

Perfumed Talcum Powder 5c

Comes in metal cans, violet-scented; very special, can... 5c
BATH BRUSHES, with long handle, worth 35c each; special... 20c
DRESSING COMBS, large size, come in shell, amber, white... 25c
BATH SPONGES, medium size, 25c ones... 15c
20c FOLD DECORATED CREEPE PAPER... 10c
DRESS SHIELDS, medium sizes, light weights; regular 20c value, at... 15c

HAIR BRUSHES, stiff bristles, solid back, 85c value, for... 50c
WRITING PAPER, with new shape envelopes to match; worth 50c package... 30c
SCISSORS, 7, 8 and 9-inch lengths—special today, pair... 10c
5c CURLING IRONS, each... 4c
PEARL BUTTONS, plain white, 1 dozen on card, 10c values... 5c
SIDE COMBS, shell color, worth 18c the set, special today... 9c



Read This Well Every item mentioned in this advertisement is just what we tell you it is in the ad. Not an exaggeration of any sort. We seek carefully for these Special Friday Bargains, and we KNOW that they're not to be beaten, and we very much doubt if they are to be equaled. Take advantage of the reduced Friday price on any article that you see mentioned here. Depend upon it you'll find on inspection, that we have not overtold the value.

\$1.50 Handbags For 98c

These bags come in all colors—they're well made and good shapes. The regular price is \$1.50 each, but we're going to sell just about 100 today at, each... 98c
CARD CASES, in seal or walrus, a fine quality that sell regularly for \$1.00; special... 83c
PETER PAN PURSES, a fairly good assortment, worth to 35c; special... 10c

PEARL BEAD NECK CHAINS—Beads are graduated sizes, with plated catch, and regularly 95c each; special for today... 49c
TIE PINS—Sterling silver, various unique and artistic designs—values that run up to 75c each; special, today... 19c
GILT PICTURE FRAMES—Very neat, worth to 35c ea., sp'l... 19c
10c ENAMEL BEAUTY PINS, at... 8c

OUR 203<sup>D</sup> FRIDAY ECONOMY SALE

Women's 50c Vests 29c



Made of fine white lisle, medium weight, with long sleeves and neatly trimmed. These are as good as you can ever find for 50c; fine ribbed cotton. Special for today... 29c
WOMEN'S HOSE—Fine black cotton, seamless foot, and double sole, spliced heel and toe; worth 35c the pair; special today... 19c
WOMEN'S KNIT CORSET COVERS—Merode make, worth 60c each; special... 39c
WOMEN'S LAÇE LISLE HOSE—Black only, in new, pretty patterns; a Hose worth 50c the pair; special... 35c
MISSSES' LISLE HOSE, very fine rib, black only, seamless foot; sizes 5 to 10; worth 25c pair; special... 18c

Two Great Glove Values \$1.50

\$2 8-Button Gloves \$1.50 Women's Fine French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, 8-button length, come in all colors and white, just the thing for wear with 3/4-length sleeves. Overseam sewed, gusseted between fingers, regular \$2.00 values. Special today... \$1.50

\$2 Clasp Kid Gloves \$1.50 Real Kid Gloves, with Paris Point stitched back, overseam sewed. Come in black, gray, brown and mode, and are really a splendid \$1.75 value. The two-clasp style (called four button length)... \$1.50

White Dotted Swiss 13c the Yard

Here's an interesting special from the Linen and Wash Goods Aisle. We've forty pieces of it to sell. It's a fine, sheer quality; comes in large or small dots, and of course it's worth a good bit more than this special price. Come right down after your share this morning, for those forty pieces are not liable to last all day; the yard, only... 13c

Fine Silk Petticoats \$4.98

A really astonishing bargain on tap for Friday's selling in the Suit Salon, second floor. They are our regular \$7.50 Skirts, but we doubt your getting them in any other store for that—in fact, we know that they are sold for \$10 and \$12 in some stores. Made of all-silk taffeta—rich, rustling, swishing silk, with a cry and rustle that proclaim them high-grade skirts. Come in all colors and shades. Black, navy, brown, champagne, light blue, pink, gray and the changeable effects. Remember, they are our famous \$7.50 values. Special... \$4.98



Savings on Dinner Sets

DINNER SETS OF SEMI-VITREOUS CHINA, in fancy shapes and very pretty decorations, in sets of 50 to 112 pieces, priced in a special way for today. Buy mother or wife an Easter offering now, and save nearly one-third the regular price.
50-pc. sets, worth \$7.20... \$5.75
60-piece sets, \$9.00 values... \$7.65
DECORATED CHINA SALAD BOWLS, 9-in. size, worth 35c each, for... 15c
DECORATED CHINA JUGS, gold-lined, quart size, worth 35c each, for... 15c
WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL ODD LINES OF HAVILAND CHINA, AND THERE'S MANY A SAVING TO BE FOUND BY LOVERS OF THIS SPLENDID WARE.
COME LOOK OVER THE STOCK OF EASTER NOVELTIES IN CHINAWARE.



