

OUR 25th ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARING-OUT SALE

Begins in the morning, slated to be a record-breaker of all the sales that have gone before!! The reductions, as here given, speak for themselves, and from our truth-speaking pen mean all there is in it to intending buyers!! We cannot promise our out-of-town friends a complete filling of their whole mail orders—but we will do the very best we can!!

Silks Must Toodle. Striped Wash Silk, regular 49c quality—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price 25c. 24-inch Satin-Finished Foulard, were 69c—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price 39c.

Lace Department. 150 pieces Torchon and Medici Lace and Insertion, from 1 to 3 inches wide, regular price 5c a yard—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price, a yard 2 1/2c.

Black Summer Dress Goods. Black Lace Lawns, were 20c—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale 9c. Black Corded and Striped Lawn, very fine quality, regular 13 1/2c—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price 13 1/2c.



Domestics. 5,000 yards full yard wide fine Sea Island Unbleached Muslin, made to sell at 4c a yard; Mid-Summer Clearing Out Sale Price, a yard 3c. Four cases yard wide Bleached Muslin, finished soft for the needle, good value at 4c a yard; Mid-Summer Clearing Out Sale Price, a yard 4 1/2c.

Biggest Stock of White Goods in This City. French Nainsook, extra fine quality, 34 inches wide, was 30c—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price 10c. 40-inch Victoria Lawn, actual value 10c—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price 7 1/2c.

Wash Goods. Will Go Flying. You had better come and see. Don't think you can buy a yard. 3,000 yards Full Standard Dark Ground Fancy Prints, 6 1/2c quality—Mid-Summer Clearing Out Price, per yard 2 1/2c.

Parasols. Ladies' Mercerized Parasols, striped and figured, in brown, blue, old rose and lavender, were \$1.25—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price 85c.

Millinery at Less Than Half. This is an offering of Hats that were bought or made to sell to this summer's wearers, and although the season is at its height, we prefer to see them go at this Clearance Sale.

LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS, And Still We Let Them Go at Old Song Prices. 10 dozen fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with deep linen, hemstitched flounce, were 25c—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price 25c.

Ladies' Wash Waists. In endless choice, all down for a speedy clearance. At 48c—150 dozen fine Wash Waists, made of Percale and India Lawn, some tucked front and back, some trimmed with insertion, bishop sleeves; colors pink, blue and lavender, also white; were \$1.00 up to \$1.25—Mid-Summer Clearing Sale Price 48c.

Gas Fixtures. 5,000 Gas Globes, assorted designs, worth 20c—Special price 11c. One Swing Brass Bracket, worth 50c—cut to 33c.

Music Specials. "Sweet Annie Moore," Waltz song, J. H. Flynn. "I Still Believe You True," Dresser. "O'Connell's Duty to the Flag," Von Tilzer.

Fly Screens Are Fliers. We are now on our fourteenth carload of the Shank Adjustable Sliding Screen, and our stock is complete, but they can't last forever, as all the large stores in the country that handle them are fusing with the factory to fill their orders.

Only a Few Sets Left. Crawford's: Please send particulars regarding Britannica. Name Address City

HONOR FOR DISCOVERER OF DIAMOND-BACK TERRAPIN. New York, June 28.—Diamond back terrapin, daintiest of dainties, and the man who first appreciated the edible, are about to receive due recognition.

PREACHER TAKES TO THE GOOSE. Refusing Salary Made by Amusements, a St. Paul Minister Goes to Tailoring.

POURED OUT THE WINE AND SAID: "I CHRISTEN THE CAPE GIRARDEAU." Miss Lucile Leech Broke the Bottle Over the Bows of the New River Steamer, While Crowds Cheered and Cannons Boomed—Mayor Porterfield Presented Silver Water Service and Professor Albert Gave the Colors.

the officers and the Commercial Club of Cape Girardeau, which used all its influence to secure the name. The boat was built and to make her first trip on June 21, when a few days prior to that time the Government authorities objected to the double name, the two names being liable to confusion in abbreviating when making out bills of lading and in Government records, and it appeared for awhile that the people of the Commercial Club had met a lengthy telegram, the Government authorities showed clemency and permitted the entire name to be used.

ford very many of the terrapin, dinners which he once gave up so much success and at such ridiculously low cost. He would find more than that. In the States where the diamond backs thrive there are strict laws forbidding under penalty the catching of diamond back terrapin from April 1 to November 1. This is to allow them to lay their eggs and raise new crops and get well fattened for the winter season.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. St. Paul, Minn., June 28.—Rather than accept money raised for him by a church fair of which he disapproves, the Reverend G. E. Shaw of the Olivet Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, badly in need of a balance due on salary, has accepted regular work in a local tailor shop, but continues in charge of his pulpit. His work as a minister is successful, but many members of the church criticize his course sharply.



MAJOR J. D. PORTERFIELD. CAPTAIN W. H. LEYHE.