Medical Notes.

"Let me have men about me that are fat;
Sleek-headed men, and such a sleep o'nights;
Yond' Cassius has a lean and hungry look;
He thinks too much; such men are dangerous."

When Shakspere put these words into the mouth of Caesar he mirrored the popular idea about the fat man, who, even today, is believed to be especially good-natured and possibly innocent of guile, although Falstaff rather belies that idea; yet even he was full of jollity.

In reality the corpulent person is far from comfortable, but as a rule he is phlegmatic so that he bears his ills philosophically; he acquiesces graciously in the inevitable because he can't help himself. He is heir to an inheritance, lavish in the extreme but not especially desirable. In other words corpulency runs in the family; a fat father has a fat son and centrawise a corpulent girl usually has a corpulent mother. But that this inheritance may become visible there must be an existing cause. Usually this cause is high living.

High living is not an absolute, but a relative term. Two men, spare and active, may sit at the same table; one eats sparingly; the other eats ravenously; yet neither gains flesh; they both remain thin and like Cassius always have a lean and hungry look. In the one only sufficinct food is taken to supply the vital needs; in the other the surplus is eliminated in an undigested form; in other words, to compare the process to a mechanical one the stomach in the one case is like a grate in which all the coal put into it is burned to ashes while in the second case the surplus supply of fuel is raked out as cinders and unburnt coal. Now another man eating heartily of good things of the table gains flesh rapidly without any apparent reason; the fuel leaves clinkers behind which clog the grate and deaden the fire.

The reason is that the latter man has an inherited tendency to gain flesh, a tendency which may not assert itself until the prime of manhood. Partaking freely if not excessively of the necessaries and delicacies of the table there is a certain amount of food which is not converted into energy, that is not used in making blood and flesh, or exerted in muscular work, but which does not escape from the system; it is stored up as fat first in and under the skin; later around and within the tissue of the various organs. To understand the process it is necessary to know that there is a certain amount of fat in the body in a normal condition, which gives roundness to the form. If there is a tendency to obesity the first deposits of fat are within these fat cells, and when then are distended to their utmost capacity the fat begins to increase by accretion around then until it eventually becomes a pad of fat which may be compared to the cotton batting which is quilted into a comforter.

The more the fat accumulates the faster more fat is stored up, and eventually organs which do not naturally have any or but little fat in or about them become involved in the invasion. Exercise becomes more difficult as the mass of fat increases, and hence the corpulent man becomes torpid and inactive because of the difficulty of moving about. The mass of fat acts like a thick overcoat and keeps the body in a continual state of perspiration, the sweat often having a foul smell because of the organic matter in it which readily decomposes. The fat is a poor conductor of heat and cold; hence any exertion which causes heat in the body is followed by a sense of discomfort because the increased temperature is not lowered as rapidly as it should be by radiation. The body being constantly moist, the corpulent person catches cold more easily than a spare person, and when he does catch cold he suffers more from it because the various organs are torpid and the functions are sluggish.

In a state of health there is a stream of fat periodically flowing through the liver, but the organ itself contains no fat. If there is a tendency to obesity the liver—the liver—can to undergo fatty infiltration and accretion because of this supply of fat. The liver actually becomes enlarged and literally "greasy," so that if it is cut through at a post-mortem the knife will appear and feel as if dipped in oil. This enlargement of the liver causes pressure upon the diaphragm which itself, also, becomes permeated with fat, and this in turn lessens the force and capacity of breathing so that a corpulent person becomes short-winded and puffs upon the slightest violent exertion.

The most important alteration, however, is that of the heart and blood vessels. A fatty heart is a weakened heart as far as the tissue itself is concerned, but in the common form of obesity the heart beats full and forcibly. We call such people plethoric, or full-blooded; the face is flushed; they suffer from vertigo and headache. Sometimes the rush of blood is so great that it seems as if they were drowning in their own blood. On the other hand, there is a form of obesity due to or combined with ammonia or bloodlessness, and in these cases the fatty heart is dilated more or less, so that its force is weakened and under exertion or excitement fainting fits may occur.

