

Tomorrow only we will offer to the bargain-seeking shoppers of Portland a skirt opportunity that will not come again. Nearly 100 in the lot-an assortment of BLACK DRESS SKIRTS, varying in price from \$6.50 to \$7.50, look as though they were worth more-just the kinds needed for that "dress-quick" occasion. Materials are cheviots, Venetians and alpacas. Styles are plain flare, flounce and self-trimmed, all at one price and \$3.95 that

Have You Seen the Windows?

We mean our show windows. Worth a trip downtown just to see them. Every one filled with bargains, real "bargain-bargains," the kinds you don't find every day and never find anywhere else.

Snow-White Undermuslins

Made in snow-white factories by snow-white people, under the most rigid sanitary conditions present-day science can devise-no other kind will do for our store, and yet this MAY MUSLIN SALE makes the prices less than the "other kind." These are some of them that indicate the price-trend:

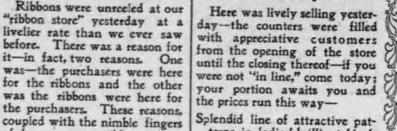
flounce with 2 rows torchon lace insertion and edging. Regular price \$1.50, 97c Ladies' muslin or cambric Gowns, lace or embroidery insertion between clusters of tucks in yoke, hemstitched lawn ruffle or lace edging at neck and sleeves. Regular price 79c \$1.25, special at 79c Corset Covers in full front, tight fitting, short, French effect, Marguerite, handkerchief pocket, with detachable shoulder straps for evening wear. Prices from \$9.00 down 25c And lots of between qualities.

Drawers in umbrella and the new circular style, forming a combination of knee skirts and drawers. Prices from 25c

Ladies' Skirts of cambric, deep | Combination of Corset Covers in fancy silk gimps of plain or and knee skirts, elaborately Persian effects. trimmed in lace and embroid-A big line of pretty new drops eries. Prices from \$3.00

> Night Robes in high, low, square, V shape neck and the new slip-overs, full length and elbow sleeves, materials of Persian lawn, nainsook, cambric and muslin, trimmed with old Hamburg or Swiss embroidery, maltese, torchon or Normandy Valenciennes and Point de Paris laces at yoke, neck and sleeves. Prices from \$15.00 down to, per 50c

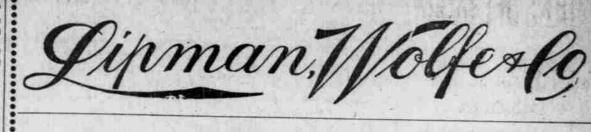
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Splendid line of attractive pat-terns in ladies' brilliant black lisle, seamless, all lace 25c Splendid wearing Hosiery in black lace lisle with fnished

black lace lisle with fnished foot and good pattern assortment, per pair ... 35c Same as above with embroidered boots, embroidery in pink, blue, cardinal or white 35c

A big line of Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hosiery, with lace front or ankles, all full 50c Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Black Lisle Hose, with embroidered boots, embroidery in assorted shades, high spliced heels, double soles, French 45c Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose, adies' Black Lace Lisle Hose, plain or with embroidered boots, all finished, an elegant assortment, from 85c 75c Children's Fine Fast Black Lace Lisle Hose-big line of assorted patterns, at per pair 25c 50c, 45c, 35c and infant's Plain or Lace, Silk Fin-3 ished Lisle Hose, in black, pink, blue or cardinal 25c Misses' High Grade Black Luster Lisle Hose; this is a very fine dress hose, full finished and splendid wearing, price per pair, according to size 50c B Misses' Fine Ribbed Black Lisle g Hose, seamless, or with finished foot, all sizes per pair, 25c, 10c and ... 5c 3



Every article you need at present or for future use can be bought here at greatly reduced prices--assortment was never better. Prices are lower than first-class merchandise has ever been sold for before.

