

**Ladies' Undermuslins**

A table especially attractive for Monday by the addition of all broken lots from the 89c and 98c tables. Drawers, corset covers, gowns, skirts, and chemise. Last week of July clearance sale. **48c**

**Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits**

Women's Tailor Made Suits for outing and vacation wear. \$22.50 and \$25.00 fine chiffon panama in plain and fancy checks and stripes, all this season's most approved styles. Only 36 of these bargains for Monday's selling. Come early and get your pick of them for **9.75**

**SUMMER STYLE BOOK**

of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

During closing week of July Clearance sale, with every 12c pattern we'll give free a copy of the Summer Style Book. This style book sells for 15c.

August Style Book Free for the taking

**Our Windows**

Important and Expensive Window Improvements

We have "framed" the entire background of our 16th Street windows with gigantic mirrors, topped with elaborate panels of solid mahogany. These give our decorators an opportunity for the practice of their art second to none in America.

**FINE LINENS AND WHITE GOODS**

58-in. cream Table Damask, regular 25c, at **17 1/2c**

64-inch cream Table Damask, regular 39c, at **25c**

72-inch cream Table Damask, regular 50c, at **32c**

18-inch all linen red border Napkins, regular 75c **40c**

21-inch bleached all linen Napkins, regular \$1.75 **\$1.00**

Checked and Striped Nainsook and Dobby, Mercerized Waistings and Linen Finished Suiting, worth 75c, 10c, 15c., **30c**

Checked Lawns, Dotted and Figured Swisses and Fancy Waistings, worth 25c and 35c **15c**

Hand Embroidered Mulls, Battistes and Cambrics, worth 50c, 60c and 75c, at All plain Persian Lawns and French Mulls yard **25c**

and Sheer Linen Cambric in this sale **25c**

**AT HALF PRICE.**

**A SPECIAL WHITE ROBES**

200 white lace and white embroidered robes, finished with deep flounces, eyelet and shadow embroidery effects—in full skirt sizes. Complete materials for waists and trimmings go with each robe—A marvelous value—\$6.00 regular price, Monday only, each **1.98**

2,000 Yards Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery Edging and Bands in the latest approved Paris and London designs. Imported to our order and intended to be sold at 25c. Monday we'll close out 2,000 yards, at yard **10c**

**PICTURES—SECOND FLOOR**

30 Per Cent Off on Picture Framing.

30 Per Cent Off on Framed Pictures in Galleries

30 Per Cent Off on Pyrography, Paints, etc.

**ROUSING BIG SPECIAL**

500 Framed Pictures, various sizes, values selling up to 25c, all one price Monday, each **10c**

**Closing Week of This Great July Clearance Sale Begins Monday**

The most extraordinary bargain-giving of our history will then be on

We have startled the city and state with many thunderous bargains in our time, but our efforts for the coming week will prove that it is yet possible to "go one better." The unquestioned qualities and gigantic quantities of fine summer merchandise to be sold, at less money than the very manufacturers and importers we bought it from are now asking, will brand the closing days of this July Clearance Sale the most unprecedented and remarkable bargain carnival ever known in history of west.

**Hammocks**

All Grades, Styles and Shapes

Prices from \$1 up to **\$6.00**

50 Green Trading Stamps.

Croquet Sets, all kinds and prices up from **50c**

30 Green Trading Stamps.

**MAMMOTH SILK SALE—MONDAY**

Our silk buyers while in New York and before embarking for Europe, picked up several parcels of very high class silks from a manufacturer who had several to close out at sacrifice. These are new, stylish fabrics. We have bunched them in four great lots and will offer them Monday

**AT HALF REGULAR VALUES**

Lot No. 1—This lot consists of plain taffetas (all colors) crepe and white, fancy China silks, plaids, checks, stripes, polka-dots and other designs. This lot positively worth 60c yd. Monday **29c**

Lot No. 2—3,000 yards of plain chiffon taffetas, in all colors as well as changeables. Silks worth 75c and 85c yard, Monday, **39c** at yd.

