FINAL DAYS OF OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

COLORED DRESS DEPT!

At 25 Cents.
175 pieces 37-INCH ALL-WOOL FANCY MIXED SUITING in figured, stripes, mixed and mottled effects, former price 50c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.

At 35 Cents.
92 pieces 40-INCH ALL-WOOL NOVELTY CHEVIOTS in broche and figured mixtures, former price 75c, will be closed out at 35c a yard.

At 50 Cents.
71 pieces 40-INCH FINE ALL-WOOL LYONETTE SCOTCH MIXTURES, elegant assortment, former price $1, will be closed out at 50c a yard.

At 75 Cents.
37 pieces 56-INCH HEAVY ALL-WOOL ENGLISH HAIR-LINE CYCLING CLOTH, former price $1 50, will be closed out at 75c a yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

At 25 Cents.
2 cases 37-INCH FINE SILK LUSTER ALPACA, worth 50c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.

At 50 Cents.
50 pieces 51-INCH FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH STORM SERGE, worth 75c, will be closed out at 50c a yard.

At 50 Cents.
25 pieces 45-INCH SUPERIOR LUSTER BRILLIANTINE, extra good value for 85c, will be closed out at 50c a yard.

At 75 Cents.
75 pieces 54-INCH FINE ALL-WOOL ENGLISH CHEVIOT, worth regular $1 25, will be closed out at 75c a yard.

SILK DEPARTMENT!

At 25 Cents a Yard.
150 pieces COLORED INDIA SILK, 24 inches wide, soft finish, in an endless variety of shades, regular price 40c, will be closed out at 25c a yard.

At 50 Cents a Yard.
30 pieces 22-INCH FIGURED BLACK INDIA TAFFETA SILK, regular price 85c, will be closed out at 50c a yard.

At 75 Cents a Yard.
20 pieces FIGURED BLACK SATIN, rich, handsome quality, regular price $1 25, will be closed out at 75c a yard.

At $1.00 a Yard.
15 pieces 24-INCH BLACK FAILLE FRANCAISE SILK, soft finish, regular price $1 50, will be closed out at $1 a yard.

At $1.00 a Yard.
10 pieces 24-INCH BLACK SATIN RHADAMES, extra heavy, regular price $1 50, will be closed out at $1 a yard.

PRICES CUT TO THE LOWEST NOTCH!

To force out every particle of the vast residue of our Summer stock in the few days that yet remain before our Great Clearance Sale closes we now make THE MOST TERRIFIC REDUCTIONS EVER QUOTED IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MARKET, and in particularly inviting our regular patrons to CALL BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, we append a few specimen bargains to illustrate the

MATCHLESS MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED!

LACES! LACES!

At 15 Cents per Yard.
BUTTER POINT VENISE LACE, 4 inches wide, reduced from 40c.

At 25 Cents per Yard.
BUTTER POINT VENISE LACE, 6 inches wide, reduced from 60c.

At 35 Cents per Yard.
BUTTER POINT VENISE LACE, 8 inches wide, reduced from 75c.

At 25 Cents per Yard.
BUTTER AND IVORY NET TOP POINT DE VENISE LACE, 6, 7, 8 and 9 inches wide, reduced from 50c.

At 35 Cents per Yard.
BUTTER AND IVORY NET TOP POINT DE VENISE LACE, 10 inches wide, reduced from 65c.

At 25 Cents per Yard.
BLACK CHANTILLY LACES, all silk, 7, 8 and 9 inches wide, reduced from 50c and 60c.

At 15 Cents per Yard.
BLACK SILK BOURDON LACE, 3 inches wide, regular price 30c, will be closed out at 15c a yard.

At 25 Cents per Yard.
BLACK SILK BOURDON LACE, 5 inches wide, reduced from 50c.

At 35 Cents per Yard.
BLACK SILK BOURDON LACE, 6 inches wide, regular price 75c, will be closed out at 35c a yard.

At $1.25 per Yard.
TOSCA NET, in striped, dotted and figured, all silk, 45 inches wide, reduced from $2 25 and $2 75.

RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

At 10 Cents.
No. 12 2-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK SATIN and GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, will be closed out at 10c.

At 12 1-2 Cents.
No. 16 2¼-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK SATIN and GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, will be closed out at 12½c.

At 15 Cents.
No. 22 3-INCH ALL-SILK BLACK SATIN and GROS-GRAIN RIBBON, will be closed out at 15c.

PARASOLS! PARASOLS!

At $1.00.
CARRIAGE PARASOLS in Gloria silk, silk lining, will be closed out at $1.

LADIES' WAISTS!

At 55 Cents.
LADIES' LAUNDERED SHIRT WAISTS, white collar and cuffs, colored bosoms in pink and blue chambray, regular price $1 25, will be closed out at 55c.

At $1.00.
LADIES' LAUNDERED WAISTS, in heavy percale, in fancy stripes and checks of black, navy blue and pink, regular price $1 50 and $1 75, will be closed out at $1.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

At 65 Cents.
200 dozen LADIES' BIARRITZ KID GLOVES (with two hooks at wrist), Foster, Paul & Co. make, in dark, medium and tan shades, good value for $1, will be closed out at 65c a pair.

At 75 Cents.
50 dozen LADIES' 4-BUTTON REAL KID GLOVES, in tan shades, good value for $1 25, will be closed out at 75c a pair.

HOSIERY AND CORSETS!

At 25 Cents.
BOYS' BLACK RIBBED BICYCLING HOSE, extra heavy and elastic, guaranteed fast black, made especially for boys' wear, will be closed out at 25c per pair, all sizes, 6 to 10 inches.

At 35 Cents.
LADIES' IMPORTED BLACK CASHMERE WOOL HOSE, high-spliced heels and toes, guaranteed fast black, regular price 60c, will be closed out at 35c per pair.

At 75 Cents.
LADIES' BLACK SATEEN CORSETS, long waist and high bust, perfect fitting, regular price $1, will be closed out at 75c.

At $1.00.
LADIES' CORSETS, made of fine English coutil, sateen striped, long waist and high bust with patent loop eyelets, perfect French model, regular price $1 50, will be closed out at $1 each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS!

At 10 Cents.
300 dozen MEN'S AND BOYS' FOUR-PLY LINEN COLLARS, in the latest shapes, regular value $2 per dozen, will be closed out at 10c each.

At 12 1-2 Cents.
200 dozen MEN'S EXTRA FINE FOUR-PLY CUFFS, all new shapes, regular value $2 50 per dozen, will be closed out at 12½c per pair.

At 15 Cents.
75 dozen UNDYED SANITARY MERINO SOCKS, with double spliced heels and toes, regularly sold at 25c, will be closed out at 15c a pair.

At 75 Cents.
55 dozen MEN'S CAMEL'S-HAIR UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fancy silk finished, extra value for $1 25, will be closed out at 75c each.

LADIES' CAPES!

At 50 Cents.
LADIES' DOUBLE CAPES, of tan and gray covert cloth, with ruche and streamer of ribbon, worth $2, will be closed out at 50 cents each.

At $1.00.
LADIES' TRIPLE CAPES, in a variety of shades, neatly trimmed with gimp, worth $3 50, will be closed out at $1 each.

At $2.50.
LADIES' SINGLE AND DOUBLE CAPES, in black and a variety of colors, with various trimmings, worth $6 50, will be closed out at $2 50 each.

At $5.00.
LADIES' FULL CIRCULAR SINGLE CAPES of Kersey cloth, in a variety of shades, lined with silk, trimmings of applique and ribbon, worth $12 50, will be closed out at $5 each.

LADIES' SUITS!

At $4 95.
LADIES' SUITS, Navy and Black Serge, worth $9, will be closed out at $4 95 each.

At $7.50.
LADIES' SUITS, Navy, Black and Tan Cheviot, box jacket and skirt, lined throughout, worth $12 50, will be closed out at $7 50 each.

WASH GOODS!

