

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Women's Apparel

As it is our rule not to carry over any merchandise from one season to another—everything must be up to the hour in style. Therefore, one may select any suit, coat, dress, waist, sweater, gloves, underwear, etc., in this store at a saving of ONE-FOURTH TO A HALF former price. And in some instances, where there are only a few garments left of a style, the economy is even greater.

WE LIST A FEW OF THE REDUCED ITEMS

SUITS		UNDERWEAR	
\$12 to \$15 Serge and Novelty Suits for . . .	\$9.75	19c and 25c Children's Cotton Vests and Pants at . . .	9c
\$20 to \$25 tailored Serge and Novelty Suits, for . . .	\$14.75	25c and 35c Children's Cotton Underwear at . . .	15c
\$25 to \$35 finest tailored Suits for . . .	\$19.50	35c to 50c Children's Summer Underwear at . . .	25c
DRESSES		50c Ladies' Summer Vests at . . .	25c
\$7.50 to \$10 Silk Serge and Linen Dresses, for . . .	\$4.95	50c and 60c Summer Vests and Union Suits at . . .	35c
\$10 All Wool Serge Dresses for . . .	\$6.95	75c and 85c Summer Underwear at . . .	49c
\$15 Serge and Silk Dresses, for . . .	\$9.75	\$1.00 and \$1.75 Summer Underwear at . . .	69c
\$25 Messaline Serge Dresses, for . . .	\$14.75	\$1.50 to \$1.75 Summer Underwear at . . .	98c
GLOVES		COATS	
\$1 Long Silk Gloves, for . . .	69c	\$10 to \$20 Pongee and Linen Coats for . . .	\$4.95
\$1.50 long Silk Gloves (Kaysers' make) for . . .	\$1.00	\$15 to \$17.50 fine Silk or Wool Coats for . . .	\$9.75
\$2.75 long White Kid Gloves, for . . .	\$1.98	\$20 to \$25 Silk Ratine and Cloth Coats, for . . .	\$14.75
ALL WAISTS REDUCED		\$25 to \$30 Silk Mattelasse and Satin Coats, for . . .	\$19.50
Four Lots at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$2.95, \$2.95		Former values \$2 to \$7.50.	

Wm. Christoffersen Co.
925 C Street
Correct Apparel for Women
Closing Out All Millinery at Less Than Half Price.

POLICE CHIEF IS MORTALLY WOUNDED

HAVANA, July 8.—In a street fight due to the raiding of the Asbert club and arrest of prominent officials and citizens for gambling, Armando Riva, chief of police, was shot and mortally wounded by Gen. Ernest Asbert, governor of Havana province, and Senator Vidal Morales and Representative Arias, who with Asbert attacked the chief on the street and opened fire on him.

"SPEED KING" SMASHES RECORD

A few moments before beginning the terrific 250-mile grind of the Montemarathon yesterday afternoon, "Wild Bob" Burman broke the world's speed record for a mile on the dirt track. Shooting around the course in his huge white 300-horsepower Biltzen-Benz, Burman tore off the last mile of the circle in exactly 36.15 seconds. The former record was 42 seconds, made by Harry Hotchkiss at Jamaica in his 200-horsepower Hotchkiss car.

'T WAS A DEVIL'S BALL AND THE DEVIL RULED TWO PERSONS MEET DEATH



One of the "rags" at the "Devil's Ball"—Girls and older women allowed themselves to be locked in the arms of chance acquaintance and engaged in indecent dances that would shock even the hardened characters of the tondeloin. Inset picture of "Blackie" Thomas, the promoter of the ball which everything went—even death. Blackie is serving a 30-day sentence.

BY JACK JUNGMEYER. SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 8.—It took the death of two persons to shock California into a realization of the frightful effects upon its young girls of the "chicken dances" and "rag" orgies therefore easily tolerated by the general public and its officials.

