



CLEARANCE SALE

OF

CLOAKS, FURS, SUITS *and* SKIRTS

Our New Spring Goods are already beginning to arrive, and in order to have more room to display them properly, we find we must reduce our stock of Cloaks, Furs, Suits and Dress Skirts now on hand, and we have made a heavy reduction on these seasonable articles:

SUITS

All Ladies' and Misses' Suits of this season's purchases, will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent. These suits consist of Serges, Cheviots, Whipcords, etc., in "WOOLTEX" and other good makes, having either plain or Robespierre collars, and were a desirable combination of the best materials and workmanship at the original prices, but at this Special Reduction, they will not stay long in our possession. Originally they ranged in prices from \$12.50 to \$35.00. Now \$9.38 to \$26.25.

Be one of the first to take advantage of this opportunity while the selections are good,



CLOAKS

All Cloaks up to and including \$7.50, now go for.....	\$3.75
All \$8.50 and \$10.00 Cloaks, now.....	5.75
All \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 Cloaks, now.....	7.75
All \$18.00 and \$20.00 Cloaks, now.....	12.75
All \$25.00 Cloaks, now.....	17.75
All \$35.00 Cloaks, now.....	23.75

A Material Reduction on all Children's Cloaks

DRESS SKIRTS

We have divided our Dress Skirts into five different lots, as follows:

LOT 1—Consists of skirts that formerly sold up to and including \$4.25. Your choice of any skirt in this lot for \$1.95.

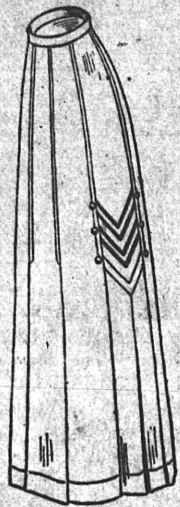
LOT 2—Your choice of a lot of skirts that formerly sold for \$5.00 and \$5.50, for \$2.75.

LOT 3—In this lot you will find the skirts that sold from \$6.00 to \$8.50, and were worth every cent of the money. You can buy any of these skirts now for \$3.75.

LOT 4—Consists of the best quality of Chiffon Panamas and Altman's Voile skirts, that formerly sold for \$9.50 and \$10.00, now \$6.75.

Lot 5—Consists of \$12.50 and \$15.00 Black Voile Skirts, made from Altman's best Voile, and were beauties at the prices formerly quoted. We are offering you your choice of any of these skirts for \$7.50.

Come in and see these skirts and let Quality and Price be their own salesmen; give them a chance to talk to you face to face, and you'll be glad you came.



FURS

All Fur Scarfs, Collars and Muffs will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent, or one-fourth off original price.

Here is a fine opportunity to secure a superior piece of Fur for the price you would have paid for a cheaper one, earlier in the season. You will appreciate this offer more when you consider it is made at the beginning of our first real cold weather, instead of waiting until winter is gone.



Trimmed Hats

We have put all our Trimmed Hats before you and are offering any of them for \$1.00 each, regardless of former price.

Just think of it! Some of these hats were originally \$8.00, but we reserve none. Remember—your choice of any Trimmed Hat in the store for

One Dollar Each.



1301-1303 Jefferson Street

WAISTS

You can buy any of our present stock of Dressy Waists, including the Fancy Silk and Chiffon Waists, which formerly sold up to \$6 each, for \$3.00. These are exceptionally good bargains at the price.

Don't fail to see our New Lines of Rugs, Curtains, Waists, Skirts, Embroideries, Laces, Dress Gingham and Wool Dress Goods, which are just arriving. The patterns are so fresh and pretty, we know you will like them.

ARGENTINA AS A LEADING FACTOR IN THE INTERNATIONAL BEEF TRADE



An Argentine-Bred Shorthorn Bull That Would Find Favor in the Show Rings of Any Country.

By HERBERT W. MUNFORD, Chief in Animal Husbandry, Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Illinois. Argentina now outranks the United States with respect to the surplus of beef produced...

HOW CARCASS BEEF IS CUT AND SOLD

BY PROF. L. D. HALL, University of Illinois. About one-half of the supply of fresh beef sold in wholesale markets is carcass beef (sides and quarters). The two sides or halves of a carcass are termed a "cattle"...

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State. CLAY MAKERS WILL EXHIBIT Illinois Manufacturers Decide to Take Part in the National Show to Be Held in Chicago on Feb. 26.

Champaign.—An exhibit at the National City Show in Chicago February 26 was decided on by the Illinois clay manufacturers. These officers were selected: President, J. M. Mamer...

Springfield.—Governor Deneen appointed Thomas F. Holmes of Thayer, Sangamon county, a member of the state mining investigation commission...

Peoria.—Edward W. Wickersham, seventy-seven years old, a cousin of Attorney General Wickersham, is dead here. Mr. Wickersham was born in Ohio December 10, 1836.

Taylorville.—While George Hinde and Jack Turney, two brakemen, slept peacefully in the caboose of a Wabash railroad freight train in the yards here...

Bloomington.—The killing of the largest buck elk in the public park in Bloomington attracted much attention. This animal had been growing vicious of late and on two occasions came near killing the custodian...

Quincy.—A romance started by the insertion of an address in a package of breakfast food has resulted in the marriage of Lawrence Peters, son of a wealthy farmer...

Decatur.—After 15 months' trial, the public market here has proved a failure, according to Mayor Dinan, and probably will be abandoned.

Cairo.—Gale, 30 miles north of here, is nearly cut off from the surrounding country and a shortage of provisions is adding to the horror of the cerebro-spinal meningitis epidemic here...

Springfield.—A blue-ribboned, black-somb Minorca cockerel, on exhibit at the Illinois State Poultry show, died. The bird was said to be one of the most valuable in the country...