Lot No. 3—Swiss-est. taffetas, all colors, plain and changeables, all colors, including cream and white, also checks, stripes and fancy silks of all descriptions. Worth from \$1.10 to \$1.30 Monday, per yard, **48c** at

Lot No. 4—27-in. Italian taffetas in plain and changeable, all colors, including cream and white, also checks, stripes and fancy silks of all descriptions. Worth from \$1.10 to \$1.30 Monday, per yard, **59c** at

*The Bennett Company*

**MEN'S FINE SHIRTS**

Negligee—Coat styles, fine fabrics, up-to-date styles—**\$1.10 89c 69c**

Values easily double.

**Girls and Little Tots SUMMER DRESSES**

We are looking out for the girls' and little tots' interest in this July clearance sale. Every dress is marked down and here are two examples of price cutting:

Lawn Dresses, 4 to 14 years, made of fine quality lawn, handsomely trimmed in val. lace and embroidery, regular \$1.50 value for **89c**

Gingham, chambray and percale Dresses, 4 to 14 years, nicely trimmed, regular 98c value for **48c**

**Great Lingerie & Lace Waists**

A general clean up of all broken lots of fine lingerie and lace waists. They must go, many of them less than half price.

\$1.00 plain lawn and embroidery trimmed waists, at **49c**

\$2.00 lawns, lace and embroidery trimmed, waists at **89c**

\$3.50 lingerie waists, dainty lace and embroidery trimmed, at **\$1.69**

**LADIES AND MISSES Lingerie Dresses**

We find we have but fifty-seven by the stock book, and as many as eight distinct styles. We'll close them all out Monday. Prices were \$11.50 and \$12.50. We'll sell them at **\$6.75**.

These lingerie dresses are shown in the beautiful princess styles and two-piece models, are neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery, new style sleeves and skirts extremely full. This is an extraordinary clearance bargain **\$6.75**

**Enlarged Kodakery**

The world's best photographic equipments at right prices.

**DEVELOPING AND FINISHING**

Rightly done and rightly priced. Bring your pictures.

S. E. Corner Main Floor.

**Ladies Long Gloves**

Ladies' elbow length gloves, \$1 value—**69c**

Ladies' elbow length silk gloves, double tipped fingers, \$2 value—**\$1.19**

**Knit Underwear**

Ladies' low necked, sleeveless vests, 15c value **9c**

Ladies' fine lisle—lace trimmed, 25c value **17c**

Ladies' wide knee, lace trimmed pants, slight imperfections—25c value **15c**

**Hand Made Lingerie Waists**

\$5.00 Waists for **\$2.95** | \$10.00 Waists for **\$6.45**

\$7.50 Waists for **\$4.48** | \$15.00 Waists for **\$8.95**

**Lace and Net Waists**

\$5.00 Waists for **\$2.95** | \$12.50 Waists for **\$6.95**

\$7.50 Waists for **\$4.69** | \$19.50 Waists for **\$11.45**

These prices are genuine reductions. Come and see. Monday morning. 2nd Floor.

**FINE CHINAS**

Beautiful engraved crystal sherbert or ice glass for the home. Sells at \$3.50 a dozen. On sale Monday, six for **\$1.00**

Jelly Tumblers with tin tops, the third-pint size, on sale Monday, dozen 12c; each **1c**

(Limit dozen to a customer and no delivery.)

Fruit Jars, Ball Bros., Masons, pints **45c**

Ball Bros., Masons, quarts **55c**

Ball Bros., Masons, 1/2 gallons **65c**

Finest colonial ice tea glasses at, dozen **\$1.25**

**200 Other Styles of Tumblers**

30 Green Trading Stamps with Each Dozen Monday

See the Haviland China pattern at half price only. A few sets left. A \$69 set for **\$30.00**

**Hardware, & Housefurnishings**

**Special in Ras Range Monday**

Large 18 inch oven and broiler with 4 burners and simmer on top, regular price \$20.50, special **\$18.00**

16-inch Lawn Mower, extra quality, 11-inch wheel, ball bearing, regular price \$7.00, special **\$5.65**

