

FAMED IN SONG AND STORY

LITTLE STORE AROUND THE CORNER IS A FAVORITE RESORT FOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS.

Five cents worth of pickles and a stick of chewing gum make a perfectly lovely luncheon. Marshmallow kisses are awfully good and if you are a favorite of "Mother" Torbenson you may get as many as three for five cents. But it is pie, American, hunger-satisfying pie that makes the best—the word is used advisedly—luncheon for the boys and girls of the Central high school. They

points to the hour of half after 12 "Mother" Torbenson braces herself behind the counter for the expected onslaught. It is a cheerful and, in a way, polite onslaught, but it is rather nerve racking. Some of the pupils perch themselves on the solitary counter; others go behind and select the things they want for themselves. A few are content to act like ordinary



MRS. TORBENSON,

Proprietress of the Store Which the High School Boys and Girls Patronize at Luncheon Time.

may toy capriciously with the seductive "kisses"; caprice may win temporary favor for the frivolous gum and the tart pickles; but it is to pie—pie only—and generally apple pie, that these wandering fancies invariably return. It soothes the frivolous maiden when she has "funked" in an "exam." With its assistance the victorious football player celebrates his victory.

Deep rooted in the hearts of every boy and girl of the St. Paul Central High school is "the little store around the corner," inexhaustible store house for all sorts and conditions of pies from the humble apple to the aristocratic custard and lemon. When the big gong sounds through the corridors of the school announcing the arrival of the "noon period" the thoughts of innumerable boys and girls travel swiftly in the direction of "the little store around the corner." It spells "luncheon" for more than half the pupils in the school. One reason for the popularity of "the little store around the corner" is its nearness. The Central

customers and wait until the proprietress has time to attend to their wants. All the customers talk at once. Good, bad and indifferent jokes are told. The latest bit of high school gossip is related. In fact, there is complete relaxation until the inexorable clock reminds those light hearted customers that another "study period" or "recitation period" is approaching and they must depart. "They like to have their fun," says Mrs. Torbenson of her youthful purchasers, "but they behave pretty well and they never break or destroy anything even when they are noisier. They do eat queer things. Of course, I keep bread and butter and sandwiches, but as one of the boys says, "We can get that at home." Mostly, they buy pie. Apples seem to be the favorite. Some have a line of credit here, but they are always honest and if they don't always pay promptly at least the payment is sure.

It is over half a dozen years now since "the little store around the corner" has



THE STORE WHERE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS OBTAIN LUNCHEONS.

high school stands in on Tenth street half way between Minnesota and Robert. The little store is at the corner of "Hamlet" with Hamlet left out would be an interesting production as compared with the little store with no "Mother" Torbenson behind the counter. For "Mother" Torbenson is sole proprietor and presiding genius of this tiny emporium. Plump and always smiling "Mother" Torbenson is, in the estimation of every high school boy who patronizes the little store around the corner, "all right"; in the opinion of every high school maiden she is "just awfully dear." It is not because of any weight of years that the proprietress has been given the maternal title. It is a sort of nickname that the students have bestowed on her as a mark of their affection and it has the clinging quality of most nicknames. When her own clock in the tiny store

been patronized by the boys and girls of the Central high school. Already it has come to have an established place in the life of the school. Last year in the operetta, composed and presented by the pupils of the senior class, one of the scenes of the story was laid in the little store. A poetical freshman has sung its charms in blank verse. It is hinted that a future Robert Louis Stevenson, who is just now wrestling with Latin roots and algebraic equations contemplates writing a three-volume romance about the store. So "the little store around the corner" has been famed in song and story. But doubtless so long as school boys and girls are constituted as they are now and probably always have been "the little store around the corner" will be popular because it supplies in a satisfactory manner a continuous demand; and not because of any literary possibilities it may possess.



"Say, boss, ain't you got some old clothes you kin give me?" "What's the matter? Ain't the ones you've got on old enough for you?"

Wash Laces AND EMBROIDERIES.

MONDAY the last day of our great annual sale. As a final wind-up, the greatest values of the sale will be offered.

5,000 yards of French Valenciennes and English Torchons, worth 5c a yard, for..... 2c

The balance of our stock of manufacturers' strips of embroideries, that were priced to sell at 10c a yard, will go for..... 2c

REMNANTS—Every remnant and short end of Lace, Chiffon, Net, Trimming or Embroidery will be sold regardless of former prices.