7½c Yard—HEAVY STANDARD CHEVIOT, full weight, reduced from 12½c.
5c Yard—GOOD, STYLISH TENNIS FLANNELS, value for 8⅓c.
10c Yard—GENUINE LONDON PIQUES, light grounds only, reduced from 15c.
6¼c Yard—BEST AMERICAN INDIGO CALICOS AND GINGHAMS, reduced from 8⅓c.
8⅓c Yard—ALL OUR FINE GRADE CRINKLED SEERSUCKERS, reduced from 12½c.
15c Yard—DOTTED AND FIGURED SWISSES, 36 inches wide, reduced from 25c.
7½c Yard—ODD LOTS 32-INCH CREPONS, medium colors, reduced from 12½c.
6¼c Yard—GOOD GRADE CHECK NAINSOOKS, reduced from 10c.
10c Yard—45-INCH UNDRESSED BLEACHED SHEETING, reduced from 12½c.
17c Yard—10-4 GENUINE XXX UNBLEACHED SHEETING, equal to Pequot.

SPECIAL!

ABOUT 75 PAIRS 11-4 FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, slightly soiled, value for $7, to be closed out at $4 50 pair.

J. J. O'Brien & Co.
MURPHY BUILDING,
Market Street, corner of Jones,
SAN FRANCISCO.

IMMENSE SHIPMENTS OF NEW FALL GOODS.
FALL IMPORTATIONS are now daily arriving, and as fast as uncased are placed on sale in their respective departments at NOTICEABLY LOW PRICES.

BUGS OF ALL VARIETIES.

Thousands of Unique Specimens Owned by Professor Fuchs.

THE RARE SILVER BEETLE.

A Bug Worth $2000—California Is the Richest Field for Entomologists.

The largest private collection of beetles and bugs in the United States is owned by Professor Charles Fuchs of this City. He has over 75,000 of these creatures stored carefully away in his rooms at 212 Kearny street.

Professor Fuchs is recognized by all scientific men as the greatest living entomologist. He has been recognized by various European scientific institutions, and the British Museum has on various occasions solicited his services.

It has been the work of a lifetime to accumulate the vast number of specimens possessed by the professor. France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Central America and the United States have been visited by this great entomologist in his search for rare insects.

Some of the bugs and beetles owned by Professor Fuchs are of the rarest in existence. There are bugs that creep and bugs that fly; beetles whose colors rival the hues of the rainbow. Some of these beetle specimens are monsters in size, measuring three inches in width and a little over six inches in length.

The rarest bug in the world comes from

The $2000 Bug.

San Bernardino County, this State. This bug is known to the scientific world as the Ægialites Fuchsii.

This bug is of such an extreme rarity as to be seen but by a very few entomologists. The only complete specimen is in the possession of Professor Fuchs. The British Museum has offered him the large sum of $2000 for the specimen or a like price for a perfect sample, but Professor Fuchs does not care to part with the only one of its species in existence, as he does not think it possible for him to procure another.

There is very little known concerning the habits of this $2000 insect. It is known, however, that during the past few years it has been in a state of evolution. When first seen it was only one inch in length; then it appeared a little later an inch longer, now it is three inches long and about half an inch in width. It is the three-inch specimen that is such an extreme rarity.

This bug is considered to be perfectly harmless, though it comes from the most destructive of all the bug and beetle world, the Dinapate Wrightii Ptinidæ family. This particular family destroyed over

The Silver Beetle.

2,000,000 trees during the year 1873, in Germany. The damage done that year by these insects in Germany alone is estimated at $10,000,000.

European entomologists estimated that Germany was visited by 300,000,000,000 of these Ptinidæ.

There is another insect that Professor Fuchs has in his collection. It is the Genus Plusiatis beetle. Though not as rare as the Ægialites Fuchsii bug, yet it is by far a more remarkable creature. There are but three specimens of this beetle in existence. One is at a scientific institution of Berlin, the second is in Philadelphia, and the third in the possession of Professor Fuchs. This beetle, which was found in the United States, at first sight appears to be manufactured of silver. Its back and legs have the appearance of highly burnished metal. It is bright, glossy, and as reflective as a mirror.

When this beetle was first shown in Europe the entomologists and beetleologists there declared that it was only a manufactured Yankee humbug. But the gentleman who had carried it over from the United States told them to view it once more before they passed judgment and see for themselves that it was a real and genuine beetle of nature's production.

