DRY GOODS MEN TO URGE BETTER "L" SERVICE

Retail Dealers' Association Favors More Express Tracks on 2d and 3d Ave. Lines.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Will Ask Rapid Transit Commission to Grant Permit to Interborough Co.

The Retail Dry Goods Association, of which E. W. Bloomingdale is President, and which includes all the department stores of Greater New York in its membership, representing an invested capital of between $100,000,000 and $150,000,000, is in favor of the proposed extension of the express tracks of the elevated railroad on the Second and Third avenue lines.

A committee headed by President Bloomingdale and Secretary C. L. Graff will appear before the Rapid Transit Commission to-morrow at the hearing on this project to advocate the granting of the permit asked for by the Interborough company to put in the third track.

The association has passed a resolution asking the Rapid Transit Board to grant the permit, and this will be presented by this committee.

The opposition is unaccountable to the members of the association, who recall that when the elevated roads were projected, in 1875, it was proposed to put a line through Eighth avenue, then the great retail mart of the city. But the Eighth avenue merchants and property-owners fought it so hard that the "L" was built in Sixth avenue instead.

"And to-day," said a member, "while Sixth avenue is a great centre, Eighth avenue property values are next to nothing! That avenue is 'away off on the side.'"

E. W. Bloomingdale, President of the Retail Dry Goods Association, said this afternoon:

"It seems so plain that it is in the best interests of all the people of the city, as well as of the retail trade, that every available facility for getting downtown from the upper sections quickly should be utilized, and every improvement obtainable be secured that the Retail Dry Goods Association has expressed itself by resolution in approval of the proposed express track on the Second and Third avenue elevated railway structures.

"The advantage of completing the present elevated structure and equipping it as efficiently as possible is so plain that we fail to understand any opposition. In fact, it would be less surprising if public sentiment should demand that the Interborough be compelled to complete the express track from where it now leaves off.

"The addition of the express service, relieving, as it does, the trains used for local traffic, will relieve a congestion that has now become almost intolerable. With the rapidly increasing population this condition has become steadily worse and it is inconceivable that relief should be delayed pending the completion of a subway system, which will be necessarily deferred for many years, while in the meantime, should this improvement not be made, cries for relief must be unheeded."

HENDRICKS' REPORT TO BE FILED SOON.

Likely to End Present Clamor for Extra Session of the Legislature.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, May 31.—Gov. Higgins, it is understood, has been told by Supt. Hendricks, of the State Department of Insurance, that a preliminary report will be made in the Equitable case before an extra session of the Legislature is convened. This means that the report will be filed before the middle of June.

Supt. Hendricks will wind up his examination of the Equitable officers this week. The report, it is hoped, will end the present clamor for a legislative investigation. Neither the Governor nor the Superintendent is anxious to have the Legislature interfere. The Superintendent's report, it is said, will state unvarnished facts concerning the charges against Hyde, Alexander and Tarbell, and will give particular attention to charges that Tarbell violated the rebate law by paying large sums of money to agents.

The Governor is said to have Mr. Hendricks's assurance that full relief from the present conditions will be recommended. Requisitions will probably be made upon Hyde and Alexander to restore to the Equitable any sums taken by them in violation of law. A close friend of Mr. Hendricks said today:

"I can't say whether any criminal action will be recommended by the Superintendent, but if there is any ground for such an action he will promptly lay the matter before District-Attorney Jerome."

It is said by friends of the Governor that the report of Supt. Hendricks will be such as to make any action on the part of the Legislature unnecessary.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 4.38 | Sun sets, 7.22 | Moon rises 3.10

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	5.32	5.52	11.40	
Governor's Island	5.52	6.19	0.12	
Hell Gate Ferry	7.45	8.12	1.45	

PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse ..... Bremen
Georgic ..... Liverpool
Campania ..... Queenstown
Lillie ..... Galveston
..... Port Antonio

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Barbarossa, Bremen. Princess Irene,
Oceanic, Liverpool. Gibraltar.
Germania, Naples.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

Teutonic, Liverpool. Comus, New Orleans.
Noordam, Rotterdam. Alamo, Galveston.
Cuba di Torino, Genoa. Monroe, Norfolk.
Martha.

