

### THREE BANKS

Will Get City Moneys and Pay Little or No Interest Therefor.

### JOB IN THE LEGISLATURE

Scheme Fathomed by A. L. Mills While He Was Speaker, Which Shuts Out All Smaller Financial Institutions.

A job perpetrated at the last session of the Legislature for control of city deposit funds by certain big banks is just about to bear fruit for its promoters. The funds have been distributed heretofore among several banks, but the new system will concentrate them in one or two banks, like the Security Savings & Trust Company, Ladd & Tilton of the First National, which alone of all the banks in the city are able to comply with the act creating the system. The bill for the change was fathomed by Speaker A. L. Mills, president of the First National City, Treasurer Werlein has notified the Council that in consequence of the new plan, which is to go into effect after April 1, banks will probably be unwilling to comply with the requirements and will not receive deposits of city money. He says the money may have to be stored in the Treasurer's vaults unless the new law shall be liberally interpreted. This would mean loss of interest to the city and ultimate loss of the money to one or more big banks at little or no interest. And the big banks can keep their time, because of being sure of the deposits in the end, through inability of their rivals to comply with the requirements of the new law.

**New Deposit System.**  
It is not easy to describe the deposit system for the understanding of the public, and it was for this reason that the new system was approved by a small majority of voters in the city election last June, along with other charter amendments. But just as the Oregonian and bankers who were outside the combine that secured passage of the act predicted, the deposits are now in a fair way to be monopolized and the interest revenue which the several banks have been paying heretofore. By the old system, deposits of city funds in banks were made in the form of interest-bearing certificates, and the interest revenue which the several banks have been paying heretofore. By the old system, deposits of city funds in banks were made in the form of interest-bearing certificates, and the interest revenue which the several banks have been paying heretofore.

**Three Banks Have Monopoly.**  
The three banks named have the bonds for securing the deposits in this manner: The other banks have not. This does not mean that the other banks are not interested in the one named, but that their bond assets are not the kind that can be profitably put in the hands of the City Treasurer in one and one-quarter, and, besides, they are held on the "open market," where they are readily convertible into cash, instead of in Portland. The kind of bonds which will be used for the new system are chiefly those of the street railway, and the other improvement bonds, which are held in large quantity by the Security Savings & Trust Company and Ladd & Tilton. Such bonds are not only of high market value, though they are good securities. And since they might just as well be in the vaults of the City Treasurer as in those of any bank, the City Treasurer bank the use of city moneys, the change is a "good thing" for the banks in the deal.

**Is a Hoggish Scheme.**  
"It's a hoggish scheme of certain banks to monopolize city deposits," said J. Frank Watson yesterday, president of the Merchants' National Bank. "Mr. Mills went to the Legislature for no other purpose than to put it through. He tried to put through the same kind of scheme for control of state deposits, but we succeeded in blocking his game in that respect. For 20 years Mr. Mills' achievement has been the object of the First National Bank. The people will now see the city deprived of interest on its deposits, by the banks which have secured the means of monopolizing the deposits."

**Benjamin I. Cohen's Opinion.**  
The new method was scored in the same vigorous manner by Benjamin I. Cohen, president of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon. "We fought it as hard as we could," he said, "but Mr. Mills' influence was too much for us."

City Treasurer Werlein was not ready to say yesterday how "liberal" he thought the new act should be interpreted so as to ward off the trouble. The interest earnings which accrued to the city last year on deposits in banks amounted to \$500,000. The maximum amount on deposit was \$750,000 in October distributed among the United States National, the Portland Trust Company of Oregon, the Bank of California, the Merchants National and Ladd & Tilton. The interest rate has ranged from 2 to 4 per cent per annum. The banks have been bidding in competition for the funds and the successful bidders have entered into contract to pay stipulated interest.

But now it seems likely that there will be no bids under the new plan and that the city will either have to keep its money in its own vaults or deposit it for little or no interest, because there will be no competition for it. Such will be the effect of Speaker Mills' bill which he put through the Legislature against protest of a group of Portland bankers who went to Salem to fight its passage, and who would have succeeded but for Mr. Mills' unwavering purpose. Already one bank, the Portland Trust Company of Oregon has notified the City Treasurer that it wishes to surrender \$100,000 of city money, and says it will give up \$25,000 more before August.

