

Here is lively Silk news that will mean lively Silk selling tomorrow:

## \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 New Shirtwaist Suit Silks at 79c

2500 yards new Silks for shirtwaist suits and waists, in lengths of from five to 20 yards; all this season's best styles.

## Sale of Plain and Changeable **Messaline Silks**

1000 yards in the offering, suitable for waists and en-

## **Everybody Needs Solid-Color Taffeta Silks** 85c and \$1.00 Taffeta Silks at 73c

Following is the line of shades: Pink, blue, maize, lilac, old rose, navy, royal, myrtle, brown, beige, violet, Nile green, cream, white, black.

At 73c, you will do well to buy a liberal supply.

# **New Arrivals and New Attractions** in Fall Dress Goods

# **Colored Dress Goods**

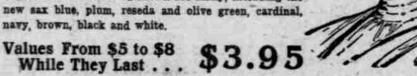
40-inch silk and wool Crepe de Chines, pure silk warp, new shades of navy, 42-inch silk and wool Eoliennes, the favorite material for dressy house gos etc., new Fall colors; spec. at \$1.25 38-inch all wool Panamas, exact copy of \$1.25 quality, in all the wanted 44-IN. SCOTCH PLAIDS-We have just received another large shipment of imported Scotch Plaids, including McKenzie, McLeod, McLachlan, Stuart, Forbes, Black Watch, Murray, Gordon, Campbell, McDonald, etc. at .....\$1.00 and \$1.25

54-inch Scotch Tweeds, heavy weight, all wool, suitable for coats and suits, in pretty illuminated heather mixtures -gray, browns, etc.; worth \$1.25 at ..... 79¢

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# Black Dress Goods

54-inch all-wool unfinished worsted for tailor suits; special price .... \$1.00 54-inch all-wool Panama, chiffon finish; \$1.25 quality at ..... \$1.00 checks-an immense variety on sale at ...... \$1.25 40-inch silk and wool Crepe de Chine; 



# \$1.25 Dress Nets 68c FOR WAISTS AND DRESSES.

44 inches wide, black, white, cream, ecru in coin spots, rings, floral designs, dotted effects.

5000 YARDS CHIFFON AND MOUSELLINE DE SOIE, 50c QUALITY AT 36c.

A timely offering of these much-wanted materials. All leading colors and black and white.

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF TRIMMING BRAIDS AT, SPECIAL 12c. 1/2 to 1/8 inches wide in black, white, green, brown, navy, tan, red, helio, layender, gray,

Alice blue, reseda, champague and mixed color combinations.

#### BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS AT SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES 1000 PAIRS OF BLANKETS

LOWEST PRICES OF LAST SEASON

All-our Blankets were contracted for long before the advance in wool and we can sell you Blankets at prices that mean substantial savings for all who need Blankets. 11-4 White Wool Blankets, \$6.50 values at ...........\$3.50 11-4 Superior Wool Blankets, \$7.50 value at..... 6.50 11-4 Extra Selected Wool Blankets, \$10.00 value at \$8.50 Silkoline Comforts, filled with the finest grade of white laminated cotton, covered with the best quality of figured silkoline in light or dark ground; full size and weight grade white laminated cotton, full 5 pounds, spec. \$1.78 250 Sateen Comforts of the best quality, filled with the finest grade of white laminated cotton, covered with the best quality figured sateen in dainty designs; extra large size.

Photos, in large gilt frame, gilt corners, very pretty

LOT 4-A yard of Violets, Pansies, Wild Roses, Tulips,

Chrysanthemums, framed in long gilt frame with

# the cordial responses to the President's sug-gestion of October, 1904, he doubts not that gestion of October. 1004, he doubts not that the project will meet with acceptance and that the result will be to bring the nailons of the earth atill more closely together in their common endeavor to advance the ends of peace. As respects the further statement of his excellency's memorandum of September 13 that, as the late war has given rise to provide of excellency the sector.

to that, as the sate war may given rise to a number of questions that are of the great-est importance and closely related to the acts of the first conference, the plenigotentiaries of Russia at the future meeting will lay before the conference, a detailed programme that could serve as a starting point for its delib-erations. The President finds it in conso-nance with the indications of his circular of October 21, 1904, touching the question of October 21, 1864, touching the questions to come before a second conference for dis cueston and the importance of completing the workings of the first conference by ample ex-change of views, and it is to be boyed full concord upon the broad questions specifically relegated by the final act of The Hagne to the consideration of a future conference.

