The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1906

Democratic State Convention.

A delegate convention of Democrats of Iowa is hereby called to meet at

WATERLOO, AUGUST 7, 1906

The object of said gathering being to place in nomination a candidate for each of the state offices to be filled at the general election to be held on November 6th of the present year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed appropriate and proper

The basis of representation, as decided upon by our committee, assigns to each county two delegates and one additional delegate for each 200 votes and fraction thereof above 100 cast for Alton B. Parker in 1904. Upon this basis the counties are entitled to representation as below set forth:

Adair	6	Jefferson	8
Adams	7	Johnson	17
Allamakee	10	Jones	11
Appanoose	11	Keokuk	13
Audubon	7	Kossuth	9
Benton	14	Lee	21
Black hawk	11	Linn	21
Boone	8	Louisa	5
Bremer	11	Lucas	6
Buchanan	10	Lyon	6
Buena Vista	8	Madison	8
Butler	6	Mahaska	13
Calhoun	6	Marion	13
Carroll	12	Marshall	8
Cass	9	Mills	8
Cedar	12	Mitchell	7
Cerro Gordo	6	Monona	7
Cherokee	5	Monroe	8
Chickasaw	11	Montgomery	6
Clarke	6	Muscatine	15
Clay	4	O'Brien	6
Clayton	15	Osceola	5
Clinton	22	Page	7
Crawford	12	Palo Alto	7
Dallas	8	Plymouth	10
Davis	10	Pocahontas	6
Decatur	10	Polk	17
Delaware	8	Pottawattamie	21
Des Moines	17	Poweshiek	8
Dickinson	4	Ringold	6
Dubuque	27	Sac	6
Emmet	4	Scott	27
Fayette	12	Shelby	10
Floyd	6	Sioux	8
Franklin	5	Story	6
Fremont	10	Tama	14
Greene	7	Taylor	7
Grundy	7	Union	9
Guthrie	7	Van Buren	9
Hamilton	6	Wapello	14
Hancock	5	Warren	8
Hardin	6	Washington	11
Harrison	10	Wayne	9
Henry	8	Webster	11
Howard	7	Winnebago	3
Humboldt	4	Winneshiek	9
Ida	7	Woodbury	16
Iowa	11	Worth	4
Jasper	12	Wright	5
Jackson	14		
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Your committee respectfully recommends and urges that county and township organizations be completed before the meeting of the state convention, and that reports of such organizations accompany the credentials from each county.

By order of the State Committee
Done at Des Moines, Iowa, May 18, 1906.

S. B. MORRISSY, Chairman.
C. W. MILLER, Secretary.

An exceedingly nasty crop of republican politics is being harvested in Iowa at the present time.

If Tillman should visit Iowa at the present time he might renew one of his former reports, and say in his own peculiar language: "I counted two and seventy political stenches, all well defined, and several small political stinks."

If the Register and Leader is telling the truth about the standpatters, and if the Cedar Rapids Republican is telling the truth about the progressives, and we have no desire to question the veracity of either, the democrats are the only decent, square-dealing people in Iowa.

Voting straight tickets by simply marking a cross in the circle at the head of a ticket on the ballot, will cease to be the law of this State on July 4. Under the new law the voter will be required to make an X in the square before the name of each candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

Kretschmer of Dubuque is credited by the Telegraph Herald with having increased the political nomenclature of the present republican campaign. They now, it says, "speak of men who change front as having been Kretschmerized." If the republican newspapers, are to be relied upon Kretschmerizing to an alarming extent is being practiced by both the standpatters and progressives.

The report of the division of rural dilivery for the month of April, submitted to the forth assistant postmaster general shows: Total number of petitions received for the establishment of rural delivery service to date, 53,037; adverse reports 14,238; routes in operation June 30,1905, 32,055; routes in operation May 1, 1906, 35,365; routes discontinued since June 30, 1905, 69, petitions pending assigned up to and including May 1, 1906, 3434; petitions pending assigned up to and including July 2, 1906 382; petitions in hand May 1, 1906, unacted upon 3052. The 35,365 routes in operation May 1, 1906, serve approximately 3, 182, 850 families and 13, 274, 065 individual patrons.

