

## Bills at Theatre

Feb. 14—"The Silver Slipper."

Feb. 17—"Happy Hooligan."

A corps of trained nurses led by Miss Blanch Bates is the latest Chicago development of the Russian-Japanese war. Miss Bates' corps of nurses will assist the Japanese forces—that is, if her offer is accepted. They will be tendered through Dr. Nicholas Senn, who is expected to have charge of the field hospital work of the Japanese army. Miss Bates, who lived in Japan for four years and is acquainted with many of the prominent citizens of the country, declares she is deeply attached to the Flowery Kingdom. The corps, it is proposed, will be organized in Chicago at Miss Bates' expense. Several of her theatrical friends are expected to assist her, but the working members of the corps will be selected from training schools and hospitals.

A major portion of the difficulties which are reported to have beset Walker Whiteside during the past two days appear from a later and more severe scrutiny of the facts to be reduced to a mere matter of vengeance on the part of the discharged thespians of Mr. Whiteside's company rather than an affair of despotic overbearing by Mr. Whiteside. Engaging stories of hard luck from the lips of the sometime Laertes to the effect that Mr. Whiteside is a tyrant and ruthlessly slashed the salary roll in twain for the repair of his own fortunes are denied with a vehemence by those who were intimately acquainted with the details of the transactions leading up to the loss of several courtiers of the terpsichorean muse in the employ of Mr. Whiteside. Thursday four members of the company were dropped from the salary roll, the reason for which Mr. Whiteside has made public after hearing the statements of the released actors, because they were lacking in ability to essay Shakespearean roles assigned

them. Early in the season when Mr. Whiteside visited Rock Island in his comedy, "We Are King," these actors were in his cast, and while proving themselves capable of meritorious work in this play, they were not deemed able to carry out the more severe task of delineating Shakespeare. Aff-

nated in the bond." The discharged thespians stated that in response to an appeal from Mr. Whiteside they had voluntarily lowered their salaries to a point far below an adequate compensation for their abilities and had contributed in many other ways to the financial dramatic worth of the production, and yet they received thanks with the reverse English.

It is not at all surprising that "The Silver Slipper," John C. Fisher's musical play, should have interested New Yorkers for six months, and when it

quickly become popular. One number in particular that will be bound to stand out very strong is the "Four and Twenty Little Men," sung by Ann Tyrell, assisted by a chorus of 24 women and 24 men. This song is novel in effect and is a catchy tune. The 24 men taking part are seated in chairs arranged in slanting line across the stage. In the last verse 24 young women richly attired in evening gowns appear behind the chairs and the exit of this chorus of 48 is ecstasizing like in effect and is quite unlike anything ever seen in a musical play. Like the

costumes, and the men afternoon dress of brown. Other musical numbers that quickly become popular favorites are the topical songs, "Then I'd Be Satisfied With Life," "The Girl You Love," "The Baby With the Dimple and the Smile," "Girl Wanted," "You and Me," "Two Eyes of Blue," "Tessie, You are the Only, Only," and "She Didn't Know Enough About the Game." The sensation of the play will be found in the "champagne dance," in which six young women in black embroidered dresses, and six young men gowned as waiters partici-



THE CHAMPAGNE DANCE IN "THE SILVER SLIPPER."

ter satisfying himself on this score Mr. Whiteside at once secured better talent and gave notice to his then present members that their services would no longer be required and the reasons stated. Their engagement was scheduled to terminate in Davenport, which it did, and upon leaving the company the retiring members were given their salaries and transportation to New York, a piece of charity on the part of Mr. Whiteside which he claims was not "denomi-

is taken into consideration that it is one of the most magnificently staged and expensively gowned and costumed musical plays produced in this country. "The Silver Slipper" with its complete production in every detail, all the dazzling scenic and lighting effects, the expensive gowns and costumes, and a cast that would be hard to duplicate, will be seen here tomorrow evening. Musically it is strong, there being 25 musical numbers in all, many of them of the whistle-bell kind that

"Pretty Maiden" sextet that added so much to the fame of "Florodora," by the same author, is the sextet song called "Come, Little Girl." It is similar in action to the former sextet but there is nothing reminiscent about the music of the song, which is tuneful and catchy. Like its predecessor, it is performed by six young women and six young men and is, if anything, even more elaborately costumed than the other. The young women wear gorgeous green spangled

gowns. The girls are considered the best dancers from George Edwards' London Gaiety theatre, and were brought to this country under contract to Mr. Fisher especially for this dance. The dance is a decided novelty. It is whirlwind-like, the dancers kicking, whirling and dancing about the stage in a madcap "Frenchy" way, but in a manner that is entirely inoffensive. Just the slightest bit of lingerie showing at any time while the dance is on. The company is one of the highest sal-

## IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Estate of Adolph M. Peterson. Proof of notice to heirs of final settlement and report filed. Hearing on said final report and settlement and same approved. Estate closed and executor discharged.

