

Tomorrow's Offerings

Walking Skirts—

We sell proper fitting and proper hanging walking skirts—no every tailor can make these garments correctly—we make a specialty of them and can always show you the newest and best styles—our prices from \$8 to \$15.

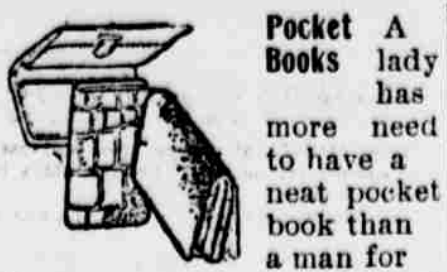
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Women's high grade hose or cotton hose, in several weights, at 50c per pair. Women's fast black cotton hose, light or medium weight, at 25c per pair, or three pairs for \$1.00. Women's fast black cotton hose, double soles, heels and toes—at 25c per pair. A complete line of women's fancy colored hose, prices from 50c to \$2.35.



Pocket A lady has more need to have a neat pocket book than a man for the reason she never carries it in her pocket.

We shall be happy at anytime to show you the new things. The line is large including ladies' combination books, card cases, golf purses, coin purses, and chatelaine bags—at from 50c to \$1.00 each.

Also a very complete line of men's goods—such as bill books, pass cases, combination coin purse and bill folder, letter cases and wallets—at from 25c to \$3.00 each.

Linens—Crash Suits—

Among the plain colors, which includes all the staples, the natural linen shades are very prominent and popular.

Some of the most stylish of these natural grounds are brightened by having some dashes of color woven into them.

WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT 6 P. M. AGENTS FOR FOSTER KID GLOVES AND McCALL'S PATTERNS.

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them. Paris dressmakers brought it into popularity. For tailor-made walking and outing suits. A full range of plain colors in all shades. New linens for ladies' suits. New linens for ladies' waists. New linens for ladies' skirts. New white linen duck. New linens for traveling costumes.

Straight front Corsets

Straight front corsets gives martial a carriage, add so much dignity and when the belt is tilted gives so much more style that no young woman and very few older ones are content to go back to wearing any other sort.

We have nearly all the good makes of straight front corsets—the soft batiste and summer settings, also the heavier materials—prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.00 each.

Special Corset covers at 25c and 50c.

Ladies' corset covers that have been left from last season's selling, slightly soiled and sizes somewhat broken—at 25c—reduced from 50c, 75c and \$1.00. At 50c—reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.



Special Price on Unusual val- us, heavy Walking Skirts— enough to hang well— requires no lining—a good deal like melton, new oxfords, new grays, including hand- some plaid back—only 35c a yard.

But here is word of splendid value— We just received these Saturday— they will be ready for Monday's selling. Piercia Novelties—all small neat figures—beautiful luster. If you wish a handsome material for separate skirt or full dress now is the time to buy it. These goods never sold for less than seventy-five cents— Monday's price will be 50c a yard.

NEW FOULARD SILKS.

Dainty new styles of these pretty Foulard silks are here, and the time is not far away when you'll be glad to slip one on, for the coolness and comfort these afford. Come! before they are picked over, at 55c, \$1.00, \$1.35.

Have you seen our waterproof Black China Silk.

HILL AND TAGGART BOOMED

One for President, the Other for National Committee Chairman.

PRELIMINARY STEPS ALREADY TAKEN

Indianapolis Mayor Claims to Have Majority of Committeemen Pledged and is Known to Be for David.

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NO BUFFALO DIFFERENTIALS

Arbitrator Martin Allows None to the Pennsylvania from St. Louis or Indianapolis.

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nine-foot mark, while the Ohio would reach thirty feet, or four feet less than the disastrous flood of 1884. The marks in the Monongahela river at midnight were 23.6 feet and the river was rising at the rate of three and one-half inches an hour. In the Allegheny 23.5 feet was the reading on the gauge, with the water coming up about two inches an hour, while the Ohio river gauge showed twenty-five feet and was rising about six inches an hour.

