



BOASBERG the Skirt Man

Did you ever have an ill fitting skirt?
Did you ever have a skirt that had no style?
Did you ever have your dress-maker tell you that it takes 5 yards of goods for a skirt when she only used 4?
Did you ever have your dress-maker cut up your goods and spoil your skirt?
Did you ever vow that you never again would buy your goods and have it spoiled?
Did you ever have your skirt promised at a certain time and then have to wait several months for it?
Now, what is the use of all this? I make skirts and have them ready when promised.
I make skirts for \$5.50 and up, including the cloth and findings. You have nothing to furnish but the money to pay for the skirt.
I want you to remember that I make skirts and nothing else. And all of my time and energy is devoted to skirts. There is one thing of which I feel proud, and that is—My skirts are graceful, chic and well made.
Don't wait until tomorrow or the next day, but come at once. Look over my large stock.

BOASBERG The Exclusive Skirt Maker, 708 First Avenue S.

Out-of-town ladies write for samples and rules for self measurement.

U.S. Bracket Co.

- Flour Bracket Co.'s Famous XXX 98-lb. sack \$2.15
- Best Wheat Flour 10-lb. sack 34c
- Best Penn. 10-lb. sack 34c
- Corn 10-lb. sack 18c
- Meal 10-lb. sack 18c
- Graham 10-lb. sack 22c
- Flour 10-lb. sack 22c
- Dried Lima Beans, small 10c qt.
- Navy Beans, select 6c qt.
- Japan Rice, best quality 6c lb.
- Macaroni 7c pound
- Domestic 7c pound
- Swiss Cheese, Extra rich 18c Domestic
- Lard, Best quality 11c pound
- Rutabagas, 12c Per peck
- Parsnips, 12c Per peck
- Fresh Potatoes, Fancy Ohio 46c bushel
- Florida Grape Fruit, Large 12 1/2 size 9c
- Oranges, Florida, Fancy, large size 27c
- Dates, New Persian 7c Per lb.
- Layer Figs, Large 17c Per lb.
- Konarch Soap 30c Bars
- Keystone Malt 78c Original
- Sunny Slope Bourbon 74c Full qt.
- Sauterne Fancy Holiday Wine 58c Large \$1.00 bot.

BONDED WHISKEY

Brackett's Best Bourbon, bottled in bond, government stamp on neck of every bottle showing age and strength, full qt., \$1.50; 4 bot. prepaid by express 500 miles, \$5.00.

WOLPERT GROCERY CO.

- Diamond C, 100-bar box \$2.55
- Swift's Soap, 100-bar box \$1.75
- Swift's Pride, 100-bar box \$2.45
- Sugar, best Cane Granulated, 100-lb sack \$5.00
- Wyandotte Washing Powder, 4-lb package 15c
- N. O. Molasses, 1-gal. cans 25c
- Battleship Table Syrup, 1/2-gal. cans 17c
- Best Rolled Oats, 10 lbs for 23c
- Runkel Bros. Chocolate, 1-lb pkg. for 25c
- Runkel's Cocoa, in bulk, lb. 26c
- Best Toilet Paper, 7 rolls for 25c
- Celluloid Starch, 6 pkgs for 15c
- Apples, fancy Wine Saps, peck 15c
- Thinskinned Lemons, doz. 20c
- Sweet Wrinkled Peas, doz. 95c
- Imported Macaroni, 3 pkgs. 20c
- Large Postum Cereal, pkg. 19c
- Pot Roast, pound 9c
- Salt Pork, 3 pounds for 25c
- Choice Mackerel, 3 for 25c
- Little Pig Sausage, pound 11c
- Solid meat Oysters, quart 35c

News of Society

The Cotillion club will give its first cotillion of the season tomorrow evening in Elks' hall, and as it is the first of the year, it is being anticipated by the people, as it is one of three dances within a week. There are chances in the membership every year, so that new faces will be seen tomorrow evening, and some of the former members will be missed.