At the same time the arteries undergo fatty degeneration; the walls are filled with fat globules; they become weakened, like a rotten hose pipe, as it were, and under any sudden, unusual pressure, as in violent exertion, the blood is forced through them, the walls being rent in twain; an accident that occurs most frequently in the brain, and is followed by a pouring out of the blood within the cranium which presses upon the brain, and thus causes insensibility and paralysis. This is so common an accident in plethoric and corpulent people that even physicians speak of such as of an apopletic build not without reason. Incidentally the fatty heart leads indirectly to kidney disease, the amount of blood passed through the kidneys, or its rapidity of passage, being such that they cannot properly perform their functions, which may be still further impaired by actual fatty degeneration of the kidneys; hence the gout is commonly allied with obesity, due in part to intemperate living, but also due to disordered circulation and excretion. For the same reason corpulent persons are liable to Bright's disease, albuminuria and diabetes.

To use a homely metaphor, the tissues of an obese person become soggy; the skin is oily and seldon fair or smooth, and when the corpulence becomes so great as to make wrinkles eczema and similar skin diseases may be causes by friction of one surface against another. Wrinkles, by the way, in corpulent people, are due to the primary structure of the body. Fat deposit always occurs in parts already voluminous, and not in those parts which are closely adherent to bone or ligament. The double chin, for example, is due to deposit of fat in the tissue under the chin, but not upon it, where it adheres to the jaw, and for the same reason the forehead remains nearly the same as normal in obseity, but the cheeks increase in size.

Owing to the infiltration of fat into all the tissues corpulent persons are more liable to catarrh than those of sparer build. They often have a chronic nasal or bronchial catarrh, but the most serious form is a gastric catarrh. Indigestion sets in, there is an actual lothing for food; perhaps the habit is formed of stimulating the appetite with alcoholic liquor, and soon the fat begins to lessen, the corpulence gives way to scrawny leanness, through rapid emaciation, until the skin hangs like a loose and wrinkled bag on a pole. Nature has thus given a clue to he relief of corpulency, and also a warning in the use of the remedy.

Proper diet is far and away the best, we might say only sure cure for obesity. Banting first called widespread attention to this method in 1863, but the regime made public by him was formulated by Harvey, an English physician. Banting was a London merchant about five feet five inches in height. When he was sixty-six years of age he weighed 202 pounds. He could not stoop to tie his own shoes, and he had to go down stairs backwords slowly on account of the jar upon his ankles and knee joints. By the use of Harvey's diet list he reduced his weight within a year about one pound a week, and then found that he was relieved of his superfluous weight permanently.

The following is the list:

Breakfast, at 9 a. m.—5 or 6 ounces of either beef, mutton, kidneys, broiled fish, bacon, or cold meat of any kind, except pork or veal; a large cup of tea or coffee (without milk or sugar) a little biscuit, or one ounce of dry toast; making together 6 ounces solid, nine ounces liquid.

Dinner, at 2 p. m.—5 or 6 ounces of any fish except salmon, herrings, or eels; and meat except pork or veal; any vegetable, except potato, parsnip, beet-root, turnip, or carrot; an ounce of dry toast; fruit out of a pudding, not sweetened, any kind of poultry or game; and two or three glasses of good claret, sherry or madeira (champagne, port, and beer being forbidden) making together 10 to 12 ounces solid and 10 ounces liquid.

Tea, at 5 p. m.—3 ounces of cooked fruit, a rusk or two, and a cup of tea without milk or sugar; making 2 to 4 ounces solid and 9 ounces liquid.

Supper, at 9 p. m.—3 to 4 ounces of meat or fish similar to dinner, with a glass or two of claret or sherry and water; making 4 ounces solid and 7 liquid. For nightcap, if required, a tumbler of grog (gin, whisky, or brandy, without sugar) or a glass or two of claret or sherry.

Vogel, a German authority has arranged a bill of fare conformable with German customs. It is:

Breakfast—Coffee without milk or sugar, or with a small quantity of each; a little toast or biscuit (no butter or cakes).

Second Breakfast (for one accustomed to high feeding)—Two lightly boiled eggs, a little lean ham, or other kind of lean meat, one cup of tea or one glass of light acid wine.

Dinner—One plate of thin meat soup, lean meat (boiled or roasted), green vegetables, a few potatoes and a little bread. After Dinner—Cafe noir.

Supper—Meat soup, tea with cold meat, lean ham, lightly boiled eggs, salad and a little bread.

