



"Spachtel" Scarfs, Shams

Immense line of new patterns and designs in Swiss Spachtel and Applique Scarfs and Pillow Shams. Scarfs, 54 inches long, 85c, 90c and \$1.00 each. Pillow Shams, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 a pair.

Lipman, Wolf & Co

Interesting Book News

If you care for an original, forceful story of real American life, rich in humor and fresh in incident, read "The Boss," by Alfred Henry Lewis; publishers' price is \$1.50; sold by us at \$1.08.

Ladies' Neckw'r

Not a day passes but what there's something new arriving in our Women's Neckwear Department. Very interesting are

Venise Collars at 35c

These are a really wonderful value. Dozens of pretty patterns in cream and "Arabe" color.

N. B.—Also many new ideas in hemstitched linen Turnovers at 25c, 35c and 50c.

New Hosiery

English black lisle thread Hose, lace boot, hand-embroidered, white and colored wash silk, beautiful new patterns, pair \$1.25

Black lisle thread Hose, hand-embroidered boot, and new Persian effect clocking. 85c

Black lisle thread Hose, lace boot, silk-embroidered, large assortment 50c

Black lisle thread Hose, silk-embroidered boot, silk-embroidered clocking, polka dots and figures. 50c

Black lace lisle Hose, improved make, lace allover and lace boot, all new patterns. 50c

Spring Goods Are Ready Now

We make it a point to show the new goods early and our patrons appreciate it. Not being hampered by accumulations of previous years' goods (our stocks are absolutely clear of such), we are enabled to devote our entire energies to the showing of the fresh, bright and beautiful merchandise for Spring. But of course it is only the beginning of a procession of new things that will keep on coming from all the chief marts of the world for at least five months, without interruption. Many of the new things of today we will not be able to duplicate later on. Enjoy them now. Enjoy their beauty as if you owned all that the store contains. Selling is not our only mission. We work on broader lines, and our work is to please you.

Towel Specials

Because we don't take up pages with linen talk, don't think we're laggards in this great important branch of the dry goods business. Thousands of thrifty housewives buy all their linens here.

Huck Towels—18x36-inch, extra heavy hemmed, 15c each, or \$1.65 per dozen.

Huck Towels—18x36-inch, fine quality, hemstitched, 22c each, or \$2.50 per dozen.

Muslin Wear

A great many additions have been made to our stock of Muslin Wear during the past few days—all the new comes up to our very exacting standard of quality.

Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries, 35c to \$3.00.

Ladies' Gowns, high and low necks, long and short sleeves, showing the new band effects, also trimmed with laces and embroideries, 75c to \$12.25.

Ladies' Drawers, trimmed with lace and insertion, fine embroideries or hemstitched, all sizes: 25c to \$5.00.

Ladies' White Skirts, new flare effects, lace and insertion, embroidery tucked and hemstitched trimming, prices \$1.00 to \$15.75.

Ladies' Chemise, knee and ankle length, also short chemise, in a variety of pretty styles, prices 65c to \$4.25.

Great Skirt Sale

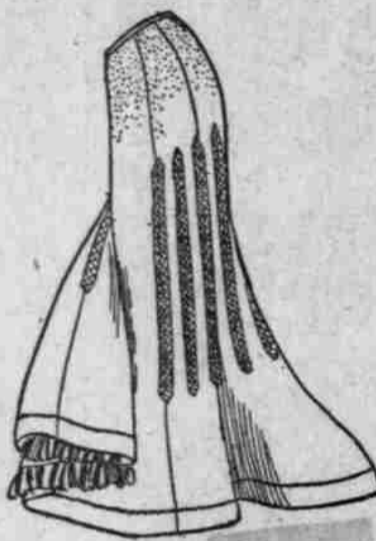
\$3.75 and \$4.00 Rainy-Day

Skirts \$2.95

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer four hundred superb walking skirts tomorrow at away below regular prices.

They are identical in quality with skirts which sold all season at the rate of a dozen or more a day at \$3.75 and \$4.00.

Made of fine quality of meltons, in black and navy, in two styles—the one in 7-gore, 3 fancy stitched straps applied around hips; the other in 5-gore style, front gore seams are strapped—3 "V" straps connecting same. See corner window display.



JAPAN'S LAST WAR

Corea Was Bone of Contention With China.

EASY VICTORIES FOR MIKADO

His Army and Navy Carried All Before Them, and He Dictated Terms of Peace, but Europe Wreathed Fruits of Victory From Him.

Corea was the bone of contention between the Chinese and Japanese governments in the war of 1894-6. A treaty had been signed by which it was agreed that neither country should land troops in Corea without first notifying the other. In 1894 some Korean tribes revolted against the missionaries and the force which the King sent to subdue them was defeated. In this difficulty the King applied to China for help.

