

**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
3 for 25c

A special offering of men's plain white Kerchiefs, made of fine linen finished cambric and hemstitched in 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems, soft finish, ready to use. The very best 10c value. On sale at 3 for 25c.

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10c  
New Fall Styles

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# Roberts Bros

THIRD AND MORRISON

**NEW IDEA MAGAZINE**  
10c  
50 Cents a Year**Children's Sweaters**  
\$1.00 Values 79c

A sale of children's worsted Sweaters, made coat style and trimmed with white pearl buttons, shown in plain red and white, just the proper garment for school wear. Sell regularly for \$1.00. Our sale price.....79c

# Unsurpassed Buying Opportunities in New Fall and Winter Merchandise

Those who appreciate UNUSUAL VALUES will do well to visit this store tomorrow and Tuesday. They will make a profitable investment of time and a most economical exchange of cash for seasonable goods. Every section of the store presents a wonderful list of real bargains in seasonable merchandise. Temptingly small prices are the rule in every department. The inducements which we offer are beyond all competition, and will certainly prove irresistible to any woman who is interested in positive money saving.

## Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments in Fall Styles



Additional to our present extensive showing of Autumn styles are many new arrivals daily. With a buyer right in the New York market and our marvelous outlet at this end, you are assured of none but the most up-to-date styles. No garments remain long enough in this establishment to become out of date. We invite an inspection of some new Fall Suits, popularly priced at eighteen fifty. A strictly tailored effect, with three-quarter coat and pleated or gored skirt; made of plain or novelty serges in black and new shade of blue, tan, gray, green and other colors. \$18.50

**Children's Coats**

Many attractive new Fall styles in these juvenile garments, made of kersey, fancy worsteds, broadcloth, plain and panned velvet and bear cloth; all solid colors and plain or fancy stripes; sizes 2 to 14 years. Extra values, specially priced for this sale at.....**\$1.95 to \$8.50**

**Ninety-five Cent Waists**

Tailored Waists of fine percale and linen in plain white figures or stripes; saten Waists in several pretty styles, black or black and white checks; also some very pretty lingerie Waists of fine lawn and finished with lace; many styles and all this Fall's. Radical reductions; values to \$1.75.....**95c**

**Children's Wash Dresses**  
at \$1.98

This phenomenal sale of children's wash Dresses still continues. Many different styles and materials, including sailor, Russian blouse and jumper suits, or poplin, French percale, gingham and linen; plain colors and checks, plaids and stripes. Regular values up to \$3.50, special for the week.....**\$1.98**

**Wrappers Reduced**

Dollar-twenty-five Wrappers for eighty-five cents—made of fine percale in black, blue, red and gray, pretty figures and stripes, several styles, with deep flounces. \$1.25 values, for the week at.....**85c**

## Wonderful Sale of 18-Inch Embroideries

NEW FLOUNCING AND CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES IN SWISS AND HAMBURG, NEW ST. GALL DESIGNS, IN VALUES UP TO 60c, ON SALE AT **25c**

The assortment consists of over 5000 yards of 18-inch Swiss and Hamburg Corset Cover Embroidery and 18-inch Flouncings, all fresh, new goods, shown in a full variety of the latest St. Gall designs in open-work, blind, eyelet, filet and large floral effects. The price alone is incentive enough to bring you here Monday morning to buy these beautiful new Embroideries at 25c a yard, for regular values run up to 60c. Come expecting the greatest values of the season, and you will not be disappointed. But come early, as the choicest designs will sell fast. Your choice of reg. 40c to 60c vals. at.....**25c**

**STOCK COLLARS, 50c VALUES 25c**

A special offering of 1000 dozen Stock Collars, made of pretty Venise lace. Really the newest of this season's neckwear. A great special purchase from a leading New York firm enables us to offer these dainty neckpieces at extra price.....**25c**

**NEW NECKWEAR, VALUES TO \$1.00 AT 68c**

A great display of 500 dozen new Neckpieces, consisting of round collars in medium and large size; they are made of good quality Venise lace in both fine and heavy mesh—the chic neckwear of the season. Don't fail to see them. Values to \$1.00, specially priced at.....**68c**

