THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

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GIFTS AND FEASTS.

HOLIDAY CHEER IN PLENTY ALL OVER THE CITY.

CROWDS OF CHILDREN CARED FOR BY THE CHRISTMAS TREE ASSOCIATIONS—THE DAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED IN CITY AND COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

There was lots of fun yesterday forenoon for little boys and girls who took advantage of the generous offer of the Brooklyn Christmas Tree Association, which provided several hours of gayety at the Bijou Theatre, in Smith-st. Dolls and toys dear to the juvenile heart were hung on several large trees on the stage, and little glimmering electric lights twinkled merrily through the frosted branches of the pine trees. Candies and fruit were there in profusion, too, and there was none of the many little attendants at the great party who did not depart for home much happier than he or she had been for some time. In addition to the gifts distributed from the trees, the managers of the society had arranged with the trolley companies for free rides on the cars. While the free transportation was not a novelty to some of the children, all enjoyed the rides thoroughly. Every seat in the pretty playhouse, which had been loaned for the occasion by the managers, Messrs. Kennedy & Gulick, was filled by the youngsters who had assembled to renew their acquaintance with Santa Claus, who was on hand on the stage to boss things in his own kindly way and in a manner to which none of his little friends could object. Santa Claus could hardly be thought of without the snow in some form, and yesterday when he made his appearance on the stage, his advent was heralded by the tinkling of sleighbells, and finally his rotund form appeared, heavily laden with gifts for the little ones. He was, of course, well attended, for there were nymphs and fairies in his train, and then the fun began in earnest. Barney Gilmore, of the "Hogan's Alley" company, now at the Bijou, played Santa Claus, the prettiest fairy being Marie King, who plays Liz. There were singing and dancing by other members of the company, the children joining in the choruses.

Mrs. Frank Sittig, whose name has been prominently identified with the good work of the society since its inception several years ago, was complimented on the success which greeted her efforts and those of her assistants in arranging the entertainment for the children. More than three thousand gifts were distributed, some of the toys and candies being given out in the vacant stores near the theatre.

The East End Christmas Tree Association, which is composed of well-known society women, yesterday morning gladdened the hearts of 2,500 poor children, who crowded into the Amphion Theatre and were entertained by Santa Claus, who presented a Christmas gift to each child. The boxes of the theatre were occupied by several prominent families, while on the stage were seated Mrs. J. G. Gulick, the president of the association; Mrs. James W. Fleming, Mrs. F. W. Wurster, Mrs. R. P. Lethbridge and the Misses Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. George May. J. Adolph Mollenhauer was chairman, and Santa Claus was impersonated by R. Morrison Gray. Mayor Wurster made a short address, and was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who gave out the presents.

The officers and Board of Directors of the East End Christmas Tree Association are: President, Mrs. John Gilbert Gulick; vice-presidents, Mrs. Edwin Knowles, Mrs. J. Henry Dick, Mrs. Bernard Peters, Mrs. Andrew D. Baird and Mrs. Henry Hasler; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick W. Wurster; recording secretary, Mrs. E. F. Caldwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George A. Hamilton; directors, Mrs. James W. Fleming, Mrs. Charles D. Spence, Mrs. George H. Fisher, Mrs. John M. Fuchs, Mrs. George W. May, Mrs. J. A. Mollenhauer, Mrs. R. Morrison Gray, Mrs. Walter J. Barron, Mrs. Millard F. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Havens, Mrs. Charles A. Bailey and Miss Josephine Pesinger; chairman of Entertainment Committee, J. Adolph Mollenhauer; chairman of Reception Committee, John Gilbert Gulick; chairman of Decorating Committee, Edward S. Smith; choral director, Edward Campbell.

Sheriff Buttling, as in previous years, had provided a plentiful spread for the inmates of the jail. The honored turkey, of course, held the place of honor in the bill of fare, and was embellished with trimmings of cranberry sauce, celery, mince pie, fruit and coffee. About three hundred and fifty inmates enjoyed Mr. Buttling's generosity.

At the almshouse Keeper Murray added to the esteem in which he is now held by providing for the fourteen hundred inmates a dinner similar to that served in the jail. The tots in the nursery, who range in age from three weeks to five or six years, were made glad by receiving simple little toys, and more than one little sawdust dolly is to-day having bestowed upon it all the maternal care and attention which its loving little owner at times so sadly misses. The gifts to the children were secured through the efforts of Mrs. Thompson, of St. Phoebe's Mission.

