DAY OF SURPRISES.

THREE SENSATIONS SPRUNG IN THE KRAUS MURDER CASE.

Interpreter Makes a Bungling Translation and Has to Step Down and Out—Col. Edsen Takes His Place—Kraus Under the Fire of Cross-Examination—Counsel for Defense Offers to Prove That the State Has Been Tampering With Evidence—Testimony Concluded, and Case Will Be Argued and Submitted Tomorrow.

The Kraus murder case developed three distinct surprises in the court room yesterday. First, when the accused man on the witness stand under cross-examination himself gave the first distinct evidence of identification yet afforded as to the dead body in the cabin being that of Volski; second, when the fact at length dawned on the court that the interpreter who had been translating all of Kraus' evidence in the present trial was not doing his work accurately, he was dislodged and Col. Edsen installed in his place; and last of all, when the defense offered to prove that part of the evidence offered by the state when it had reopened its case to identify the remains in the cabin, was "manufactured" or "fixed."

At the outset of the trial yesterday morning when the hearing was resumed there was nothing to indicate that a sensation was coming. Kraus continued his story, beginning with his and Volski's arrival at the cabin. He said he then went to Elliott station, took the county road to the river and crossed in a boat to his house, fed the cattle, which had been without food for two days, and locked them up. He left the cabin about 5:30 o'clock; he had no watch; it wasn't dark. When he left, Volski was cutting up bread for the dog and some kindling for fire. He was then alive and well, and Kraus had not seen him since. Kraus put the bag away, fed the cattle, sat down and ate supper, lay down in the hay in the corner and went to sleep. It might have been 7, 7:30 or 8 o'clock. First cabin about a mile away, and could not be seen on account of trees and brush. He slept there, got up about 7 o'clock, went to the barn, fed the cattle, put on an old pair of overalls to walk on some carrots. Volski had not come over, so he went back to see what was the matter.

He was here shown the overalls with the blood stains, and said they were the pair he had put on that morning.

He went back to the first cabin by the same road, entered the gate to the lane, and saw Elliott walking fast in the direction of Nelson's place. He went on and found the cabin burned.

He then detailed his arrival at the cabin, his starting for Nelson's and meeting Elliott and Nelson at the lane gate, and his conversation with them, his story differing from Nelson's very slightly. He detailed the dog incident given by Nelson, but omitted by Peterson. He told of his conversation with Peterson at his place two miles back up the hill, and also of his return with Peterson to Elliott's, and how he and Peterson stood around all day waiting for the sheriff. He told of the coroner's inquest, and the measurements and notes, and how they made him undress; how he was taken on a hand car to Renton and thence to Seattle.

Prosecuting Attorney McElroy, in a strong cross-examination, secured from him few material admissions, and for most of these the prisoner himself offered ready and plausible explanations. He denied that he had said on the morning after the cabin was burned that "Ed" Volski had been burned up; declared what he had said was, "My clothes and things were burned up and Ed's, too." He explained that he had not said "Ed" was a good-for-nothing, using a harsher but unprintable name, but that he had applied the epithet to the man who had fired the cabin.

Then Prosecuting Attorney McElroy produced three keys which he wished to question Kraus about. The jury was excluded while counsel had a hot argument over the admissibility of the evidence. The court finally decided that as Kraus had stated he had seen Volski open the cabin door, it would be proper to ask him how Volski had opened the door and whether with any one of these keys. The jury was recalled. Mr. McElroy held the keys up one by one and asked Kraus whether Volski had opened the door with this key. To each question Kraus answered no. But when the questions were ended he exploded a bombshell in his own camp by adding voluntarily:

"But I gave that key to Volski to open the door of the other cabin."

As these keys were found in the ruins of the cabin, the force of the admission can be easily seen.

Another Exciting Incident.

Another exciting incident of the day was when Kraus was testifying as to the incidents at the cabin when he and Volski reached there on the night of February 12. Prosecuting Attorney McElroy was beginning to answer with his accus- "Ask him," said Mr. McElroy to the interpreter, "whether Volski built a fire."

"Haben Sie ein Feuer gemacht?" queried the interpreter promptly. Kraus was beginning to answer with is accustomed animation when an unexpected incident occurred. Col. E. P. Edsen, who had been sitting in the court room listening attentively to the testimony, rose and addressed the court.

