

DIECK NOT SATISFIED BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT WILL BE SERVICEABLE

Commissioner Goes on Record
—Objects to Any Experiments by City.

Robert G. Dieck, commissioner of public works, in the adjourned council meeting this morning, took exception to the actions of the other members of the council in their meeting yesterday in allowing a test to be made of the "bitumino" material for paving on East Sherman street.

In a letter sent to the council Commissioner Dieck says in part: "Referring to the discussion in the council regarding the admission of the 'bitumino' type of pavement to bidding in the city, I wish to place myself on record as objecting against this course of procedure. The investigations thus far made by the department do not justify a final decision as to the suitability of this type of wearing surface. At the present time I have no distinct objections to it other than this: That the pavement has not been subjected to conditions such as are found in Portland."

"I have not been convinced, as yet, that the method of construction of the pavement will result in a wearing surface of a uniform composition, since the proportion of bitumen at any point may not be controlled. In view of these facts and of the lack of definite data on pavement of this type during an entire season of use, I object most vigorously to experimentation by the city."

"I am of the opinion that the admission of new types of paving to bidding should be based upon sufficient data as to wearing quality, freedom from checking, etc., which may be determined under our local conditions only after an observation extending over at least one year."

"It is the practice in large eastern cities to require that sample strips of pavement shall be laid in such places as are suited to the type and most convenient to observation by the engineering department. It appears to me that this is a proper course of procedure and I recommend that, in the future, no type of pavement be laid in the city unless well informed as to wearing quality, checking, etc., shall be laid unless upon the basis of experimental strips."

Following the order of placing the letter on file, Commissioner Will H. Daly, in conference with an agreement made yesterday, introduced a resolution to discontinue proceedings for the improvement of East Sherman street. This means that the street will not be paved, at present at least, with "bitumino" material.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Council Starts New Proceedings and Discontinues Others.

Proceedings were started yesterday by the members of the council for the improvement of 19 streets in various parts of the city, and a number of proceedings were discontinued. Among the streets and avenues to be improved are portions of Arthur, Meade, Hooker, Porter, Woods, Grover, Gibbs, Water, First, Second, Dekum, Durham One, East Eighth, East Tenth, East Yamhill, Oregon, Ramona, East Fifteenth, East Twenty-seventh, Fremont, Tibbets, Everett and many others. Those streets in regard to which proceedings will be discontinued are: East Twenty-eighth, east half of East Twenty-ninth street, from Lavena avenue to Alice avenue.

CITY SAVES SALARY.

Position of Special Inspector at New Jail Abolished.

A deputy from the city building inspector's office will hereafter keep tabs on the work in the new city jail building at Second and Oak streets. The members of the council yesterday decided to abolish the position of inspector of the building, created about a year ago by the Rushlight administration. A salary of \$150 was attached to the position.

OBJECTS TO BOND SALE.

Commissioner Dieck Believes City Should Pay Par.

Believing that the city should not pay less than par for all bonds purchased as an investment, Commissioner Dieck yesterday voted to the purchase of \$50,000 worth of water bonds. This was part of the sale made last week and the purchase was made from the water bond sinking fund. The other commissioners had voted for the sale.

MEANS CLEAN SWEEP.

Council Will Act on Many Antiquated Ordinances.

More than 200 old ordinances, resolutions, memorials, petitions and other measures which have been buffeted from committee to committee in city administrations since 1892, and which have a final resting place after next Wednesday, when the council in one sweep will order all of them to be thrown into pigeonholes in the vaults at the city hall.

City Will Retain Table.

