

Important Announcement

Our millinery buyer, Miss Alice Fenner, will sail for Europe, January 5, 1907, on the new Hamburg-American steamship, "The America." Miss Fenner will leave here Monday, December 24, stopping over at New York till the day of sailing. It goes without saying that our millinery for the spring of 1907 will be the finest and most exclusive showing in the city, as most of Miss Fenner's time will be spent in Paris selecting models for the spring opening. When Thompson, Belden & Company announces that one of their buyers is going abroad it means just what they say, they are really going abroad. Miss Fenner will return in time for the Spring Opening.

We sell Glove Certificates.

For Father or Husband. Bath Robes, \$4 to \$13.50 each. Night Shirts, 50c to \$2.50 each. Umbrellas, \$1 to \$25 each. Neckwear, 25c to \$1.00 each. Suspenders, 25c to \$4 per pair. Gloves, \$1.00 to \$5 a pair. Pocketbooks, 65c to \$5 each. Fancy Hosiery, 25c to \$1.75 a pair. Smoking Sets, \$2.25 to \$8.50 set.

We sell Trousseau Gloves.

For the Baby. Silk Hosiery, 50c a pair. Booties, 20c to \$1.50 a pair. Knit Jackets, 60c to \$2 each. Infants' Shoes, 50c, 85c and \$1 a pair. Pretty Celluloid Novelties, 25c to \$4 each. Infants' Hoods, 50c to \$5 each. Infants' Long Coats, \$3 to \$13.50 each. Crib Comforters, 50c to \$2 each. Crib Blankets, \$1.50 to \$4.50 a pair.

We sell Varrier's Kid Gloves.

For the Only Girl or Man in the World. FOR HER: Fans, 75c to \$20.00 each. Real Lace Handkerchiefs, \$2.50 to \$50.00. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$25.00 each. Ostrich Boas, \$14.00 to \$25.00 each. FOR HIM: Bath or Lounging Robes, \$4.00 to \$13.50. Silk Suspenders, 50c to \$4.00 pair. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$25.00 each. Smoking Sets, \$2.25 to \$8.50 set.

A HURRY UP PLEASE TARDY SHOPPERS

Grand Clearing Sale of All Silk Remnants Monday.

If you don't see what you are looking for in this list, don't stay away, but come Monday. Hundreds to choose from. To tell it all would take more space than you would care to read. Everything from a single yard to waist lengths, colors and black. In fact, just what was left of the very silk you have been buying. Cream Novelty Silk, 4 1/2 yards, cream ground, with tiny Dresden figures, \$2.10. Black Messaline, \$1.00 quality, very handsome, 4 1/2 yds. in remnant, \$2.69. Gray Plaid, \$1.00 quality, one of the latest, 3 1/2 yds. in remnant, \$2.76. Persian Novelty—nothing prettier for Xmas giving, 4 yd for \$2.95. Cream Pompadour—Dainty, light blue figure, for evening waists, 4 1/2 yards, for \$2.10. Cream Novelty Silk, with tiny Dresden figures, 5 1/2 yards, for \$2.57. Navy Novelty Plaid Silk, \$1.50 quality, very beautiful, 3 1/2 yd., for \$2.95. Black Messaline, 4 yards, handsome, rich black, \$2.57. Cream Dresden Novelty, 4 yards, beautiful for evening waists, \$1.89. Cream Pompadour Novelty, 5 yards, dainty plaid figures, \$2.40. Novelty Print Warp, very handsome for waists, 4 1/2 yards, for \$1.98. Persian Novelty—Regular \$1.75 quality, for waists, 5 yards, for \$3.49. Black Taffeta, 27-in. regular, \$1.00 quality, remnant, for \$2.09. Brown Plaid Silks—4 yards, one of the latest, \$1.00 quality, \$2.76. NOTE—Monday you will find a most beautiful collection to choose from at a great saving in price. ON SALE 9 a. m.