"May it please the court," said he, "as a sworn officer of this court I feel that I must speak. I have sat here for three quarters of an hour, and, being familiar with the German language I have listened attentively to the questions and answers as put and rendered by the interpreter. I feel compelled to say that he has not translated more than 75 per cent. of what the witness has stated. I do not wish to impeach his efficiency in any way, but I merely state the fact as I have observed it. Here is a man on trial for his life. His own testimony is being taken, and yet it is not reaching the court and the jury as he is giving it. I take for example the last question asked. The prosecuting attorney directed the interpreter to ask the witness whether Ed Volski had made a fire. Instead of asking him this question, the interpreter asks him in German, 'did you build a fire?'"

Judge Jacobs called a halt in the proceedings and made a little talk on the art of interpreting and its difficulties. "I am not acquainted with the German language," said he, "but I know something of the Latin and the Greek, and I know something of the difficulty of translating from a foreign language into English. If I were translating, for instance, a page of Sallust, and wished to give a faithful rendition of it, I would not venture to leave out any portion of it." He cautioned the interpreter to be very careful to give the exact sense or meaning of the questions and answers, and the cross-examination proceeded. It was not long, however, before one of the jurors, who is himself familiar with German, called attention to an answer as given by Kraus which the interpreter had rendered into a different meaning in English, and then Judge Jacobs called another and a sharper halt. He suggested that it might be advisable to have another interpreter, and asked if Col. Edsen would be acceptable to both sides in that capacity. Counsel on both sides agreeing, Judge Jacobs called on Col. Edsen, who said that as an officer of the court he did not feel at liberty to decline to serve. He at once ascended the witness stand, and, taking a seat by Kraus' side, put the next question to him in clear and sonorous German. Thenceforward the examination proceeded more satisfactorily, though at one point of Col. Edsen's translation the juror who had displayed his knowledge of German again interposed with a criticism, the justice of which Col. Edsen acknowledged. It was on the German word fleisch, which means meat, meat of any kind. Col. Edsen seemed to be betrayed into a conclusion and rendered the word "beef." It turned out that the witness was speaking of salt pork.

It was 4 o'clock when Kraus left the witness stand. He showed no sign of fatigue from the long questioning, having answered all the way through with the same promptness and vivacity.

Then the defense called A. F. Peterson, who had acted as interpreter for Kraus at the coroner's inquest. He told of inspecting the overalls and underclothing found on Kraus, no blood stains being found on the latter.

The Third Surprise.

Then the defense sprung the third surprise of the day by probing the witness as to what had occurred during the noon recess of the trial last Thursday between Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hart and Ole Nelson, Barsell and A. F. Peterson in the consulting room adjoining the court chamber. Mr. Gamble was proceeding with questions in that direction when Mr. Hart raised objection. Again the jury was sent out, and a heated argument followed. The defense gained an apparent victory. The jury was recalled. Ole Nelson was put on the witness stand and told of his consultation with Mr. Hart, stating that the latter had shown him a purse, but witness had seen no paper in it. Peterson was then called to the witness stand, and was opening his story when he was called down by the court, and the defense rested. Peterson was recalled by the state in rebuttal, and the chain of evidence on both sides was ended. The case was continued till tomorrow morning, when it will be argued and submitted. The attorneys will probably speak in the following order: For the state, Mr. Hart; for Kraus, Mr. Hughes; for Kraus, Mr. Gamble; for the state, Mr. McElroy.

A BANK CASE.

Judge Hanford Files an Opinion as to Jurisdiction of Courts.

Judge Hanford yesterday handed down an opinion in the case of the County of Snohomish vs. the Puget Sound National Bank of Everett, A. J. Hayward et al., denying the motion to dismiss the case, and overruling the demurrers to the bill. The motion to dismiss the case was based upon the ground that the superior court of Snohomish county, in which the suit was originally brought, did not have jurisdiction. In the opinion of Judge Hanford, however, said court being a court of superior and general jurisdiction in common law and equity cases, is a court of competent jurisdiction for the trial of the issues tendered by the averments of the bill. As a court of equity having jurisdiction of the parties, it had the power to remove an unfaithful or incompetent trustee and to thereafter administer the trust for the benefit of those having rights according to the principles of equity. The jurisdiction of Federal courts in civil causes is concurrent with the jurisdiction of state courts, except in cases where the Federal jurisdiction is made exclusive by some provision in the constitution or laws of the United States, and the court had not been referred to any such provision applicable to the case at issue. The jurisdiction of the superior courts is not barred by the rule of law that an estate or property in the custody of one court can be interfered with by process from another court.