The old table which has been used by city officials since 1852 will not be

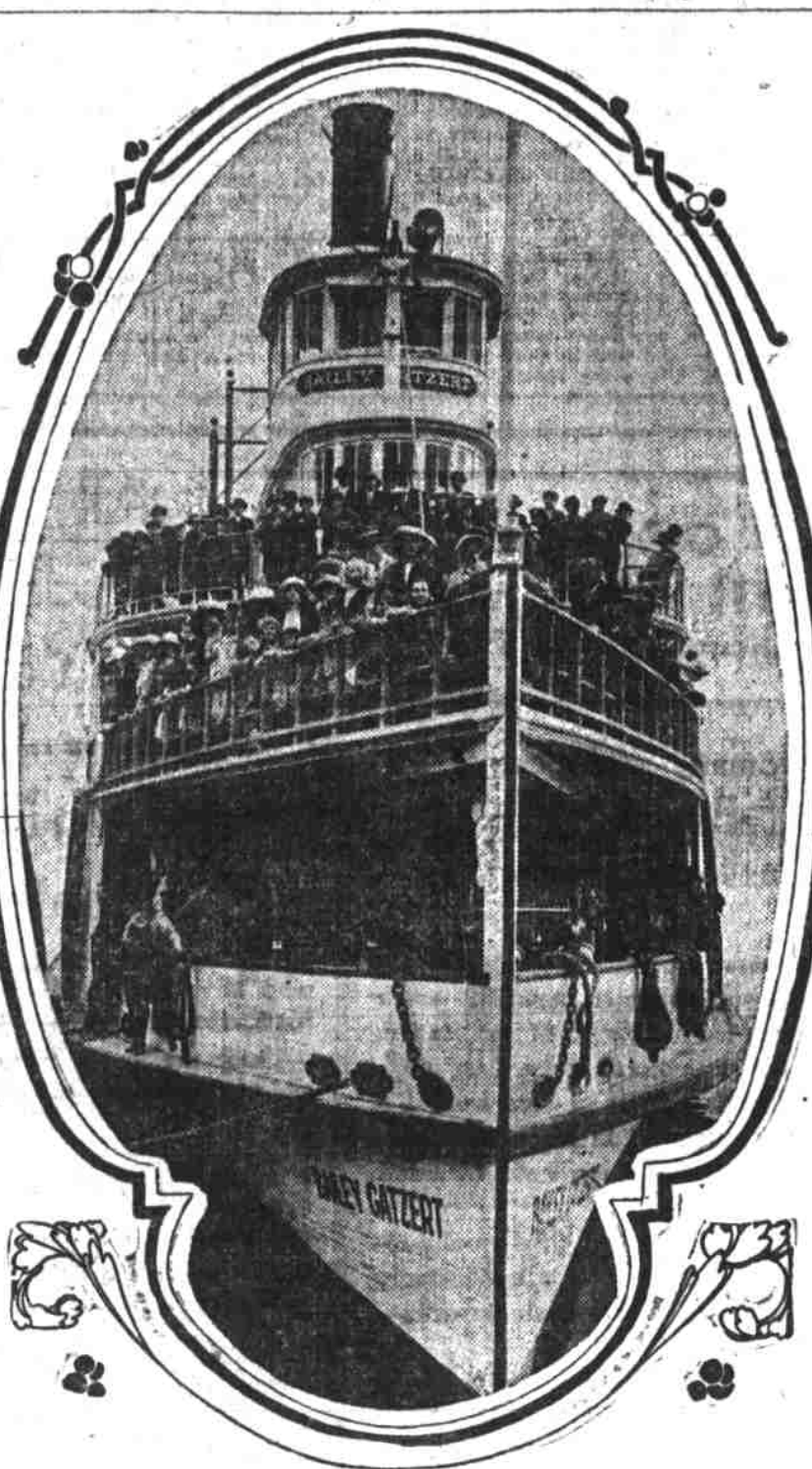
How to Reform Drinking Men
Send Them to the Portland Neal Institute.

Reforming drinking men is not accomplished by fines or imprisonment. When the craving for liquor becomes stronger than the will power, have him take the Neal Treatment. In three days all appetite, craving and physical necessity for alcoholic stimulants will be gone, and he will not drink nor want to drink.

The Neal Treatment is a harmless vegetable remedy always administered internally—no hypodermic injections—which will never fail to give satisfactory results. It quickly and safely eliminates all alcohol and neutralizes its functional effect upon the body tissues. When this is accomplished, all craving and necessity for drink is gone.

For full information, call at the Neal Institute, 340 College street, or write or phone for Dr. Neal's free book. Phone Marshall 2400.

TOTS ENJOY TRIP ON RIVER



Merry guests of President J. H. Young of North Bank road swarm forward when photographer appears on deck.

Seventy-eight tots from the Boys' and Girls' Receiving Home, full of noise and excitement, boarded the Bailey Gatzert at 7 o'clock this morning for a trip up the Columbia to Hood River. President J. H. Young of the North Bank and allied lines was host, though he was unable to act in that capacity personally. In lieu of his own presence, however, he sent five gallons of ice cream for the regaling of the jubilant youngsters. Superintendent W. T. Gardner of the

home marshalled his frolicsome charges down to the Alder street dock and kept them from falling overboard while they crowded over the gangplank.