On Christmas Eve the doctors in charge of the insane asylum, at Flatbush, under the direction of Dr. Hoffman, had erected two large trees, on which were arranged the gifts for the patients which had been sent by friends. The trees were placed in the amusement hall of the building, and about three hundred patients attended the exercises. The trees were illuminated with electric lights, and presented a handsome appearance. There was a special musical entertainment provided by the hospital band and the choir of the asylum. The usual Christmas dinner was served yesterday to the patients.

Chaplain Reaney, U. S. N., celebrated the usual Christmas military mass on the receiving ship Vermont. There was a special musical programme, given by the volunteer choir from the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Clermont-ave. Many of the sailors from the Massachusetts, Iowa, Texas and Brooklyn, as well as the marines, attended, both the sailormen and the soldiers being in uniform. On all the ships a Christmas dinner was served, the caterers making an especial effort, as is always the custom when the ships are in port on Christmas Day. Entertainments, the talent for which was supplied by volunteers from the crews, were held on board the various ships.

Warden Hayes, through the generosity of the Charities Commissioners, had provided a plentiful dinner for his 1,61 charges, the meal being taken in the large corridors of the main prison. It consisted of turkey and chicken, with dressings of cranberry sauce, and celery, mince pie and plum pudding, and tea and coffee. Chaplain Vitta celebrated mass in the morning.

At the Flatbush Hospital all the component parts that tend to make the day cheerful for the unfortunate inmates were provided, and the superintendent, Dr. Zabriskie, played several violin solos. Two Christmas entertainments have been planned for this week. One will take place, probably on Tuesday evening, for the nurses and orderlies. Talent will be supplied by the inmates and by those for whom it is given and by several well-known entertainers of this city. On Thursday evening the house staff will give an entertainment for the patients, and will supply the talent. They will also be assisted by several Brooklyn performers.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM.

CONSUMPTION AND EXPOSURE CAUSED THE DEATH OF THE SON OF A BOSTON MERCHANT.

Joseph Clark, twenty-six years old, whose father is said to be a prosperous merchant living at No. 396 Northampton-st., Boston, was found dead yesterday morning in his room in a boarding-house at No. 60 Fleet Place. Consumption was the immediate cause of death, but it is believed that Clark had suffered severely from exposure during the cold weather.

His clothing found in his room bore the marks of the Kings County Almshouse, where Clark had been an inmate until about two weeks ago.

TRIED TO BOARD A MOVING TRAIN.

Patrick H. Concannon, forty-five years old, a carpenter, living at No. 696 Wythe-ave., received probably fatal injuries yesterday afternoon while trying to board a train on the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad. Concannon, with a friend, entered the Broadway and Kosciusko-st. station just as an uptown train arrived there. Before they had paid their fares the train started away.

Both men ran for the train. Concannon's friend managed to jump over the gate. Concannon attempted to do the same thing. He caught hold of the gate, but missed his footing, and was dragged fully fifty feet before the train could be stopped. Two passengers, E. H. Lindeman and Stephen Bolt, who were standing on the platform, realized the man's perilous position and held him by the hands. In this manner he was saved from falling to the street.

Concannon was in a semi-conscious condition when the train was brought to a stop by the conductor. He was bleeding from an ugly gash on the head. The train was backed to the station and the injured man carried into the waiting-room. A call was sent to St. Mary's Hospital for an ambulance and Surgeon Lee dressed the wounds. At the hospital it is thought the man has also sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, and his chance for recovery is said to be poor.

THE DINNER FOR WORTH.

IT IS EXPECTED TO BE INFORMAL, BUT HIGHLY INTERESTING.

A DIAMOND BADGE TO BE GIVEN TO THE COUNTY CLERK, WHO IS LIKELY TO SAY SOME THINGS OF INTEREST TO REPUBLICANS.

No social affair in Brooklyn this week will attract the attention that will naturally be given to the dinner on Wednesday night at the Clarendon Hotel in honor of County Clerk Jacob Worth, on which occasion he will receive a diamond badge. About one hundred invitations have been sent out. Sheriff Buttling, Controller Palmer, John M. Ward and others who are arranging the details are trying to eliminate formalities as far as possible, preferring to have congenial spirits present rather than make a "grandstand" effort by inviting unusually prominent men. It is not known whether any invitations have been sent outside of Brooklyn, but if so they have gone to men who have a personal acquintance with and friendship for Mr. Worth. Few speeches will be made. It is understood that Mayor Wurster will be present and make a short address, and Sheriff Buttling and Assistant District-Attorney John M. Ward will also be called on. The badge is said to be unusually handsome. The committee which has the badge in charge has thus far kept its plans a secret, and little will be known about the gift until it is pinned to the coat of Mr. Worth.