The assets of the defendant bank were not brought under the control or protection of the Federal court by being taken into custody by a receiver appointed by the comptroller of the currency, nor by the transfer from the receiver to the agent of the shareholders. The opinion cites a decision by Judge Morrow, of a California case (Statler vs. California National Bank) presented by the counsel for the defense, which had been reversed by the supreme court of the United States, in which a writ of certiorari had been granted. The opinion of Chief Justice Fuller is then quoted in its bearing on the case.

In the second page of the opinion Judge Hanford says: "I find by the complainant's statement of the case in the bill of complaint that the case is one of which this court might have taken original jurisdiction as a suit of a civil nature arising under the laws of the United States. It appears to me to be a suit against an agent of the shareholders of a national bank, elected in a manner provided for by an act of congress and authorized by the same act to take from a receiver the entire assets of the bank, remaining undisposed of, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the banking association, and to that end empowered by the same law to prosecute and defend actions, and also required to render a final account of receipts and vouchers to the United States circuit or district court, for the district in which the bank was located.

"The object and purpose of the suit," the court found, "was to restrain the agent from proceeding to dispose of the property in his hands, held in his trust capacity, and from settling and compromising liabilities of certain debtors of the bank and to take the whole of the remaining assets of the bank out of his hands so that the complainant may realize therefrom a sum of money for which it has a claim against the bank. The bill calls for a discovery and for an accounting by the agent and for the appointment of a receiver to take the remaining assets into his custody, to the end that the court having jurisdiction of the cause may have complete control of the assets, and power to dispose of the same, and distribute the proceeds. For all practical purposes, this is a suit to wind up the affairs of an insolvent bank, and jurisdiction of such cases is conferred upon the court by the laws of the United States defining the jurisdiction of circuit courts."

Heavy Damage Suit.

Frank Malstrom yesterday filed suit against the Northern Pacific Railway Company for $17,645, all on account of an accident which occurred on Railroad avenue nearly four years ago. In his complaint as it comes into the hands of the county clerk, Mr. Malstrom goes into all the details of the accident. It was on November 15, 1893, and he was walking along Railroad avenue between Main and Jackson streets when his foot slipped and caught in the ties. He alleges that his fall was due to the negligent construction of the track. Unfortunately a freight train happened along just at the wrong moment, and Malstrom, in order to save his life, as he claims, bent back and gave up his leg as a sacrifice to the rapacity and neglect of the railway. Figuring out his medical bill, loss of time and actual damages, he asks for a judgment of $17,645 against the railroad company.

Michigan Matrimonial Misery.

Annie M. Thompson yesterday filed suit in the superior court for divorce from William E. Thompson. She was married to him, she says, in Menominee, Mich., April 5, 1875. Her maiden name was Annie M. Liston. Several years ago her husband deserted her, leaving her to her own resources to earn a livelihood. No children and no property complicate the suit, and she asks for a simple divorce.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday for Gottfried Emil Bentel (34) and Nellie C. Dawson, both of Duckabush; Gabriel P. Skavdal (31), of Port Angeles, and Karen L. Lyng (29), of Seattle.

Set for Trial.

The following cases were yesterday set for trial in the superior court:

Equity department: May 13—Halverson vs. Hanson et al.; Seattle Trust Co. vs. Kerry et al. May 24—Bryant vs. Denny et al. May 26—Chase vs. Holmes et al. May 27—Scott vs. Fischer; Londerville vs. Wiles. May 31—Cutting vs. Brady et al.; Briggs et al. vs. Kellogg et al. June 1—Am. L. & S. Co. vs. Leary-Collins L. Co. June 2—Kennedy vs. Hulbert et al.

Civil department: May 17—Eddy et al. vs. Treen et al. May 18—Morris vs. Frye-Bruhn Co; Latimer vs. Shelby. May 19—Budlong vs. Budlong. May 20—Stetson vs. Noerdlinger; Palm vs. Jessen. May 24—Schreiner vs. Pac. & P. S. Bottling Works. June 4—Blanchard vs. Cumberland. June 8—Davis vs. Seattle National bank.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were filed yesterday in the superior court:

Julia E. Blinn vs. David Kellogg et al.—Promissory note, $6,000; interest, $1,850; attorney's fee, $150, and foreclosure.

