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SPRING OF SPRING

We can show you more of spring here now than you'll find in all nature for weeks to come. If you are a naturalist, look upon the New Hats and see if a single one of your feathered favorites is missing. If you are a botanist, glance through the heaps, piles, and beds of beautiful roses, dahlies, ragged robins, morning glories, violets, and pansies on exhibition, and you'll say that Nature can learn a lesson here. And if you are a sentimentalist, you'll go wild over the rainbow tints and sunset glows caught up and so beautifully blended in the New Silks, Dress Goods, Fine Wash Materials, Novelties, Tailored Garments, and Fancy Lingeries.

Throng-bringing Values for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

This Is the Best Time for a Big Dress Goods Sale,

And we are going to have it this coming week. Not that we are overstocked or overcrowded—that only happens when the season is stubborn—we wish to pass April of a year ago, which was the biggest month we ever had in women dress goods.

We look to you to assist us in this big undertaking. The prices we've made on many lines are quotations which are seldom made so early in the season, and while it's much easier to get the crowds when goods are in demand it's better to make early sacrifices and clear the shelves than to make a big hurrah when all demands have been fulfilled.

- At 69c yard—Poplins, one of the leading dress goods this season—full line of shades—83c value..... **69c**
- At 79c yard—Homespun Cheviots, now so popular, shades, gray, tan, and brown—85c value..... **79c**
- At 59c yard—Cheviot, wide waist, shades new blue, navy, mode, and brown—75c value..... **59c**
- At \$1.19 yard—Plaids, cheviot effect, very stylish patterns. Reduced to..... **\$1.19**

Black Goods.

- At 69c yard—Cheviot, 56 inches wide; best dye, extra fine finish—83c value..... **69c**
- At 79c yard—Mohair Brilliantine, made by one of the best English manufacturers; 1 1/2 yards wide; reversible and fine luster—98c value..... **79c**
- At 49c yard—Mohair Brilliantine; lustre alike on both sides; 48 inches wide; best dye—65c value..... **49c**
- At 39c yard—Storm Serge; all wool; excellent black—43c value..... **39c**
- At 45c yard—Henrietta; 45 inches wide; double warp; purest dye; extra finish—50c value..... **45c**
- At 69c yard—Imperial Serge; fine twill; Lapsin's dye and finish—98c value..... **69c**
- At \$1.49 yard—Crepin; blisters effects; nothing handomer for separate skirts and full costumes \$1.89 value..... **\$1.49**
- At 75c yard—Storm Serge—Gold Medal brand—warranted black; very near 1 1/4 wide—95c value..... **75c**

Dress Trimmings.

- At 25c—Fine quality Fancy Braid Skirt Panels, in black only—worth 35c to \$1.25—per yard..... **25c**
- At 12c—100 dozen Fancy Buttons, very fine quality, in black and white; jet—worth 15c to 60c a dozen—per dozen..... **12c**
- At 59c—25 pieces of fine Applique Trimming—worth \$1.25—per yard..... **59c**
- At 48c—One lot of Fancy Jetted Net—worth \$1.48 to \$1.98—per yard..... **48c**
- At 19c—One lot of black and colored Mohair Silk and Jet Trimming—worth 25 to 45c—per yard..... **19c**
- At 6c—New fancy colored Cotton Wash Braids for..... **6c**

Embroideries and Laces.

Another one of our special sales—where quality outranks prices 2 to 1. Better values than ever for Monday

- 50 pieces narrow Cambrie Edging, by the strip, per yard..... **1 1/2c**
- 12 1/2-c. and 15-c. Cambrie and Swiss Edging and Inserting. Special per yard..... **8c**
- 15c to 20c value fine Cambrie and Swiss Edging and Inserting. Special per yard..... **10c**
- 30c to 40c value fine Cambrie and Swiss Edging. Very special per yard..... **20c**
- 200 pieces of English Valenciennes, Torchon, and Point de Paris Laces and Inserting, making sets including 2 to 3 inches wide. Special bargain per yard..... **2 1/2c**
- 100 pieces of Black and White All-silk Chantilly, White and Butter Colored Oriental, and Applique Laces, 3 to 4 inches wide. Choice per yard..... **9 1/2c**

Trunks.