The list for this year is as follows: Messrs. and Mrs. Cavour S. Langdon, Henry Moreton, Walter G. Hudson, Charles J. Pillsbury, J. W. Lee, Charles D. Velle, R. P. Woodworth, William F. Brooks, Willis Walker, Archie Walker, L. L. Corse, A. V. Skiles, Frank T. Hefflinger, E. R. Dibble, George W. Peavey, James E. Bell, Thomas S. Roberts, J. W. Jones, Charles M. Case, George P. Case, Frederick H. Carpenter, Charles H. Hood, C. T. Jaffray, J. F. McDonald, W. W. Hodman, Harry G. Spear, Harry I. Belden, A. A. Law, Leonard R. Welles, W. A. Thomas, E. C. Gale, Alfred F. Pillsbury, George K. Belden, Frank C. Esterley, Chester E. Simmons, Chas. H. Lamb, Karl De Simons, W. Neiler, W. H. Hefflinger, Franklin M. Crosby, Stewart Wells, Sewall D. Andrews, Harry C. Selden, Page Robinson, C. R. Brackett, George E. Leach, George C. Christian, Frank D. Blakely, W. H. Boyer, Messrs. W. Scott Woodworth, C. Albert, J. S. Pillsbury, W. S. Williams, Horace Lowry, C. G. Iveys, R. U. Pierson, P. D. McMillan, P. R. Brooks, H. L. Carpenter, W. C. Burton, P. A. Wallace, D. D. Tenney, L. S. Kirtland, R. P. Warner, H. C. Van Campen, L. T. Jamme, A. H. Rand, C. S. Gale, W. L. Sperry, G. H. Hadenberg, Charles Hefflinger, C. H. Cochran, Allen Gray, Cyrus Brown, G. A. Neilson, E. H. Brown, J. M. Harrison, Earl Brown, J. W. Avery and E. H. Pierson.

Clubs and Charities

MRS. CORTELYOU'S PIE

Women of the cabinet are naturally proud of their housewifely accomplishments, and it is not unusual for them to send samples of their skill to Mrs. Roosevelt and others. Mrs. Cortelyou holds the record for the best custard pie, and happy is the hostess who can obtain one of these unbuyable creations for her informal luncheons. The Cortelyou pies figure often on the White House board, and frequently the president entices his postmaster general to remain for luncheon by saying that they are going to have one of Mrs. Cortelyou's pies. Mrs. Shaw is one of the few women of the cabinet who can make good bread. Indeed, Mrs. Shaw would feel that her days of usefulness were over, if her bread were served in her home. Mrs. Root is a fine housekeeper and is noted for her practical knowledge on all subjects, culinary, economic and sanitary. Mrs. Taft, as becomes a daughter of the home-loving city of Cincinnati, she has had her cook serve her at Senator Clark's dinner party, that is, desert at 8, with a dinner party on at 8, she could cook a full course dinner herself.

Club Calendar.

TUESDAY—
Prospect Park Study club, Mrs. George Hyser, 1 Orin avenue, afternoon.
Ramblers, Mrs. W. M. Hopkins, 2028 Kenwood boulevard.
Twin City Sunday School union, All Souls' church, evening, 6:30 p.m.
Ladies' Social Circle of Andrew Presbyterian church, church parlors, 2:30 p.m.
Cosmopolitan club, Mrs. M. A. Haight, 1565 Hillside avenue, 2:30 p.m.
Conference of Unions, Plymouth church class room, 2:30 p.m.
Pathfinders, Mrs. E. N. Coffin, 3212 Clinton avenue, 2:30 p.m.
Oliver Wendell Holmes club, Mrs. B. R. Comstock, 1135 Jefferson street NE, 2 p.m.

Corps Meetings.
Dudley P. Chase corps has indorsed Mrs. Agnes C. Davis for department treasurer for 1907. The corps will hold its own election of officers, Dec. 11. The thimble bee will meet with Mrs. I. Cone, 701 Sixth avenue SE, Wednesday all day. A box lunch will be served at noon. The corps will serve a New England supper and have a sale of fancy articles in A. O. U. W. hall, Friday afternoon and evening. Articles for the fair should be left with Mrs. C. Lewis, 715 East Seventeenth street.

Morgan corps will have its election of officers Friday evening. The sewing society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Nina Cleveland, 2925 Clinton avenue.

Church Bazaars.

The Burton circle of Linden Hills Congregational church will have its annual bazaar tomorrow and Wednesday evenings in the church. Misses. E. C. and M. E. Burton, Mrs. T. G. Simons, Walters, useful articles; Mrs. Stevenson and George Dart, fancy aprons. Mrs. A. L. Smith is general chairman.

Ladies' Aid society of Foss Methodist church will hold a holiday bazaar in the hall, Dupont and Twentieth avenues N, Wednesday afternoon and evening, 20 cents a pound. A program with "Exercise" as the leading topic, will be given.

HOW TO OBTAIN A CLEAR COMPLEXION

By Eleanor Morris.

