DEBTS OF THE SUBURBS

THE ANNEXATION WILL COST INDIANAPOLIS OVER $130,000,

For This Amount Owed by Brightwood, Haughville and West Indianapolis Must Be Assumed.

Ten days after the publication of the annexation ordinances to-morrow the suburbs of West Indianapolis, Brightwood, Haughville and Mount Jackson will be legally a part of the city. Many of the suburbanites who are opposed to annexation have been trying to impress their neighbors or any one who will listen to them with remarkable statements regarding the immense benefits the city will derive from the taking in of their particular suburb. Many allege that the city will be the only gainer by the measure. It is safe to venture that but a small portion of this element is well informed as to the indebtedness of the suburb in which they live; nor do they realize the size of the suburban debt that will be assumed by the city when it makes the suburbs a part of itself. The aggregate of this debt accumulated up to yesterday, including bonded indebtedness and such outstanding warrants as the compiler of this record was able to learn of, amounts to $131,460.98. This rather disproves the theory that the city has the best part of the bargain, but instead, as one of the progressive citizens in one of the suburbs remarked yesterday, the suburbs were getting the best part of the deal and the city was getting virtually nothing but an increase in its population.

In West Indianapolis the bonded indebtedness is $80,000. The payment of these outstanding bonds will extend over a period of twenty years, according to the agreement made at the time of their sale. Councilman McCain, of this suburb, has made a painstaking search into the bond question, and the above result announced by him has been verified through the suburb's clerk and treasurer. The following is Mr. McCain's record, showing in what year the various amounts of the bonded indebtedness come due: In 1897, $1,000; in 1898, $2,000; in 1899, $2,000; 1900, $2,000; 1901, $2,000; 1902, $3,000; 1903, $3,000; 1904, $3,000; 1905, $3,000; 1906, $3,000; 1907, $4,000; 1908, $14,000; 1909, $14,000; 1910, $4,000; 1911, $3,000; 1912, $4,000; 1913, $1,000; 1914, $1,000; 1915, $1,000; 1916, $9,000; 1917, $1,000, making a total of $80,000. About $40,000 of this amount is represented by four brick schoolhouses, $10,000 by the City Hall and the remainder has been accumulated in equipping the fire department, getting fire protection and electric lights and in street improvement. These bonds were all issued bearing interest at 6 per cent., but the premiums bald on them will in many cases figure the interest down to 3 or 4 per cent. According to the report of the auditing committee which investigated the books of the suburb's clerk and treasurer, and whose report was made on the 25th of this month, there was a balance of $103.80 in the treasury. Against this amount there were warrants outstanding amounting to $873.97, and this amount was increased by $973.98 by the Council on Friday night, which allowed bills aggregating the above figure. This brings the total of outstanding warrants up to $1,847.91, and deducting $103.80, the balance in the treasury, from this still leaves warrants outstanding amounting to $1,744.11. The total debt of the bonded indebtedness and outstanding warrants against West Indianapolis is $81,744.11.

THE HAUGHVILLE DEBT.

The debt of Haughville ranks next in size, the indebtedness being $31,971.37, with a balance in the treasury against it of $2,620.15, which, when deducted from the amount outstanding, still leaves $29,351.22. The statement of Haughville's indebtedness, which follows, was secured from Thomas H. Wiles, town clerk for this suburb. Before giving Mr. Wiles's table, it is well to state that the committee which investigated the town's books last July found a discrepancy of $176.33 in the report of the board issued April 27, 1896, and those who were responsible for this amount, which is not shown in the following report, promised at the time to make it good. The report of the auditing committee showed a bonded indebtedness of $24,500 on the 27th of April, 1896. Of this amount $500 was canceled, which left a remainder of $24,000 bonded indebtedness. A table follows:

Outstanding warrants in all funds	$7,871.37
Outstanding bonded indebtedness on town hall	3,000.00
Outstanding indebtedness on schoolhouses	21,000.00
Total indebtedness	$31,971.37
Balance in general fund	385.81
Balance in fire sinking fund	1,677.34
Balance in schoolhouse bond fund	563.20
	$2,626.35
Road fund overdrawn	6.20
Balance in treasury	$2,620.15

The balance in the treasury, when deducted from the amount of indebtedness, leaves a debt of $29,351.22.