MANY of our best bargains are not advertised. It will pay you to come here daily and see the splendid chances.

EHRICH BROS
WOMEN'S HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.
Sixth Ave. & 23d St., N. Y.

A GREAT clearance of Summer goods is in progress here with prices reduced most decidedly all along the line.

A Free Ticket TO THE Hippodrome WITH Reserved Seat To Every Person Making Purchases Aggregating $2 or over To-morrow.

Ask your friends who were here Monday about this generous offer—and remember the statement means all it says.

The town is ringing with the story—everybody is talking about it—our patrons are enthusiastic over it.

Our Extraordinary Offerings in Women's Undermuslins

Have made this section the busiest in New York. If Quality counts for anything, we should have another wonderful day to-morrow. These are the sort of Bargains that bring the trade.

12½c. for 35c. Drawers, with cluster of tucks and hem; limit 2. No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders.
14c. for 29c. Drawers, cambric, umbrella ruffle, neat hem.
19c. for 39c. Drawers, cambric, umbrella ruffle, torchon lace edge.
25c. for 39c. Drawers, umbrella ruffle, torchon lace insertion, wide hem.
29c. for 45c. Drawers, umbrella ruffle, lace insertion and edge or hemstitched tucked ruffle, wide hem.
39c. for 49c. Drawers, cambric umbrella ruffle, hemstitched tucks, finished with ruffle of cluny lace or embroidery.
59c. for 75c. Cambric Drawers—Wide umbrella ruffle, with 2 wide lace insertions and edge or deep embroidered edge; 10 different styles to select from.
19c. for 29c. Chemise, plain band, neat finish.
29c. for 39c. Chemise, knee length, neat ruffle finish.
39c. for 45c. Chemise, cambric, lace edge, ribbon and beading.
59c. for 79c. Chemise, skirt length, cambric or lawn, lace insertions, ribbon and edging.
17c. for 29c. Kimonos, polka dot lawn, plain white border, yoke back and front.
29c. for 45c. Kimonos, fancy figured and dotted lawn, solid color border, double yoke back and front.
39c. for 50c. Kimonos, pink, blue and black polka dot, assorted styles.
49c. for 75c. Kimonos, Japanese handkerchief kimonos; a very pretty novelty, in colors, blue and red.
59c. for 75c. Dressing Sacques, white lawn with black polka dot, tailor collar, sleeve and bottom of sacque finished with ruffle and Dresden border.
7c. for 15c. Corset Covers, cambric, high neck; limit two; no orders by mail, telephone or C. O. D.
12½c. for 25c. Corset Covers, trimmed with lace edge.
19c. for 29c. Corset Covers, low neck, front of lace insertions and edge.
29c. for 49c. Corset Covers, lawn, short to the waist; front of Point de Paris insertions; low neck and armhole lace beading.
39c. for 59c. Corset Covers, low neck, Point de Paris, Torchon, Val and Cluny lace insertions and edge finished with beading and ribbon.
59c. for 79c. Corset Covers, low neck, French effect, trimmed back and front, ten very pretty styles, all trimmed and fine quality; also a special Slip Corset Cover, blouse effect, in long sleeve, colors pink, blue, black or white.
34c. for Underskirts, umbrella ruffles, fancy stripe or check flannelette.
29c. for 39c. Cambric Underskirts, with hemstitched and wide hem.
39c. for 50c. Cambric Walking Skirts, umbrella ruffle, with hemstitched tucks.
49c. for 69c. Walking Skirts, trimmed with two lace insertions and deep lace edge.
59c. for 75c. Walking Skirts, with lace insertion ruffle or wide umbrella ruffle of embroidery.
25c. for 39c. Gowns, muslin, V neck, yoke of emb'y insertions and tucks. No orders by telephone, mail or C.O.D. 2 to a customer.
29c. for 45c. Gowns, yoke of hemstitched tucks and two embroidery insertions.
39c. for 49c. Gowns, Empire, high, or V-neck, trimmed with embroidery insertions, hemstitched tucks and neat ruffle.
49c. for 69c. Gowns, Empire style, shield and pointed revers of hemstitched tucks, finished with neat ruffle.
59c. for 79c. Gowns of cambric, high neck or V-shape, embroidery insertions of Val., torchon or tucked yoke; Nainsook or cambric, Chemise style, short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Wonderful Selling of Women's Silk Suits.

