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A Sophomore Dance.
A dancing party was given by the sophomores of Berkeley University on Wednesday evening. It was strictly a university affair and was attended only by the students. Those who had the affair in charge were: Miss Sutton, Miss Guffy, Miss Kreuz, Miss Robb, Miss Sowell, and Miss Wins, Olney, Laughlin, Hupp and A. H. Allen.

A Surprise Party.
A surprise party was tendered to H. Sefton at his residence, 862 Folsom street, on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sefton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mulvany, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Misses Evelyn and Olive Charlesworth, T. Bailey, S. Heenan, Mrs. K. Walsh, W. Leary, Mrs. M. Kelly, Miss A. Sefton, Frank Gough, Eugene Walsh.

The Church Paper Wedding.
A number of friends gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Church's, 210 Broderick street, on Saturday last to celebrate their paper wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in vocal and instrumental selections, dancing and games. Prizes were awarded to Miss Belle Griene and Ruby Luce, Samuel Briggs and Mr. Bennett.

A Pleasant Reception.
Aerie Cohen gave a reception to his many friends, at his residence, 527 Lombard street, recently. Those present were: G. Lupp, R. Ruff, R. Barthold, T. Telfesen, C. Truell, C. Cohen, W. Cohen, H. Wolfinger, J. Terkelson, J. Rain, L. Jacobson, S. Jones.

The Schard Party.
Robert Schard was tendered a surprise party at his home, 1914 Golden Gate avenue, last week. Those who attended were: Miss Adeline Heshagen, Miss Lillie Heberger, Miss Maggie Hahner, Miss Marie McHugh, Miss Clara Schard, Miss Ellen Spencer, Miss Mary Gahan, Miss May McLaughlin, Miss Florence Frisbee, Miss Emily Spence, Miss Alice Ryan, Miss Bessie McHugh, Miss Agnes Frisbee, Frank Spencer, William Heshagen, Louis Heshagen, Robert Schard, Willie Schard, Miss Schard, William McHugh, Louis Schard, Arthur Bartmann, Theodor L. Jacobson, S. Jones.

The Hungarian Banquet.
The Hungarian Social and Mutual Aid Society celebrated its fifteenth anniversary at a banquet in the Oberon Hall on Saturday last. Nearly all the members and a number of invited guests were present. Mme. Negresco, the Hungarian lady, rendered some beautiful Hungarian national airs, which were highly appreciated. F. Jacobovich also favored the audience with several of his songs, and Professor Buchwald gave several violin solos and also a duet with Bela Matuzik.

A Navy Luncheon.
A luncheon party was given by Lieutenant J. C. Dory on board the United States revenue cutter Bear last Sunday evening. The party was in every particular, the company was chaperoned by Mrs. William R. Alberger, and after inspecting the various parts of the cutter, the guests were invited to the cabin, where the table was decorated with violets and cut flowers. An elaborate luncheon was served. Those present were: Captain Healey, Mrs. W. R. Alberger, Miss Alberger, Miss Clara Hale, Miss Mabel Phillips, Miss Maude T. Alberger, Charles Jackson, Lieutenant G. M. Daniels, Lieutenant Schwartz and the host.

Banquet at Riche.
A banquet was tendered at the Maison Riche by the Reliance Commercial Club to its newly elected members. Many witty expressions were delivered by the members. The features of the evening were speeches by Jacob Burnstein, Ansel Johnson and Charles Newell.

LENT'S first fortnight has passed very much as have its predecessors in the years gone by, as far as the social world of San Francisco is concerned. The fashion of the hour carried to perfection is to do pretty much as usual, but to do it in the name of the social affairs of small magnitude. There have been luncheon parties, teas, readings and every kind of social frivolity except dancing. It is a blessing for the society devotees to rest from the exertions of the season, and to go in for nothing but light conversation, tea and wafers—it is a blessing and a rest indeed. But it all may be taken by the ultra-religious as deference to the church calendar and a desire to respect at least, if not to observe, the penitential period, but the experienced social observer knows that it is a reaction from the rush of the season. So the church has made it possible for one to cease social expenses and obey duty for a time, and, therefore, Lent may be called society's Sunday.

Society's whims and fancies are so fleeting and changeable that the continued interest in bicycling is considered nothing short of amazing, and there are always recruits to the sport of wheeling who are confined not at all to the younger people in society. Staid matrons and dowagers and men who are supposed to be above the comforts of their cabbies than for any sportive exertions are being drawn added to the list of beginners, who spin through Golden Gate Park.

