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GREAT REMODELED STORE FILLED FROM BASEMENT TO ROOF

With new and beautiful goods that have been arriving for weeks past. Goods that were ordered months and months ago, before manufacturers' prices advanced. We thought ahead of your needs; we planned in advance of your wants; we turned passing opportunities into advantages that are now apparent. We've brought everything that was worthy within your reach. Our well-drilled and trained army of buyers, expertly generaled, with well-nigh limitless capital behind them, searched the markets everywhere, and we are now ready to serve you as never before.

New Suits, New Jackets, New Skirts.

You'll find some very great values, in the very latest spring styles, in our great Cloak and Suit Room this week.

Man-Tailored Suits at $10.00.

A Large Purchase of Ladies' Cheviot Serge Suits, in navy blue and black, enables us to give exceptional value for $10.

Suits in tight-fitting and flaring effects, with the new stem Gocks-Knight jacket, lined throughout with best grade Skinner's satin; skirt lined with percaline, velvet facing, waistband of silk, stylish man-tailored and a perfect fitting suit; all sizes, 32 to 42. Monday's Price **$10.00**

Spring Jackets at $7.95, $10.00 and $12.50.

A full line of New Spring Fly-Front Tan Covert Cloth Jackets, scientifically made and handsomely lined with best satin, a beauty for the money. **$7.95**

A grand assortment of the stylish Fly-Front Black Serge Jackets, lined with best quality taffeta silk, exactly as represented in every particular and one that will please you to a big effect. Monday **$10.00**

Beautiful Serge Jackets, tight-fitting and lined throughout with silk taffeta, effects in fancy braids, a very stylish garment in the latest and most fashionable style. Monday **$12.50**

Ladies' $12.50 Spring Skirts for $5.00.

A remarkable purchase and an equally remarkable sale—remarkable by reason of entirely new spring style Skirts being sold so cheap. We ourselves were surprised at they being offered us for cash by hard-up manufacturers at the low price we bought them. We could hold them a few weeks and get about double what we ask now, but you know our methods of doing business—always giving our patrons a share of any good thing we drop across. BUT READ OF THEM.

Ladies' beautiful gloriously New Spring Skirts, silks, stylish, elegantly tailored, in the latest effects, all correct shades of tan, skirts extra full width, lined with best percaline, velvet faced, with best of silk, velvet stitched, double bone-lined back, and exactly as represented in fit, finish and hose. Regular $12.50 Skirts for **$5.00**

Twelve Thousand Handkerchiefs.

10c to 12½c ones for **5c**
25c to 15c ones for **15c**
20c to 25c ones for **12½c**
35c to 50c ones for **17c**
50c to $1.25 ones for **23c**

Did you ever hear of such wonderful bargains? Candidly now, did you? They were manufactured in Belfast, Ireland, and the manufacturer calls them "seconds." They are the clean up of the factory, and many of them are so slightly imperfect that neither you nor us can discover that one thread is thicker than the other, or that a stitch has been dropped from the hem unless told of it. And the prices! They're genuine bargain plums, and you're surely interested in these offers. Divided into 5 lots.

LOT 1—Children's Handkerchiefs, colored border and colored border initials, white hemstitched initials and all pure linen white hemstitched, and worth 10c to 12½c each. Monday **5¢**

LOT 2—Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen, solid mourning hem, scallops, all linen white hemstitched, white revere and fancy revere hemstitched, and all linen revere and Irish point, worth from 15c to 25c each. Monday **12½¢**

LOT 3—Men's White Hemstitched Initials, also plain white hemstitched all linen, regular value from 25c to 35c each. Monday **15¢**

LOT 4—Ladies' White Hemstitched Initials, plain white hemstitched, fancy lace edge designs, and fancy embroidered hemstitched all linen handkerchiefs, regular prices from 35c to 50c each. Monday **17¢**

LOT 5—Ladies' White Fancy Lace effects, linen centers, with fancy lace edges, fine hand-embroidered hemstitched and fine embroidered scallop edges, all linen. They are worth from 50c to $1.25 each. Monday **23¢**

A GREAT SALE OF Spring Ribbons.

QUANTITY, exactly **41,417** yards—so enough to last the entire week. Beautiful spring colors of almost every width and color and shade. In consideration of buying the entire lot, we got them so cheap that we ourselves were astonished. It is a vivid, radiant, bright display of which we are proud. Some of these Ribbons will be sold at less—much less—than they are worth to make at the present time, and some are way below half their value to-day.