By intelligent care and scientific treatment the face can be cured of almost every blemish it is heir to. There are many imperfections that are wholly preventable, and the physician can prescribe for, and whilst he is treating the cause the massage can aid in the cure with steam and massage. Health and beauty are earnestly sought after, but only a few seem to really know how to obtain them. Hygiene is the surest road to beauty. In what does it consist? First, the diet. Plain, digestible food is always the best; but if you have yielded to temptation and indulged in much rich food, abstain from all food for a few days and live on milk or its equivalent. The stomach has then a chance to right itself, and the organs of elimination performing their daily duties, there will be no ill effects.

The skin of the body, another means of elimination, is kept active by a warm bath of oil of rose, and by a scrub at the end of the day, or before retiring. Supply yourself with a bath-brush, a pure soap, and, if possible, a rubber spray. Scrub every particle of the body, particularly the soles of the feet, as the skin there is rather thick and effete matter hard to throw off; also the hips and abdomen; these are resting muscles and require much stimulation. After the body has been thoroughly gone over, spray with tepid water, then cold; with such treatment the skin in free from all impurities and bound to be active.

Now you are ready to attend to the face. With the tips of the fingers in a rotary motion, apply this cream; it is removed at once with a soft towel, and a double quantity of rose water. Use four ounces of white vaseline and one ounce of white wax; take from the fire and before the mixture cools stir in four ounces of oil of rose, and use a week after using the cleansing cream, which you should use each night; bathe with hot water and rub into the face, using the same rotary movement as with a massage cream. The mixture will find very satisfactory. Melt very slowly, using a double boiler, four ounces of almond oil and three ounces of lanoline; then add tannin, three drachms. Before the mixture cools beat in two drops of oil of lemon and two drops of essence of cajuput. In the morning bathe in hot and cold water alternately several times; in the last cold water put a few drops of benzoin.

FROM ELIZABETH LEE

For a Reception.

Dear Miss Lee: I am going to an afternoon reception early in December and would like to know what to wear? I have a pretty black Panama skirt and 2 1/2 yards of light green messaline silk, and thought I might match the Panama and make it in jumper style. Have a long black broadcloth coat, velvet trimmed with plumose and roses and dark sable furs. I also have a light and dark sable furs. I also have a light gray tweed suit, but would not care to wear it as it is not warm enough. I would get a more elaborate dress, but will not have time. I am to sing at the reception in an informal way, and will remove coat and hat. I am 5 feet 3 inches tall; 23 weight; 33 bust; and am 20 years old, with brown hair, gray eyes and very good color.—Helen M.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Frank R. Pettit left last night for the east to spend three months.

Mrs. A. P. Courtney of 2743 First avenue S. is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. L. H. Hawkes is entertaining her niece, Mrs. C. A. Neuffer of Redwood Falls.

Miss Morgan of Highland Park, Chicago, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Clewley of Park avenue.

Mrs. L. B. Winston and Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury spent part of last week in Chicago.

Earle Brown has come in from his country place and is at the Minneapolis club for the winter.

Mrs. W. J. Moulton of Fargo is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Springer, 2405 Chicago avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Wright of Monteville, Minn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Truax, 207 Eighth street.

Mrs. M. Sprague, 638 Marshall street NE, will entertain Companion Club Monday, 10 P. M., Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Nam Smith is home from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gallaher have gone east for a two weeks' visit.

Fourth chapter, O. E. S., thimble bee will meet with Mrs. A. Cushing, 6108 Forty-third avenue S, tomorrow, all day.

Miss Bessie McNaught, who has been spending the winter months with her aunt, Mrs. Guy L. Smith, in Butte, Mont., returned home last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Partridge and her brother, Isaac Francis Owatonna, left Saturday morning for California. They have taken a house in San Diego for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Nichols of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. Henry L. Staples of Oak Grove street, and is now visiting Mrs. W. L. Martin on Ridgewood avenue.

Mrs. John Shull and Miss Eda Shull will not be at the Cotillion this winter. They are already ready to go to St. Augustine, Fla., and are at the Valencia for the season.

O. O. W. No. 12 degree staff gave a dance Thanksgiving night, which was attended by 100 couples. Richard Gardner was master of ceremonies and music was furnished by Miss Robinson's orchestra.

Dr. Angus Volk, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Polwell at their residence on Fifth street, has returned to New York, and has joined Mrs. Volk at the Carlton hotel for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Margaret Hyland is entertaining Miss Katherine Devitt of St. Catherine's academy of St. Paul, and Miss Frances Murphy of St. Mary's school at Faribault during the Thanksgiving vacation.

The Clara de Hirsch Literary club had a box party at the Orpheum theater last afternoon. After the matinee Mrs. J. Feltberg entertained the club at a luncheon at her home, 718 Oak Lake avenue N.

