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Member American Retailers Association, Inc.

Shirt Sale!

Imported English Broadcloths



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The very neatness and serviceability of broadcloth is carrying it to new heights of popularity. Plain white, blue, tan or gray. Band or collar attached.

Street Floor—North.

Pants Sale!

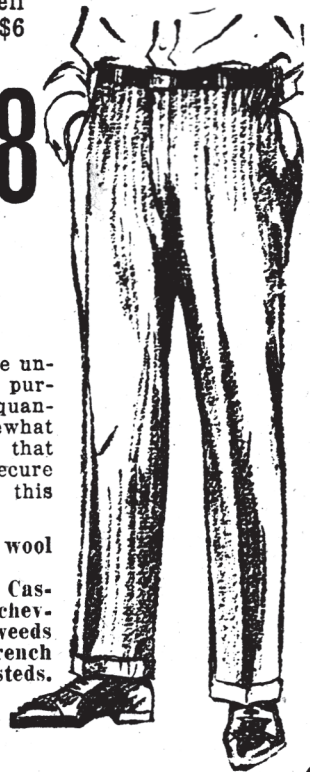
Made to sell at \$5 to \$6 and more.

2.⁸⁸

A remarkable underprice purchase. The quantity is somewhat limited—all that we could secure to offer at this price.

- 170 pairs wool worsteds.
- 137 pairs Casimeres, chevriots and tweeds
- 100 prs. French back worsteds.

Third Floor—North.



-Lys
NO COUGH.
-Lys,
you can...

...and make sure to tune in to
Dark Adventure Radio Theatre

3.25 Ready Mixed Paint



2.49 Gal.

Cream City paint that is famous for its long wearing qualities.

1.65 Rubberset Paint Brush 1.29

Fifth Floor—South.

3.95 Doll Cabs

2.87

Made of flat fiber, metal bound with spoke wheels and rubber tires. Blue, gray or ivory.

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2.95 Mesh Bags

1.95

The new process enamel armor bags, guaranteed not to chip. Many beautiful colors.

Street Floor—Center.



29c & 39c Candies

25c lb.

2 lbs., 48c

Assorted cream patties; cinnamon butter and lower

4.50 Floor Varnish

2.89 Gal.

Sherwin - Williams Amber



35c Wall Papers

15c Roll

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FIELD COURIER

**BUYERS ACTIVE
IN S. F. MARKET
AS WEEK CLOSES**

**Oils Maintain Advance on
Lively Trading; Figures
of Week Compared**

WEEK'S SALES		
San Francisco Stock & Bond Exchange		
Monday	17,319	\$1,032,145
Tuesday	15,438	1,079,969
Wednesday	25,804	1,739,673
Thursday	23,792	1,267,737
Friday	38,051	1,495,572
Saturday	20,249	858,573
—Week Ended—		
	Dec. 4	Nov. 27
Bonds	\$ 525,000	\$ 258,500
Stocks, shares	139,971	70,753
Market value	\$7,286,644	\$4,112,675

By H. C. HENDIEE

Avoiding the profit taking which gave the New York market level a retrograde tendency, San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange traders closed their week as buyers almost throughout the list, the petroleum shares again heading the activity at or near the best prices for the upward swing, while other local favorites did well. Trading was in the largest volume of any



Victrolas

Large machines, and one of the most popular models ever put out by the Victor Company. THIS NEW SHIPMENT COMES IN RICH WALNUT AND ENGLISH BROWN MAHOGANY. Price—

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