WHITE BARGAINS

WHITE RIBBONS

10,000 yards of White Satin Taffeta Ribbons; 20c Double-faced Liberty Satin Ribbons; regular 37c 6 inches wide Satin Taffeta Ribbons; regular 47c WHITE KID GLOVES \$1.50 White Kid Gloves. \$1.19 \$1.75 White Kid Gloves. 1.29 \$2.00 White Kid Gloves. 1.59 WHITE SILK GLOVES AND MITTS 2-clasp White Silk 68c Gloves; reg. 85c. 68c 12-button length Silk Gloves and Mitts; regular 68c 16-button length; reg-ular \$1.25 at...... 89c WHITE LISLE GLOVES

63c White Lisle Gloves...45c 85c White Lisle Gloves ... 68c \$1.25 White Lisle Gloves 89c

WHITE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

121c White Handkerchiefs ... 9c

18c White Handkerchiefs 13c 25c White Handkerchiefs. . 18c 35c White Handkerchiefs .. 26c 50c White Handkerchiefs. . 37c

75c White Handkerchiefs. . 56c \$1.00 White Handkerchiefs 74c



All Muslin Underwear at Greatly **Reduced Prices**

White Lawn Shirtwaists

Bargains in

Petticoats with vertical, diago-We also have a new line of handsome stocks in drawn work at \$1.98 RL25, RL55 and Very pretty for Summer walsts. nal and Van Dyke style, trimmed flounces. Prices from \$65.00 down to ... 50c h new line of ruffs, just in-colors black, black and white, white and black, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.59, \$5, \$15.00 And numerous between grades. Silks and Dress Goods Beautiful new figured Grenadines, bought to sell at \$1.25, 98c The Big Curtain Sale special, per yard Handsome shadowed Taffetas in the new and wanted colorings, including the popular gray effects. They are the \$1.08 splendid \$1.75 values, at, per yard Goes merrily on, but the supply will not last long at yesterday's pace. Look at these reductions and think what it means! Checked Louisine Silks with embroidered dots and the \$1.08 small, pretty figures and pin dots, \$1.75 values.... Brussels, Irish Point, Arabian Renaissance, Motiffany, Cluny, Ruffled Net and Colored Novelty effects-ends of odd lines. We have divided them into 18 lots and cut the prices as follows-Bet-

The newest black and white checks in taffetas and Louisines, some with handsome, large polka dots, swell creations, great 74c value at \$1.00, but special, per yard

All the new Basket Weaves-White Silks for Shirtwaists. BLACK DRESS GOODS-50 and 56 inches wide, zibelines, can-

vas weaves, sackings, basket weaves, cheviots, \$2.25, \$1.50

was done.

rifles imported during the time of the trouble in North China.

CZAR ASKS FOR GREAT POWER.

No New Ports to Be Opened Without

His Consent. His Consent. PENIN, May 4.-Minister Conger, Mr. Towley, the British Charge, and M. Uchi-da, the Japanese Minister, have had sev-eral interviews lately with Grand Secre-tary Ching on the Russian-Manchurian negotiations. The document embodying the Russian demands is long, and certain portions of its are vague, though its ef-fact does not differ from the synopsis first cabled.

ter come early for choice:

A great variety of turn-overs to be found at neckwear counter, all col-ors and shapes, lie up \$1.50

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in blacks, whites and 15c colors, \$9 down to Ladies' Neckwear A beautiful new line of linen batiste collars with stole ends, trimmed with white or black in grape designs-very appropriate for jack-\$5 to..\$3.00 New sets have arived of collars and cuffs is the Mexican drawn \$1.98

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paper "fly." Tuesday is a good

day to buy ribbons-see these

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31 inch wide, all silk, Satin

Taffeta Ribbons, especially adapted for tying up into soft

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All desirable colors, such as

white, pink, blue, red, cream,

Pretty new dress trimmings

old rose, nile, emerald, cardinal,

per yard

scarlet, violet, maise, etc.

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Manchurian Scheme Abandoned or Postponed.

FAVORABLE TURN IN AFFAIRS

Caar's Demand Does Not Prohibit Establishment of New Ports, but His Consent Must Be Obtained.