Extra good quality Garden Hose, 50 feet, complete with nozzle, guaranteed to stand city pressure. **\$6.00**

Clean-up sale on green Screen Doors, special **85c**

Screen Window Frames, all prices up from **18c**

And 20 Green Trading Stamps

Fly Killers **10c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Screen Hinges, pair, spec. **10c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Hammock Hooks, pair **10c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Extra nice white enameled sink strainer and colander combined **25c**

And 20 green trading stamps

Scythe Smith (or handle), regular price 75c; special Monday, **50c**

Dover Egg Beaters, regular 10c and 12c, special **7c**

**FURNITURE FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 20TH**

**A Howling Clearance Sale**

You will find many items here with an interesting attractive price; too many to list in our limited advertising space. See the 16th Street Window display of Iron Beds at wholesale prices.

**COUCHES, PARLOR SUITS AND BED DAVENPORTS AT FACTORY PRICES**

**Bennett's Big Grocery**

**Monday's BARGAIN LIST**

Bennett's Golden Coffee, at, pound **26c**

And 30 Green Trading Stamps

Teas, B. F. Japan, Oolong, Gunpowder, English Breakfast, lb. **48c**

And 30 Green Trading Stamps

Worcester Table Salt 2 sacks **10c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Pepper, pure, 1/4-lb. can **10c**

And 5 Green Trading Stamps

Batavia Macaroni, lb. **12 1/2c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Diamond 8. Chili Sauce, bottle **25c**

And 20 Green Trading Stamps

Egg-O-See, 4 pkgs. **25c**

Three Star Corn, 3 cans. **25c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Blood of Grape Juice, pint bottle **25c**

And 30 Green Trading Stamps

Blood of Grape Juice, quart bottle **50c**

And 60 Green Trading Stamps

Graham or Oatmeal Crackers, pkg. **10c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Boneless Herring, 2 large glass jars **20c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Peanut Butter, medium jar **20c**

And 10 Green Trading Stamps

Bayles' Elder Vinegar, pint bottle **10c**

And 5 Green Trading Stamps

Bennett's Bargain Soap, 9 bars **25c**

**FRANCE WILL RETAIN FAITH**

Sovereign Pontiff Confident of Ultimate Victory of Church.

**SAN MARINO REMEMBERS POPE**

Little Republic Sends Him Medals Commemorating Historic Event—Travel in Italy.

ROME, July 13.—(Special.)—The account of Pius X's pronouncement regarding the faith of the French people is related in a non-Catholic journal in the form of a letter from Alberto Lombroso. He tells that the sovereign pontiff gave private audience to the Canon Patrick O'Quin, who, in spite of his Irish name, is from Pau, France. The pope was smiling, and in good humor. At the close of the audience Abbe O'Quin said in Italian, though with a French accent: "Holy father, I ask you for a special benediction for France in order that she may not lose the faith."

"Be quite at your ease," replied Pius X. "she will not lose it."

In a private audience granted by his holiness to Commendatore Kambo, judge of the Republic of San Marino, the latter presented the pontiff, in the name of the republic, with two specimens of the medal which had been struck there to commemorate the date of the return of this republic to its ancient constitution—an event which happened last year by decree of the government and with the consent of the people as set forth in the inscription on the medal. His holiness was greatly pleased with the gift and charged Commendatore Kambo to present his thanks to the captain's request of that ancient republic, which is one of

the most interesting remnants of the last age that Europe has to present to the intellectual traveler. Considering how strange it is that in this little spot, amidst the barren mountains near Rimini a republic should have existed with its own laws and customs during a period of fourteen centuries, the wonder is that our country does not lead more tourists to put San Marino on the list of places to be visited in Italy.

