

THE BON MARCHÉ

PIKE ST.—SECOND AVE.—UNION ST. ELLIOTT 4100

\$1.50 Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk
a Full Yard Wide, for 98c a Yd.

At the Bon Marché's February Sale of Black Silks

And please remember, Madam, that this is to be a black silk season—that silk prices are rising rapidly.

This yard-wide Chiffon Taffeta special at 98c is the soft non-crushing kind, in a rich, deep black—the kind that will be widely used for dresses and waists during the coming spring.

Other February Sale Specials are:

- \$1.25 Black Messaline** Heavy, Black Satin Messaline, 36 inches wide, yard **89c**
- 85c Black Silk Crepe** Serviceable, pretty quality silk, 40 inches wide, **59c**
- \$1.75 Moire Velour, Yard** High-grade Black Moire Velour, 40 inches wide, **95c**
- \$1.50 Black Moire Velour** Heavy, soft quality, 36 inches in width, **95c**
- \$1.75 Black Bengaline** Very Brilliant Black Silk Bengaline, 36 inches wide, **\$1.25**
- \$2.00 Ottoman Silks** Handsome Black Ottoman Silks, 36 inches wide, **\$1.39**
- \$2.00 Black Silk Faille, Yd.** Splendid quality Black Silk Faille, 36 inches wide, **\$1.39**
- \$2.50 Duchesse Satin, Yard** Lustrous, fine black Duchesse Satin, 40 inches wide, **\$1.39**

Special Economies for Tuesday Shoppers

These Underpriced Items Will Be on Sale for One Day Only (Tuesday)

- 6c Calico, 24 and 25 Inches Wide, On Sale for, a Yard** **4c**
- Women's 10c Fast Black Cotton Hose Priced, a Pair** **5c**
- 12 1/2c Fine Dress Gingham, 27 Inches Wide, a Yard** **8 1/2c**
- \$1.25 Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains Notchably Priced** **68c**
- Women's Wool Dress Skirts, Worth to \$5.95** **\$2.95**
- Women's Winter Suits, Worth to \$16.50, Reduced to** **\$3**
- Clean-Up Sale of Women's Heavy Winter Coats, Each** **\$3.95**
- Women's High-Grade Suits, Worth to \$45.00, Special at** **\$9.35**

WE'RE GOING OUT OF THE FURNITURE BUSINESS

So All Furniture Is Reduced 25 Per Cent

Some handsome Bedroom and Dining-Room Sets, lots of good Living-Room Furniture; many nice pieces in Buffets and Chiffoniers, and all at 25 per cent less than our usual low cash prices.

A NINE-CENT SALE

Of Useful 15c Articles for the Home and the Kitchen

No Telephone Orders Accepted for These 9c Specials

- 15c Rolling Pins, of hard maple wood, revolving handles; each** **9c**
- 15c Knives and Forks, silver-plated; price, each** **9c**
- 15c Baby Spoons, nickel-plated; price, each** **9c**
- Gas Mantles, upright and inverted styles; price, each** **9c**
- White Shelf Paper, 5 yards to a package; special, 2 pkgs. for** **9c**
- 15c Chopping Knives with double steel blades; price, each** **9c**
- Toilet Paper, "Big Chief" crepe paper; 2 rolls for** **9c**
- 15c Mop Sticks with strong handles and durable springs; each** **9c**
- Gas Toasters, fitted with four wire bread racks; price each** **9c**
- Solidified Alcohol; household size; special, can.** **9c**
- 15c Fry Pans; steel Fry Pans with cool handle; each** **9c**
- 15c Custard Cups, No. 1 size; regular 15c value; special, 2 for** **9c**
- 15c Salt Boxes, of seasoned white wood; price, each** **9c**
- 15c Metal Polish, for nickel and brassware; a can** **9c**
- Mrs. Potts' 15c Iron Handles, well made; price, each** **9c**
- Toothpicks; hardwood Toothpicks; special, 3 packages for** **9c**
- 15c Tea Pots, imported Japanese decorated Tea Pots; each** **9c**
- 15c Dust Pans, steel edge Japanned Dust Pans, each** **9c**

The Bon Marché's Sixteenth Annual PURE FOOD SHOW

Seattle's Great Mid-Winter Attraction

THE MATEOS DE LA CRUZE QUARTET IN SPANISH SONGS AND DANCES, AND LULU, THE SMALLEST HORSE IN THE WORLD

And nearly fifty separate exhibits of Pure Foods, with courteous attendants at each, anxious for you to taste their delicious wares and explain the good points of their particular products.

