

The Sale Goes On in Every Department of the Store ---Read These Items From Our 2nd Floor

Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Dresses, Children's Coats, Children's Dresses, Dress
Skirts, Silk Petticoats, Waists, Wool Middies, ALL REDUCED IN PRICE



SUITS
This Winter's Suits—
every style and price is
included in this sale at
these prices:

\$10.00 Suit	\$ 6.66
\$15.00 Suit	\$10.00
\$16.50 Suit	\$11.00
\$17.50 Suit	\$11.67
\$19.50 Suit	\$13.00
\$22.00 Suit	\$15.66
\$22.50 Suit	\$15.00
\$25.00 Suit	\$16.66
\$25.75 Suit	\$17.17
\$27.50 Suit	\$18.33
\$30.00 Suit	\$20.00
\$32.50 Suit	\$21.67
\$35.00 Suit	\$23.33
\$37.50 Suit	\$25.00
\$38.50 Suit	\$25.67
\$40.00 Suit	\$26.66

**LAST SUMMER'S
SUITS**

Reduced in price
These really afford excep-
tional opportunity for the
styles are similar to the
new Spring styles.

Paul Jones and Du Brock

MIDDIES

Sold formerly as high as \$1.75 but
now—98c
Plain white, also trimmed with dark
blue, light blue, red and striped colors.

LADIES' FLANNEL

ETTE NIGHT GOWNS
(Reely Trooly) values
59c, 69c, 95c, \$1.35

COAT SWEATERS

Oxford, Navy, Green,
White, Cardinal, Maroon,
Navajo and Fancy Swea-
ters, all reduced in price.

Warm and beautiful

FURS

Red Fox, Raccoon, Black Coney, Jap.
Mink, Marmot and Imitation Ermine.
Reduced in price

ONE THIRD

We have discontinued buying

WIRTHMOR WAISTS
—and are closing out what we have
on hand at

75c

3-PIECE BREAKFAST DRESSES

\$1.19

BUNGALOW APRONS

59c

Cash Values Worth While

HAMILTONS'

January Clearance Sale

DUN'S REPORT

Shows Business to Have Regained
Momentum And Things Are
On The Up Grade.

With the end of the holidays and
annual settlements, business has re-
gained momentum in many branches
and sections, though wholesome con-
servatism and caution are everywhere
manifest. Each week the question
enters more largely in calculations,
and doubts as to the changes that
must ultimately be effected cause
hesitancy both in legitimate trade and
industry, and in speculation. While
the outlook is obscure, both buyers
and sellers alike reorganize that transi-
tion to a more natural range of com-
modity prices is inevitable, and
among interests whose requirements
are covered far ahead there is a dis-
position to defer purchases in antici-
pation of concessions. Yet after a
long period of extraordinary buying
some abatement of demand is to be

expected, and with the works booked
thereto capacity for months to come
there is little, if any, yielding among
producers, who still are more con-
cerned with the problem of making
deliveries on previous contracts than
in securing additional orders. Oper-
ating conditions have improved in
some districts and outputs are again
augmented, but transporting facili-
ties continue inadequate and inabil-
ity to obtain sufficient fuel remains a
handicap at industrial plants, while
delayed shipments of products have
a retarding influence in other direc-
tions. Best results in the mercantile
field have not been possible because
of the vagaries of the weather, yet
distribution to consumers is in note-
worthy volume throughout the coun-
try and will be further stimulated by
lower temperatures. Comparing with
the then record totals of a year ago,
bank clearings at reading centers out-
side of New York show a gain this
week of 30.7 per cent, while gross
earnings of railroads making weekly

returns for December were 7.9 per
cent, larger than in 1915, when the
revenues were unequalled for the
period.

It is increasingly manifest that
some building projects are held in
check by the high cost of materials
and other factors, but permits for the
new construction taken out at 82
leading centers during December in-
volved an expenditure of about
\$59,000,000, or 20 per cent more than
in the previous year. The gain would
have been greater but for the fall-
ing off of 22.4 per cent at New York,
while substantial reductions also oc-
curred at Chicago, Pittsburgh and
San Francisco. Yet a majority of
cities outside the metropolis reported
larger totals and at some points the
expansion was marked, including
Philadelphia, Minneapolis, Baltimore,
and Detroit. With the single excep-
tion of September, each month of
1916 disclosed increases over them-
selves in preceding year, with the
aggregate at 85 of the most import-

ant centers close to 20 per cent in
excess of the earlier period.

UNDER RED TAPE

Says Water Survey in Four States
Will Take 503 Years

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(By United
Press)—It will take 503 years to
make a complete survey of the wa-
ters of Alaska, California, Washing-
ton and Oregon, according to esti-
mates made by Supt. E. Lester Jones,
of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic sur-
vey. The estimates are based on the
progress made with the present facili-
ties. It will take 333 years to com-
plete the survey of Alaska water and
170 years to chart the waters of Wash-
ington, Oregon and California, he
says.

MOTHER OF NINETEEN

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—Mother
of 18 children, grandmother of 30,

great-grandmother of one and an ac-
tive, lovable old Scotch woman at
74, Mrs. Margaret Christie presided
at the christening of her grandson,
Robert Donald Christie, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew Christie, of Seattle,
today.