In re guardianship of minor heirs of Lenora C. Wood. Guardian's report filed and approved. Receipt and release of ward, Cecil E. Wood, now of age, filed and approved and guardian discharged as to him. Loan mentioned in report not approved.

In re guardianship of Mary R. Walker and Susan S. Walker, minors. Report of guardian filed and approved. Receipts and releases of said wards, both now of age, filed and approved. Guardian discharged and guardianship closed.

In re guardianship of Samuel L. Nissen, minor. Guardian's annual report filed and approved.

Estate of Jacob Stewart. Petition by administrator for leave to pay taxes. Hearing on said petition and same granted.

Estate of Mary Bowen. Administrator's annual report filed and approved.

## HOW TO PRONOUNCE HYOMEL.

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"Hyomel is pronounced just as if it were spelled 'high-come,' with the accent on the first syllable."

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Remnants of Matting, worth from 15c to 40c per yard and as much as 10 yards in some pieces at one-half their former price.

Odd Swiss Curtains in one-half and one pair lots for less than one-half their former price.

Swiss Sash Curtains, 7/8 yard wide, worth 15c, for 7 1/2c  
Eight-quarter Linoleum in beautiful floral designs, per square yard 43c  
Good all feather pillows for beds, 2 1/2 pounds in each 39c  
Sash Rods, extending from 22 to 44 inches, at 3c

## Jewelry Department

FIRST FLOOR

American fine movement watch, Silver Case, \$5.00 quality for \$2.98  
Yankee Ingersoll Watches, 79c  
Special line of fine gold filled Watches from \$8.50 up \$8.50  
Newest Shirt Waist Sets, 10c  
Your choice of Gold filled Rings, while they last 25c

## Hosiery Department

FIRST FLOOR

Women's heavy weight hose, regular 25c quality, Mark-Down Sale price 15c  
Children's heavy weight school hose, 20c quality for 10c  
Children's Fay hose, all sizes, from 45c, 40c, 30c and 25c

## Silk Department

FIRST FLOOR

Our February Mark-Down Sale is more than meeting our expectations. In order to keep you interested, we shall offer this week.

Colored Taffeta Silks, just the thing for drop skirts, and well worth 85 cents per yard. Mark-Down Sale price 50c  
26 inch Black Taffeta Silk, \$1.25 quality for 89c  
Black Beau de Soie Silk, 75c quality for 52c  
Black Brilliantine, 75c quality, for 49c  
Cheney Brothers New Princess Silk forwaists, in all the newest colorings, \$1.18 yard quality for 85c  
20 inch Black Beau de Soie and Taffeta, regular 75c value—Mark down sale price—per yard 49c

## Ribbons

Dainty Satin Black Velvet Ribbon for fancy collar trimmings—Special 3 c. per yard, or 10 yards for 25c

## Belts

The latest craze in Silk Crush Belts, just arrived. Special at 50c  
Fancy Taffeta Stitched Belts, Special at 25c

## Handkerchief Department

FIRST FLOOR

Fancy Pillow handkerchiefs, floral designs, very dainty, just arrived, Special, for 25c  
Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs, each 2c  
Ladies' hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs, Special 10c

## Hardware Department

THIRD FLOOR

Perforated Chair 5c  
Seals 89c  
Tea Kettle 15c  
Large Bath 15c  
Sponges 8c  
Comb Case with Mirror 39c  
Japanned Mail Boxes 5c  
A new line of Paint and Varnish Brushes, up from 15c

# GOING WITH A RUSH

Surplus stocks are moving rapidly under the impulse of our Great February Mark-Down Sale. Throughout our Store is seen the actual selling that tells of satisfactory offerings and pleased buyers. It is a foregone conclusion that our February Mark-Down Sale is the greatest bargain giving event ever held in Rock Island, and our sales prove it. This week we add the inducements of additional reductions in order to quicken the sale of particular lines. Resolve yourself into a committee of one and investigate here this week.

