

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, reasonable 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
13.75 " " "	10.50
15.00 " " "	11.45
16.50 " " "	12.00
17.50 " " "	12.50
18.00 " " "	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 nalgiee 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.

Missing 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, 3/4 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' Torn-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 93c 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 93c.

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Remarkable Scenes Witnessed in Porto Rico.

CHICAGO, July 30.—A special cable to the Inter-Ocean from Ponce, Porto Rico, says:

The most remarkable scenes were enacted at the capture of that town by General Miles. Before the entrance of the American troops the Spanish soldiers became wild with fear and ransacked the town for pillows, rags or any old thing that they could stuff under the backs of their uniforms to act as protection from Yankee bullets. The flight of the Spanish forces from the town looked like a burlesque act of lot of circus clowns.

The American troops are being treated like conquering heroes, who came with the gospel of justice and equality. The transition of the city from a staid old Spanish town into a lively American center of business activity, is one of the wonders of the Spanish-American war.

PHILIPPINES NEED MORE TROOPS

All the Troops Available Will be Ordered to the Far East—The Arizona and Scandia Will Leave as Soon as Possible.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Dispatches received by General Merritt from General Merritt today created no little excitement in military circles and every officer new here believes from the tenor of these dispatches that every man now appointed to the expeditionary forces will soon be ordered to the Philippines for active service. Generals Merriam and Miller are very reticent in regard to the contents of the dispatches, but have

admitted to members of personal staffs that thousands more troops than those already here will probably be ordered to the far east. An officer who saw dispatches said it could not be doubted General Merritt had found the situation in Manila very grave, and would apprise Washington of the necessity of a large body of troops there.

Preparations for dispatching the big steamships Arizona and Scandia are being pushed to the limit. Both vessels are scheduled to sail August 10, but the Arizona may have to go alone as the Scandia cannot possibly be gotten ready inside of two weeks.

Battery A Being Outfitted.

VANCOUVER, July 30.—The men of battery A have received their knapsacks, haversacks and canteens, and have been measured for uniforms. They expect to get away from this post shortly, as their goods and horses have already been shipped to San Francisco.

PEACE EXPECTED THIS WEEK

The Latest Version of McKinley's Terms—Cambon Instructed to Accept Any Terms that are Honorable—War Appears Practically Ended.

New York, July 30.—Peace will in all probability have been attained between the United States and Spain within a week. It was learned by the Journal's Washington correspondent from the very best authority after meeting of the Cabinet Counsel today that Cambon, French minister to Washington, had been made envoy extraordinary to arrange peace details for Spain with the United States. Terms will probably be the cession of Porto Rico to the United States, independence of Cuba under American jurisdiction until Cubans have manifested their ability to form a stable government, evacuation by Spain of all other islands in the West Indies and commission to settle disposition of conquered Spanish islands in the Orient. This will not mean evacuation of the Philippines, Ladrone and Carolines by American troops, at least not until after the question of coaling stations in those places for the United States is settled by the Commission. Cambon is instructed to accept almost any terms that are honorable.

GENERAL MERRITT IN COMMAND

Attack on Manila Delayed Until the Arrival of the Monterey—Aguinaldo Shows His Fangs—Provisions Scarce at Manila.

CAVITE, Philippine Islands, July 26.—General Wesley Merritt, governor-general of the Philippine Islands, is now here and in command of all the American troops now encamped about the defenses of Manila. General Merritt arrived on the transport Newport yesterday. The other vessels of the expe-

dition—Morgan City, City of Para, Ohio and Valencia—are expected in a few days. The vessels all left Honolulu together; but an accident occurred to the Ohio, and all the transports, except the Newport, turned back.

General Merritt has sent an important cable to Washington and to General Merriam and Miller at San Francisco, but the contents have not been made public here.

General Merritt believes that the monitor Monterey is now at Guam island, one of the Ladrone group, and expects her along in a few days.

The General has had an extended confab with Admiral Dewey, and in his letter said they would rather wait for the arrival of the Monterey before making an attack on Manila.

Captain-General Augustin still entertains false hopes of relief by the Spanish fleet.

There are all kinds of rumors afloat. Aguineldo, the insurgent leader, is showing his fangs to the Yankees. He has done everything in his power to delay and harass the Americans, and there is no doubt that Admiral Dewey would enjoy a crack at the impudent, ungrateful, self-styled dictator as much as he enjoyed the downfall of Montojo's fleet.

Owing to the blockade, provisions in Manila are selling at enormous prices. The belief is growing that the Spanish will surrender upon the demand from Dewey.

SHORTAGE OF IRON AND STEEL

Contractors Unable Promptly to Fill All Their Orders.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Iron and Steel today says:

Whatever may be the trade in American iron and steel—and that question is now a most vital one—there can be no uncertainty about the domestic consumption. Within the past week conditions among some of the sellers, who weeks or months ago booked many orders for future delivery, have been growing more serious. The buyers wanted the material they had bargained for; they, in many instances, wanted it in even larger quantities than they had arranged to receive it; and when in reply to their specifications they were favored with explanations, excuses and promises, their business became more or less deranged.

It is remarkable that quite a number of the large consumers of iron and steel are now running their works day and night. Their surplus product has been

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cleaned out, their stocks are bare, and although the season is ordinarily ended at this time, they are making strenuous efforts to fill an urgent demand that lingers.

California Town Burned.
RENO, Nev., July 30.—The town of Beckwith, Cal., having a population of about 500, on the Sierra Valley railroad, 35 miles north of here, was almost wiped off the map yesterday afternoon by fire. Loss, \$40,000.

Begin to-day to use pure tea. Schilling's Best is at your grocer's.