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PUBLIC INTEREST in our MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Increases daily. We are turning the usually quiet summer months into a busy season by reducing the prices on good, seasonable merchandise to a point which demands the attention and satisfies the instincts of every economical buyer. Reductions in every department. Summer goods must go, and will go at our quick-step prices.

Men's Suits.

Men's Suits, summer cloths and patterns; no exceptions made, but every summer suit included at following reductions:

\$10.00 suits reduced to	\$ 7.85
12.50 " " "	9.75
15.00 " " "	10.50
16.50 " " "	11.45
17.50 " " "	12.00
18.00 " " "	12.50
20.00 " " "	13.00
20.00 " " "	14.25

We guarantee every reduction genuine.

Boys' Suits.

No disappointment for our Boys' Suit customers. We please any and all who call in answer to our advertisements. An almost endless variety from which to select. Note reductions:

\$1.50 knee pant suits, now	\$1.15
2.00 " " "	1.35
2.50 " " "	1.68
3.00 " " "	2.12
3.50 " " "	2.78
4.00 " " "	3.25
5.00 " " "	3.95

Boys' Long Pant Suits.

\$4.00 suits reduced to	\$3.25
5.00 " " "	4.15
7.50 " " "	5.87
10.00 " " "	7.95

Only exception to above reductions—Black Clay Worsteds.

Men's Shirts.

We have selected a lot of ten dozen men's negligee shirts, ranging in price from 60c to \$1.00 and have marked them—choice 50c.

Another attractive lot of men's white shirts with colored bosoms, colored laundered shirts, golf shirts and percale shirts worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. Your choice 75c.

Men's Neckwear.

Misling our neckwear sale is just like passing silver dollars on the street. Exceptional offerings. Desirable patterns in puffs, tecks, bandbows, clubs and four-in-hands. Values from 35c to 65c—your choice 25c.

Our regular 25c Tecks and Bandbows are reduced to 15c.

Everything mentioned here is conveniently displayed.

Handkerchiefs.

See our two specials. Ladies' white lawn handkerchiefs with openwork corners, hemstitched. Good value at 10c. Sale price 5c.

Men's hemstitched fine cambric handkerchiefs, 1/2 and inch hems, ready for use. Good value at \$2.00 a dozen—Sale price 10c, or \$1.00 a dozen.

Try our men's summer underwear at 25c a garment. You'll say it's the best you ever saw at the price.

Suspenders.

Special values in Suspenders. Men's suspenders at 10c, 15c and 25c. When buying your next pair consider the merits of the "Chester" Improved Suspenders. We also sell the "Crown."

Leather Belts.

Our regular 50c leather belt now 39c. Our regular 75c leather belt now 59c. Our regular \$1.00 leather belt now 79c. All metal Belts at 1/2 price.

Roller Window Shades complete. Special at 18c, 25c, and 45c each.

Straw Hats.

In our Hat department (upper floor) we are showing a lot of men's, boys' and misses' straw hats, worth from 35c to 50c. Your choice 25c.

Wash Goods.

All summer wash goods reduced. Dimities, lawns, mulls and organdies. No reserve, all styles and patterns included.

5c reduced now to	4c
6 1/2c reduced now to	5c
8 1/2c " " "	6c
10c " " "	7c
12 1/2c " " "	9c
15c " " "	11c
16 1/2c " " "	12c
20c " " "	14c
25c " " "	17c
30c " " "	19c
40c " " "	27c
50c " " "	34c

Silks.

General clearance sale of Silks now in progress. With but one or two exceptions our entire line is being offered at prices to close. Truly the silk opportunity of the season. A hint on prices, past and present.

75c silks reduced to	59c
\$1.00 " " "	69 and 79c
1.15 " " "	89c
1.25 " " "	89 and 99c
1.50 " " "	99c and \$1.08

Brocade moire, velours, plaids and stripes chiefly compose this lot. No trouble to show you.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

What few numbers in Ladies' Blouse Suits we still have can be bought at prices greatly below their respective values. Suits which were \$11.95 now \$ 7.95. Suits which were \$16.00 now \$10.95. Suits which were \$18.00 now \$13.90. No trouble to show these.

