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Wrinkled and smoked wrappers, usually sold up to \$3.00, go at the ridiculous price of 59c.

All the wrinkled and smoked wrappers, exclusive of all those which were hurt, that were saved from the fire in the wrapper factory of Michael Cooper, Spring and Wooster Streets, New York, a few days ago, go on sale tomorrow. We secured every garment and we bought them for so little that we can offer them for 59c and create a sensation.

Michael Cooper makes the finest ready-to-wear wrappers and tea gowns to be had. Not a single garment does he sell for less than \$12 a dozen at wholesale, and his finest cost up to \$30 a dozen. Therefore, this lot consists of only the highest price wrappers and house gowns, and they are so slightly impaired by the water-soaking they received and the smoke which penetrated them that they are really as good as new, and when sold at 59 cents they are the greatest values ever offered in this city.

It is almost impossible to adequately describe them here. They are of the best quality of lawn, percale, and batiste; and some of them are lace-trimmed; some of them are embroidery-trimmed; some have tucked yokes of India Linon; some have wide flounce ruffles at bottom and double cape ruffles at yoke; every skirt is full width; every one had separate waist lining and if you'll notice you can see from the felled seams and careful workmanship that they are the best made wrappers to be had. In with this lot, we have put hundreds of wrappers of similar description, which we secured of a maker last week. They were his sample garments—garments which his fifty traveling salesmen carried with them on the road. These, beyond the handling they received for a few weeks, are perfect and none are worth less than double what we ask for them tomorrow.

Two makers' stocks ladies' novelty suits and jackets, half and nearly half price.

New York, April 8, 1939. Hecht & Co., Washington, D. C.: Dear Sir: We are now ready to close out our entire line of plain, reefer, and open front novelty suits and jackets in all shades at a sacrifice. Write us at once if you are interested. JULIUS STEIN & CO.

The leading makers of ladies' tailor-made garments in this country are Julius Stein & Co., of Bleecker Street, and A. Popkin & Co., of Broadway. We have just bought from these two makers their entire line of novelty suits. We reproduce here the telegram received from Stein & Co. The details of the offerings as the result of this purchase are printed below and the values you may judge yourself. Both makers find themselves at the end of their season with more novelty suits and jackets than it is usual, closed them out to us at an immense concession from the prices which they asked until now. If you haven't bought your new spring suit or jacket yet you can congratulate yourself, because this offering presents an opportunity to buy it for half, and nearly half, what you would have paid us for the identical garments at any time this season. We've made three lots of the purchase.

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\$12.50 for suits which sold up to \$25.

\$29.98 for suits which sold up to \$60.

\$10 to \$15 jackets seven-fifty.

This lot includes ladies' tailor-made suits, of English cheviot serge, in black and blue, herringbone, casimere, plain blue and black Venetians, etc. There are reefer jackets, "Eton" jackets, and wide flare coats. There are suits of broadcloth, English and American styles, in blue, black, and Venetians, and Prunella cloth, in such shades as royal blue, mode, brown, tan, black, green, gray, castor, black, blue, red—every shade that is fashionable this season. The jackets of every suit are lined all through with a soft, warm, and superior quality of taffeta, too—in shades to match the suits. The skirts all have the inverted pleat back, with new button and loop fastenings, and are all of the latest shaped. Some of these suits are braided all over with silk braid—some in the most exquisite manner. Not one of these suits could be had until now for less than \$29, and some \$25, yet we offer them for \$12.50.

No finer costumes are made—none finer imported—than these ladies' suits. They are the very acme of suit elegance—the cream of suit-making—the highest novelties which are produced. There are suits of broadcloth, English and American styles, in blue, black, and Venetians, and Prunella cloth, in such shades as royal blue, mode, brown, tan, black, green, gray, castor, black, blue, red—every shade that is fashionable this season. The jackets of every suit are lined all through with a soft, warm, and superior quality of taffeta, too—in shades to match the suits. The skirts all have the inverted pleat back, with new button and loop fastenings, and are all of the latest shaped. Some of these suits are braided all over with silk braid—some in the most exquisite manner. Not one of these suits could be had until now for less than \$29, and some \$25, yet we offer them for \$12.50.

