Seasonable Offerings in Muslin Underwear

MUSLIN GOWNS, \$1.25 VALUES, 89¢

A showing of women's Gowns, made of fine quality eambric nainsook or muslin, trimmed with fine embroideries, laces and ribbons; they come in the high, square, V-shaped or low neck, slipover style. These gowns are made good full width and length and extra well finished. Regular \$1.25 values, WOMEN'S SKIRTS, \$1.50 VALUES, 98¢

sale of women's Skirts, made of fine quality cambric, with deep embroidery flounce; other styles have flounce, trimmed with rows of fine lace insertion, with ruffle to match; all made extra full and finished with dust ruffle and cambrid underpiece. Reg. \$1.50 values, special for this sale at ... 98¢ CORSET COVERS, 75c VALUES, 50¢

An extra fine showing of new Spring Corset Covers, made of fine quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with fine embroidery lace insertion and silk ribbon; extra well made and neatly finished. These covers come all sizes 34 to 44, and are regu lar 75e values, specially priced for this sale at 50¢



MUSLIN DRAWERS, 75c Values, 50¢ A new line of Drawers, made of excellent quality cambric or muslin, and trimmed with neat pin tucks and wide embroidery flounces; other styles have fine French Val. insertion, with ruffle to match. These garments are extra well made and neatly finished. Regular 75c values, specially priced for this sale Monday and Tuesday at....50¢ CHILDREN'S ROMPERS SPECIALLY PRICED 25¢

A line of Rompers for children from 2 to 6 years of age, made of chambray or gingham, in dark blue, neat pin check or striped effect; have pocket and waistband; collar and yoke neatly trimmed with white. Regular 45c and 50e values, specially priced at 25¢ SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS TOMORROW AND TUESDAY AT

Spring Embroidery

THESE SPECIAL PRICES



suitable for making the pretty combination corset cover and underskirt suits; choice and beautiful designs, exquisite patterns. This Flouncing comes full 50 inches wide, and i very best \$2.50 values, specially priced for this sale Monday and Tuesday \$1.19

Embroidery Flouncings, full 27 inches wide, regular \$1.50 val-Pretty Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, 12 to 18 inche Cambric and Swiss Embroidery, full 6 to 10 inches wide, pretty

The Most in Value. The Best in Quality



Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt Attention

Great February Trade Sale

Many factors contribute to make this month, February, an especially desirable season to visit this great store. Principally among them is the arrival of immense invoices of new Spring merchandise, affording first opportunities to view the latest creations of fashion in apparel, fabrics, home furnishings and many other lines of goods, and at the special sale inducements in every section of the store, thousands of dollars of new, seasonable goods are offered at great reduction from regular prices. We cordially invite you to view the exhibits of new merchandise and to participate in the benefits of this great February sale. There are great savings now for those who come promptly.



With the advent of the new season everything assumes an aspect of newnessnew styles, new fabrics and new shades of colors for 1909-beautiful new creations in all nanner of attire, including Suits, Jackets, Waists, Petticoats 2 1d children's wear, etc. A stock complete with the latest models, and others

arriving every day. Shop at once, and get the cream of the season. SPRING SUITS \$16.50 Strictly 1909 models, popular-priced suits, of novelty serge, fancy worsted and wool taffeta in the new tones of blue, gray and green; medium-length coats in fitted and semi-fitted effects; skirts pleated or gored, with or without fold. Suits that sell elsewhere for \$16.50 to \$25.00, our price Mon-

day and Tuesday\$16.50

BROKEN LINES OF WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS We are not exaggerating these phenomenal values one particle when we say they sell regularly for \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50; of worsted, fancy serge and plain panamas, in plain effects or finished with folds of satin or taffeta; both pleated or gored effects. \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50 regular values, Monday and Tuesday\$3.50

WRAPPER REDUCTION FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY, \$1.25 VALUE, FOR 98c.