Of course, you are going away some time soon—everybody has a little recreation once a year—and why shouldn't you? You may want a trunk—a satchel, or a telescope. We have them all. We feel confident to suit your ideas as well as your purse.

- Canvas-covered Trunks, with solid sheet-iron bottom, tray, and hat box, and good brass lock. Regular price, \$2.25. Special price..... **\$1.69**
- Best quality Crystallized Zinc Covered Saratoga Trunks, with deep covered tray and hat box, sheet iron bottom and brass lock. Regular price, \$4.50. Special price..... **\$3.69**
- Canvas-covered Trunks, extra heavy iron corners and clamps, sheet iron bottom, covered tray and hat box, good brass lock. Regular price, \$4.50. Special price..... **\$3.89**
- Canvas-covered Ladies' Dress Trunks; heavy iron trimmings, sheet-iron bottom; lined-lined all through. Regular price, \$6. Special price..... **\$4.89**
- A new idea in Telescope Cases, covered with blue and brown art denim, with leather corners and straps. 16-inch..... **75c**
- 18-inch..... **85c**
- 20-inch..... **98c**
- 22-inch..... **98c**
- 24-inch..... **\$1.10**

Our Annual Spring Sale of Notions.

Once a season, just about this time of the year, we make big sacrifices in these little wares. It's due you now and then to make these special offerings, because we think you're entitled to every rebate we can possibly make you. These prices will keep you with us:

- Superior Mohair Casing, the 25c quality, 12 1/2-c. colors, for..... **15c**
- 10c quality tape Featherstone, in all the staple shades, yard..... **6c**
- Practical Hook and Eye Tape, yard..... **8c**
- Basset's Covered Dress Steels, 7c dozen..... **7c**
- 40c quality Felt, 12 1/2-c. colors, and Belting, piece..... **15c**
- 15c Twilled Metal-tipped Tailors' Tape Measures, 5c dozen..... **5c**
- Oscar De Long Hooks and Eyes, 2c dozen..... **2c**
- 10c quality Velvetten 12c Binding, black and colors..... **12c**
- 200 yards Knoxall Sewing Cotton, dozen..... **19c**
- Treasure Safety Pins, all sizes, 2c dozen..... **2c**
- Sampson Pins, full 400 count, 2 1/2c dozen..... **2 1/2c**
- Benolur Aluminum Finished Pins, needle points, paper..... **9c**
- Job lot of Stockinet Shields, 5c pair..... **5c**
- Double-covered Nainsook Shields, 9c pair..... **9c**
- All sizes Pair and Square Shields, pair..... **15c**
- 8, 10, and 12-inch Pompadour Hair Rolls, each..... **9c**
- Coutil Corset Steels, pair..... **3c**
- One-piece Bone Collar Buttons, 3c dozen..... **3c**
- Ladies' Satin Hose Support, all colors, all sizes..... **12c**
- Large Horseshoe Hair, 2 for 5c pins..... **2 for 5c**
- 15c Pompadour Full Round Combs..... **10c**
- 15c and 20c quality Fine Shell Hairpins..... **8c**
- 15c, 10c, and 12c slide Combs for..... **11c**
- Popular Celluloid Hair Binders..... **15c**
- All our 10c Garter Elastic for..... **5c**
- Our 25c Garter Elastic for..... **13c**

Special Bargain in Summer Comforts.

- Lot of White Corded Cotton-filled, covered Silkoline, both sides tufted; sizes 7x78. Worth \$1.25. Special..... **94c**
- Lot of finer Summer Comforts, filled with white shoddy cotton; choice patterns of silkoline covered; both sides. Worth \$2. Special..... **\$1.59**

Linen Department.

- 2 cases of Table Linen, bleached and unbleached, 56 inches wide, assorted patterns. Special, yard..... **23c**
- 200 dozen Colored Bordered and Plaid Fringed Napkins, each..... **2c**
- 100 dozen of bleached and unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, extra large double pile and linen finish, each..... **9c**
- 2-yard wide German Silver Bleached Table Linen, very weighty. Only..... **45c**
- 18-inch wide Bleached Towel-ed Toweling, fast selvaige, yard..... **63 1/2c**
- Extra heavy fine quality German Dinner Cloths, in 9-4, 9-10, and 9-12. Special.....