**Poor Hotels in Small Cities.**

The condition of hotels and inns met with in the smaller cities and towns of Italy—those places that lie beyond the ordinary track of travel, has struck even an Italian traveler, who records his experiences in a Roman journal. His notes that there are interesting cities and towns well worth even Italians visiting in the outlying districts of Umbria, Le Marche and L'Abbruzzo, which are known to only a few students in spite of their natural beauties and their artistic glories. Here there are fields admirably cultivated, panoramas of grand scenery, where the silver of the snow melts into the azure of the sea, and the burning gold of the sun illuminates monuments of the rarest and most artistic beauty.

According to the Italian writer, one of the drawbacks to traveling in Italy is these out-of-the-way places is such as to dishonor a civilized country just as a defeat in war might. In many places hotels are even wanting because traveling strangers are wanting, and under these conditions and circumstances the writer does not hold the natives greatly to blame. Occasionally in such places the visitor has to seek lodging in a private residence. If the traveler is furnished with the proper letters of recommendation he finds that the ancient hospitality prevails the "signor" of the place offering their houses, their carriage and their table to the vis-

itor during his stay, and all with the most exquisite courtesy.

Not to speak of the places that are insignificant and without any special attractions, where the stranger would never desire to stop, there are cities and towns which are centers of art and history, or are starting places for excursions, or which are joyous in the possession of fair views and pure fresh air.

**Towns Far from Railroads.**

One of the peculiar features met with in central Italy is that of having the towns far distant from the railway station, and to reach your destination you may have to pass from one to two or more hours in what is facetiously termed a diligence and sometimes still more facetiously called a carriage. To begin with, says the "Traveling Italian," this is a serious inconvenience. But when the journey has to be made under a burning sun or in the midst of sun and rain, in a horrible, old, disconnected vehicle, with one door that will not open and another that will not shut, driven by a Jehu 80 years of age, or a boy of 7, dragged by an indolent rosinante, whether horse or mule or donkey, the undertaking becomes a serious affair. You can, if you are good-natured, and if one of your fellow travelers is not given to blaspheming and the other to lamenting the evil state of affairs, amuse yourself by looking abroad on the country, which as often happens is enchanting in its picturesque beauty. Sometimes, too, you may laugh at the witticisms of the driver or a passenger. But when you reach the inn you laugh no more.

The inn is of various kinds. It is always, or nearly always, set in the noisiest center, where the population is most numerous and where every view of the surrounding landscape is shut out. It is the antiquated "locanda," or lodging, where the host and hostess do all of the work. They receive the guests, clean the rooms, wash the linen, keep the accounts, do the

cooking and carry on the conversation. This, says the "Italian Traveler," is what he called the "old style," dirty and good-natured. It is not infrequently that the roommistress of the house, showing you into your room and pointing out the sleep-deceiving bed, the rickety chairs, the washbasin, no larger than a soup plate, with a water jug that looks like a coffee pot, turns to you with a prodigious serenity, saying: "As for cleanliness, don't let that trouble you, sir! I take care of that myself and I know that cleanliness in a hotel is everything."

**Many Neglected Places.**

It is needless to follow the writer into other details; the signs that the floor has been unwiped and not thoroughly washed for months; the lost hairpin of some untidy waiting maid; the cigar ashes left so long ago by some untidy tenant who strove to deaden the misty smell of the place and other evidences of neglect.

These and other things such as poor food rendered unfit for human beings, by wretched cookery make a tour in certain parts of Italy a series of adventures and not always adventures of the most pleasant kind. A very celebrated art critic, who in the pursuit of his researches, was obliged to visit every village and town of Umbria and the Marche had his health ruined by bad and insufficient nourishment; even the almost universal egg was not to be had. As a rule, even the most neglected hotel or inn it usually happens that the bed linen is clean; though in Valmontone in the autumn seasons when fruits are piled up in the bed room and insects of many kinds inhabit these rooms it is often the part of wisdom to sit up all night and let these insects fight out a sort of tribal war among themselves.

Americans who are pouring into Europe by the thousands and the ten of thousands will, unless they are accustomed to "roughing it" do well to keep out of many sections of the interior of Italy. As a gen-

eral thing by hugging the seaport cities they can get along and if worst comes to worst can head for some fair-weather town and find a boat and make their way back to the comforts of civilization.