LOOKING BACKWARD.
ONE of the principal affairs of the past week was the reception given in honor of General Merritt and his party, on Monday last, in the top room at the Presidio, by the officers and their wives. Mrs. General Graham received the guests in her usual graceful manner. She wore a gown of black satin, with a white blouse, the front of which was trimmed with cut jet. Miss Young's dress of pale lavender and sprigged silk was exceedingly becoming.

During the afternoon luncheon was served and the guests danced to the music of the Presidio band, and at that time the rooms, which were gay with flowers and bunting, presented a very pretty scene.

Black Point and Angel Island were well represented, but only a few civilians were noticed in the gathering. Among them were Mrs. Rousseville Wildman, Mrs. George A. Cruz, the Misses Hobart, Miss Sophie Coleman and Miss Harriet Coleman.

Miss Ella Morgan gave a card party last Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morgan, 1415 Franklin street. Progressive euchre was the game of the evening and it proved very interesting, as some handsome prizes were contested for. The winners of the prizes were: Mrs. Louis F. Montague, Miss Daisy Van Ness, Miss Pease, Edward H. Sheldon, H. M. Holbrook, F. H. Coon and Philip Williams. A supper was served before midnight. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Z. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Montague, Mrs. Thomas Pease, Miss Ella Morgan, Miss Daisy Van Ness, Miss Pease, Miss Jennie Blair, Miss Nellie Hillier, Miss Charles Tucker, Miss Bessie Younger, Miss Hooper, Miss Julia Crocker, Miss Spiers, Miss Pease, Miss Louise Breese, Miss Cora Smedberg, Miss Norwood, Messrs. Edward H. Sheldon, Edward M. Greenway, Samuel H. Boardman, Walter Leonard Dean, Henry N. Stetson, L. S. Adams, Charles P. Hubbard, Philip Williams, F. H. Coon, Henry M. Holbrook, George B. de Lonz, S. M. Schackbe, Lieutenant H. A. Benson, U. S. A., Lieutenant W. R. Smedberg Jr., U. S. A.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cole delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a progressive euchre. The prizes were unusually handsome. The first were won by Mrs. Beach and Mr. George Cruz. The second supper was served in the spacious dining-room. The other prizes were won by Mrs. Van Wyck, Mrs. McFarland and Arthur W. Moore.

On Monday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, 1219 Twenty-first street, East Oakland, a reception was tendered to Mrs. McNulty, Miss McNulty and Mrs. Madden of Tacoma. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, James Chalmers, Miss Ina Rhodes, J. Muir, Miss Jennie Dobbie, George Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Hartan, A. Muir, Mrs. Hanley, Miss Hanley, Miss Gussie Hanlan, Miss Hamilton.

The luncheon given by Mrs. Will Henshaw in honor of Mrs. Edson Adams (nee Wheaton) was a charming affair. An immense round table decorated with almost blossoms was surrounded by twenty young ladies. The menu was a dainty one, and the hostess and guest of honor were beautifully attired.

Mrs. Thomas Nagee gave an elaborate luncheon on Saturday last at her Oakland home, in honor of Miss King, who is at present in the home of Mrs. Magee. About twenty-five young married ladies were invited to meet her. The house was prettily decorated and the ladies were prettily dressed. Among them were: Mrs. Hineckley, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Harrison Gray.

Miss Juliet Garber gave a dinner party last Wednesday evening at her home in Claremont. Her guests were the ladies and gentlemen who decorated the minut at the Colonial Ball that took place in Berkeley recently.

BETROTHALS.
AN interesting topic in social circles this week was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Claire Tucker, daughter of Mrs. T. Tucker of Oakland, and Phil Williams, son of Mrs. W. Williams of this city. Miss Claire Tucker is the fourth of the beautiful Tucker sisters of Oakland. She is a sister of Mrs. George McNear of Oakland, and is one of the most handsome and attractive young ladies in society.

RECEPTIONS.
R. AND MRS. R. P. DOLAN entertained twenty of their friends at dinner last Sunday at their residence, 1424 Mission street, in honor of the christening of their little daughter, Rose Marion. The parlors and dining-room were decorated in blue and white and the table

Mr. Williams was well known in business circles in this city. The date for the wedding has not been set.

The engagement of Miss Evelyn M. Sharp of this city and Pliny T. Evans of Riverside is announced. The wedding will take place April 3, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp, 2315 California street.

The wedding of Miss Marion Henman of Oakland and Abe Haas of this city will take place in the near future.

