

NOW FOR A HOUSEWEEK IN DRY GOODS! LAST WEEK OF OUR GREAT SALES OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR and LINENS. New Spring Wash Goods at Half Price; An Immense Sale in Our Upholstery Department, and New Spring Dry Goods Opened Up Every Day.

A Big Sale of Silks. Colored Kai Wash Silks. Corded Kai Wash Silks. 2,000 Yards, All At One Price, Monday (yard) 25c

Also... 2,700 yards Hemstitched Tulle... 49c yd. Black Hemstitched Tulle... 65c. We are opening up every day new Spring Silks...

New Colored Dress Goods.

Our whole Colored Dress Goods Department filled with new and beautiful Spring Goods that have been arriving for weeks past...

- 44-inch Cashmere, in all the leading Spring colorings... 25c yard. All-Wool Sacking Flannel... 38c Yard. 40-INCH ALL-WOOL VIGOREUX SUITING... 50c Yard.

A Remarkable Chance Purchase 10,000 Pieces of Fine Furniture Coverings

Wall Silks, Imported English Cretonnes and Wool Tapestries. Silk Damask, Louis XIV and XVI styles, Elegant Brocatelles, Embossed Velours, Goblin Tapestries, Turkish Velours, Frou Frou Silks, Art Linens in Roman stripes, Tinsel Tapestries, All-Wool Damasks, Double Width Plushes, Art Linens in Malre Effects, Fine Satin-Finished Tapestry.

With border effects, Titian Cloth, Queen's Cord and Garden Repp; Silks and Brocatelles in sets for upholstering backs and seats of fine chairs—Linens for slip covers, and thousands of pieces of the most beautiful of materials for house decoration and furniture covering you ever saw.

All Bought at 25 Cents on the Dollar.

One big table of small pieces of fine Silk and Wool Tapestries—say just enough for one chair back and seat—perhaps back only—also fine for cushion tops—worth from 25c to \$4.50 apiece—all at... 5c each.

Two Large Lots of Upholstery Wool and Silk Fringes. One lot Wool Fringes, worth 25c to 50c yard... Go at 15c yard. One lot Fine Silk Fringes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard... Go at 25c yard.

500 Down Cushions MUSLIN COVERED.

Sizes 18, 20, 22 and 24 Inches Square. Will be sold as follows: 18 inch 20c, 20 inch 30c, 22 inch 45c, 24 inch 60c.

20c New Spring Wash Goods, 10c 25-Cent New Spring Wash Goods, 12 1/2c

A Great Sale to Open the Season With, Together With an elaborate showing of all the new 1901 Dainty Wash Fabrics—many of the leading styles NOT to be found in any other St. Louis store.

100 pieces FANCY CORDED NOVELTY ZEPHYR QINGHAMS, in very choice Stripes and Plaids in all colors. These are goods that have sold at 23 cents all along—the styles are first-class, all new and fresh, and colors strictly fast.

3,950 yards of "KEOCHLIN, BAUMGARTNER & CO.'S" FINEST QUALITY FRENCH PRINTED Piques, in navy, French blue, pink, light blue, white and black grounds, in beautiful printed designs, in figures, stripes and floral designs.

An Advance Sale, Commencing Monday, of Men's Negligee Shirts.

\$1.00 Shirts for 50c. Splendidly made of imported French Outing Flannel, Silk Striped Madras and Cheviot—each one with pocket and soft-finish collar and cuffs—open front and with pearl buttons.

Regular \$1.25 Comforts at 85c. Regular \$1.50 Comforts at 75c. Regular \$2.00 Comforts at 98c. Regular \$2.25 Comforts at 1.10.

Ladies' New Spring Tailor-Made Suits.

Misses' New Spring Tailor-Made Suits, Ladies' New Spring Skirts and Silk Waists.

A magnificent showing—latest spring styles—captivating creations that have that smart elegant individuality—styles that are and will be correct for the coming season, and all at lowest cash prices.

