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There are about 200 Suits in the lot, including 50 sample suits—all in the very latest styles—made according to that high standard of excellence which we always demand of our manufacturers.

**THE TAILORED SUIT SHOWN** on the figure to the left is made of a fine gray all-wool worsted in several new spring weaves. The coats are from 36 to 42 inches in length, collarless style, trimmed nicely with Bengaline silk and lined with Belding satin. The suits are a new spring model, \$25, \$30 and \$35 values, at **\$17.50**

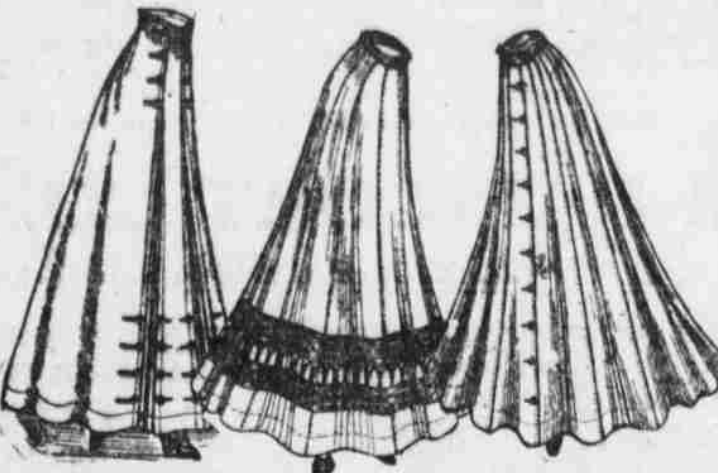
**Beautiful, Stylish Bengaline Silk and French Serge Dresses**

Where will you find at so low a price such really stunning costumes? Values \$25.00, at **\$13.45**

**LONG, GRACEFUL LINES AND SWEEPING TRAINS.**

Of course they are made to produce the hipless effect, and have the high Empire back. The face yokes and trimmings are fine in quality, and of various dainty patterns. The sleeves are either full length or three-quarter, with a deep cuff completing it at the wrist, and tipped with dainty frills. Some of the colors in the lot are Catawba, Rose, White, Blue and Black. All usual sizes. The picture tells the whole story. **\$13.45**

**\$9.50**  
**\$12.50**  
and  
**\$15.00**  
**Skirts**



**200**  
**Skirts**  
at  
**\$5.00**

Owing to the wonderful sale we had last Saturday, we have secured 200 skirts from one of the leading skirt manufacturers of New York City, a sample lot for less than 60c on the dollar. These skirts are actually worth from \$9.50 to \$15. Your choice, Saturday, only **\$5.00**

Mail Orders Filled  
Till Wednesday

**The Skirt Store**  
222 N. 16th St.

Open Till  
9 P. M.

### END OF SIXTIETH CONGRESS

Pension Bill, Last of Big Supply Measures, Passes Both Houses.

### SPECIAL SESSION OF SENATE

After Reading of Proclamation Vice President Sherman Calls Body to Order and Adjournment is Taken Until Today.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Sixtieth congress came to an end at noon today and it glided into the Sixty-first so easy that no change was noticeable.

The final act, though unofficial insofar as the house was concerned, took place in the senate chamber, where both houses witnessed the incoming of the new administration.

The senate will meet at noon tomorrow to consider President Taft's nominations, but the house will not convene again until the beginning of the extra session of congress, to be called for the 15th inst.

The senate met at 9:40 a. m., but the proceedings were confined to the most formal work, mainly adoption of the report of the conferees on the pension appropriation bill, the last of the great supply measures, which the house also passed within one hour of adjournment, and the appointment of two or three commissioners in accordance with recent congressional enactments. Vice President Fairbanks delivered an address in response to resolutions thanking him for his conduct of the office. Immediately after adjournment of the Sixtieth congress the proclamation of the president, calling the senate to extraordinary session to consider presidential appointments was read at the direction of the new vice president, Mr. Sherman.