Be sure and come and bring the children, they will enjoy it as well as you.

These Specials in the Pure Food Show

- At the Crystal White Soap Booth** A cake of 10c Peroxide Glycerine Soap free with every 50c purchase. Special, 13 bars Crystal White Soap for 50c.
- At the Golden West Coffee Booth** A 2 1/2-pound can of Golden West Coffee for 90c, and with each can a 10c can of Golden West Salad Dressing Powder free.
- At the Rumford Baking Powder Booth** A Cook Book, a Biscuit Cutter and Measuring Cup free with every purchase of three or more pounds of this famous Baking Powder.
- At the Teco Pancake Flour Booth** A Pancake Turner given away free with every purchase of two or more packages of Teco Pancake Flour.

Mothers' Training School
The first lecture of the Spring Course will be given on Tuesday, February 1st, at 3:30 p. m. Admission free, and all mothers are cordially invited.

Citrus Powder Gold Dust Star Naptha or Pearline 19c Pkg.

ICE SKATES REDUCED
Special Bargains now on all kinds of Ice Skates, Hockey Sticks and Skating requirements of every sort.

Not over 6 packages to each—delivered only with other groceries.

Ice Skates and Sleds at Special Prices—Fourth Floor

ACTORS PUT ONE OVER ON HODGE

Orpheum Team, Disguised by Virtuoso, Slips Past Sheriffs

DODGE TAXI DAMAGE



Corelli and Gillette, as themselves, and, below, in the disguise in which they got past two deputy sheriffs at the Orpheum stage door and dodged a bill for a broken taxicab door.

When the Orpheum show arrived, last week, at the N. P. depot, Corelli and Gillette, in company with Sig Lambert and Mme. Lambert, boarded a taxi and ordered: "Calhoun hotel."

Oiga Mishka and company, including the wild Italian violinist, climbed into another. A race for first place and choice of rooms ensued.

The Mishka taxi won by a nose, and in crowding the other cab from the curb before the hotel, compelled the driver to swerve. As he did so, the cab door swung open and was ripped off in collision with a "dead" Ford.

The driver requested Gillette to sign an accident report, which he did, expressing his sympathy for the chauffeur. The sympathy, however, was not negotiable at the taxicab office. Within two hours the claim agent, accompanied by the chauffeur, called at the hotel with a bill for \$15.75. "What's the idea?" asked Gillette. "I want my money."

"You'll pay me, or I'll make you hard to catch," said the claim agent. "Go as far as you like," replied Mr. Gillette.

The next scene in this dramma of the busted hinge is laid at the stage door of the Orpheum. Two of Bob Hodge's man hounds, coats buttoned up to their ears, shivered in the icy north wind, awaiting the exit of Corelli and Gillette.

The latter two heard of it. They went to Sig Lambert's dressing room for advice. The Orpheum, diving into his makeup kit, Lambert brought out a fine pair of French whiskers and transformed the agitated Corelli into a boulevardier. A fierce black mustache made Gillette into an Italian count.

They walked bravely out thru the stage door. In passing, addressed the deputy sheriff in choice Italianized English: "You know da Hotel da Calhoun? We gotta da fren, Sig. Gillette, stoppa dere. Wat direction dees plas?"

Having been properly directed by the sleuth, they departed, and the man hounds waited in the cheerless alley.

FAIR MANAGERS WILL MEET HERE

Fair managers from every part of the Northwest will be in Seattle Thursday and Friday, when the 16th annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair association will be held at the Commercial Club. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock Thursday. Prof. Thomas Shaw, Great Northern agricultural expert, of St. Paul, will speak. Friday evening at 6:30 a banquet will be given in honor of the visitors.

TO INVESTIGATE BRANDEIS' FITNESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Acting Chairman Overman of the senate Judiciary committee today named Senators Chilton, Fletcher, Walsh, Clark and Cummins, a subcommittee, to investigate the fitness of Louis D. Brandeis for associate justice of the supreme court.