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Domestic. Two cases of yard-wide extra fine quality bleached muslin, in full pieces, will be sold tomorrow for 57-8c yard.

Special values in wash goods. 4,000 yards of extra fine quality heavy weight, in short lengths, have just been received from a maker direct. They are the most desirable lengths, and as they will be very fashionable this spring and the coming summer, you will do well to secure them, especially as they are the same quality which sells at 25c and 12 1/2c yard.

75c linen table covers, 49c. We have just bought from a New York importer 100-8-quarter silver bleached ready-made table covers, in assortment of patterns, which we shall sell tomorrow at the very low price of 49c each. They have embossed borders all around and cannot be duplicated elsewhere under 75c.

Short lengths of dress and seersucker gingham—all desirable remnants, in plaid, checked, and striped, in full pieces, which sell for 8c yd., for 47c.

New figured white Swisses, in neat and medium designs, the same as are sold at 12 1/2-c yard usually 83c for.

Yard-wide double twill sheetings, in all shades and black, instead of 47c 8c yard, for 47c.

Yard-wide percales, in remnants—checks, stripes, and figured effects, dark, medium, and light grounds, instead of 10c and 12 1/2-c yard, to 47c.

Pretty new dimities, in figured and striped patterns, on light grounds, in 12 1/2-c and 12 1/2-c yard, quality, for 33c.

24-inch wide herringbone haircloth, in black and gray—the extra heavy quality, which sells at 52c yard, for 52c.

2,000 dozen ready-made cambric pillow cases, made of soft-finish cantonette, are 65-26 inches in size and all hand-torn and hand-ironed; usually 73c for, for 73c.

15,000 yards of extra fine sheer lawn remnants have just arrived from the maker on sale tomorrow at 47-8c yard. This is the same lawn as is sold from full pieces at 30 to 32 1/2-c yard. They are in such desirable lengths that they will not matter to you if you get as much as you desire. In such shades as light blue, pink, cream, lavender, navy, and white, for 47c for.

Rich more effect percaline, soft, lustrous quality, in all colors and black; the 12 1/2-c value, for 75c.

100 dozen bleached home-comb fringed embossed border towels, 23 1/2 by 17 inches in size; usually 17c, for 12 1/2c.

Leading in silk selling

Because we are leading in values. We have brought down the price of silks instead of advancing them. Everywhere but here you hear of "silks going up." And, withal, we charge your purchases.

50c silk taffetaline, 29c. 1,000 yards of all-silk taffetaline, in such shades as light blue, pink, cardinal, white, cream, navy, and garnet, will be sold tomorrow at 29c a yard, instead of 50c. This very desirable silk fabric is especially suitable for linings of jackets, blouses, and for the making of summer dresses, in light, white, cream, and black. It is in the very best quality and the lowest price asked for it has been 50c. Tomorrow it goes on sale at 29c yard.

79c new Courtella silks, 59c. You should come for this in a hurry, for it is just 20c a yard less than it is usually sold. There is no silk fabric better adapted for fancy waists, dresses, skirts, and trimmings than this extra heavy, round-cord, rich, lustrous corded silk for spring and summer wear. We are showing it in such shades as light blue, heliotrope, and golden yellow, white, cream, and black. It is in the very best quality, and you get it tomorrow for 59c yard.

2 great lots in black silks. 24-in. all-silk black sarah..... 49c 24-in. all-silk black Habutai..... 49c 24-in. all-silk black taffeta..... 49c 24-in. all-silk black broadcloth..... 49c 19-in. all-silk black gros grain..... 49c 19-in. extra heavy Paille Francaise..... 49c

27-in. all-silk black taffeta..... 89c 26-in. all-silk black taffeta..... 89c 24-in. all-silk satin Duchesse..... 89c 21-in. all-silk Beau de Soie..... 89c 23-in. all-silk black gros grain..... 89c

Every yard of above guaranteed for wear—every yard of best raven black. Crowds should be around the centre bargain table tomorrow as a consequence of this extraordinary selling. We shall put on sale on this table a lot of dress stuffs, consisting of heavy twilled, yard-wide interlock covert suiting, yard-wide crepon effects, and new two-tone crepon effects, in the handsomest spring combinations including the scarce shades of tan, gray, russet, heliotrope, etc. These goods have never been sold for less than 50c yard, yet you get them tomorrow for 29c yard.