These bills of fare might be collated from other works without number, but they all imitate each other in the main particulars. That given by Hare, an American authority, will serve to complete the trio, and give the "fat man" a variety.

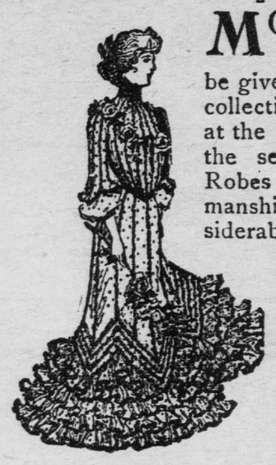
Breakfast—One or two cups of coffee or tea, without milk or sugar, but sweetened, if desired, with a grain or two of saccharine; three ounces of toasted or ordinary white bread or six ounces of bran bread. Enough butter may be used to make the bread palatable, not more than one ounce. Sliced raw tomatoes with vinegar, or cooked tomatoes without and sugar or fats. This may be varied by the use of salt or fresh fish at breakfast or dinner.

Dinner (Noon Meal.)—One soup plate full of bouillon, consomme, Julienne or other thin soup, or a cupful of beef tea made from extract. One piece of the white meat of any kind of bird or fowl. Sometimes a small piece, the size of one's hand, of rare beef or mutton, but no fat; accompanied with string beans, celery, stewed or raw, spinach, kale, cabbage, beans, asparagus, lecks and young onions. Following this, lettuce with vinegar and a trifle of sweet oil for dressing, a cup of black coffee or tea without milk or sugar and a little acid fruit, such as sour grapes, a sour orange, or lemons. This may be followed with a cigar or cigarettes.

Supper.—One or two soft-boiled eggs, which may also be poached, but not fried, a few ounces of bran bread, some salad and fruit, and perhaps a glass or two of light, dry but not sweet wine if the person is accustomed to its use.

—Leon Noel.

Extraordinary Sale of Paris Robes



MONDAY THE ENTIRE space in the Lace section will be given over to the sale of a superb collection of Robes—the newest styles at the greatest money-saving prices of the season. Fifty or more modish Robes of exquisite pattern and workmanship will be offered at prices considerably under the usual wholesale cost—Robes of Lace, Net, Batiste, Linen and Dotted Swiss. These Robes are equivalent to half a dozen toilets in one simply by changing the color of the underskirt and waist—a different girdle and varying the neckwear.

These Robes are cut with fashionable flared skirt. The waist can be made high neck, decollette or in blouse effect as desired—very simple to make up—all cut.

The above will be priced in two lots. **$16.98**

Lot 1—$30.00 values for only.....
Lot 2—$40.00 values for only.....**$23.98**

High Grade Irish Crochet Batiste, Venise and Repousse Galloons—at exceptional low prices.

WASH LACES—An immense purchase of Normandy Valenciennes, Point de Paris and Imitation Duchesse Edgings, Galloons and Insertings—at about HALF regular prices.

Mannheimer Bros.

Sixth and Robert Streets, St. Paul, Minn.

Special Underwear Prices.

TROUBLE ENDS WHEN YOU BUY MANNheimer Underwear. There is never any occasion for "sober second thought" or annoying regrets. You get the best—absolutely—and that means entire satisfaction. In addition we quote some very special prices for Monday:

A dozen different styles of ladies' Swiss and fancy ribbed Vests, the prettiest and best ever brought to St. Paul; good 35c and 50c values. Monday..... **25c**

Ladies' imported Swiss Lisle and fancy silk Vests, new designs particularly adapted for the new spring and summer waists; worth up to $1.00. Monday..... **50c**

A complete stock of ladies' fine Swiss Ribbed Vests in extra large sizes; high or low neck, all styles of sleeves. Monday special..... **35c**

Extra Special — Ladies' Oneita Union Suits, extra fine spring and summer weight; small sizes only; worth 65c. Monday special..... **29c**

The newest and best styles in Ladies' Golf Vests and Blouse Sweaters.

Ypsilanti Underwear in vests, tights and union suits for ladies and children.

Mannheimer Millinery----So Different.

YOU WILL ALWAYS see different ideas here. Additional importations have been recently received, comprising the latest effects now in vogue in Paris and New York. These, together with a complete collection of practical and dressy Hats made in our own workrooms, will be our display here tomorrow. We ask you to come and see them.