The Bulletin-Journal (Rep) of Independence pays a compliment to the progressive republicans of this county. Here it is: "The result of the primaries in Delaware county Saturday most forcibly establishes the fact that the voters are doing their own thinking in this campaign. Delaware has been a battle ground royal for months, and the standpatters have exhausted all means at their command to keep the county from breaking loose from its standpat moorings, and drifting over into Cummins waters. A strong fight was made against allowing the names of the gubernatorial candidates to be placed on the tickets to be voted at the primaries, the Perkins managers fearing to take their chances on a free and unhampered expression of the choice of the republican voters of the county. Failing in this, they prepared to wage one of the hottest fights that has been carried on in any county in the state in this campaign. The Manchester Press, the oldest republican paper in the county ably and tirelessly advocated the standpat cause and as ceaselessly assailed Cummins. The bogey of Canadian reciprocity was paraded before the farmers, clothed in its most terrorizing garb. Outside talent was brought into the field. Lafe Young, the most bitter, unreasoning, implacable enemy of Governor Cummins in the state spoke at Manchester the night before the primaries were held. But all to no avail. The progressive republicans of the county put up a gallant fight with the means at their command. The voters were kept informed as to the real issues of the campaign, and the result is a tribute to their honesty and intelligence. Cummins not only received a majority of the popular vote, but more than two-thirds of the delegates, thus insuring a solid Cummins delegation to the convention. All honor to the progressive republicans of Delaware county."

New Road Laws.

In order that the readers of the Democrat may take advantage of the laws passed by the recent general assembly of this state in relation to using the King road drag on country highways, and of wide tired wagons, we give below the principal sections of the statutes bearing upon those subjects.

Sec. 1. On and after the passage of this act, the township trustees are hereby authorized to have work done upon public highways by use of a road drag to be approved by said trustees

Sec. 2. The trustees shall have the road drag used on the public highway under the direction of the road superintendent when, in their judgment, the road would be improved thereby. In choice of persons to do the work, preference shall be given, other things being equal, to the occupants of the land abutting upon the road at the point where the work is to be done, provided that when there is more than one such occupant, the superintendent may decide to which the preference shall be given. Reasonable compensation will be allowed for such work, but in no case shall it exceed 50 cents per mile for each time same is dragged; and there shall not be expended therefor more than $5 per mile on which said work is done during any one year

Sec. 1. That all persons who shall use wagons on public highways of this state, with tires not less than 3 inches in width, for hauling loads exceeding 800 pounds in weight, for the year ending the first day of July, 1907, and each succeeding year thereafter, shall receive a rebate of one-fourth of the assessed highway tax for that year and in like manner for every succeeding year thereafter; provided that such a rebate shall not exceed $5 in any one year to any one person.

Sec. 2 Any person complying with this act, who shall make and subscribe to an affidavit that he has for the last year preceding July 1, 1907, or any succeeding year thereafter, used tires not less than 3 inches in width for hauling loads exceeding 800 pounds, then this person shall be credited by the township trustees or township clerk of the township road district in which such person resides, with one-fourth of the road tax assessed and levied on the property of said person. Such credit shall not exceed in any one year the sum of $5, and all township trustees and township clerks are hereby authorized to administer such oath.

Politics and Boodle

After a most strenuous fight, Delaware county, Saturday, gave Cummins a safe majority in the Republican primaries. Howard Rann, leader of the stand-patters, says they will contest. But Senator Young is in the saddle, and will see to it that Cummins be not deprived of Delawares vote. The dispatch announcing the result, naively adds that the Perkins men spent $2,500 to $5,000 in the county to win the battle. That's mean, boys, take the man's money and then vote against him. But maybe Cummins spent more. For real morality in politics, commend us to those noble leaders of the grand old party.—Independence Conservative.

It is quite safe to say that there is not a public plundering law defying corporation in this country, that has not made large contributions to republican campaign funds ever since it made grafting a part of its business. These contributions are made by that class of criminals with the express understanding that punishment shall not be inflicted upon them by public officials for whom they have purchased offices When political aspirants use great sums of money for campaign purposes, it is good evidence that they are in the hands of the criminals who are going to get their money back and much more if their candidate succeeds.

