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The Dix Brand of Harmony.

Chairman Dix of the New York democratic state committee was elected to his place in the interests of harmony, and has set about accomplishing that end. He wants all factional strife to cease. Let Clevelandites and Bryanites, Tammanyites and other ites, highbrows, and lowbrows, come together and stay together. By no other means, in his opinion, may the democratic party of the state hope to improve its present opportunity.

Accordingly Mr. Dix has arranged conferences, and is on tour with friends holding them. Sentiment obtained in this way will be a guide to him and to others.

But he will not make the matter exclusively intellectual. There is to be a feast of something besides reason, and a flow of something besides soul. Mr. Dix will give a harmony dinner, and surround the table with democratic managers, democratic officials and democratic editors, and the guests will discuss viands and vintages as well as policies and principles.

It is a good idea, and copied maybe from that much admired advice from the old wife to the young wife about the management of a husband: "Feed the brute!" Mr. Dix wants attention. He has a message of importance to deliver. He is dealing with men who have been in snarls for years, and losing by them. They must change their ways, or go on losing. So in the hope of managing them he has decided to feed them—fill their stomachs with good things, and then appeal to them "higher up."

The collection of guests will show variety. A highbrow like Edward M. Shepard will face a lowbrow like "Fingy" Conners. Judge Herrick, the learned lawyer, will look across at Charles F. Murphy, the learned machinist. "Packy" McCabe of Albany will touch shoulders with some ballot reformer from New York city. Men who have not voted the democratic ticket since Mr. Bryan took charge of the party will meet men who would vote the ticket if the devil himself were to take charge tomorrow.

MacGregor's task, therefore, will be no easy one. The head of the table must chart the course and steer the company. Mr. Dix is an able man—was put into Mr. Conners' place because of his ability and address, and to redeem it from the atmosphere of intolerance and machine trickery into which Mr. Conners had plunged it. The dinner is scheduled for an early day next month, and should make all happy who attend, and all who do not attend wish they had been invited.

Pests.

Opponents of the Commissioners' muzzling order, in an effort to ridicule that regulation, adopted in the interest of the public health, aver that on the theory of protection an effort should be made to muzzle all other disease-bearing agencies, even including the mosquitoes, flies and rats, now under the ban of science as conveyors of bacteria. This is hardly convincing as a reduction to absurdity. Indeed, it is a dangerous bit of satire. As a matter of fact, an intelligent community now goes much further than mere muzzling in the matter of the pestilential vermin. It kills every rat, every fly and every mosquito it can reach. It only kills those dogs whose owners do not think them worthy of an annual license and do not muzzle them when certain dangerous conditions exist. Some citizens, indeed, urge the total extinction of the canine population, placing dogs on the same basis with the rats, flies and mosquitoes. Few, however, go this far, and most people are entirely willing that the dog should live, under proper regulations.

A war on moths is announced. The only thing that can be said in favor of the moth is that he is not as much of a germ distributer as the rat, the house fly and the mosquito.

Mr. Bryan, after calling the attention of a number of people to the handwriting on the wall, is now studying the inscriptions with great personal interest.

Some of the hero medals weigh a pound; which fact will prevent a brave man from wearing his entire collection in the surf.

The Suicide Evil.

Statisticians have been from year to year for some time past presenting startling figures regarding the increasing tendency toward suicide in this country. The police reports of every city bear evidence that annually, almost with a steady progression, the percentage of people who take their own lives grows. In 1890 sixty-five leading American cities, with a population of approximately 10,900,000, reported 1,343 suicides, or a rate of 12.3 per hundred thousand population. In 1895 the suicide rate had increased to 15.8, in 1900 to 16.3, in 1903 to 19.3, and in 1904 to 20.7. A slight falling off in the rate during the next three years has been attributed to the general prosperity of the country, but the panic of 1907 sent the rate once more above 20 per cent, where it has remained since.

Last year there were in this District 135 attempts at suicide, of which 90 were successful and 45 unsuccessful. From one point of view, it is of no moment whether the attempt at self-destruction succeeded or not. In the larger analysis of this question interest centers in the fact that in 1909 in the capital community 135 persons sought to end their own existences. If the American suicide statistics which have just been summarized relate to attempts regardless of the results the Washington rate is startlingly high, working out to no less than 41.3 per hundred thousand of population. It is unlikely, however, that this is the method of recording, but, even on the basis of successful attempts, the Washington rate is abnormal. Ninety actual suicides in this district in 1909 yield a ratio of 27.7 cases of self-destruction per hundred thousand of population.

