JUNE SALES

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, SAMPLES OF HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR, SAMPLE FANS, FOULARD SILKS, CUT GLASS, DINNER SETS, LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, ETC.

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Fastest Growing Store in America.

GRAND-LEADER

Broadway and Washington Ave., St. Louis.

An Embroidery Opportunity.

Thousands of yards now on sale in our Lace Department at one-half and one-third the regular retail prices!

Only a most unusual happening could place these goods on our counters at such remarkably little prices!

From 8 to 10—2,000 dozen pretty Embroidered Collars, in white and colors—actually worth up to 15c—on main floor, from 8 to 10, each.. **3c**

From 8 to 10—2,800 yards of Embroideries, up to 6 inches wide, in delicate or showy patterns, and worth up to 15c—for 2 hours in basement, per yard.... **5c**

Embroidery Edges and Insertions in Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook—worth to 7½c—in our basement Monday at, per yard **2½c**

1,000 yards of fine Embroidered Bands and Beadings, in white and ecru—just the thing for trimming pretty summer dresses—worth to 25c—sale price, in basement, per yard **6c**

Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, in all the newest patterns—lengths from 1½ to 6 yards—worth to 20c—sale price, in basement, per yard **7½c**

3,000 yards of Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, in open, showy patterns—would be good value at 25c—in this sale we offer them in basement at, per yard **15c**

500 yards of All-Over Embroidery and Tucking—worth fully 75c—suitable for entire dresses and shirt waists—sale price, in basement, per yard **25c**

1,000 yards of Fancy Embroidered Bands, Galoons and Ribbon Beading—worth to 25c—sale price, on main floor, per yard **8⅓c**

Embroidery, Bands, Galloons and Ribbon Beading, up to 4 inches wide, in white and ecru, worth up to 50c—sale price, on our main floor, yd.. **25c**

3,000 yards of Embroideries, Edgings and Insertions, up to 8 inches wide, and worth to 25c—on main floor, per yard **12½c**

500 yds. Fancy Hemstitched Tucking, with insertions of fine lace and embroidery—worth up to $1.25—choice on main floor, per yard **49c**

Embroidery Flouncing and Inserting, up to 12 inches wide—usually sold at 25c—in this sale, on our main floor, per yard **19c**

A table full of fine All-Over Embroideries and the new shirt-waist frontings—worth regularly up to $2—choice in this sale, per yard **98c**

Fan Samples.

An importer's sample line from one of the world-famed fanmakers of Paris, France. Just in time for graduation or wedding presents.

One lot of fancy embossed wood Stick Fans, Marceline silk, hand-painted, floral decorations, spangled, lace top and some plain—a large variety, worth to $1.98—at..... **$1.00**

Bone Stick Fans in Marceline silk and gauze, fancy hand-painted decorations and spangles, plain and lace tops and applique, worth to $2.75—at..... **$1.50**

Fine Bone Stick Fans in Marceline silk and gauze, beautiful styles and decorations; also spangled, hand-painted floral designs, worth to $3.98—choice at..... **$2.00**

The balance consists of high-class Art Fans, with beautiful hand-painted decorations, silver scroll work, fancy spangled, some lace top and applique, all-over spangled, pattern spangled, etc.

Lot 1—worth to $5.50—at..... **$3.00**
Lot 2—worth to $7.50—at..... **$4.00**
Lot 3—worth to $11.00—at..... **$5.00**

Cut Glass.

A remarkably opportune sale for buyers of wedding gifts.

From 8 to 10—Richly American cut Lemonade, Whiskey and Champagne Tumblers, also handled Sherbet Glasses, worth $1 a dozen—from 8 to 10, on 4th floor, each..... **15c**

American Cut Glass Celery Tray, pretty, new cutting, worth $4.50—Monday at..... **$2.98**

American Cut Glass 5-inch Jelly or Bonbon Dish, worth $1.50—special at..... **89c**

Rich American Cut Glass Deep Fruit Bowl, 8-inch size, cannot be duplicated for less than $5.00—our price..... **$3.69**

American Cut Glass 8-inch Flower Vase, new prism and bead cuttings, worth $2.50—Monday..... **$1.69**

Rich Cut Glass 8-inch Berry Bowl, straw and fan cutting, worth $3.75—at..... **$1.98**

American Cut Glass 3-Lip Oil or Vinegar Cruet, splendid value for $3—Monday at..... **$1.95**

American Cut Glass Carafe, chrysanthemum cutting, worth $5.00—at..... **$3.35**

Gas Fixtures.