The awakening came a few days ago when the notorious "devil's ball" at Mills Station on the Folsom road, where, after a night of riotous abandon in which young girls and older women yielded themselves to what Dist. Atty. E. S. Wachhorst characterized as shocking indecencies, one of the dancers, Miss Grace Benson, flung a laugh at her gyrating companions, went out into the starlight and drank a vial of poison.

She and Guy Pierce, the man who attempted to get her to a physician, had their lives snuffed out when the machine in which they were speeding drove over an embankment. All the broken abandon, which the affair was to encourage, was put into the name of the event. The "devil's ball," the promoter, Blackie Thomas, called it, "where everything went."

No worse, essentially, than scores of other dances of the same character that had been held from time to time throughout the country, feeding the may of white slavery, this debauch with its tragic ending, roused the fathers and mothers to a furore of indignation. Subsequent investigation showed that 19 of every 20 cases of youthful delinquency in Sacramento alone were attributed by Juvenile Judge J. W. Hughes to roadhouse dances and joy rides.

"Wipe out these orgies that are contaminating the youth of both sexes," came the peremptory demand of aroused citizens. "Devil's balls" are claiming too heavy a toll in wrecked lives. The result will be that Sacramento will enact an anti-ragging ordinance and that her example must be followed by the entire state.

Blackie Thomas, who promoted the "devil's ball," is undergoing a 30-day sentence in the county jail, following his plea of guilty to a charge of outraging public decency. His case marked the first invocation of a law which had been lying innocuous in the code for years. It has soundly and death knell for the "rag" in California, in the belief of the Sacramento county officials.

BROKER TELLS WHOLE STORY TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—David Lamar, the New York broker who admitted he had impersonated certain congressmen and others in conversations over the telephone with prominent New York financiers, was recalled today by the lobby committee. At his own request, in his opening statement, Lamar said he was satisfied to leave his fate in the hands of Chairman Overman and Senators Nelson and Cummins.

HE'S 108 TODAY DUCK LIVES WITH KITTENS

NEWTON FALLS, O., July 8.—A cat, three kittens and a duck make a living in a box at the home of Charles Hunter. The duck and the kittens are of about the same age. The cat lifts the duck by the neck, just as she lifts the kittens.

BEGIN STUDY OF MONEY BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—Consideration of the currency reform bill was begun today by the house banking committee. Chairman Glass said that the committee had planned to report a final draft of the bill by August 4.

GRAND JURY IS INVESTIGATING

The federal grand jury is digging deep into the charges of prisoners at McNeils Island today with a cell full of prisoners from the bastle as witnesses. Just what charges are being made and what testimony is being given is being guarded closely, and federal officials are considerably wrought up over the possibility of indictments coming out.

Old Pat Cusack Saw The Fires That Smoldered In "The Plain Little" Woman's Eyes--That's How He Solved The Great Burdick Murder Case

By Frank Parker Stockbridge. Dead, in his den, with his skull crushed in—so they found Edwin L. Burdick on the morning of February 28, 1903. Not a trace of a weapon, no sign of a struggle—no clew but an opened desk and some scattered papers. No one had heard a sound nor could anyone suggest a motive for the crime—at first. Before the newsboys had finished crying their "trixtry" came another revelation to shock the people of Buffalo, already stirred by the mysterious murder of one of the most popular and prosperous business men of the city. Burdick, the day before his death, had begun a suit for divorce from the only woman in Buffalo who had New York grants divorces—and had named as co-respondent Arthur W. Pennell!

HERE WAS SCANDAL UPON MYSTERY! The two men were friends, played golf together—their wives were friends. Mrs. Burdick, a plain, unattractive woman of forty, mother of three children—how could she have lured the wealthy young lawyer from his own charms? But Pat Cusack looked beneath; looked to where banked fires smoldered in her deep, dark eyes, fires that smoldered in her deep, dark eyes, fires that smoldered in her deep, dark eyes.