25 pieces all the Taffeta Lining Silk Ribbons, with which outer dresses make a lining in all the new spring shades, worth to make linings 25c yard. Here they are this week at **15¢**

12,000 yards all the Silk Taffeta Lining Silk Ribbons, beautifully bright colors and many shades, worth 25c a yard today. Here they are this week at **18¢**

3,000 yards magnificent quality fine all Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors and shades, worth 35c and 40c yard. These were the plums of a fortunate purchase, as we bought them before cost to manufacture. Perhaps—neither will last long in the sale—Monday we can't promise to have them later than Monday evening. The price will be **29¢**

P. D. Corsets AT HALF PRICE.

What a shame it is to spoil a good figure or ruin a dainty gown by wearing an ill-fitting corset. The corsets we offer are shapely, splendidly made, strong, flexible, perfect fitting Corsets for comfort, good form and perfect appearance, and we're closing out two small lots at Half Price.

44-50 Corsets—French Coutil, new short waist, gored hip, lace trimmed top and bottom, white only, sizes 18, 20 and 22 for **$2.25**

$5.00 Corsets—Extra long waist, French Coutil, gored hip, white satin and drab, lace trimmed top and silk flossed—sizes 18, 20, 22 and 24 for **$2.50**

Superb Showing of Latest Silks.

It is quite a common thing for women who inspect our assortments of silks for the first time to express the greatest delight at the extent, beauty and daintiness of our selections, and our beautiful store with its perfect light is a fit place to show them. Here are values worthy of your attention:

BLACK AND COLORED TAFFETINES—Of 36c quality. Worth to-day 65c. At **50¢**

BLACK TAFFETAS—24 inches—a good strong cloth with an extra finish. Worth to-day $1.00. At **75¢**

Foulard Silks—The last shipment of 100 pieces just now—two of the season's round favorites, in the most elegant of patterns and styles, confines lovely to us.

75¢ and 65¢ yard.

BLACK SILK GRENADINES—This is a Grenadine year beyond a doubt, and here we offer goods Worth to-day $1.50. For **$1.00**

Beautiful Colored Dress Goods.

Every day a view day, and we could say without exaggeration—an almost bewildering array. Prices even now at the outset of the season remarkably low.

Double-Width All-Wool Henrietta, in shades of blue only—if purchased to-day would not sell for less than 45c—they go Monday, yard. At **25¢**

46-inch wide All-Wool Bourette Suiting, in illuminated effects in prevailing shades of tan, gray, blue-gray and castor—worth to-day 75c yard. At **45¢**

52-inch wide All-Wool Fancy Weave Granites, in shades of brown, tan, gray, blue, green, etc., this cloth is worth to-day $1.00; Monday's price, yard. **75¢**

44-inch wide All-Wool Scotch Homespun, in illuminated, checked and plaid effects, in the different combinations, worth to-day $1.25 yard. At each **75¢**

46-inch wide All-Wool French Flannels, in an almost unlimited range of color combinations; in fact, about as handsome a collection as we have ever shown. At yard **$1.00**

New Black Dress Goods.

A grand showing Monday and three Special Bargains. Just what they are this will tell.

45-inch Bright Finished Crepons ..... Worth to-day 65c yard—Special Price Monday, yard. At **50¢**

46-inch All-Wool French Serge ..... 45-inch All-Wool Henrietta ..... At **50¢**

52-inch All Wool Satin Finish Broadcloth—worth to-day $1.00 yard. 44-inch English Crepons. 52-inch Granite Jacquards. 46-inch Silk Finish Henrietta. Worth to-day $1 to $1.25—Monday ..... At **75¢**

45-inch Bliscoed and Pebbled Crepons, extra fine goods, worth to-day $1.50 yard—special Price Monday, yard. **$1.00**

New Spring Wash Goods.

Come and see them at your convenience. Just a few offers to call your attention to the completeness of this department at this early date in the year's selling.

Printed Satines in light and dark colorings, two to ten yard lengths, worth to-day 12½c. At **5¢**

Fine Corded Batiste in two to ten yard lengths, worth to-day 15c. At **7½¢**

New Percales, in white blue, garnet, navy grounds, all new designs. At **8⅓¢**

Fine Madras Ginghams, 32 inches wide, in stripes and plaids, pink, light blue, green and navies, really worth to-day 15c. At **9¢**

Mercerized Printed Cretonnes, in short lengths, two to ten yards, beautiful printed designs, worth to-day 20c. At **10¢**

Scotch Woven Suitings, in new and handsome designs, in pinks, grays, blues, navy blue and black and white. At **12½¢**

Extra fine Batiste Lawns, beautiful new printed designs, all new and choice. At **12½¢**

Fine Zephyrs, in Bayadere effects, pink, blue, red, lilac, black and white. At **15¢**

Novelty Dress Goods, in new stripes, in white and pinks, new colorings, really worth 35c to 50c yard, for children's dresses and shirt waists. At **20¢**

Mercerized Brocade Satines, in beautiful patterns, in all permanent fast colors and artistic fast colors. At **25¢**

German Linen Madras, all the new coloring, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain shades, in silken woven and corded effects. At **25¢**

Scotch Woven Satines, in new and handsome designs, in pinks, grays, blues, navy blue and black and white. At **50¢**

Boys' Clothing Department.

