

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Best values ever offered Monday in black dress voiles in a January Sale.

A beautiful quality, fine, smooth, crisp, high-class effect. They will make up handsomely. Black is in high favor for skirts. Voiles were never more in demand than right now.

Special Display. Three Handsome New Models in Black Voile Skirts we have designed for Monday's special selling. We do not attempt to describe them. Come Monday, look them over; in fact you can turn these skirts inside out, for they are all right down to the last stitch. An opportunity to buy, individual style, and thoroughly man-tailored skirts to your special measure at a good saving in price if you buy Monday.

Read Carefully Each Special Reduction for Monday.

Handsome \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.25 Black Voiles 79c, 82c, 94c a yard. One of the most popular fabrics that comes to our store. Don't miss this opportunity for saving on the material for a handsome tailored skirt.

All our \$1.50 and \$1.60 Imported Voiles Monday \$1.07 and \$1.10 a yard. Just the kind of skirt you want now for a dressy skirt, will want it more than ever next spring.

The Sweeping Reductions.

That now prevail in colored dress goods are all the more wonderful when you consider that every piece is this season's goods, exclusive, individual styles. No seconds or bargain square trash here. Reductions are made from their actual value. Extra fine choosing for Monday.

Just Received Another Lot of Our "Famous" 36-inch Black Swiss Taffeta \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Qualities, Monday 98c, \$1.12½ and \$1.39 a yard.

We pride ourselves upon the quality of these reliable black Taffetas. The same superior quality we have sold for years. Handsome black, rich luster for costumes, coats, skirts and waists; only about 2,500 yards for Monday's selling.

January Lace Sale Commences Monday, January 18th. Linen Torchon, Cotton Torchon, Val. Laces, All at 5c a Yard.

In this January sale we will show a great variety of patterns in widths from one-half inch to two and one-half inches wide, and values ranging from 8c to 20c per yard. All to go at 5c per yard.

Our Greatest January Linen Sale

January Sale of Fine Damask Lunch Cloths Scalloped and Hemstitched.

All \$1.50 Scalloped Lunch Cloths, in this sale \$1.00.
All \$1.75 Scalloped Lunch Cloths, in this sale \$1.25.
All \$2.50 Scalloped Lunch Cloths, in this sale \$1.98.
All \$3.00 Scalloped Lunch Cloths, in this sale \$2.28.
All \$3.75 Scalloped Lunch Cloths, in this sale \$2.98.
All \$4.50 Scalloped Lunch Cloths, in this sale \$3.38.
All \$5.00 Scalloped Lunch Cloths, in this sale \$3.89.
All \$7.50 Scalloped Lunch Cloths, in this sale \$5.89.

January Sale of Table Cloths.

Twenty-five \$6.75 fine Table Cloths, in this sale \$4.88.
Fifty \$7.50 fine Table Cloths, in this sale \$5.00.
Twenty-five \$10.00 fine Table Cloths, in this sale \$6.89.
Thirty-five \$12.00 fine Table Cloths, in this sale \$8.89.
50 dozen \$7.50 5-8 Bleached Napkins, in this sale \$5.00 dozen.
50 dozen \$8.75 3-4 Bleached Napkins, in this sale \$6.38 dozen.
The above Napkins match the Table Cloths.

All our scalloped, fringed and fine hemmed, single and double dimity, satin, crochet and Marseilles Bed Spreads included in this great Bed Spread sale, Monday.

January Sale of Table Cloths

\$4.00 Table Cloths, extra special for Monday only \$2.38 each.
\$5.00 Table Cloths, extra special for Monday only, \$2.98 each.

Our January Sale of Bed Spreads Commences Monday at 8 A. M.

Sale of Hemmed Bed Spreads

One case \$1.25 Bed Spreads in this sale at 85c.
One case \$1.50 Bed Spreads in this sale at \$1.00.
All our \$2.25 Bed Spreads in this sale at \$1.50.
All our \$2.50 Bed Spreads in this sale at \$1.69.
All our \$2.75 Bed Spreads in this sale at \$1.89.

Thompson Belden & Co.

Our Great January Special Sale

of Muslin, Wide Sheet, Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases, Commences Monday, January 18th, at 8 A. M.

