

THIS COUPON

—Together with your engraved name plate, presented at our stationery department tomorrow, Monday, January 20.

Will entitle you to 50 cards, engraved from the plate

FOR ONLY 13c

Not more than one coupon or order accepted from any customer at this price, which is so much below our own underselling price as to be genuinely sensational. No C. O. D. order or phone orders. First Floor.

Domestic bargains

They are great—are they not?
81 by 90-inch White Hem-stitched Bleached Sheets; extra long for metal beds. Worth \$1.50, for..... 98c
36-inch Nainsook-finish Long-clothes; fine, durable, and under-wear. Worth 16c, for..... 97c
60 by 90-inch New York Mills Bleached Sheets; round thread, bleached they bear the mill's stamp. Worth \$1.15, for..... 85c
45 by 36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases; round thread, bleached cotton. Worth 19c, for..... 14c
81 by 90-inch Bleached Sheets, with double-felled seam in center. Limited quantity, and no phone or mail orders filled at Monday's special price..... 49c

CANNONS & CO.

8th St. & PA. AVE.
THE BUSY CORNER

\$1.25 pillows for 89c

They are 20 by 27 in. Odorless. Filled with sanitary duck feathers. Covered with blue or tan imitation linen ticking. A Monday-only bargain at 89c each. First Floor—Bedding Section.

Top collars, 7c Usual 15c kinds

These Top Collars are made of the finest white Swiss, with hand-hemstitched hems. Just the right height. Divided in center effects. A real, inexpensive neckpiece—only 7c for Monday. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

FLANNELS

Good clearance lots

ARNOLD'S SUPERFINE FLANNEL-ETTE; double fold and suitable for making waist, as well as for monos. Worth 18c a yard, for..... 97c
ALL-WOOL SHAKER FLANNEL; cream only. Regularly 35c yard, for..... 28c
ALL-WOOL SKIRTING FLANNELS; with silk embroidery, and stitched or scalloped edges. Regularly 30c yard, for..... 48c
COLORED SHAKER FLANNEL, in blue, red and gray mottled effect; for making undershirts and men's working shirts. Regularly 10c yard, for..... 6 1/2c

\$2.00 chiffon-finish

broadcloth

at \$1.25 yard

One day only at this price. We call it a \$2.00 Broadcloth, because elsewhere in this city, and generally over the country, this identical cloth is sold at \$2.00. We have never asked over \$1.50 for it. Tomorrow only, a yard, \$1.25. Choice of navy blue, brown, garnet, wine, plum, myrtle, reseda, gray.

NOTIONS

Busy dressmakers and others who have much sewing to do in the near future will appreciate these low prices:

JOHN A. CLARK'S 200-yard Spool Cotton; black, white, and blue. Six spools for..... 11c
SEWING SILK, best quality 100-yard spools, in black, white and colors. Regularly 9c a spool. Sale price..... 6c
500-YARD Basting Cotton, all numbers. Regularly 6c a spool. Sale price, 3 spools for..... 10c
SKIRT GAUGES—just the thing for dressmakers or home-sewers. Regularly 25c. Sale price..... 10c
GOLDEN SPRING Hooks and Eyes. Regularly 10c a card. Sale price..... 5c
SANITARY SAFETY PINS, in all sizes; black or nickel. Regularly 3c, 4c, and 5c a dozen. Sale price, 2 dozen for..... 5c
EXTRA HEAVY Tubular Shoe Laces, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4; in black only. Regularly 25c a dozen. Sale price, 2 dozen for..... 10c
WOMEN'S Straight-front Shoe Supporters, satin pad, four straps, suspender web. Regularly 15c a pair. Sale price..... 15c
24-YARD Cotton Tape, white or black. Sale price, per piece..... 6c
WASHINGTON 400-count Pins, 3 papers for..... 5c
LARGE PIN CUBES, bright, matt or assorted heads. Regularly 9c each. Special, the tube..... 5c
S. H. & M. Six-yard-piece Black Skirt Brail, Regularly 15c a piece. Sale price..... 10c
MERCERIZED Skirt Brail, 5-yard piece. Regularly 15c a piece. Sale price, the piece..... 8c
WHOLEBONE Collar Sets; six to the set; assorted heights. Each set..... 10c
FANCY Elastic Belting; black only; cut in belt lengths. Regularly, each 40c. Sale price..... 25c
SETWELL Pompadour Hair Form, all colors. Regularly 25c. Sale price..... 17c
WIRE PAMPADOUR Hair Rolls, covered with real hair; all colors. Regularly 25c. Sale price, each..... 19c

15c PARIS BATISTE AT 8 7/8c YD.

