

WASH DRESS FABRICS! GENTS' FURNISHINGS! SPRING GOODS!

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

At 35 Cents. 20 dozen LADIES' DRAWERS made of colored French lawns, finished with clusters of tucks and ruffle of lace, worth 75c. At 50 Cents. 20 dozen LADIES' DRAWERS, made of fine dotted lawn, finished with insertion and ruffle of deep lace, worth \$1.50. At 35 Cents. 20 dozen LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, made of heavy muslin, finished with cambric ruffle, worth 50c. At 50 Cents. 20 dozen LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, made of Masonville muslin, yoke of tucks and insertion neck and sleeves, trimmed with embroidery, worth 75c. At 75 Cents. 15 dozen LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, made of Wamsutta muslin, yoke trimmed with Hamburg embroidery, Mother Hubbard back, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, worth \$1. At \$1.00. 15 dozen LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS, made of "Pride of the West" muslin, plaited back, V shape, yoke of insertion and embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed to match, worth \$1.50. At 15 Cents. 10 dozen LADIES' LAWN APRONS, deep hem, wide strings, worth 25c. At 25 Cents. 10 dozen LADIES' LAWN APRONS, finished with deep hem and cluster of tucks, wide strings, worth 60c. At 75 Cents. 20 dozen LADIES' LAWN SACQUES, made of white and dotted lawns, box-plaited back and front, worth \$1.25. At \$1.25. 15 dozen LADIES' SACQUES, made of fine white lawn, trimmed in white and colored embroidery, worth \$2. 25 dozen INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE CASHMERE COATS, heavily embroidered, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.

Lace Department!

At 25c per Yard. BLACK CHANTILLY LACE, all silks, 4 to 6 inches wide, worth 40c, will be offered at 25c per yard. At 15c per Yard. CHANTILLY LACE, 5 inches wide, in all colors, worth 25c, will be offered at 15c per yard. At 40c per Yard. POINT D'IRLANDE LACE, 8 inches wide, in cream and beige, worth 65c, will be offered at 40c per yard. At 50c per Yard. BLACK CHANTILLY LACE, DEMI-FLOUNCING, 13 inches wide, worth 75c, will be offered at 50c per yard. At 50c per Yard. BLACK IRISHIAN NET, in striped, figured and polka dots, 45 inches wide, worth 75c, will be offered at 50c per yard. At 75c per Yard. PLAITED AND TUCKED EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING, 27 inches wide, regular price \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, will be offered at 75c per yard. At \$1.00 per Yard. WHITE EMBROIDERED SKIRTING, in Swiss cambric and nainsook, hemstitched and scalloped edges, worth \$1.50 and \$2, will be offered at \$1 per yard. At \$1.25 per Yard. BLACK CHANTILLY LACE DRAPEY NET, 45 inches wide, all silks, in figured, striped, polka-dots and bow-knot, worth \$1.75 and \$2, will be offered at \$1.25 per yard. At \$1.00 per Yard. 200 24-INCH GLORIA SILK PARASOLS, in silver handles, will be offered at \$1 each. At \$2.00. 150 COLORED SURAH SILK PARASOLS, in all colors, will be offered at \$2 each. At \$1.00. 20 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON LENGTH MOUTQUETAIRE UNDERESSED KID GLOVES, in dark and medium shades, regular value \$1.25, will be offered at 75c a pair. At \$1.00. 60 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON LENGTH MOUTQUETAIRE KID GLOVES, in dark and medium shades, regular value \$1.50, will be offered at \$1 a pair. At \$1.25. 50 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON FRENCH KID GLOVES, in medium and tan colors, regular value \$1.75, will be offered at \$1.25 a pair.

Gents' Furnishings!