No doubt you have noticed that prices on Cotton again have an upward tendency; but during this January Sale we are reducing the prices. It is therefore to your great advantage to anticipate your wants in Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheetings and Muslins as by doing so you can save materially. Notice these price reductions:

Ready Made Sheets, Bleached and Without

Seams
Size 68x90 Plain Hem:
Former price 70c, January Sale price 63c each.
Former price 60c, January Sale price 53c each.
Former price 55c, January Sale price 44c each.
Size 72x90 Plain Hem:
Former price 80c, January Sale price 73c each.
Former price 60c, January Sale price 50c each.
Size 81x90 Plain Hem:
Former price 85c, January Sale price 78c each.
Former price 75c, January Sale price 67c each.
Former price 65c, January Sale price 56c each.
Size 81x90 Plain Hem:
Former price \$1.60, Jan. Sale price \$1.39 each.
Former price 90c, January Sale price 78c each.
Size 90x90:
Former price \$1.10, January Sale price 93c each.
Former price \$1.20, Jan. Sale price \$1.05 each.
Size 90x108:
Former price \$1.90, Jan. Sale price \$1.60 each.
Sheets with double hemstitched are 15c per sheet additional.

Ready Made Pillow Cases.

Size 42x36 Inches:
Former price 14c each, January Sale price 9c each.
Former price 16c each, January Sale price 14c each.
Former price 19c each, January Sale price 16c each.
Former price 24c each, January Sale price 20c each.
Former price 27c each, January Sale price 23c each.
Former price 31c each, January Sale price 27c each.
Size 45x36 Inches:
Former price 15c each, January Sale price 10c each.
Former price 17c each, January Sale price 15c each.
Former price 21c each, January Sale price 18c each.
Former price 29c each, January Sale price 25c each.
Former price 33c each, January Sale price 29c each.
Size 50x36 Inches:
Former price 20c each, January Sale price 18c each.
Former price 28c each, January Sale price 25c each.
Former price 35c each, January Sale price 31c each.
Fine Imported Sheets made of the celebrated "Near Linen" at greatly reduced prices.

42-inch best bleached Pillow Tubing, former price 20c, January Sale price 17c a yard.
45-inch best bleached Pillow Tubing, former price 21c, January Sale price 18½c a yard.
50-inch best bleached Pillow Tubing, former price 22c, January Sale price 19½c a yard.

Ready Made Sheets

Thompson Belden & Co.'s special seamless bleached Sheets, size 81x90; regular 75c grade, January sale price 67c each.
Ready made bleached sheets, size 72x90 with seams; January sale price 25c each.

Bleached Sheetings

10-4 width, former price 36c a yard, January sale price 31½c
10-4 width, former price 30½c a yard, January sale price 27c
9-4 width, former price 33c a yard, January sale price 29c
9-4 width, former price 28c a yard, January sale price 24½c
8-4 width, former price 30c a yard, January sale price 26½c
8-4 width, former price 25c a yard, January sale price 22c
7-4 width, former price 28c a yard, January sale price 25c
7-4 width, former price 23c a yard, January sale price 20c
6-4 width, former price 25c a yard, January sale price 22c
6-4 width, former price 20c a yard, January sale price 18c
50-inch width, former price 21½c a yard, January sale price 18c
50-inch width, former price 17½c a yard, January sale price 15½c
45-inch width, former price 19c a yard, January sale price 16c
45-inch width, former price 16c, January sale price 14c
42-inch width, former price 17½c a yard, January sale price 14½c
42-inch width, former price 14½c a yard, January sale price 13c

NOTICE—We will not pay express or freight charges on muslins or sheetings bought during the January Sale.

January Muslin Sale at Bargain Square in Basement.

Remnants of 36-inch wide Bleached Muslins, fine quality, better than Lonsdale at per yard 5c.

Remnants of extra fine mercerized bleached Cambrics, so called "Cashmere" usually sold at 20c a yard, sale price 10c per yard.

Remnants of shrunk bleached Muslin, quality like Indian Head Muslin; 36-inches wide, regular 15c quality, also extra fine Mammuta bleached Muslin, regular 18c grade, January Sale price, per yard 9½c.

