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Specials Thursday in Colored Dress Goods Remnants

There is an almost endless variety of remnants to choose from, in cream mohair, novelties, figured and checked brilliancies, cream serge, crepe, plain and fancy dress goods, flannels, etc. in dress lengths, skirt lengths and lengths for misses' and children's dresses. To make a clean sweep, the red pencil has made some very remarkable reductions. Basement Dress Goods Department. Read the following items, showing how the reductions run. On sale 8 a. m.:

- Cream silk finished Sicilian, beautiful fabric, 22 in. wide, regular \$1.25 quality, 6 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.00.
- Novelty Check—Small check of bright color, 5 yards in remnant, for 19c.
- Bright Plaid—for children's dresses, 5 yards in remnant, for 25c.
- Rainproof Suiting—Just a suggestion of check, 34 in. wide, regular \$1.25 quality, for the note coats and suits, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.15.
- Shepherd's Check Novelty—Tiny red checks in bright colors, 6 yards in remnant, for 50c.
- Brown Plaid—Brown ground with bright stripes, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for 25c.
- Navy Brilliantine—Bright silk finish, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.17.
- Wool Novelty Plaid—Bright plaid, regular \$1.00 quality, 6 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.17.

- All Wool Crepe Novelty—Very stylish, new red, regular \$1.25 quality, 4 yards in remnant, for \$1.12.
- New Mammish Suiting—Invisible hair stripe effect, 4 1/2 yards in remnant, for 98c.
- Cream Crepe—Crepe—Laundries nicely, wavy, crisp, 4 in. wide, very pretty for full suits or children's dresses, 6 1/2 yards, for \$1.15.
- Dark Twilled Rainproof—Regular \$1.50 quality, 5 1/2 in. wide, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$2.00.

Hunter's Green Rainproof—One of this season's best colors, for the long automobile garments of all kinds, 54 in., regular \$1.50 quality, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.13.

- Navy Blue Plaid—Bright color, 4 1/2 yards in remnant, for 25c.
- Novelty Striped Brilliantine—Navy blue ground, fine stripes of pretty contrasting color, 7 1/2 yards in piece, for \$1.47.

- All Wool Crepe Novelty—Color navy, very handsome fabric, self-color, in tiny woven dots, regular \$1.25 quality, 6 in., 4 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.30.
- Green Check Plaid—Very new, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for 25c.
- Red and Green Plaid—4 1/2 yards in remnant, for 25c.

- Pin Stripe Novelty—Brightline—Just a suggestion of stripe, very pretty, regular \$1.25 quality, flannel, 4 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.30.
- Cream Wool Novelty—Cream ground, fine stripes of dark color, forming small broken checks, regular \$1.00 quality, 4 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.31.
- Blue and green check Brilliantine, regular \$1.00 quality, in the new silk finish, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for 98c.

- Checked Novelty—In the new shade of helle and new green, small broken check, 7 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.47.
- All Wool Cream Storm Serge—Good weight, wavy, for suits and skirts, 42 in., regular \$2 quality, 5 1/2 yards in remnant, for \$1.38.

Note—On account of the big crowds attending these special sales, we cannot fill any mail orders or telephone orders.

Specials in Our Economy Basement Linen Department.

At this writing the linen section in the basement is crowded with eager buyers in response to Tuesday's advertisement. If you were among the throng, you would

know the great values. At these prices on the following linens you should "lay in" your year's supply. The establishing of a linen section in the basement is a new departure and the values given are an able indication of the determination to undersell all competition.

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I hold to such a revision of the court, since the history of the Interstate Commerce commission has shown to my mind that power of the court to review their decision has simply saved the country from the experience of the European countries. That experience has shown that discriminations of a more serious nature than we have exist, and prove conclusively that the results coming to us, had the Interstate Commerce commission been empowered to enforce its decisions, would have been disastrous beyond comparison.

When Mr. Scott, in the president's message on the joint congressional resolution directing an investigation into the coal and oil traffic was read.

Senator Clapp speaks. Mr. Clapp then spoke on the railroad rate bill. He first considered the question of the right of congress to fix rates, either directly or through a commission, and said that a commission could be legally employed.