At 7-1-2c. 160 dozen GENTS' LARGE-SIZE FANCY BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, regular value \$2 a dozen, will be offered at \$1.75 each. At 25c. 20 dozen GENTS' NECKWEAR, in tecks, puffs and four-in-hands, largely assorted colorings, satin lined; also a complete assortment of silk winders in surahs, zephyrs, Indias, etc., colors opera, white, black, plaids, etc., extra good value for 50c, will be offered at 25c each. At 50c. 132 dozen GENTS' UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRTS, made of Utica muslin with double backs, reinforced all-linen fronts, finished with French collar, extra good workmanship, extra good value for 65c, will be offered at 50c each. At 50c. 75 dozen GENTS' UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRTS, made of Wamsutta muslin, with narrow-pleated all-linen fronts, usually sold laundered at \$1, will be offered at 50c each. At 75c. 45 dozen GENTS' UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRTS, made of Utica muslin, with French plique fronts, extra fine quality, good value for \$1.25, will be offered at 75c each. At 15c. 165 dozen GENTS' FULL-FINISHED TWO-THREAD COTTON SOCKS, in modes, tans and slates; also unbleached Balbriggan; regular value 25c, will be offered at 15c a pair. At 50c. 60 dozen GENTS' SHETLAND MERINO UNDERESSED AND DRAWERS, with French plique fronts, extra fine quality, good value for 75c, will be offered at 50c each. At \$1.00. 85 dozen GENTS' FULL-FINISHED FLESH-COLOR TWELVE-THREAD BALBRIGGAN UNDERESSED AND DRAWERS, regular value \$2 each, will be offered at \$1 each. At \$1.00. 62 dozen GENTS' UNDERESSED SANITARY LAMBSWOOL UNDERESSED AND DRAWERS, regular value \$1.50, will be offered at \$1 each.

WASH DRESS FABRICS!

We have opened a superb assortment of NEW WASH DRESS MATERIALS, comprising full lines of Foreign and Domestic manufactured Fancies and Staples. THE DESIGNS ARE NEW AND EXCLUSIVE, being entirely new and distinct from the past season's productions, and upon inspection our display will be found the most comprehensive, choice and lowest priced ever brought to this coast. At 30c a Yard. 300 pieces FRENCH SATEEN, broadcloth effects, in the leading designs, very choice. At 15c a Yard. 700 pieces CHOICE LLAMA CLOTHS, soft twilled fabric, 32 inches wide. At 12c a Yard. 15 cases TOILE DU NORD SERRES-TOUELS, colors guaranteed, in plaids, stripes and solids. At 16c a Yard. 125 pieces FRENCH BEDFORD CORD, 34 inches wide, very heavy and in neat stripes. At 12c a Yard. 1500 pieces TENNIS AND SWANSDOWN FLANNELS, in new styles, fabrics and colorings, an elegant assortment. At 25c a Yard. 400 pieces FINE SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, Anderson's manufacture, and every color warranted last. At 12c a Yard. 5 cases CARMENCITA CORDS, in neat figures and stripes.

LADIES' CORSETS.

100 dozen FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, good value for \$1.25, will be offered at 40c each. MURPHY BUILDING, Market Street, corner of Jones, SAN FRANCISCO.

PARASOLS!

At \$1.00. 200 24-INCH GLORIA SILK PARASOLS, in silver handles, will be offered at \$1 each. At \$2.00. 150 COLORED SURAH SILK PARASOLS, in all colors, will be offered at \$2 each. At \$1.00. 20 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON LENGTH MOUTQUETAIRE UNDERESSED KID GLOVES, in dark and medium shades, regular value \$1.25, will be offered at 75c a pair. At \$1.00. 60 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON LENGTH MOUTQUETAIRE KID GLOVES, in dark and medium shades, regular value \$1.50, will be offered at \$1 a pair. At \$1.25. 50 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON FRENCH KID GLOVES, in medium and tan colors, regular value \$1.75, will be offered at \$1.25 a pair.

Gloves! Gloves!