People who are expecting that Mr. Worth will say some plain things about the political history of Kings County during the last year are not likely to be disappointed. On one or two occasions in the last month Mr. Worth has talked for publication in The Tribune, and his candor and commonsense views have made a deep impression on Republicans, whether they were friends or foes. He is likely to give expression to his ideas in no less emphatic a manner on Wednesday night.

WAS IT YELLOW FEVER!

HEALTH OFFICERS INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF W. C. COCHRAN.

HE WAS PURSER OF THE CLYDE LINE STEAMER NEW-YORK, AND WAS ILL WHEN THE STEAMER REACHED PORT ON WEDNESDAY.

The Brooklyn Health Department was last night investigating an alleged case of yellow fever. William C. Cochran, purser for the steamship New-York, of the Clyde Line, died yesterday afternoon at his home, in Thirteenth-ave., between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh sts., Blythebourne. The New-York left Havana eleven days ago with a full passenger list. At some Gulf port before reaching Havana Mr. Cochran had surrendered his berth to a woman passenger and slept on the deck. When he reached New-York on Wednesday he was ill, and was taken to his home in Blythebourne. He was attended by Dr. Robbins, of Fifty-sixth-st. and Eleventh-ave. He grew worse rapidly, and Dr. Robbins summoned Dr. Wesley Sherman, of No. 336 Ninth-st., to consult with him. The physicians were unable to do anything for him, and he died yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Sherman says that from the symptoms he believes death was due to yellow fever.

Mr. Cochran formerly lived in Baltimore, where his mother and a brother are now living. Three years ago he married a daughter of William F. Gibson, of Blythebourne, who, with a son, survives him.

Dr. Frederick A. Jewett, of No. 282 Hancock-st., head of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases in the Health Department, says he does not think that Mr. Cochran's death could have been due to yellow fever, because Dr. Doty, Health Officer of the Port, would have discovered the case when Mr. Cochran passed quarantine on the New-York if it had been genuine yellow fever. Dr. Jewett thinks the disease must have been ordinary malarial fever.

Dr. Henry H. Morton, of the Health Department, was assigned by Dr. Jewett to investigate the case. Even if yellow fever had been the cause of Mr. Cochran's death, Dr. Jewett says, the cold weather would make it impossible for the disease to spread.

VISITORS TO THE MUSEUM.

THE INSTITUTE'S EXHIBITION OF PICTURES ATTRACTED MANY PEOPLE.

MANY FINE EXAMPLES SHOWN, INCLUDING THE MORSE PORTRAIT OF LAFAYETTE—OTHER COLLECTIONS ALSO AROUSED INTEREST.

A large number of people spent part of their Christmas in viewing the interesting exhibits of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences in the museum building on the Eastern Boulevard. The doors of the building were open from 9 a. m. to 9:45 p. m., except for an hour and a half of intermission at supper time.

Saturday night was the opening for works of art recently given to the institution and these were greatly enjoyed by those who attended yesterday. Most interest, of course, was taken in the full-length portrait of the Marquis de Lafayette by Professor S. F. B. Morse. It was recently given to the Institute by Frederick J. Adler. The friend of the struggling colonies is depicted standing beside a stand on which there are busts of Washington and Franklin.

Another new gift is the portrait of the Rev. Dr. Cutler by James Frothingham. C. W. Peed is the contributor. "Off the Coast of Devonshire," a marine painting by G. H. McCord, is the gift of E. K. Austin. In the foreground of this work are several fishing smacks in a choppy sea, while larger ships line the shore in the distance.

Among the older gifts are "In the Birch Woods," from Joseph Jefferson; Kindler's "The Wedding on the Rhine," presented by Frederick Loeser; and "The Shepherdess," for which the Institute is indebted to Abraham Abraham.