17.95 —This cut gives a faint idea of the beautiful Silk Suits which we offer to-morrow at the sensational price of $17.95. We say sensational, because the Suit is a $35.00 value and would cost you that if bought in the regular way.

These Suits are made of Chiffon Taffeta Silk—in all the high shades of the present season. If you want a real bargain, come in and look at this splendid $35 Suit for 17.95

Wonderful Selling of Women's Wash Dresses,

Now that we have summer weather you will be interested in our splendid offerings in the Wash Dress Section, where we are showing Shirt Waist Suits of every conceivable style

From $1.25 to $19.75 Each.

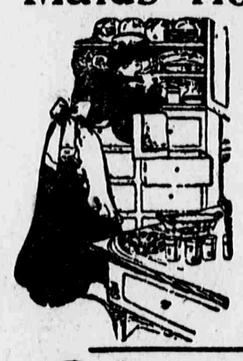
One of Thursday's most tempting offers will be a suit made of Union linen—the coffee jacket very full plaited, and the short sleeve to match; full plaited skirt—These suits come in white, blue and green; value $6.50; for Thursday's selling only 3.95

That Mongolian Pongee Silk is Exclusive to Ehrich Bros. 59c in the Rough-Knotted Weave

It is every thread silk and its beauty is so striking that demand for it has outrun all previous calculations—even exceeding the supply. We have plenty of it again, however, in all the most wanted shades, including Alice Blue, Reseda, Marine, Natural, also Black and White. This silk comes in three different widths; the first, 19-inch, we shall sell at, a yard 59c

The other two widths, 28-inch and 38-inch, will be sold at 85c. and $1.25 per yard. We plume ourselves on this splendid offer, knowing that it has never been equalled; 85c., $1.25 and 59c

Maids' House Dresses



Two of the Most Extraordinary Bargains of the Year.

House Dresses, of Sea Island Percale, in finest quality material; one and two piece suits, extra full skirt, deep hem at bottom; embroidery or braid forms trimming for the waist. All in latest cut and designs. Pink, Blue and Black. All sizes; $2.50 values, special 1.49

Nurses' Uniform Suits, made of best chambray and seersucker, assorted stripes and shades. High button sleeves, extra full skirt and deep four-inch hem; regulation style; $3.00 values, special 1.98

Clearing Away Women's Coats.

We continue the clearing of our Women's Silk Coats. Former prices wiped away—former values forgotten. It's your chance to buy a Silk Coat.

$15 silk Etons now 6.95 | $20 Semi-Fitted 28 in. Coats now 9.75 | $25 all lined Coats now 12.75

And also many high grade covert coats which were $7 to $10, but are broken in sizes; all must go at 3.50

Now for Bathing Suits.

We start the Season with some very extraordinary Bargains.

Bathing Suits, made of very fine non-shrinkable mohair, in black or blue only; fancy sailor collar of same material; artistic sailor knot in front; very full plaited skirt and extra full bloomers; made especially for us, and equal to what most stores would ask $5.00 for; special at 2.25

Another Beautiful Bathing Suit is made of silk warp mohair, with a novelty sailor collar, shield and belt of contrasting shade material, gracefully gored skirt and very full plaited bloomers, as well as bloomers; $7.00 value for 3.50

We also show a full line of Bathing Suits in white mohair or wine shade—very handsome taffeta suits—full line of Misses' and Children's Bathing Suits—ranging in prices from 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and up.

10.50 for Men's 18.00, 20.00 and 25.00 Suits

In a Great 4-Hour Sale.

Sale Starts Promptly at 9 A. M. and Finishes at 1 P. M., Thursday. None C. O. D. No Mail Orders.

This value may sound incredible, but it is the positive truth. In this lot are silk mixed worsteds, through and through worsted serges, tweeds, cheviots and cassimeres, every one a merchant tailoring pattern, handsomely tailored and trimmed and made in the latest broad-shouldered, single and double breasted models. The Rochester maker's name from whom the goods come is in each garment. Do not miss it, as it means two suits for the price of one... 10.50

WALL STREET

WEDNESDAY, May 31.

