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A HEBREW COLONY IN CHINA.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE SETTLED THERE 2,400 YEARS AGO.

First Discovered by a Jewish Priest—Faith is Rapidly Declining and Now They Pay But Little Attention to the Ancient Customs of Their Religion.

For more than two thousand years there has been a colony of Jews established at Kaifengfu, China. The exact date of their entrance into the country is not known, but it is supposed from a tablet found in their synagogues at that place that they must have appeared there about 500 B. C., although it may have been as late as 78 A. D. It is not until the third or fourth century that they are mentioned in Chinese annals, says the Cleveland *Leader*, when their synagogue is referred to by a Chinese writer as a "heaven spirit monastery." Western Persia is given as their starting point, by which Persia is probably meant, because of the number of Persian words which are used by the Chinese Hebrews.

Mr. Ezra, who is an authority on the subject, thinks that there is no good reason for the theory that the Chinese Hebrews are descended from the ten tribes. There are many references to these Hebrews from the year 878. An Arabian writer mentions them as one of the sects that perished in a general massacre at Khanfu, but in 956 and 958 there are records of the Chinese district officials conferring honors on Hebrews, and in 1163 the erection of a synagogue was begun in Kaifengfu.

Hebrews were invited to Pekin to join the imperial army. In the fifteenth century there were many Hebrew communities in China. The best information we have about these communities comes through the Jesuits who entered Pekin at the end of the sixteenth century.

The discovery of the Chinese Hebrews was made by Father Ricci, one of the first Jesuits to enter China.

Early in the seventeenth century, one summer day in Pekin, a visitor, prompted by rumors of the arrival of certain foreigners who worshipped a single God and yet were not Mohammedans, called on Father Ricci. The missionary, noticing the difference of features from the ordinary Chinese, led him to the oratory and knelt on his knees before a picture of the Virgin with the infant Jesus and St. John the Baptist. Nearby was another picture representing four of the apostles.

The visitor knelt also, remarking, "We in China do reverence our ancestors. This is Rebecca with her sons Jacob and Esau, but as to the other picture, who make obeisance to only four sons of Jacob; were there not twelve?"

Returning to the former apartment mutual explanations followed and an unforeseen solution ensued. The stranger was a Hebrew, Ngai by name, who had come to Pekin from Kaifengfu to procure literary honors. He stated that in his city there were some twelve families of Israelites, with a fair synagogue, in which they preserved a roll of the law more than four hundred years old, and in Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang, there were many more families, also with a synagogue.

Scattered over the length and breadth of China there were others of his sect, but these were gradually being lost, from having no meeting place. When shown a Bible in Hebrew he confessed his inability to read it, though he recognized the characters. He said that his preference for Gentile literature subjected him to many reproaches from the chief of the syngogue. Father Ricci was able to test the truth of these statements, and despatched some Chinese Christian messengers to Kaifengfu for purposes of investigation, and soon received visits from other native Hebrews.

The condition of the Chinese Hebrews has been declining very fast since that time. A missionary in 1866 found them in an impoverished condition. They had been obliged to tear down a part of their synagogue to sell it. Finally, some thirty years later, a society for the rescue of these people was established, and in response to an urgent invitation eight Chinese Hebrews left Kaifengfu for Shanghai. They arrived in that city in March, 1902, where they were cordially received by the Hebrew colony. Questioned as to their observance of their ancient religion, these Hebrews admitted that their faith was rapidly declining. At present they do not observe any of the ordinances of the Hebrew religion, nor do they observe the idolatrous practices of the heathen. Many of them have been scattered, but there still remain to the seven clans about one hundred and forty adults. Their condition is so deplorable that they have no leader, no synagogue and no school for their children.

SURFEIT OF MOOSE MEAT.

The Experience of a Party of Prospectors in Alaska.

From the Washington Post.

"In journeying down one of the tributaries of the Tanana River, in Alaska, with a party of prospectors in 1902 our raft went to pieces on a drift and every pound of provisions, cooking utensils, bedding and pretty nearly all the clothing of the outfit, as well as a tidy sum of money, went to the bottom," said P. J. Habberton of Seattle.

"Luckily I managed to save my Winchester and a few rounds of ammunition, and if it had not been for that I believe we would have come pretty near starving to death, as the place of the accident was 100 miles from any settlement or roadhouse. My gun was the only one that was saved, and never did one come in handier. We trudged along, shivering and greatly depressed at our loss, but such is the elasticity of the pioneer adventurer that upon my shooting a big bull moose about sundown the whole party began to get in better heart, and even to jest about our predicament.

