

age. They was another wan cnd insure whether th' nex' wan wud be a boy or a girl. All ye had to do was to decide wud it be Arthur or Ethel an' I wud him know. He left a family iv unmarredgeable daughters.

"I sometimes wonder whether progress is anny more thin a kind iv a shift. It's like a merry-go-round. We get up on a speckled wooden horse an' th' mechanical pianny plays a chune an' away we go, hollerin'. We think we're thravellin' like th' divvie, but th' man that doesn't care about merry-go-rounds knows that we will come back where we were. We get out dizzy an' sick an' lay on th' grass an' gasp: 'Where am I? Is this th' meelin'-yum?' An' he says: 'No, tis Ar-royhey road.' Father Kelly says th' Egyptians done things we cudden't do an' th' Romans put up sky-scrapers an' aven th' Chinks had tellyphones an' phony-grafts.

"I've been up to th' top iv th' very highest builidin' in town, Hennessey, an' I wasn't anny nearer hivin' thin if I was in th' street. Th' stars was as far away as liver. An' down beneath in a lot iv us ramin' an' lapin' an' jumpin' about, pushin' each other over, haulin' little strips iv l'n to pile up in little outdins that ar-re called sky-scrapers but not be th' sky; wurrukin' night an' day to make a masheen that'll carry us fr'm wan jackerabbit colony to another an' yellin', 'Pro-gress! Pro-gress, oho! I can see th' stars winkin' at each other an' sayin': 'Ain't they funny! non't they think they're playin' hell!'

"No, sir, masheens ain't done much fr' man. I can't get up anny kind iv fam'ly threst fr' a steam dredge or a hydraulic hoist, I want to see sky-scrapin' men. But I won't. We're about th' same high as we always was, th' same high an' build, composed iv th' same inflammable an' perishable material, an' extra hazardous risk, unimproved an' libble to collapse. We



do make pro-gress, but it's th' same kind Julius Caesar made an' ivry wan has made before or since, an' in this age iv masheens we're still burrid be hand."

"What d'ye think iv th' man down in Pinnysylvania who says th' Lord an' him is partners in a coal mine?" asked Mr. Hennessey, who wanted to change the subject.

"Has he divided th' profits?" asked Mr. Dooley.

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**On Toast.**

Meligger—The robin is a very timid bird, isn't it?"

Thingumbob—I guess so. At any rate the average restaurant cook can make it quail.

**Unreturned.**

(Boston Transcript.)

Mrs. Meekins—What a nice lady Mrs. Selgen is!

Mrs. Pratt—Is she? I never met her.

Mrs. Meekins—Perfect. I told her to-day I was ashamed of myself because I never had returned her call, and she said, very politely, you know, that I needn't worry myself; that I could keep it as long as I pleased.

**AS TO PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

Few Great Speeches Come Without Previous Study.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

Some wonder has been expressed at the practice David B. Hill has lately adopted of reading his speeches to his audiences, though it is said that he reads with such a show of off-hand speaking that those in the crowd who can hear him but cannot see him do not discover any difference. Mr. Hill is a practical public speaker, and can unquestionably do his subject justice without the use of manuscript. If necessity arises he is eminently satisfactory as an extemporaneous speaker. These are formative times, however, and he is probably anxious to keep his record straight, and to be able to produce the proof against misrepresentations.

Some kinds of speeches are not much hurt in effect by being read by the speaker. Others depend altogether on the style of delivery. Senator Beveridge of Indiana would not be a success as a speech-reader. Deliveries that depend more on flights of phraseology and graceful emphasis than deep deliberation must be unburdened by manuscript.

Reading speeches is getting to be quite the fashion. Governor Nash read his speech as temporary chairman of the Republican state convention from typewritten pages, and General Grosvenor, the permanent chairman, also read his speech.

Ex-Senator Hill is a busy man, and probably had not the time to commit his speech to memory. Ex-President Cleveland has plenty of time, and probably had his Tilden club remarks "put" of one thing the admiring public may rest assured: Very few, if any, of the great speeches come spontaneously from the speaker without previous reflection and preparation, not only as to

the sentiment and general line of thought, but as to the language employed. Even Ingersoll's great speech placing Blaine in nomination for president in this city in 1876, which seemed an immediate brilliant inspiration rather than a study, was rehearsed in bed to the speaker's anxious brother before the convention met. The brother went to Robert's room early in the morning to spur him to preparation. "How will this do?" asked Robert, as he raised himself from the pillows. Then that great speech was delivered for the first time, and to only one man.

