

# 838 Pieces of Dress Goods and Silks

FROM THE WINOOSKI MILLS AUCTION BOUGHT AT AVERAGE HALF PRICE

At half past ten Tuesday morning, March 15th, in the auction rooms of Wilmerding, Morris & Mitchell, 64 and 66 White street, New York, 3700 pieces of Winooski Mills Dress Goods and 600 pieces of Dress Silks were sold at auction. Our buyers were there and secured 838 pieces of Dress Goods and Silks at an average of half price. These goods will be

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

## These Pages

Are reproductions of pages torn from the catalogue our buyer used at the auction and which was sent us as an advance memorandum. They indicate the lots bought and the prices paid. The balance of the catalogue is pasted upon the three immense windows which display some of the goods. Note well the unheard-of prices and compare them with the selling prices. The stock must be sold quickly. This is the grandest money-saving chance ever offered people of Los Angeles.

**A HAMBURGER & SONS**  
THE GREATER PEOPLE'S STORE

**PEREMPTORY SALE PRICES**

It must be remembered these goods are not shop-worn or old styles. They are this season's most approved fabrics and will be sold as we bought them—at an average of half price. We can't mention half of them. Look in the windows. The GREATEST MONEY-SAVING CHANCE OF THE WHOLE YEAR.

### Colored Dress Goods

- 50c Novelty Crepons in 2 and 3-toned effects, 40 inches wide, for this sale at..... 25c
- 60c All-Wool Fancy Roman Stripes, 48 inches wide, new colorings, for this sale at..... 25c
- 50c Fancy Brocade Mohairs with silk luster, 40 inches wide, for this sale at..... 25c
- 50c Ottoman Plaids with silk bars, 44 inches wide, that cost to make 42c, for this sale at..... 25c
- 70c All-Wool Checks in good desirable shades, 48 inches wide, and cost to make 4c, for this sale at..... 35c
- 60c Novelty Bourretes in rough weaves in broken plaids and checks and Bayadere effects, at this sale..... 35c
- \$1.00 2-tone Wool Creponette in shades of purple, blue, etc., 44 inches wide, for this sale at..... 50c
- \$1.00 All-Wool Reversible Tailor Checks, 46 inches wide, for this sale at..... 50c
- \$1.25 All-Wool Bicycle Suiting, 48 inches wide and reversible, for this sale at..... 60c
- \$1.00 All-Wool Mixed Tailor made suits, for this sale at..... 60c
- \$1.25 Kerseys and Melton Cloths, all wool, 52 inches wide, for this sale at..... 60c
- \$1.50 Silk and Wool Novelties in fashionable colorings, 44 inches wide, for this sale at..... 70c

### Black Dress Goods

- 50c Black Novelty Rough Crepons in neat designs, 36 inches wide, for this sale at..... 25c
- 40c Black Brilliantine, reversible and 36 inches wide, for this sale at..... 25c
- 40c Black Heavy Whip Cord Serges, 36 inches wide, for this sale at..... 25c
- 50c Black All-Wool Reversible Storm Serges, 38 inches wide, for this sale at..... 25c
- 60c Black Brocaded Serges in elegant patterns, 36 inches wide, for this sale at..... 35c
- 75c Black Brocaded Jacquard Novelties, 44 inches wide, for this sale at..... 50c
- 85c Black Eppingalines and Bedford Cords, 40 inches wide, for this sale at..... 50c
- 85c Black All-Wool Silk Finished Henriettes, 44 inches wide, for this sale at..... 50c
- \$1.00 Black Figured Satin Soilee Novelties, 50 inches wide, for this sale at..... 70c
- \$1.00 Black French Creponette, swell patterns and 48 inches wide, for this sale at..... 75c
- \$1.00 Black All-Wool Drap d'Ete, 44 inches wide, for this sale at..... 75c
- \$1.50 Black Whip Cord Serges, for tailor made suits, 50 inches wide, for this sale at..... 85c