$5.00 and $6.00 Men's Imported German Blanket Bath Robes ..... At **$2.95**

We have just received from one of the most prominent importers of Bath Robes 36 garments, closed out by him for cash at half value. Monday morning they go on sale. Entire line of

Two Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents

Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Suits at Half Price.

Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Every Suit strictly all wool, not one worth less than $5, many of them regular $7.50 Suits. The biggest bargains will be found in the large plaids, medium and dark colors—many suitable for early spring wear. Entire lot at **$2.50**

$4.00 and $5.00 Juvenile Suits at $2.10.

These Suits represent the odd sizes from the best selling styles of the season, among them Dicky Vest Suits, Junior Suits and Reefer Suits—sizes 3 to 9 years. Entire lot at **$2.10**

Monday Sale of Knee Pants (sizes 3 to 16 years). Every pair in the line all wool.

$1.00 and $1.25 Pants, every pair all wool, in neat mixtures, the majority with double seats and knees. All go at **79¢**

75c Pants, made of serviceable all wool mixtures. Pants that were cheap at 75c. All go at **50¢**

New Pulley Belts and the new "Edna May" Belt.

Belts particularly pretty, and quite as becoming and decorative as the most fashionable girl of fashion could wish, are back here. The "Pulley" Belt comes in leather and satin, and the "Edna May," for which we hold the exclusive agency for St. Louis, is the great silvery dress, is made of all-silk elastic, with four beautiful medallions in either gold or oxidized metal, each one being an exact representation of the well-known features of the popular actress.

Both belts are extremely popular East, and are bound to find favor among St. Louis ladies.

PRICES—PULLEY BELTS.
75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50

The "Edna May" $1.50

New Steamer Rugs.

Blanket Department—Third Floor.

Going to take an ocean voyage? If so, you will find these Rugs just what you need, but they are equally useful for couch covers, golf capes and carriage robes. We have just received a great lot of these Rugs, and, desiring to call the attention of prospective European travelers to them, some of the Rugs have both sides plaid—others plain on one side, others plaid. We make a special effort to have the historical Scotch clans represented, the Macduffs and Macduffs, the Stuarts and the Logans, and the rest of the celebrities. Prices—

$2.98 to $9.50 each

Sheeting and Pillow Cotton.

Right in the face of advanced and advancing prices we offer these great bargains. Only seven cases all told. You can buy them if you come before they are all gone at less than manufacturer's cost.

2 cases 9-4 Brown Sheeting, worth to-day 18c yard. Monday at **12½¢**

4 cases 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth to-day 20c yard. Monday at **14¢**

1 case 42-inch Pillow Case Cotton—bleached, fine and soft finished, worth to-day 10c yard. Monday at **7½¢**

New Spring Spreads, Comforts and Pillows.

Here's an invitation to come and see some grand bargains, and yet all new goods. You can thank our foresightedness for such offers. This tells you of good but inexpensive Bed Clothing.

White Crochet Spreads, worth to-day $1.25 ..... For **80¢**

White Crochet Spreads, 82x92 inches, worth to-day $1.75 ..... For **$1.00**

White Crochet Spreads, 82x92 inches, worth to-day $2.50 ..... For **$1.25**

5 cases New Satin Weave Marseilles Spreads, in handsome raised patterns, 84x92 inches, worth to-day $3.00 ..... For **$2.00**

Real $3.50 White Marseilles Spreads, 82x92 inches, new Swiss weave ..... For **$2.50**

12-4 English Marseilles Spreads, superfine goods, with well raised artistic designs, worth to-day $5.00 ..... For **$3.50**

Large size Fringed Crochet Spreads, worth to-day $1.75 ..... For **$1.25**

Large size White Real Marseilles Fringed Spreads, worth to-day $2.75 ..... For **$2.00**

New Muslin Underwear

At Last Year's Prices.