LADIES' VERY FINE QUALITY TAILOR-MADE HONESPIN SUITS, in gray, dove, red and navy—trimmed with soutache braid all round jacket and with attached taffeta; iron jacket trimmed off with satin ribbon and pendants—magnificent suit, and all perfect-fitting... 19.50

LADIES' ELEGANT BLACK CHEVIOT TAILOR-MADE SUITS, in black, navy, blue, tan and red chevilles, each suit with Eton blouse jacket, trimmed all round with attached taffeta... 25.00

LADIES' DOUBLE-BREADED ETON SUITS, in castor and brown—one of the most elegant suits of the season—in broadcloth, trimmed with fancy braid and attached satin—new drop silk skirt, with deep accordion-plated blouse... 37.50

MISSIE'S BEAUTIFUL TAILOR-MADE SUITS, sizes 14, 16 and 18—navy, blue, tan and red chevilles, each suit with Eton blouse jacket, trimmed all round with attached taffeta... 10.75

LADIES' SKIRTS, of tulle, tulle, with nine rows of corded lace; nearslit lining with velvet facing, all lengths... 12.50

LADIES' SKIRTS, of unlined gray homespun, new cut; 1 velvet bound, buttoned, attached hem—very newest thing in skirts... 17.50

LADIES' SKIRTS, of tulle, one blouse, overdrop tabs, 1 velvet bound, buttoned, attached hem—very newest thing in skirts... 27.50

Ladies' Silk Waists. In tulle, corded front and back, now corded Bishop sleeves, tabs down front, trimmed with white silk ribbon and red... 3.50

LADIES' SILK WAISTS, in hemstitched and tucked tulle, tulle, front and back, Bishop sleeves with tucked puff collar; red, pink, light blue and tulle... 5.75

LADIES' SILK WAISTS, in plain tulle, tucked yoke effect; trimmed with Persian bands on collar down front and white colors... 5.95

Second Week of Our Phenomenally Successful Sale of Handkerchief "Seconds"

Commenes to-morrow. We received another shipment of these goods yesterday, and the bargains will be as great as what thousands of our patrons secured last week.

These Handkerchiefs are Men's and Women's, and are plain embroidered and mourning—known technically as "seconds," you'll have to look very closely at them to find that they are other than perfect.

Ladies' 15c Handkerchiefs for... 5c. Ladies' 20c Handkerchiefs for... 10c. Men's 20c Handkerchiefs for... 10c. Men's 30c Handkerchiefs for... 15c. Men's 35c Handkerchiefs for... 12c. Men's 35c and 50c Handkerchiefs for... 15c.

Mourning Handkerchiefs for both men and women, either with solid border or embroidered hemstitched and with fancy border; worth from 25c to 50c each—in this sale... 10c

Ladies' All-Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or other designs; also all-linen embroidered, scalloped and tulle with lace edges—"seconds" of regular 75c and 85c Handkerchiefs, for... 29c

A Great Sale Monday, Ready-Made Sheets.

READY FOR USE—ALL BLEACHED AND SOME HEMSTITCHED—No less than 6,600 in all, and about the best values ever given in such goods:

- 100 dozen, size 24x36, worth 45c each, for... 35c. 100 dozen, size 24x36, worth 50c each, for... 40c. 100 dozen, size 24x36, worth 55c each, for... 45c. 100 dozen, size 30x36, worth 60c each, for... 49c. 75 dozen, size 30x36, worth 65c each (hemstitched), for... 55c. 75 dozen, size 30x36, worth 70c each (hemstitched), for... 58c.

Last Week of Our Great Annual Muslin Underwear Sale

COMMENCES TO-MORROW. Lots of goods never before put on sale will be offered—more dainty creations will be spread out to delight the feminine fancy.

Drawers, made of good muslin and good cambric ruffle... 25c. Muslin Night Gowns, round yoke, trimmed with tucks and finished with cambric ruffle... 44c. Night Gowns of good cambric, square yoke of tucks and embroidery, and finished with hemstitched ruffle... 77c. Muslin Night Gowns, empire style, nicely trimmed with embroidery... 95c.



Now Comes the Season For New Laces, New Embroideries, New Nets, New All-Overs.

And of course all our customers are anxiously waiting and looking for the new things in each department. New Laces Are Here, and many beautiful effects there are designs in Appliques, All-Over Applique Galoons, in cream, white and brown.

Black All-Silk La Tosca Drapery, light, medium and heavy-weight, both plain... 75c to 2.50 yd. and dotted... 80c to 5.50 yd.