In addition to the gifts to the Institute there are about one hundred works, lent by their owners, that were not included in the June catalogue. Some of those worthy of special mention are a portrait of a Roman soldier, by Salvator Rosa; "Storm on the Coast" and "Moonlight," by Claude Vernet; "The Dying Magdalen," by Guido Reni, and "Solomon's Wall," by Vereshagin, the Russian painter. The latter represents a high, massive light stone wall. At the bottom of it are a large number of men garbed in Oriental robes. Most of them are engaged in devotions, either kneeling or standing, and with their faces turned toward the wall.

Among the newly lent pictures are works by Gainsborough, Sir Godfrey Kneller, George Michel, Jules Dupre and Benjamin Constant, and among American artists from Carleton Wiggins, Frederick J. Boston, Arthur B. Davies, Joseph H. Boston, G. L. Steenks, Edward Moran, Henry O. Ryder, James M. Hart, M. E. Hurst, A. F. Bellows and Henry Bacon.

Nearly all who attended yesterday drifted down through the lower floors, and were greatly pleased at the various scientific exhibits. A large start has been made in the way of relics of ancient civilizations, geological specimens and zoological exhibits. The collection of butterflies is not only large, but contains specimens of such rare beauty of coloring that they might be studied with profit by an artist. The collection of bird eggs is noteworthy for its size and its artistic arrangement. Many of the eggs are in their original nests, and some of these nests are fastened in artificial limbs and leaves, to give them a realistic touch.

A beginning has been made in the Hall of Sculpture. By New Year's Day, when the museum will be open for the same hours as yesterday, Salvatore Albino's "The Fallen Angels" will be in place.

WILLIAM H. GRACE DEAD.

THE WELL-KNOWN BROOKLYN POLITICIAN SUCCUMBS TO CONGESTION OF THE BRAIN.

William H. Grace, a prominent politician and real estate dealer, died on Friday at his home, No. 187 Joralemon-st., from congestion of the brain. He had been prominent in Brooklyn affairs for nearly twenty-five years and had many acquaintances in political and business circles. He had always enjoyed excellent health until Monday, when he was stricken with his fatal illness.

Mr. Grace was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in April, 1840. His parents came to Newburyport, Mass., when he was four years old. He was educated in the Boston public schools and at removed to New-York City and secured a place in the Custom House. He moved to Brooklyn in 1874 and entered the real estate business. For the last twenty years he lived in Joralemon-st. and conducted his real estate business at Willoughby and Jay sts. Mr. Grace always said he was a stanch Republican, but he did not always vote the Republican ticket. In 1888 he voted for General Hancock, the Democratic opponent of James A. Garfield. He was an ardent protectionist, and took an active part in the Blaine campaign of 1884 and the Harrison campaign of 1888. In 1888 he organized the Home and Country Protection Club, which included among its members many Democrats, who supported Harrison on the protection issue. In 1892 he was the Republican candidate for Congress in the present 1d Congress District.

Last year Mr. Grace's sympathies were divided between McKinley and Bryan. His faith in protection was strong as ever, but he accepted Bryan's free-silver theories, and in his desire to be a protectionist and a free-silverite at the same time he had little enthusiasm for either party. It is asserted that he voted for Bryan, and he never denied the assertion.

At the time of his death he was a candidate for the United States Marshalship for the Eastern District of New-York, and it is said that he had the support of Senator Platt and Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff. He remained a "regular" in the fall campaign, and presided at a Republican mass-meeting in the Clermont Avenue Rink, at which General Tracy was the chief speaker. He was absolutely certain that Tracy would win, and as late as 7 o'clock on Election Night he made a small wager that Tracy had been elected. For several years Mr. Grace had not been prominent in the party organization.

Mr. Grace was a member of Fern Council, R. A., and of the Catholic Knights of America. He was a communicant of St. Charles Borromeo's Church, in Sidney Place, where the funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. He leaves a widow and two sons—Pierce W. Grace, now a student at Yale, and Raven J. Grace.

SAYS HE HAS CIRCLED THE GLOBE.

A YOUNG MAN TELLS A NICE STORY TO A LOT OF NEWSPAPER MEN.

Richard J. Vincent, a new applicant for globe-trotting honors, reached Brooklyn yesterday. He arrived in port on the Ward Line steamer Saratoga from Cuba.

Vincent asserts that he is only sixteen years old, although he might be any age up to twenty-one, and calls himself the "Boy Globe-Trotter."