## Extra Special Values in Notions and Dress Makers' Findings

**Splendid Savings**

For tomorrow and Tuesday we mention a few of the leaders in this sale of Notions and Dress Makers' Findings. You will find many other remarkable values. No matter what you want, be sure and get **ROBERTS BROS.' PRICES FIRST.**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 5c Fancy Toilet Soap, special     | 3 1-3c |
| 10c Pencil Tablets, good quality  | 5c     |
| 10c Writing Tablets, fine quality | 5c     |
| Basting Thread, 500-yard spools   | 5c     |
| 12c Writing Tablets, special      | 7 1/2c |
| 25c large Jet Hair Pins           | 15c    |
| 15c box shell Hair Pins           | 10c    |
| 15c Viola Talcum Powder           | 10c    |
| 15c Coin Purses                   | 10c    |
| 25c fiberoid Dressing Combs       | 10c    |
| 10c nickel-plated Safety Pins     | 5c     |
| 50c Hair Brushes                  | 39c    |
| 25c Barrettes                     | 10c    |
| 25c Collar Supporters             | 15c    |
| 30c Mirrors                       | 25c    |

## More New Arrivals in Silks and Dress Goods



Our stocks are immense—the largest we have ever shown. The prices are fair, and in many instances surprisingly low. But it is the exquisite beauty of the new fabrics, the fact that they represent the very choicest patterns and weaves from foreign and American mills, that puts this showing in a class by itself. And how impressive it is in variety may be gathered from this partial list. How charming it is in detail can only be realized by the personal inspection which every discriminating and fashionable woman owes to herself.

**WM. F. READ'S LANS-DOWNE AT \$1.25**

We have just received a large shipment of Wm. F. Read's Lansdowne, a beautiful silk and wool fabric that will wash as well as linen; it will NOT slip or fade. Shown here in over 30 shades, as well as cream and black. It's one of the most desirable fabrics for evening wear or house gowns.

**54-INCH COATINGS AT \$1.25**

A special showing of new Golf red Coatings, fine, pure wool fabrics of heavy Fall weight; comes in a Bedford cord full 54 inches wide.

**KERSEY CLOTH AT \$1.50**

Scarlet Kersey Cloth, full 54 inches wide, strictly all pure wool; comes in medium weight and perfect finish.

**SATIN CASHMERE SILK AT \$1.50**

One of the most popular new Fall silks—24-inch Satin Cashmere, a solid-colored silk, shown in all the correct new shades; also cream and black. It's a high-class silk with a soft, lustrous finish, and is exceedingly durable.

**BROADCLOTHS AT \$2.00**

A special sale of 52-inch genuine French Broadcloth, made of fine, select yarns; comes with a high lustrous finish in a chiffon weight, sponged and shrunk all ready for the needle, shown in all the correct new Fall shades. An unmatchable quality at this price.

**KERSEY CLOTH AT \$1.75**

Real English scarlet Kersey Cloth, full 54 inches wide, all pure wool, extra heavy weight; extremely desirable for children's coats.

**COORDED BENGALINE SILK AT \$1.00**

20-inch Bengaline Faille, a new corded silk, shown in solid colors in every wanted shade; comes in a splendid weight, and is all pure silk. One of the season's most popular weaves, at a very moderate price.

**NEW DEBORAH SATIN AT \$1.00**

27-inch Deborah Satin, a fashionable Fall silk that has the appearance of messaline; soft and graceful, with a bright luster and a pear de cygne weave; comes in all the new Fall shades in a splendid weight. A most excellent value at these prices: Skinner's yard-wide Satins, in any wanted shade, **\$1.50** priced at..... Belding Bros.' yard-wide Satins, in over 30 shades, priced at.....**\$1.00**

## Special Value, Blankets and Comforters

Special values in warm Winter bedding—Blankets and Comforters—bought in large quantities direct from the manufacturers. These offerings come to you at exceptionally low prices. Compare these prices with those elsewhere, and you can figure up for yourself what savings you can make:

**SPECIALS IN BLANKETS**

|                                                                                    |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Cotton Blankets in gray and white, three-quarter size, special values at, per pair | 75c    |
| Cotton Blankets in gray, tan and white, full size, special, per pair               | \$1.00 |
| Cotton Blankets in gray, tan and white, extra heavy, special, per pair             | \$1.25 |

**SPECIALS IN COMFORTERS**

|                                                                                 |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Comforters of full size and good weight, in dark colors, special values at      | \$1.50 |
| Comforters of full size, knotted or stitched, in all colors, special values at  | \$2.00 |
| Comforters of full size, saten covered, well stitched, white cotton, special at | \$2.50 |

**PLAID BLANKETS AT \$2.90**

We purchased a great lot of these Blankets at a special price concession, and now pass the saving along to you. Full-size plaid Blankets, well made and wool finished; they come in pretty color combinations in shades of tan, blue, gray, pink, etc. They are usual \$3.50 values.