## YOUNG & McCOMBS

### SPOT CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

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## Cloaks Skirts Suits Capes

SECOND FLOOR

To make this Final Markdown Sale a greater success we have driven the knife deeper into the price of all our suits now on hand:

9 Misses' Suits, Louis XIV style, military collar, fancy puffed sleeve, jacket lined throughout, skirt tailored to match jacket. Suit manufactured to sell at \$10.00. This lot to close quick at \$4.98  
Women's Tailored Suits in black only, satin lined jacket, Louis XIV style, seven gored skirt, to match jacket. Regular \$13.00 \$5.00  
Suits. Just a few left to go at \$14.00 Golf Capes, just a few left: take one at \$1.75

Closing out Women's Coats at \$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. These garments sold formerly at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

Three manufacturers' lines Mercerized Petticoats. Bought at one-third off because slightly handled. The entire line will go at the Great Mark-Down price. Skirts worth \$1.75 and \$1.98 will all go at 98c  
Only a few of those Misses' and Children's Long Coats left. Worth up to \$19.00 and formerly sold at this price. Your choice during this sale \$2.69  
25 Walking Skirts, all colors, all sizes and very best styles. Not one worth less than \$3.50. Take your choice \$4.98

## Knit Underwear

FIRST FLOOR

Children's unbleached ribbed seamless waists, Mark-Down Sale price 15c  
Children's underwear: shirts and drawers, Mark-Down Sale price 25c  
Children's union suits, fleece lined, all sizes, Mark-Down Sale price 25c

## Blanket Department

THIRD FLOOR

Square Horse Blankets, size 72x76, worth \$1.00, for 69c  
Extra Heavy Horse Blankets, size 72x80, worth \$1.50, now for 98c  
Large Stable Blankets—worth \$1.25, for 89c

## Linen Department

FIRST FLOOR

We are willing to divide the profits on all cotton fabrics bought before the rise. Alert readers will at once see this opportunity.  
72x90 Two-piece bleached sheets, Mark-Down Sale price, each 42c  
72x90 Two-piece unbleached sheets, Mark-Down Sale price, each 39c  
81x90 Bleached sheets, made of extra quality seamless sheeting, Mark-Down Sale price, each 59c  
81x90 Unbleached sheets, good seamless sheeting, Mark-Down Sale price, each 49c  
42x36 Bleached pillow cases, Mark-Down Sale price, each 7 1/2c  
42x36 Bleached pillow cases, Mark-Down Sale price, each 8c  
45x36 Bleached pillow cases, Hemstitched, Mark-Down Sale price, each 15c  
1/2 Size crocheted bed spreads, for single beds, Mark-Down Sale price, each 79c  
Large size crocheted bed spreads, Marseilles patterns, Mark-Down Sale price, each 98c  
Large size fringed crocheted bed spreads, Mark-Down Sale price, each \$1.25  
Extra large, fine woven crocheted fringed bed spreads, with cut corners for brass beds, Mark-Down Sale price, each \$1.59

## Glove Department

FIRST FLOOR

Women's kid mittens, splendid quality, Mark-Down Sale price 75c  
All sizes double wool mittens and gloves, Mark-Down Sale price 19c  
Paufline two-piece kid gloves, regular 75c quality, Mark-Down Sale price 49c

## Ladies' Neckwear Dept.

FIRST FLOOR

Fancy fibro collarine, all silk. The latest fad in ladies' neckwear, per inch 2c  
Embroidered stock collars of exquisite patterns, 20c and 75c  
Silk embroidered tab turn-over, collar, Mark-Down Sale price 25c

## Crockery Department

FIRST FLOOR

Special sale of Toilet Sets in order to make room for our new spring stock. We have placed on sale all of our 12 piece Toilet Sets—Former prices \$9.50 and \$9.98, all to be closed at \$6.98  
Large, fancy Toilet Sets, 12 pieces with Jar—assorted tints, finished with filled gold treatment. Former price \$9.98, for this sale \$6.98  
Attractive shapes and styles in fine floral decorations. Large tall edge basins. Your choice of any patterns. Twelve pieces in any set—was \$9.98, now marked at \$6.98

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Our new line of Garden Seeds have arrived. Having purchased our Garden Seed before the advance in price, we are able to give you new, reliable seed at low prices. Get our price on what you need before placing your order.