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IMPORTANT Sale of Handsome New Silks

In our judgment this is one of the best silk sales ever offered by this store. Descriptions could run on endlessly. Come in and see them yourself. Read the special reductions carefully.

- 75c all silk Messaline, all colors—now, a yard.....49c
- \$1.00 colored all silk Crepe Novelty, 24 inches wide—now, a yard.....59c
- \$2.00 Crystal Silk Bengaline, 24 inches, all colors—now, a yard.....\$1.25
- \$2.00 Black Cachemire Bengaline, 36 inches wide—now, a yard.....\$1.09

See special silks displayed in Sixteenth street window.

JUST RECEIVED

Many Beautiful New Colored and Black Dress Goods

For tailored suits, for charming little house dresses, for traveling, the smartest imaginable styles and choicest colorings, at, a yard.....50c to \$2.00

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represented. Some of the most noted educators, authors and newspaper writers of Japan are included in the commission. Baron Kanda is a man of about 45 and is one of the most prominent educators of his country. He is a graduate of Amherst college and has traveled extensively. He speaks English perfectly and his addresses are characterized by wit and eloquence.

Mr. Kojima Masakata was graduated in law at Yale university, but he is now a shipbuilder in Japan and has recently turned from his shipyards in Kobe two large steamships for the American trade, the "Seattle Maru" and the "Tacoma Maru." This line runs between Osaka and Tacoma. He is the president of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and is still a young man.

Mr. K. Otani, president of the Yokohama Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the House of Peers, and is one of the most extensive exporters and importers in

Japan. He is the head of many large enterprises such as banks, water companies, etc., as well as beneficial and semi-public organizations. Mr. Otani has entertained many eminent Americans at his beautiful home, among them President Taft and a generation ago General Grant.

Mr. Z. Horiuchi is a silk manufacturer and has houses in Tokio, New York, London and Paris. Madame Horiuchi accompanies him.

Mr. Suyee Iwaya is a noted writer, principally of children's stories, of which he has published many volumes, but he is also the author of a history of the Japanese-Russian war. He also writes for the daily press and for periodicals.

Among the newspaper men in the party, of whom there are several, is Mr. Motosada Kumoto, editor and publisher of the Japan Times of Tokyo, the only daily newspaper in Japan published by Japanese in English.

It circulates extensively throughout the orient.

The members of parliament are: K. Otani, house of peers, and the following members of the house of representatives: Tamenoue Ishihashi of Osaka, editor of the Osaka Asahi Shimbun; Inagi Nakano, president of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, one of the leading statesmen and business men of the empire, and who has ably assisted Baron Shibusawa in elevating the business standards of Japan; Kaichiro Noda of Tokyo, who is president of two flour-milling companies, a brewing company, a railway company, and a director of numerous other railway, electric light and other corporations; J. Nishimura, president of the Kyoto Chamber of Commerce, a merchant and manufacturer; Bekushin Oi, president of the Sulphuric Acid company of Osaka (Mr. Oi is the senior member of the commission, being 76 years old); Sakutaro Satake, president of the Tokyo Electric Lighting company and representative of the city of Kofu (in the line of electric energy Mr. Satake is one of the leading men of the empire); Kumajiro Taki of Kobe, a manufacturer of fertilizers.

The following are the presidents of the six Japanese Chambers of Commerce: Yokohama, K. Otani; Tokyo, B. Nakano; Osaka, Michio Doi; Kobe, Kojiro Matsukata; Kyoto, J. Nishimura; Nagoya, T. Kadono (vice president).

Many inquiries are made as to the object of this tour, and why men of such large affairs should incur the loss of time and fatigue of travel which it involves. Unquestionably the object is two-fold, first, to increase and extend trade relations, and second, to improve the personal acquaintance and friendly relations between representative men of the two nations.

Power Sites Are Held for Entry

Secretary Ballinger Withdraws Eight Thousand Acres on Western Rivers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Ballinger today issued an order for the conservation of the water power rights on public lands. Without waiting for decisive legislation to learn what will eventually be done with the valuable water power, the secretary withdrew from disposition more than 8,000 acres of such land located in western states.

This land now being in the public domain will probably be affected by legislation to be enacted during the next congress. The bill congress has decided just what is to be done with the land and the terms upon which it is to be utilized, the secretary will keep a tight hold upon it.

The land is located as follows: 64 acres on Red Rock Creek, Montana; 127 acres on Clark Fork, in Montana and Idaho; 124 acres on the Gunnison river tributaries in Colorado and New Mexico; 1,408 acres on the Kiliat river in Washington; 300 acres along the Judith river in Montana, and 712 acres along the Green river and tributaries in Wyoming.