The young man is staying at the Brandon Hotel, and there entertained several newspaper men yesterday with an account of his zigzag wanderings over the world. He said that he started from New-York City three and a half years ago, when he was only twelve years old. His object was twofold, to see the world and to write a book. The latter work he will begin when he reaches his home in Midland, Tex. He gives the following itinerary, starting from New-York: Germany, Russia, Austria, Belgium, France, England, New-York, San Francisco, Hawaii, Japan, China, Siam, Java, Ceylon, India, South Africa, Red Sea, Egypt, Suez Canal, Holy Land, Turkey, Port Said, Gibraltar, Algiers, the Azores, Mexico, British Columbia, Alaska, New-York, Cuba, New-York.

He has a large collection of what he says are autographs, including those of the Mikado, the Czar of Russia and Queen Lilluokalani, and among Americans of Grover Cleveland, Governor Black and many other prominent people. He says that he had an audience with the Prince of Wales and with Emperor William. The latter shook his hand and wished him good luck, he says. He travelled under the name of R. Louis Morningstar. He says a man in Philadelphia gave him a financial start for his wanderings.

He thinks he's a Christian, good and right,
My neighbor across the way;
But he keeps a dog that howls all night,
And a daughter that sings all day.
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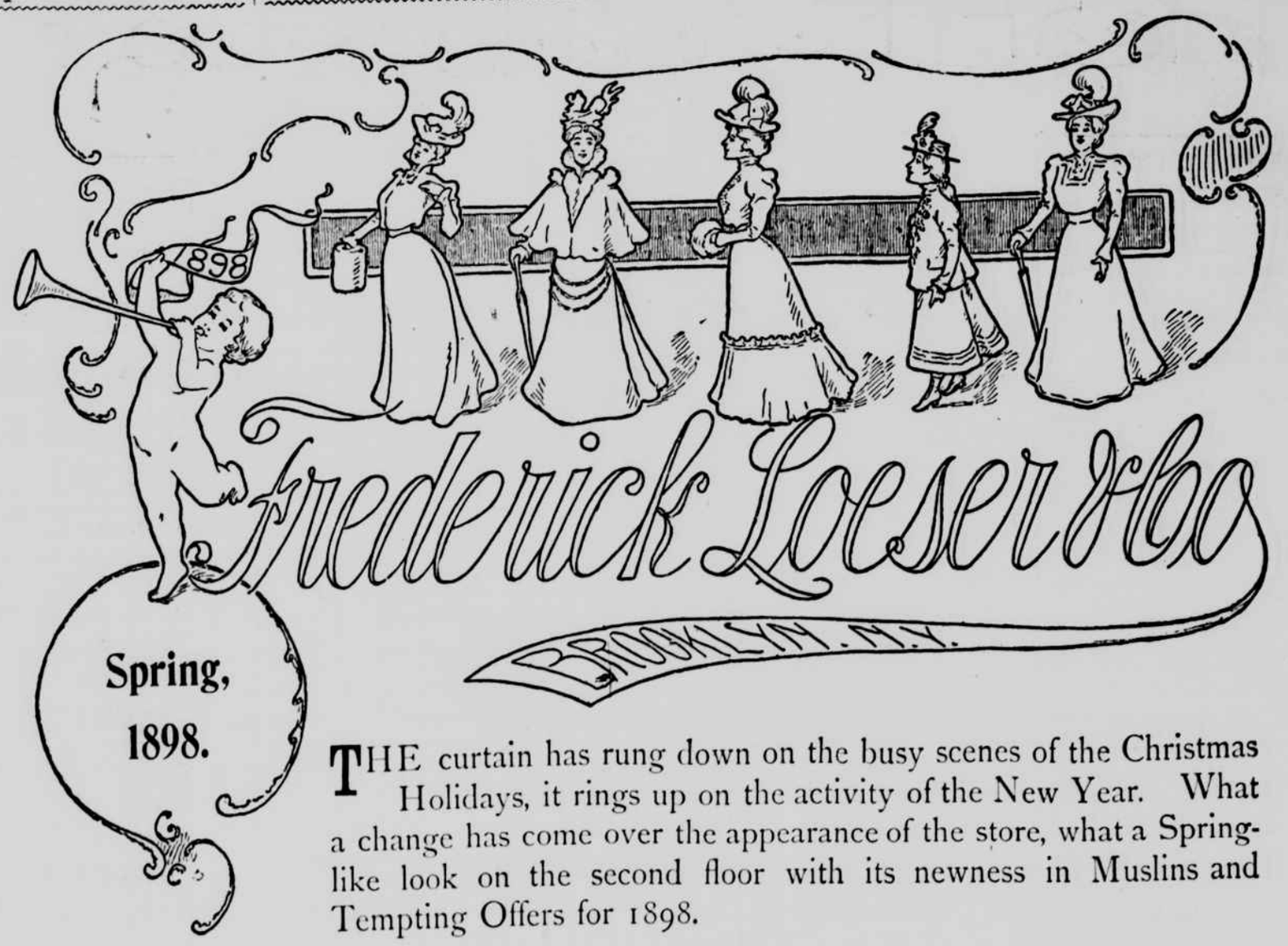

Spring, 1898.

