

# Pre-Inventory

## BLOCK'S DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Summer  
Store Hours:  
Daily, 9:30-5;  
Saturdays,  
9:30-1

# Sale

All Items  
Subject to  
Prior Sale!

### STARTING WEDNESDAY! An Extra Economy Days Event!

It's inventory time! We're cleaning house . . . sacrificing our odd lots and broken size assortments at ridiculously low prices! Summer is over for us, but it's mid-season for you! Enjoy the rest of the hot weather in cool fresh clothing . . . with new accessories for your home . . . at remarkable savings! You'll find everything you need in Block's Air-Cooled Modern Downstairs Store . . . sizes may be broken but your savings more than make up for that! And a quick tubbing quickly crisps up any counter-tossed or slightly soiled article you may buy! Come early! All items subject to prior sale!

#### YARD GOODS, LINENS

**ALL WOOL BLANKETS**  
Also part-wools and cottons,  
soiled from display, originally 1/3 Off  
\$1.98-\$8.95

**WEARITE SHEETS**  
72x90, 64x84 count, originally \$1.00,  
now only 79c

**5-PC. RAYON BRIDGE SET**  
35x35 cloth, 4 napkins, rayon plaid,  
originally 49c 33c

**BREAKFAST CLOTHS**  
Originally 29c, cotton plaid, checks,  
42x42, 45x45 18c

**BREAKFAST CLOTHS**  
Cotton plaids, 52x68,  
originally 49c 29c

**DOMESTIC REMNANTS**  
Sheetings, tubings, muslin,  
now 1/2 Price

**SUMMER COTTONS**  
Full bolts, originally 19c, 29c, batistes,  
volles, piques, yd. 10c

**COTTON COATINGS**  
54-Inch, pastels, originally  
69c 39c

**ORIG. 10c-59c LINENS**  
Scarfs, vanities,  
dobbies, odd lots 5c 10c 19c

**COBWEB LACE CURTAINS**  
Ready-to-hang, usually \$1.95,  
pair 1

**PENTHOUSE CURTAINS**  
Originally \$1.10, \$1.19, 3 weaves,  
tailored, pair 66c

**SATEEN DRAPES, SPREADS**  
2 1/2 yard drapes, originally  
\$1.98, \$2.49, each 1.79

**RUFFLED CURTAINS**  
Marshall Field closeout, cottage  
sets, originally \$1-\$1.39 59c

**COTTON RAYON REMNANTS**  
Acetates, rayons, printed French crepes,  
dotted Swisses, laces, prints  
and batistes, 25c to 69c 1/2 Off

**BOYS' WEAR**

(37) CREPE PAJAMAS  
Originally \$1.09,  
sizes 8-18 59c

(41) G-MEN SWEAT SHIRTS  
Originally 79c, fast  
colors, broken sizes 25c

(150 Prs.) SLACK SOX  
Originally 19c, broken  
sizes 10c

(140) BOYS' SHIRTS  
Dress and chambray, all sizes,  
now 25c

#### Women's Panel Bemberg Slips

69c

Irregulars of \$1, \$1.19 quality  
guaranteed run-proof. Tea  
rose, white, sizes 32 to 44. Lacy  
or tailored California or bra  
tops.

#### Clearance of SUMMER SANDALS

99c

Many \$2.29 qualities. Whites  
and colors. For women.

#### Special Purchase! Wash Dresses

66c

Every dress made to retail for  
at least \$1.09! All cool sheer  
summer fabrics! Sizes for  
women and misses.

#### Sale! Men's Dress Shirts

2 for \$1

Plain whites and blues as  
well as fancies. Collars at-  
tached. Some slight irregu-  
lars. Sizes 14 to 17 but not  
all patterns in all sizes.

#### Men's Big Yank Work Shirts

29c

Short sleeve sport styles with  
all the famous details of Big  
Yank tailoring. Sizes 14 1/2  
to 17 for men.