SPECIALS—200 Sample Ruffs.

Some in Gift and Liberty Silk combined and some in Crepe. \$1.25 Ruffs for... 75c. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Ruffs for... \$1.00. 500 Pieces Torchon Lace and Insertion 2 to 4 inches wide... Sale Price, 3c and 5c yard.

Last Week of Our Great Sales of Linens and White Goods

LINENS—Reliable goods at prices that will make it an object for every housekeeper to buy.

ALL-LINEN BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 64 inches wide, regular size goods... Sale Price, 45c Yard. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS, the size for breakfast and luncheon, regular 81 value... Sale Price, 89c. ALL-LINEN BLEACHED PATTERN CLOTHS, with under all around, 36 inches long, 34 yards long, regular price \$1.75 each... Sale Price, 1.35 Each. ALL-LINEN FRENCH LUNCH SETS, with colored orders, cloth 24 yards long, one dozen napkins, worth \$6.25 set... Sale Price, 1.50 Set.

WHITE GOODS—Plain and fancy summer wear—our stock of Madras and Oranienburg for shirt waists being especially complete.

ALL-LINEN BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 64 inches wide, regular size goods... Sale Price, 45c Yard. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS, the size for breakfast and luncheon, regular 81 value... Sale Price, 89c. ALL-LINEN BLEACHED PATTERN CLOTHS, with under all around, 36 inches long, 34 yards long, regular price \$1.75 each... Sale Price, 1.35 Each. ALL-LINEN FRENCH LUNCH SETS, with colored orders, cloth 24 yards long, one dozen napkins, worth \$6.25 set... Sale Price, 1.50 Set.

A Special Purchase of Ladies' Genuine French Kid Gloves.

200 dozen—2,000 pair—of Ladies' Genuine French Kid gloves that arrived yesterday, just intended for Monday's sale. They are of excellent quality, all are all new and are finished, about half of them with 1 neat clasp and the others with buttons. There is a full range of sizes, and the colors are brown, tan, modes, slates and blacks—\$1.00 a pair is the actual worth of them. We have 250 crates on every pair by selling them.

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Third and Last Shipment of Mismatched Comforts.

That we shall close out the same as last week at HALF PRICE. They are mismatched in color only, are made of the best materials, filled with the finest white sheet cotton, and all are hand-knotted with colored saphyr yarn.

Regular \$1.25 Comforts at 85c. Regular \$1.50 Comforts at 75c. Regular \$2.00 Comforts at 98c. Regular \$2.25 Comforts at 1.10.

New White Spreads.

Grand bargains, and yet all new goods—you can thank our foresightfulness for such values—we bought many months ago, at a time when we could buy cheap.

8 cases 11-4 White Crochet Spreads, with Marcellies patterns—Sale Price, 75c. 4 cases 11-4 White Crochet Spreads, fine grade and neat patterns—Sale Price, 1.00. 2 cases 11-4 White Crochet Spreads, with heavy fringe, for iron beds... 1.25. 5 cases 11-4 White Real Marcellies Spreads, with raised patterns... Sale Price, 1.65. 2 cases 12-4 New English Satin Marcellies Spreads, with handsome patterns... Sale Price, 2.25. 1 case 12-4 New English Satin Marcellies, same as above, with heavy hand wrought fringe... Sale Price, 2.75. 3 cases White French Marcellies Spreads with pretty vine patterns... Sale Price, 3.50. 2 cases White French Marcellies Spreads, same as above, with heavy fringe... Sale Price, 4.00.

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PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO JURY CHARGES.

Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy and Mrs. Catherine Seeley Arraigned in Kansas City Court.

GIVEN SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.

One Charged With Murder, the Other With Assault—Albert Prince Will Surrender.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Lulu Prince-Kennedy was formally arraigned in the Criminal Court this morning, pleading not guilty to a charge of murder, first degree. Judge Worford accorded her the special privilege of appearing in the dock alone, instead of being herded with the thirteen prisoners on the calendar. She was dressed in red and wore a hat trimmed in cream-colored silk. She looked in the best of health and immediately took a seat beside her lawyers, C. H. Nearing and Thomas A. J. Mastin. When Frank Johnson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, started to read the indictment returned by the Grand Jury, Nearing arose and said: "We waive the reading of the indictment and wish to enter a plea of not guilty. We would ask your Honor to set the day of trial as early as possible."