LEAGUE TO HEAR 'EM

The Municipal league will give candidates for corporation counsel, treasurer and comptroller the once-over at the Hotel Washington Annex Tuesday noon. The meeting will be open to the public. Candidates for the council will appear before the league a week from Tuesday.

PASTOR DENIES GIRL'S CHARGES

Child's Parents Support Him in Fight to Clear His Name

SAYS IT'S A "FRAMEUP"

CHICO, Jan. 31.—Branded by 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson as her betrayer, Rev. Madison Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist church, found today he has not only the support of the girl's parents, but likewise the majority of his parishioners in a fight to clear his name. He will not occupy his pulpit, but intends to carry on a campaign in an effort to prove his contention that he is the victim of a "frame-up" by liquor interests.

Slaughter yesterday was the center of a dramatic episode, when, refusing to occupy his pulpit, he made an impassioned speech from the floor of his church, denying the charges against him made to the grand jury.

The Lamson girl's parents sided with him in speeches to the congregation. Slaughter maintains that the charges are part of a systematic campaign liquor interests have made against him for several years.

THEATRES

MOORE

A new Luana is presented in "The Bird of Paradise," now playing at the Moore theatre. She is Miss Carlotta Monterey, and she puts a new interpretation, or rather a new individuality, in the famous character of the Hawaiian princess. Possessor of a full, rich voice, pretty to look at, Miss Monterey offers a treat to ear and eye—and what better representation than that in a "Bird of Paradise?"

The story of the play, written by Richard Walton Tully, is that of an Hawaiian princess who, wedded to an American, is yet, despite her best efforts, unable to adopt all his ways. In the end, she returns to the faith of her father and offers herself up as a sacrifice to the superstitions of her race. She plunges into a crater of fire to appease the anger of the gods. The volcanic scene is one of the best in stagecraft.

The languorous atmosphere of the Hawaiian Islands is ever present thru the ever-recurring "Aloha" and other tunes. The supporting company is exceptionally strong.

ORPHEUM

The Orpheum was packed Sunday.

There was scarcely any need of making this statement for Gertrude Hoffman, one of America's—or, for that matter, the world's—greatest dance artists, is the headline attraction at the Orpheum circuit here.

"Sumurun" is the title of the act and the story, which is told without a spoken word, is taken from the rich field of Scherzade's "Thousand and One Nights." Miss Hoffman, in the role of the beautiful slave, interprets youth, love, grace and passion in her wonderful dancing. She is ably assisted by Hammer Sheriff, Hortense Zaro and a number of other delightful artists. The staging is superb, giving the full richness of Oriental splendor.

Other features on the present Orpheum bill are: The Langdons, in comedy; Grace De Mar, a pretty girl, in song and comedy chatter; Paul, Levan and Dobbs, in acrobatics.

EMPRESS

Comedy in all shapes and varieties is the card offered at the Empress theatre for this week. Good audiences greeted the new bill Sunday and laughed themselves hoarse.

The headline attraction is Bud Snyder, assisted by two comedians. While Bud takes his life in his hands with thrilling exhibitions of dare-dell stunts on a bike, the comedians punch chuckles out of the patrons at the rate of a chuckle a second or thereabouts.

Harry Mason and company add another bunch of comedy in a sketch entitled "Get the Money." Harry also furnishes a few moments of thrills with a prize fight picture.

And then there are Jerome Jackson, 6 feet 3, and Jane Barber. Funny? Believe us, yes.

Others on the bill are Harry Gerard and Clara West, a couple of clever entertainers and dancers; Johnson and Connell, in song and chatter; Blanche Colvin, in song and dance; and Cadieux, slack wire performer.

HIPPODROME

"A Midnight Visitor" found many interesting situations at the Hippodrome theatre—and the audience enjoyed 'em with him. "A Midnight Visitor" is the headliner on the Hippodrome bill, and is played by Robert Audon and company. The other vaudeville acts on the same bill are: Moore and St. Clair, in comedy and song; Miss Jacquelin, in song and at the piano; the Hippodrome four, in quartet work, and the Lorados, in novelty acrobatics.

Charles Chaplin, in his funny antics, is the motion picture attraction.

MAYOR GILL TO TALK

Mayor Gill will be the chief speaker at a non-political meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. at the Fauntleroy chapel, Fauntleroy station, under the auspices of the Men's club. Mme. Hesse-Sprotte will sing.