With the calm disregard for treaties which distinguishes the Chinese, they landed troops in Corea in response to this appeal without notifying Japan. As a protest against this, the Mikado's government dispatched a corps d'armee in all haste to Corea and in response to this appeal without notifying Japan. As a protest against this, the Mikado's government dispatched a corps d'armee in all haste to Corea and in response to this appeal without notifying Japan.

Naval Battle of Yalu.

Before the fate of Ping Yang was decided the Chinese had dispatched a strong force of troops under the convoy of the northern fleet to the Yalu River. They were in the act of landing there on September 17, when the Japanese fleet, under the command of Admiral Ding, steamed out to meet it, having marshaled his fleet in a V, with his most powerful two ironclads in the middle. In numbers the fleets were equal, 12 ships on each side. As in every engagement of the war, the Chinese were outmaneuvered. The Japanese ships, being faster and better handled, were able to take up positions which enabled them to avoid the Chinese fire. By the end of the day five Chinese ships had been sunk and the remaining seven were in full flight. So severe had been the battle that the Japanese fleet was unable to follow them, and the fleeing ships reached Port Arthur in safety.

Meanwhile Marshal Yamagata marched northward from Ping Yang and on October 3 occupied the town of Wiju. This meant that Corea had been swept clear of Chinese troops, and that the Japanese were free to carry the war into Manchuria. Without meeting any serious opposition, Yamagata crossed the Yalu River, and joined forces with General Nodsu. A signal victory was gained over the Chinese at Huashan on October 25, and from this point the path of the invaders was clear, many of the strongest cities in Southern Manchuria surrendering without a shot.

While Nodsu and Yamagata were thus making their triumphant march northward General Oyama landed near Port Arthur. After a few minor successes he determined himself to attack Port Arthur from the rear. After some show of resistance the Chinese deserted their batteries and escaped along the shore. The fate of Port Arthur was a crushing blow to China. Vast sums of money had been expended by Li Hung Chang on his fortifications, which had been considered impregnable. After garrisoning the fallen stronghold, Oyama marched northward into Manchuria, capturing cities as he went.

The series of disasters induced the Chinese to seek peace, and two missions were dispatched to the Japanese forces. As the envoys had not proper authority to act, they were promptly sent back, and while the Chinese were thus wasting time the Japanese besieged Wei Hai Wei, the one fortress which remained to China. A Chinese fleet under Admiral Ting was in the harbor. Ting's troops were now against the wall, and he determined to defend his position to the last. Unhappily, his command did not extend to the soldiers, and when he wished to dismantle the outlying forts to prevent the Japanese from taking them and turning the guns on the fortress, as they had done at Port Arthur, the soldiers refused to carry out his instructions.

The result was exactly as he had foreseen. Without much difficulty the Japanese made themselves the masters of the outer lines and brought the captured artillery to bear on the town; but Ting still held the citadel and the fleet, and from these strongholds offered a determined resistance to the enemy. It was obvious, however, that the Japanese must eventually secure the prize, and when this became apparent beyond question Ting made final arrangements with Admiral Ito for the surrender of the town and fleet on February 7.

Having agreed to the conditions necessary to secure the lives and freedom of his men, Ting committed suicide, an example which was followed by his second and third in command.

Terms of Peace Arranged.

This final disaster brought home to the Emperor and his advisers that, if a remnant of sovereignty was to be left them, they must at once make peace. Li Hung Chang conducted the negotiations, and with all his will had to make tremendous concessions. The treaty was signed on April 17, 1895. By its terms the Liao Tung Peninsula, including Port Arthur, Formosa and the Pescadores, were ceded to Japan, and an indemnity of \$20,000,000, made, about \$30,000,000, was exacted for the expenses of the conquerors. A strong appeal to the European powers led to Japan restoring the peninsula of Liao Tung to China.

Russia, France and Germany, the three European powers which had interposed for China, soon made it plain that they required a quid pro quo for their intervention in her behalf. In this regard Russia was first in the field, and demanded the right of carrying the Siberian Railway through Manchuria, to Vladivostok, with a branch line to Port Arthur. France followed next, and demanded that the Chinese build a railway from the French settlement of Tonkin to the center of the empire. Germany was for the moment less ambitious, and was satisfied with asking for certain mining and financial privileges. To these several concessions China was in no position to say no.

The reasons why the Japanese, a nation of some 40,000,000, were able to so signally defeat the Chinese, who number some

400,000,000, are many and varied, but not the least of them is the "war spirit" of the Japanese, inspired by which their armies and fleets were tirelessly active and absolutely fearless. Their command of the Asiatic Sea and their superiority to and later annihilation of the Chinese squadron also constituted a principal cause of their complete victory.

