ISSUE IS AT AN END

Controversy Over Philippine Exhibit Is Settled.

DISPLAY IS NOW ASSURED

For a Time Circumstances Made It Appear as Though the Philippine Representation Would Be Crowded Out.

Yesterday afternoon President Goode, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Corporation, wired authority to St. Louis and Washington, D. C., for the shipment immediately of the Philippine exhibit, and by this order "finis" is written to a controversy that has been taking place for the past few weeks concerning this display, a controversy which but for the prompt action of President Goode and the directors might have resulted in no Philippine exhibit coming to the Centennial.

Back at the time when the Government appropriation was allotted there was a sum of $10,000 set aside for this representation, the money to be used in purchasing the display from the Philippine Board of Commissioners, who owned the exhibit. The purchase was to be made and the representation consummated under the direction of the War Department. John C. Scofield, the representative of this Department on the United States Government Board, was sent to St. Louis to arrange for the purchase of the exhibit.

After carefully looking over the representation at St. Louis and considering important exhibits not made at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Mr. Scofield went back to Washington, stated to the President and the War Department that a thoroughly representative exhibit could not be made for less than $15,000, and interested the Oregon delegation in the matter. Senator Fulton held a conference with President Roosevelt and other officials, the outcome of which was that the appropriation for the Philippine exhibit and display was increased to the amount desired.

Commissioner Scofield then returned to St. Louis and very carefully made the purchases, taking great care that the representation should be complete in every particular and representative of the islands. Upon his return to Washington he received a shock.

It developed that during Mr. Scofield's absence the allotment of space in the Government buildings had been made, and that the Philippine display had either been forgotten or ignored. There was no room for the display for which the Government had expended $15,000 and for which the people interested in the Centennial had anxiously been awaiting. Conferences were immediately held, but it developed that all the space had been allotted to the several departments, that those departments were making preparations to make exhibits to fill the space they had been allotted, and that nothing could be done in the matter without reallotting the entire floor space in the buildings and causing a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience.

Another conference was held to determine a way out of the difficulty. Then President Goode received a wire that caused another shock. The message stated the circumstances and related that there could be no exhibit from the Philippines unless the Exposition officials were willing to erect at their cost a special building for the representation, the building to cost not less than $7000.

President Goode held a conference with his directors, who immediately came to the conclusion that it would be impossible for the corporation to erect such a building. On the other hand, it was considered an act of injustice, as the Government appropriation set aside a certain sum for the Philippine display and stated that it should be housed in a Government exhibit building. Communication was at once opened with Washington, and all day Friday and yesterday morning President Goode kept the wires between Portland and the Capital hot with messages and replies.

Ultimately a decision was reached. The Government announced that space would be re-adjusted and that there would be ample room for the Philippine display in the forestry wing of the Government buildings. Then President Goode wired St. Louis and Washington to ship the exhibit as soon as convenient, and the corporation will pay the freight. Officials of the Exposition are at a loss to account for this action on the part of the Government and are inclined to look upon it as an attempt at holdup. Now that the matter is satisfactorily settled and the exhibit assured, all is serene and the Centennial directors smile again.

NO CONSTABULARY COMING.

Insular Police of Philippines Will Not Be Represented.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 21.—According to Colonel Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, there will be no Philippine Constabulary on duty at the Lewis and Clark Exposition next Summer. A letter was recently sent Colonel Edwards, asking for information in regard to the detail, and he replied, saying:

"It is very unlikely that any constabulary troops will be stationed at the Lewis and Clark Exposition; in fact, it might be stated definitely that such will not be the case."

Asked today if his announcement was authoritative, Colonel Edwards replied that it was; that he had taken the matter up with Secretary Taft before making the above statement.

CONCESSIONS TO BE GRANTED

Long List to Be Announced—Passes and Badges for Workmen.

The committee on concessions held an important meeting yesterday afternoon and disposed of a great deal of business. Director of Concessions Wakefield will call another meeting this week, at which time a long list of concessions will be given out.

It was determined that workmen working on concessions should be provided with passes and badges to be worn at all times. This order goes into effect on February 1. The badges and passes for workmen will be issued only on requisition by superintendents of construction or other interested parties.

GETS NEW HEADQUARTERS.

Chamber of Commerce Secures Larger and Better Hall.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has secured the main hall in the Chamber of Commerce building for its headquarters, and is now having the future home of the organization overhauled and put in shape for the installation of the office fixtures and exhibits of the Chamber.

