

Men's Muslin Gowns

Regular 75c Values at 49c
A special offering of men's muslin gowns, made of good quality plain white muslin, in the V-neck or with soft turn-down collar, collar and front trimmed with fancy braid. Excellent assortment to choose from. Special at... 49c

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THIRD AND MORRISON

The Most in
Value,
The Best in
Quality

Plain Messalines

Worth \$1.00 a Yard
At 75c 20-inch double-warp French Messalines—a silk of brilliant finish, very durable, guaranteed all silk. Comes in all the new shades. A soft, graceful silk, fully worth \$1.00 a yard.

Annual May Stock Reducing Sale of Spring Goods

Exceedingly Great Values in Sheets, Bedspreads and Towels

For Monday and Tuesday's Selling



Bleached Sheets, 45c Values 36c

Exceedingly great values. A sale of good large Sheets, 72 by 90 inches, made of heavy bleached muslin. Usual 45c value.

Bleached Sheets, 65c Values 54c

Splendid quality Sheets, 72 by 90 inches, made of extra heavy linen-finished sheeting, neatly hemmed. Usual 65c value.

Bleached Sheets, 70c Values 59c

Extra special value. A sale of high-grade Sheets, extra large, 81 by 90 inches, made of heavy linen-finished sheeting. Only a limited number to sell at this price. Usual 70c value.

Pillow Cases, 42 by 36 inches, 12½c value... 10c
Pillow Cases, 45 by 36 inches, 15c value... 12c
Pillow Cases, 45 by 38½ inches, 18c value... 15c

Bed Spreads, \$1.00 Values 88c

A special offering of full-size white Bedspreads of excellent quality, shown in a large variety of neat designs, well made and neatly hemmed. Usual \$1.00 value.

Bed Spreads, \$1.40 Values \$1.15

Splendid quality white Spreads, made of round-thread cotton, full double size; shown in a large assortment of new designs, hemmed all around. Usual \$1.40 value.

Bed Spreads, \$1.90 Values \$1.55

A special offering of full-size white Bedspreads, extra fine and heavy, well made and neatly finished; shown in a large variety of new Marcellais patterns. Usual \$1.90 value.

Huck Towels, 16x36 inches, 9c each, or a dozen... 85c
Huck Towels, 17x34 inches, 10c each, or a dozen... \$1.00
Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, 12½c each, or a dozen... \$1.25



An Unmatchable Suit Value for \$16.50

This is Portland's busiest suit department, and, in fact, a veritable ant hill of business. In explanation of this fact, we will give a striking and convincing illustration, a genuine bargain, women's Suits of style in novelty serges and other fashionable fabrics, in none but the newest shades. A grand value at... \$16.50

Juvenile Jackets, Great Values, \$1.50 to \$10.50

Nobby Jackets for the children and young ladies, age 4 to 16 years. These little garments are made with the sole idea of pleasing; several smart styles, many materials and colors; plainly tailored or finished with velvet or braid. This lot includes many samples, at greatly reduced prices. Great values, specially priced for this sale, \$1.50 to... \$10.50

Sateen Petticoats, Three Styles

Petticoats of a fine quality heavy sateen, three different styles, all with extra wide flounces inches deep; one in rather plain effect, with tucks and four rows of featherstitching; one with two rows of shirring with feather-stitched ruffle; the other finished with five straps and two rows of shirring; all have drops, with ruffles of sateen. \$1.95 \$2.25 Petticoats for...

Our 98 Cent Waist Table

Our 98c Waist Table seems to have become an almost absolute necessity. Here are to be found waists of varied descriptions and prices; amongst them are broken lines, originally marked as high as \$1.75; waists of fine white lawn, dimity, nainsook and black sateen, plain white or black and white figures and stripes; some with tucked and pleated fronts, while others are beautifully embroidered with yokes of lace, long or short sleeves, and collars plain, tucked or trimmed with lace. Don't over-look the 98c Waist Table... 98c

Crepe Kimonos

Kimonos, long and short, made of a fine quality crepe, many different patterns, dark and light colors, in pretty flowered and conventional designs; made in the Japanese style, with flowing sleeves of medium length, edges bound with fine quality satin to harmonize. Bargains at the prices mentioned—
LONG KIMONOS... \$1.25
SHORT KIMONOS... 85c

A Saving of 1/3 to 1/2 on Embroideries

It will be the greatest Embroidery event by far that has ever been conducted by this store. There never has been, to our knowledge, a sale in this city that could be claimed a parallel—never equaled in volume of stock, never equaled in variety of patterns, never equaled in character of material and work, never equaled in lowness of prices. Timely? Indeed it is. Just now almost every woman is planning and making Summer garments, and embroideries enter largely into their construction. Read and study these values. Don't let anything keep you away:

Embroidery Edges and Insertions, 15c-20c Kinds 8 1-3c

A showing of 10,000 yards dainty Embroidery, Edges and Insertions to match, embroidered on good quality swiss, nainsook and hamberg. The variety will impress you with its unusualness at first glance. Choose all you need. The uses are numerous for edgings like these, and opportunities like this do not often occur. Your choice... 8½c

Venise Bands, 50c-85c Grade at 25c

A grand display of 5000 yards Venise Bands, made of good quality lace material in the new season's most popular patterns; they come full 2 to 4 inches wide, in the large heavy scroll patterns or the dainty, neat designs; colors cream, ecru and white. Our stock of these desirable staples was never more complete. You can't afford to miss this great... 25c

18-In. Embroidery, 45c-65 Quality 27c

A special display of 18-inch Founcings and Corset Cover Embroidery, embroidered on very best nainsook, hamberg and swiss; excellent workmanship; all new designs for the season. Never sold for less than 45c to 60c, you buy here... 27c



Waist Fronts, \$1.50-\$2.00 Grade 98c

An extraordinary sale of Waist Fronts, consisting of pretty wide panel bands of Venise, Irish point and filet, elaborately worked in center of front, with narrow bands on each side to match, with plenty of room for fine French tucks between to give necessary fullness. Regular \$1.50 and... 98c

St. Gall Founcings, 85c Values at 43c

An extra fine offering of St. Gall Founcings, embroidered on best grade swiss, suitable for waists, dresses and combination suits. This dainty founcing comes in both small and large patterns, choice and pretty designs; they come full 22 to 24 inches wide, and are best 75c and 85c values, specially priced at... 43c

BORNE TO HIS TOMB

Solemn Procession Starts
With Kwang Su's Body.

WEIRD CHINESE PAGEANT

In Massive Coffin, Encased With
Rhinoceros Hide, Body Is Taken
From Peking to State to Tomb
Costing \$1,000,000.

PEKIN, May 1.—The body of the late Kwang Hsu, Emperor of China, today began the long journey to the Western tombs, 80 miles away, for final interment. The Dowager Empress will not be interred until the fall.

The procession started from the precincts of the Forbidden City at 11 o'clock. The march to the tombs will take four days and the entire route is to be over the great highway especially constructed for the passage of the imperial coffin.

The coffin is massive and heavy. The inside is lined with cypress wood, then comes a covering of cataph wood, which in turn is encased in rhinoceros hide, while the whole is covered with a stout shield made from the hide of the water buffalo.

There were 128 cataphale bearers, and it took the pageant, which was two miles long, two and one-half hours to get clear of the Forbidden City.

The route for the four miles was lined with Chinese officials and guarded by Chinese troops. The special envoys and the members of the diplomatic corps witnessed the procession from a point within the imperial city. The United States was represented by Minister W. W. Rockhill.

The Regent accompanied the cataphale as far as the city gates, whence he returned to the palace. After the departure of the pageant, Prince Ching, on behalf of the government, expressed his pleasure at meeting so many foreigners.

The imperial tomb will not be completed for two years and the actual interment of the body will have to be deferred until then. The tomb will cost considerably over \$1,000,000.

MAY-DAY SEES MANY IDLE

Largest of Annual Strikes Is on
Great Lakes This Year.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The strike of labor unions on the Great Lakes against the Lake Carriers' Association, or, more correctly, their formal refusal to ship on boats controlled by the association, was put into full operation today at all ports. It is estimated that probably

12,000 seamen of all classes are involved in the great struggle. Almost 3000 are now said to be employed on boats controlled by the carriers, and these were scheduled to leave the vessels this morning, if in port, or as soon as they came in from sea.

Thousands are idle today in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo and other centers. The next move of the leaders will be to request the general officers of the International Seamen's Union to come to the lake district and endorse the strike. General Secretary W. H. Frazier of the International Union is at East Boston, but will immediately arrive in touch with the situation.

He probably will join George Hansen, agent of the lake seamen, at Buffalo, and President Andrew Furuseth of San Francisco, who will come to Chicago. About 400 boats are controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association.

LIMIT ON MILLINERY

TEXAS SOLON PROPOSES COST
OF HATS BE RESTRICTED.

Girls in Industrial School to Be
Taught Economy in Size and
Price of Hats.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 1.—(Special.)—This amendment to the bill which provides for the annual appropriation for the State Industrial College for Girls, where millinery and dressmaking are taught, was offered today in the House of Representatives by E. C. Gaines, and it is still pending.

It is herein provided that no part of the foregoing appropriation for the State Industrial College for Girls shall be available for the purpose stated if the authorities of said college shall permit any of the students of said college to be taught how to make any hat that shall cost more than the sum of \$50, or any dress that shall cost more than \$20, or any hat that shall cost more than 15 cents.

