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Colored and black mohairs and sicilienes, 44 to 50-inch widths, 50c to \$2.25 a yard.

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Sale of Sample Waists

(ON TUESDAY)

Four hundred sample waists came to us last week at a cost which permits the giving of unprecedented values. ALL NEW styles—the sample lines from which America's leading stores selected their stocks for the coming season's business. Perfect fitting garments of fine lawns, linens and marquisettes, tastefully trimmed with Baby Irish, Cluny and Val. jaces and hand-embroidery. On Sale Tuesday, not tomorrow.

Table listing waist prices: \$2.00 Waists .....\$1.35, \$2.75 Waists .....\$1.50, \$3.00 Waists .....\$2.00, \$3.75 Waists .....\$2.50, \$4.25 Waists .....\$2.75, \$5.00 Waists .....\$3.25, \$6.75 Waists .....\$4.25, \$7.50 Waists .....\$4.75, \$8.50 Waists .....\$5.50, \$9.00 Waists .....\$6.00, \$10.00 Waists .....\$6.50, \$12.50 Waists .....\$7.75

Long Silk Coats

Long silk coats for street and automobile wear—stylishly cut and beautifully trimmed garments of Pongee, cloth of gold, Rajah and the extra rough Burlington silks, in natural shades only. Many of them lined full length with polka dot Foulards or other fancy silks.

Twenty to seventy-five dollars.

(Second Floor)

Children's Hats at Half

Styles are right, but the hats are somewhat soiled—that accounts for the seemingly reckless price-cutting.

The collection includes beautifully embroidered white lingerie hats—which you can easily set right by laundering—and many jaunty affairs of Milan straw and Tuscan braids. Heretofore priced \$1.50 to \$20. Tomorrow's prices 75c to \$10.

Then there are fifty or more bonnets of Tuscan and Neapolitan braids and dainty white mulls which are free to go at 75c to \$5; heretofore \$1.50 to \$10.

(Main Floor, Rear)

Handkerchiefs

Few women who know handkerchief values fail to take advantage of these offerings:

Women's sheer linen handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered corners and initials, six for \$1.25.

Women's sheer handkerchiefs with colored borders and initials hand-embroidered in colors, six for \$1.25.

Women's sheer handkerchiefs with fancy embroidered corners. Some all-linen, some part linen—15c each or six for 75c.

Men's fine all-linen handkerchiefs with 1/2 and 3/4-inch hems, 15c each or \$1.50 dozen.

All on sale in Women's Handkerchief Department.

"Vudor" Re-enforced Hammocks

The "Vudor" hammock is strongly re-enforced wherever the greatest strain comes—30 per cent more warp in the bed than in the edges, and the "anchorage" so woven as to distribute the strain. In short, they are built to out-wear two of any other make at anywhere near like cost.

Three dollars to six-fifty.

(Third Floor)

Oriental Rugs

In order to gain a clear right of way for enormous stocks now en route from the Orient we are slashing the prices on all Oriental rugs now here.

\$19.50 for Oriental rugs worth up to \$30—sizes 3 to 4 feet wide by 4 to 5 feet deep.

\$24.50 for Oriental rugs worth up to \$40—about same range of sizes as above.

\$37.50 to \$85 for Oriental hall runners that are worth a third to half more. Sizes 3 to 4 feet wide by 10 to 15 feet long.

Underpriced Hosiery

Liberal savings on some of the oftenest wanted sorts of stockings for women and children.

Women's 35c tan and black gauze cotton stockings with double soles, heels and toes, at 25c a pair.

Broken line of women's 50c polka dot and embroidered stockings, in tans and greens, 35c, or three pairs for a dollar.

Boys' 25c heavy ribbed stockings with double knees, heels, soles and toes, three pairs for 50c.

Broken line of children's 50c stockings—plain lisle and cottons—35c a pair.

\$4.50 Lace Curtains \$2.50

The coziness of the average home can now be greatly enhanced at a surprisingly low cost.

84.00 CURTAINS \$2.50—Very handsome designs in white Renaissance lace curtains, with hand-made insertions and with corners 9 to 15 inches deep; 2 1/2 yards long and 54 inches wide. EMBROIDERED MADRAS—The real imported Scotch Madras, 50 inches wide, very attractive designs and colors—the goods sold nearly everywhere at 75c to \$1.50; here now at 60c a yard. BUNGALOW NETS—Ten patterns in Arabian nets, 42 inches wide, cut from 50c to 25c a yard.