For Grandmother

Crochet Slippers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair. Fascinators, 35c to \$2.50 each. Down Quilts, \$5 to \$18 each. Knitted Skirts, 75c to \$2.25 each. Fine Shirts, \$1.25 to \$12 each. Aprons, 25c to \$1.65. Outing Flannel Gowns, 50c to \$2.50 each. Warm Hosiery, 25c to \$1 a pair. Knit Gloves, 50c a pair.

For Elder Sister

Pretty Fans, 75c to \$30 each. Dainty Gloves, \$1 to \$4.50 pair. Silk Waists, \$5 to \$15 each. Fancy Corsets, 75c to \$2 each. Silk Hosiery, \$1 to \$2.50 pair. Paris Linen, \$1 to \$2.50 piece. Toilet Sets, \$3.50 to \$10 a set. Silk Dressing Sacques, \$5 to \$13.50 each. Dress Goods, 50c to \$5 a yard.

For Grandfather

Mufflers, 50c to \$3.50 each. Heavy Underwear, 50c to \$3.50 a garment. Suits, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each. Wool Gloves, 50c and 75c a pair. Wool Blankets, \$4.25 to \$18 pair. Wool Half Sets, 25c to 75c pair. Shaving Sets, \$2.25 to \$8.50 set. Wristlets of wool, 25c a pair.

We sell Trousseau Pique Kid Gloves.

For Him at College. Lounging Robes, \$5 to \$13.50. Silk Pyjamas, \$4 and \$5 a suit. Sofa Pillows, \$4.50 to \$20 each. Pennants, 25c to \$2 each. Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50 each. Umbrellas, \$1 to \$20 each. Durable Suspenders, 25c to \$1 a pair. Wool Mufflers, 50c each. Bill Cases, \$1 to \$3.50 each. Pocketbooks, 65c to \$5 each.

We sell Vallier's Stainless Kid Gloves.

For Postman or Policeman. Warm Gloves, \$1 to \$5 a pair. Heavy Underwear, 50c to \$3.50 a garment. Warm Hosiery, 25c to \$1.00 pair. Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50 each. Umbrellas, \$1 to \$20 each. Durable Suspenders, 25c to \$1 a pair. Wool Mufflers, 50c each. Bill Cases, \$1 to \$3.50 each. Pocketbooks, 65c to \$5 each.

We sell Dent's Kid Gloves.

For Her at College. Pennants, all kinds, 25c to \$2.00 each. Sofa Pillows, \$4.50 to \$20 each. Silk Kimonos, \$5 to \$25 each. Silk Sets, \$3 to \$10 each. Lace Collars, 50c to \$10 each. Dainty Gloves, \$1 to \$4.50 pair. Bed Room Slippers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair. Silk Hosiery, \$1 to \$5 a pair. Furs, \$3.75 to \$125.00 each.

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We sell Fownes' Kid Gloves.

For Postman or Policeman. Warm Gloves, \$1 to \$5 a pair. Heavy Underwear, 50c to \$3.50 a garment. Warm Hosiery, 25c to \$1.00 pair. Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50 each. Umbrellas, \$1 to \$20 each. Durable Suspenders, 25c to \$1 a pair. Wool Mufflers, 50c each. Bill Cases, \$1 to \$3.50 each. Pocketbooks, 65c to \$5 each.

We sell Chatham Kid Gloves.

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Just Received

300 NEW NOVELTY WAISTS FOR XMAS GIVING. Rich and elegant silks in all the choicest plaid effects, Scotch Tartans, charming lace and fancy silk waists, messaline and stripes. A lovely waist, such as we are showing, will make a gift which every woman will appreciate. Come MONDAY and see the GRANDEST ASSORTMENT of holiday waists ever shown in Omaha. PRICES FROM \$5 TO \$25 EACH.

We sell Ireland's Mocha Kid Gloves

For Mother or Wife. Dress Goods, 25c to \$5 a yard. Plaid Silk, \$1 to \$1.50 a yard. Lace Curtains, \$1 to \$20 a pair. Pretty Lace Pieces, 25c to \$50 each. Silk Hosiery, \$1 to \$5 a pair. Corsets, \$1.00 to \$20 each. French Underwear, \$1 to \$25. Beautiful Furs, \$3.75 to \$125.00 each. Silk Petticoats, \$5 to \$25 each.