Drawers of good muslin, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, worth to-day 50c pair. Here they are at **25¢**

Night Gowns—Made of good muslin, Mother Hubbard style, with yoke of the tucks and embroidery and finished with cambric ruffle, worth to-day 75c; each here they are at **49¢**

Cambric Gowns—Good material, round yoke of tucks and insertions, nicely trimmed with torchon lace, worth to-day $1.25 each; here they are at **95¢**

Skirts—Umbrella style, made of good muslin, 10-in. flounce, trimmed in embroidery, worth to-day $1.00 each, here they are at **75¢**

Special! Special!

Flannel Skirts.

Muslin Underwear Dept.

Come and take a look at these beautiful low-priced Skirts—made of fine quality flannel, in blue, red, gray, pink, black and cream white, all embroidered in silk, seams beautifully finished with hand stitching, yoke bands and all, 30 inches long—this is one of the cases frequent in the merchandising world, as in the world at large, wherein you can profit by the unexpected happening—Skirts worth to-day $2.50 each; here they are at **$1.50**

LIQUOR DEALER TO ADDRESS CLERGYMEN.

Unique Feature of the Anti-Wine-room Crusade Meeting To-Morrow Night.

JOHN W. HOWARD WILL SPEAK.

Father Coffey, Doctor McKittrick and Dean Davis Also Are on Programme for Speeches—Quizzing Contest.

The rally to be given in the interest of St. Louis clergymen by the Anti-Wineroom Crusade at Schuyler Memorial Chapel, No. 1210 Locust street, to-morrow evening promises to be one of the most unique as well as interesting meetings ever held in the city. Those who attend will probably witness something never before seen in their lives—a meeting of clergymen addressed by a liquor dealer. This is only one of the interesting features of the programme.

Father James Thomas Coffey, president of the Crusade, and pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, will preside, delivering a few remarks at the opening of the meeting—8 o'clock sharp. The Reverend C. M. Davis, dean of Christ Church Cathedral and secretary of the Anti-Wineroom Crusade, will follow in a ten-minute speech, giving a little resume of the movement and what it hopes to accomplish.

The Reverend J. W. McKittrick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will then speak on the subject, "The Broadness of the Anti-Wineroom Crusade Movement." An appropriate music programme is being arranged for the occasion by the Reverend Mr. Davis. At the conclusion of Doctor McKittrick's address the meeting will be open to any clergyman present who desires to ask questions regarding the movement.

John W. Howard is the liquor dealer who will address the meeting. Mr. Howard is well and favorably known in St. Louis, having been in business here forty years. He is well acquainted with the phases of vice that the Anti-Wineroom Crusade is organized to crush out.

The appearance of Mr. Howard was brought about through the recent meeting of the Executive Committee, at which he and the officers of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Benevolent Association offered their services in aiding in the work of abolishing vice in saloons. The organization which Mr. Howard represents holds that it is through dive-keepers only that the business of liquor-selling is considered a low one. He argues that the saloon business, conducted legitimately, is legitimate, but conducted illegitimately is a curse. Mr. Howard speaks proudly of the fact that never in his history as a saloonkeeper has he been guilty of selling a drunken man a glass of liquor of any kind.

The Anti-Wineroom Crusade is very anxious to have its exact position before the community understood. The movement is not organized in any way to fight the saloon business as a legitimate business. The members recognize the saloon as an institution that cannot be wiped out by the wave of a hand. At the same time they believe that a large proportion of saloons are free from vice. What the Crusade wants to accomplish is the freeing of all of them from vice.

The latter part of the meeting will resolve itself into a "quizzing" contest, it being the desire of the crusaders to enlighten any visitor regarding any point of the movement not thoroughly understood.

EVENING WITH EUGENE FIELD.

Poet's Daughter Will Read From His Works—Special Music.

The managers of the South Side Nursery Association will give a literary and musical entertainment Thursday evening, March 1, at the First Congregational Church, at Delmar and Grand avenues. Those who attend will enjoy "An Evening With Eugene Field," whose poems will be read and recited by his daughter, Miss Mary French Field. Mrs. S. C. Black, soprano; Miss Mabel Rose, pianist, and Miss Lulu Kunkel, violinist, will furnish a programme of special music.

Miss Field will come to St. Louis from her home in Chicago to help along this very worthy charity.

NEW CONSUMPTIVE HOSPITAL.

Sisters of St. Mary Have Decided on Its Name.

