

# Sale of Girls' Coats

For a Special Purchase Has Just Reached the Bon Marche  
AND NOW Girls' Coats Are Cheaper Than Ever Before

Girls' Wool and Corduroy Coats, Made to Sell at \$3.95 to \$5.00  
**at \$2.50**



Girls' Winter Coats, Made to Sell at \$5.50 to \$8.50, Special  
**\$2.95 Ea**

If you have girls in your home between the ages of 6 and 14—better attend this sale of Coats at \$2.50. We've corduroys, beaver cloth, wide diagonals and astrakhan cloth in all wanted shades and mixtures, with self or velvet collars.

Any judge of Coats at all will pronounce this as a tip-top bargain. Coats in zibeline, boucle, niggerhead and diagonal, with new set-in sleeves, drop shoulders and raglan style. Choose from black, brown and mixtures. Second Floor.

## White Goods Specials for Thursday's Selling

**36-Inch Donegal Linen 12 1/2c**  
Donegal Linen, a medium weight material, evenly woven, with smooth linen finish. For women's and children's garments, 1 1/2 yd. a yard.

**Fancy White Pique 19c a Yard**  
Fancy White Pique in full points, wide and narrow welts, with fancy satin stripe, 27 inches wide, 1 1/2 yd.

**27-Inch White Voile 15c a Yard**  
Fancy checked and striped white Voile, in a fine, even weave, with silk stripes and bars. Splendid for dresses.

**27-Inch Dotted Crepe 25c a Yard**  
Pretty, soft clinging Crepes with embroidery dots, 27 inches wide. Very desirable for waists, dresses or underwear; 25c a yard.

**New Cotton Stuffs for Spring Are Lovelier Than Ever Before**  
And these dainty Wash Fabrics lend themselves so readily to the quaint, befrilled styles that will be so fashionable this spring. We mention but a few from our comprehensive lines:

**February Sale of Pure Drugs and Standard Toilet Articles**  
Many new lines have been added for the second day of this energetic selling event—and, of course, the special offers of the opening day are still in force.

**Floral "Crepes-de-Chine" 50c Yard**  
A mixture of silk and cotton, of course—but with a delightful silky luster. A full yard in width, and shown in so many pretty floral patterns in many different colorings.

So you will easily see that Thursday is going to be a pretty good day to visit this sale.

**Dainty Crepe Voiles at 19c a Yard**  
In those quaint "sprigged" designs in many charming colors. These Crepe Voiles launder beautifully—and they are so practical and so dainty to fashion spring frocks from. A full yard in width.

**Lower Main Floor.**

**Embroidered Voiles at \$1.25 a Yard**  
Such sheer, delicate fabrics, with the daintiest of embroidered designs, in either pink, blue or white. These voiles are 38 inches in width, and are the kind so many women are using for their new blouses.

**Upper Main Floor.**

**Embroidered Crepes at \$1.35 Yard**  
Quite the newest idea in the realm of wash stuffs are these dainty Embroidered Crepes—plain white grounds with regular rows of embroidered dots, in black or blue. They are 38 inches wide.

**Upper Main Floor.**

**The 85c Dress Corduroy for 39c a Yard**  
And It Is the Handsome Wide Wale Dress Corduroy 22 In. Wide—So Suitable for the Early Spring Wearables.

**39c YARD**

Because of a cash purchase—consummated by our buyer while in New York—we are able to say "39c a yard" for this handsome Wide Wale Corduroy. You will find it a soft, lustrous quality—eminently suited for the making of smart coats, suits and skirts for early Spring wear. A good range of colors to choose from.

**Upper Main Floor.**

**ON SALE FROM 9 A. M. TO 12 ONLY**  
No telephone orders accepted for morning bargains.

**JUST FOR APRON DAY**

**"Dr. Denton's" Sleeping Garments —20% Less—**

**Slightly Soiled 25c Small White and Margaret Aprons —at 12c—**

Children's "Dr. Denton's" Sleeping Garments, part wool, sizes 0 to 10, for both boys and girls. Drop and open-seat styles. 9 a. m. to 12 at 20 per cent less.