F. B. Boarman vs. Washington Territory Investment Company—Motion to stay proceedings; complaint not filed.

F. B. Boarman vs. the Bailey Building Company—Motion to stay proceedings; complaint not filed.

Annie M. Thompson vs. William E. Thompson—Divorce.

Frank Malstrom vs. the Northern Pacific Railway Company—Personal ! damages, $17,645.

Court Notes.

The cost bill for witnesses in the Newton Hunter case foots up something over $100.

The suit of John Campbell against the county, set for May 13, was continued yesterday till June 3.

The case of C. Rabel vs. The Washington Iron Works was continued yesterday from May 13 to May 26.

The Queen City Printing Company case was again continued in the superior court one week by agreement.

Motion to revive judgment in the case of Fischer vs. Kittenger was denied by Judge Benson yesterday.

The city's suit against the Spring Hill Water Company has again been continued one week by agreement.

Sale of real estate was confirmed yesterday in the case of Amy C. Jackson vs. J. P. H. Morris et al.

Appraisement has been dispensed with in the Eilt T. Oltmanns estate, and the sale of personal property ordered.

In the case of John N. Eckles vs. Jennie L. Eckles, Judge Moore yesterday ordered a decree in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of the state vs. Wilcox, an assignment of judgment of F. F. Twichell was filed yesterday for costs in the case.

In the matter of the guardianship of Walter Scheuerman Judge Moore yesterday signed an order authorizing the sale of real estate.

In the case of Charles F. Munday vs. the Guarantee Loan and Trust Company, D. W. Corbitt yesterday filed a petition for leave to sue the receiver.

Judge Moore yesterday signed an order in the case of C. E. Vilas vs. Watson C. Squire et ux., settling interrogatories and appointing commissioners to take deposition.

In the matter of the assignment of Riley Bros., the hearing of the motion that the receiver show cause why he should not pay certain money into court has been set for May 14.

In the case of John Cranstoun vs. The Seattle Transfer Company, non-suited by Special Judge John H. Powell, the plaintiff yesterday filed notice and motion for a new trial.

Default was entered yesterday in the following cases: William Copland vs. B. B. Freed et al.; William E. Hacker vs. Andrew Let et al., as to the John Schram Co.

In the case of J. W. Hughes vs. The Seattle Savings Bank, the demurrer to George B. Adair's petition, reported several days ago, was yesterday sustained by Judge Moore.

The hearing on various motions and demurrers in the case of the Puget Sound National Bank vs. the Spring Hill Water Company has been set for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, yesterday filed in the county clerk's office a certificate from the secretary of state confirming its authority to transact business in this state.

Manager W. M. Russell's suit against the Seattle Amusement Company and Receiver Charles H. Baker was again continued in the superior court yesterday by agreement, going over until Monday.

Sheriff's sale of real estate was confirmed yesterday in the case of Lewis A. Lukens vs. Michael Mullins et al. The mortgaged property, four lots in block 18, Walla Walla addition, was bid in by the plaintiff April 16 for $3,097.72.

George W. Britain yesterday filed an affidavit explaining his failure to pay into court the suit money in the divorce case now pending against him. He claims to have sold certain property and turned over the proceeds, $30, to his wife by agreement.

William V. Keating has judgment against Minnie M. Hayward et al., for $2,548.57, $125 attorney's fee and foreclosure. The suit grew out of a $2,200 promissory note of January 15, 1892, secured by a mortgage on lot 9, block 20, Denny's plan of North Seattle.

BREVITIES.

Robert E. McClintock died at Edmunds, this state, yesterday, of spinal meningitis, aged 9 years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society will not be held this month.

The remains of Harold Winter were buried in Mount Pleasant cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Butterworth's undertaking rooms, Rev. M. L. Larson officiating.

The funeral services of W. J. A. Remington were held yesterday morning at Butterworth's undertaking rooms, Rev. John F. Damon officiating. The interment took place in Lake View cemetery.

There will be a woman's missionary rally at Plymouth church today at 3:30 p. m. All missionary women of the churches in Seattle, and surrounding villages are earnestly requested to be present.