THE curtain has rung down on the busy scenes of the Christmas Holidays, it rings up on the activity of the New Year. What a change has come over the appearance of the store, what a Spring-like look on the second floor with its newness in Muslins and Tempting Offers for 1898.

Muslin Underwear.

Our last Spring's sale was the greatest achievement known in our history. Its great success became almost national in reputation, and yet without exaggeration it pales before the offerings we make you this season. Why? Because last year's success taught us the possibility of something greater, and gave us the incentive to make large preparations months ahead. When the right manufacturers in the dull season were idle and anxious for work, we negotiated with them. Some had large stocks of staples to turn into money, we bought. So that you will find our great second floor groaning under the weight of the newest, choicest and most desirable things in Muslin Underwear, the future in shirt waists, the most approved corsets, fashionable wrappers, and delicate things for Infants, that cannot be duplicated elsewhere either in quality or price. And yet amid the immensity of it all is the airy, dainty, picturesque beauty of the Spring. To all intents and purposes it is Spring, and no one can resist the influence of it. The Muslins, Cambrics, Nainsooks, the workmanship, the assortments, all would be bewildering if it were not for the pleasure every woman enjoys in such beautiful details. In a great many instances we absolutely sacrifice all profit, and even sell at less than the mere cost of the materials. The very cheapest article is, so far as fit and finish are concerned, as good as the best. A comparison of our goods with others' in Greater New York will bring the purchaser here. It always has done so, and there's more reason for it than ever this season.

Corset Covers.

Muslin Corset Covers, high neck, felled seams 5cts.
Cambric Corset Covers, V shape, embroidered edge 10cts.
Cambric Corset Covers, V shape and square neck, handsomely embroidered 19cts.
Cambric Corset Covers, deep embroidered edge 25cts.
Finer Cambric Corset Covers in variety of styles, embroidered and lace trimmed, low neck, square neck and V shape, 39cts.
A large line of still finer covers at 49cts., 59cts., 79cts. and 98cts.

Chemises.

Good muslin chemise, plain band 19cts.
Good muslin chemise, corded band, pearl button 25cts.
Good muslin chemise, square yoke of solid embroidery 29cts.
Finer chemise in Cambric and Nainsook, lace trimmed or embroidery at 39cts., 49cts., 79cts. and 98cts.

White Petticoats.

Good muslin walking skirts, hem and tucked 25cts.
Good muslin walking skirts, cambric ruffle, 39cts.
Good muslin walking skirts, umbrella ruffle of cambric, hemstitched 49cts.
Cambric and Muslin petticoats, all made in umbrella style, embroidered ruffle, 59cts and 79cts.
With deeper embroidered ruffle, also lace insertion and edges at 98cts., $1.19, $1.39 and $1.59.

Aprons.

5,000 white lawn aprons tucked, also gingham kitchen aprons, fancy borders, 5cts. each instead of 15cts.
2,500 good lawn waitress aprons, some satin stripes, others with embroidered insertion, 15cts.

Flannelette Night Gowns.

Assorted coloring and stripes in high neck, ribbon trimmed, Empire, elaborately trimmed with embroidery or lace at 98cts.

Outing Flannel Under Petticoats.

Extra quality assorted stripes, deep hem, yoke band, 19cts and 25cts.
Heavier worsted, scollops on edge, 29cts.
With lace edge 59cts.

Night Gowns.

Good Muslin Night Gowns, 2 styles, one plain square yoke tucked, and the other with tucked yoke, 2 insertions, at 29cts.
Good Muslin Night Gowns, V shape tucked, square neck, and others with neat insertion, 39cts.
Gowns of heavier Muslin, three style, Empire, V shape and square neck, embroidered and tucked, 49cts.
Finer Muslin and cambric Gowns, Empire style, others with 4 insertion also V shape insertion and tucks, 59cts., 69cts. and 79cts.
Gowns of fine cambric, nainsook and muslin, seven styles, all elaborately embroidered, also some lace trimmed at 98cts.
Still finer gowns at $1.19, $1.39 and $1.59.