Calicoes.

Columbia Indigos, per yard	4c
Kenwood Greys, per yard	4c
Lawrence Black and White, per yard	4c
Turkey Red and Claret, figured	4c
Lombard Fancies, per yard	4c
Pacific Cheviots, per yard	4c

Percales.

32-inch Black-ground Polka Dots	7c
32-inch Louisiana Percale	8c
36-inch Percale	10c

Shirtings.

25-inch Paramount Shirting	5c
27-inch Riverside Shirting	6c

Muslins.

36-inch Bleached Muslin	5c
36-inch Unbleached Muslin	4c
36 inch Unbleached Muslin	5c

Make a Note of These.

Cotton Towelling, per yard	3c
Bleached Towels, per dozen	36c
Ladies' Black Hose, per pair	5c
Apron Gingham, per yard	4c
Outing Flannel, per yard	4c
Straw Ticking, per yard	6c
Turkey Red Table Linen	20c
White Table Linen	25c
Silk Ribbons, No. 3 to 9, per yard	3c
Ladies' Linen Collars	10c
A 40-inch mixed Linen Crash Suiting for skirts, per yard	12 1/2c

Wrappers.

We can truthfully say that we show the largest and best assortment of wrappers to be seen in this territory. Wrappers at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, made up in the newest and most becoming way, form part of the attractions. Others up to \$3.50. No trouble to show you, whether you wish to buy or not.

Blankets.

Blanket selling in July is made profitable by our extra special prices. We have sold a hundred pair or more in the past two weeks and still have a few pairs left to accommodate late customers.

White or Colored; Cotton or Wool Blankets. See our 11-4 Tornado, all-wool Blanket at \$3.75. The regular price is \$5.

Dress Skirts.

Checked Skirts at	95c
Figured Black Skirts at	\$1.00
Plain Black Skirts at	\$1.50

The above are priced to meet the demand for a low priced Summer article, and we can recommend them as special values at prices quoted.

SHOES. SHOES.

We've just a few too many of the following, that's why we make such offerings:

Ladies' Lace or Button shoe, Dongola kid, patent tips, Goodyear Welt, Coin toe, C and D widths, from 2 1/2 to 6. This is our regular \$2.75 shoe. Clearance sale price \$1.89.

Ladies' Turn-sole, Dongola Kid, Lace or Button shoe, patent tip and a stylish Coin toe, sizes 3 to 6, D and E widths. Our regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.78.

Extra Special.

Our golden brown chrome Kid Lace Shoe, worth \$4.00 for \$3.15. This shoe has a fancy silk vesting top, soft pliable soles, the correct Coin toe, and has been one of the season's favorite styles. Only about a dozen pair left. Clearance sale price \$3.15.

Our 95c Counter

Holds some extra good things in Ladies' Black Kid Oxfords, in opera and narrow square toes, assorted sizes and widths—the balance of our regular \$1.85 line. Clearance sale price, 95c.

Our 98c Counter

Of Tan Oxfords has been well patronized the past week. About two dozen pairs left. Some in needle, others narrow square toes. Were worth from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per pair; clearance sale price only 98c.

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Strong Secret Organization Forming in Porto Rico

A Branch of the Organization in Nearly Every City and Town.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Private advices from Porto Rico say that a strong secret organization which is spreading over the islands, has for its object annexation to the United States. A branch of the society has been organized in nearly every city and town. The society's name is "Justitia." Its members are co-operating with Miles' army, and the Porto Rican insurgents are mobilizing in the mountains.

THE SQUADRON IS AT CADIZ

All But Three Vessels, Which Were Left at Cartagena Arrive—The People Disgusted and His Reception Anything But Warm.

CADIZ, July 29.—Camara's squadron has reached here, with the exception of two torpedo boat destroyers and the cruiser Lepanto, which has been left at Cartagena. Camara's reception here has been unfriendly since the war has killed commerce and disgusted the people.