After the European entomologists finally realized that the beetle was indeed genuine, they were astounded at this remarkable production of nature. It became the topic of the hour with them.

The "silver beetle," as it was commonly named by the people, was viewed by thousands. Scientific men delivered long essays upon its supposed life and production.

The magnitude of the bug and beetle world is immense. There exist over 200,000 species of insect life. The largest in size and the most repulsive looking and also those of the brightest hues are to be found in the tropical regions of Central America and Africa.

The largest of the beetle life is the Negosoma, an inhabitant of Brazil. The Dynostos Hercules of Antilles, Lima, and the Chalcosoma atlas from the Philippine Islands, all of these are reproduced from life-size specimens.

These monsters, which are the giants of the bug and beetle world, would fill a person with horror were they alive. It gives one a feeling of relief to know that the great, horny, vicious creeper are dead.

The United States has 11,255 species of entomology that have been thus far discovered. The rarest of the whole range of this insect life comes from this State. California has about 4000 species of bugs, ants and beetles.

The most powerful of the insects of the world is the ladybird, brought here from Australia in 1890 by Professor Koebele, who is now in Japan collecting insects and making observations for the Hawaiian Government.

The ladybird since its appearance in California has been the means of saving millions of dollars to the fruit-growers of the State. This Australian bug lives mainly on the scales that have been such a terror to the orange-grower. Millions of these scales would gather on one tree, drawing the sap from its limbs. Hundreds of orange groves were destroyed by this scale pest. There seemed to be no way to rid fruit-growers of the evil until the ladybird made its appearance. Within the period of five years this ladybird, which is but about a quarter of an inch in length, has destroyed the pest. It has brought hope to the farmers. Counties that were thought unfitted for orange-growing, on account of the scale pest, are now brought within the possibility of producing fine orange groves, all through the appearance of the little ladybird bug.

There is another destructive beetle in California. It is known to science as the Phlœsosimes Dentatus and originates from the Scobytidæ family. The principal camping-ground of this beetle is at Berkeley. Thousands of cypress trees are annually destroyed by these Dentatus.

The genus Omus is a species of beetle that is extremely rare. It is found in no other part of the world but California, being an indigenous insect to the Sierra Nevadas. These beetles are not considered destructive to agriculture.

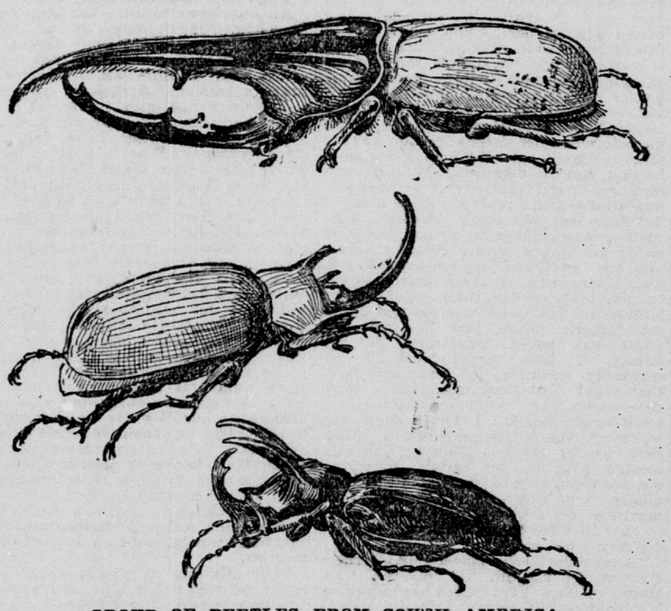
The inhabitants of Napa have been troubled for years with beetles that destroy olive trees. This tribe belongs to the Polycaon Confertus. This beetle is about three-quarters of an inch in length. The method of procedure used by this insect in destroying olive trees is to worm in between the stem and the branch. The small outer limbs of the tree are killed in a short time.

Entomologists consider this beetle a very interesting insect, but the farmers and inhabitants of Napa do not go much on his interesting qualities. It has been publicly declared a nuisance by them, and they will not go back on their decision.