The most deplorable element in this question lies in the fact that at present the number and the rate of local suicidal attempts are increasing. Including August 15 in the District of Columbia 94 persons had since the first of the year made attempts upon their own lives, and of these 57 had succeeded. At the same proportion during the rest of the year the suicidal attempts in this District in 1909 will be 130 in number. This year, however, it is slightly reassuring to note, a smaller percentage of suicidal attempts succeed than last year, and at the present rate of successful undertakings of this kind, the year's total of self-inflicted deaths will be approximately the same as that of 1909.

In the face of such a phenomenon, it is natural to look for exceptional causes. The hot weather is often blamed for the suicidal tendency. Some scientific observers aver that this year's increases in the number of suicides are due in large measure to the effect of the comet which recently passed through the orbit of the earth. Whatever the cause, the fact remains in lamentable evidence that immense numbers of American men and women are annually committing self-murder, as a result of physical and mental misery, through cowardice, in consequence of dissipation or the lack of employment, the unwillingness to bear responsibility, a fear of poverty or of suffering, excessive self-pity or brooding melancholy.

It is futile when dealing with this subject in the light of the appalling statistics to denominate suicide as a folly. It is infinitely worse. It is a crime. It is the duty of every moral teacher, every propounder of religious and philosophical doctrine to continually strive against this evil. Suicide must not be regarded as a natural method for the elimination of the weak and unfit. It is a terrible waste of human life, and it represents a failure of society to discharge its obligations. It reflects a tendency toward a dangerous individualism, which should be combated with every argument of which the human mind is capable, and, infinitely better than argument, by every act of merciful practical altruism which the heart can suggest.

Paris to London by Air.

The flight of Moissant from Paris to London, which he began yesterday and completed this morning, all but about thirty miles, which he will doubtless cover tomorrow morning, is notable for two reasons, first, that it is the first attempted progress through the air between the two capitals, and, second, that the aviator carried a passenger with him throughout the journey. Three persons have heretofore cross the English channel, Bleriot, Rolls and De Lesseps, but each of them flew alone. It was perhaps not with the design to be different from his predecessors in cross-channel flying that Moissant carried a mechanician with him. The long flight from Paris to London involves many possibilities of breakdown, and it was probably wise that the young aviator, not possessing mechanical skill himself, should carry with him an assistant capable of caring for the engine in the event of a collapse.

This performance illustrates vividly the unexpectedness of aviation. Every week brings its new bidder for international applause. There are today at work preparing for competitive flights and striking exhibitions scores of Europeans and Americans of whose existence the public is totally unaware until some announcement is made of an exceptional performance. Moissant only "took up" aviation a month ago, and in that time he has accomplished two feats of unusual skill, his first being a flight from Etampes to the Issy military grounds near Paris, passing over the Eiffel tower. It was known that Latham intended to compete for the London Mail's offer of $20,000 for the first flight between Paris and London, but Moissant has stolen a march on him.

Latham, indeed, seems destined to play the role of the perpetually disappointed aviator. He has failed in two attempts to cross the channel, and the other day a physical disablement prevented his start in the great cross-country flight which has just ended with a notable victory for Le Blanc. In these days of newcoming aviators it is not safe for either professional or amateur, hoping to gain or hold the attention of the world, to postpone his performances, for any hour may bring tidings that some hitherto unknown skyman has made a record flight of height or length or has carried one more passenger than was ever carried before or has soared over a hitherto uncrossed sea. These are the days of surprises, and the champion of this week may in a few days be eclipsed by an unsuspected rival.

A Great Woman's Burial.

It was a natural desire on the part of the British public that a grave be made for Florence Nightingale in the great Abbey, but as natural on her part to order that her burial be simple and private. Her wishes are to be respected. In lofty inspiration disseminated and as lofty things accomplished she was the greatest woman of her day, and will live in history as one of the most splendid influences for good and human comfort the world has ever known. It is impossible to conceive of her superior ever appearing in the affairs of mankind.