"Pat looked to where banked fires smoldered in her deep, dark eyes." A shrewd murderer chooses a weapon he is NOT known to possess. Pennell's revolver was in its usual place at home—where Pat Cusack expected to find it, although he had made up his mind Burdick would have been inflicted with a revolver butt. But he searched the gun stores and found PENNELL HAD BOUGHT ANOTHER PISTOL. A shrewd murderer hides his weapon where it cannot be found—what better hiding place than Niagara Falls? Yes, a man like Pennell's brink early in the morning. A GUARD HAD SEEN HIM THROW SOMETHING INTO THE RAPIDS—SOMETHING THAT GLITTERED. "I wonder what would have happened if Mrs. Pennell had accepted her husband's invitation to lunch?" thought the detective. "It's time to make a pinch." It was past time—for the "pinch" was never made. It rained that afternoon—and Pennell took his wife for a drive. At the lamellar quarry the big electric machine swerved and plunged into the pit. Pennell died under the car—his wife, deep, dark eyes.



A Position That Pays More Than Living Cost

The problem of high cost living is only a problem to those for whom the necessities of life eat up the entire income. The trained boy or girl who goes out into the business world receiving a salary from one and one-half to twice that of the working man escapes the problem of high cost living by a good wide margin and dips into the actual luxuries of life by reason of his good fortune.

But the young man with ambition and energy, plus the reason to congratulate himself that the solution of the problem, for him at least, is within his reach. Business training opens the door to hundreds of positions from which he may choose one best suited to his taste and talents. Solve your own problem of High Cost Living First! Beutel Business College graduates solve the question by greater efficiency—greater earning power— independence. Call, telephone or write for full particulars. Address: BEUTEL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 911 and C Sts., Tacoma, Wash. 802.

THE PEOPLES STORE

Up-to-Date Lingerie Dresses \$9.98

A beautiful assortment of silk, voile and linen lingerie dresses, handsomely embroidered and inserted with elegant laces; regular \$25.00 values; marked for inventory sale at \$9.98. The cold weather this season finds us with an unusual number of summer dresses at hand. Although we know the warm season is only approaching, we are closing them out at this extremely low price to make room for the fall merchandise, and to clear our stocks.



These dresses are in pink, blue and white, have very refined trimmings, and exquisite embroideries. They were bargains at \$25.00, and are unprecedented at \$9.98. \$25 Women's Coats \$16.95 To close out our broken lots and sizes of coats, we are running high grade coats, tailored in the best fashions, at these unusually low prices. All \$25.00 coats during the Inventory Sale at \$16.95 \$7.00 Messaline Petticoats \$5.95 High quality silk messaline in black and colors, including the latest shades. A petticoat that will not wrinkle under the skirt, and will not fall to pieces. Heavy flouncings.

UPHOLSTERIES AT LESS Couch Covers in a large number of patterns, very much reduced: 48x92 inches, reg. \$1.25, at98c 60 in.x3 yds., reg. \$3.00, at \$1.98 \$2.00 Madras Curtains98c Four patterns to choose from. Cream only. Burlap, in all colors, is reduced from 15c to 12c per yard. 24 PAIR SCRIM CURTAINS Reg. \$2.50 at \$1.48. These are in ecru and cream, and have a hemstitched border. They are 2 1/2 yards long. RUGS REDUCED 9x12 Body Brussels, all new pattern rug, reg. \$30.00, at \$23.95 9x12 Axminster Rugs, reg. \$25.00, at \$19.75

Big Silk Sale A department that is noted around town for its high grade merchandise of seasonable fabrics, at very modest prices. Now we are making big clearance of 1,200 yards of striped, check, figured, fancy and novelty silks, ideally suited for waists, dresses, and wraps. These are in black, white, brown, Copenhagen blue, sage green, cardinal, taupe, navy blue, old rose, light Dresden effects. Values up to \$1.50, special at 49c Yard.