IN MORE THAN 100 PATTERNS—ALL 1908 STYLES

The reason is they are "SUPPOSED" to be seconds

Regarding this point, we would say they are really so perfect that if all "seconds" were as good as these we would never sell a yard of perfect goods at regular price. You can hardly detect any imperfection, and none whatever will be noticeable when the goods are made up. At the price this is the biggest bargain we expect to have this whole season in 1908 wash goods. 31 inches wide.

The defects are more technical than actual. Fine cotton material, printed in polka dot, check, cross-bar, dash, ring and a dozen other designs and combinations, each in a variety of dainty colorings. First Floor—Bargain Tables.

These patterns are not to be had elsewhere at so low a price as we bought the mill's entire production—more than 40,000 yards. Just what you want for wash dresses, shirt waists and the new mannish-style wash suits. It will pay you to buy NOW.

65c to \$2.00 val. and mechlín laces at 55c dozen yards

TOGETHER WITH THREE BIG BARGAINS IN HANDSOME EMBROIDERIES

The Val. and Mechlin Laces are nearly all in complete matched sets, ranging from 3/4 of an inch wide to 2 1/2 inches. They are all in the 1908 patterns, and represent the very latest fashionable tendencies. About 7,000 pieces, each 12 yards to the piece, to go on sale tomorrow. Sold only by the piece (12 yards). Included are German, French, Italian and English makes, in the medium and finest qualities only—both edges and insertings. Worth 65c a dozen yards up to \$2.00. Come early. That's our advice.

Shirt waist fronting—\$1.10 yard

\$1.50 to \$2.50 qualities

Choice of fifty patterns, in both Swiss and batiste. All 30 inches wide, and in exquisite new designs.

Two lots of embroideries

Both showy and well-made Embroideries, in cambric, Swiss and nainsook, in a wide range of patterns.

LOT 1—25c to 37 1/2c values at, yard..... 15c

LOT 2—10c and 12 1/2c values at, yard..... 6 1/2c

Fine demi-floouncing—39c yard

50c to 85c values

Wide range of very choice patterns. Both Swiss and Nainsook Demi-floouncing included. Regular 50c to 85c qualities, and all 1908 designs.

There's everything stylish in these 23c yd. trimmings!

This is a clearance price! There are trimmings in this lot that sold from 50c to \$1.50 a yard. All kinds including appliques, one-sided effects, festoons, bands. Beautiful are the color combinations, some being in harmony, others contrasting. You couldn't go wrong to buy trimmings for spring gowns from this lot. Any at 23c a yard.

Truly astonishing are the values of the

January sale of silks

—some of the bargains of which are specifically mentioned below, special attention being directed

to the great black silk values

We urge you to come early and get choice from lots that are small but of extraordinary value. Many silks are to be had at just half regular prices. Goods are seasonable and desirable for spring dresses.

\$1.25 brilliant satin messaline, 69c yard

ALL fashion authorities predict a great vogue for satin effects for spring. These in colors—pink, mauve, champagne, old rose, reseda, medium green, navy, white, ivory and cream. These goods are 27 inches wide.

New spring foulards.

We are now showing a complete line of the new foulards, in designs not to be had elsewhere. Some quite limited in quantity. Get first pick.

75c yd. and 79c yd.

75c spotproof and waterproof pongee, 59c yard

This is a very unusual value. Black, blue and brown grounds, with white dots, in a large variety of sizes. This silk is 23 inches wide.

85c genuine Lyons dyed and printed and habutai printed, 49c yard

Full 27 inches wide. Extra heavy weight. Splendid range of printings in all size dots, on both black and white grounds. Ordinary plain domestic habutai always costs as much.

New novelty silks, 69c and 79c kinds, to go at 49c yard

—Just a small lot in fancy stripe, Pekin stripe, Roman stripe and neat plaid effects, suitable for waists. While they last, choice, 49c a yard.

VELVETS at half price

One or two days this week will be sufficient to close out entirely the special lots of Velvets in mill ends.

EVERY BLACK SILK IS GUARANTEED

It is quite unusual to find in a sale every black silk offered to be guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or money refunded, but that is the case with all mentioned below:

BONNET & Cie celebrated Pure Dye Silks which have been the world's standard.