### Black and Colored Silks

- 50c Kal Kal Wash Silks, in checks, stripes and plaids, 29c importer's price, 42c; for this sale at..... 70c
- 50c Heavy Habutai Silk, taffeta finished, in black and all shades, 21 inches wide; for this sale at..... 35c
- 50c Fancy Changeable Brocaded Silks, in the newest colors, for waists; for this sale at..... 50c
- 55c Heavy Black Taffeta Silk, rustle finished, 29 inches wide; for this week at..... 59c
- \$1.00 All-Silk Faille, in desirable shades for waists and linings; for this sale at..... 59c
- 85c Black Brocaded Satin, in large and small brocades; for this sale at..... 59c
- \$1.00 Black Brocaded Satins in neat figures, 20 inches wide; for this sale at..... 69c
- \$1.00 Heavy Black Rustle Taffeta Silk, 27 inches wide, 3/4 yard; for this sale at..... 69c
- \$1.00 Black Satin Duchesse, soft cashmere finish; for this sale at..... 75c
- \$1.25 All-Silk Taffetas in fancy checks and plaids, 20 inches wide; for this sale at..... 85c
- \$1.50 Heavy All-Silk Taffeta, with fancy striped sath plaids, 22 inches wide; for this sale at..... \$1.00
- \$1.50 Heavy Black Satin Duchesse that is 24 inches wide; for this sale at..... \$1.00

### Easter Veils

The showing of these is all that fastidious taste could wish. Elaborate designs or refined, neat designs as you may choose, but all perfect. These are especially beautiful Embroidered Wash Veils, with elaborately worked edges; Easter sale price..... 35c

Handsomely woven edge silk and Wash veils, in scroll and scalloped edge designs, at..... 75c

Beautiful hand-worked white pattern and ready-made Veils, with chevron and wavy dots, at..... \$1.00

### Ladies' Neckwear

Novelties will be in evidence this Easter-Our lines include: the noblest effects in Ladies' Silk and Satin bows to be found, Dresden plaids, stripes, checks and changeable effects; 50c values; on sale..... 25c

### A Big Buy and Hosiery

One of our New York men has the keenest eyes for hosiery bargains. His last buy surpasses anything we have ever known. He happened in an importer's store as several cases of small lots were being packed up for the auction house. He made an offer, and here they were. Some of them are the same as we hold in stock, so ours go with them. All for ladies, except when otherwise stated. All at one price.....

### 33 1-3c a pair

- \$1.00 Colored Opera Lengths.
- 50c Black 3/4 gauge Maco.
- 50c Plain Balbriggan.
- 30c Black with white soles.
- 30c Black Opera Lengths.
- 30c Novelty Ribbed Hosiery.
- 50c Plain Tan Maco.
- 50c Fancy Ribbed Tans.
- 50c Misses' Black Lisle Thread.
- 50c Misses' Real Maco.

## Easter Showing Of Paris Millinery

The magnificence of our Opening display of Millinery is only surpassed by the showing for Easter week. Paris made Hats and our own masterpieces vie with each other for first places in the displays. Tomorrow will witness a plentiful showing of Pattern Hats from

- HEITZ-BOYER
  - VIROT
  - BERTHE
  - LINN FAULKNER
  - ESTHER MEYER
  - CAROLINE REBOUX
  - MECHMIVIEZ-TUVEE
  - PONYANNE
- The prices range from \$7.00 up to \$40.00, but those at \$7.00 are not imported—our own work rooms brought them into existence, exquisite marvels of the millinery art.



### Easter Gloves

An Easter costume without new gloves is like La Fleeta without a queen, and selecting gloves before seeing ours is like judging an art exhibit by the catalogue. You can form no idea of the glove elegance awaiting you here. Neither can you appreciate the values we are able to give by buying direct from the makers in France. This partial list of our Easter collection can only hint the eye must see and the fingers touch.

- At 75c Fine Soft Dogskin Gloves, with two-toned embroidery, for street wear, 2 pairs, equal to the average dollar glove.
- At \$1.00 Real Kid Gloves, warranted and fitted, varied embroideries and colorings, equal to most \$1.50 gloves, because they're real kid.

### Easter Capes

Double Lace Flounce Capes of brocaded silk, beaded ribbon and lace trimming round neck, silk lined and very pretty; should be seen. Easter sale price..... \$5.95

What an array of imported ideas in the use of lace and chiffon. These are New York made, but they're worthy of a Frenchman's skill. Almost endless varieties of the prettiest capes imaginable at \$7.50 and..... \$12.50

### Novelty Skirts

What a sensation will be caused by this lot of new skirts. Black Figured Brillantines, honey-comb mix and black crepon effects, Scotch mixtures, illuminated bourettes, broken checks and large novelty plaids; skirts that would easily bring double the money we ask. Easter Opening Sale..... \$1.95

## ITALIAN HOME LIFE

### HABITS AND CUSTOMS DURING THE MIDDLE AGES

#### F. Marion Crawford Delivered His Farewell Lecture to a De-lighted Audience

F. Marion Crawford, the celebrated English novelist, delivered his farewell lecture on "Italian Home Life in the Middle Ages" at Simpson tabernacle last evening to a slightly smaller audience than greeted the novelist the previous evening.