The infant was the second son of
the 19th child of Mrs. Christie, and
he kicked and cooed and was quite
unaware of his importance while his
grandmother cuddled him in the arms
that had soothed 49 others of her own
family.

REACHING OUT

Amateur Baseball Association May
Add Four Cities to List

Toledo, O., Jan. 19.—(By United
Press)—Four more cities may be ad-
ded to the 16 cities represented in the
national Amateur Baseball Federation
which opened its second annual meet-
ing here today. The four desiring

CITY NEWS

Themselves First—

The first bill signed by the Gov-
ernor was one appropriating \$25,000
for pay for the members of the legisla-
ture. The fact makes its own sug-
gestion.

Evangelist Danford—

Good sized audiences are attending
the services at the M. E. church, and
are receiving a good deal for their
trouble. Rev. Danford preaches from
the shoulder as well as from the
heart, a man with something to say
which he says well. The meetings
are worth attending and deserve a
packed house.

U. O. in Demand—

The U. O. football team has been
asked to go to New York next fall
for a game with some big team, ex-
cepting Yale, Harvard and Prince-
ton. But they are the ones wanted.
Notre Dame and Syracuse have also
asked for games.

Some Loop—

A delegation of Lebanon business
men came to Salem today to put in
a word in behalf of the proposed con-
tinuation of the Columbia River
highway by a loop road from The
Dalles via Sisters to Fish Lake, Clear
Lake, Cascade, Lebanon and Al-
bany. They were enthusiastic in
their description of the scenic won-
ders of the route. If constructed,
the present Columbia River Highway
and new road would give an almost
continuously scenic highway from
Portland around the loop and back
nearly 400 miles long.—Oregonian
Sidelight.

Card of Thanks—

The relatives of the late Mrs. Cy-
nthia Walker desire to express their
heartfelt thanks for acts of kindness
and sympathy during her illness and
after her death.

Were in City—

Mrs. Laura Frazier, of Eugene, is
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles
Baker, at the Julian Hotel, and is
here to remain several weeks. Mrs.
Frazier and Mrs. Baker were at Al-
bany today to spend the day with old
friends in that city.—Corvallis G. T.

Peculiar Accident—

Little Miss Elise Winkley, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winkley,
ran a crocheted hook through her nose
last evening and the services of a
physician were secured to remove the
hook. Little Miss Elise is an in-
dustrious little lady and for some

admission are Washington, Richmond,
Memphis and Baltimore.

The federation will divide its terri-
tory into four sections of five clubs
each, known as the eastern, central,
western and southern divisions.

The cities now represented in this
parent body of amateur baseball are
Johnstown, Pittsburgh, Akron, Canton,
Dayton, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Colum-
bus, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, Louis-
ville, Dallas, Des Moines, Birmingham
and New Orleans.

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THE SAMPLE STORE TODAY'S BULLETIN

Jan. 19.

MEN'S OVERCOATS
Brown, Grey and Fancy Mixtures in various styles and weights,
priced at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

MEN'S SUITS
They are new arrivals in Blue Serges, Plain and Fancy Worsteads
and Novelty Weaves; weights and patterns suitable for winter and
summer wear, at our usual low prices—\$9.85, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$12.85,
\$15.00 up \$17.50.

MEN'S MACKINAWs
Norfolk, shawl collar, plain and
black and grey plaid effects,
\$5, \$6.45, \$6.90, \$7.50.

BOYS' MACKINAWs
Double breasted Norfolk brown,
black and grey plaid effects,
\$2.99, \$3.85 up \$4.90.

22 STORES **TRADE AT**
C. J. BREIER CO. STORES
THE LOWER PRICE STORE

TEN DAYS OF SPECIAL VALUES

In the face of the highest prices that we have seen since the end of the Civil War, and many articles are now higher than they were then; and with prices advancing every
30 days, and with no prospects of a decline in price for one and one-half or two years, it would not be right to cut prices on all of our staple merchandise now, and then
immediately raise the price higher than at present. We are going to keep the price as low as we can while our present stock lasts. However we find that we have some broken
lines of suits, in fact, there are just about 50 suits which we are going to sell cheap. Also some closing-out lines of underwear, shirts and hats.

January 20th to Jan., 30th

These **SUITS** are regular sizes from 34 to 42, and represent values as
high as \$30.00, but because the sizes are broken, we are going to quote
prices that will sell them.

\$11.85, \$13.85, \$16.85, \$18.85

Closing out certain lots of **WOOL UNDERWEAR**, we find we have a
good assortment of small and large sizes in shirts and drawers which
we are going to sell for 98c a garment.
Good values—and good winter weights. Will wear balance of this win-
ter and next winter.

98c

98c



Hats for \$1.95 each

In adjusting our hat dept. preparatory to receiving
our Spring stock we find we have nearly 100
\$3.00 hats that we must dispose of to have the room,
and to clean up broken numbers. All sizes, shades
and shapes. \$3.00 values for

\$1.95



Dress Shirts 65c

Detached collar, soft cuffs, light stripe dress shirt.
Good-selling patterns, and serviceable materials, all
sizes, 14 to 17.

65c

Remember! Just 10 Days!

The Blain Clothing Co.

224-226 West First Street.