Refrigerators, Go-Carts, Etc.
Fourth Floor.

Gas Chandeliers—Two-light, polished brass, 36-inch long, with shade holders, worth $1.50—at.... **98c**

Gas Chandeliers—Highly polished brass, large fancy ball center and canopy—
2-light, worth $3.50—at..... **$2.25**
3-light, worth $4.25—at..... **$2.75**

Gas Globes—4-inch, two styles, worth 20c—at..... **10c**

Refrigerators—Two specially large sizes that we are overstocked on—28-inch, worth $11.00—at..... **$8.75**
30-inch, worth $12.50—at..... **$9.75**

Go-Carts—All reed body, reclining back and dash, Heywood's make, rubber tires—Monday.... **$3.98**

White Goods, Muslins, Etc.

Offered to-morrow in our basement at prices that will cause the biggest kind of a commotion:

Special Values—On Sale Only From 8 to 10 Monday Morning.

We will offer just 1 case of solid white Oxford Madras, in lengths up to 10 yards, worth 25c, at, yard..... **9c**

41 pieces of ecru or biscuit color plain Batiste, worth 15c—in basement at, per yard..... **7½c**

25 pieces of very finest genuine St. Gall pin-dotted Embroidered Swiss, in dark and light colors, worth up to 50c—in basement at, per yard.. **19c**

One case of the very finest imported 32-inch-wide, White India Linen, slightly imperfect on edges, would be worth, in perfect condition, up to 35c—at, per yard..... **12½c**

India Linen, 65 pieces of good White Linen—worth 7½c—in basement, at, per yard **3c**

Checked Nainsook—42 pieces of White Checked Nainsook and other fancy white goods, worth up to 10c, at..... **4c**

Irish Dimities—54 pieces of fine Imported White Irish Dimities, worth 50c—in basement at, per yard..... **9c**

Bookfold India Linen—2 cases of sheer white bookfold India Linen, worth 10c—in basement at, per yard..... **5c**

140 pieces of very fine 40-inch-wide White Lawn, cheap at 20c—in basement at, per yard..... **10c**

Drapery Swiss—One small case of very finest 36-inch-wide white fancy figured Drapery Swiss, worth up to 25c, at, per yard..... **10c**

Pique Suiting—36 pieces of White Pique Suiting, worth 25c—in basement at, per yard..... **15c**

Percale—28 pieces of 36-inch-wide plain white Imported Percale, worth 30c—in basement at, per yard..... **15c**

Persian Lawn—43 pieces of fine 32-inch-wide Imported Persian Lawn, worth up to 50c—in basement at, yd. **25c**

Nainsook—1 small case of none finer imp., white soft-finish Nainsook worth up to 40c—in basement at, yd.. **12½c**

French Lawn—70 pieces of 48-inch-wide fine imported genuine French Lawn, usually sold at 50c—during this sale at, per yard **25c**

White Madras—Choice of over 50 pieces of very finest mercerized, striped or brocaded White Madras, worth up to 40c—in basement at, per yd... **25c**

Embroidered Pique—32 pieces of Embroidered White Pique, the most beautiful material for ladies' suits and waists, worth up to 75c—in basement at, per yard **48c**

French Organdie—26 pieces of 72-inch-wide very finest French White Organdie Goods, sold at $1.50, at, yd. **75c**

Embroidered Chambray—46 pieces of 32-inch-wide embroidered dotted Chambray, in all the newest colorings, worth 25c, at, per yard..... **12½c**

Madras—One case of fancy colored silk striped Madras, cheap at 25c—in basement at, per yard **10c**

Duck Skirting—40 pieces of heavy Duck Skirting—blue with white dot—worth 15c—in basement at, per yard **7½c**

Pique Suiting—33 pieces of fine Pique Suiting—white, with dots of all colorings—worth 25c—at, per yard **12½c**

Undermuslins Sacrificed.

Hundreds of styles and not one that isn't right up to date! Full sizes, made as you'd make them yourself and effectively trimmed after the newest ideas! Descriptions don't describe! Mere words and prices will not suffice! Come and judge for yourself if we are not excusable in our enthusiasm over these superb garments!