Mysterious Billy Smith Scores a Point.

NEW YORK, July 29.—In a 25-round contest at the Lenox Club tonight, Mysterious Billy Smith succeeded in demonstrating that his defeat by Geo. Green at Carson City in March, '97, was a fluke. After fighting the full twenty-five rounds scheduled, Referee White gave the decision to Smith. The eastern man was considerably stronger than the Californian, and clearly out-pointed the latter, who, though he fought gallantly, had hardly a chance at any stage of the battle.

Havoc Caused By Lightning.

RED OAK, Neb. July 29.—Lightning killed three persons near here. Three farmhouses were destroyed and twenty-three head of cattle belonging to William Shapcott were killed. The Swedish Lutheran church at Wallin was struck by lightning and burned. Nine horses were killed.

THE ANSWER WILL BE FINAL AND GENEROUS

The Cession of Porto Rico, One of the Ladrone and a Coaling Station in the Philippines, and Relinquishment of Cuba Demanded.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The cabinet discussed the president's answer to the Spanish peace proposal, and reached a decision to demand the following general conditions:

Absolute surrender of Porto Rico to the United States. Recognition of the independence of Cuba. Cession of one of the Ladrone islands as a coaling station, and cession to the United States of at least a coaling station in the Philippines.

The question undecided is what disposition will be made of the Philippines. It can be stated there is practically no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the retention of the Philippines as a whole, all the members being opposed to the acquisition of these islands. There has been no decision as to what extent the government will go in its decision respecting the future of these islands, but it is expected the answer of the president will express the willingness of this government to leave the matter of the future government of the Philippines entirely in the hands of a joint commission, to be appointed by this government and the government of Spain.

Our answer will make no mention of money indemnity. Neither will there be any armistice at all. The answer will be in the nature of an ultimatum, and if Spain does not accept she will fare worse in the future. The note from Spain, it is said, was a

very adroit and equivocal document, implying that the only question involved was Cuba. Apparently Spain might not really have intended getting a direct answer from the United States, but only to open diplomatic correspondence. This government will not have any such correspondence.

AMERICANS IN CONTROL AT PONCE

Porto Rican Town Capitulated Thursday, the Port Having Surrendered to Commander Davis the Previous Day.

ST. THOMAS, July 29.—The port of Ponce, Island of Porto Rico, surrendered to Commander Davis, of the auxiliary gunboat Dixie, on Wednesday. There was no resistance, and the Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm. The capitulation of the town of Ponce took place Thursday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General Miles:

"Port Ponce, via St. Thomas, July 29.—Secretary of War, Washington: On the 26th, the garrison had a spirited engagement with the Spanish line. Our casualties were four wounded. All are doing well. The Spanish lost three killed and thirteen wounded. Yanco was occupied yesterday. Henry's di-

Real.

Schilling's Best baking powder is all baking powder; nothing else in it. This is why it goes further.

AN IMPORTANT CABINET MEETING

Spain's Application for Peace Considered—Spain Must Get Out of the Western Hemisphere Altogether.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The cabinet today held a long session in which it decided Spain's application for peace. The decision seems to have been reached by McKinley and his advisers that Spain must get out of the western hemisphere for good. The cabinet, guided by public sentiment, seems sure to retain the Philippines, though this decision has not yet been announced.

vision is here today. Last evening Commander Davis, of the Dixie, moved into this port, followed by Captain Higginson with his fleet this morning. General Wilson, with Ernest's brigade, is rapidly disembarking. The Spanish troops are retreating for the southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce and the port, with a population of 50,000, are now under the American flag. The populace have received the troops, and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm. The navy has several prizes, and also 70 lighters. Railway stock partly destroyed is now restored. Telegraph communication is also being restored. Cable instruments have been destroyed. Have sent to Jamaica for others. This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in the mountain regions. The weather is delightful. The troops are in the heat of health and spirits. The results thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life. MILES, Major-General.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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