

Monday, we launch the greatest merchandising project that has been attempted this season. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of very desirable ready-to-wear garments, piece goods, house furnishings, etc., to go at in most cases less than 50 per cent on the dollar. It involves the greatest sacrifices in every department ever made—not a corner in the great store has escaped close scrutiny and every piece of merchandise, not strictly Xmas goods has been reduced for immediate clearance.

No samples—no exchange—no approvals during the Pre-Christmas Clearance Sale.

## A Pre-Christmas clearance sale—all over the house—in every department of Walker's big store

### Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the ready-to-wear section.

A tremendous stock of odd lines and samples at half and less than half prices to close—We've "bunched" them to make choosing more convenient—a partial list of reductions here, the equal of which you've never seen—read each one.

**Assortment No. 1** Evening gowns—most delicate and beautiful creations of the sea—One of lavender chiffon with round neck and short sleeve—Trimmed with lace, velvet, and gold braid—value \$165.00. One of lemon embroidered chiffon—value \$100.00. One of white chiffon cloth—value \$180.00. One handsome black jet gown—value \$180.00. One light blue silk grosgrain, trimmed with lace and silk embroidery—value \$175.00. One white chiffon hand-made lace gown—value \$160.00. All these reduced gowns are interlined with fine chiffon. Choice—to close.....\$75.00

**Assortment No. 2** A beautiful white imported lace coat—value \$185.00. One black cloth coat, trimmed with braid and Japanese embroidery—value \$98.00. One white chiffon broadcloth evening coat—cape sleeves—value \$90.00. One handsome black coat, made of black corded silk—value \$98.00. One handsome coat, seal brown plush—value \$98.00. Choose from the entire lot at only.....\$49.75

**Assortment No. 3** Misses' handsome imported plaid two-piece dresses—14 to 16 years—size only; beautiful models; values excellent at.....\$10.75

**Assortment No. 4** Handsome assortment of women's tailor-made suits. All shades—\$35.00 to \$65.00 each. Choose at only.....\$20.00

**Assortment No. 6** Women's and misses' winter coats—plaids and mixtures. Three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths. Values \$10.00 to \$20.00 each—Choice to close.....\$4.95

**Assortment No. 8** Handsome line of walking skirts—fine worsteds—pleated and gathered—black and colors—\$12.00 to \$15.00 values—to close.....\$6.95

**Assortment No. 10** Handsome black silk waists—long sleeve—button in front or back—\$7.50 to \$10.00 values—to close.....\$4.49

### Pre-Christmas clearance of notions and fancy goods

Jet hat pins—one dozen on a card—worth 20c the card—Special.....\$5c

Collar buttons—one dozen on card. Worth 10c the card—Special to close.....\$5c

Needle books—assorted sizes of book—Special ..... \$15c

Gum chapters worth 10c each—Special to close.....\$3c

Shirt waist dress shields worth 2c the pair—Special to close.....\$7c

Colored skirt braids. Very splendid—no value—Special to close.....\$1c

Aluminum hair pins—worth 10c the dozen—Special to close.....\$2c

Colored feather-stitch braid, worth the card—\$2.50 each, 2 cards for.....\$5c

Darning wool and cotton in all colors—worth 2c the card—Special to close.....\$1c

Plain shell and amber back combs worth 25c to \$2.50 each, in close.....\$1 off

Fancy trimmed back combs worth the card—Special to close.....\$3.5c

Centre aisle—back. Main store.

### Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the undermuslin section

Handsome black sateen petticoats—deep ruffle, Shirred and tucked. Adjustable bands. Good durable fabric. Worth \$1.75 each—\$98c Special

Outing flannel night gowns, double yoke—trimmings of feather stitching and braid. Very special ..... \$59c at each

**Pre-Christmas sale of umbrellas**

A beautiful lot of silk umbrellas to close this week. Fifteen in all and not one of them worth more than \$5.00. Many worth \$3.00. They're full 25 inches, just right for women or misses. Covered with best quality twilled silk. High grade steel rod and frame. Silk tassels and a splendid variety of handles. A gift that would delight any woman or girl. Choose Monday and while they last at only.....\$3.95

Owing to the extreme reduction in price, we will have to make extra charge for the engraving.

