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Social St. Paul

affairs. Miss Gordon entertained the nine yesterday at afternoon tea at her home on Summit avenue.

Another charming girl was introduced to St. Paul society last week at the Boardman home on Grove street. Miss Boardman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boardman, made her debut Wednesday afternoon at a large reception at the family home in lower town.

The charity ball was of course the event of the week and was every bit the success the managers of the hospital hoped to see it. The honors of the event should be given chiefly to Mrs. J. B. Hoxsie, through whose efforts others were inspired to do their best, and who personally supervised every detail of the affair. Masonic Temple never saw a more brilliant company within its walls and will not again for some time, for the charity ball comes but once a year, and this one will be seldom surpassed.

The birthday party by the women of Nathan Hale Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Muir on Laurel avenue Monday evening was a delightful success. Tiny Birthdays which had been received with each invitation were brought filled with as many pennies as the bearer was years

The Schubert club attracted society people to Ford's hall, Wednesday afternoon, to listen to Mme. Ragna Linna, the Scandinavian singer.

Miss Mattie Jones gave a pink tea at the Aberdeen Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Showell, of Holly avenue, entertained the Holly Avenue Euchre club Wednesday afternoon.

The entertainment given in Unity church hall Tuesday evening was very successful. The church home of the diocese of Minnesota received the benefit of the proceeds which were not small. The programme was a mixed one, composed of the play "The Dress Rehearsal," and the "Fables' Revel," which had already won public favor. Mrs. John F. Fulton entertained in

MISS M. STANLEYETTA TITUS AND HER GREAT SUCCESS AT THE BAR.



NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Miss M. Stanleyetta Titus, of this city, one of the most successful practicing lawyers in America, is a splendid example of what courage and brains can do for a woman against the world's prejudices. This young woman can hold her own in the sharp conflict of a court trial when her opponents are some of the great wits of the law. She has won some notable cases from them, and has won some notable cases from very clever attorneys. She has, by the way, made an innovation in the law business by establishing a magnificent suite of offices in one of the most fashionable apartment buildings uptown. Miss Titus is a native of New York city, and a graduate of the law school of the University of New York City. In the woman's class of '91. That same year she

entered the men's class and won the faculty prize of \$100 over 110 competitors. She was the first woman in the world to win a prize in a regular law school. Supreme Justice Charles H. Van Brunt admitted her to the bar in 1894. She stood fourth in a list of eighty-eight candidates. She was the first woman to be admitted to the bar of New York city, and has compiled the record of the short time she has been at practice, to acknowledge her ability and to accept her as a lawyer worthy of respect from the ablest of the lawyers in the New York city. She was also the first woman to be admitted to practice before the circuit court of appeals and the United States circuit court in this state. She is a success, and is now a lecturer for the woman's law class in the New York University.

old, the money to go toward the monument fund of the chapter. The guests came representing revolutionary characters, and there was a musical programme during the evening. The event was charming in every way, and unique.

The social world is very gay this season and every one is kept busy responding to invitations to teas, receptions and luncheons, each one of which seems to be the very prettiest of them all. The debutantes are receiving their share of the honors and are entertained and feted, by first one and then another in rapid succession. This year's buds are exceedingly pretty, by the way, and make a charming group at many of the afternoon and evening

formally Monday evening, giving a young couple's supper for friends from Duluth.

Mrs. Kenneth Clark entertained Monday afternoon at what.

Among this week's debutantes are Miss Jane Clark, who comes out Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mathew Clark on Summit avenue, and Miss Ray Lamprey who will be introduced at the Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Tarbox and Miss Tarbox.

A dancing party was given at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Hutson, of Portland avenue, Wednesday evening.

Miss Elsie Constans, of Summit avenue, entertained the Junior Dancing club Friday evening.

Mrs. Belle Fullgraf, Mrs. A. E. Dadson and Mrs. Edible, of Lincoln avenue, gave a large card party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. N. Saunders gave a large german Tuesday evening for Miss Dillingham, of Texas.

The G. A. R. reception at the Commercial club Wednesday evening, brought the last of the G. A. R. work, so far as the men's committees are concerned, to a happy close. The women are yet to finish their work.

Mrs. Dudley Finch gave a pink luncheon at the Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon for Miss Alice Rhodes.