Taking up the question of judicial review of the commission's rulings, Mr. Clapp said:

Objection is made to the fact that the bill does not go into details of the judicial procedure which should be followed. The bill proceeds upon the theory that when a rate is fixed by the commission it consummates the act of congress, and that it is no more necessary to prescribe the details of the judicial procedure involved in a claim that the act is unconstitutional than the act of congress in the act of dealing with the question of the rate of a carrier subject to congressional regulation, and in either case, so far as congressional action goes, is final. But in either case, under any act of congress in the enforcement of which a party claims unlawful deprivation of property, the party making the claim can sue in court to test the validity and assert his rights. The history of the litigation resulting from the effort of the

governments, federal and state, to regulate commerce is almost every step an investigation of the power of the court to equal to entertain and the right of a citizen to sue for an absolute surrender of the relief to the shipper.

As to Reasonableness of Rates. The further objection, however, is made that there is no standard by which the line which marks the reasonableness of a rate in its reduction and the point of contestation, but it should be restored to that congress only has a right to reduce a rate to a reasonable point. Down to that point the rate is the property of the shipper. Below that point it is the property of the carrier. And while there might be a last difference of opinion as to where the point of reasonableness rested as a legal proposition, the point marks the property between the carrier and the public. More than that, the law by express terms point to reduce the rate below that point would not only invade the property rights of the carrier, but it would reduce the authority of the commission, and the courts have frequently used the word "reasonableness" as a standard in their inquiry when the complaint has been made that the rate fixed was deprecatory of interstate commerce.

Upon the provision of the bill giving the commission authority over the rates of connecting roads, the senator said:

One of the objections to the bill is that it is an attempt to make carriers themselves refuse to contract. The fact is that it is an attempt to make a contract, but an attempt to impose a condition which certain obligations exist, but the parties upon whom the obligation rests, refuse to settle the conditions of their performance. If it were not possible to authorize the commission in this respect, it would be refusing to make a through rate, could defeat the very purpose of the law, which is to regulate interstate commerce.

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BATH TOWELS. 25 dozen 6x Bleached Bath Towels, 25c each. 25 dozen 5x Bleached Bath Towels, 19c each.

HEMSTITCHED SCARFS. 25 dozen 7x 18x4 Hemstitched Scarfs, 25c each. 25 dozen 5x 18x3 Hemstitched Scarfs, 25c each. 25 dozen 6x 18x5 Hemstitched Scarfs, 25c each.

HEMSTITCHED MERCERIZED TABLE CLOTHS. 50 \$1.15 Hemstitched Mercerized Table Cloths, \$1.35 each.

Fashionable Wearing Apparel for Women. For really beautiful suits at low prices, come and see the best assortment of handsome new styles in Omaha. Rare values from \$25.50 to \$50.00.

Separate Skirts. All the latest designs of Skirts, all the latest fabric, all the productions of the finest manufacturers are now ready. Fashionable Separate Skirts from \$10.50 up to \$15.00.

Jackets. Swager Long Coats, in all the new fancy checks and plain cloths, at \$12.50 and \$13.00.

Lingerie Waists. Dainty, crisp, new styles, all exclusive novelties, made for Thompson, Belden & Co. exclusively. Every waist a model of beauty. Prices from \$1.00 up to \$18.00.

Offerings from the Basement Suit Store. A store in itself, and it will pay you to investigate the offerings quoted here. Right at the threshold of spring, these prices are incomparably low, while the garments are superbly tailored, of all wool materials of highest quality and positively not one old garment. Everything is new this season.

Ladies' Kton and Box Suits, very stylish and popular colors, \$7.75, \$9.98 and \$13.98. Very pretty Dotted Lawn Waists at 98c each.

Lace Insertion Lawn Waists at the each. Embroidered Lawn Waists at 79c each. Embroidered Waists, with belt and buckle, very handsome, at 98c each.

Map of Floral Arrangements. WASHINGTON, March 7.—A map of the floral arrangements at the Longworth-Roosevelt wedding, accounting for the disposition of the decorations and the kind of flowers used, has been made by the superintendent of public buildings and grounds. It has long been a custom to keep an official record of floral decorations at the White House, and this year the map will be made by the Bureau of Administration, a map has been made.

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president sent to the senate today the following nominations:

Agent for the Indians of Standing Rock Agency, North Dakota—William L. Belden, North Dakota.

Receiver of Public Monies at Springfield, Mo.—John D. Dunham.

Postmaster—A. W. S. Gardner, Clinton, N. W. Wendt, Oakland, Nebraska; C. K. Brown, Council Bluffs, Iowa; C. W. Williams, Omaha, Nebraska; Margaret J. Ryan, Cayman.