\$1.15 quality, 23 inches wide, at, yard..... 79c

\$1.25 quality, 28 inches wide, at, yard..... 89c

YARD-WIDE Black Taffeta, perfect in drape, finish and luster. Usual \$1.25 quality. A yard..... 98c

\$1.19 BLACK Peau de Cygne, in a good weight and finish; an ideal waist silk. A yard..... 89c

69c BLACK Satin Messaline, 20 inches wide, and a very desirable waist material. A yard..... 50c

75c BLACK Crepe de Chine; extra heavy quality, and perfect in color and finish; 23 inches wide. At, yard..... 55c

GREEN-EDGE Black Taffeta, which is fully guaranteed, and one of the best-selling silks we have ever handled. 31 inches wide. MONDAY ONLY at, yd..... 85c

\$1.39 BLACK Dress Taffeta; very heavy and brilliant, and especially suitable for separate skirts; 34 inches wide. At, yard..... \$1.10

SEVERAL BIG BARGAINS IN WHITE GOODS

—It is improbable you will be able to equal the first three of them again this season.

CORDED PLAID LAWN 29c VALUE, 15c yd.

Only 100 pieces. 33 inches wide. Extra fine quality and very sheer. Choice of a number of effective designs. Very popular, and promises to be the season's vogue.

SHIRTING MADRAS 37 1/2c VALUE, 18c yd.

Only 38 pieces. All imported goods and of a very fine quality. Novel and very desirable patterns. A superior material for waists or dresses.

FINE INDIA LINON 20c QUALITY, 11c yd.

You'll enthuse over the quality and the bargain the minute you see the goods. Limited quantity. 32 inches wide, and an unusual grade.

IMPORTED Linen-finish White Percales, 36 in. wide. Usual 25c quality. Small lot. SALE PRICE, 15c YARD.

HIGHLY Mercerized Batiste, 28 inches wide and the usual 20c quality. SALE PRICE, yard..... 12 1/2c

A LONE CASE of Sheer Corded Plaid Swiss, in a variety of styles. Usual 15c quality. SALE PRICE, yard..... 9 3/4c

50 PIECES of 47-inch-wide Persian Lawn, in the usual 25c quality. SALE PRICE, yard..... 14c

ENGLISH LONGCLOTH—"Royal" brand; fine chamois finish; 12-yard pieces. Regularly \$2. Tomorrow for only..... \$1.45

The unexpected happened A big lot of furs at 60c on the dollar—and less!

A maker noted for his productions weathered the financial storm for many weeks and was envied by the other New York makers because of his apparently unassailable position. Yet the crash came to him last week. We got his stock. Prices are truly sacrifices. Hundreds of price items—but room for these few:

These mink furs are guaranteed

\$35.00 MINK Novelty Muffs..... \$19.50
\$40.00 MINK Muffs, three and four stripes..... \$22.50
\$45.00 MINK Novelty Muffs, with loose tail ends..... \$27.50
\$60.00 MINK Muffs, five stripes, in novelty effect..... \$37.50
\$85.00 MINK Fancy Muff, with heads and tails..... \$45.00
\$100.00 MINK Fancy Muff, with heads and tails..... \$52.50

New 1908-09 fur coats

\$45.00 RUSSIAN PONY COAT, newest model, fancy buttons and brocade lining..... \$29.75
\$60.00 LONG RUSSIAN PONY COATS, hand-somely lined and finished..... \$50.00
\$150.00 RUSSIAN PONY COATS, very long, with lynx collar and cuffs..... \$89.00
\$65.00 CARACAL COATS, newest style, cut very long, handsomely lined and finished..... \$37.50

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

Prospective Marine Corps Officers.

Examination of candidates for appointment as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps will be conducted at the Marine barracks in this city commencing tomorrow. The examining board will consist of Lieut. Col. Charles A. Doyen, U.S.M.C., Surgeon Cary D. Langhorne, U.S.N.; Maj. Charles G. Long, U.S.M.C.; Capt. Henry Leonard, U.S.M.C., and Passed Assistant Surgeon C. T. Grayson, U.S.N. with First Lieut. E. A. Green, U.S.M.C., as recorder.