The wedding of J. Jacobs and Miss Gussie B. Brown will take place at the home of her father, 117 Pierce st., on March 31.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mina B. Hester, the youngest daughter of Mr. E. Hester of this city, and Istidore H. Lichtenstein. They will receive on Sunday, April 7, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at 825 Post street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lillian Cohen and B. S. Tilden, both of this city. The wedding will take place in April.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Lockyer and Major J. F. Hayes of Oakland will take place on April 15, at the home of the bride's parents, 2114 Blake street, Berkeley.

BEFORE THE ALTAR.
WHITE lilies and evergreens, in great profusion, adorned the altar of Trinity Church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Foukies, daughter of the late Dr. George Foukies, and Dr. J. Morn Moss were wedded by the rector of the church, Rev. George E. Ward. There was a large crowd present, San Francisco and Oakland society being well represented. The wedding was set for noon, and shortly after that hour the organist played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered, followed by the maid of honor, Dr. G. Howard Thompson, A. Newman and Emmet Kixford, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Julia Reed, and then the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Dr. Bruce Foukies.

The gown of the bride was an elaborate white satin dem-t-train, the front puffed. The corsage was high, and heavy white web was arranged in the shape of a V from the shoulders to the waist. The cord formed epaulettes to the bouffant sleeves, and encircled the waist over chiffons. The veil was long and fell into the train. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom was dressed in white mail, walking length. A wide sash of pink ribbon was caught in a bowknot at the back, the ends falling to the base of the skirt. A band of the ribbon was worn at the neck, and her white hat was trimmed with La France roses.

Dr. and Mrs. Moss are spending their honeymoon in Southern California.

Davis-Swain.
A large number of the friends of Miss Emma A. Davis and J. William Swain were present at the First M. E. Church last Tuesday evening, when the young people were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas Filben, pastor of the church. The pulpit was adorned with lilies and ferns.

The bride walked up to the altar on the arm of her uncle, and preceded by Miss Lizzie Fitzpatrick, the maid of honor. During the procession the organist, Miss Hattie Fisher, played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," while Mrs. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock sang the words. The groom and his best man, Frank Irwin, met the bride at the altar. After the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held in the parlor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Swain left on Friday evening for their home in New York. The bride is also the youngest daughter of William Greig of Vallejo, an expert in steel and iron ship-building at the Mare Island navy-yard, and has just completed the new Government works at Seattle, Wash., which he was sent out from the East to superintend. The bride is a niece of M. F. Boyce of 1419 California street, and is active in the church work of the congregation before whom she was married.

Invitations have been issued for the Mystics' eighth party, to take place at the Union-square Hall on Tuesday evening, April 16.

The San Francisco Schuetzen Damen Verein will give its fifteenth anniversary party at Saratoga Hall on March 30.

The Pacific Danz Club will give its forty-seventh party at Odd Fellows' Hall on the evening of April 2.

Seven Pines Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will give an apron and necktie party on March 25, at Social Hall, Alcazar building.

The Brownies will give their third quarterly hop on Friday evening, May 3, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

PERSONALS.
SAN FRANCISCANS who will pass the summer at the Hotel Mateo this year are: G. M. Livingston, Miss Livingston, Mrs. Leroy Hough, Robert L. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone, Miss Jennie Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. de Kay Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burrell, Rev. W. I. Kip, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Samba, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. A., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Henshelwood, G. D. Fahnestock.

Charley Baldwin has returned from his New York trip and is at his ranch at Mountain View. He was one of the guests at the Gould-Castellane wedding.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hager left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, called there by the serious illness of her grandchild, who died on Wednesday after her arrival there.

Baron von Schroeder will arrive from Germany next June and spend a month or two on this coast.

Mrs. Charles R. Gritman of Napa is visiting Mrs. Charles Bertody Stone of 2208 Devisadero street.

Clay M. Greene, the playwright, arrived from New York on Tuesday, on a short visit to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of Minneapolis are the guests of Mrs. Woodruff of 577 Eighth street, Oakland.

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Miss Ritter of Mare Island came down to the bay this week and will visit friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

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LOUGHBOROUGH ARRAIGNED.
Alexander Loughborough was arraigned before Judge Belcher yesterday morning on two charges of assault to murder—one for the shooting of Louis, otherwise known as "Briek" Whitehouse, and another for shooting Max Rosenfeld. Loughborough was allowed a week in which to plead to the charges.