The hospital for consumptives to be established in St. Louis at an early date by the Sisters of St. Mary is to be called Mount St. Rose's Hospital. Several months ago the Sisters of St. Mary purchased the old Willis homestead, south of Carondelet, as the site for the new hospital. For many years the place has been known as Annunciation Mount Aim. The sisters originally decided to retain this name for the new hospital. The Sisters of Charity who conduct the well-known St. Ann's Asylum, are at present building a new home, and on that account requested the Sisters of St. Mary to change the name of the new consumptives' hospital, in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding and confusion of letters. Their petition was granted, and Mount St. Rose substituted for that of Mount St. Ann. Therefore, the new institution will be called Mount St. Rose's Hospital for Consumptives. The sisters which to state that, have already taken possession of the place, but will not be prepared to receive patients until they are able to build a suitable house for them, which they hope will be in the near future. The sisters embrace this opportunity to thank their many friends and benefactors for their generous assistance up to this time, and beg for a continuance of their good will toward this charity.

PARISH NOTES.

Many Euchres Announced for This Week.

Ladies of the Sacred Heart Parish are arranging for two progressive euchres to be given on the afternoon and evening of February 27, in the new church building, corner Twenty-fifth and University streets, the afternoon euchre to commence promptly at 2, evening euchre at 8. There will be 100 prizes offered, fifty for each euchre. Two gold watches, two $50 gold pieces, rocking chairs, fancy pictures, vases and many other valuable and beautiful articles will make up the number. It is expected this will be one of the most successful church affairs of the season. The proceeds of both euchres will be added to the fund for the completion of the new parish church.

The young people of St. Patrick's Parish have been engaged for some time in making extensive and elaborate preparations for a select hop to be given under the auspices of the Young Ladies and Young Men's sodalities in St. Patrick's School Hall, No. 1211 North Sixth street, to-morrow evening. Every effort is being made by the young people to make the hop a grand success. This will be the first affair given under the auspices of the sodalities for some time.

St. Mark's Altar Society will give a euchre at Sanner's Hall, corner of Easton and Union avenues, to-morrow afternoon. A large number of prizes will be contested for. Playing will commence at 2 p. m.

St. Teresa's Parish Parade Union will hold its next meeting to-day at 2 p. m., in the school hall. All parishioners are invited to attend, as final arrangements will be made for St. Patrick's day parade.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Holy Rosary Parish will entertain their friends at progressive euchre in the parish school hall to-morrow evening. A number of valuable prizes have been secured and a large attendance is expected. The proceeds will go to the church.

There will be a progressive euchre to-morrow at 2 p. m., in the Rock Church Hall, on Grand and Cook avenues, for the benefit of the Rock Church fair.

The Washington Musical and Dramatic Club of the Holy Ghost Parish, corner of Taylor and Gratiot avenues, will give performances tonight and to-morrow night at the hall. An Irish drama in four acts will be given.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Cronan's Church will be held to-day at 2:30 p. m., to elect a grand marshal and complete arrangements for the parade. A large attendance is expected.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Noonday Lenten Services to Be Conducted Downtown.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has again made arrangements to conduct noonday Lenten services for business men and women. This year the services will be held on the first floor of the Holland building, on Seventh street, between Olive and Pine streets. The room where the services are to be held was formerly occupied by the Parima Cafe. The following is a list of the speakers: February 28, the Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle; March 1, 2 and 3, the Very Reverend C. N. Lathrop; week of March 5, the Reverend Doctor James R. Winchester; week of March 12, the Reverend Gustavus Tuckerman; March 19, 20 and 21, the Reverend J. K. Brennan; March 22, 23 and 24, the Reverend R. E. Craig; week of March 26, the Reverend E. Duckworth; week of April 2, the Reverend J. D. Roche; week of April 9, the Right Reverend Daniel S. Tuttle.

The Reverend William Watson, second assistant of Christ Church Cathedral, will conduct the services each day.

The sixth annual convention of the Missouri State Missionary Association, auxiliary to the Cross-Bearer's Missionary Reading Circle, a three years' course of systematic reading and study, on missions in all lands, will be held in Cowgill, Mo., March 20 to 22. The programme of this convention is built upon the course of study prescribed by the Cross-Bearer's Missionary Reading Circle for the current year, and its subjects are of a vital character. The object of the Missouri State Missionary Association is to increase and deepen interest in missions in all of the evangelical missionary societies in Missouri, and to aid in promoting their growth and efficiency. Every organized missionary society in the State is entitled to two delegates.