The following candidates have been selected to take the examination: Frank A. Warner, U.S.M.C.; Irving B. Taylor, New York; Robert D. Workman, U.S.M.C.; Frederick L. Lang, New York; Dwight J. Bowen, U.S.M.C.; John V. Lambert, Morrisville, Vt.; Charles B. Merriam, Maine; N. Angler Eastman, New York; Franklin H. Green, Iowa; Henry M. Butler, Ohio; Joseph C. Fegan, Texas; James T. Allen, Owensboro, Ky.; John Q. Adams, Maryland; Andrew J. Iverson, Beverly, Mass.; Eugene A. Loman, Roswell, New Mexico; Samuel Edelman, Philadelphia; Carl A. Johnson, St. Louis county, Minn.; Arthur T. Bagley, Ohio; Edgar A. Stoddard, Springfield, Ill.; Bernice McDaniel, Texas; Sherbourne Prescott, Waterbury, Conn.; Delmar H. Benson, Philadelphia; C. C. John Dixon, Washington, D. C.; Dudley H. McDowell, Georgia.

Status of Porto Rican Troops.

For a number of years the United States has maintained in Porto Rico two battalions, or eight companies, of native troops, at an annual cost of \$150,000. The higher officers of the force are all Americans, and those under the rank of captain are mostly Porto Ricans. The enlisted men

are all natives of the island. The general opinion seems to be that the effect of the maintenance of the little army has been most beneficial. It is the only military force in the island, except a small body of United States marines, and the military authorities feel that it would be well to keep this body of trained and disciplined troops ready for an emergency. Under Spanish rule the people of the island were the prey of the army and military authorities. Each year it is for Congress to decide whether the force is to be continued, and each year the appropriations meet with opposition. Unless provision is made at this session for another year the regiment will be disbanded next July.

An Officer Severely Rebuked.

First Lieut. James A. Thomas of the Coast Artillery was convicted by court-martial at Fort De Soto, Fla., of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline and sentenced to be reprimanded. Brig. Gen. J. M. K. Davis, commanding the Department of the Gulf, approved the sentence and administered a severe reprimand. In his review of the case Gen. Davis says that while visiting a nearby town with a team of soldiers to shoot a rifle match against the national guardsmen Lieut. Thomas allowed himself to be piqued at what he considered lack of attention on his arrival, and told his men that he had washed his hands of the affair, but that they might go on with the match if they wanted. The result was that the soldiers refused to go on with the match, and accompanied by Lieut. Thomas, spent the day drinking in a public saloon and fighting among themselves. "When the manager of the saloon,"

said Gen. Davis, "threatened to have the police summoned to stop the fighting, a civilian says, the accused remarked to him that the officers could do more with the soldiers than the police could, as had been proven at San Francisco and Brownsville. The evidence of his own witnesses left no chance to acquit of the accusation that he improperly, offensively and threateningly remarked that attempts by the police to arrest the soldiers would be resisted. The mention of Brownsville in answer to a complaint of disorderly conduct was a threat. The preposterous argument and claims advanced in the effort to justify his conduct throughout this affair, as well as his attempts to arrest these charges, show that stiff-neckedness had taken the place of a promised spirit of humility. In executing this sentence the department commander rebukes Lieut. Thomas for his disgraceful conduct in this matter. He will do well to return to the state of mind he appears to have been in when he wrote the letter referred to, and to direct himself of the conceit and recklessness that have taken its place."

Paymaster's Clerk Not an Officer.

Lieut. Col. Elijah W. Halford, U.S.A., retired, who was private secretary to ex-President Harrison, recently applied to the War Department for advancement to the next higher grade in the army on account of services during the civil war. It was shown that Col. Halford was employed during that war as a paymaster's clerk for five months and twenty-nine days from 1864. Following a long line of decisions on similar applications, the War Department has decided that as a paymaster's clerk Col. Halford was neither an officer nor an enlisted man in the regular or volunteer forces within the meaning of the act of April 23, 1904, which allows retirement with increased rank to officers who served during the civil war. It was held further that the word "officer" as employed in that act applies only to commissioned officers and does not include paymaster's clerks or other civilian employees.

Army Badges Ready.

The quartermaster general has reported

that the certificate of merit badges and the Spanish and Philippine campaign badges are ready for distribution. In order that early distribution may be made, commanding officers of companies, troops, batteries and detachments have been requested to forward promptly to the adjutant general of the army the names of enlisted men under their commands who have been listed for these badges and who are now in the service. As these are the only badges that are ready for distribution, no reference to other badges will be made.

Trial of Maj. Hancock.

Maj. William F. Hancock of the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Barrancas, Fla., will be tried by court-martial at Atlanta, Ga., tomorrow. The exact nature of the charges against the enlisted man under their commands who have been listed for these badges and who are now in the service. As these are the only badges that are ready for distribution, no reference to other badges will be made.

