THE WHITE AND BLACK EASTER FROCK.
The favorite combination is the white linen canvas with its applied dots of black velvet and its girdling effects of black velvet ribbon. No one will gainsay the beauty of the costume or the attractiveness of the idea.

BRIDESMAID'S GOWN FOR EASTER WEDDINGS.
The new angel sleeve, the tufted ribbon rosettes in fringed-like effects, and the rippling chiffon skirts, that lend a more elegant effect to the sheer and delicate fabrics so much in vogue.

THE NEW STORE

Surprises Confront you at every turn in this "different" store. Special and extraordinary money saving opportunities that appeal strongly to careful buyers.

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

Handkerchiefs
Ladies' pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, ½-inch hems—a leader at 5c; per ½ dozen..... **28c**

Laces
Arab, Ivory and Beurre Venice Galloons, a splendid lot of new designs. Values to 45c, special, yard..... **25c**

Trimmings
Black and white Applique Trimmings, Persians, Spangles, Brilliant Braids, Novelty Buttons and Clasps, Rufflings, Shirred and Tucked Chiffons, Juby Trimmings, all at lowest prices.

Corsets
Best bargains here.
500 pairs, French Models, P. D., G. D., J. B., R. & G., and American ... latest straight fronts and girdles; all colors and sizes. Worth to $4, choice 98c and..... **69c**

Petticoats
300 for Thursday's Sale—Fine Silk Moreens, "Am I" Silk and Mercerized, deep plaiting, ruffles and ruch, black and colors, worth to $4.50, choice..... **$1.98**
Dressing Sacque Sale—1000 fine wool eiderdown and flannel, plain and fancy colors, worth to $2.50, to close, choice 98c and..... **69c**

Wash Goods
Mousseline de Soie—Plain, Polka Dot, Lace Stripe and Ring Dots, in ten beautiful shades; not a yard worth less than 50c. Extra special Thursday, per yard..... **25c**

Suits Suits
At one-half the regular price and the season only just opened; the Chicago Novelty, Cloak and Suit Company, 149 to 155 Market street, Chicago; Illinois, entire spring sample line, worth to $40.00, divided into three lots:
LOT 1— **$8.50** LOT 2— **$10.50** LOT 3 **$15.00**

Millinery Dept.
For Thursday we have a new line of Hats, the swellest yet, marked for quick sale... **$3.00**
Another lot which can't be beat (do not fail to see this special bargain) at..... **$5.00**
Beautiful Chiffon Hats ready to trim, $1.75 up to. **$5.00**

Jewelry Dept
Shell goods, hair pins, 3-inch hair pins, straight, crimped and curved, value 19c dozen, choice..... **5c**
Belt Buckles—Choice of all our 48c buckles, gilt, oxydized and French gray, dip shape, very beautiful designs..... **19c**

Stationery
Box Paper, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes. Should sell at 20c, choice **9c**
Pound good Writing Paper only... **9c**

Camera Department
Drying Racks, holds 12 negatives. **12c**
4x5, 20c glass trays..... **14c**
Badger squegee, 4x5, reg.38c **27c**
8x10 albums, reg. price 68c..... **50c**

Optical Department
Best ten-year gold filled frames, fitted with best periscopic lens, regular $3, Thursday... **$1.50**

Art Needlework Dept.
Hand painted satin and velvet Pin Cushions, value to 75c, choice..... **9c**

Thursday Shoe Specials.