Mr. Crawford, in his talk on the customs of the Italian nobility of the middle ages, gave a vivid description of their palaces, many of which still stand, monuments of the pomp and grandeur of the age. "There is a palace in Rome, built early in the middle ages, in which fully 1000 people lived, besides the large private apartments reserved for the exclusive use of the prince and princess to whom it belonged. These massive houses were built for fortresses as well as dwellings. Their walls are in many instances ten to fifteen feet in thickness, their small unglazed windows protected with massive iron bars, their doors of heavy oak timbers studded with iron spikes, stood many a siege.

"The first floor was reserved for the prince or baron to whom the castle belonged, and his wife. No children lived on this floor, as it would not have been evidence of proper respect to their parents to have done so. Besides the very plain bed chamber and ante chambers or drawing rooms on this floor are to be found the private picture galleries of the family in whose possession the castle has remained for centuries, and the surprising number of portraits of singular similarity of size and appalling lack of art is explained by the fact that it was the custom of those days when one nobleman paid a visit to another, either at his country castle or his Roman villa, instead of writing a note or sending a card, to send his host a portrait of himself.

In the internal arrangement of these palaces the private apartments are on the sunny side, while the ante chambers and reception rooms are on the other. The floor above that on which the baron lived was given up to the use of the eldest son and his wife, while the floor again above that was exclusively the residence of a second son, and if a third son of the family married and brought his wife to his father's house, as was sometimes the case, he must seek his apartments in the attic.

"The women of the peculiarities of the home life of that age was the strictness with which the women were separated from the men. While the women in a baron's household consisted of his wife and daughters and maids in service who were selected from the middle classes and who, when their term of service was ended, went back to their homes and married steady, sober men among the baron's retainers, the men of the household, except possibly the sons of the baron, were some of the most atrocious cutthroats and blackguards in the middle ages. It can readily be understood that it

was no foolish idea to thus separate the women from the men and guard them as carefully as women in Turkey are guarded. Thieves, murderers and cutthroats, whose only escape from justice was to take service under the banner of some of the powerful barons, made up the bulk of the retainers. So strictly were the women shut off from the men that the food which the women cooked was passed from the room in which it was prepared to the room in which the men dined by means of a drum revolving in the wall between the two rooms.

Thus the women acquired a habit of living to themselves, and today no Roman lady will show herself at a street window. This seclusion of the women interfered with the innocent art of love-making, and accounts for some of the strange, and to us almost improbable, stories which find their birth in that most romantic country.

"The interior of the medieval castles is extremely rough. The furnishings were simple, the bedroom, containing nothing but a bed. Later a chest was introduced. The beds were raised on trestles some four or five feet from the floor. This was done for safety, as it kept mice, rats and other things out of the bed. Still later a table was added to the furnishing of the bedroom, but carpets were practically unknown in the sleeping apartments.

"As for their dress, it was anything but what we might see in the retainer's dress of that period. They had costly clothing, but it was handed down from generation to generation, and worn only on state occasions. This heirloom clothing did not always fit the wearer. In everyday life the barons wore rough leather jerkins, while the clothing of the women consisted of two garments, the upper one loose and long, without attempt at fitting the figure. The outer garment was made to fit close, and had long sleeves. It was cut square in the neck. There were no short sleeves, as the exposure of the wrist and arm was considered extremely immodest.

"The distinction between the classes in the middle ages was most noticeable, in the fact that the retainers of barons were blackguards, wore armor and carried swords and torches, while the retainers of middle class gentlemen were respectable working men, armed only with staves.

"Even the amusements of the people were rough. One of the principal delights of the Romans was to meet, at what was then known as the cattle market, on Saturday afternoon and fight, one faction against another, with stones thrown from the Roman sling. At a given signal the fight began, and it was not an uncommon sight to see half a dozen dead men of either side left on the field when their sport was over.

"Bull fighting was another favorite sport. A short street in the city was closed up at each end, in which was turned the enraged animal, and while ladies looked on from the balconies above, the bull fighter, single-handed, fought and killed or was killed by it. Within doors they had recourse to quiet amusements, such as chess, story telling and music."

Mr. Crawford then gave a most enjoyable description of how the day was spent in one of those grand medieval castles, and characterized the life during the middle ages as the dullest and most stupid that could be imagined.

