OUR NEW IMPORTS FOR '96

OF

JAPAN AND CHINA MATTINGS

These Goods are now ready for your inspection. They include a variety of Japanese and Chinese Novelties nowhere else to be found, and altogether are the choicest line of new effects ever imported. We take advantage of our early facilities and offer to you an opportunity not to be met with again.

Rolls of 40 yards, value $6.50—Price...	$ 3.63	Rolls of 40 yards, value $9.75—Price...	$ 6.83
Rolls of 40 yards, value $7.50—Price...	4.67	Rolls of 40 yards, value $11.50—Price...	8.90
Rolls of 40 yards, value $8.00—Price...	5.35	Rolls of 40 yards, value $12.50—Price...	9.45
Rolls of 40 yards, value $8.50—Price...	5.90	Rolls of 40 yards, value $14.50—Price...	10.15
Rolls of 40 yards, value $9.00—Price...	6.49	Rolls of 40 yards, value $18.00—Price...	11.80

500 SMYRNA RUGS 30x60, Value $3.75, Price **$1.83**

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We Have Quality. **BERNHEIMERS'** We Have Style.

12TH AND MAIN STREETS.

A Cloudburst of Spring Beauty,

radiant with good values and sparkling with low prices, awaits your inspection here this week. It is safe to say that Kansas City has never had such an exposition of truly beautiful things, and that prices have never been so winning.

Captivating Millinery.

Absolutely the most perfect millinery in all the West. Paris—Vienna—London has been ransacked and the choicest fancies of each city's favorite artists have been gathered by our millinery buyer. Such bewitching ornaments as master hands only can make. Such ribbons as only a few houses in America will show. Such an exposition of Flowers, Feathers, Shapes and Frames as Kansas City never has held.

New Silks and Dress Goods

Types can't tell of half their beauties. We have lines unequaled in Kansas City, and these lines are full to overflowing, so that every taste can be gratified, every want met. We want you to see these first rich beauties. Lupins' checks—two-thread combinations, Maltese checks, Persian effects, Argyle stripes, 50-inch Goshen mixtures and fancy novelties almost limitless.

The styles will delight, the prices prove of interest to every woman in and around Kansas City.

As for Trimmed Hats

Sights! unequaled. Richer—better than any other store in the West—superior to our own past showings. We've hundreds already to show you, and no city in America will surpass the style and elegance embraced in the exposition.

The New Silk Arrivals

Will lighten your hearts and brighten your faces. Every tint known has been printed and woven into these beauties, and weaves and combinations seem almost endless. Persian Japanese—multi-color Japanese—Dresden Japanese—Grecian Polka Dots—Chameleon Taffeta Brocades—Dresden Jacquards and others until you'll weary of the telling. Come in and see them.

Ribbons. Take time by all means to see them. Such a line of novelties as we have never had—nor has any house in Kansas City. Exquisite designs in fancy Dresden and Persian effects direct from the best makers in the world.

SPECIAL—23 pieces new Dresden Ribbons, 5 inches wide, the very newest effects, regular 65c quality, on sale at..... 48c a Yard

Ribbon Bows. The new Duchess of Marlborough — made from the Prettiest Dresden Plaids, full and natty..... 98c

Or buy the ribbons here and we'll tie them into artistic bows for neck and waist, Free.

See Our Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Dreams of loveliness with a reality in finish, fit and style unequaled in Kansas City.

Lovely India Linon Waists in fancy styles, detached collars and new cuffs, at.... 75c

New fancy Percale Waists with separate and attached collars, extra sleeves, at.. $1.00

New French Penang Shirt Waists in new Persian check and stripe effects, large bishop sleeves, plain white detached collars..... $1.25

Toilet Articles We've values worth seeing. Come take a peep.

8 ounce bottle best Florida Water, 25c.
Pinaud's Brilliantine, 20c.
Sachet Envelopes, any odor, 5c.
Tetlow's best Face Power, 10c a box.

Dressmaking Announcement.

Our Mrs. Armstrong has returned from New York, bringing with her some of the choicest novelties ever shown in Kansas City. These will be on display in the Dressmaking dept. to-morrow, and an early call will be to your advantage. From the superior character of Mrs. Armstrong's work the idea has obtained that our prices will be high. But they will not be. We will make dresses for as little as $6.00 and more elaborate ones for $8.00 and $10.00.

Dress Trimmings.

A delightful gathering. The best goods for the least price. Bound to have them that way, for we had you, our patrons, in mind.

Black Jet Edges and Insertions, 4c, 5c, 8c and up to 25c a yard.
New Honiton Lace Insertings with spangles of different colors..... 48c
Fancy Braids in various widths, 10c to 25c.
Fancy Gilt and Silver Belting, 20c and 25c a yard.

Buttons that will eclipse any you've yet seen—Rhinestone, Enameled, Etc. Just opened.

Dress Findings, Notions

Never a coming here for an article that you do not find it and at prices that induce you to call again.

Canfield Dress Shields, 18c.
Good Sateen Covered Dress Stays, 8c.
Basting Cotton (black only), 3c.
Black, white and drab Corset Clasps, 5c a pair.
Crochet Cotton, all colors, 2c.
Fancy Garters with metal clasps, 10c per pair.
The new Sleeve Extender, 35c a pair.
New Bustles—new styles—50c to 98c.
Extra wide Skirt Velveteen—5 yd. lengths for 25c.

Veilings. We don't ask a fancy price for a veil simply because it's fashionable or a new mesh. A fair profit is all we ask—no more.

Latest Novelties—black French net with Honiton lace edge, $1.00 to $2.50.
Black Tuxedo Nets with Chenille dots and butter color lace edge, 50c to 75c.

Jewelry.

The latest Spangled Belts, in all colors, 1½ to 2 inches wide, $1.00 to $2.25.
Gilt Belts, with fancy enameled and plain buckles, 50c to $2.50.
White and Gilded Metal Belts, 25c.
A full line of the latest stick pins, 5c to 75c.

Basement Bargains.

7c Spring Dress Prints for 4c.
Best Turkey Red Prints, 4c.
12½c Dress Ginghams, 8½c.
Shirting Prints, 4c.
Special for Monday only. 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 14c. Best quality 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 17c. Yard wide Bleached Muslin, Hope, 5c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

G. Bernheimer, Bros. & Co.

GEN. SHELBY'S STATEMENT.

IT INCLUDES THE TEXT OF THE TARSNEY AND JOY LETTERS.

Mr. Tarsney Admitted the Improbability of His Return to Congress—Mr. Joy Asked General Shelby's Opinion in Confidence, Although Not to Given.

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"Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1896.

"J. C. Irwin, Esq., Kansas City, Mo.:

"My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th ult., and have read it with much interest. It was very kind of you to write me so fully and frankly. Of course, I am very much gratified at the cordial and generous sentiments expressed by the great majority of the people of Kansas City, and I appreciate the fact that they would like to have me there. I am not a candidate for the place, however, and I do not think it would be wise for me to be. I am very much in doubt as to the outcome of the contest, but I do not think it would be wise for me to be a candidate at this time. I am not in the fight