

ADVANCE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Everything for the home can be bought here Monday and all next week for considerably less than the prevailing prices. Preparations for this sale extend over a period of months, during which time we secured many lines of merchandise at an advantageous figure. The savings effected in such instances are being shared with you. Prudence should prompt you to investigate the merits of this great August sale. You will be agreeably surprised at the saving advantages it affords you.

Sale of Sample China.

The balance of China remaining from our great purchase of samples from Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., of New York, go on sale Monday at about one-fifth their value.

- Sample China marked 30c—worth 50c—at 10c. Sample China marked 50c—worth up to 75c—at 20c. Sample China marked 60c—worth up to 80c—at 20c. Sample China marked 75c—worth up to 1.00—at 25c. Sample China marked 80c—worth up to 1.00—at 25c. Sample China marked 1.00—worth 1.25—at 30c. Sample China marked 1.25—worth 1.50—at 30c. Sample China marked 1.50—worth 1.75—at 30c.

In the arrangements we can find every conceivable article of china designed for table use. Cups and Saucers, Plates, Chocolate Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Sauce Dishes, Chop Plates, Cracker Jars, Bread Plates, Salad Bowls, Cabarets, etc.

We Close Daily at 5 O'Clock. Saturdays at 1.



The Fastest Growing Store in America.

Sale of Dinnerware.

CLOSING out two patterns of open-stock Dinnerware, one plain white Austrian china, the other an American porcelain, pink rose decoration, at a discount of 25 per cent from marked prices.

- American Porcelain 100-Piece Dinner Set, white and gold decoration—worth \$14.00—\$10.75. English Porcelain 100-Piece Dinner Set, pretty blue underglaze decoration—worth \$15.00—\$11.25. American Porcelain 100-Piece Dinner Set, neat pink flower decoration, every piece gold lined—worth \$12.50—\$8.96. French China 100-Piece Dinner Set, prettily decorated with pink spray flowers—slight imperfections in colors, not enough to mar the effectiveness of decorations—worth \$13.00—\$10.00.

WAR OVER PAJAMAS AMONG THE JACKIES.

Proposition to Do Away With Night Shirts Starts Vigorous Controversy in Navy.

GOOD ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON

Advocates of the Innovation Call Themselves the "Pajama Brigade," and Dub Opponents "Nighties."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Sharp is the discussion precipitated in the navy by a proposition to supplant the night shirt by roomy suits of pajamas as the nocturnal service uniform of the American jacky. Advocates of the innovation have styled themselves "the Pajama Brigade," and the opponents, who cling to the old-time garment with a loyalty based largely on sentiment and tradition, have dubbed the "Nighties."

Just now the "Nighties" have the best of it, but the "Brigade" declares that when Secretary Moody and Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, return to Washington, the potency of the arguments presented in favor of the change will undoubtedly convince them of the injustice of the "Nighties' case."

In the mail of Rear Admiral Taylor there came to-day a radiant sample pair of pajamas from a prominent mercantile firm which has offered to manufacture jackies' pajamas after special pattern designs for the price of \$1.50 per pair. The pajamas have been placed on file pending the Rear Admiral's return from his vacation next month.

Secretary Moody is also away, and the matter will not be decided until he returns. When both the officials return to Washington, and can give their careful attention, efforts will be made by the advocates of the "Pajama Brigade" to obtain a hearing before the "Brigade" claims that, in the first place, the new garment is far more comfortable than the "Nighties," and that it is more sanitary. Officers have discarded night shirts for pajamas, and the men see no reason why they should keep the pace set by their superiors. They call attention to the fact that pajamas are in use in several foreign navies and have proved satisfactory.

OBJECTIONS OF THE "NIGHTIES."

To offset these claims, the "Nighties" contend that the old-fashioned garment is considerably more "rest-able, get-out-able and washable" than the pajama; that the night shirt will stand the wear and tear of ship life as no pajama ever made can, and, finally, that there is a certain consideration due tradition which should not be ignored, and that tradition is decidedly on the side of the night gown.

