

HECHT & COMPANY

Two Great Suit Sales: \$35.00 Suits, \$15.75

Suits worth up to \$35, in gray serges in light and dark; plain mannish-tailored diagonal serges in lilac, tan, navy, black and gray tones; navy blue serges, handsomely trimmed with checked serges; novelty stripe serges, two-tone stripes; other modish effects; black-and-white shepherd checks, in all latest effects; navy blue diagonals, prettily trimmed with inlaid moire; plain serges with white hairline stripes, aeroplane blue and gray; copenhagen blue, navy blue, green and black panamas; hairline serges, soutache braid trimmed, reseda and gray. Choice at \$15.75.

\$50.00 Suits, \$23.50

Suits worth up to \$50, in rajah silks, in copenhagen blue, Persian trimmings; chiffon panamas, collar and cuffs of natural pongees, various shades; French serges, with silk inlaid collar, also blouse effect, many colors; serges, braid-trimmed skirt and coat, tan, gray, navy, black; Egyptian gray serges, military braid trimmed, messaline silk lined; homespuns, self-color broadcloth trimmings, tan, Nile, gray, navy, black. Choice at \$23.50.

Silk Dresses, Capes, Dress Skirts.

HANDSOME Silk Dresses for spring wear: 80 in the lot; the latest shaded silks, to be worn so generally; foulards, taffeta silks, plain-color silks, checks, \$19.98

TYLISH Opera Capes, in strictly all-wool cloth; new cut and very smart effects; designed with folds and buttons to match each color; the tailoring is first-class; no store sells these capes under \$10. \$7.98

VOILE and Serge Dress Skirts: all man-tailored and in the very latest spring styles; made with 11 and 13 gores; they are in the new full-pleated styles, and in black, blue, tan and the most-called-for shades; every skirt is worth \$8. Special at \$5.00

Health and Beauty Answers

Spanish Girl: Yes, short abscess and low neck will be worn this summer probably to a greater extent than ever before. But don't worry about your red hands and dark neck; neither pin your nose to face or talcum powder. Try this recipe now and see what it does for you: Get from your druggist four ounces of spermacin, dissolve it in half pint hot water and add two tablespoons of glycerine. Apply this luxuriant lotion to your face, neck and forehead, rubbing gently. You will find it does not rub off or come away, and it whitens your skin, giving it a clear, smooth and youthful appearance. Spermacin is the greatest complexion beautifier I know.

MINISW Women Readers

STREET SUIT OF ZIBELINE.



The drawing today shows a smart little street suit of king's blue zibeline. The coat has rather a high waist line and a slight cut-away effect. It has a wide collar of the cloth heavily embroidered in self-tone with "revers" of deep ecru lace. The band at the waist and also bordering the sleeve is of the embroidery. A graceful skirt accompanies this, following the lines of the coat, and also displaying a band of embroidery. A hat of blue straw is worn, the crown completely covered by choux of tulle in different tones of the blue.

HOME GARDEN A SOLUTION FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING

Blessed is agriculture—if one does not have too much of it. All the literature is fragrant with it in a gentlemanly way. How while it is spring and enjoy the best application. It is not much matter if things do not turn out well, the man who has planted a garden feels good of the world. He belongs to the producers. It is a pleasure to eat the fruit of one's toil and to have more than a head of lettuce or an ear of corn. Charles Dudley Warner.

Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 7th St. 417 to 425 8th St.

We've Had a Tremendous Response to Our Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

Having made an enormous purchase of Sheets and Pillow Cases, comprising S. A. C. (the Salems), Cohasset, the same as Pequot, the quantity being 4,800 sheets and cases. We bought them at a great reduction and now place them on sale at an equally great reduction. Sizes being regular and extra lengths—the quality, as you see, is the best and most desirable goods in the market. On sale tomorrow morning.

- S. A. C. Sheets: Same as Salem; 63x90; single bed size; extra length; 134 yards wide; 234 yards long; for brass beds. Special, 60c. S. A. C. Sheets: 72x90, 3/4 size; regular length. Special, 63c. 72x93 1/2, 3/4 size; extra length. Special, 65c. 72x90, 3/4 size; extra long. Special, 68c. 81x90, double bed size. Special, 65c. 81x90, double bed size; extra long. Special, 75c. 81x108, double size, 3 yds. long. Special, 83c. 90x99, extra double size. Special, 82c.