On next Tuesday evening Professor Schuyler of the St. Louis High School will give the eighth number in the series of popular talks at the Central Branch of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association. The following is a brief outline of his talk: "The Historical Sketch of the developments of the modern orchestra; the constitution of orchestra; connection between the human voice, soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, bass and the different stringed instruments; the various choirs or families of instruments; how an orchestral composition differs from one for a solo instrument or for an operatic accompaniment; forms of orchestral composition, overtures, suite, symphony, intermezzo, symphonic poem. These popular talks are free to the public. Tickets for admission can be had by calling at the association office. The association orchestra will play before the lecture from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Alexander Black, author and artist, will be here under the auspices of the Central Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, March 2. This is the seventh number in the regular entertainment course. Mr. Black has won great success throughout the East in presenting his picture plays. His entertainment is in giving "Illustrated Readings." "As Story in Pictures," "A Play on White Sheet," and the result is an evening of rare entertainment. On Friday evening he will give "Miss Jerry," "A Capital Courtship" and "Miss America," using a stereopticon to illustrate his readings.

The pupils of the United Hebrew Congregation Sabbath School will celebrate Purim with a children's fol masque at Concordia Club Hall, No. 1441 Chouteau avenue, to-night. The children's masquerade will begin at 7 p. m. and will conclude with supper at 10 p. m., when their adult friends unmasked will have the floor. The committee in charge has spared no pains to make the affair an enjoyable one for old and young alike. Prizes are to be awarded for the most original and comical boys' and girls' costumes.

Lieutenant Colonel Dwyer, who is the chief-of-staff of the American War Cry, will pay his first visit to St. Louis next Thursday. There will be a special gathering of local Salvation Army members and their friends in No. 1 hall, at No. 1115 Franklin avenue, at 8 p. m. The Lieutenant Colonel is said to be one of the best officers the Salvation Army has in its ranks. He was born in Ohio, and has risen from the ranks till now he is one of the chief officers in this country. He has just returned from Europe, and will lecture on "A Midnight Ramble Through Paris." He will be accompanied by Major Ludgate, of New York city. The Major is one of the best army pioneers, who started the work in Canada. He is a fine singer and cornet player. A real treat is in store for all who hear the two visitors.

The Young Men's Society of St. Peter's German Evangelical Church will celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary this evening at the church, corner of Fourteenth and Carr streets. The Reverend Mr. Kohlmeyer, of East St. Louis, will be the speaker. Duet choirs will sing, and Miss Lena Kleb will be heard in a soprano solo. The arrangements are in charge of Ed L. Vesbaum, assisted by Daniel Schlechtum and Harry Hackstruck.

The children's carnival of the St. Marks Episcopal Church Sunday was a prosperous affair. The entertainment was furnished by the Junior Iron Cross Guild, under the direction of Miss Helen Julia Fuller, who assumed the role of Mother Goose. Assisting her were Misses Gertrude Malotte, Ethel Rhone, Dorothy Scott, Myrtle Hopkins, Lois E. Tucker, Camille Warnekow, Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Estelle Wainwright, Marjorie Cunningham, Martha Armstrong, Maude Morgan, Mildred Nelson and Samuella Fielder. Master James and Meyer Gray, Douglas and Norman McMillan, Kenneth Walker, Philip Rohlfing, Clay Saxton, Sidney Morgan and George Jackson. Besides there were songs and dances by Rosella and Carlotta Rose, and the 3 in 1 act, "The Club, composed of Lucile Fields, Clay Saxton, J. Rohlfing, Kenneth Walker, Douglas and Norman McMillan, Edward and Oliver Hogan. The closing feature was a minuet dance by Misses Mildred Nelson, Viola Kilgore, Myrtle Erskine and Lois Tucker, Masters Joseph Nelson, George Jackson, Sterling Flower and Edward Jackson.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will give an entertainment next Monday evening at the Jefferson Club Hall, Grand avenue and Pine streets, when they will present the "Darktown Bicycle Scandal," followed by dancing.

Miss Anna Palmer, National W. C. T. U. evangelist, will preach at the Union Mission this evening. All are cordially invited.

The Reverend Doctor A. M. Billingsley's letter before the Evangelical Alliance on Monday will be, "The Church and Modern Social Tendencies."

A successful revival is in progress at the Bellefontaine M. E. Church, and the pastor, the Reverend J. Stephen, is being assisted by the Reverend W. O. Dennis. Twenty conversions are reported to date.

The Right Reverend Bishop Walker of Western New York will preach at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lindell and Spring avenues, this morning.

Judge Selden P. Spencer will deliver a lecture at the Jewish Alliance Night School, in the new Jefferson School building, northwest corner of Ninth and Wash street, next Tuesday, at 8 p. m. His subject will be "American Citizenship and Municipal Government." Admission will be free.

