



May Day Specials for Saturday.—Every Item a Genuine Bargain that will mean a Great Saving to you.

Printed Madras—Basement Floor.

Among the many colored wash fabrics the Printed Madras take a front rank in popularity. Fancy weaves, mostly of a white background, printed with small designs in checks, dots, figures and stripes, in colors of black, red, blue, lavender, tan, pink, green, etc. The dainty appearance and absolute fast colorings have made them general favorites where a light, serviceable material is wanted; widths, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Women's Split Sole Hose, Saturday Special Price 19c Per Pair.

Saturday morning we will place on special sale Women's Black Cotton Hose, with mace split soles; that means hose with soles of undyed yarn, black uppers with unbleached soles. They wear better and do not burn the feet like an all-black stocking. These Hose are full fashioned, Hirschdorf dye, have high, spliced heels and double soles. They are made especially for us and are regular 3c Hose, as good as usually sold elsewhere for 3c. These Hose will be sold at our Hose Department, main floor, Saturday only, for 19c a pair.

Thread in Basement.

John J. Clark's Spool Cotton—this well known brand of Thread sold at our Notion Department, in basement—black and white, all numbers—2 spools for 5c, or 3c for 100-yd. Spool Silk, black and colors, 5c spool.

Unusual Value in Cream Wool Dress Goods in Basement Dress Goods Department Saturday.

Hundreds of expressions of delight come from the many ladies who visit our Basement Dress Goods Department—not only the fine assortment and many pretty styles, but the special low prices. Here are some special reductions for Saturday: 80c Cream Bedford Cord now 35c a yard.

50c Cream Crepe Albatross now 30c a yard.

75c and 85c extra fine English Silk-Finished Brillantines now 40c and 50c a yard. Never was anything more beautiful than these Silk-Luster Brillantines. 50c Cream Crisp Panama, 44-in., now 30c; washes beautifully and extraordinary value at this price. 50c Cream, All-Wool Batiste now 30c a yard—light weight, soft and beautiful. 50c Cream Moire, 44-in., now 30c a yard—a most charming fabric. Note—We have just three colors—navy, brown, reseda green—in All-Wool Grenadine, regular 50c quality, to close Saturday at 15c a yard.

J. B. Corsets.

Every woman contemplating new gowns should study the new Corset styles. There's a best Corset for every figure and we have experts who have thorough knowledge of every detail and will help find just the model best adapted to the figure to be fitted. The entire Corset support must be correct else the comfort is missing that allows one to forget that the Corset is on. J. B. Corsets have good models and we recommend them and have models enough to please the average figure. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 each—Corset Department, second floor.

Ladies' Dainty Waists.

The coolest, prettiest, daintiest and most fetching styles you ever saw are now here. Every waist our own exclusive style. When you see what pretty waists we show at \$1.00 up to \$10.00, you will see our regular prices are even less than the so-called sale prices of other stores. Ladies' Swiss ribbed gauze cotton vests, low neck, no sleeves, plain tape top, regular price 35c, Saturday's special price 15c each, or 3 for 50c. Ladies' fine ribbed gauze lace drawers, made with French buttons, all sizes, the knee or umbrella knee, lace trimmed, special good value, 50c. Ladies' fine ribbed gauze cotton union suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, umbrella, lace-trimmed knee or tight knee, special good value, 50c. Ladies' underwear department, main floor, center aisle.

Ladies' Knit Underwear Specials.

A splendid opportunity to supply your summer underwear needs will be offered you Saturday. Every item an item of value. Ladies' Swiss ribbed gauze cotton vests, low neck, no sleeves, plain tape top, regular price 35c, Saturday's special price 15c each, or 3 for 50c. Ladies' fine ribbed gauze lace drawers, made with French buttons, all sizes, the knee or umbrella knee, lace trimmed, special good value, 50c. Ladies' fine ribbed gauze cotton union suits, low neck, no sleeves, knee length, umbrella, lace-trimmed knee or tight knee, special good value, 50c. Ladies' underwear department, main floor, center aisle.

Fine Tailor-Made Suits at Special Prices.

All the pretty white cloth suits, all the pretty suits in Panama, in plain black, navy blue, coral, Alice blue and gray, at special prices. Come Saturday and see how much better the suits are here and how much you can save on really fine and elegant styles. Cool and dainty negligee house gowns. Summer house gowns, in pretty white and colored wash materials, dressy and very beautiful, extra special values at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$4.50.

Economy Basement Cloak Department.

