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Kaysor's patent finger tipped, silk Gloves, at, **50c**
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25c quality Net Veiling, 18 inches wide, in black and black and white, at, yard **15c**

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Fine Swiss Ribbed "Vegiskil," fancy crocheted yoke, at, each **50c**

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Girdles made to order, of the best brilliant Messaline **\$1.25**
Ribbons, at, each **25c**

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To save your purchase checks; every \$10 worth entitles you to 50c worth of merchandise.

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AMERICAN BIRTH RATE DECLINES

"Race Suicide" Apparent from Bulletin Issued by Census Bureau.

By W. W. Jermans.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The census bureau of the government has been trying to ascertain whether there is anything in the cry of "race suicide," now so frequently heard from theorists and sociologists. The result of the bureau's study is not reassuring. It gives a good deal of point to what the president has been saying so strongly to the mothers of the United States, and will furnish food for a good deal of effective moralizing on the part of those good people who fear that this country is eventually to be put into the same class with France, whose declining birth rate affords one of the most interesting studies for sociological speculation.

The following facts have been noted by Professor Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell university in the government's census bulletin, No. 22:

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the children under 10 years of age constituted one-third and at the end less than one-fourth of the total population. The decrease in this proportion began as early as the decade 1810 to 1820, and continued uninterruptedly, tho at varying rates, in each successive decade.

By taking the proportion of children to women of child-bearing age we are able to get a more satisfactory index of the movement of the birth rate. Between 1850 and 1880, the earliest decade for which figures can be obtained, this proportion increased. But since 1880 it has decreased without interruption. The decrease has been very unequal from decade to decade, but if twenty-year periods are considered it has been very regular. In 1880 the number of children under 5 years of age to 1,000 women 15 to 49 years of age was 634; in 1900 it was only 474. In other words, the proportion of children to potential mothers in 1900 was only three-fourths as large as in 1880. One is thus led to the conclusion that there has been a persistent decline in the birth rate since 1880.

Decline in North and West.

If this decline were due in large part to the influx of immigrants, we should expect it to be greatest in those sections of the country to which most of the immigrants have gone—greater in the north and west than in the south. It is found, in fact, that in the north and west there has been a more or less regular decline, while in the south the change has been less regular and the decline less marked. In 1850 the proportion of children to 1,000 women in the north and west was five-sixths of what it was in the south; in 1900 it was less than three-fourths.

The two states with the largest proportion in 1900 were North Dakota and Indiana Territory; the two states with the smallest were District of Columbia and Massachusetts. The proportion in Massachusetts was one-half of the proportion in North Dakota. In other words, in proportion to the number of women of child-bearing age, there were twice as many children in North Dakota as there were in Massachusetts.

The proportion of negro children to negro women 15 to 49 years of age was largest in 1880 and smallest in 1900. There has accordingly been a larger proportion of negro children than of white children. That difference more than doubled between 1880 and 1890, and in 1900 it was less than half what it was in 1880 and less than at any other census except 1880.

Native vs. Foreign Mothers.

A comparison is made between the proportion of children born of native mothers to 1,000 native women of child-bearing age, and the proportion of children born of foreign-born mothers to 1,000 foreign-born women of child-bearing age. In 1900 the former proportion was 462, the latter 710, a difference indicating the greater fecundity of foreign-born women. The comparison also indicates that the total decrease in fecundity of white women between 1880 and 1900 was the result of a decrease for native-white women partly offset by an increase for foreign-born white women.

In the Atlantic divisions, however, there was a slight increase in the proportion of native-born to native white mothers, and in the South Central division there was but a slight decrease. The decrease for the whole country, therefore, was the result very largely of the great decrease in the north central and western divisions.

The decrease in the proportion of children born to native white women was confined chiefly to cities.

Donaldson's Glass Block.

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Saturday Savings in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

We must have room for our fall and winter stock, which is arriving every day, and in order to secure this room we will offer some remarkable values in our Clothing Department.



Clothes for Boys.