For only 12c, Margaret Aprons of percale, with pocket, and the white ones of lawn with ruffle around. 150 in the lot—slightly soiled.

**25c Net Gimpes at 15c Each**  
Plain Net and Shadow Lace Gimpes with high standing collars, nicely boned. 9 a. m. to 12 at 15c. Upper Main Floor.

**50c Bungalow Aprons 32c**  
Large Bungalow Aprons, full length, made of good quality percale. These come in light and dark colors; also plain blue. Cuffs piped with white.

**\$1.00 Linene Tub Skirts 25c Each**  
Good, desirable styles in Linene Tub Skirts, all well made, mostly in white. 9 a. m. to 12 at 25c. Second Floor.

**75c Bungalow Aprons 59c**  
Also Coat and Overall Aprons, made of good quality percale and percale. Coat Aprons fasten on side with pocket and belt at back.

**\$1.35 Couch Covers at 98c Each**  
Heavy Couch Covers, some genuine neugus tapestry—all reversible. 9 a. m. to 12 at 98c each. Third Floor.

**1.50 Tunic Sets for \$1.15**  
Three-piece Apron Sets consisting of skirt, tunic and cap, made of good quality gingham. In stripes, checks, plain blue, pink and tan.

**One Waffle Iron and Package of Waffle Flour Given Away Free**  
And Some One Is Going to Get It.  
Full Particulars at Clow's Waffle Booth.

**At 11 A. M. Thursday**  
Two Duntley Sweepers Will Be Given Away at the Duntley Booth.

**At the Navy Salad Dressing Booth—Navy Salad Dressing or Creamed Herring, at 2c a bottle; refund of 2c for return of empty bottles.**

**At the Stollwerk Bros' Booth**  
You can sample the famous Stollwerk's Cocoa and Chocolate.

**At the Skwabacher Bros' Booth**  
Sample the celebrated Gold Shield Coffee and taste the delicious Happy Home fruits and vegetables.

**At the Maximum Booth—1/2 lb. can Maximum Baking Powder free with each 1 pound can of Maximum Coffee at 40c a pound.**

**A Car Load of First Quality Yakima Gem Potatoes**

**THE BON MARCHE'S PURE FOOD SHOW**

**25-lb. Sack Potatoes at 35c**

**50-lb. Sack Potatoes at 70c**

**100-lb. Sack Potatoes at \$1.29**

**Hear the Whangdoodle Quintet in the Cafe from 12 to 2 p. m.—Sixth Floor.**

**THE BON MARCHE**  
Union St.—Second Ave.—Pike St.—Seattle  
Telephone Elliott 4100

# GIRLS, BREAK OFF YOUR ENGAGEMENT

Lillian Hell is unquestionably America's most popular writer of girls' books. Her works are read in millions of homes. Lillian Hell has made a study of GIRLS—their hopes, likes, dislikes. She writes with remarkable clearness—she has thought much on the problems which affect girls in their daily life. Her story novels have sold over the millions. Twenty of them may be found on book shelves in thousands of American homes. She is the author of:

- The Love Affairs of an Old Maid
- A Little Sister to the Wilderness
- The Underlife of Things
- From a Girl's Point of View
- The Instinct of Steadfastness
- As Seen by Me
- The Expatriate
- Mr. John and the American Girl
- The Dowager Countess and the American Girl
- Alone With the Jimmies.
- At Home With the Jordans
- The Intercourse of Patricia Hope Loring
- A Book of Girls
- Caroline Lee
- The Concentrations of Bee
- Why Men Remain Bachelors and Other Luxuries
- The Runaway Equator
- Angel's Guest
- The Husbandless Woman, in press

The star feels that Miss Hell's "Chats With Engaged Girls," her latest novel, will be read with much interest.

UNDER the caption, "Advice to June Brides," I always look in vain for the most important bit I know of, and I am always disappointed.



Lillian Hell

No one ever seems to have thought of it. So I must give it myself. If taken, it will solve every puzzle of the life you plan. It will give you years of solid happiness. It will save you no end of expense. My advice is this: Break your engagement! To every girl contemplating matrimony—to all Easter brides—to all June brides. As well as all the other 51 different varieties, I give the same advice: Break your engagement! But before you mob me, just sit down a moment and stop answering long enough for me to explain.

