

Tel. 618 Reaches All Departments.

# Quality

If every one were a judge of what is good and what is not good in merchandise, a great many dry goods stores would be out of business. Don't always trust the price; it is often misleading. If you are a judge of merchandise, look at the goods first and then the price. We are willing that you should try us that way.

### New Spring Hosiery for Women

Black Gause Lisle, very sheer, 25c per pair.  
Black Cotton, with Maco split sole, double heel and toe, 25c per pair.  
Black Silk Lisle, with cotton sole, 25c pr. 3 prs. for \$1.00.  
Black Lisle, with white heel and toe, Hermoder dye, light weight, 50c pair.  
Fancy Hosiery, all styles and colors, from 25c to \$1.50 per pr.  
Tan Lisle Hose, plain or embroidered, 50c per pair.

### Women's Gauze Underwear

It seems early to talk of gauze underwear, but there is a reason—this class of goods is scarce—so the person will buy now, and be prepared for the warm days.

**Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle or Yoga Silk Vests, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed or hand crocheted.** These are exceptionally fine values, at, each, 80c.

**Women's Swiss Ribbed Gauze Pants, made with French underwear, knee and lace trimmed, each, 50c.**

**Women's fine ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves, or high neck short sleeves, each, 85c.**

### Buy Your Ribbons at Thompson, Belden & Co.'s

When you buy Ribbons here, you get just the width and shade desired, in a desirable quality and at a popular price. This is due to the fact that we consider the ribbon stock one of our important departments and with careful attention. Just now we are showing a large line of Ribbons for Spring, which we invite you to examine.

### Wash Materials

The ambition of every lady is to have a pretty new Wash Dress for summer wear. But a pretty Wash Dress makes it necessary to buy pretty materials, and these you can best obtain where the choicest Wash Fabrics are sold, at Thompson, Belden & Co.'s Wash Goods Department.

**Popular prices prevail, the lowness of them will surprise you.**

- 36-inch Percale, white ground, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c.
- 36-inch Percale, white ground, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c yard.
- Tissues, 20c, 25c yard.
- Novelties, with fancy names that would confuse you, at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c yard.
- Lawn and Batistes at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c yard.
- Dimities at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c yard.

Enough names and prices to fill a paper. Come and see them. East Basement.

### Bargain Square in Basement

Every day is Remnant Day—Remnant of Handsome Prints, 25c in the new plaid, at, per yard . . . . .



Howard, Cor. 16th St. Open Saturday Evenings 8-4-1-07

### Committee of the whole. The following measures were acted on:

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The first of the series of addresses was made by Attorney Paul D. Cravath, who represented not only Mr. Harriman, but also the Chicago & North Western, and he was followed by James S. Lovett and John G. Milburn. Mr. Cravath dealt especially with the Chicago & Alton recapitalization, while Mr. Lovett devoted most of his attention to the attack upon the consolidation of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific roads, which has brought about largely through Mr. Harriman's instrumentality. Mr. Milburn had not concluded when the commission adjourned, but so far as he went he dealt entirely with the union of the two Pacific railroads.

Mr. Cravath contended that the Chicago & Alton transaction had been misunderstood by both the commission and the public and he declared the proceeding followed was not unusual in financial transactions. Mr. Lovett also gave some attention to the Chicago & Alton affair, insisting that the public had suffered no loss as a result of the method of the recapitalization, that the Chicago & North Western and Union Pacific roads be declared were not competing lines, but argued that even if they were the transaction had not been illegal, because the Southern Pacific had been purchased outright by the Union Pacific, which was not in contravention of any law.

Mr. Milburn said the general application of the anti-trust law to the railroads of the country, as it was proposed to apply it in the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific deal, would put every system upon the defensive and that most of them would have to be reorganized.

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# WE'VE WHAT YOU WANT

Those who know us come here—and if those who don't will only get acquainted it's all we want

## The New Fitted Novelty Coats

The latest from the world of fashion and the cleverest ideas of the world's foremost producers. These new coats have fitted backs and military fronts. A grand showing of checks and stripes of light and medium shades, and they are full satin lined—special for Friday . . . . . **7.95**

## Ladies' Short Crepe Kimonos, 59c

Imported Zap crepe kimonos with Persian trimmings skirted across front and back, very neat and extra well made, have never sold for less than 98c—Friday, while they last, . . . . . **59c**

INFANTS' SILK HOODS—Hemstitched, wash silk hoods, lace edge trimmed—regular 40c hoods, Friday only . . . . . **25c**

## A Great Special Sale of China Silks Friday

Here is a grand opportunity for Friday that you should never allow to pass unheeded. A mammoth collection of new fancy and plain colored China Silks that we purchased at a decided bargain, every yard of which is worth 50c a yard—all go Friday at 19c.

