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Don't hesitate. Dig down deep in the sock for your little savings, if needs be. This opportunity comes but once. Clothe your family now at half price. All serviceable lines. Read on:—

Heavy Black Duck Work Shirts..... For 39c. each
Striped Duck Work Shirts—Special re-inforced. Reg. value 85c. Salvage Co's Price, 58c.
Heavy Dark Tweed Work Shirts—Sold everywhere for \$1.75. Salvage Co's Price, 98c.
Heavy Black Duck Overalls—Reg. \$1.25. Salvage Co's Price, 68c.
Extra Quality Heavy Blue Duck Overalls..... Going for 89c.
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Leather Work Mitts—Fleece-lined. Worth 80c. Salvage Co's Price, 48c. pair
Leather Gloves—Gauntlet Style, Very Durable. Salvage Co's Price, 78c.
Wool Knit Mitts—Extra Heavy and Strong. Going for 39c. pair

NEARLY A THOUSAND PAIRS MEN'S PANTS

The first 100 men here Friday can buy a pair of Strong, Serviceable Working Pants, Dark Tweed effects. Worth \$2.00. At Salvage Co's Price of \$1.19 pair
We want to give every working man a chance at these, so shall only sell one pair to each customer.
Another lot of 170 pairs, Durable Tweed Pants. Worth \$2.25. To Go for \$1.39 pair
Men's Fine Pants, Dark Tweeds and Black Cheviots, specially well made and tailored; all sizes. Reg. values, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Your Unrestricted Choice for \$2.68

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\$10,000 Worth of Seasonable Merchandise Has Been Turned Over to Us for Disposal. Time is Money to Us, Hence the Urgency

Look Over These Lists. Note the Prices That Are the Despair of Other Dealers. BUY TODAY!

Fleece-lined Undervests for Men—Reg. 85c. Going for 59c.
Wool Drawers—Heavy Elastic Rib, Small Sizes only. Reg. value, \$2.00. A Hustling Bargain, 78c.
Heavy Unshrinkable Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers—All Sizes. Reg. value, \$2.00. Salvage Co's Price, 98c. each
Boys' Unshrinkable Wool Ribbed Undervests—Reg. \$1.25. Salvage Co's Price, 68c.
Men's Khaki Military Pants—Guaranteed for one year's wear. Worth \$3.00. For \$1.78

LADIES' GET THESE!

Winter Undervests—Fine Rib Knit, Long Sleeves. For 39c.
Ladies' Black Cashmere Finish Hosiery—Extra Spliced Heels and Toes. Salvage Co's Price, 27c. pair
Two Hundred Latest Style Ladies' Hats—Velvets and Felts. Reg. values, \$3.00 to \$5.00. Your Choice for \$1.58
Children's Woollen Gaiters. For 48c. pair
Huchaback Towels—Fringed ends. For 11c. each
FURS—Muffs or Stoles, mostly black. Worth two or three times the money. Come, Take Your Choice for \$1.98 each

With Coldest Winter Months Still To Be Faced, Warm Clothing Offered Here At Less Than Cost.

TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Remember, this is the third year of the war. Give practical gifts. Nothing better than our lines. To dispensers of Xmas Cheer, call at this tremendous sale and secure your clothing, gifts for less than you ever dreamed of. Make your money do more work. There is a hard winter ahead.

Men's Heavy Black Socks..... For 9c. pair
Men's Heavy Grey Wool Socks—Reg. 35c. For 26c. pair
Police Suspenders—Heavy Elastic Web. For 19c. pair
Large White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... For 4c. each
Boys' Bloomer Pants—Heavy Dark Cottonade, Very Strong and Serviceable. Worth 85c. Salvage Co's Price, 59c. pair
Boys' Extra Heavy Khaki Bloomers—Well made and very durable. Salvage Co's Price, 78c. pair
Boys' Stout Tweed Bloomers—Dark Patterns. Reg. \$1.50. Salvage Co's Price, 78c. pair
Men's Wool Sweater Coats..... Going for 98c.
Stockings for Boys and Girls—Heavy Ribbed, Sturdy, Long-wearing. Reg. 50c. and 60c. Salvage Co's Price, 35c. pair
Children's Black Stockings—5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2 and 7. For 23c. pair

A TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF MEN'S SHIRTS

Seventy-nine dozen Fine Percalé Shirts, in neat stripe effects, coat style, all sizes, 14 to 17; can't be bought for less than \$1.50. Salvage Co's Price, 69c. each
Another lot of sixty-five dozen fine Dress Shirts, splendid patterns, all sizes, too. Worth up to \$2.00. Salvage Co's Price, 89c.
Boys' Heavy Duck Overalls..... For 49c.
HATS! HATS! HATS!
Twenty dozen Men's Stylish Soft Felt Hats, a good assortment of up-to-date shapes and colors; instead of the regular prices of \$2.50 and \$3.00. Salvage Co. will sell for \$1.48 each

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Now in Full Charge of and Selling Stock
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CUBS MAY CROWD GIANTS FOR FLAG

Purchase of Alexander and Killefer Makes Chicago a Contender In Next Race

Phillie Fans Dismayed—Baker Incurs Displeasure of Quaker Patrons By Disposing of Star Battery

New York, Dec. 17—Unexpected events in the National League have put an entirely different aspect on the pennant race in President Baker's organization for next summer. The sale of the League's best battery, Alexander and Killefer, by the Phillies to the Chicago Cubs, absolutely eliminates the Philadelphia club as a pennant contender. It was Alexander and his string of thirty victories which placed the Phillies second in the scramble for the flag last summer. Alexander ranks with Mathewson as the greatest pitcher the National League has ever known. These two are the only twirlers in the history of major league baseball who have won thirty games for three successive seasons. Alexander pitched more than a third of the games won by the Philadelphia club last season. He won thirty games and the Phillies finished the season with eighty-seven games won. From all appearances Alexander was as good as ever last season.

Certainly a record such as he made gives no indication that the great pitcher is through by any means.

The acquisition of Alexander and Killefer makes the Cubs a dangerous contender in next season's pennant race. Matty's Cincinnati Reds would have been considered if he had been able to strengthen his infield, but with Kopt and Rath enlisted, and the possibility of Fred Toney being lost through what dwindled. The Cubs, with a number of veteran players, appear like the best club to give the Giants a battle. With a catcher like Killefer, the work of the other Chicago pitchers should show improvement, and Manager Fred Mitchell expects that both Jim Vaughn and Phil Douglas will show great improvement next year. Chicago has a club of veterans who will escape the draft. Larry Doyle should have a good season according to all reports. He has entirely recovered from the injury he had last summer, the broken leg causing him little trouble now. Doyle hastened to Florida as soon as the season was over, not even waiting to see the world's series. He is playing golf this winter and expects to be as good as ever next year. Fred Merkle is another veteran who should cut an important figure in Cub affairs next summer.

Cubs Still After Players.

Weegman is not through strengthening his team, by any means. He means to land an infielder and an outfielder. He is after Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis. Hornsby is at odds with President Branch Rickey of the Cards over his contract. The sensational young shortstop demands a three years' contract at \$10,000 a year, but the St. Louis management is willing to give him only a

one-year contract, and the amount offered is quite a bit below the price he demands. Chicago has one of the most promising of the younger infielders in Pete Kilduff, but of course there is a danger of this youth being lost in the draft.

Philadelphia fans are not at all pleased with the sale of Alexander and Killefer, and President Baker finds himself very unpopular in that city just now. With this crack battery gone, Manager Pat Moran will have a hard time making much of an impression in the league next season. The players he got from the Cubs, Pitcher Prendergast and Catcher Dilhoffer, are not high class players, and will be of little use to him. Both Londerus and Cravath have slowed up considerably, and already Moran is planning to have George Whitted play first. Cravath is anxious to stay out on the Pacific Coast, where he may be able to land a berth as manager of one of the coast clubs, so it is not at all certain that the heavy hitter will be with the club either. With Lunderus and Cravath both gone, the batting strength of the Phillies will be greatly weakened, and this, on the top of the loss of Alexander and Killefer, will put the Phillies in a sorry plight. Baker is considered one of the shrewdest business men in the game. No club has spent less for new players than the Phillies, and yet Baker has landed a pennant once and finished high in the race since he has been in command. His action in inviting the disfavor of Philadelphia fans in selling his greatest attraction in Alexander is taken as an indication that Mr. Baker foresees hard times in baseball next season. If the season promised to come up to last season it is very doubtful if Baker would think of parting with his star battery.

Baker has been a long optimist in baseball, but nevertheless he was the one who proposed a new wartime clause in the players' contracts. Also Baker did not attend the joint club meeting in Chicago because it is believed that he already has made up his mind just what his retrenchment policies are going to be in Philadelphia. Mr. Baker joined with President Tener in condemning President Ban Johnson of the American League for suggesting that the government exempt ball players from the draft. This is another reason why Baker stayed away, for he will have no part in any action of that kind.

May Cause Upheaval.