Important Military Changes.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be relieved of command of the army in the Philippines on the 15th proximo by Maj. Gen. J. F. Weston and will avail himself of six months' leave of absence to return to the United States leisurely by way of Europe. On his arrival in the United States Gen. Wood will assume command of the Department of the East at New York, relieving Maj. Gen. F. D. Grant, who will be transferred to the command of the Department of the Missouri at Omaha, Neb.

condition. If Wotherspoon fails of confirmation and the other officers are confirmed, the confirmed Wotherspoon will lose his military commission. Action is suspended at the War Department in the belief that favorable action will be taken by the Senate on the nomination of Gen. Wotherspoon.

Awarded the Norman Medal.

Civil Engineer Leonard M. Cox, U. S. N., has been awarded the Norman medal by the American Society of Civil Engineers for his paper entitled "The Naval Floating Dock—Its Advantages, Design and Construction." Civil Engineer Cox had charge of the construction of the naval dry dock Dewey, which made the memorable voyage from Baltimore to Olongapo, P. I.

Big Shortage of Officers.

When the 23d Infantry leaves Madison barracks and Fort Ontario, N. Y., in a few days for a third tour of duty in the Philippines the regiment will be short twenty of its complement of officers, and possibly twenty-one. Of the other three infantry regiments under orders to proceed to the Philippines during the next four months one will be short fourteen officers and the other two will each lack twelve officers. It is declared to be impossible to withdraw the absent officers from their present duties or to transfer officers of other regiments to fill the places of the absentees, as it is found there are no officers available for such transfer from among those who have records of short tropical service. The situation is embarrassing the authorities of the War Department, which is now confronted with a shortage of officers as well as a shortage of enlisted men.

Privileges to Philippine Scouts.

The President has authorized the commanding general, Philippine Division, to increase the number of privates in each company of Philippine Scouts by six, making the maximum strength of such companies 110, and has also authorized the

issue of musical instruments in stock to volunteer bands in the Philippine Scouts. An additional sum of \$120 in gold per month is allowed each of three privates in each company Philippine Scouts employed on special sanitary work.

A Naval Mathematician Wanted.

Prof. E. K. Rawson, professor of mathematics in the navy, will be placed on the retired list on account of age: February 21 next. He was formerly on duty at the Navy Department in connection with the publication of the naval records of the war of the rebellion, but for the last six years has been on duty at the Naval Academy. His retirement will create a vacancy in the list of fourteen professors of mathematics, and Assistant Secretary Newberry has given notice that an examination will be held at the Naval Observatory in this city on the 3d proximo for the purpose of filling that vacancy. There are twenty-one candidates for the professorship, all civilians. Several are now employed at the Naval Observatory and others at the Naval Academy. A professor of mathematics receives compensation at the rate of \$2,000 a year, with allowances for light, fuel and quarters. Prof. Rawson is a native of New York and was appointed to the rank of lieutenant in 1870 and to the rank of captain since September, 1902.

TAFT SEES CORTELYOU.

Secretary Taft paid a visit to Secretary Cortelyou yesterday at the Treasury Department. It was stated that the call was incident to a meeting of the government managers of the Jamestown exposition in order to close up the affairs of that institution as far as the government is concerned. Secretary P. Taft, the Secretary's brother, who has been in Washington for two days looking over the political situation, returned to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon.

VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.

Late Happenings in the Winchester Section.

Special Correspondence of The Star. WINCHESTER, Va., January 18, 1908. The public schools of Winchester are so crowded that the council, at the instance of the city school board, has passed a resolution asking the legislature permission to allow the taxpayers and other voters to pass on the matter of issuing bonds for at least \$100,000 with which to provide additional school facilities. S. H. Hamsborough has been re-elected president of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank of Winchester and R. T. Baskin, of Washington, while he was located at Winchester during Lord Fairfax's time was sold today at public auction by order of the court. It is expected that the house will be torn down. Steps have been taken here to organize a society among the physicians and surgeons of the Shenandoah valley. Mrs. Mary C. Harris died suddenly of heart disease at her home in Winchester last Wednesday night. She was formerly Miss Richardson. Three daughters and one son survive her. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., January 18.—The James Donovan Company, shoe manufacturers of Everett, have entered an assignment for the benefit of creditors in the federal court at Boston. The assets of the company are placed at \$300,000, the amount for which it was incorporated, and the liabilities at \$180,000.