

New Fall Goods Are Arriving Daily in the Costume, Millinery and Silk Sections. Look Through These Depts.

# DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED.

There Remain Only Four More Days of the Aug. Furniture Sale, so Watch Our Ad. Closely. Also Our Windows

## Friday Will Be an Important Day in the Furniture Department

The closing days of our August Housefurnishing Sale will be marked with many bargains which will be well worth your while taking advantage of.



### Carpet Dept. News

**Brussels Carpet Squares, Size 3 x 3, Friday, \$10.00**

Brussels Carpet Squares, splendid weaves. These come in two-toned effects, in brown, stylish designs, and are suitable for every room in the house. Size 3 x 3. Special Friday \$10.00.

**Wilton Rugs, Size 3 x 3, for \$18.75**

Wilton File Rugs, charming designs and colorings, in Oriental style, green and chintz colors. Splendid rug for small dining-room or sitting-room. See Broad street window. Size 3 x 3. Special Friday \$18.75.



### Children's Cribs, Friday, \$8.90

Children's Cribs, white enameled, brass rail and spindles at head and foot, movable sides, with spring attached. This is a great bargain at the price. Special Friday \$8.90.

Top Mattresses for same \$2.25

### Morris Chairs Special, Friday, \$5.75

Morris Chairs in solid oak, golden finish, upholstered in first quality leatherette, spring seat, and back, very roomy and comfortable. See Broad street windows. Special Friday \$5.75.

### Solid Oak Rockers, Friday, \$3.75

Rockers in solid golden oak and birch-mahogany, spindle sides and back, cobbler seat and embossed head-rest, very strongly built. Give every comfort when in use. See Broad street windows. Special Friday \$3.75.

### Chiffonieres Special, Friday, at \$12.50

Chiffoniere in surfaced quarter cut oak, golden finish. Has five full length drawers' best British bevelled mirror, supported on strongly built standards. A very pleasing style, and are a big bargain. Special Friday \$12.50.



### Some Seasonable Offerings in Crockery Department

- Everything necessary for preserving in stock ready for immediate delivery.
- Preserving Pans, with wire handle, enamelled ware, 6-qt. size 30¢
  - 8-quart size 35¢
  - And various other sizes, large and small, at economical prices.
  - Economy Jars, complete with caps, springs and full directions.
  - Half-gallon size \$1.95
  - 1-quart size \$1.50
  - 1-pint size \$1.25
  - Extra caps, per dozen 25¢
  - Crown Preserving Jars 2-quart size \$1.25
  - 1-quart size 90¢
  - 1-pint size 70¢
  - Rubber Rings for preserving jars, per dozen, 15¢ and 10¢
  - Fillers, enamelware, 25¢ and 20¢
  - Fillers, tin 10¢
  - Glass Dippers, with wood handles—a very cheap and useful article 15¢
- See Windows



### Advance Styles in Imported Millinery

The Hats this season are decidedly smart Those which we have just opened up are principally of the small turban style, with drooping shape. There's an added charm this year in the new hats, which will at first sight make you fall in love with them. A few new models are reflected in our Government Street window.



### Friday Will Be an Important Day in the Gents' and Boys' Furnishing Department

A special line of Men's Medium and Lightweight Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers. Just the thing for cool Fall evenings. Generally sold at 75¢ per garment. Friday special 50¢. About twenty-five dozen Men's Fine Natural Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, the last of the season, must be cleared out. Regular value 50¢. Friday special 35¢. Boys' Coat Sweaters, in all sizes. These are hard wearing goods for school use, 75¢ and \$1.00. A special line of Boys' Fancy Mesh Shirts and Drawers in pink shade. Shirts short sleeves, drawers knee length. Regular 35¢ and 50¢. Friday, all sizes 26 to 32 35¢. Boys' Heavyweight Blue and Red Sweaters for school wear, all sizes 50¢. Better lines in blue all-wool Sweaters, English makes, 75¢ to \$1.25. Boys' Shirts and Shirt Waists, in great variety, ranging from 50¢ to 90¢. Boys' Leather Belts in brown, black, tan and green. Special for Friday 25¢.



### Bureau Special, Fri., \$12.50

Bureaux in surfaced quarter cut oak, finished golden, two full length drawers two small drawers, best British bevelled plate mirror 16 x 28 in. Strongly built and in best quality finish. Only a few in stock. See Broad street windows. Special for Friday \$12.50.

### New Costumes Are Attracting Great Attention

The new Fall Costumes will appeal at once to the woman who wants to wear something different, more distinctive. This season the styles are decidedly distinctive. The many radical changes that have been made during the past season will be noticed by all discerning dressers. Aside from this, the materials are of finer quality, while many new shades will also be found. A glance at them is really interesting.

## Our Men's and Boys' Department Offers Splendid Values in Clothing for Fall Wear

Every day, new goods for Fall wear are being opened up. Men's and Boys' Clothing in great variety to choose from is to be had here. In selecting clothing for boys' wear, you are doing so from the largest and most varied stock in B. C.

### Now for Boys' Clothing

With the opening of school the Boy will have to be outfitted. You will find that this store offers you a far wider range than any other, for the simple reason that we are the largest establishment in the West and purchase in larger quantities, which also offers you the additional advantage of lower prices. A specially fine showing is to be seen here in Two-piece Norfolk, with trousers of plain and bloomer styles, also Double-breasted Two-piece Suits, with bloomer pants. Priced from \$2.50 up to \$12.50.