\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75.

- 2-yard wide Bleached Irish Table Linen, extra weight, quality, and finish; new designs, 85c value. One day only, yard..... **65c**
- Fine quality German Hemstitched Hook Towels, damask borders; 19c 20x40, 25c value, each..... **19c**
- 200 dozen 5-8 size All-linen Napkins, fast selvaige. Dozen..... **79c**
- 20-inch wide Plaid Glass Towel-ing, yard..... **9c**
- Bleached Fringed Napkins, 8 patterns; 20 inches square, 12 for..... **\$1.00**
- Knotted Prince Damask Towels, 24x32; all white and colored; boy's deters. at 1-2c value, each..... **25c**

Mattings.

An immense sale of Mattings for Monday—the best prices ever named for standard goods—1,000 rolls to be sold during the month of April, and such prices as these must do the work.

- Heavy China Matting, 49 yards to a roll; new patterns in checks and plaids. Regular price, 12c. Special..... **9c**
- Seamless China Matting, extra heavy quality; 19 new patterns this season. Regular price, 20c. Special..... **15c**
- Best quality China Matting, in colors of blue, red, or green checks; fresh good. Regular price, 19c. Special..... **19c**
- Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings, jointless, scroll and floral patterns. Regular price, 30c. Special..... **19c**
- Line Warp, Carpet Weave, Japanese Jointless Matting; patterns, checks, plaids, and inlaid designs. Regular price, 40c. Special..... **25c**

Linings.

This branch of the dry goods business is one which requires a great deal of good judgment. You may have the finest gown, made by the best tailor, the lining alone could ruin the whole outfit. We guarantee every yard of lining we sell, because every piece is thoroughly tested by our buyer before it's placed on sale.

- 75 pieces of a 36-inch Silkette Lining; has the same appearance as Neapolitan silk. It comes in guaranteed fast black and all colors. Special price Monday..... **9 1/2c**
- Our 20 and 25c quality sateen finish black back figured waist lining, extra strong quality, at..... **12 1/2c**
- All linen extra heavy quality Canvas, in black, tan, gray, and white, worth 18c yard, reduced to..... **14c**
- Our guaranteed shrunk 25-inch black French Haircloth—regular price, 30c—for one day..... **31c**
- 40 pieces guaranteed fast black Percale—worth 10c a yard—for one day..... **7 1/2c**
- 50c quality of Black Mercerized Moreen for on day special..... **37c**
- An odd lot Sateen Twilled Lining Silks, in assorted colors, which sold for 25c yard..... **12 1/2c**

White Wings.

they say, never grow weary. Neither will a good housewife tire looking for a good bargain. We have just received 10 cases of White Spreads—bought at the run of the mill—but it's useless to look for any defects, because they are hard to find. They go on sale tomorrow at prices which you would pay for the ordinary kind.

- 11-4 White Crochet Spreads, Marselles patterns. A bargain..... **59c**
- 11-4 Extra Heavy White Crochet Spreads, 5 different patterns. A bargain at..... **75c**
- Extra Size, Extra Heavy, White Crochet Spreads, honeycomb and medallion centre patterns. A bargain at..... **98c**
- Helena and Eugenie Colored Crochet Spreads, full size, colors, blue, red, Nile, and orange; guaranteed fast. A bargain at..... **\$1.19**
- 100 White Marselles Spreads, large 12-4 size, from the mill at Housatonic, Mass.; sold to us as their seconds, but on examination we find them so nearly perfect that it takes more than the naked eye to detect spreads that sell regularly from \$3 to \$5. Choice..... **\$2.19**
- The celebrated P. W. & Co. White Sateen-faced Marselles Spreads, patterns of all-over and medallion centre. Regular price, \$5. Special price..... **\$3.69**

Domestics.

