HESS'S LATEST ACT

SON OF WHITLEY COUNTY FARMER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT GOSHEN.

Claimed to Be Private Detective and Was Suspected by Police of Blackmailing.

FARMER SHOOTS HIMSELF

"GIRL WENT BACK ON HIM" AND HIS HEART WAS BROKEN.

Woman Chloroformed and Robbed—Lafayette Gamblers Complain—Alleged Forger Badly Wanted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 15.—Fred Hess, aged twenty-four, son of Philip Hess, a wealthy farmer of Whitley county, this State, tried to kill himself here this afternoon when convinced that officers suspected he was the blackmailer that sent the Walker Lewis Carriage Company, of this city, a threatening letter demanding $3,000, to be deposited to-night at a certain bridge near the city, or have its factory blown up. He shot himself in the head before the officers, who were accompanying him to jail, could wrest the weapon from him. Although likely to recover, he says he will try it again.

Hess operated very boldly here under the assumed name of John Fox, of London, Canada. He claimed to be a private detective on the trail of a band of six convicts, recently released from the Canadian prison, whom he claimed to know had designs on a local plant because of the intercepted letter a member of the gang wrote to his wife from Goshen. The firm had called in local officers ostensibly to cooperate with the "detective." Hess seems to be a monomaniac on blackmailing. He is now under $1,000 bond in the Circuit Court at Columbia City for a similar act a few weeks ago, and under $2,000 federal bonds at Fort Wayne for using the mails for blackmailing.

DAY WANTED FOR FORGERY.

Governor Durbin Will Be Asked to Issue Requisition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Aug. 15.—Governor Durbin will be asked next week to issue a requisition on the Governor of New Jersey for the return of Robert Emory Day, who is wanted here for forgery, and who is now residing in New Jersey. Six months ago Day passed a forged check and draft on William Otto, of this city, for $270. Immediately after securing the money and before the forgeries became known Day left for parts unknown. Officers were placed on the fugitive's trail, and he was traced to Grand Rapids, but he eluded the officers by leaving that city. Some days ago Day wrote to Attorney Charles M. Sallow, of Danville, Ill., for his pension papers. Sallow notified the local officers, and the forger will be taken into custody on his application for his mail in the New Jersey town.

POLICE AND GAMBLERS.

The Latter Feel that They Are Being Persecuted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—What the gamblers of the city call persecution was continued by the police this afternoon. The gamblers were arrested for keeping gambling devices, and shortly after the warrants were served they filed into police headquarters and paid Judge Severson the amount of their allotted fines. The police are keeping a strict vigil on gambling, in compliance with the order of the police commissioners. The gaming devices, it is said, will be confiscated and burned or destroyed, unless the gamblers dispose of them.

Sam Emdee and John Snyder were arrested at noon for gambling. Emdee, who lives above the Eckhaus butcher shop on Columbia street, was busily engaged in presiding over a stack of chips when the officers arrived. Snyder, the capper, was at the foot of the stairs, and both were arraigned and fined. P. V. Armstrong was arrested for gambling on the market space, and it is said he is also held for larceny. He has a bad record and has been before the police on numerous occasions.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH BY POISON.

John C. Gearhart, of Troy, O., Found Dead at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—John C. Gearhart, a carpenter, of Troy, O., who had been here about seven months, was found dead to-night in bed at the house where he roomed. He was apparently a victim of poisoning, but whether by suicidal intent or the administration by some person unknown in foul play the coroner to-night was unable to determine. The limbs of the corpse were distorted, and the agony of death depicted on the face. Gearhart was in a cheerful mood the early part of the day. He was not a drinking man. He received some money from an estate in Ohio a few days ago, and had been carrying it, but only $6 was found in his pocket to-night. The house where the body was found is eminently respectable, and light on the poisoning mystery is being sought elsewhere. Two daughters are supposed to be residing in Troy, O.

ROBBERIES AT MUNCIE.