Many changes will be made in the present arrangements of the hall, and committee-rooms, offices and reception-rooms will be provided.

This move seems to be the forerunner of the amalgamation scheme suggested by President Wheelwright at the time of, and before, his election as president of the Chamber. The room has been the headquarters of the Portland Board of Trade and Mr. Lee now has his office there. It is not announced that any changes have been made in the organizations, but the placing of the two offices in the same building and room leads to the belief that such a plan is being formed and is about to be put into operation.

The permanent exhibit of the Chamber of Commerce will be placed in the large room provided by the new home. Part of this exhibit is now at the offices of the Chamber in the Mohawk building but the larger part is stored, owing to lack of room at the present quarters.

In the new place there will be plenty of room for an enlarged exhibit, and it is said that the exhibit now being conducted by the Oregon Information Bureau at the Union Depot will be moved to the Chamber of Commerce, and will be placed there permanently. If this is done it will add greatly to the exhibit of the Chamber of Commerce as the collection of resources gathered by Professor LeRoy and placed at the depot is very complete and is rapidly growing larger than the rooms there can accommodate.

WILL FORM NEW TROUPE.

Edgar Baume and Miss Brandt to Appear in Leading Roles.

A surprise was sprung in the theatrical situation in Portland, last night, when it was announced that a first-class company headed by Edgar Baume and Louise Brandt, under the management of Lincoln Hart, will open a two weeks' engagement at the Empire Theater, commencing February 1, and will afterward open in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, continuing indefinitely on the Pacific Northwest circuit.

As Portland playgoers well know, Edgar Baume was leading man and Louise Brandt ingenue at the Columbia Theater, and that Mr. Baume made his farewell bow last night at the Columbia. It was then supposed he was to rest for a few weeks in California, but Mr. Hart has induced the popular leading man to accept a new engagement in an unlooked-for quarter. Of all the ingenues that ever acted in any Portland theater, not one is more popular and has so many warm, personal friends than Louise Brandt. Her abilities are much beyond those of the average ingenue, and these coupled with fine stage presence, cultured intelligence and finished enunciation clearly show that she is destined to rank high in the theatrical profession. In the opinion of those well qualified to judge, Miss Brandt will be in her element as leading lady.

Mr. Hart conferred with different theatrical managers here and in other cities, especially with Calvin Heilig and George L. Baker, and John Cort, of Seattle, and arranged with them for the theaters in towns to be played which are controlled by the theatrical syndicate. These men are now allied with Mr. Hart in his new enterprise to the effect that the entire Pacific Northwest theatrical field, so far as all attractions, excepting road companies, are concerned, will be entirely controlled by Mr. Hart's new company. The latter will, it is stated, be first class in every respect, and with the exception of Mr. Baume and Miss Brandt, will consist of San Francisco and Eastern people, who will be specially selected for the tour. It is not known yet what the opening bill at the Empire will be, but Mr. Hart says two excellent plays have already been secured.

The enterprise is noteworthy in this respect that it will give Miss Brandt the chance of her life and pave the way to her becoming a star. Mr. Baume is already an actor of considerable experience, and has many admirers both in this city and over a wide stretch of territory.

NEW LEADING MAN ARRIVES.

Howard Gould Talks of Good Effect of Vaudeville Shows.

"Did you think when you saw my name on the hotel register that I was the son of Jay Gould?" asked Howard Gould, the new leading man at the Columbia Theater when seen last night at the Portland Hotel.

Assured that such a mistake had not been made, and that anyone who had lived in Portland a year would remember his connection with the Neill-Morosco Company playing at the Baker last Spring, Mr. Gould spoke. He did not begin by saying that he was "so glad to be back in Portland among friends, even if it did rain a bit now and then." That is the traditional way for a returned actor, or more especially actress, to begin when being interviewed, but Howard Gould merely said:

"Let's sit down and talk. I am game for any story you have to tell."

Then he talked about everything except the stage, an unusual thing in an actor. But he did talk about the vaudeville shows and the effect they were having on the legitimate drama, and while expressing no opinion himself, said that Ben Greet, the English actor who made a thorough study of theatrical conditions while here, was very much interested in the vaudeville shows and expressed the belief to Gould that they were elevating rather than debasing to the public taste; that they taught the public to discern between good and bad acting and that in time nothing but the good would survive and the legitimate stage would have a vogue on the Coast such as it has never known.

Mr. Gould has been engaged to play leading parts with the Columbia Stock Company. He made a marked success when playing a seven-week engagement with the Neill-Morosco Company at the Baker and will be received by an audience which knows his abilities. He will not play till a week from tonight.