"We cut out the best parts of the flesh of the moose and made a hearty supper. Little then did any of us think that we would be confined to that single article of food for four long days. Now, moose meat isn't bad, but to have to eat it for sixteen straight meals, unrelieved by a grain of salt or pepper, is a hardship such as I hope never to experience again. Long before the dawn of the fifth day how we did loathe the very sight of the solitary item of our bill of fare. Some of the party experienced extreme nausea, but marching over the snow is hard work, and the pangs of hunger would drive them again to the monotony of the moose menu.

"Well, when at last we got to a roadhouse and found that plenty of beans and coffee were to be had a shout of joy went up that rent the heavens. I had $10 left from the flood and every cent of it went for just one meal. I think we ate for two hours, then went to sleep, woke up and went to eating again, until not a bean was left. I wouldn't even at this far day from that gastronomic tragedy partake of a chunk of moose meat for the weight of the animal in gold."

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ABRAHAM AND STRAUS.

Store Opens 8:30 A. M. BROOKLYN. Closes at 6 P. M.

A Budget of Big Values---The Gist of Monday's Sales.

New Floor Coverings—Supreme Showing—Quality—Assortment—Service—Moderate Prices.
Irish Dress Linen, at 29c. a yard.
25c. Photograph Frames, at 14c. each. None sent C. O. D.
Great Values in Easter Dress Fabrics.
98c Fancy Mohair Suitings, 44c. a yard.
A Record Sale of Solid Gold Jewelry—Full Third Under Regular Prices. None sent C. O. D.
$1.85 to $1.75 Chip Untrimmed Hats, 98c.
Women's New College Cut Gun Metal Shoes, Actually $3.50 Kind, at $1.98. Store orders only.
30,000 Yards of Corded Woven Ginghams—The Best Patterns of the Season, 10c. a yard.
More Good Notions—Little Priced. Store orders only. None sent C. O. D., and only a limited quantity to each customer.
Black Mercerized Lining Sateen, 15c. a yard.
Imported Black Broadcloth, $1.39 a yard.
Camera Supplies—At Special Prices.
Babywear for Spring—New, Dainty and Little Priced.
Lace Curtains, Cretonnes and Wall Papers—The Best Showing Anywhere.
Awnings, Shades and Slip Covers—Ready.
Black and Colored Silks—30,000 yards—Newest, Most Desirable and Underpriced Silks.
Special Prices on Fine Utensils—The "Purity" Austrian Enameled Ware—Imported—A Basement Store Offering.
$2.00 Batiste Corsets, at 98c.
Men's $1.00 Spring Underwear, at 69c.
Laces and Embroideries—Phenomenal Values.
$7.00 Black Walrus Leather Traveling Bags, at $4.95.
$1.00 Envelope Bags, at 69c.
Silver Plated Tea Spoons, 84c. a set of 6.
Boys' $4.00 Nautical Reefers, $2.95.
Music at 15c.
Spring Tonics—Drugs and Toilet Needs.
Extraordinary Sale of Napkins—Pure Linen—Irish, Scotch, Belgian and German Importations—A Fourth to a Third Under Regular Prices.
Bed Spreads and Comfortables.
Women's 25c. Stockings 19c.
Men's Fancy Suits, at $12.50. Third to Half Underpriced.
75c. Black and White Lawn and Colored Madras Waists, 49c.
$4.00 Brussels Net Waists, at $2.98.
Good Grocery Offerings.
Great Sale of Metal Beds—Fifth to Third Saving.
Soups That Heat Without Fuel—Twentieth Century Luxury—Demonstrated in the Grocery Store.
Great News for Women—Tailored Suits—200 New Spring Styles—$14.98 each—About Half Their Value.
House Dresses, Wrappers, Negligee Gowns—Very Little Priced.
Remarkable Pajama Offering Leads the Haberdashery Items.
Stamped Lingerie Linen Shirt Waists for Eyelet and Solid Embroidery—Art Embroidery Store Offering.
Women's Belts, at 47c. each.
Extraordinary Value in Misses' Wash Dresses—Entire Stock of Leading Concern.
Cut Glass, Art Wares, Lamps and China, Easily Supreme in Values.
Good Smokes—Splendid Values.