City Visited by an Organized Gang of Thieves.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 15.—In the past night or two Muncie has been visited by an organized gang of thieves who have broken into several houses and places of business. Last night the home of C. E. McGuire was entered and ransacked. They found $18 in money. The thieves helped themselves to a large watermelon in the kitchen. Mr. McGuire is claim clerk for the C., I. & E. Railroad and formerly lived in Indianapolis. The grocery of J. F. Gibson, at 415 West Jackson street, was also entered last night through a front window, the glass being broken out. The amount taken was $15. The home of C. C. Armstrong, three miles northwest of Muncie, was robbed while the family was away from home. When they returned they found the house had been searched and $50 was missing. The police have no clew.

CHLOROFORMED THE WOMAN,

And Then Robbed Her Room of Money and Jewels.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 15.—Thieves entered the sleeping room of Miss Andrew Schaart, at Robertsdale, near this city, last night, chloroformed her while she was sleeping, and without awakening the other persons in the house, ransacked her room, getting away with a large sum of money and some jewels. Miss Schaart is dangerously sick.

COLORED PATROLMAN EGGED.

Muncie Negro Arrested in a House with a White Woman.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Norvey Curtis, the only colored patrolman on the Muncie police force, was suspended from duty today. It is charged that he has been intimate with a white woman. He was arrested in the house with the woman. Fifty neighbors gathered around and made a threatening demonstration against the colored officer. He was hurried away to prevent further attacks. When brought from the house he was pelted with eggs. The police commissioners will hear his case Monday.

GIRL WENT BACK ON HIM.

The Reason a Young Jefferson County Farmer Shot Himself.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., Aug. 15.—Lealdes Halwager, twenty-one years of age, is dying at his home near Kent, this county, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his breast. He shot himself soon after 11 o'clock Friday after working about the farm with his father all morning. He left a note for his parents saying he had had a broken heart since last Sunday and stating who he should like to have preach his funeral sermon. He told his mother that the girl he loved had gone back on him and for this reason he did not want to live any longer.

COLUMBUS'S LIQUOR WAR

TEMPERANCE ELEMENT IN INDIANA TOWN AGAIN AGITATED.

Must Make Another Fight Against Application to Operate "Third-Street Beer Garden."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 15.—The question of granting a liquor license to operate the "Third Street Beer Garden," a saloon within the so-called residence district of the city, is to come up again. Three times successively have the temperance people of the Third ward successfully fought against the granting of a license for this particular place by means of the blanket remonstrance. After their last successful crusade and to avoid the future necessity of securing signatures on the remonstrance against a possible applicant, they thought to clinch the matter for all time to come. They executed what was thought to be a coup by inducing the City Council, with the aid of the Civic League, to pass an ordinance defining the business and residence districts of the city, thus relying on Clause 13 of section 3540 of Burns' Revised Statutes of 1901, which grants to cities the power "to license, regulate and restrain all shops, inns, taverns or other places where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale," etc. The clause further provides "they shall have the power to designate the room, building and structure where such liquor may be sold, and may exclude such sales from the suburban or residence portion of such city and confine the places where such sales may be made to the business portion of the city," etc.

The recent ordinance passed by the City Council, by a devious route, excluded the location in question, but embraced all places where saloons were at that time located and operated.

The saloon people have again, through one George Piel published a notice of intention to apply to the County Commissioners at their September meeting for a license for the contested location. If the antis fail to resort to the blanket remonstrance and rely wholly on the new city ordinance, the fight is likely to resolve itself into a legal contest which will in all probability end in the Supreme Court. Some of the questions involved, particularly that of the right of a city council to arbitrarily establish and by boundaries prescribe the business and residence districts of a city, have not yet been passed upon by the court of last resort within the State.

HAS AN EYE TO BUSINESS

LIBERAL OFFER OF INDIANA HARBOR SECURES BIG STEEL PLANT.

The Concern to Be Exempt from Taxes for Five Years—Indiana Industrial Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 15.—The city of Indiana Harbor has offered to exempt the American Steel Foundry Company, of Chicago, from taxes for five years, and to give a reduced water tax, provided it will locate at Indiana Harbor. The offer was accepted, and the company purchased thirty acres of land and will move its plant from Wallace and One-hundred-and-fifty-ninth streets, Chicago, to the Indiana town. They will employ 750 men.

REGULAR SERVICE BEGUN.