WOULD CLEANSE POLITICS.

New Non-Partisan Movement Is Launched by Anti-Saloon League.

A new movement has been inaugurated by the Anti-Saloon League, which is declared to be strictly non-partisan in its aims and methods. It has been adopted by the the headquarters committee and recommended for use throughout the state. It will not be applied so as to conflict in any way with the workings of the Municipal League of Portland. The outline of the plan is as follows:

The object of this voters' league is to insure clean politics and good government by securing the nomination and election of the best available men to office, and through them to secure right measures and the enforcement of law.

This voters' league shall be strictly non-partisan, and not commit itself to any political party as such, nor seek to overthrow any party organization; but to concentrate votes from all parties upon the best available candidates for those offices which involve the suppression of the saloon, gambling and the social evil. Each member shall be free as an individual to work outside of the league for the interests of any party.

The headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon League shall appoint a state chairman to serve one year, or until his successor shall have been appointed. The state chairman shall call a mass convention in each county, to which each church and affiliated body in the county shall be asked to send three special representatives. The electors in this convention shall appoint a county chairman and an executive committee of from five to 15, of whom the county chairman shall be ex-officio chairman, and of whom not more than one-half shall be members of the same political party. The executive committee and precinct chairman shall constitute the county committee. The county committee shall labor for the candidacy of the best available men at the primaries, shall pass upon the qualifications of those who may ask for suffrage, and shall recommend only such men as are honorable and will promise to enforce existing laws and promote the principles of the league. The basis of their decision shall in no sense be that of party, but entirely personal, governed by qualification, character and record. The executive committee shall be empowered to appoint a chairman for each precinct or combination of precincts.

As soon as all the parties shall have made their nominations, the county chairman shall call a meeting of the county committee to decide what recommendations to make to members of the league.

No nominee for a state or county office shall be recommended unless he receive at least two-thirds of the votes of the county committee. In municipal elections, the recommendation shall be made by at least two-thirds vote of the chairmen of the municipal precincts, the county chairman presiding.

When opposing candidates are equally acceptable, no recommendation shall be made.

When there are three or more candidates in the field and only part of them acceptable, preference shall be given to the one on the strongest party ticket among those that are acceptable.

When candidates are partially acceptable, the one most committed to desirable measures and of whose election there is the strongest probability shall be recommended rather than an unobjectionable candidate who has no reasonable probability of being elected.

When no acceptable candidate has been nominated by the dominant parties, the committee shall recommend the most acceptable candidate, without regard to probability of election.

REPORT OF NEEDLEWORKERS

Good Work Done by Portland Branch During Past Year.

Isabelle Defries, secretary of the Portland branch of the Needleworkers of America, submits the fourth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Articles received from 50 directors, 1479, disbursed as follows:

Baby Home, 100; Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, 137; Children's Home, 160; City Board of Charities, 21; Crittenden Home, 39; Good Samaritan Hospital, 43; House of Good Shepherd, 43; Home for Aged, 102; Patton Home, 35; Poor Farm, 106; Salvation Army Rescue Home, 68; St. Vincent's Hospital, 61; St. Agnes' Baby Home, 79; Volunteers of America, 31; Visiting Nurses' Association, 75; private cases, 227. Since January 1, 1905, 34 articles have been given to the Open-Air Sanitarium.

The officers named are: Honorable president, Mrs. H. W. Corbett; president, Mrs. J. S. Reed; secretary, Miss Isabelle Defries; treasurer, Miss Anna Cremen. Board of directors: Mrs. Alex Bernstein, Mrs. William Brewster, Mrs. W. T. Hamilton, Mrs. George H. Lamberson. Section presidents: First, Miss Henrietta Failing; second, Mrs. William Jones; third, Mrs. C. T. Schellhammer; fourth, Miss Katherine Gile; fifth, Miss Isabelle Defries; sixth, Mrs. George H. Lamberson; seventh, Mrs. W. C. Alvord; eighth, Miss Anna Cremen; ninth, Mrs. John Meek; tenth, Mrs. Clara V. Garnett.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sophie Wolff, of Silverton, is the guest of Mrs. Julius Kraemer, 471 Main street.

P. F. Castleman, who has been in California for the past three months, has returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCargar have moved to their new home at 358 North Thirty-second street, Willamette Heights.

The friends of Miss Jennie Gollings, who recently returned from the South, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning.

Gus in the Toils.