WHAT BRIGHTWOOD OWES.

The information regarding the indebtedness of Brightwood was secured from J. J. Valdenaire, town clerk for that suburb, and the condition of the treasury was ascertained from Mr. Joseph Cook, the treasurer. The bonded indebtedness of Brightwood is $18,000, all of which was secured to fund the debt incurred by constructing the water works system and plant. The bonds were sold to Seasongood & Meyer, of Cincinnati, O., who paid a premium of $1,771.71 for them. They bear interest at 6 per cent., were issued in February, 1895, and are payable as follows: Four thousand dollars in 1900, $4,000 in 1905, $5,000 in 1910 and $5,000 in 1915.

The outstanding warrants are as follows:

Stillinger & Lee, contractors	$570.00
Borrowed from county treasurer	1,500.00
Bills allowed by board at last meeting	191.85
Total	$2,261.85

Mr. Valdinaire said, when asked if this was all of the warrants still unpaid, that some that were issued might have been held out but that he did not know anything about that part of the business. The outstanding warrant debt, when added to the bonded indebtedness, amounts to $20,261.85. However, the loan of $1,500, made from the county treasurer, will be deducted from the suburb's July installment of taxes. Mr. Cook, the treasurer, said that the $1,500 which had been borrowed had also been expended and that the treasury was empty at the present time. In addition to this may be added that the debt is still being increased by the hauling of gravel upon the streets, which still continues.

CHECKING UP SUBURBS.

West Indianapolis May Have Exceeded Two-Per-Cent. Limit.

To-morrow the last publication of the annexation ordinances will be had, and after that the suburbs will have ten days in which to appeal from the annexation. It is claimed that the city cannot assume jurisdiction until the ten days have expired. There is no intimation of an appeal, with the possible exception of one of the citizens of Haughville who has persistently opposed annexation from the start. To make good an appeal, however, he would have either to show that two-thirds of the residents opposed annexation or that it would irreparably injure the territory to annex it. It is said that he would find it impossible to prove either proposition, and that he is not likely to enter into a lawsuit with the city when he has such a poor case, as in the event of an adverse decision he would have the court costs to pay.

Controller Johnson anticipates that there will be a good deal of work in his office for the next month or two checking up the accounts of the suburbs and learning something of their financial conditions. He has been informed that Haughville has not paid current expenses and that there are a large number of outstanding warrants drawing 6 per cent. interest, while others draw 8 per cent. Some arrangement will have to be made to take up and cancel these warrants.

There is some question as to the legality of part of the debt of West Indianapolis. There have been rumors that the Council of that place has exceeded the 2-per-cent. constitutional limit in making and assuming obligations. Until the books are in the hands of the city and an idea of what portion of the $84,000 debt is chargeable to the school fund this question cannot be answered satisfactorily, Mr. Johnson says. He asserted that if any portion of the debt had been illegally made that it would not be paid. Annexation will not alter the status of this subject, however, as a debt in excess of the 2-per-cent. limit cannot be enforced against the suburb no matter whether it comes into the city or remains out.

West Indianapolis.

The annual spring vacation of the public schools of this place was enjoyed by the pupils last week.

Work will be begun on Mr. Walter S. Hoss's new house, on Williams street, during the coming week.

Dr. Gillespie, of Putnam county, was the guest of his brother, Mr. William Gillespie, of Oliver avenue, last week.

Sheriff Richard Bunton, of Greencastle, Ind., was the guest of his son, Mr. Oscar Bunton, of Ashland street, last Friday.

Mr. Wayland Jones, of Springfield, Mo., has moved to this place and will go into business with his brother, Mr. Jewett W. Jones.

Miss Louisa Brown, a teacher in the public schools at this place, spent her vacation last week visiting her parents at Seymour, Ind.

Miss Bertha Strahan, of Hartford City, Ind., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Mooreman, of Lynn avenue, returned home last week.

Mrs. Bertha Myles, of Montezuma, Ind., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brown, of Division street, returned home last Tuesday.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hettie Smith, on Arbor avenue, last Tuesday afternoon.