Two sailors, who evidently have some of the characteristics of the cowboy, astonished people yesterday afternoon by riding horses up and down First and Second avenues at a reckless pace. Sergt. Peer captured one of the riders at Pioneer place and sent him to police headquarters, where he gave his name as L. Nolan.

Ah Sing and Jim Toy, who were mixed up in the row at the corner of Washington street and Third avenue south Friday evening, were released from the city jail yesterday afternoon by order of Chief of Police Reed. Sing immediately went to the municipal court and swore out a warrant charging Toy with carrying concealed weapons.

$17—To San Francisco—$17.

From Seattle, tourist; $24 first class, both including berth, for train leaving 9:50 a. m. May 12. Southern Pacific ticket office, 619 First avenue.

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The Northern Pacific has made a rate of $4.40 to Hot Springs and return. Tickets on sale Saturdays and Sundays during the summer. This rate now in effect. Accommodations better than ever, and the waters as efficacious as any known.

Dr. Frank S. Smith, dentist, of the Haller block, has removed to the Sullivan block, where he and Dr. T. G. Albin have formed a partnership.

Wagner's band, Madison park, today.

Only 8 hours more. The Phoenix in Stewart & Holmes' window.

STRAIGHTENED OUT.

The Trouble Between Librarian Smith and His Janitor—Civil Service Commission Meets.

A peculiar tangle which involved the position of janitor in the Seattle public library was yesterday straightened out by the civil service commission. For some months past the city council has failed to provide on the salary list for what is known as the library messenger. By thus neglecting to consider it on the salary list the office was abolished and the man then holding the position should have been discharged. Instead of this Librarian C. W. Smith retained him as janitor, though the man had no right to the position under civil service rules, having never stood an examination. As janitor he did excellent work, and Mr. Smith quietly held him, despite civil service.

One day he told the janitor he wanted him to look around for some one to buy an accumulation of old newspapers. The librarian did not intend to instruct the man to sell the papers, but he was so understood and the janitor proceeded not only to sell the papers, but also to pocket the money received, about $6. He understood that to have been the librarian's instruction, and when Mr. Smith attempted to remonstrate the janitor became abusive. The upshot of the matter was that charges were preferred by Smith, and the janitor appeared for a hearing before the civil service commission. The commission decided that "inasmuch as the position of messenger, to which he was appointed, had been abolished, a reinstatement could under no circumstances be made, and no investigation would be of any avail; that as his name had no position on the register of eligibles for janitor service, he would not be entitled to an investigation of charges for removal from a position for which he was not eligible."

The charges preferred by Chief Kellogg against Fireman William Cubitt, who went to tend bar in the Mug saloon during special leave of absence from the fire department, have been withdrawn and the commission was yesterday notified of the amicable settlement of the case.

The commission decided to set at its next meeting the date in June when examinations should be held for such positions in the fire department as pilot, engineer, stoker, driver, pipemen and truckmen.

Ride the easy running "Cleveland." It leads.

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Green onions. Radishes.
Steamed Clams.
Boiled salmon, a la Hollandaise.
Tenderloin of sole, tartar sauce.
Boiled leg of mutton, caper sauce.
Fried spring chicken, a la Maryland.
Oyster patties.
Veal with mushrooms.
Banana fritters, cognac flavor.
Chicken salad.
Roman punch.
Prime ribs of beef, au jus.
Young chicken stuffed.
Veal with dressing.
Green peas. Cauliflower.
New potatoes in cream.
Sweet potatoes.
Boiled and mashed potatoes.
Rice custard pudding.
Strawberries and cream.
Vanilla ice cream. Sliced Bananas.
Pies—Lemon, squash, custard, apple, mince.
Assorted fruits.
Cheese—American, Swiss. Salted Wafers.
Coffee a la Royal.

Today we will have a rare treat for lunch from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.; also a 25c dinner from 4 to 8 p. m. Try our meals. They are the best money can buy. Our service is the best.

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We will place on sale Monday morning 1031 short ends of Laces and Insertions. These laces are selects from the accumulation of short ends of one of the leading manufacturers. They include all that is prettiest and daintiest in white, cream and ecru. Point Liere, Point de Venise, Oriental and Russian Crochet designs. The ends range from 2½ to 5¼ yards in length and will be sold by the piece only. This sale will continue all week or until the entire lot is sold. Here's an example of the values offered. (See display in window.)