A Cincinnati journalist caused a sensation by announcement that the town was overrun with rabbits. The excitement was quieted by a student of natural history who discovered that rabbits have short tails and do not mew.

Having long since been persuaded to let Wall street continue in existence, Tom Lawson may even become reconciled to the idea of using it in his business occasionally.

It is evident that there are many people in Tennessee sufficiently courageous to antagonize Duncan Cooper's political opinions.

Some seaside resorts do not appreciate the additional excitement that a possible raid by the constable gives to a game of chance.

Economists who fear that airships will be used for smuggling are evidently determined to give William Loeb, jr., as much worry as possible.

A London newspaper announces that Swift's idea of real wit was all wrong. It takes a London newspaper to find out things.

"Infantile" Paralysis.

If many more cases are reported of adults suffering from "infantile paralysis" another popular name will be needed for that disease, heretofore identified only as affecting those of tender years. Yesterday the fourth case of a grown person attacked by the mysterious malady was brought to the attention of the health office, these exceptions to the rule which has heretofore apparently governed in this affliction suggesting that as a matter of fact the so-called infantile paralysis has always been suffered more or less by adults without being identified as such.

That the disease is in a measure epidemic is indicated by the fact that in one week, ending August 13, no less than forty-two cases were reported voluntarily to the health department, making a total of sixty-eight cases which have been thus reported since the beginning of the present outbreak. In addition to these, there must be others which have not been formally noted, inasmuch as there is no requirement of law to compel physicians to record every case of this disease.

Thus far no progress has been made apparently in the attempt to determine the precise means whereby the disease is communicated. The varying social conditions of the sufferers would indicate that it is not necessarily a filth disease, nor that it is the result of such insanitary living as causes typhoid. The whole subject is wrapped in mystery, and at the rate at which the disease is spreading locally it becomes in the last degree important that every conceivable effort be made to secure trustworthy information regarding it. It should be viewed as a veritable plague. If Congress were in session it would be incumbent on the Commissioners to call for a large special appropriation for the prosecution of a research into the nature and the cause of this disease, which is at this time the occasion of more suffering in Washington than any other single human affliction.

Cuba may persuade some of the New York men who regard life without horse races as a failure to come down and help organize the island on a sporting basis.

When it comes to language reform the Esperanto students refuse to spend valuable time on minor points like "thru" and "thoro."

A Pittsburg woman mistook her husband for a burglar and shot him. It is hard to know whom to trust in Pittsburg.

It looks as if Sir Thomas Lipton had considerately decided to refrain from causing any more agitation about the possession of that cup.

There were people who had some sympathy for Alfred Austin until he resorted to that old dodge of blaming the compositor for defects in his poetry.

The sidetracking of Uncle Joe Cannon would deprive travel on the main line of considerable picturesque interest.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

An Approbation.

"So you approve of the hobble skirt?"

"Certainly," replied Mr. Sirius Barker. "I approve of anything that may divert fashion from an effort to magnify hats and coiffures. The hobble skirt is considerately worn in such a manner that it can obstruct nobody's view in any assemblage."

A Leadership Explained.

"How did you come to appoint Bliggins leader of your glee club? He can't sing."

"That's why. We let him stand up and beat time on condition that he won't try to sing."

The Muzzle's Advantage.

The tiny pup now gayly jogs
Along and talks of fight.
His bark's as good as any dog's
When none of them can bite.

"A man may be sumpin' of a crank," said Uncle Eben, "an' not have much trouble if he's willin' to go 'long wif de general machinery, 'stid o' tryin' to turn de other way."

Arresting Attention.

"I think," said the experienced statesman, "that I shall refrain from public utterance and devote myself to private conference with prominent people."

"Aren't you afraid you will drop out of notice?"

"Not at all. Nothing attracts so much attention as whispering in company."

Close Calculation.

The business man who stays at home
And figures night and day
Gazed at the girls who love to roam
When summer time is gay.
He shouted welcome from afar
And viewed them with delight,
E'en though the sun had dared to mar
Complexions once so white.

And then to work again he turned.
The weary hours he spent
Where values of all kinds he learned
To fractions of a cent.
He found when he had figured out
The bills at Billowy Beach
That this year's freckles cost about
Two hundred dollars each.