First Regular Dayton & Western Car Reaches Richmond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 15.—Regular service was inaugurated over the Dayton & Western Traction line into this city this morning. The first car arrived on schedule time, with Valentine Winters, president of the company, on board. Mr. Winters expressed himself as well pleased with the start made and the patronage accorded at the opening. Just at present the company is slightly hampered on account of a lack of motors, which prevents the operation of six of the large cars. In speaking of through service from Indianapolis to Dayton, President Winters said he does not think it practical unless all the roads are under the control of one company. He says through service would no doubt be a very fine thing, but so long as traffic arrangements exist and connections are good, such will probably answer.

Street-Railway Connections.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—The Board of County Commissioners in special session to-day provided for the connection of the Lafayette Street Railway and the Indianapolis and Northwestern Traction Company at the city limits, by allowing the Northwestern the privilege of using the Dayton road for a distance of 600 feet from the city limits east. The interurban has been making a right of way along the road, but on private ground. At the belt railway crossing the interurban leaves the field and emerges into the public highway. Six hundred feet west of the belt is the city limits and the private property on either side is swampy.

STATIONARY FIREMEN ADJOURN.

C. L. Shamp, Fort Wayne, Made Secretary-Treasurer.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The sixth annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen closed to-day with the election of these officers:

President, Timothy Healy, of New York city; first vice president, Michael P. Flanagan, of Boston; second vice president, P. L. Farrell, St. Paul; third vice president, Peter Miller, St. Louis; fourth vice president, Thomas F. Kane, Danbury, Conn.; sixth vice president, R. C. McClain, Newark, N. J.; seventh vice president, George P. Dorr, Madison, Me.; secretary-treasurer, C. L. Shamp, Fort Wayne, Ind.

The next convention will be held in Washington in August of next year. It was voted to remove the national headquarters from New York city to Omaha, as the organization is about to begin a crusade to organize the stationary firemen of the West.

Senators Arrive at Valdez.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 15.—A telegram from Valdez, Alaska, announces the safe arrival there, eight days behind its schedule, of the United States senatorial party. The delay is attributed to the failure of the boat from the lower Yukon to arrive at Dawson.

Many Mills to Be Idle.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 15.—The curtailment in the cotton mills next week will involve 540,000 spindles for the full week and about 450,000 spindles for a part of the week. The plants that will be wholly idle embrace fourteen mills in all and 5,000 operatives.

CAPTURED BY POSSE

DESPERATE ILLINOIS MAN TAKEN BY CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF.

Bowman Manspile, Who Compelled Wife to Go with Him at Muzzle of Pistol.

CHARRED BODY OF VETERAN

FOUND BETWEEN TWO BURNED HAY STACKS NEAR DANVILLE, ILL.

Murder Theory Advanced—Vermilion County Judge Orders Venire to Try the Riot Cases.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 15.—Bowman Manspile was captured by the sheriff of Champaign county at 6 o'clock this evening on the Fitzpatrick farm, two miles from St. Joseph, Ill., after wandering all last night and to-day. His wife, in her night clothes and barefooted, was completely exhausted. She lay under a hedge, with her husband standing over her with a loaded revolver. He notified the posse that if they came near him he would first shoot his wife and then kill himself. While he was talking Mrs. Manspile's brother slipped up behind and held him until the sheriff came up and arrested him. He was at once taken to the jail at Urbana.

Manspile, who is a former resident of Sidney, Ill., returned to that place from Indianapolis at an early hour yesterday morning, and at the point of a revolver forced his wife, from whom he had been separated for the past month, to accompany him in her night clothes. The woman's father, Frank Layman, quickly gave the alarm, and in less than an hour after the abduction a mob of over two hundred men and boys had been formed to capture Manspile.

About a month ago Manspile quarreled with his wife and they separated. He left Sidney, but returned a few days later, and during the absence of his wife from home kidnaped two of his children. He took them to Indianapolis, and Thursday they were located in a hotel in that city.

Mrs. Manspile's father, Frank Layman, went to Indianapolis Thursday and returned yesterday with the two children. Manspile followed him to Sidney and waited until 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when he forced an entrance into his wife's home and at the point of a revolver compelled her to get up from bed and follow him. The woman accompanied him readily, as he had often threatened to kill her. Manspile is wanted on three charges, as follows: Kidnaping, threatening to burn property belonging to his wife, and selling mortgaged property. The mob had not formed to do Manspile personal injury, but to capture him if possible and rescue the woman. Before the arrest Frank Layman, the woman's father, offered $350 for his capture, dead or alive.