Leading in dress goods selling. 39c and 50c dress goods, 29c.

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50c & 59c imported Henrietta, 39c. A saving of 11 to 20c a yard can be made as easy as falling off a log tomorrow in 40-inch all-wool imported Henrietta, for we shall let you have it, and we shall include all the scarce shades of new gray, new blue, tan, mode, plum, cadet, scarlet, brown, navy, and black, for 29c a yard. This is the quality we sell for 50c and 59c regularly.

75c black henriettas, 59c. We are glad to announce that we shall put on sale tomorrow morning another lot of those yard-and-a-quarter-wide German Henriettas which created such a sensation last week, when we sold it for the first time at the same price. This goods is guaranteed not to turn rusty, and it won't, because it is the very best black, and you know you cannot buy it elsewhere for less than 75c a yard.

60c a yard tomorrow for 51-inch all-wool heavy twilled navy and black chevils such as sells for 75c yard usually. 25c a yard tomorrow for 15 pieces of cord-wide rich, lustrous, best black Henriettas, which sell for 30c regularly.

Special Selling of separate skirts. Brilliantine skirts, 69c. Ladies' figured brilliantine skirts for 69c, such as are sold about town at \$1.50—see all well made and well-finished skirts—lined and boned perfectly, and are cut on the newest pattern.

Cheviot serge skirts, \$2.89. A lot of fine quality black and blue cheviot serge separate skirts, lined and finished with unusual care, and made with the new loop and button-back—full flare—will go for \$2.89.

Silk crepon skirts, \$8.98. You cannot buy a handsomer skirt than these silk bluster crepons at \$8.98. Have loop fastening back and are made with that bang which is so desirable.

Two lots trimmed hats. We have made two special lots of trimmed hats for tomorrow's selling which will eclipse any values we have offered yet this season.

\$2.98 for hats which sold up to \$4.98. Hats which sold up to \$4.98, will go for \$2.98. Large open roses, with buds and foliage, instead of 50c, to go tomorrow for 29c.

Lot of children's rough and chip braid hats, in all colors, which sold for 80c, will be sold tomorrow for 59c.

Lot of ladies' untrimmed hats, in all shapes and colors, which sold for \$1.45, to go tomorrow for 79c.

Corsets, 14c pair. The very mention of corsets at 14c is repulsive, because it signifies to ordinary readers that they must be cheap corsets. In this instance they are not. They are well made, well-boned coutil corsets, of various makes, which have become broken in sizes and sold for 14c in gray and black. There are not all sizes; they never sold when in their prime for less than 20c pair, and if your size is among them you get a bargain indeed at 14c pair.

Golf caps, 9c. 200 boys' cheviot golf caps, such as sell at 25c about town, on sale in the morning at 9c each. Hurry if you want one.

Great values in boys' suits, &c.

200 pairs boys' corduroy knee pants, such as sell for 26c on sale tomorrow morning at 29c. 300 pairs of boys' all-wool knee pants, in the usual 5c grade, will be sold tomorrow at 39c. 400 boys' Merrimac ele-gant shirt waists, in elegant patterns, the 3c grade, to go 12 1/2c.

Plaid patterns, check patterns, and striped patterns, in all colors, in all-wool chevils and casimere, in double-breasted suits of every description, including the new reefer and blazer effects. These are garments that were made to order, and hence are made faultless.

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Great sale shirt waists, 44c.

We shall make up one lot of ladies' new shirt waists tomorrow, which will draw a crowd. We will let you have 98c waists for half price—44 cents. Let you have the handsomest percales, lawns, and batistes, in the most desirable patterns. It will be a great sale because no store gives you such values. We've spread them out on large tables for easy seeing and buying.

Ladies' bicycle suits, 69c. It seems impossible to sell ladies' bicycle suits for 69c, but we shall do it tomorrow. A lot of summer covert bike suits, consisting of jackets, skirts, and leggings to match—well made in every particular, will be sold at 69c. It isn't possible to buy these suits elsewhere for less than \$2 and \$3.