MAY MAKE SOME CHANGES.

Roosevelt, Taft and Root Discuss Af-

fairs of Government.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-Secretaries Root and Taft were in conference with the President at the White House today. A part of the time was devoted by the President and Secretary Root to discuss-ing changes in the diplomatic and cansu-iar service. These matters out of the way, the three officials talked over the forth-coming trip of the President through the South and of Mr. Taft to Panama, with particular reference to the things made necessary to be done by Secretary Root their absence. It was said tonight that the visit of Secretary Taft to Pan-ams involves many questions of import-ance to be decided upon and that the conference was arranged for that purpe no intimation was given as to anyof the details of the discussion.

#### Cholera Dead in Philippines.

WASHINGTON. Oct. 14.-Reports having reached the War Department through Manila papers of an outbreak of cholera in the Philippines. Secreof cholera in the Philippines. Secre-tary Taft cabled Governor Wright today for a statement of conditions. The following reply was received:

failowing reply was received: Cholera has practically disappeared. From August 3 to date there have been 13 cases and 363 deaths, distributed as follows: Province of Rizal, 45 cases, 327 deaths: Province of Pampanga, 2 cases, 12 death; Province of Pampanga, 2 cases, 12 death; Province of Balucan, 2 cases, 12 deaths; Province of Laguna, 34 cases, 24 deaths; Manila-Americans, 11 cases, 24 deaths; Filpinos, 150 cases, 162 deaths; foreigners, 19 cases, 15 deaths; Chinese, 4 cases, 4 deaths. ases, 4 deaths

## Negro Succeeds Minister Powell.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-The resigna-ion of William F. Powell as United States tion of william F. Fowen as United States Minister to Hayti has been submitted to the President and accepted. As fils suc-cesses the President has determined upon Dr. H. W. Furniss, of Indianapolis, a prominent negro. Dr. Furniss is the brea-ent Consul to Babia, Brazil. He will as-sume his duties as Minister to Hayti about Nonamber 15 November 15.

#### Wade at Young's Court-Martial.

MARE ISLAND, Cal., Oct. 14.-(Special.) -The appearance at the administration building for the first time of Ensign Charles G. Wade, of the Bennington, who is expected to be an important witness,

expected to result:

policyholders. Second-A decrease in the expense rate and

the cost of insurance. Third-A decrease in the burden of needless taxation Fourth-K decrease in the amount of derical

labor now indispensable to meet the requirements of some 50 states and territories. Fifth-The stamping out of fraudulent in-surance enterprises.

Sixth-Adequate National protection for American companies transacting buriness in foreign countries. Since thus far interstate insurance transac-

tions have not been brought within the scope of Congressional action. I desire to secure an expression of views from the interests af-fected by such a measure and I therefore take the liberty of troubling you with a few ques-tions, to which I would like to have you reply yes or no, as the case may be, together with any additional comments of your own which you may wish to make upon the matter. The nature of these questions is indicated by the letter.

DISCLOSURES ARE ASTOUNDING

#### New York Life and Mutual May Be Barred From Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 14-Insurance legislative life insurance investigation, business in Texas of the Mutual, the ance Companies, as I am led to believe in his. each is fully solvent. However, I have no means of knowing what the investigation may yet reveal. The disclosures are

most astounding and reveal a shameless and prodigal exploitation of funds. It appears that the administration has been of held their breath until the cars flew personal gain and reckless and shameless through. Scarcely a cheer so prostitution of the trust reposed in the until they were well down the officers. I would recommend that the policy-holders be warned and every effort policy-holders be warned and every chor-made to bring them to a proper appre-clation of their responsibility. These com-panies are mutual; all their assets belong to the policy-kolders, and they should bring all pressure to bear to force a reorganization of the companies, prosecution of the officers guilty of maladministration and a restitution of the funds that have been so outrageously and shamelessly dis-

sipated. a reorganization is forced, the New York Life and the Mutual will be barred from Texas at the expiration of their licenses, December 31. Commissioner Clay threatens that unle