Special From 8 to 10.
50 doz. Ladies' Night Gowns, of good muslin, with yoke of tucks, finished with cambric ruffle, cut full and wide and actually cheap at 49c. Limit of 2 gowns to a customer and no mail orders filled—from 8 to 10, per garment **25c**

Special From 10 to 12.
100 doz. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, of good quality muslin with cambric ruffle and yoke bands—worth every cent of 25c. Limit of 3 pairs to a customer and no mail orders filled—just from 10 to 12 Monday, per pair **15c**

Corset Covers 15c—Full French style, of good quality cambric, having low neck, with hemstitched ruffle—you have paid 25c for corset covers not as good.

Corset Covers 25c—Full French Corset Covers of good quality cambric, with square neck—3 rows lace insertion down front, finished with lace on neck and sleeves—good value at 49c.

Corset Covers 49c—Of good quality Nainsook, full front, with 2 rows of Point de Paris insertion, finished with lace on neck and sleeves—a large variety to select from—worth 75c at least.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers 25c—Fine cambric, tucked and 2 hemstitched ruffles—good value at 39c.

Drawers 39c—Many different styles, made of cambric and muslin, with deep embroidered and lace flounce—worth 59c.

Drawers 49c—Fifteen different styles—umbrella and straight—with embroidery and lace insertion, deep embroidery and lace flounce—worth 75c.

Petticoats $2.25—Ten different styles, of fine cambric and muslin—umbrella style—deep flounce of India linen, with several rows of lace insertion, finished with two deep lace ruffles and dust flounce—worth $2.98.

Gowns 75c—Twenty different styles—cambric and muslin—V-shape, empire and square lace yokes with reverses of lace insertion and tucks—98c would be a low price.

Petticoats 75c—Ten different styles, of fine muslin—deep flounce, finished with lace ruffle and hemstitched tucks—worth 98c.

Skirt Chemises $1.19—Of fine lawn and cambric, trimmed with lace and embroidery—skirt trimmed to match and finished with tucks—worth up to $1.98.

Gowns 49c—Fifteen different styles—V-shape, square, empire and the new Chemise Gown, trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching—worth 69c.

Gowns $1.19—Square, low, V and pointed yokes—Nainsook and cambric—yokes of Nainsook embroidery and Point de Paris lace—many different styles to select from—worth $1.69.

Petticoats $1.19—Several different styles—fine quality cambric—deep flounces of embroidery and lace—lace insertions and hemstitched tucks—worth $1.69.

Petticoats 39c—Umbrella style, made of muslin with dust ruffle and deep tucked flounce—worth 59c.

Hosiery and Underwear!

A great double sale of samples that will make these two departments the center of buying activity to-morrow!

Men's, Women's and Children's Summer Underwear Samples from the Rice,-Stix Dry Goods Co. at 40c on the dollar! Not over six garments of a kind, so come early before the assortments are broken and best bargains are taken.

"Topsy" Hosiery Samples from the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. at fully a third below regular import prices. Over eleven thousand pairs of the best Hosiery in the land, yet priced almost incredibly low for this sale!

Ladies' Underwear.

LOT 1.
12½c Infants' High-Neck Long-Sleeve Cotton Vests.
12½c Ladies' Low-Neck and Sleeveless Vests.
12½c Misses' Jersey-Ribbed Cotton Vests.
10c Infants' Low-Neck and Sleeveless Vests.
Also many other small lots.
Choice 5c

LOT 2.
25c Ladies' Low-Neck and Sleeveless Ribbed Vests.
25c Ladies' Jersey-Ribbed Cotton Lace-Trimmed Pants.
25c Ladies' Fancy Lace Vests, low neck.
19c Children's Jersey-Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants.
19c Ladies' Jersey-Ribbed Cotton Vests, with wing sleeve.
Also many other small lots.
Choice 12c

LOT 3.
48c Ladies' Jersey-Ribbed High-Neck Long-Sleeve Vests.
48c Ladies' Low-Neck and Sleeveless Lisle Vests.
50c Ladies' Fancy Lace Vests, low neck and sleeveless.
29c Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
48c Infants' Fine Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeve.
39c Infants' Fine Wool Ruben Vests.
35c Boys' Jersey-Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers.
Also many other small lots.
Choice 17c

LOT 4.
98c Ladies' Fine Lisle-Thread Union Suits.
85c Ladies' Fancy Yoke Lisle-Thread Vests.
75c Ladies' Low-Neck and Sleeveless Silk Vests.
75c Ladies' Low-Neck and Sleeveless Mercerized Vests.
50c Ladies' Lisle-Thread Pants, lace trimmed.
50c Ladies' High-Neck Long or Short Sleeve Union Suits.
50c Ladies' Fine Sleeveless Lisle-Thread Vests.
Also many other small lots.
Choice 25c

Men's Underwear.