There is a decided appearance about a Mannheimer Hat that stamps it as out of the ordinary—always THE style, and always correct. Our prices are moderate and quality best.

For the Men.

A GRAND SPECIAL SALE OF new Madras Negligee Shirts—swell patterns—about 40 dozen just received from the manufacturer; well worth 75c each; sizes 14, 14½, 15, 15½, 16 and 16½. They are priced to sell Monday at..... **49c**

Your Mail Orders.

BUYING THROUGH THE U. S. Mails is now rendered most easy and economical for out-of-town patrons. Those who trade at this store by mail get every advantage that is accorded patrons who visit the store in person. Goods always shipped same day instructions are received.

Unusual Silk Values for Monday

SILKS WERE NEVER SO ATTRACTIVE AS HERE. OUR Spring Silk stock has received the widest and heartiest commendation. Every weave and coloring has a representation. This section of the great Mannheimer store is known as the most thorough of its kind in the Northwest. We are never undersold. Proof is always evident. These for Monday:

2,500 yards of our $1.00 a yard quality 24-inch Crepe de Chine, all the desirable colorings—white, gray, cream, light blue, turquoise, goblin, navy, pink, old rose, tans, castors, browns, Nile, reseda, and black. On sale Monday at..... **67c**

This is the greatest Crepe bargain ever offered—our actual $1.00 a yard quality, all new shades and bought for this spring's business.

Pongees have become very popular for summer gowns, separate skirts, waists and children's wear. Pongees wear like iron and wash like linen. For Monday we offer exceptional values.

20-in., worth 69c, for...**49c** | 28-in., worth $1.00, for.**79c**
24-in., worth 75c, for...**59c** | 36-in., worth $1.25, for.**98c**

Choney Bros.' Standard Foulards—The virtues of Printed Foulards are indeed many. We know of no fabric that will give such entire satisfaction. The styles shown here are absolutely controlled by us—200 patterns and colorings to select from, 24 inches wide, at

75c 98c and $1.25

Black Silk Grenadines—Special prices Monday on all our Grenadines.

$1.00 quality for.....**79c** | $1.50 quality for.....**$1.18**
$1.25 quality for.....**89c** | $2.00 quality for.....**$1.69**

Other qualities at proportionate prices.

OUR GUARANTEED TAFFETAS.

85 quality, 21 inches wide, for..... **69c**
$1.75 quality, 36 inches wide, for.....**$1.35**
$2.50 quality, 54 inches wide, for.....**$1.98**

All the new and popular weaves in plain and colored Silk Armure Brilliant, Peau de Levant, Imperial Taffeta, Crepe Princess and Peau de Cygnes, in all colors and black.

FOUR EXTRA SPECIALS—

1,500 yards of White Habutai Pure Silk, heavy and strong, for children's wear, graduating dresses and underwear, sold all over at 39c a yard. Our Monday special price..... **15c**

Printed Foulards, mostly in navy and white and cardinal and white, with dots and small figures, 24 inches wide, extra good quality, worth 69c a yard. Monday special..... **39c**

Two odd lots of 19 and 27-inch Colored Taffetas, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards, all colors, worth 85c and $1.25 a yard. Monday special..... **49c** AND **69c**

2,000 Travelers' Samples—½ to 1½ yards—all kinds of Plain and Fancy Silks, for trimmings, fancy work and bags, at quarter actual cost—

5c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c Each.

☞Sale begins Monday morning at 9:30 sharp.

Women's Tailored Suits—New

WONDERFUL VALUES MONDAY—ETON SUITS OF VENETIAN CLOTH in blue, castor and black—jacket lined with taffeta, collar of moire to match suit, skirt and jacket trimmed with bands of taffeta, made specially for us, the best value we have ever offered at our Monday special price..... **$15.00**

New Gibson Suits, $25.00—This is another marvel in Suit selling, but it should be seen to be appreciated. It is made of fine cheviot, taffeta-lined jacket, with white moire vest. The Suit is trimmed with bands of black moire and rows of tailor stitching. The skirt has drop skirt of taffeta silk. The Monday special price..... **$25.00**

Stormy-day Skirts—We are going to make another sweeping sale Monday of those popular Stormy-day Skirts, simply because we have too many of them—want to reduce stock. Every one is the newest shape and correct materials for spring. Skirts worth $5.00 and $7.50 will go Monday for..... **$3.50**

$10.00 Skirts for **$5.00,** $12.50 Skirts for **$7.50,** and $13.50 Skirts for **$8.50.**

Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

EVERY FABRIC THAT HAS THE SEAL OF APPROVAL in the fashion world will be found in our peerless Dress Goods section.