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- The Chinese Minister called upon Secretary Hay today and discussed the Manchurian situation. There is good reason to believe that the negotiations have taken a more favorable turn, and that the Russian coup which was expected has either been abandoned or been indefinitely postponed. It is understood that this involves no retreat on the part of the Russian government from any position officially taken.

CHINESE FEAR WAR.

Nonevneuation of Nin Chwang by Russia Causes Many to Flee.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4-Advices were received by the steamer Olympia, which arrived today from Yokohama, that Chinese are hurrying from Nin Chwang in alarm, as a result of the dispatch of Japancee and British warships, in conse-quence of the nonevacuation of Niu Chwang by the Russians. Residents of Chwang by the Russians. Residents of the Chinese port are hurrying their valu-ables to Tien Tsin, Cheefoo and Shanghai, fearing war. The whole trend of the news received by the Olympia to April 19 is of warlike preparations, rush move-ments of warslips, etc. Japan and Rus-sia are seemingly both getting ready for hostilities in the event of the Manchurian embrocilo resulting in war.

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Japanese vernacular paper says Japanese warships have gone there. The Yomiuri of Tokio states that in Nin Chwang, Port Arthur, Talienwan and neighboring localities a collision between Japan and Russia is considered inevitable and the opening of hostilities is expected at any moment. The economic market has been seriously affected in consequence, and the Russo-Chinese Bank, witch has proposed to sever this connection. The Hochi publishes the significant re-port that certain Japanese Generals have anused a notice to be issued to the re-serves to be ready for mobilization. The Ashi says that Japanese and British war-

Reverse to be ready for mobilization. The Ashi says that Japanese and British war-ships have also been dispatched to the Yalu River. The Russian troops in Man-churis have been increased by an addi-tional force which has been sent out on the pretext of replacing the troops. The general feeling provailing in Japan is shown by the large number of mass meetings being heid. Many are reported by Yokohama and Tokko papers. Profes-sor Tomidizu, of the Imperial University, at a largely attended Yokohama meeting, was loudy applauded when he declared that the Manchurian problem could be solved by no other means than war. He said that, despite the talk of publicits, Japanese military and naval forces were ready for the encounter. Finance was not a stumbling-block, and if Japan faide to make itself feit. China and Cores would throw in their lot with Russia The Japan War Office took exception to those plath statements and demanded the punishment of the professor, but nothing was done.

fairs. Therefore, Russia considers it her duty to guard these relations against allen interference, especially as affecting Man-churia. That Russia has sacrificed thou-sands of live and millions of money in order to pacify the country and restore to the Chinese lawful authority. By right of conquest Russia could annex this coun-try, but she is unwilling to profit by this, and, as in 1891, she returned lil to China, and last year that portion of the country between the great wall and Niu Chwang, so that now she will restore the Provinces of Mukden and Kirenan and the Niu Chwang treaty port, provided China gives her the following pledges. Then follow the demands substantially as previously reported. ament of the professor, but nothing The News from Pekin regarding the Manchurian affair is that Prince Ching's visit to Paotung only resulted in an adission from the court that China could do nothing but trust Russian promises. Another Pekin dispatch says it is re-ported that Russia is asking the consent of the ported that Russia is asking the consent of the various powers to the proposal to continue the importation of arms into China for another five years. The arms are being chiefly supplied by German firms. A cortain German firm in Hong Kong is endeavoring to sell 400,000 Mauser rifes imported during the time of the reported

The article referring to the employment of foreigners says: "In North China, where Russian interests predominate, only

where Russian interests predominate, only Russians must be employed." Another article declares that all the rights acquired in Manchuria by Russian subjects during the occupation shall re-main in force after the evacuation. Russia also threatens "to take most de-cisive measures" if China transfers any portion of the restored territories to any other nower.

other power.