**Explanation of the Law.**  
Mr. Cohen, president of the bank, explained the matter thus:  
Portland bonds are not available to the banks for the reason that they are not listed upon the stock exchanges of the country, and consequently can only be sold by private negotiation, hence we do not care to invest in them for the mere purpose of securing the deposit of city money. The other bonds, such as we already have on hand for the protection of all our depositors, are available at any time in the New York market as collateral for the borrowing of money at 60 cents on the dollar. In other words, should we wish a deposit of \$100,000 from the city of Portland we should be forced to put up \$125,000 worth

of our bonds. Should we wish to borrow the same amount in New York upon the same security we should only have to put up a slight amount in excess of \$100,000 of the bonds. It is therefore quite plain why we cannot afford to comply with the terms of the new law.

**Piled Up Like Cordwood.**  
As to what will become of the funds of the city under the terms of the amendment now in force, it is somewhat difficult to say. They may be piled up like cordwood in the City Hall. If this be done, it will create a great and useless stringency in the local money market. Otherwise it would appear to me that the banks in general will refrain from bidding for the money, and that ultimately the city authorities will be forced to deposit it with some one large bank, or combination of banks, that will assume the attitude of doing a favor to the city by taking the money, and in view of the onerous conditions as to the deposit of bonds will either decline to pay interest for it or will pay only a nominal amount, say perhaps one-half of 1 per cent per annum. As the city last year received something over \$500,000 in interest, the loss to the taxpayers by virtue of the action of the amendment to the charter will be easily apparent.

### PRIZES FOR BIRD-HOUSES

Audubon Society Will Encourage Schoolboys in Good Work.  
The end of the present month will see several thousand children in the Portland public schools busy at work constructing bird houses for the swallows, bluebirds and wrens, in competition for the \$100 in cash prizes offered by a citizen of Portland, a member of the Oregon Audubon Society, well known for his public spirit. The boys of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades will immediately begin work on these bird-houses in their manual-training classes, under the guidance of W. J. Stumpey and his five assistants, who are deeply interested in the new project.

The committee of the Oregon Audubon Society that has the disposition of this \$100 has just finished arranging the details of the competition, and this information is now published for the first time for the benefit of the Portland school children. There will be five cash prizes. The first is for \$50, to be awarded to the boy belonging to any manual training class of the Portland public schools who makes alone, without the aid of any one else, the most suitable and attractive bird-house meeting all the requirements outlined by the committee. Skillful workmanship, as well as utility, beauty and originality of design, will be the prime factors in deciding who shall be the winner of this prize.

There will be a second prize of \$20 and a third prize of \$10, for the second and third best bird-houses made at the manual training class of the Portland public schools; also two more cash prizes of \$10 each for the best free-hand drawing of a bird-house, and the best working drawing of the same. The bird-houses must be finished by April 1. Those that are finished at the school in the City Park. Every boy who takes part in the competition must first make a free-hand drawing of the box he proposes to have, and this drawing must first be made; and if these two drawings are entirely satisfactory, the boy will be allowed to begin work on his box without delay.

The bird-houses must not be made of new, light-colored wood; nor should they have on them any paint or varnish or strong-smelling mullage. In "Bird-lovers" for February, 1906, will be found many useful hints as to bird-houses, and this magazine should be referred to by all engaged in this competition. A working drawing must first be made, together with other reading material on the same subject, pictures illustrating various kinds of birdhouses, etc.

### RAILROAD TO MOUNT HOOD

Another Argument Made That a Subsidy Be Raised.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—(To the Editor.)—Permit me to express approval of the suggestion of Simon Harris in looking to a subsidy to induce some line to build to Mount Hood. A side trip into the heart of the Cascade Range, in winter or summer, would prove an additional factor in looking to the tourists who winter in Southern California to return to the East by way of Portland and see the Mount Hood country. Such a route should be built one mile north of the Base Line road to the vicinity of Fairview; thence southeasterly via Gresham to Sandy; thence up the valley of the Sandy River to Salmon River, and up the latter stream to the base of Mount Hood, near Government Camp. This is a route of easy grades, and through a country rich in agricultural and timber resources. Napoleon Davis, of Fairview, and Seneca Smith have heretofore been promised subscriptions toward this route from property-owners along this route as far as Fairview. But the people of Portland, if they desire the thousands of tourists who winter in California to return this way, should contribute liberally to such an attraction as this new road would prove.

In addition to the magnificent scenery, no section has finer trout streams or more big game for the hunter. Will The Oregonian not ask for subscriptions for such a subsidy? I will subscribe \$100 for an electric line on the route mentioned, and Mr. Harris has pledged \$25. Many others will subscribe when the matter is properly presented. Such a road can carry 50,000 summer visitors to Mount Hood the first season. GEORGE W. MC'OOT.