VETERAN'S BODY FOUND.

Member of Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill., May Have Been Murdered.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 15.—The charred body of a man was found between two burned haystacks near the Soldiers' Home at 3 o'clock this morning. Fragments of blue cloth and some brass buttons indicate the victim was an old soldier and probably a member of the home. An ax with the handle burned out was found near by and leads to the belief that the man was murdered. A story told the coroner by a watchman at the home strengthens this belief. When he discovered the hay stacks burning he saw a man running away from them. As further evidence of the murder theory there was a hole in the victim's skull about two inches in diameter over the left ear. The entire affair is shrouded in mystery. The two hay stacks had stood but a short time and were a little way back from the building occupied by the hospital nurses.

TRIALS OF RIOTERS.

Venire of Sixty Men Drawn at Danville, Ill.—Militia to Remain.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 15.—Colonel Tanner, of the Fourth Regiment, arrived here this evening. He said that Company A, from Arcola, will stay here until further orders. It is the general impression that the company will remain until Aug. 22, when it is expected to go to Camp Lincoln.

Judge Thompson this morning ordered a venire of sixty petit jurors to report Monday, Aug. 24, for the trial of the rioters. The plan of having them arraigned this morning was postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 18. The petit jurors are selected from all over the country. They represent all the walks of life, and it is expected the verdicts will be a fair reflex of public opinion in Vermillion county.

FOURTEEN PERSONS HURT.

Train Went Through a Bridge Weakened by a Flood.

BUENA VISTA, Col., Aug. 15.—At 10:30 last night Denver & Rio Grande passenger, No. 1, which left Denver at 9:30 a. m., went through a bridge near Nathrop, eight miles east of here, causing the injury of fourteen passengers. The most seriously injured:

MRS. HOPKINS, Albion, O., bad cut left eye and internal injuries.

MRS. LATHER, Pittsburg, face badly cut, slight internal injuries.

MRS. G. KNAPP, Milwaukee, badly lacerated leg.

MRS. J. P. KNAPP, Milwaukee, right leg broken.

FRED B. RISER, San Francisco, badly bruised about head and face.

MR. BENNING, Corydon, Ia., slightly injured about face and head.

C. CONLEY, Eldorado, Kan., severe bruises about head.

J. D. SMITH, Muscatine, Ia., slight injuries about body.

B. O. BROWN, New York, badly sprained knee.

R. A. NAVILLA, Washington, right arm badly injured.

The wreck occurred on a bridge weakened by the flood, which last night was almost a cloudburst. The first engine of the passenger passed the bridge and the second got over excepting the tender. The baggage car went through and was smashed to kindling wood. The baggage man jumped and was not injured. The smoker and chair car were turned partly over. The passengers injured were mostly in the tourist sleeper that was turned on its side in the ravine.

KILLED BY TOWLINE.

Sailor on Antarctic Expedition as It Sailed from Havre.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Antarctic expedition of Jean Charcot, son of the alienist, was to sail from Havre at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the steamer Francais, but a fatal accident, which occurred soon after the departure of the vessel, led to the return of the expedition.

Before embarking the members of the expedition had been entertained at the courthouse, and President Loubet had sent his congratulations and good wishes for the success of the voyage. The anchor was weighed at 3 o'clock, a crowd of over two thousand persons lining the quays to see the expedition off. The vessel moved out amid the booming of cannon and the strains of the "Marseillaise."

When about a mile out the hawser of the steam tug which was towing the vessel parted, an end striking a sailor and killing him instantly. The Francais half-masted her colors and returned to her basin. The authorities boarded the ship and took off the corpse, the departure of the expedition being postponed until to-morrow.

DIED IN POVERTY.