On our bargain square we have waists worth \$1.50 at 50c. Bargains in petticoats at 50c and 90c. Fine tailor made house wrappers at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Bargains in separate skirts at \$1.75. Everything we sell is good, good clear through.

Special Sale of Embroidered Waist Patterns.

Saturday we will place on sale fifty \$2.00 embroidered waist patterns at \$1.00 each.

White Embroidered Piques Saturday.

\$1.00 white embroidered pique 70c yard. 50c white embroidered pique 50c yard. 30c white embroidered pique 30c yard. 40c white corded pique 35c yard. 50c white corded pique 30c yard. 50c white corded pique 17c yard.

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Special Value in Women's Gowns, \$1.00 Each.

Over twenty different styles in this special showing of gowns at \$1 each. There are cambric, muslin and nainsook materials, made long or short sleeve, with high neck, low neck, square or V shape. Muslin underwear department, second floor.

\$2.00 Leghorn Hats Saturday \$1.10 Each.

Saturday morning we will place on special sale in the millinery section on second floor one large lot of untrimmed leghorn hats for ladies and misses. This is one of the season's best styles and can be trimmed in most any way to suit the particular lady or miss. These hats sell regularly at \$2. SATURDAY MORNING, \$1.10 EACH.

Men's Superior Union Suits.

No shirts to crawl up, no drawers to sag down, when you wear a superior union suit. If you once wear a union suit you will never go back to the two-piece garment. Our spring and summer stock of this popular make of garment is now complete. We can fit the short, stout man as well as the tall man. This is absolutely the best fitting garment on the market. Sold in our men's department, south aisle, main floor. \$1 a suit, good quality, combed cotton, ecru color, ankle length, all sizes from 34 to 46. At \$1.50 a suit, extra quality of ecru ribbed lisle, ankle length, this number comes in plain blue also; all sizes from 34 to 46. At \$1.75 a suit, beautiful quality white ribbed lisle, long sleeve, ankle length, all sizes from 34 to 46. At \$2.50 a suit, fine lightweight, ribbed ecru, natural color, ankle length, long sleeves, all sizes from 34 to 46. Just right for now. Extra sizes in the above garments cost 25c more.

Half Hose at One-Half Price Saturday.

Black cotton hose, made with double soles and high apicled heels. The men should lay in a supply for this sale for one day. These are the regular quality, all sizes, Saturday your choice at 2 pair for 25c or \$1.20 per dozen.

RATE RE-NEW CLAUSE

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of the carrier to bring a suit against the Interstate Commerce commission. Jurisdiction of Circuit Courts.

The other amendment will be to section 10. It provides that suits may be brought in any district where the defendant carrier has its principal operating offices; and it is proposed to add these words: "And jurisdiction to hear and determine such suits is hereby conferred on such courts" (circuit courts).

There are two co-related questions that may be agreed by the republicans factoring, now that the court review feature is a part of the constitution. Both have a bearing on the bringing of the suits. The first is a proposition which would provide that no writ of injunction or interlocutory order shall be granted without first giving five days' notice to the adverse party. The other would require that any such preliminary order should be considered and concurred in by at least two judges presiding in the hearing, at least one of whom should be a judge of the circuit court of the United States or a circuit justice of the supreme court of the United States.

CLAUSE ACCEPTABLE TO PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt Discusses Matter in Talk with Newspaper Men. WASHINGTON, May 4.—Thirty-six members of the corps of Washington correspondents, representing the leading daily newspapers and press associations in the United States, met President Roosevelt by invitation in the cabinet room of the executive offices this afternoon to discuss with him the status of railroad rate legislation and to learn the president's views as to certain pending amendments to the Hepburn bill. The meeting lasted more than an hour. While the president made it clear at the outset that he desired not to be quoted directly as to the view he might express, he said that he was perfectly willing that his views should be known and be stated in the language of the members of the press who were present.

The discussion dealt chiefly with the various propositions for a court review, from the broad amendment proposed by Senator Bailey of Texas to the restricted amendment offered by Senator Long of Kansas. The president, in beginning, indicated clearly and positively that he would be satisfied with the amendment of the Hepburn bill as it was reported to the senate from the committee on interstate commerce. He pointed out, however, that some advocates of railroad rate legislation—as sincere friends of the legislation as he himself was—believed it would be wise so to amend the measure as to provide specifically for a review of the decisions of the Interstate Commerce commission by the courts.

To this end the proposition evolved by Senator Allison of Iowa, which now practically has been agreed upon by the republicans of the senate, was offered and after consideration was accepted by the friends of the measure, including the president.