LOT 1.
40c Men's Bleached Drill Drawers.
45c Men's Fancy Jersey-Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers.
35c Men's Plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
35c Men's Unbleached Jeans Drawers.
35c Men's Fancy-Colored Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
Also many other small lots.
Choice 17c

LOT 2.
50c Men's Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
50c Men's Plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
50c Men's Fine Peppereil Jeans Drawers.
50c Men's Medium-Weight Jersey-Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.
50c Men's Fancy-Striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
Also many other small lots.
Choice 25c

LOT 3.
75c Men's Scrivens Elastic-Seam Drawers.
75c Men's Fancy Mottled Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
75c Men's Striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
69c Men's Plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
65c Men's Light-Weight Merino Shirts and Drawers.
Also many other small lots.
Choice 35c

LOT 4.
$1.00 Men's Fancy Color Fine Mercerized Shirts.
$1.00 Men's Fine Lace Lisle-Thread Shirts and Drawers.
98c Men's White Lisle-Thread Shirts.
89c Men's Fancy Mottled Lisle Shirts and Drawers.
89c Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
85c Men's Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.
Also many other small lots.
Choice 50c

Sample Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

LOT 1.
19c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose
19c Ladies' Drop-stitch Hose.
19c Ladies' Fancy Hose.
19c Men's Fancy Half Hose
19c Men's Black Cotton Half Hose
19c Men's Black Half Hose with white feet
19c Children's Black and Fancy Hose.
Per Pair 9c

LOT 2.
29c Ladies' full regular-made Fancy Hose.
29c Ladies' Black Drop-stitch Hose.
29c Ladies' Black and Colored Hose.
29c Men's Fancy Striped and Figured Half Hose.
29c Men's Black Cotton Half Hose
25c Children's Black Ribbed Hose
Per Pair 19c

LOT 3.
49c Ladies' Fancy Lisle Thread Hose
49c Ladies' Black Cotton Hose
49c Ladies' Drop-stitch Hose.
49c Ladies' Striped Hose.
49c Men's Fancy Figured Half Hose
49c Men's Black and Colored Lisle Half Hose.
49c Men's Cotton Half Hose
Per Pair 29c

LOT 4.
59c Ladies' Imported Lisle Hose.
59c Ladies' Black and Colored Lace Open-work Hose.
50c Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose.
50c Ladies' Opera Length Hose.
50c Men's Fancy Lisle Half Hose.
50c Men's Embroidered Half Hose.
50c Men's Black and Colored Half Hose.
Per Pair 39c

Jewelry, Odd Lots,

From a large jewelry manufacturer of Providence, R. I.—also including a sample line from a New York jobbing house—bought at a fraction of actual worth and offered to our patrons at correspondingly low figures to-morrow: Jewelry Department on Main Floor.

Lace Pins, Belt and Sash Pins in Turquoise and fancy styles—worth 25c, at..... **5c**

Gilt and silver headed ribbon or fancy Pins—per dozen..... **10c**

Scarf or Tie Pins—ladies' or men's, in jeweled and fancy styles and shapes—worth to 75c, at..... **15c**

Cluster Scarf or Tie Pins—large colored center stone surrounded with brilliant white stones—worth 98c, at..... **19c**

Ladies' or Men's link or lever cuff buttons—worth to 49c, per pair... **10c**

Bow Barette, a barette with large ribbon bow for back of hair—always 25c, now..... **8c**

Pretty Lace or Brooch Pins—Crescents, wreaths, stars and many other shapes—jeweled, enameled and rolled plate—worth to 75c, at..... **17c**

Sterling Silver (925-1000 fine) Chatelaine or Brooch Pins—hard enameled in green, red or blue—well worth $1.00, at..... **19c**