Mt. Sterling.—William Dennis of Sileoan Springs, this county, is in a serious condition after the removal from his jaw of a piece of a knife blade, which was lodged in his cheek bone...

Congressional Notes

Dr. Carl L. Alberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, announced the appointment of Dr. Willard D. Bigelow as a member of the board of food and drug inspection...

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Col. George P. Scriven of the United States army signal corps to be chief of the office, succeeding Brigadier General James Allen, who retires next month.

The oil leases, covering 320,000 acres of land in the Osage Indian reservation, Oklahoma, which were disapproved by Walter L. Fisher...

In line with the decision of the navy to hasten the development of an impregnable naval base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, it was announced that a special board of five army and navy officers will go to Guantanamo next week to draw up plans.

Robert W. Archbald of Scranton, Pa., for twenty-nine years an occupant of judicial position on the Pennsylvania bench, the federal district bench and the United States commerce court, was adjudged guilty by the United States senate of "high crimes and misdemeanors"...

Democratic members of the house committee on ways and means are planning to examine closely into the affairs of the Aluminum Company of America and the Waltham Watch company when their representatives testify at an adjourned hearing on the metal tariff schedule next Tuesday.

Enormous profits by the First National bank of New York city were reported by George F. Baker, chairman of the board of directors, as a witness before the house money trust committee. Mr. Baker furnished the committee with records showing that since its organization, in 1863, with a capitalization of \$500,000, the bank has made profits amounting to more than \$20,000,000.

J. N. Heiskell, publisher of the Arkansas Gazette, the second newspaper publisher to be sworn in as a senator within a week, took the oath of office as successor to the late Jeff Davis of Arkansas. Heiskell bears his commission from the governor of Arkansas, who appointed him, to serve until the legislature elects. The new senator appears the youngest man in the senate.

The Indian appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$8,000,000, was passed by the house. The principal items in the bill as finally adopted by the house include for gratuity appropriations, \$6,084,093; for fulfilling treaty stipulations, \$740,560, and for reimbursing items, \$350,000.

A protest against any action by the senate based upon an "appeal to passion or prejudice" marked the closing arguments in the defense of Judge Robert W. Archbald.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has referred to a subcommittee the proposition to extend the jurisdiction of the Mississippi river commission as far north as Rook Island, Ill.

A plea for the encouragement of rifle practice among schoolboys of America was made by Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates, United States army, retired, on the occasion of his retirement from the presidency of the National Rifle association of Omaha.

Seeking to evolve a new currency system plan to be recommended to congress as a substitute for the one proposed by the national monetary commission, a subcommittee of the house committee on banking and currency began a series of public hearings that probably will continue several weeks.

Federal appropriation of \$25,000,000 to aid the states for good roads is proposed in a bill offered by Senator Swanson. The act would apportion the money among the states according to population and mileage of post roads. It is provided that in every instance the states shall pay one-half the cost of construction.

The state department received a confirmation of the report that the London conference of bankers, representing the international group, has reached a practical agreement as to the essential terms of the Chinese re-organization loan of \$125,000,000.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma introduced a bill authorizing and directing the secretary of the treasury to pay to the Iowa tribe of Indians in that state \$176,193, with interest at 5 per cent since May 5, 1890...



"Big man are the best lovers." "How do you figure that?" "Why, they're so demonstrative in their love-making."

Army Officer Mustn't Umpire. It is found in the army that it will not do to let officers act as umpires in ball games and orders have been issued to forbid it.

Personal Privilege. "You sometimes contradict yourself in your speeches." "I know it," replied the positive candidate. "And I want you to understand that I am the only man in my party who dares attempt such a thing."

Spelled Her Secret. "My first husband and I kept our marriage a secret for nearly a year." "Didn't you find it rather difficult?" "Oh, no, not at all. We could have gone on for a much longer time if the horrible reporters hadn't been snooping around when I applied for my divorce."

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-BALM. The Antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes. Relieves Corns, Bunions, Inrowing, Itching, Swollen and Swelling Feet, Blisters and Callous spots. Sold everywhere. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y. Adv.

Mind Reader. First Straphanger—Look out! You're treading on my feet! Second Straphanger—Beg pardon! I also prefer to ride in a cab.—Judge.

LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER is the best quality, and best selling so clear on the market. Adv.

Her Limitations. "Can you cook on an emergency?" "No, sir; but I can on a gas stove."

ALFALEA St. Timothy and Clover mixed. Alfalfa for sale and rent on crop payments. J. MULHALL, Sioux City, Ia. Adv.

A man can never remember what a girl said when she proposed to him.

Public Would Wait. "In looking over this paper I find that Mr. Prockly, formerly of Waukegan, Ill., and Miss Malcomson of Waukegan, Ill., are engaged to be married."

Short of Breath. Patience—What sort of a dog is that? Patience—A knickerbocker poodle. Patience—A knickerbocker poodle? Patience—Yes; don't you notice his short pants?

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure, small sugar-coated, easy to take and candy, regulates and invigorates stomach, liver and bowels and cures constipation. Adv.

Proper Rescue. "How did you come out of the fire you had with the beauty doctor?" "Well, I managed to save my face."

Cough, Cold Sore Throat. Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief for cough, cold, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, asthma, hay fever and bronchitis. Here's Proof. Mrs. L. Burrows, of Modesto, Pa., writes: "I bought a bottle of your Liniment and hid it in all the good in the world. My throat was very sore, and it cured me of my trouble."

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP. Mrs. W. E. Strauser, 571 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "My little boy had cold and croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. He gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her. The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim. Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bed for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. Egan Egan, 16 Wagon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case? For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.