Canton Flannel Drawers.

Best quality full size yoke band, embroidered ruffle, at 39cts.

Drawers.

Good muslin drawers with hem and cluster of tucks, 12cts. pair.
Good muslin drawers, deep embroidered ruffle, cluster of tucks, 25cts. and 29cts.
Heavier muslin and cambric drawers, umbrella and regular shape, some embroidery trimmed, others lace edges, 39cts., 49cts. and 59cts.
Extra quality of Cambric and muslin drawers, in a variety of styles, some with 5-inch ruffle of fine embroidery, others with insertion and edging, 79cts., 98cts., $1.19.

Manufacturer Samples Very Special. 2,000 high-class Garments made of fine nainsook and cambric, all elaborately trimmed with Val., Point de Paris or Cluny laces, also fine embroideries. The lot consists of nightgowns, petticoats, corset covers, drawers, and chemise, some are slightly soiled, being sample garments, as well as some taken from our stock, at greatly reduced prices.

Corsets.

Three unparalleled offers for high-class goods.

49cts. instead of $1.00.

500 pairs of the celebrated R. & G. corsets, in white and drab, made of fine sateen, heavily boned, long waist, sizes 18 to 30. Please notice that these are not fancy undesirable goods, but in every way as good as stock goods.

79cts. instead of $1.50 and $1.75.

450 pairs of Imported Prima Donna in white and drab, made of finest quality French coutille, long and medium waist, richly flossed with silk, sizes 18 to 30.

$1.69 instead of $2.65.

350 pairs of the well known Z. Z. corsets, made of extra quality French sateen, fully boned, richly flossed, top and bottom with silk, finished with silk embroidery, all sizes. These are remarkable offers for imported corsets in spite of the increase owing to the Tariff.

For Infants.

In connection with the underwear sale and precisely on same basis, we offer the following unequaled lots:

Children's muslin drawers, hem and tucks, well made, in 5 sizes 8cts. pair, regular 15cts.
Better grade, hem and tucks, 6 sizes, button-holes in band 12cts. pair, regular 21cts.
Finer muslin, made of cluster of tucks, embroidered edge, 6 sizes 23cts.
Finer muslin, umbrella ruffle, edged with embroidery 29cts.
Infant's long slips, good cambric 10cts.
Infant's long slips, soft finished, cambric, insertion in yoke 29cts.
Infant's long slips, entire yoke of embroidery 39cts.
Short dresses, 6 months to 3 years, in white soft finish cambric, yoke of embroidery, also colored lawn dresses in new checks at 39cts.
A choice lot of colored dresses in new dainty colorings in lawn and percale stripes and figures, pointed yoke and round effect at 49cts. and 59cts.
A very large lot of colored dresses in lawn and percale, some guimpe effects, others high neck, lace or embroidered edges at 79cts. and 98cts.
Infant's colored caps, lace ruch, 19cts. and 23cts.
Fine silk caps, handsomely embroidered lace ruch 39cts. and 69cts.

Special.

A choice lot of sample garments in long and short white dresses, gingham and lawns, all elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices.

Shirt Waists.

When was ever a more satisfactory garment created for woman? It is cool, dainty, clean, becoming, and is sure to be in greater vogue this coming season than ever. These are beautifully made, every little detail carefully looked after, the fit perfect and the assortment the largest.

Ladies' shirt waists in percale and lawns in three styles, one a gingham check, one a plaid, the other roman stripe, all made with deep detachable standing collar, every seam covered, choice at 39cts., regular 75cts.
Good percale waists in three sizes of black and white checks, standing collar of self material 49cts.
Fine percale waists in three styles, one fancy check, made blouse effect, the other black and white and fancy plaids in small patterns, all with detachable standing collars, choice at 79cts. A very choice line of fancy percales and lawn, in assortment of new Spring colorings, plaids and stripes, choice at 98cts.
A very large assortment of finer waists in the latest and newest materials, gingham, Madras and Percale. Dainty and desirable colorings at $1.25, $1.45, $1.79, $1.98, $2.18 and $2.98.

Very Special, 50cts. instead of 75cts. to $1.75.