Another objection to the introduction of pajamas in the navy is the fact that the naval officer advanced, was that the men will wish to report for early morning scrubbing duty in pajamas, instead of in underclothes, as is now customary. The sailor's underclothes are of blue and make a satisfactory uniform while jacking is being scrubbed, and doing the other morning chores. The pajamas can be easily rolled up and the men will not be obliged to wear uniform while performing these duties.

In the washing of his clothes jacky is very fastidious. He will not allow his shirt to be scrubbed with a stiff brush, and then wrings it and wrings it in clean water. It is easy enough to put the night shirt through this process, but the pajama, it is asserted, would become soiled and would not stand the scrubbing so well.

The sample pair of pajamas, sent to the department are of a soft gray color, embroidered and fleece-lined. But it is likely that, in general, the department will ask that other designs be submitted. Blue or white, it is thought, will be the most satisfactory color, and the material used will be of a more serviceable character. The discussion has reached a point and the question is so momentous that it is now said that only the Secretary can render a decision.

BEER KEG SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

When It Is Hurled at Combatants They Quit Fighting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicknatt, Aug. 8.—A beer keg hurled between two struggling men probably saved James McAllister from instant death. McAllister had become involved in an argument with the negro named Newton. The argument developed into a fist fight, and the negro drew a knife. He had succeeded in badly wounding McAllister, who grew gradually weaker from loss of blood. Finally he held McAllister's head under his arm and raised the knife in the air. Just as the knife was descending Fred Barker, who was standing in front of McAllister's saloon, in a flash of the light took place, and threw it between the two men. The keg struck both men on the shoulders, and reached him just as the knife struck the side of the keg and was broken to pieces.

BLOWN UP BY MACHINE.

Explosion of Carbonator Injures Men in Drug Store.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Albert Kirby and Charles Payne narrowly escaped fatal injury from the explosion of a carbonator in Jennings's drug store. Kirby was severely injured about the abdomen and thighs, and remained at the Emergency Hospital, where he was taken after the accident, through the night. Payne refused to go to the hospital. The two men, who are plumbers, were installing a carbonator in the Jennings drug store. The carbonator, which is a small, intricate contrivance, generates gas for the soda fountain. Carbonic acid and water flow through two separate tanks into a central reservoir. In some manner the gas was separated while the carbonator was being put in place. The explosion demolished the apparatus, and pieces struck Kirby on the thigh and abdomen, and Payne on the arm.

SLEPT WITH HEAD ON TRACK.

Aged Man Narrowly Escaped Being Decapitated by Engine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 8.—An aged man named Nelson Waitton sat on the north end of the platform at the Union Passenger Station, with his head leaning on the main track, as the 3 o'clock train was approaching from the east. The engineer saw that he took no notice of the ringing bell, and began blowing the whistle repeatedly. Still he did not move. The air brakes were applied and the train brought to a standstill. A man standing nearby, who saw him there, started to run to him and reached him just as the train stopped a few feet from the sleeper. He lifted the aged man up to find that he had been fast asleep.

LIGHTNING KILLS A LAWYER.

Devitt, His Wife, Child and Sister Were Shocked.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 8.—Eugene Devitt, a New York lawyer of Jersey City, died in Millford, Pa., as a result of a lightning stroke on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Devitt, their young child and Miss Devitt, his sister, had been driving back to Millford when a heavy thunderstorm overtook them. The car was struck by lightning and all in the party were shocked. They recovered in a few minutes and proceeded to their cottage. There Mr. Devitt, who was subject to heart failure, became unconscious. He was revived a few minutes later, but he died a few minutes later.

Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

BESIDES being able to save fully 25 per cent on your purchases, you can choose here from a thoroughly complete and well-selected new stock of the finest carpets, domestic rugs, high-grade linoleums and matings produced.