Gus Banson went home last night and beat up his wife, so she says. She was not feeling well enough after the encounter to file complaint against him, so the police took him in and wrote down on the docket "drunk," but Gus will not be let off with a fine for the breach of the peace inferred in the docketed charge, but will be up for assault and battery.

WINTER WINDS

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Cuticura SOAP

And CUTICURA Ointment, the great Skin Cure,

And purest and sweetest of emollients, are indispensable for winter rashes, eczemas, itchings, irritations, scalings, chappings, for red, rough, and oily complexions, for sore, itching, burning hands and feet, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

Complete treatment for every Humor, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, price, the set, One Dollar, may be had of all druggists. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

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ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Follow the crowd. Join the rush to the most genuine of all clearance sales. Just once a year such radical price cutting occurs. Price reductions that take in every department and touches every article in our entire store. The big sale is at its height. Come.

Monday and Tuesday at the Bargain Square

Located at center of room, directly opposite Morrison-st. entrance.
Extraordinary Values in Damask and Huck Towels.

25 dozen Damask Towels, size 19x44.
30 dozen Damask Towels, size 20x43.
26 dozen Damask Towels, size 20x45.

These Towels are all pure linen, knotted fringe and hemstitched. Regular 30c, 35c and 40c values. YOUR CHOICE MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT 21c

50 dozen pure linen Huck Towels, size 19x38 and 18x36. Regular price 25c. SPECIAL FOR TWO DAYS AT 14c

Reduced Prices on Comforts Blankets and Sheets

Blankets, 11-4 size, twilled heavy fleeced cotton, extra heavy. Sale price $1.12

Blankets, size 11-4, half wool, silver gray, 5-lb. weight. Sale price $2.90

Blankets, size 10-4, white wool, exceptional values. Sale price $3.85

Comforts, full size, cotton filled, silkoline covered. Sale price $1.12

Comforts, size 81x90, cotton filled, heavy weight. Sale price $2.03

Ready-made Sheets, size 72x90-inch, extra heavy. Sale price 44c

January Undermuslin Sale

The generous assortments provided for this annual event are still in excellent completeness, and the hundreds who have patronized it will testify to the genuine character of the Bargains offered. We quote examples of the price saving in this sale, and not a fictitious figure is here.

NIGHT GOWNS—Fine Cambric Night Gowns, handsomely trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery, tucks and ribbons, best values in city at $1.50. Sale price $1.12

Fine Muslin Night Gowns, high neck, rolling collar, full length, neatly trimmed with embroidery, insertion and braid; exceptional values at $1.00. Clearance sale price 77c

CORSET COVERS—Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with hemstitched and embroidery edge, etc. Regular price 45c. Sale price 29c

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, full French style, trimmed with dainty Val. lace. Regular price 65c. Sale price 43c

DRAWERS of good quality muslin and cambric, umbrella style, trimmed with deep lace, tucks and insertion, exceptional values at 75c. Sale price 43c

PETTICOATS of extra quality muslin or cambric, made with deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, hemstitching and lace and insertion. Best $1.50 values. Sale price $1.13

Further Reductions This Week on Suits, Coats, Jackets, Skirts, Waists and Wrappers

JACKETS AND COATS.

$5.00 and $6.50 Short Jackets in Kersey and Cheviot. Your choice $2.50

$8.50 and $7.50 Short Jackets in Kersey and Coverts. Your choice $5.00

$10.00 and $12.50 Short Jackets in Kersey and Coverts. Your choice $7.50

$10.50 and $9.00 Tourist Coats in Kersey or Mixtures. Your choice $6.75

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS.

$10.00 Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, Fall styles. Sale price $6.75

$15.00 Women's Tailored Suits, plain Cheviots and Mixtures. Sale price $9.75

$17.50 Women's Tailored Suits, best styles and materials. Sale price $12.75

WOMEN'S SHIRTWAISTS.

$2.50 and $2.25 Wool and Mohair Shirtwaists, all colors. Your choice $1.35

$1.50 and $1.25 Waists in Oxfords, Sateen, plain black or white, at 75c

WALKING AND DRESS SKIRTS.

$2.50 Walking and Dress Skirts, in black or colors. Sale price $1.98

$4.50 Walking Skirts, plain cloths and fancy mixtures. Sale price $3.25

FLANNELETTE AND PERCALE WRAPPERS.

$1.00 Flannelette Wrappers, good material, best styles. Sale price 85c

$1.25 Flannelette and Percale Wrappers. Bargain price 98c

Great reductions on all House Wrappers, Dressing Sacques, Kimonas, Petticoats, Knit Shawls and Furs.

