



# SALE

## Inventory Clearance Sale

We've been offering Clothing and Furnishings at mighty attractive prices but now we're going to have a SALE that is a SALE.

We have taken all our fancy suits and divided them into four lots. We have reduced the prices on the entire stock of fancy suits about one-half, as you will note by the following.

Our Furnishings are also on the bargain list—now is your time to come here and stock up.

### Furnishings

- \$1.00 Shirts now ..... 79c
- \$1.50 Shirts now ..... \$1.15
- \$2.00 Shirts ..... \$1.35
- \$3.50 Silk Shirts ..... \$2.85
- \$5.00 Silk Shirts ..... \$3.85
- 50c Neckwear ..... 39c
- 25c Neckwear ..... 19c
- Socks ..... 50c now 35c; 25c now 19c
- Pajamas \$1.50 now \$1.15; \$1.00 now 79c
- Underwear—
- 50c now 39c; \$1 now 79c; \$1.50 now \$1.15

### Clothing

We have marked all our Fancy Suits as follows:

- \$12.00
- \$15.00
- SUITS NOW... \$7.75
- \$18.00
- SUITS NOW... \$9.50
- \$20.00
- SUITS NOW... \$12.50
- \$25.00
- \$30.00
- SUITS NOW... \$16.50

### Blue Serges and Black Suits

- \$12.00 to \$15.00 Suits Now ..... \$9.50
- \$20.00 Suits Now ..... \$16.50
- \$25.00 Suits Now ..... \$19.50
- \$5.00 and \$6.00 Flannel Trousers Now \$3.90

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### PARTIES SCORED WORLD IN SMITHSONIAN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS

Washington, July 25.—Following the custom established in 1911, the Smithsonian Institution has just issued an illustrated pamphlet dealing with scientific expeditions conducted under its direction, or in which its representatives participated. The pamphlet describes the work of about twenty different parties, and the territory covered includes certain portions of British East Africa, Abyssinia, Algeria, Eastern Siberia, and Mongolia, the Altai Mountains, Borneo, St. Lawrence Island, Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, Newfoundland, Labrador, the Panama Canal Zone, and the Bahama Islands, and many sections of the United States.

The Institution was represented by two small parties in Borneo; those of H. C. Raven, who has been collecting mammals and ethnological material in Dutch East Borneo for the past two years, and Daniel D. Streeter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has served as a collaborator for the National Museum in the collecting of mammals, in a trip through Sarawak and Dutch Borneo. Much valuable material was secured which will be turned over to the National Museum for study and exhibition.

Dr. W. L. Abbott, who financed the Dutch East Borneo expedition under Mr. Raven, and who has presented many large collections to the National Museum, has been carrying on a personal investigation in Cashmere, where he has been trapping and studying the smaller mammals of that country, specimens of which have been sent to the Museum.

#### NEW MAMMALS FROM ASIA.

Through the invitation of Dr. Theodore Lyman, of Harvard University, the Institution was enabled to cooperate with the Museum of Comparative Zoology in an expedition to the Altai Mountains of Siberia and Mongolia. N. Hollister represented the National Museum, and had as his assistant Conrad Kain, of Vienna, the celebrated Alpine guide. Leaving America in May, 1912, the party spent nearly five months in the field, returning to the United States in September, with fine series of mammals and birds from this little-known part of central Asia. Of especial interest in the series of big game, are four rams, of the largest known, of the wild sheep, as well as specimens of two forms of

beaver, and a muskrat. Out of a total of about 650 mammals in the collection, eleven forms are new to science, and some twenty were not previously represented in the Museum.

George Mixer, another collaborator of the Museum, also visited Siberia, where he secured certain mammals from the region about Lake Baikal, among them bear and seal. Of particular interest was a trip made by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka to Siberia and Mongolia, to study the physical anthropology of the natives. His particular object was a search for data concerning the race which is supposed to have peopled America. He was only able to make a rapid survey of the several localities where the remains of this race dwell, but gathered extensive information and collections, from which he draws the conclusion that there exist in several places in Siberia, Mongolia, and Tibet numerous remains of ancient population which was physically identical with, and, in all probability, gave rise to, the American Indian.

#### WITH RAINY HUNTING PARTY.

The hunting trip carried on by Paul J. Rainey in British East Africa, in which the Institution was represented by Edmund Heller, was terminated in December, 1911, and since then the collection has been received at the National Museum. Altogether the trip was a remarkably successful one; nearly 4,000 mammals, 1,000 reptiles, and 400 birds were obtained, as well as many land shells and botanical specimens. From the collection which supplements that of the Smithsonian African expedition to an important degree, there have been as many as forty new species and twelve new genera described.

The Astrophysical Observatory of the Smithsonian Institution again sent an expedition to Bessour, Algeria, for the continuation of the observations relative to the heat of the sun, an investigation on which the observatory has been working for the past several years, with observing stations on Mt. Wilson, Cal., and during two seasons in Algeria. Mr. Abbott, the director of the Observatory, states that the observations of the past year prove conclusively the supposed variability of the solar rays.