Great News for Women---Tailored Suits.

200 New Spring Styles, $14.98 Each---About Half.

This is little more than half value for these beautifully made Spring Suits, from a leading maker of tailored suits—an event which should delight the 200 lucky women who get them.

The regular prices for these exquisitely conceived and tailored Suits are from $19.75 to $34.75—the majority of them in the neighborhood of $27.50 and $29.75. The reason for the unusual pricing is simple enough. They are sample styles from which the makers have made their sales for the season—some are surplus stock.

The Coats are mostly Eton and pony effects and tight fitting styles. Some are made severely plain, while others are elaborately trimmed with braid, buttons, laces, strappings, etc., and all are lined with taffeta. Materials are broadcloths, Panamas, fancy tweed mixtures and serge. Splendid collection of colorings, include coral, reseda, gray, Alice blue, black and many shades of gray tweed mixtures and white serge.

Sizes 32 to 42 in the group—all to go at the astonishing price of $14.98. Of course there is a choice—so come early.

$12.00 to $15.00 Silk Lined Voile Skirts, $9.98.

Black voile, splendid quality, fine mesh, large variety of styles, mostly the circular effects, some with plaits, others trimmed in various designs with taffeta bands, some wide, some narrow. Great opportunity to secure a fine skirt at very small price, $9.98.

Women's Outer Garments for Spring.

A very charming and comprehensive collection of the season's most practical styles—all moderately priced. To-morrow we will offer three particularly good underpriced items.

$12.50 Covert Jackets at $8.95.

Nothing quite so jaunty and finished as the Covert Jacket. These are excellent quality double and twist coverts in the correct shade of tan—the new strap seam effect—thirty-five straps—some spaced regularly, others in cluster style, lined with a good quality satin to match Jacket, all sizes, 32 to 42.

$12.50 Taffeta Eton Coats at $9.75.

Allover tucked Taffeta, flat collar, vest front, trimmed with braid, lined with satin—very low priced.

$13.50 Rain Coats at $9.75.

If there is anything in which our supremacy is more pronounced than in other goods, it is in Rain Coats. It is not only that we have a more comprehensive assortment and give better values by far than other stores, but every coat is absolutely reliable, the stamp of Abraham and Straus proclaiming that fact beyond dispute. These are excellent quality tweed in Oxford, olive and tan shades, rain proofed by the celebrated Priestley "Cravenette" process. One style is collarless double breasted, plaited back, trimmed with straps and buttons. Other style has coat collar, full sleeve, plaited back, skirts very full and roomy. All sizes, 32 to 44. A rain or shine coat for all occasions.

Second floor, front, Central Building.

A Record Sale of Solid Gold Jewelry, Full Third Under Regular Prices.

This is an offering which eclipses in quality and style any of our previous events in this line—events which certainly caused no little comment among the trade. It embraces selected pieces of 10k and 14k gold in a wide showing of dainty and effective practical jewelry. The lot is unique, inasmuch as it represents the pickings of the best makers, and every piece is new, regular merchandise, selected for its character. It is in no sense a job lot—and yet we offer these dainty effects at a saving of 33⅓ per cent. just to meet and surpass an unusual record of our own. None sent C. O. D.

10k and 14k Cuff or Baby Pins.
Plain, chased and etched designs, polished, Roman and rose gold finishes; $1.00 grades at 78c. a pair; $1.25 and $1.50 grades at ... 94c. a pair

10k and 14k Scarf Pins.
Knots, Wreaths, Mercury Wings, Signets, Heads and many other effects, assorted finishes, $1.50 and $1.75 grades, at ... $1.09 each

10k Stud Sets.
Pipe stem pattern, plain, 2 sizes, polished or Roman finish, $1.65 grades, at ... $1.18 a set of 3

10k Signet Rings.
Four new designs, rose and Roman finishes, $2.00 grades, at ... $1.28 ea

10k Dumbbell Link Buttons.
Oval shaped, plain, chased, knurled edge and many other neatly decorated patterns, assorted finished, $2.50 grades, at ... $1.68 a pair

10k Stone Set Rings.
For women and misses, single stone, 2 and 3 stone diagonal, three stone hoops and other fancy patterns; set with mock pearls, sapphires, emeralds, rubies, topaz and turquoise, $2.75 and $3.00 grades at ... $1.68 ea