Wrappers of flannelette in blue, red, black and gray fancy stripes and pretty figures, sizes 32 to 50, shirtwaist effect. Positively our \$1.25 wrapper, Monday and Tuesday for ... 98¢ NEW IDEAS IN WAISTS

More new ideas in Spring Waists every day. The latest is in stitched ruffle and underlay, \$2.50 value\$1.75

a \$1.50 lingerie waist, with allover embroidered front, finished with cluster tucks and lace, long sleeves, close fitting or otherwise; also trimmed with lace and tucks. Exceptional value for Monday and Tuesday at\$1.50 SAMPLE LINES OF CHILDREN'S COATS HALF PRICE One of the prettiest and most extensive

lines of drummer's sample coats even shown in the sity; no two garments alike, every one different; made in the best styles, of worsteds, kerseys, homespuns and other cloths. We bought them at half price, therefore we are enabled to sell them at half price. For children aged 4 to 12 years. We are selling them at positively one-half the regular price Monday and Tuesday. \$1.50 to \$6.50 HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS \$1.75 This is surely a petticoat bargain; made of

the real, genuine heatherbloom, which sells for 40c a yard. The name "heatherbloom" speaks sufficiently for the qual ity. 15-inch flounce, finished with straps

The New Spring Dress Fabrics Are Offered Black and colored. Whatever is new, choice and desirable has

found a place in this stock.

NEW WOOLEN DRESS GOODS, 44 TO 50 INCHES WIDE, PRICED AT \$1.00

New Spring Suitings in an unusually attractive line of patterns and Jamestown colorings, Jamestown suitings, hard - twisted novelty worsteds. serges, shadow stripes, self-colored stripes, etc., etc., shown in the most popular new shades, smoke gray taupe, wistaria, olive tan, brown, navy, mulberry, gray, blue, etc.; fine, all-wool, durable fabrics that will prove satisfactory in every

PIECE-DYED FAN-CIES AT 75¢ 44 and 46-inch piece

dyed fancies, neat striped novelty worsteds, shown in all the new Spring shades, correct Spring-weight fabrics, made of fine selected yarns.

NEW NOVELTIES AT 50¢

An enormous line of new fancy worsteds, novelty panamas, ombre-striped novelties, etc., including the celebrated Jamestown fabrics-fine, hard-finished, durable materials, in an unlimited assortment of correct new Spring weaves—shepherd checks, novelty and swivel stripes, shadow stripes, neat, broken checks, etc., etc. Exceptionally fine fabrics at this low price. JUST OPENED 100 BOLTS OF SATIN-FACED AND MESSA-

LINE SILKS

An unsurpassed assortment of new satinfaced and Messaline Silks, shown for the first time tomorrow; they come in the new jacquard designs, cushion back and overshot fancies, hairline and Pekin stripes in self-colored fancies; fine, high-grade silks of guaranteed quality, shown in all the new Spring colorings in shades of mulberry smoke gray, taupe, olive, prune, wistaria,

reseda, blue, brown, myrtle, cream, also

black. Other stores are asking 85c and \$1

a yard for the same quality silks.

A Yard. Don't Fail to See Them.

And Priced for

This Sale at

DIRECTOIRE SATINS, MESSALINE SILKS, ALL NEW GOODS, AT \$1.00 A YARD At this price we are showing an unlimited assortment of new

Directoire Satins and Messaline Silks in exclusive and matchless designs; they come in new shadow over-weaves and neat jacquard designs, in rich and effective patterns; soft, clinging, graceful silks, correct in both weave and quality; not a desirable new Spring coloring missing from this wonderful showing; they come from 20 to 24 inches wide.

NEW PERSIAN SILKS AT \$1.00 A YARD

20-inch Persian Silks, shown in beautiful, new three and fourtoned effects; exquisite creations, in Persian, Egyptian, Roman and Turkish designs, in an endless assortment of rich pastel colorings. Every piece a work of art that must be seen to be appreciated.