This season's thin dress goods materials are here in bewildering array. A few suggestions for Monday.

45-inch Crepe Albatross, 45-inch Mistral Cloth, 45-inch London Twine Cloth, 45-inch Silk and Wool Eolians, 45-inch Crepe de Chines, 45-inch Voile Etamines, 45-inch Canvas Etamines, 45-inch Olympia Crepes, and a large assortment of fancy weaves. Prices range, per yard, from..... **$1.00 to $2.75**

Mixed-yarn materials for Street Suits—50-inch Canvas Suitings, 50-inch Basket Suitings, 50-inch Panama Suitings, 50-inch Bison Cloths, 50-inch Crash Suitings, 50-inch Camel's-hair Zibeline. Prices range, per yard..... **85c to $1.50**

Cream and White Dress Goods—They figure very conspicuously as fashion leaders this season. An early inspection of our complete and splendid line will be to your advantage. — See our showing of Cream Lansdown, Mistrals, Twine Cloth, Wool Etamines, Eolians, Cheviots, Sicilians, Brilliantines, Bedford Cords, Stripe Etamines and Serges, Crepe de Chines and Wool Crepes—all at popular prices.

THE BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

38-inch Crepe Albatros, 50c quality for.....**33c**
38-inch Canvas Etamine, 50c quality for.....**39c**
38-inch French Whipcords, 75c quality for.....**50c**
46-inch superior Wool Cheviot, 75c quality for.....**53c**
38-inch Crepe de Chine, $1.00 quality for.....**75c**
50-inch Canvas Cloth, $1.25 quality for.....**$1.00**
50-inch Wool Sanglier, $1.25 quality for.....**$1.00**
46-inch Mistral Cloth, $1.25 quality for.....**$1.00**

Torenzo Katow.

AT OUR EARNEST SOLICIitation, the managers of **Torenzo Katow**, the celebrated Japanese artist, have consented to have him remain with us for another week. This will be good news for lovers of high-art needle work, **Torenzo Katow** is without doubt the greatest expert in shadow embroidery in the United States today.

LESSONS ARE FREE, but it is advisable for those who are interested to call as early as possible—and avoid the afternoon crowd, thereby getting every possible benefit.

Take elevator to third floor—the Art Embroidery section, in the new annex.

Art Department.

LEONATELLO GLASS Kayser Zinn. These most artistic wares come in all sorts of fantastic and original shapes and designs, most of which are useful as well as ornamental. An attractive collection has arrived, well adapted for Wedding Gifts.

Prices range from **$1.00** to **$35.00** each.

See our beautiful display of L'Art Nouveau Bronze.

Candlesticks, quadruple plated, new design. Special, each, Monday..... **$1.25**

Chafing Dishes, $6 styles for...**$5.00**

Library Lamps, gold plated; regular price $7.00. Special, Monday..... **$4.50**

New Wash Goods.

WE ANNOUNCE THE arrival of new things in Linen Suitings, Etamine, Canvas Cloth, Burlap Suitings, Fish Net Mesh, Oxford Suitings and English Galateas for Shirtwaists, Suits and Separate Skirts.

Also a beautiful line of embroidered Plumettis, Swisses, Irish Dimities, Tissues and Madras.

EXTRA MONDAY SPECIAL.

1,000 yards of Mousseline de Soie, half-silk and cotton, in plain black and plain white; the usual 50c yard quality. While the lot lasts, your choice for..... **19c**

Sale begins at 9 o'clock.

Butterick Patterns.

A GARMENT MADE AFTER a Butterick Pattern is sure to be proper and up-to-date, because Butterick Patterns are best. We are St. Paul agents. And we take subscriptions for the Delineator, the recognized fashion authority. Visit the pattern section—in the new annex, second floor.

The Carpet Department.