Lace or Brooch Pins of fine rolled plate in various pretty designs—brilliant Kimberly stones and colored stones—worth to $1.25, at..... **32c**

Ladies' and Children's engraved chain Bracelets, lock and key, gilt on silver—worth 49c, at..... **10c**

Ladies' or Men's fancy coin watch fobs, square or round, oxidized—sold at 39c, at..... **15c**

Sterling Silver Thimbles—worth 25c, at..... **10c**
Sterling Silver Thimbles—worth 75c, at.. **35c**

Sterling Silver Handle Pocket Knives—good steel—2 or 4 blades—worth to 75c, at..... **25c**

Fan or Lorgnette Chains—rope of open link styles—gilt, silver or oxidized—worth 39c—choice at..... **19c**

Ladies' Necklaces, with hearts and other pendants—worth 49c, at..... **15c**

Belt or Sash Pins—hundreds of shapes and styles—large center stones of Turquoise, Sapphire, Ruby, Emerald, etc.—worth to 98c, at..... **15c**

Gate tops for Silk Shopping Bags—jeweled and enameled—worth to $1.25, at..... **19c**

Ladies' or Children's Pearl Necklaces—worth 25c, at..... **8c**

Ladies' Pearl Necklaces with ribbon bows and each in a glass box—worth to $1.25, at..... **39c**

Metal Belt Buckles—samples—many styles and shapes—Gilt, Gray or Oxidized, Jeweled and Enameled—worth to $1.48, at..... **50c**

Ladies' set solid gold Shell Rings in all styles of settings and color stones—
25c and 39c Rings at..... 15c
50c and 75c Rings at..... 35c

Ladies' and Children's Link Chain Purses with long chain attached—silver only—worth 35c, at..... **15c**

Ladies' Solid Gold Finger Rings, 8, 10 and 12 karat—many styles of settings—worth to $5.00, at..... **$2.48**

Ladies' Solid Gold Brooch or Lace Pins—hand-made mountings—many beautiful ideas and patterns—worth to $12.50; at..... **$3.50**

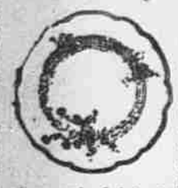
Lace Pins, in brilliant white stone, stars, crescents and fancy shapes—worth to $2.50, at..... **$1.00**

Ladies' Fine Plated Lorgnette, Fan or Watch Chains—full length—jeweled slides—worth to $2.50, at... **$1.00**

Shield Bows.

100 dozen Men's Fine Silk Shield Bows, of same style as the one here shown, in a large assortment of handsome patterns. Sold by leading haberdashers at 25c—your choice Monday at **12½c**

Dinner Sets.



A special sale, just when Wedding Gifts are in demand. Our great sale of sample chinaware is also still in full force, offering gift-buying chances in dainty table china that are of the most extraordinary character. Come to our fourth floor and see.

American Porcelain 100-piece Dinner Set—filled-in decoration—all pieces gold lined—positively worth $10.00—Monday **$6.45**

English Porcelain 112-piece Dinner Set—in blue, pink, green and purple decorations—all pieces with two gold lines—cannot be duplicated for less than $17.50—Monday, per set... **$9.98**

Austrian China 101-piece Dinner Set—choice of three decorations—this set has soup tureen and large meat platters—would be cheap at $19.00—Monday **$11.49**

French China 102-piece Dinner Set—prettily decorated—small or large flowers—gold-stippled handles—splendid value for $23.00—Monday **$15.95**

Rare Picking in Fine Imported

Wash Goods.

Gingham—32-inch Imported Scotch Madras Gingham—worth regularly 25c—all fast colors—new styles—Monday, per yard..... **10c**

Swiss—30-inch Imported Scotch Embroidered Swisses—black grounds with white figures and white grounds with white figures—worth fully 35c—Monday, per yard..... **19c**

Mousseline—28-inch Embroidered Dot Mousseline de Soie, in all colors and black—regular 50c quality—Monday, per yard..... **29c**

Gingham—30-inch Silk Warp Embroidered Dotted and Striped Silk Gingham, in all the prettiest styles and colors—regular 50c and 65c qualities—Choice Monday, per yard **35c**

Batiste—44-inch Silk Linen Batiste—swellest thin dress material shown this season—other houses ask 65c for same goods—Here Monday, per yd. **39c**

Etamine—27-inch Imported Linen Etamine—correct material for shirt-waist suits—all colors and black—regular 65c quality—Monday, per yard..... **49c**

Window Screens.