Low-Priced Offerings at the Notion Department

24-inch Hair Rolls	25¢
Amber Hat Pins2	25e
Combination Coat and Trouser Hanger	Oe
Wooden Coat Hangers	5e
6c white Finishing Braid	4¢
25c pearl or turquoise bead Necklaces	5¢
50e Hair Brushes	9e

25e fancy gilt Beauty Pins, pair......10¢ FANCY BELTING, 50c VALUES, AT 39¢

A special showing of new Beltings for Spring wear in all the new shades, greens, tans, browns, navys, smokes and light shades, regular 50c values, special Monday and Tuesday. 39¢

Waters-Pierce Seeks Release From Standard Rule.

WILL ASK MISSOURI'S AID

Opposition by Subsidiary Corporation to Octopus Control Will Cause Battle in Court Between Companies.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12. That the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri will on Monday ask the Supreme Court of this state for a further stay of execution of that portion of the recent decree against it requiring it to loosen itself from the domination of the Standard Oll Company of New Jersey was the intimation emanating from the offices of the local concern today. The fine of \$50,000 which was assessed against the Waters-Pierce Company probably will not be contested, the attorneys for the corporation saying that they see no recourse from this por-tion of the penalty.

Opposes Standard Scheme.

The Waters-Pierce Company did not join with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio in the proposition recently made to the Supreme Court by which the state would gain a direct voice in the management of the interests of those cor porations in Missouri. Part of the proposition was that the 60 per cent of the Waters-Pierce stock held by the Standand Company should be placed in the hands of trustees to be appointed by the state and companies jointly. This, the Waters-Pierce managers assert, would result in preventing the Missouri corporation from severing itself from the foreign company's control and would only strengthen the position of the Standard in the state.

Holds Standard Control Illegal.

predicted unofficially that the Waters-Pierce Company will court to declare the holding of its stock court to declare the holding of its stock by the Standard interests lilegal on the ground that such holding contravenes the principles laid down by the Federal Supreme Court in the Northern Securi-ties case. If this attitude is adopted, one of the greatest legal battles between the corporations in the history of the coun-

The Northern Securities decision is relied upon by the Government in its sult to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of

The probable attitude of the Waters-The probable attitude of the Waters-Pierce Company in the Missouri case was intimated after conferences today between H. C. Pierce, head of the com-pany, and its attorneys.

Waters-Pierce Wants Time.

The Waters-Pierce Company must make a showing of its attempts to com-ply with the Missouri ouster decree on Monday next. The annual meeting of Monday next. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company to be held next Tuesday probably will be made ground for argument for an extension of time. It is it is unexpressed hope of the attorneys for the Waters-Pierce interests that the extension, if gramed, will place final adjudication of the case beyond the decision of the Federal Court in the dissolution suit, so that any favorable circular arising from these two causes. solution sult, so that any favorable cir- arising from these two causes

cumstances arising from the big case may redound to the fullest possible ad-vantage of the Missouri company.

Independents Enter Protest.

Independent oil dealers of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Illinois, who have been meeting here this week in preparation for a movement to oppose the re-establishment of the Standard Oil Company in the state, tonight adopted resolutions protesting strongly against the adoption of the proposition that the state acquire a guiding interest in the affairs of the Standard. The eptance of the plan would result in a strengthening of the Standard's posi-tion, in that it would then enjoy the official patronage of the state. The state's needs, they assert, can easily supplied by the independent contrade would result in fair prices to

The independent oil dealers before adourning formed the National Inde pendent Oil Association. Companies in Kansas, Missouri, noma, Illinois, Ohlo and Pennsylvania were represented at the meeting. W Babcock, of the Crescent Oil & Su Company, of St. Louis, was elected presi-

HIS WHISKERS AMPUTATED

NOW MR. O'SULLIVAN WANTS ENEMIES PUNISHED.