NOTE—Monday morning we open up our first shipment of Spring Laces, Trimmings and Novelties.

Handkerchiefs.

JUST one more day to clear out all that remains of those odds and ends of slightly imperfect Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Pure linen hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs, the 25c and 35c kind, for only..... 9c

Hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped embroidered sheer cloth, beautiful patterns, never sold for less than 50c and 60c each. Monday..... 15c

Hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 75c, 85c and \$1 each. Monday spec..... 25c

Superior Furs.

In this after-inventory sale all Furs must go, as we make it a rule to start every new season with fresh pelts. This being the case, you run no risk of getting old pelts or out-of-date garments here. Inventory reveals a larger stock than we should have at this time. We must clear for next season's Furs. We cut prices Monday with that end in view.

Genuine Black Marten Capes, the \$125.00 values..... \$75.00

\$90.00 Beaver Capes for..... \$60.00

\$250.00 Mink Capes for..... \$175.00

\$35.00 Nearsale box front Jackets for..... \$22.50

\$60.00 Coast Seal box front Jackets for..... \$45.00

\$65.00 Astrachan Coats..... \$45.00

Good Gloves.

INVENTORY reveals more of the Evening Gloves than we should have—12, 16 and 20-button Suedes, in hints only, the \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality. We'll sell them..... \$1.00

Perrin's high-grade Gloves, in 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 size, the \$2.00 quality. Monday special..... \$1.00

For the Men.

WHAT inventory reveals—a quantity of unlaundered White Muslin Shirts, the equal of the ordinary dollar shirt. To close out Monday, special each..... 47c

They are reinforced back and front, guaranteed throughout and made of warranted muslin.

EXTRA SPECIAL—Kochlin

finest quality all-wool French Challies, light and dark colors, the regular 50-cent a yard qualities. Your choice, for a Monday flyer, only..... 39c

Mannheimer Bros.

Sixth and Robert Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

Wash Goods—Opening of Season—1902

MONDAY morning we will make our first formal display of Spring and Summer Wash Goods—the grandest and most elaborate stock ever brought to the Twin Cities—all the daintiest novelties of foreign and domestic manufacture—and nearly the whole exhibit ours exclusively, not to be seen elsewhere.

As an opening Special we offer one of our exclusive novelties in Tufted Suitings—all the latest shades, exact reproductions of Imported Poplins, that retail regularly at \$1.00 a yard. As an extra Monday introductory special..... 25c

All our extensive stock of thin, sheer and embroidered fabrics will be on display Monday in the center aisle and in the new annex. See our window displays.

Monday's Great Silk Wonder

WHEN the hands of the clock point to 9:30 Monday morning we will start THE greatest bargain Silk sale we have ever told you of. In stock-taking yesterday we found thousands of short lengths—waist lengths, skirt lengths and odd pieces of broken lines. These silks we invoiced at great loss to us and we offer them to you at next-to-nothing prices. They will be arranged on tables in the silk aisle marked to sell at

10c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c each worth from 50c to \$2 each

Remember thousands of Remnants—not a handful—1/4-yard to 1 1/2 yards, in plain colored Taffetas, Louisines, Satins, fancy corded effects, printed warp effects, handsome brocades, also all shades of colored and black Velvets—just the thing for facings, trimmings, fancy work, fancy bags, velvet collars, etc. Don't fail to see these wonderful bargains and secure your share.

To lend additional interest we offer the following exceptional values:

20 pieces of handsome Foulards, small figures in black and white and navy and white, bought to sell at 50c a yard. Yours Monday for..... 29c

Satin Liberties in all the popular shades, cardinal, navy, biscuit, tan, brown, reseda, lavender and grays. Former price \$1.00 a yard. The Monday bargain..... 49c

NEW FOULARDS—Cheney Bros.' standards, the most complete assortment we have ever shown, all the new ideas, in satin broche effects, satin twills, Panne effects, and the latest Beau de Soie finish.

At 75c, 98c and \$1.25 a yard. For Monday at 49c and 69c.

Inventory Results in Cloak Dept.

NOW it's our intention to make way for the spring arrivals. We have given you bargain chances in the past, but nothing to equal the Monday showing. A glance at the following will quicken every bargain pulse in your being.