- China Matting, extra heavy, in all colors, worth \$5 a yard, at \$3.75. China Matting, best quality, very good patterns, worth 40c at \$30c. Body Brussels Rugs, nicely fringed, size 27x34 inches, worth \$2.50 at \$1.25. Axminster Rugs, nicely fringed, size 27x34 inches, worth \$2.50 at \$1.50. Wilton Velvet Carpets, new fall styles, very latest designs, \$1.25 grade, per yard, at 98c. Axminster Carpets, the latest fall styles, exquisite colorings, \$1.10 grade, per yard, at \$1.10. Hall Stripes, can also be used for center of room, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., very beautiful designs, \$1.50 grade, per yard, at \$1.50. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, size 8x11 ft., the well-known Roxbury make, best quality, worth \$3 for \$16.00. Extra quality Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 8x11 ft., worth \$25 at \$17.75. Axminster Rugs, size 8x11 ft., beautiful colorings, worth \$25 at \$21.00. Royal Wilton Rugs, size 8x11 ft., the private patterns of Arnold, Constable & Co., \$42.50 value, worth \$32.50 at \$32.50. Body Brussels Rugs, size 8x11 ft., full 5 frame, best made, sale price, \$22.50.

You Can Save 1/3 on Furniture in This August Sale.

If you are acquainted with furniture values you will realize the above fact very forcibly.

Advertisement for furniture sale featuring various items like Reed Rockers, Center Tables, Folding Tables, Ladies' Sewing Rockers, Dressers, Chiffonier, Wash Stand, Medicine Cabinets, Refrigerators, Rockers, Chairs, Iron Folding Bed, Sanitary Steel Bed Couch, Iron Beds, Pillows, Mattresses, Baby Walkers, Blacking Cases, Tabourettes, Woven Wire Cot, and Portiers. Includes illustrations of several items.

Housefurnishings.

- Food Chopper—"Universal," none better for... 75c. Step Ladders—Made of Norway pine, 6 ft. with bucket shelf; worth 80c; 4 1/2 ft. for... 50c. Screen Windows—Extension, 24 inches high, extend from 23 to 32 inches; for... 15c. 24 inches high; extend 22 to 33 inches... 10c. Bread Box, nicely japanned, large size, worth \$1.00... 49c. Flour Bin, 50-lb. size, japanned, worth 30c... 69c. Chamber Pail, 16-qt. size, with covers, japanned and decorated... 22c. Salt Boxes, imported china, nice decoration—Monday... 15c. Spice Cabinet, made of hardwood, varnished, drawers—special... 49c. Lawn Mowers—"Homarch," 8-inch wheel, three steel cutting blades... \$1.96. Marton Jewel Coffee Pot, the best drip coffee pot made, 4-quart, 2-quart, 1-quart, \$1.75, \$1.40, and 80c... \$1.25. Mason Fruit Jar, with porcelain lined caps, quart size... 35c. Foot Stool, with japanned top... 29c. Special Monday... 29c. Pastry Board, made of hardwood, with cleats on ends to prevent warping... 23c. Garden Hose, about 40 lengths of 3 and 4 ply garden hose, in 50-foot lengths, on sale at... \$1.45. Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's "Crown Jewel" worth \$1.50... \$1.69. Floor Brush, 14-inch, genuine black bristle brush, positively worth 49c... \$1.50 (in this sale). Cloth and Linen frames, rubber rollers, worth \$1.50... 95c.

Sale of Table Linen, Towels and Sheeting

PRUDENT housekeepers will recognize the importance of this sale and avail themselves of the saving opportunity presented. You never had greater or better varieties from which to choose. Furthermore you are required to pay less for these goods than ever before, despite the fact that they are higher than ever and the markets are getting stronger every day.