The Camp Meeting.

From the New York Sun.

At the annual Methodist Episcopal camp meeting which closed at Ossining Sunday night only a few hundred persons took part in exercises that a few years ago would have attracted an attendance of many thousands. For some time the popularity of the camp meeting has been declining in the east, and while special revival services at which exhorters of the same fire and vigor as those who crowded the mourners' benches years ago call out great crowds and work many conversions, in large sections of the country the old-fashioned camp meeting appears to be in at least temporary disfavor. One reason for this is undoubtedly the attitude of many preachers and serious church workers toward this method of exciting and stimulating religious enthusiasm. Even in the days when camp meetings had their greatest popularity numerous objections were urged against them, and by some it was seriously questioned whether they did not do more harm than good. Not only were they the scenes of emotional excesses having deplorable effects on those who experienced them, but there was always a feeling that the good accomplished was not lasting. The very vigor with which converts embraced their newfound or revived faith resulted in spiritual exhaustion and consequent collapse in too many cases to be ignored. The less spectacular propaganda of religious faith made fewer adherents in a short time, but those influenced by it remained longer loyal to the church.

Child Problem in Cities.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Cities are just awakening to the fact that clean-souled, strong-limbed children are as important to the moral health of a city as clean streets are to its physical health. Mayor Gaynor favors as one remedy for existing evils the throwing open of the public schools and school yards to children and their parents when classes are not in session. A plant which costs the taxpayers so large a sum should surely be utilized to the full extent. Some use for it should be found beyond the six hours a day for a little more than half the days of the year. American cities must deal more intelligently and humanely with the child problem than they are doing. Each year in the slums a crop of criminals, vagrants and paupers is growing. They become during their lives an enormous cost to the taxpayers. Each one that is rescued in time and started right and shaped into a good citizen saves a great outlay of money, besides saving a human being whose value cannot be measured. It is essential in the beginning that a boy should not be treated in such a manner that he will come to consider the law and the officers of the law as his enemies.

Gentlemen First.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

We would respectfully suggest that these men who shoot their sweethearts and then commit suicide begin at the wrong end.

Remarkable!

From the New Haven Palladium.

A recent piece of news not given the notoriety warranted told of the failure of a plumbing firm in Chicago.

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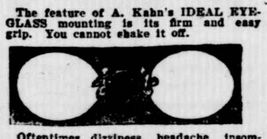

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Tomorrow there will be a very large collection of remnants, short lengths, one-of-a-kind articles, incomplete assortments, odd and broken sizes, etc. There will also be several special lots of goods from regular stock, or that were secured under price for the occasion. In either case they will be worthy your attention, as they are desirable goods, and offered at very low remnant prices for quick clearance.

Friday Specials in Men's Clothing.

What remains of our stock of Men's Two and Three Piece Summer Suits (black excepted) is offered at greatly reduced prices for immediate clearance. Hart Schaffner & Marx and other reliable makers are represented. The fabrics include fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres, homespuns and plain and self-striped serges, in all the popular shades. Divided into two lots, as follows:

Lot 1—Sizes 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44 and 46.
Special price, $16.50 each.
Worth up to $30.00.

Lot 2—Sizes 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44 and 46.
Special price, $12.50 each.
Worth up to $22.50.

Also an attractive collection of Separate Trousers for men and young men, in this season's most popular fabrics and colorings. Sizes 29 to 40 inch waist measure.
Special price, $3.95 a pair.
Were $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00.

And these remnants:

19 pairs Men's Separate Trousers of plain blue serges and light and dark gray worsteds, with belt straps and plain bottoms; sizes 30, 31, 33, 36, 40, 42 and 44 inch waist measure. Reduced from $7.00 and $8.00 to $5.95 pair.

6 Men's Cravenetted Mohair Suits (Priestley's), in neat desirable patterns; sizes 36, 37 and 38 regulars; 38 and 44 stouts. Reduced from $18.00 and $20.00 to $13.50 each.

3 Men's White Self-striped Serge Suits (Hart Schaffner & Marx make; sizes 37 and 39. Reduced from $25.00 to $17.50 each.

4 Men's Linen Crash Suits—ends of lines; sizes 38 and 40 regulars, 42 and 44 stouts. Reduced from $6.50 and $7.50 to $4.95 each.