BOYS' long pants suits, of blue chevots, fancy gray and brown mixed tweeds in neat patterns, cut single or double-breasted, values up to \$10. Saturday only **\$5.00**

BOYS' double-breasted suits and Norfolk in fancy mixed Scotch goods, light and dark colors, medium weight, splendid wearing and stylish, 8 to 16 years, broken lines of \$4.50 and \$5.00 suits **\$2.50**

BOYS' double-breasted suits in fancy dark mixtures, perfect fitting, broken lines, 8 to 16 years. Saturday **\$2.00**

BALANCE of our Boys' Russian blouse suits in fancy light colored Scotch goods, 2 1/2 to 6 years, values to \$6. Saturday only **\$2.00**

BOYS' knee pants in blue chevot and fancy mixtures, regular 75c and \$1.00 pants, Saturday only **39c**

BALANCE of boys' washable blouse suits with sailor collar, about 200 suits in all of galatea, chambray and linen, 3 to 10 years, values up to \$2.50, Saturday only **59c**

BOYS' Russian blouses of fine percales, neat patterns, 3 to 7 years, 50c and 75c values, Saturday only **38c**

Clothes for Men.

HIGH GRADE SUITS of fancy worsteds and chevots, blue serges and black tibets and unfinished worsteds, all sizes, many of them the Kensington make, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27 and \$30 values, single and double breasted, Saturday **\$11.75 and \$14.75.**

NINETY-FOUR SUITS. Odds and ends of \$16.50, \$18 and \$20 suits; worsteds, chevots and Scotch goods; hand made, all single-breasted and many heavy enough for fall wear. They go Saturday **\$8.75 at **.....****

NINETY-SIX single-breasted suits of \$10, \$12.75 and \$15 values, all single-breasted, all wool materials, sizes up to 40 only. Go Saturday at **\$5.00**

ONE LOT of outing suits, single and double-breasted, fancy worsteds and blue serges, nearly all **\$6.95 sizes, Saturday **.....****

CHOICE of any lightweight pants in stock, Saturday **\$2.85**



Ginter's New Again!

Having rushed out and cleaned up all our damaged stock, we announced in the papers that we would open our doors Saturday with everything clean and new. Some prices to get you to come—

Granulated Sugar, 25 lbs. **\$1.35**
Mocha and Java Coffee, 2 1/2 lbs. **45c**
Choice Teas, any kind, 1 1/4 lbs. **45c**
Best Jap Rice, 5 lbs. **25c**
Vanilla or Lemon Extract, 6 oz. bottle **20c**
Muscatel Raisins, 4 crown, 5 lbs. **30c**
Pure Cornstarch, 6 pkgs. **25c**
Gloss Starch, large lump, 5 lbs. **20c**
Swift's Pride Soap, 25 bars. **65c**
Gold Dust, 4 lb. package. **18c**
Choice Maine Corn, dozen. **75c**
Early June Sift Peas, doz. **\$1.20**
Fancy Salmon Steak, dozen. **\$1.50**
White Cherries, extra fancy dozen **\$2.25**
Sliced Pineapples, fancy, doz **\$1.50**

Meat Dept.

Hams, lb **12c**
Bacon, lb **12 1/2c**
Picnic Hams, lb **8c**
Pure Lard **8c**

23 So. Sixth Street.
BOTH PHONES.

COUSIN OF ROOSEVELT ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Aug. 18.—Miss Gertrude Roosevelt says she is a cousin of President Roosevelt, will make her vaudeville debut in New York on Sept. 11 in a short sketch called "Kitty Clive." Miss Roosevelt is a woman of exceptional beauty and refinement. She lives in Boston, with her mother, who is said to be avers to her daughter appearing on the vaudeville stage. It is understood that members of the Roosevelt family deny that any relationship exists, but when the young woman was appearing in "Why Smith Left Home," she was generally known as a cousin of Theodore Roosevelt. There was no denial at that time.

Women's Lisle Hose.

Introduction Table No. 1.

FINE INGRAIN lace lisle hose for women, beautiful design, values up to 75c. Saturday, per pair **35c** Three for **\$1.00**

Women's Union Suits.

Introduction Table No. 2.

FINE LISLE AND COTTON Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella knee, excellent values, half price Saturday. **25c**

Muslin Underwear.