Women's Strap Slippers—Vici kid, coin toe with 1, 2 and 3 straps. Former prices $1.25 and $1.50—Special Thursday at..... **79c**
Women's Oxford and Strap Slippers, $1 values..... **59c**
Women's high grade Slippers, kid and patent leather, values to $2, extra at..... **$1.12**
Women's Kid Shoes, patent tips, values to $2.50, at **$1.49**
Children's Kid and Tan Shoes—value to $1.25, at..... **59c**
Men's Shoes selling at cost and less to clean up our Men's Department.
Women's Kid Shoes, flexible soles, $1.50 values.. **$1.12**
Women's Kid Oxfords, kid tips, Boston toes, flexible soles, value to $1.79, at..... **$1.12**
Queen Quality—Those famous shoes for women, 60 styles, all leathers, one price..... **$3.00**
Misses' Kid Shoes, value to $1.50, at..... **79c**
Boys' Shoes, the best that money can buy, values to $4, extra special..... **$1.69**

Silk Foulards
Cheney Bros'. best quality 24-inch twilled Foulards, worth $1 yard, Thurs **49c**
23-inch all-silk Foulards, new spring styles, worth 59c yard..... **39c**

Dress Goods
46-in. fine all wool and silk mixed Suitings and 40-inch chalk line and crash cloths, a splendid assortment of new spring colorings, actually worth starting this season to 95c yard. Thurday, at.... **45c**
50-inch Venetians all wool, heavy, made of the finest selected yarns, all newest shades, viz. blues, browns, tans, cardinals, wines, grays, castors, reseda, etc. match them at $1.00 if you can, at special for Thursday..... **75c**

Leather Goods
Patent and and fine seal grain, leather lined and stitched, shaped Belts, with patent buckle, no broken eyelets. Value 48c, Thurs. **25c**

Flannels
White Wool Flannel, fine and soft for the baby, regular 25c yd quality.... **17c**

Men's Dept
Men's fancy Percale Laundered Shirts, with collars and cuffs to match. Worth 75c..... **39c**

Basement Store
Men's Silk Bow Ties worth 25c, **5c**
Men's full regular made Hose worth 25c, **12c**
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, **25c**
Prints—Very best quality Novelty Dress Prints—every day 7c yard kind—Thursday, **4½c**
Windsor Ties, off styles, but good quality, worth 25c, each **5c**
Lousine Silk Ribbons, 3 inches wide, polka dotted pretty pinks and blues, worth 15c, yard, **8c**
26 in. Fast Black Umbrellas, good ones, each, **39c**

Umbrellas
Get ready for the rainy days. 26 inch best Otto Muller Twilled Carolla Silk Umbrellas, made with latest fashion handles, values to $1.50; special, each..... **98c**

Ladies' Neckwear
Splendid assortment of latest style Ruffs and Lace Collars, at lowest prices.
Special — Pure silk Windsor Ties, good styles, plaids and self colors, value 25c, each..... **12½c**
Embroidered linen protection Collars, French knot design, good colors, ea. **25c**

Linens, White Goods.
Muslins — Unbleached, extra quality, worth 7c yard; quantity limited..... **5c**
India Linens—40 inches wide, in short lengths; values to 15c yard..... **8c**
Center Pieces, Scarfs and Pillow Shams—Slightly soiled in showing; values to 25c each. Choice..... **10c**

Drugs, Sundries
1000 fine Tooth Brushes, 15c and 25c value, choice.... **9c**
Little Beauty Toilet Soap, box of 3 cakes..... **3c**
$1.00 Bottles Compound Extract Sarsaparilla, a guaranteed tonic and blood purifier. For Thursday..... **39c**
50c Bottle Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil..... **25c**

Shirt Waists
Ladies' plain white lawn embroidered Shirt Waists, open back or front, worth $1.25..... **89c**

Underwear
Ladies' vests and umbrella pants, with lace edge; worth 25c **15c**

Hosiery
Ladies' imported, full regular made fast black lisle thread hose, worth 35c..... **19c**

Notions
Admantine and Sampsons Pins, 400 assorted on a paper, worth 5c **1c**

Ribbons
Persian and warp printed effects, in fine Taffeta Silk Ribbons; also Polka Dot and Roman Border Taffetas, 3 to 4 inches wide. Values to 40c, special, yard... **15c**

Kid Gloves
Some more of those $1.50 and $2.00 Kid Gloves, one row or Paris point backs, good colors and sizes, special pair..... **97c**

Embroideries
See that splendid lot of wide cambric skirt flouncings, 5 to 9-inch goods, values to 30c—Special yard.... **17c**