3 Men's Fall-weight Overcoats, in self-striped black and diagonal striped gray patterns; sizes 36, 37 and 40. Reduced from $25.00 to $17.50 each.

1 Auto Duster, of plain tan mohair, in double-breasted style, with military collar; size 38. Reduced from $15.00 to $9.75.

25 pairs Men's Separate Trousers, in gray striped effects—ends of several summer lines. Reduced from $9.00 and $10.00 to $6.95 pair.

Main floor, Tenth st.

Men's Furnishings Dept.

9 pieces Men's American Hosiery Co.'s White Merino Underwear, slightly soiled; short-sleeve shirts, size 46; drawers, size 46. Reduced from $1.50 to 50c garment.

8 pieces Men's Extra-fine German Lisle Thread Underwear—ends of a discontinued line; shirts, sizes 34 and 36; drawers, sizes 30 and 32. Reduced from $1.50 to 65c garment.

48 pairs Men's Fancy Lisle Thread Socks—ends of a discontinued line; sizes 9½ to 11. Reduced from 50c to 25c pair.

60 pairs Men's Plain and Fancy Colored Lisle Thread Socks; sizes 9½, 10½ and 11. Reduced from 25c to 20c; 6 pairs for $1.00.

3 Men's Light-weight Beach Robes, in neat striped and checked patterns; medium and large sizes. Reduced from $5.00 to $3.50 each.

25 Men's Madras and Percale Negligee Shirts, coat style with attached cuffs; sizes 14, 15, 15½, 16½ and 17. Reduced from $1.00 to 69c; 3 for $2.00.

5 Men's Jewelry Sets, consisting of shirt studs, cuff links and vest buttons to match. Reduced from $5.00 to $2.50 set.

Our entire stock of Men's Belts offered at a greatly reduced price to close. All sizes are represented in the combined lot.
50c each. Values up to $2.00.

Main floor, F st.

Men's Hat Department.

18 Men's Straw Hats, Alpine and yacht shapes; sizes 6⅞, 6¾, 7⅛ and 7⅜. Reduced from $1.50 and $2.00 to 25c each.

3 Gray Flannel Tennis Hats; sizes 6⅝ and 6¾. Reduced from $1.00 to 25c each.

25 Men's Hat Bands, in plain colors and fancy effects; slightly soiled. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.

Our remaining stock of Men's Straw Hats, soft and stiff shapes, is offered at the very special price, 75c each. Values up to $3.00.

Main floor, F st.

Friday Special in Point de Paris Laces.

A large assortment of fashionable laces—Point de Paris, in both edges and insertions to match. They are made in round and square meshes and in widths ranging from 1½ to 5 inches; very effective patterns. Especially desirable for lingerie and children's apparel.
Special price, 5c the yard.

Main floor, G st.

Friday Specials in Women's Gloves.

A lot of Women's 2-clasp White Lisle Thread Gloves; sizes 5½ to 7½. Good quality.
Special price, 25c a pair.

A lot of Women's 12-button-length White Silk Gloves, with double-tipped fingers; sizes 5½ to 7.
Special price, 75c a pair.

Main floor, G st.

Corset Department.

3 pairs Parame Corsets, heavy coutil, high bust, long hip; sizes 19 and 21. Reduced from $10.50 to $5.00 pair.

1 pair Lily of France Corsets, blue-and-white figured broche, extra high bust, long hip; size 20. Reduced from $12.50 to $6.50.

8 pairs Ivy Corsets, fine coutil, medium bust, long hip; sizes 18, 19, 26 and 28. Reduced from $6.50 to $3.75 pair.

5 pairs Lily of France Corsets, high bust, medium hip; sizes 23, 24 and 25. Reduced from $5.00 to $3.75 pair.

1 pair Nemo Corsets, coutil, low bust, long hip; size 28. Reduced from $4.00 to $3.00.

4 pairs P. N. Corsets, medium bust and hip; sizes 26 and 27. Reduced from $1.00 and $1.25 to 79c pair.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Colored Dress Goods.

2¾ yds. 44-inch Cream Serge. Reduced from $2.03 to $1.00 for pce.

5 yds. 36-inch Pink Albatross. Reduced from $2.50 to $1.00 for pce.