**LARGE COMFORTERS AT \$3.25**

Exceedingly great values. Full-size Comforters, covered with best quality silkline and filled with best quality pure white carded cotton; they are shown in new styles in pretty light colors, fancy border and plain center designs.

Wool Blankets in silver gray, with pink and blue borders, special values at.....**\$3.50**  
Wool Blankets in gray and tan, with pink and blue borders, special values at.....**\$4.25**

**COTTON BLANKETS AT \$1.75**

One of our leaders—a line of extra large and heavy cotton Blankets, wool finished; they come in white, tan and gray. The best values we have ever offered at this price.

## BREWERS AID FOR

Fight All Legislation Proposed in Missouri.

## STATE LEANING DRYWARD

Prohibition Sentiment Grows Because Liquor Men Blundered When Reasonable Laws Were Proposed Last Session.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—That Missouri next year there is little doubt. The prohibition sentiment, which has already driven the saloons out of more than one-half the counties of the state, was almost strong enough last winter to force a prohibition law through an unwilling General Assembly, and there is good reason to believe that the sentiment has gained strength since then. The prohibition forces, defeated in their attempt to force state-wide prohibition by legislative enactment, are now resorting to the initiative and referendum law. The only one of a number of proposed constitutional amendments adopted at the last state election was one providing for the initiative and referendum, and it was adopted because the prohibitionists voted solidly for it. The last Assembly, or rather the Democratic Senate, which was only charged with the duty of controlling the law-making process to that extent refused to submit the question of state-wide prohibition to the voters, so that anti-saloon forces have begun proceedings under the initiative and referendum law by drawing up petitions which will be circulated in a few days in every county of the state, calling for an election on the prohibition question.

Dries Claim Success Sure. The law requires that 5 per cent of the voters in each Congressional district shall sign such petitions to make an election mandatory. The prohibitionists say that their petitions will be filed up within two weeks, and would be filed in a day if the law did not require that the circulator must establish the fact that each signer is a legal voter and must then make affidavit that every name on the list is genuine and signed in good faith. The anti-saloon forces have been at work for several years now with the local-option law, and have as good an organization as either of the political parties. Their particular attention has been paid to the country districts and the small towns, as it is conceded that the large cities, like St. Louis, Kansas

City, St. Joseph, Joplin, Springfield and Sedalia, will vote against them. The rural vote of Missouri is much more than half the vote of the state, and estimating the votes the cities will give them, the anti-saloon forces say they can carry the state by a majority of at least 50,000. In the last state election practically a full vote was cast, the total being 715,000, of which 490,000 were cast outside the large cities.

Brewers Ride Roughshod. In opposing all liquor legislation in the last Assembly, the brewers made a bad tactical mistake. In their opposition to absolute prohibition they had the support of Governor Hadley, who said in his campaign that the voters should regulate to absolute prohibition. When everybody else realized that, with prohibition sentiment growing as it was, it would be only a matter of a few years at the longest until the state would go dry unless in the meantime strict regulation would satisfy the more conservative of the anti-saloon forces and quiet the demand for absolute prohibition, the brewers drove straight ahead against public sentiment and killed off every law that saved of regulation. By cleverly playing their hands the brewers might have staved off prohibition for several years. Even had the constitutional amendment for absolute prohibition been submitted, they might have beaten it, because it is political history in Missouri that the voters seldom have adopted constitutional amendments. Even had it been adopted, the brewers would have had practically no time to get ready for the onslaught of the law, they could have prolonged their stay for a couple of years after that. But now, under the initiative and referendum, the law will be written by the prohibitionists themselves, and, without doubt, it will be air-tight.

## LOSS IN BANK RESERVE

Withdrawals by Interior Institutions Drain New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The Financier will say: The statement of the associated banks this week showed a loss of \$5,350,000 in actual reserve; such loss appeared to have been due to contractions, which gradually developed during the week, for the statement of averages indicated a gain of a little more than \$2,250,000 in reserve. The actual cash loss was \$6,100,000, while the average increase in this item was \$672,500. The actual loss can probably be accounted for by withdrawals of funds by interior banks in large Western cities; also by a further drain by the Treasury, incident, as has recently been the case, to continuing deficits in the resumption of bank notes. It may be noted that the preliminary estimates currency movement during the week showed a loss to the interior of \$1,750,000, but the actual loss by the banks to the Treasury is upward of \$2,000,000. The analysis of the statement of actual conditions shows a decrease of \$2,345,350. Computed upon the basis of deposits less those of \$1,675,000 public funds, the surplus is \$7,595,000.