West Indianapolis Lodge, No. 244, Knights of Pythias, entertained a delegation of brother knights from Arbovita Lodge, No. 318, of Brightwood, last Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Christian Brotherhood of the First M. E. Church at the residence of Mr. Warner, No. 57 Sheffield avenue, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Henry Maag, contractor, has already begun the work of grading and graveling the south end of Judge Harding street. This street intercepts the river at the point where the new bridge is being constructed.

"The Christian's Inventory" is the subject of Rev. Mr. J. W. Maxwell's sermon to be delivered at the First M. E. Church this morning, and "The Transfiguration" will be presented in word picture at the evening service.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church gave a "mum social" at the home of the Misses Cyphers, corner of Lambert and Reisner streets, last Tuesday evening. Of the fifty-six people present all but two were obliged to pay fines. The following musical programme was rendered: Vocal solo by Miss Clara Pickerill, vocal duet by Miss Linton and Mr. Parr, piano duet by Miss Josephine Downey and Miss Pearl Crull, vocal duet by the Misses Pickerill, and several selections by the Elite Mandolin Club and Mrs. M. N. Parr.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. Church has elected the following officers for the ensuing half year: Superintendent, Mrs. Baker; assistant superintendents, Mrs. Ayres and Mrs. Parr; president, Alma Cook; first vice president, Franklin Maxwell; second vice president, Louise Bonar; third vice president, Ethel Bailey; fourth vice president, Alta Darnell; secretary, Jennie Blount; assistant secretary, Georgia Hodge; treasurer, Everett Ayres; assistant treasurer, Ida Hardigan; librarians, Wanie Baker and Charles Linton; collectors, Clyde Padgett and William Harvey.

West Indianapolis Lodge, No. 244, Knights of Pythias, will give a concert at Spencer's Opera House next Tuesday evening. The programme will contain numbers from the following: The Elite Mandolin Club of twenty people; Miss A. Blanche Breneman, impersonator and reader; Miss Kittie Keyhoe, violinist; Miss Hattie Neighbors, soloist; the Bailey sisters; Miss Blanche Fugate; Mr. Harry Eagle, baritone; Mr. W. S. Mitchell, cornetist; Prof. Thomas W. L. Evans, piano soloist, and the Burton Mandoline Quintet. A comedy afterplay will be performed entitled, "Brudder Johnson's Donation Party."

Haughville.

Messrs. Gaylor and Stanley gave a ball at the Jackson Club Hall last Thursday evening.

The La France Club will give an entertainment at the Town Hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Martin and son Albert, of Germania street, left for Elwood, Ind., last week to make a short visit.

Arion Lodge Knights of Pythias has eleven candidates to initiate into the first rank to-morrow night.

A social and entertainment was given by the Wesley Chapel Ladies' Aid Society at the Town Hall last Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Payton, of Danville, Ill., who has been visiting Miss Maud Wood, of Germania street, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. Pierson, of Fairmount, Ind., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of West Michigan street, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Kelly and Miss Middleton, of Franklin, Ind., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnett, of King avenue, last Tuesday.

Albert Martin, of West Michigan street, who was obliged to have his foot amputated at the City Hospital about a week ago, is improving rapidly.

Miss Mary Peterson, of Sheffield avenue, was given a surprise party by her sister on the occasion of her birthday last Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Hanna, formerly of this suburb, but recently of Wingate, Ind., returned last Tuesday and is making her home with the family of John Crist on Holmes avenue.

William Graper, the electrician injured at the Brown-Ketcham Company's plant the 1st of last November, who was obliged to have his right leg amputated, was out last week for the first time since the accident.

An extravaganza entitled "An Old Maids' Convention" was rendered at the Town Hall last Friday evening. Sixty-five people took part in the entertainment, which was given in three scenes, in the last of which was introduced a rejuvenating machine.

Brightwood.

Rev. Lee Fisher, of the Baptist Church, will address the meeting of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Whitsett, of the Madison-avenue M. E. Church, addressed a meeting of the Big Four employes during their noon hour last Wednesday.

Rev. W. T. Sherman Culp delivered the first lecture in the course inaugurated by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational Church, at the church last Thursday evening. His subject was "Uncrowned Kings."