At Hood River Mrs. Charles Castner, president of the Hood River Woman's club, was in waiting with enough autos to carry all the little people. After a tour of the orchards and gardens of the valley, the tiny guests were in line for a big dinner before they were put back on the boat for the return trip, scheduled for 5 o'clock.

MERCHANTS MAKE PROTESTS.

Opposition Meets Request of Car Company to Abandon Trackage.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company wants to abandon its franchise rights on East Eighth street from Hawthorne avenue to East Yamhill street, which track is now being used for freight cars. The company officials state that on account of the turn at East Eighth and Hawthorne avenue special tracks have to be used for freight cars, and even then they are operated with the greatest difficulty.

Manufacturers and others along the street who ship goods over the track are protesting against the abandonment. They say they will not be able to do business if the tracks are removed, for it will be impossible to send or receive goods.

This morning a conference was held by Commissioner Daly with the company officials and the east side manufacturers in the city. The company officials decided to negotiate for property at the corner of Hawthorne avenue and East Eighth and have an answer ready at another meeting to be held next week. If the property is purchased much more room than now in use in the street for a turn can be utilized.

WILL GIVE QUIT CLAIM DEED.

City Will Convey Land Taken for Delinquent Taxes.

A quit claim deed will be given the Portland Lumber company for that part of a lot on Lincoln street now occupied by the Lumber company upon the payment to the city of about \$27. This property has been occupied by the company although it had been taken over by the city a number of years before to pay for delinquent assessment amounting to about \$27 when owned by another party. By the terms of an ordinance passed the council this morning the deed will be given to the company and the city will receive the money long due for assessments.

ORDINANCE PASSES.

Owners of Illuminated Signs Must Pay License.

All owners of illuminated signs and banners, constructed so that part extends over the street, will hereafter be required to pay a license, according to the size of the sign and the number of lights used. The sign and banner ordinance passed the council this morning and becomes effective soon. A rate of \$2.50 a week is to be charged for all cloth banners put up.

CHAMBERLAIN TRIES TO RUSH POSTOFFICE WORK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—In order to expedite public buildings in Oregon, Senator Chamberlain will introduce a bill authorizing the treasury to employ a consulting architect. Unless this is done work on buildings already authorized in Oregon cannot be begun for several years.

Arrested for Non-Support.

George D. Gibson was arrested last night by County Officer Bulger for failure to support his wife and four children. This is his second offense. He was under bonds on a similar charge before the new law became effective and left suddenly.

It is estimated that the unprecedented number of 60,000 persons are out of employment in Berlin.

RECOMMEND 5 MORE PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS AND SIX ARE GRANTED

In Two Cases Homes Are to Be Built for Families; One Woman Owns Property.

Five new widows' pensions, amounting to \$91 a month, were recommended yesterday by the Case committee, and six were signed by Judge Gatzert of the juvenile court, making a total of \$113.50 a month. In two cases recommended, houses are to be built for the families, one by a brother on property owned by the applicant and the other from the portion of the pension the applicant would spend for rent. She also owns property.

The first case is that of Hattie Crawford, who owns property worth \$2000 at East Twenty-eighth and Alberta streets on which there is a mortgage of \$1000. She has sold other property for \$1300 on partial payments and this money will be used to pay off the mortgage. She receives \$51 a year interest on the \$1000 to be collected and this and the fact that she will not be required to pay rent resulted in the recommendation that she receive \$13.50 until she can support herself and three children.