Extension Screens of seasoned wood, with best wire cloth and metal center bars—you'll find these on our 4th floor.

No. 16—16-inch high—extends from 22 to 33 inches—worth 19c—Monday..... **10c**

No. 24—24-inch high—extends from 22 to 33 inches—worth 35c—Monday **19c**

No 30—30-inch high—extends from 22 to 33 inches—worth 39c—Monday..... **25c**

No. 35—30-inch high—extends from 24 to 37 inches—worth 43c—Monday **29c**

Paints—Mixed and Floor Paints, all colors—best made—
1-quart can Monday for 19c
½-gallon can Monday for..... 38c
1-gallon can Monday for..... 75c

Ladies' White Shirt Waists.

Three immense tables heaped with these dainty garments, at almost half the prices at which the manufacturer intended them to be sold! Second floor.

Special from 8 to 10—A big table full of Ladies' Shirt Waists of Madras, Zephyr Gingham, Lawns, Dimities and Corded Tissues, in pink, blue, red and black and white stripes, dots and allover patterns—Waists that are well worth $1.00 and $1.25—from 8 to 10—your choice at, only..... **39c**
Limit of two to a customer.

Table No. 1.
50 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Waists, in 10 different styles, some with all-over embroidered fronts, others trimmed with 4 and 6 rows of insertion between clusters of tucks, all tucked stocks and cuffs and pearl buttons; perfect fitting; Waists actually worth $1.50 and $1.75—sale price..... **98c**

Table No. 2.
110 dozen Pretty White Lawn Shirt Waists, with tucked, embroidered, lace trimmed, hemstitched and all-over fronts; long or lace-trimmed short sleeves, high or low necks, cluster-tucked backs; beautifully made and finished and well worth $2.25 and $2.50—choice of all sizes at, only..... **$1.48**

Table No. 3.
98 dozen Swell White India Lawn Waists, with all-over embroidered fronts, others with circular lace collars and some finished with insertions, tucks and hemstitched; open front and back styles; made to sell at $3.00 and $3.50—our sale price, each..... **$1.98**

Lace Curtains.

About 2,100 pairs—odd lots from one of the best known manufacturers in the United States—5 to 10 pairs of a pattern—at fully a third under price!

From 8 to 10—Odd Cable Net, French Guipure and Brussels Net Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and up to 60 inches wide. These are seconds, but it takes a sharp eye to detect the defects. Many pairs to match—worth up to $4.50 per pair—for 2 hours, at, per curtain..... **59c**

69c per pair for $1.15 Nottingham Lace Curtains.
$1.19 per pair for $1.89 Scotch Lace Curtains.
$1.69 per pair for $2.75 Scotch Lace Curtains.
$2.19 per pair for $3.50 French Guipure Lace Curtains.
$2.50 per pair for $4.00 Cable Net Lace Curtains.
$3.00 per pair for $5.50 Corded Arabian Lace Curtains.
$3.98 per pair for $6.50 Real Saxony Lace Curtains.
$6.00 per pair for $12.00 Corded Arabian Lace Curtains.
$7.50 per pair for $15.00 Corded Arabian Lace Curtains.

Odd Lots of Rugs and

Carpets

At Clearance Prices Monday—3d Floor.

Brussels Carpets—worth 65c—at..... **42½c**
Brussels Carpets—worth 85c—at..... **55c**
Velvet Carpets—worth $1.10—at..... **75c**
Axminster Carpets—worth $1.35—at..... **90c**
9x12-foot Rugs—worth $20.00—at..... **$13.50**
10½x12-foot Rugs—worth $30.00—at..... **$20.00**

Kid Gloves.

Ladies' two and three clasp Kid Gloves, with silk embroidered backs, in all colors and sizes—some are a trifle soiled, but well worth 89c—here Monday we offer you choice at, per pair..... **39c**

Boys' Summer Suits.

For Strenuous Boys—four big Monday values that you'll find worth investigation—3d Floor.

75c for Boys' (3 to 8 years) Sailor Blouse Suits—washable—striped and neat figured effects—well trimmed collars and cuffs—regular $1.00 suits.

