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ON HOLIDAY MORNINGS AT 9 O'CLOCK WE OPEN IN OUR NEW STORE

Our new property, next door to the old one, with our four floors 132x44. We will have one-third more room than we had before, and enough room, we think, even in this rapidly rising city, and our rapidly increasing trade for at least two or three years to come. With no rent to pay, our expenses will be less than ever, and we are enabled to sell our goods cheaper than ever.

N. B. FALCONER.

Black Gros Grain Silk. We have changed our silk department to the south end of the store, and to get our customers acquainted with the change we make a special sale on black gros grain and faille silks, also black moires. 59c. Black gros grain silk, worth 90c. 75c. for black gros grain silk worth \$1. Guaranteed to wear. 93c. for black gros grain silk worth \$1.25. Warranted to wear. 98c. Black gros grain silk, guaranteed to wear, worth \$1.35. \$1.25. Black gros grain silk that is worth \$1.65; this is one of the best bargains we have ever shown in black silks. Every yard warranted to wear.

Black Faille Francaise \$1.39. Black faille francaise that is worth \$1.55, Monday's price is \$1.39. \$1.63. Black faille francaise silk a \$1.63, regular price \$2. BLACK MOIRE SILKS AT 93c. Black Moire silk worth \$1.25. Black moire silks at \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25. Muslin Underwear. On Monday we will again sell underwear at the prices given by us during the last two weeks. We have also added several dozen skirts at 25c, only two sold to one person. Skirts 25c, 42c, 75c, 98c, all worth double. Gowns 75c, 98c, \$1.25, you cannot buy these goods elsewhere at these prices. Drawers, 35c, 57c, worth double. Corset covers, 28c, 30c, 50c, 65c.

LACE CURTAINS. On Monday we will open in our new curtain department, which will give us greater facilities than we have had formerly. The cheapest line of lace curtains in Nottingham, Tambour, Irish point Brussels and Arabian crepe curtains ever shown by us. We ask you for a personal inspection of our new department and our stock. Prices as follows: Nottingham Lace curtains \$1, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3, \$4 and \$5. 50 pairs Nottingham lace curtains sold by us at \$1.75, Monday \$1 pair, only 50 pairs. SPECIAL. Applique curtains \$3 pair, former price \$5.50, only 20 pairs. Tambour curtains \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15. Special value in all of the above prices. Irish point curtains \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50. An assortment of patterns never equalled here. Arabian crepe curtains \$7.50, \$9, \$12.50, \$14. The choicest goods in colored curtains ever shown. Persian shawls \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$11.50. RUGS. RUGS. Real Persian rugs at one-half their value; on Monday we have about 25 real Persian rugs in choice colorings which we will sell at about half their value. They come in different sizes and are the greatest bargain ever offered. During the period of payment we will sell at \$10.50 to \$27.50. They will be shown in our cloak department Monday.

Jackets and Wraps. On Monday we will make a special sale of wraps and jackets. These goods are all new and bought this season and at the prices quoted are the best values ever offered by us. Monday only—All wool jackets at \$1.05, we have about 25 of these jackets so come early if you want one. Beaded wraps \$9, with either beaded net sleeves or Passementerie sleeves worth and sold for \$12. Beaded wraps \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$22.50, \$25 and \$30. We will show on Monday in our cloak and suit department children's two-piece sailor suits in gingham browns and blues in 6, 8 and 10 years at \$1. This is the greatest bargain ever offered by us. Persian shawls at \$1.57, 25 Persian shawls Monday at \$1.57, other houses ask \$2 for an inferior shawl. JERSEYS. JERSEYS. We will make a cleaning-up sale of jersey Monday in our new department. All the odd sizes of black jerseys in plain beaded and braided that have been sold for \$2.75 to \$4.25, on Monday we will make \$1.57. All our broken numbers of fancy front jerseys that have sold at from \$2.75 to \$4.25, on Monday we will make \$1.57. 2 PAPERS of machine needles for 5c, three needles in each paper, all makes —2 papers for 5c, worth 10c.

Zanzabar and Nevele Seersuckers, 10c. On Monday we will sell Zanzabar and Nevele Seersucker at 10c regular price 15c. 3 1/2c. For best quality dress styles of Calicos. 5c. For apron Checked Gingham. 5c. For striped and plain Seersuckers —only 140 pieces in stock—that are worth 12 1/2c. This price will be only for the lot we have in stock. No more will be offered at this price, and only 14 yards to each customer. 8 1/3c. For Outing Flannels, all cotton, worth 20c, only 14 yards to each customer. 2c. For a paper of pins containing 200 pins.

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT. UP STAIRS. We have moved our Black Goods Department up stairs on the second floor, and we know that ladies will be well satisfied with the change. The light and much needed in selecting black goods—is simply perfect; the stock is the largest that can be found in the west. On Monday we make some prices on Black Goods that our customers will appreciate. 38c. For all wool Black Cashmere, worth 50c. 49c. For all wool Black Cashmere, worth 75c. 65c. For Black Cashmere that is worth 90c. 50c. On Monday 10 pieces of 40-inch Black Albatross will be offered at 50c per yard, worth 75c.

60c. To get customers acquainted with our Black Goods Department we will sell 42-inch black Sicilian Cord, Tarrare Cloth and Nun's Veiling, all at 60c, regular price 90c. 75c. Will buy 42-inch all wool fine Black French Serge, worth \$1.20. Monday's price 75c. Black Silk Warp Henrietta. At 89c. Monday, in our new Black Goods Department, we will sell Black Silk Warp Henrietta at 89c, worth \$1.35. UP STAIRS. Note Paper and Envelopes At Less than Half Price. 35c. For 5 quires best quality Whiteings Note Paper or 125 Envelopes, worth \$1.00. 50c. For 5 quires Whiteings Commercial Note Paper or 125 Envelopes to match, at same price. 19c. For 1 box Ragged Edge Note Paper and Envelopes, worth 50c.

THREE PRESIDENTS' WIVES.

Washington to be Honored by the Presence of Three Leading Ladies. MRS. GRANT'S QUIET LIFE. A New Task for Pretty Hands—Ladies Who "Parry and Thrust"—Eileen Terry's Tale—Clara Belle's Letter. New York, March 28.—(Correspondence of the BEE.)—Shall we have a triplet of president's wives in Washington next summer? Mrs. Francis Cleveland will be there of course, except when hot weather drives her away. The second queen-by-courtesy of a republic will be Madame Diaz, of Mexico, who is to start on a tour of this country in May, coming leisurely across the continent from San Francisco, to arrive in New York in July. She will spend some time in Saratoga, Newport and Long Branch, and it is fair to presume that she will go to Washington to pay her respects to Mrs. Cleveland. The third member of the trio is Madame Carnot, wife of the present president of the French republic. With her lies the only uncertainty as to the interesting meeting. I read in the Paris Figaro that she contemplates an ocean voyage in some direction or other next summer, and that her inclination is to cross the Atlantic, but South America appears to be in her mind. However, it would seem strange to give that comparatively uninteresting continent preference over our own, and if she sails westward, as she is qualifiedly announced to do early in the summer, may we not count confidently on her meeting Mrs. Cleveland and Madame Diaz in Washington? In that case somebody might get up a personally directed tour for the various South American presidentesses, so that we could assemble a wondrous party of these peculiarly distinguished ladies. The only competitor with our own Mrs. Cleveland for prominence in such a gathering would be Madame Carnot. She is the soul of gracious dignity, brilliant in conversation, and a magnificent dresser and a handsome woman; but Mrs. Cleveland would have the advantage of youthfulness and a greater degree of beauty. So we need not be shy about it.

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