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### GEORGE S. ADAMS, WESTPORT'S OLDEST RESIDENT IS DEAD

Banker and Christ Church Official Passes Out, Aged 95

Westport, July 25.—George Sherwood Adams, the oldest resident of Westport and one of the town's most prominent citizens, died yesterday at his home in King street, aged 95 years. Mr. Adams was a lineal descendant of John Adams, the second president of the United States. For 74 years he had been a vestryman and warden of Christ Episcopal church in Westport. He was president of the Westport Savings bank, and a director of the Westport National bank. He is survived by three sons, all of whom are physicians and wealthy residents of New York city. The sons are: John L., Charles H., and Frederick Adams. Mr. Adams was a native of Westport and was born October 18, 1818. During his long life he never had a serious illness. In June when the 89th anniversary of Christ church was observed by members of the parish, Mr. Adams unveiled a tablet to the memory of his wife, Sally Morehouse Adams. A week later he was taken ill and continued to sink until death came yesterday.

### KING ALFONSO AND QUEEN TRAVELING INCOGNITO

Paris, July 25.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain arrived here today, traveling incognito, on their way to the Cowes Regatta. They were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the people who recognized them on the streets while they were out shopping together.

Their majesties were the guests of President Poincaré at luncheon at the Palace of the Elisee.

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## Profit

By Being a Permanent Patron of "The Progressive Store." Start Tomorrow, Saturday.

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## Bargains

Like These Mean Much Money Saving for Week-End Shoppers.

# WAISTS DRESSES

**\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98**  
Waists Saturday at \$1.19

These are handsomely modeled waists of lingerie and voile effectively trimmed with rich laces and embroideries. Some are high neck and long sleeves, others are low neck and short sleeves while some have the new low circular collar which has met with such favor this season. Original selling prices were \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98. Saturday Special \$1.19.

**All Our \$1.00 Waists Saturday at 87c**

35 or 40 styles of the prettiest dollar waists in voiles and lingers, high neck and long sleeves and low neck and short sleeves, dainty collar effects and a wide choice of models. All our \$1.00 line. Saturday Special at 87c.

**\$1.50 Black Jap Silk Waists at 89c**

Saturday we will offer our entire stock of \$1.50 black Jap Silk Waists in fetching styles at 89c each.

**Our Waist Dept.**

is a store within itself. You will always find the newest fashions here at the most modest prices. Get the habit of buying your waists here and save much money.

**Important Price Reductions in Linen Dresses**

\$10.90 Linen Dresses @ \$7.95  
\$8.90 Linen Dresses @ \$6.95  
\$7.95 Linen Dresses @ \$5.95  
\$6.75 Linen Dresses @ \$4.95

Ramie Linens in pretty coat effects, some plain colors and others with white skirts and colored coats.

**\$5.98 Voile and Lingerie Dresses at \$4.75**

These are all white dresses in embroidered voiles and lingerie effect, nicely trimmed with lace.

**Striped Voile and Tissue Cloth Dresses at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00**

This is a very large assortment of dresses embracing all good styles and colors and prettily trimmed in many different ways. These dresses were formerly marked at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.95.

**New Styles Added to the \$25 Silk Dresses at \$10.75**

Silk dresses made of imported flowered foulards, striped silks, charmeuse, and other silk fabrics that were regularly sold for \$25.00. Saturday Special \$10.75

This stock has been replenished by the addition of some very pretty new styles.

### Other Week-End Money Savers All Over the Store

**"Rob Roy" & "Sport" Coats \$15 and \$18**

All White coats in these popular models—some made of finest Chinchilla with the most stylish, big buttons, at \$18.00; others of Diagonal Velour in the same models, at \$15.

As fine White Coats as ever were received in the city of Bridgeport—the best assortment for women who demand style to make their selections from.

**Men's Pure Silk Regimental and College Stripe Ties Actual 50c Value for Saturday 19c Special**

**25c and 50c Ladies' Collars 14c**

Dutch collars and Lace Jabots, value up to 50c. Saturday Special 14c.

**25c Men's Hose 14c**

Black lisle Hose, some of them silk, actual value 25c. Special Saturday 14c.

**25c Perfection Waists 12c**

Children's Perfection Waists in sizes from 2 to 13 years—25c values. Saturday Special at 12c.

**\$1.39 Parasols 79c**

Parasols in all colors 8 and 10 ribs some of them in the new dome shape, values up to \$1.39. Saturday Special 79c

**50c "Niagara Maid" Gloves 39c**

Ladies' 2 clasp pure Silk Glove "Niagara Maid" 50c quality. Special Saturday 39c

**\$1.00 Dress Sets 29c**

St. Gall Embroidered Collar and Cuff sets, value up to \$1.00. Saturday Special, 29c.

**75c Embroidered Flouncing 29c**

27-inch embroidered flouncing in scroll and flower design. Special Saturday, 29c.