Unusual selling of muslin underwear. Ladies' muslin drawers, finished with three tucks, in sizes 9 to 12, and made with felled seams, for 12c this day. Ladies' muslin corset covers, with yokes trimmed with embroidery, finished with felled seams, in all sizes, for 12c. Ladies' muslin chemises; the usual garments which are sold at 50c; for one button opening, for 29c.

Ladies' muslin skirts, all well made garments, such as sell for 68c, will be sold for a day at 49c. Ladies' muslin blouses, in sizes 9 to 11, now marked \$1, for 59c. 120 pairs misses' black and tan button and lace shoes, sizes 11 to 12, now marked \$1, for 69c.

50 pairs ladies' black, red, and blue bicycle hats, in all sizes B to E, never sold for less than \$2.50, for \$1.49. 58 pairs men's Russia calf hats, which we sell regularly for \$2.50, for \$1.89.

Shoe selling extraordinary. You shall have an opportunity to do considerable saving tomorrow here in the shoe store. Four special lots. 120 pairs children's black and tan lace and button shoes, in sizes 9 to 11, now marked \$1, for 59c.

120 pairs misses' black and tan button and lace shoes, sizes 11 to 12, now marked \$1, for 69c. 50 pairs ladies' black, red, and blue bicycle hats, in all sizes B to E, never sold for less than \$2.50, for \$1.49.

58 pairs men's Russia calf hats, which we sell regularly for \$2.50, for \$1.89. Four lots ribbons. 5-inch Roman striped and plaid and plain taffeta silk ribbons—all silk, such as are sold for 30c and 40c, for 19c.

Black satin and taffeta striped ribbons—frim 1 inch to 2 inches wide, which sell at \$1.25 piece, tomorrow 90c. Plain Roman striped and plaid all-silk ribbon—2-4 to 1-1 1/2 inches wide, usually 10c yard, tomorrow 4c.

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HUMANE SOCIETY AND THE POLICE

Agent Reiplinger Is Summarily Sat Upon.

Can Order Patrol Wagons Only in Extreme Cases.

The Commissioners Promptly Approve the Recommendations Made by Major Sylvester.

A clash has occurred between agents of the Washington Humane Society and members of the Metropolitan Police Force relative to the use of patrol wagons. It seems that Agent Reiplinger, of the society, demanded that a patrol wagon be sent from the Eighth precinct police station not long ago to assist him in conducting a colored boy to the station. W. A. Shepherd, to whom the demand was made over the telephone, referred the matter to Lieutenant Kenney, of the Eighth precinct, for instructions concerning the authority of the agents to order the patrol wagons to respond to their calls.

The matter was in turn referred to Major Sylvester and the District Commissioners, who have sustained the stand taken by the stationkeeper and Lieutenant Kenney that the patrol wagons should not be used for outside purposes except in extreme cases.

Lieutenant Kenney forwarded the letter of the stationkeeper to Major Sylvester with the following statement of his own: "I think the request of Stationkeeper Shepherd for information as to authority of agents of the Humane Society in ordering, in an arbitrary manner, the patrol wagons of this department to their assistance, is very reasonable one. In view of the demands for service, at long distances apart, often where haste is necessary to save human life, an unnecessary run in another direction might cause complications in the precinct that I would have great difficulty in explaining to the satisfaction of the Major and Superintendent. The stock of this precinct may be called

PRIVATE BUCKLEY'S CASE.

The President Commutes His Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

Joseph E. Buckley, a private in Company E, Second Louisiana Volunteers, murdered the remainder of his life in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He was sentenced by a court-martial held at Camp Columbia, Havana, to suffer death, two-thirds of the members of the court concurring. The President found that there were circumstances connected with the crime which warranted a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

In looking into the history of Buckley a discovery was made that the man was of a homicidal family. Two of his brothers are now in the insane asylum. He is said to have killed a man named Philip La Costa in Orleans Parish, Louisiana, May 15, 1895. A committee of jurymen was appointed and the report was that Buckley was insane, having melancholia and homicidal mania. He was sent to the Jackson, La., asylum, July 15, 1897. The sheriff was notified that Buckley had recovered and so he was indicted and tried for the murder. He was acquitted because of insanity at the time of the crime.

