

Special. 45 pieces of 58-inch Bleached Table Damask—some slightly soiled on the folds, otherwise worth 30c—at 3 o'clock, in our basement, yard 15c

Muslin. 4 bales of good heavy yard-wide Unbleached Sea Island Muslin, worth 6 1/2c—from 8 to 10, in Basement, per yard. 4c

Fastest-Growing Store in America.



Broadway and Washington, St. Louis.

Blankets. Extra heavy dark gray 11-4 size Fleece Cotton Blankets, would be cheap at \$1—from 8 to 10, per pair. 50c

Toweling. Extra heavy 18-in. Barnsley's all-linen Roller Toweling, cheap at 12 1/2c—from 8 to 10, per yard. 7 1/2c

The Big White Goods Sale

Continues to make our basement sale room a scene of greatest buying activity! Bargains of the most sensational sort! Thousands are buying them. Why shouldn't you?

- Short lengths of 48-inch Lawn, 5c
131 pieces of imported White Persian Lawn, worth 10c at 10c
73 pieces of extra fine imported White Persian Lawn, worth 15c at 10c
49 pieces of imported White French Lawn, 7 1/2c
75 pieces of excellent quality White checked Dimity, worth 8 1/2c at 8 1/2c
Short lengths of 40-inch India Linen, worth 12c at 9c
One case of 38-inch India Linen, worth 12c at 7 1/2c
Two cases of checked Nainsook, worth 12c at 7 1/2c
One case of bookfold checked Nainsook, worth 12c at 12 1/2c
Small case of striped Dimity, worth 12c at 10c
Imported 36-inch India Linen in short lengths, worth up to 12c at 12 1/2c
A small lot of 40-inch India Linen, worth up to 12c at 10c
16 pieces of fine Lace and Satin Striped Lawn, worth 25c at 12 1/2c
Short lengths of very fine imported White Madras, worth up to 25c per yard at 10c
45 pieces of White Corled Pique 12 1/2c
Beautiful fancy leno-striped Dimity, in short lengths, would be cheap at 25c per yard at 12 1/2c

The Second and Best Week of Our Greatest Undermuslin Sale

Begins with another whirl of bargains to-morrow! The crowds and crowds of last week speak volumes for the great values offered—the superb assortments—the dependable qualities and the incomparably low prices! In addition to the bargains of last week we have secured the entire surplus stock from a local undermuslin manufacturer, making a double offering that is simply unparalleled in St. Louis!

- From 8 to 10 A. M.—Ladies' Drawers. Of fine cambric, with deep ruffle, yoke band and draw strings—would be very cheap at 25c—limit of 3 to a customer, from 8 to 10, at 3 for 50c. 17c
From 8 to 10 A. M.—Misses' Skirts. Cambric Umbrella Skirts, for ages 2 to 14 years, with deep flounce, finished with hemstitching—real value 40c and 50c—from 8 to 10, choice of all sizes. 25c



- 98c For this Gown of fine cambric, in Empire style, with revers, hemstitched tucks, lace insertion and deep lace ribbon—trimmed also about 12 other styles, including low neck and elbow sleeves and high neck, modestly trimmed with lace and embroidery—worth up to \$1.50. 98c
25c For this Cambric Corset Cover. Full French style, four rows of lace—also other styles, in full colors, in V and low necks; prettily trimmed with embroidery—worth up to 40c. 25c
39c For this Fine Nainsook Corset Cover. Full front, insertion and embroidery, finished with ribbons—also Lace and Embroidery Covers, with tight and full fronts—worth up to 50c. 39c
98c For this Petticoat of good quality cambric, with deep knee flounce of India linen, finished with open embroidery and dust ruffles—also others, trimmed with three rows of Torcheron lace insertion and lace flounce, with dust ruffles—worth up to \$1.50. 98c

Clearing Sale of Shirts.

- Dress Shirts—Men's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts of good quality—light linen, bosom, patent neck bands—all sizes—sold formerly at 50c—Clearance Price 30c
Men's fine White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, made of Wamsutter muslin, with 4-ply set-in dress bosom, patent neck bands and reinforced cuffs and fronts—all sizes—usually sold at 50c—in our Clearing Sale at only 49c
Men's Night Shirts with fancy embroidered bosoms, made of good quality muslin—full length and with—all sizes—worth 50c—clearance price 35c
Men's Night Shirts with prettily embroidered bosoms, made of New York Mills muslin—full length and with—fitted collars—all sizes—worth 50c—clearance price 40c

Pocketbooks.

Combination Pocketbooks and Cases of all styles, including leather and other fancy leathers—sterling silver and gold—worth up to \$2.00—odds and ends—worth 50c

Clearing out the winter weights in Boys' Clothing.