### Pre-Christmas sale of trimmed hats.

About a hundred pretty, stylish trimmed hats, worth up to \$10.00 each—every one this season's design—trimmings of feathers, plumes, ribbons, velvets, etc. Choose while they last at only.....\$3.95

**Entire stock of high class trimmed hats, imported Models and reations from our own artists to go this week at 1-4 off.**

All wings and fancy feathers—splendid variety—seasonable trimmings—to close.....\$1-4 off

Silk and wool baby bonnets—All new this season's goods—Values 75c to \$2.50 each—Choose at.....\$1 off

First floor—Avenue.

### Pre-Christmas clearance sale of rugs and draperies.

Unusual attractions offered here—many lots remaining from our two big sales of a week ago will be reduced this week to close—Some of them mentioned here.

Smyrna rug—size 27 by 32—Worth \$2.00 each—Very special this week.....\$95c

Pretty velvet rings—size 18 by 26—Worth \$1.00 each—Very special ..... \$68c

Beautiful Persian couch covers—variety of designs. Fringed all around—Full 60 by 108 inch size. Worth \$4.00 each—Extra special price.....\$2.75

First floor—back. Annex.



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Call all departments.

Stocks must be reduced—space is needed—Xmas goods piling in on us waiting room in the departments. A slow season left our stocks unusually heavy for this time of year—this must be remedied. Here's the way we do it. You gain, we lose, but these things are expected sometimes in a great business—and we need the space—it's worth it. Come Monday and revel in this vast display and sale of merchandise—priced in nearly every instance at less than we would have to pay the manufacturers today. 30

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### Pre-Christmas clearance prices in the silk department

Just one lot mentioned to show how we are doing it in this section.

Beautiful fancy silks, plaids, crepes for scarfs and plain silks—all broken lots—Absolute values to \$1.25 the yard—\$38c

To close, the yard.....\$38c

**Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the dress goods dept.**

This line advertised as an example of the way prices will be reduced in the dress goods section. A splendid assortment of broken lots of dress fabrics in mixtures, plaids, etc.—excellent qualities, worth up to 75c the yard—To close the entire 25c lot, we offer your selection at the yard.....\$25c

Centre aisle—Main store.

### Pre-Christmas sale of ribbons at 20c the yard

Another splendid lot of plain and fancy ribbons just received—We have marked them to go on sale Monday at 20c the yard—though they're worth up to 50c—There are beautiful warp prints in floral and foliage designs, plaids, stripes, checks and a splendid range of plain messalines and failles—Widths 3 to 6 inches. They're remarkable values up to 50c the yard Monday and week you select at the yard.....\$20c

New ribbon department—East aisle—Main store.

### Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the "Men's corner."

A tremendous stock to clean up. A wonderful line of goods reduced beyond all previous low-tide marks. Every odd line—every broken lot to be closed out—prices like these will do it.

Line of fine quality gauntlet driving gloves, worth \$3.50 the pair—Extra special price to close.....\$2.45

Good grade flannelette night shirts worth 75c each—\$5c To close.....\$5c

Plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs—eighth and quarter inch hem. Worth 35c each—\$23c To close.....\$23c

Good full size pure linen handkerchiefs—Worth 15c each—Special to 25c or each.....\$15c

Pure linen fancy border handkerchiefs—worth 35c each—Special Holiday patterns—\$25c To close.....\$25c

Wool mixed union suits very excellent \$2.50 quality—Spec. to close.....\$1.95

A splendid assortment of new fall and winter shirts—medium or light patterns. Cuffs attached—\$1.95 worth \$2.00 each—\$1.95 To close.....\$1.95

