

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
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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