Mrs. T. B. Scott gave a card party Friday evening. She will entertain again Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cutler, of Summit avenue, gave a luncheon Wednesday in Miss Winter's honor.

The Thursday club met last week in House of Hope parlors.

Miss Kalman, of Summit avenue, gave a box party Monday night at the Metropolitan.

Mrs. C. W. Carpenter and Miss Carpenter entertained yesterday afternoon for Miss Dillingham.

Mrs. Archibald Guthrie and Miss Guthrie entertained at euchre Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maurice Auerbach gave a dinner of ten covers Monday evening at her home on Summit avenue for Miss Winter and Mr. Smith, of Buffalo.

Mrs. Maty C. Nind, who is to speak in the First M. E. church tonight, was for many years the efficient secretary of the Minnesota branch of the Women's

Lace Department.

Our holiday importation of Priests' Lace Robes—Alba and Surplices—is here. We have them from \$7.50 upward.

We are now showing our latest importations of French Neckwear—a large assortment of exclusive styles, and no duplicates—Blouses, Russian Stocks, Gretchens, Ruffs, Collars, Fichus, Gilets, and Jabots.

Real Lace Handkerchiefs at attractive prices. Reefer Scarfs, Liberty Squares, Full Dress Shields, Ice Wool Fascinators, Hand Run Scarfs and Fichus. Veilings and Ruchings are among our daily arrivals.

Exceptional values in real Ostrich Feather Collar-ettes, for \$1.98. \$3.00 Collar-ettes, for \$1.98. \$4.00 Collar-ettes, for \$2.98. \$7.50 yard Boas for \$4.98. \$10.00 1 1/4 yard long Boas, for \$6.98. And others at proportionately low prices.

GREAT ANNUAL HOLIDAY GLOVE SALE.

A Holiday Sale that will brook no competition—the like of which was never before heralded, here, elsewhere, anywhere.

At 85c Bon Marche 4-button Glove Kid, with large pearl buttons—all colors—all sizes—no blacks.

At \$1.00 In three styles—4-button Pique and 4-button Glove, with stylish embroidered backs. The best \$1.00 Glove in the United States. Every pair guaranteed—a new pair when the fault is stud fastening.

At \$1.25 Nappa Tan English Walking Gloves, stitched backs, 2-stud fastening.

At \$1.50 Maggioni 5-button Kid Gloves—formerly made under the name of P. Centemeri—famous for perfection of fit. All colors, all sizes.

At \$2.00 Perrin's Peerless Pique with stud fastenings, the most stylish and durable street glove—in every fashionable costume shade.

The Reynier Celebrated Paris Kid Gloves, "the best in the world," in every shade in Glove and Suede. Our Special Holiday Importation just received for this sale.

A complete assortment of Evening Gloves in Glove and Suede, 12, 16 and 20-button lengths in the celebrated Reynier Gloves.

A large assortment of Misses' and Boys' Gloves, in Perrin's well known make, with stud fastening.

Every Pair of our Kid Gloves Warranted. A New Pair where the fault is with the Glove.

HALF-PRICE—MEN'S UNDERWEAR—HALF-PRICE.

Silk, Silk and Wool, Silk-Plated and Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, \$5.00 and \$4.00 qualities, for \$2.48. \$10.00, \$9.00, \$8.00 qualities, for \$4.98. Half off—FINEST UNDERWEAR MADE—Half off.

Millinery Department.

We start a general Clearing Sale Monday. All Millinery Goods—the recent purchases as well—included. Trimmed Hats, both imported and domestic; Birds, Wings, Coques, etc., will be sold without regard to original cost.

Trimmed Hats, that were \$9.88 Monday for \$8.00.

Those that were \$8.00 to \$12.00, marked for Monday \$4.88.

English Walking Hats, that were priced to sell at \$1.50 to \$3.00, marked for Monday \$1.00.

Children's Tams, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Choice, Monday, for 48c.

Underwear.

Upsilon and Phyllis Union Suits and Tights—none better in the world. We are sole agents in St. Paul. Who could be more particular about the fit of their gowns than stylish and well dressed women? This would not obtain unless the undergarments fit quite as well. The fashionable world has placed the seal of approval on these truly excellent makes.