We sell Elite Mانش Kid Gloves.

For Between Women Friends. Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c to \$5 each. Stylish Bags, \$1 to \$18 each. Gloves, \$1 to \$4.50 a pair. Fancy Hosiery, 50c to \$2.50 pair. Perfume, 10c to \$2 a bottle. Fancy Linen Pieces, 25c to \$50 each. Pretty bits of Neckwear, 50c to \$10.00 each. Toilet Sets, \$3.50 to \$10 each. Umbrellas, \$1 to \$25 each.

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Store Open Christmas Eve.

NOTE—Beautiful Souvenir Postal Cards showing interior views of our store free upon request.

THOMPSON BELLER & CO.

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of ground at the northeast intersection of Fifteenth and Dodge streets as a site for a million-dollar headquarters building. Plans and residences are being built in all parts of the city. The records of the building inspector's office show that the year has been an era of home building. The local building and loan associations are prosperous and their officers say the indications are 1907 will surpass 1906 in point of number of residences built.

tariff that was made public Wednesday of switching all grain free from its connection with other roads to the elevator on its tracks in Omaha, will have a very favorable effect upon the grain market here. This action extends to Omaha the benefit of the low Iowa distance tariff rates on grain, for the first time in the history of the exchange, without extra switching or bridge arbitrary or any other charge except the regular rate. By having their grain billed to the care of the Chicago Great Western railway at Council Bluffs the dealers who operate the elevators on the Chicago Great Western tracks at Omaha can have their grain switched to their elevators at Omaha free of charge. The Chicago Great Western railway is now connected with most of the Iowa lines and will soon have track connection with all of them.

town and grain speeches at Omaha. He demonstrated two propositions. One was that a great market town was not an accident, but an economic necessity. The other was that while the city might have a strategic location, its growth could be advanced or retarded by the character of the men having to do with the building of it. He showed further that there was practically no limit to the growth of a market town, and that its tendency was to grow faster as it grew bigger. He showed that a market town ought not only to be a place for the sale of goods and a field for jobs, but that it should also be a place where the products of the farmer were bought. He pointed out that while Omaha had a great stock market it had no grain market. It is not too much to say that Mr. Sticker's presentation of the subject followed by practical efforts led to the establishment of the Omaha grain market and the building of elevators, with an estimated capacity of over 5,000,000 bushels and with an annual business of over 45,000,000 bushels of grain bought and sold.

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Christmas Eve in Infants' Wear Section... DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK. TRADE MARK. Arnolita. THE "Arnolita" fabric is of the finest knit material and so elastic that baby is allowed free movement of arms and legs; easily washed; never shrinks or grows harsh. Child's Sleeping garment, with feet, sizes for infants and young children, prices according to size. 60c to \$1.00. Mrs. Gammon will gladly show you the line.

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ISLANDS CHANGE SHAPE. Atoll Where Pearl Fishery Existed Has Disappeared from the Pomotus Group. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Oceanic Steamship company's steamer Mariposa, arriving here from Tahiti yesterday, brought the news of the change in the topography of the Pomotus group. The little atoll named Hikuru, located in the group, has disappeared and scientists are wondering what brought about the sudden effacement of the island. A short time before the atoll was missed a hurricane swept over that portion of the Pomotus, but even had there been a tidal wave it is not likely the island would have been swept away. The supposition is that there has been a severe earthquake which caused the atoll to sink into the sea.

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VATICAN MAY SUBMIT. (Continued from First Page.) were of a nature which strongly appealed to that part of the world which has a two-fold character. It was to provide outlets for the Congo army; consists of a rich and important tract of the Free State territory. The question of emigration, especially to Africa, is one that exercises the Italian mind and ever increases to an outlet which will be rich in possibilities to the officers, promotion was slow at home, and the conditions of employment in the Congo offered then a prospect of good pay and a gain in useful experience; yet so terrible were the stories told in the Italian newspapers of the horrors of the Congo and the uses to which the Italian officers were put that the government withdrew just in the nick of time.