Indictments Result From Episode at Election Whereat Politicians Turn Barbers.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. O'Sullivan, an attorney of New Orleans, was ruthlessly shorn of his flowing whiskers at a recent election and as a result Mayor Paul Felix and four other prominent citizens of Kenner, La., were indicted today on a charge of conspiring and agreeing to arm themselves with pistols, guns, scissors and other weapons to injure, oppress and threaten certain

Mr. O'Sullivan's whiskers were of an unusually luxuriant growth and made him noted far and near. The attorney went to Kenner at the late election to give legal advice to clients who were opposing Felix' regime. As Mr. O'Sullivan approached a voting booth, it is said, a number of his political opponents

popped out and, not very kindly, refused to permit him to enter. "We'll cut off his whiskers," one is quoted as saying. The delighted poli-ticians fell to with a will and the barber act was quickly and painfully, if not artistically, performed. Mr. O'Sullivan started legal proceed-

ings, evidence was secured and the in-dictments were returned. Other persons at the polls were intimidated to some extent also, it is charged but their whiskers were not disturbed and so they left the prosecutions to Mr.

PLAN DISASTER WARNINGS

Russia Thinks Seismographs May Be Used to Foretell Accidents.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.-A report has been presented to the Russian Meteorological Congress, in session here, on the use of seismographs

Engineers Unanimous Present Canal Plan.

GOETHALS SAYS NO DANGER | Keynote of Anti-Jap Speech by Con-

Chairman of Commission Predicts Completion by February 1, 1915. Give Estimate of Cost to House Committee.

WASHINGTON. III -- Colonel Feb. W. Goethals, chairman of the Canal Commission, and the members of the Board of Engineers ap-pointed by President Roosevelt, who went to Panama with President-elect Taft, reached Washington today. The Board will report unanimously in favor of con-tinuing the lock plan. Colonel Goethals

said:
"I repeat what I said to you a year ago, and that is that the canal will be completed and ships will be traversing it by February 1, 1915. Work on the waterway is going ahead splendidly. I am to appear before the House committee on appropriations Monday, when I will be prepared to give an estimate of what the canal will cost. canal will cost.

"In my judgment, the character of the canal to be built has not changed in the least. The most acceptable plan is that of the lock canal, which is that now un-der construction. Any danger of ships bumping into the gates or other parts of the locks, about which some appre-hension has been expressed, will be en-tirely averted by electrical devices by which the vessels will be kept under con-

FRENCHMAN SEES DISASTER

P. Bunau-Varilla Still Prophesying Doom for Panama Canal. NEW YORK, Feb. 13 .- "The construction

of the Gatun dam, now being built by the United States Government on the Pan-ama Canal will result in the greatest disaster to any public work, probably, that has ever been built."

who arrived here on the French line steamer La Provence from Havre. It has frequently asserted that the construc-tion of a lock canal was entirely imprac-He said today that he had not changed bis views in this respect

CANADA AGAINST JAPS, TOO John S. Ewart Says Dominion Would

Forget Alliance in War.

Ewart, K. C., of Ottawa, speaking to to her feet, saying: the members of the Canadian Club here last night, said he believed the Monroe doctrine was one of the most beneficent possible regarding international

relations, and added: "If any European should seek to violate it Canada ought, if need be, to join the United States and all other American powers in its defense and maintenance."

Continuing, Mr. Ewart said: "In some British wars Canada prob- detectives.

ably would decline to take part. If. for example, the United States were at war with France. Canada ought to be neutral.

be neutral.

"In a war, too, between the United Kingdom and Japan on the one side and the United States on the other, Canada would decline to ald the allies on two occasions she has suffered invasions by the United States because of foolish British quarrels, but she will decline to risk her political exist-ence for the benefit of the Japanese."