# 19c AND 13c

### 54 Skirt Patterns Friday at \$1.45.

A matchless sale of Spring Wool Goods. Friday we will put on sale over 200 Skirt Patterns, in lengths of 5 yards each—all this season's best styles of checks and plaid effects. Patterns that are actually worth \$4.00 and more at this undeniable bargain price of . . . . . **\$1.45**

### Friday's Superb Linen Values.

One big case of large sized, cream colored Bath Towels, for . . . . . **4c**

Absorbent Toweling—A splendid grade of this absorbent Toweling will be on sale for Friday only, at, yard . . . . . **4c**

500 dozen large sized fringed Cotton Crepe Towels, Friday, for, each . . . . . **8c**

Table Damask—Fast colored Turkey Red Table Damask, for Friday only . . . . . **21c**

Table Cloths—An 8-4 fancy figured Colored Table Cloth, sale price . . . . . **50c**

### Ladies' Side Elastic or Front Pad Supporters, all colors and 15c values, for, pr. . . . . **8c** The Invisible Collar Bone Sets, in three sizes, 6 bones to set, only, set . . . . . **5c** Nickle Plated Steel Safety Pins, assorted sizes, on cards, per dozen . . . . . **2 1/2c** 12 sticks of Chinese Ironing Wax, for only . . . . . **8c** FOR 5c—Five cents will buy Friday one card of Hook and Eyes; 1 paper of Dreamakers' Pins; 1 box of Black Mourning Pins; 1 package of Hair Pins; 1 Thimble; 1 Tape Measure and card of Darlington Wool—all for . . . . . **5c** White Goods Remnants Friday. Friday we place before you \$2.50 White India Linen Remnants, in lengths of from 2 to 5 yards long and full 22-in. wide, at a price that should sell them in no time; every yard is fully worth 12 1/2c; Friday only, yard . . . . . **5c** Gigantic Bargains in Our Money-Saving Basement Friday only. 5c—6,000 yards of Fine 7 1/2c Apron Ginghams and 500 pieces of Dress Ginghams, in all sorts of checks, stripes and plain colors, on sale Friday between 9 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m., at, only, yard . . . . . **5c** 2,000 Yards Remnants—Bleached Muslin, Cambric and Shirtings, 15c and 17c values, on sale Friday at Half Price and less, yard, at . . . . . **7 1/2c** Odd Curtains, 25c—Odd Lace Curtains, worth 11 and 12, special, each . . . . . **25c** Silk Remnants—Worth up to 1 1/2 yard, Friday, only, yard . . . . . **19c** Dress Goods Remnants—Worth up to \$1.25 and \$1.50, Friday 27c, Remnant Linings—Percales, . . . . .

### Embroidery Remnant Sale.

One great lot of Embdy. Edges, Insertions and Headings, all widths and qualities and worth from 5c to 40c, in length of 1 to 4 yards, on sale Friday for HALF PRICE—20c down to, yd. . . . . **3c**

### Friday's Great Notion Sale.

Dress Shields, stockinettes or nail-silk—sizes, 1, 2, 3, Friday, pair . . . . . **10c**

Darning Balls, black, white, tan and brown, Friday, each . . . . . **1c**

Special lot 50c Tooth Brushes, your choice, each . . . . . **10c**

Wood-back Hand Scrubs, the 5c kind, for only, each . . . . . **3c**

### Spun Glass, Silestas, etc., worth 25c, for . . . . . **5c** Linings, 1c—Cambric linings while they last Friday, yd. . . . . **1c** Beige Suitings and Percales, 15c—In 10-yard lengths, worth double—your choice Friday, only 5c 32-inch Percale—in pretty fancy blues, worth 12 1/2c, special Friday, for, only, yard . . . . . **8c** Granite Ware Sale 19c Mottled blue, enameled Cooking Utensils, with white lining; everything included that makes cooking a pleasure: - Coffee Pots—2, 3, 4, and 5 quart size and worth 75c each. Stew Pans that are worth up to 49c each. - Mixing Pans that are worth up to 49c each. - Also a large general assortment of gray enameled cooking utensils worth to 35c—all go Friday, at, 19c each. Friday at the Daylight Grocery 50 pounds Daylight Peerless Flour, \$1.30 and 1 lb. can high grade coffee, 25c, and one package daylight pure apples, 10c; whole value for \$1.65 and 5 lbs granulated sugar free. 10 Bars P. & G. Laundry Soap, at 25c. No. 1 Creamery Butter, 30c lb. ORANGES, ORANGES, ORANGES 50c a dozen Navel Oranges Friday for only 30c a dozen. 1 lb. can Tetley's Ceylon Tea, 55c, and one bar Ivory soap free. See our demonstrator in ladies' room, where you can have a trial cup of this delicious tea. Fresh fruit and vegetables received from the gardens every morning. Hams, bacon, lard, smoked tongue, summer sausage, etc., from leading packers.