The president expressed the opinion that the effect of the Allison proposition is already embodied in the Hepburn bill, but it is also his opinion, as he stated it today, that if there is the slightest doubt that the Hepburn bill, by implication, does not carry the effect of the Allison proposition, it ought to be incorporated explicitly in the measure before its enactment into law.

Persons who favor the narrower restriction of the amendment of Senator Long, but some other advocates of the legislation do not favor that amendment.

Smart Case Postponed. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today considered the Senator Smart case, but in view of statements of several senators that they desired to review certain features of the testimony a vote was postponed until May 12. It was agreed, however, that a vote shall be had on that day.

SENATE HEARS THE OIL REPORT

First Business of Day is Reading the Message from the President. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The senate began its session today by listening to the reading of the president's message on the transportation of oil. On motion of Mr. Foraker, the message was ordered to lie on the table. In making the motion Mr. Foraker said: "It covers nearly all the questions under consideration in connection with the pending bills."

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AMUSEMENTS.

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BASE BALL

Omaha vs. Lincoln Vinton Street Park

May 4, 5, 6, 7.

Games Called 3:45

KRUG THEATER. PRICES 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. "The Everybody Happy" EARNEST HOGAN, the Unattached American, in RUFUS RASTUS.

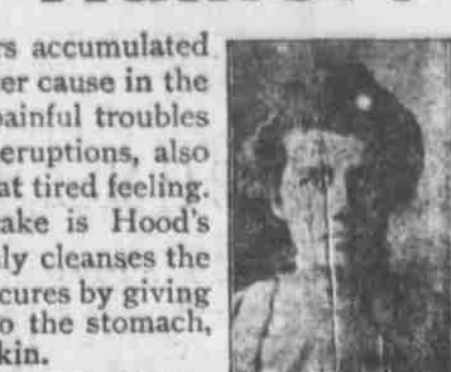
Pretty Girls—Funny Comedians—A Real Good Show. MATINEE TODAY Sunday—How Baxter Dated In."

First Baptist Church. SATURDAY EVENING DR. MINOR C. BALDWIN America's Greatest Concert Organist. Assisted by Mr. Stanislaus Kowalski, Violinist Madame Bergum, Accompanist. Admission 50c.

The new organ is the most modern in the Middle West.

Spring Humors

Impure or effete matters accumulated in the blood during the winter cause in the spring such disfiguring and painful troubles as boils, pimples, and other eruptions, also weakness, loss of appetite, that tired feeling. The best medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly cleanses the blood, and effects permanent cures by giving healthy functional activity to the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and skin.



Special.—To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as the usual liquid form. By re-dosing Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablet the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient. Write for details to the nearest drug store or by mail, 100 doses one dollar. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Miss Minnie Lynch, 55 High St., Worcester, Mass., says: "When my health failed, skin became pimply, eyes pained, head ached, stomach seemed sore and everything I ate felt like lead, Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me."

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BROKEN LINE SALE

In order to clean up our stock we have taken all our broken lines of men's fine suits that sold for \$12.50 and \$15.00 and will sell them at a price which will move them quickly—Your choice of single or double-breasted styles—Broken line price..... 950

LADIES' WHITE SHOES Just received a large shipment of Ladies' White Canvas Blucher Oxford Ties—Special at..... 125

MEN'S UNDERWEAR In plain or fancy colors—We are showing exceptional values at 50c and..... 25c

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Women's Wearing Apparel

WOMEN'S SILK SUITS Made with long or short sleeves—nobby effects—pretty colors and patterns Special at..... \$10

WOMEN'S LINGERIE SUITS Made of dainty materials—trimmed with lace tucks, etc.—Special at..... \$5

SUNBURST SKIRTS Made of checked taffeta silk, band of black silk velvet at bottom—Special at..... \$10

NEW JACKETS Just received 100 coats—pretty mixtures—velvet collars—Opr \$8.50 coat for only..... \$5



MILLINERY

Saturday we will sell one hundred of our regular \$5.00 hats, for only..... 269

All new shapes and styles.

MR. CHAS. JORJENSEN

formerly cutter and salesman for the U. S. Tailoring Company has accepted a position with MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co. 304-306 South 10th where he will be pleased to have his friends call on him.

Boyd's WOODWARD & BURGERS MANAGER. TONIGHT AT 8:15 The Bohemian Violinist KUBELIK

Prices—50c to \$1.00. SUNDAY—MONDAY LEW DOCKSTADER'S MINSTRELS America's Greatest Minstrel Organization.