It was only six months later that Buckley enlisted in the Second Louisiana. He went to Cuba and met a good soldier. He injured his hand in some manner, and he was the best of the man he killed over that injury that caused the feeling that led up to the murder.

In the same regiment with Buckley was John D. Hughes, a large man and a joker. He made fun of Buckley for being so much attention to the mere sore on his finger. He said the sore was merely an excuse to enable him to avoid camp duty. They exchanged words over this.

In a few days Buckley was carrying some coffee and met Hughes in a camp alley. He ran against him, spilling the coffee on Hughes' trousers. There were hot words, in fact much hotter than the coffee, and finally Hughes hit Buckley. He ran to his tent and grabbed his gun. He was returning with it when an officer stopped him and dragged him back to his tent. He told the officer that the gun had no cartridge in it and he meant no harm. Later Buckley borrowed a cartridge of another soldier and would not tell what he was going to do with it, though he put it in his gaiter.

He lay down in the tent with the gun pointing out through the tent flap. Soon Hughes came along. He saw the gun barrel and smoked up an grabbed it. Buckley was looking out and he pulled the trigger. Hughes was soon a dead man.

IN REAL CIRCUS LIFE.

Carroll Institute Show Includes Red Lemonade and the Concert.

Owing to the unprecedented success of the "Country Circus" given by the Carroll Institute last night and the two preceding ones, the show will be continued for the first three evenings of this week. The novelty of watching a first-class circus performance with the perfect effect of a real performance at the same time for a guaranteed protection from Washington's inclement weather has served to fill the large saloons to their full capacity as well as the number of attendants. A two-note tent capable of seating 600 people, as well as the regulation sawdust ring, has been erected in the large gymnasium of the institute. Once within the enclosure everything is canvas, light, laughter, and applause. No expense in time or money has been spared to realize a correct representation of a circus. George H. O'Connell and Charles Greene appear. One of the best testimonials of the excellence of the show is the fact that for the three past nights not a dozen people have left the tent after the performance was over, but remained in their seats to witness the concert.

OLD FIRE ALARM BOXES. Mr. Allen Recommends That New Ones Be Used. Walter C. Allen, District Electrical Engineer, has recommended that letters be sent to the heads of the Coast and General Survey, the Department of the Interior, the General Postoffice, the National Museum, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, calling their attention to a communication from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company in regard to the improvement of the fire alarm boxes owned by these departments and connected with the District fire alarm system. "These boxes," says the electrical engineer, "are old and are not equipped with the modern appliances. I think they should be made to conform with the new style of box used by the District."

ELEEN ELDRED IN TROUBLE.

A Temperance Advocate Arrested in a Saloon.

Ellen Eldred, who gave her age as forty years, and her occupation as a school-teacher, was arrested by Policeman Catts, of the First precinct, and locked up at No. 1 stationhouse last night, charged with obstructing the entrance to a public bar. She was arrested on the complaint of James Tharp, who conducts a saloon in F Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets north-west.

The woman, it appears, is a temperance advocate, and makes a practice of entering saloons to dispense temperance tracts, which she offers for sale at a nominal price. Incidentally, she gives temperance lectures while in the saloons. The lectures, while amusing to the audience, are annoying to the proprietors, and several of the latter have made complaints against her. Miss Eldred entered Tharp's saloon last night and because her presence was objectionable she was requested to depart. She refused to comply, and, stationing herself in the doorway, emphatically declared her intention of remaining. Policeman Catts was sent for, and he advised her to avoid trouble by moving away. The advice of the policeman had no effect, and as the woman persisted in her disturbance, Catts was finally compelled to place her under arrest. She was put in charge of the matron at the stationhouse, and will appear in Police Court Monday morning.

DEMENTED MAN MISSING.

Police Requested to Locate John H. Cramer, of Walkersville, Md. The police were requested last night to look out for John H. Cramer, fifty-five years old, who disappeared from his home at Walkersville