$1.19 for Boys' (3 to 9 years) Washable Suits—made with sailor blouse, of an imported Galatea—neat stripes—separate shields—contrasting color on collar—pleated sleeves—regular $1.50 suits.

$2.39 for Boys' (9 to 16) Double Breasted Jacket and Pants, of light-weight all-wool cheviots—not many of any size—every suit well worth $3.50.

$4.89 for Boys' (9 to 16 years) All-Wool Homespun Outing Suits—an ideal dress summer suit, made with single-breasted coat, pants and belt of same material, extremely light in weight and serviceable—regular value $6.00.

CAREER OF W. J. PIRIE ENGLISH SHIPPING KING.

London, May 27.—The Right Honorable W. J. Pirrie, whose name is associated with the shipping combine, is a Canadian, born in the ancient city of Quebec on the last day of May, 1847.

The north of Ireland, however, is the country of his parentage. When he was a boy his mother returned to her native land from Canada and settled in Little Clandeboye, a beautiful village in County Down.

After schooling in Belfast under eminent masters he, at the age of 15, became a student at the Queen's Island establishment, with the history of which his name has become linked.

In 1861 a shipbuilding yard was started on Queen's Island in connection with the old Belfast Ironworks. It was carried on by Robert Hickson & Co. till it became [illegible] by Harland & Wolff.

The history of Harland & Wolff is interesting. In 1859 Hickson's manager, Mr. Edward J. Harland, afterwards Sir Edward Harland, Bart., purchased an adjoining shipbuilding yard, and the following year Mr. Gustav W. Wolff joined him in the undertaking. The firm prospered, but it was not until 1874, when Mr. W. J. Pirrie was admitted into partnership, that the firm claimed special recognition in the shipbuilding world.

When both the senior members of the firm were returned as M. P.'s for Belfast the business of shipbuilding at Queen's Island was conducted by the youngest member of the firm.

A Unique Record.

As a shipbuilder, Mr. Pirrie's record is unique. He made voyages for the sole purpose of seeing what was wanted, and from time to time improved the plans and accommodation of passenger steamships.

The "lick" in the nomenclature of ocean liners afford instances of improvements he made. The Britannic and Germanic and the Teutonic and Majestic mark epochs in shipbuilding, and later the Oceanic and Celtic are the results of his foresight and enterprise.

Mr. Pirrie's success in naval architecture has brought renown to the town of Belfast, and every feature of the place shows evidences of the development of the gigantic concern over which he presides. Between 10,000 and 12,000 men, women and boys, are engaged on the vast works, which cover something like 100 acres of ground on the banks of the River Lagan.

The wage bill amounts to over £12,000 a week, and, roughly speaking, 60,000 people in the town are dependent on the fortunes of the establishment.

In 1897 the firm built ten vessels representing a tonnage of 84,240—a world's record. Last year, out of 1,400,000 new tonnage launched on the ocean way by British shipbuilding firms, Mr. Pirrie's establishment claimed 98,000 tons.

Not only in ships is he interested, but also in the water ways of the oceans and approaches to harbors.

To Deepen Rivers.

Mr. Pirrie, in speaking to The Republic representative, said:

"I have urged the Government to deepen the Mersey, the Thames and the Clyde and the approach to Belfast."

He told the Americans to dredge New York Harbor some years ago, and they followed his advice. Now vessels have 40 feet of water from Sandy Hook to their berths in New York Harbor.

He is a believer in the leviathans of the sea, and the greatest triumph in the history of shipbuilding, the Celtic, has eclipsed even the mighty Great Eastern.

All the vessels of the White Star Line have been built by Harland & Wolff, at a cost of more than $35,000,000, without any contract and upon a mutual understanding and commission terms. This conception of doing business has brought orders galore from abroad.

Strength, capacity and speed are the words which mark the ideal of Mr. Pirrie's modern Atlantic liner.

He is something more than a shipbuilder, however. In civic affairs he has shown an aptitude for public work, and when Lord Mayor of Belfast did much for technical education.

It was proposed to build a new general hospital as a memorial to her late Majesty's diamond jubilee, and in speaking of his wife Mr. Pirrie said:

"She collected the £100,000 required, and a further sum of £30,000 toward its endowment, of which sum £10,000 was given by the shareholders of the White Star Line as a tribute to the memory of the late Thomas Ismay."