Rough Silks in High Favor

The new 26-inch Tussorah Ottoman—not too rough—with a slight cord. All pure silk, and in shades of reseda, myrtle, marine, navy, cadet, olive, smoke, gray, wistaria, canard, mulberry, old rose, tan, white, black and gold natural. Per yard, \$1.00. 27-inch "Indio," another new not-too-rough all-silk fabric, in all new and wanted colors. We are showing them in shades of smoke, gray, navy, marine, myrtle, olive, reseda, wistaria, mulberry, brown, tan, old rose, cadet, gold, alicia, white, black and natural. Per yard, \$1.00.

After-Easter Sale of DRESS GOODS

- 75c Black Mohair Sicilian, 49c. 50-inch Mohair Sicilian; the reversible kind, and a thorough dust-resister. Remember the width, 50 inches; positively the quality. To go at our special price, per yard, 49c. \$1.69 Wide-wale Diagonals, \$1.39. 56-inch All-wool Diagonals, in the new wide-wale effects which are in great demand this season. Shown in all the new spring shades and black; positively \$1.69 value. Tomorrow special, per yard, \$1.39. \$2.75 Black Broadcloth, \$1.98. 56-inch Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, guaranteed spotproof, sponged finish, ready for use, with a very bright satin, lustrous finish. This is an exceptionally good value at \$2.75. As a special, we will make this offer for one day only, per yard, \$1.98. \$1.75 New Spring Suitings, \$1.39. All-wool 52 and 56 inch Suitings, such as Vigoreaux, Diagonals and many other new weaves in mixed effects of grays, tans, blues and greens; the correct weight for dresses, suits and skirts. Instead of \$1.75, tomorrow, per yard, \$1.39. \$2.00 Imported Broadcloth, \$1.69. 52-inch Fine Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, with a beautiful, rich, lustrous finish and permanent luster. We are showing all the new post and street shades. The correct fabric for evening capes, dresses and suits. Special, per yard, \$1.69. \$1.00 Navy Blue Diagonal, 75c. All-wool Navy Blue Diagonal, with a shimmering, soft finish; all wool; splendid for separate skirts, only five pieces; a genuine yard. This fabric is worth every penny of \$1. For one day only, 75c. 79c Empress Taffeta, 55c. Colors are castor, mode and reseda; only six pieces; a good, sturdy French cloth, and one of the leading fabrics for spring. These taffetas cost more to import. We want to clear up this little lot quickly. Worth 79c. To go at yard, 55c. \$1.39 Pekin Striped Mohair, 95c. Two colors only, gray and a rich, dark navy blue; full 54 inches wide; good luster; nice for separate skirts, coat suits and automobile coats. For one day \$1.39 Mohair is to go at, yard, 95c. 75c Shepherd Checks, 55c. Fully half wool, 42 and 44 inches wide; a staple that is seldom if ever reduced. You can choose from six distinct styles, from the pin check to the large-sized block. For a day these checks are to go at, yard, 55c. 44-inch Shepherd Checks, \$1.55. In 4-yard skirt lengths; worth \$2.50. Entire length for only, \$1.55. 44-inch Shepherd Checks, \$2.33. In 6-yard dress lengths; worth \$2.75. Entire length for only, \$2.33.

Bed Spreads.

11-4 Full-size White Crochet Spreads; we are going to give you an opportunity for one day to buy them as cheaply as we do. \$1.00 value. Special, \$1.59. 11-4 Full-size White Cut-out-corner Crochet Spread; it will fit your metal bed perfectly, makes a drapey on the sides and at the foot; does not rumple at the corners. \$1.89 value. Special, \$2.39. 11-4 Full-size White Satin Marseilles Spread; three beautiful patterns from which to choose; made on a dainty ground, therefore durable; a large purchase makes it possible for us to sell this \$2.75 value for \$2.39.

Dress Linings

35c QUALITY MERCERIZED SATEN, 29c. These are the very best quality of Mercerized Saten, and are equal to any that are sold by others at the price. This fabric is medium weight, and has a soft, lustrous, satin finish in all colors, and full 36 inches wide. Our regular 35c. 29c. 35c QUALITY NEAR-SILK, 25c. This fabric has the soft, rustle and the appearance of a taffeta silk. This fabric makes an ideal lining for princess slips and drop skirts, as it has the right weight and finish. Colors are in gray, tan, brown, dark green, red, pink, light blue, lavender and yellow. Full 36 inches wide, and our 25c. regular 35c quality, for only, 25c. 50c QUALITY SATIN SERGE, 39c. This fabric is used a great deal for coat and jacket lining. It has a twill and silk face. Colors are in gray, tan, brown, dark green, dark blue and black. Our regular 50c quality, for only, 39c.

If we clean it

it will be done perfectly and satisfactorily. We are equipped to clean—really clean—anything that Madame or Monsieur may wear.

