

Manufacturers Samples of Waists, Smocks and Middy Blouses, Below Cost

Clean Sweep Sale

Monday the third day of this Great Sale will find our Garment Racks and show cases well supplied with more and greater bargains.

Because we are determined to make a clean sweep of the balance of this season's merchandise, in order that we may start the fall season with a complete line of new Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Millinery and furs.

WATCH OUR ADS AND SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

CLEAN SWEEP SALE OF DRESSES

At Lowest Prices Known This Season. Because we are determined to start the fall season with a complete new stock of Coats, Suits and dresses and because of our policy of making a clean sweep of all remaining stock towards the end of each season all thoughts of profit are abandoned and prices cut to the quick.



Clean Sweep Sale of Dresses

Hundreds of Different Styles and every dress fresh, cool and new, including Porch Dresses, Street Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Sport Dresses and Summer Evening Dresses. Fine Voile, Organdie, Georgette and Messaline Silk, are the materials. Four special groups, arranged for your selection at money saving prices.

Group 1—Dresses \$12.75

Charming new Messaline, Taffeta Silk, Gabardine and Serge Dresses, coat effect, girdle and braid trimmed styles.

Group 2—\$22.75

Smart Dresses in Georgette, Messaline, Tricotine, Serge, Gabardine and Taffeta Silk, trimmed as simply or elaborately as you could desire.

\$6 and \$7.50 Porch Dresses \$4.75

Scotch Gingham, two-piece Dresses in material and colors that will wear and wash to your entire satisfaction.

\$5 Dresses Now \$3.75

Good quality Gingham and Percale Dresses, various new and pretty designs and colors.

Coats and Suits

To effect a speedy clearance of this season's Coat and Suit models, we have made the following remarkable reductions:

\$20 to \$25 Coats for \$10.50

Principally summer weight three-quarter length coats and a few full length. (See window display).

\$30 to \$37.50 Coats \$18.75

Various styles and prevailing colors and materials in this season's models

\$40 to \$50 Coats \$28.50

Full length women's fall and winter Coats, only eleven of them left, while they last. \$24.75; or less than half the price you'll have to pay for similar garments later. (See them).

Women's Suits \$19.50

What remains of our Spring and Summer models, including plain tailored and novelty effects, smart styles in serges, gabardines, velour and tricotines, various colors and nearly all sizes, regular values up to \$42.50. Clean Sweep Sale Price.

\$19.50

Waists and Blouses at Reduced Prices

Broken lines and discontinued numbers in this season's waist models, including manufacturers' sample lines arranged in two special groups for about one-half usual prices:

Group 1—Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, values to \$7. Clean Sweep Sale Price

\$3.75

Group 2—Great big lot of new and pretty Georgette Pongee and Crepe de Chine Waists, long, short or medium length sleeves, round or square necks, usual values \$7.50 to \$10.50. Clean Sweep Sale Price

\$5.75

Trimmed Hats \$3.98

Special group of trimmed Hats including Turbans, semi-dress and tailored models, large, small and medium shapes, all neatly trimmed, values to \$10.50. Clean Sweep Sale Price

\$3.98

Sweaters

\$8.50 to \$10 Sweaters \$6.75

Special Group of Saxony Wool Sweaters, Slip-on and Coat styles, all sizes and prevailing colors.

\$12.50 to \$15 Sweaters \$10.25

Many made in loose back style. Russian Blouse, and bell sleeves, rose, pink, blue, turquoise, open, salmon, American Beauty and other prevailing colors, and all sizes.

\$7.50 to \$8.50 Petticoats \$5.95

Pongee and Taffeta Silk Petticoats, some shaded brilliant colors, others fancy striped and figured designs, Clean Sweep Sale Price

\$5.95

\$2.50 Sateen Petticoats \$1.69

Black and Colored Sateen Petticoats, all sizes.

Khaki Outing Garments

Women's and Misses' Khaki Suits, Skirts, Trousers, Middy Jackets and Overalls, made from closely woven light weight materials, all at prices that will save you money:

Khaki Norfolk Suits, special **\$8.50**

Khaki Suits, Special **\$3.75**

Khaki Trousers, Special **\$3.48**

Khaki Coveralls (long sleeves) **\$4.75**

Khaki Coveralls, sleeveless kind **\$3.48**

Khaki Middy Blouses, Special **\$2.98**

ECONOMIC STORE BARGAINS

Sweaters

\$7.50 Shetland Wool

Sweaters, Slip-on and Coat styles

\$5.75

Skirts

\$5.50 to \$7.00 Plaid

Silk Skirts, Clean Sweep Sale Price

\$3.98

Waists

\$1.25 and \$1.50 New

and pretty Voile Waists

Clean Sweep Sale Price

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Aprons

\$3.00 Bungalow Apron

and House Dresses,

made from good quality

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Hats

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Straw Hats, black and various colors, principally sailor models, Clean Sweep Sale Price

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THE STATESMAN'S SUNDAY SERMON

By Rev. J. R. Buck

The Gospel for the ninth Sunday after Pentecost is taken from the nineteenth chapter of St. Luke, and is peculiarly adaptable to the people of the present day, for the words of Christ to the Jews on that occasion may be applied with equal force to the world today. "If thou hadst known in this thy day, the things that are to thy peace; but now they are hidden from thine eyes."