"There is at present," says Oc. Cole in the Postal Card (Rep),"a good prospect of a rip up in some of the county delegations to the state convention. We cannot believe treachery, bribery, and Tammany methods generally will be tolerated in a convention of sane, sober men. If it shall prove that slum politics rules the Republican party of Iowa we may expect to see the election of a Democratic governor."

There was no "yellow dog" fund used to promote the election of W. J. Bryan. All the investigations show that the tainted money was used in every instance to defeat Mr. Bryan. Could any man receive a higher compliment?

Obituary.

Louis H. Quitmyer was born in Germany June 9th, 1845 and died May 28th, 1906, aged 60 years, 11 months, 19 days.

At the age of twelve years he came with his mother to this country.

He enlisted as a volunteer in Co. H. of the 21st Iowa Infantry at the age of seventeen and after serving three years was discharged with honor on the 15th day of July 1865 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

He was united in marriage on March 1st, 1856, to Miss Mary Bentz, who survives him. To this union were born six daughters and two sons, all of whom are living but one who died in infancy. Those living are Mrs. Will Anderson of Arlington, Mrs. Thad Derflinger of Putnam township, Mrs. Ben Cole of Oelwein, Mrs. Chance Puffette of Scott, Miss Nora, Mr. Irvy and Earl Quitmyer, who reside at the old home in Putnam township, Fayette county, Iowa

While living in Illinois at the age of fourteen, he was confirmed to the Lutheran faith.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, five daughters, two sons, eight grandchildren, one brother, Henry Quitmyer of Lamont, many relatives and a host of friends

While coming from Arlington with a load of cement he was accidently killed. Nothing certain is known but it is supposed he was kicked by a horse. He was found beside the road, suffering with a crushed side, and after being removed to the home of Mr. Englemann, died about seven o'clock in the evening.

The funeral services took place at the Union church on Decoration Day and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ross of Lamont. After the services the G. A. R. took charge and the deceased was given a soldiers burial, and the remains laid to rest in the cemenry by the church.

Death of Gus Merriam.

This community was greatly surprised last Saturday to learn of the death of Gus Merriam, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Dodge, at Ashland, Oregon, last Thursday. A few days previous a letter was received announcing Mr. Merriam's illness and his serious condition, but it was not supposed that the end was so near. The body will arrive at Hopkinton this evening for interrment, and the funeral will be held Friday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Mr. Merriam was one of the old settlers of this county, and for several years served as a member of the board of supervisors. After retiring from his farm in Hazel Green township he became a resident of Hopkinton, where he was universally esteemed and appreciated. After the tragic death of his wife, which occurred three years ago, he seemed to fail quite rapidly. For the past couple of years he had spent most of his time in Oregon with his daughter, returning to Hopkinton at intervals to visit among his many friends. His death is received with expressions of sorrow by the entire community.—Hopkinton Leader.

Sudmeier-Ovel.

Miss Antonetta Sudmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Sudmeier of Petersburg, was united in marriage to Mr. John Ovel at St Boniface church Wednesday morning. Rev. F. W. Pape performed the ceremony in the presence of many relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a handsome gown of nun's veiling and veil. She was attended by Miss Johannah Ovel, a sister of the groom, and the groom wrs escorted by Mr. Joseph Sudmeier, a brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ovel. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

Mrs. Ovel is a charming young lady and possesses those virtues which are essential to making an ideal helpmate for the man of her choice. The groom possesses ability and is an industrious and prosperous young farmer. They will live in a new home recently built for the happy couple. The cordial wishes for a long life of wedded bliss is extended them by a large circle of friends.—Dyersville News-Letter.

Kruse-Muehlenkamp.