NO LOAN MADE HEARST.

Trust Company Explains Connection With New Newspaper Corporation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—S. S. Carvalho, vice-president of the Star Company, of New Jersey, the holding company for the three corporations publishing the New York American, the New York Evening Journal and Das Morgen Journal, has requested the Associated Press to send out the following statement: "For business reasons, the Star Company, of New Jersey, has been incorporated as a holding company for the three corporations owning the New York American, the New York Evening Journal and Das Morgen Journal, all the stock of which in the several companies is owned by W. R. Hearst, who is also the sole owner of all the stock of the Star Company, of New Jersey, as well as a million-dollar bond issue of that company to Mr. Hearst. These bonds are guaranteed in the usual way by the subsidiary companies. In this connection the Knickerbocker Trust Company has acted as trustee."

E. R. Eldridge, first vice-president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, in explanation of certain published statements affecting the incorporation of the Star Company, says: "The Knickerbocker Trust Company has made no loan whatsoever on any of the properties of the corporation owning the New York American, the New York Evening Journal and Das Morgen Journal, of this city. The statement is made to correct a misapprehension arising from the fact that the Knickerbocker Trust Company acted as trustee in the issue of bonds by the Star Company, of New Jersey, which has been deemed as a holding company for the three corporations mentioned."

Force Brokers Into Bankruptcy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Two involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed today against the usual way by the subsidiary companies. In this connection the Knickerbocker Trust Company has acted as trustee. The petitions were filed by creditors who have aggregate claims of \$100,000.

WILL WORK FOR ARBITRATION

Noted Americans Organize Society to Promote Treaty With Britain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Organization of the Society for the Promotion of International Arbitration was perfected today at a meeting held at Northwestern University. The following officers were elected: President, Edmund J. James, president of Northwestern University; vice-presidents, Don M. Dickinson, Robert T. Lincoln, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain; Judge Lambert Tree, of Chicago; treasurer, James B. Forgan, Chicago; corresponding secretary, Robert Caterwood, Chicago; executive committee, Judge Peter S. Grosscup, Richard Harlan, William B. Hager, John H. Herrick, David J. Jones, John V. Farwell, Victor F. Lawson, E. C. Keith and John B. Walsh, all of Chicago.

The newly formed society will co-operate with the National Arbitration Committee, of which ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster is chairman, and also with the English Parliamentary Committee, of London.

DENVER CHARTER COMPLETED

Work of Convention Will Be Submitted to Voters March 29.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—The second charter convention held since the adoption of the constitutional amendment giving Denver home rule today completed the preparation of a charter which will be submitted to the voters March 29. A Council of two branches, as under the old charter, is provided for. The Mayor and other elective executive officers are to hold office four years. Members of the city boards are to be appointed by the Mayor, and are subject to removal at his pleasure. An Election Commission is created, which will have power to purge the present registration list of the thousands of names said to be fictitious, to have been illegally retained on the books. The charter limits all franchises granted to 16 years, and reserves to the people the right to regulate rates for service.

COURT DECISION BREAKS WILL

Paris Tribunal Holds Millionaire Bryan Mentally Irresponsible.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The civil tribunal of the Seine decided today that Francis R. Bryan, the wealthy American who died last November, leaving \$10,000 to the Philadelphia Historical Society and the remainder of his large fortune to the South Kensington Museum, London, was mentally irresponsible at the time he signed his will.

GREAT SUM FOR IRRIGATION.

Hitchcock Gives His Approval to Large Wyoming Project.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved the setting aside of \$2,500,000 of the reclamation fund for the irrigation project on the north side of the Shoshone River in the Big Horn Basin, of Wyoming, provided that satisfactory rights to land and water can be secured. This project provides for the construction of a dam and storage reservoir in Shoshone River, and a canal heading in the canyon above Cody. It will provide water for approximately 80,000 acres on the north side of the river in Big Horn County.

Thaw Sends Michigan Rivers Up.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—The thaw, general all over lower Michigan, accompanied in some places by rain, is greatly aiding the Pere Marquette Railroad in opening up the snowbound "Thumb" district. There are fears of damage when the melting snow runs into the rivers of the "Thumb." Rivers are rising rapidly.

Sworn In as Member of Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—Charles S. Hyman, M. P., of London, Ontario, has been sworn in as a member of the Cabinet without portfolio. Mr. Hyman is a prominent leather manufacturer.

The Curtain Rises on New Silks

The new Silks for Spring make a superb showing—the brilliant weaves and rich colorings are thoroughly indescribable. Instead, we can only drop a beauty hint here and there.