Great Clearing Sale Cloak Department Monday.

Suits, Furs, Coats and everything pertaining to Ready-to-Wear Clothes for women.
Every Suit at one-half price.
Every Coat at one-half price.
All Furs reduced to January Clearing Sale prices.
New Spring Suits for 1909.
First showing Monday of the New Styles, garments prettier than ever.
New Tailored Waists.
Many of the New 1909 Models are now in. See the New Crepe Cloth Waists. All the rage in New York.
COME MONDAY.

VALUE OF COLLEGE TRAINING

E. H. Harriman Discusses Education for Man in Railroad Business.

MUST KEEP FOUNDATION IN VIEW

Magnate Says High School Boy is Better at Start, but College Man Has Broader Mind.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—Edward H. Harriman, the railroad owner and financier, has written for the Yale Daily News his views on college training as preparation for railroading. He said in part: "The question which you have asked

me—is college education an essential, or even a valuable preparation for a man who expects to enter railroading—is a hard one to answer, and my answer is both yes and no. A college education will be a great help if the man in going through college has kept the foundations of high school learning firmly fixed. On the other hand, if he has neglected his handwriting and forgotten his arithmetic in the higher mathematics, nothing could be worse for him. If, however, he still retains these essentials he has a great advantage in that he has a broader view of the world and a greater knowledge of how to learn. "The high school boy has the advantage in that all the first essentials of good work in railroading are at his fingers' ends. For instance, take the making of a simple statement. A statement should be something like a picture, something that can be taken in at a glance, not a bungle of letters and figures that must be traced carefully out and the meaning extracted

from the mass of superfluous matter. A high school boy will draw such a statement with perfect accuracy and clearness, while a young college graduate will draw in such a way that it is a puzzling scrawl.

Disadvantage at Start.

"This college education is, in the beginning, a real disadvantage, and I have found that in every case the high school boy does better work than the college man for the first few years. However, as soon as the college man has overcome these habits and has gotten back to the first principles he will go ahead much faster than his rival. His mind is the hardiest, naturally, better developed and more capable of grasping the fine points of the business. On the other hand the high school boy, being younger, is more adaptable and has not in most cases the irregular habits of the college man.

"No matter how well educated a man may be he must start in railroading at the very bottom. "A railroad man has no fixed home, he is like a naval officer, always at sea, and, moreover, he is always working to the limit of his endurance. It is the hardest life I know of, and yet one of the most pleasant. It cultivates an insight. It teaches a knowledge of men and in this way is the best training for any profession. "You can never carry a man far in railroading. It is hard work and application that count. Many a man starts out well, but lacking the stick-to-it spirit which is so pre-eminently essential falls into obscurity.

"My advice to the college man expecting to enter railroading and hoping to have an easy life, is don't; but to the man who does not mind the hardest kind of work, who will not quit under disappointments and who wishes to have the most interesting sort of a career, is by all means, do."

HEARING FOR HARRY THAW

Order issued by New York Judge for inquiry as to his Sanity.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw will be given a trial in New York City to determine whether he is sane or insane. An order to that effect was issued today by Justice A. S. Tompkins, to whom an appeal asking for a trial was made by Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother.

Under Justice Tompkins' decision Thaw will not be given a trial by jury. Mrs. Thaw's petition requested such a hearing, but as Justice Mills had already refused to grant a similar request, Justice Tompkins denied that portion of the petition and ordered that the case be heard before a court or judge of New York City, with or without the assistance of a referee, as the trial judge may decide.

ROADS FIGHT FOR COLORADO

Union Pacific to Parallel Lines of Hill's New Purchase.

BATTLE FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Reported that Harriman Line Will Build from Pueblo to Durango and from There to Arizona Connection.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—That the Union Pacific is not to stop with the paralleling of the lines of the Colorado & Southern railroad in the northern part of Colorado, but will also attack that road in the southern part of the state, seems certain, and the fight between the Hill and Harriman forces for the traffic heretofore possessed by the Colorado & Southern, the system recently acquired by James J. Hill, bids fair to be a bitter one. Surveys have been made and some grading done, it is said, on three new lines by the Union Pacific. One line is to be built from Pueblo to Durango, at which point the Union Pacific is to connect with a line to be constructed by the Southern Pacific from the main line in Arizona to Durango. The Union Pacific will then connect these lines with the main line at Denver.