WARNS OF FLOODS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Warnings of further floods in the Ohio, Mississippi and Arkansas valleys with the prediction that they will be long continued, were issued today by the weather bureau.

FREDERICK & NELSON



The February Sale of New Black and Fancy Silks

Begins Tomorrow, First Floor

CONSIDER the present situation with regard to Silks. A pronounced scarcity of dyes—a steadily rising market, both as to the raw and finished product—many of the most desirable Silks rapidly becoming unobtainable, except at greatly advanced quotations.

Now, if you please, note that the Silks in this Sale (both Black and Fancy) are of the styles that will be pronouncedly fashionable this Spring and Summer—are of the most desirable qualities, all pure silk and dyed with foreign dyes—and are marked for the Sale at prices which it is extremely unlikely can be duplicated later, and which represent remarkable values.

Opening on the threshold of a Season when Silks are to be tremendously fashionable, this Sale spells UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

- 35-In. Black Silks in the Sale at 68c Yd.**
35-inch Black Peau de Soie, of good weight, very serviceable quality, Sale price, **68c** yard.
- 35-In. Black Silks in the Sale at 85c Yd.**
35-inch Black Peau de Soie in a very serviceable quality, beautifully finished, desirable for waists and dresses, Sale price, **85c** yard.
- 35-Inch Black Taffeta Silk, in a good weight and quality for linings and petticoats, Sale price, 68c yard.**
- 35-Inch Black Messaline Silk, in a very soft quality, especially adapted for waists and linings, Sale price, 68c yard.**
- 35-Inch Black Taffeta Silk, a beautiful high-lustered silk, very supple and soft-finished, Sale price, 85c yard.**

- 35-In. Black Taffeta Sale Price, 90c Yd.**
A extra-heavy, lustrous Pure Silk Taffeta, of a very desirable quality for suits, coats, and separate skirts, Sale price, **90c** yard.
- 35-In. Black Taffeta Sale Price, 75c Yd.**
A PURE Silk Taffeta of good weight, splendidly adapted for suits and dresses, and for suit linings, an exceptional quality at the Sale price, **75c** yard.

- 36- and 40-Inch Black Silks in the Sale at \$1.35 Yd.**
40-inch Black Taffeta Silk, very soft and lustrous, and excellent for dresses, Sale price, **\$1.35** yard.
- 36-Inch Black Faille Silk, a splendid quality and a fashionable weave for Spring suits and coats, Sale price, \$1.35 yard.**
- 36-Inch Black Peau de Soie, extra-heavy quality, Sale price, \$1.35 yard.**
- 36-Inch Black Bengaline Silk, a highly serviceable weave, much used for coats and suits, Sale price, \$1.35 yard.**
- 40-Inch Black Crepe de Chine in extra heavy quality, very fine finish, Sale price, \$1.35 yard.**
- 36- and 40-Inch Black Silks in the Sale at \$1.45 Yard**
40-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta in a soft-draping quality with beautiful lustre, splendid for wear, Sale price, **\$1.45** yard.
- 36-Inch Black Peau de Soie, a heavy, hard-wearing silk and a favorite for waists and dresses, Sale price, \$1.45 yard.**
- 36-Inch Black Faille Silk, a favorite Spring weave and a superior quality for suits and coats, Sale price, \$1.45 yard.**
- 36-Inch Black Satin Duchesse, of an unusually fine quality, and a beautiful chiffon weight, excellently adapted for suits and coats, Sale price, \$1.45 yard.**
- 35- and 40-In. Black Silks in the Sale at \$1.15 Yard**
40-inch Black Taffeta Silk with beautiful chiffon finish, a superior quality much in demand for dresses, Sale price, **\$1.15** yard.
- 35-Inch Black Satin Duchesse in a durable high-lustered quality, splendidly adapted for dresses and suit linings, Sale price, \$1.15 yard.**

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2,000 Yards of Fancy Spring Silks Special \$1.15 Yard

AN exceptional offering of beautiful Fancy Silks in the novelty stripe and plaid effects which promise to attain an extraordinary vogue this Spring. The most fashionable shadings are represented, including raisin, Copenhagen-blue, wistaria, navy, Russian-green, black-and-white, egg-plant, old-rose and nut-brown. Two thousand yards in the offering, featured for this Sale at a remarkably attractive price, \$1.15 yard.