

1917'S GREATEST OFFERING OF HIGH GRADE SUITS AND COATS

New, Wonderful,
Beautiful
Silk Blouses
to sell at
\$5.75

More than fifteen dozen in almost as many styles. A manufacturer famed for the making of fine blouses was asked to co-operate in making this January sale the success we desire, and so, from our individual instructions he made up several dozen beautiful models to add to our regular stock and if we would mark them in the way blouses of this character are selling today, they'd be nearly twice as much on the average. Beautiful silk blouses, suit shades, first quality, well made, well proportioned in laces, georgette crepes, crepe de chine, taffetas and messalines, all sizes, 34 to 44.

2nd Floor.



Women's Outing Gowns
at \$1.00

Sixty dozen women's outing gowns, all in one big lot, to sell at \$1.00. Think what a range of selection this must offer—and they are the best \$1.00 gowns you will have the pleasure of purchasing for some time to come. Many months ago our buyer placed an order for one hundred dozen of these gowns; they were slow in coming in, and forty dozen arrived only a few days ago. If we were to duplicate this purchase again today the makers' price would be considerable more than one dollar each and they are going to go still higher, so supply your needs now for a long time to come. Several good styles to choose from in plain white and pink and blue patterns. Regular and out sizes, **\$1.00 each**

Silk and Wool Poppins
\$1 Grade, the Yard 82c

This splendid dress material comes 36 inches wide, looks like real silk, but wears much longer. Colors, navy blue, Russian green, gray, brown and plum. Special the yard at **82c**

Who would ever imagine these beautiful, new
Kid Boots
to be
\$3.45, \$3.95
and **\$4.45**
Values as High as \$9.00

Every woman knows the condition of the shoe market, therefore every woman will recognize that footwear of this quality and these beautiful styles are now being freely sold in the regular way at \$6.50 to \$9.00. These, however, were purchased in anticipation of a sharp advance in the wholesale market and they come to us underworth and we are sharing the foresightedness of our shoe buyer with our customers. Styles are patent and black kid leathers with Louis, Cuban and low heels, medium and light soles, in button and lace styles.
Basement Shoe Store.

This Is a Wonderful Coat Opportunity Indeed!
Exceptional Fine Values at

\$13.75, \$18.75, \$19.75

At a time when all the country is wanting coats that are hard to get many were brought to us through an extremely fortunate purchase from one of the largest and best known New York makers. Our New York resident buyer was right on the job with the ready cash and turned the trick: Everyone is brand new and ten to fifteen dollars less than earlier in the season coats. They are sure to please the woman who wants a coat to serve many purposes and to use day in and day out by the wearer. The materials are soft, thick wool velours, zibelines, wool mixtures, Persiannas, plushes and corduroys, with trimmings of fur and velvet. We might tell you more about these coats, but will just hint that the savings in many instances are almost half.

2nd Floor.

Great Interest Will Be Centered Around This
SUIT SALE

A sale of suits that does not include odd lots nor things made for bargain sales, but suits that are brand new and all worthy of the Donohue label. Every one of them made to our own order in selected new styles of good materials, and with good workmanship, and if they are as much to your liking as they are to ours they will sell at double quick time Saturday. Some of them are tailored, others are more of the novelty kind in the season's wanted shades. Positively none sent on approval or C. O. D. Alterations extra to the amount of the changes to be made.

Suits! \$16.75, \$17.50 and \$19.75
Beautiful poppins, serges and gaberdine materials, tailored and semi-tailored models with velvet trimmings, colors, navy, brown, black and green. **\$9.75**
Choice of this lot at

Suits! \$22.50, \$23.75 and \$25.00
Just 45 of them, the best styles and fabrics of the season, in rich shades, poppins, gaberdines, serges and broadcloths, fur and velvet trimmings in navy, brown, green, black, plum and burgundy. **\$12.50**
Choice at

Suits! \$27.50 and \$29.75
This group draws from our medium priced lines in poppins, serges, gaberdines and broadcloths, with fur and velvet trimmings. Color, fashion and attractiveness will meet with your instant approval. **\$14.75**
Choice at

Suits! \$32.50 and \$33.75
Every suit in this group is a splendid value at regular price. Suits of such good style that you will marvel at the lowness of the price. Every imaginable kind of fine material represented and practically all suits **\$16.75** have fur collars and trimmings. Choice at

3d Floor Specials

Hundreds of people have remarked about how pleasant it is to shop on the third floor—quick elevator service brings you up quick to this large daylight store, where shopping is really a pleasure.
Cotton sheet blankets in white, gray and tan with colored borders, the pair at **\$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.25**
Woolnap blankets, soft and warm with colored borders, the pair **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00**
Wool blankets in solid colors or large plaid patterns, the pair at **\$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00**

Boys' Jersey Sweaters

Just the usual splendid weight for skating and out door sports in navy, maroon and gray and combination stripes at **\$1.35 to \$2.00**

Pictorial Review
Patterns
3d Floor



Mail Orders
Filled Same Day
as Received

Boys' Sweaters \$1.35, \$1.85

Now is the best time to buy the boy a sweater from this showing in gray or maroon, heavy rope stitch with shawl collar, sizes 28 to 34.