Determined efforts on the part of a few operators on the bull side of the stock market started prices upward during the afternoon. Reading and Smelters—both favorite stocks with the casual speculators—were used effectively as wedges for an advance, and, although the trading was on a limited scale, prices mounted rapidly. Reading was bid up briskly from 91 7-8 to 94, and an active demand developed for Smelters' shares at an advance of about 1 1-2 per cent. Nearly all of the other active stocks were influenced by the bullish feeling, although the lack of spirit shown by the backers of Union Pacific, St. Paul and the Vanderbilt stocks held the bubbling enthusiasm in check. The buying of Reading was accompanied by the usual talk about increased earnings and the prospect of additional dividend distributions.

In view of the diversity of the news that filters into Wall street concerning the Steel and Iron trade the professional operators are exercising caution in the handling of the Steel stocks. For some time past the common and preferred shares of the United States Steel Corporation have received steady and consistent support from the inside interests. The sentiment of the so-called Morgan following has been bullish on the Steels, but the outside speculators are apparently awaiting developments. While tips were being freely distributed to-day that the United States Steel shares are a good purchase at present prices, the statement was also published that the United States Steel Corporation is closing most of its unimportant mills and intends to blow out three more blast furnaces, thereby decreasing the daily output of pig iron between 4,000 and 4,500 tons. Officers of the big steel corporation, however, insist that the rail, plate and shape mills will be kept running all summer with the full force of operatives. It is interesting to note that the exports of American steel in April amounted to $13,076,975 as against $10,588,051 in April last year.

The dissolution of the steel rail pool which for the past few years held the price of rails firmly at $28 a ton, is likely to have an effect on speculation in steel shares for some time to come. Railroad directors are inclined to hold back their orders for new rails until they can ascertain to what extent competition between the different steel plants will cut down prices. Representatives of the independent Lackawanna Steel Company have on more than one occasion declared that there was a profit in steel rails at a much lower figure than $28 a ton.

Tammany politicians rallied around Brooklyn Rapid Transit in force to-day, under the leadership of lieutenants of Anthony N. Brady. The small Wall street coterie to which would-be speculators in local traction stocks are accustomed to look for advice is just now exuding roseate information with regard to the prospective earnings of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines this summer. Owing to improved facilities during the past year the managers of the Brooklyn Traction Company expect to make the year 1905 a record-breaker in the matter of earnings.

The revival of speculative interest in National Lead stock was doubtless caused by the official announcement by President Cole that this company's tonnage has increased about 40 per cent. since 1901 largely in consequence of the acquisition of additional plants. A call has been issued for a meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held on June 26 for the purpose of voting to increase the capital stock $20,000,000, making the total capitalization $50,000,000. The new stock is to be half common and half preferred and its proceeds will be applied to the purchase of more manufacturing plants and to the provision of additional working capital.

Trading in Japanese bonds continues to be the feature of the Stock Exchange bond market. The Japanese 4 1-2's, which came to a standstill in this market at about 86 a week ago, sold plentifully this morning at 90 1-4 and 90 3-8. The two other issues of Japanese bonds were also in good demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 742,500 shares and of bonds $5,798,000.

The Closing Quotations.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'g.
40400	Amal. Cop.	83	80¾	81¾	+1
300	Am. Car. Chi.	24½	23	24½	+1½
1200	Am. C. & F.	24¾	24	24	— ⅛
200	A. C. & F. pf	98	97¾	98	
800	Am. Co., Oil	31¼	31	31½	— ⅛
100	A. V. & L.	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
700	A. H. & L. pf	41	41¼	41¼	+ ⅛
3200	Am. Loco.	48¼	47¾	48¼	+ ⅛
100	Am. Loco. pf	112½	112½	112½	+1½
300	Am. Malt. pf	22½	22	22½	+ ⅛
17500	Am. Smelt.	112¾	110½	112¾	+1
500	Am. Smelt. pf	118¼	118	118¼	— ¼
100	Am. Snuff	168	168	168	—7
200	Am. Steel F.	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
400	Am. St. F. pf.	83½	83	83	— ½
1000	Am. Sugar	132½	*132½	132½	+1
100	Am. Sugar pf.	124	124	124	+1¾
2300	Am. Tob.	86¼	86¼	86¼	+ ⅛