On Tuesday morning, May 29, at St. Francis church in this city occurred the marriage of Mr. Anton Muehlenkamp of Petersburg to Miss Mary A. Kruse of this place in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Theo. Warning. The attendants were Miss Josephine Kruse, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid and Mr. Alphonse Kerkhoff was best man. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding gown of white liberty silk and carried bridal roses. Her maid also wore a white gown and carried roses. The gentlemen wore the conventional black. Following the nuptial ceremonies at the church the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents south of Dyersville where a reception was given to invited friends and relatives. Over seventy-five families were invited and the day was highly enjoyed by all. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served. In the evening a bowery dance took place, music for which was furnished by Wessel's orchestra. The presents bestowed upon the young couple were many and costly and fully demonstrated the high esteem in which they are held by their host of friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruse who reside a short distance south of Dyersville. She is a very popular young lady, possessing many noble traits through which a large circle of friends have become endeared to her. The groom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A Muehlenkamp of Petersburg and is well known here as well as at Petersburg where he has resided all his life. He is upright, honest, and industrious and will make a success of life. Mr. and Mrs. Muehlenkamp will go to house keeping on the groom's farm near Petersburg to where the well wishes of their many friends accompany them.—Dyersville Commercial.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

For week ending June 4, 1905

The week opened with a light frost, which was generally harmless. The first half was unseasonably cool, but the latter part brought normal temperature, closing with light showers. The relatively dry weather has been favorable for cultivating corn, and there is sufficient moisture in all fields for the present needs of that crop. The reports indicate that the stand is generally better than usual.

In some localities the deficiency of moisture has checked growth of small grain and hay crop, but in the larger part of the state these crops are doing fairly well. The pastures are maintaining a good supply of forage. Potatoes, garden truck and the minor products are in a promising condition. The season as a whole is favorable

Old Settlers' Meeting.

The executive committee of the Old Settlers' Association met at the Court House, Thursday, May 31, 1906. Present, Mrs. J. A. Morse, Treas; A. S. Coon, Pres; T. Wilson, Secy; also J. M. Morse, Fred Peet and C. J. Bailey. The date for this years meeting was set for Thursday, June 28th, at the Fair Grounds. There will be a picnic dinner on the grounds. Sugar and milk, tea and coffee, water and ice will be furnished free. Afternoon program will be held at the amphitheatre at 1:30 p. m. prompt. Program will be furnished later. T. Wilson, Secy.

FORESTVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Manchester, visited with relatives in this vicinity Tuesday.

H. J. Ahrens of Ryan, agent for the Raleigh Medical Co., was here Thursday representing the company.

Miss Mabel Gibbs spent Sunday with Ryan friends.

Louis Quigmire, Henry Gibbs and Henry Troupe drove to Almoral Tuesday. They returned Thursday evening bringing with them a threshing machine which the latter had recently purchased.

Miss Louise Benson of this place having finished the course required for a trained nurse, was a member of the graduating class at the State Hospital at Cherokee this year.

The Pleasant Hill and Forestville schools are planning to hold a school picnic on the picnic grounds here by the river, Friday, June 8. All patrons and friends are cordially invited.

A number from here attended the ice cream social at Dundee Eriday evening.

Mr. Sharp of Lamont is drilling a well for Peter Rosekrans this week.

J. E. Cocking marketed a number of hogs at Dundee Wednesday.

Mrs. L. G. Lawrence, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.

The Memorial Day exercises held at the Forestville school were well attended. After the program given by the pupils, a little basket of flowers was given to each visitor and pupil and all marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

A number from here attended the funeral of Louis Quigmire at Strawberry Point Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Adams has been quite ill the past two weeks, but is much better at this writing.

REV. CHARLES C. SMITH,

The evangelist, who will conduct the union revival meetings to be held in a tent on the Central school house grounds in this city, commencing June 10th.

Items of Special Interest Caught from the Wires and Prepared for Our Readers.

Des Moines, Ia., May 29.—Governor Cummins' voice has almost completely given out under his strenuous campaign for the gubernatorial nomination against George D. Perkins. Senator LaFollette, it was given out by Governor Cummins, has consented to come to Iowa to assist him in his campaign, relieving him of many of his speaking engagements.

Up to date Governor Cummins has 603 instructed delegates, Perkins 543 and Major Rathbun of Marion, another "stand-pat" candidate, 90 delegates. It is conceded that in a pinch in the convention the Perkins and Rathbun forces would sympathize and unite one way or the other rather than submit to Cummins' nomination.

Cummins' hope is to get the 821 delegates necessary to nominate on the first ballot. There are sixty delegates chosen whose seats will be contested. This makes a total selection of 1,206 delegates. In the convention 1,040 will have seats. Accordingly 434 delegates remain to be chosen.