#### BOYS' WEAR

(30) JUVENILE SWIM TRUNKS  
All wool, small  
sizes 49c

(30) Sanforized Shrunken Wash Knickers  
Mostly \$1.29 quality,  
sizes 8-12 69c

(7) SPORTS COATS  
With new sunburst back, origi-  
nally \$7.98, now \$4.98

**WASH SUITS, JUMPERALLS**  
Counter-tossed, broken sizes, original  
59c, 79c qualities 29c

(23) SLEEVELESS SWEATERS  
Originally 98c, all wool,  
all sizes 59c

(57) BOYS' WASH TIES  
Originally 19c, 25c,  
odd lots 5c

(13) RUGBY WASH SUITS  
Coat-shirt, shorts, originally \$1.98,  
broken sizes 88c

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

(51) MEN'S PAJAMAS  
Originally 88c, \$1.19, odd lots,  
broken sizes 2 for \$1

(427) MEN'S SHORTS  
Vat dyed broadcloths, large  
size only 2 for 25c

(315) ATHLETIC SHIRTS  
Irregulars of 25c quality,  
34-46 2 for 25c

(71) ALL LEATHER BELTS  
Cowhide, originally 50c, staple  
colors 15c

(34) ABDOMINAL SUPPORTS  
Genuine latex, originally \$1, small,  
medium sizes, broken sizes 29c

(310) MEN'S TIES  
Originally 29c-50c, hand-tailored,  
light and dark patterns 10c

(310) SLAX SOX  
Original 35c first qualities,  
stripes 19c

(81) BATHING TRUNKS  
Originally \$1, all wool, built-in sup-  
port, broken sizes 49c

(67) POLO SHIRTS  
Originally 88c, crashes, linens,  
rayons, irregulars 44c

(130) Sun Helmets, Harvest Hats  
Original 25c, 39c 15c

(80) MEN'S OXFORDS  
Originally \$3, \$4, broken lot of styles  
and sizes \$2

#### WOMEN'S SPORTSWEAR

**BEER, TAVERN JACKETS**  
Original \$1.19, \$1.59,  
sizes 14-20 59c

**WOMEN'S SHEER BLOUSES**  
Organdies, original \$1.98, \$2.98,  
36-40 \$1

**BARREL SWEATERS**  
Pastels, irregulars, original 59c,  
broken lot 19c

**BATHING SHOES**  
Medium or low heels, original 59c,  
sizes 4-8 44c

**WOMEN'S PLAY SUITS**  
Also play jama and bloomer bot-  
toms, original \$1, \$1.19, 12-20 69c

(1) RIDING BRIDLE  
Fine fair leather, hand sewed,  
original \$10, now \$6.95

(120) SWIM SUITS, NOW  
All-wool trunk and skirt styles, \$1.49  
sizes 40, 42, 44. Orig. \$1.98, \$2.98  
qual. \$2.49

#### WOMEN'S HOSE

(125 Prs.) CHIFFON HOSE  
Full fashioned irregulars, 69c and  
79c quality 39c

(55 Prs.) CHIFFON HOSE  
Full fashioned, damaged,  
irregulars of 69c quality 25c

(50 Prs.) Children's ANKLETS  
Irregulars of 19c quality,  
6 1/2 to 8 1/2 5c

#### WOMEN'S LINGERIE

(60) WOMEN'S GOWNS  
Cotton challis, originally \$1.09,  
broken sizes 69c

(150) MOONBEAM SLIPS  
Originally 59c, 79c, regular, extra  
sizes 39c

(100) CELANESE SLIPS  
Originally \$1.19. Broken sizes, color  
variety 69c

(60) WOMEN'S CAMISOLES  
Satin, lace, silk, originally \$1.19, half  
price, broken sizes 59c

(60) MESH PANTIES  
Originally 59c, broken sizes,  
now 39c

#### WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES

**WHITE GLOVES**  
Bengaline, string, pebble weaves,  
originally 59c-79c 39c

**16-RIB UMBRELLAS**  
Originally \$1.29, fancy patterns,  
now \$1

**WOMEN'S NECKWEAR**  
Originally \$1, all summer types and  
colors, broken lot 33c

#### Pre-Inventory Clearance!

##### (32) Dresses

Orig.  
\$3.98 to  
\$10.75 **\$2.99**

Early summer crepes, alpacas, and  
crepe Romanes in broken sizes  
for women and misses.