COUCH COVERS—Double-sided covers with very rich Persian designs woven in—50 inches wide and 9 feet long; \$3 to \$6 each. CRETONES—Many new designs for side drapes, couch covers and bed sets—mostly floral designs in soft, dainty colors—20c to 35c a yard. GENUINE EAST INDIA COTTONS—Hand-printed in absolutely fast colors, suitable for couch covers, portieres, pillow tops and table covers; 65c to \$7.50 each, according to size.

Dainty French Lingerie

To every woman who has the love for dainty hand-made underwear—and what woman hasn't?—we issue this invitation to inspect our latest importation of French Lingerie. Many of you will find that it is not so expensive as you believed it to be.

Corset Covers, \$1.75 to \$7.50. Combing Jackets, \$12 to \$35. Princess Slips, \$35 to \$50. Combinations, \$4 to \$25. Drawers, \$2.50 to \$15. Chemise, \$1 to \$20. Gowns, \$3 to \$125. Skirts, \$7.50 to \$100. Bridal Sets of three pieces, \$17.50 to \$100.

Never before have we shown so great a stock of high-grade domestic undermuslins. Particularly proud of the big assortment of Princess Slips, and the combination garments.

(Main Floor, Rear)

Art Goods Attractively Priced

If interested in inexpensive articles of utility and adornment for your home you should see these.

8-inch Cut Glass Berry Bowls—The brilliant whirlwind design; especially priced at \$3. Craftsman Cloth Scarfs—For library tables; braided designs, in brown and green; sizes 20x 54 inches; \$1.50.

18-inch Round All Linen Center Pieces—In dainty colors, hand embroidered, in six pretty designs, including forget-me-nots, poppies, pink roses, etc.; \$1 each; heretofore \$2.

Illuminated Leather Pillows—In reds, tans and greens; conventional designs; filled with moss; \$6.50 to \$10 each.

Library Table Covers—Oblong and oval, to match the pillows; \$8, \$10 and \$12.50 each.

(Third Floor)

\$15,000 IS CITY'S GIFT TO CHARITY

Actor Folk Receive Big Prices for Tags with Their Autographs

STUDENTS ENLIVEN STREETS

H. W. Frank, President of Associated Charities, Gets Fancy Pay for Signatures

Managers of the annual tag day estimated last night that receipts would aggregate at least \$15,000, and perhaps \$17,000. All united in declaring that yesterday was the most successful tag day in the history of the organization.

Nagged, snagged and tagged! That was the experience yesterday of every one who tried to venture downtown without buying a tag from the Associated Charities. There were over 7000 men, women and children in the downtown district selling yellow, red, green and purple tags for the cause of charity, and hardly any one could escape their pleadings. Strangers, tourists and pioneers were tagged, and hundreds worth from three to a dozen tags of the various colors.

The day was by far the most successful of any tag day Los Angeles has ever known, and as a result of the hearty co-operation of the public—especially of the various clubs, schools, societies, mercantile establishments and theatrical folk—the day's sales exceeded those of previous tag days by a large number.

When it is remembered that each tag represented 10 cents, the extent of the charity dispensed by Los Angeles will be seen. Long before 8 o'clock yesterday morning hundreds of enthusiastic tag sellers were everywhere in evidence, and the rivalry was keen among all of them to see who could sell the most tags. A hobo band on a hayrack paraded the streets and caused much amusement. Right behind this band came a sight-seeing automobile filled with women of the Associated Charities.

SHIRERS' BUSY

A number of Shriers, including Leo Youngworth, Steve Brode and other notables, clad in ridiculous costumes, created a great deal of hilarity and disposed of large bunches of tags.

In front of the Hotel Alexandria was Dick Ferris, in charge of two automobile parties, including Florence Stone (Mrs. Ferris), Maud Allan, the famous dancer, who was kept busy writing her autograph on tags and selling them as fast as she could write her name.

