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COAL PURCHASED ON INSTALLMENT PLAN NEW IDEA

Dollar and Half Down and
\$1.50 Per Month Is
Scheme.

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DET WASHINGTON, L. L., Feb.
9.—A dollar and a half down and
a dollar and a half a month for
ten months buys your coal, per ton,
on the installment plan—if you live in
Port Washington.

Alexander Stern conceived the idea. The Port Washington Taxpayers Association put it into practice. The Port Washington National Bank did the financing. And 260 members of the association are going to listen to the music of the flute as their next winter's coal supply rattles into 260 barrels next April.

"Other towns are welcome to the idea; it isn't copyrighted," said Stern, who is chairman of the taxpayers'

Wall Street Makes Ready Real Clean-Up on Stock

By C. C. LYON
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—On the assumption there will be no special session of Congress after the adjournment on March 4, Wall Street interests are getting ready for a big clean-up on stocks, particularly railroad stocks.

A Wall Street house, writing its customers, says: "We have information from highest sources there will be no special session. With this danger removed, railroad stocks are cer-

tain to figure strongly in an upward trend. They have been held back too long through fear of unfavorable legislation in Washington. A few months of rest from congressional interference will put them more in line with other stocks."

Another Wall Street concern, which also claims "inside information" says: "Watch railroad stocks shoot up if the railroads can go their way until next December without interference from Congress."

coal committee. "I think it will help to solve our annual coal problem. It means we get cheaper coal—and certain coal."

"The whole trouble has been that most people won't buy it in the spring and summer when it is plentiful and cheap, but persist in buying in the winter when it is dear and hard to get. Perhaps because we live in a hand-to-mouth age of living, and not every one finds it convenient to buy a whole winter's supply at once."

"We solved that by getting a bank to carry our notes. We order our coal in January, paying an initial payment of 10 per cent of the estimated cost, plus \$1 a ton for a reserve fund. The average winter's order was ten tons. At \$14 a ton, plus \$1 per ton reserve, made a total order of \$150. "The buyer pay \$15 to the bank in

January, likewise in February and March. His ten tons of coal will be delivered in April. Then, with \$45 on deposit, he gives the bank his note for \$105. This he pays off in monthly installments of \$15, and in October, having paid a few dollars interest, he has his winter's supply of coal in the cellar—paid for."

The coal, says Stern, comes in car-load lots direct from the mines. The reserve fund is to pay incidental expenses of the coal committee and protect the bank against bad debts, and the unused balance will be distributed pro rata to the coal subscribers.

What the local retail dealer thinks of this idea has nothing to do with this story.

Beautiful Hemline
Very narrow points, giving almost the appearance of frings, edged with pearls, make an effective hem trimming on a frock of pale blue georgette.

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For a Sensational February Shoe Sale Cincinnati High-Grade Shoes

These shoes are really a remarkable buy, which makes possible this fine showing at a price far below the regular retail price.

THEY ARE IN THE NEW SPRING STYLES.

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Tables are displayed according to sizes for your convenience in making your selection from the various styles too numerous to mention here.



Black Kid
Wishbone Strap
Spanish Heels



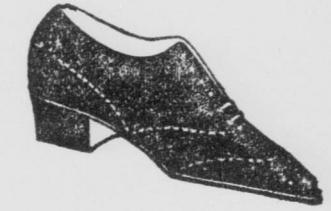
Patent Leather
Oxfords
Low and Cuban Heels.
Ideal for Street Wear.

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Black Calf Pumps, Brown Calf Pumps, Black Satin Straps, Goodyear Welt Sewed Soles, Cuban Heels.



Pearl Gray Nu-Buck,
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Brown and Black Calf
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Military Heels.
Exceptional Values.

We Are Back of Every Pair Sold in Our Downstairs Store

Coats, Suits and Dresses

New Spring Showing

Saturday shoppers will find our Ready-to-Wear Department well stocked with coats, suits and dresses of the newest spring styles and materials—the prices to fit the most economical purse.

DRESSES

All new spring stock, Canton crepes, satin back crepes, taffetas, marvelettes, chamomites, Poiret twills, in all the new spring styles and trimmings.

The prices, \$10, \$15, \$19.75 and \$25. Sizes 16 to 50 1/2. Colors, navy, brown, green, gray, tan.