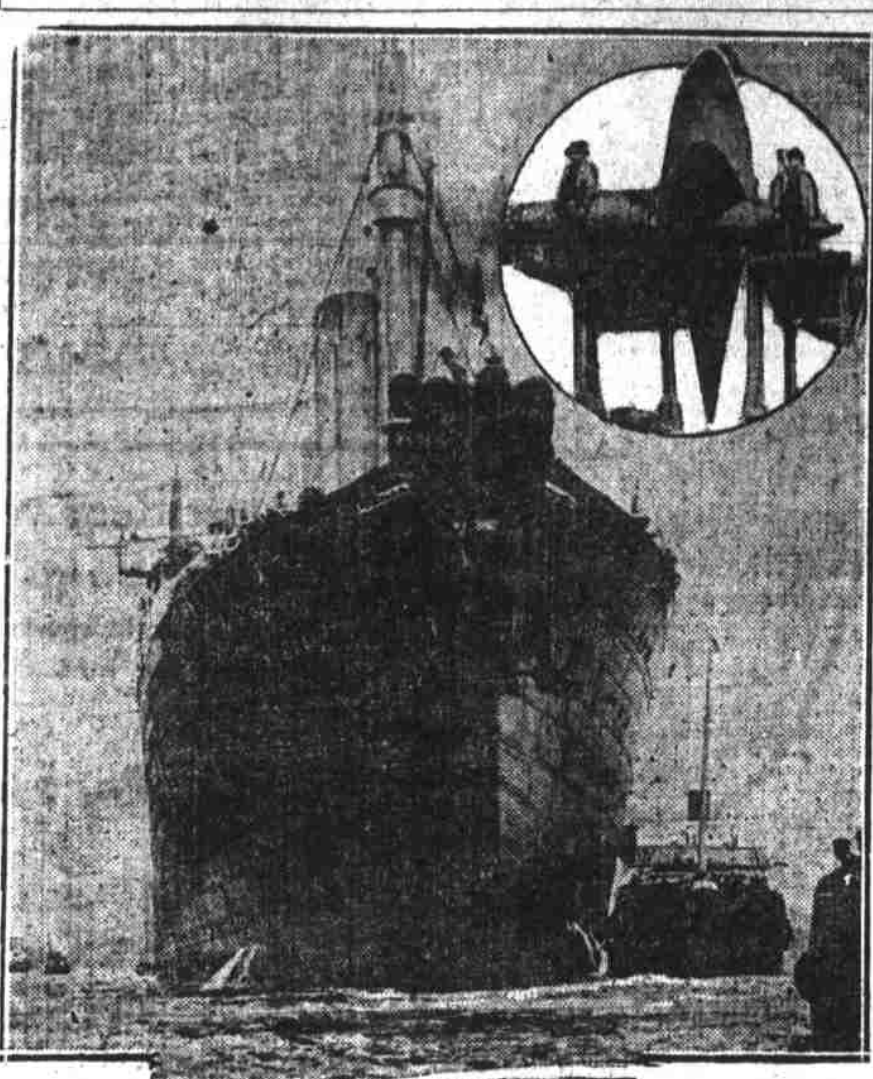
Matalia Ruk, 902 North Leonard street, is to receive \$25 a month on condition that her husband, who is in the last stages of tuberculosis, go to the Multnomah hospital and that she pay \$7.50 a month on a house to cost \$100 which is to be built on property she owns. She is now paying \$7 a month rent. When the house is paid for, the pension will be reduced to \$7.50. She has three children.

Lena Spady, 538 Beech street, was allowed but \$10 a month though she has five children under 16 years of age and owns her home, receives \$10 a month rent from another house she owns and has a son 16 years old earning \$1.75 a day. Rosetta Morris, 417 North Seventy-fourth street, was granted a renewal of her pension of \$17.50 which she had been allowed for only two months. The pension was limited at first because she had property in South Dakota. This property was found mortgaged by her husband to the limit, and some of the mortgages were held by a relative. Efforts will be made to have relatives assist in her maintenance.

Pensions signed yesterday were: Agnes A. Schmitz, \$17.50; Martha E. Mitchell, \$10; Addie Goldfoot, \$25; Mary Wilkinson, \$17.50; Christina Praust, \$17.50; and Beanie E. Ruscoe, \$13. One was denied because the woman had left the county and another because the woman refused to comply with regulations about remaining at home and caring for her children.

The big liner docked yesterday with 5100 passengers aboard, of whom the

BIGGEST SHIP IS ABLAZE



Steamship Imperator which suffered \$150,000 fire this morning and propeller showing size of the vessel.

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 28.—Starting at 4 o'clock this morning and raging for five hours, a fire which started in the provision room damaged the liner Imperator, the largest steamer afloat, to the extent of \$150,000. Second Officer Gohrrecht was suffocated while trying to extinguish the flames.

The fire caused a panic among the 1145 passengers in the steerage, but they were landed without injury. The Imperator listed 10 degrees starboard, owing to the water pumped aboard.

Director Meyer of the Hamburg-American line said the damage to the Imperator will soon be repaired, and that she will sail on Saturday according to schedule.

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TEXAS VISITOR TELLS OF STATE'S RESOURCES

Cotton and Cattle Are Great Industries; Commission Rule Discussed.

W. C. Striplin, a department store owner of Fort Worth, Texas, who is in Portland renewing acquaintances today, is glad that he is here, instead of his home town, where the thermometer has the habit of registering 105 at this time of the year.

"We have a great state, and Fort Worth is a goodly portion of her greatness, but it does get fearfully warm in my section, occasionally," he said. "The extreme in heat has become so common with us that we have learned to quit worrying about it any more."