- Rival Bleached Muslin, finer than Fruit of the Loom, and full yard wide..... **5c**
- Berkley yard-wide fine Cambric, always in a yard..... **53 1/2c**
- Amesbury Best Ticking, extra quality, assorted patterns..... **11 1/2c**
- Genuine Cohasset 10-4 Bleached Sheeting..... **17 1/2c**
- Dewey 45x55 Bleached Pillow Cases, made with deep hem (last lot)..... **93 1/2c**
- Bicycle Saiting or Cover Cloth, 20 different shades. Special for this sale..... **93 1/2c**

White Goods.

- 50 pieces of White Lawn, 27x36, 6-1-2c value, yard..... **27 1/2c**
- Small lot of Corded Swiss Mull, 10c value, yard..... **8c**
- 40-inch wide fine sheet French Organdy, 25c value, yard..... **17c**
- Special lot of fine imported Pique, in figured and corded. None 25c worth less than 40c. Special..... **25c**
- Very fine quality of imported India Linen, 20c value. For Monday..... **12 1/2c**

Great Clearance of Rugs.

Must make room for our summer stocks arriving daily. Hammocks, Window and Door Screens will occupy this space soon.

- All our Carpet Rugs, including Body Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet, Wilton, Moquet, and Axminster—sized 20x30, sizes up to 20x50—Rugs that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.75—choice..... **\$1.49**
- 50 Newfield Smyrna All-wool Rugs—size 20x30—Persian and Boral. Our regular price \$2.50. Special..... **\$2.49**

RIVALRY AMONG THE ICE COMPANIES

All the Concerns Not Members of the Trust.

It is Not Thought That Prices Will Be Advanced.

The Demand for the Artificial Article, It Appears, is Becoming More General.

Denials of officers of the Independent Ice Company of a sale have ceased entirely, and it is now acknowledged that the Knickerbocker Trust has bought out the company. Up to the present time the Great Falls Company is not in the trust. The Purity Ice Company has, it is said, never intended to sell out. The ice business in Washington is now divided between the trust on one hand—which has bought out nearly all the local companies—and on the other hand the Purity Ice Company, supplying manufactured ice, and the Great Falls Company, supplying Kennebec ice.

A prominent ice man, with a full experience in the business as to both artificial and natural ice, in commenting on this situation, said to a reporter for The Times yesterday: "It is perhaps not generally known that the Knickerbocker Company will soon change its name to the American Ice Company. This move on its part is a most interesting one to every consumer of ice. The Knickerbocker Company is in itself a huge trust, but the American is an even greater concern. The promoters of the Knickerbocker have recently incorporated under the laws of New Jersey the American Ice Company, with a capitalization of \$60,000,000. This new concern takes in all the Knickerbocker properties, and, in addition, a number of recently-acquired minor concerns in various Eastern cities. An application was made in Maine to incorporate, but Maine refused permission and New Jersey, the home of the trust, was finally persuaded to father the concern. There is \$30,000,000 of preferred stock in the corporation, and the same amount of common stock. I have investigated all the properties owned by the company in the various cities, and am convinced that their total valuation on a fair basis would be