At 75c. 75 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON UNDERESSED KID GLOVES, in medium and tan shades, regular value \$1.25, will be offered at 75c a pair. At \$1.00. 60 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON LENGTH MOUTQUETAIRE UNDERESSED KID GLOVES, in dark and medium shades, regular value \$1.25, will be offered at 75c a pair. At \$1.25. 50 dozen LADIES' 7-BUTTON FRENCH KID GLOVES, in medium and tan colors, regular value \$1.75, will be offered at \$1.25 a pair.

GREAT SPECIALS IN HOUSE-FURNISHINGS.

At 35c a Yard. 25 pieces BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, all pure linen, value for 50 cents. At \$4.00 a Pair. 60 pairs IRISH POINT CURTAINS, full length and width, renaissance effects, value for \$5.00. At 33c Each. 100 dozen ELEGANT DAMASK TOWELS, extra size, beautiful borders and all white, fringes knotted, value for \$6 a dozen. At a Bargain. 125 pairs FINE CHENILLE PORTIERES, single pairs and small lots, to be closed out at less than mill cost.

MURPHY BUILDING, Market Street, corner of Jones, SAN FRANCISCO. J. J. Orient

LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Long Sick-Lists Censured by the Trying Weather. How Society is Observing the Lenten Season—Senator Hill and His Methods. Correspondence of THE MORNING CALL.

"Winter lingering in the lap of spring" is too mild a figure to express the arctic manner of this month of March. There is hardly a great-nose of buds open, when one, two and a third snowstorm come upon us, and the merry jangle of the sleigh bell, the more luminous noises of the big plows and sweepers on the car-tracks and the inflated clank of shovels on every one's pavement and doorstep filled the air. February and March are the dreared winter months, pneumonia's own harvesting time, and for some weeks past the sick-lists have been long lists. Thirty members at a time are absent from the House on account of illness and the daily papers have been filled with bulletins from different sickrooms.

FASHIONS FOR APRIL DAYS.

Some Sketched From an Eastern Trouser. The Dress Pattern and the Dress That It Made From a Pattern—Costumes for a Grand Wedding. Correspondence of THE MORNING CALL.

Now I want to say a word about patterns. There are three points of view from which the pattern may be considered, and from two of them it is objectionable. There is first the strictly fashionable view point, through this by persons who are thoroughly sane and hold to afford any important outlook. From the fashionable standpoint the pattern may not be admitted, because it is only when a thing has ceased to be a novelty that it gets round to the pattern-makers. There is next the artistic standpoint, and from this vantage ground also the pattern is flouted, because it deals only with the needs and the tastes of the average woman, and the average woman, as we all know when we stop to think about her or look for her, doesn't exist. We are each and every one of us individuals. The pattern is Philistine and conventional.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public. In Everybody's Column THE CALL will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will present only the views of the writers. Teachers' Certificates. Editor Morning Call: During this week in progress for those desirous of obtaining teachers' certificates, the Board of Examiners consists of Miss Rightmire and Messrs. Faulkner and Xenipery. Is it fair play?

Knights Templar on Easter Day. California Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will worship the coming Easter Sabbath morning with the congregation of the Central Presbyterian Tabernacle, corner of Golden Gate avenue and Polk street, Bay W. E. Smith pastor. Elaborate preparations are being made to make the occasion one of exceptional interest. The musical programme, which will be of a superior order, is being arranged by Mr. A. A. Baskin, the organist and musical director of the church. The pastor is a member of the commandery, and will arrange for a distinctive and purely Templar service. The floral display promises to be rich and in keeping with the dawn of Easter.

Choral Service. This being the last Sunday of the month, the evening choral service will be held in St. John's Episcopal Church. It will be quite a musical treat. The mercurial world, or his record as a vigilante? How are these arts to know? Other equally luminous questions carried them into the railroad geography of the State, into the judiciary, the municipality. "Who has control of the Mint?" was another. Do the examiners mean who, in the sense of the Superintendent of the Mint, as General Dismont, or as to which Senator has the appointing of the superintendent? The questions were a fine specimen of the prevailing "practical" style of education. Who is well enough to teach these things to high-school girls, but common honesty and a sense of justice should prevent applicants for teachers' certificates being so examined before having been so taught. It will be pretty hard luck if this unfair history paper cost, as it undoubtedly will cost, more than one earnest applicant her chance of success. Other examination. The Board of Examiners consists of Miss Rightmire and Messrs. Faulkner and Xenipery. Is it fair play? A FRIEND OF THE GIRLS.