Anxiety for Antarctic Expedition. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 4.-Anxiety

s felt here that nothing has been heard from the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedi-tion for some months. Preparations are being made to send a relief expedition in September if no news is received by that

American Consul's Fine Canceled. BERLIN, May 4. - Further inquiries made direct at Solingen, Prussia, show that the schence of the local court im-posed on United States Consul Landger a fine of \$7.50 and one day's arrest for dis-

orderly conduct in the courtroom at that place, have been canceled,

"Get your money's worth." Insist on having Opia cigars for your nickel.

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Supreme Court Passes on Question of Conflict of Statute With the Constitution.

ON LAW POINT.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opin-ion by Justice Brewer today, decided the case of United States Marshal James, of Kentucky, vs. Henry Bowman, involving the validity of section 560 of the revised statutes, respecting the britary of one the values of section also of the revised statutes, respecting the bribery of per-sons protected by the 15th amendment. The opinion affirmed the decision of the United States District Court for the western district of Kentucky, declaring that statute unconstitutional. Bowman was indicted for brihing negro

Bowman was indicted for bribling negro voters in connection with the Congres-sional election in the Fifth Congressional District of Kentucky in the election of 1990. Being arrested, he sued out a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the statute was in contravention of the Fed-eral Constitution. The District Court thereupon discharged Bowman, and the Government brought the case to the Su-preme Court, which affirmed the opin-ion.

Justice Brewer held that if the consti-tutionality of the question in discussion could not be sustained the indistment must fail, and referring to the statute he said: "On its face, the section pur-ports to be an exercise of the power granted to Congress by the 15th amend-ment for it deciares a punishment upon any one who by means of bribery pre-vents another to whom the right of suff-rage is guaranteed by such amendment from exercising such right. But that amendment relates solely to action on the part of the United States or 'by any state,' and does not contemplate wrongful Justice Brewer held that if the constiite," and does not contemplate wro lividual acts."

state, and does not contemplate wrongful individual acts." The quoted authorities to show that a statute which purports to punish purely individual action cannot be sustained as an appropriate exercise of the power con-ferred by the 15th amendment upon Con-stress to prevent action by the state through some one or more of its official expresentatives, and that an indictment which charges no discrimination on ac-count of race, color or previous condi-tion of servitude is likewise destitute of support by such amendment. Justice Brewer added that the court is fully sensible of the great wrong which results from bribery at elections, and said that it does not question the power of Congress to punish such offenses when committed in respect to the election of Federal officers. At the same time, it is all important that the oriminal statute should define clearity the offense it pur-ports to punish, and that when so defined it should be within the limits of the power of the legislative body enacting it. Congress has no power to punish bribery at elections.

GOVERNMENT LOSES CASE.

White lawn shirtwaists, with 3 rows embroidered insertion, fine plait- ed back, stock collar, swell sleeves, regular \$1.25, at	Men's Underwear SUMMER WEIGHTS Men's Derby Ribbed Balbriggan Underwear, 39c flesh and ecru colors, regular 50c at Men's fine flat Balbriggan Underwear, with double-seated drawers, regular 50c at Men's fine French Balbriggan Underwear, 79c Ladies' Pajamas
White lawn shirtwaists, with inser- tion and medallion trimming, plaited and hemstitched, fancy stock collar, regular \$2 and \$2.25, at \$1.47 \$1.68 and	Made of fine Sateen and madras. \$1.85 Ladies' Pajamas\$1.50 \$2.75 Ladies' Pajamas\$2.25 \$3.75 Ladies' Pajamas\$3.00 \$4.75 Ladies' Pajamas reduced to \$1.10 and \$1.25.