Perkins has made appreciable gains upon Governor Cummins during the last two weeks, but these gains in support were in counties for the most part which were against the governor in his last campaign in 1901.

The contest at the present time, however, is very close and the developments of the county conventions during the next week may settle the strife. It is this importance which has prompted Governor Cummins to bring his friend LaFollette into the Iowa field. With narrow margin between the two contending Republican aspirants for the Republican nomination there is now talk of a dark horse candidate.

A table prepared by The State Capital (anti-Cummins) shows 555 delegates already chosen for Cummins and 672 against him.

BIG RESERVOIR BURSTS

Farms Are Flooded and Crops Ruined Over an Area Several Miles Square.

Preston, Ia., June 4.—Filled to overflowing and weakened by recent rains, the Blackhurst irrigation reservoir, four miles northeast of here, burst, flooding farms below over an area several miles square. Crops were ruined and many farm animals were washed away and drowned.

Wagon roads were washed out and the tracks of the Oregon Short Line were inundated, delaying the system's trains several hours. The property loss cannot be estimated, but it will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

"LEGALLY DEAD" DECISION

Insurance Company Pays a Policy on a Supposed Dead Man, Who Reappears Alive Later.

Burlington, Ia., June 4.—Judge Withrow has decided in the case of the New York Life Insurance company against Chittenden Eastman, holding that the plaintiff cannot recover money paid on the supposed death of William Jarvis, who disappeared in 1897 and reappeared alive in 1905.

The court holds that the man had been declared legally dead after seven years had elapsed, and the company could not recover.

Reserved Seats Collapse.

Sidney, Ia., June 4.—During the concert following the performance of a circus here a section of the reserved seats collapsed, carrying down about 100 persons. A panic ensued, many supposing that the accident was caused by an earthquake. Many were hurt, the most seriously injured being Miss Frances Thornton, spine injured, and Clyde Childers, leg crushed.

Shaw to Go on the Stump.

Des Moines, Ia., June 1.—It is announced that Secretary Shaw will return to Iowa today to take part in the gubernatorial contest. The secretary of the treasury is announced for two addresses, one today at Newton and the other tomorrow at Knoxville. Both are in Jasper county, where the Perkins men are making a desperate effort to capture the county.

Women Suspected of Arson.

Boone, Ia., May 29.—Robert Duncan's saloon was burned early in the morning by a fire supposed to have been started by women whose husbands had been frequenting the place. They had appealed to Duncan to refuse the sale of liquor to the men, but he failed to do so. The police declare they have evidence against the women which will convict them.

The universal and absolute law is that natural justice which cannot be written down, but which appeals to the hearts of all.—Victor Cousin.

Bisbee, A. T., June 4.—The situation at Cananea is again normal. The volunteers who went across the line at Naco with Governor Isabel, of Sonora, on Saturday morning have returned to Bisbee. The number of killed in the two days' fighting is thirty-six Mexicans and six citizens of the United States.

Naco, Ariz., June 4.—Latest advices from Cananea, Mex., where a race riot raged between Mexicans and Americans, resulting in the death of some fifty persons, many of whom were Americans, say that the Mexicans burned property valued at $250,000, including the lumber yards and general offices of the Greene Mining company. The Mexicans then left the lumber yard and dynamited a powder house near the Sonora hotel, securing arms and ammunition. Here the Mexican police attacked the mob, and a fierce battle ensued, several officers and a dozen strikers being killed.

A train carrying 100 men left Naco for Cananea during the night. Twenty-five armed men came from Bisbee, and are guarding the American line here. There has been fighting between this party and Mexican custom officers.

When the last train left Cananea, Colonel Greene's residence was being barricaded and all the remaining Americans were gathering there and arming for defense. The Presbyterian church near the Greene residence is also filled with people and barricaded. The Americans are said to be seriously handicapped by the lack of ammunition. The number of striking Mexicans is estimated at 5,000 and they were making threats against all Americans when the last train pulled out from the camp. There are fifty to seventy-five Mexican police in Cananea and they are doing what they can to quell the disturbance.