First Line to Fort Collins.

The first line to be built is from Pueblo to Fort Collins. Surveys for this cut-off have already been made. This shortens the Union Pacific's time between Denver and Fort Collins half an hour, and makes the Union Pacific and Colorado & Southern lines practically parallel. This, heretofore, has been considered Colorado & Southern territory. The business of the Colorado & Southern from this northern territory,

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much of which formerly went to the Union Pacific, has, it is said, been turned over to the Burlington since the acquisition of the Colorado & Southern by the Hill interests, and a big railroad fight with Colorado as the battle ground apparently is to result.

Hill's Fight in Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The situation as regards J. J. Hill's threatened invasion of western Canada, as announced from Winnipeg, is understood by railroad men here to be the same as it was before the general depression interrupted the activity in railroad construction.

Mr. Hill had acquired considerable property in Winnipeg which was intended to be used as terminals for the new lines that were to be built from the border up to that city under a charter which was to be obtained by Canadian promoters. Parliament has not yet granted the charter, and given practical effect to the scheme.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern railway, on being asked regarding the truth of the statement that the Great Northern railway would invade Winnipeg, and extend its line west through Manitoba to the coast, said: "It has been known for some time that we have acquired about \$2,000,000 worth of terminal property in Winnipeg, also that we are seeking a charter from the dominion government for the right to construct a line from the Canadian boundary into Winnipeg, a distance of about seventy miles. It is not true that we are going to build a line to St. Paul and Minneapolis, for we already run to the Canadian boundary from here. As to the western extension in Manitoba, we have had construction work going on there for a long time.

Statement of Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—At the Union Pacific railroad offices here today it was said that nothing was known of the Union Pacific's reported plan to begin the construction of a line paralleling the Colorado & Southern in northern Colorado. It was stated that these roads already parallel states, a distance of about seventy miles, each other at some points in the state, notably from Denver to Greeley, and that a part of the Colorado & Southern lines are now used by the Union Pacific. The report of intended rivalry with the Colorado & Southern was attributed to the announcement of plans for minor extension of some of the Union Pacific's branch lines in this territory.

Overcome by Sewer Gas.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and their 4-year-old son are in a precarious condition here through being overcome by sewer gas in their home. Mr. Miller is a salesman for the Standard Oil company in this section.

NIGHT RIDER VICTIM SUES

Edyville Police Judge Demands \$50,000 for Cold Walk and Beating.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 16.—Damages in the sum of \$50,000 are asked in a suit filed in the United States court here today by C. W. Rucker of Metropolis, Ill., against 198 alleged night riders of this section.

The plaintiff was police judge at Edyville, Ky., when, he claims, the defendants called at his home on the night of March 15, 1908, and compelled him to walk barefooted to the Cumberland river in his night clothes, where they unmercifully beat him with clubs.

GIRL COASTER FATALLY HURT

Ten High School Pupils Injured When Steeds Collide Head-on.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—Ten high school pupils, the members of a coasting party of fifteen, were injured today when two bobbeds, upon which they were riding, collided head-on at Tenth and Waverly

avenue, Kansas City, Kan. Miss Florence Nae, aged 16 years, is believed to be fatally injured. She is suffering from concussion of the brain and numerous other hurts. The others are only slightly injured.

BAN ON MIXED MARRIAGES

Senator Milton Would Make Miscegenation Punishable by Ten Years Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—If Senator Milton of Florida can have his way miscegenation in the District of Columbia hereafter will be treated as a crime, punishable by imprisonment for ten years and a fine of \$7,000.

The Florida senator has introduced a bill to this effect, restricting its provision to marriages between white persons and negroes, and the bill provides that any person who has one-eighth or more of negro blood in his veins shall be considered as of the African race. Such marriages are to be declared null and void and any issue resulting from them illegitimate and incapable of inheritance. The bill proposes a punishment of imprisonment for a year or a fine of \$1,000 upon any one performing the marriage between representatives of the two races.

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