The street car tracks between this suburb and the city are still in very bad condition, even worse than they were a week ago, yet the company has made no effort to level up the grade. It is understood that the company's policy, owing to the passage of the 3-cent-fare bill, will be to make no repairs not absolutely necessary—according to its judgment, not the traveling public's. The roadbed of the line is one of the poorest owned by the company, and every heavy rain leaves visible effects upon it by undermining and causing the rails to sink into a slough.

Buying at Wholesale.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Many people, especially women, have an idea that if they buy goods at a wholesale place they get them much cheaper than they could obtain similar goods at one of the retail stores. In speaking of this a wholesale man observed that the idea was so prevalent that many men and women practically avoided all uptown retail stores and bought everything they possibly could at downtown stores.

"You frequently hear," said he, "the expression, 'I bought that at wholesale,' or 'I got that at cost.' It is a comforting idea, and it is a pity that it is not true, but the fact is that, as a rule, the purchaser paid just as much for it downtown at the wholesale place as he or she would have had to pay uptown, possibly a little more. There are always bargains at retail, never at wholesale, except in large quantities. The reason for this is simple enough. The wholesaler must of necessity protect the retailer. If he sold goods at cost or at wholesale prices, it would be manifestly unjust, and besides there would be nothing in it for him, and no man is doing business for amusement, at least not many are.

"If a wholesaler should undersell the retailer in this way, and the latter felt loss through it, he might take his custom to some other house, and thus cost the wholesaler thousands of dollars annually. No one with a grain of sense is going to risk that, is he? But we have to pretend, in some cases, to sell under the regular price. For instance: A friend, or rather an acquaintance, comes in, and wants something. We can hardly refuse to sell it to him; that would make him angry and he might possibly hurt us in one way or another. Enemies don't pay. So we let him have what he wants. If we acknowledged to charging him a full price he would bore us to death to get a reduction, so we sell him what he wishes at the wholesale figure, a special wholesale figure in his case, and he goes out perfectly satisfied that he has got the best of the retailer. It looks dishonest to do this sort of thing, but it can't be helped. If we undersold our customers, it would be a little more dishonest, wouldn't it?"

A Certain Sign.

Philadelphia Record.

Hoax—Was Kandid admitted to your literary club?

Joax—No; he was blackballed. He isn't literary at all. Why, he has been heard to admit that he didn't understand and love Scotch dialect.

Agents for Butterick Patterns

THE NEW YORK STORE

Established 1853.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS

Agents for Butterick Patterns

OUR NEW MILLINERY

Already the trees are taking on their spring bonnets to be ready for Easter, which isn't very far off. Hadn't you better order your Easter hat this week, before the greatest rush comes, you know? So that we and you can be perfectly sure everything is just as you want it. Or perhaps you want a Pattern. New ones are coming every day—creations that are good to look upon, and which we want you to see, whether you are ready to buy or not.

Also, all the new and stylish shapes in

SAILORS AND WALKING HATS

Prices range from 29c to $3, and include the new Panama trimmed Sailors at $1.25 and $1.50.

Millinery Ribbons, Flowers and every sort of stylish trimming at the lowest possible prices. —SECOND FLOOR.

AS TO SHIRT WAISTS

We are prepared to make Ladies' Waists to their measure in the best possible style. In cotton fabrics we have 300 of the newest effects to select from. Prices start at $2. At this price we have 75 handsome designs from which to select—a choice of any of the latest style waist, made with hand-made button-holes, the same as in the higher-priced ones.

Waists from better materials at $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $5 and $7 each.

The newest waists for spring outing and Bicycle wear are made from flannel, with the new turn-back cuffs, attached and separate, linen collars or silk stock ties. We have twenty-five of the newest designs from which to select, in genuine French and Scotch flannels. All our waists are patterned after the custom waists of New York's leading retail shirt makers, and we guarantee fit and design.

Our stock of ready-made Shirt Waists is greater than ever before, and better, too. Notice the new Paris Ladies' tailored Shirt Waists, especially adapted for Ladies' tailor-made Suits and Skirts.

DAINTY LITTLE CAPES FOR SPRING

In a splendid variety and at very low prices. New patterns in Silk Skirts arriving daily. —CLOAK DEP'T., SECOND FLOOR.

AN "AD." OF CHECKS

And one of unusual interest. Six special numbers in Checks for Tailor Suits and Separate Skirts, to start things going. The window is full of them, but please to remember that we have each of these separate styles of Checks you see there, in every color combination that Fashion has set her seal of approval on. Now for the six.