## FLIGHT KILLS FOUR

Dirigible Explodes in Air and Aviators Fall.

## CRUSHED UNDER MACHINE

At Height of 400 Feet and Going at Full Speed, French Military Balloon Suddenly Blows Up, Hurling Its Occupants to Death.

LEMANS, France, Sept. 25.—While passing over the national road which leads from Paris to Antibes and when at a height of between 500 and 600 feet, the French dirigible military balloon Republic exploded today and fell to the ground. The four men on board were killed. They were Captain Marchal, Lieutenant Phauze and Sub-Lieutenant Vincent and Reux. Captain Marchal, who was in charge of the airship, tried to stop at Nivers, and an auto containing mechanics was following the balloon. It was almost directly beneath it when the disaster occurred. The car fell straight down, carrying the remnants of the envelope, and the occupants were buried beneath the wreckage. All were dead, except Phauze, but he lived only a few minutes after being removed. Lieutenant Lixier, who was in command of the auto, says the balloon suddenly burst and collapsed and seemed to oscillate a moment prior to this, as if it had been struck and it then fell rapidly. When he reached the wreckage, the car was completely covered with the envelope and not a sound came from beneath. With the aid of the Marquis de Chavanne and peasants who hurried from the surrounding fields the envelope was removed. The car was literally crushed, and amid the mass of tangled steel and wire, every man except Phauze could be seen at his post. Captain Marchal was in a sitting posture, his body thrown back and his eyes wide open. The bodies of the sub-lieutenants lay mangled beneath the cylinder of the motor. Phauze's body was lying half outside, as if possibly he had tried to jump during the descent. Apparently death in the case of the three men had been instantaneous from the shock when they struck the earth and the weight of the heavy rigging above them. Captain Marchal's skull was crushed. An examination of the airship disclosed the cause of the accident. An axle of the right propeller had broken and the propeller had passed through the envelope, falling in a field about 150 yards away.

## TRIP TO FAIR BY BICYCLE

Man and Wife Riding North From Grants Pass.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—C. M. Smith and wife passed through Vancouver on their bicycles on their way from their home in Grants Pass, Or., to the Seattle Fair. They left Grants Pass September 1, and en route they spent a week at the Oregon State Fair at Salem. The cyclistometer on their wheels showed that up to the time of reaching this city they had traveled 242 miles. They are taking the bicycle trip as an outing. They carry on their wheels bedding, cooking utensils and some food, though they depend mostly upon securing supplies as they go along.

## GRANDDAUGHTER OF MOST FAMOUS FRENCH ACTRESS TAKES HUSBAND FROM UNITED STATES.



Mrs. Edgar S. Gross, Who Was Miss Simone Bernhardt. PARIS, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Simone Bernhardt, granddaughter of the great French actress, was married today to Edgar S. Gross, of Philadelphia. Mademoiselle Bernhardt, who is the daughter of Maurice Bernhardt, the only son of the actress, is a beautiful girl of about 19 years. She resides with her parents at Le Chesnay, Versailles, where her grandmother also makes her home. Mr. Gross is the son of Henry B. Gross, formerly of Philadelphia, but now of 18 Hyde Park Place, London. He is 29 years old and a graduate of Princeton.

## STATE WILL ACT

Montana to Oust Trespassers on Disputed Claims.

## ROW OVER 1,000,000 ACRES

Great Northern Purchases Vast Tract, Forester Refuses to Give Title—Road Demands Property in Fee Simple.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 25.—"That the State Land Agent should at once go into the field and take with him such assistance as is necessary to oust from the tract of land in question all trespassers and persons asserting rights against the state of Montana." Such is the wording of an order issued today by the State Board of Land Commissioners in what is known as the Belton controversy between the Commonwealth and the Forest Reserve of Idaho, involving title to a certain tract of land in section 16, township 32 north, range 19 west. Literally construed, it means that the State Land Agent is directed to oust the forestry officials, even to the extent of resorting to force. Mr. Neill, the Land Agent, could not be seen today, and it is not known if he will make requisition for state militia or avail himself of the services of residents of the community. But one thing is certain, and that is that the state will not tolerate the alleged trespass of the forestry officials, who not only warned all persons against purchasing the land when offered for sale recently by the Land Agent, but also built a fence around the tract and essayed to set it apart for "administrative purposes." At this sale, the Great Northern Railway was the purchaser, despite the protest of the supervisor, the price paid being \$75 an acre. The forestry officials refused to vacate the land, but as a compromise, later permitted the railroad company to enter thereon under a lease and to begin the construction of buildings. The railway company then made demands upon the state, through a request on the Land Agent, that the property be delivered in fee simple. The board was called in special session today to consider the matter, with the result indicated. It is estimated that 1,000,000 acres are involved in the dispute. Home Missions to Extend. BURLINGTON, Iowa, Sept. 25.—The German Evangelical Synod today discussed home missions, and provision was made for an extension of the work