After the lecture, Mr. Crawford re-

ceived quite an ovation in the church parlors from his admirers in the audience, who poured in on him. He was kept busy hand-shaking for half an hour. Mr. Crawford leaves Los Angeles for Riverside Monday. He expressed himself as delighted with this city and his reception here.

### He Was Swift

Gen. Swift got on a rampage yesterday about 6 o'clock and wound up in the police station. Swift lobbied more liquor than he was able to carry with dignity, and it resulted in his arming himself with rocks and parading up and down the middle of Los Angeles street, cursing everybody in sight and begging them to come out and

be slaughtered. He even threatened to bombard the various houses, but did nothing very rash until he reached Main and Fifth streets, when he was in the act of throwing a rock at a man, Officer Robbins, who had followed Swift, caught him by the arms, and, after a hard fight, placed him under arrest and sent him to the police station to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace.

### Undelivered Telegrams

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph company for the following names: Laura E. Howard, J. C. Copley and Mrs. Edith Perry.



## LA REINA DE LA FIESTA, 1898

The committee has at last made known the name of the gracious lady who will sway the scepter of authority and preside over the destinies of La Fleeta for 1898. The honor has this year fallen upon Mrs. F. W. Blanchard, the wife of one of the members of the Blanchard Piano company, a leading business firm of the city. It is only a few days since Mrs. Blanchard decided to accede to the wishes of the committee, and her maiden of honor have not been selected. It is known, however, that they will all be society buds and debutantes, who have not been members of any previous court. A list of thirty young ladies is under consideration, from which the necessary sixteen will be chosen, but who they will be is not known, even to the fortunate themselves. The work of selecting this rosebud garden of girls who will support the queen in her brief but brilliant reign will be one of the first matters to claim the attention of court circles this week. The prime minister and pages will next claim the attention of her majesty and aids. Mrs. Blanchard is the fifth in the royal succession of queens of La Fleeta, the first being Mrs. O. W. Childs, who reigned one week in April, 1894; Mrs. Charles Modini-Wood, in 1895; Mrs. Mark B. Lewis, in 1896; Miss Francesca Alexander, now Mrs. Fleming, in 1897. The reign of the queen of 1898 promises to be no less brilliant and imposing than those who have preceded her on similar occasions.

## WITH BARE KNUCKLES

### A BRIEF PRIZE FIGHT IN A SALOON

### TWO LOCAL MIDDLEWEIGHTS

McKenzie Outclassed His Opponent Who Stopped in the Third Round. The Meeting Denied

Kelly is running a lively establishment at 101 Requena street, and if things continue as they have started, there is no telling where they will end. The place is a beer joint, in the cellar where the old Vienna buffet was run in days gone by, but, exciting as were the scenes then, they sink into insignificance when compared with what occurred there last Friday night. A regular bare-knuckle fight took place between a couple of local middleweights, and, while the affair did not last very long, there were some vicious blows exchanged. Three rounds were the extent of the fight, and it would have been longer and attended with a knock-out had not one of the contestants, who was outclassed, wisely given up the fight.

Ed McKenzie and Harry Herick are the names of the men who fought. The audience was not large, but select and appreciative. For some time past there has not been the best of feeling between the men, and, as both are known to be clever with their "dukes," a meeting was expected almost any day. The men met in the saloon in the afternoon and got into a dispute and finally decided to fight it out. In justice to McKenzie, it must be said that he was not in any too good condition at the time, and the fight resulted in a draw. This did not end the matter, though, for later in the evening they met at the saloon once more, and then a second fight was spoken of. The fact of this new meeting had been quietly tipped off to a favored few, but the inquiry of a bare-knuckle "scrap" pulled too generally, and when the hour for spreading the fight had arrived there was too big a crowd eager to attend it, so a postponement was announced. Many of the people went away disappointed, but those who remained were amply rewarded for their pains.

Late in the evening the contestants, accompanied by their seconds, a referee, a time keeper and the spectators, adjourned to one of the large side rooms. The doors were locked, a lookout stationed, and the fight started in. McKenzie weighed 135 pounds, while his opponent was about the same. Just who the seconds were is not known definitely, but, in any event, Joe Gorman is reported to have acted in the dual capacity of referee and time keeper.

McKenzie took the aggressive from the start, and before the end of the first round he had demonstrated what a really clever man he is, and also that his opponent was "up against it." McKenzie felled Herick three times in the first round—twice with stiff punches on the jaw and once with a punch on the body. The second round was a repetition of the first, without the knock-

downs, in that it demonstrated the superiority of McKenzie. In the third round Herick refused to continue the fight, and McKenzie was awarded the verdict.