Wall Paper and Paints
Special lot of white back glimmer papers, some with 18-inch match borders, worth to 7c roll..... **4c**
Special lot gilt and glimmer papers with 9-inch and 18-inch match borders in all the new dark shades of green and red, worth to 12½c, only, roll..... **8c**
Regular 15c can White Enamel—Thursday..... **10c**

Carpets
Ingrains—Best quality, new patterns—rich colors, 75c yard Ingrains at..... **59c**
Linoleums—12 ft. and 6 ft. wide, 75c and 85c yd goods.. **50c**
Axminsters and Smyrna Rugs, 27x63 inches and 30x60 inches, value to $3.00..... **$1.98**

Draperies
Fifty-inch Tapestries — Oriental and Baghdad stripes, plain and figured repps, cross stripe and tinsel repps, mercerized heavy furniture tapestry and double face velour, all in great profusion for draperies, upholstery and furniture in five extensive lots,
Lot 1, yd., **29c** Lot 2, yd., **39c** Lot 3, yd., **69c** Lot 4, yd., **98c** Lot 5 yd., **$1.38**

Basement Bargains
Gas or Gasoline Ovens, made of heavy polished steel, with asbestos lining, guaranteed to be the best baker in the market: worth $2.00, Only,..... **$1.49**
Brightest and best blue flame, wickless Kerosene Oil Stoves, latest improved; worth $7.50. Special..... **$4.98**
50 dozen good quality Parlor Brooms, 3-string tied; cheap at 30c. Special..... **19c**
Crockery Department—Two special snaps in Dinner Sets:
100-piece English Porcelain, under glaze decoration, pretty, new shape, in blue and green colors; worth $12.50. Special..... **$8.98**
100-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set, in dainty green border pattern; illuminated with gold; worth $18.00. Special, while they last, only..... **$11.98**
A solid car load of steel Express Wagons, strongest wagons in the market, has more spokes in the wheels, also deeper box, special cut prices on all sizes: No. 24, 59c. No. 25 69c. No. 25½ 79c No. 27 95c. No. 27½ $1.19
Boys' Tricycle Wagons, size of body 14x35, strongest and best wagon made, worth $4.00, only..... **$2.98**
Boys' Velocipedes as low as..... **98c**
Girls' Tricycles for child from 7 to 10 years old, worth $3.50 only..... **$2.69**
Garbage Cans—made of heavy galvanized iron with cover, 3 sizes, worth to $1.50, special—
59c 69c 98c
Family Scales—warranted to weigh correct up to 25 pounds—no kitchen complete without one—worth $1.50—Special this sale..... **98c**

WOMEN WILL ACT

On Question of Inviting Federation to Minneapolis in 1904.

MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY

Commercial Club Has Indorsed the Plan and Will Shoulder Part of Responsibility.

The club women of Minneapolis will follow up the indorsement by the Commercial Club of the proposal to invite the General Federation of Women's Clubs to meet in Minneapolis in 1904 by a meeting to discuss their part in the plan. This meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon in the club room of the West Hotel. The invitation is extended by Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere, president of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs, especially to the presidents and delegates of the federated clubs of the city, but also to all the club women interested in the arrangements.

A definite statement of the part the Commercial Club will assume in preparing for the convention will be laid before the women, and Wallace G. Nye, chairman of the public affairs committee of the Commercial Club, will speak. A large attendance is desired, as the officers wish the opinion of the club women before deciding to undertake the heavy responsibility of entertaining so large a convention.

The matter of inviting the biennial to Minneapolis has been suggested at intervals for several years and was definitely broached last fall by Mrs. Lydia Phillips Williams, who conferred with representatives of the Commercial Club and of the railroads, before leaving for Mexico. The invitation from the Minneapolis club women will be extended at the Los Angeles biennial by Mrs. Williams, if the proposed plan is indorsed by the meeting Tuesday; Mrs. La Penotiere will second the invitation in behalf of the state federation and the formal invitation will be conveyed by letter from the Commercial Club, which will shoulder the business and financial responsibility of the undertaking, as it is doing in connection with the N. E. A.

