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NEW VOILES at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$2.90  
NEW CREPE DE CHINES at \$3.50  
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#### New Skirts

French Serge, Wool Poplins, Silks, Satins and Novelty Stripes in very smart Side and Box Pleated Models, At \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$8.90 to \$18.90

#### Fashionable Silks—Fairly Priced

All the New Stylish Silks

36-inch Colored Taffeta in all the leading shades and black, for \$1.35  
36-inch Messaline, the season's most popular silk, in all the new shades, at 1.25  
36-inch Black or White Duchess Satin, for 1.50  
36-inch Colored Poplins, all new shades, at .98  
New Striped Silk and Satins, 36-inch, for 1.50  
Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, all leading shades, at 1.50  
Wash Satin, 40 inches wide, in White or Flesh, at 1.75

#### Autumn's New Woolen Fabrics

38-inch All Wool Serge, full range of colors 85c  
40-inch All Wool Serge—sponged and shrunk, at \$1.00  
45-inch All Wool Serge and Poplins, for 1.35  
45-inch All Wool French Serge, for 1.35  
50-inch Broadcloth, the new Fall shades, at 1.50  
54-inch Ladies' Cloth, popular colors, at 75c  
36-inch Stripes and Plaids—the most stylish, new designs and colors, very popular for skirts, children's dresses and combination effects, at 59c and 69c  
32 and 36-inch Solid Color Half Wool Dress Fabrics, fine values, at the yard 50c and 60c

#### Washable Fabrics

Featuring Fall's Newest Ideas

Double Fold Percales—in light or dark, at 12½c  
Galatea, one of the most serviceable wash fabrics for children's wear, 30c value, for yard 25c  
17½c Outing in light colors will sale, at the yard 12½c  
Solid Color Outings in white, pink or blue, at 15c  
Bookfold Cheviots for Suits or Dresses, for 1.90  
42-inch Indian Head Pillow Tubing, on sale at 25c  
Woman's Outing Gowns, on sale at 75c  
Children's Outing Gowns, on sale at 43c

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Bor Boys and Girls, in Vice Kid, Patent Leather and Tan Calif. The best for school wear.  
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Sizes 8½ to 11½, the pair \$2.50  
Sizes 5 to 8, the pair \$2.00  
Big Misses' and Growing Girls' Turn Metal English Models with dark gray cloth tops, Sizes 2½ to 7, the pair \$3.00  
Ladies' (genuine Vice Kid) Lace Shoes with low Military Heels and Gray Cloth Tops. A very conservative model. Sizes 2½ to 8, the pair \$5.00  
Men's and Ladies' Black Felt Overgaiters or Spats, all sizes, the pair 50c

#### New Sweaters

The styles are all new—in Fiber Silk, Shetland Wool and Heavy Wool—Women's at \$3.50, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$8.90 For Misses' \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25

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Boys' New French or Norfolk Suits, made of sturdy Scotch Mixtures and Cassimeres, in a fine range of New Fall Patterns, at \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90 and \$6.90  
Right Posture Suits which are made with the Right Posture feature in the back that keeps the boys' poise right, durable and aristocratic, at \$7.90 and \$9.90  
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FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Union Suits for Boys, 24 to 30, for 50c  
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Women's Vest and Pants—heavy weight, for 75c  
Women's Half Wool Garments, for \$1.25  
Children's Wool Vests and Pants, at each 75c

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NATCHEZ, MISS

#### SIGHTS OF CHINATOWN GONE

Romance of New York's "District" Vanishing as the Celestials Adopt American Clothes and Manners.

Much of the romance that once attached to New York's Chinese district is vanishing, says the New York Sun. Pell, Mott and Doyers streets have been largely Americanized and the sight of pigtailed celestials in their silk blouses, loose trousers and stubby felt footgear is by no means as frequent as it once was.

