

WE INVITE INSPECTION WE URGE COMPARISON

Furs as Christmas Gifts--Suits at Special Prices

Tailored Suits-- We have marked very low prices on all Tailor-Made suits, etc., waistcoat suits, Blouse suits, to make a rapid clearance.

Ladies' Jackets--\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98-- To close out quickly the three lots are being offered at less than cost to manufacturer.

Ladies' Fine Coats and Jackets-- Half-fitted Box Coats at \$10.00 to \$15.00 of the very latest style tailoring and best materials.

Golf Skirts at Cut Prices-- Golf Capes, \$10.00 and \$15.00--made of the finest Scotch material.

Fur Capes-- Astrakhan and Near Seal Jackets--\$18, \$25 and \$27-- Three lots of highest grade 30-inch Capes--Skinner's satin lined.

Muffs-- Astrakhan, \$4.50; Marten, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50; Persian Lamb, \$12.50; Mink, \$15 and \$25.00.

Waists as Christmas Gifts-- Peau de Sole, or Taffeta, black or colored, prettily made, correct fitting, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Gloves as Christmas Offerings

The best that "Dent," "Perrin" and "Trefoune" produce. The latest "Monarch."

Shelbourne Pique, \$1.50-- \$1.50 is the reduced price on this famous glove, all colors, the highest order in quality of kid, style and fit.

French Kid Glove, \$1.15-- An imported dainty glove of \$1.50 value, all colors.

A Kid Glove for street wear, \$1.00-- All colors, correct fit guaranteed.

"Dent's" Ringwood Gloves, 50c-- This is a popular novelty in white and partridge mixtures of the Scotch yarn.

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves 75c-- Wool Mitts, 25c. Extra value is offered, best soft wool.

Gloves for Men-- Appreciable Gifts Seasonable Offerings-- Mocha Gloves, silk lined kid gloves--\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

A Dogskin Glove, \$1.00 and \$1.50-- They are for street wear--guaranteed fit, absolutely correct style and color.

A Dressy Glove for \$1.00 and \$1.50-- They are equal to \$1.25 and \$1.75 glove; a fine kid glove, all new tones of coloring.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

The best collection we ever gathered together. Real Duchess Lace Border Handkerchiefs, genuine Brussels productions, special values--\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$10.00 each.

Fine French Valenciennes Lace Border Handkerchiefs--those dainty, popular handkerchiefs are made by hand by expert needle women and are greatly admired--only 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Pine French, Swiss and Irish Hand Embroidered Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, very dainty new designs and fine needlework, surprising values, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00 each.

Fine Irish and Swiss Embroidered Scalloped and Hemstitched Border Linen and Batiste Handkerchiefs, in an endless variety of pretty designs--special values at 15c, 25c and 30c each.

Fine Honiton Valenciennes Lace and Embroidered Sherry Linen Handkerchiefs, a regular 50c quality--special while they last--25c, 3 for \$1.00.

Fine Hemstitched Irish Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, very serviceable--1/4, 3/4 and 1 1/2 inch hems, extra values, at 64c, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c each.

Latest Novelties in Neckwear-- Chiffon, Liberty and Taffeta Jabots, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$4.00 each.

Point Gauze and Applique Lace Ties, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 each.

Embroidered Silk Cravat Ties at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

Liberty Silk Corollaries and Bow, special values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

Arabian and Venetian Point Collars at \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.50 each.

Fine Imported Gauze Fans, hand painted and spangled, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$5.00 each.

All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, in all the delicate shades for art any fancy work.

Fine French Valenciennes-- Lace, Inserts, and Beadings-- For bordering handkerchiefs, in dainty new patterns, at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c a yard.

Laces for Fancy Work-- D'Esprit, Oriental, Applique, Antique

Special Sale Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks and Finger Purses

In all the fashionable leathers, comprising Morocco, seal, walrus, Texas steer, alligator, etc.--50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Sterling Silver and Gold Trimmed Pocket Books, very latest styles--at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00 each.

