibited no impatience with his critics, but he used the occasion with splendid tact to take a fling at some of the writers who have been characterizing him as "a Main street president" with a crude literary style. Mr. Harding isn't particularly displeased with the reference to "Main street." If he were to disclose his true feelings it would appear that Mr. Harding thinks it a virtue for the American people occasionally to select some one for the presidency who knows the simplicity and matter of fact problems of the common people of the United States.

But there was just a touch of pathos in the president's observations on his critics. He gave the impression of a man overwhelmed by the awful responsibilities of this era of economic reconstruction, a man torn by the conflicting emotions of an agricultural West and a manufacturing East inside the Republican party, a man who was struggling to make headway against almost insurmountable obstacles in the way of government expenditure and with such a burden on his shoulders he was not a little hurt that the critics should spend their time worrying about impromptu remarks made by the president in conversation with reporters and later sent broadcast as the matured and deliberate utterances of a nation's chief executive.

NOT UNLIKE WILSON
In this respect Harding is not unlike Woodrow Wilson who suffered bitter criticism from newspapers because of certain twists of his literary style. Wilson used to think there were bigger things for the critics to write about than his style of expression. Harding has found that looking at the presidency from inside the White House dwarfs in importance some of the criticisms which are made about a nation's executive and that while he is the last person in the world to be sensitive about honest criticism, he wonders if the little carping innuendoes are necessary for the successful working of a democracy.

The president's little talk would have made much more interesting reading than his first remarks for which per-

mission to quote was sought. But here, too, Harding took refuge in a self-imposed modesty which insists that a president should be quoted on things really worth while, things carefully thought out and maturely considered and that the outside world should get "from the newspapers the impression of a loquacious executive with a stilted style, just because alert reporters are ready to take down everything he may say in his waking hours."

20-Foot Road Held Less Expensive by Engineer Experts

(By United News)
Chicago, Jan. 19.—A resolution favoring a 20-foot road as the minimum for main American highways will be presented at the twelfth annual session of the American Road Builders' association, it was stated here Wednesday.

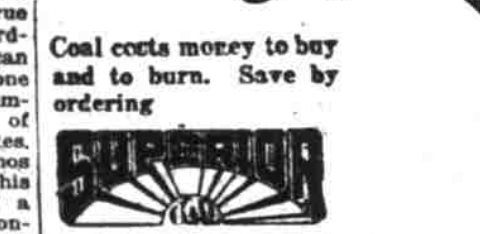
As a majority of state highway engineers have expressed themselves in favor of the 20-foot standard, it is expected that the resolution will be adopted. It is pointed out by road experts that the 16- and 18-foot roadways are too costly of maintenance, because they make it impossible for trucks and other heavy vehicles to pass, necessitating frequent repair of the "road shoulders."

PREACHER WEDS
Albany, Jan. 19.—Rev. B. F. Fellman, pastor of the Albany Baptist church, and Miss Nell Duncan, former employe of the Albany fruit cannery, were married Monday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Young, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Albany. Rev. and Mrs. Fellman will reside at the Baptist parsonage here.

By the use of delicate electrical apparatus a British scientist has demonstrated that the human eye emits some unexplained power, in all probability an unknown ray in light.



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LIPMAN, WOLFE'S JANUARY SALES



Only Two Days to Go!

Saturday Evening Will Mark the Close of Lipman, Wolfe's Annual Clothing Sale

—The fame of Lipman, Wolfe's Annual Clothing Sale has spread throughout all the Pacific Coast country—each year do men await this sale—each year do many men supply their needs for an entire year in this sale.