Among the newcomers, "Cloth of Gold" occupies a front position, 36 inches wide, in two qualities, designed for outer garments. \$1.50 and \$2.00

Then there is Chiffon Merveilleux, a very soft, lightweight, clinging silk, yet extremely durable, for entire suits and waists, all colors, 21 inches wide, yard. \$1.35

The very pretty Imported Louisines make a very strong bid for favor, and no doubt will be very popular. These in all colors at. \$1.50

Sure to be in demand are the Pongees in champagne and Jasper colors, 25 in. wide, yd. 95c

A very novel weave in the New Arbasaque Silk. Very heavy, almost indestructible, reminds one of Pongee on account of the color and of wool crash on account of the weave. These for shirtwaist suits especially.

N. B.—Too late for detailed description is a large shipment of novelty silks whose iridescent beauty baffles description.

Black and Colored Dress Goods

Our Dress Fabrics for Spring will furnish a topic that will be on the lips of every woman in Portland. Their character, individuality, quantity and assortment surpass the past in every particular.

Among the Colored Dress Stuffs we note these newcomers: Exquisite new Challies in beautiful patterns at 35c and 50c yard. New corded, figured and plain Mohair Sicilian, ranging from 50c to \$2.25, with all between prices.

Sangler and Etamine Boutonne at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Swell effects in Tweed at 75c to \$3.00.

Two-tone Etamine Bourettes at \$1.50 to \$2.50. New Tailor Suitings at \$1.50 to \$4.00. New Scotch Plaid English Mohair for children's Dresses at 50c to \$1.00.

In the Black Goods section the following are prominent: New Seeded Voiles, \$1.00 to \$2.00; New Etamine Bourette, \$1.00 to \$1.75; New Sangler Boutonne, \$1.25 to \$2.50; New Turkish Crispines, Crepes, etc., \$1.50 to \$2.50; New Worsted Tailor-made Suitings, \$1.25 to \$2.75; New Mohair Sicilian Brilliants and Paradigms, 75c to \$2.50.

Showing Many New Suits

Just as the first hints of the coming Spring's styles appear in the earliest fashion papers comes this proud array of Suits to this store.

While other sources of information give unsatisfying words and indefinite pictures, we place on view a broad collection, telling you at a glance what is to be the proper style.

Delightful merely as a picture to women who wish to be well informed on fashions—satisfying to those who wish early ideas for dresses they have in mind.

Among the arrivals of the first few days are the following:

Suit of Scotch Cheviot, Eton, bolero effect, braid and buttons, full bishop sleeve, 9-gore skirt, trimmed yoke effect, brown, navy and black. \$37.50

Suit of Etamine, Eton style, trimmed with crochet buttons and silk piping, plaited silk girdle, 9-gore, yoke effect, plaited skirt. \$37.50

Fancy Eton Suit, tucks, buttons and braid used for trimming, 9-gore skirt, tan, mode and gray, full plaited sleeve. \$37.50

Panne Cheviot Suits, 22 and 24-inch reefer jacket, collarless, finished with silk and fancy braid, latest full sleeve; also in fancy tweed. \$40.00

Suit of fancy Homespun, 24-inch reefer jacket, plaited back, collarless, cape effect, metal buttons, silk and braid trimmed, skirt 9-gore, full plaited flare, strapped and stitched, giving flounce effect. \$35.00

Women's Raincoats

One great feature of the Raincoat is its adaptability. It is a traveling-coat when on steamer or train; it is a smart street coat when a coat is needed, and it is an effective protection from inclement weather, be it rain or snow.

A large variety of styles to choose from—all dependable, all fair in price.

Cravenette Rain Coat in tan, made of dark gray, collarless, pointed double capes and large, fancy sleeves, elaborately trimmed with buttons and fancy stitching. \$25.00

Long Coat, fancy mixtures, latest cut, long cape, box-plaited back, metal buttons, belt. \$18.50

Rainproof Baglan, extremely long shoulder, loose-fitting effect, with belt and large sleeve, in cravenette and tweed, tan and gray. \$25.00

Cravenette Rain Coat, collarless, with cape and latest style, large sleeve, box plait in back, fancy pockets, half-fitting, trimmed with broadcloth, braid and fancy buttons, price. \$27.50

Lace Curtains and Drapery Stuffs: Many New Arrivals

Scotch Lace Curtains, in antique, Cluny and Brussels designs, at \$1.50 to \$6.50 a pair. Arabian Lace Curtains, in all the best designs brought out this season.

Grand Duchess Curtains, in the most beautiful new designs, finest line in the West, \$5 to \$12 a pair. Couch Covers in one hundred styles, \$1.38, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up to \$15.00.

Net Lace Curtains, embroidered in gold and colors. Very striking and rich. English and French Cretonnes, Taffetas and Dimities, for bedroom furnishing.