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net Ch'g.
2300	Am. Woolen	32⅝	32½	32½	+ ⅛
300	Am. Wool. pf.	102	102	102	
2400	Anaconda	106½	105	106	+1
100	Ann Arbor pf.	75	75	75	—1
4600	A. T. & S. F.	81	80¼	81	+ ½
200	A.T. & S.F. pf.	102⅝	102½	102⅝	+ ⅛
2200	At. C. Line	151	147½	151	+8
8300	Balt. & Ohio	109¼	108¼	108¾	
100	Balt. & Ohio p	98½	98½	98½	— ½
32900	B'klyn R. Tr.	63⅝	60¼	62½	+1½
9300	Can Pac.	148⅞	147¼	148½	+2¼
6900	Ches & Ohio	49⅞	48½	49⅞	+1
200	Chi & Alt pf.	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	+ ⅛
5000	Chi & N W.	218	215	217½	+1
10600	Chi. Gt. W.	19⅝	18½	19½	+ ⅝
100	C G W pf B.	81½	81½	81½	+ ½
14600	C M & St P.	175½	173½	174½	+ ⅝
400	Chi Un Tr.	6⅝	6¼	6½	— ⅛
500	C C C & St L.	96⅝	96⅞	96⅞	+ ⅝
4200	Col Fuel & I.	42⅞	41⅞	42⅞	+ ⅞
100	Col, H C & I.	12½	12½	12½	— ⅝
3900	Col South	23	20⅞	23	+1¼
400	Col So 1st p.	58	56½	58	+2½
2000	Col So 2d pf.	35⅝	34½	35⅝	+1⅝
500	Gen. Elec	175	173	175	+5
400	Great North. pf.	286	284⅝	286	—1
3000	Ill. Central	161½	159⅝	161⅝	+1⅝
100	Int. Paper pf.	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	+ ⅝
100	Iowa Cent.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	
100	Kan. C. Sou.	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅝
200	K. C. Sou. pf.	57⅝	57	57	— ⅝
3900	Lou. & Nash.	145⅝	143⅝	145¼	+1½
9700	Met. St. Ry.	118	116¼	117⅞	+1½
7800	Met. Secur	78⅝	77½	77⅝	
2600	Mex. Cent	20¼	19⅝	20¼	+ ⅛
500	Mo., K. Tex.	26½	26½	26½	+ ½
100	M., K. & T. pf.	58½	58½	58½	— ½
5100	Mo. Pacific	97⅝	97	97⅝	+ ½
300	Nat. Biscuit Co.	60	60¼	60½	—1
500	Nat. Lead	45	43	45	
100	Nat. Lead pf.	104	104	104	— ¼
300	Nat. E. & S.	27	27	27	+ ¼
200	N. J. Central	198	196½	198	— ½
5400	N. Y. Central	141⅞	140⅝	141⅞	+ ⅛
200	NYC & StL	2 78	77½	78	+1
100	N. Y. Dock	24	24	24	+2½
8000	Nor. & West.	80	*78⅝	79⅝	+1
100	Nor. & W. pf.	93	93	93	+ ⅛
900	North Am.	89¼	89	89¼	— ¼
8700	Nor. Pacific	186⅞	184⅞	186⅞	+1¼
1800	Ont. & West	51⅞	51	51⅞	— ⅝
100	Pac. Coast	85	85	85	
2000	Pac. Mail	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝	+1¼
24600	Penn R.R.	135⅞	134⅝	135⅞	+ ⅛
2100	Peo. Gas	101⅝	100⅝	100⅝	— ⅛
6700	Pitts Coal	19⅝	19	19⅝	+ ⅝
2900	Pitts Coal pf.	97⅝	96	97⅝	+1¼
800	Pressed S. Car	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝	+1⅝

*Ex-dividend.

CORN HAS ANOTHER SENSATIONAL RISE.