Wilbur F. Thayer, Jr., has returned from a two weeks' trip in the east. He visited in Boston and New York, and attended the D. B. E. convention in Springfield, Mass., as a delegate of the Minnesota chapter of the fraternal order.

Mrs. Stephen B. Lovejoy and Miss Marjorie Lovejoy are at present at 352 Edgewood avenue, New Haven, Conn. They were the guests of friends at Derby for over Thanksgiving, and will go later on a visit to Springfield, Mass., with Miss Jessica Brown.

Where your dollar does its duty.

MINNEAPOLIS DRY GOODS CO.

MINNEAPOLIS: 501-503-505-507-509-511 NICOLLET AVENUE
NEW YORK: 151 BROOME STREET
MANCHESTER: 17 Nicholas Street
PARIS: 89 Rue de L'Echiquier
CHEMNITZ: 23 Theater Strasse

THE LIST OF CHRISTMAS GIVING will this year be generously large. No one need be forgotten, and the spirit of Kriss Kringle should reach the humblest hearthstone. Prosperity is abroad in the land, and the question simply evolves itself into that of "Where to buy?" To find the answer, "The Minneapolis," wanted kind, from an inexpensive texture, materials of choicest patiality mansion, may be secured at prices absolutely lowest.

Very Handsome Misfit Rugs

—Third Floor—

THIS newly received lot from our workroom sets a high standard in pattern, color blending and general excellence. Ideal for living room, hall or bedroom. Cost about two-thirds the price of a factory rug, yet look fully as well when laid. Indeed, many prefer them. Note these numbers and sizes.

964-6-0x7-6—Brussels, value \$11.00, at..... \$7.50	962-8-3x10-2—Brussels, value 16.00, at.....\$13.25
952-6-0x9-3—Brussels, value 10.68, at..... 8.75	722-8-3x11-2—Brussels, value 18.00, at..... 13.50
856-6-0x6-6—Brussels, value 10.69, at..... 8.00	1070-8-3x9-0—Velvet, value 22.50, at..... 18.00
10677-6-0x8-0—Velvet, value 12.00, at..... 8.00	1068-8-3x9-8—Velvet, value 23.50, at..... 19.00
1078-6-0x7-4—Velvet, value 13.50, at..... 10.00	1081-8-3x8-5—Velvet, value 19.00, at..... 15.25
1065-6-0x8-2—Wilton Velvet, value 20.00, at..... 13.50	988-10-6x11-0—Brussels, value 22.50, at..... 18.25
1023-6-0x6-10—Axminster, value 10.00, at..... 8.75	969-10-6x12-2—Brussels, value 30.00, at..... 23.25
1076-6-0x8-4—Wilton Velvet, value 20.00, at..... 14.00	1061-10-6x12-0—Velvet, value 35.00, at..... 30.00
1045-8-3x8-7—Brussels, value 14.50, at..... 11.00	1071-10-6x12-0—Axminster, value 36.00, at..... 30.00

Lace Curtains-Door Hangings

—Third Floor—

FROM a value giving standpoint we consider this to be, by far, our season's greatest sale. We went carefully through our entire stock and culled out many small lots and odd pairs, and these incisive reductions apply on every one of them. In styles they are new and up-to-date and the numbers listed give an idea of the concessions. To those desirous of securing new furnishings for the home, now, or as a Christmas gift, these very timely offerings should appeal strongly.

Real Swiss Brussels	French Soutaches and	French Lacet Ara-	Real French Cluny—	White Swiss Irish
Curtains—	Italian Flute—	biens—	5.00 kinds at.. \$1.98	Points—
\$5.00 kinds at.. \$2.95	\$5.50 kinds at.. \$3.45	\$5.00 kinds at.. \$2.95	5.00 kinds at.. 2.95	5.00 kinds at.. \$2.95
8.00 kinds at.. 3.95	8.00 kinds at.. 3.95	8.00 kinds at.. 3.95	6.00 kinds at.. 4.95	6.00 kinds at.. 3.95
12.50 kinds at.. 6.95	10.00 kinds at.. 5.95	7.50 kinds at.. 4.95	9.00 kinds at.. 5.95	7.50 kinds at.. 4.95
13.50 kinds at.. 7.95	12.00 kinds at.. 7.95	12.00 kinds at.. 6.95	10.00 kinds at.. 6.95	10.00 kinds at.. 6.95
17.50 kinds at.. 9.95	13.50 kinds at.. 7.95	15.00 kinds at.. 9.95	15.00 kinds at.. 9.95	10.00 kinds at.. 6.95
20.00 kinds at.. 12.50	17.50 kinds at.. 9.95	25.00 kinds at.. 12.50	30.00 kinds at.. 17.50	15.00 kinds at.. 9.95

Large lot of Foreign Curtain Samples, 1 1/2 yards long, consisting of Brussels, Irish Points and Novelties, representing curtains worth up to \$15 pair, no two alike, in two lots—at, each 49c and 98c.