Strictly All-Wool Checks, in combinations of white with tan, brown, olive, myrtle and navy, 38 inches wide; value 50c. Price, a yard 39c

Smooth-finish Worsted Checks in all the effective color combinations for spring, including some fine three-toned effects, 38 inches wide; value 69c. Price, a yard 48c

All-Wool Staple Checks, in dainty little patterns, medium-sized Checks, and also the large stunning ones, 45 inches wide, imported by us; value 75c. Price, a yard 50c

German Checks, in broken effects, made from fancy yarns and in very tasty color combinations, 38 inches wide; value 75c. Price, a yard 59c

A light-weight Etamine Weave Check, that does not require a silk foundation—a splendid conception from Roubaix, France, in those magnificent color combinations that the French people are noted for, including both two and three-toned effects—45 inches wide, all wool, and extra value at $1.00; price, a yard 75c

Three-toned Granite Checks, made from the finest Australian wool—very swell colorings; value $1.25. Price, a yard $1.00

—WEST AISLE.

ORGANDIES

200 pieces of Real Imported Organdies in both White and Tinted Grounds, with Colored Figures; value 35c; price a yard 25c

Samples freely given. —WEST AISLE.

BLACK GOODS

Good news of good black goods. Enough of all these items to last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—

All-Wool Serges at, a yard ... 25c

Silk Finish All-Wool Henrietta at, a yard ... 39c

High Lustre Sicilians, worth $1; for, a yard ... 69c

Handsome new designs, large and small, in Lizard and Crockodile Cloths, at, a yard ... 75c

—CENTER AISLE.

AT THE SILK COUNTER

Without our saying much about it, our spring selling is fast jumping ahead of all records, which is a pretty good indication of what a splendid stock we have. These were picked up here and there as examples of the pricings—

Fancy Satin Stripes at, a yard ... 35c

Colored Moire Velour, beautiful patterns, at, a yard ... 49c

Black Satin Duchesse, wide, extra heavy, soft finish, at, a yard ... 90c

Colored Grenadines in a great variety of new designs and colors at, a yard, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50 and ... $3.00

—WEST AISLE.

On the Center Silk Table

Figured Foulards in all colors—

Plain Taffetas in all shades for Grenadine Lining, etc.; all at, a yard ... 49c

DRESSMAKING

This department is already taking orders for Spring Gowns. To those of our customers who have been waiting we announce with pleasure the return of Miss Trimble from New York, where she has spent some time in studying the latest styles.

During the season at hand we will make a specialty of Tailor-made Suits by men tailors.

—FIFTH FLOOR.

Extraordinary Purchase of WASH GOODS and DOMESTICS

Certainly you read about the great million-dollar fire in St. Louis that destroyed the big sales building of

The Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.

Well, immediately after the fire this enterprising firm ordered thousands of dollars' worth of goods from the East to be shipped at once. This, of course, necessitated their having immediate use of their storehouses which were not in the fire at all. In these storehouses were great quantities of goods, mainly in such lines as Wash Goods, Flannels, etc., including many odd lots, and in order to dispose of them at once they accepted some remarkably low prices. We secured a number of the biggest "plums" in Wash Goods and Domestics, and, as they intimate in their letter,

We are going to make a noise with them.

But that's 'nough said. Now for the prices.

Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.

IMPORTERS and JOBBERS

800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812 Wash'ngton Avenue

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25, 1897.

Pettis Dry Goods Company, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Gentlemen:—In order to make room for the immense quantities of goods ordered since our recent great fire, and which are now arriving daily, it is necessary for us to sell all the goods in our storehouses at once, and therefore accept the offer for several large lots made by your representative yesterday. We think you should be able to make a noise with these goods, as the price you pay is extraordinarily low.

Respectfully yours,

Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.

The St. Louis Wash Goods

Haven't gotten them all open yet, but here are three record breakers to start with:

Five cases of Fancy Prints, Standard 6c value, at, a yard ... 3c

Four cases of Standard Prints, including Indigo Blues, at, a yard ... 4c

Five cases Dress Ginghams, Grenadine—Moire and Sheer Lawns, real 10c and 12½c values, at, a yard ... 5c

—WEST AISLE.

