

## MENKEN'S BARGAIN COLUMN.

The civilized world welcomes Easter in brilliant apparel. Nature sets the example. Earth and air alike present a gay appearance. Trees, flowers and birds put on their choicest raiment. Why, then, should the loveliest of the world's creations lag behind?

## Silk and Dress Goods Counters

Twenty of the biggest bargains you ever saw, and what's more, all new, fresh and seasonable goods, but you can't see them. You are welcome, whether you wish to buy or not.

35c will buy all silk striped pongees, really worth 75c.

47c will buy China and Shanghai silk, solid colors, street and evening styles. If you can ask for any color that we have not yet we will be glad to hear it. These silks were bought to sell for 85c.

53c will buy handsome figured India and China silks; \$1.00 a yard will buy no better.

SPECIAL: Our own importations of Burmah and Rajpoot figured silks, elaborate designs, at \$1.45; they were \$2.00 and \$2.50.

NOTE OF WELCOME: Every lady is interested in Butcher's fashions. Tomorrow we open the May patterns. "Delineator" and large "Fashion Catalogue" for sale; fashion sheets and

## Regular Catalogues Given Away.

SPRING DRESSES—The dress is the first consideration. Without a handsome dress all other articles of wearing apparel go for naught. Tomorrow we show a dazzling array of new dress goods, and at prices reasonable beyond comparison. See and judge.

First lot consists of 32 pieces of assorted all wool dress goods, solid colors and mixtures, plaids and stripes, English tailors, Etamine and Camel's Wool cloths, all beautiful fabrics, worth 75c to \$1.25 a yard, tomorrow the entire lot at 55c, no price for them considering their value.

## New Shades French Henriettes.

SATEENS—We claim a good deal for our Sateens. We claim that they are all of French make, we claim that the designs are exclusive and nearly all confined to our house; we claim that we show the largest variety and the handsomest patterns in the city. Prices, 35c to 45c.

## New French Side Band Zephyrs.

We have been waiting for warm weather to open our importations of fine white lawn, organdies and muslins, the propitious hour has arrived and tomorrow will disclose the hidden beauties. We open them with a boom and promise such an array of stunning bargains that none can resist.

4 CASES (about 300 pieces) that is, one case each of plain white India linen, colored striped India batiste, corded striped India, lattice striped India mull, all tomorrow at 55c a yard, 12 yards for \$1.00, about half value.

50 pieces very sheer plaid and striped mull, cheap at 25c; tomorrow only 15c a yard.

EAST BLACK LAWNS—This rare article can be had in our house only. You can't remove the color from this lawn by sun or acid; water merely puts a finer gloss on it.

Cruz Crapes, only 15c; Plaid Organdies, only 25c; Tennis Cloth Stripes and Plaids, 15c to 20c a yard.

## AGAIN WE URGE THE LADIES

To select their Wigs, Jerseys and ready-made goods while the stocks are complete. Prices are now at rock-bottom—no going lower. Besides Wigs, Dresses, Jerseys and Corsets, we offer some special drives tomorrow in

## Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

THE 75c TABLES on 21 Gowns, Chemises, Shirts, Drawers, and Corset Covers that are worth \$1 and \$1.25.

Warner's Health Corsets, \$1.35; French C. P. Corsets, only \$2.10.

## Children's Shoulder Braces Only 5c.

LIST FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

New Mattings 15c, 20c, 25c. Lace Curtains only 90c a pair. Baby Carriages, elegantly upholstered, \$7.75, worth \$10. Rocking Chairs only \$2.50. We wish to call special attention to our complete assortment of

IMPROVED BABY CARRIAGES, made of the best materials and warranted. We repair damages occurring in any reasonable time free of charge.

Japanned tin Water Sets, five pieces, only 90c.

Large size Mocking-bird Cages only 90c.

Hobnail diamond glass Water Sets, five pieces, at 60c; worth \$1.50.

China Washstand Sets \$1.05; nine pieces; worth \$3.50.

English Berry Sets and Ice Cream Sets 75c.

Round Willow Clothes Hampers 60c; worth \$1.

12-inch Feather Dusters 18c, worth 30c.

For a cent, round block tin Pans.

32c will buy all linen cream table damasks, worth 60c.

9c will buy checked all linen towels.

Soft bleached cambric, 13 yards for \$1.00.

50 FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

EASTER CARDS and novelties in great variety marked very low.

USEFUL ARTICLES north aisle: White toilet soap, only 3c; pearl dress buttons, only 3c a dozen; brass photo frames, only 5c; new shape pocket books, only 15c; sugar corn whiff broom, only 7c; bangle bracelets (novelty), only 10c.

NEW PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS JUST OPENED.

BOOKS: Everything received as soon as published. All the standard works always on hand. Tomorrow we will sell DICKENS, complete, 15 volumes, for \$4.75.

## GERBER &amp; METTE.

267 Main Street.

Ladies generally ask the question, Where shall I buy my spring dress; where must I choose? An easy matter, Ladies, if you'll come direct to Gerber & Mette's, we know what colors and combinations best suit the complexion. Our assortment is one in which you will fairly revel, and from us you can select a stylish and elegant garment for the same price you pay for trashy goods in other houses.

Combination Suits, full lengths, 10 yards double width to each and every pattern.

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