ALLEGED STORE GANG HELD AT SIOUX CITY

Federal Authorities Arrest Two Men Charged with Using Mails to Defraud.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 12.—F. S. Hall and George W. Cole were arraigned before United States Commissioner Wakefield today, charged with using the mails to defraud. It is alleged by the federal authorities that the two men while operating a store at Erie, Pa., and other eastern points swindled eastern merchants out of thousands of dollars. The alleged swindlers were sought by the United States authorities for three years and followed all over the continent by the secret service agents.

The federal authorities allege that the two prisoners posed as brothers and located stores at different places in eastern states. Each one from his home town did a legitimate business up to a certain point, establishing a good credit, and through the mails, representing to the wholesale houses that they were very wealthy and responsible. When this stage of credit was reached the two men are alleged to have commenced sending in big orders. As soon as the stuff reached them it was unloaded, repacked and sent to another point in another name. At the other point, it is alleged, it would be taken out, rebilled to another point, and then still another point, the shipment thus losing its original identity. Then it would be accepted and sold out and the wholesaler was out his money.

The men were arrested while conducting a store here.

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High class garments moderately priced

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A Great Special Offer of Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

Here is the very moment of opportunity for buying women's fall and winter apparel, for the values we present for tomorrow, Saturday, will command such attention that we are sure of the greatest selling day we have ever had.

Hundreds of Fine Coats

Specially priced at \$15, \$19.50, \$25 and \$29.50

These are not job lots or manufacturer's mistakes, but they represent a standard of needlecraft, design and individuality that wearers of good clothes appreciate and demand. These are the kind of coats we offer specially priced for Saturday. Immense assortments—

at.....\$15.00, \$19.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 and \$35.00

Beautiful New Tailor'd Suits

Saturday at \$19.50, \$25, \$29.50 and \$35

Hundreds of suits just received this week direct from Fifth Avenue makers. Not only are styles particularly attractive, but the materials, lines, finish and workmanship show plainly the excellent tailoring of these garments. The degree of success that has been ours confirms our belief that these suits possess merit and clothes value beyond the ordinary.

- Suits worth \$19.50 and \$25.00; Saturday, at.....\$15.00
- Suits worth \$25.00 and \$29.50; Saturday, at.....\$19.50
- Suits worth \$29.50 and \$35.00; Saturday, at.....\$25.00
- Suits worth \$35.00 and \$39.50; Saturday, at.....\$29.50
- Suits worth \$40.00 and \$45.00; Saturday, at.....\$35.00
- Suits worth \$50.00 and \$60.00; Saturday, at.....\$45.00

Dresses for Every Occasion

Specially Priced Saturday at \$15, \$19.50, \$25 and \$29.50

Beautiful dresses for street wear in one-piece styles, made of fine broadcloths, tricots, wide wale serges, fine worsteds, in wool materials, and in silk we show Peau de Cygnes, silk poplins, taffetas, etc. These dresses all come in the accepted styles from the best American makers and embody high-class workmanship only. Special Saturday—

at.....\$15.00, \$19.50, \$25.00 and \$29.50



High Class Furs

Shown in Mink, Ermine, Lynx, Sitka Fox, French and Russian Lynx, Japanese Mink; Brook Mink, Black Fox, Blended and Natural Squirrels, blue, gray and black Wolf, Marten, Opossum and Raccoon. Fur sets from \$10 to \$25.

Russian Lynx Sets \$15

A beautiful rich black fur set has large collar and larger rug muff with silk shirred linings. These sets are ordinarily worth \$25 and \$30. You can choose one of these sets Saturday for.....\$15



Just Received Big Shipment of Suits, Coats and Dresses

200 Sample Suits—These suits are all the very latest styles, and worth from \$20.00 to \$32.50—Your choice Saturday, only.....\$14.80

150 Sample Coats in all colors and styles; values up to \$45.00—Will be divided in two lots; at \$14.50 and.....\$10

Bankrupt Stock of Dresses

175 of the swiftest dresses in all the season's latest colors and styles—Broadcloths, serges and fancy worsteds. We were fortunate to secure these dresses at 40c on the dollar—Regular values from \$15 to.....\$37.50

They will be sold in three lots, at, each.....\$7.50-\$11.75-\$16.98

Come tomorrow early—There are but 175 of these dresses.

Open Evenings *The Skirt Store* Mail Orders Promptly Filled. 322 N. 16th St.

One Piece Dresses that "Small Women" and "College Girls" are enthusing over now.



"Enthuse" is the word. Makers turn out scarce enough of them—though commoner sorts are plentiful. But the dainty, distinguished, appealing models in sizes 32, 34 and 36, for "small women" and "college girls" are NOT so common—it's rather difficult to find them at all.