Flannels From the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co.

Greatest chances in Domets we have ever advertised.

5c quality, fancy patterns, a yard ... 3c

6¼c quality, fancy patterns, a yard ... 4c

8c quality, fancy patterns, a yard ... 5c

The 6c quality, Cream Domet Flannel, at, a yard .. 3¾c

The Great Sale of Blankets, Bed Pillows, Bed Spreads and Sheets Again To-morrow.

The same wonderfully low prices that were advertised last week will hold good. Every housekeeper should be interested. —BASEMENT.

DRAPERY BARGAINS

CURTAIN SWISS—30 pieces with embroidered edge; came yesterday; we've marked them 1-3 under the usual.

11c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

ART DENIM—12 different patterns for floor and couch coverings; never before less than 30c; now, a yard ... 15c

DRAPERY GOODS—40 pieces, 6 different colors; for screens, pillows and mantel drapes; 34 inches, 20c and 25c values, at, a yard ... 7 1-2c

BAMBOO CURTAINS—regular size, new patterns and colors; bought to sell at $2.50 and $3.50; now ... $1.89

An odd lot of $2 Bamboo Curtains, worth $2, for, each ... $1.25

RUFFLE CURTAINS—Made to your order; pretty for any room; these prices for one week—

Eight patterns at, a pair ... $1.75

Six patterns at, a pair ... $2.25

Twelve patterns at, a pair ... $2.50

Six patterns at, a pair ... $3.50

LACE CURTAINS—22 pairs extra heavy Arabian effects; linen edge; a pair ... $3.75

40 pairs fine woven Scotch Curtains, full size, new and pretty effects, $5 and $6 values, a pair ... $4.25

60 pairs, including 12 patterns in full-size Brussels Curtains; a good quality; will launder well; $10 and $12 styles, for, a pair ... $7.50

PORTIERES—A special lot of 24 pieces of double-face tapestry Portieres, $5 and $6 values, at, a pair ... $3.65

40 pairs extra heavy finished tapestry Portieres; reversible; have heavy fringe; $10 values, at, a pair ... $7.50

LACES

1,000 yds of Oriental, Venetian, Bourdons, Russian and Chantilly Laces, in black, white and cream, worth from 25c up to 69c, on the front bargain table, at, a yard ... 10c

RIBBONS

Just 20 pieces of the finest Antique Moire Ribbons, the latest and swellest Sash Ribbons, blues, pinks, yellows, creams, whites and lavenders; value, $1.50; at only, a yard. Only 20 pieces, and they cannot be duplicated. ... 69c

Dresden, Changeable and Moire effects in a variety of colorings, 3½ and 4 inches wide; value, 35c; price, a yard ... 19c

Checked, Striped, Moire, Taffeta and Changeable Ribbons, new designs and worth up to 49c; price, a yard .. 25c

CENTER AISLE.

LINENS

20 dozen bleached Bath Towels at only 3½c each.

18c bleached Bath Towels at 12½c each.

40c bleached Bath Towels at 25c each.

150 dozen ⅝ napkins, the $2 quality, for $1.29 a dozen.

50 Pattern Cloths, 2 yds and 2½ yds, the $2.75 quality for $1.98 each.

20 dozen hemmed Huck Towels, the 11c quality, for 8 1-3c each.

10 pieces 72-inch cream Damask, the 55c quality, for 39c a yd. EAST AISLE.

MEN'S WEAR

Men's grey-mixed Cotton Socks, double heels and toes, no seams, the 10c quality, for 4c a pair.

Men's heavyweight 50c Underwear, dark gray merino, at 19c a garment.

EAST AISLE.

HOSIERY

Ladies' fancy Cotton Hose, just about 25 dozen, all 10c Stockings, at 3c a pair.

Ladies' French lisle-thread Hose, with Hermsdorf black boots and fancy-colored tops, nearly all pinks and blues, the 35c quality, at 17c a pair. EAST AISLE.

CLOTH-BOUND BOOKS

A Clearance!

Good paper, good print and substantially bound in cloth, popular Books by popular authors, everyone of which is worth at least 35c and some much more—as long as they last we say, a volume ... 12½

REAR EAST AISLE.