**Most Democratic King.**

Victor Emmanuel III, the king of Italy, is not only one of the most "constitutional" of kings, but he is one of the most democratic. He has recently been interviewed, and he openly says that he takes little interest in politics, leaving to his ministers the duty of regulating the affairs of the nation. He prefers, he says, meeting the people themselves; attending the inauguration of art exhibitions; the laying of foundation stones and the reception of the numerous princely and notable persons who visit Italy.

In giving his opinion of the Italian poet, Giosue Carducci, and the French poet and novelist, Victor Hugo, the king said that it was his belief that the French people read fewer of the works of Carducci in the original and knew much less about him than was the case with the Italians in reference to Victor Hugo. The king is also an enthusiastic automobilist, and in the discourse between the interviewer and Victor Emmanuel III, upon this subject his majesty expressed the opinion that the motor industry was still in its infancy.

Excavations on Palatine Hill, which was the site of the ancient city of Rome founded by Romulus, and afterward the spot selected by Augustus and his successors in the empire for the palace of the Caesars, have just revealed the existence in the center of the hill of a very important tomb situated beneath the foundations of early constructions. It resembles the most ancient tombs of Etruria and seems to have been inhabited from the shepherds' huts in the Campagna.

If you have anything to trade advertise in the For Exchange columns of The Bee Want Ad pages.

**STATE BREAKS ITS OWN LAW**

Twelve Executioners' Ropes Seized by Customs Officers at Port of Entry.

MELBOURNE, July 12.—(Special.)—The New South Wales government recently imported from Holloway Gaol, London, "twelve executioners' ropes, thirty feet long." On arrival the goods were seized by the customs authorities under section 82 of the custom act, which declares prison-made goods to be prohibited. It is unlikely that the ropes were actually made in Gaol, but the issue of proof is thrown on the importer. The question now arises what is to become of the ropes, and will the state government be fined for importing them in contravention of the act? It is stated in Melbourne that there is a probability that a Japanese-Australian iron and steel industry will be brought into existence very soon. Recently the Japanese government sent emissaries to Australia, who report on the iron deposits with a view to their utilization in Japan. These agents are negotiating for supplies.

**CHINESE WINE IS EXCELLENT**

World's Supply Soon to Be Augmented by Product of Celestial Empire.

SHANGHAI, July 12.—(Special.)—According to reports just made to the British Foreign office by Mr. W. J. Garnett of his journey through China the world's supply of wine will be supplemented next year when the product of vineyards established in China on the Gulf of Chilli is to enter the world's markets for the first time.

Baron Babo's wine making establishment at Chefoo is the depot. According to Mr. Garnett some years ago a number of wealthy Chinamen at the Straits Settlements conceived the idea of cultivating the grape in China for the purpose of an extensive wine trade. One of the Chinamen even went so far as to secure the services of an Australian wine expert, Baron von Babo. Many acres of land on the slopes of the hills behind Chefoo were planted with vines from every wine producing country. Both black and white grapes are grown. Phylloxera has attacked them from time to time, but never to any disastrous extent. The wine is stored in casks, the largest of the casks holding perhaps 3,000 bottles.

The casks already hold a great number of ranks full of wine, the name and the year being inscribed outside of every cask. Though it is ten years since the work began, it is expected that no wine will be put upon the market before the autumn of 1908. Mr. Garnett thinks the sale prices will not be low, the idea being quality rather than quantity. Mr. Garnett vouches that several kinds of wine that he tasted, both red and white, were "excellent."

**NEW ENGLAND ROADS COMBINE**

Holdings of New Haven in Boston & Maine Now Completed Transaction.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 12.—On high railroad authority it can be stated that the holdings of the New Haven Railroad company in the Boston & Maine, amounting to approximately 120,000 shares, now represent an absolutely completed transaction. Stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford company, share for share and to the amount of \$17,000,000, has been issued to the former Boston & Maine stockholders. The whole of the 120,000 shares of the Boston & Maine stock was acquired previous to the passage of the anti-merger law in Massachusetts and none has been acquired since.