## HAY SHIPMENTS LESSEN

Wheat Too Valuable to Fatten Idaho Porkers.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Prospects for good prices for wheat will largely eliminate the feeding of hogs on farms of Camas Prairie is the view entertained by buyers for Coast packing-houses, who have recently completed tour of the prairie country. It is stated that the same condition exists in Nez Perce County and that from the present outlook the output will not exceed 25 carloads, while in former years it has reached the 1000-car mark. This condition, together with the driving of the cattle from the farming districts, will materially reduce the livestock output for Central Idaho this season. The operation of the herd law is practically driving the cattle industry from the farms of Idaho and Nez Perce County, as is evidenced by the shipment of 84 carloads of stock cattle to the range district of Montana. Large numbers of cattle have been driven to the range country between the Salmon and Snake Rivers, but feeding on the farms has been discouraged by legislation. The farmers are adding dairying to the growing of grains as an offset to the loss sustained by the loss of the Winter feeders and by the growing of forage crops on the Summer fallow lands, the income from the farm will be increased rather than diminished.

## WINTERS SEEKING DELAY

Damage Suit for Slap in Face Stoutly Contested.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Anne has been made in the damage suit of Mrs. Lester Howell against John Winters. Attorney Abel, for the defense, presented a motion before Judge Irwin to have the complaint dismissed on the ground that it was not a legal claim for damages, but was a claim for a slap in the face, which was not a legal claim. The case is for \$500 damages for an alleged slap in the face, claimed by Mrs. Howell to have been administered by Winters when she endeavored to return a pair of cowards which did not meet her approval. Her complaint also sets forth that the defendant locked the doors of his store and called the police, demanding her arrest, which the officers declined.

## EX-MAYOR GETS 30 YEARS

Kills Mayor for Activity Against Liquor Law Violators.

FLORA, Ill., Sept. 25.—R. M. Addud-del, ex-Mayor of Flora, was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment today after a

## We Treat You 30-Days FREE

Jury had found him guilty of murder. Addud-del killed City Marshal Zach T. Shipley last January because of the latter's activity against violators of the liquor laws.



Blood Poison can never be cured with mercury or potash. You might as well know this first as last. Medical authorities say so. The most these drugs can do is to drive the blood poison back into the system and make it worse. The Obbec Treatment will show the terrible destructive power of the mercury and potash. Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Impediment and Premature Death are then almost inevitable. Any medical authority who corroborates these statements. The remarkable vegetable Obbec Treatment does not drive it out.

## Blood Poison

It drives it out. It positively contains no mineral poisons whatever, so that once cured by the Obbec Treatment you never run the terrible risk of having your bones soften, your nerves collapse, your teeth fall out, your kidneys degenerate or your brain weaken. The Obbec Treatment is a marvel, producing remarkable changes in you. You will begin to loosen and your tissues, glands, brain and viscera will show the terrible destructive power of the mercury and potash. Locomotor Ataxia, Paralysis, Impediment and Premature Death are then almost inevitable. Any medical authority who corroborates these statements. The remarkable vegetable Obbec Treatment does not drive it out.

## 30-Day Treatment FREE

You want to be cured and cured quick—not poisoned with mercury and potash for years. A 30-day treatment is yours for asking. You will open your eyes at what it will do for you in a month. We treat you free for a month, just write to us and get the treatment free. Then, if you are satisfied it is the most remarkable treatment you ever took, you can continue if you wish. Never in your life will you ever again have an opportunity for a complete cure, as is given you by this.

## Great Obbec Treatment

This is a square deal. You sign nothing, no notes, make no promises, except to take the treatment. The wonderful Wasserman Test, the only blood poison test known to scientists, proves that the body is completely purified by the Obbec Treatment, and that mercury and potash do not cure blood poison. Sit down and write to us, giving a full history of your case in detail. We will treat your letter as a sacred confidence. Consultation and advice free. We will send you the remarkable book, "Driving Out Blood Poison" free.

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