### Our Boys' Three-Piece Suits Are Always a Favorite

Suit for Winter wear. They are built—not made—to stand the rough-and-tumble usage expected of them. Any mother who sees her boy dressed in one of these will be proud and glad she purchased it. They are in fancy worsteds and tweeds, in three-button effect, finished with plain and fancy cuffs. Priced at from \$3.75 to \$12.50.

### Boys' Overcoats—All Styles and Prices

With the chilly evenings coming on, a good warm Overcoat is a quick necessity, at the same time you want a stylish one. We have them here in endless array, in English cravenettes, waterproofs, heavy tweeds and melton cloths, many of which are trimmed with velvet collars, others with the two-style collar, the latter of which is the newest effect yet. Priced from \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Boys' School Caps, in golf and motor styles, of tweeds and fancy worsteds, at 25¢.

Boys' Knickers, in tweeds and fancy worsteds, just the kind for school, at 75¢ to \$1.50.



### New Fall Suits for Men at \$10.00 to \$25.00

The Men's Clothing being shown at these prices will at once appeal to the particular dresser, from the everyday business suit to those of high-grade manufacture for particular days. This year the qualities are better, the styles more attractive and the values greater. A splendid line of worsted and tweed suits, in single and double-breasted styles in all the new shades is now open for your inspection. Priced at from \$10.00 to \$25.00.

### Men's Overcoats, \$7.50 to \$25.00

Overcoat time is drawing near. A splendid stock has just been placed on the tables. They consist of full length and three-quarter Chesterfields, blues and black Beavers, Melton Cloths, English Cheviots, Heavy Nigger Head Tweeds, some trimmed with velvet collars, others in plain styles, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

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## IDAHO FORESTS STILL ABLAZE

Town of St. Joe, in Coeur d'Alene Country, is Threatened With Destruction—Many Men Go to Rescue

### LOSS OF TIMBER IS VERY HEAVY

Number of Those Who Perished in Fires Not Likely to be Known Accurately for Some Months to Come

SPOKANE, August 27.—Two hundred members of the Idaho militia were sent from their camp at Coeur d'Alene today to St. Joe to fight the forest fires which threatened to destroy the town. The railroad has one hundred men engaged, and the Coeur d'Alene timber protective association has a large force. The timber comes close to the town, which is in grave peril. The government is not paying any attention to the fires in the valley. On the Boville branch of the Milwaukee railway 200 men are fighting a very large fire that is moving north. There is no wind, and the men are able to cope with the fire. If a gale should arise it will not only spread the fire through an enormous body of the timber, but would threaten the lives of the fire fighters. The fires on Marble Creek, south of St. Joe, are also alarming. Food has to be packed 16 miles to the fire fighters.

It will be much easier two months from today to compile a list of the persons killed in the Idaho, Montana and Washington forest fires than it is today. Persons who return from the burned country say there has been no exaggeration in the statistics showing loss of life and destruction of property. The forest service is unable to check up its men, and the statistics are therefore in the field. There were 350 persons of their names when they were engaged, but many of them have been lost and the timekeepers have been burned to death.

Will Find Skeletons  
Forestry officers who do not wish to be quoted directly say they do not know how many men have been lost; that when making a survey of timber they will find many skeletons. The lost men were nearly all laborers picked up by the employment agencies of Spokane and Missoula. None of the graduates of the Yale forestry school were killed or injured. The eight men killed in the Bullwinkle mine and the thirteen killed on the Big Fork of the Coeur d'Alene were forest service employees, although not included in the lists of the division office at Missoula.

While Supervisor Weigle, at Walla Walla, was gathering information concerning his missing rangers, he received reports of others than foresters killed, and the list of these totaled more than 100.

These reports were unofficial and unverified, but the wiser tales brought to Spokane by refugees seem to give confirmation.

The land office is in touch with the settlers, and will be able to give a list of those who have vanished. The dead bodies, where fire has swept directly over them, seemed to be burned to charcoal. Fingers, hats, and even arms, drop off when the bodies are touched, and it is best to bury them where they are found.

The Potlach Lumber Company's vast tract of timber north of Potlach, Idaho, is threatened by forest fires, and the company is mastering a crew of fire fighters.

Of the 80 injured men in Wallace hospitals, all will bear the marks of the grave. Those who inhaled smoke are suffering from lung trouble. Half the patients sustained broken legs or arms. Many have pitifully scorched faces.

Eastern Oregon Fires  
WALLA WALLA, August 27.—A special to the Union, from Dayton, Wash., tonight, says a disastrous fire is raging on the north slope of the Blue Mountains, 30 miles east of Dayton, where the country is thickly settled.

Many people have left their homes to fight the flames.

Much valuable government and private timber is threatened. Still another fire is eating up the timber 19 miles to the south. Third fire on Maloney Mountain is also reported, but in this section the timber is not heavy, and it is believed the fire will die out for lack of food.

Freewater, Oregon, 14 miles from Walla Walla, is reported burning. The Walla Walla fire department is being sent over on a special train.

Great Loss in Montana  
BUTTE, Mont., August 27.—Nearly 100,000 acres of range and timber lands were burned over by the fire which raged on the Pryor Creek Mountains for three days. The conflagration is now extinct, the last remaining loggers being put out by the rain and snow.

Farmers and stockmen fought the fire, and Crow and Cree Indians also assisted to some extent. The force was supplied with provisions by stockmen, and with a constant least of this provision, the Indians, according to T. A. Snidown, a Billings stockman, made the most of it. They would eat their fill of mutton and then lie down to sleep, and we had difficulty in preventing some of them from being burned," said Mr. Snidown.