**STILL HOPEFUL OF THE FUTURE**

**Automobiles and Other Inventions do Not Worry Joshua Jimson.**

(Baltimore American.)

"I used to tremble," said Joshua Jimson, inserting a new straw between his teeth, "every time I heard of another invention. First there was the mowin' machine. Think I, 'good-bye to the poor boys that's been a-makin' a livin' on the farms.' But got hang it, I can't see it's ever made any difference as fur's the needin' help's concerned. Then we got the reapers and binders and these thrashin' machines that do the hull blame thing at wunst. Well, when them things commenced to come along I says:

"This is the end of it fer the farm hand. He may just as well go away somewhere now and lay down and die. There ain't no use fer him no more."

"But farm hands seems to be about as scarce as ever, and mebbe a little more so. So I've just made up my mind I ain't goin' to worry anotherarnation bit about it. Let the inventors keep on inventin' all they please. I guess they'll be somethin' fer the rest of us to do, no matter how many patent rights they keep gittin' out. Why, look at them th' automobiles. When they first got to racin'

around Jud Hawkins says to me: "Josh," says 'e, "I guess this is goin' to end it."

"Why so?" says I.

"When they git to runnin' wagons without horses they won't need no hay neither oats," says 'e, "and them's the things where the farmer makes more of his money because they're the easiest to raise."

"Well, now look at it. Here they've got so many automobiles killin' horses you wouldn't hardly think the horses could keep from feelin' lonesome, especially in the cities, but blamed if oats ain't higher than I ever heard of 'em bein' afore. You can't make me believe that God A'mighty's goin' to let a few inventors down here upset his stuff lay around useless to spoil them's my sentiments, and I ain't ever goin' to worry about it again."

**A Little Mixed in His Quotation.**

(Christian Register.)

It was somewhere in New Jersey that a man got somewhat mixed on Scripture, and said, "Brethren, when I count the shortness of life, I feel as if I might be taken away suddenly, like a thief in the night."

**The Insidious Book Agent.**

(Chicago News.)

Harmless Hank-Wot's wrong, isn't you? You're as white as a sheet! And wud you give me that book?

Luckless Larry—Don't ast me! All I remember is stoppin' at a house where a book agent lives an' askin' fer a couple o' matches.

**The Mantle of Charity.**

(Chicago Post.)

"Did he marry her fer her money?" asked the girl in white.

"Well, let's be charitable and say he did," answered the girl in gray. "There's no use castin' aspersions on his taste and judgment."

# The Season's Greatest Linen Sale Will Be Inaugurated Tomorrow

**IT'S THE IMPORTANT LINEN EVENT OF THE YEAR, SURPASSING ALL CONTEMPORARY SALES IN MAGNITUDE, ASSORTMENTS, QUALITIES AND LOW PRICES!**

Once again an intense excitement in our Linen Department. Beginning in the morning at opening time, thousands of dollars' worth of new Irish, Scotch and German Table Linen, Napkins, Towels and Crashes, Bed Sheetings, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases of every variety will be offered at less than cost. This is the great break in prices for the season, and the gain for money savers will be large beyond any possible expectation. It's the most notable Linen sale F. Auerbach & Bro. ever planned. Quantities were never so large, prices never so small; every pattern up-to-date and every value a revelation. Every article in the linen department is included. Nothing reserved.

**PHENOMENAL REDUCTIONS ON ALL Bed Sheetings, Ready-made Bed Sheets and Pillow Slips.**

AN INCREDIBLE MARK-DOWN IN PRICES—A CHANCE FOR MONEY SAVING. READ AND THINK.