DRAPERY BARGAINS

150 more of those drummers' samples of Brussels, Arabian, Irish Point and Renaissance Curtains, at a pair—

69c, $1.19, $1.49 and $1.98.

THIRD FLOOR.

3 Rousers in Furniture!

100 Solid-oak Chiffoniers, 54 inches high and 32 inches wide, with five large drawers, exactly like cut and sold usually at $6.

SALE PRICE,

$2.98

A good heavy Iron Bed, fancy head and foot ends, four brass rings and ¾-inch brass top rod on both head and foot, 1 1-16-inch pillars and 7-16 and ⅝-inch fillings; extra-fine enamel work; three sizes—3 ft. 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in.—a good $12 bed, for

$6.95

100 Cobbler-seat Rockers, in oak and imitation mahogany, a $2.75 value, for

$1.59

Sixteen delivery wagons Thursday, Twenty-two Friday and Twenty-six Saturday were necessary to deliver the tremendous amount of goods bought at our greatest of all

Crockery and Housefurnishing Sales

This, in addition to the fact that half the people you have met on the streets these past three days were carrying things they bought at this sale. No need to say more. Here is the list we are going to start this week with:

Crockery Comes First

Eight tables cleared of regular goods and filled with Homer Laughlin's Semi-Porcelain. This ware is pure white, without that blue tint peculiar to white granite, or that yellow cast seen in so many porcelains. Two weights—one a light and fancy shape for private use, and a heavier one suitable for boarding houses and hotels. Notice the following prices which are even less than you can buy the common ware for, and which are made possible only by our buying by the carload. *SOMETHING TO INTEREST EVERYBODY.*

HOUSEKEEPERS, BOARDING HOUSE and HOTEL KEEPERS, here you are!

FOR BOARDING HOUSE AND HOTEL USE.	Reg. price.	Sale price.
Pie Plates, per doz	.60	.39
Medium Plates, per doz	.80	.59
Soup Plates, per doz	.80	.55
Sauce Plates, per doz	.35	.27
Cups and Saucers, per doz	$1.00	.68
Side Dishes, per doz	.85	.64
Side Platters, per doz	.80	.58
BEDROOM CROCKERY.		
Ewers and Basins, each	.85	.59
Chambers, open, each	.38	.23
Chambers, covered, each	.48	.38
Combinets, each	$1.25	.89
Bed Pans, each	.85c	.59
WATER PITCHERS.		
Large size	.35	.27
Medium size	.25	.18
Small size	.18	.13
Milk Pitchers	.15	.09

THIN WARE—Fancy Shapes

PLATES.	Reg. price.	Sale price.
Pie Plates, per doz	.60	.39
Tea Plates, per doz	.70	.49
Breakfast Plates, per doz	.80	.59
Dinner Plates, per doz	.90	.69
Sauce Plates, per doz	.35	.27
CUPS AND SAUCERS.		
Tea Cups and Saucers, per doz	$1.00	.68
Coffee Cups and Saucers, per doz	$1.20	.79
COVERED DISHES.	Reg. price.	Sale price.
Covered Dishes, 7-inch, each	.45	.32
Covered Dishes, 8-inch, each	.50	.37
UNCOVERED VEGETABLE DISHES.		
6-inch size, each	.10	.07
7-inch size, each	.15	.09
8-inch size, each	.20	.14
9-inch size, each	.25	.18
Individual Butters, per doz	.25	.17
Oat Meal Dishes, per doz	.85	.63

THINWARE—Continued

PLATTERS.	Reg. price.	Sale price.
7-inch Platters, each	.08	.05
8-inch Platters, each	.10	.07
9-inch Platters, each	.15	.09
10-inch Platters, each	.20	.14
11-inch Platters, each	.25	.18
12-inch Platters, each	.30	.24
14-inch Platters, each	.45	.33
BOWLS.		
No. 36 Bowls, each	.07	.05
No. 30 Bowls, each	.10	.06
No. 24 Bowls, each	.15	.08
NEWPORTS.		
7-inch Newports, each	.25	.15
8-inch Newports, each	.30	.18
9-inch Newports, each	.35	.25
MISCELLANEOUS DISHES.		
Soup Tureens, each	.89	.59
Sauce Boats, each	.20	.13
Sugar Bowls, each	.30	.18
Cream Pitchers, each	.15	.11
Soup Bowls, each	.10	.07
Pickle Dishes, each	.15	.11
Bone Dishes, per doz	.75	.59