- Knee Pants—For boys of 3 to 16 years, of all wool, serge, corduroy and chevrons, in all colors, plain and stripes—some and two pair of a kind—most of which sold all winter—clearance price 39c
Suits—For boys of 9 to 16 years—made with single-breasted coat, vest and knee pants, of all wool fancy mixed checks—especially good values—some were sold when we had all sizes—clearance price \$2.95
Sailor Blouse Suits—For boys of 3 to 16 years—made of the best serge and worsted—all three embroidered—collared and collarless—some trimmed with suitable braid—always sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00—clearance price \$3.95
Overcoats—For boys of 3 to 16 years—English style, for little fellows—full length, extra long garments, for the larger boys—about 50 coats to choose from—former prices were \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00—clearance price \$4.95

Extraordinary Linen Values!

We have spent months in securing them and now take pride in announcing our Annual January Sale of Household Linens—an event that frugal housekeepers have been waiting for, well knowing from former years that the values offered are unquestionably the best obtainable anywhere, at any time!

- Damask—One case of 58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask—well worth 25c—at, per yard. 14c
Extra heavy German Dice Table Linen, worth 50c—at, per yard. 39c
Very heaviest and best twilled Silver Bleached Table Linen, well worth \$1.00, at, per yard. 75c
The very finest Irish Bleached all-linen satin-finished Double Table Damask, worth up to \$2.00—at, per yard. \$1.39
Towels—150 dozen of all-linen hemmed Huck Towels, 18x36, cheap at 10c 15c, at, per dozen. 10c
290 dozen assorted all-linen Fringed Damask Towels with fancy colored borders, size 20x40—a bargain at 25c—40c—clearance price 15c
One small lot of fine hemstitched, all linen, white or colored borders Huck Towels, size 20x40, cheap at 25c—at, each. 19c

Trimnings

- At sacrificial clearance prices Monday.
Odd Pieces of black and colored Appliques, Jet Passementeries, Spangled Trimnings—worth up to \$2.00—clearance price, 75c per yard.
Odds and Ends of Fancy Persian Bands and Applique Trimnings, worth up to \$1.48—clearance price, 25c per yard.
Odds and Ends of Fancy Garment Trimmings, Yokes and Boleros, worth up to \$2.50—clearance price, while they last, each. 39c
For the Toilet.
Odd bottles of various kinds of Perfumes, worth 25c—clearance price. 15c
Cleaning Chamais—39c large size.
Imported Castile Soap—extra fine quality—worth 15c, at, per cake. 10c
Assorted odors of Sachet Powders in glass bottles, at. 10c
Eastman's Violet Cold Cream—worth 19c—clearance price. 10c
Large number of Whisk Brooms—the regular 19c kind, reduced to. 10c

Fancy Goods.

- Tremendous reductions—on our third floor.
Tapestry Cushion Tops in new patterns and colorings—worth 25c—choice. 15c
Battenberg Doilies—all lace and linen centers—9x9 or 10x10—many styles—worth up to 39c—clearance price. 19c
Odds and Ends of Irish-Point Scarfs, 1 1/2 yards long, and Squares 30x30—a large variety of patterns—worth up to 60c—reduced to. 39c
Hand-Made Filet Squares, 30x30, in handsome patterns—worth up to \$2.00—choice. 75c
Cushion Tops—Odds and ends of stamped and Lithographed Cushion Tops—this season's goods—worth up to 60c—clearance price. 25c

A Wonderful Book Offer!

- Only a few of each title, so procrastination may mean disappointment! These are handsome gift top 12mos. of excellent paper, splendidly bound, printed and illustrated—and were published to sell at \$1.50; a sharp stroke of buying enables us to offer these very desirable books at the paltry price of (each). 48c
CHAS. DICKENS—"Our Mutual Friend," "Pickwick Papers," "Nicholas Nickleby."
GEORGE ELIOT—"Silas Marner." (Illustrated by Reginald Birch).
WASHINGTON IRVING—"The Sketch Book," "The Alhambra."
SIR WALTER SCOTT—"Rob Roy," "Waverley."
VICTOR HUGO—"Hunchback of Notre Dame," "Ninety-Three."
AVERBACH—"On the Heights."
WM. M. THACKERAY—"The Newcomes," "Henry Esmond."
GEORGE MEREDITH—"Diama of the Crossways."
SIR EDWIN ARNOLD—"The Light of Aslan."
COWPER'S POEMS.
COOPER—"The Deerslayer," "The Pathfinder."
CARLYLE—"History of the French Revolution."
BULWER LYTTON—"Rienzi."
LUDOVIC HALEVY—"The Abbe Constantine."
ALEXANDRE DUMAS—"A Dame de Monseigneur," "The Forty-Five," "The Queen's Necklace," "The Chevalier de Maison Rouge," "The Chevalier de Harmenthal," "The Prince of the Duke of Savoy," "The First of March," "The Last Vendee," "The Company of Jehu," "The Two Dianas," "Taking the Bastille," "The Vicomte de Bragelone."
"Children of the Abbey," "Micah Clarke," "Cloister and Hearth," "An Egyptian Princess."

