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Now Is the Time When the Full Scope and Greatness of the August The Unkind Remark A Customer Stopped the Writer on the Floor of the was once made about a somewhat

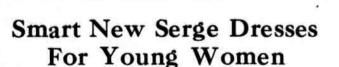
Store and Said:

"I like to come into this place. Somehow it freshens me up, instructs me, and in a strange way enlarges me, and I go away and something inside of me says, 'If I ever keep a store, I shall try to keep it as much like your store as I can."

The kindly person referred to above was not the same person who said, "This is the only cool place in town these days."

We will be ready at 10 o'clock for you, and, if you will dismiss us, the bugle will sound exactly at 4.30.





There is always need of a good-looking navy blue serge dress, and soon such a garment will be indispensable to every girl.

Here are some new styles in great variety. Some of all serge, others combined with silk and crepe Georgette. Plain and fancy tailored in long, loose lines, high-waisted and jacket effects. With tunics, accordion pleats and overskirts and having all the new touches on collars, sleeves and girdles. Braided, embroidery and button trimmed.

Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Prices \$30 to \$55.

(Second Floor, Chestnut)

Lower Prices on Some of the **Better Dresses for Women**

The women who, wait till the end of the season to pick up a fine frock for a little money are now taking advantage of our

We have lowered prices on a little group of our better dresses, some of them to half price. They are not all quite fresh, but a little pressing or a stitch here and there will make them

Materials are crepe, handkerchief linen beautifully lace trimmed, and organdie daintily beruffled. Some of these dresses are heavily embroidered, while others are embellished with hemstitching. They are in all the colors of the flowers. New prices are \$10 to \$55.

(First Floor, Central)

The Famous Letitia Corsets in Cool Batiste for Summer Wear

At \$3.50-A pretty pink or white batiste model for young

girls or slender women. Also another model for average figures, pink batiste, extremely

low bust, long hips. At \$4-A pink batiste for tall, slender figures, low bust and long

At \$4.50-A medium length

with low bust for short, full fig-At \$5-Medium high bust, well

boned, long skirt model for tall

Some Lovely

New September

Waists

One, brand new in fashion, is of batiste with rather low sailor collar and vertical tucks and

beading. The turned-back cuff is fastened with a smart black bow.

Another new waist is \$3.85. It

is a voile, with yoke and beading, and made with very pretty ver-tical tucks.

'Also at \$3.85 is a waist of batiste with wide gypsy collar, made with pin tucks and finished with beading. Turned-back cuffs with black bow.

Very pretty at \$3.50 is a plain batiste waist with collar and cuffs trimmed with beading and with knife-pleated ruffles.

At \$2.85 are new voile and batiste waists, with deep round collars and just enough trimming to keep them from being severely

(Third Floor, Central)

100 Pieces of

Nainsook, Special

Crosses (First Plear, Chestant)

At \$5.50-A pretty pink-figured batiste, very low bust, elastic inserts at bottom of steel, long hips.

At \$6.50-A dainty figured pink topless model for slender figures, elastic band at bust, cleared hips. At \$7.50-A beautiful figured

batiste in pink, extremely low bust, long hips. Daintily trimmed with pink satin ribbon and lace. At \$8.50-A dainty dotted pink batiste model, medium bust, cleared hips, designed for average figures.

Women's Woolen

Sweaters, \$3.50

Average Less Than Half (First Floor, Market)

And she said to me, "I've not a piece of white goods in

Whiteness by the Yard for Flying Needles

"And she said to me 'I've not a piece of white goods in the

"I knew by that she was shiftless. Oh, nothing ever sounds to me so shiftless as to say you haven't white goods ready to hand in the house."

That scrap of conversation overheard on the porch must express a great many women's viewpoint. And a great many more of them must be fond of doing

their own sewing, even in summertime-Or else the freshness and attractiveness of the great stocks in the White Goods Store and the fairness of Wanamaker prices must especially attract them-

For we are selling white goods so briskly you'd scarcely think it was August.

Waistings and skirtings in particular it would seem that we can't measure off quick enough. Popular white waistings are striped voile, 36 in., 28c to \$1; plain voile, 36 in. to 42 in., 25c to \$1.35; Flaxon in plaids or stripes, 32 in., 35c to 50c; batiste, 45 in., 38c to \$1.25.

Materials for white skirts may be had for 38c to \$1 and include fancy-striped gabardines, pique and poplins, 36 inches

(First Floor, Chestnut)

Her Gloves Are White Whatever Her Gown Is

as a rule, in summertime; above all in this Summer.

White chamois - finish lisle gloves wash so easily, you see. 'Most as little trouble as a handkerchief. Prices 75c, 85c and \$1. White Milanese silk gloves, double tipped, \$1 and \$1.25 for short length; \$1.75 and \$2 for the long.

(Main Floor, Central)

Advance Fall Styles in Suede Handbags

Soft, velvety suede in beauti-ful tan and gray shades makes some delightful new handbags. They are in a generous size, with harmonizing moire silk lining, purse and mirror and tassel.