Ready-Made Hemmed Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36 and 40x36; value 15c; marked down in this sale to ..... **8+c**

Both sizes of Standard Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases, 42x36 and 45x36; value 16 2-3c and 18c; reduced in this sale to, each ..... **10c**

50 dozen of the best Hemstitched Bleached Pillow Cases; both sizes, 42x36 and 45x36; regular price 25c and 30c; go in this sale, each ..... **18c**

The celebrated Defender Mills Bolster Cases, size 42x72; usually 40c, will be sold at, each ..... **27+c**

Size 45x72, usually 42+c, will be sold at, each ..... **29c**

Hemmed Bleached Bed Sheets, the best known brands, hemmed, ironed and ready for use, 7 1/2 yards long and 2 1/2 yards wide; regular 65c; in this sale, each ..... **44c**

The 75c quality, in this sale each ..... **58c**

The 50c quality in this sale each ..... **63c**

The \$1.00 quality, in this sale each ..... **72c**

Hemstitched Bleached Bed Sheets, size 2 1/2x7 1/2 yards, formerly sold at \$1.00; marked down to, each ..... **72c**

Regular price \$1.25, reduced to, each ..... **84c**

50 pieces Bleached Pillow Casings, 46 inches wide, usually sold at 16 2-3c a yard; go in this sale, per yard ..... **11c**

Bleached Bed Sheetings, 2 1/2 yards wide, a popular brand, usually sold at 22c a yard, reduced to, per yard ..... **22c**

The Best New York Mills Bleached Bed Sheetings, 2 1/2 yards wide, generally sold at 25c; marked in this sale, per yard ..... **26c**

**A SALE OF Linen Huck Towels, Linen Damask Towels and Turkish Bath Towels!**

The entire Towel Department is turned into one vast bargain emporium. Every item represents a most phenomenal saving—a remarkable value giving.

50 Dozen Heavy Huck Towels, size 18x38; value 8 1-3c; on sale this week at, each ..... **4+c**

100 Dozen Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, size 20x40, regular price 15c, in this sale, each ..... **8+c**

23x45 Heavy Absorbent White Fringed Marseilles Towels, either bleached or ecru; value 16 2-3c, on sale at, each ..... **11c**

Close Napped Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, size 19x38, and heavy bath towels, size 20x40; none of which can be duplicated for less than 22+c, each in this sale, each ..... **14c**

Full sized, extra heavy cream tinted, Turkish Towels, sizes 24x45 and 26x40; hemmed linen huck towels, worth 25c; on sale at, each ..... **16+c**

Mammoth Size Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, sizes 24x52, and hemmed all linen huck towels, size 21x38; all worth 30c; on sale at, each ..... **22+c**

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, size 23x49, Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 22x42 and 21x39 Hemmed Linen Huck Towels with Damask Borders; all good values at 37+c; in this sale, each ..... **27+c**

All 40c Knotted Fringed Satin Damask Towels, size 23x47; all 40c Hemstitched Huck Towels, size 20x40; all 40c Bleached Turkish Towels, size 23x49; marked in this sale, each ..... **30c**

All 45c Turkish and Damask Towels, reduced to, each ..... **33c**

All 50c Huck and Damask Towels marked down to, each ..... **37+c**

The 60c Towels, Huck and Damask, on sale at, each ..... **46c**

50c Towels are yours in this sale at, each ..... **66c**

Extra Fine \$1.25 Towels, cut to, each ..... **94c**

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**ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD**

### A SALE OF FINE TABLE DAMASKS!

**A Sale of Cream Table Linens! A Sale of Silver Bleached Table Linens!!**

**A Sale of the Finest Bleached Table Linens!!!**

The chance of your life to buy expensive Linens at inexpensive Prices. A flood of matchless, irresistible bargains that will open the eyes of the people to the fact that this sale is beyond compare. At no other time, at no other place will such a chance occur.

A regular 30c turkey red and white table damask, 58 inches wide and absolutely fast colors; we offer in this sale, per yard ..... **16+c**

60-inch wide, oil dye, red and white mixed turkey red table damask, in choice patterns, equal to any 35c quality, marked in this sale, per yard ..... **24c**

Your choice of 58-inch, half-bleached Irish Table Linen, in floral and geometrical designs and 58-inch oil red and white Table Damask in the newest patterns, every day price, 40c; in this sale, per yard ..... **27+c**

The best 50c quality half-bleached Table Linen, 58 inches wide, in elegant patterns. The best 50c cream Table Linen with border, 56 inches wide, and the 50c satin finished turkey red and white Table Damasks, 60 inches wide, in the prettiest patterns ever shown—all go in this sale, per yard ..... **36c**

