

| seeing recorded in oorn tongues. | Nicholas considered that the moment | Regular 50c value-special at, the yard. 25e Regular 55c value-special at, the yard. 38e | South Annex-First Floor. | | \$1.50 SUIT SILKS 79c YARD |
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| RAPID PROGRESS FOR PEACE | had arrived for availing himself there- | Regular \$1.50 value-special at, yard75c Regular \$2.30 value-special at, yard98c | Double quick! Now-only one more day in which to buy dress goods for half their worth -for way less than they cost the mill to weave. Today's closing gong ends the sale. | | The very intest Suit Silks, just off the looms |
| | 01. | Regular \$2.50 value—special at, yard98e Regular \$5.00 value—special at, yard\$2.48 | | | and the best \$1.50 values ever shown in |
| Russian Foreign Office Announce- | JAPAN'S NOTE OF ACCEPTANCE | Regular \$8.00 value-special at, yard. 84.25 | | | America |
| ment-Witte Talks Pessimism. | | WOMEN'S 25c TURNOVER COLLARS 10c. | Every odd piece of Colored Dress Goods in our stock, all new 1905 goods, but the odd pieces left from the largest Spring business ever done by any Portland retail house. | | All the Wanted Colors in the Choosing at |
| ST. PETERSBURG. June 17-(1:45 A. | Specifies That No Other Powers | Embroidery Turnover Collars, in pretty de- signs-Regular value flet: special, each10e | | | 79c the yard |
| M.)-Although, in the absence of official | Must "Butt In." | 50c EMBROIDERY 25c. | Regular 50e grades-Half Price-t | | The second s |
| advices, the Russian government is not | and the second | A new line of fine Waite Embroidery, in wide | Regular \$1.00 grades-Half Price-t | | Unusual Prices Affixed to |
| yet able to announce the definite conclu- | WASHINGTON, June 16-The following is the text of the Japanese reply to Pres- | cambric and nainsook, 6 to 16 inches wide; also Cornet Cover Embroidery Edges-Vaj- | Regular \$1.25 grades-Half Price-t | | Domestics |
| sion of arrangements for the meeting of | ident Roosevelt's identical note to Japan | ues to 5ec; special at, the yard 25e | Regular \$1.50 grades-Half Price-t | | the second and a second s |
| the Russian and Japanese plenipoten- tiaries, the Foreign Office last night said | and Russia on the subject of negotiations | Notables Among New | Etc. They consist of dotted Mohairs, novel | ty Mohairs, neat novelty Voiles, check Voiles, | A GREAT SPECIAL SALE TODAY TO INTEREST HOUSEKEEPERS-First Floor. |
| the negotiations to that end were pro- | for peace: "The imperial government has given to | Arrivals | and a large assortment of Colored Suitings- | and all wanted street colors in the lot | |
| greasing rapidly and issued a statement | the suggestions of the President of the | | The second | | The TABLE DAMASK 59e. Heavy Irish Cream Table Damask, pure flax; |
| for publication in this morning's news- | United States, embodied in the note handed to the Minister for Foreign Af- | New White Linen Parasols; all prices from, each, 52.25 to \$12.50 | | | 60 inches wide-Regular value 75c; special |
| papers acquainting the public with the | fairs by the United States Minister on the | WOMEN'S SILK PARASOLS. | If You'd Bag a Bargain In | There'll Be a Lively Brush | at, the yard |
| speedy progress toward the opening of | 9th instant, the very serious consideration | New Colored Silk Parasols, with steel rod, | This List, Come Today | TO SECURE THESE PRIZES TODAY | 90e BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK 75c. |
| the conference. Count Cassin's report of the selection | to which, because of its source and its import, it is justly entitled. Desiring, in | natural wood handles and pretty, fancy bor- ders-Values from, each | This clory come rougy | End of the Week Bangains in | Pure Flax Bleacaed Table Damask; two yards wide: fine quality-Regular value 90c; spe- |
| of Washington from the cities favored by | the interest of the world as well as in | VALENCIENNES LACE EDGES. | Specials in | End of the Week Bargains in | cial at, the yard |
| Russia has not yet arrived, but it is | the interest of Japan, the re-establishment of peace with Russia on terms and condi- | New Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions | | Hair Brushes | \$2.50 NAPKINS \$1.05. |
