

# ONLY THREE MORE DAYS

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## CASH CONVERTER SALE

### Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We have got to work fast. There are lots of goods left for us to clear away before Saturday night when this sale closes. Bear in mind please, that we are not a habitual sale store, that if you want to share in these price concessions, you will have to come between now and Saturday night. And you will come, because good judgment tells you—NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE!

**—LADIES SHOES—**  
You will find these on the rack in the basement. Shoes or Slippers, odd lots, good sizes, every pair solid leather. Shoes we sold at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, now being sold for less than the cost of half soles and heels **\$1.00**

**—MEN'S DRESS SHOES—**  
On this table you will find many good styles in Oxfords, dark browns and also the light tan calf, natural lasts wanted by the younger men **\$4.95**

**—MEN'S SUITS—**  
Suits for men and young men in worsteds, cassimeres and serges, all good models and patterns, suit we sold up to \$35.00 to go at **\$18.75**

**—MEN'S SUITS—**  
Suits in the newest materials, splendidly tailored and finished, snappy patterns for the young men as well as conservative patterns for older men. Values to \$42.50 to go at **\$24.85**

**—BOYS SUITS—**  
Suits of splendid cassimeres and tweeds, tailored up to the minute, all good models, 2 pairs of knickers to every suit. We sold them at \$10.00 and \$12.50 **\$4.95**

**—BOYS OVERALLS—**  
These are good heavy weight blue denim, made just like Dad's, sizes to 16, full, roomy cut, during this Sale **69c**

**—CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—**  
A good assortment of Misses and Children's sweaters, all kinds, most anything you might want, heavy weight for school, \$2.50 value **\$1.39**

**—SHEETING—**  
9-4, 81 inches wide, unbleached Sheeting. A good quality. We have just a few pieces, so get yours early **39c**

**—NOVELTY SUITING—**  
We chopped the price on these squares in two—you will find pretty checks, also some good serges in the darker shades, 36-in. width, \$1.00 value **48c**

**—DRESS GOODS—**  
A splendid lot of French Serges and other good dress materials which we formerly sold up to \$1.50, during this sale **98c**

**BOYS SCHOOL SHOES**  
You will find an assortment on the racks, broken sizes, all good shoes, many soft Ek Skin shoes in the lot at **\$1.95**

**FOR THREE DAYS ONLY**  
**LESS THAN HALF PRICE!**  
**LOTS AND LOTS OF SHOES.**

**FOR THREE DAYS ONLY**  
**HALF PRICE!**  
**EVERY LADIES COAT OR DRESS!**

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**HALF PRICE! EVERY CHILDS COAT**

**FOR THREE DAYS ONLY**  
**LESS THAN HALF PRICE! MANY BOYS GOOD SUITS**

**—SUEDE SLIPPERS—**  
The best styles in E. P. Reeds and Irving Drews famous Suede Straps and Oxfords, not an off style in the lot, all sizes and widths, slippers we bought to sell at \$10.00 and \$11.00 now at **\$1.95**

**—LADIES' SHOES—**  
A large generous rack full, splendid high shoes in calf or kid, brown or black, for school or out door wear and many broken lots in good styles in slippers at this ridiculous price **\$1.95**

**—CHILDREN'S SHOES—**  
Children's shoes, sizes up to 8. An endless variety of styles, button or lace, kid or patent, every pair solid leather at **95c**

**—MEN'S OVERCOATS—**  
We have a limited number of splendid Overcoats in good models and materials which we are willing to let go at **\$13.95**

**—BOYS SUITS—**  
One lot of suits, 2 pairs of knicker pants, the finest woollens, the best of patterns and models, sizes up to 16. Suits worth \$15.00 in the lot. We are closing them out at **\$6.95**

**—BOYS SWEATERS—**  
A fine lot of school Sweaters for boys, extra good quality. While they last, buy them at **\$2.95**

**—CHILDREN'S UNIONS—**  
Ribbed union suits for boys and girls, one lot of these to close. Come in both white and Ecru, sizes to 14 **59c**

**—MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS—**  
This is a heavy quality, the kind we always sold at \$3.50 in plain Khaki and in colors, buy them now **\$2.39**

**—GIRL'S SHOES—**  
Shoes for growing girls, low, flat heels in the larger sizes, all good leathers, absolutely solid, nothing better for school wear, values to \$5.00, now **\$1.95**

**—CHILDREN'S SHOES—**  
Children's Buster Brown and Billiken shoes. You know the high quality. During this sale you can buy them at **\$2.45**

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**  
Blucher cut, heavy soles and soft, plump upper stock. Shoes made for real service, our Home Guard and National Guard shoes, army style; they go **\$2.95**

## Fanning's Department Store

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### Young Man Shuns Advice, Yes, But—

Thomas A. Edison is quoted by a recent interviewer as remarking, when asked for a word of advice to young men:

"Young men do not take advice." No, they don't—not very much, at least. It is one of the divine prerogatives of young men to exult in their untested strength, to trust a love all in the keenness of their own eyes, to plunge into the musty old world with courage and faith and light-hearted airiness that all the advice from all the graybeards on earth cannot dim.

And that fact is the greatest measure of hope that we have or have ever had. The day that all young men agree to sit quietly and follow the advice of their elders hope will have fled from the earth.

Young men do not take advice. No. They do not listen to us when we warn them to go slowly take things easy and be humble coogs in a machine they cannot understand. They only laugh when we hint that caution, prudence and the safer course are preferable to the fire and enthusiasm of youth, that scorns to count costs or reckon risks.