- Table Linens: Silver Bleached Table Linen, 58 inches wide, beautiful floral design, 50 grade (100 pieces), on sale at... 25c. Bleached Table Damask, 50 inches wide, 20 grade (40 pieces), on sale at... 29c. Silver Bleached Table Damask, good heavy quality, 70 inches wide, 10 grade (100 pieces), on sale at... 39c. All- linen Table Damask, very fine grade, 72 inches wide, floral designs and dots, on sale at... 50c. Finest grade double satin Table Damask, 72 inches wide, warranted strictly all linen, 50 grade (25 pieces), on sale at... 59c. Silver Bleached Dinner Napkins, extra heavy, very fine quality, warranted strictly all linen, size 12x18 inches, 30 grade, \$1.25 grade, per dozen... \$1.25. Bleached Mercerized Dinner Napkins, size 12x18 inches, 30 grade, extra fine grade (100 dozen), \$2 quality, per dozen... \$1.25. Towels and Toweling: All- linen Brown Roller Toweling, 13 inches wide (75 pieces), 10 grade, per yard... 15c. Bleached Linen Huck Toweling, 18 inches wide (50 pieces), 12 1/2 grade, per yard... 7 1/2c. Strictly All- linen Bleached Roller Toweling, 18 inches wide, very fine grade (50 pieces), goods worth up to 20c a yard, at... 12 1/2c. Extra Large Bleached Huck Towels with neat red borders (100 dozen), 12 1/2 grade, at... 7 1/2c. Bleached Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, extra heavy, size 24x40 inches, plain white or with colored borders (50 dozen), 25 quality, at... 15c. Bleached All- linen Hemstitched Huck Towels, finest grade, size 24x40 inches (75 dozen), worth 20c each, at... 19c. 3 O'Clock Special—Monday at 3:00. All our finest quality goods will place on sale in basement 1,000 yards of plain white imported pure Butcher's Linen, worth fully 50c a yard, while they last... 25c. Sheets and Sheeting: Made Sheets for single beds or cots of the well-known Lockwood sheeting (500 dozen), worth \$4 each, at... 25c. Genuine New York Mills ready-made Bleached Sheets, size 34x74, yards—worth \$4 each; an immense quantity; sale price... 50c. Ready-made Sheets of very good quality heavy Unbleached Cotton, largest sizes (25x74 yards), worth 60c... 49c. Bleached Muslin, good quality, yard wide, 17 1/2 grade... 5c. 46-inch Sheeting, extra heavy, unbleached, 12 1/2 grade, per yard... 7 1/2c. Pillow Cases, made of genuine Wamsutta Mills' 46-inch bleached pillow case cotton, worth 30c a yard, at... 12 1/2c. Ready-made Pillow Cases of New York Mills' cotton, size 42x24 inches, at... 12 1/2c. Lockwood Mills Sheeting, heavy, unbleached, 2 1/2 yards wide, worth 20c a yard, at... 15c.

August Sale Lace Curtains and Portiers

MERCHANTS anticipate the wants of their trade and very often effect a great saving thereby. Housekeepers should learn to buy the same way. Here is an instance where they save one-third by looking forward a month or so. Curtains imported are our own importation and comprise the very newest effects for the coming fall.

- Lace Curtains: Ruffled Hobnail Lace Curtains, full width and length, with deep lace edges and insertions—\$1.50 grade—per pair... \$1.50. 2-ply Cable Net Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, 60 inches wide—\$2.50 grade—per pair... \$2.50. Extra Heavy Quality Lace Curtains, made of 3-ply bobbinet, with deep lace edges and insertions—\$1.75 grade—per pair... \$1.98. Genuine Rocco Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, 50 inches wide—\$1.98 grade—per pair... \$2.98. Extra Heavy Quality Lace Curtains, made of 3-ply bobbinet, with deep lace edges and insertions—\$3.50 grade—per pair... \$3.50. Genuine Cluny Lace Curtains, 34 yards long, 50 inches wide—\$3.98 grade—per pair... \$3.98. Genuine Battenberg Lace Curtains—\$4.50 grade—per pair... \$4.50. Real Renaissance and Irish Point Lace Curtains—\$7 grade—per pair... \$5.00. Real Arabian, Cluny and Irish Point Lace Curtains—\$8 grade—per pair... \$6.00. Genuine Arabian Lace Bonne Femmes—worth \$10—\$7.50. Portiers: We offer several recent shipments of elegant Portiers, finished with heavy tassels, fringed or corded edges, others have velvet or tapestry borders. Large Reversible Duplex Tapestry and Satin Portiers, finished with heavy tassels, worth \$1.50 a pair—\$2.50. Silk-finish Damask Portiers in self colors—worth \$1 a pair—\$3.50. Plain Rapp Portiers, with French tapestry borders—worth \$4 a pair—\$4.50. Figured Rapp Portiers, with Persian tapestry borders—worth \$4 a pair—\$6.75. 4 Reversible Damask Table Covers, fancy new designs, rich color combinations, dining-table size—\$2.50 a pair—\$2.50. Free Upholstering: Beginning Monday morning and continuing for one week we will reupholster furniture and charge nothing for the labor, providing the materials are purchased here. These materials are sold for considerably less than you are accustomed to paying.