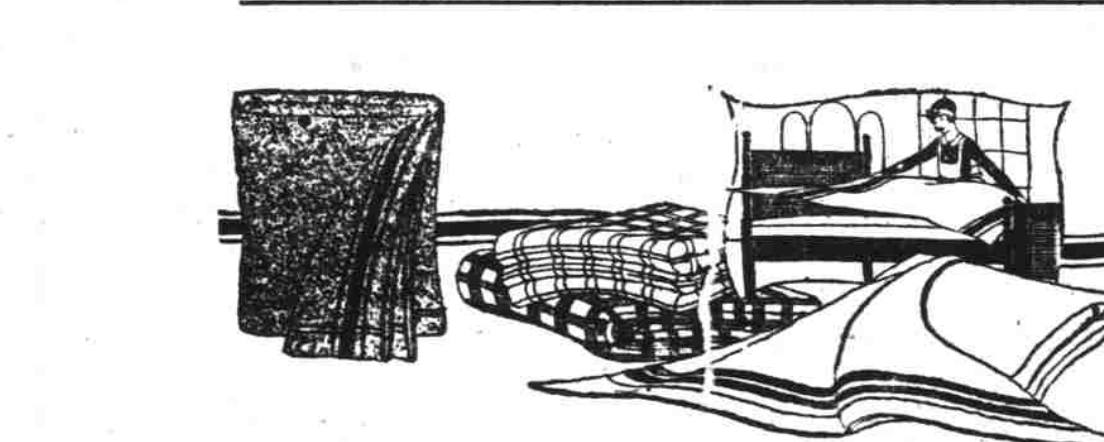
Tomorrow and Saturday the Last Days—
The Last Chance to Choose any Stein-Bloch or Langham Suit or Overcoat in Stock

for \$36

—Many of the garments for less than they cost Lipman, Wolfe & Co.—some of them for less than cost to manufacture—many of them half price.

—It is some of the best clothing the world knows that is in this sale—it is one of the best buying opportunities of the year that now is knocking at every Portland man's door. But Saturday evening the sale will be over—just two more days.

Express Elevator to the Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



What Could Be More Opportune Than This Blanket Sale While Portland Is Blanketed With Snow?

All-Wool Blankets Reduced \$6.75 Pr.

—You won't have to pile on the covers these cold nights when you crawl under a pair of these heavy, warm, all-wool blankets. They're remarkable values at \$6.75—the patterns are the popular plaids—66x80-inch size.

Wool-Mixed Blankets Reduced to \$4.95

—\$4.95 is a very special price for these soft, wool-mixed blankets. White with colored borders or plaid with bindings to match. All perfect quality. Size 66x80 inches. Specially priced at \$4.95 pair.

Wool-Mixed Blankets—Special at \$5.95

—These blankets in 70x80-inch size are of good, heavy weight. Just a limited number of these good blankets left for this selling. You'd best come early to share the saving.

Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Handbags at 1/2 —an odd lot at exactly half price

—There are about 35 handbags in this odd lot—and all are reduced 50 per cent. They're made of various grain leathers and are in gray, brown and black.

On the Street Floor

Women's Gloves Reduced to \$1.59

—Kid and cape gloves in one and two-class styles—some have embroidered backs and others trimmed with Paris point. A broken line, but many good shades in the assortment. Sizes 5 to 6 3/4—reduced to \$1.59 a pair.

On the First Floor

Corsets \$2.45

—they're half price and less than half price

—How special they are, what great bargains these corsets are at \$2.45 will not be realized until one sees the corsets. They're made of coutil and brocade—in low and medium bust styles. All sizes in the lot but not in each style. No C. O. D.'s or exchanges.

On the Fourth Floor

Odd Lots of Housewares

—78 pieces of "Hall China" and "Pyrex" glass baking ware, including casseroles—all at a reduction of 33 1/2 per cent.

—Electrical appliances—vibrators, radiant stoves, grills, toasters and hot plates—an interesting collection reduced 20 per cent.

On the Sixth Floor

Toilet Goods at Half Price

—Cut glass cream jars, with cloisonne tops; in blue, rose, gray, green, lavender and yellow.

—All shaving mugs and shaving stands complete with mirror, cup and brush are reduced 50 per cent.

—Incense burners; some with silver deposit decorations; some in novelty styles—at half price.

On the Street Floor

Framed Pictures Half Price

—A remarkable assortment of framed pictures are offered at half price—including many reproductions of the old masters and many beautiful landscapes by modern painters.

—A sample line and pictures taken from our own regular stock—each picture is artistically framed with moldings to blend. Half price at 49c to \$10.00.

On the Seventh Floor

300 yards of 56-inch coatings extra special

At \$2.95 a Yard

—Were it not for the fact that this is January and Clearance Sales are in progress, the price would be much more—decidedly more. They're high grade coatings in Navy Blue Tan Black Beaver Brown

—In attractive mixtures as well as in solid colors. All are repriced, all are greatly underpriced at \$2.95 a yard.

On the Second Floor

Scissors 95c

—an odd lot greatly reduced—at 95c

—These are all in the 8-inch size—the size so generally useful about the house, but there is only a limited quantity at the greatly reduced price—at 95c.

On the Street Floor

Here are heavy reductions that should quickly clear the odd lots of boys' clothing.

