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Anniversary Sale

All
Summer
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Anniversary Sale of Skirts

For dress or business wear. In navy and brown serges, also novelty worsted. Skirts at \$3.95 to \$5.98. Sale price **\$1.98**



Anniversary Sale of Waists

Colored waists in silk and voile, all spring styles and latest patterns, \$1.25 value, sale price **98c**

Misses' and Children's Washable Dresses

Children's Gingham Dresses in dark and light colors. Trimmed in contrasting colors.
25c value, sizes 2 to 6 years, **19c**, 3 for **50c**
65c and 75c value, 2 to 6, 8 to 14 years **50c**
75c Misses' Dresses, 8 to 14 years **63c**
\$1.25 Misses' Dresses, 8 to 14 years **95c**
\$1.50 Misses' Dresses, 8 to 14 years **\$1.29**

Kimonos and House Dresses

Two-piece house dresses, light and dark fast colors, all sizes, 36-44, \$1.50 value, sale price **98c**
Summer Kimonos of crepe, neatly trimmed, \$1.25 value, sale price **89c**
Crepe and satin mercette Kimonos, neatly trimmed in contrasting colors, \$1.98 and \$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.65**

Scrims and Tapestries

2500 yards colored edge Curtain Scrim to be sacrificed.
36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value, sale price **9c**
25c and 35c Double Bordered Scrim and Marquessette in white, cream and ecru, sale price **19c**
40-inch changeable green and red tapestry, 50c value, sale price **25c**

Plain and Fancy Silk and Cotton Parasols

\$1.50 to \$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.19**
\$3.50 values, sale price **\$1.90**

Thursday morning, May 18, at 8 o'clock our doors will be swung open for our First Anniversary Sale and continue through this month. The reward of our efforts can best be determined by the merchandise we offer and the prices we offer them at. You are the judges and we have no doubt but what you will pronounce them to be the best values in new dependable and desirable merchandise you ever bought. Don't fail to be among the early comers.

Spring Suits and Dresses

A splendid display of fashionable Suits made of the best materials and the season's best styles. All Suits and Silk Dresses (not including evening dresses) Anniversary sale price **HALF PRICE**

1200 yards of Summer Wash Goods consisting of printed voiles, lawns, rice cloths, lace cloths, tissues, etc. Our regular 15c and 20c value, Anniversary Sale Price **13c**
27-inch Gaberdine in wine and rose colors, fine for skirting, fast colors, 25c value, sale price **19c**
Lace Cloth and Voile, floral patterns, 40 inches wide, 35c value, sale price **21c**
Colored Voile, blue, ecru, tan, grey and pink, 45 inches wide, 50c value, sale price **23c**
12 1-2c Chevot Shirting, dark blue and grey, in stripes and plain, fast colors, sale price **10c**
12 1-2c Outing Flannels, no plain colors, sale price **9c**
300 yards of 12 1-2c Gingham, fast colors, sale price **10c**
Ratine, 36 inches wide, blue and ecru, 50c value, sale price **19c**

Embroidered Voile Net Flouncing

Embroidered dress patterns net flouncing, black background with rose, lavender, blue and green figure, \$5 pattern, sale price **\$1.98**
Embroidered voile flouncing 45 inches wide in ecru, 59c value, sale price **15c**
45-inch Embroidered Rice Voil, green embroidery on ecru, \$1.25 value, sale price **25c**
24-inch, same pattern, 59c value, sale price **15c**
Embroidered Edge and Insertion:
Lot No. 1, value up to 20c, sale price **5c**
Lot No. 2, value up to 10c, sale price **2c**

Nun's Mercerized Embroidery Cotton

Fast colors, 2 for 5c value, sale price **1c**

Girls' Middy Blouses

One lot of Girls' Middy Blouses in tan and white, trimmed in red and blue, fast colors, 50c and 65c value, sale at **39c**

LaVida and W. B. Corsets

Broken sizes in LaVida and W. B. Corsets, \$1 to \$5 values, sale price **HALF PRICE**

\$3.00 and \$3.50 front and back lace Corsets, all sizes, special fitting, sale price **\$1.98**

Hosiery for Men, Women and Children

One lot Ladies' Black \$1 Hose, sale price **45c**
Children's Tan Hose, 25c value, sale price **10c**, 3 pair for **25c**
One lot Ladies' Tan and Black 50c Hose, sale price **25c**
Men's 25c Hose, tan, blue, white, ecru, sale price **19c**

Quilts

\$1.98 and \$2.00 straight and scalloped edge Bed Spreads, sale price **98c**

Calico

With every \$3 purchase during this sale we will give the purchaser a 10-yard pattern of 7 1-2c calico for **50c**.