At the saloon last night Mr. Kelly denied positively that any such meeting had occurred in his place. He said that one of the singers attached to the saloon and the heavy-weight barkeeper had gone into the back room and, as a "josh," apparently had a scrap. The performer was supposed to represent McKenzie, so Kelly claimed. The performer, however, had not been well coached in his part of the explanation, for, instead of corroborating the details of his employer, he furnished the news nothing of what was expected of him and tried to talk about Jim Jeffries instead.

### Fullerton Fragments

FULLERTON, April 2.—The preliminary examination of D. S. Chamlee of Fullerton, charged with perjury, will be held in Judge Freeman's court at Santa Ana next Tuesday.

Dr. R. A. Brunson, a retired physician of Santa Fe Springs, will probably be the erection of a residence here in a few days, and make this place his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber have moved from Los Angeles to their place, one mile south of town.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Case died Tuesday morning and was buried on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lyons entertained a number of friends at their home on Orangehorpe avenue last evening.

Mrs. Jennie Slack of Los Angeles visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Davis, wife of J. F. Davis, agent of the Santa Fe company, died on Wednesday. The funeral services were held Thursday from the family residence, and the procession to the cemetery was over half a mile in length.

A number of Los Angeles drummers were in town yesterday. They say Fullerton, in proportion to population, is one of the most enterprising towns and best business points in the state.

John Selinger, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Los Angeles for several weeks, returned home Thursday but little improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home this morning.

Attorney Frank James came out from Los Angeles on the afternoon train on legal business.

The Fullerton high school team defeated the packing house nine in a game of ball here this afternoon, the score standing 10 to 7.

A very disagreeable west wind has been blowing here all day.

Riverside Ripples  
RIVERSIDE, April 2.—At the next meeting of the board of supervisors will be opened for the printing of the delinquent tax list, which is quite a big one this year. Last year the contract went to a country paper, which in turn took the work to a Los Angeles printing house. There was a big kick over the move, and the probabilities are that the person who gets the contract this year will be the one who will do the work in the county.

District Attorney Gill, who has succeeded in convicting ex-convict Harry Thornton of breaking jail, has decided to prosecute that worthy on a charge of

perjury, committed during the trial of the two cases against him. There is a clear case of perjury against Thornton, and he will surely be convicted if the case is pushed. Before the district attorney finishes with Thornton he will have convictions enough against him to send him to the penitentiary for a long term of years.

The murderous Mexican, Rodriguez, who was yesterday committed to the asylum at Highland, was taken to that institution today. The man, it is thought, is suffering from some injury to the skull, and it is feared that he will not live many days. When being taken away today the officers had to carry him to the train.

A Riverside prospector who has returned from a trip to the Pinon mining district, as well as other prominent mining camps on the desert, reports unusual activity among the prospectors. Men in large numbers are arriving in the mining districts every day, and the present season promises to far surpass any previous one in the amount of both prospecting and developing work on the mines of this county.

As the reports from the deciduous fruit districts of the county concerning the effects of the recent cold snap come to hand, they show that the damage done was somewhat exaggerated in the first reports. There will still be a considerable quantity of apricots, especially of the later varieties, and even the earlier varieties were not so badly damaged in some sections. Peaches have not been damaged enough to cut the crop short, and there will be plenty of fruit for all purposes.

### Orange Quarters

ORANGE, April 2.—The Orange County Lyceum league is holding a convention at Orange today. The afternoon session was devoted to business. This evening there will be an oratorical contest for the championship gold medal of Orange county. The speakers will be O. F. Faine, O. I. Clark, Miss Lizzie Turner, Claude Swope and G. Horner Ames.

Rev. P. B. Hall of the Christian church, Orange, gave a very pleasant entertainment to members of the Christian Endeavor society at his rooms in the Rochester on Friday evening. The principal feature of the evening's entertainments was a puzzle journey, entitled "La Grande Excursion." Dainty refreshments were served.

### Greatest Railway Terminus

The Great Eastern Railway company's London city terminus is the largest terminal station in the world. It covers some fifteen acres of land and has eighteen platforms and twenty lines of rail. Over 1000 trains enter and leave the station daily during the summer season. The published government returns show that the company carries a larger number of passengers than any other railway in the kingdom, about 125,000 persons passing in and out of the station daily by train. The total number of passengers carried during 1897 was about 100,000,000, exclusive of 30,000 season ticket holders, which, estimating each season ticket holder to travel twelve times a week, would bring the total up to 118,720,000.

Col. Will G. Hertsell of the United States navy arrived in the city yesterday.