IT SURPRISES CINCINNATI

City Had Anticipated No Such Distressing Conditions as Now Prevail All About There.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Familiar weather conditions during the week have culminated in a rain and snow storm of almost unprecedented dimensions, so distributed that a tremendous flood in the Ohio river is impending. It is too early to predict the extent of the coming flood, but all signs point to a stage of water that must bring devastation of a most serious nature along the Ohio river and its tributaries in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. The condition is something of a surprise at Cincinnati because, while there has been rain almost every day in the week, it was not heavy enough to create apprehension. But, above Cincinnati, in Kentucky and West Virginia, flood rains were falling as early as Wednesday, and over a vast extent of the Ohio river valley watershed it was continuous. This heavy rain served to cause a rise in the Ohio river, until this morning it was rising all the way from Pittsburg to Louisville.

Following these rains came the tremendous snowfall of last night, which reached from Canada to Atlanta, with its western border less than 100 miles from Cincinnati. By its mere weight and by the force of the wind in many places there was almost a complete paralysis of all wire communication across this snow belt today. From twelve to fifteen inches of snow lies over eastern Ohio and over the greater part of West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. This is supplemented by heavy rain in the region of the headwaters of the Ohio today.

The weather bureau official is confident that the rain must cease today, but with warmer weather tomorrow the vast snow area will melt and send the great volume of water. It is, therefore, easily possible for a flood of disastrous proportions to sweep down the Ohio valley within the next few days. It is estimated that a stage of forty-two feet at Cincinnati will be reached by tomorrow. All signs that fifty feet will surely come. How much more cannot be conjectured until further developments.

Telegraphic communication today with New York was almost entirely cut off. Points in Ohio not fifty miles apart com-

municated over lines stretching over several hundred miles apart. A few points in northern Ohio were wholly cut off from telegraphic reports.

Specials from the upper Ohio valley tonight indicate great alarm among the inhabitants of towns along the Ohio river and tributaries. The flood has already reached many places. Although the rise was more sudden than ever before, yet all points received more timely notice than in former years on account of the vigilance of the water bureau. All those located in the water districts are tonight moving to higher ground. This precaution is being taken along the river front of Cincinnati, although the rise cannot reach this city for a couple of days.

LAKE ERIE MADE TURBULENT

Terrific Storm of Wind and Snow Lashes the Water at Cleveland Harbor.

CLEVELAND, April 20.—The terrific storm of wind and snow which prevailed in this city and vicinity today was one of the most disastrous to telephone and telegraph service ever experienced here. The wind, which came from the north, reached the city at about 10 o'clock, with a velocity of more than sixty miles an hour. Hundreds of poles were torn down and wire communication with all points east of Cleveland was entirely cut off. The conditions west and south were but little better, although the telegraph companies succeeded in maintaining communication with Chicago and Cincinnati throughout the day.

Many of the streets of the city were strewn with broken poles and tangled wires. Several persons were severely shocked by coming in contact with live wires. Five or six horses were instantly killed by stepping on wires concealed under the deep slush and snow.

In some cases suburban electric roads were completely tied up owing to the immense snowdrifts on the tracks. No less than eight or nine fire stations were cut off from headquarters owing to the general prostration of wires, and should a fire break out in the isolated districts it is feared that great loss would follow. The pecuniary loss suffered by the telegraph and telephone companies will be very heavy.

Lake Erie was carried into a wild fury by the violent storm. Enormous waves dashed over the harbor breakwater, sending up spray to the height of 100 feet or more. A crib 200 feet long and about 25 feet wide, which was anchored at the end of the east breakwater preparatory to being sunk, was torn from its fastenings and driven ashore into the west breakwater. The crib crashed into the west pier, but little damage resulted.

With the exception of the Lake Shore and Nickel Plate lines west of Cleveland the railroads into Cleveland are badly crippled and in many instances the whereabouts of freight trains, which are supposed to have gone onto sidings, because of lost time, are not known. East of Cleveland the Erie and Nickel Plate are also badly crippled. Trains on these different roads due in Cleveland this forenoon had not been reported at 8 o'clock tonight.

The storm continues in Cleveland tonight with all its severity. There is a steady downfall of wet snow, driven by a high wind. The downtown streets were practically deserted and little business was done.