Slumming parties still visit the district occasionally and the sight seeing busses still do a profitable business in carrying out of town visitors there, but the things that once were seen are to be seen no more. Chinese children go to American schools, Chinese merchants buy Liberty bonds, and American dress is becoming the custom.

Perhaps no better evidence of the decadence of Chinatown, so far as its unusual side goes, could be found than a recent Chinese wedding in which the daughter of a prominent merchant became the bride of a rising young Chinese student. The ceremony was performed by a Protestant clergyman; the bride made her response in excellent English, and so did the bridegroom. Besides that she wore the conventional occidental bridal costume and he the conventional black of the American husband-to-be. Even the attendants were clad in American clothing, and the only things Chinese in the whole affair were the names and the nationality.

#### LAST OF BRITISH FORESTS

Held as Sacred Reservations for Centuries They Are to Be Saved Into Lumber for War Uses.

A bit of news that has come through from London concerning the arrival in England of ten units of American woodmen, who, it is said, are to turn various forests of the United Kingdom into lumber, is calculated to arouse a mixed kind of surprise as to the iconoclastic doings that are in contemplation in war-crazed England. For centuries the British forests have been sacred reservations; now, it seems, they are to be sawed up into boards and beams. Is it a scheme to clear the land for more wheat and potatoes? Or does it mean a hurry call for a thousand ships of oak?

Along with the American woodmen have gone the American sawmills. There will probably not be a remnant of Epping or Waltham forest left. These forests, in the days of Robin Hood, covered the whole of Essex county, a region as big as the state of Delaware.—Exchange.

#### Doing His Bit.

Outside of Springfield, Ill., is a bridge, and guarding it were soldiers. On the train was a porter whose name was Bob, writes K. C. B. in the New York American. When we crossed the bridge, hurrying along at 60 miles an hour, Bob opened a window and threw out a bundle of magazines and newspapers that he had gathered up on the way from St. Louis. The soldiers knew he was coming, and were watching and caught the bundle. I was told that every day when Bob goes by he does the same thing. He has six stripes on his arm. His kinky hair is turning white. In the army he has two sons. And I remembered that years ago, away off in the islands, I would have given an arm for a daily newspaper. I know that those soldier boys think that Bob is doing his bit. He wore on his coat a Red Cross button, and beneath his skin, which is dark, his soul is white. And I thought of Kipling when he wrote, "You're a better man than I, Dunga Din." And if it happens that Bob reads this I want him to know that I am glad I could put it here, just for him and his folks.

#### The Forecast of Youth.

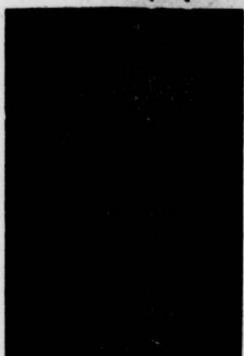
A story of Millais, the painter, told by Holman Hunt in one of his books, says that the works of Millais had been collected in a gallery in London. An ardent appreciator of his genius went early in the day to see the exhibition. Ascending the stairs, she encountered the painter going out, with head bowed down. As she accosted him, and he looked up, she saw tears in his eyes. "Ah," he said, "you see me unmanned. Well, I'm not ashamed of averring that in looking at my earliest pictures, I have been overcome with chagrin that I so far failed in my maturity to fulfill the full forecast of my youth."

#### COWS SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN

Milk Should Be Drawn Into Covered Pail Which is Washed and Scalded After Each Milking.

To keep dirt and bacteria out of milk, the cows must be kept clean, especially in the region of the udder. The milk should be drawn into a covered pail which is thoroughly washed and scalded after each milking. Only good clean water should be used for this purpose.

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To Bank of Waterproof, Waterproof, La.:  
Dear Sir:—This is to certify that we have authorized S. D. Darris to buy cotton for us and draw drafts for same with bill of lading attached. We will appreciate your honoring the same.  
Respectfully,  
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Per JNO. G. ARCHER, Treas.

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