100-pc. sets, \$14.40 vals... \$11.50
112-pc. sets, \$18.00 vals... \$14.40
BLUE GERMAN CHINA BOWLS—Regular 10c values, special for... 5c
BLUE GERMAN CHINA FRUIT SAUCERS, worth 10c ea.; special at... 5c

All \$1.25 Fancy Silks 98c the Yard

It's a bargain that fairly takes one's breath away. Just think of it! An opportunity to choose at will from this magnificent assortment of fancy silks at \$1.25 the yard. We have easily 175 pieces in the lot, and there are some of the prettiest patterns that were ever woven. Stripes, dots, checks, hairline stripes, broche effects, etc., in light or dark colorings; every shade or figure one could desire. Also plaids, in Scotch and French effects; silks for every purpose in the lot. Now come and choose from among these many miles of silks; save 27c on each yard. Special Friday and Saturday... 98c

COLORED DRESS GOODS, new Spring Suitings, in novelty effects, 44 to 54 inches wide, in checks, stripes and invisible plaids, in medium shades or light colorings. Regular values \$1.50 to \$1.75 the yard. Special Friday and Saturday, \$1.28 only... \$1.28

BLACK DRESS GOODS—A new shipment of Black Panamas, the very popular weave for the coming season. These goods are the grade that sell for \$1.75 to \$2.00 regularly. Special for Friday and Saturday only—you'll have to pay us \$1.28 but... \$1.28

Hourly Bargains in Shoes

FROM 8 TO 9 A. M. Infants' and Children's Shoes, in patent or plain leathers, for little ones, 1 to 8 years of age; worth to \$1.25; one hour... 69c
FROM 9 TO 10 A. M. Women's Strap Slippers, in patent or plain leather; come in strap or ribbon bow style, and have French or military heels. Regularly they're worth up to \$2.50 the pair; one hour... \$1.39
FROM 10 TO 11 A. M. Women's House Jullets with light, easy soles and patent or plain kid tips; have rubber or leather heels, worth to \$1.69 pair; special for one hour... \$1.24
FROM 11 TO 12 A. M. Women's Dress Shoes, come in patent or plain kid, French or military heel and have dull kid tops. These are very pretty shoes for dress wear; worth to \$5.00 the pair; special for... \$2.98
FROM 12 TO 1 P. M. Men's Shoes, in several styles; fine patent leather or plain kid and calfskin. Blucher or plain lace style; values regularly up to \$4 the pair; special for... \$3.19
FROM 1 TO 2 P. M. Men's Shoes, high-grade footwear, that equal and does sell regularly for up to \$6 the pair; patent leathers or plain calf, or kid; button, regular or Blucher lace. For one hour, choice... \$3.89
FROM 2 TO 3 P. M. Women's Shoes, patent leather, plain kid, gunmetal calf and tan leathers; Blucher or regular lace, also button style; worth to \$5.00 the pair; special... \$3.19
FROM 3 TO 4 P. M. Women's Shoes, from some of the foremost shoemakers. Patent kid, gunmetal calf and plain kid; French or military heels; worth to \$6.00 the pair, 1... \$3.89
FROM 4 TO 5 P. M. Misses' and Children's Shoes, patent or plain leathers, light or heavy soles; Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$3 value... \$2.29
FROM 5 TO 6 P. M. Boys' Shoes—Black or tan leathers, medium and heavy-weight soles; Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2... \$1.89
FROM 6 TO 7 P. M. Boys' Shoes—Black or tan leathers, medium and heavy-weight soles; Sizes 1 to 2, special... \$1.59
FROM 7 TO 8 P. M. Boys' Shoes—Black or tan leathers, medium and heavy-weight soles; Sizes 9 to 13 1/2... \$1.39



Crepe Linen Fancy Pieces

ASSORTED SIZES, in center-pieces and scarfs, with deep hemstitched border and fancy Japanese drawwork. Selling this way today:
Regular... \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.75 \$5.50
Special... \$1.00 \$1.34 \$1.83 \$3.67