#### Pre-Inventory Clearance!

##### (48) Dresses

Orig.  
\$3 and  
\$3.98 **\$1.49**

Includes a group of 2-Pc. linen  
suits . . . also crepes and knits.  
Broken sizes for women and  
misses.

#### Pre-Inventory Clearance!

##### (52) Dresses

Original  
\$3.98  
Qualities **\$1.99**

Linen and dotted Swisses in  
adorable styles for sports and  
business wear. Broken sizes for  
women and misses.

#### Pre-Inventory Clearance!

##### COATS, SUITS

Original  
\$16.75  
Qualities **\$5.95**

Just 28 garments suitable for  
early fall wear. Broken sizes for  
women and misses.

#### Pre-Inventory Clearance!

##### COATS, SUITS

Original  
\$2.98  
Qualities **\$1.69**

(30) Tailored pastel linen suits.  
(35) Pastel and white summer  
coats. Broken sizes for women  
and misses.

#### Pre-Inventory Clearance!

##### Summer Coats

**79c**

(42) ORIGINAL \$1.29 Sanforized-  
shrunken white coats.  
(25) ORIGINAL \$3.95 linen coats.  
Broken sizes for women and  
misses.

#### NURSES' UNIFORMS

Original \$1.29 and \$1.98 quali-  
ties. Broken sizes. Slightly  
counter-tossed. 50c

#### WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES

**BEACH BAGS**  
Rubberized, original \$1  
quality 39c

**DOESKIN GLOVES**  
White, washable, broken sizes,  
originally \$1.19 79c

#### CHILDREN'S WEAR

(150) GIRLS' DRESSES  
Sheers, original \$1.15, sizes 1 to 6,  
counter-tossed 69c

(89) GIRLS' DRESSES  
Original \$1.98, sizes  
1 to 16 \$1.39

(75) GIRLS' SLACKS  
Cotton twill, originally \$1.09, sizes  
7-14 69c

(75) LITTLE BOYS' SUITS  
Originally \$1.50, \$1.98, sizes 3-6,  
broken lots 98c

(300 Prs.) CHILDREN'S HOSE  
Originally 19c,  
now 10c

(30) Toddlers' Coat-Bonnet Sets  
Originally \$1.69,  
broken lots 59c

(30) Infants' Clothes DRYERS  
Originally \$1.19,  
fold up 59c

(24) BABY COSTUMERS  
Originally \$2.98,  
now only \$1.98

(75) CHILDREN'S SWIM SUITS  
All wool, originally  
\$1.98 \$1.19

(75) CHILDREN'S SWIM SUITS  
All wool, originally  
\$2.98 \$1.88

(75) CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS  
Originally \$1.15. Boys' or girls' sizes,  
3-6, counter-tossed 59c

(45) JUNIOR FORMALS  
Originally \$5.95,  
now only \$3.95

#### CARPETS, BEDDING

**CARPET REMNANTS**  
Broadlooms in twists, plain  
figured weaves, less than 1/2 Price

(8) Seamless Axminster RUGS  
8x12, 8.8x10.6, originally  
\$29.95, \$34.50 \$22.95

**CANDLEWICK BEDSPREADS**  
Seconds of \$1.98, \$2.98 qual-  
ities, mostly twin size \$1.39

**BED PILLOWS**  
Originally \$3.49, feather-filled,  
pair only \$2.55

### Clearance! Men's Clothing

(14) Men's Sport Coats, orig. \$6.95 . . . . . Now \$2.98  
Less than half price. Broken sizes.

(211 Prs.) Men's Trousers, orig. \$4 . . . . . \$1.99  
Now half price! All-wool fabrics. Medium and light colors.

(84) Men's Wash Slacks, orig. \$1 and \$1.49 . . . . . 50c  
Sanforized-shrunk. Sizes 32, 33, 34, 42, 43, 50 and 52. Now half price.

(28) Men's Summer Suits, orig. \$15 . . . . . Now \$7.50  
Mostly light colors, broken sizes. HALF PRICE.

ESCALATORS to the Wide Aisles in Block's Air-Conditioned Downstairs Store.

YOU'LL ENJOY SUMMER SHOPPING IN THIS AIR-COOLED, MODERN DOWNSTAIRS STORE . . . WHERE THE FASHION-WISE ECONOMIZE