Note these prices on other makes of merit:

Women's 1/4-wool Onetta Union Suits, an article worth \$2.00. Monday, \$1.49.

Women's Genuine Swiss Union Suits, all or 1/4-wool, in white, natural, pink, blue and fast \$2.75.

A dancing party was given at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Hutson, of Portland avenue, Wednesday evening.

Women's 1/4-wool Tights, the \$1.50 kind, for \$1.00.

Women's Fine All-Wool Tights, the \$2.00 kind, for \$1.50.

Women's Phyllis Tights, the best \$2.00.

Women's Dr. Jaeger Tights, \$2.50.

Women's Silk and Wool Tights, the \$5.00 kind, for \$3.50.

Women's Heaviest Silk Tights, the \$6.50 kind, for \$4.98.

Linen Specials.

30c TO \$1.50 each for Mexican hand-drawn Doyleys, worth double.

\$1.50 TO \$5.50 each for Battenberg and Renaissance Center Pieces, round and square, size 15 to 24 inches, worth up to \$10.50.

63c EACH for Silk-Embroidered Doyleys, size 10x10 inches, worth \$1.00.

\$1.00 EACH for hand-hemstitched, plain Linen Lunch Cloths, size 36x36 inches, worth \$1.50.

Bought an Umbrella?

No! Then you're in luck, for we've got some values here that would make anybody glad they hadn't bought.

Blue and red Umbrellas, with cases, steel rods and Dresden handles to match, worth \$3.00. Monday special....

Black Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, cases, and a large variety of mother of pearl, Dresden and natural wood Sterling silver trimmings. Value \$2.50. \$1.75 Monday, special....

Sixth and Robert Streets St. Paul.



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.....SILK REMNANT SALE.....

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

For Skirts—6 yards, 7 yards, 8 yards, 10 yards—Black, Colored and Changeable Silks, 575 lengths, at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98; worth \$6.00 to \$10.00 each.

For waists—4 yards, 5 yards, 6 yards—Black Fancies, Black Plains, Colored Fancies, 1276 lengths, at 40c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.98; worth \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Have you seen those lovely Velours d'Orient Velvets that were displayed in our Robert Street window last week? They are very fashionable for separate Waists, to be worn with Black Silk or Black Wool Skirts, also with colored and Fairy Wool Skirts. They will be placed on sale Monday morning, at per yard.

The effect is Equal to \$3.00 Velvets, and their serviceability is unquestioned.

EXTRA SPECIAL.

Holiday Glove Boxes Gratis.

Our Defender Crepe Glove Box, in assorted tints, gratis with every purchase of one pair of Kid Gloves.

A handsomely polished Leatheroid Glove Box, assorted colors, with gilt corners, gratis with every purchase of 3 pairs of Kid Gloves.

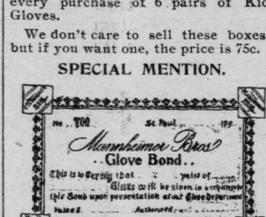
An Imported Glove Box, in assorted colors, with enameled corners or miniature medallion on cover, gratis with every purchase of 6 pairs of Kid Gloves.

We don't care to sell these boxes, but if you want one, the price is 75c.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Glove Certificates—Best form of gift giving. Recipient chooses what she pleases. You make no mistake.

Every Pair of our Kid Gloves Warranted. A New Pair where the fault is with the Glove.



Scotch and Bourette Plaid, also numerous other fabrics, the regular \$4.50 value, \$3.50 for Monday.

Stylish Black Satin Waists, lined; pretty Black Taffeta Silk Dress and Shirt Waists—the latter with white detachable collars—the regular \$7.50 ones—to close, Monday..... \$5.00.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS. Many different materials—new and stylish silk-lined Jackets—that were \$16.50. The Monday price..... \$9.75.

Handsome Electric Seal Jackets, in style the exact copy of finest London dyed Alaska Seal—Gunterh mod—our regular \$65.00 garments. Monday..... \$50.

FUR COLLARETTES—Every one stylish and correctly made.

Astrakhan, fancy silk-lined, the regular \$7.50 ones for..... \$5.00. Regular \$10.00 ones for..... \$7.50.