DECORATED DINNER SETS

To this sale we have added 50 English decorated Dinner Sets of 112 pieces each. These are sets that retail regularly at $12 and $17 a set. For this sale we say

$4.98 and $6.85

Each set contains the following pieces: 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Breakfast Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Soup Plates, 12 Individual Butters, 12 Cups and Saucers, 2 Platters, 1 Uncovered Vegetable Dish, 2 Covered Vegetable Dishes, 1 Gravy Bowl, 1 Pickle Bowl, 1 Covered Butter Dish, 1 Sugar, 1 Cream, 1 Bowl.

House-Furnishings

Sale Price.

25c for 12 Cakes of Calumet Laundry Soap, worth 50c.

29c for 5-ft. Ironing Boards, regular price, 55c.

19c for 18x24-inch Pastry Boards, regular price, 45c.

19c for genuine Fibre Water Buckets; regular price, 50c.

25c for 5-ft. Step Ladders, built from selected stock, with steel-bound head. Guaranteed. Regular price, 55c.

30c for the 6-ft. size, regular price, 66c.

5c for ten dozen Clothes Pins, regular price, 10c.

4c for a package of Enamel Starch, regular price, 10c.

5c for 2-inch Varnish Brush, regular price, 15c.

3c for 9-inch rice root Scrub Brush, regular price, 7c.

1c for 9-inch Pie Pans, regular price, 3c.

7c for No. 7 Steamers for Tea Kettles, regular price, 15c.

1c for pint Tin Cups, regular price, 2c.

9c for 14-qt. retinned Dish Pans, regular price, 35c.

9c for 2-qt. Tin Preserving Kettles, regular price, 15c.

29c for first quality No. 8 tin Wash Boilers, regular price, 75c.

3c for medium size Tin Wash Basins, regular price, 6c.

39c for Hardwood Floor Polish, regular price 60c a lb.

9c for good 25c stove brushes.

9c for pound-size Tea and Coffee Canisters.

3c for Shine scouring soap, same as Sapollo, regular price, 10c.

5c for 100 large Brass Upholstering Hooks, regular price, 10c.

23c for 50c Foot Tubs.

19c for crimped crust bread pans, regular price, 40c.

11c for 12-qt. galvanized iron Water Pails.

89c for Clothes Wringers, with white rubber rolls and hardwood frame, regular price, $2,50.

5c for two boxes of Enameline Stove Polish, regular price, 10c.

9c for full size Globe Crimp Wash Boards, regular price, 20c.

29c for family size Pine Wash Tubs, regular price, 60c.

29c for folding Clothes Bars, regular price, 75c.

5c for Hercules Tack Claws, regular price, 15c.

5c for good 20c Tack Hammers.

3c for six boxes of Tacks, regular price, 12c.

7c for Wooden Water Buckets, regular price, 15c.

9c for good 20c Cotton Mops.

5c for 50 ft. of Cotton Clothes line, regular price, 20c.

19c for 4-qt. long handled enamel Sauce Pans, regular price, 35c.

29c for imported Willow Clothes Baskets, regular price, 75c.

9c for first quality Turkey Feather Dusters, regular price, 20c.

5c for good 10c Whisk Brooms.

9c for 15c Whitewash Brushes.

5c for 4-ounce bottle of Indigo Bluing, regular price, 10c.

5c for Witch Kloth, the wonderful silver polisher, regular price, 15c.

10c for a can of White Rock Lime.

3c for a can of Granulated Lye.

15c for a large can of Gold Paint.

5c for half-pint cans of ready-mixed Paints, regular price, 15c.

$1.48 for Perfection Pattern Washing Machines, regular price, $3.

9c for good 25c Sweep Brooms.

10c for a dozen Wardrobe Hooks.

10c for a dozen Porcelain Head Picture Nails; regular price, 20c.

10c for a dozen Molding Hooks; regular price, 15c

$29.75 for Navarre Bicycles, the lowest priced good wheel on the market.

$1.19 for Criterion Carpet Sweeper, made for the Bissell Sweeper Company, and guaranteed; regular price, $2.50.

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