7½ yds. 46-inch Tan Wool Marquisette. Reduced from $12.95 to $5.00 for pce.

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5¾ yds. 42-inch Brown Wool Marquisette. Reduced from $8.07 to $2.50 for pce.

Second floor, G st.

Friday Specials in Wash Dress Goods.

A lot of Dress Lengths of imported Scotch gingham, silk-and-cotton tussah, chiffon mull, dotted chiffon, etc., offered at the
Special price, 25c a yard.
Were 35c, 45c, 48c and 50c.

A lot of remnants high-grade Wash Fabrics, in lengths ranging from 2½ to 7 yards, including Printed Foulards, Silk-and-Cotton Tussah, Reps, Poplins, Himalaya Cloth, Durbar Cloth, Irish Poplins, etc. Very attractive fabrics, suitable for kimonos, dressing sacques, separate skirts, children's school dresses, etc.
Special price, 15c a yard.
Were 25c, 29c, 35c and 45c.

A lot of remnants Suitings, Ginghams, Organdies, Irish Dimities, Cotton Voiles, Imported Ginghams, Galateas, Reps, etc., offered at the
Special price, 12½c a yard.
Were 15c, 19c and 25c.

A lot of remnants Swiss Lawn Batistes, in plain colored and pretty polka-dotted, striped, checked and floral designs.
Special price, 8c a yard.
Regular price, 12½c.

A small lot of remnants Batiste Lawns, in lengths ranging from 2⅛ to 6 yards, offered at the
Special price, 5c a yard.
Regular price, 10c.

Second floor, G st.

Friday Specials in Boys' Department.

A lot of Boys' Fine Wash Hats, fashioned of duck and linen, in shapes and styles suitable for both boys and girls.
Special price, 25c each.
Were 50c, 75c and $1.00.

The balance of our stock of Straw Hats offered at a very special price to close. Included are sailor and middy shapes—for boys or girls—with plain or bound edges.
Special price, 50c each.
Worth up to $3.00.

And these remnants:

15 Boys' Wool Suits, double-breasted and norfolk styles, with knickerbocker trousers; sizes 6 to 16. Reduced from $5.00 and $6.00 to $3.75 each.

6 Boys' All-wool Lightweight Reefers; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 7. Reduced from $6.00 to $3.50 each.

3 Boys' White Linen Blouse Suits, regulation style; sizes 6, 10 and 11. Reduced from $5.00 to $3.50 each.

16 Boys' Madras Blouses, with short sleeves; sizes 10, 12, 13 and 14. Reduced from $1.00 to 50c each.

18 suits Boys' Madras Pajamas; sizes 6, 8 and 10. Reduced from $1.25 to 85c suit.

10 Washable Russian Blouse Suits; sizes 2½ and 3. Reduced from $1.50 to 95c each.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Friday Special in Women's Silk Hose.

25 dozen pairs Women's Black Ingrain Silk Hose, with cotton heel, sole and toe and with and without cotton top. All sizes.
$1.00 a pair. Value, $1.35.

And these remnants:

13 pairs Women's Black Lisle Thread Hose, with embroidered net ankles; sizes 9½ and 10. Reduced from 50c to 25c pair.

21 pairs Women's Gray Lisle Thread Hose, in lace ankle and dropstitch effects; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Reduced from 35c to 25c pair.

Main floor, F st.

Infants' Department.

3 Children's White Lawn Dresses, made Russian style, with box plaits; neck and sleeves trimmed with insertion. Reduced from $1.75 to $1.00 each.

1 Children's White Linen Coat, "34" length; tailored finish. Reduced from $3.00 to $1.50.

1 Children's White Pique Sun Bonnet, finished around face with hand-embroidered scallop and ribbon bow. Reduced from $3.50 to $1.50.

2 Children's White Pique Sun Bonnets, hand-embroidered and finished about face with laced-edged ruffles. Reduced from $4.00 to $1.50 each.

4 Children's French Embroidered Lingerie Hats, trimmed with insertion, lace and ribbon. Reduced from $8.50 to $2.50 each.

6 Children's Large Lawn and Gingham Sun Bonnets, finished about face with ruffle of self material. Reduced from 25c to 10c each.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Shoe Department.