**"POTTER" IN SERVICE.**  
Queen of River Boats Is Now on the Astoria Run.  
Enjoy a trip to Astoria on the Potter. You will always remember it. Ash-streaked deck every night at 8 o'clock, except Sunday (Saturday night, 10 P. M.). Round trip, 25c. Particulars at Third and Washington streets, Portland.

You can't help liking them, they are so very small and their action so perfect. Only one pill a dose. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

**231 WASHINGTON ST. PORTLAND OREGON.**  
MAKER OF MENS CLOTHES

### MERCHANDISE PURCHASED ON CREDIT TODAY, TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY GOES ON YOUR MARCH ACCOUNT

#### The Meier & Frank Store

## New \$1.75 Voiles at \$1.47 Yard

For today, Tuesday and Wednesday we place on sale 40 pieces handsome new voile dress goods for waists, suits, costumes, skirts, full 46 inch, all leading shades, white, blue, grey, tan, brown, green, light blue and other desirable colorings—**\$1.47**  
Best \$1.75 quality

100 pieces of Crepe de Chine, the popular suiting material, brown, blue, grays, champagne and other good shapes, full 44 inches wide; the best \$1.50 quality for, the yard..... **\$1.27**

2500 yards of new beau de cygne silks, the satisfactory silk material for waists, costumes, and shirtwaist suits, a variety of 20 leading shades to select from—**Regular \$1 grade on sale a few days at, yard..... 79c**

The new 1906 "Rajah" Silks in a complete assortment of shades, beautiful material for waists and shirtwaist suits—buy now while the stock is at its best, the yard..... **\$1.25**

#### The Meier & Frank Store

## 50c Embroideries for 22c Yard

Two grand special values in Embroideries for today—Lot 1 2500 yards Swiss and cambric Edgings and insertions 2 to 12 inches wide, very best designs in good assortment, values up to 50c yard on sale **22c** at this unusually low price

Lot 2—2000 yards of Swiss Embroideries and insertions, 1 1/2 to 5 inches wide, very best patterns, values up to 35c yard, at **15c**

### Baby Irish and Cluny

Special lot of beautiful Baby Irish and Cluny Allover Laces for waists, costumes and trimmings purpoes; values up to \$2.25 yard on sale at this wonderfully low price..... **\$1.23**

White Baby Irish Bands and Edges, 1 to 3 inches wide; values up to 85c a yard on sale at this exceptionally low price of, yard..... **42c**

White Point de Paris Laces and Insertions, 1/2 to 5 inches wide; values up to 25c a yard, on sale for the very low price of, yard..... **10c**

Round-thread Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, 3/4 to 1 1/4 inches wide; values up to 60c dozen yards, for this low price, dozen..... **50c**

Round-thread Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, 3/4 to 1 1/4 inches wide; values up to 60c dozen yards on sale at the low price of..... **39c**