Finest Wash Fabrics Sacrificed.

- (Main Floor.) Prices Are One-Third the Values. (Main Floor.) ABOUT 50 pieces of 36-inch imported lace striped Tissues, linen color grounds, overshot with contrasting shades of silk embroidered dots, very pretty colorings—goods worth 65c a yard—on sale at 8 o'clock and while they last, per yard... 15c. 35c Wash Goods, 10c Yard. All our 32-inch imported Zephyr Ginghams, 30-inch Printed Battines and 30-inch Printed Swisses that sold for 30c to 35c a yard—on sale Monday at... 10c. 75c Wash Goods, 39c Yard. All our finest imported 30-inch Oxford Sullings and Vestings, some of them very richly embroidered, with white grounds, also Persian effects, and 40-inch imported embroidered dot French Muslin, linen color ground, worth up to 70c a yard—choice... 39c. 45c Wash Goods, 15c Yard. All our 32-inch Fancy Imported Egyptian Tissues, 30-inch Imported Silk Ginghams, 27-in. embroidered dot silk-wash Mousseline in white—worth up to 45c a yard—choice... 15c. \$1.50 Wash Goods, 59c Yard. Choice of all our finest imported 46-inch St. Gall Swisses, more than 75 different styles, plain and tinted grounds, overshot with silk-embroidered designs, also all silk-embroidered linen color or French Malls and St. Gall Swisses in all the latest ideas in larger effects—worth up to \$1.50 a yard—choice... 59c.

Women's Wash Dresses and Suits.

Advertisement for women's wash dresses and suits. Text: WE are careful to make no mistakes in our advertisements, and would not advertise the suits being worth as high as \$35 unless they were. The facts we sold many of them last week at this figure, but in order to make a quick clearance of our high-class Shirt-Waist Suits, Wash Dress and Long Coat Wash Suit that we have in the house we have placed a remarkably low price on the entire lot. There are just about 100 in all, and we expect them to be gone in a few hours, for they are the greatest values ever offered to St. Louis women. 4 Pongee Shirt-Waist Suits, variously trimmed with facings, tucks and lace insertions—they sold for \$15 and up to \$25. 2 Silk Foulard Dresses, elaborately trimmed with lace—they sold for \$25. 10 Embroidered dotted linen color silk Tissue 1 reeses, trimmed with lace—they sold for \$17.50. 14 White India Linen Organdy and Point d'Esprit Dresses, variously trimmed with lace—they sold for \$17.50 to \$35. 25 Women's White Linen Shirt-Waist Suits, all elaborately trimmed with Cluny laces—sold for \$15. The above is a detailed description of the entire lot; you can choose from that magnificent gathering of stylish and high-class summer costumes for... \$7.50. Includes illustration of a woman in a dress.

Extra Special Monday Bargains.