33 pairs Women's Low-cut Oxfords and Pumps, of gun metal and patent coltskin and tan calf-skin; some with ankle straps, others plain; all with Goodyear welt soles; plain or tipped toes; sizes 4½ and 7AA, 3, 3½, 6½ and 7A, 3½ and 7B, 6, 6½ and 7C, 2, 2½, 3, 6, 6½ and 7D. Reduced from $3.50 and $4.00 to $1.95 pair.

35 pairs Misses' and Children's White Canvas Oxford Ties, with tipped toes, spring heels and medium-weight soles; sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 11, 11½ and 1½B, 6, 6½, 7, 8, 8½, 10, 12 and 1½C, 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 11 and 1½D, 5½, 6, 7 and 8E. Reduced from $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 to $1.00 pair.

34 pairs Misses' and Youths' Outing Shoes, made oxford style, of white canvas and tan calfskin, with extra heavy rubber sole; sizes 12, 13, 13½, 1 and 1½B, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½ and 10, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½ and 1D. Reduced from $2.50 to $1.00 pair.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Traveling Goods Dept.

1 28-inch Trunk, made of 3-ply basswood, covered with waterproof canvas and bound with rawhide; two straps; best excelsior lock; two trays; suitable for man or woman. Reduced from $35.00 to $25.00.

1 36-inch Basket Trunk, covered with enameled leather; two straps; strong handle; good lock; two trays; cloth lined. Reduced from $25.00 to $15.00.

1 40-inch Steamer Trunk, made of 3-ply basswood and covered with best waterproof canvas; one tray; cloth lined. Reduced from $35.00 to $12.50.

1 22-inch Sole Leather Suit Case, made on steel frame; two straps all around; best lock; cloth lined. Reduced from $18.00 to $7.95.

1 22-inch English Pigskin Leather Suit Case, good lock, two catches; strong handle; silk lined. Reduced from $25.00 to $8.75.

1 18-inch Shell Alligator Leather Bag, two handles; best lock; inside pocket; leather lined. Reduced from $18.00 to $9.50.

1 18-inch Cabin Bag, made of good leather; linen lined. Reduced from $10.00 to $4.95.

3 Black Walrus Leather Bags, good lock; leather lined; sizes 14, 15 and 16 inch. Reduced from $9.50 to $5.65 each.

Basement, Equitable bldg.

Friday Special in Women's Silk Petticoats.

A lot of Women's Silk Petticoats, in black and colors; made of good quality taffeta and finished with full flare flounce.
Special price, $2.75 each.
Regular value, $5.00.

Also a lot of Women's Cambric and Muslin Drawers, some trimmed with deep embroidery ruffles and tucks; others with plain tucked lawn ruffles or tucked lawn ruffles finished with neat embroidery edge.
25c a pair. Value, 50c.

And these remnants:

7 Women's Nainsook Nightgowns, made with low neck and short, flowing sleeves, and trimmed with lace and embroidery. Reduced from $1.00 to 69c each.

5 Women's White Lawn Dressing Sacques, made with high neck and long sleeves, and belted in at the waist. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.

10 Women's White Lawn Dressing Sacques, made with high neck and long sleeves; trimmed with lace and belted in at the waist. Reduced from $1.00 to 75c each.

5 Women's Nainsook Combinations, trimmed with embroidery, lace, beading and ribbon. Reduced from $1.50 to 95c each.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Women's Bathing Suit Dept.

A small lot of Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits, of good quality mohair; some made princess style; others in plain and plaited effects, trimmed with braid, colored taffeta silk and satin. Some have Dutch neck, others sailor collar. Odd sizes.
$1.95 to $6.75 each.
Were $2.50 to $10.00.

Also a few Women's Bathing Suits, made of taffeta and rajah silks, trimmed with braid and taffeta silk. Reduced from $18.50 and $22.50 to $12.75 and $15.00 each.

Third floor, G st.

Friday Specials in Linen Department.

1,000 yards 28-inch Natural Color Linen; pure flax.
15c a yard. Value, 20c.

A lot of 36-inch White Linen, in a good light weight.
Special price, 25c a yard.

A lot of Hemmed Huck Towels, ready for use; size 17x32 inch.
Special price, 6 for 60c.