When the Prince and Princess of Wales visited Belfast in 1897 they were the guests of Mr. Pirrie, who entertained them at his residence at Ormiston.

Downshire House, Belgrave Square, his London residence, is one of the best and most princely houses in the West End.

Of New York press men Mr. Pirrie holds a lively recollection.

On the arrival of the Celtic in January Mr. Pirrie was surrounded by a body of press representatives, who wanted information on the subject of the subsidy bill—which, by the way, is not yet definitely settled. Mr. Pirrie, with some tact, told the Herald man to ask some of his friends—Ismay and others who were with him—as he was purely and simply a shipbuilder. This was translated in the morning papers with unconscious humor into a headline reading: "Mr. Pirrie is a pure and simple shipbuilder."

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

Seedless Cherry Pies are now on sale at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

SHOT HIMSELF IN FRONT OF A MIRROR

Herman Wohlfrom, 15 Years Old, Committed Suicide in Home in Broadway.

Because his father chastised him, Herman Wohlfrom, aged 15, son of I. Wohlfrom, who resides at No. 3763 South Broadway, where he also conducts a bakery, shot himself at 11:45 yesterday morning. Standing before a mirror in his room the boy placed the muzzle of a 38-caliber revolver to his right temple and fired. The ball lodged in his head.

Attracted by the noise the father and mother, who were busy in the room beneath, rushed into the room and found the boy's body lying on the floor in front of the dresser, from which the revolver had been taken. The feet were toward the base of the dresser, indicating that the boy stood watching his movements in the mirror when he fired the shot.

According to the story of the father and mother of the boy, he washed the bakery wagon in the yard, when he had been told never to do so. For this disobedience he was scolded and slapped. He was his father's main assistant in the bakery, and, working at night, he slept days. Mr. Wohlfrom stated that he told the boy to go to bed so he could rest for the night's work. He refused to retire and was punished again. He became very angry and went to his room.

A noise several moments later Mrs. Wohlfrom describes as being like the falling of a heavy object attracted her attention. She mentioned the matter to her husband. Mr. Wohlfrom was first at the side of his son; his wife and daughter, Hulda, followed closely.

Sergeant Thomas Neugent and Officer Herman Temmen were called in and a crowd of neighbors visited the scene.

The boy worked at night in the oven department of the bakery, which is in the basement of the Wohlfrom home, and in the morning he drove the bakery wagon until about 7. He was fond of his few associates, who, his father says, often enticed him away when he had work to do.

Because he was compelled to stay at home one morning about a year ago the lad became very angry and said he would jump into the river some day.

Young Wohlfrom kept a pistol of his own. Fearing that he would injure himself, his father took one away from him several years ago, but he procured another, and seeing that the boy was determined to keep one, Mr. Wohlfrom let him have his way. The revolver used in the tragedy yesterday was kept in the top drawer of the dresser.

Visitors at the Capital.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, May 31.—John L. Everitt of Yazoo City, Miss., is visiting the capital. Mr. Everitt called upon Representative Williams to-day to pay his respects.

N. J. Lonce of Hot Springs, Ark., is in Washington on a pleasure trip. He will remain a few days and then continue his trip through the North.

John Knell and wife of Aurora, Ill., are in the city on a pleasure trip. They will go to New York Monday.

F. W. Wiber of St. Louis is in town on private business. Mr. Wiber called upon Representatives Joy and Bartholdt to-day.

Miss Eliz Layman, Ellen Russell and Grace B. Ward of Jacksonville, Ill., are visiting friends here. The young ladies are on a trip through the East and are viewing the principal places of interest.

A. J. Miller and wife of Astoria, Ill., are in Washington on a pleasure trip.

W. L. Phelps of Oklahoma City is here in the interest of the statehood bill.

M. D. Ridley of Knoxville, Tenn., is here on business with the departments. Mr. Ridley called upon Representative Gibson to-day.

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Plan Street Fair at Carlyle.

Carlyle, Ill., May 31.—A meeting was held in the City Hall Friday night for the purpose of commencing the preliminary arrangements for a street fair to be held in this city. A finance committee, composed of J. W. Means, J. B. Trierwiler, Elmer Sadler, W. S. Westermann, W. J. Schmidt and Philip Robert, was appointed to solicit the funds and report at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.