Laces worth 25c yard at 19c.
Laces worth 50c yard at 19c.
Laces worth 65c yard at 19c.
Insertions worth 35c yard at 19c.
Insertions worth 50c yard at 19c.
Insertions worth 65c yard at 19c.
Laces worth 75c yard at 25c.
Laces worth $1.00 yard at 25c.
Laces worth $1.25 yard at 25c.

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Cream Venise Laces, regular price $1.80 yard, this week $1.10 yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price 48c yard, this week 27c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price $1.10 yard, this week 65c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price 85c yard, this week 49c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price 50c yard, this week 25c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price 37c yard, this week 19c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price $1.85 yard, this week $1.25 yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price 35c yard, this week 15c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price $1.00 yard, this week 50c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price $3.50 yard, this week $2.19 yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price $2.75 yard, this week $1.75 yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price $1.97 yard, this week $1.13 yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price 80c yard, this week 50c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price 65c yard, this week 45c yard.
Cream Venise Laces, regular price 40c yard, this week 23c yard.
Point Venise All-Over Laces, regular price $1.25, this week 85c yard.
Point Venise All-Over Laces, regular price $3.95, this week $2.75 yard.
Point Venise All-Over Laces, regular price $5.85, this week $3.25 yard.
Point Venise All-Over Laces, regular price $2.75, this week $1.95 yard.
Point Venise All-Over Laces, regular price $1.50, this week $1.10 yard.
Point Venise All-Over Laces, regular price 45c, this week 25c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price 75c yard, this week 25c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price 60c yard, this week 35c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price 72c yard, this week 47c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price 85c yard, this week 45c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price 95c yard, this week 50c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price $1.10 yard, this week 50c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price 75c yard, this week 45c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price $2.50, this week $1.65 yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price $2.00, this week $1.50 yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price $1.10, this week 65c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price 95c, this week 65c yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price $1.50, this week $1.00 yard.
Black Silk Laces, regular price $1.25, this week 75c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 25c yard, this week 15c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 47c yard, this week 25c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 30c yard, this week 17c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 10c yard, this week 7c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 40c yard, this week 25c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 65c yard, this week 42c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 30c yard, this week 19c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 87c yard, this week 49c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 50c yard, this week 35c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 65c yard, this week 35c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price $1.15 yard, this week 75c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 37c yard, this week 22c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 30c yard, this week 15c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 35c yard, this week 19c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price 22c yard, this week 11c yard.
Cream and Ecru Point Venise Lace Insertions, regular price $1.00 yard, this week 65c yard.

Monday's Bargains in Notions.

For 5c we will sell two spools Wm. Clark's Best Machine Thread, black or white, 200 yards on spool, no better thread made.

For 5c we will sell three spools Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, 200 yards on spool.

For 10c we will sell 1 dozen spools Basting Thread, white only.

A Flurry in Undermuslins.

Seems strange, possibly, to offer carefully made, good sized, excellent quality Undermuslins for less than you could buy the material and make them yourself. On Monday we will place on sale three lines of gowns which were bargain bought. We will share our bargain with you, Monday only. We invite those who are hard to please. We want them to try and find flaws in these Nightgowns on sale at 98c apiece.

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Gown, yoke of five tucks and insertion, finished at neck and cuffs with fine embroidered edge, same style as cut, worth $1.50, Monday only 98c.

Ladies' Empire Gown, low cut neck, finished with fine insertion and edge to match, style similar to cut, good value at $1.50, Monday only 98c.

Ladies' Muslin Gown, with Mother Hubbard yoke, V-shaped neck, yoke of five tucks and insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidered edge, made to sell at $1.50, Monday only 98c.

You are specially invited to visit our Millinery Department this week. We want you to see our display of all the correct and most pleasing Paris and New York novelties shown in conjunction with our own, introducing a brilliant array of talent in High Art Millinery, displaying an aggregation of Exquisite Hats and Bonnets, together with an almost endless variety of Flowers, Plumes, Chiffons, Laces and Ornaments. In this rare collection of charming new things none can fail to be interested. Popular prices prevail.

Women's Shoes.