"The nights are cool, and sleep is refreshing. Besides other resources we also have some real wind—wind of the puff, gusty kind that blows from the south in summer and comes from the north in winter. I haven't been in Portland long enough yet to find out the weak points of your climate. I have heard, however, that it rains some here."

Striplin says.

"We don't have the timber and fishing industries that you do, but our cotton crop amounted last year to \$300,000,000, counting the income from the raw material and by-products. Of course everyone knows about our cattle, Armour and Swift, the big packers, are both located at Fort Worth."

"Just now we are trying the commission form of government. I will have to take care what I say about the commission form, while I am away from home. The system will be given a fair trial, however, and it is to be hoped that the venture will prove a success. It is a difficult matter, though, to keep politics from getting into the system. If we can succeed in making the professional office hunter remain in the background, and allow the will of the people to rule, there ought not to be any doubt as to the outcome. I am glad Portland has started on this new voyage in civic government under such flattering auspices, and wish the citizens here every success."

Incidentally, Mr. Striplin is a master of the advertising feature of his business. He knows advertising valuations from every angle, and knows in what way to get the best results. "After trying both morning and evening papers as mediums, it has been found that the evening paper brings the most returns for the money invested," he declared.

"A former manager of my store, after going into the subject thoroughly, declared that there was no question but that the evening paper is the best from a merchant's standpoint."

Mr. Striplin is visiting his son-in-law, E. J. Mauts, of East Fifteenth and Knott streets. He will return home about September 15.

THAW'S LAWYERS FEAR ATTEMPT AT KIDNAPING

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Aug. 28.—Harry K. Thaw's lawyers today are guarding the fugitive alternately, fearing an attempt will be made to kidnap Thaw and take him to New York. Former District Attorney Jerome of New York has gone to Quebec to tell Provincial Premier Gouin that yesterday's proceedings in the Thaw case here were farcical.

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Charged Purchases Tomorrow and Saturday Go On Your September Account Fresh Oregon Creamery Butter on Sale Tomorrow at 65c Roll

Holtz Famous Fountain Lunch

Delicious, cooling, appetizing—Assorted cold meats, potato salad, tea, coffee, chocolate, milk or iced tea; pie, cake, cream puff or ice cream, served quickly and well—a satisfying Summer day lunch. Served all 25c day in Basement lunchroom at 25c

The Holtz Store
"GOLD BOND" TRADING STAMPS
WITH EVERY PURCHASE
HOLTZ CORNER
5th & WASH. STS.

Friday Cafeteria Menu

Served From 11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.
Clam Chowder Soup, 10c; Baked Ham, 10c; Filet of Salmon, 10c; Boiled Weiner, with Potato Salad, 10c; Macaroni, 10c; Mashed Potatoes, 10c; Roast Sirloin of Beef au Jus, 10c; Leg of Lamb, 10c; Brown Gravy, 10c; Potatoes, 10c; Vegetables, 10c; Salads, 10c; Pie or Pastry, 10c; Tea or Coffee, 10c.

Matchless Friday Sales at the Holtz Store

\$1 Long Silk Gloves 63c

1000 pairs of women's pure silk, fine-quality Gloves, full 16-button length, with double-tipped fingers, black and white; all sizes in the lot, the regular value of which is \$1. On sale, special, pair 63c

\$1.00 Auto Veils on Sale Tomorrow at 49c Each

Heavy-quality Chiffon Auto Veils, size 1x2 yards, with hemstitched borders, in white and assorted colors; regular 75c value. While they last, on sale, each 49c

25c Ribbons on sale at 15c

Friday sale of 3000 yards of Crisp New All-Silk Moore Taffeta Ribbons in good heavy quality, five inches wide, black, white and colors, regular 25c values, on sale at 15c

35c Net Guimpes Only 25c

New Guimpes of plain net, white, cream or ecru, seamless shoulders, lawn body, with elastic at 25c the waist line, 35c value, for 25c

25c Chiffon Bows at 10c Ea.

New Chiffon Bows made of very full plumed chiffon, with velvet ribbon center, all colors, 25c value, on sale at low price of only 10c

\$2.00 Art Pieces at 49c Each

On the Third Floor—300 Beautifully Embroidered Art Pieces—squares, centers and scarfs, natural linen or white embroidered in colors, values to \$2, on sale at only 49c

\$3.00 Mesh Bags at \$1.87

Guaranteed German Silver Mesh Bags, six-inch size unbreakable, with white French kid linings, attractive and serviceable, values to \$3, on sale for \$1.87

\$1.50 Lavallieres at 69c Ea.