Other theatrical parties kept things humming at various places in the city. The Empire, Los Angeles Grand, Burbank, Orpheum and other theaters contributed talent for the occasion, and did much to entertain the public and encourage tag sales.

A crowd from the Los Angeles high school inaugurated a mock prize fight, which was tremendously funny and drew big crowds. The students sold

Star Tag Sellers Who Led in the Work of Coaxing Dimes from Everybody's Pockets



ABOVE IS THE FERRIS GROUP IN FRONT OF THE ALEXANDRIA. AT THE LEFT IS MRS. FERRIS (FLORENCE STONE). IN THE CENTER WITH THE MEGAPHONE IS DICK FERRIS, AND AT THE EXTREME RIGHT IS MISS MAUD ALLAN. BELOW IS THE ORPHEUM GROUP OF TAGGERS.

thousands of the tags, and entertained in many ways. A whirlwind team from the Polytechnic high school afforded a great deal of merriment in an automobile. They charmed snakes, offered a "ring" free with every tag, played an accordion, and when the free ring was called for it was given with a bell. One of the Polytechnic yells was frequently given and drew large crowds.

In front of the Bartlett Music company's on Broadway one of the students played a hand-organ, and an automatic monkey governed by a spring contrivance turned somersaults, affording considerable diversion.

AUTOGRAPH TAGS

Some of the autograph tags yesterday sold as high as \$5. Maud Allan sold one for \$10, several for \$5 and quite a number for \$1 each. H. W. Frank, president of the Associated Charities, wrote a number of tags for the Ferris party which sold for \$1 each. Mr. Frank himself bought many tags.

Philip D. Wilson, president of the press committee of the day, declared it was by far the most successful day in the history of the Associated Charities. Some of the most successful work of the day, aside from that done by the Ferris party, club women and high school students, was done by the Empire theater and by the Orpheum crowd.

Manager Clarence Drown of the Orpheum did his share and a little bit more toward the sale of tags. By special arrangement with Martin Beck, general manager of the Orpheum circuit, all performers at the Orpheum were allowed to sell tags if they chose to do so. Not a single performer on the bill refused. In fact all were more than anxious to aid in the good work. As a result, four selling parties were made up. Three big autos and one huge sightseeing machine carried them about the city.

The four Orpheum parties began selling exactly at 11 o'clock and ceased at 12:45. All were anxious to continue the good work, but were forced to abandon it because of the necessity of performing at the matinee. As it was, the four parties broke the record for tag sales in two hours. The amount turned in by the four parties totaled just a few cents less than \$900. A novelty was added to the Orpheum parties' sale, each tag being autographed by the seller.

The four parties were made up of William Revell, Charles F. Semon, A. Bartolotti, Frank Martins, M. Fertig, Robert Frankini, S. Jacquover, Adrian Allen, Fernand Coudray and Charles Wing of the "La Petite Gousse" act; Nonette, T. Roy Barnes, Miss Bessie Crawford and Ralph Lynn, Ed Coleman, Treat Mathews, Lily Allthorpe, Inez Lyman, Marie Harrington, Jacques Hastings, Ivy Leighton and Margaret Haney of "The Leading Lady" company. In charge of the parties were Dr. A. D. Houghton, William Brennan, Treat Mathews and Shirley Olympus.

"SPIELERS" BUSY

In order to attract a crowd T. Roy Barnes did some of his clever slight-of-hand tricks, and M. Fertig did imitations of members of "La Petite Gousse." Mr. Revell, dressed as a clown, contributed to the merriment. A "bally-hoo" or "spieler" kept up a constant flow of language, so that the sights and sounds around the autos were much like those around the entrance to a side show tent at a big circus.

Nonette received \$10 for a tag. The big gift came about in this way: Nonette had gone into Hookstratten's cigar store near the Orpheum theater and was busily engaged in selling tags.

In some mysterious manner the feathers on her hat caught fire. In an instant her hat was blazing. Half a dozen men rushed to her rescue, and quickly

extinguished the flames. Nonette did not lose her presence of mind for an instant. As soon as the flames were out she glanced, womanlike, into a mirror, and with a nonchalant "It's ruined, but I don't care," turned around to ask those who hastily gathered about her to buy tags. One man, proud of her to be the violinist had shown, walked up to her and said: "Here's \$10. Please give me one tag." That started things going, and from then on Nonette was besieged for tags.