### Adjournment of House.

Utterly lacking in all the stirring incidents usually marking the closing of congress, the house at 11:59 o'clock was declared by Speaker Cannon to be adjourned without day. Having reconvened at 10 o'clock in the morning, the two hours were spent in cleaning up conference reports and passing a few bills of no great public interest.

Speaker Cannon received a unanimous vote of thanks, which he acknowledged amid loud applause.

The special committee appointed to wait upon the president, as is the custom, reported that he had further commended the members peace, health and prosperity, and the house adjourned, the members marching over to the senate.

During the session Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee in the house declared that the expenditures of the government had at no time except in war increased as rapidly as during the last eight years, primarily caused by popular and executive demands upon congress for appropriations for the exercise of rights and functions belonging exclusively to the states and the abnormal and unnecessary war expenditures in time of peace.

Appropriations during the last eight years, including the fiscal year 1910, he said, were equal to \$7,067,829,182, and he declared that at the end of the present fiscal year there would be a deficit of \$10,000,000. He severely criticized the executive branch for submitting estimates of expenditures for in excess of estimates of receipts. The surplus commensurately to the expiring administration at \$1,044,014,288.

Senator Culberson submitted a statement covering the last seven years, stating that the increase of appropriations for 1910 shows an increase over those for 1902 of over \$28,000,000, or about 51 per cent and that the treasury's estimates of expenditures for 1910 exceed 1902 by over \$75,000,000, an increase of 63 per cent in eight years.

Speaker Cannon's Address. In the failure of Minority Leader Clark to present the usual resolutions to the retiring speaker, Mr. Payne, the majority leader, presented them and Mr. Cannon in reply alluded to Mr. Clark's attitude, without mentioning it specifically, and said:

"After all is said and done in the affairs of parties of men, what is needed in the public service is virtue men; men who favor policies that they believe in and have the courage of their convictions. Whether it be the majority or the minority, and a minority virtue and patriotic is as necessary as it is a majority in a government of the people, strong men in public life, as well as in private life, strike above the belt and tell the truth. As one member of this house and under the tongue of sword report and evil report, I have performed my duty as a representative and speaker to the best of my judgment without regard to personal consequences to me. I thank the members of the house for their cooperation, approval or criticism, when approval or criticism is not fulsome on the one hand or captious on the other, for the mere purpose of praise or the mere purpose of condemnation.

"I wish you health and prosperity individually. Some of you are not members of the incoming congress. You join the great body of citizenship in private life; you will perform your duties there as well, no doubt. You may return again. I can look in the faces of many of you who depart from public life on both sides of the house, with sorrow, and not with joy at your departure. May peace, health and prosperity attend your footsteps."

The speaker's remarks brought general applause.

**ROOMMATE OF JAY GOULD KILLS SELF AT ST. LOUIS**  
Peruvian Student Found Dead Following Loss of Fortune by His Father.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—Carlos Espinosa of Lima, Peru, was found dead here today in a gas filled room following the receipt of letters and telegrams telling of the loss of his father's fortune in South America. Espinosa, who was 25 years old and lived at 481 Washington boulevard, was formerly a student at Columbia university where the Peruvian government is said to have paid his tuition.

At college Espinosa was a roommate of Jay Gould and a member of the Delta Epsilon fraternity. He came to St. Louis several months ago as a draftsman for the Missouri Pacific railroad, the position, it is said, having been obtained for him by Gould.

**THREATENS ENEMY WITH FORK**  
Mexican Indian, Anxious to Call on Girl, Finally Lands Himself in City Lockup.

A large fork in the hands of a Mexican Indian looked like a rather formidable proposition to William Henry, when Joe Silver, a husky, dark-skinned son of the land of the topos, rushed at him with that weapon upon being caught kicking in the door of Henry's house. Silver was soon arrested and disarmed by Officer Corrigan, who took him to the police station and charged him with assault and battery. The man says that he was merely calling on a girl who he was supposed to see, in spite of the fact that she had locked the door and would not let him in. He lives at 219 Jackson street, and is a peddler by trade.