Break your engagement—IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN. If you can get along without the man, that shows, first of all, that you don't love him enough to marry him and put up with all that marriage means and brings.

For marriage is not all pie, my dear girls! Far from it. Don't tell me, as an excuse for your having got yourself into the mess of being engaged, that you found a nice man—one you felt sure you could get along with.

That isn't a sufficient excuse for marriage! But in spite of its seeming cruelty (for, if you can bring yourself to do it, that is a sign that you don't love him well enough to marry! Get the point?) I maintain that to advise girls to break their engagements if they can, is kind, even to the men they are engaged to.

You men have the right to browse around and pick us out. We can't do any of the proposing! We can't so much as look eager, if you come around where we are. We must sit with downcast eyes, until you bid us look up and behold the glory of you.

So that you cannot be sure, if we HAD been permitted equal liberty, we would not have chosen one quite different from you. Cast your eyes—you men—over the marriages of people you know. How many wives are the kind you wish YOURS to be? How many save the kinomons and curl papers for their husbands and dress up for the other fellow? How many flirt a little on the sly?

If you know any such, possibly it is because these wives did not break their engagements when they had the chance. Perhaps they had to work and married for a home. Perhaps they were not understood by father and mother and married for a better understanding. Perhaps their parents were inclined to be strict and they married to obtain freedom.

How has it worked? Do you think marriage, as it now exists, could be called a state of happiness?

*Faithfully yours Lillian Hell*

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# \*\*\* STARBEAMS \*\*\*

Mr. James Loveland, the eminent amateur billiardist, had an embarrassing experience the other night. Mr. and Mrs. Loveland had attended the theatre in company with two bachelor girls, chums of Mrs. Loveland. After seeing Mrs. Loveland safe at home, the gallant Mr. Loveland insisted on escorting the bachelor maids to their apartments. The young ladies live in one of the two upstairs suites of a four-suite apartment house. The owner of the building lives just across the hall. It appears that a down-stairs tenant had complained to the owner that the hot water tank wasn't working, and he owner had gone down in his pajamas to see about it. Having fixed the tank, he started back up the stairs and had reached the landing when the young ladies, escorted by Mr. Loveland, started up the stairs after him. The owner had plenty of time to reach his door—plenty of time. Only— The door had a spring lock and the key was inside. Mr. Loveland saved the situation, however. He rushed upon the owner, flung his overcoat over his shoulders, and gracefully bade the bachelor maids good-night as they fled blushing into their apartments.

# ORDUNA FLIES U. S. FLAG

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Passengers arriving on the Cunard liner Orduna from Liverpool say that vessel flew the American flag for nearly 24 hours Jan. 31, while in the Irish sea. The change of flags followed the receipt of a wireless from shore.

# ATTORNEY GENERAL ANARCHISTIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Men of the Taft persuasion are beginning to call Attorney-General Gregory anarchistic.

It was bad enough when he bawled out the U. S. Judges yesterday as acting illegally in their practice of virtually pardoning condemned prisoners without any authority for such steps.

# HUMPHRIES NO "HE GREW"

Judge Humphries is satisfied with the constitution and laws of the state and the U. S., and H. P. Knaggs, a visionary who has organized what he calls the "He Grew" society, is hereby given notice to that effect.

Knaggs called a meeting for Tuesday night and among others he invited Judge Humphries. Knaggs has a dream of establishing a society for universal brotherhood which will be joined equally and eagerly by millionaire and bootblack.

But it doesn't catch Judge Humphries. No, siree. "Alexander Hamilton and his colleagues put up a constitution good enough for me," said the Judge, "and I am a sworn officer to defend it. Knaggs has no right to intimate I am going to support his society." He didn't go to the meeting.

YOUNG MAN, if you want to become president, the chances are best in Mexico. GOLD HAS been found in Illinois. Of such stuff are bricks made.