OUR SPRING OFFERINGS IN CARPETS, RUGS and Floor Coverings are now on exhibition, and we confidently recommend them to our patrons. Our stock is selected with special reference to our Wall Paper and Drapery Departments. We show harmonious effects and combinations perfect in color, outline and detail, thus insuring the best results. The above is true whether your furnishishing is the most expensive or the moderate-priced carpets. The same correct styles and harmony of color pervade all our work.

For this week we offer special prices in Wiltons, Axminsters, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestries. We ask an inspection.

Domestic Rugs—In Wiltons, the celebrated Bigelow-Lowell make—the only genuine Wilton Rug in the market—and the only one we carry. **Axminsters**—Our line is the Read, a splendid low-priced rug; also the Roxbury Tapestries. A large assortment of all kinds of Domestic Rugs—too large to be mentioned here.

Oriental Rugs—An incomparable line, comprising much that is rare, novel and attractive in Orientals. We have small antiques as low as **$6.00** and upwards.

Our collection of Antique Kirmanschahs in large sizes is remarkable. We also show beautiful pieces in Persians, Tabriz, Kirman, India and all Oriental Carpets.

The Matting season is now here. We are prepared. Come in and look at our China and Japan Mattings. They will interest you.

La Vida Corsets.

NO WOMAN WITH A DESIRE for distinctive artistic effect in dress can succeed without first of all securing the proper corset for her figure. The correct corset alone will give strong, graceful lines.

The new straight front wins the unqualified approval of the wearer. We have now a variety of styles in long and short hips, the high and low bust, the light and heavy weight—and they are so cheap that most people can well afford them.

In addition to this, we have some La Vida Corsets which were last season's styles, and as it is our aim and intention to show only the latest and most improved shapes we have decided to place them on sale at exactly..... **Half-Price**

No. 609, former price $4.50, now **$2.25**
No. 680, former price $6.00, now **$3.00**
No. 681, former price $7.00, now **$3.50**
No. 526, former price $7.00, now **$3.50**

and we will fit them and give you the same attention as if you paid full price.

☞Miss M. E. Nolan, of New York, will remain with us another week—and we guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Perrin's Gloves.

THEY ARE FAMED THE world over as absolutely out of competion.

Perrin Freres et Cie are the largest glove distributors of France. We are exclusive St. Paul agents, Prices **$1.50** and **$2.00** a pair.

See the new "Mannish" Gloves, correct for street wear. As good a Glove as any sold elsewhere at $2.00 a pair. Here for.. **$1.50**

Dressing Sacques.

THERE'S A CONTINUAL parade of attractive, new styles in these Dressing Sacques and Negligees of various dainty materials, particularly among the lower-priced sorts. Prices run from **50c** to **$25.00.** Here are some nearer the bottom than the top of the price range:

Ladies' Figured Lawn Dressing Sacques, sailor collar trimmed with ruffle and lace edge, worth 75c. Monday special..... **50c**

Choice of three styles of Dressing Sacques, white and fancy figured lawn, Kimono or fitted back and full front, neatly trimmed with colored lawn bands and ruffles, worth $1.25. Special..... **$1.00**

Fancy Figured Lawn Kimonos, yoke back and front, trimmed with pink and blue lawn bands to match; value $1.25. Monday special **98c**

The New Ribbons.

WE ARE SHOWING MANY extremely new styles in plain and fancy Ribbons; 5-inch Pompadour and the new Golf Ribbon; just the thing for shirtwaist hats; regular value $1.25 a yard. Monday, special..... **65c**

Washable Hair and Neck Ribbons, plain and fancy; to 3½-inch wide; worth 25c a yard. Special as a Monday flyer..... **10c**

BY ATTENDING TO FUR Repairs NOW, we can save you 25 per cent from Fall prices. Consult us. Advice and estimates cheerfully submitted.

Wash Petticoats, 69c

OUR IMMENSE STOCK of Summer-Petticoats includes a variety of new styles and materials sufficient to meet all demands. And the moderate prices quoted on these well made, stylish garments are a wonder to all.

Ladies' striped Seersucker Petticoats, trimmed with 8-inch ruffle, full length and width, worth 95c. Monday, only..... **69c**

Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, full umbrella flounce trimmed with two hemstitched ruffles, or striped percale petticoats, umbrella flounce, trimmed with ruffle, value $1.50. Special..... **$1.25**

Choice of 3 styles of black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, trimmed with Van Dyke accordion-plaited flounce, 3 graduated tucked ruffles or 2 accordion plaited flounces, worth $2.50. Monday, only..... **$2.00**

New Wall Paper.