Electric Seal, fine quality only, fancy and plain silk-lined, Chinchilla fur-edged—\$15.00 ones for..... \$10.00. The \$20.00 ones for..... \$15.00.

Persian Lamb, fancy silk-lined, the \$22.50 ones for..... \$15.00.

Alaska Seal, fancy silk-lined, the \$30.00 ones for..... \$20.00.

To open the Muff season, we offer Monday the regular \$7.00 Marten ones for..... \$5.00.

Wash Goods Department. Hundreds of Gingham Dress Patterns for Christmas Presents at specially low prices. Sale starts Monday.

\$1.00 Dress Pattern for..... 50c

\$1.25 Dress Pattern for..... 75c

\$1.50 Dress Pattern for..... \$1.00

\$1.75 Dress Pattern for..... \$1.25

\$2.00 Dress Pattern for..... \$1.50

\$2.50 Dress Pattern for..... \$2.00

\$3.00 Dress Pattern for..... \$2.50

\$4.00 Dress Pattern for..... \$3.00

Notion Department.

Bias Velveteen, per yard..... 4c

Best quality Patent Hooks and Eyes, per card..... 5c

Best quality silk-stitched Bone Casing, regular 3c quality. Special, per yard..... 1c

Seamless Pure Rubber Dress Shields, large size, worth 18c. Special, per pair..... 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL—HALF-PRICE UNDERWEAR PURCHASE.

We bought from the Norfolk & New Brunswick Hosiery Co. their entire balance of stock on hand of Women's and Children's Ribbed Australian Lamb's Wool Underwear, Vests, Pants and Pantalettes, at 50 Cents on the Dollar. They are very soft and pleasant to wear, and will not irritate the most sensitive skin. We guarantee them positively non-shrinking, and if bought in the ordinary way would sell at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20 and \$1.30 a garment. Children's sizes 3 to 16 years—Ladies' sizes, small, medium and large. Monday they go at less than half-price,

49 CENTS PER GARMENT.

Art Department.

Christmas suggestions at special prices. For Monday and Tuesday.

Large Dresden and Sevres China Banquet Lamps, that regularly sell from \$13.00 to \$16.00. Your choice; at..... \$10.00.

Cut Glass Handle Olive Dishes, unique designs. Regular price \$2.00. Special each..... \$1.39.

Cut Glass Sugar Shakers, deeply cut, new shades, regular price 75c. Special, each..... 43c.

China Boudoir Clocks, floral and raised figure decorations. Regular price \$4.50. Special, each..... \$2.98.

Our stock is now replete with the most beautiful line of Art Wares ever exhibited in the Northwest. Cut and Decorated Glass, Lamps, Globes, Tables, Cabinets, Pedestals, Hand Decorated China, Chafing Dishes, 5 o'clock Teas, Jardiniere, Bronze and Marble Statuary, Clocks, and quantities of little things suitable for card prizes, etc.

89c

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS OF DRESS GOODS.

Second Week of the Great Sale of DRESS PATTERNS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The most successful and satisfactory sale of the character ever inaugurated in this city. The lines are more complete than at the beginning of the sale one week ago. There are

More Than 1,000 Dress Patterns,

Consisting of All-Wool Fancy Mohair, and Silk and Wool Mixed Fabrics. Also, Plain and Novelty Fabrics in the very latest styles and most popular colorings. Prices are:

\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00

For Dress Patterns of ample quantity. These quotations are about HALF the usual price.

As an additional attraction we offer 3,000 yards of extra Super French Serge, in Black only, all pure Wool, fully 49 inches wide, real value 50c a yard, for..... 27c

DANTZU RUGS—EXTRA SPECIAL!

In connection with our Oriental Rug Sale, we offer for Monday another shipment of Dantzu Rugs. They are the best Japanese Rugs ever bought to this country—just in time for early Holiday trade—a most appropriate, moderate-priced Christmas Present:

SIZES. PRICES. 1 ft. 6 by 3 ft..... 50c 2 ft. by 4 ft..... 75c 2 ft. 6 by 5 ft..... \$1.25 3 ft. by 6 ft..... \$1.75 4 ft. by 7 ft..... \$2.50

SIZES. PRICES. 4 ft. by 8 ft..... \$2.75 6 ft. by 9 ft..... \$5.25 9 ft. by 12 ft..... \$9.75 10 ft. by 14 ft..... \$12.75 12 ft. by 12 ft..... \$14.25

Early Callers Get Best Choice.