### EXTENSION PLAN OF PARCEL POST

Plans for the extension, improvement and reduction in rates of the parcel post have been announced by Postmaster General Burleson. The changes, which are to become effective on August 15, include an increase from eleven pounds to twenty pounds in the maximum weight of parcels, a material reduction in the postage rates in the first and second zones, and an abandonment of the parcel post map as a means of computing rates and the substitution for it of a rate chart individualized to every post office in the United States. The plans contemplate the purchase of a large number of automobiles to be used exclusively for the delivery of parcel post matter.

While, for the present, the maximum weight limit of twenty pounds and the reduction in rates will apply only to the first and second zones, from any given post office—a distance of about 150 miles—the changes constitute the first long step towards a universal extension of the system and a general reduction in the rates of postage on parcel matter.

"It is my expectation and belief," says Postmaster General Burleson, "that eventually—and it may be fifteen or twenty years—the postal service will handle practically all of the small package transportation business in the United States. The maximum weight limit, extended now from eleven to twenty pounds, I expect to see increased to 100 pounds, and experience may demonstrate the practicability of handling the parcel business at even lower rates than we now propose.

"In the making of extensions and reductions of rates it is necessary for us to proceed with caution, so as to afford ample opportunity to prepare for the increased business. For that reason we have made the changes proposed apply only to the first and

second zones. I appreciate fully the sentiment for an increase in the weight limit and a reduction in rates to all zones, but it is necessary for us, in a sense, to feel our way."

Mr. Burleson announces the changes as follows:

The first zone shall include the territory within the local delivery of any post office and the first zone rate of postage will apply to all parcel post mail deposited at any office for local delivery, or for delivery by city carrier, or on rural routes emanating from that office.

The second zone shall include the remainder of what is now the first zone, together with the present second zone, and shall include all the units of area located in whole, or in part, within a radius of approximately 150 miles from any given post office.

The rate of postage on parcels weighing in excess of four ounces in the proposed first zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, or fraction thereof, to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, or fraction thereof, and the rate for the second zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound, or 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound, or fraction thereof, to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, or fraction thereof.

The maximum weight of parcel post packages will be increased from eleven pounds to twenty pounds, the increase of weight to apply only to the first and second zones. No change has been made in the size, or form of the package.

Statistics collected by the department show that quite one-third of the total number of parcels mailed are handled within the proposed first and second zones, and the postmaster general believes the increase in the weight limit and the reduction of the rates of postage in the first and second zones, as proposed, will benefit greatly more than one-third of the public, and that the producer, the consumer and the local merchant will profit materially by the changes. He points out, too, that the farmers, who are led to expect much benefit from the parcel post service, will be afforded a cheap means of transporting their products directly to the consumer, and that the local merchant, whose trade does not justify the employment of extensive delivery service, also will be benefited, as the system will put him in close touch with his customers.

At the outset it was estimated that 800,000,000 parcels would be handled during the first year of the operation of the parcel post system, but it now appears from the statistics that, induced by the changes proposed today, the service will be so popular that the number of parcels carried during the ensuing twelve months will be more than double the original estimate.

The rate sheet, which is to be used as a substitute for the parcel post map, will be prepared as soon as practicable and attached to the parcel post cards. The rate chart, to be made for each separate post office, will be worked out from the local point of the unit in which the post office is located. The simplicity of the plan, it is thought, will make equally determinable the rate of postage from that unit to any other on any available parcel and will greatly facilitate the handling of parcel post matter at post office windows.

Under regulations recently adopted the use of distinctive stamps no longer is mandatory and the public now is permitted to mail parcels with ordinary stamps affixed.

The insurance fee, which originally was 10 cents, was found to be excessive and an order, effective July 1, reduced to 5 cents the fee on parcels insured to actual value up to \$25; and a 10 cent fee is exacted only on parcels insured to actual value of more than \$25 and not exceeding \$50. Under this arrangement the business of insuring packages has more than doubled, particularly in the sending of valuable merchandise.

During the present month an immense business has been built up in

the handling of parcels forwarded under the C. O. D. regulation inaugurated July 1, 1913, which is said to be proving popular, not only among merchants, but among the people generally.

Postal experts estimate that, with the proposed changes in the parcel post system in operation, the revenues of the post office department will be so increased as to show a substantial surplus at the end of the current fiscal year.

### Weather Indications

New Haven, July 25.—Weather forecast—For New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight.

For Connecticut: Fair and slightly cooler tonight; Saturday fair; moderate northwest to north winds.

Weather conditions: Showers have occurred during the last 24 hours in the lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the eastern portion of the lake region and along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Maine. A disturbance central over Montana is causing unsettled weather in the northwest. An area of high pressure central over the lake region is producing pleasant weather this morning in nearly all districts east of the Mississippi river.

### GREECE AND SERBIA REJECT PROPOSAL OF ROUMANIA

Bucharest, Roumania, July 25.—Greece and Serbia today both definitely rejected the Roumania proposal for the conclusion of a provisional armistice during the conference at Nish.

The two governments say they can only consent to the cessation of hostilities after the signature of an armistice and of the peace preliminaries.

The schools keep right along in session every day in spite of all a time it takes for the graduates to have their clothes tried on.