10k Neck Chains.
Sixteen inches long, cable links, all hard soldered, with neat barrel shaped clasp, $3.50 grades, at ... $2.34 each

10k Brooches.
Twenty pretty designs, including heads, wreaths, flowers, etc., with or without stones, others enameled, rose, Roman or English finishes, $3.50 grades, at ... $2.34 each

10k and 14k Hat Pins.
Pear, balloon and other neatly shaped tops, steel stems, three finishes, $3.00 to $3.75 grades, at ... $2.30 each

10k Lockets.
Round, two sizes, for men or women, moire and basket weave designs, rose gold finish, $5.00 grades, at ... $3.20 each

10k and 14k Mounted Fob Chains.
Silk ribbon Fobs with plain or fancy shaped harness buckles; also some mounted with charms; $5.50 grades, at ... $3.65 each

10k and 14k Bracelets.
Bangle or with joint and catch, of plain hollow wire, oval shaped, variously finished, $10.00 grades, at ... $7.10 each

Main floor, center, Central Building.

$7 Black Traveling Bags, $4.95 Of Genuine Walrus Leather.

High cut, leather lined, riveted frame, clamps and catches of solid brass, in nickel or gilt finishes. One piece strong leather handle; sizes 13, 14 and 15 inch.

There are but 36 of the Bags at this price, and with the growing favor for black Traveling Bags and Suit Cases this season, the probabilities are that we may never again have Bags as good as these at this little price.

Bag Store, Main floor, center, East Building.

Women's Belts, 47c.

Of white, red, gray, blue, green or black, shirred silk taffeta on elastic; mounted with fancy square shape, gilt finish buckle. Very serviceable and desirable Belts.

Main floor, centre, Central Building.

Bed Spreads and Comfortables.

Fine quality satin finish Bed Spreads, either fringed or hemmed, ready for use—pretty patterns—exceptionally fine value, $1.98.

Full size figured satin finish, also Marseilles Bed Spreads, with cut out corners for posts of metal beds; handsome designs and extra fine quality ... $2.75 each
Full size figured silkoline covered Comfortables, filled with good cotton, good patterns, as a leader Monday at ... 79c each
Silk bordered figured silkoline covered Comfortables, filled with the best white cotton, 72x78 inches, very pretty designs, with 6 inch silk border, $3.49 each; with 9 inch silk border ... $3.98 each

Main floor, rear, Central Building.

Camera Supplies.

Special.

It is not only the fact that we have a better assortment, a more up-to-date showing in the Camera needs, that brings to us so decided a supremacy in this branch of our business—the simply astonishingly little prices are a facinating feature.

4 oz Graduate, value 8c., at ... 4c
Imported Eureka Tray, 4x5, value 10c., at ... 6c
Royal Flexible Albums in genuine leather binding, 5½x7, fifty leaves, value at $1.00, at ... 45c
Metal Tripod, value $2.00, at ... $1.45
Mounts, all sizes, value 12c., at ... 7c
Complete line of Eastman Kodaks, fresh films and plates and all sundries always on hand.

Third floor, centre, Central Building.

Men's $1 Underwear for Spring, 69c

Medium weight natural wool ribbed Shirts and Drawers, just right for the changeable weather of Spring and early Summer—two-threaded, nothing made that wears better. Made of combed wool and finely made and finished. French style, neat fitting neck-bands, satin trimming down front of Shirt, good pearl buttons, flat overlock seams and silk stitched bottom to hold shape. Drawers have outside sateen facings, doubly stitched, French extension waistbands, flat overlock seams and double seats. Material is very soft, non-irritating, pliable and elastic. Just the slightest imperfections in some of the garments cause the cut in price—all sizes.

Main floor, front, East Building.

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In every detail the Leading Retail Establishment of Brooklyn.

Store Closes at 6 P. M.

Fresh News and More Bargains in

The Annual Sale of Black Silks.

LAST WEEK DEMONSTRATED THE DEMAND for Black Silks; the broad public confidence in the QUALITIES offered in the Loeser Store and the splendid and prompt public appreciation of the UNMATCHED VALUES which this March Sale presents.