Ladies' Jackets, \$15.00 and \$20.00 ones for..... \$5.00

Ladies' \$25.00 Jackets for only..... \$7.50

Ladies' Long Coats, \$25.00 and \$30.00 ones for..... \$10.00

Children's Coats, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Every Suit in stock, every Skirt in stock, all the new SPRING SUITS and SKIRTS, all Walking Skirts and Suits—for..... 1/3 Off

New 1902 Fashionable Dress Goods

ANOTHER Monday showing of those sheer and soft fabrics—the kind that Dame Fashion says "will be right." From our faultless display you can gain an idea as to what will be strictly proper in dressy gowns.

Mistral Cloth, a soft, clinging fabric, in all the new and popular colorings, 44-inch wide. Special value at..... 85c

Silk and Wool Eolennes, soft, dressy, fabrics that cling, ten handsome colors, all new and popular. Special value for Monday, per yard..... \$1.50

Russian Crash Suitings, new 1902 fabrics for stylish tailor costumes, hairline stripes and solid colors. 50-inch wide. Special value at..... \$1.00

50-inch Black Canvas Cloth..... \$1.00

44-inch Black Mistral Cloth..... \$1.25

46-inch Black Mistral Cloth..... \$1.50

46-inch Black Twine Etamine..... \$1.25

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Twine Etamines, the swell thing for the coming season, all the new colorings, 50-in. wide. Special value at..... \$1.25

50-inch Black Sponged Cheviot..... 75c

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50-inch Black Mommie Cloth..... \$1.00

50-inch Black Tailor Cloth..... \$1.25

50-inch Black Bison Cloth..... \$1.50

EXTRA SPECIAL—Kochlin finest quality all-wool French Challies, light and dark colors, the regular 50-cent a yard qualities. Your choice, for a Monday flyer, only..... 39c

Hosiery, Underwear

INVENTORY shows a very clean stock in this department. No big qualities that must be closed out, or any of that sort of thing. Just a few odds and ends of good, seasonable merchandise, such as you will be willing to pay full price for next winter. Yours for just HALF-PRICE Monday.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR. \$1.00 Vests and Pants, not all sizes..... 49c

\$1.50 Vests, Pants and Union Suits..... 69c

\$2.00 Vests, Pants and Union Suits..... 98c

\$4.00 pure silk Vests and Tights..... \$1.98

WOMEN'S HOISERY. 50c fine black Cashmere Hose..... 25c

\$1.50 fancy colored and embroidered Cashmere Hose..... 75c

\$2.50 finest silk and wool-mixed Hose..... \$1.25

Finest imported novelty Lisle and silk-mixed Hose, all new styles, at exactly..... Half-Price

Undermuslin Dept.

INVENTORY brings to light some rare bargains in this popular department. For Monday:

Ladies' Outing Flannel Lounging Robes, strips and fancy plaids, that were priced regularly at \$4.00. Monday special..... \$1.50

Ladies' Elderdown Dressing Sacques, crocheted edge, ribbon ties, in red, blue and pink 75c values. Monday special..... 50c

The balance of our stock of Elderdown Dressing Sacques, pink, blue and lavender, values up to \$4.00. \$1.75 Choice, while they last..... \$1.75

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, accordion plated flounce trimmed with ruffle, worth \$6.50. Monday special..... \$4.95

Ladies' Mercerized Saten Petticoats, stiffened umbrella flounce trimmed with plaited ruffle and seven rows of cording, value \$1.25. Monday special..... \$1.00

About the Corsets.

INVENTORY reveals a lot of odds and ends that we are willing to sell at HALF regular value. Here are a few of the many bargains:

La Vida Corsets, the ones that were priced to sell at \$7.00. We'll sell them Monday for..... \$5.50

The \$6.50 La Vidas..... \$5.00

A few dozen hand-embroidered Bataste La Vida Corsets, that were priced at \$9.00. Monday..... \$5.50

A lot of new Kabo Corsets that we consider worth \$2.00. The Monday price..... \$1.00

They are in all colors, well boned—beautiful fitting goods.

Linen Sale.

A general clearing of all odd lots—many muslin Tablecloths, Napkins, Towels, etc.—at half-price and less.

