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In conjunction with our \$25,000 Cash Purchase Sale now in progress, we offer you our stock of Fine Silks at the following low prices—good for a few days only.

FANCY SILKS.

75c YARD—We give you your choice of any Fancy Silk in the store selling regularly from 98c to \$1.50, including evening shades and dark colors for street wear, for.....**75c yd**

BLACK SATINS.

We carry only the best makes of Black Satins, guaranteeing them to outwear any other qualities for the same price on the market.

We will save you big money on your dress linings.

The following reductions commencing Monday, and for one week only:

SATIN DUCHESS.

65c quality, all Silk, 19 in...**50c yd**
75c quality, all Silk, 21 in...**65c yd**
95c quality, all Silk, 24 in...**75c yd**
\$1.10 qual., all Silk, 27 in...**83c yd**
\$1.19 qual., all Silk, 22 in...**98c yd**
\$1.75 qual., all Silk, 24 in...**\$1.30 yd**
\$1.85 qual., all Silk, 24 in...**\$1.50 yd**
The last two numbers are Gros Grain Silk back.

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE.

\$1.10 value, 21 in...**83c yd**
\$1.50 value, 22 in...**\$1.19 yd**
\$1.75 value, 24 in...**\$1.30 yd**

BLACK GROS GRAIN SILK.

\$1.25 qual., 24 in.....**\$1.00 yd**

BLACK TAFFETAS.

We handle none but the best wearing Taffetas made.
65c quality, 19 in.....**50c yd**
75c quality, 20 in.....**63c yd**
95c quality, 24 in.....**75c yd**

COLORED TAFFETAS.

68c YARD will buy any plaid and changeable colored Taffeta, new Swiss finish, worth to 85c yd, all shades.

LOW PRICES ON ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS

\$1.50 YARD—We offer new designs in Black Crepons, Camel Hair Novelties, Fancy Weaves in plain colors, extra heavy chev-lots—all goods that sold in these lines to \$2.25 yard, for...**\$1.50 yd**

98c YARD—Another lot of all wool Cheviots, 54 in. wide, 44 in. Camel's Hair Novelties, French Poplins and Plaids, Venetian cloths, etc., all worth to \$1.50 yd,**98c yd**

Special displays of Serges, Novelties, Cheviots, Jamestown Plaids at from.....**10c to 75c yd**

a charming background for Miss Hol-lins, of Council Bluffs, who served punch. Misses Curtis, Cunningham and Polk assisted in the punch room and Misses Hartley and Dalby in the ice room.

Mrs. Julia Lottridge Kern announces the marriage of her daughter, Josephine Lottridge, to Mr. Frederick William Kind, to take place on Wednesday morning, November 29, at half past ten o'clock, at Holy Trinity Episcopal church.

Dr. B. L. Paine will visit a number of churches on his eastern trip and gather ideas for the use of the building committee of St. Paul's church.

Miss Sara Alexander has returned to Omaha, after a short visit with Miss Burnham.

Mrs. Charles Robbins and Mrs. Hill entertained a large company of ladies at the home of Mrs. Hill on Friday afternoon. The game logomachy, new to most people of Lincoln, was played. Four ladies were seated at each table and four cards, with a letter of the alphabet upon each one, were dealt, four cards also being given to the table. The object of the game was to see how many words could be spelled with the exposed cards and the cards held in the hand. The lights were softened by lily-covered gas globes, and the dining room was in green and white.

Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Hill expect to give a card party on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. F. L. Wharton delivered a lecture at Humboldt, Neb., this week.

Elder Howe has gone to Batavia, New York, to visit his sister and incidentally look up the family tree.

Miss Ethel Corbett and Mr. Charles Atherton, both of Lincoln, were married at the residence of the pastor of the First Christian church, 1726 K street, Monday evening, Rev. T. J. Thompson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Risser and Miss Risser will give a reception for Mr. and Mrs. George Risser Monday evening, November 27, at 1745 C street.

Mr. Harry Shedd entertained a few High school friends for his sister, Miss Clara Shedd, of Ashland, Neb., on Saturday evening, at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Mrs. Van Brunt gave a chafing dish luncheon Tuesday afternoon. A great deal of merriment was caused by playing a philopena game. Fifty small candies were placed at each plate.

When the ladies were seated, Mrs. Van Brunt explained that in the conversation which was to follow, if the words "yes" or "no" were used and philopena was called, a candy must be forfeited. Mrs. Paul Holm won the prize. Those present were Mesdames Ladd, D. A. Campbell, Holm, Curtis, M. E. Van Brunt, C. I. Jones.

A dinner was given by Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt Monday night in honor of Mrs. Curtis, of Chicago. Covers were laid for Mesdames F. E. Campbell, Lyman, Winger, M. E. Van Brunt; Misses Curtis and Welch.

Mrs. A. J. Sawyer delivered a lecture before the woman's club of Ashland last week.

Mrs. Royal Babcock, of Omaha, and her sister, Miss Hollins, of Council Bluffs, arrived in the city Thursday to visit Mrs. H. A. Babcock at Thirteenth and J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hathaway and son, Ralph, returned Wednesday from New York city.

Congressman and Mrs. Burkett left Wednesday for Washington.