PRIEST LIFTED INTO AIR TO COMFORT DYING MAN

Raised 80 Feet by Rope Ladders, Pastor Administers Rites

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7.—While more than 1000 persons looked on yesterday, some cheering, others kneeling in prayer, the Rev. Charles Raffo was lifted eighty feet through the air by means of rope ladders to the fifth floor of an incomplete elevator to administer the last rites of the church to Martin Wiggenton, who was dying on the concrete floor.

Wiggenton, a young iron worker, while on the eighth floor lost his balance and fell to the fifth floor. The alarm was given and a hook and ladder company responded. Wiggenton, realizing that he was dying, called for a priest. Father Raffo was found and hurried to the scene.

When it was seen that Wiggenton could not be got down alive the priest asked that he be raised to him.

SCHOOL KIDS' ELOPEMENT ENDS IN DIVORCE COURT

Berkeley Youth Seeks Separation from Recent Bride

BERKELEY, May 7.—Love's young dream of George A. Warfield, aged 19, and Miss Helen McCormick, two years his junior, which was made a reality by their elopement to San Rafael March 23 and their marriage there, has ended in a divorce court in Oakland.

Young Warfield has charged cruelty in that his bride who has been in her father's home on Benvue avenue, failed to recognize him on the street a few days ago.

Although the couple were under legal age when they were married, attorneys for the schoolboy have assured him that divorce proceedings can be taken.

RANKS OF OLD SOLDIERS RAPIDLY THINNING OUT

CHICAGO, May 7.—There will be 1000 more old soldiers' graves in Chicago to decorate this year on Memorial day, May 30, than there were one year ago, according to information given out at the G. A. R. headquarters yesterday in connection with announcements of the decoration exercises. Last year the deaths in the ranks of Chicago veterans were about 10 per cent of the whole number.

No modern home is complete without Hippolito self-regulating roller screens and reversible windows. Hippolito Screen and Sash company, 634-S Maple avenue.

BALLINGER THREATENS 'MORE SNAKE KILLING'

Special Agent Jones Creates Scene When He Denounces Secretary's Statements

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The cross-examination of Secretary Ballinger by Attorney Louis D. Brandeis was proceeding with but momentary renewals of the frequent bitter clashes of yesterday, before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee today, when there developed the most spectacular incident of the hearing.

Special Agent George T. Jones of the land office, who testified some time ago in support of Louis R. Glavis, arose in his place among the spectators and announced in a loud voice that he did not believe a statement made by Secretary Ballinger was true, and that he desired that a witness be called to substantiate or deny what Mr. Ballinger had said. The statement had to do with Jones' ability as an agent and was attributed by Mr. Ballinger to Special Agent Dixon.

When the commotion in the committee room following Jones' interruption had subsided, Senator Root demanded that the spectator be admonished that a repetition of his outburst would subject him to punishment for contempt.

Secretary Ballinger, at the afternoon session, served notice that if he continues as the head of the interior department there was going to be some "snake killing" and it would be kept up until the last snake was dead.

Attorney Brandeis, who has been cross-examining the secretary, wanted to know just who was to be dropped from the service, but Mr. Ballinger said the enumeration would come in good time.

"If I am to continue to conduct the affairs of the department," said the secretary, "it will be with the loyal support of every man in the department."

The committee will meet on four days of next week in the hope that the cross-examination of Secretary Ballinger may be concluded within that time.

UNCLE JOE IS 74 AND STILL HAS HIS SCALP

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Speaker Cannon was 74 years old today. His rooms across the corridor from the floor of the house were decorated with flowers, the gifts of political and personal friends, and all day he smilingly received congratulations.

The Illinois delegation presented him with a huge bouquet of American Beauty roses, seventy-four in all, one for each year of his life.

Representative Rainey made the presentation speech, congratulating the speaker upon the fact that he had long ago lived down the charge that he was growing old and prophesying for him twenty years more active life.

Representative Rodenburg of Illinois presented to Mr. Cannon a life-sized bust portrait of the speaker painted by an East St. Louis artist. It was the gift of twenty citizens of that place, among whom, Mr. Rodenburg said, were both Republicans and Democrats.