It's left to an organization of "specialists," such as this, to portray uncommon models in wanted styles.

Our present showing of these "one piece" dresses in "University" or "Moyen Age" effects, is convincing itself. The very Panamas, serges, diagonal chevrons, homespuns, broadcloths and satin cloths from which they are made, are out of the ordinary.

"Stylish colors," did you ask? To be sure! The newest tans, blues, grays, greens, wisterias and blacks are in evidence.

If you're QUITE particular you'll SEE these.



The Prices: \$17.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25

THOSE recently popular capes in both "military" and "opera" effects are strongly featured here. The approved cloths; the fashionable colors are here at from \$15 to \$25. The popular "idea," but in exclusive make-up and trim.

One-Piece Dresses **BENSON AND THORNE** Military Capes

New Location 1518-20 Farnam St.

PRESIDENT IN NEW ENGLAND

Receives Degree and Speaks at Inauguration of College Head.

SHERMAN AND ROOT HONORED

Vice President and New York Senator Are Also Given the Degree of Doctor of Laws.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 12.—After having spent nearly a month in the south and a day in Washington President Taft came to New England today to find a welcome as demonstrative in its way as any during his long period of travel. The president's visit to Middletown was primarily to attend the installation of Dr. William Arnold Shanklin as president of Wesleyan university. The city, however, took to itself a large share of honor and prepared an elaborate military and civic parade in which Mr. Taft participated.

Vice President Sherman came with President Taft from Washington on board the car-Mayflower. The party arrived at 8:30 a. m. Shortly before 6 o'clock this evening President Taft will leave for Hartford to dedicate the new state armory there and to lead the state ball in the new building tonight.

The Wesleyan institution ceremonies were held this morning in Middlesex theater and President Taft's address, which he delivered extemporaneously, came next to last on the long program. Eminent educators, university and college presidents from all sections of the country attended. The fact that Dr. Shanklin came from the west to take charge of an old eastern university had much to do with calling out a large representation from the eastern colleges as an evidence of welcome.

President Hadley of Yale, Dr. Abram W. Harris, Dr. M. W. Stryker, Arthur T. Vandenberg, Senator Root of New York and Stephen H. Olin were among the speakers at the ceremonies of installation.

President Taft appeared in cap and gown to deliver his address and was followed by Dr. Shanklin, who delivered a formal inaugural address.

Luncheon at Fisk hall this afternoon was followed by the formal presentation of delegator to President Shanklin and President Taft in Fayerweather gymnasium.

The delegates in attendance represented eighty colleges and universities.

President Taft, Vice President Sherman

and Senator Root were, among those upon whom the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred today. The full list follows:

Doctor of Divinity: The Rev. Richard Watson Cooper, president of Upper Iowa university; the Rev. George William Knox, Union Theological Seminary; the Rev. Thomas Nicholson, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Doctor of Humane Letters: Professor Ashley Horace Thorndike, Columbia university.

Doctor of Laws: President William Howard Taft of the United States; Vice President James Schoups of Sherman, Illinois; Root, United States senator from New York; Elmer Esworth Brown, United States commissioner of education; Bishop William Burt of the Methodist Episcopal church; Bishop Daniel Ayres Goodsell, of the Methodist Episcopal church; President William Herbert Perry Faunce of Brown university; President Ernest Fox Nichols, Dartmouth; President Matthew Henry Duckham, of University of Vermont; President Harry Augustus Garfield, of William;

President Melancthon Woolsey Stryker, Hamilton; President Richard Cockburn MacLaurin, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; President George Harris of Amherst; Dean Samuel Hart, of Berkeley Divinity school; Chancellor James Hampton Kirkland of Vanderbilt university.

Only One "BAKON QUININE" That is Laxative Brown Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day, Etc.

See Page 13 for our wonderful sale of high class tailored suits. ORSKIN BROS.

Don't be JUST like the "Other Fellow"

A YOUNG man simply CANNOT look like the "other fellow" and wear "Sampeck" clothes at the same time. The "sameness" that makes clothes common is avoided as a pestilence in the "Sampeck" shops. Take that new overcoat with the convertible collar—it's "different," and the collar is capable of FIVE changes—though it has been rankly imitated.

If you're a young fellow you'll want clothes that "stand out," because they're "different"—not because they're LOUD. At least that is the code laid down by the "elite" dressers. You're due to look at "Sampeck" ideas at this store.

"Sampeck" Suits and Overcoats \$20, \$22.50, \$25

Look Different! Young Man! **BENSON AND THORNE** Wear Sampeck's Young Man!

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