KEEP CALIFORNIA WHITE"

gressman Kahn in East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-Speaking before the Lincoln Club in Brooklyn, Congress-man Julius Kahn, of California, referring o the Japanese question last night, said that the people of his state were anxious to preserve it as a white man's country. "We in the West," he said, "appeal to

you men in the East to help us in the matter. If ever that narrow strip of land should be given over to the Oriental, the white man, as sure as fate, will have to retire back to the Mississippi, and don't you forget it. Wherever the Chinese or Japanese settle the white man has to go." Mr. Kahn said that he admired Japan's progress, but that he wanted them at a safe distance, and that while California stood ready to give the present immigra-tion laws a fair trial, the people would demand exclusion if conditions were not soon improved. He praised the Japanese government for its efforts to restrict coolle immigration, and said that the peo-ple of California did not object to the

WILL VOTE AGAINST THE JAPS

Montana House Will Take Up Lost Cause of Exclusion.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 13.—That the proposed anti-Japanese legislation would be favorably acted upon by the lower branch of the State Assembly was the prediction made by several members of that body tonight. The recommendation of the committee

SAYS PIA IS THE MAN WHO AS-SAULTED HER.

This was the statement made today by Miss Grapes Hysterical When Prisoner Is Brought In-Police Fear Lynching.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal, Feb. 13 .- Giuseppe Pia, an Italian gardener, who was arrested here yesterday, was positively identified today as the man who assaulted Miss Elizabeth Grapes last Saturday night. Pia, who was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Ricara Polastri, was brought into the presence of the girl, who as soon PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 13.-John S. as she caught sight of him, started

"For God's sake, keep him away. That is the man who attacked me.' Unusual precautions are being taken DINNER GIVEN FOR JUDSON to assure the safety of the prisoner. Miss Grapes informed the officers that Pin was the man who followed her down the street on Saturday after-

Pia stoutly denied his guilt. He was taken back to his cell in the County Jail and is being sweated by

Garfield Threatens to Suspend Klamath Work.

UNLESS SETTLERS PAY UP

mation Project - Government

tlers must pay the annual maintenan payments of 13 each per acre for the

ing due May I, 1910. Many settlers have announced that they many settlers have announced that they cannot pay \$30 per acre for water, but as this is the actual proportionate cost of building the project, the Secretary cannot accept less. He requested the Water Users' Association to inform him what it is willing to do under the circum stances, but as it has not made reply, he felt obliged to stop further construction until satisfactory, agreement is reached. The settlers, under the first unit of the project, which is completed, will be furnished water this coming sea-son, if they pay the maintenance charge, but, unless there is a speedy agreement, construction of the Clear Lake reservoi will not be carried forward and the sec-

gineer, has been sent to resume the pre work of the Malheur project and, if the Klamath controversy adjusted, work may be concentrated at Malheur, provided the settlers under that project are able to meet requirements.

Maine Reports Movement of Squadron En Route to Rendezvous.

The third squadron of the Atlantic miral Sperry's two squadrons, home ward bound from Gibraltar, was in latitude 24:50 north, longitude 68:41 west,

Hitch About Cost May Tie Up Recla-May Transfer Forces to Malheur if Settlers Agree.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 13.-J. Newell, of the Reclamation Service, stated today that orders had been issued to shut down work on the Klamath irrigation project, pending adjustment of differ ences between the Government and the settlers. This announcement follows a decision by Secretary Garfield that setcharge of 75 cents per acre, beginning May next, and must make ten equal annual

Meantime, Engineer Murphy, in charge of the Klamath project, has been called to Washington and will be succeeded by W. W. Siecht. F. W. Hanna, another reclamation en-

WELCOMING FLEET ON WAY

ON BOARD THE UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP MAINE, Feb. 12, 8 P. M.

Arlington Club Members Extend Courtesy to Noted St. Louis Man.

In henor of Hon. Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis, who is in Oregon to deliver an address at the celebration of the state's form, or in tablets called Sarsatabs.

mi-centennial, some of the members of the bar, who are also members of the Arlington Club, gave a dinner last night

at the club.