COATS and CAPES

The coats are of camelhair, polaire, shawshen cloth, brytonia, marvella, herringbones. In manish styles and wrappy effects, draped coats, blouse backs, plain and overplaid. Prices, \$10, \$15, \$25 and \$29.50. Sizes 16 to 42.

SUITS

Special showing of a rack of new spring suits of Poiret Twills and Tricotines. The styles are box coats, blouse coats and tailored models. Embroidered, braid trimmed, pleating, tucks are used to make these new models very attractive. There are many styles to choose from, all are silk lined. Prices, \$25 and \$29.50. Sizes 16 to 42.

SOME THREE-PIECE SUITS INCLUDED TO SELL FOR \$25.

—Downstairs at Ayres—Ready-to-Wear.

Sale of Spring Millinery

Early Spring Hats Just
Arrived to Sell for **\$2.95**

An exceptional assortment of hats showing all the new spring styles, features and colors, such as the popular sand, grays, olive, green, strawberry and shades of blue.

These are hats for the matron and miss. Styles for dress or sports wear.

Downstairs at Ayres—Millinery.

New Novelty Jewelry

Very Specially
Priced at

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The
Piece

**"February
Feature"**



Earrings—Necklaces—Pins—Bracelets

A Brilliant Assortment in Gay Colors and Distinctive Styles

—Ayres—Jewelry, street floor.

1,200 Men's Shirts

Every One of Exceptionally Fine Quality

Specially
Priced for
a February
Sale at—

\$1.35

Or Four for \$5.00

These are shirts far above the sort to be expected at this price. Every one is of a fine quality madras or oxford. Every one is tailored with the utmost care and skill.

All neck-bands pre shrunk. All stripes are perfectly matched. Every shirt is cut full and long; each is an achievement in style and fit.

All the shirts are of high-grade woven madras with stripes woven in, corded madras of unusual beauty, self-striped white madras or oxford cloth. Every one is a bargain.

Plenty of White
Shirts in the Lot

There is no doubt about it. The man who wears a white shirt is correctly dressed this season. Every style authority in the country is agreed upon this. The best-dressed men on Fifth Avenue conform.

There are plenty of white shirts in this sale. With the demand as great as it is, we have secured at this very low price high-grade shirts both in neckband and collar-attached styles. It's a great opportunity.

Smart Knitted Four-in-Hands 59c

If you desire to buy attractive neckwear at the same time, these ties should appeal. They are handsome copies of English crochet ties and come in stunning new bias stripes on beautiful heather grounds. Full length with narrow neckbands.

—Ayres—Men's Store, street floor.

Tablecloth Sale Continued

Good quality tablecloths, offered at exceptionally attractive prices.

Size 64x64	\$1.35
Size 72x72	\$1.65
Size 72x90	\$1.95

—Downstairs at Ayres—Piece Goods.

Sole Distributors in Indianapolis

Sub-Standards of

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Regular and Out Sizes

Sale of Women's Gloves at Various Prices

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, 79c	Women's Kid Gloves, \$1.19
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Gauntlets, strap wrist, embroidered backs. Colors gray, mode and beaver. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2.

Fine quality, one-clasp mod-
els. Embroidered backs in self
and colors. Come in black,
gray and brown. Sizes 6 to
7 1/2.

Durable Overalls, \$1.95

Backed by Our "Unconditional Guarantee"

We have now in stock an overall and jacket which we found, after careful observation and experiment, to be the best that we could secure. The garments are made of high-grade heavy, durable, white back blue denim. High back style, full cut.

All strain points and seams are Triple Stitched. Has two back and two front pockets and full roomy waist and pencil pocket on the bib. There is a rule pocket on the right leg and a loop for hammer and other tools on the left leg.

The jackets are of same quality workmanship and features embodied in the overalls. Each and every garment has our UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE. Sizes are 32 to 42, in various leg lengths.

1,000 Dozen Mem-Supra Safety Razor Blades

A fine quality, imported, tempered steel double edged blades. Can be used on any standard two-edged style razor with the same results. Are not seconds or rejects, but blades of first quality—the price is astonishingly low.

Downstairs at Ayres—Men's Dept.

48c

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