### Annual Sale of Kitchen Goods, China, Etc.

<h4>Cutlery and Silverware</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-inch Pastry Knives.....24c</li> <li>50c Pastry Knives.....39c</li> <li>75c Pastry Knives.....59c</li> <li>25c Christy Bread Knives.....16c</li> <li>\$1.50 Carving Set, 3 pos.....\$1.19</li> <li>Carving Set, 2 pieces.....92c</li> <li>Carving Set, 2 pieces.....24c</li> <li>20c Bread Knives.....16c</li> <li>50c Butcher Knives.....24c</li> <li>50c Butcher Knives.....39c</li> <li>Silver-plated Knives and Forks set of 6; \$1.75 value.....\$1.39</li> <li>Cocobola Handle Knives and Forks, set of 6.....99c</li> <li>Tin Teaspoons, 6 for.....16c</li> <li>Tin Teaspoons, 6 for.....8c</li> <li>Apple Corers, each.....4c</li> <li>15c Oyster Knives, each.....12c</li> <li>25c Nut Crackers.....19c</li> <li>15c Feather Dusters.....12c</li> <li>35c Feather Dusters.....28c</li> <li>10c Metal Towel Rings.....8c</li> <li>15c Metal Towel Racks.....12c</li> <li>Glass Holders, each.....8c</li> <li>15c Paper Holders, each.....12c</li> <li>Extension Dusters, each.....8c</li> <li>45c Alcohol Stoves.....35c</li> <li>25c Alcohol Stoves.....19c</li> <li>50c Bathroom Mirror.....39c</li> </ul>	<h4>White Enamel Kitchen Goods</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50c Covered Kettles.....37c</li> <li>60c Covered Kettles.....45c</li> <li>75c Covered Kettles.....57c</li> <li>60c Lipped Saucepan.....45c</li> <li>90c Lipped Saucepan.....67c</li> <li>\$1.00 Lipped Saucepan.....75c</li> </ul> <h4>"ELITE" WARE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75c Covered Kettles.....57c</li> <li>80c Covered Kettles.....59c</li> <li>35c Lipped Kettle.....26c</li> <li>40c Lipped Kettles.....30c</li> <li>50c Lipped Kettles.....37c</li> <li>40c Saucepans, sale price.....30c</li> <li>35c Bowls for, sale price.....26c</li> <li>40c Bowls for, sale price.....30c</li> <li>60c Bowls for, sale price.....45c</li> <li>30c Pudding Pans.....23c</li> <li>45c Pudding Pans.....33c</li> <li>60c Pudding Pans.....45c</li> <li>35c Pudding Pans.....26c</li> </ul> <h4>"VENETIAN" WARE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Best Grade Enamel Ware.....\$1.13</li> <li>35c Lipped Kettles.....26c</li> <li>40c Lipped Kettles.....30c</li> <li>50c Lipped Kettles.....37c</li> <li>50c Lipped Kettles.....37c</li> <li>60c Lipped Kettles.....45c</li> <li>40c Saucepans, sale price.....30c</li> <li>45c Saucepans, sale price.....33c</li> <li>50c Saucepans, sale price.....37c</li> <li>65c Berlin Kettles.....48c</li> <li>75c Berlin Kettles.....57c</li> <li>80c Berlin Kettles.....59c</li> <li>75c Dishpans, sale price.....57c</li> <li>90c Dishpans, sale price.....67c</li> <li>\$1.15 Dishpans, sale price.....84c</li> <li>65c Coffee Pots, sale price.....48c</li> <li>85c Coffee Pots.....64c</li> <li>\$1.15 Rice Boilers.....84c</li> <li>\$1.50 Rice Boilers.....\$1.13</li> <li>60c Teapots, sale price.....45c</li> <li>70c Teapots, sale price.....53c</li> <li>85c Teapots, sale price.....64c</li> <li>45c Washbowls.....33c</li> <li>Counter Dusters.....40c</li> <li>Bottle Brushes, sale price.....8c</li> <li>Handy House Brush.....6c</li> </ul>	<h4>Glassware Woodenware</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35c Glass Tumblers, dozen.....28c</li> <li>60c Glass Tumblers, dozen.....48c</li> <li>4-piece Glass Sets, Sugar, Creamer, Spoon Tray and Covered Butter Dish, sale price.....48c</li> <li>10c Spoon Trays, each.....8c</li> <li>Hand Jellies, each, sale price.....8c</li> <li>Glass Finger Bowls, doz.....\$1.70</li> <li>30c Fruit Dishes, sale price.....24c</li> <li>60c Fruit Dishes, sale price.....48c</li> <li>75c Hand Lemonades, dozen.....60c</li> <li>Salt, Pepper Shakers.....8c</li> <li>Syrup Jugs, sale price, each.....16c</li> <li>50c Water Pitchers.....40c</li> <li>20c Berry Bowls.....16c</li> <li>Pickle Dishes, each.....12c</li> <li>Celery Dishes, each.....24c</li> <li>Table Mats, set, sale price.....34c</li> <li>8-bar Clothes Rack.....12c</li> <li>Large 8-bar Rack.....19c</li> <li>4-hook Clothes Rack.....5c</li> <li>Towel Rollers, each.....8c</li> <li>Leather Dust Beaters.....23c</li> <li>Butter Paddles, each.....4c</li> <li>Rolling Pins.....8c, 12c</li> <li>Potato Slicers, each.....8c</li> <li>50c Spice Cabinet.....39c</li> <li>Glass Washboards.....36c</li> <li>Daisy Washboards.....16c</li> <li>Chop Bowls.....15c, 24c</li> <li>\$1.50 Breadboards.....