GROCERY DEPT. ECONOMIES

Fancy Washingt on Creamery Butter, fresh from the creamery, 32 1/2 lb., 3 lbs. for 95c New England Cleaner, a 10c value, special this sale 6 for 25c Canned Pork & Beans, choice of Heinz, Van Camps, Sniders or Old Faithful brand: No. 1 cans, each 10c Per doz. \$1.00. No. 2 cans, each 15c Per doz. \$1.65. No. 3 cans, each 20c Per doz. \$2.00. Canned Meats. Ham Loaf, No. 1/2 can each 20c \$2.25 doz. Veal Loaf, No. 1/2 can, each 20c \$2.25 doz. Boned Chickens, No. 1/2 cans 40c \$4.50 doz. Boned Chickens, No. 1 cans 75c \$8.50 doz.

20 Lbs. Sugar \$1.00

Canned Meats Tamale, Libby brand, 15c, \$1.65 doz. I X L brand 20c \$2.25 doz. Vienna Sausage: No. 1/4 cans 10c \$1.10 doz. No. 1/2 cans, 20c \$2.00 doz. Roast or Corned Beef No. 1 cans 25c \$2.75 doz. No. 2 cans 45c \$5.00 doz. Lunch Tongue: No. 1/2 can 25c \$2.75 doz. No. 1 cans 45c \$5.00 doz. Deviled Meat, ham flavor: No. 1/4 cans, each 5c Per doz. 55c. No. 1/2 cans each 10c \$1.10 doz. Original Deviled Ham Underwood's: 1/4 cans 25c \$2.25 doz. 1/2 cans 35c \$3.90 doz.

Magnet Flour \$1.25 Sk. \$4.75 a Barrel

SENATOR POINDEXTER ANSWERS PAPER YARNS

In a letter to Representative Gilillo from this district, United States Senator Miles Poindexter answers the accusations of the Washington progressive press that the Washington progressive intends to flop to the democratic standard. The communication is intended for a denial of an article appearing in a local evening paper that Poindexter was making an alliance with the democratic party, alleging that he went to democratic leaders at the opening of congress and asked for committee assignments. The following letter explains Poindexter's position with respect to national parties: June 5, 1913. Honorable A. J. Gilillo, Tacoma, Washington. Dear Mr. Gilillo: I have yours of 23rd ultimo and would have written sooner but for press engagements. I appreciate very much your kindness in forwarding me the newspaper clipping. The statements in it are utterly false and there has been so much repetition of them that it is a serious question if some formal action ought not to be taken. There is no alternative that I can see possible as a substitute for the progressive party. The formation of the party as a distinct organization was forced upon us rather suddenly, but it was inherent in the fundamental conditions of the politics of the country. If the leaders abandon this progressive party, the people will form a newer and still more progressive one. The old gang of the republican organization has been destroyed, and the feeble efforts of some progressives to resurrect this corpse and combine with it cannot come to any good result. The old guard very truly says that it is just as good as it ever was, and to those progressives who talk about combining with them it may be said that it is just as bad as it ever was. The prospects for the progressive party are most encouraging in every state I have visited. With kind regards, Miles POINDEXTER.

REPORT FOR JUNE

In July Humane Officer Van Voris compelled drivers to take 32 horses out of the harness because of lameness and seven more because of sore shoulders. Seven dogs and nine cats were killed and homes found for three dogs and five cats. Two broken families were reunited by Van Voris. HE HOPES FOR MORE BURGLARS LOS ANGELES, July 8.—C. E. Carter is hoping more burglars will visit him. Carter found his room ransacked and jewelry valued at \$30 missing. A \$50 bill, apparently dropped by the thief, was lying beside his trunk. PRINCESS THEATER Main 7700 THIS WEEK "The Easiest Way" By Eugene Walter. Bargain Matinees Wednesdays Saturday, 10c and 25c. Evening Prices—20c, 30c and 50c. PANTAGES BIG FEATURE VAUDEVILLE Olga Samaroff Trio Fred Astor's Dairy Maids "HELAN" The Great Big Act.