Among the invited guests were Mr.
Judson, Chief Justice Frank N. Moore, Governor Chamberlain and Hon. George H. Williams. Governor Chamberlain, however, was unavoidably detained at Salem and Mr. Williams was indisposed. The hosts of the affair were as follows Judge Earl C. Bronaugh. William C Bristol, Charles H. Carey, William W. Cotton, J. Couch Flanders, Franklin T. Griffith, Frederick V. Holman, James B. Kerr, Stewart B. Linthieum, Wirt Minor, Frederick W. Mulkey, Sanderson Reed, Milton W. Smith, Warren E. Thomas,

Judge Charles El Wolverton.

SHARP SHOCK IN ITALY Tumbles Down Walls and Puts Sicilians and Calabrians to Flight.

REGGIO. Feb. 13.—A violent earth-quake shock was felt here at 8:30 o'clock this evening. It lasted ten seconds, threw down many damaged walls and caused a panic among the people, who fied from their lauts, terror-stricken. Fortunately there were no fatalities. The shock was The chock was felt throughout Calabria.

MESSINA, Feb. 13.-A severe earthquake, lasting six seconds, was felt here at \$:30 o'clock this evening. It was preneded by loud subterranean roaring which greatly frightened the causing them to fice from their The shock was felt throughout Eastern Sielly and along the northern coast.

GIVES \$250,000 TO ORPHANS

American Red Cross Provides for Young Survivors of Quake.

ROME, Feb. 13,-Ambassador Griscom today signed a document by which the American Red Cross Society contributes \$250,000 to the foundation of an American Red Cross orphanage to care for chil-dren whose parents were lost in the earthquake. This sum surpasses by \$16,-000 the amount actually required to maintain an establishment for 100 children.

BALLOON RACE IN GERMANY

Winner Travels 150 Miles in Seven Hours.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.-Six spherical baloons of the Berlin Ballooning Society competed today in a race with a time limit of seven hours. The winner of the ace landed at Plauen, covering about 150 miles. The others traveled from 52 to 140 miles. Three women were among

C. P. R. Adopts Telephone.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 13 .- The Cana

competitors.

dian Pacific Railroad decided to despatel all trains between Winnipeg and Bran More Than 20

Ingredients give to Hood's Sarsaparilla its great curative power power to cure many and varied complaints, including diseases of the blood, ailments of the stomach, troubles of the kidneys and liver.

Many of the ingredients are just what the profession prescribe in the ailments named, but the combination and proportions are peculiar to this medicine and don, 121 miles, and between Swift Cur-rent and Medicine Hat, 150 miles, by telephone, over heavy copper metallic

STANDARD ACQUIRES LAND

Octopus Secures Property of Coch-

ran Company in Virginia. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 18.-1t was announced here today that the Coch-ran Coal Company had sold its holdings in this county to parties said to repre-sent the Standard Oil Company. The property consists of 12,500 acres of coal in a nine-foot vein and the price is given as \$250 an acre.

Dryden married Lady Elliabeth Howard, a shrew of marked ability. She complained that he showed her no attention, and wished herself a book that she might enjoy more of his society. "Wish yourself an almanac, my dear; then I could change you every year," roulded Dryden.

Important, if You Own a Talking Machine-Two Records for Prac-

tically the Price of One.

The Double-Sided Talking Machine Discs have proven immensely successful. These records are of such uniformity high quality, and the selections are furnished at practically one-half the cost heretofore, that it is no wonder these double-sided discs have jumped into immediate favor.

We have now on hand every double-list record manufactured in this country and abroad. The regular 10-inch discs cost 65 cents, others 75 cents, and the large 12-inch ones are \$1. A 12-inch selection is now actually fifty cents instead of \$1 as heretofore.

We have double-sided Grand Opera disc records, too. Records that represent an amazingly large saving. Records that have heretofore cost at the rate of two for \$5 or \$10 are now obtainable two for \$2.50, and a very few selections cost two for \$3.50.

Remember, every double-faced disc record is now for sale at Ellers Plano House Individual Talking Machine Record Parlors, 353 Washington street. The Double-Sided Talking Machine



Good Time?

Last night-eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not? Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. "They work while you sleep"-you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow.

CASCARETS—10c box—week's treat-ment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month,