CHICAGO, May 31.—An advance of 9 cents a bushel to-day marked the close of the bull campaign in May corn. Throughout the entire session of the Board of Trade to-day shorts were anxious bidders for May, but offerings were hard to find. The close was at the highest point of the day, 60c. a bushel. The opening showed a gain of 1c., at 52c., and within the first few minutes the price was bid up to 55c. Just before the close the price was forced to 60c. the final quotations.

PRICES DECLINE IN THE WHEAT MARKET.

Bearish sentiment regarding the position of the crop accounted for declines in the wheat market to-day.

Corn was steady and unaltered.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—July, 92 5-8; September, 86 1-8.

Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 89; July, 87 7-8 to 87 1-2; September, 81 5-8 to 81 1-4. Corn—May, 52; July, 49 to 49 1-8; September, 48 1-8 to 48 1-4.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—July, 91¼ bid; September, 85¼ bid; December, 84⅝ bid. Corn—July, 55⅝ asked.

Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 101; July, 86⅞ bid; September, 81¼; December, 80⅝ bid. Corn—May, 60; July, 49¾ to 49⅞; September, 48¼; December, 45⅝ bid.

NEW YORK'S FASTEST GROWING STORE
Rothenberg AND Co.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY PROMPTLY REFUNDED.
WEST 14TH ST.

Hammocks.
Palmer's Best Hammocks, full size, patent weave, in all colors, with deep valance; regular price $1.75; special to-morrow at 98c

Extraordinary Specials.

We have started the month of June with such Unusual Values that there is bound to be Sensational Selling. This announcement tells of only a fraction of the opportunities. You will find scores of other opportunities when you reach the store.

Floor Coverings at a Sacrifice.

Great Rug Sale Values.
100 All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, perfectly reversible—strictly all wool.
6x9 value $9.00 — 6.98
7.6x10.6 value $15.75 — 10.98
9x12 value $22.50 — 14.98

Best Granite Rugs, suitable for dining-room or cottage.
6x9 value $2.75 — 1.66
9x9 value $4.50 — 2.98
9x12 value $5.98 — 3.75

25 Royal Axminster Rugs, Oriental patterns, 10.6 feet long and 8.3 feet wide, $27.50 value, at 15.00

250 Hand-Made Japanese Rugs, rich Oriental and Turkish patterns, 54 inches long and 27 inches wide, $1.49 value, at 75c

50 Body Brussels Rugs—Nothing to equal the wearing quality; sizes 9x12 and 8.3x10.6; value $29.50 and $26.75. Closing out price at 19.75

25 Alexander Smith Famous Axminster Rugs, suitable for large parlors or sitting rooms, 13.6 ft. long and 10.6 ft. wide, floral and Oriental patterns; regular 40.00 value; special at 27.50

Carpets Bought To-Morrow Made and Laid Free.

Smith's Axminster Carpets at 98c | Genuine Wilton Stair Carpets at 98c | All Wool Extra Brussels at 59c | Wool Filled Ingrains at 45c | Sloane's All Wool Velvet Carpets at 79c | Special lot of Stair Carpets at 10c

90c. Gork Linoleum, 4 Yds. Wide, at 49c.

XX Cork Linoleum, in a variety of beautiful inlaid and tile effects, suitable for offices, stores, rooms and halls (no piecing necessary). Sold at exclusive carpet stores at 90c.; on sale here to-morrow as one of the greatest bargains on record at per square yard 49c

English Enamelled Oilcloth, 27½c.
English Enamelled Floor Oilcloth, 10 different patterns—1 yard, 1½ yds. and 2 yds. wide, all the newest patterns; guaranteed to outwear any ordinary oilcloth. Regular value 42c. sale price per square yard. 27½c

Window Screens.

We carry the most Complete Stock of Wire Window Screens and Doors; all sizes to fit your windows at prices two-thirds less than elsewhere.

5,000 Adjustable Wire Window Screens, hardwood finish; size 18 inches high and extend to 33 inches wide; these screens will fit any ordinary size window. Limit 12 to a customer, to-morrow at, each 15c

Great Matting Sale.
3,000 Rolls Offered at ½.