Tillman to be Heard. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Tillman will be heard by the senate committee on privileges and elections on his resolution as to the contributions of national banks in national elections. After hearing Senator Tillman, the committee will decide as to whether it shall make an investigation.

No Strike on Southern. WASHINGTON, March 7.—An authorized interview today H. B. Perkins of St. Louis, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, said the differences with the Southern Railway company were being amicably adjusted and there would be no strike on Friday, as heretofore announced.

Senate Confirms Nominations. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations:

Annos P. Wilder, Wisconsin, consul general at Hongkong; Charles B. Hopkins, marshal western district of Washington.

Extend Control of Quarantine. WASHINGTON, March 7.—By a vote of 11 to 2 the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce agreed today to make a favorable report on a committee substitute for the Williams bill to extend federal control of quarantine.

HYMENEAL. Henderson-Boyd. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—The marriage of Don O. Henderson and Lila Boyd occurred here this morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage with Rev. J. M. Williams officiating. They leave today for a South Dakota town, where they will reside.

Harder-Becker. MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—John Harder and Ora Becker were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage. Rev. J. M. Williams officiating. They will reside on their farm in Cincinnati township.

Death Record. William Gladden. TABOR, Ia., March 7.—(Special.)—William Gladden died at his home in West Tabor yesterday at the age of 76 years. Deceased was an old settler in the vicinity, having come here some thirty years ago. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held Thursday from the home, Rev. Peter Jacobs officiating. Interment will be in Tabor cemetery.

H. A. Naber. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 7.—H. A. Naber, a wealthy breeder of fine cattle, died at his home near here today, aged 71 years. The body will be taken to Chicago for cremation.

Midshipmen Resign. ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 7.—Midshipmen Albert L. Waller, Wallace Wallace, both of Texas, and L. W. T. Warner, Tex., the latter of whom was appointed by the president, have sent in their resignations.

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Miners Nominate Officers. Nominations of officers for District No. 5, United Mine Workers, who are to be elected at the special election ordered by the recent convention here, were received by Secretary Dodds today. The names of the nominees will not be made public until March 12, until after the various local unions have been notified.

President Patrick Dolan, Vice President Uriah Bellingham and Secretary William Dodds are not among the candidates. They consented to the election, which is illegal and would not accept nominations.

Vice-President Bellingham says that following the special elections proceedings will be entered into to have the election declared invalid.

BALLOT REFORM CONFERENCE. Resolutions Passed Asking for Stringent Laws to Prevent Buying of Votes.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The national conference for the reform of the primary and election laws held here under the auspices of the National Civic federation concluded its sessions today and tonight the delegates were entertained at dinner at the city club. It is expected that the work for the coming year will be carried forward by a department of the National Civic federation charged with this duty and created through a resolution adopted by the conference.

The conference today was given over to a discussion of wide range, the election laws of many states being as subjects. The resolution creating a permanent department of the National Civic federation to take jurisdiction of the subject which the conference was called to consider was introduced by Josiah Quincy of Boston.

All the members of the conference are to become members of the new department. Another meeting of the conference, if provided, shall be called at such future time as may be expedient. Another resolution introduced by Mr. Quincy and also adopted reads:

Resolved, That experience shows that existing provisions for the purchase of votes are inadequate; that proper corrupt practices legislation should include the punishment of corrupt practices by further penalties, such as disfranchisement or disqualification for office, in addition to fine or imprisonment.

The conference declined to adopt a resolution declaring for direct nomination through the primary system, referring the matter by a vote of 16 to 1 to the department of the Civic federation.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD AT REST. Body of Distinguished Soldier Buried in Arlington Cemetery with Military Honors.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Citizen and soldier paid reverent tribute to the memory of the late Lieutenant General John M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church this afternoon when the burial service was read over the body of the distinguished soldier by the Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Philadelphia, a warm friend of the late general. The interment was in the national cemetery at Arlington in a beautiful spot on the eastern slope selected by General Schofield more than fifteen years ago. Nearly lie the body of General Phil Sheridan and to the westward rises the temple of fame.

The troops that formed the funeral escort comprised practically all that are on duty in Washington and at the posts near the national capital.

From the church the body was taken to Arlington cemetery. There with the cavalry band played a dirge a military salute of seventeen guns was fired as a last tribute to General Schofield as a former Secretary of war.

General Schofield's grave immediately adjacent to that of General Sheridan.

THE ARTISTIC GEO. STECK PIANO. WAGNER COMPOSED. PARALLEL ON ONE. SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY Mathews Piano Co.

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