New Silver Lavallieres set with white rhinestones, pearls, etc., regular \$1.50 value, on special sale tomorrow at only, each 69c

Men's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shirts 95c

100 dozen men's Golf Shirts; a special purchase from a New York manufacturer at important concessions from regular prices brings the men of Portland the greatest bargain of the season. See our big window display. Shirts of Soisette, Crepe, imported Madras cloth and French Flannel, in plain tans and handsome silk-striped effects; blue, black and lavender stripes; splendidly-made, perfect-fitting 95c Shirts; \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 values. On sale now, choice 95c

50c Underwear at 29c Gar.

Final clean-up tomorrow of Men's Flat and Derby Ribbed Bathing Suits and Nainsook, Long and Short-sleeved Shirts, Knee or Ankle-length Drawers, ecru, white and salmon, regular 50c value, only 29c

Boys' School Shoes, Extra Values at \$1.98

Great Special Introductory Sale of Boys' School Shoes of kangaroo, cow and gunmetal leathers, either lace or button shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, extra-ordinary values, Friday and Saturday, the pair \$1.98

Small Boys' Shoes, same make and leather as above, sizes 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, the pair, only \$1.49

Boys' 75c Nightshirts at 49c

Boys' Muslin Nightshirts, with flat collar and V-neck, trimmed in plaid or blue, sizes for ages 8 to 18 years, regular 75c garments, special for Friday at the low price of 49c

Misses' School Shoes, Extra Values at \$1.79

1000 pairs of Misses' Gunmetal Buckled Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 4 1/2, made of good strong solid leather and splendid values, every pair new and good, special at \$1.79

Girls' Shoes, same make and leather as above, sizes 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, the pair, only \$1.49

\$2 Shell Goods 48c

Great Friday Sale of 2000 pieces of fine quality Shell Goods—a new assortment right from the market. In the lot are back combs, braid pins, etc., set with finely cut French rhinestones. Values up to \$2 48c

25c Toilet Articles for 10c

On the Main Floor Friday, a great special sale of regular 25c Toilet preparations at 10c. Here they are

25c Bay Rum at the bottle 10c
25c Peroxide Cream at only 10c
25c Vanishing Cream only 10c
25c Nail Enamel, special at 10c
25c Cucumber Cream only 10c
25c Dentifrice, special at 10c

Fine Linen Paper, 19c Lb.

500 lbs. of fine Irish linen Note Paper, 120 sheets to the pound. On special sale all day Friday at the pound, only 19c

Envelopes to match, package 8c

\$10 and \$15 Dresses at \$4.98

Great Friday Clean-Sweep Sale of all Summer Dresses; made of best materials and in splendid styles; regular values up to \$10 and \$15. Your choice, \$4.98

Ratone and Bedford Cord Dresses, Summer Lingerie Dresses, Linen two-Piece Dresses, at \$4.98

\$18 Summer Dresses, \$7.45

Smart Serge, Ratone and Corduroy Dresses, values up to \$18, Friday at small price of \$7.45

\$2.50 Muslin Gowns, \$1.69

On the Third Floor Women's Fine Muslin and Nainsook Nightgowns, beautifully trimmed with fine laces and embroidery, all sizes, high-neck styles, values up to \$2.50, on sale now at only \$1.69

\$1.50 Combinat'n. Gar. \$1.19

On the Third Floor Friday—Sale of Women's Combination Garments in a large variety of attractive styles, beautifully and variously trimmed, reg. \$1.50 val., \$1.19

35c Jelly Glasses 18c

1000 dozen Jelly Glasses, with heavy tin tops, regular value 35c a dozen. On sale tomorrow in basement at, dozen 18c

18c Enamel Pans for 9c

Great Friday sale of 50 dozen heavy triple-coated gray enamel layer cake pans, 9 and 10-inch size. Regular 18c values, 9c on sale at low price, each 9c

29c Salad Bowls for 14c

Fancy Decorated Salad Bowls, of good grade German China, five different designs. Regular 29c values, at each 14c

Friday Grocery Specials

Table Salt, at the package 5c
Sardines, on sale at the can 5c
Gelatin, on sale at the package 5c
Swedish Milk Biscuit, tin 10c
Green Olives at the quart 25c

Pickles, Mustard, Onions, etc., glass 10c