Ohio Steel Ranges  
**FREDERICK & NELSON**  
Direct-Action Gas Ranges  
**BASEMENT SALESROOM**

THIS great Salesroom, almost a block long, is reached by direct entrances from Madison and Spring streets, as well as by elevators and stairways from the First Floor.

Many hundreds of Seattle women look to this Salesroom regularly for all their requirements in inexpensive Dry Goods. Right qualities, right prices and right service spell the reason why.

# Bungalow Apron, Special 35c

THURSDAY'S shoppers are offered an unusually interesting special in this well-made Bungalow Apron of percale. The turn-back cuffs, large pockets and wide belt in back are piped with white, as is also the insert in shoulder, which gives extra room and allows the Apron to fit better. Choice of a large assortment of patterns in light colors.



Special, Thursday, 35c. Basement Salesroom

# New Silk Petticoats \$2.75

THE new Flaring Petticoats in Messaline, Charmeuse and Taffeta in Emerald, New-Blide, Navy, Battleship-gray, Putty, Wistaria, American Beauty, Nile-green, Brown and Black, attractively priced at \$2.75.

# MERCERIZED PETTICOATS, 95c

Well-made Petticoats of serviceable twill, cut amply full and finished with knife-plaited flounce. Choice of a good selection of plain colors and pleasing two-tone effects.

# New Arrivals in Women's Separate Skirts

\$3.95 \$4.50 \$5.75



THE winter wardrobe can be freshened up at little cost with one of these new Spring Skirts. They are cut in the new full, flaring style, and made up in Serge Wool Poplin Gaberdine Wool Crepe in black, navy, gray and brown. Sizes 23 to 30 waist measurement. Moderately priced at \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.75.

# OUTING SKIRTS, \$5.00

Smart Outing and Traveling Skirts of Covert, in belted-top styles, with two patch pockets and 6-inch fold at bottom; trimmed with covered or bone buttons. Sizes 24 to 28 waist measurement.

# NEW HOUSE DRESSES

On Sale at 55c Thursday



EXCEPTIONALLY good value is offered in the practical House Dress sketched, which is made of black and white fancy striped percale, with square neck, stitched-down cuffs, shoulder seams and waist-line defined by piping of red percale. Special 55c. Equally good value is a Dress of lavender or black and white percale in fancy stripes, with stitched-down collar and cuffs of self material outlined with white piping. Special 55c. Percale in fancy cross-bar pattern of lavender or blue and white is used in another pretty model, the waist of which is fastened at side-front with three large white pearl buttons. Red pipings trim the stitched-down collar and cuffs, front of waist and waist-line. Special 55c.

# Scotch Curtain Madras Special 35c Yard

A VARIETY of attractive patterns in Scotch Madras (cream only) in 45-inch width, on sale at this low price. This curtaining material is well-known for its serviceability and good laundering qualities and is unusual value at Thursday's price—35c yard.

# LACE CURTAINS, SPECIAL 85c PAIR

Lace Curtains in filet and plain Nottingham weaves, in a variety of effective allover designs and plain center effects with pretty borders. White and Arabian color, 2 1/2 yards long, special, the pair, 85c.

# New 30-Inch French Challie, 25c Yd.

A NEW shipment of this popular fabric embraces over 1,500 yards of dainty floral, Persian, Striped and Bordered Challies in light, medium and dark colorings attractively priced at 25c yard.

# The "Rayo" Oil Lamp, Special \$1.25

ON sale Thursday, solid brass Lamp as pictured, in bright nickel finish. It gives a soft, bright light and is very easily regulated.



Complete with white dome shade, special \$1.25; without shade, special \$1.00.

# Hair Brushes 50c

HAIR BRUSHES with solid wood backs (in black or red) and drawn bristles, assorted shapes, unusually low priced at 50c each.

# Women's Mercerized Stockings, 15c Pr.

WOMEN'S Black Mercerized Cotton Stockings in sizes 8 1/2 to 10, classed as "irregulars" because of slight imperfections, but unusually good value at 15c a pair.

# Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles Special 10c

A SPECIAL selling of Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Cuticle Knives and Nail Files with imitation ivory handles, assorted sizes, at 10c each.