Limited Space forbids mention of the great many bargains offered this week.

Splendid Bargains in Domestics

Best American Prints, Indigo Blue, Reds, Grays, Black and White. All first quality. Sale price 5c

Yard wide Percales, dark styles. Regular 12½ quality. Sale price 8½c

Mill Ends, extra heavy Outing Flannel, Pink and Blue Stripes, worth 7c and 8c. Sale price 5c

Apron Check Ginghams, Blue, Brown and Black. Regular 6½c grade. Sale price 4½c

Yard wide bleached muslin, heavy and medium weight, soft finish, worth 8c yard. Sale price 6¼c

Unbleached Sheeting, double bed width, heavy quality, worth 20c yard. Sale price 16½c

India Linen, fine even thread quality. About 500 yards in this lot, worth 10c yard. Sale price 7½c

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

THE ANNUAL RIDDANCE SALE of High-Grade Underwear and Stockings is more than keeping pace with our other annual successes, and all records are being left far behind.

These Extraordinary Underpricings Are for Monday

WOMEN'S RIBBED FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS.

Regular 35c and 40c quality, reduced. An immense quantity of new, crisp merchandise, direct from the mills; vests and pants for women, in white or fast colors, pinks or blues, garments are silk trimmed; pants made with French band; former prices 25c and 40c the garment, on sale tomorrow only at, each ..19c

WOMEN'S ALL-WOOL VESTS OR PANTS,

In fine Swiss ribs, colors black, scarlet or pink and blue; garments are strictly all wool, colors are guaranteed, and sold all season at $1.25 each. We aim to close out the entire line tomorrow at less than cost—per garment 79c

WOMEN'S FINE CREAM-COLORED WOOL RIBBED UNDERWEAR.

This lot has proven one of the season's best sellers with us at $1.00 per garment. A duplicate order placed weeks ago just arrived, too late in the season to sell in the regular way, so we place them at your disposal at almost half price, each 59c

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL UNION SUITS.

An offering in Union Suits for children; all sizes, in white or silver gray, garments are strictly all wool and regularly sold at $1.25 per suit—extra special tomorrow at, each 79c

WOMEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR.

Best 75c grade; 100 dozen women's natural wool Vests or Pants, heavy Winter-weight garments; sold all season at 75c each. Too large a quantity on hand compels us to offer them at less than cost tomorrow, each 37c

STOCKINGS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Always something doing at the busy Stocking Counter. Tomorrow's quotations enable you to buy good, reliable Hosiery at the price of inferior grades. Note the prices—all-wool Cashmere Stockings for women, full fashioned, imported Hosiery, best 50c quality, on sale at, the pair 39c

WOMEN'S ALLOVER LACE LISLE STOCKINGS

A few of our select numbers, sold regularly at 50c and 60c the pair; a handsome line of patterns offered for tomorrow only at, the pr. 35c

WOMEN'S ALL-WOOL CASHMERE STOCKINGS,

35c grade; 100 dozen heavy Winter-weight all-wool Oxford gray Stockings for women, in ribbed or plain Cashmere; less than wholesale cost tomorrow only at, the pair 21c

INFANTS' CASHMERE VESTS.

Best 25c and 35c quality Infants' fine Cashmere Vests, made open down front, all sizes; on sale tomorrow at, each 15c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Fleece-Lined Cotton Underwear, in tan color, Clearance Sale price 45c

Men's Fine Wool Underwear, regular $1.00 and $1.25 grades, Clearance Sale price 68c

Men's Fine Australian Wool Underwear, regular $1.25 and $1.50 grades, Clearance Sale 89c

Men's Best Grade Work Shirts, double stitched throughout, in light and dark colors, Clearance Sale price 45c

DRASTIC MEASURES IN THE SHOE DEPARTMENT

We take Inventory January 28. We've but six selling days in which to reduce the stock. We are forced to take drastic measures. We will give the Shoe buyers of Portland the grandest opportunity they have ever had, even in our store, not to mention our competitors. Read the big list of offerings carefully:

WOMEN'S $2.50 SHOES, $1.27.

Item 1—Women's extra fine vici kid and box calf Lace Shoes, with Military, Cuban and low heels; our regular $2.50 Shoes; for six days $1.27

WOMEN'S $3.00 SHOES, $1.69.