German homespun, heavy cream, drill-loom dice Table Damasks, 62 inches wide, the very best article for restaurant use, and 66 inches wide, full bleached Table Linen, good weight, good for wear, absolutely worth 45c; yours in this sale, per yard ..... **44c**

Heavy satin-finished, half-bleached Belfast Table Linen, two yards wide, in the newest designs, and extra fine quality imported oil-bolled turkey red and white Table Damask, 60 inches wide, marked to sell at 70c, reduced in this sale to, per yard ..... **52c**

Regular 50c bleached all linen Table Damask, 63 inches wide, in lily, polka dot and conventional designs, cut to, per yard ..... **62c**

The new mercerized bleached Table Damask, 63 inches wide, three different patterns to select from, imported to sell at 90c, on 66c sale, per yard ..... **66c**

Our \$1.00 quality full bleached Irish Table Linen, 60 inches wide, in fern, morning glory, pansy or chrysanthemum patterns, will be sold in this sale, per yard ..... **78c**

22-inch Napkins to match, value \$2.75, go, per dozen ..... **\$2.10**

Usual \$1.10 grade Austrian Table Linen, silver bleached and two yards wide, and 72 inches fine bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, Irish-made, in orchid, forget-me-not and fuschia designs, will be marked in this sale, 84c per yard ..... **84c**

The silver bleached Napkins to match, value \$3.25, go, per dozen ..... **\$2.35**

The full bleached Napkins to match, value \$2.20, go, per dozen ..... **\$2.60**

An extra fine and soft German Satin Damask Table Linen, two yards wide, in marguerite and poppy designs, the best \$1.20 quality, reduced for this sale ..... **93c**

1/2-size Napkins to match, value \$3.25, go, per dozen ..... **\$2.35**

Regular \$1.40 German Satin Damask Table Linen, two yards wide, in polka dot and tiger lily patterns, and choice bleached Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, in combination designs of scroll and wild rose, or rose and maiden hair fern patterns, reduced to, per yard ..... **\$1.12+c**

45c Napkins to match, go, per dozen ..... **\$3.40**

Grass bleached Irish Table Linen, a Satin Damask, in the new orchid pattern, geranium design or plain center with water lily border, 72 inches wide, regular \$1.50, cut to, per yard ..... **1.17+**

45c Napkins to match, cut to, per dozen ..... **\$3.40**

**Napkins at a Tremendous Sacrifice.**

Undoubtedly an Aggregation of Values Never Before Offered in this city. See them and Judge for yourself.

35c quality Fringed Linen Fruit Doilies, reduced to, per dozen ..... **18c**

16-inch Square Checked Linen Glass Doilies, usually sold at 60c; in this sale, per dozen ..... **37c**

Turkey Red and Green Figured Damask Doilies and 17-inch square white Linen Doilies, with colored borders; regular 70c values; go in this sale, per dozen ..... **44c**

50c Half Bleached Damask Doilies in floral and loom dice patterns, and 18-inch square Glass Doilies, all marked in this sale, per dozen ..... **62c**

Fine Bleached Figured Satin Damask Doilies, well worth \$1.10; you'll find in this sale a ..... **78c**

21-inch full bleached Irish Linen Dinner Napkins, and 17-inch square white Satin Damask Doilies, well worth \$2.00; go in this sale, per dozen ..... **\$1.23**

20c Irish Linen Damask Napkins, full sized and full bleached; reduced to, per dozen ..... **\$1.48**

50c Napkins to match, on sale, per dozen ..... **\$3.90**

The best \$1.85 white Table Linen in the market, an Irish double satin damask, in nasturtium, smilax, rose or polka dot designs, two yards wide, on sale, per yard ..... **\$1.56**

60c Napkins to match, 1/2-size, go, per dozen ..... **\$4.45**

A \$2.25 quality white Linen Table Damask, in the most novel designs, among them a plain center with fleur de lis border, festoon of daisies, blue-bell and conventional designs, two yards wide, reduced to, per yard ..... **\$1.74**

65c Napkins to match, go, per dozen ..... **\$4.90**

The finest \$3.00 quality new white Linen Table Damask, a novelty pattern, showing a ribbon and rose design, two yards wide, goes in this sale, per yard ..... **\$2.40**