Baseball men are fearful that President Baker's action in selling Alexander will establish a precedent in the game which may result before next season begins in the disposal of baseball stars by the weaker clubs to the more prosperous clubs which can afford to make big investments. No one ever dreamed that Baker would risk disfavor with Philadelphia fans by selling Alexander. For years Clark Griffiths has been offered a king's ransom for Walter Johnson, but the Washington Club did not care to risk the displeasure of the Washington fans by parting with its greatest attraction. The Yankees have for the past few seasons made offers from time to time to Washington for Johnson, and now that Philadelphia has broken the ice by ignoring the wishes of the home fans, Washington may do the same thing. The game in the Capital for the past few years has not been profitable, and much influence has been brought to bear on President Johnson to move the Washington Club to another city, but the American League head insists on keeping the club in Washington.

as he believes that it gives his league added prestige in having a club at the national Capital.

If any more of the club owners begin to take radical retrenchment measures such as President Baker has done there is a great danger that the prosperous clubs of both leagues will be able to get a monopoly on all the best baseball talent and leave the weaker clubs in such a position that the pennant races would become one-sided as to all interest in the championship season.

For example, if Weegman should be able to get Hornsby from St. Louis or Groh from Cincinnati, the interest which these two clubs would have in the race would be reduced and during the whole season the interest would be centered only on New York and Chicago. It would be much the same in the American League. If the Yankees should get Sisler, Pratt and Lavan from the Browns it is pretty certain that St. Louis fans would be so displeased that the patronage of the club would suffer.

If any more of the star players are sold before next season it will be done as an economical measure, just as it was in Philadelphia, but the clubs disposing of their stars are bound to suffer, and when the war is ended the baseball people will find themselves confronted with a state of affairs which will have a few clubs in possession of all the best players.

A MEMORIAL OF BOB FITZSIMMONS

While the memory of the late Bob Fitzsimmons will hardly be erased from the mind of the sporting public for a

long time in the United States, it is also being kept fresh in the minds of the people who inhabit the antipodes. A citizen of New York walking down the main street of Timaru, New Zealand, would perhaps be startled to read the sign "Box Fitzsimmons, Blacksmith," above one of the structures that line that thoroughfare.

According to an account from New Zealand, the proprietor of this blacksmith shop, an old Irishman, has for years conducted the place and will not remove the sign which Fitz put up when he started in business in that very same spot. Timaru is the place where Fitz broke into the boxing game. Jim Macle, the departed, who was formerly champion of England, put Fitzsimmons on while the Macle fistie combination was showing in the town. He whipped all his opponents, and from that night on he proved himself a fighter with a knock-out punch. He was amateur middleweight champion of Australia back in the early 80s.

There has always been some doubt about Fitz's age. "Parson" Charles E. Davies went to England to look up Fitz's birth record at Helston, Cornwall, England, and found that he was a son of a village policeman and wife who were highly respected in the town. The birth record showed that Fitz first saw the light of day on May 26, 1863. The record books give Fitz's birthday as June 4, 1862.

U. S. Naval Vessels.

The United States is carrying out the greatest navy construction programme that has ever been undertaken by any nation. It is building 787 warships, ranging from superdreadnaughts to submarine chasers.

CONNIE MACK SELLS BUSH AND SCHANG

Red Sox Purchase Star Batter For \$10,000 and Three Players

Chicago, Dec. 14—Two baseball trades of unusual interest were completed today involving four clubs in the American League. In one Connie Mack of the Athletics sold Pitcher Joe Bush, Catcher Schang and Outfielder Am Strunk to the Boston Red Sox for \$60,000 and three players, who are Ver Gregg, a pitcher; Catcher Thomas, an Outfielder Kopt. The other trade four the St. Louis Browns sending Short stop Lavan and Outfielder Bert Shott to the Washington Americans for Pitch Gallia and \$15,000.

The sale of the Philadelphia players makes the second big baseball surprise for Philadelphia fans within a few days. At the National League meeting in New York the Cubs purchased Alexander and Killefer, the star battery of the Phillies. Bush and Schang were the outstanding stars of the Athletics last season and the only remaining first-class players of the old team, which Connie Mack began break to pieces when he allowed Bende Combs, and Plank to go. Subsequently Connie Mack sold Eddie Collins, Joe Barry, Home Run Baker, and Bob Shaw key.

"Edith says she would rather dance than eat." "Well, she'll find plenty of men who would rather sign a dance programme than a dinner check."

MUTT AND JEFF—IN THE FALL A YOUNG MAN'S THOUGHTS TURN TO HUNTING

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