Moses Rockwell Crow, Who Made Millions in City Contracts.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Moses Rockwell Crow, projector of extensive water companies, and once a millionaire, has died a pauper at the State Hospital on Ward's island. The body has been placed in the magnificent mausoleum, the finest in the middle West, which he had built in the heyday of his prosperity at Falls City, Neb. He projected the present water system used to supply Ward's island, where he died of brain fever after a sickness of several months after his term as a charity patient at Bellevue Hospital. Crow spent the millions he spent so lavishly by developing water systems for a number of communities, notably in Grand Rapids, Mich., and in Westchester county in this State. Money being needed for further operations, he mortgaged his property and plants recklessly. Bad financiering and business quarrels got him into complicated litigation, which ended in foreclosure proceedings and the loss of his entire property.

SUES TRIBE OF BEN-HUR

MRS. MARY J. ROYSE BRINGS ACTION AT CRAWFORDSVILLE.

Claims There Is Yet Over $6,000 Due Her Late Husband for Organization Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Aug. 15.—Mary J. Royse, of Indianapolis, has sued the Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur for money alleged to be due her late husband, W. J. Royse. She wants $8,000. It is alleged that in 1896 $42,562.14 was ordered paid to persons for organization work, and that there is yet due her husband over $6,000. She says she was persuaded to deliver up the note she held upon the promise that it would be paid. This was done on the representation to her that the State auditor would not issue a permit and transact business unless it was shown upon the books that this note was paid, and, therefore, she had the note canceled and delivered it to O. W. Gerard. It is alleged that $28,766.14 is yet due on the sum voted to pay for organization work, and that while there is $70,000 in the general fund, from which the sum due her can be paid, yet she cannot get her money.

Meeker Denies Peacock Story.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Charles A. Meeker, who has been traveling over the State the past week, returned home this afternoon and strenuously denied the allegation that fraud had been practiced in securing $1,200 of the money belonging to A. S. Peacock, the Attica postmaster, when he purchased five thousand shares of the Wabash Gas and Oil Company stock. Meeker is a member of the concern, which, in a complaint filed here yesterday is alleged to be a get-rich-quick concern. The members who are made defendants in the suit are preparing to fight and have retained a brilliant array of counsel.

Receiver for Undertakers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 15.—At Michigan City to-day, in chambers, Judge Tuthill, on petition of Mrs. T. Minor, of this city, appointed John Brodies receiver to take charge of the F. A. Lepell & Co. undertaking establishment of this city. Liabilities, $4,000. Mr. Lepell has left town for parts unknown.

RALLY DAY AT BETHANY

ENDEAVORERS HOLD INTERESTING SESSION AT THE PARK.

Programme for Closing Sunday Will Be One of the Best of the Season—Bethany Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BETHANY PARK, Aug. 15.—To-day has been a grand rally day for the Endeavorers of Morgan county, and of the Englewood C. E. Society, of Indianapolis. Among the people from Morgan county who made addresses or read papers were the Rev. T. J. Freed, pastor of the Martinsville Christian Church; the Rev. M. L. Gillespie, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Martinsville; the Rev. Charles Underwood, pastor of the Christian Church at Paragon, and Howard Shireman, of Martinsville. Solos were sung by the Misses Mary Gilpin and Carrie Mannan, of Martinsville, and a duet was given by the Misses Ruth Gentry and Bessie Brown, of Monrovia. Among the Indianapolis people who had a part in the programme given by the Englewood C. E. were Miss Laura Fansler, who read a paper entitled "Shirkers, Jerkers and Workers in the C. E. Society."

Hal S. Frank, who sang a baritone solo, and the Misses Blanche and Ethel Mansfield, in a duet, entitled "Come Holy Spirit." Short addresses were given by B. L. Allen and John Baptist, and a report of the Denver convention was given by Miss Flora E. Drake. At the close of this programme a consecration meeting was held, this being the closing service of the State Endeavor convention.

The programme for the last Sunday will be one of the best of this season, and large crowds are expected for to-morrow and Monday. The interurban line will give half-hour service for Monday.

Bethany Park Notes.

Miss Anne McCune left to-day for Jeffersonville.

Mrs. F. M. Davis and son Foster returned to Scottsburg to-day.

Miss Bertha Montgomery left for Noblesville to-day, after spending a week at the Atkinson cottage.

Rev. E. F. Mahan, wife and daughter Mildred returned to their home in Shelbyville to-day.

Mrs. E. J. Heaton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Moffett, at the Butler cottage, returned to her home at Irvington to-day.