Odd Towels—Put up in half-dozen lots at these prices:

\$1.00 values now..... 67c

\$1.25 values now..... 84c

\$1.50 values now..... \$1.14

\$2.00 values now..... 1.32

\$2.25 values now..... 1.59

\$3.00 values now..... 1.74

\$3.50 values now..... 2.34

\$4.00 values now..... 2.58

Odd Napkins—

\$1.00 1/2 dozen, now..... 75c

\$1.75 1/2 dozen, now..... \$1.18

\$2.25 1/2 dozen, now..... 1.57

\$3.00 1/2 dozen, now..... 1.84

Table Padding—

Three cases of 54-inch Table Padding, 50c value, for..... 33c

Ready-made Sheets—600 Sheets, well made, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, 60c value, for..... 45c

FADS OF SOCIETY WOMEN

The fads of St. Paul society women are as many as the number of women who compose that exclusive Society City coterie which has the privilege of spelling itself in capital—each number by the way can only be written in two figures, the first of which is five and other a longer—and they are as interesting as the individuality of the members of that coterie. Unfortunately, St. Paul society women are conservative to a remarkable degree. Somebody has said that conservatism is another word for narrowness. Here we are polite and we call it a "shrinking from publicity." There are three times in a St. Paul society woman's life when she has no objection to seeing her name in print. In two of those cases, birth and death, objections probably wouldn't count for the law is the dictator. For the third is the lady's net charity. For the St. Paul society woman is shrewd and in a way she knows as much about business as her wide awake husband. She understands thoroughly the value of advertising. Therefore, if you have a desire to write up an interesting and complimentary fact concerning her pet charity, my lady is gracious to a degree. If, on the other hand, you seek "items" concerning a "pink tea"—by the way, why is every social affair regarded by the masculine mind in the light of a pink tea?—she makes you feel on an equality with that very undesirable man who has the spoon-collecting mania on a large scale and whose ultimate destination—so far as this world is concerned—is behind bars. "What does the young person want?" will come in languid tones from the mysterious regions above when the passage in cap and apron has been breasted upon to take up your card. The visitor below is always glad not to hear the "personage's" reply. If she were sportily inclined she would take his odds on its not being complimentary. But she does hear the dulcet tones that respond: "Wants to know about my crimson and white soiree? How impudent! Tell the young person." A sense of humor, the fact that in the course of her "society rounds" she only meets forty-nine others like the "dulcet toned" lady, and the contrasts offered by

MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL'S EXCLUSIVE CIRCLES HAVE VARIOUS WAYS OF AMUSING THEMSELVES.

permanent fads. The passing fads are far more numerous. Just now it is the fad of many St. Paul society women to be very athletic. In summer, of course, they go. In winter they bow; a few of them skate, most of them walk, and this last exercise is not confined to the younger set, either. It is the fashion, too, in St. Paul just now, to be immensely learned. You quote Darwin often and always to the point—if you are one of that fortunate fifty. If you are very courageous you refer frequently in the course of your conversation to Schopenhauer. You look at life with wide-open eyes and quite philosophically. You have no illusions, and as for enthusiasm—well enthusiasm has never been considered good form in society. Absolute repose is the latest pose, and who shall say it is not more attractive than most poses? Naturally, besides these permanent fads and passing fads there are the fads of fashion to be considered. Take, for instance, the matter of the arrangement of that alluring bit of black court plaster that ever since it was made popular by a certain French woman of indifferent morals but irreproachable style has called attention to beauty's best point. Times was when the black patch graced only the white round chin. Then it moved up, and if there was a dimple in the cheek it called attention to its existence. But perhaps the dimple degenerated into a wrinkle; perhaps beauty grew thin and dimples went out. The patch took another journey, and found a resting place directly above beauty's right eye, a dusky dot on a blue-veined forehead. It is here that St. Paul maids and matrons now wear the alluring bit of court plaster, for Dame Fashion has so decreed that it shall be. But if one were to discuss all of this estimable lady's present fads, she would need a space allowance that would take all the columns of The Globe, so perhaps it is best to make the black court plaster that heightens the society woman's beauty a period, and let it go at that.

STOCK MARKET ITEM



"Copper is expected to rise shortly."

Mannheimers

Sixth and Robert Sts., St. Paul, Minn.

The Drapery Department.

EXTENDS a cordial invitation to the ladies of St. Paul and vicinity to attend the first Spring Opening, which begins Monday and continues five days. The exhibit consists of Cretonnes, Taffetas and Chamber Furnishings of our own importation.

Is a Ride on Street Cars. Call at Twin City Coupon Co., 229 Germania Life building, St. Paul.