Ladies' Chainmail Leather Bags, plain and decorated, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.

Ladies' Boston Shopping Bags, cloth with leather trimmings, at \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 each.

Ladies' Leather Belts-- Latest styles, leather cover and fancy metal buckles--50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Ladies' Fancy Gold Metal Belts, with fancy buckles, at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Baskets-- Odd conceptions, in the greatest variety, from the miniature to the large paper baskets.

Novelties on Center Counter in Art Department--a splendid assortment.

Black Dress Goods-- Practical Christmas Offerings-- AT 40C--Fine all wool Serge or India TWILL, 39-inches wide.

AT 50C--French Serge, Cashmere, Henrietta, Fancy weaves, Sicilian, Chevrot, etc.

AT 75C--Granite Cloth, Mommie, Nuns Serge, India TWILL, Storm Serge, Henrietta, etc.

AT 85C--Whitcomb, Serpentine cord, Henrietta, Canvas, Granite, etc.

\$1.00--Broadcloth, Mountain Serge, Poplin, Whipcord, Diagonal, Silk Warp, Henrietta, etc.

Cheviots for Skirts, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50-- These are three bargains, shrunken cloth, (3 1/2 yards for skirt).

Imported Pattern Dresses-- We have made special prices on all our high grade foreign dress patterns.

Barege Silk Novelties, Beaded Grenadines, Poplins, Hemstitched, Pompadours, etc.

Colored Dress Goods

Broadcloth, 52-in., \$1.00-- This \$1.25 quality consists of prune, brown, copperas, gray (5 yards for dress).

Venetian Cloth, 50-in., \$1.15-- These are \$1.50 quality--brown, castor, navy and gray; (5 yards for dress.)

Amazon Cloth, \$1.50-- Actual value \$2.00; 54 inches wide; all the latest shadings; (5 yards for dress.)

Scotch Homespun, 85c-- 54 inches wide, navy, brown and gray mixtures; (3 1/2 yards for skirt.)

Cheviot, 50-in., \$1.00-- This cloth has been shrunken to its present width--\$1.25 actual value--garnet, navy, mode; (3 1/2 yards for skirt.)

For Children for Waists or Wrappers-- Fine French Serge, all colors, 40-inch, 50c. All Wool Henrietta, all colors, 50c.

Pretty new Plaids, bright, all wool, 85c. There are great bargains in dress goods' aisle, for skirts, children and dresses.

Silks as Christmas Gifts-- Waist lengths, \$3.50-- The latest styles--pelisse--fancy stripes, plain duchesse--crepe de chine--etc.

Silk Petticoat length, \$6.00-- The best taffeta known--all shades (75 to select from).

Grenadines, \$1.75-- We have some very stylish 46-inch pure sewing silk Grenadines--\$2.25 regular value.

Party dress of Crepe de Chine, \$12.00-- Dainty shades of high grade silk crepe--2 1/2 inches wide--stylish for waists.

Black Dress Silks-- 50c Taffeta--we still have a few pieces of this remarkable silk for the price quoted.

A Black Silk Dress Pattern, \$12.00-- Peau de Sole--Cashmere Blouse--Gros Grain--Armure and Fancy Cords.

Lyons Silks--Taffeta at \$1.00 and \$1.15-- For the holiday trade we are offering pure dyed French silks--"Bonnets"--\$1.25

French Flannel, Swansdown Flannel

Plain French Flannel, in all the latest shades, at 50c and 75c yard.

All the figured, dots and striped French flannels, best quality made, at 75c yard.

50c We are closing out the balance of three lots of velvets and velvetines at 80c--85c and \$1.00 grades.

59c We have added to the lot of fancy silks that we are closing out at 50c--\$1.25 grade.

Trustworthy Merchandise-- The Christmas holidays are fast approaching--the season of good will and gift giving--and to inaugurate the holiday trade we announce attractive values that will immediately attract the attention of discriminating shoppers.