## 30c Violet Soap at 15c

After a great deal of delay on the part of the railroads we have finally received our large shipment of Swift's "Violet" and "Lily" toilet soap. This is one of the best toilet soaps turned out by Swift & Co. and is sold the country over for 25c per box. It is a hard pressed soap, giving an excellent lather, containing a very delicate and lasting "violet" or "lily" odor. In order to give everyone a chance to try this fine toilet soap we will sell during this sale the regular 30c box of soap for 15c per box.

Sale commences Friday. Not over three boxes to a customer.

### DISCIPLES ELECT OFFICERS

#### Men's Brotherhood May Be Formed by the Members of the Church.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—At this afternoon's session of the convention of Disciples of Christ the following were elected to office:

President—Rev. Frank Richardson of Kansas City.  
Secretary—Rev. Wallace C. Paine of Lawrence, Kan.

The following will constitute the executive board:

Rev. F. H. Ideman of Des Moines, Ia.; Rev. J. Spencer of Lexington, Ky.; and Rev. Edgar Jones of Bloomington, Ill.

Formation of a men's brotherhood in the church was urged. Revs. Harry F. Burns of Peoria, Ill., and Carl Bushnell of Chicago led a vigorous discussion to that end from the platform.

Bloomington, Ill., was selected as the next meeting place. At the night-session Gerald Birney Smith delivered an address on "The Education of the Ministry."

The committee of ten appointed last year by the chairman, I. J. Spencer of Lexington, Ky., to formulate plans for "Closer Relations Between the Baptists and the Disciples of Christ," will report tomorrow, after which the congress will adjourn.

### ORDERS DETWILER'S ARREST

#### San Francisco Officials Send Circular to All Cities Describing Fugitive.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The cases of A. K. Detwiler, the Toledo capitalist, and Louis Glas, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone company, both of whom are indicted for bribery, were today completed by the San Francisco sheriff, who has been unable to find Detwiler. Glas's attorneys asked for delay in order to read the testimony upon which the grand jury indicted him.

The circular for the arrest of A. K. Detwiler, as sent out by Sheriff O'Neill and Chief of Police Dinnan, contains the following:

A. K. Detwiler, supposed to be a German, aged about 60 years; height, about 5 feet 7 inches; eyes, blue; hair, graying; was employed by the Toledo Telephone company, of Toledo, O., the Home Telephone company and other business enterprises.

The circular adds that Detwiler is wanted on thirteen indictments and that the ball in each case is from \$5,000 to \$10,000, with the request to at once notify the chief of police of San Francisco at his expense and hold the prisoner to await the arrival of an officer with the proper papers.

TOLEDO, O., April 4.—A member of the family of A. K. Detwiler of this city, wanted in San Francisco for bribery, stated today that A. K. Detwiler was not in Battle Creek, Mich., Wednesday as reported by the newspapers.

### COLLEGE BOY

#### Food of Doughnuts and Pie, but could not "keep in the game" on Such Food.

One good thing about the modern college athletic diet is that the young fellows learn some sense about food and what it is really for.

A thing may taste good but may not be the thing to make clear brains, elastic muscles and "good wind."

A Mich. boy went in for sport, but soon found that his diet was something wrong with his food. He writes:

"During my school days I was fond of outdoor sport and excelled in nearly every game that I entered. It was just as my greatest growing period and I was springing up like a vine.

The food I ate then soon proved to be unfit to sustain my growth and hard mental and physical work. I relished and ate pastry and used to eat hot doughnuts by the half dozen. I had starved and was really becoming very weak.

"Soon I became so weak I could not even get out of bed, and I was told that the only thing to do was to eat a little of the things I had been eating, but in the way of different foods, but without avail. Finally I hit on Grape-Nuts, which I began to eat and relish, three times a day. Soon my stomach and bowels got right and the middle of the night I was no longer hard at work every day and in sound in health, which I owe largely to the advice in 'The Road to Wellville,' the little book in the pkg. Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich. 'There's a Reason.'"

### HERMANN ON THE STAND

#### Former Land Commissioner Says He Regarded Books He Destroyed as Personal.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Elnzer Hermann testified in his own behalf during the afternoon session of his trial today, the morning session being interrupted because of the illness of a juror. Mr. Hermann detailed the circumstances of the destruction of his letter books, for which he is being tried. The destruction, he said, took place a few days before he retired as commissioner of the general land office and was conducted during office hours, publicly, in Mr. Hermann's office.

"I indicated how to destroy them," continued Mr. Hermann, "by simply tearing the leaves in half, after which they were taken down to the waste paper bin. When I made the order I turned either to Mr. Hough, my stenographer, or Mr. Dady, my financial clerk, and said: 'I have no earthly use for these old books, and it is only an unnecessary expense to send them across the continent. They simply contain my personal correspondence.' This was done in the best of faith, and I do not regret anything I regarded as official."

Mr. Hermann next detailed his dealings with John A. Benson, who is to be tried here in connection with the Hyde-Benson-Diamond-Schneider alleged land frauds. Hermann said he met Benson about a year

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