SEVERE ON SOUTHERN CROPS

Vegetables and Tobacco as Well as Fruit Nipped by the Frost.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—Roaring streams, continued high winds and heavy precipitation of rain and snow were conditions today in many of the states of the south. Little damage was done by the winter snow that it shared with some localities young crops have been stunted or killed by the frost or cold.

At many points, particularly in eastern Kentucky, eastern Tennessee and Virginia, the temperature was lower than known in a decade at this time of year. Reports were received by the local weather bureau today from fifteen cities or towns in Kentucky and in most of them the minimum temperature for last night ranged between 30 and 34 degrees. The maximum for the entire state was 38 degrees at Earlington, in western Kentucky.

The coldest section was the Blue Grass in and around Lexington. This is the best fruit-growing part of the state and here, it is feared, there was damage by frost to many crops. In the mountains of Kentucky the snowfall was unbroken and this afternoon fourteen inches were reported at London and Middleboro. All the streams there are bankful and general preparations are being made to vacate the homes in the valleys before the thaw and expected floods come. There has been much suffering among the poor mountaineers. Around Louisville there has been no

damage of consequence. Frost is again predicted for tonight. Reports from Bristol, Va., this afternoon were that a dangerous flood was raging about eighty miles east of that place. A forty-foot bridge on the Norfolk and Western railroad was washed away near Wytheville, Va., and for eight or ten miles the track is six to six feet under water. Many washouts were reported and several trains were annihilated. At last reports snow was still falling at Bristol.

The Big Sandy, Twelve Pole, Guyandotte, Tug and New rivers are at floodtide and many thousands of logs have been swept away. In West Virginia over a foot of snow has fallen in the last thirty-six hours.

Near Blacksburg, S. C., a town on the South Carolina & Georgia Extension railroad, the track was undermined by the high water and today a combination freight and passenger train ran into the washout. One trainman was badly hurt and the other is missing. The water in all the streams about Blacksburg is higher than has been known in twenty years.

Throughout the entire southeast the telegraph and telephone wires are in a badly crippled condition. At Atlanta, where high winds have been prevailing for days, the maximum was reached this morning when the velocity recorded was fifty-six miles an hour. The mercury has fallen nearly forty degrees and indications are that small gardening has suffered.

DRUNKEN NEGROES RIOTING

Crazed with Stolen Liquor They Add to the Horrors of Carnegie's Situation.

PITTSBURG, April 20.—Carnegie, six miles southwest of Pittsburgh, is in a state of panic. To add to the excitement, a number of negroes got drunk on liquor being carried from the cellars of saloons. Chief of Police Foster tried to arrest three of them, when they attacked him with razors, cutting him severely. The fire bells were rung and the citizens turned out. They suppressed the negroes and arrested three of them. Carnegie is in the worst condition from flood in his history. Much of the trouble at Carnegie is caused by the breaking of the Panhandle railroad bridge over Chartiers creek at Heidelberg. The debris floated into the Third street bridge and blocked there. This backed the water up into the main thoroughfares and streets had to be used on all the business streets. A number of works were compelled to shut down, the plants being under water. Every cellar in the town is flooded and many outhouses have been washed away. Several persons fell into the water, but were saved. The town is in darkness and the people are freezing. The gas and electricity are shut off and the coal is under water.

At Heidelberg, a mile from Carnegie, the two-story dwelling of Peter Tice was washed away. Tice and his wife, the only occupants, escaped.

EXPOSITION LITTLE HURT

Some Roofs of Glass Give Way Under Snow's Weight, but That is All.

BUFFALO, April 20.—Under the influence of a steady downpour of rain, which started about 4 o'clock, and a rising temperature, an eight to twelve inches of snow which fell in this city and outlying districts is disappearing as rapidly as it came. The rivers and streams were in a normal condition before the storm and they are carrying off the flood of water without a serious rise. The southern shore of Lake Erie between here and Cleveland appears to have caught the brunt of the storm.

It was said tonight that not a single telegraph wire had been restored between here and Cleveland. Messages were sent by special messenger to Cleveland tonight by the telegraph companies and a batch left Cleveland at the same time to be relayed from here to eastern points.