The appropriation also puts the ban on any hat which shall have upon it any bird or part or any snake or bug or parts of the same, or any artificial flower which has been made by the sweatshop labor of Florence, Milan or Naples.

KIDNAPER'S NERVES FAIL

Boyle, Who Stole Whittia Boy, Suffers Breakdown.

MERCER, Pa., May 1.—James H. Boyle, charged with the kidnapping of Billy Whittia, has suffered a nervous breakdown.

A NEW TRAIN DE LUXE.

Commencing today, the Canadian Pacific will inaugurate through fast service between Portland and St. Paul. This will be the finest train operated in the West. Well vestibuled, electric lighted, buffet, library, compartment, observation cars.

WAR VERY COSTLY

Peace Conference Will Hear
Interesting Report.

FIFTEEN BILLION KILLED

Napoleonic Wars Cost \$15,000,000,000
000 During Their 19 Years' Duration—Civil War Cost
Over \$15,000,000,000.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Amazing statistics will be presented to the National Peace Society, which convenes here Monday, by Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace Society. In a report compiled for distribution among the delegates it is asserted that 15,000,000 persons have sacrificed themselves in wars since the beginning of authentic history.

"This vast number of victims," says Mr. Trueblood, "is about equal to all the people who inhabited the globe for the last 60 years, allowing three generations to the century and 500,000,000 estimated population of the world at the opening of the Nineteenth century as the average population per generation."

Napoleon Led Many to Death.
"The usual estimate of the number of men lost in the wars in the Nineteenth century, including those who died of wounds and diseases, places it at 14,000,000. Of this number the Napoleonic campaigns are responsible for about six million."

"Losses in the American Civil War have been variously estimated at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 men. The brief war between Prussia, Austria and Italy in 1866 entailed a loss of 5,000 men."

Mr. Trueblood also gives figures governing the cost of war from a financial standpoint.
"The figures," he said, "are staggering, and probably would be more so if they could be fully obtained. Only approximate correctness is claimed for the following statement:
"The Napoleonic campaigns, covering 19 years, cost \$15,000,000,000; the British-American war in 1812-1814, \$300,000,000; the Crimean war, 1854 to 1856, \$1,500,000,000; American Civil War, 1861-1865, \$225,000,000."

The national debts of the world powers. Mr. Trueblood estimates at \$4,333,154,000. "The significance of this vast sum, the interest on which is over \$1,000,000,000 a year," he says, "is that practically the whole is chargeable to war and militarism."

TIE UP TO HOME PHONES

Gresham Mutual Company Makes
New Arrangement.

GRESHAM, Ore., May 1.—(Special.)—At a largely-attended meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company, held here yesterday, it was decided to discontinue long distance service with the Pacific Company and make a contract for one year with the Home Company. The local system now has 45 circuits, with over 800 miles of wire and nearly 400 phones. It was stated as a reason for making the change that the Pacific Company would refuse long distance service if trunk lines were built to Damascus, Leno, Corbett, Boring and other places. The Home Company does not object to such extensions.

Mother and Child Well.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina, who yesterday gave birth to a daughter, and the infant Princess is satisfactory.

PRISONERS BAIL SELVES

DELANVAN SMITH AND C. R. WILLIAMS ARRAIGNED.

Defendants in Panama Libel Proceedings Give \$5000 Surety and
Will Resist Removal.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, indicted by the Grand Jury of the District of Columbia, with the proprietors of the New York World, on the charge of having committed criminal libel in publishing certain statements bearing on the purchase of the Panama Canal by the United States Government, were formally arraigned late this afternoon in the United States District Court before Judge Anderson. They were released on \$5000 surety each, each giving it for the other.

This procedure was determined on today at a conference between Judge Anderson and the attorneys representing both sides.

Each of the defendants took an oath that he would appear in the United States District Court in Indianapolis on Monday, May 3, to answer to the charge of criminal libel. Numerous prominent business men, friends of Messrs. Smith and Williams, were present ready to sign bonds for them, but Judge Anderson required only the surety of the defendants for themselves.

The defendants will resist removal for trial in the District of Columbia and the court here will hear evidence as to the merits of the case.

LAND RECEIPTS \$206,116

During April There Were 114 Applications to Buy State Land.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—State Land Commissioner Ross collected \$206,116 during April, of this \$164,000 was for the permanent school fund and about \$6000 was general fund. In addition, fees and forfeitures

collected by the office aggregated \$638.25.

During the month there were 114 applications for the purchase of state lands and timber, and 93 applications to lease.

Chaplain Is Reappointed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Governor Hay today announced the reappointment of Rev. John Leornu as chaplain of the State Penitentiary.

NOTICE

EXPOSITION RINK

Will Be Open 7 P. M.

SKATING TONIGHT

EXPO RINK

Special Music

STYLE SHOW

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