Portieres.

- 750 pairs of elegant Portieres—2 to 5 pairs of a pattern—at from one-third to one-half below actual value!
\$2.50 per pair for \$5.00 quality Reversible Bagdad Portieres.
\$3.50 per pair for \$6.00 quality Fancy Figured Rep Portieres.
\$4.50 per pair for \$8.00 quality Art Nouveau Tapestry Portieres.
\$5.00 per pair for \$9.00 quality Real Gobelin Tapestry Portieres.
\$3.98 per pair for \$6.50 quality Fancy Colored Madras Portieres.
\$6.00 per pair for \$10.00 Real French Tapestry Portieres.
\$7.50 per pair for \$13.50 fine-Silk Tapestry Portieres.
\$9.00 per pair for \$16.50 quality Satin Damask and Mercerized Silk Portieres.

Lace Curtains.

- Extraordinary Clearing Sale offers Monday—Third Floor.
Lace Panels—800 Irish Point Lace Door Panels, made on fine quality bobbinet, in sizes up to 30x48—stylish new designs—suitable for doors, transoms and side windows—worth up to \$1.00—at, each. 29c
Lace Curtains—1,000 Odd Three-ply Cable Net, Saxony and Egyptian Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and up to 60 inches wide—some a few slightly defective, but mostly new and perfect—some pairs to match—worth up to \$5.00 pair—Monday, each. 50c
Genuine Hand-Made Cluny Lace Curtains, worth from \$25.00 to \$30.00—at, per pair. \$7.98
Bed Spreads—Real Italian Filet, All-Linen Hand-made Bed Spreads—worth \$15.00—at, each. \$5.00

Jewelry Reduced.

- Bracelets—Silver-plated, with hearts attached, for children—worth 49c—now. 10c
Stick Pins—Hundreds of styles, fancy stick pins—worth 39c and 48c—choice. 10c
Hat Pins—Fancy and Jeweled-Top Hat Pins, in newest patterns—would be cheap at 50c—choice. 25c
Mirrors—A lot of Triple Mirrors, reduced to half price and less—some as low as. \$1.00
Fancy-Beaded Lorgnette Chains, in all colors—the regular 49c kind—clearance price. 15c
Rhinestone Side Combs—The regular \$1.25 and \$1.48 qualities—your choice Monday for only. 50c
Empire Back Combs—The latest novelty—Monday, while they last, we offer regular 59c quality for. 35c
Horn Hair Pins—1 dozen in box—always sold at 29c—clearance price, 2 for 35c, or per box. 15c

In Our Silk Dept.

Remarkable price-concessions on this season's goods and a few new things that have arrived early.

- Velvets—Big reduction in Velvets and Corduroys in order to close them entirely out. Striped Velvets, Metal Printed Velvets, Plain Velvets and Corduroys in dark shades—the regular prices were 75c to \$1.25 per yard—clearance price. 49c
New Foulards—Our first shipment just received. Satin Printed Foulards in new Dresden and Jacquard effects. In all the new shades—a special line for Monday, at, per yard. 75c
New Wash Silks—An exquisite line just opened; they are entirely new, Roman, multicolored and the staple stripes—also plain white cords—see them Monday, per yard. 49c
Black Peau de Cygne—Soft brilliant silk—wears well and will be very popular this season—a recent purchase from manufacturer enables us to sell this regular 75c quality at, per yd. 59c

Knit Underwear Reductions.

Big counters heaped with odd lots and small lots of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Warm Undergarments at less than half their former low prices!

- Counter No. 1—Misses' and Children's Swiss and Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Vests and Pants—also Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Pants—were good value at 29c—now. 15c
Counter No. 2—Misses' Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants in natural, white and black—Children's Camel's-Hair Vests, Pants and Drawers—also many other small lots that formerly sold up to 75c—choice Monday, at. 29c
Counter No. 3—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Black Wool Vests and Pants—fine Camel's-Hair and Natural Wool Vests and Pants—also Jersey Ribbed Wool Union Suits—these we sold up to \$1.98—clearance price, per garment. 75c
Counter No. 4—Ladies' fine Swiss Ribbed Wool Vests and Tights, in white, natural and black—also plain light blue silk-plated Vests—value \$1.75 and \$2—clearance price, per garment. 98c

See To-Day's Post-Dispatch for Great Fire Sale of House-Furnishings from the Sam'l Cupples Stock

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN PARIS.