Reliable shoes—no trash—at the lowest possible prices. Don't judge the shoe by the prices—they're misleading. See them and you will recognize the true facts.

A line of shoes here at $2.45 that we guarantee to be equal in every respect to the best $4 shoe you can buy elsewhere. Your money back if they are not satisfactory.

Ladies' shoes polished free of charge in our shoe department. No matter where you buy your shoes come here and have them polished free.

Here's some values that set a lively pace for shoe sellers:

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Oxford Ties, in oxblood, chocolate and black. These Shoes are made on the new Niagara last; strictly hand made, and are equal to any $4.00 Oxford in the city, at $2.45 a pair.

Ladies' Fine Paris Kid Oxford Ties, in chocolate and black. They are made on the new Wellesley last, with medium or military heels, patent leather or tips to match, and hand-turned soles. These goods are cheap at $4, our price, $2.45 a pair.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Oxford Ties, kid or cloth top, with patent leather or tips the same, made on the Coin Toe Last, medium, French or low heels and very flexible toes. They cannot be bought anywhere for less than $4.00. We have marked them $2.45 a pair.

Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes, in cloth or kid top, with patent leather or tips the same. These shoes are made on the new Frazier last, the soles are very flexible, and are equal in style and workmanship to any $4.00 shoe made. We are selling them at $2.45 a pair.

Ladies' Skirts.

A stock here embracing all the popular styles and fabrics, together with many new and fetching novelties. Prices begin at $1.49 and range upward in easy steps to $18. The attractive styles and careful tailoring appeal to all women of taste. The following are the marvel of all that see them:

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, made of black figured mohair, in a great variety of patterns, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $1.49.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of figured brilliantine, in a great variety of patterns, four yards round, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $2.48.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, made of handsome checked suitings, in black and white, navy and white, brown and white, and green and white, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $3.39.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of black canvas cloth and black diagonal wale, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $4.48.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of best quality of storm serge, in navy and black, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $4.50.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suit, made of handsome suitings, in novelty plaid effects, in blue, green, tans and heliotrope, a very stylish skirt, at $4.98.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of best quality of cheviot, in black, navy and green, at $5.00.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of plain brilliantine, in browns, greens and heliotrope, at $5.00.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, of black brocaded satin, in great variety of patterns, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $5.98.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of brocaded gros grain silk, in great variety of patterns, four yards wide, velvet bound, $6.98.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of moire velour, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $7.48.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of best quality of cheviot, in heliotrope, green, navy and black, front trimmed with braid, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $5.98.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of finest quality black brocaded gros grain silk, in great variety of beautiful patterns, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $9.00.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of finest quality black moire velour, four four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $11.00.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of finest quality black moire velour, four diamond figures, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, $13.50.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of fancy sacking, elaborately braided, in black, four yards wide, percaline lined, velvet bound, at $12.50.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirt, made of very handsome black grenadine, made over green silk lining, four yards wide, velvet bound, at $18.00.

Japanese Silks, 25c.

Did you ever see anything so cheap as this before? Think of it! The celebrated Japanese Kai-Kai Wash Silks for 25c a yard. How does it come we are selling them so cheap, you ask? We bought them at a sacrifice; money will do anything nowadays, if you know what you're doing. We offer them for Monday only at this low price. Good colorings, new stripes and plaids. Just the thing for summer waists. Come in and see them.

Bicycles.

When we sell wheels we treat them like dry goods—buy the best procurable and sell for the least possible price. We don't sell job lots of out-of-date bicycles. We selected an experienced manufacturer and arranged for the best wheel that could be built. Strictly high-grade and up-to-date. Sold under our own trade mark thus:

Cumberland, $50.

Small profits, but we're satisfied. A clean saving of a half for you. They're strong, easy running, light and attractive. Examine them. Not a weak or poorly finished spot about them. A broad guarantee goes with every wheel.

Purchasers taught to ride free of charge.

Silk Shirt Waists.

These balmy days usher in the reign of the shirt waist. An intensely popular ruler among women, and why not? Comfortable, and this season's styles are prettier than ever. Not a popular fabric that is not used in the making of them. They are here in almost endless variety at prices that will attract you.

Newest Ribbons.

Here is the finest and largest Ribbon Department in the West. The largest stock and the most complete line of Fancy Ribbons to be found on this Coast, in every conceivable color and shade, and at surprisingly low prices.