To-morrow thousands of yards of sterling and guaranteed Black Silks will come freshly to the counters. To-morrow the Sale will present as great or greater values than it did on the first day. The event is one which for breadth and value giving has no rival. Note, for instance, the guaranteed black Taffetas:

65c. Guaranteed 19 inch Taffeta, 39c. | 85c. Guaranteed 26 inch Taffeta, 59c. | $1 Guaranteed 27 inch Taffeta, 79c.
75c. Guaranteed 21 inch Taffeta, 49c. | 90c. Guaranteed 27 inch Taffeta, 69c. | $1.25 Guaranteed 36 inch Taffeta, 98c.

75c. Black 27 inch Pongee Silk at 49c. | 85c. "Everwear" 30 inch Black Pongee Silk at 59c.
$1 Black 27 inch Peau de Cygne at 79c. | $1.25 Black 21 inch Silk Sacking at 59c.

Also These Specials in Colored Silks.

85c. Rough 27 inch Pongee Silk at 55c. | $1 Rough 27 inch Pongee Silk at 69c.
79c. Fancy 27 inch Chiffon Crepe Pongee at 59c. | 75c. New Fancy Taffeta and Louisine Silks at 59c.

Main Floor, Bond Street.

For Men Who Need Shirts.

ANOTHER OF THE ROUSING SHIRT SALES from the Loeser STORE FOR MEN—a Sale of seasonable, well made Shirts for prices considerably under the regular. Here are the details—and we have been conservative in estimating values:

75c. Stiff Bosom Shirts, 35c.
60c. Plain Blue Chambray Negligee Shirts, 35c.
$1 Fancy and Plain Cheviot Shirts at 59c.
$1 Fancy and Plain Madras Shirts at 59c.
$1 White Madras Shirts at 59c.
$1 Fancy Percale Shirts at 59c.
50c. Lisle Elastic Web Suspenders at 25c.
$1 High Grade White Madras Shirts at 79c.
50c. Four-in-hands at 25c.
75c. Muslin Night Shirts at 48c.

Main Floor Elm Place. None Sent C. O. D.

New Tailored Suits : Bargains

SUCH AN IMMENSE NEW AND FINE STOCK of tailored Suits (mostly exclusive styles) is ready here now, that everybody's taste will be suited. We never had better cause for satisfaction than in this new Spring stock.

But some women who come early enough to-morrow will share these unusual bargains—better even than we can do regularly.

$15 to $25 Suits, $10.98

Fifty Suits and mostly one of a kind. All new in style, with jaunty Eton coats, some neatly trimmed with braid and Persian vest effects and lined with silk or satin. Skirts are in the circular gored effects and some have stitched band around the bottom. Cloths are broadcloth and Panama, mostly in dark effects and gray. None sent C. O. D. or on approval.

$35 to $50 Suits, $25

About fifty tailored Suits of broadcloths, mannish mixtures, cheviots and imported novelty fabrics. Eton, pony, hip and three-quarter length Coats, all silk lined. Some strictly tailor finish and others trimmed with braid, velvet and passementerie. Skirts are gored, circular and plaited styles; some plain and others trimmed with braid. None sent C. O. D. or on approval.

Second Floor, Front.

Spring Overcoats and Rain Coats for Men } A Bargain at $12.50

ALL OF THESE COATS WERE MADE EXPRESSLY FOR US and made of the materials which ordinarily go into Coats to sell at $15 and $18. They are the best Coats that you can find for $12.50 anywhere.

THE OVERCOATS are the graceful Chesterfield model, of medium length and full of style and individuality. These are of fine black and Oxford coating with body lining of serge and sleeve lining of satin.

THE RAIN COATS are made of a fine dark Oxford coating and are in box effect, very roomy and graceful. As good for wear in pleasant weather as they are effective protection when it showers.

Main Floor, Elm Place.

Plain Silk Crystalline, 22c.

SILK-AND-COTTON and one of the daintiest and most desirable fabrics of the kind that has ever been produced. In the perfect plain shades it makes attractive evening dresses or street frocks.

Thirty inches wide and in white, light pink, old rose, heliotrope, light tan, light blue, Alice blue, cadet blue and black. None sent C. O. D. A bargain at ... 22c. a yard

Mercerized Cheek Gingham at 19c.
Black and White Wool Finish Voile at 14c.
Plain Color Linen Finish Canvas at 10c.
Plain Woven Chambray at 12½c.

Second Floor.

$3 and $4 Irish Point Curtains, $1.98.

LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS A PAIR—it is not hard to imagine how soon these 175 pairs of handsome Irish Point Lace Curtains will be snapped up. Some are made on very heavy French net, and they are both in the neat French and wide bordered patterns.

The Upholstery Store has a budget of remarkable offerings to announce to-day.

$3 and $4.50 White Nottingham Curtains, $2.95
$10 and $12 Renaissance Bed Sets, at $5.98
$5 and $5.50 Extra Wide Tapestry Couch Covers, at $3.75
$7.50 to $12 Bordered and Mercerized Portieres, at $5.45
$1.85 Hemstitched, Ruffled Muslin Curtains, at $1.35

Third Floor, Front.

Spring Mattings : : First Showing and Sale.

TO-MORROW we offer remarkable values in Mattings:

New Mattings at Sharp Price Concessions.

The new Mattings are the finest that have come from China and Japan this season—made of carefully selected straws; made for durability as well as good looks. And notwithstanding the scarcity which the season has developed, we own these Mattings, so that we can sell them for considerably less than usual prices for Mattings as fine. To-morrow we make concessions from even these low prices—*but only on Mattings bought by the roll.*

35c. Japanese Mattings at 25c.
40c. China Mattings at 29c.
30c. Japanese Mattings at 19c.
65c. Japanese Mattings at 47c.

The 1905 Mattings at Half Price.

The extensive use of Mattings in the Fall and Winter makes it necessary for us to carry a stock all the time. But we make it a rule to start every Spring with an entirely fresh stock. Now we offer all our 1905 Mattings at exactly half price.

25c. Mattings at 12½c. 30c. Mattings at 15c.
35c. Mattings at 17½c.

$1.25 and $1.50 Axminster and Velvet Carpets at 98c.

Third Floor.

Laces : : : Notable Sale.

EVERY IMPORTANT STORE has the usual things in Laces, but the Loeser Store has well established foreign and American connections which are the growth of many years. And because of these connections comes peculiar opportunity, not only to show Laces here finer than are usual and in greater variety, but occasionally to offer the very finest Laces for much under usual prices.

To-morrow one of these sales will be ready. Thousands of yards of the finest Laces and the newest Laces are gathered for it. The prices almost without exception will be

Half of Usual Prices or Even Lower Than That.

We print details—but no description can show the loveliness of the Laces or their very real difference from those usually exploited as great values. Come and see for yourself.

5c to 35c. Washable Laces at 2c. to 12c.
10c. to $1.98 Galloons and Insertions at 5c. to 69c.
49c. to $2.98 Valenciennes Laces at 25c. to 69c.
10c. to $1.98 Net Top Laces at 5c. to 98c.
49c. to $1.49 Cotton Allovers at 25c. to 59c.
98c. to $1.98 Venetian Allovers at 49c. to 98c.
10c. to 98c. Chantilly Laces and Galloons at 5c. to 29c.

Main Floor. None Sent C. O. D.

Summer Furniture Ready.

Great Showing : : Great Values.

FOR DAYS PAST THE SUMMER FURNITURE HAS BEEN ARRIVING by the carload and we have used every effort to get it unpacked and ready to show to-morrow. It is the broadest display of Summer Furniture ever made in this vicinity, we think. It is certainly the finest showing and presents the most remarkable values.

Bamboo Furniture.

Don't Fail to See the Bungalow.

We have built a bungalow of bamboo and you will find it on fourth floor to-morrow. You will find it one of the most picturesque and interesting spots in the Store.

Settees ... $11, $12
Arm Chairs ... $6.50, $8
Rockers, with arms ... $4.75, $5.50, $6
Rockers, without arms ... $4
Corner Chairs ... $2, $2.25, $3.25
Tables ... $12, $4.25, $2.50, $1.75, $8
Tabourettes ... $1, $1.35
Writing Tables ... $12, $9, $16
Bookracks ... $1.75, $7, $9

Reed Furniture.

Three-piece Suite, natural color, shellac finish, open cane seat and back.
Settee ... $20 Arm Chair $12 Arm Rocker $12

Three-piece Suite, white enamel:
Settee $25 Arm Chair $16.50 Arm Rocker $16.50

Three-piece Suite, light green, open cane seat and back:
Settee ... $18 Arm Chair ... $11 Rocker ... $11

Three-piece Suite of weathered oak:
Settee $12 Arm Chair ... $7.50 Small Chair ... $5

Arm Rockers and Chairs in natural color, shellac finish, weathered oak and green finishes, $2, $3.75, $5.25, $7, $9, $12.50, $14 and up to ... $21

Bungalow Furniture.