Cathedral Madras, 36 inches wide, all colors, worth 25c, at 19c yard.

Plain colored Scotch Madras, 54 inches wide, reds and greens only, worth \$1, at 49c yard.

DOOR DRAPERIES.

Plain Repp Portieres, with 3-inch tapestry border, three colors, worth \$5.50, at \$3.95 pair.

Very heavy Mercerized Portieres, five colors, heavy fringe, worth \$7.50, at \$4.95.

Beautiful French Gobelin Portieres—

\$10.00 kind... \$6.95
\$13.50 kind... 8.75
\$20.00 kind... 12.00

Extra heavy duplex Mercerized Armure Portieres, edged with silk cord, worth \$12.50, at \$7.50.

French Tapestry Portieres, in rich Persian designs and colorings, worth \$15, at \$9.75.

Artistic Rajah Silk Portieres, ten colors, edged with new edge, worth \$25, at \$15.

An immense lot of odd pairs of Portieres, bordered, fringed and corded. Numbers of them are very slightly soiled from display and counter handling—

\$2.00 kinds, pair..... 98c
Values up to \$7.00 at \$3.95
Values up to 9.75 at 4.95
Values up to 12.50 at 6.95
Values up to 22.50 at 9.95

About 750 Tapestry Remnants, 24 inches square, suitable for upholstery and pillow tops and backs. They range in price from 19c to \$1.49 each. The values double, and more.

What the Market Affords

Round steak, 8, 10 and 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Oyster plant, 2 bunches for 5 cents.

Buckwheat, 10-pound sack, 35 cents.

Bulk olives, 25 cents a quart.

Patent, 20 cents a pound.

Try the oyster plant or salsify in fritters for a change. Scrape the salsify, throw it for a few minutes into cold water, then cut in small pieces and cook until done in slightly salted water. While hot, mash with a tablespoonful of butter. Make a batter of an egg, a tablespoonful of flour, one of milk, a half cupful of pepper and salt. Dip the mixture in the batter and dip in the batter and fry in boiling lard.

Oyster toast is an appetizing change for a breakfast or luncheon. Place a piece of butter, size of an egg, in a saucepan. When hot add one tablespoonful of flour, stirring until smooth. In a half cupful of milk, then sufficient quantity of oysters to serve your table. When piping hot, pour the whole over slices of toasted bread and serve at once.

Salmon, spinach or tomatoes may be substituted for oysters—adding a pinch of soda for tomatoes—with equally palatable results.

Furniture Is a Sensible Gift

Fourth Floor.

Our big furniture floor is full to overflowing with handsome pieces of furniture which make very useful gifts for Christmas, and are not over expensive. Our prices are exceedingly moderate for such quality merchandise. This week's specials are:

Mission Rocker, \$3.98
A splendid rocker, finished in weathered oak and upholstered in imitation leather—exactly like cut—worth \$6.00. This sale..... \$3.98

Roman Seat, \$2.98
An artistic piece of furniture finished in mahogany, weathered or golden oak, and made of solid oak. Reg. price \$5.00—This sale..... \$2.98

SWEET STUDIOS

Photographs for Christmas

IDEAL gifts are the superior and artistic photographs that come from the famous Sweet Studios. This is perfect weather for the very best results and now is the time for you to make an appointment for a sitting. Later on we will be very much rushed; now we have the time to give you the best possible service.

Ask to See Our Newest and Exclusive Mountings.
A Specialty Made of Child Portraits.

515 NICOLLET AVE.

A SUGGESTION

A good many of our patrons are lightening their burden of Christmas shopping by making advance selections, which we are holding, subject to their instructions.

The wisdom of this course is apparent, for so much of our stock consists of hand-made goods that late ordering is bound to be attended with considerable risk of disappointment.

We suggest that you come down one of these quiet mornings and talk over your situation with one of our salespeople.

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Chicago and Return \$13.50 Via North-Western Line.

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Women's Suede and Mocha Gloves, \$1.25 quality..... 79c

Slightly damaged and repaired gloves, to clear..... 25c

Glove Certificates always on sale.

610 Nicollet.

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Men's Clothing Cleaned

Repaired and pressed. Phone for wagon to call.

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