The Commercial Club is striving to secure for Minneapolis one large convention each year and the one selected for 1904 is the general federation biennial.

THE VOGUE OF THE SASH

The Hand-Painted Ribbons Are the Novelty Par Excellence and Hang to the Bottom of the Skirt.

Sashes have returned to favor; not only the long streamer of chiffon, the velvet and satin ribbon sashes of narrow width, but the sash ribbon of from nine to twelve inches in width is once more the vogue. Such beautiful specimens are to be seen—veritable works of art. There are white brocaded and embroidered sashes, the white taffeta sashes printed in such exquisite colorings that the flowers rival nature's own in their fresh bloom. But the novelty par excellence is the hand-painted sash. These are to be found in the white panne satin and gauze effects, and painted in flowers of all kinds and colors, from the brilliant coloring of the American Beauty rose to the springlike prettiness of the narcissus, the grace of the lily of the valley, the simplicity of the daisy, the stateliness of the chrysanthemum. These sashes are not intended to be tied or looped; simply to be fastened about the waist by a jeweled pin or buckle; the two long ends reaching to the bottom of the skirt are richly painted with large bunches of flowers, while the rest of the length is powdered with petals of stray buds. In all, it is a most artistic and charming idea and one that is especially adaptable for bridesmaids' use, and the ribbon to tie the bouquets are painted to correspond with the decorations of the sash.

An Easter bride, the anniversary of whose natal day was also to be her wedding day, had some very dainty gowns made for her attendants, which were the embodiment of spring-time delight. The pale-green satin liberty slips were veiled in white batiste of the finest quality. This had at the foot of the gracefully clinging skirt a wide entre-deux of open-work, handwrought embroidery, through which the green groundwork was more clearly perceptible. Medallions of the embroidery decorated the sleeves, while the waist had a band of it drooping across the bust. The neck is open slightly—so very slightly that it might only be said to be collarless—and was outlined with embroidery. The sashes were of white panne satin, painted with bunches of narcissus at the ends, and tiny buds or full-blown blossoms were scattered over the remaining length. The golden buckles which secure the sashes at the back of the waist were narcissus pattern in l'art nouveau design. Oblong bunches of the same flower, tied with hand-painted ribbons to correspond, were carried by the bridesmaids, whose hats were of white lace trimmed with shepherdess bows of green satin ribbon. It is rumored that the idea is to be carried out by a number of spring brides, with their favorite flowers and in costumes that will reproduce the colorings of the blossoms chosen.

CAMPAIGN OF BLUFF

New York Movement Against Spitting Was Successful.

GOOD RESULTS OF A CONSPIRACY

Popular Sentiment, From the First, Favored Prohibition of Expectoration in Public Places.

For a neat little campaign of bluff, probably no similar move has had such widespread and excellent results as that carried on last summer in New York against spitting—not expectoration, but plain spitting—in street cars. Now that the move has been successful, it will do no harm in saying that the whole thing was a friendly conspiracy between the city magistrates and the board of health, assisted by the police, in an effort to aid the women who long had waged fruitless war against the street-car hog.

It is doubtful to whom the honor belongs of originating the idea that, with a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether, the beastly and unhealthful habit of spitting on the floors of cars and ferries could be wiped out and clean floors result. But the suggestion was taken up at a meeting of the magistrates, and a majority of them decided to impose fines and lectures of such size and length upon all offenders brought before them that the papers would ventilate the theme to such an extent that the moral effect of a few convictions would spread tremendously.

Officials of the board of health were consulted, and readily came into the scheme. They, in turn, secured the services of 100 policemen. They were dressed in civilian's clothing, but the railroad officials, both surface and elevated, were let into the secret, and readily issued passes to all concerned, and the friendly conspiracy was primed for its unfolding to the public gaze.

