

This Week's Showing of Fine Tailor-Made Gowns

To-day, for the first time, will be shown several hundred fine Tailor-made Gowns, exact copies of the latest and best foreign models, just received from New York City.

Embroidered Shirt Waists

Will be in great vogue this season among the sticklers for correct dress. To-day we will show a beautiful assortment of real hand-embroidered Irish linen shirt waists.

Odd Skirts—Correct Styles

The "shirt-waist" girl will be more in evidence this coming season—therefore our greater showing of styles and fabrics among the skirts for Spring of 1903.

These Skirts are Reduced

Special to-day—about 50 walking skirts of all-wool snowflake canvas, made with side pleats, colors blue and black, were \$8.

We Say "Sorosis" Shoes Are the Perfect Shoes for Women

So say others—the Sorosis is the most-talked-of shoe made to-day for women. Imitators used to try to duplicate the workmanship, the styles, the leathers, for \$3.50—we say "used to" because it has been tried—every time they failed.

Wash Goods Sae!

Beginning to-day, this store will devote itself this entire week to the showing and sale of the new wash fabrics for the Spring and Summer Seasons of 1903.

All the Essential Foreign Creations

Have arrived and will be generously displayed in our basement salesroom. There will be hundreds of new styles of fabrics—our own direct importations—selected in Europe last year by our buyers.

The pick of the American looms—over one-half of these styles are made by the manufacturers who each season select this store as their sole distributor in St. Louis to the consumer.

With each coming year the styles change—their new printings this season are far superior to many imported goods shown—their improvements of late years have been so marked in fabrics retailing from 15c to 50c that they have supplanted many of the old-time imported cloths.

Linen Fabrics

All priced by the yard. Canvas, 25c to 75c. Woven Twine, 50c. Woven Knotted Twine, 75c. Grass Linens, 25c to 40c. Linen Tweeds, 50c. Linen Poplins, 75c. Linen Crepes, 25c. Linen Crashers, 25c to 40c.

Robe Patterns

Every style shown exclusive—our own importations. The coarse mesh woven twine with hand-embroidered Persian bands, only one dress length of each design, at \$40.

Wash Materials

At Prices by the Yard. Embroidered St. Gall Swisses, the latest shipments contain these clear light blue shades so much in demand, they are embroidered in white roses and ferns, also wreaths of forget-me-nots.

Silk Petticoats

Late arrivals. A special lot of colored silk petticoats specially priced now Spring shades, made with accordion-plaited flounce edged with hemmed ruffle \$4.45

Laces—Trimmings

Last year the mode was for severely plain gowns—this season they are elaborately trimmed. We have prepared for a larger sale of dress accessories than for many a season.

New Neckwear

To-day—only a few hints. Stocks—new round tab effects of white butchers' linen, trimmed with small pearl buttons, edged in white on black, \$50c

Of black Taffetas, made exclusively for us, with deep Paquin accordion-plaited flounce edged with hemmed foot ruffle and silk underlay—an unequalled value, \$7.50

Just received—a lot of plaid Taffetas silk petticoats, made to sell for \$11.50 and \$12—we bought them greatly underpriced, and our price to-day will be \$8.75

Arriving daily—latest novelties in silk petticoats for Spring—prettier than ever.

A new line of Cluny bands with edges to match, prices 15c per yard to \$4.50

Black Cluny and Escurial bands up to 10 inches wide, prices 20c to \$3.50

Fancy silk pendants in colors of pink and blue, black and white, and Persian—a big assortment, ranging in price for a yard 25c to \$3.50

New pointed tab stocks of white taffeta silk—embroidered dots in all black or white, white on black and black on white, \$50c

Dainty twice-around white mull stocks, hemstitched and embroidered in white, black and colors, \$35c to \$2.50

Decidedly different—new—are some Persian embroidered black and white taffetas, turn-over collars \$75c

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The Reverend C. L. Kloss, pastor of Webster Groves Church, and Mrs. Lizzie Wright, agree that it is sometimes profitable to lie.

PRICE AND SULLY ARE FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF THE COTTON PIT.