Fancy Ribbons

3 to 5 inches wide, 19c to 35c value. Sale price **9c**

Collar and Cuff Sets

All new colors and styles, 35c values sale price **22c**
50c value **35c**

SOCIAL DOINGS OF THE WEEK

Surprise for Mrs. Waddle

Mrs. Charles Waddle of near Kipp was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday morning, the occasion being her birthday, when a number of relatives came in while she was busy at her housework. The cars were loaded with many good things to eat and the day pleasantly spent. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harshman and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. R. H. Stark and daughter, Mrs. Alex Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Henry Emig and children and Grandpa Waddle. They left in the evening, wishing her many more such days.

A Farewell Surprise

Sixty friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McElhenny at their home near Buckeye last evening, the occasion being a farewell party, as Mr. and Mrs. M. have sold their farm and will probably move to Topeka where their son, Deane, is practicing law. The crowd brought refreshments and the evening was spent at music and visiting. Mrs. D. J. Baer of Abilene, a sister of Mrs. McElhenny, planned the function. The McElhennys have lived in Dickinson county for a long time and they will be missed in their removal by many. The affair as a whole was a very delightful one.

Birthday Surprise

Some forty of Miss Rowena Engle's friends went out to the J. H. Engle home last evening and afforded the young lady a complete birthday surprise. The program was wholly informal and of a nature such as care free youths and maidens would be likely to devise. There were light refreshments and a birthday cake with an uncertain number of candles. The event was otherwise embellished with the customary birthday accessories. The threatening storm somewhat hastened the departure of the guests.

Schaaf-Hass

Hope Dispatch: A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaaf when their daughter, Floss, was united in marriage with Mr. Karl A. Hass of Woodbine. Miss Jennie Schaaf, a

sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Henry Hass as best man. After the ceremony a two course luncheon was served. The bride is well known in this city, having lived here for ten years. She attended the Bethany college at Lindsborg. She has taught school and music for three years with great success and her patrons have found her a lovable girl. The groom is a graduate of St. John's college at Winfield in 1910, and by hard work has risen until he is a partner in the Weber & Hass Mercantile Co. of Woodbine. The bride and groom left on a tour in Mr. Hass' car, after which they will make their home in Woodbine.

The Hartford, Conn., Times has the following of interest to the Abilene friends of the family: Augustus R. Felty, son of Dr. and Mrs. Felty of Prospect avenue, has been awarded by Yale university the Woods Hole scholarship for the study of marine biology.

L. L. L. Elects

The last meeting of the Ladies' Literary League was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Giles hostess. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and the annual reports given. This organization has closed a very successful year and the reports rang with this tenor. One commendable feature was the good attendance which marked the regular meetings. The officers elected follow: President, Mrs. J. E. Keel; vice president, Mrs. Karl Riddle; secretary, Mrs. H. P. Mera; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. French.

Tacky Party

It was a grand array of school girls, hayseed belles and antique aunts that was seen making up a row party at the Seelye theatre last evening. Miss Gertrude Parman entertained ten friends at a tacky party and after a four course luncheon served at her millinery shop they went to the movies. The evening was a delightful one for the guests.