We are passing through a very acute crisis in history, and Christianity is said to be on trial. On many sides the sneer is heard that creed and dogma are worn out and that reason and common sense have stepped in to put things right. Religion in the future is to be stripped of its superstitions and instead of being a service of the unknown and unknowable God, is to be a service to the fellow man whom we know. The only revelation that we may recognize is the revelation of our own rational judgment. Thus the world would think it is trying the faith.

There happens, however, to be another point of view. And this point is the one of faith trying the world. A divine revelation has been offered to the world, and evidences have been given to make that revelation credible. This evidence has been sufficient to bring relief into the sphere of prudence, and the world has been made to choose its choice. The episode of Christ weeping over Jerusalem is the figure of the church and the world today.

The picture of the gospel is that of Jesus in lowly pomp, wending His way from Bethany to Jerusalem. The crowds who have been won to His cause throw their garments in the way and wave the branches as they sing praises to their king. The way leads over the summit of Mount Olivet, and just as they reach the top the Holy City breaks upon their vision. The disciples have seen the Miracles that Jesus wrought; they have heard His teachings; they have felt His presence; they have realized the force of fulfilled prophecy. And so in the fullness of their faith they raise their voices: "Blessed be the king who cometh in the name of the Lord, peace in heaven and glory on high." But there are some Pharisees amongst the multitude and they seek an untimeliness in such an expression of faith and ask the Master to rebuke the disciples, but instead, Jesus tells them that the very stones would cry out if the disciples held their peace.

Every word of the prophecy which Christ made concerning the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple was fulfilled and it is literally true that not one stone remained upon another of that magnificent temple. And the student of history cannot fail to remark the significance of this and the other prophecies Christ made concerning the religion which was born through such great travail. That religion has come down through the centuries, untarnished, untouched and shining with the divinity which is upholding it and keeping it from all assaults, even as Christ also prophesied.

There has never been an age, never an epoch when the church has not felt the "gates of hell" trying to prevail against her. But she proceeds through the centuries even emerging through storms unscathed and undismayed. She bears precisely the same message which Jesus bore through Galilee and Judea. She offers to the world reasons which make the message credible. She tells of prophecies fulfilled and miracles wrought. Above all she points to her own wonderful existence and life as something divinely instituted and propagated. She calls in history to witness how faithful she has been to her commission. How strenuously she has fought the powers of evil. How faithfully she has labored for both body and soul of man. She calls in her handmaid, philosophy to show how capable she is now, here

and today, of helping man live the only life worth living. She does not belittle the service of man to man, but is willing to show that that service is all the better because the service of God is placed first even as God commanded. Dogma and creed she contends are necessary, absolutely, because dogma is nothing else but truths, and when these truths are declared in a formal statement they constitute a creed.

Christianity asks man to consult his own real self to determine his needs; to distinguish between his passing and eternal needs, and then to satisfy those needs, she provides the way which is also the truth and the life. However Christianity will not force her gift. Man, with his free will and reason must choose, otherwise there would be no merit or desert. And what is true of the individual is also true of the nation or the world. And the same principles which guide a man to his eternal salvation or destruction, also govern the world and will bring true peace to the world and order out of chaos.

Remembering the history of Christ on Olivet, we may walk through the valley of the shadow of death and fear no evil. The hour of Jesus over Jerusalem have their spiritual value for all time. The way to light is through the dark, the way to joy through sorrow, and the way to life through death. Never can the outlook of Christianity seem so hopeless as on the eve of the Passion. Nor can we believe the love of Christ for the souls of men has grown less since He spoke to His beloved city. With what pathos then, must he look upon our poor world today. "O daughter of Zion, He seems to say, 'so honored, loved, and taught by Me, how is it that thou dost not know Me, dost reject Me as the false

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OBITUARY

Dexter Wells was born at East Pittsford, N. Y., May 8, 1832. In 1859 he was married to Mary Fanning. Three children, Carrie L., Erwin D. and John C. Wells, were born to this union.

In 1883 he moved with his family to South Dakota where he took up a homestead. In 1895 his wife called by death and after this time he lived with his children, coming to Oregon with his daughter's family in 1899, spending the greater part of his time at Shaw.

His oldest son, Erwin D. Wells, whose wife and children now live in Salem, preceded him to the great beyond in 1914.

Mr. Wells was a soldier of the civil war, serving over three years without seeing his family. He lived to see two of his grandsons volunteer their services to the government. He had lived a consistent christian life since boyhood, having been for many years a member of the Congregational church.

Being the fourth of a family of 12, only one sister, Mrs. Laura Graham of New York remains. He is survived by this sister, also his only daughter, Mrs. C. L. McAllister of Shaw; John C. Wells of Salem, 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Death came to him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. McAllister, July 26, 1920.

Confederate Money in Circulation in Europe

BERLIN, July 29.—American confederate currency in large quantities has been discovered in circulation in Berlin and other parts of Germany. Outlawed paper money has found ready takers among the unsuspecting who have rapidly exchanged it for marks at current rates. One merchant is known to have given 23,000 marks for a bundle of confederate bills. The American Chamber of Commerce here has issued a warning urging Germans and all others to have American money carefully inspected by banks before accepting it.

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