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, of fine cambric, with deep double ruffle of same material, finished with two clusters of tucks; sizes 4 to 14 years:
Worth 65, 68c and 71c, at... \$4c
Worth 74c, 77c and 80c at... \$63c

Another Lot of Those 29-Cent Ties

Guess there aren't many men who didn't hear of the 29c tie sale that we had two weeks ago, for they were coming to the store after them several days after we had sold all we had. Now we have another shipment, and we'll take care of the fellows that failed to take advantage of the first offering. Be prompt, though; you've plenty of patterns, colors and all that to select from early in the sale, and you COULDN'T be disappointed, but if you put it off, you're liable to get left again. By far the greatest necktie sale you've had a chance to attend, an assortment of nearly five thousand again, in the richest silks, light and dark shades, ties for dress or business wear. No better 50-cent values made by any neckwear house, and these sell for only... 29c



WIN GREAT VICTORY

Nicaraguans Claim Crushing Defeat of Allies.

MUCH PLUNDER CAPTURED

Battle Lasts Three Days and Two Nights, According to Nicaraguan Version—Honduran Sea-port Captured.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 21.—Dispatch received here from the front at 10:05 P. M. yesterday, said: "The Honduran and Salvadorian army, numbering over 5000 men, attacked the Nicaraguan positions at Portillon de Namasiqui, and after three days' and two nights' fighting, the Hondurians and Salvadorians were completely defeated, leaving hundreds of dead and wounded upon the battlefield. The Nicaraguans also captured many prisoners, among them several high officers, besides 2000 rifles and great quantities of all kinds of war munitions. "The defeated Salvadorian officers included General Pira, General Avolar and General Colobco. The Honduran commander defeated was General Licóna. "The Nicaraguans lost many men wounded and had few killed. General Lopez Garcia and Colonel Rero Molano have been defeated at Maraisa by Honduran (revolutionary) and Nicaraguan forces. Many Honduran soldiers and a number of rifles with ammunition were captured by the allied troops. "La Ceiba, a Honduran port upon the

Atlantic, has been captured by Honduran forces. AMERICAN FORCES LANDED Marietta Places Guards at Ports. Joint Intervention Likely.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Bluejackets and Marines have been landed from the United States gunboat Marietta at Trujillo and Ceiba and probably at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, in order to protect American interests in those ports. Advice to this effect were received today at the Navy Department from Commander Fullam, of the Marietta, and they were at once transmitted to the State Department.

The Navy Department feels that the action taken by Commander Fullam brings the situation completely in hand, so far as the safeguarding of trade interests is concerned. It appears that Commander Fullam landed a force of about 20 marines at Trujillo and 20 bluejackets at Ceiba and then continued his course to Puerto Cortez. It is said the dispatch to the Navy Department was sent by Commander Fullam before his departure from Ceiba today and that it indicated an intention to land 15 or 20 men at Puerto Cortez upon his arrival there.

Both coasts of the warring Central American republics are completely covered by American gunboats. In addition to the Marietta on the Honduran Caribbean coast, which is the point regarded as most in danger, the Paducah is further south on the Nicaraguan coast. On the Pacific Coast side are the Princeton, patrolling the Nicaraguan coast, and the Chicago, patrolling the Salvadorean and Honduran coasts.

Joint intervention by Mexico and the United States in the war which threatens to involve all Central America is now regarded as probable by diplomats. Helena Man Gets Federal Plum. HELLENA, Mont., March 21.—H. H. Schwarz, who has been chief of the fourth field division of the General Land Office, left for Washington last night to take charge of the special service division of the Land Office, which has charge of all public land investigations. The appointment came as a surprise.

LAND LAW REFORM

Prospects Brighter for It in Next Congress.

SORE SPOT IS HEALED UP

Suspension of Patents Engendered Opposition—New House Committee Will Be Favorable to President's Policy of Leasing.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 20.—President Roosevelt got about everything that he asked for at the hands of Congress last session except legislation affecting the public land of the West. In that respect his wishes were almost entirely ignored. The President was very anxious for a reform of the land laws; he urged several specific reforms in the most forceful manner, sending in special messages and reports from the Interior Department in support of his recommendations, but all fell upon deaf ears. Notwithstanding this, the public land question, particularly the forestry question, was given a thorough airing and the way was paved for action at the coming Congress, when there will be ample time for consideration. Many men of influence in Congress agree with the President and are heartily in favor of making radical changes in the existing land laws, but these men are few in number when taken in connection with the entire Congress. Men from the East have no direct interest in the land question and, until Senators and Representatives from the West take the initiative and demand legislation, the East is not apt to take a hand.