The Epworth League of Immanuel M. E. Church gave a Martha Washington "Mum" social at the lecture hall of the church in Mechanicsburg, Friday evening. "Mum" was the word of the evening, each one endeavoring to appear dressed a year ago, and the result was a most busy collection, especially from the belles. The Colonial costumes were quaint and neat. Among those who gowned were: Misses Science, Tresslyne, Hattie Carlock, Katherine Johnson, Josephine Ottofy, Kate Gundelfinger, Williams, Parks, Anderson and Rodan. Refreshments were served by Miss Grace Gaddis, assisted by Misses L. M. Ottofy, F. Fuhrmann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Flannery gave violin and piano selection. Among the gentlemen in attendance were the Reverend W. H. La Prade, Jr.; former Postmaster James L. Corbitt, Doctor L. M. Ottofy and Mr. W. T. Anderson.

VOLUME OF TRADE UNPRECEDENTED.

St. Louis Jobbers in All Lines Continue to Do a Rushing Business.

ALL BUYERS ENTHUSIASTIC.

New Influx of Merchants From Near by Points Expected To-Day and To-Morrow—Some of the Visitors.

The rush of buyers to St. Louis was not quite as heavy yesterday, as many of the merchants preferred not to leave home until to-day, but the throng on Washington avenue and other streets in the jobbing districts showed no diminution. Most of yesterday's arrivals were from distant points, but they were fully as enthusiastic in regard to the advantages of St. Louis as a buying point as their contemporaries, and all expressed themselves as well pleased with the stocks shown and the bargains offered.

The furniture and hardware trades showed a big increase yesterday, and, while the millinery, dry goods and notion houses have the lead just now, jobbers in all other lines are doing an unprecedented business, and the fame of St. Louis as a buying point is becoming worldwide.

Millinery buyers report that the styles in St. Louis surpass those of either Chicago or New York, and that prices are astonishingly low. Dry goods buyers and merchants in other lines report that they can do much better in St. Louis than elsewhere on the original prices, to say nothing of the saving in freight rates, time and convenience.

Among those who registered at the headquarters of the Interstate Merchants' Association yesterday were the following:

Texas.

C. W. Tinnen, Tennyo.
G. F. Jarvis, Tennyo.
W. S. Tidwell, San Marcos.
E. B. Allred, Houston.
J. C. Watts, West Abilene.
J. B. Ewell, Victoria.
Walter S. Morris, Fort Worth.
Glen Sims, Pilot Point.
R. E. Kemble, New Ulm.
Louis Kraus, Hooks.
Mattie Roper, Hooks.
J. A. Motley, Hemphill.
J. L. Hall, Acarsta.
J. W. Harris, Kaufman.
R. C. Shannon, Fort Worth.
W. A. Hines, Van Alstyne.
J. A. Price, Dallas.
D. Bender, Fort Worth.
Mrs. M. S. Patrick, Waco.
W. L. Martin, Terrell.
D. Blumenthal, Denison.
M. Wright, Bonham, Fannin.
Miss Katie Mayer, Oakwood.
Mrs. Wm. Gobbing, Ranger.
Mrs. W. J. Forman, Leon.
J. D. Bryan, Granbury.
John C. Hall, Bell county.
L. Tinsley, Dallas.
Marie Weston, Forney.
Miss B. Allen, Comanche.
Mrs. Wrecker, Forney.
W. L. Reid, Cameron.
R. J. Baskin, Cameron.
G. H. Butler, Longview Junction.
H. Patton, Clarksville.
H. Schleider, Bonham.
T. D. Biller, Texarkana.
J. D. Cooper, M. D., Fort Worth.
Mrs. Hinch Gilbert, Denison.
Hugh Gilbert, Denison.
Tom Vinson, Welcome.
Charles Overton, Welcome.
V. P. Boling, New Cameria.
B. S. Reeves, Oregon.
Mrs. C. A. Miller, Green City.
P. H. Wallerius, Chillicothe.
Dennie Brewster, Seymour.

Kansas.

H. H. Wenant, Abilene.
J. W. Sherlock, Sterling.
W. N. Leslie, Dodge City.
S. Kerns, McPherson.
Mrs. Lillian Pugh, Abilene.
John S. Hubbell, Frederick.
A. B. Arnoson, Fort Scott.
H. B. Bryant, Coffeyville.
S. J. Porter, Winfield.

Nebraska.

Gertrude Newman, York.
Mrs. M. N. Walters, Columbus.

Arkansas.

Harry Overman, Helena.
W. A. Johnson, Texarkana.
A. T. Cothern, Monticello.
H. A. Hardy, Monticello.
J. K. Bell, Benton.
J. G. Orme, Van Buren.
J. R. Baker, Hugmison.