less than \$20,000,000. The preferred stock, therefore, more than covers the actual value of the property. "This method of forming new industrial corporations is a favorite one just now. It has been tried in almost every industry in the country, and in every city of importance. The promoters reap a rich reward. In the case of the Ice Trust, the owners of the old concern are paid part in cash and part in stock. They get a good value for the property, because they are allowed to place a high original price upon it. Later the remainder of the stock, the overcapitalization, is floated as best it can be, and, as it is all profit, and immediate profit, made out of nothing but wind, it is a rich harvest for the promoters. "But even though the common stock may never pay a dividend, there will be a tremendous amount of preferred stock, provided for. It is an interesting question where the profits are to come from that are to pay the dividends that will be required on this \$30,000,000 of preferred stock. One of the chief contentions of the trust at present is that the price of ice will be set way down and all the business secured. A practical ice man can figure out the problem very satisfactorily to himself, but this will not make profits. At the prices the trust has offered, some customers the more ice they sell the larger will be the loss. "As a matter of fact, there is every reason to believe that the trust does not intend to serve ice in Washington any cheaper than it has been sold here before, if as cheap, as soon as it obtains a big slice of operations and the majority of customers. If it should occur, as the trust hopes, that it should obtain the entire control of the local business, there is the best of reason for believing that it would raise prices higher than they have ever been before, as they have been raised in Baltimore. "The actual story of the trust in Baltimore can be told in a few words. When the campaign began in that city the price of ice was reduced to 35 cents a hundred pounds, or \$2.50 a ton. When the entire control of the business was obtained, the price was advanced to as high as 49 cents a hundred pounds in some cases, or 45 cents. Washington customers may fare as badly, if precedents are worth anything. "A prominent officer of the Independent Company recently made the statement to a friend that every contract made by the Knickerbocker Company to serve ice for a period of years at a low rate can be broken within thirty days if desired. It is understood that the reason for changing the name of the trust to the American is explained in this statement, partially at least. The American Company cannot be held accountable for the contracts of a concern that has gone out of existence, of course. "A sure cure for the trust, however, in competition and it is an interesting fact that in none of the cities where all the old ice concerns have been bought out by the Knickerbocker has it now the control of the business. As soon as it has raised

prices in any of the cities opposition companies have been formed which have been able to undersell it. With its immense overcapitalization it must charge high prices to live and, formed on a legitimate basis, new concerns can sell ice much cheaper. The same is true of oil companies that do not join it. In Baltimore there is already a 400-ton plant in operation and in Brooklyn a rival concern is turning out 300 tons daily. "The artificial process makes it impossible for any concern to obtain actual control. If there were no making of ice in this country, it would be seen that the Kennebec might be controlled by the American Ice Company. Now, however, as soon as the trust raises its prices beyond a certain low limit the making of artificial ice becomes profitable. "If these matters are considered in connection with the fact that a larger number of people every year are coming to prefer artificial ice, it will be seen that the people of Washington need not fear that the coming of the trust will mean the extermination of competition or the raising of prices. It has been proven by careful tests made by experts that artificial ice is more economical than the natural product. Despite all statements to the contrary, any consumer of ice can determine this fact for himself. A block of artificial ice if placed in the refrigerator beside a similar block of natural ice will melt out. "And in addition to this the artificial ice is much the purer, as any careful chemical analysis will show. A recent analysis by a prominent chemist showed the presence in every block of sewage bacteria, which is always present when the typhoid fever germ is developed. Artificial ice is always made from water either distilled or filtered, and both processes so careful that it is almost if not absolutely chemically pure. "Proposals for Sewers. "Proposals for constructing sewers 'A' and 'B' were opened at the District Building yesterday as follows: "E. G. Gummed—Sewer 'A,' excavation, 49 cents; brick masonry, \$1.00; 21-inch pipe, 59 cents; 18-inch pipe, 52 cents; 12-inch pipe, 42 cents. Sewer 'B,' excavation, 49 cents; brick masonry, \$1.00; 21-inch sewer, 59 cents; 18-inch sewer, 52 cents; 12-inch sewer, 42 cents. 16-inch sewer, 40 cents. "John F. Lagney—Sewer 'A,' excavation, 60 cents; brick masonry, \$1.75; 21-inch pipe, 65 cents; 18-inch pipe, 55 cents; 12-inch pipe, 37 cents. Sewer 'B,' excavation, 43 cents; brick masonry, \$1.75; 21-inch sewer, 65 cents; 18-inch sewer, 52 cents; 12-inch sewer, 37 cents; 10-inch sewer, 32 cents. "Adam McCandlish—Sewer 'A,' excavation, 48 cents; brick masonry, \$1.50; 21-inch pipe, 47 cents; 18-inch pipe, 37 cents; 12-inch pipe, 33 cents. Sewer 'B,' excavation, 40 cents; brick masonry, \$1.50; 21-inch sewer, 50 cents; 18-inch sewer, 43 cents; 12-inch sewer, 30 cents; 10-inch sewer, 26 cents.

AGED MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Body of Frederick Saganke Found Dangling From a Tree.