What Made West Angry.

Western men were angry this past session because of the radical manner in which the administration has extended forest reserves over the protest of the people of the states affected, and their angry mood was largely responsible for the failure of Congress to seriously undertake the reform of the land laws.

Another thing that caused dissatisfaction among Western legislators was the wholesale withdrawal of coal land and the subsequent order of the President suspending all public land entries pending examination by a special agent. That order was the straw that broke the camel's back and, until it was materially modified, Congress would not give any consideration whatever to public land legislation urged by the President. In February the objectionable order was modified in a way that met the approval of most Western men, but then it was too late to accomplish anything. When the President, at the suggestion of Secretary Hitchcock, suspended all public land entries pending investigation by a special agent, he acted entirely upon the recommendation of the Secretary. He did not stop to consider the effect of his order. He thought that was the only way to effectively check frauds and at once urged Congress to appropriate an extra \$500,000 for the employment of special agents. Congress never has a minute intended to make that appropriation; the men from the public land states heard a mighty howl of protest from their constituents and following the suggestions from home, they vigorously objected to the President's order, both on the ground that it would work hardship on bona fide settlers, who were in the overwhelming majority, and because the order of suspension naturally cast suspicion upon every man who sought to obtain a tract of Government land.

President Pacifies West. When the President's order was modified, there was no demand for this large appropriation, but even then the President had hoped that the money for special agents might be increased over the customary appropriation, for there still remained a certain class of entries which could not be patented until after examination. But, when Congress adjourned after refusing this increase, the President abrogated that part of his original order which was still in effect, and the

Will Repeal Timber and Stone Act.

One of the most important reforms sought by the President was the repeal of the timber and stone act and the substitution of a law providing only for the sale of public timber, the title to the land to remain permanently in the Government.

The Senate committee was favorable to such a bill; in fact reported a bill that met with the hearty approval of the President, but a few men from the West would not stand for it and in the press of more important business this bill was buried. It could not have gone through the House, for the House committee was against it and would not report it under any circumstances. In the new Congress there will be ample time to consider land reforms and the objections of a few Senators will not be ample to block action if a majority of the Senate is in accord with the President. Moreover, there is assurance that the new committee on public lands in the House will be a very different body from that which defeated the President's bill. The expectation is that the Speaker, in making up this committee, will consult the President and appoint a committee in accord with the view of the Administration. Should this be done, it would materially aid in securing the enactment of those reforms which are deemed so essential by the President.

Coal Land Leasing.

On the other hand, if there had been an abundance of time, it is more than likely that Congress would have enacted some law providing for the leasing of public coal land. The President's idea in that matter is not only to derive a fair revenue from the vast coal area of the United States, but to prevent the formation of a coal monopoly in the West similar to that which now exists in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania and adjoining states. Legislation along this line meets with general approval and its ultimate enactment is looked for.

In one particular the President outshined Congress; that is, in the creation of forest reserves in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. The Pulton amendment to the agricultural bill prohibited the further creation of reserves in those states except by authority of Congress. Realizing that this amendment would forever stop the creation of reserves in the states named, the President, before signing the agricultural bill, reserved every acre of land in the six states that was known to contain timber of value or which was regarded by the Forest Service as desirable for reserve purposes. It is expected that this question will come up again in Congress next Winter, for, while the President did not violate any law, inasmuch as he created the reserves before he signed the bill, yet he acted contrary to the expressed will of Congress and furthermore acted contrary to the will of a great many people in the states named. There was some talk when Congress adjourned that Congress might, by special act, undo the President, but this may not be attempted. A great deal will depend upon public sentiment as it is revealed this Summer to the members of the delegations from the states affected. If the forestry fight does not keep alive the ill-feeling that was manifested this Winter and if the House committee

Houston Beats Keogh at Pool.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Thomas Houston, of St. Louis, beat Jerome Keogh, of Buffalo, tonight, by 26 points to 12, in the first of a series of three games of 300 points each for the world's championship at continuous pool and a side stake of \$300.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during childhood. It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and you can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla to rid you of it radically and permanently. In its liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabls. 30 Doses B. Guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, No. 224.

Drink Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer for its food-value and for its healthful qualities, at meals or between meals. You'll enjoy its flavor. COFFEE A grocer has to sell good and bad coffee; but cooks needn't cook it. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.