"I can't tell what day I can set this trial for," answered Judge Worford, "as I have not arranged my April docket. However, I will see that it falls as near the date of April as possible. I will announce the date later."

FAIR BILL MAY BE A LAWERE WEEK ENDS

If House Passes It Monday, as Expected, Senate Committee Will Report It Wednesday.

VOTE MAY BE HAD THURSDAY.

This Is the Programme Senator Vest Hopes May Be Carried Out in the Upper Body.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 16.—The following were the proceedings in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District at Dallas to-day: Reversed and Remanded—Hartford Fire Insurance Company vs. B. M. Banson et al., Navarro. Motion Disposed Of—Julius Schneider et al. vs. Leonard Sellers et al., rehearing and additional conclusions of fact, overruled; J. J. Beal vs. J. A. Armistead, strike out statement of facts, postponed until submission of cause. Cases Set for March 3.—J. B. Jones et al. vs. E. E. Underwood et al., Dallas; Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. W. B. Wade et al., Rockwall; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. E. D. Seely et al., Hill; Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company vs. Nellie Morgan et al., Delta.

Found With Bullet in Neck. SPECIAL. Bonville, Mo., Feb. 16.—John Givens, a farmer living six miles north of here, was found this morning with a bullet hole through his neck.

therefore, are assured that the bill will be disposed of by both houses next week.

Inasmuch as the sundry civil bill was before the House again to-day, no time has been lost to the Fair bill by the decision to bring it up Monday, under suspension. On the other hand, very material advantage will be gained by that method of procedure, as it will avoid the long debate on proposed amendments which might arise under its consideration by unanimous consent. The friends of the bill hope, also, that it will pass the Senate as it comes from the House and become a law in the very satisfactory form in which it was reported by Chairman Tawney's committee.

CONGRESSMAN BENTON'S LUCK.

Old Zinc Claim is Getting in Shape to Declare Dividends.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Benton of Nebraska, 16, is receiving congratulations from his colleagues on a zinc strike in his district which promises to pay well, and, in fact, is beginning to do so. Some exaggerated stories of Benton's bonanza have been put into circulation, and he is reported by some as having millions in sight. The fact seems to be that an old claim on which Mr. Benton has made a good deal of money, is now getting into shape to declare its first dividend. The Missouri Zinc and Lead Company, which is owned by Benton, has been successful in its operations, and he is reported to have a moderately good one, but is very far from being a bonanza.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Altamont, Ill., Feb. 16.—Edward Gillmore was shot five times by his wife this morning. It is supposed family trouble existed. The doctors claim that he cannot recover, as one of the bullets pierced the head through his right ear.

SEVENTH VENIRE ORDERED.

Difficulty in Securing Jury in Mosser Murder Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peekin, Ill., Feb. 16.—In the Sam Mosser murder trial up to noon to-day seven jurors have been so far accepted by both sides. Fifty special jurors brought in this morning have been examined, but not one accepted by either side. The seventh venire was ordered issued by the Court this afternoon, to be returned Monday morning. It is not expected that a full jury can be obtained before Wednesday next.

MAY SHARE IN A LEGACY.

Marshall Minister May Benefit by a Baron's Will.

WIFE SHOTS HER HUSBAND.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—The Pat Stock Show premiums were all paid to-day and the most successful of this exhibit in Texas

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—A. G. Harris and two sons, who are fishermen, living on a boat two miles north of Havana, have a smallpox. They were promptly quarantined.

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SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF.

Fugitive From Missouri Tires of Evading Arrest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—A self-confessed fugitive from justice, tired of evading officers, has given himself up to the Sheriff. The man in custody gives his name as L. F. Manning and the scene of his trouble as Bedalia, Mo.

THIEVES STEAL A LIBRARY.

Carry Off \$300 Worth of Books From School Near Wellston.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—A meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy is announced to be held next Tuesday in Chicago for the purpose of examining applicants for certificates as registered pharmacists and assistant pharmacists.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Excursion, Washington, D. C. Via Yandalla-Pennsylvania Lines, March 1, 1901. Return limit, including March 1, 1901. Three daily trains. Call at ticket office, 200 N. Fourth St., for particulars.