

POLICE APPROVE SKIRT, 9 INCHES FROM GROUND

But Kansas City Inspector Is Declared to Be a "Dub" by Fair Sex.

"PINK THINGS" BARRED "Too Much Feminine Charm Wrecks Office Efficiency," He Declares.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 26.—Ankles, in Kansas City, are a total loss.

At least so the 300 girl employees of Kansas City's municipal government—hospital nurses, stenographers, police matrons and other department employees—are concerned.

For Lieut. Walter Z. Fitzsimmons, police inspector of uniforms and authority extraordinary on "how long should a woman's dress be to be still a dress," has ruled that "nine inches from the ground is modest, proper and classy."

As a result Lieutenant Fitzsimmons has the feminine wrath of the city swirling about his head in angry protest—and Fitzsimmons is only thirty-two years old.

The police inspector's ruling followed an edict of officials of the Benton exchange of the Kansas City Telephone Company, issued last week, in which it was ruled that operators cannot wear dresses which are higher than two inches below the knee.

The order followed a display of dimples beneath the sheer silks of girl operators of the Benton exchange.

"Pink Things" Banned. The order further states that "pink things" must not appear beneath the waists and open-work sweaters now affected by flapperdom.

"But the two-inch-below-the-knee ruling isn't modest, Lieutenant Fitzsimmons announced in making his ruling.

His answer to the problem of the day, "How long should a woman's skirt be, and what is modesty in dress?" came in an official bulletin issued to all city employees.

"Skirts of female employees must not be higher than nine inches above the ground.

"Waists must not be too low cut and under no circumstances may the garments worn beneath waists be seen.

"Sleeves must be of modest length." As a result flapperdom here has labeled Lieutenant Fitzsimmons "a dub."

"But I'm right—absolutely right," the police lieutenant defends himself, asking that the women's clubs of the city take up the matter and make a ruling.

"I'm not so old that I can't admire a well-turned ankle and a little bit more, but I believe that the display of too much feminine charm wrecks office efficiency.

"Male employees, thrown in contact with girls who wear modern costumes, spend more time in thoughts than in work.

"Flappers' Argument Fails. The flappers' argument that modern clothing is designed to meet present-day needs sounds good on paper, but it doesn't work out in reality.

"Employers the country over know this. Some of them are too timid to rule on the matter—it is costing them dollars in lost time each day."

The telephone company here is experiencing but little protest over its dress ruling.

Skirts, the company found, were

Jewel Burglar Proves To Be Fun-Loving Dog

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 26. MRS. LOUISE FEIBELMAN, of Newark, telephoned to the police that burglars had stolen a bag containing jewels placed on a sideboard.

Detectives searched the house and found Mrs. Feibelman's poodle, Snuff, chewing on the bag in a corner of a bedroom. The jewels, according to Mrs. Feibelman, are worth \$1,700.

growing shorter despite the Parli edict of "more cloth."

The "two-inch-below-the-knee" ruling followed this discovery. In addition, the telephone company ruled that "pink things" were designed to be worn—not seen; that open-work sweaters might be designed for comfort, but not for modesty.

Telephone officials say their girls accepted the order without protest. "But they won't stand for the city's ruling to its girl employees," the telephone company says. "Nine inches from the ground—our girls say—'puts dresses back to grandmother's day,'" the operators state.

Minnesota Chicken Thieves Use Sulphur

FARMINGTON, Minn., Aug. 26.—Organized bands of chicken thieves have caused losses of more than \$400,000 in the last year in Minnesota, according to W. E. Watson, county agent of Dakota county, who announced the formation of a vigilante committee. Chloroform or sulphur candles are used by the thieves. "Unlimber the shotgun and protect your chickens!" was the advice given the poultry men at the organization meeting.

Modern Enoch Arden Kills Man and Self

PORTLAND, Mich., Aug. 26.—Returning after twenty years in Alaska to find his wife married to his brother, William Hughes shot and killed the latter, David Hughes; wounded a child born to the couple, then committed suicide here yesterday. Mrs. Hughes died.

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Nearly 50 Per Cent Advance Over 1921 In Arrivals at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Pacific trade is picking up. Statistics for San Francisco port compiled by the marine department of the chamber of commerce, show ship arrivals for the first six months of 1922 increased 87% over the same period in 1921. The figures for 1921 were 1,838, and for 1922, 3,421.

Even more illuminating as to trade conditions is the tonnage record. For the first six months of 1921 the ship tonnage arrivals totaled 2,518,669 tons, while for the first six months of 1922 it was 4,955,658—an increase of 1,436,989 tons.

Ship departures showed a similar leap. During the first six months of 1922 they totaled 2,673.

Ship tonnage in departures increased 1,616,232 tons in the first half of 1922 over the similar period of a year ago.