Frederick Saganke, eighty-two years of age, committed suicide early this week by hanging himself with a rope to a limb of a tree near the home of his daughter, on the Marlboro Pike, two miles from the District line, in Maryland. The body was discovered by a colored man yesterday morning, and it has been missing since Tuesday, and it is thought he ended his life on that day.

The deceased lived alternately with a son and daughter, whose homes are about a half a mile apart. It was his custom to spend part of a week at one home and then remove to the other for a few days, moving back and forth as the whim struck him. He came to the home of his daughter on Saturday and remained there until Tuesday. On that day the daughter had occasion to go to market and left her father in charge of the house. He was seen on Saturday and remained there until Tuesday. When she returned to her home the old man had disappeared, and the daughter supposed he had gone to the home of her brother.

The son had not seen his father since Saturday, and supposed he was still at the daughter's home. It was due to this fact that no apprehension was felt for the safety of the old man. Each of the children supposed the father was at the home of the other. When the suicide was discovered yesterday by the colored man he at once notified Saganke, Jr., and he communicated the intelligence to his sister. Both were at a loss to understand why their father had taken his life, and can attribute the act to nothing other than a mental derangement, brought on by old age. The father was in remarkably good health for a man of his advanced years, and had apparently been in good spirits.

When found the body was almost in a sitting posture, hanging from a small limb of the tree. The limb was not over six feet high, and the body had swung to and fro to such an extent that the feet of the man dragged on the ground and caused the body to be bent at the hips. The discovery was made at 7 o'clock, shortly afterward, by John E. Morrison, a justice of the peace, acting as coroner, summoned a jury and held an inquest over the remains at the home of William Snowden, near the scene of the death. The jury was composed of Martin Fraas, foreman; John M. Frass, Frank Gray, J. C. Thompson, R. S. Prosser, Richard Cook, Charles Richardson, Louis Queen, William John E. Morrison, Arthur Voigt, Snowden, and Vance Morrison. After viewing the body and hearing the statements of the witnesses, the jury returned a verdict that the death was due to strangulation. A verdict was rendered that "Frederick Saganke died by his own hands."

MURDER TRIALS TO COME UP.

William K. Reed and George H. Horton the Defendants.

The District Attorney's office has arranged for the trial of two of the prisoners in jail who are charged with murder. The first will be that of William K. Reed, who is charged with the murder of Elizabeth Logan, which will begin tomorrow morning, and the next that of George W. Horton, who is charged with killing Mrs. Annie Nicholson, in Armorey Park, in June last. Both trials, it is understood, will take place in Criminal Court No. 1 before Justice Clabaugh. The trial of Date Price, colored, who was some time ago convicted of making a felonious assault upon an eight-year-old colored child, but who was granted a new hearing, will begin again tomorrow before Justice Bradley, presiding in Criminal Court No. 2.

SUES THE SOUTHERN ROAD.

Arthur E. Mankin Demands \$10,000 Damages.

The Southern Railway Company was made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages instituted by Arthur E. Mankin, a former employe of that company, who, through his attorney, Franklin J. Mackay, asks the amount named because of injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff.

In his declaration Mankin states that he was one of a "gang" of workmen in the employ of the Southern Railway Company which was sent out on February 14 last to remove the snow from certain parts of the tracks of the defendant company. He says that as an inducement for him to undertake the work, the railway company promised to furnish a warm and comfortable car for the use of the workmen while engaged in this service, to shelter and protect them from the severity of the weather. Notwithstanding this promise, the plaintiff declares that the defendant not only failed to provide such a car, but actually drove him out of the one which was provided for the use and shelter of the workmen. By this act of the defendant, Mankin says, he was compelled to remain in the open air during the greater part of the night of February 15 last, and as a result of such exposure his feet and the lower part of his legs were frostbitten, and he was thereby permanently injured.

Divorees Granted.

Clara L. Loeffler was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, George L. Loeffler. The petitioner was represented by Messrs. Lambert & Lambert. By the terms of the decree the bonds of marriage are severed and the complainant is empowered to resume her former name of Wassar. Sarah Ella Tuckson was also granted a divorce from her husband, Robert Tuckson, on the ground of desertion.

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