\$1.19</li> <li>Clothespins, dozen.....1c</li> <li>Nickel Trays, each.....16c</li> <li>Mousetraps, each.....4c</li> <li>Gas Tapers, pkg.....4c</li> <li>Cuspidors, each.....8c</li> <li>Floor Pans, big can.....36c</li> </ul> <h4>NICKELWARE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nickel-Plated Coffee Pots.....\$1.07</li> <li>3-pint, \$1.35 value.....\$1.07</li> <li>4-pint, \$1.50 value.....\$1.19</li> <li>5-pint, \$1.75 value.....\$1.39</li> <li>3-pint Teapots, \$1.35 value.....\$1.07</li> <li>4-pint Teapots, \$1.50 value.....\$1.19</li> <li>\$1.10 Teakettles.....87c</li> <li>\$1.25 Teakettles.....99c</li> <li>"Lindsay" Gas Mantles.....22c</li> <li>"Lindsay" Globes.....22c</li> <li>Jap Pot Brushes, each.....1c</li> </ul>	<h4>Household Necessities</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$2.50 Clotheswringers.....\$2.19</li> <li>\$2.00 Clotheswringers.....\$1.79</li> <li>50c Coffee Mills.....39c</li> <li>\$1.15 Ironing Boards.....89c</li> <li>75c Ironing Boards.....60c</li> <li>Sauce-Bosom Boards.....32c</li> <li>Mopsticks, each.....12c</li> <li>Wire Carpet Beaters.....12c</li> <li>Wire Toasters, each.....8c</li> <li>Wire Soap Shakers.....20c</li> <li>Tack Hammers.....4c</li> <li>Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, \$1.25 value, set, sale price.....99c</li> <li>Sensible Sleeve Irons.....28c</li> <li>Family Saw, each.....16c</li> <li>Universal Food Chopper, \$1.25 value for, sale price.....99c</li> <li>35c Hand Ax, each.....28c</li> <li>Acme Frying Pans.....12c, 19c</li> <li>Wire Egg Whisks, each.....8c</li> <li>Potato Mashers, each.....8c</li> <li>25c Sponge Basket.....19c</li> <li>Wire Soap Dishes, each.....8c</li> <li>Wire Tea Stands, each.....8c</li> <li>Improved Egg Beater.....12c</li> <li>Pancake Turner, each.....8c</li> <li>Mixing Spoons, each.....8c</li> <li>Potscrappers, each.....8c</li> <li>Cook's Forks, each.....4c, 16c</li> <li>Tin Match Safes, each.....6c</li> <li>Asbestos Mats, each.....8c, 12c</li> <li>14-quart Galvanized Bucket.....24c</li> <li>12-quart Tin Bucket.....20c</li> <li>50-foot Clothesline.....19c</li> <li>50-foot Clothesline.....12c</li> <li>40c Floor Mops.....32c</li> <li>Can Openers, each.....8c</li> <li>Juice Extractors, each.....4c</li> <li>25c Soup Strainers.....19c</li> <li>Granite Tea Strainers.....8c</li> <li>"Lindsay" Incandescent Gas Lights, complete.....68c</li> <li>Mail and phone orders will be promptly and carefully filled.</li> </ul>	<h4>Tinware Dinner Sets</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6-hole Gem Pan, sale price.....8c</li> <li>9-hole Gem Pan, sale price.....12c</li> <li>12-hole Gem Pan, sale price.....19c</li> <li>85c Breadraster, sale price.....68c</li> <li>Cooking Spoons, sale price.....6c</li> <li>Dippers, each, sale price.....8c</li> <li>35c Steamers, sale price.....27c</li> <li>Loaf Breadpans, sale price.....7c</li> <li>Jelly Cake Tins, each.....6c</li> <li>35c Egg Poachers, sale price.....28c</li> <li>15c Flour Sifters, sale price.....12c</li> <li>15c Wash Basins, sale price.....12c</li> <li>15c Teakettles, sale price.....12c</li> <li>60c Egg Boiler, sale price.....48c</li> <li>Gallon Oilcans, sale price.....16c</li> <li>5-gallon Oilcans, sale price.....79c</li> <li>Tin Dishpans, sale price.....24c</li> <li>Tin Pudding Pans, sale price.....8c</li> <li>Lipped Saucepans, sale price.....10c</li> <li>Lipped Kettles, each.....11c</li> <li>Tea Steepers, sale price, each.....8c</li> <li>Coffee Pots, sale price, each.....12c</li> <li>60c Teakettles, sale price.....48c</li> <li>Milk Pans.....7c, 10c</li> <li>Turkey Dusters.....40c</li> <li>Ostrich Dusters.....\$1.10</li> </ul> <h4>Dinner Sets</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60-piece Plymouth White Dinner Set, special.....\$3.88</li> <li>100-piece set as above.....\$6.25</li> <li>60-piece Decorated Dinner Sets, great value at.....\$5.75</li> <li>100-piece Dinner Sets.....\$8.35</li> <li>100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, \$15.00 value for.....\$12.50</li> <li>100-piece set, \$15 value.....\$11.35</li> <li>60-piece German China Set, beautiful decoration.....\$17.00</li> <li>100-piece set as above.....\$25.00</li> <li>\$32.75 Haviland set.....\$29.50</li> <li>\$48.00 Haviland Set.....\$43.25</li> <li>Odds and ends in semi-porcelain and fancy china on sale at greatly reduced prices—special values in silverware and cut glass.</li> <li>Great special values in Bric-a-Brac, Lamps, Vases, etc. Basement</li> </ul>
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## Misses' Suits at \$14.00