SILK SCARFS
Now on sale at Half

Women's and misses' silk faille or silk knit scarfs for general and skating wear. A wonderful assortment to choose from in plain and basket weaves, solid colors and stripes, finished with fringed ends. Regular \$1.50 to \$6.00 grades, now at exactly half **75c to \$3.00** price

Children's Wool Gloves 19c
Regular 35c Grades

Why! there's still enough of the winter to come yet for the children to wear out more than one pair of these knit woolen golf gloves. Colors, red, brown, gray and white, in all sizes, **19c** the pair at

Pocket Books 59c
Regular \$1.00 Grades

They look like they were worth a great deal more than \$1.00 and they are, considering the present market quotations. Nickel frames with strap handles, all new shapes in imitation pin seal, pressed calf and morocco; also hand purses of same leathers, and fitted. Choice at **59c**

BROKERS PREDICTED WILSON PEACE NOTE

Chicago Firm Denies, However, That Forecast Was More Than Guess.
Chicago, Jan. 5.—On December 11, nine days before President Wilson issued his peace note, Thomson & McKinnon, Chicago stock brokers, mailed to their customers throughout the country a printed circular reviewing conditions in the warring countries of Europe and suggesting that a move for peace might be expected at any time. R. W. McKinnon said the circular

expressed the opinion of the firm on market conditions and was not based on any advance information that President Wilson was about to issue a peace note.
"The circular was issued in the regular course of business and was mailed to all our customers," said Mr. McKinnon. "It was based on our own judgment of the situation in Europe and not on any information of what President Wilson or any one else might do. Since we issued that circular we have been advising our clients to get away from the long side of the market."
Mr. McKinnon expressed the opinion that Congressman Wood had placed a wrong construction on messages

which the firm had sent to its correspondents in the regular course of business.
He denied ever having sent a message to Mr. Harlow, a correspondent of the firm at Oshkosh, Wis., based on advance information that President Wilson contemplated the issuance of a peace note.
The printed circular issued by the firm December 11, read in part:
"Under such conditions, coupled with sentiment throughout the world in favor of peace, would it be surprising if a suggestion from an authoritative source should meet with a favorable response from all the warring powers?
"What will be the effect on values

of our industrial securities that are dependent directly or indirectly on war orders? There can hardly be a doubt that the values of our best industrials will decline, and decline materially, while those of lesser intrinsic value will be without a market at all.
"Stocks of doubtful or little prominence can only be sold in times like the present when interested holders are giving the stock support."
"We cannot too strongly recommend to our friends the advisability of taking advantage of the present comparative steadiness and strength of the market to liquidate all stocks that are in any way dependent for profits upon the war."

SALOON ATTORNEY WORKS IN HISTORY

Chisholm, Minn., Jan. 5.—Joseph Austin, an attorney for certain local liquor interests, announced here today upon his return from Washington that he had found evidence in official documents on file in several bureaus there confirming his contention that Chisholm and Hibbing are not within the territory covered by the Indian treaty of 1855, under the provisions of which the two towns have been forced to discontinue legalizing the sale of liquor. The treaty which the government made with the Chippewa Indians in 1855, prohibited the sale of liquor in a

territory aggregating 15,000 square miles in central and northern Minnesota. Chisholm and Hibbing were among the cities and towns held to be within this territory and when the United States supreme court, in a decision given out June 8, 1914, held the treaty still operative, the saloons in this section were forced to close.

Saloon men have sought to prove Hibbing and Chisholm are not in the prescribed territory and when their case is given a hearing in the federal court in Duluth next Tuesday, the evidence gathered by Mr. Austin in Washington will be presented, according to the latter.

CUMMINS ATTACKS WINTHROP DANIELS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Cummins, in an executive session of the senate tonight, continued his attack upon Winthrop M. Daniels, nominated by President Wilson to succeed himself as a member of the interstate commerce commission. There was no vote on confirmation, Senator Cummins dwelt particularly on the commission's decision in the 5 percent freight rate case.
Never judge the kind of mother a man had by the kind of a woman who marries him.