Mrs. James Dawes, of Crete, is visiting Mrs. C. H. Gere for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marshall gave a dinner Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burr. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames L. C. Burr, Crittenden, Ross Curtice, William Kelley; Misses May Burr, Fay Marshall, McClure and Beckwith, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Mr. Fred White, of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and Mr. Scudder, of New York, visited for a few days in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Fred Ashton, of Grand Island, is visiting Mrs. Lewis Marshall.

Master Henry Jensen gave a party Tuesday night at his home, 930 F street. Games of all kinds were played by the following young people: Misses Grotzner, Liehman, Rasmussen, Christensen, Reusch, Hansen, Liehman, Reusch, Fielding, Greedy; Masters Wohlenberg, Rasmussen, Christensen, Wittmann, Urbahn, Reusch, Grazer, Walterberg, Greedy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dorgan gave a small dinner Monday night in honor of Mr. Slocum, proprietor and one of the managers of the Jefferson DeAngellis Opera Company. Mr. Slocum gave a box party after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown were in Minneapolis last week. Their son,

Frank, accompanied by two of his schoolmates, joined them there. Mrs. Brown afterwards visited her son at Fairbault.

Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott are at home this winter with Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff at Seventeenth and G streets.

Mr. John Anderson, of Beatrice, came up to Lincoln Monday to hear De Angelis in "The Jolly Musketeers."

The Congregational church gave a large dinner party on Tuesday evening. The parlor and dining room were filled with church members and their friends and well-wishers. The dinner was a very good one, the occasion was delightful. After dinner the guests listened to a reading of John Aldea by Mrs. Mary Manning. A reading by Mrs. Manning is always delightful. It is a far cry between her interpretations and the sparse and mock heroics of the traveling elocutionist, who has a cultivated capacity for the artificial. Mrs. Manning truly interprets the meaning of a poem. She does not try to imitate thunder and even lightning, the beat of a horse's hoofs, the patter of rain, the wind in the tree-tops, the dull thud of Cain's body as it strikes the earth, nor does she attempt any of the thousand devices that elocutionists have tortured us with. She reads a poem as the author might do and we are as unfeignedly thankful for the absurdities she ignores as for the sympathetic, sound interpretation and the full vibratory quality of the pleasant voice, for the simplicity and directness of the manner.

Miss Harwood, as Priscilla, the puritan maiden, was very effective in a series of tableaux, illustrating the scenes of the poem. Her leading man was a graceful and earnest pleader. The evening concluded with a spelling bee, in which Mr. Frank Woods was victorious.

Mr. Scudder invited a few friends to take a trolley ride to Havelock on Thursday afternoon. The excursion was in honor of Judge and Mrs. Belcher, of New York, who are here visiting their son, Mr. Norman Belcher. The guests were Judge and Mrs. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Dorgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Lyon, Miss Harwood.

The freshman class of the state university gave a dance Friday night. The decorations were the class colors, light blue and the university scarlet and cream. Ices were served and the dancers lingered until a late hour. Allen Sedgwick was master of ceremonies.

The following committee completed the arrangements for a very delightful evening: Misses Honeywell, Jenkins, Loomis; Messrs. O. J. Cunningham, chairman of committee, Koehne, Shidler, T. O. Wittmann.

The reception given by Mrs. Allen B. Smith on Wednesday to introduce her daughter into the social world stands out pre-eminently among the receptions and teas of the week. In the parlor the guests were received by Mrs. Smith, her mother, Mrs. Lemon, and Miss Smith. The corners of the room were veritably jutting out with great numbers of American beauty roses in huge vases and bowls, and the mantle was completely concealed from floor to ceiling with meteor roses and violets. The library was exceedingly gay and bright with chrysanthemums in tall vases. The little punch room was especially cozy and inviting, being hung with Indian pictures and relics. The bowl was banked in geraniums and ferns. The dining table had a centerpiece of battenberg over pink satin, with broad ribbons stretching across, tied in huge bows at the corners, pink candles and an immense basket of bridesmaid roses in the center. The sideboard was covered with roses. Palms were effectively placed about the rooms, and pretty smilax portieres trimmed with carnations were hung between the doors. Those assisting were: Mrs. Tomson of Lincoln, Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt, the Misses Yates, Morse, Yates, Allen, Stanton, Peck Sears, Creighton, and Higginson; Mesdames Manderson, Metcalf, Dietz, Henry T. Clarke, Victor Coffman, Gady, Mc Connell, Burns, and Hoagland poured chocolate and coffee in the dining room. Messrs McCormick, Smith, Mercer, Wheeler, and Robinson, took turns in presiding over the punch bowl. Supper was served to the receiving party at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Smith wore a gown of real Brussels net over black taffeta silk. The waist was tight-fitting and made entirely of spangled net, trimmed with blue mirror velvet and duchesse lace. The skirt was trimmed elaborately with accordion pleated ruffles of the net, edged with three rows of black narrow silk.

Miss Smith wore a stunning gown of white satin, covered with an imported overskirt of lace appliqued in beautiful lace roses. The waist was tight fitting and made entirely of bias folds of the satin. The yoke and sleeves were of shirred mousselin de soie, and the edge of the yoke was trimmed with real lace. The foot of the skirt was trimmed with two ruffles of accordion pleated mouss-