Three-piece Suite of fumed ash; upholstered seat and back:
Settee ... $15 Arm Chair $11, Arm Rocker ... $12

Three-piece Suite of weathered ash; cane seat, fancy cutout wood back:
Settee ... $14 Arm Chair ... $9 Small Chair ... $8

Settee, 6 ft. long, of fumed ash, with cane seat and back, each ... $34
Arm Chair to match ... $13
Arm Rocker to match ... $16
Arm Chair of fumed ash, cane back, loose cushion, leather seat ... $19
Settee of fumed ash, cane back, upholstered seat ... $25
Hall Settee, of fumed Ash ... $18

Fourth Floor.

Forty New Cases of China

As Great Values as the First Day.

THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY CHINA SALE. Even in the great snowstorm of last Monday all records for March selling were broken. And all the week the Basement and the special tables on the main floor have been humming with interest and public enthusiasm. But the quantity bought for the Sale was immense.

This China is all new, fine—exactly the same, for the most part, as will be sold in good stores all over the country at full prices during months to come. It is an importer's stock reduction after a successful season that brings the opportunity here.

Tankard Jugs.

Tall, graceful Jugs in well selected decorations. Many finely hand painted ones in the collection and all sharply underpriced

$2.50, reg. $5. | $3.75, reg. $8.
$2.98, reg. $6. | $4.50, reg. $10.
$3.50, reg. $7. | $7.50, reg. $15.

Cups and Saucers

At 25c., Worth Up to 75c.
At 50c., Worth Up to $1.50.

Tea Cups and Saucers, After Dinner Cups and Saucers, Chocolate Cups and Saucers, Bouillon Cups and Saucers, Mustache Cups and Saucers.

In the season's most desirable patterns; rich spray and border effects.

Salad Bowls.

More in number and a better choice in decoration than you have ever seen outside the Loeser Store.

25c., regularly 50c.
50c., regularly $1.25 and $1.50.
75c., regularly $2.
98c., regularly $2.50.
$1.25, regularly $3 and $3.50.
$1.50, regularly $4.
$1.75, regularly $4.50.
$1.98, regularly $5.

Plates.

Tea Plates, Fruit Plates, Breakfast Plates, Ice Cream Plates, Entree Plates, Dinner Plates, etc., in all the snappy styles at about one-third regular, worth up to 75c.; each at ... 25c

Other plates of quality in all sizes and showing a splendid range of fine decorations; many in the more elaborate styles suitable for plate rail and cabinet. One style has American beauty roses in a deep strong color on a background of coin gold which covers the entire plate. Others are in a Vienna decoration having the center surrounded by an elaborate gold border.

The prices on the roses and gold
$1.50, regularly $4.00.
$1.98 and $2.50, regularly $5.00.
$3.50, regularly $10.00.
The Vienna Plates; regularly $7.50, at $2.98

Cake Plates, the patterns and work are of the highest order and the choice broad enough to satisfy any taste.

50c., regularly up to $1.50.
$1, regularly up to $2.50.
$1.25, regularly up to $3.

Chop Plates. Many at nearly a third of regular and all at least a half under regular prices.

75c., reg. $2 | $1.25, reg. $3
$1, reg. $2.50 | $1.50, reg. $3.50
$1.98, regularly $5.

Comb and Brush Trays.

Neat spray and border patterns, all richly gold traced.

50c., regularly up to $1.50.
75c., regularly up to $1.75.
$1.75, regularly up to $4.

Chocolate Pots.

Many patterns in this line are the same as the cracker and biscuit jars and show the same splendid price savings.

50c., reg. $1.50.
75c., reg. $2.
98c., reg. $2.50.
$1.50, reg. $4. | $2.98, reg. $6.
$1.98, reg. $5. | $3.75, reg. $8.

Fine Vases and Bric-a-Brac.

Several hundred pieces more go on sale to-morrow, and if possible they are finer collection than those we sold in such short order last week. Also the lots are larger. Scarcely any duplicates; Royal Bonn, Teplitz, many hand painted effects and the better grades of fine Austrian wares. The buying will be spirited from the opening hour.

$1.50 for Values up to $5.
$2.98 for Values up to $10.