J. W. Mahan, wife and daughter Mayme, and Miss Virile Wright, of Shelbyville, who have been tenting on Cedar Hill, broke camp and returned home this morning.

MILLIONS FOR A MINE.

Goulds and Rockefellers Are Taking Over Rich Properties.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15.—A. B. Campbell, a millionaire Coeur d'Alene mine owner, has received a telegram from New York informing him that the sale of the Standard mine to the Federal Mining and Smelting Company, a new $30,000,000 corporation backed by the Rockefellers and Goulds, has been completed. The price paid for the Standard is about $3,000,000. The Federal company will also take over the Mammoth mine and the Empire State Idaho group in the Coeur d'Alenes. The issued capital of the Federal company will be $20,000,000, half common and half 7 per cent. preferred. The remaining $10,000,000 will be held in reserve.

The deal also includes the Everett smelter and the Monte Cristo mine and railroad. The deal is mostly cash and partly for stock in the new company.

Five of the Crew Drowned.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—The steam tug Mersey foundered on Wednesday night near Outardo shoal, about 140 miles from here. A dispatch received says that five of the eight men aboard drowned. Details are unobtainable.

Store Closes Daily Except Saturday During August at 5 P. M. . . . . Saturday at 9 P. M.

THIRD WEEK

OF THE

August Clearance Sale

And Now to Get Rid of the Laggards and Ends of Lines and Short Lengths and Small Quantities Left from Our Busy Days of This Great Sale.

You May Purchase Goods in a Great Many Cases for One-Fourth of Their Cost, but We Are Not Considering Cost or Former Selling Prices. We Are Getting Rid of All Summer Merchandise.

Colored Wash Goods

Customers are pleased with our fine selection and have praise for the beauty of our stock at this time of the season, but a quick disposition of all Wash Goods is what we are after, and we have cut the prices in many cases to one-fourth and one-half of their wholesale price.

50c SILK GINGHAMS, all-silk warp, choicest styles and colorings...
50c BENGALINE SUITING, very silky in cream, pink, light blue, cadet, green and linen .....
50c MERCERIZED ETAMINES for Shirtwaist Suits, all colors.
1.25 IMPORTED SWISSES, only a few of them left (while they last).. **25**

25c CORDED CHAMBRAYS, white and tinted grounds with colored cord effects....
18c GALATEA CLOTH, neat styles in white and colors .....
SKIRTING DUCKS, the best quality, all size dots, rings and stripes on black and blue grounds .....
19c EMBROIDERED CHAMBRAYS, white and tinted grounds with colored dots **10**

35c LINEN BATISTE in the natural linen color, warranted all-linen .....
39c ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, the best quality, choice styles and colorings .....
39c MERCERIZED ETAMINES, white, pink and blue, very silky and fine .....
30c EMBROIDERED CHAMBRAYS, linen grounds embroidered in green and red..... **16**

15c OXFORD SUITINGS, white grounds with neat printings in black and colors .....
20c BATISTE, plain colors, lavender, pearl, rose, royal and green..
20c ORGANDIES, plain colors, black, pink and yellow .....
19c DOTTED SWISSES, white grounds, neat printings in black..... **7½**

15c BATISTES, plain colors, old rose, gray, maize and royal.....
10c BATISTES, light and dark printings, choice styles **5**

August Clearance Sale White Goods

60c Fancy Imported Piques .....
75c White Organdies, 2 yards wide .....
65c Mercerized Waistings **29**

50c Fancy Oxford Waistings .....
50c Heavy Warp Welt Piques **25**

39c Fancy Mercerized Waistings .....
25c Dotted Swisses.....
19c Lace Striped Lawns..
25c Plain White Organdies **12½**

12½c Fancy Lawns.....
15c Check and Stripe Dimity .....
12½c India Linons **8**

New Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts

Of New Materials, New Trimmings and New Styles, designed by Skilled Tailors, Yet at Prices Within Reach of All.