22-inch Napkins to match, value \$7.50, go, at ..... **\$5.70**

36-inch Napkins to match, value \$9.00, go, at ..... **\$7.30**

**A SALE OF White and Colored, Hemmed and Fringed Crochet and Marseilles Bedspreads.**

Values and reductions unprecedented in local retailing. Prices that have never been surpassed for equal qualities. Prices that no judge of quilts can resist. Here they are:

White Crochet Crib Quilts, white crochet single bed size Quilts, and full bed size-crochet Quilts, actual value \$1.00, go in this sale, each ..... **69c**

\$1.25 white crochet Bed Spreads, on sale at, each ..... **77c**

\$2.00 fringed and hemmed white Bed Spreads, at ..... **\$1.30**

\$2.25 extra heavy Bed Spreads, on sale at, each ..... **\$1.48**

\$2.50 white crochet Quilts, reduced to ..... **\$1.65**

Fringed and hemmed white crochet Quilts, actual value \$2.75, marked down to ..... **\$1.80**

Fine white Marseilles Quilts and heavy cut edge white fringed Bed Spreads, value \$3.00, go at, each ..... **\$2.10**

All \$3.50 white Marseilles and fringed Bed Spreads, reduced to, each ..... **\$2.48**

Hemmed colored Bed Spreads and white Marseilles Quilts, usual \$3.75, go at ..... **\$2.95**

The best \$5.00 fringed and hemmed white Bed Spreads, all go in this sale at ..... **\$3.60**

All the finest Quilts reduced in proportion.

**A MATCHLESS OPPORTUNITY To Secure Glorious Bargains in Towelings and Crashes.**

Cuts in prices here will astonish you.

Checked Glass Toweling 18 inches wide, cut to, per yard ..... **3+c**

Heavy Twilled Toweling, at, a yard ..... **3+c**

The best bleached toilet Twill Toweling in this sale, per yard ..... **4+c**

Heavy unbleached Linen Toweling, usually \$1.30; in this sale, per yard ..... **6+c**

The Russia Crash, 11c Linen Glass Toweling and 11c Linen Roller Toweling, all go in this sale, per yard ..... **7+c**

Bleached and unbleached Linen Hotel Crashes, 14c and 15c values, marked down to, per yard ..... **9+c**

All Turkish Toweling, all Huck Towelings, all Russian Crashes, all Twilled Towelings, marked down in proportion.

**Dress Goods. Advance Arrivals For Fall.**

38-inch Zibelines, the new fall suitings and skirtings, very fashionable, in all the leading colors, worth 85c, as a flyer, at ..... **65c**

53-inch Camel's Hair Suitings, strictly all wool, and the newest effects for tailor-made gowns, regular \$2.00 values, next week, your choice, only, yard ..... **\$1.65**

42 and 44-inch Imported Silk and Wool Novelties, the dressiest fabric for gowns or skirts, in all the newest patterns and designs, worth regularly \$2.50, Monday, and all next week, only, yard ..... **\$1.48**

**White Shirt Waists, 45c**

White Lawns, White Piques, White Lenos, White Madras.

Shirt Waists that sold at \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.00. Choice on Monday and while they last, **45c EACH**

**NO LIMIT.**

**Our Shoe Department**

Our last week's sales were the largest we ever had. It's our low prices and good shoes that does it.

See our Ladies' \$2.25 Shoes at \$1.95

See our Misses' \$1.75 Shoes at \$1.48

See our Boys' \$1.75 Shoes at \$1.48

**It Pays to Buy Shoes of Us.**

**Boys' Clothing Department.**

**SPECIALS.**

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—A broken line of medium patterns in boys' suits, ages 9 to 16 years; \$2.50 values, this week special—

**\$1.50**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' GOLF CAPS—A large assortment in a variety of patterns and colors, sizes 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2 values; this week special—

**25c**

**A SALE OF Fine Hemstitched White Linen Table Sets.**

The quotations named lower the record for price smallness. Here is how you are saving:

\$5.50 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$3.95**

\$7.00 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$4.95**

\$7.50 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$5.60**

\$8.50 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$6.20**

\$10.00 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$7.55**

\$12.50 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$10.50**

\$15.00 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$11.90**

\$17.50 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$14.00**

\$19.00 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$15.60**

\$22.50 Hemstitched Linen Table Sets reduced to, a set ..... **\$17.70**

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