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rate, the price of such oil is usually from 2 cents to 5 cents a gallon higher in the non-competitive than in the competitive fields. A reasonable profit upon refined oil is about 1 cent per gallon. It is clear that exorbitant profits are obtained in the non-competitive fields. This monopolistic control extends from the wells of the producers to the doorsteps of the consumers.

New York Central Secretive.

Mr. Garfield cites the fact that the New York Central Railroad company was the only one which refused for itself and affiliated lines to give access to records of state rates.

At the beginning of the investigation, he says, the Standard Oil company denied that it had obtained in recent years or was obtaining any rebate or other transportation discrimination as against its competitors, and yet he says that a most careful review of the facts and the explanations leads to the conclusion that the Standard Oil company has habitually received from the railroads, and is now receiving, secret rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations.

In 1904 these secret rates saved to the Standard Oil company \$50,000, representing the difference between the open rates and the rates actually paid. "These discriminations," he says, "have been so long continued, so secret, so ingeniously applied to new conditions of trade, and so large in amount, as to make it certain that they were due to concerted action by the Standard and the railroads."

He says further that the Standard Oil company is receiving unjust discriminations in the matter of open rates, the published rates from the leading Standard shipping points being relatively much lower than rates from the shipping points of its competitors.

Some Secret Rates Abolished.

Mr. Garfield then refers to seven instances of important discriminations in favor of the Standard Oil company in various parts of the country, and says that most of the secret rates and some of the open discriminations discovered by the bureau were abolished by the railroads shortly after such discovery. After calling attention to the good which already has resulted from the investigation, Mr. Garfield says that the changes effected have put the independents upon a fairer footing and make competition possible in territories heretofore inaccessible. The report concludes as follows:

Nevertheless, the widespread discriminations in open rates still in force leave the independents at serious disadvantage. The investigation has only incidentally touched upon the large concern in California, the Standard has been the sole beneficiary of such discriminations. In almost every part of the country the Standard Oil company has been found to enjoy some unfair advantages over its competitors and some of these discriminations affect enormous areas.

Some Forms of Discrimination.

Discriminations in the transportation of oil embrace a variety of methods, and the following are some of the most important: 1. Secret and semi-secret rates. 2. Discriminations in the open arrangement of rates. 3. Discriminations in classification and rules of shipment. 4. Discriminations in treatment of private tank cars.

Many of the secret rates discovered by the bureau of corporations have applied only on shipments of oil wholly within single states. The Standard Oil company which controls refineries in twenty states is obviously in a position to make extensive use of such interstate rates, or as they are ordinarily designated, state rates.

For the purpose of more effectively concealing the secret rates given to the Standard Oil company, railroads in several important cases have used the peculiar methods of billing and accounting.

The pledge of membership is simple and in some cases oil has been "blind billed," that is to say the bill has been made out showing the kind of product, transported and its weight, but without showing, as is the usual custom, any freight rate or the amount of the freight charges.

Local Agents in the Dark.

In such instances the collection of freight is ordinarily made not by the local agent of the railroad but through the central agent, by the presentation to the Standard of a summary bill showing the amount of freight charges at the secret rate. Local agents often do not know what the actual rates used on blind bills are.

An especially large number of secret rates and rebates in the transportation of oil was found in California. In all, more than eight distinct violations of tariffs on oil were discovered in this state, the total concessions to shippers and consignees under these rates as compared with the published tariffs may be safely estimated at about \$100,000 per year, of which amount about \$100,000 went to the Standard.

The commissioner under the head of possibility of further discrimination says: It seems wholly possible that there may exist a multitude of discriminations effected by secret rates or even by rebates, of great aggregate importance, in relation to the local distribution of oil, especially in less than carload lots. The Standard Oil company ships enormous quantities of oil in less than carload lots and although the distances involved in such cases are usually short the amount of freight charges under the high rates which prevail on such business under regular tariffs would be very great and the charges extremely unfair.

As long as the state rates are not required to be used publicly and shippers use such rates in combination with interstate rates, the manner of devices to evade the purpose of the law is possible. All state rates used in connection with interstate shipments should be filed with the Interstate Commerce commission, and a radical change should be made in the direction of simplifying tariffs and in methods of posting and filing them.

Going more into detail, Commissioner Garfield says:

The general result of the investigation has been to disclose the existence of numerous and flagrant discriminations by the railroads in behalf of the Standard Oil company and its affiliated corporations. With comparatively few exceptions, mainly of other large concerns in California, the Standard has been the sole beneficiary of such discriminations. In almost every part of the country the Standard Oil company has been found to enjoy some unfair advantages over its competitors and some of these discriminations affect enormous areas.

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