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States Circuit Judge Townsend, which, if confirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, will cost the Govern-Court of Appeals, will cost the Governconfirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, will cost the Govern-ment many hundreds of thousands of dol-lars in rebates paid to sugar importers. "In 1898 the American Sugar Refining Company and other concerns appealed from the action of the Collector of the Port in assessing duty on a certain test of sugars imported, the assessment being made under the official polariscopic test

THE WASHINGTON CREAMERY COMPANY made under the official polariscopic test returned by the Appraisers claiming that the Government polariscopic test was er-roneous and excessive owing to an alleged incorrect method of testing as prescribed by the Treasury Department. The board confirmed the Collector, and the import-ers brought suit, claiming that, under the new provision of the act in 100° the Gov. new provision of the act in 1807, the Gov-ernment methods of testing by relariscope has resulted erroneously and in the con-sequent exaction of excessive duties."

Judge Townsend decided that the Gov-ernment mithod of testing, introduced in 1957, was improper and should have con-formed to the practics formerly followed.

WOMEN INSPECTORS & FAILURE.

Immigration Officers Meet to Discuss the New Law.

NEW YORK, May 4-Immigration Commissioners of several cities met inform-ally at Ellis Island today to decide on a uniform way of handling the various measures of the new immigration law. The great rush of immigrants this year was discussed, and it was agreed that the year promised to break all records. The Commissioners agree that the experi-ment of women inspectors had been a failure, and all voted against further in-traduction of the second sec troduction of the plan. will depart for the West. Tomorrow they

Cruiser Albany Will Come to Coast.

WASHINGTON, May 4-It has been decided that the cruiser Albany, now on the Asiatic station, shall be ordered to the Pacific Coast for repairs next Autumn

German Farm Experts Coming West. Decision Which May Lose It Much Money in Sugar Rebates. NEW YORK, May 4.-An important de-cision was handed down today by United WASHINGTON, May 4.-The German Militan, were the guests today of Baron von Sternberg, the German Minister.

WASHINGTON, May 4.-Unofficial re-ports received at the War Department give sidditional details of the campaign which resulted in the death of San Miguel and the utter rout of his band of out-laws by the Philippine scouts, command-éd, by Lieutenants Nickerson and Reese. The scouts located San Miguel's band about half way between Caloocan and Mariquina, in a strongly fortified corral

The scouts located San Mignel's band about half way between Caloocan and Mariquina, in a strongly fortified corral and blockhouses built by the Spanlards many years ago, and so well concealed by the jungle that it had escaped dis-covery. Lieutenants Nickerson and Reese and their men made a gullant at-tack on this stronghold under a heavy fre from the enemy through loopholes in the walls surrounding the blockhouse. The scouts charged over the wall and engaged the enemy in a hand-to-hand combat driving them into the fort in this essault Lieutenant Reese was about through the thigh, just below the groin. Ban Miguel, surrounded by a devoted

They will leave for the West tomorrow. John I. Schulte, Assistant Chief of the Department of Agriculture, will accom-pany the Germans on their tour. Silver for Philippine Coinage. WASHINGTON, May 4.-The Treasury Department today purchased 5,000 ounces of silver on account of the Philippine colnage at 54% cents an ounce. The amount offered was 415,000 ounces at prices ranging from 54% cents to 54%

The Americans lost three killed and 10 wounded, including Lieutenant Reese, The enemy lost s0 dead that were counted, and the jungle concented other killed and wounded. No prisoners were taken, Many valuable papers were found on the bodies of the dead, which were said to contain evidence against several promi-nent officials in the province.

A Prominent Brewer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.-C. William Bergner, president of the Bergner & En-gel Brewing Company, died suddenly to-day of heart failure. Mr. Bergner was Beigian Consul in this city and for a number of years president of the Brewers' Association. He was & years of age.

LEXINGTON, Kr., May 4.-Walter S. Bronston, aged 31, City Solicitor and prom-inent in politics in Kentucky, accidentally shot and killed himself today.

Women, from their sedentary habits, are often subject to headache and constipa-tion. These are quickly removed by Car-ter's Little Liver Pills.

The bulihead luck. Opia 5c cigars are hand-made.

BRAVE WORK BY SCOUTS San Miguel and His Rebels Fought Hand-to-Hand in a Stronghold.

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Shipments by Express a Specialty

PORTLAND, OREGON

Politician Shoots Himself.