A lot of Bath Towels—"seconds"; sold in lots of six only.
$1.50, $1.85 and $2.50 the half dozen.
Worth a third more.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Special in Women's Lisle-finish Vests.

20 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle-finish Vests, with low neck and no sleeves. Good quality.
Special price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

And these remnants:

21 Women's Jersey Ribbed Combination Suits, with low neck, no sleeves and lace-trimmed umbrella drawers; size 6. Reduced from 35c to 25c each.

17 Women's Jersey Ribbed Shaped Vests, with low neck and no sleeves; size 7. Reduced from 35c to 25c each.

Main floor, F st.

Upholstery Department.

200 yards Fine Imported Silk Armure, in rich shades of nile green, crimson, tan and rose; desirable for upholstering furniture, or for use as draperies; 50 inches wide.
$2.00 a yard. Value $3.50.

200 remnants Cretonnes, Curtain Muslins, Madrases, Silkolines, Velours, Tapestries, etc.; lengths suitable for upholstering single chairs, covering boxes, fancy work, etc. Offered at
⅓ to ½ Less Than Regular Prices.

3 Couch Covers, oriental striped effects. Reduced from $2.50 to $1.75 each.

Handsome Arabian Lace Bed Set, with large center piece and border, and full valance. Reduced from $30.00 to $15.00.

15 Single Portieres, suitable for single doorways or as couch covers. Reduced to $2.50 and $3.75 each. Values up to $7.50.

1 White Enameled Willow Chair, fitted with seat and back cushions. Reduced from $14.50 to $9.75.

1 Gun Metal-finish Willow Chair, fitted with seat and back cushions. Reduced from $18.50 to $12.50.

Fourth floor, G st.

China Department.

1 Decorated French China Covered Dish. Reduced from $2.50 to $1.00.

1 Decorated Haviland China Sauce Boat. Reduced from $2.50 to $1.25.

1 dozen Decorated Haviland China Soup Plates. Reduced from $4.50 to $3.00.

1 Gold and White Decorated French China Meat Dish. Reduced from $2.50 to $1.00.

1 Decorated Limoges China Cracker Jar. Reduced from $3.50 to $1.75.

1 Decorated French China Chocolate Pitcher. Reduced from $2.25 to $1.25.

1 Decorated Limoges China Cake Plate. Reduced from $2.00 to $1.00.

1 Decorated Japanese China Footed Nut Bowl, slightly imperfect. Reduced from $1.25 to $1.00.

1 Decorated Japanese China Butter Dish, handle broken. Reduced from $1.50 to 75c.

1 Decorated French China Celery Tray. Reduced from $2.00 to $1.00.

Fifth floor, G st.

Housefurnishing Department.

2 Japanned Bread Boxes, dented. Reduced from 60c to 30c each.

1 Japanned Slop Jar, shopworn. Reduced from 60c to 30c.

1 "Ohio" Steam Cooker, shopworn. Reduced from $9.00 to $5.00.

1 Nickel-plated Shaving Stand, with adjustable mirror. Reduced from $9.00 to $2.00.

3 Adjustable Grass Catchers, for lawn mowers. Reduced from $1.25 to 75c.

1 Kitchen Cabinet, complete with table, bins, etc. Reduced from $5.00 to $2.50.

An odd lot of Imported White Enameled Cooking Utensils.
10c each. Were 15c to 25c.

Fifth floor, Eleventh st.

Friday Special in Dresses for Girls, Misses and Small Women.

An odd lot of Dresses, in styles and sizes suitable for girls, misses and small women. They are fashioned of linens, ginghams, percales and lawns, with three-quarter and long sleeves; some are made perfectly plain, while others are daintily trimmed with embroidery.
Special price, $2.95 each.
Values, $7.50 and $9.50.

And these remnants:

7 Girls' White Lawn One-piece Dresses, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery; some have high neck and long sleeves; others low neck and three-quarter sleeves; sizes 14, 16 and 17. Reduced from $14.00 and $15.00 to $7.75 each.

10 Girls' One-piece White Dresses, made of French lawn and batiste, and trimmed with German lace; all have Dutch neck and three-quarter sleeves and fasten in back; skirts are finished with lace and embroidery; sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14. Reduced from $9.50 and $10.50 to $5.75 each.

20 Girls' White French Lawn Dresses, made