Great special sale of misses' new Spring Suits, 50 of them in fancy Tweeds, shepherd plaids, pin stripes and cashmeres, eon jacket styles, finished at the neck with plain material trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, short sleeves, skirts in circular or pleated effects, all the newest and most approved styles for the coming season, suits other stores ask you to pay \$18.00 to \$22.00 for—Choice of this lot of 50 while they last at the low price of **\$14.00**

New Coats for misses just received by Express New Wash Suits and Kilts for little boys—Every new, pretty, serviceable style and material at prices ranging from 50c to \$7.50—Second Floor

## \$2.50-\$3 Handbags \$1.89

A special lot of women's high-grade handbags in seal and walrus leathers, gilt or gun-metal trimmings, black, brown and tan, fitted with card case and coin purse—Very pretty styles selling regularly at \$2.50, \$3.75 and \$3 each—Your choice at **\$1.89** the unusually low price

Special lot of Burnt Leather Music Rolls—regular 75c values, for this low price..... **63c**

Burnt Leather Handbags, with chain; great special value at low price of..... **21c**

Trunks and Traveling Bags on the third floor—The largest and best selected stock on the Coast—every good size and style in all grades—Third Floor.

New Spring Hosiery for women, misses and children—New Spring Veilings and Neckwear in great variety—New Spring Footwear for women, men and children.

## Spring Sale of Small Wares

Hook-on Hose Supporters 21c	Fast black Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, 25c to 35c values 21c
Flexo Grasp Silk Hose Supporters in all colors, pair 41c	Crescent Half Shields for waists and dresses, 2, 3, 4, pair 15c, 18c and..... 20c
Handy Needle Books, each 4c	New Ball and Socket Clasp, round edge 10c doz, 2 doz 15c
Asbestos Iron Holders, each 4c	25c, 30c Half Shields, pr. 20c
Cashmere Mending Wool, cf. 3c	Mercerized cotton thread, all colors on sale at, spool..... 5c
Howard's Mending Cotton 4c	Curvette Braid, fits the skirt, black and colors, yard..... 5c
Empire Rubber Cuffs, pair 21c	Nottahook Garment Fasteners, yard, sale price..... 43c
Ironing Wax, each..... 2c	15c to 25c Dress Linings, yd. 7c
Gold Invisible Hairpins on sale at this low price, box 4c, 6c	
Kirby Beard Hairpins, sale price, box..... 8c, 10c	
Bone Hairpins, 12 for..... 21c	
Bone Hairpins, 3 on a card 8c	

## Floss Pillows Reduced

5000 Silk Floss Pillows in all sizes to be sold this week at greatly reduced prices—

- 16-inch, each..... 22c
- 18-inch, each..... 30c
- 20-inch, each..... 36c
- 22-inch, each..... 44c
- 24-inch, each..... 52c
- 26-inch, each..... 63c

Special lot of 100 pairs all-wool mottled gray Blankets, full 7 1/2-lb. weight; regular \$6.50 values on sale for, pair..... **\$5.55**

Special lot of Down Bed Pillows, covered with fancy linen tick; best \$3.50 values on sale for the wonderfully low price..... **\$2.98**

**CURTAIN MATERIALS** 5000 yards Scotch Lappet for sash Curtains; wears better than Swiss 36 inches wide. Great special 8c value at, yard

25c quality Satsum. light grounds etc. etc. Great special value

Custom shade and Drapery work our specialty. Best materials and workmanship; lowest prices guaranteed. All orders promptly executed. Third floor. Artistic Picture Framing to your order. Lowest prices.

### Women's Spring Suits in Immense Assortment—Prices Range From \$18.00 to \$75.00

New Waists, Millinery, Undermuslins, Silks, Dress Goods, Etc., Etc.