| thought the Ambassador is waiting for | tions that will fully guarantee its stabil- | to match-Values from, yard, | Leather Goods | That bristle with values backed by solid worth-Tollet Sundries Counter-First Floor. | Full dinner size Bleached Napkins: pure flax, assorted patterns-Regular value \$2.50; spe- |
| the fixing of the date of meeting, which | ity, the imperial government will, in re- | New Silk Gloves (Kayser's Best) double finger | | and the second se | cial at, the dozen |
| again will depend on the traveling ar- rangements of Marquis Ito, President of | sponse to the suggestions of the Presi- dent, appoint pienipotentiaries of Japan | tipped; all colors and black and white- Values, pair 65c, \$1.00. \$1.25 and \$1.56 | West Annex-First Floor. | 35e HAIR BRUSHES 23c. | ROLLER TOWELING De |
| the Japanese Privy Council, and M. | to meet the plenipotentiaries of Russia at | SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS | 25e LEATHER PURSES 12%e. | Solid Back Hair Brushes, white or gray bristles-Regular value 35c; special, ca. 22c | 3000 yards Barnsley All-Linen Bisached Roller Toweling, special at, the yard |
| Nelldoff, Russian Ambassador at Paris. | such time and place as may be found to be mutually agreeable and convenient, for | A new lot of Satin Taffets Ribbons; all widths | A lot of Black Leather Coin Purses, with two | 50e HAIR BRUSHES 35c. | HUCK TOWELS ISc. |
| After final arrangements have been made, | the purpose of negotiating and concluding | and colors-Values from, yard 3c to 50c WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED TURNOVER | compartments: good quality-Regular value JSc: special at, each | Mixed Gray Bristle Hair Brushes; extra stiff- | 15J dozen full Bleached Huck Towels; large |
| the Foreign Office. It is said, will issue | the terms of peace directly and exclusive- ly between the two belligerent powers." | COLLARS. | | Regular value 500. special at, each 35e | size, fancy Jacquard border; special, ea 18e |
| another official note announcing the suc- censful comoletion of steps preliminary | a) between the two beingerent powers. | A new lot of fine White Embroidery Lawn | 35e LEATHER PURSES 14e. | doe HAIR BRUSHES 30c. | 1000 dozen Towels, just received from the fac- tory; special, \$1.20, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.75 doz. |
| to the conference and naming Russia's | Japan Content With Washington. | Turnover Collars-Values, each25c to 35c | A lot of assorted Leather Coin Purses, with two and three compartments, in black, | Solid Ebony Back Hair Brushes; all bristle- | \$1.25 BEDSPREADS 98c. |
| representative or representatives. The | TOKIO, June 16 (7 P. M.)-Barring | Dutted Louisine Ribbons, new colors, very ef- | brown and mottled green, waite kid linings, nickel frames-Regular value 35c; special | Regular value 60c; special at, each 39e | Crochet Bedspreads for three-quarter beds; |
| communication of the Foreign Office is | the distance and consequent delay, the | fective; special at, the yard | at, each | Se HAIR BRUSHES 40c. | good quality; pretty assorted patterns- Regular value \$1.25; special at, each98e |
| as follows: | Japanese are entirely satisfied with | | WOMEN'S ME POCKET BOOKS ITe. | Solid Ebony Back Hair Brushes, medium size -Regular value Soc: opecial at, each 49e | BEDSPREADS 85c. |
| Official Version of Progress. | the selection of Washington as the place for the peace conference. It was | Double Quick—March! | A lot of Combination Pocket Books, in black, | 45e HAIR BRUSHES 40e | Full size Crocher Bedspreads; Marseilles pat- |
| 'According to advices from Washing- | hoped that some point in Northern | Only 10 More Hours of these | brown and tan-Regular value 33c; special at, each | Barbera' Hair Bruahes; extra stiff gray | terns; special at, each |
| ton, immediately after the receipt of the | China would be chosen in order to per- mit of a speedy meeting of the pluci- | Shoe Bargains | WOMEN'S POCKET BOOKS, 22c AND 20c. | brintles; large size-Regular value 65c; ape- | \$2.00 BEDSPREADS \$1.50 |