The charge upon which Loughborough was before the Police courts was merely assault with a deadly weapon, but upon the evidence the District Attorney's office filed information on the grand charge.

The grand jury is now on the \$300 bonds in each case, but this will have to be raised or at least renewed.

Music at the Park To-day.
Following is the programme to be given by the band at Golden Gate Park to-day:
March, "Leicht an Fuss"; Italy, "Latan Overture"; "Nachlager in Granada"; Kreutzer Introduction and chorus, "Friede"; Keler Belle from "Rienzi"; Wagner's Strauss Prayer, "Tannhauser"; Wagner Prayer, "Verlass uns nicht"; Kucken from "Die Meistersinger"; Schumann "Traumerei"; Schumann Three Parade March.

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J. E. McKinnon, editor and proprietor of the Virginia Enterprise, is in the city. He speaks very encouragingly of the present mining outlook on the Comstock, and of mining and other interests generally in Nevada.

"The Occidental," he said yesterday, "is making an exceedingly fine showing. The condemnation and abandonment of this property some time ago led many persons to believe that it was of no further use as a business proposition. But recent developments have disclosed a four-foot body of quartz that averages \$40 a ton. I expect to see something big come out of the Occidental, not only in the quantity of ore but in an increased value. It is making new life for the Comstock, though it is situated on what might be termed the edge of the great lode. It is southeast of Gold Hill in the Gold Hill district.

"Con. Virginia is also looking fine. The ore that is now being extracted is much improved and the body on the thirteenth floor widening.

"There is a great hurrah raised about the shortage in the mint, but I feel satisfied that it will come out all right. There has no doubt been a miscalculation due to carelessness, but for a robbery I do not consider it in the light of even a probability.

"It is the low price of silver that worries us in Nevada. If the white metal had a show of getting out of the hole we would have bonanza Nevada. Nevada has got the silver, all she wants is the price for it. And besides the mining industry we have some of the finest farms in the valley lands to be found on the Pacific Coast."

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These rollers take the place of hand massage, which so many ladies are unable to properly give themselves. 5 to 10 minutes' treatment restores the circulation in a short time to the face and neck. The flesh becomes firm and hard new life and action is excited in the pores, and waste issues of the skin giving a healthy and refined appearance. Price per pair, \$2.50.

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THE HOPKINS ART INSTITUTE IN RECEIPT OF SOME NEW PIECES.
FIVE OIL PAINTINGS, A PHOTOGRAPH AND A STATUE JUST UNPACKED.

There has been unpacked at the Hopkins Art Institute five oil paintings, a photograph and a piece of statuary, which are gifts from Edward F. Searles. The frequency of Mr. Searles' generous donations to the institute has made the receipt of a piece of art from his unlimited purse an especial attraction to students and visitors.

The pictures are at present hung in the conservatory of the art gallery, where they will remain until permanent places shall be found for them. They will be inspected by the students on next Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of the election of officers, which will be followed by the annual meeting of the institute.

The picture "The Prayer," by J. L. Gerome, one of the best of the modern painters, is a characteristic study of religious devotion in Constantinople. A corner of the mosque of St. Sophie, showing the tower from which the call to prayer is sent by the muezzin, and other similar towers in various parts of the city and the roofs and domes of the buildings lie beneath. It is the sunset hour, when instantly at the cry that goes out from the minaret, the faithful citizens kneel and turn their faces to the East.

Professor Carl Becker has presented in his "Ave Maria" a very beautiful and like-life picture of a little group of persons, enjoying the slight pain inflicted by her grandchild, who is sitting in a cradle. The old lady's distress seems to have been comprehended by the artist, G. Jakobides. The title of the picture is "First Earrings."

"Snowed out of a Monk" by Jore Frappa and "Overworked" by W. A. Shade are such attractive contrasts that the eye turns instinctively from one to the other with an interest appreciative of the great difference between the two.

The photograph from a drawing in the Uffizi gallery at Florence is the reproduction of a study in design that would delight the soul of an architect. It represents a marble statue of Isaac kneeling on the fagots awaiting the fire which was to have rendered him a burnt offering by his father Abraham had not the Lord spoken and saved the lad. This is a fine piece of work done by Randolph Rogers in Rome.

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IN
NEW LACES, RIBBONS, WAISTS, PARASOLS, GLOVES, HOSIERY AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

To say that we are offering BARGAINS throughout our Mammoth New Spring Stock conveys but a slight idea of the PRODIGIOUS VALUES presented THIS WEEK, for our offerings are not only the VERY NEWEST AND MOST STYLISH PRODUCTS OF THE BEST MANUFACTURERS, but they are made still further attractive by figures corresponding with the following

UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICES!