Second Floor.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS are of exceptional worth and at the special prices quoted, we anticipate a quick response. There are plenty of the goods, but we advise an early visit.

CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS—With two lace insertions and lace edge around neck, worth 25c, Saturday **19c**

VERY PRETTY Corset covers, made of fine cambric, trimmed with two rows of wide Torchon lace insertion, lace edge around neck and sleeves, worth 96c, special Saturday **25c**

SPLENDID VALUE in Cambric covers trimmed across front with four rows of Torchon lace, with lace edge around neck and sleeves, also square neck with wide Torchon lace, drawn with ribbon, worth 90c, special Saturday **39c**

FINE CAMBRIC Petticoats, deep flounce, with three rows of wide Torchon lace, tucked lawn ruffle with lace edge and cambric dust ruffle, also skirt with tucked flounce and wide ruffle of embroidery, chry, choice, Saturday **98c**

EXCEEDINGLY GOOD VALUE in Cambric Petticoats, made with double flounce, richly trimmed with four rows of Torchon lace insertion and lace edge, cambric dust ruffle, worth \$1.75, special Saturday **\$1.25**

GOOD QUALITY Muslin Drawers, wide Cambric ruffly, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, special, Saturday **25c**

Fruit Jars and Jelly Tumblers.

In the Busy Basement.

LIGHTNING Diamond Jars, Glass Covers and galvanized spring fastening forming a perfect vacuum—
Pints, doz. **\$1.10**
Qts, doz. **\$1.25**

MASON FRUIT JARS—
Pints, doz, **50c**
Quarts, doz, **60c**
Half gal, doz **75c**

JELLY TUMBLERS, 1-3 or 1/2 pints with snug fitting covers, doz. **23c**

PARAFFINE WAX, lb. **14c**
FRUIT JAR RINGS, doz. **10c**

Men's Furnishings.

Specials for Saturday.

MEN'S HIGH GRADE negligee shirts, plaited or plain bosoms, cuffs attached or detached, some have two pairs of cuffs, a good assortment of both light and dark patterns—all sizes and sleeve lengths, our regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities. **\$1.15** specially priced for Saturday.

WHITE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—About two hundred dozen in all, men's plain white negligee shirts, cuffs attached and detached, some slightly soiled, sizes 14 to 17; regular 75c values; special, to close **25c**

Rattan Suit Cases.

Light, Neat and Durable.

Trunk Department, Busy Basement.

MADE IN SEVERAL STYLES, brass clasps, lock and key, leather bound, steel frames, all the best makes. You will find they are great bargains at the following special prices for Saturday—
\$2.90, \$3.25 \$3.50, \$3.90

White Lawn Waists.

Second Floor.

VERY FINE white lawn waist, made with round yoke, trimmed with lace insertion and hemstitching; tucks back and front; deep cuffs and stock trimmed to match; regular \$2.00 value, special, Saturday **\$1.50**

Leather Hand Bags.

All New Goods.

Introduction Table No. 3.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT of Hand Bags ever shown in the Northwest, every piece new fall style. Large variety of Carriage Bags, and Vanity Bags, Envelope Bags, in all leathers and all colors, at two remarkably prices—
50c and 99c

Men's Underwear.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE SALE—Men's 50c quality, ecru balbriggan undershirt and drawers, some have slight imperfections, which does not injure the wearing, while they last, only **33c**

Men's Half Hose.

Introduction Table No. 4.

SEVENTY-FIVE DOZEN fancy Half Hose for men, neatly embroidered, colors tan, blue and gray, also black—values up to 25c, special, to close, pair **10c**

Particular About Your Prescriptions?

Or do you drop into the first drug store you come to and have them filled? All the skill of your physician will avail you little, unless his prescriptions are carefully filled from the purest and freshest drugs. Better go a couple of blocks out of your way if necessary, and let **VOEGELI** fill them. Then you're absolutely sure they will be filled right. We double check all items, and use every precaution in filling prescriptions carefully.

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For everything in the Drug Supply Line—rubber goods, sick room supplies, toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Doing the largest drug business in the northwest enables us to quote you lowest prices for high grade goods. We handle nothing else.