For this world, to a young man, is a different place than it is to us older ones. It isn't such a big world, to him, or such a hard world; it's a world that has a few defects of course but they are defects that any determined young chap who doesn't mind getting bumped a little can iron out in no time.

As he grows older, of course, he learns better. He gets too careful of himself to risk any more bruises by butting his head against the ramparts that surround the citadels of injustice and wrong. He is too canny to let himself be carried over his feet by any appeal to his emotions, be they ever so noble. You must touch the chord of self-interest if you would move him.

No, young men do not take advice. They see—ah, never delude yourself, they see clearly—that we older ones have made more or less of a mess of this world; but when the mess grows a little too unbearable, as it did not so long ago, they step forward cheerfully and without complaint to die by thousands in order to set the mistakes—our mistakes—right. It was so 1776; it was so in 1861; it was so in 1917; it will be so the next time we older ones get involved in the consequences of our mass ignorance and folly.

We prate a lot about the value of experience and caution, but deep in our hearts we know right well that one heart blazing with youthful enthusiasm and recklessness is worth more to the world than all the prudent heads on earth.

It's always the way. Generations after generation passes on the long road to history; and, as they pass, their way is occasionally lighted for a moment by the red fire that rises over newly destroyed fortresses of oppression. And always, as the black

of freedom—the glorious headstrong young men who will not take advice are in the van, leading the attack.—Charlotte News.

### "INITIATIVE"

"The world bestows," wrote the late Elbert Hubbard, "its big prizes, both in money and honors, for but one thing—"

"And that is Initiative. "What is Initiative?"

"I'll tell you: It is doing the right thing without being told. "But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. That is to say carry the Message to Garcia; those who can carry a message get high honors, but their pay is not always in proportion. Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay."

"Next there are those who do the right thing only when necessity kicks them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a bench with a hard luck story."

"Then, still lower down in the scale than this, we have the fellow who will not do the right thing even when someone goes along to show him how and stays to see that he does it; he is always out of a job, and receives the contempt he deserves, unless he happens to have a rich Pa, in which case Destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club."

"To which class do you belong?"

### It's a Great Country

Merle Thrope, in Nation's Business Magazine, writes:

"A boy on a war-wrecked farm in a broken-down community and poverty stricken Southern State in 1865. That was J. B. Duke's lot in what are called the formative years. Those hopeless surroundings evidently did not keep Duke from using his brains. With flails he granulated the tobacco he and his brothers grew on their farm and then peddled it through the country from a wagon."

"Fifty years, and North Carolina's is a leader among the progressive wide-awake states of the Union, and in every movement for its advancement that farm boy's brains and money had a part. His native State was good enough for him when it was "down and out," and he was good enough for his State when it reached the first ranks."

"Eighty million dollars to education and benevolence—a magnificent gift in these days of benefactions. Yet it is a question whether the millions he put behind the development of the State's water powers will not bring even greater good to the people. Who can gauge the effect of this one American business man's achievements? His accumulation and disposition of the millions is only the first chapter in that story."

"And does not his life express the spirit and genius of America, where

### SEEKING RELEASEE OF WOMAN SLAYER

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—Salvation Army people in New York have interested themselves in the release of Mrs. Ida Ball Warren, only woman who has been sentenced to the electric chair, and Friday of this week made their move before Pardon Commissioner Hoyle Sink.

The commissioner has done nothing yet to encourage anybody to hope for clemency in the Warren case. In many respects it is the most famous of all at the prison its repute being more of notoriety than of real fame. Mrs. Warren the big Forsyth County person, of Amazonian type, and Samuel P. Christy put away Mrs. Warren's husband. They killed him hid him in a trunk and buried him in a creek. Christy was captured in Texas and gave his story which fixed him and Mrs. Warren. They were tried before Judge Edward Bost Cline and convicted. They appealed and Governor Bickett then Attorney-General, asked for the affirmation of the judgement. In all the utterances of Bickett this was perhaps his most classic. The day was set for their execution and Cameron Morrison and Erasmus B. Jones presented the petition for clemency before Governor Craig. Governor Morrison never quite excelled that speech for pity toward a woman.

Governor Craig was driven almost frantic. There was nothing in the evidence or the law that called for any mercy. Never had his excellency reviewed a case of less merit. But the Germans had just a few days before executed Edith Cavell, the famous British nurse, and the world revolted at the shocking brutality of it. It was on more or less recent record that a mob which took out three negro men and one woman to lynch them, turned back the woman—it was too chivalrous to kill a woman. Craig seized upon that circumstance and swung his whole State paper on the fact that the principal in this tragedy was a woman.

The public thought was less disposed to accept the reasoning than that it ever had been, because the Warren murder was of peculiar atrocity, but leaving off a few editorial attacks. Gov. Craig got away with out abuse of him for his employment of the clemency power.

One of the few things about 1926 is that juries will be flayed by dry judges.

Concrete on the farm means building for permanence and freedom from fires.

A farm boy can reach the top round of industrial success—together with its corollary that a business man can learn the Gospel of Goods and return his tokens to the people whom he thus twice serves?"

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Our contract for thousands and thousands of towels for our hundreds of stores accounts for the following masterful values!

White, bleached single Terry Towels, all white or with colored stripe, each

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Large sized, bleached Bath Towels, Serviceable and certainly priced low!

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