The whole range of California offers a vast and rich field for entomologists, the minute insect life being especially interesting.

Mrs. Fuchs has greatly aided her husband in his collecting work during the past twenty years. She is as enthusiastic as Professor Fuchs in the work. Thousands of small specimens have been found by her and assorted in their various groups.

The most interesting of the small entomological life of California is the ant and



GROUP OF BEETLES FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

the companions that these small creatures have in their dwelling places.

Professor Fuchs places the ant as next in intelligence to the human being. He states that it is the only thing of life, outside of the human family, which recognize its own relatives. An ant will know a cousin or an uncle as readily as we would recognize a relative.

"The ant," said the professor, "has a language of its own. It will, as I suppose you have seen, stop, its head in contact with another's for a few seconds. They carry on a conversation during this procedure. Their conversation is not carried on by sound, but by the raps of the antennæ of one upon the head of the other."

The specie of insect life that the ants permit to occupy their homes are the peculiar odor that these insects possess. The ants use them for the scenting of their apartments. In appearance the Pselophidæ resemble the ants. They are not permitted to work, the ants supplying them with all their food.

These insects and thousands upon thousands of others may be seen in the rooms of Professor Fuchs. There are hundreds of cases piled up in his rooms, all of them numbered and labeled. He will turn in an instant to any ant, beetle or bug that he may have in his collection and give a complete history of the insect in question.

Professor Fuchs goes bug hunting at twilight, and during the early part of the evening with a lantern. The sketch reproduced in these columns shows how the professor catches his valuable specimens. He is very anxious to visit the Owens Valley of this State, where he believes the finest bugs and beetles in the world reside.

California, in his estimation, when thoroughly explored by entomologists will develop into the richest entomological ground of the world.

The Brooklyn Entomological Institute was founded in 1878 by Professor Fuchs. He is at present in charge of the entomological department of the San Francisco Academy of Science. He has worked hard in his efforts to give to the world a more thorough knowledge of insect life.

A specimen of copal was lately presented to Professor Fuchs by a gentleman who had been in Africa. This copal has rare insects imbedded in it which may be distinctly seen, as the copal is thoroughly transparent. Some of these in sects are of ancient origin.

The most remarkable thing about this copal is a drop of water that was imprisoned there while the formation of the copal took place. It has but about half an inch of a playground and is supposed to have been in its imprisoned cell for thousands of years.

The professor values his whole collection at $50,000 and this is by him considered a cheap price.

His collection is certainly a marvel and one that is well worth a visit.

PROFESSOR FUCHS AFTER A RARE SPECIMEN.

It was stated some time ago by one of the heads of departments of the London and Northwestern Railway that that company issues yearly fifty tons of railway tickets.

Garble originally meant to cull over, as beans or peas would be examined to free them from pebbles. Wyckliffe's translation of the Bible says that "Gideon garbled his host."

MAY CALL REV. W. RADER.

The Third Congregational Church in Search of a Pastor.

A DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

Archdeacon Githers of New Mexico Is in the City—Special Song Services.

The Third Congregational Church of this City has invited Rev. William Rader of Oakland to fill its pulpit to-day and next Sabbath, and, although the purpose of that invitation has not been explained to Mr. Rader nor the congregation, the trustees and other prominent members of the church have in view securing his services as pastor of that church. Mr. Rader is a talented young man and has been an associate pastor of the First Congregational Church, Oakland, for the past three years.

Rev. E. J. Dupuy, pastor of the French Reformed Church at 1110 Powell street, will soon appoint a committee of fifteen members to formulate plans looking toward the purchase or erection of a new church, and the subject will be brought before the congregation for action next month.

The executive committee of the California Congregational Home Missionary Society will consider the advisability of assuming the direction of an Italian mission at Oakland at its next meeting.

The ladies of Plymouth Church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. S. F. Bufford at 1814 Sutter street on Thursday, from 2 to 5 P. M.

The Bay Congregational Conference of Churches and Ministers will meet at Haywards Monday, September 2.

