



# RENOVATING THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Going through the Basement Stock preparatory to our Annual Inventory, which takes place February 1st, we found a number of odds and ends—odd lines, odd sizes, and so forth. We'll not invoice them, for these prices will quickly close the lot out.

**HERE'S THE DESCRIPTIONS--HERE'S THE PRICES.**

Men's 1/2 wool hose  
Men's plain cotton hose  
Men's fleece lined hose  
Boys' school hose  
Ladies' ribbed top, black cotton hose  
Regular 15 and 17c pair

**10<sup>c</sup>**  
**Pair**

Infant's wool hose, black ribbed  
Children's fleece lined, fast black hose, all sizes, worth 12 1/2c pair

**7 1/2<sup>c</sup>**  
**Pair**

Children's fine rib, imported cotton hose  
Children's fleece lined cot.  
Children's ribbed wool  
All broken lines worth 25c a pair  
Ladies' fast black seamless cotton  
Ladies' fast blk. fleece l'd  
Ladies' fine seamless wool lined  
All broken lines worth 25c  
Men's fine cotton 1/2 hose  
Men's fleece lined cot. hose  
Men's wool hose  
All worth 25c pair,

**15<sup>c</sup>**  
**Pair**

**15<sup>c</sup>**  
**Pair**

Ladies' fine black cotton hose, beautiful quality  
Misses' fine imported cashmere and fleece lined hose  
Men's Fine Cotton and Cashmere 1/2 hose  
All worth regularly 35c and 50c a pair

**25<sup>c</sup>**  
**Pair**

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**Pair**

**PRE-INVENTORY PRICE, Pair**

*Fitz Gerald*  
DRY GOODS CO.

For Saturday & Monday

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1/3 and 1/2 off odds and ends in Semi-Porcelain dinnerware. See the Bargain Table of plates cups and saucers.

This afternoon Mrs. Arden Chapman and Mrs. Vanderpool will give a kensington and linen shower for Miss Winifred Armstrong at the home of the former. The house will be decorated with red carnations and illumined with red candles. On the dining room table broad red satin ribbons will be crossed terminating in large bows at the corners. A luncheon will be served. The guests will be Misses Armstrong, Hunt, Barrick, Erford, Clinton, Brown, Howland; Mesdames Ayres and Hotaling.

Died in Los Angeles California of pneumonia on Wednesday January 23 1901 General David Remick formerly of Nebraska. The body has been sent to Burlington Iowa where it will be interred in the family lot there in one of the most beautiful cemeteries in this country. General Remick was a fine old man with a life filled with active work. He had accumulated a large fortune. He was a shrewd, David Harum sort of man. He was universally respected, and his advice was continually sought. He leaves a widow and a daughter who has one child.

**Omaha Notes.**

The five o'clock tea given by Mrs. Clement Chase for Mrs. Fairfield on Wednesday was a very pretty and enjoyable one. Mrs. Fairfield wore an exquisite Paris creation of blue crepe de chine, strapped elaborately in gold braid, with innumerable gold buttons and applied in hand-painted velvet roses across the yoke and at the foot of

the skirt. A bit of brown marten finished the oversleeves and yoke, giving character to the general effect, which was soft and becoming in the extreme. Mrs. Chase was assisted by Mesdames W. A. Redick and Wheeler, and Misses Butterfield, Mellona Butterfield, Elizabeth Allen, Greist and Allen, who presided over a dainty ice table, which was also laden with beautiful bunches of single violets that filled the room with their sweetness. Tea and coffee in the dining room were poured by Mesdames McCormick and Hull, and here carnations held sway, aided by the red flower shades on the candles placed at each corner of the table.

At the annual meeting of the Omaha Board of Trade all the officers were re-elected. Messrs. J. E. Boyd, president; J. S. Brady, first vice president; S. A. McWhorter, second vice president; H. F. Cady, treasurer, and Miss L. C. Harding, secretary. The re-election of Miss Harding was something of a testimonial to her very efficient service. The Board of Trade building appears to be a popular one, as there is not a vacant office and the exchange room has also been recently rented. A dividend of \$10 per share has also been declared.

For Miss Wessells, Mrs. H. P. Whitmore gave an afternoon affair Wednesday, to which about twenty young women were asked to come, each bringing a toast and a riddle as their contribution to the afternoon's amusement. Forewarned was foreordained, and every girl present was ready to respond to the hostess' call upon her, and the toasts

ranged through all degrees of sentiment and the riddles through every degree of nonsense. Miss Taylor's toast that won the prize was as follows: "Here's to the four hinges of friendship—steal, swear, lie and drink. If you steal, steal away from bad company; if you swear, swear by your country; if you lie, lie for a pretty woman, and if you drink, drink with me." The riddle given by Miss Wessells, "Why was Orpheus greater than Wagner?" won the prize, the answer being, "Orpheus made the birds sing and Wagner only made a Lo-hen-grin."

Mrs. Fairfield's first "at home" on Thursday afternoon brought out a number of callers and the house was a cozy and charming scene on a wintry day. A hot cup of tea or coffee was served in the dining room by Mesdames Guion and Chase, who sat at either end of the table, which was further graced by a silver bowl filled with red carnations and four slender silver candlesticks with their red tapers unshaded. Wedding gifts in the form of some very handsome silver dishes were in evidence and completed the table appointments. Misses Emily Wakeley, McKenna, Mellona Butterfield and Miss Doane assisted Mrs. Fairfield and during the two hours from four to six about forty callers were received.

Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., gave a buffet luncheon last Saturday for Mrs. Fairfield. She was assisted by Mesdames Rogers, Remington, McCormick, Redick; Misses Ida Sharp, Curtis, Yates, McKenna, Webster and Deane. Ferns and hyacinths decorated the rooms.

Mr. John L. Webster returned to his office last week for the first time since his attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy gave a children's dancing party for their daughter, Miss Jean Cudahy, on Friday evening—The Excelsior.

**LITERARY NOTES.**

The Saturday Evening Post announces for early publication a twelve-part serial story of love and adventure by Morgan Robertson. Masters of Men is a powerful talk of the new navy.

This romance may fairly be called the best work of the best writers of sea stories in this country.

McClure's Magazine for February will contain a character study, "Croker," by William Allen White, in which this brilliant writer analyzes Tammany's leader and declares the secrets of his power.

"In the World of Graft," by Josiah Plynt, will appear in the February number of McClure's Magazine. In this article the author, who has won fame as a personal explorer of the underworld, discusses Chicago and its municipal government from the view-point of the law-breakers themselves.

"Some Recollections of John Wilkes Booth," is the title of a memoir of Lincoln's assassin by Clara Morris, which will appear in McClure's Magazine for February. Out of her own experience in association with him, Miss Morris writes this account of the unhappy man.