Item 2—Women's fine vici kid, box calf and velour calf lace Shoes, with light and heavy soles, Cuban, concave and military heels, sale price $1.69

Item 3—**E. P. Reed's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes** in kid, box calf and velour calf welts and turns; no more at any price when these are gone; sale price $1.99

Item 4—**Brennan & White's Anvil Brand Shoes,** while they last at 90c

Item 5—**Boys' $2.25 and $2.50** fine box calf Lace Shoes with good, heavy oak soles, sale price $1.50

Item 6—**J. S. Nelson's $5.00 Men's Fine Shoes** in patent leather, vici kid, box calf and velour calf; bench-made; to close out the entire lot, only $3.50

Many other items equally as interesting and real money-savers.

NEW EMBROIDERIES

These two words express a great deal to womankind, for where is the woman who does not delight in selecting her own Undermuslins and Trimming Embroideries?

Our selection of Trimming Embroideries this season is simply beautiful. New and exclusive patterns, bow-knot, floral, conventional, Irish point and wheel designs, with Insertions and Beadings to match. **On sale now at Half Price.**

Embroideries, from 3 to 9 inches wide, 35c values, at 18c

Embroideries from 2½ to 7 inches wide, 25c values, at 15c

Embroideries from 3 to 5 inches wide, 15c values, at 8c

Corset-Cover Embroideries in pretty new patterns at special prices from 35c to 90c yard.

WOMEN'S WINDSOR TIES

In Silk Grenadines, all colors, 25c grade, for, each 18c

Silk Taffeta Ribbon, fully 4 inches wide, bright luster, comes in all the good colors, only, yard 14c

GREAT GLOVE SALE

3-clasp Undressed Kid Gloves—A $1.50 Glove, sold elsewhere for $1.50; our price for Monday only 90c

Also our famous La France 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in all colors and sizes, special, pair 90c

Clean-Up Sale of Golf Gloves—Broken sizes and colors in the lot; our regular 35c Gloves, for Monday only, pair 19c

Extraordinary Offerings in Black and Colored Dress Goods

To reduce our enormous stock of Dress Goods we will offer the following extraordinary inducements. The prices have been cut to half and less:

46-inch Scotch Cheviot, trimmed with small nub, consisting of solid colorings; entirely new Spring dress goods; regular value $1.50; closing out price 98c

Inama Suitings, just received; all-wool materials in the latest designs; regular value $1.50; closing out price 68c

48-inch French Camelshair, lustrous finish, in the very finest imported wools; all mannish designs; regular value $2.00; closing out price $1.28

46-inch Etamines, all-wool fabrics, in Spring weights, colors in navy, cardinal, brown, tan, reseda green; regular value $1.25; closing out price 76c

44-inch Armure, another of the season's choicest suitings, in plain colors; regular value 85c; closing out price 49c

42-inch Lansdowne, every obtainable design in these celebrated silk and wool materials; plaids, checks, shot and plain colorings; regular value $1.50; closing out price $1.39

40-inch Fancy Suiting, consisting of eight different lines in plain and fancy patterns; all colorings; regular value 50c; closing out price 29c

Four Extra Big Specials

Together with our great Annual Clearance Sale prices in the **BLACK GOODS SECTION.**

Special 1—52-inch Black Granite, extra heavy, one of the leading cloths of the season, regular $1.40 value; special, 3 days, per yard..88c

Special No. 2—52-inch Black Broadcloth, beautiful, soft, rich, satin finish, always in style, regular $1.25 value; special 3 days, per yd. 77c

Special No. 3—46-inch Black Armure Cloth, hard, wiry weave, the kind that never wears out; regular 75c value; special, 3 days 42c

Special No. 4—38-inch Black Poplar Cloth, medium weight, so much used for shirtwaist suits; sheds dust and lint; regular 30c value; special, 3 days, per yard 19c

EXTRAORDINARY PRICE REDUCTIONS IN SILKS AND VELVETS.

Great Stock-Reducing Sale now in progress. Not a single piece reserved. The following list gives you an idea what to expect throughout the Department:

24-inch Crepe de Cygne, in all the popular evening shades; regular $1.00 grade; Clearance sale price 68c

19-inch Peau de Soie, extra heavy double-face lustrous finish; regular $1.50 grade; Clearance Sale price $1.13

19-inch Silk Velvets in a wide range of popular shades and black; regular $1.00 grade; Clearance Sale price 77c

19-inch Peau de Cygne in popular evening shades, fine satin finish, all silk; regular $1.00 grade; Clearance Sale price 68c

19-inch Taffeta Silks, all silk, extra good weight, in a large range of popular shades; regular 85c grade; Clearance Sale price 63c