Stiff bosom shirts in neat stylish patterns—Cuffs attached—\$1.95 worth \$2.00 each—\$1.95 To close.....\$1.95

Blue flannel shirts—extra \$2.00 quality—\$1.65 to close.....\$1.65

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Odd lines of stiff bosom shirts worth up to \$1.50 each—\$65c To close.....\$65c

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Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic, worth \$1.00 the bottle—\$69c Special to close.....\$69c

Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic worth 35c the bottle—\$38c Special to close.....\$38c

Shaving brushes worth 25c to 50c each—\$1 off to close.....\$1 off

Odds and ends of letters and note paper, very special to close.....\$5c at the quire.....\$5c

Good quality bristly hair brushes, worth 25c each—\$17c Special to close.....\$17c

Triumph cloth for cleaning silver, etc.—worth 15c each—\$5c Special to close.....\$5c

Splendid line box toilet soaps—worth 15c the cake—\$5c Special to close.....\$5c

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North aisle—Just at right of Third South St. entrance—\$1.48

Pre-Christmas sale of women's knit underwear and hosiery

One hundred dozen misses' fine ribbed lisle finished hose, strictly first quality—every pair perfect. Worth 15c the pair—\$11c

Boys' white ribbed hose—50 dozen Worth 15c the pair—\$11c Monday and week.....\$11c

Women's extra heavy lisle hose—garter top, 60 dozen pairs in the lot. Very special this week—3 pair for \$1.00 or the pair.....\$34c

Women's vests and pants. A 40 dozen lot—Extra cotton ribbed. Worth 35c the garment.....\$25c

Boys' cotton union suits. Best fleeced garments, 65c and 75c values—The suit.....\$55c

Centre aisle—Main store.

### Pre-Christmas sale of toilet articles and stationery

Eaton and Hurtbut's Twisted Irish Linen, pound paper worth 4c the pound—Special to the package.....\$28c

Eaton and Hurtbut's Princess and French Poplin box stationery—worth 25c the box—\$15c

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### Pre-Christmas clearance in the art needlework section

Note—Owing to the rush in this department during the Holiday season, Miss Nilsson will give lessons on Tuesday and Friday mornings only, till further notice.

Beautiful line of hand embroidered bags—completed and ready for use. Three lots at half prices—here they are.

\$3.75 hand bags for \$1.38. \$3.00 hand bags for \$1.50. \$2.00 hand bags for \$1.00.

A lot of tinted sofa cushions—ready for working. Worth 35c each—To close, your choice.....\$23c

Hand embroidered centre pieces. Done in white crystal work on damask. They go at a third off—the \$4.50 ones for.....\$1.66

Handsome tinted den cushions—good variety of designs. Very special offer to close at.....\$25c

Stamped handkerchiefs—ready for working. Worth 25c each—Special to close.....\$15c

### Pre-Christmas clearance in the juvenile section.

Boys' all wool double breasted buttonholes in all wool plaid and plain storm cheviots. Gretchen style with pleated skirts—Very splendid assortment at these reduced prices.

Children's dresses, pretty combinations. Sizes 8 and 10. \$9.00 to \$15.00 dresses to close at.....\$4.95

\$16.00 to \$18.00 dresses to close at.....\$5.95

Girls' winter coats of fine jerseys and broadcloths. Reds, blues, browns, blacks and greens. Worth \$17.00 to \$25.00 each—\$9.95 to close.....\$9.95

Splendid assortment of blouses for boys. With and without collars—handsome designs—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 each—Choose this week at.....\$59c

### Pre-Christmas sale in the neckwear and trimmings department.

Fifty dozen beautiful chiffon stock collars—very pretty and effective—splendid Xmas gift

Worth 75c each—This week you choose at only.....\$35c

An odd assortment of stock ties—very excellent values and good styles to close we offer them at your choice.....\$17c

Good assortment of dress trimmings. Persian applique and braides, worth up to \$1.50—To close.....\$49c

Centre aisle—back. Main store.