LACE DEPARTMENT!

ISIGNY AND IVORY NET-TOP POINT DE VENISE LACE, 4 to 11 inches wide, latest patterns, will be offered at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1 per yard. All-overs to match.

ISIGNY AND IVORY POINT DE VENISE LACE, 4 to 10 inches wide, latest designs, will be offered at 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 to \$2 per yard. All-overs to match.

ISIGNY AND IVORY POINT DE VENISE VAN DYKE LACE, 3 to 9 inches wide, at 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 per yard.

ISIGNY AND IVORY POINT APPLIQUE LACE, 4 to 12 inches wide, will be offered at 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 per yard.

BLACK NET-TOP BOURDON LACE, 3 1/2 to 9 inches wide, will be offered at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c per yard.

BLACK CHANTILLY GUIPURE LACE, all silk, 3 to 12 inches wide, will be offered at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1 per yard.

LADIES' WAISTS!
At 50 Cents.
LADIES' WAISTS, made of fancy striped percale, yoke back, laundried collar and cuffs, full sleeves, will be offered at 50c each.

At 75 Cents.
LADIES' WAISTS, made of fancy percale, in blue, pink, buff and fancy stripes, laundried collar and cuffs, will be offered at 75c each.

At \$1.00.
LADIES' WAISTS, made of fine French percale, pointed yoke, waist finished with braid, deep collar and turned-over cuffs, will be offered at \$1 each.

At \$7.50.
LADIES' WAISTS, made of fancy figured and checked silks, Fedora front, latest style sleeves, lined and boned throughout, will be offered at \$7.50 each.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!
At 3 Cents.
SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, No. 5, all silk, will be offered at 3c per yard.

At 4 Cents.
SATIN AND GROS-GRAIN RIBBONS, No. 7, all silk, will be offered at 4c per yard.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!
At 65 Cents.
CARRIAGE PARASOLS, in Gloria silk, in black only, will be offered at 65c each.

At 90 Cents.
CARRIAGE PARASOLS, in Gloria, black lined, in black only, will be offered at 90c each.

GLOVES! GLOVES!
At 65 Cents.
50 dozen LADIES' 8-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE UNDERESSED KID GLOVES, in red, blue, heliotrope, purple and pansy shades, regular value \$1, will be offered at 65c a pair.

At \$1.00.
50 dozen LADIES' 4-BUTTON UNDERESSED KID GLOVES, Alexandre quality, in dark and medium shades, also black, regular value \$1.50, will be offered at \$1 a pair.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS!
At 12 1/2 Cents.
MEN'S, LADIES' AND BOYS' INDIA SILK WINDSOR SCARFS, with neat fancy figures, will be offered at 12 1/2c each.

At 50 Cents.
45 dozen BOYS' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, the celebrated "Mother's Friend" make, with patent removable waist bands, will be offered at 50c each.

At 8 1/2 Cents.
MEN'S SEAMLESS COTTON SOCKS, in mixed browns, drabs and slates, with double heels and toes, will be offered at 8 1/2c a pair.

At 15 Cents.
115 dozen MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY MERINO SOCKS, in brown and vicuna shades, good value for 25c, will be offered at 15c a pair.

At 75 Cents.
75 dozen MEN'S UNDYED LAMB'S-WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, medium weight, warranted thoroughly shrunken, will be offered at 75c each.

At \$1.00.
MEN'S AUSTRALIAN LAMB'S-WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, medium weight, warranted not to shrink, will be offered at \$1 each.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!
At 25 Cents a Pair.
BOYS' BLACK RIBBED BICYCLE HOSE, extra heavy, made specially for boys' wear, 6 to 10 inches, regular value 35c.

At 25 Cents a Pair.
MISSSES' FINE RIBBED BLACK MACO COTTON HOSE, double knees, heels and toes, Hermsdorf black, sizes 5 to 9 inches, regular value 35c to 50c.

At 15 Cents a Pair.
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, fine gauge, high spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf black, regular value 25c.

At 25 Cents a Pair.
LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, Richelieu ribbed, high spliced heels and toes, onyx fast black, regular value 35c.

At 33 Cents a Pair.
LADIES' LISLE-THREAD HOSE, Richelieu ribbed, black boot and colored top combinations, Hermsdorf dye, regular price 50c.