| Russian note responding to the proposi- tion of President Roosevelt, negotiations | potentiaries and an early determina- | | A lot of Combination Pocket Books-Our reg- | ciai at, each | Extra large Fringel Belspreads, with cut cor- ners, for iron beds; colored or white-Regu- |
| as to the place and the time of meeting | tion of the question of peace or a con- | On "The Fair-Way"-West Annez, First Floor | ular ilc.value: special, each | \$1.00 HAIR BRUSHES ODe | lar value \$2.0); special at. each |
| commenced. These negotiations are pro- | sinuance of hostilities, but the accept- ance of Washington is general and | ONLY \$3.65 FOR MEN'S \$5.00 SHOES Pingree's "Vogue" Shoes, also Baker Bros.' | Our regular 396 value; special at, each 20e | Howard's Solid Back Hair Brushes, medium size, pure white briatle-Regular value | HONEYCOMB BEDSPREADS. |
| ceeding speedily, but are not yet actually | condial. | Snoes, here in best patent colt, vici kid and | 50e MEXICAN CARVED PURSES 20e | \$1.00; special at, each | Full size Honeycomb Spreads; nicely assorted patterns; 3 special values at, each, \$1.00. |
| finished." | | velour calf; all high-grade, strictly first- class Shoes and never sold anywhere for less | A line of Mexican Hand-Carved Coin Purses- | \$1.35 HAIR BRUSHES S5c. | \$1.25 and\$1.50 |
| Pessimistic Chauvinists are building mountains out of the wording of the As- | Lamsdorff May Be Peace Envoy. | than \$5.00; special sale price, the pair | Regular value 10c; special, each | Kent's Best English Hair Brushes; unbleached bristle, large size-Regular value \$1.35; spe- | PILLOW CASES 10c. |
| sociated Press dispatches from Washing- | ST. PETERSBURG, June 16There is some talk that Foreign Minister Lams- | THE NEW "GARDEN" TIES FOR WOMEN | COIN PURSES, 5e AND 10e. | cial at, each | sheating; good wearing quality; no better |
| ton announcing that Great Britain was | dorff himself may be one of the pleni- | A new Low Shoe for women, which is sure to be very popular. The perfect model on | A lot of Coin Purses-Our regular 19c value: | \$1.05 HAIR BRUSHES \$1.19. | made; special at, each |
| unwilling to use her influence with Jap- | potentiaries. | which this Shoe is made does not allow the | our regular löc value; special at, each5c | Black Hard Rubber Hair Brushes; extra large | \$1.75 LONG CLOTH \$1.25. |
| an to moderate her ally's terms, declar- | Constraint and a second s | neet to slip. Made of light kid, very stylish in appearance. Price, the pair | 23c JEWEL BOXES 121/2c | size, with extra long white bristle-Regular value \$1.55; special at, each | Fine English Long Cloth, in nice, soft, smooth finish; 12 yards in piece-Regular value |
| ing that. If it meant that Great Britain had sounded Japan and found her in a | AN AWEIII CVIN UIIMOD | MISSES' GIBSON THES. | A lot of Leather Heart-Shaped Jewel Boxes- | SLAS HAIR BRUSHES SL25 | - \$1.75; special, for the piece |
| mood to insist on a heavy indemnity and | AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR | Here in patent colt, with spring heels and | Our regular 23c value: special, each12%e Our regular 25c value: special at, each14e | Kent's Best English Hair Brushes: stiff bristle. | the second se |
| other humiliating demands, it also meant | | vibbon tice; stylish and pretty and a regular | LEATHER PHOTO HOLDERS | wire backs-Regular value \$1.85; special at. | SaturdayMen's Buying Day |
| the indefinite prolongation of the war. | Covered Head, Neck, and Shoulders. | Bizes 11% to 2, for misses- | A lot of Leather Folding Photo Holders-Reg- | | 1 A second state of the |
| The general disposition, however, is to suspend judgment until Japan reveals her | Suffered Agony for Twenty- | • special at, the pair | ular 35c, 35c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values special at, each | \$2.25 HAIR BRUSHES \$1.50 | SPECIALS FOR THE DATE |
| terms, and in diplomatic circles there is | | Sizes & to 11, for children- | | Kent's Hatra Large English Hair Brushes; long, white bristles-Regular value \$2.25; | 20e INSTEAD OF 50e FOR MEN'S |