SUITS of unfinished Cheviots with long skirted coats, blouse fronts and shoulder capes, lined, special at..... **14.75**
SUITS of etamine cheviot, "Lord Kitchener" style," coat 33 inches long, plaited skirt to match, self cloth belt, special..... **15.00**
SUITS of all-wool novelty mixtures in gray, green and brown effects with new double V back belt, straight front, collarless, 9-gore kilt bottom skirts, special at..... **18.00**
SUITS, a magnificent collection of novelty and plain cloth garments at.....
22.00, 24.75 and 29.00
ALL REMAINING SPRING SUITS AT A FRACTION OF THEIR FORMER PRICES—
20.00, 22.00, 25.00 Suits..... **9.75**
15.00 and 18.00 Suits..... **7.50**
10.00 and 12.00 Suits..... **5.00**
NEW WALKING SKIRTS of all-wool materials, new strapping and shape..... **3.98**
NEW SKIRTS of novelty mixtures and plain skirtings, new designs up to 8.00 qualities; our special price..... **5.50**
1.50 Duck Skirts..... **75**
2.00 Duck Skirts..... **1.00**
3.50 Duck and Linen Skirts..... **1.50**

Colored Silks

85c TWILLED FOULARDS, 25-in. wide..... **39**
1.00 LIBERTY FOULARDS, 25-in. wide..... **50**
1.25 SATIN FOULARDS, 25-in. wide..... **69**
79c CHECKED TAFFETAS for Shirtwaist Suits..... **55**
79c CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS for..... **59**
1.25 CREPE DE CHINE, black, white, cream and a good line of colors..... **79**

White Wash Silks

1.00 quality, 36-inch..... **79**
89c quality, 36 and 27-inch..... **69**
75c quality, 36-inch..... **55**
59c quality, 27-inch..... **39**

Black Wash Silks

1.00 quality, 36-inch..... **69**
89c quality, 36 and 27-inch..... **59**
59c quality, 27-inch..... **43**

Black Taffetas and Peau de Soies

1.75 "guaranteed" TAFFETA, 36-in **1.25**
1.50 "guaranteed" TAFFETA for **1.00**
2.50 "guaranteed" TAFFETA, 45 inches wide..... **1.79**
75c 21-inch TAFFETA..... **50**
2.50 PEAU DE SOIE, 36-inch..... **1.69**
1.75 PEAU DE SOIE, 36-inch..... **1.39**
1.50 PEAU DE SOIE, 36-inch..... **1.18**
1.25 PEAU DE SOIE, 27-inch..... **95**

Black Dress Goods

89c BRILLIANTINE **45**
1.00 BRILLIANTINE **55**
1.50 BRILLIANTINE, silk finish.. **1.18**
1.25 BRILLIANTINE or Sicilian... **89**
89c 50-in. SICILIAN..... **69**
1.00 MISTRAL, all-wool..... **59**
1.50 VOILE, 52-inch..... **1.10**
1.00 VOILE, all-wool..... **69**
1.50 NUB VOILE..... **95**
1.00 GRANITE, all-wool..... **69**
75c SERGE, 50-in..... **50**
89c CHEVIOT, 50-inch..... **69**
1.00 NUN'S VEILING, all-wool..... **79**
2.00 CREPE, silk and wool..... **1.29**

Girls' Dresses

For Ages 2 to 5
Second Floor.

85c Dresses for **50**
1.00 Dresses for..... **68**
1.50 Dresses for **98**
2.00 Dresses for **1.25**
2.50 White Dresses for..... **1.48**
4.00 White Dresses for..... **1.98**
KIMONAS and DRESSING SACQUES of white or figured Lawn, with full roll collar and revers, were 75c and 1.00; clearance price..... **50**

Shirtwaist Suits

Of neat figured Lawn, Waists and Skirts finished with neatly stitched folds, 3.00 qualities..... **1.98**
SHIRTWAIST SUITS of Black Brilliantine, 7.50 quality, while they last **5.00**

AUGUST CLEARANCE

SALE OF LINENS

In the face of a steadily rising market, these prices are unusual. Buy for present and future use. Prices will be much higher.