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME means wall-papering time, and both are here. This is the season of the year when the house can be renovated, cleaned and brightened to the best advantage and with the best results. Spring decorative ideas are always the prettiest, and this year's surpass those of any previous periods. The most decorative line of artistic and practical wall papers is to be found in our new Wall Paper Department. No other store in this city has its equal and no other store has a line approaching it in beauty of color and design. Then prices are an added inducement. You should call here before you place your order.

Here is Absolute Shoe Perfection

WE NEVER ALLOW A SHOE TO LEAVE this store that is not perfect in every way. Should any imperfection appear at any time we stand ready and willing to make it right with a new pair. An absolute guarantee is yours every time you buy a pair of Mannheimer Shoes.

We are exclusive St. Paul agents for the celebrated Laird, Schober & Co. and Garside & Co. New York made shoes—the best that are made—shoes that stand at the very head and front in shoe perfection.

We handle their entire line of Misses' and children's Shoes—made on the footform last. Price, **$2, $2.50** and **$3.**

Our Boys', Youths' and Little Gents' Shoes are unequaled. Here in all leathers—box calf, patent leathers and calf.

$3.50 Shoes We have 40 styles in boots and 25 styles in Oxfords—all leathers. They are the best shoes in the United States for the money—and we back up this statement with a new pair every time if they do not prove satisfactory.

Boots **$3.50,** Oxfords **$3.00** and **$3.50.**

Lace Curtains.

AN APRIL SALE. YOU can't afford to choose your new lace curtains until you have seen the arrivals in rich Arabian curtains with fashionable deep beige tintings. Besides the newly arrived Arabian curtains, there are some attractive designs in cross stripe and snow flake curtains, that will add a pleasant note of color to the furnishings of the summer cottage. A few Monday prices:

Brussels and Renaissance curtains, worth from $7.50 to $10. Special, per pair..... **$5.00**

$14.00 Irish Point curtains. Special, per pair.. **$7.50**

$18.00 Renaissance and Brussels curtains. Special, per pair..... **$12.00**

$27.50 Renaissance curtains. Special per pair **$16.00**

Reliable Fur Care.

STORAGE VAULTS, AL-though a factor, are not the chief in our system of Fur Care, the experience of over 25 years of practical Fur Care has demonstrated that the preparatory and periodical treatments by fur storage experts are the prime factors and the only positive safeguards, combined with full insurance. We run no risk. Can you afford to. Greatest security—least expenditure.

Estimates given for entire House-furnishing.

White Goods Sale.

THOUSANDS OF EYES are turned towards White Goods today. We show the newest and most desirable fabrics for graduation and communion dresses at popular prices. Our showing of materials for white shirt waists is unsurpassed in the Northwest. All at special prices during this sale.

INDIA LINONS.

12½c quality..... **8c**
20c quality..... **15c**
30c quality..... **22c**

FRENCH LAWNS.

60c, 50 inches wide, for..... **43c**
90c, 50 inches wide, for..... **67c**

FRENCH BATISTE.

70c, 47 inches wide..... **49c**
85c, 47 inches wide..... **58c**

Dotted Repps, 27 inches wide, for shirt waists, 30c quality, for **21c**

Boxed Nainsook—100 pieces of Nainsook, for fine underwear, made specially for Mannheimer Bros. 12 yards in a box, worth $2.50, for..... **$1.75**

Embroidered Shirt Waists—50 linen hand embroidered shirt waist patterns, the latest Eastern ideas. Monday; a full waist pattern for..... **$2.75**

A Muslin Bargain—"Fruit of the Loom" muslin, yard wide, first quality 10c grade, for..... **7c**

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Hook-on Hose Supporters, the kind that hang from the front of the corset, satin pad and fancy silk, full elastic, equal to any 50c quality sold in this town—all colors. Monday, special..... **25c**

Snap Garment Fasteners, two sizes, black or white. Special, per dozen..... **3c**

Mohair Skirt Binding Braid, wide width, black only, equal to the best 4c quality. Monday, special..... **1½c**

Dress Shields, Imperial light weight, size 3, every pair warranted. Monday special, per pair..... **9c**