| a hopeful feeling that these terms will | Five Years | INFANTS' The SHOES FOR 49c. | WOMEN'S SHOPPING BAGS | special al, cach | UNDERWEAR. Two broken lines of Men's Balbriggan Under- |
| form the basis of a possible agreement. | and a second sec | Infants' Dongola Kil Shoes, with patent tipe, button or large; sizes 1 to 5-Our regular 75c | A lot of Boston Shopping Bags- | 25e HAT BRUSHES Se. | wear, one of open mesh, the other a flat |
| Witte Will Not Serve as Envoy. | UNTIL CURED BY CUTICURA | value, special at, the pair | Regular 5% value-special at, each 4% Regular 31.2% value-special at, each 4% Regular 31.5% value-special at, each 7% | Soft Black Bristle Hat Brushes, curved han- | Balbriggan; both are good 50c values; spe- cial sale price, the garment, for |
| in conversation yesterday with a | and a second and a second second in | MISSES AND CHILDREN'S BROWN HALF | | 6le-Regular value 25c; special, each Re | MEN'S 50e SUSPENDERS 19c. |
| friend, M. Witte, president of the Council | "For twenty-five waves I suffered | We have just received another shipment of | LEATHER CARD CASES | \$1.25 CLOTH BRUSHES 75c. | |
| of Ministers, declared himself along the | agony from a terrible humor, com- | Missea and Children's fine vici kid Half | A lot of fine quality Leather Card Cases- | Fine Soft, White Bristle Cloth Brushes: extra quality-Regular value \$1.25; special, es. 75c | Men's "Athletic" Suspenders, very similar to the "President" Suspenders in style and |
| lines of the interview with him printed | pletely covering my head, neck, and | Shoes; made of choice, plump stock; very satisfactory Summer Shoes- | Regular lie value-special at, each 19e Regular 50e value-special at, each 29e | 25e TOOTH BRUSHES 12e. | make-Our regular ide value: special intro- ductory price, the pair |
| in the Slove Wednesday morning, which was filled with the gloomiest forgoodings. | and the second se | | Regular 56c value-special at, each | Best English Tooth Brushes: 12 assorted | MEN'S 50c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES 19c. |
| as related in these dispatches, and in | | Misses' sizes, 11% to 2-priced, pair\$1.50 Children's sizes, 3 to 11-priced, pair\$1.25 | and the second | styles-Regular value 25c; special, each, 12c | Odds and ends of three or four different lines |
| which M. Witte declared that he would | sulted the most able doctors far and | Made of fine vici kid, with turned sole: 1 strap | LEATHER MUSIC ROLLS | 25c SHAVING BRUSHES 10c. | of Four-in-Hand Ties, in pretty patterns- |
| not serve as one of the pienipotentiaries | | Made of the vici aid, with furned sole. 1 strap -Priced at, the pair | A lot of Leather Music Bolls Our regular fac value apecial, each 39e | Pure Badger Hait Snaving Brushes-Regular | . Our regular soe value: special at, each 19e |
| for three reasons, the last of them being that he should do everything to avoid it. | and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. For this I thank | OLD LADIES' SLIPPERS. | The capitar She walling manial and die | value 25c; special at. each | HEN'S 75c NIGHT SHIRTS FOR 20c. |
| "Even if the rumor of Lamsdorff's res- | | Comfortable House Slippers for old ladies | Our regular Sic value-special, sach | The open senson closes on these prices when the doors close after the Saturday crowds | A line of Men's Night Shirts, with plain or trimmed front; the best value in the market |
| ignation is true, which I insist is not the | ing from skin humors to get it and | Comfortable House Slippers for old ladies- Our \$1.50 value: epecial sale price, pair. See | Our regular \$1.35 value-special, each | the Joors close after the Saturday crowds avacuate-at 6 P. M. today. Splendid values. | trimmed front; the best value in the market at 75c; special sale price at, each |
| case." said M. Witte, in the Slovo inter- | end their misery at once. S. P. Keyes, | E | And a state of the state of the state | | the second se |
| view, "the main situation would not be | 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass." | *************************************** | *************************************** | | |

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