500 sample garments of new waists in gingham, Madras, Percales and Lawn Plaids and figures and stripes, sizes 34 and 36 only.

New Dress Goods.

39 inch Matelasse plaid, rich colorings, and very handsome designs, have been sold this season at 75cts., present price 49cts.
38 inch velour Epingeline, the newest weave in cross ribbed two color effects, early season price 85cts., now at 59cts.

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Muslins.

At prices to correspond with the underwear.

The quality of these goods is in every way interesting; but what think you of the attraction of such prices.
Standard quality sheets, single bed size, 1½ x 2½ 25cts. each.
¾ bed size, 2 x 2½, 35cts. each.
Double bed size, 2¼ x 2½, 40cts. each, 2½ x 2½ 44cts. each.
42 inch pillow cases, 9cts. each.
45 inch pillow cases, 10cts. each.
50 inch pillow cases, 11cts. each.
Also a lot of fine Cambric Pillow cases 7½cts. each instead of 10cts.
Good quality yard wide bleached muslin, 5cts. yard instead of 7cts.
Soft finish and fine yard wide bleached muslin for underwear, 6cts. a yard instead of 8cts.
Good quality yard wide white cambric muslin, 7cts. yard, regular price 10cts.
Yard wide soft finish long cloth in 12 yards pieces, 98cts. piece.
Serviceable quality yard wide unbleached muslin 4cts. yard.
Fine quality and also a very heavy yard wide unbleached muslin 5cts. instead of 7cts.
Superior quality yard wide unbleached muslin, 6½cts. yard instead of 8cts.

Embroideries.

Manufacturers sample strips ¼ to ⅓ less than regular prices.

They are in strips of 4½ yards, various widths, edgings, insertions, bands and galloons, neat as well as showy designs, beautifully made. Fast edges on extra quality cloth with the newest blind and open work effects. Sold only in strips in 5cts., 7cts., 10cts., 12½cts., 15cts. and 19cts. a yard.

Newest in Laces.

The Spring of 1898 anticipated.

Real hand made Torchon laces, ½ to 5 inches wide, all well made at 3cts., 5cts., 7cts. and 10cts. per yard.
Imitation of Torchon and Medices laces and insertions 1 to 6 inches wide, very showy at 2cts., 3cts., 5cts., 4cts., 7cts., 10cts. and 12½cts. per yard.
Point de Paris and Normandy Valenciennes laces and insertions in sets, pretty designs and new effects at 3cts., 5cts., 7cts., 10cts., 12½cts., 15cts. and 19cts. per yard.
Manufacturers samples made for Spring of 1898 in the most desirable makes, white, ivory and butter shades, net top and solid effects, 4 to 12 inches wide, all well made, choice and exclusive designs, less than ½ the prices same goods will be sold in season, at 10cts., 15cts., 19cts., 29cts., 39cts., 49cts. and 59cts. per yard.

A Cleaning out Dress Goods price on odds and ends.
And a special price for a new lot.

The "Flotsam and Jetsam" of our Christmas Dress Goods trade must be sold this week. Dress lengths, skirt lengths and remnants left over will be sold at ½ price and less.

Women's Wrappers.

As a part of this sale we offer 10,000 well made Wrappers and House Dresses in Prints, Percales and Flannelettes, all made especially for this sale of new materials in new styles by the best makers.

Fancy print and lawn wrappers in a variety of colorings, light and dark effects, at 39cts., regular 75cts.
Percale wrappers in indigo and light colors, Watteau back, full front, rolling collar 49cts., regular 85cts.
Extra quality flannelette wrappers, yoke effect, back and front, lace trimmed 59cts., regular 98cts.
Fine flannelette wrappers in assorted colors, including navy and black and white effects, braid trimmed, also a yoke effect and fancy percale house dresses, choice at 79cts., regular $1.25.
A very large lot of flannelette wrappers, 5 different styles, braid and lace trimmed, also fine percale and lawns in the latest spring colorings, lace and embroidery trimmed, choice 98cts., regular $1.50.
Fancy lawn and percale wrappers in the newest spring patterns, pointed yokes, also some square effects, embroidery and lace trimmed $1.19 and $1.39.
Fine fancy lawn in dainty dimity effects, made Bolero style, braided and lace trimmed, also an extra quality percales, trimmed with embroidery, at $1.59, $1.79 and $1.98.
Please notice that all these wrappers, even the lowest price ones, are full wide skirts.