With every arrest and the fine and lecture the floors of cars and ferries grew whiter and whiter, until to-day, if they are unclean, it is the fault of the management of the road, not of its patrons. So great has been the effect of this crusade that if a man is seen to spit on the floor now, he is sized up as being either a foreigner or intoxicated.

Through handling such cases without gloves the magistrates acquired the habit of looking more carefully about their own courtrooms, with the result that there was a general tidying up. They did not want to issue positive orders, however, without some illustrious example, and one of them was sent to confer with the supreme court justices. Soon after that, to the intense astonishment of lawyers, clients and court loungers, an order was issued, signed by the justices, absolutely prohibiting smoking or chewing within the building, even the carrying of the odious and odorous "dead" or unlighted cigar being included in the unanimous decree.

That gave the migistrates their necessary legal reference, and they issued similar orders. City justices, too, fell in line, and the movement is spreading so rapidly that municipal, county and state buildings are being encircled with the dead line of prohibition against smoking and spitting, and it is only reasonable to suppose that banks and large financial and business houses soon will fall in line. The result of all this already is most marked, especially in the courts, where the once noxious, over-laden atmosphere has cleared until it is fit for human beings to breathe.

One more great step remains to be taken, but in the minds of those who successfully engineered the last crusade there is a little doubt as to whether the public has been educated sufficiently to take the next move in as good part as it did the last.

That is the prohibition of spitting on the sidewalk, the place of all others where it is most offensive to women and most likely to be caught up by trailing skirts. That this will come about in time is the opinion of those who have watched the movement of reform thus far, and noted with pleasure the unmistakable approbation it has met in the public mind. It depends on women to bring this about, as they inspired the last move, and they have one great argument on which to go, irrespective of that of health. It is that it seems just as easy to spit over the curb as on the sidewalk, which certainly is logical if not exactly true under some circumstances. Then, so far as the next great sanitary move is concerned, there are many thousands of men in the city to-day who, if they must spit, make it a rule to use the streets as a cuspidore.

And such are the tremendous effects of the "Great Friendly Conspiracy."

WHEN WOMEN MAY VOTE

Board of Education Contest at Fargo Follows Municipal Election.

Special to The Journal.

Fargo, N. D., April 2.—The municipal election will be just well disposed of when the board of education contest comes on. Instead of having the elections at the same time, they are always a week apart and double the expense. Three members of the board are to be chosen. Only one of the three retiring members is a candidate. Mrs. De Lendrecie, the wife of the big department store proprietor, and one of the most talented women of the state, will not again be a candidate. She has been absent from the state for some months on account of the illness of a favorite brother. Her retirement will leave Mrs. S. G. Robert the only lady member of the board.

Among the issues of the campaign will be the vote on the adoption of the free text-book system. There is opposition to the measure on the part of the heaviest taxpayers, but the sentiment among the workingmen is very strong in favor of the adoption of free books. Women are entitled to vote on school affairs, and it is a difficult matter to forecast results, as the fairer sex has been rather slow to exercise its franchise.

DIPLOMATIC.
Brooklyn Life.

"Father, I wish you'd spank me a little bit."

"Why, Tommie, the idea! Spank you—what for?"

"Yes, then I'll cry, and grandma will feel so awfully sorry she'll give me some candy."

AN OBLIGING HUSBAND.
San Francisco Chronicle.

"Why do you offer such a large reward for the return of that ugly dog?"

"To please my wife."

"But such a reward is sure to bring him back."

"No it won't. He's dead."

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Pills. Try them.

HIS SHRINKAGE.
Brooklyn Life.

"And you love your husband as much as you did at first?"

"Oh, yes, indeed, more, but he doesn't seem quite so godlike as he did."

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Our eighth well, Eastern Texas Oil & Development Co., came in today. It's a six-inch gusher, hundred thousand barrels capacity well. Throws solid six-inch stream of oil and is drilled sixty-eight feet in oil sand. I consider it as good as the best six-inch well on Spindle Top.
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We are hurrying along work on Pipelines and Preparing Stations and will soon be ready to deliver Oil in immense quantities.

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