Sterling Silver Department.

Here is a showing that stands head and shoulders above anything in the Northwest—the kind that you want—the dependable kind—strictly as represented—and a stock to select from that includes every novelty that is up-to-now. Hundreds of our patrons are making selections now—from full stocks—and laying them away for Christmas.

Sterling Silver Back Hair Brushes, pure bristles, large size, same as cut. Jewelers think them cheap at \$5.00 each. Our special..... \$3.69

Sterling Silver mounted Dressing Combs to match brush, for..... 69c

Also Gents' Combs at same price.

Sterling Silver Umbrella Marks, Special, each..... 12 1/2c

Sterling Silver Cream Ladies and Bon Bon Spoons, with gold lined bowls, worth \$1.00 each. Special..... 59c

In connection with this department we are prepared with a grand display of fine Leather Goods, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Purses, Letter Books, Bill Books, Tourist Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Music Rolls, Calendars, Handkerchief Boxes, Flasks, Manicure Sets, Eye Glass Cases, Playing Card Cases and hundreds of useful and ornamental articles.

New effects in cabinet photo frames—Marbleoid—at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Also Marbleoid Ink Stands, at 75c and \$1.00.

See our Sixth Street Window display.

Men's Department.

For a beautiful Smoking Jacket in English Cloths and Tricots, nicely trimmed. Worth to \$7.00.

For an elegant Jacket, Matelasse, with colored silk figures; worth to \$15.00. Bath Robes and Gowns of all kinds and qualities.

Every caller at our Silk and Velvet Counters Monday will be presented with a neat little Tape Measure.

Butterick's Patterns

And Publications. We are sole agents. The January patterns are now here.

Drapery and Furniture Dept.

An odd piece of Furniture makes a most acceptable Holiday Gift. Now is the time, and this the place, to select from a stock that is complete in every detail. A magnificent gathering of Art Furniture—unique in design and elegant in finish—among them Teak Wood Stands and Tables, Colonial Tables, Carved Mahogany and Inlaid Chairs, Divans, etc. Upholstered Pieces—Easy Chairs, Day-entport Sofas, Turkish Couches. Make an early selection, have them upholstered to suit and laid aside for future delivery.

Another large shipment just in. We start them at prices like these:

White Iron Beds, good finish..... \$2.95

White Iron Beds, brass knobs..... \$3.69

White Iron Beds, new styles, enamel finish, brass trimmings..... \$5.85

White Iron Beds, brass rails, carved foot..... \$8.40

Brass Beds, best quality, handsome finish..... \$17.75

Brass Beds, ornamental, stylish design..... \$27.00

Brass Beds, rich and heavy, carved foot..... \$34.00

And Many Other Choice Patterns at Proportionate Prices.

Our unequalled All-Hair Mattresses, in very best ticking, for..... \$11.50

All Kinds of Upholstery Work at Moderate Prices.

The Lining Department.

You simply can't afford to buy linings anywhere else—if you care to get the best at lowest prices in the northwest. The best of evidence—here Monday:

Best French Haircloth, real Horse-hair, black and gray, for..... 33c

36-inch wide Taffeta, fast black, our 20c quality, the kind that others ask 25c for, special..... 10c

Fast Black Percale, 36 inches wide, the 20c quality, for..... 12 1/2c

Muslin Underwear Department.

On the Second Floor.

See our Holiday Dolls—all sizes, at all prices.

See those Maids', Nurses' and Fancy Tea Aprons.

See those Teazle Cloth Yum Yums or Lounging Robes.

See our new line of Black and Fancy Colored Silk Skirts.

A full line of Children's Aprons.

See our Batiste Corsets, embroidered in colors.

Fancy figured Black Batiste Corsets.

Fasso Corsets—black and white.

Her Majesty's Corsets—white, tau and black.

Fur Repairs.

Still a chance to get your Furs wearable in reasonable time at Mannheimers'.

Your old Seal Saque, when remodeled at Mannheimers', will start a new lease of usefulness and elegance.

The acme of style, combined with economy, in Furs remodeled at Mannheimers'.