## Wants Mutual Reserve Debarred.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14 -- A petition alleging illegal and fraudulent methods of do-business was filed today with Frank L. Duncan, State/ Insurance Commissioner, In behalf of the late Dr. Elias C. Price by Attorneys Barrett and Merriman, ask-ing that the Mutual Reserve Life Insur-

## A Few "Minor Accidents."

In the meantime Lancia was reeling off the miles and had taken a great lead, which he maintained until his rision the following important benefits are expected to result: First-An increase in the security of the bolioubolders. was reported at the grandstand to have run into a telephone pole, smashing his car. There was great anxiety over this report, and a call for physi-clans was made, out Mr. Keene himself telephoned to the stand that he was uninjured, but would be unable to continue the race. Another minor accident that caused

some apprehension was the report of Lyttle's losing his mechanic. Tattersall, out of the car while passing through a piece of woods on the back of the course. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Jumped into his racing machine and sped back over the course and sped back over the course to pick Tattersall up. It was found that the mechanic had been fixing some of the car's machinery, and was leaning welf forward, and at a sharp turn he was hurled over and over out of the car He was found, much scratched and bruised, but no bones were broken. These were the most serious of the day's accidents, and gave the crowd its thrills.

Hemery's Exciting Finish,

Hemery, of the French team, in the meantime had come well to the front, and from the seventh round on to the end there was pretty racing between him and Heath. Going through the Commissioner Clay, who has just returned from New York, where he attended the legislative life insurance investigation. filed his report with Governor Lanham at Austin this afternoon. In part he says: Hemery and Heath had too big a lead "I do not believe the necessity exists at present for revoking the permitis to do business in Texas of the Mutual, the than Heath seemed at this point, bar-

Hemery passed Hyde Park ahead of Heath. Now everyone leaned over the stands and strained his eyes down the road for the first glimpse of the win-Hemery was the first to cross ne. The occupants of the stands sounded Then the spectators shouled themselves hoarse. Dingley went through on his fifth lap and Warden on his eighth. The fight for the third place was between Tracy, of the Americans and Lancia. Tracy got third place. Not the jeast enthusiastic pers person

among the men on the course was W. Vanderbilt, Jr., the donor of the CUP "A fine ride, well run and well won,"

he told Hemery.

CAUGHT WIFE WITH TRAP

Judge Holds Husband Can Put Trap

in Pocket to Guard Coin.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 14 -- A husband has a right to keep a rat trap in his trousers pocket, according to a ruling made here by Police Justice Rochford. The man who did this was Joseph Shultz. He was arrested on his wife's complaint ing that the Mutual Reserve Life Insur-ance Company of New York be deburred from doing business in Maryland. In the petition it is stated that com-pany is the legal successor of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, whose license was revoked by Commissioner Lloyd Wilkinson

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# Picture Store--Our Annual Autumn Sale New, Artistic Pictures LOT 3-An assoriment of over 1500 framed colored

These sales need no introduction to Portland shoppers. Season after season this sale grows in importance. This year's sale IS NO EXCEPTION. Tomorrow we will offer pictures at prices NEVER BEFORE KNOWN and quote the following few items:

LOT 1-Water Color, fac similes, in pretty gilt fram a very large range of subjects; very special .... 39e LOT 2-Genuine Etchings in gilt frames, gilt corners, with heavy white mat, size 14x20; special ..... 75¢



ing and hunt pictures; regular \$4.00, special \$1.95 An exceptional lot of fine Etchings in large 24x30 dark wood frames; regular price \$5.00, very spec. \$1.95

And a Dozen Other Specials





# 48-inch novelty weaves, barathea, crepe, mistral, mohdelaine, fancy granite, armures, fancy Panamas, shadow