OUR CELEBRATED **25c SATURDAY CANDY** illustrates our ability to sell right. This is a regular 50c candy which we sell for 40c, and every Saturday **ONLY 25c** per pound box. Try it.

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AUGUST RECORDS for both disc and cylinder machines in great quantity.

HEAR the new 20th Century, loud speaking Graphophone—a wonderful instrument.

VISIT the most complete phonograph department in the country. If it pertains to phonographs, get it from us.

SEVERAL slightly used outfits, some with elegant cabinets, at a great reduction.

Jewelry Novelties.

Introduction Booth, Main Entrance.

CARMEN BRACELETS—Fine gold-plated and oxidized silver Carmen Bracelets, both in plain and fancy stone settings, worth \$1, for this sale **50c**

THE LATEST—Just received, direct from Austria, a beautiful assortment of Fantastic Brooches, which we place on sale specially priced at each **25c**

AUTOMOBILE HAT PINS—Imported, all the latest French enameled designs. Saturday special **25c**

BACK AND SIDE COMBS—Fancy mounted, special Saturday **25c**

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Saturday Bargains

At our following salesrooms:
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40c FRESH ORANGE LAYER CAKE, 25c.
Fruit-sized 4-Layer Cake, made of the finest materials obtainable. Fresh oranges used for the icing and filling.

20c PINEAPPLE SILVER LOAF CAKE, 12c.
This is a large sized oval-shaped loaf composed of rich white mixture, flavored and leed with fresh pineapple.

TRY OUR PIES.
Fresh Apple, Blueberry and Lemon, 10c; Fresh Cherry Pies, 15c. Everyone enjoys our Lemon Pies. They are delicious.

AFTERNOON ROLLS.
Ready at our down-town salesrooms at 4 o'clock: Tea Blauit, Vienna Rolls, French and Parker House Rolls, 10c per dozen. Coffee Cake and Cinnamon Loaf, 10c. Apple Cake, 12c. Scotch Rolls, 15c. Sweet English Buns, 15c. Crescent or Ramshorn Rolls, 15c. Try our Baking Powder Biscuits, only 10c per dozen. You will like them.

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WINNIPEG WORRIED

Seventy-Three Cases of Typhoid Fever Reported So Far in August.

Special to The Journal.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the civic health committee last night it was announced that since Aug. 1, seventy-three cases of typhoid fever had been reported at the city health office. Forty-five of the patients are residents of Winnipeg. From Aug. 1 to Aug. 16 last year, ninety cases were reported. Dr. Douglas said that most of the cases had arisen in houses that were not modern, and that there were only four cases south of Notre Dame avenue.

The announcement has created much alarm, many citizens fearing an epidemic as virulent as that of last fall.

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Oxford Sale

Immense reductions on all Oxfords, some now offered at less than Half Price. Just think, Ladies, \$2.50 tan Oxfords for only 98c.

MEN'S OXFORDS—All our men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords, in black or tan, are now reduced to, per pair **\$1.98**
Our Men's \$1.98 Black Vici Kid Oxfords are now, per pair **\$1.25**

GIRLS' OXFORDS—All our Misses' and Children's Oxfords, value 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.48, are now divided into two lots.
Ticketed 69c and **79c**

LADIES' WHITE OXFORDS—Ladies' Fine White Gibson Ties, covered Cuban heels, all sizes, specially priced at, per pair **\$1.48**

ODD LOTS—Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Slippers, values 65c to \$1.25, now choice, pair **49c**

LADIES' OXFORDS—Choice of any of our Ladies' \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$3.00 Tan Oxfords, in Russia Calf and Dark Vici, now, per pair **98c**

Ladies' Patent Corona Coltskin Blucher Oxfords, French heels, hand turned soles, plain toes, silk laces, a very stylish \$3 Oxford, at **\$1.48**

YOUNG WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Young Ladies' Low Heel Vici Kid Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2; also Tan Oxfords in broken sizes, at **98c**

LITTLE GENTS' OXFORDS—Our Little Gents' \$3c Vici Kid Oxfords now, pair **69c**

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