Luker-Burgess

Manchester Motor: At the coun-

try home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luker occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elvia, and Mr. I. M. Burgess. It was high noon when the couple took their places while Rev. B. F. Dice read the impressive ceremony. Following the congratulations a most elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are both well known here. The bride is a graduate of D. C. H. S. and has taught one term of school. The groom was until recently engaged in business in Longford. They will be at home to their friends in the Luker property in the north part of town which they have recently furnished.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Felty of Hartford, Conn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Margaret, to John Bellows DeForest, son of Judge and Mrs. Robert E. DeForest of Bridgeport. Miss Felty is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college, class of 1910. Mr. DeForest is a graduate of Yale, class of 1905, and is an instructor in the Sheffield Scientific school of Yale. Miss Felty was formerly an Abilene girl and many friends of the family will extend good wishes.

Reception for Dr. Blayney

Several hundred friends were at the Masonic temple Tuesday to pay their respects to Rev. F. S. Blayney and congratulate him on the completion of 25 years as pastor of the Presbyterian church. In the afternoon 200 children were received. Miss Blayney was also the recipient of honors and both were remembered by many beautiful gifts, among them an elaborate traveling case filled with toilet articles, for Miss Blayney.

Guests were received by the church officers and light refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. C. L. Hubbard, Mrs. C. C. Wyandt, Mrs. J. B. Case, Mrs. C. A. Hodge, Mrs. D. R. Gordon, Mrs. B. F. Brenneman and Mrs. H. C. Litts, assisted by the women of the church, managed the decorations and serving. The temple was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and the table in the dining room was elaborate in smilax, snapdragon and lilies.

The reception was informal throughout and very enjoyable. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. S. Stambaugh, Mrs. H. M. Howard,

Misses Grace Peters, Stella Murphy, Mary Giles, Jessie Webber, Mr. B. D. Whitehead and the Sunday school orchestra led by H. L. Covert. Many were present from the country and all wished Dr. Blayney many more years of happiness in Abilene.

An Uncommon Birthday Celebration

As in several years past, Noah Engle, 618 West Fourth street, last evening celebrated his birthday anniversary with three granddaughters, who have birthdays within a day of his. Miss Noleta Engle, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Engle of Acme, was nine years old yesterday and the same day her grandfather celebrated his 82nd birthday. Stella Kauffman and Grace Kraybill, granddaughters, have their birthdays the day previous and after, respectively, to that of Mr. Engle. Last evening a bounteous supper was served to a number of relatives and the occasion was most happily celebrated. The evening was spent at social conversation and games.

Sunshine Club

Mrs. Harrison Meier very pleasantly entertained the Sunshine club Wednesday May 3. The afternoon was spent in crocheting, needlework and social conversation. At the usual hour the hostess served a dainty lunch, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Meier. The members present were: Mrs. J. Shuey, Mrs. F. Heinz, Mrs. A. Meier, Mrs. A. Chase, Mrs. F. Teeters, Mrs. L. Ingalls, Mrs. W. Amsbaugh, Misses Edna and Gertrude Shuey, Mae Heinz, Frances Teeters. The club will meet next with Mrs. J. M. Shuey.

FANCY SHOOTERS TO GIVE EXHIBITION SHOOT AT PARK

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Topperwein of San Antonio, Texas, crack and sharp shooters will give a free exhibition shoot Monday, May 22, at 2 p. m. at the city park. The Abilene gun club is bringing these sharpshooters here and Mrs. Topperwein will do some fancy shooting. In the state trap shoot at Emporia yesterday she was third high scorer among the professionals.

For sale, a Ford touring car at a bargain. E. E. Coulson, Abilene. 4wtfdttf

EARL BIGLER WITH N. M. MILITIA ON THE BORDER

Earl Bigler, of Artesia, New Mexico, yesterday telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bigler of this city, that he had been called to the Mexican border for patrol duty with the militia company at Artesia, of which he is a member. He is regularly employed as superintendent of the telephone company but will be compelled to leave this work. Yesterday he had not left for the border and he did not state when he would leave or where his company would be stationed.

CLOSING PROGRAM AT DETROIT SCHOOLS THURSDAY EVENING

The closing and graduation exercises at the Detroit schools will be held Thursday evening. The three rooms of this 9-grade school will have a joint program. Miss Sadie Weckel, Miss Myrtle Gunzelman and Miss Florence Scanlan are the teachers, and are closing a very successful term of school.

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