NAVAL MANEUVERS. SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, Jan. 11.—The plan of the naval maneuvers at Cherbourg, in which submarines protected the port against a hostile squadron, was a distinct success in favor of submarines. The Morse display a great precision in sending torpedoes against the battleship Courmes, a distance of ninety meters, and the mobility of submarines was thoroughly demonstrated.
BERNHARDT. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, in spite of her age and many occupations, has become a devotee of lawn tennis. She has just laid out a magnificent covered court near her house, where she plays every day from 3 to 5 o'clock, and receives her friends at afternoon tea.
FUNERALS. Fewer Parisians are dying, and the Pompes Funebres is threatened with bank-

The Spaniard traced and discovered that the lady had given the connections to her servants, who are complaining of gastric trouble. The radiograph has revealed the presence of trinkets inside the cook and chambermaid.
STAGE CORPSES. A curious suit for payment for a lot of corpses came before the Paris courts this week. The corpses were of cardboard, and were ordered by the Porte Saint Martin Theater, to be laid on the stage in "Quo Vadis."
"PING PONG." Ping pong has penetrated to Paris. The English colony started it first, and now the French are beginning to try a hand. A large number of ping-pong materials have been given as New Year gifts. The Velo, a sporting journal, has had a table fixed up in its office, and, after a fair trial, says it is going to tell its readers whether the game is good or not.
ROYAL TROUBLES. The King of the Belgians is going to sell all his property at Passendes, Villefranche, close to Colonel McCalmont's beautiful villa, because the proprietor of a small house on the coast has the right-of-way through the King's grounds and refused to sell for less than \$20,000. The King declined to buy and will give up his property.
VAST TUNNEL PLANS. The Metropolitan Underground Railway is still pushing out tunnels in all directions. The latest plans under consideration contemplate scaling the precipitous heights of Montmartre, with great balance elevators to lift and lower entire trains. The work will probably begin on the completion of the new section running to the Auteuil race course.
EUGENIE'S NICE VISIT. Two women recently visited the State Library and unavailingly requested permission to inspect documents obtained from the Tuilleries in the downfall of the Empire. It was afterward learned that one was the Empress Eugenie, who was desirous of copying her own letters. The Matin this week published some with-

ful presents. The Empress Eugenie sent her niece pearl and diamond ornaments. Queen Isabella sent a gold vase, the Duke of Tarnopol gave a diamond and pearl necklace, and the Duchess of Alba gave a silver toilet set. Queen Natalie of Servia also sent a present.
INSULTS BY TELEPHONE. The Paris courts have just rendered a decision in regard to an entirely new crime—namely, proffering insults by telephone. The culprit, whose name was Puget, telephoned abuse to the Mayor of Saint Omer, incurring penalties set forth in an article in the penal code.
BILLIARDS. The game of billiards in Paris is looking up. New interest is added by the presence of the Americans, Schaefer, Sutton and Howton, who, including Braute, are attracting crowds at the Grand Cafe. M. Vignaux, for the first time in many years, will also play in Velos's tournament at the Grand Hotel, from January 25 to 31.
EUGENIE'S NIECE WEBS. Empress Eugenie's niece, Senorita Mesia Stuart, daughter of the Duke of Tarnopol, and niece of the late Duke of Alba, was married at Biarritz on Tuesday to Senor Pedro Dussol de Cartassac, a prominent lawyer. There was an enormous number of beau-

As the loans were not repaid, Herr Gormas was arrested and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The money of Gormas has since been repaid by the Austrian Embassy, sentence was suspended in virtue of the first offender's act.
DOGS TO HELP THE POLICE. Five more Newfoundland dogs have been bought by the Prefect of Police to reinforce the two already possessed as auxiliaries to the river police brigade. The mission of the dogs is to save persons from drowning, and also to help the police discover malefactors concealed in the numerous hiding places on the quays. Experiments show that the dogs, if properly trained and looked after, can be very useful.
LOUVRE'S NEW COLLECTION. Thomy Thiercy, a native of Mauritius, who died here this week, bequeathed to the Louvre a picture gallery estimated by experts to be worth \$100,000. The collection is particularly strong in the landscape school of 1850, and contains the finest examples of Corot, Rousseau and Jules Dupre. When Thiercy supposed he was dying, he wanted death in his picture gallery. His legacy is the most important bequest in years.