Dainty waists and lingerie are laundered to a snowy whiteness. Men's vests of flannel, pique or silk are made to look like new. And we make a specialty, too, of cleaning ermine and other white furs. Very difficult of accomplishment, but then we enjoy difficult cleaning.

A. F. Borrot Bro. Co.

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BAY SCHOONER IN PORT. Express Brings Lumber From Virginia Shipping Point. The two-masted bay schooner Express, which came into port yesterday afternoon, is paying her first visit to this city in five years or longer. Several years ago the old schooner ran regularly from

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Does Gardening Pay?

That a home garden well tilled may offer a partial solution to the present problem of living within a moderate income, and still live well, may be inferred from a statement made recently by a woman who started a small garden six years ago without any experience, but with plenty of enthusiasm and stick-to-itiveness. Last year she got from her garden 200 lbs. of potatoes, 100 lbs. of tomatoes, several bushels of string beans, asparagus, and about 100 quarts of strawberries; two and a half bushels of potatoes, egg plants, peppers, onions, spinach, radishes, and lettuce; enough for family and chickens, cabbages and grapes. She put up over 200 jars of tomatoes, and all chili sauce, string beans, berries, etc., all grown and the plants raised from seed in a small hotbed made by the husbandman. The cost for seed, including potatoes, was less than \$1.50. Much of the credit, according to this amateur farmer, was due to helpful books on gardening, obtained from the library.

Help From Government Bulletins.

In this connection it is well worth noting that the United States Department of Agriculture stands ready to help the amateur gardener through various farm bulletins. Any bulletin will be sent free to any address in the United States on application to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington. Among the timely and recently helpful bulletins are Nos. 253, "The Home Vegetable Garden"; 256, "Cucumbers"; 252, "Okra"; Its Culture and Uses"; "The Fruit Garden"; "Preparation and Care"; 198, "Strawberries." Lists of other helpful bulletins will be found on the back of each bulletin.

Let Every Child Plant Something.

In one of the delightful nature study quarters issued by the college of agriculture and experiment station, Cornell University, the suggestion is made that at this season every child should be allowed to plant something, if nothing more than a potato, and a pea. In one of New York's crowded East Side schools the egg shell garden is made to take the place of an out-of-door garden. In sunny places are placed shallow boxes of sand and each child is told that he may bring from home a half egg shell that mother has saved from her baking. These are then set side by side in the sand and carefully filled with prepared earth by the teacher. Then each child is given a bean or flower seed and shown how to plant it in his garden. The children are allowed to take turns in watering these miniature gardens, nights and mornings, and never were gardens more carefully watched and tended. This idea may be passed along for the benefit of invalids or little children debilitated by the satisfaction of having a larger bit of earth at their disposal.

A Garden of Herbs.

In planning the garden do not forget a goodly supply of herbs of various sorts. This should be set near the back door for instant reference when soup, salad or stew is in process of making. The herbs most in demand for flavoring and garnishing are parsley, sage, summer savory, thyme, tarragon, sweet basil, dill, chives and caraway. The culture of all these is exceedingly simple and a small space in the garden will supply all the herbs needed by the family. If to these are added a root or two of lavender more than a head of lettuce or an ear of corn. Charles Dudley Warner.

A WOMAN'S ANSWER

Advertisement for Washburn-Crosby Co. Gold Medal Flour, featuring a circular logo with 'WASHBURN-CROSBY CO. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR' and 'WASHBURN-CROSBY CO. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR' text.

SCHOONER UNDER CHARTER.

Takes Place of Vessel Lost at Sea Last Winter. The three-masted Baltimore-owned schooner J. S. Hoskins, which was lost at sea in one of the winter gales, on a voyage from a south Atlantic port with lumber for New York, was under charter to return to Tampa, after unloading, to load southern pine lumber for this port. The loss of the vessel made a vacancy in the charter list of Johnson & Wimsatt and the managers of the firm have for several weeks past been endeavoring to charter another vessel to bring to this city the cargo the Hoskins was to have moved. The three-masted schooner Joseph Cooper, also hailing from Baltimore, was a day or two ago chartered for the work and she will shortly go to Tampa for her cargo. The vessel will bring about 200,000 feet of heavy timber to this city and is expected to reach here in the latter part of the coming month. This will, it is estimated, be the second visit the Cooper has made to this port since she was launched four years ago.

DROWNS IN WASH BASIN. Civil War Veteran Deliberately Strangles Himself.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 29.—William E. Harris drowned himself in an ordinary wash basin of water in this town yesterday. He lay on the floor and held his face in the water until he was dead. Harris was a veteran of the civil war, and had lived in Noroton. He was seventy-three years old. He had the reputation of having taken part in more battles than any other Connecticut soldier.