Bleached Table Linens

TABLE LINENS, bleached, two yards wide, double satin damask, beautiful designs, 1.50 quality; in this sale **98**
MERCERIZED SATIN DAMASK, full two yards wide, handsome patterns, 90c quality **69**
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 64 inches wide, all pure linen, 69c quality **48**
MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK, pure bleached, 58 inches wide, splendid designs, 60c quality **39**
TABLE DAMASK, bleached, 56 inches wide, good designs, 30c quality **19**

Half Bleached Linens

TABLE DAMASK, half bleached, two yards wide, all pure linen, 1.00 quality **69**
TABLE DAMASK, silver bleached, 66 inches wide, all pure linen, beautiful open work borders, 1.00 quality **75**
TABLE DAMASK, half bleached, 64 inches wide, pure linen, 75c quality **48**
TABLE DAMASK, half bleached, 54 inches wide, 30c quality **20**

Napkins

NAPKINS, bleached, double satin damask, 25 inches square, 5.00 quality, per dozen **3.00**
NAPKINS, bleached, 25 inches square, all pure linen, 3.00 quality ..... per dozen **2.19**
NAPKINS, half bleached, 18 inches square, all pure linen, 1.25 quality..... per dozen **85**

Towels

TOWELS, bleached damask, double hemstitched, all pure linen, 35c quality **22**
TOWELS, hemstitched huck, white or colored borders, 25c quality **15**
TOWELS, hemmed huck, size 19x38, 15c quality **10**
TURKISH BATH TOWELS, half bleached, 20x40, 12½c quality **7½**

Hemstitched Linens

TABLE CLOTH, double spoke hemstitched, size 2x2½ yards, all pure linen, one dozen 20-inch Napkins to match, 7.50 quality, in this sale **5.00**
HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS, size 8x10, all pure linen, 2.50 quality **1.79**
LUNCH CLOTHS, bleached, double hemstitched, all pure linen, 1.50 quality **98**
FRINGED DOYLIES, round and square, size 9x9, all linen 10c quality **5**

Crash Toweling

TOWELING, bleached, all pure linen, 18 inches wide, 12½c quality **8½**
TOWELING, bleached, all linen, 16 inches wide, 10c quality **6½**
TOWELING, unbleached, 17 inches wide, 10c quality **5**

GREATEST CLEARANCE SALE OF

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our enormous stock must be cut down before the end of the month. In this sale we offer our entire stock of Fine Skirts at a reduction of one-fourth. . . . . .

3.50 Skirts **2.62**
5.00 Skirts **3.75**
6.50 Skirts **4.88**
8.00 Skirts **6.00**
9.75 Skirts **7.31**
A LOT OF SKIRTS of cambric with embroidery and lace flounces, up to 2.50 qualities **1.69**
SKIRTS of muslin, cambric flounce, hemstitched hem, 69c quality **38**
DRAWERS of muslin, cambric flounce, hemstitched hem, cluster of tucks above, 25c quality **18**
DRAWERS of fine cambric, wide embroidery flounces, 75c quality **48**
DRAWERS, choice of about five very handsome styles up to 2.00 qualities **1.39**
GOWNS of good muslin, tucked yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, 50c quality **35**
GOWNS of nainsook, large variety of styles, 1.00 and 1.25 qualities **75**
GOWNS of nainsook, elaborately trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries:
Up to 1.75 qualities **1.19**
2.00 to 2.50 qualities **1.69**
Up to 3.50 qualities **2.38**
CORSET COVERS, all over front of embroidery, neck and armholes trimmed with ribbon and edge to match, 75c quality **39**
CORSET COVERS—A lot of styles (slightly soiled from being displayed), up to 1.50 qualities **75**
CHEMISES of cambric, embroidery yoke, neck and armholes trimmed with edge to match, 69c quality **35**

Shirtwaist Specials

CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL WAISTS. It will pay you to buy for imediate and future use.
WAISTS—3 new styles we bought at half price, made of new materials; manufacturer's price, 1.00; our price **50**
WAISTS of fine Lawn trimmed with wide cluny lace and embroidery, 1.50 and 2.00 qualities **75**
WAISTS of fine Lawns with fronts of all-over embroidery tucking, hemstitched, etc., 2.00 and 2.50 qualities **1.00**
WAISTS of Silk Gingham—The material in them is worth 2.00; our clearance price **1.18**
WAISTS of very fine sheer Lawn with tucks, Valenciennes lace and wide embroidery fronts, were 2.50 and 3.00; clearance price..... **1.50**

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