China Matting, very good quality; all colors; value $6.75 per roll of 40 yards; special at 4.50

Linen Warp Japanese Matting, carpet designs, large and small figures; perfectly reversible; worth $9 per roll of 40 yards; special at 5.98

Big Savings in Furniture.

Sideboards, like illustration, highly polished quartered oak, bevelled French plate, 22x28 inches, heavy round columns and canopy top; lined silver drawer, large linen drawer and wine closet. Value $25.00—sale price. 16.75

5 Drawer Golden Oak Chiffonier, like illustration, heavy panel ends and well constructed, special at 3.98

Massive Scroll Bed, high head and extended foot, with two 12-inch brass spindles, in 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in.; special 5.98

100 Large Back Reed Rockers, frame is made of white maple, braced all around with large continuous roll back and arms, regularly $4.50, at 2.88

CAREFUL CARPET CLEANING CO

AMERICAN STOCKS CLOSED FIRM IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 31.—Money was much wanted and supplies were scarcer in the market to-day.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was quieter with the subsidence of the war news excitement. The movements were irregular. Consols were easier but recovered at the close. Home Rails were in good investment demand despite unfavorable traffic returns.

Americans were quiet pending the receipt of New York's opening prices and were occasionally easier on realizations. They rallied later and closed firm.

Japanese advanced on renewed purchases. Imperial Japanese Government 4s of 1904 were quoted at 103 3-4.

SUNDAY WORLD WANTS WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

Hackett, Carhart & Co
WOMEN'S DEP'T.

We place on sale to-morrow a line of summer-weight Suits and Coats at less than one-half their former price.

$6.95
LINEN COAT SUITS.
White linen suits, with Alice blue collars and cuffs, ¾ length, semi-fitting jacket, plaited skirt.
Cream colored crash suits, ¾ length, loose-fitting coats, black velvet collars and cuffs, patch pockets, panelled skirts.
White linen Eton suits, jacket and skirt trimmed with special designed scroll work, piped with white.
Alice blue linen suits, same model.
LIGHT-WEIGHT COATS.
An attractive line of linen coats, redingote, long loose or ¾ length, semi-fitting models, in white, light green, Alice blue and natural colors; trimmed with insertion, eyelet embroidery, fancy braids and contrasting bands of the material.
Also
Well-made covert jackets, short and ¾ lengths, tight and semi-fitting, lined throughout with taffeta.

All $6.95 @ $9
Value $12.50 to $25.00.

$9.00
TAILOR-MADE COAT SUITS.
Natty little plaited Eton and frock and frill suits of brilliantine, in white, black, blue and checks of green and blue, trimmed with bands of silk and Hercules braid; smooth-fitting plaited skirt.
Man-tailored suits of gray and tan and brown checks of fine English suiting; short, semi-fitting jacket, panelled skirt.
Eton suit of fine blue serge, trimmed with Hercules braid and Persian embroidery; jacket lined with good quality taffeta; smooth-fitting tucked skirt.
BLACK SILK COATS.
Street and evening coats of fine black taffeta, Eton, blouse, frock and frill and short, loose or semi-fitting models, trimmed with fancy braids, eyelet embroidery and appliqued collars.
Also
Loose coats of blue and green rajah, jasper and black taffeta, 27 in. to 42 in. length.

Broadway @ 13th Street.

COTTON DROPS 2 TO 7 POINTS.

Steadiness marked the opening of the local cotton market to-day, with the list showing losses of from 2 to 7 points. This was rather unsatisfactory in view of the cables from the Liverpool market, but on good support from commission houses and brokers, who frequently operate for lower Wall street, the decline was soon recovered. The commission house buying consisted mainly of new crop positions.

Except for heavy rains at Montgomery, Ala., and Oklahoma, the weather map was rather favorable.

The opening prices were: May, 8.20 to 8.21; July, 8.24 to 8.26; August, 8.24 to 8.25; September, 8.29 to 8.30; October, 8.35 to 8.36; November, 8.38 to 8.39; December, 8.45 to 8.46; January, 8.51 bid; March, 8.57 bid.

The late prices were: July, 8.26; August, 8.25; October, 8.37; December, 8.47; January, 8.52; March, 8.58.