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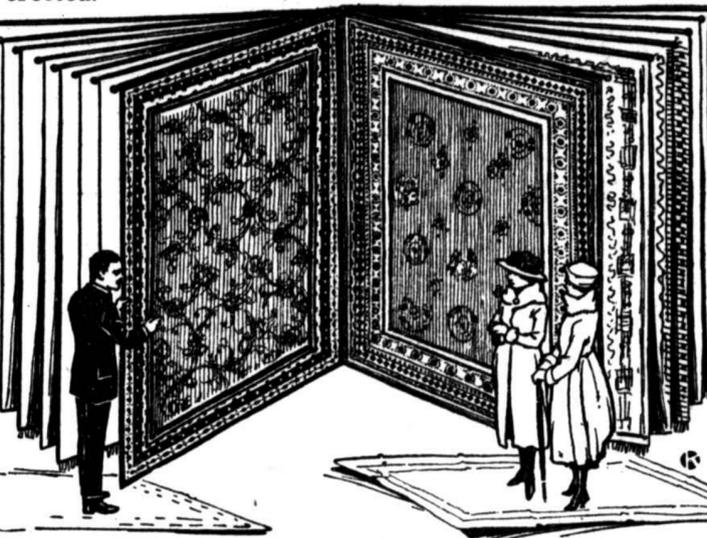
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11 1/4 x 12 ft., extra large size. Monday.....\$27.00

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—Armstrong's and Nairn's. Special, Monday, square yard.....\$1.19

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—9x12 Ft. Rugs \$16.20 —9x10 1/2 Ft. Rugs \$14.15
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Congoleum by the Sq. Yd., 69c

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Felt Base Floor Covering

—Remnant lengths of grades selling regularly to 69c. Monday, square yard... 37c

—This offer includes every short piece of felt base up to 20 sq. yds. to clear our stock of all short rolls.

NEW CURTAINS, ETC., FOR FALL AND WINTER HOMES

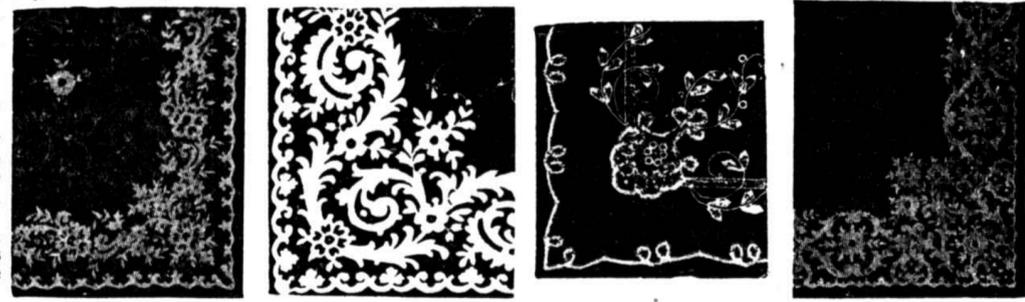
Offered at a Tremendous Saving From Regular Prices, Due to Fortunate Purchases

—Investigate today the needs of your home, then plan to come to the store Monday and satisfy those needs from this sale.

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Bed Sets, Couch Covers, etc., \$7.95 to \$12.95 Values, Reduced Monday.

—Selections will be reserved for future delivery on payment of a reasonable deposit.

—Lace Curtains, in white, cream and ecru, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, but not in each grade. Panel curtains are 2 yards long by 36 to 45 inches wide, in white or ecru color—not each color in each grade. Bed Sets are in single, three-quarter and full bed-sizes, in white—not each size in each grade. These sets can be matched up with the lace curtains.



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- Quaker Craft Curtains
- Cluny Lace Curtains
- Marie Antoinette Curtains
- Scotch Lace Curtains
- Novelty Braided Curtains
- Fine Voile Curtains
- Nottingham Curtains
- Antique Lace Curtains
- Madras Curtains
- Irish Point Curtains

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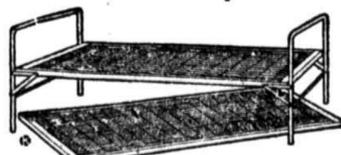
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Special Monday, 95c a Pair

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- High-grade Oil Opaque Window Shades, seconds of 95c value. Monday, each..... 49c
- 35c Colored Marquissette Curtain Material. Special Monday a yard..... 19c
- This is rich in design, ideal for all kinds of curtains.
- \$3.45 Embossed Drapery Velours. Special, a yard..... \$1.95
- 50 inches wide, in soft plain-toned colors of mulberry, blue, taupe, green and gold.
- Scotch Lace Curtains. Special Monday, a pair..... 89c
- Scotch Madras Curtains. Special Monday, a pair..... \$1.95
- Scrim, Voile and Marquissette Curtains; \$2.49 to \$2.98 values. Special Monday, a pair..... \$1.50
- Valance Rope Portieres. Special Monday..... \$1.85
- Our 35c Fall Cretonnes. Special Monday, a yard..... 24c
- Irish Point Door Panels; regularly \$1.98 to \$3.98. Special Monday, each..... \$1.25
- Scotch Lace Briskle Panel Sash Curtains; regularly 49c. Special Monday, each..... 35c
- Our \$1.25 50-inch Drapery Poplins, in various colors. Special Monday, a yard..... 89c
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