Washington society is fortunate in its exemption from great scandals. In no other society is there so much publicly attacked. In no other city is there such a crop of reporters and press correspondents eager for news and sensation. The Mrs. Deacons, the Mrs. Hetheringtons and the Mrs. Draytons have fortunately never been identified with this city, and have taken themselves to other countries for the freedom and laxity they observe. There is a lady with a very good name, but such scandals as these, with their resulting traumas, have not disturbed the capital's 400. Society has been agog over these three notorious episodes as fast as they happened, and talk has been going on in the city for weeks past the sick-lists have been long lists. Thirty members at a time are absent from the House on account of illness and the daily papers have been filled with bulletins from different sickrooms. The President, fortunately, remains well. He seems to thrive on hard work, and for six days in the week is at his desk from 9 to 5, and often later; and then, after a walk and his dinner, may put in several more hours in his office. The President saves money by a strict observance of the Sabbath, doing no work, neither giving nor going to dinner parties on that day. He is at all times in the matter of money-making, and he may or may not go to church, and he may drive or walk if the weather tempts. Sunday is his day of rest. The office door is shut, the sightseers and the hand-shakers are not admitted to the mansion, and the President is free to devote all his purposes until Monday morning. This week the President's little grandson celebrated his fifth birthday. Some 30 youngsters danced in the state parlors, and 20 high chairs were ranged around the big table. The state dining room was decorated with a garden bed of red tulips on the table, a large bed of red candles under red shades, and five red candles burned bravely on the great expanse of the mite's birthday cake. The young Benjamin asked a question of the President, and the chief had prepared more quaint and funny conceits than enough to put the children in a glee. The biscuits were in the shape of chickens; the cakes were cats and dogs and butterflies; the less were more fantastic, and the children were in the shape of snipping crackers. They trooped off with little silver teapots filled with bonbons and tinned milk, white and blue ribbons. They were all such very little folks—none older than 6 years—that it was quite a bother to all. All were young enough to be unconscious and natural, and the few elders who looked on found it the prettiest of all children's parties.

Entitled to Interest. A decision was rendered yesterday by the Supreme Court in the matter of the estate of Philip Kennedy, holding that upon the recovery of a judgment against an estate upon a rejected claim the creditor is entitled to have interest from the date of such judgment until the date of recovery. The judgment and legal interest, also on the amount of his judgment for costs.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS. A New Gas Engine Wanted for the Corporation. At the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday John Kelly, Superintendent of Engines, called attention to the dilapidated condition of the gas engine used at the Corporation Yard. It was decided to ask the Board of Supervisors to purchase a new engine and also another hosecar. John Wilson was appointed a truckman for truck 1, and Thomas Arnold hoseman for truck 2.

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creative faculty in women, but the handiest cudgel it could have picked up for the blows it has been dealing it has let lie unnoted; it would not be the pattern dress but a copy it, copy it as the Chinese copy trousers and shoes from old ones, patches, breaks, stains and torn legs.

The Women Writers' Club. The women writers of the Pacific Coast will hold a meeting in Union-square hall to-morrow afternoon, when an interesting and brief programme prepared under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Reamer will be presented. This will be followed by an interesting and brief programme prepared under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Reamer will be presented. This will be followed by an interesting and brief programme prepared under the direction of Mrs. S. E. Reamer will be presented.

For a Good Cause. On Saturday evening next an entertainment in the shape of a ball will be given by the San Francisco Athletic, the Racquet and the Oleta clubs for the benefit of James J. Silvey, a printer who, in endeavoring to extinguish the fire in a burning building some time ago, sustained injuries which have crippled him to such an extent that he is no longer able to follow his business. The ball will be held at B'nai B'rith Hall.

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