- Silk Habutai—About 400 yards of pure silk white Habutai, 36 inches wide, regular 7c quality, in Silk Department, per yard... 59c. Men's Shirts—Men's Madras Neglige Shirts, with attached and detached collars, fine line of cases, new and stylish patterns, \$1 and \$1.25 values, on main floor, Monday, at... 69c. Dress Shields—Good quality Stocking Dress Shields, regular price 12c a pair, on sale Monday in Notion Department, main floor, per pair... 5c. White Waistings—Very finest grades of Madras and Oxford Waistings, regular 3c goods, in basement, Monday, per yard... 19c. Standard Prints—One case of best light-colored Shirting Prints, new stripes and figures, 6c quality, in basement, Monday, per yard... 3 1/2c. 75c Foulard Silks, 39c. Here is a silk offering that will thrill the department Monday. Just about 800 yards of beautiful all-silk, satin and twilled Foulards were bought by our buyer, now in New York, at about half price, and we give you the same opportunity. They come in various colors, in figures and dots of all desirable patterns and excellent grades, 75c values, on sale Monday, in Silk Department, 39c per yard... 39c. Jewelry Novelties: New Metal Coin-Holders, with long chain attached, in silver, gilt and oxidized, 3c values... 25c. New Metal Coin-Holders, with a large turquoise setting, also oval, oxidized, with ruby and rhinestone settings; others nicely engraved, 5c and 6c values... 39c. Women's Silk Folders, the newest ideas, with black, oxidized and fancy clasps in front, all new shapes, 7c values, for... 49c.

Women's and Children's Footwear

- Marked Way Below Cost. There are many lines of Women's and Children's Summer Footwear which we are closing out at very low prices. Four cases are here mentioned. Children's Colonial Slippers in kid or patent leather, one of the best sellers of the season, sizes 6 to 11, regular \$1.25 values, just about 300 pairs—Clearing price... 69c. Women's Patent Calf Skin Oxfords with extended soles, modified foot-form last, \$3 values, all sizes—Clearing price... \$1.50. Women's fine Oxfords in all the new leathers and every desirable style, our regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 lines are offered at... \$2.50. A lot of Women's Sample Oxfords, all very fine ones, sizes 3 1/2 to 4 only, ranging in value up to \$2.50 a pair—on sale in basement at... 69c.

Sale of Fine Imported Robes

- \$7.50 for \$15, \$20 and \$25 Values. If a single doubt exists in your mind as to the accuracy of this statement, an inspection of the robes will dispel it; that is, if you have the least idea what imported robes are worth. There are exactly 15 of them, made of white and colored linen, exquisitely trimmed with Cluny and Antique Laces, all exclusive styles; they will make up into splendid Shirt-Waist Suits or Gowns—choose from the lot Monday at... \$7.50. In Lace Department: Batiste Alouvers, in white, black and white and fancy colors, suitable for waists and yokes—worth \$3 a yard—on Main Floor Monday, per yard... 75c. Bleuet-Colored Batiste Embroidery, up to 5 inches wide, in a wide range of patterns—goods worth \$5 a yard—on Main Floor Monday, per yard... 15c. Fine Swiss Nainsook and Cambrie Embroidery, both edging and inserting, also biscuit-colored Batiste Embroidery, worth up to 15c a yard—on Main Floor Monday, per yard... 5c. To make a clean sweep of our entire stock of Torchon Laces and Insertings, which we have in the basement, we offer them all (many are worth 5c a yard) at, per yard... 2c.

Children's Dresses and Reefers

- Have been reduced more than one-half. (Ages 1 to 5 years—Infants' Wear Dept., Second Floor.) Children's Dresses, made of good quality gingham, in Hubbard style, trimmed with insertion and finished with ruffle over shoulder, 50c values, clearing price... 35c. Children's Dresses, made of fine chambray, zephyr gingham, lawn and India linen, in stripes, checks and solid colors, Princess, Hubbard and Guimpe styles, beautifully trimmed with fine embroidery, insertion and ruffles, edged with lace, worth up to \$1.50, clearing price... 50c. Children's Pique Reefers, fine quality, made with large round and square collar and Bishop sleeves, beautifully trimmed with ruffles of embroidery and insertion, worth up to \$1.50, clearing price... 75c. About 15 of our finest quality Pique Jackets, three-quarter lengths, on sale at exactly half former prices.