Boys' Suits \$5.95

—Wonderful values, indeed, are these suits of wool and wool-mixed fabrics; they have belted coats, fully lined and trousers that are also fully lined—some of the trousers with reinforced knees and seats. These suits are in sizes 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.

—Boys' knickers of wool-mixed tweeds—all with taped seams. Only 69 in the lot—but all sizes from 10 to 15. Reduced to \$1.98

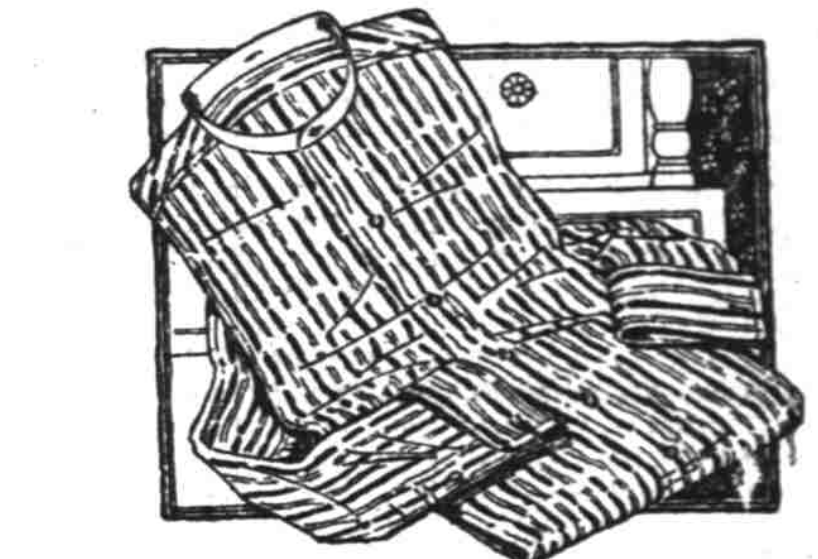
—Boys' jerseys in slip-over and "V" neck styles—they're made of wool-mixed materials and are in sizes 32, 34 and 36. Only 18 in the lot. \$1.50

—Boys' blouses with and without collars; some are slightly soiled—all are greatly reduced. Sizes for boys of 7 to 14 years. 50c

—Boys' flannel shirts in blue only, they're in style with military collars and one breast pocket. All greatly reduced—at \$1.39

—Boys' worsted sweaters in the coat style—in Oxford, maroon, Kelly green and navy blue. Sizes 30 to 36 in the assortment. Greatly reduced. \$4.45

Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Emphasizing the most important lots of men's furnishings in Clearance

Men's Manhattan Shirts Reduced About One-Third

—Famous for their qualities, famous for their styles, famous for their patterns—Manhattan shirts—and now these justly celebrated shirts are in a semi-annual sale at prices that are reduced at an average of one-third. The sale prices are \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.65, \$2.95, \$3.35 and \$4.65.

"Fashionknit" Ties Specially Priced At \$1.95, \$2.55 and \$2.95

—Just the very name "Fashionknit" is like magic, for it immediately tells one that they're ties of the better qualities—the sort of ties that men have been demanding. A choice selection of colors and smart patterns.

These Men's Hose Specials For Friday

—Silk-plated hose special at 35c a pair—or 3 pairs for \$1. Broken lines of men's silk-plated hose in the drop-stitch style; they're mostly in black, navy and gray.

—Men's imported wool sox special at 65c pr.—comfortable hose, and smart as well—they're imported from England and are in attractive heather shades.

Street Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Draperies Reduced Featuring the Lots at Half Price

—Odd curtains—one, two and three pairs of a kind—scrim and net curtains in 2 1/4 and 2 1/2-yard lengths. They're half price at \$1.47, \$1.98 and \$2.48 a pair.

—Odd lot of curain paneling in white and cream; with lace edges; each section is 2 1/2 yards long. They're half price at 63c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.37 a section.

—Drapery remnants—scrim, Swisses, filet nets, marquises, cretonnes, silkolines and madrases in 1 to 5-yard lengths—all at half price.

Fifth Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Towel Sale

—thousands of towels in this event—and all of them at substantial savings

—18x36 in. huck towels at 25c each or \$2.75 dozen

—Double thread huck towels in the large size—special at 35c each or \$3.85 a dozen

—Pure linen huck towels are specially priced at 75c

—Large bath towels, special 45c each or \$4.85 dozen

Second Floor—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.