Illinois.

Robert Ross, Galesburg.
Cellarvin Manser, Jacksonville.

Colorado.

Leslie Corbett, La Junta.
Nora Hodges, La Junta.

Iowa.

A. S. Wright, Villeca.

Tennessee.

Lois Wood, Selmer.

Indian Territory.

J. F. Brooks, Paule Valley.
C. E. Malone, Fairland.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday:

For Illinois—Fair and warmer Sunday; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable; Monday warmer, with rain or snow.

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas—Cloudy and warmer Sunday; rain and colder Monday; easterly winds Sunday.

For Iowa and Missouri—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; rain or snow Monday.

For Nebraska and Kansas—Rain or snow and warmer Sunday; clearing and colder Monday; northerly, shifting to northwesterly, winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Feb. 24, 1900.

	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Barometer, inches	29.[illegible]	29.[illegible]
Thermometer, degrees	16	17
Dew point, degrees	7	5
Direction of wind	NW	W
Velocity of wind	22	22
Precipitation	.01	.01

Weather at 6:30 a. m., clear; at 6:30 p. m., partly cloudy. Maximum temperature, 19; minimum temperature, 8. River, 9.8 feet and falling.

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Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis February 24, 1900, at 8:30 p. m. local time and 8 p. m. seventy-fifth meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations	Dir.	Bar.	Th.	Hi.	Rec.	Weather.
Vicksburg	NW	30.08	46	60		Clear
Little Rock	E	30.06	32	56		Cloudy
Memphis	NW	30.16	34	58		Clear
Nashville	NW	30.08	32	54		Clear
Charleston	W	30.32	38	52	14	Clear
Louisville	W	30.36	18	34	16	Cloudy
Indianapolis	W	30.46	4	18		Cloudy
Cincinnati	W	30.34	8	26	20	Clear
Pittsburg	NW	30.60	12	32	26	Fair
Parkersburg	W	30.38	12	40		Clear
Grand Haven	NW	30.06	4	34	34	Snow
Chicago	NW	30.26	4	28		Fair
Dubuque	NW	30.40	4	4		Clear
Davenport	NW	30.50	2	8	44	Fair
Des Moines	NW	30.44	8	16		Clear
Springfield, Ill.	NW	30.36	6	8		Snow
St. Louis	W	30.34	12	26		Fair
Cairo	W	30.34	20	22		Clear
Springfield, Mo.	NW	30.20	14	26		Clear
Kansas City	NW	30.22	14	16		Clear
Omaha	N	30.22	10	12		Clear
Rapid City	SE	30.36	14	14	10	Snow
North Platte	SE	30.22	24	22	04	Snow
Lander	NW	30.36	34	48		Cloudy
Cheyenne	NW	30.10	44	48		Fair
Denver	NW	30.18	46	50		Clear
Pueblo	NW	30.06	52	56		Clear
Dodge City	E	30.12	38	48		Fair
Oklahoma	NE	30.22	34	46		Fair
Concordia	NW	30.24	34	48		Fair
El Paso	W	30.22	36	60		Clear
Abilene	NW	30.14	38	62		Clear
Amarillo	Calm	30.14	34	54		Clear
Grand Junction	N	30.32	46	56		Clear
Salt Lake	S	30.32	46	52		Cloudy
Cedar City	NW	30.30	32	54		Clear
Santa Fe	W	30.16	32	44		Fair

*Indicates precipitation inappreciable.

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Only Two Recruits Applied.

Only two applicants responded to the call for volunteers in the regular army which was posted in St. Louis yesterday. Notices were sent out that the Government wanted recruits, to be assigned as follows: Two hundred and fifty men for the Eighth Cavalry at Fort Riley, 125 for the Infantry in the Philippines, 100 for Jefferson Barracks and 25 for Light Battery C, Third Regiment of Artillery, at San Francisco.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Cars Overturned—One Man Killed—Carried St. Louis Sleeper.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 24.—The northbound passenger train on the Galveston, Houston and Northern, recently purchased by C. P. Huntington, was wrecked thirteen miles south of Houston at 9 o'clock to-night. All the cars were derailed, and some of them overturned.

Baggage-master Sprague was instantly killed. His body is under an overturned car.

The train carries the St. Louis sleeper for the Houston and Texas Central connection, and a San Francisco sleeper for Southern Pacific connection. Whether any one was injured cannot be learned.

RILEY POWELL SENTENCED.

Elmo Fry's Slayer to Be Hanged on April 20.