Urgent messages have been sent to Washington. It is said that United States Consul Galbraith wired to the state department that his life and that of all Americans in the camp are in danger. Colonel Greene has telephoned for every available armed man that can be secured at Bisbee and Douglas.

Douglas, Ariz., June 4.—Governor Ysabl, of the state of Sonora, arrived at Naco at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and immediately gave orders permitting the armed Americans who were there from Bisbee, Douglas and all parts of Arizona to accompany him to Cananea. The Americans organized and, in command of Captain Tom Rynning, former captain of the Rough Riders and now commander of the Arizona Rangers, left with the governor on a special train for Cananea at 8 o'clock. There were 450 in the party.

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Great Reductions in Walking Skirts

for women. An offering of the season's popular models, all of our high priced skirts in fancy greys and checks that sold as high as $8.00, reduced for this sale to $4.75 each.

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Decided Clearance Reductions in Ladies' and Misses' Jackets.

The styles are the newest, the workmanship is the best, materials are black broadcloths, black and tan coverts, priced as follows:

$5.00 Jackets	$3.25
6.00 "	4.00
7.00 "	4.50
8.50 "	5.00
10.00 "	7.00

Ladies' Cravanettes

Reduced one-half former prices. We have altogether too many for this season of the year, in order to reduce stock, prices during sale will be as follows:

$ 7.00 Cravanettes	$ 4 50
8.00 "	5 00
11.00 "	8.00
12.50 "	9 00
15.00 "	10.00

Broken Lines of Lace Curtains

greatly reduced. We have made remarkable reductions on all lines of curtains, on all small lots that have accumulated during our spring sales, one and two pair lots, reduced nearly one-half for quick clearance.

Special Values--Seasonable Offerings

Every item enumerated is based on reliable merchandise. Prices quoted stand for values that will not be duplicated. Study carefully each item, note the price and remember that no matter how low the price may seem quality is first consideration with us.

An Important Clearing Sale

of Ladies' Fancy Tailor Suits at $5.00, $8.50, $10.00. Just thirty-five suits in all in the new spring styles will be included in this great sacrifice. Assorted in three lots.

Suits that were $10.00 and $12.50, made in spring styles, black, brown, navy and dark fancies, well worth the regular price, choice $5.00.

Suits that were $15.00 and $16.50 materials in variety of fancy mixtures, not a suit that sold less than $15.00, now $8 50.

Suits that were $18 00 and $20.00 materials are Panamas, fancy greys, Eton and jacket styles, regular $20.00, now $10.00.

Price savings throughout store

Gingham shirt waist, 49c.

White lawn waists, 95c.

Fancy embroidered waist patterns, special 65.

Fancy lace insertion waist patterns, special 85c and 95c.

Good quality percale, regular 7c quality, 5c.

Arnold Taffeta dress goods, regular 15c quality, 10c.

Embroidered collars, one-half price, 5, 10, 15c.

Torchon laces 2½ to 4 inch, 5c.

Embroideries, good values for 18c and 25c, for sale 10.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

What could suggest itself more appropriately to the particular dresser than one of these beautiful silk suits. We have fifteen of these in a variety of colorings such as black, taffetas, changeables, fancy stripes. These were bought to sell for $16.50, but as we were too liberal in our purchases we have cut the prices nearly one-half to close out; one price for choice, $9.85.

Important Silk Event.

Extraordinary prices will rule while they last, through a lucky purchase from which we selected extensively of the season's best designs and colors. Those making purchases will profit by the greatest price concessions it is possible to get

Rustling Taffetas, all shades, 75c quality, 49c.

Changeable Taffetas, best shades, 75c quality, 49c.

Fancy stripes and checks, 85c quality, 65c.

Black Taffetas, 36 inch, $1.25 quality, 85c.

White Jap silk, 36 in, 65c quality, 48c.

Rugs

in a most varied showing of sizes and colorings, a special reduction for this sale of 25 per cent.

Roxbury, Tapestry, Brussels, 9x12 size, regular $20.00, now $16.00.

Wilton Velvet 8-3x10-6, regular $22.50, now $18.00.

Wilton Velvet, 9x12, regular $25.00, now $19.50.

Extra Quality Royal Wilton Velvet, 9x12, regular $37.50, now $32.00.