Bear Leader's Company Failed With \$16,000,000 Liabilities Only Three Years Ago, and He Is Reported to Have Recouped Part of His Losses—When He Recently Abducted as Bull Leader Sully, a Dark Horse, Rattled Out of the Ruck and Took Command.

COTTON FLUCTUATIONS IN BATTLE OF BULLS AND BEARS.

Table showing cotton market fluctuations with columns for Spot cotton, March option, May option, July option, August option, High Record, Reached Yesterday, Points, Loss in, and Gain in.

This table shows the remarkable fluctuations in cotton prices between Theodore H. Price and Daniel J. Sully, representing the bear and bull factions respectively in a week that has few parallels in the history of the New York Cotton Exchange.

that Mr. Price, who is generally very outspoken in the public expression of his views, issued a circular, in which he called attention to the fact that 10 cents per pound had generally been found to be a price that checked or diminished consumption.

With cotton at present prices and spinning current needs for the present will supply the demand, and the quantity which Mr. Price is short. It is probable that the individual operations of both gentlemen are correct, but each side has a very extensive following, and as the average transactions on the New York Cotton Exchange during the week, have been about 800,000 bales a day, it is evident that a very large sum of money must have changed hands as a result of the decline.

Our fabrics are all NEW. No old chestnuts here. Harlan Bros., Tailors, Sixth and St. Charles streets.

Important Showing of Colored Dress Materials

You will be interested in seeing this very choice collection of Robes and exclusive Dress Patterns—they are the cloths which our European buyer personally selected as those among the many that would please you most.

No two alike of the same weave and coloring—all are exclusive and will be shown by no other store in St. Louis.

Our exclusive dress patterns are from England, Scotland and France, the prices run from \$10 to \$25.

Our Robes are all from France, imported by us—the prices run from \$25 to \$67.50.

Cloths which he selected by the yard—50-inch Zibelines in all the seasons' hair lines, street shades, at \$1.25

Handmade French Lingerie

Every few days sees this department replenished with fresh arrivals from France of these dainty hand-sewn and hand-embroidered undergarments for women's wear.

Chemises range in price from \$1.25 to \$25.00. We show an excellent unlaundered chemise with large hand-embroidered design in yoke and hand-scallops about neck and arms, at \$1.25

A Sale of Hair Brushes

from 1/3 to 1/2 less than usual prices 600 will be sold in this sale, which starts to-day.

They are made by the celebrated brush manufacturer, S. E. Howard & Sons, makers of the "Howard" hair brushes.

We bought these brushes as "seconds," but are at a loss to know where they are imperfect—as we buy, so we sell—they are yours to-morrow at a third to a half less than what you regularly pay.

Lot 1—Their 9 to 11 row bristle brushes, none that do not sell in the regular way at 75c, most at \$1.00, this lot, \$50c

Santa Fe all the Way

You leave Kansas City on the California Limited. In fifty-five hours you are in California. It's Santa Fe all the way—train, track and management.

A direct route, Kansas City to Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. Only line Grand Canyon Arizona.

Do you think your success in taking the duty from anthracite coal has had much effect politically?

"I do not think that taking the duty from anthracite coal has completely broken down the Dingley tariff law, but it certainly has caused the lowering of prices and committed the Republicans to the admission that taking off or reducing tariff duties on the trust articles is the proper remedy for the relief of the American consumer.

"Do you subscribe to the idea that the Senate is a decadent body?" "I do not think the Senate has degenerated in ability or patriotism, but in case of numbers has brought into that body many new and inexperienced men, who cannot at first equal the older Senators.

"I think it would be a great mistake to elect Senators by a popular vote. If the people received in this city from Governor Pardee, F. B. Bennett, former Chief of Police of St. Louis, and well known in political circles in that city, will be released from the California State Prison in a week or two, Kenneth killed Detective Lawson in this city about nine years ago on account of a dispute over money, which Kenneth claimed was due him for services as a private detective. Influential friends in St. Louis have been at work to obtain Kenneth's release.

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KENNETH TO BE RELEASED. Former Police Chief of St. Louis in Prison in California.