**OMAHA PROP.**  
O. A. Earl, 1019 1/2 South Eleventh street, Omaha, Neb., writes: "I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid kidney remedy. About eight or nine years ago I had an attack of lumbago and my back became so lame that it was impossible for me to stoop. Do what I would, I seemed unable to find relief. Finally my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They so completely drove the trouble from my system that I have not been bothered since. I have previously given a testimonial for publication telling of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills and now after a lapse of years, I willingly confirm all I have ever said about the remedy."

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## We Announce the New Spring Styles

The "authoritative" styles for spring and summer 1909 are now on display at this store and we are showing them with not a little pride, because they represent the advanced style knowledge of the "House of Kuppenheimer," "Hirsh Wickwire," "Society," "Stein Block," Adler, etc. Clothes makers who count with the think-a-bit man who knows that to look above the average usually is to succeed above the average. The cut, fit, quality and finishing of our clothes are beyond criticism. There is not a common tone in our whole huge assortment—not one you would not be proud to wear. Now is the best time for making the selection.

**Suits, \$10 to \$40**  
**Top Coats, \$10 to \$35**

## New Hats For Spring

How about a new soft hat for the spring season? They are going to be more popular than ever before. We've styles and shapes appropriate for the conservative man or the smart young dresser.

**A Great Variety of Shades; A Great Variety of Styles; A Great Variety of Prices**  
**\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00**  
Our mirrors are truthful, and we'll be pleased to show you.

New Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc. Every thing new for man's spring adornment. Our acknowledged style superiority can be judged from our window displays.



### Damage to Wires Blocks Return of Capital Visitors

Storm Depredations Require Engineers on Eastern Roads to Run Trains by Sight.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—While the railroad condition today is greatly improved over the practical tie-up of yesterday, some lines are still seriously affected. Marching clubs from this city which took part in yesterday's inauguration came straggling into the city today, after having been on trains from six to twelve hours in their journey from the capital.

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### Foreign Officials Believe He Will Aid in Cementing Ties Between the Two Countries.

BERLIN, March 5.—The German foreign office views William H. Taft's assumption of the duties of president of the United States as likely to lead to still closer friendly relations between America and Germany and calls attention to the progress made in this direction during the administration of President Roosevelt. The peaceful tone of President Taft's inaugural address has created a most favorable impression in government circles and the

ministry of the interior is awaiting tariff revision with the keenest interest. There is, however, considerable anxiety among German exporters over a possible disturbance of commerce under the agreement reached with the S. N. D. North commission.

The newspapers allude to the orderly ascent of Mr. Taft to the constitutional rutherford of 100,000 people and the retirement of Mr. Roosevelt to private life as an impressive political spectacle.

**Brooks Vetoes Low Fare Bill.**  
CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 5.—(Special.)—The chief subject of public comment in Cheyenne today was the action of Governor Bryant B. Brooks in vetoing the Swisher act, which was intended to compel Wyoming railroads to grant to Wyomingites making interstate trips the benefit of an equalization of the Wyoming rate and lower rates which might prevail in neighboring states penetrated by such railroads. The governor states that he vetoed the bill because he believed it was technically not in accordance with the federal laws.

See Want Ads are business boosters.

### WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a Warning that the Kidneys are Sick and Need Help.



**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
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## OLDEST IN YEARS—HIGHEST IN HONORS MOST WIDELY USED

# Baker's Cocoa

A good housekeeper says: "All the early years of my life were spent in the tropics of India; and in the many English and American homes with which I was familiar Baker's Cocoa was almost universally used. Since coming to this country I have experimented with other makes, but have put them all aside for Baker's, which seems so much more acceptable."

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