Dr. Thomas of Cincinnati will occupy Dr. Williams' pulpit at Plymouth Church this morning. In the evening Dr. Williams will give a discourse on "The Divinity of Christ; Will It Stand?" This will be the second of a series of sermons in answer to the arguments of skepticism. Next Sunday evening his theme will be "The Foundations of Truth; Will They Stand?" The Christian Endeavor Society will have a topical song service at 6:30 P. M. Professor R. B. Lloyd's Bible class of the Plymouth Sunday-school will resume September 1.

Rev. F. B. Pullan will preach at Fruitvale Congregational Church to-day. Rev. S. C. Patterson, who fills the pulpit of that church, is a former parishioner of Mr. Pullan's.

Rev. W. H. Scudder's church at Norwich, N. Y., has donated him $1000 since the loss of his home and two little daughters last month. Dr. Isaac Peirson preached the funeral sermon over the remains of the children, whose tragic death in the burning house has been described in recent dispatches. The former pastor of Plymouth Church has the sympathy of his old parishioners and friends in his affliction.

The Pacific Theological Seminary will open Tuesday, September 3.

Elder Willard Scowcroft will give a discourse on the theme of "Apostasy" at Calanthe Hall, 909 Market street, this evening. Mr. Scowcroft will describe the falling away from the doctrines advocated by Christ and the apostles. He believes that the faith of the primitive saints which produced good works has dwindled into a mere passive belief, that the ordinance of baptism was changed and misapplied in the early part of the third century. In connection with these themes he will cite the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as the reproduction of the early Christian prototype.

Dr. B. H. N. Hoyt, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Sacramento, is spending a month's vacation at Bolinas.

Rev. W. L. Githers, Archdeacon of New Mexico, is spending a fortnight in this City.

The Ladies' Parochial Aid Society of St. Luke's Church will give a reception to Rev. William Hall Moreland on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Smith of 1619 Washington street. It will be in honor of the rector's return from an Eastern visit.

Rev. W. B. Burrows of Santa Ana is officiating at St. Peter's during his vacation, spent in this City.

The Mission of St. James gave a stereopticon social at the Guild Hall on Friday evening.

There will be a special song service at the Howard Methodist Church this evening.

"Fair Distribution of Wealth" is the theme for discussion by the Congregational Monday Club to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Armstrong of San Jose, a man of pronounced socialistic views, will lead the discussion.

THROWN FROM A TRAIN.

Four Central Pacific Employes Forcibly Eject a Traveler at Colfax.

The Victim's Ticket Was Seized and He Will Sue for Heavy Damages.

The Southern Pacific passenger department is again threatened with a heavy suit for damages for forcibly ejecting a man named Thrasher and his wife from a train at Colfax Friday evening.

Thrasher and his wife were traveling from Denver to San Francisco on the second half of a return ticket sold in this City. They passed the Southern Pacific agent at Ogden and continued on their way serenely till Truckee was reached. At the mountain a ticket inspector examined Thrasher's ticket and demanded that Thrasher sign his name. The first signature was not satisfactory, and the inspector asked Thrasher to write his name a second time.

"I'll be hanged if I will," was the reply. "That is my signature."

The inspector had the ticket in his possession and kept it. He then told Thrasher to get off the train, but the independent traveler refused point blank to move. The train had then left Truckee and was coming westward. A conductor asked Thrasher for his ticket and was informed that it had been taken by an inspector, whereupon the conductor ordered him to get off at the next station. Again Thrasher refused. It was only after arriving at Colfax and when two brakemen, the conductor and ticket inspector attacked him, and with great difficulty literally threw him off the car. Several attempts previously made by the railroad men in ones and twos had failed.

Mrs. Thrasher took no hand in the dispute or fracas beyond expostulating with the train men when after a council of war they swooped down upon her husband.

General Passenger Agent T. H. Goodman was notified yesterday of the incident. Thrasher complained that he was cut and maimed, had his clothes torn, and suffered severely from the action of the trainmen. Besides he declared that the taking forcible possession of a ticket owned by him was robbery, or at least some crime closely allied in the Penal Code to robbery. He threatened to sue for heavy damages.