Robe Blankets-- Imported German Velourine Robe Blankets, size 72x81 inches, reduced price \$2.00 each.

California Robe Blankets, in gray grounds, with pink, blue, helios and cardinal stripes, size 72x84 inches, \$3.75 each.

California Robe Blankets, brocade squares and stripes, size 72x84-inch, at \$4.50 and \$5.00 each.

Velour Slumber Robes, in small all-over and center designs, at \$1.35 and \$2.00 each.

Table Linens and Embroidered Linens

The prices quoted below will insure vigorous selling.

72-inch Hemstitched Table Linen, half bleached, at 30c yard.

72-inch Extra Heavy Half Bleach at 40c yard.

66-inch full bleached Irish Table Linen, worth 90c, at 60c yard.

72-inch full bleached Irish Table Linen, worth \$1.00, at 75c yard.

A bargain in Pattern Table Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yard, well bleached, regular \$2.25 quality, at \$1.75 each.

Extra fine Pattern Cloths, 2x2 yards, \$2.35--2x2 1/2 yards, \$3.00--2x3 yards, \$3.50 each.

Dinner Napkins to match at \$3.50 dozen. 15x36-inch Embroidered Washstand Covers, 90c each.

Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, 18x45-inch, \$1.00--18x54-inch, \$1.25--18x72-inch, \$1.35 each.

Lunch Cloths, embroidered, 32x32-inch, \$1.15--36x36-inch, \$1.35--45x45-inch, \$2.15 each.

Special agents for William Liddell's fine Irish Table Linens.

Elegant Pillows, novel designs, ready for use. Silk Pillow Covers at \$1.00. Pillow Covers, stamped.

Odd and original designs, on drill, crash, denim, etc., 25c, 35c, 40c to \$2.00. Silk Embroidery Twist for working, the above, all colors.

Stamped Linens with all the varieties of embroidery silks for finishing. Dresser Scarfs, Lunch cloths, Center pieces, Delicate, etc.

Shetland Wool Shawls and Novel Rainbow Scarfs. All kinds of Columbia Shetland Wool or Floss for making the above.

LAW DO NOT SUIT MESERVE

State Treasurer Suggests Changes in the Existing Statutes.

INVESTMENT OF SCHOOL FUND WORRIES HIM

If General Fund Warrants Are Reduced in Interest They May Be Purchased by the State to Purchase.

LINCOLN, Dec. 8--(Special)--In his biennial report to the governor, Treasurer Meserve will suggest several changes in the laws governing and regulating the conduct of business in the Treasury department.

He will recommend that the section of the law concerning the disposition of the school money be amended so that the semi-annual appropriations may be made in April and October of each year, instead of in May and December.

This change is suggested to enable the treasurer to include all appropriations made during his term in his biennial report. The recommendation will also be made that all money in the sinking fund be turned into the general fund.

In commenting upon his inability to invest the educational funds Treasurer Meserve will assert that unless means are taken to amend the constitution so that the treasurer can buy other securities than those now allowed it will become harder every year to keep these funds invested.

He will suggest as one remedy that the rate of interest on general fund warrants be reduced to 3 per cent, so that they may be purchased as investment for the educational funds.

The treasurer will also favor an amendment to the revenue law authorizing a 7-mill levy for the general fund, instead of a 5-mill levy, this being necessary to keep even with the appropriation. Another suggestion urges authorizing county treasurers to collect interest in irrigation bonds.

Some Suggestions Offered. In part the report is as follows: In compliance with section 22, article v of the constitution, I have the honor to submit herewith the biennial report of this department, showing the receipts and disbursements of the various funds, from January 1, 1898, to November 30, 1900, inclusive.

Balance on hand at close of business November 30, 1900, \$1,018,084.34

Disbursements from the sinking fund, from November 30, 1898, to November 30, 1900, \$4,423,656.29

Total disbursements, \$5,441,740.63

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