At \$3.50 these bags are very unusual.

(Main Floor, Chestnut)

Women's Tub Dresses Reduced— \$1.85 to \$6.50

These dresses are from our We have marked them \$1.85 to \$6.50, which means a straight reduction of about one-third from

their former prices. Mostly ginghams and voiles, in several styles, but not all sizes in

They are a little bit mussed, but a little pressing will make them spick-and-span.

(Third Floor, Central)

The Summer Shoe Sale Was

Never So Important

but there are other things to consider. No one knows how much higher

shoe prices will go and no one knows when it will be possible to get some

Men's low shoes, \$4.90, \$5.90 Women's low shoes, \$3.90, \$4.90 with Louis heels, and at \$8.75 and \$5.90. Women's high shoes, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$4.40 and \$8.75. At \$2.90 shoes with Louis heels. Children's high and low shoes, are high white canvas lace shoes \$2.90, \$4.90 with Louis heels.

(Men's Shoes, Main Floor, Market)

of the shoes we are selling at any price, after they are gone.

It is true that the ratio of savings is no greater than it has been before,

Men's Handkerchiefs Said to Be the Best in America At \$5.50 a Dozen

We believe any unbiased person of good judgment will recognize that these are as good a lot of all-linen handkerchiefs as have been offered at \$5.50 a dozen in years. They are one of the groups of merchandise which, owing to timely buying, have escaped several advances in prices since the war. In fact, they are as low-priced as they were in peace-

Perfect goods, of pure Irish linen, full sizes and with quarter and half inch hems. (West Alsie)

determined lady that "She'd fight a rattlesnake and give it the first two bites."

THE GREAT WANAMAKER SALE OF PIANOS STARTING NEXT MONDAY

is perhaps too serious and dignified an affair to be treated in the same advertisement with persiflage of that sort; but, anyway, the comparison is there in a way.

This Piano Sale

will challenge and meet any other piano sale in the world, and give it the first two weeks—and will win out.

For the simple reason that the Wanamaker Piano Sale brings the best for your money.

Starting next Monday, with a large number of new pianos and player-pianos reduced, as well as a good collection of taken-in-exchange pianos that will be marked at prices most remarkably low.

ON THE AISLE TOMORROW

Men's silk half hose, special at 50c 4200 pair of first-grade goods reduced from stock.

Black, white, Palm Beach, green, purple, Burgundy, gray

Special Vacation Sale of Toilet Goods

Other Toilet

Goods Special

Hundreds of people want just these things to put into the trunk. And here they are at lowered prices. including some

Honfleur Specials

Toilet water, violet and rose, 45c and 85c.

Extracts, violet, rose and l'Empire, 35c and 60c. Talcum powder, violet and rose, 10c.

Skin cream, 35c. Youth and Beauty cream,

Cleansing cream, 35c. Bay Rum, 50c and 75c.

Hair tonic, \$1. Suzanne toilet water, 25c.

Witch hazel, 35c a pint; 65c a quart. Violet ammonia, 20c a pint;

35c a quart. Hair tonic, 50c. Tooth powder, 10c. Cold cream, 15c. Eye lotion, 25c. Liquid soap, 50c. Lilac vegetal, 65c. Wistaria vegetal, 65c. Peroxide cucalyptol bath soap, \$1.25.

Toilet soap, violet, rose, lilac or heliotrope, \$1 a dozen. Peroxide, 18c and 32c. (West Alsle)

A Daughter of the Land," a New Gene Stratton-Porter Book, Ready Tomorrow-\$1.40

This time the author of "The Harvester" has written a graphic tale of American country life. Perhaps the finest thing she has done. Her many admirers will want the new book at once. (Book Store, Main Floor)

New Linoleum Surely Brightens a Room

Be it kitchen, pantry or bath-room, this crisp, clean floor cov-ering works a wonderful change in appearance. Specially priced in the August Sale are-Imported and domestic inlaid

linoleum, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.85 a square yard. Printed linoleum, 85c, 95c, \$1 and \$1.35 a square yard. (Seventh Floor, Chestnut)

Young Women's Light Weight Suits Reduced

Weil tailored suits in light and dark colors. Just what so many girls need for going away.

Being only one of a kind we have lowered prices a third to a half. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Prices \$12.75 to \$18.75.

(Second Floor, Chestnut)

The Strong Point of the Mattress Sale Is Quality

Mattresses of quality are the only mattresses on which a sav-ing is worth the name. This is ing is worth the name. This is not original, but it is true. Most people know it, but some forget it. Our mattress and bedding stocks are confined exclusively to goods of clean, reliable quality— and so is our sale. All our mat-tresses, pillows, bolsters and sev-eral makes of bedsprings are be-ing offered at reduced prices.

We make all the hair mat-tresses we sell. You can take your choice of ten different grades, have yours made in one

One of the particularly good grades of hair mattresses in the sale can be had in either the best blue-and-white ticking at these Double-bed size, 54x76 inches,

\$34. Three-quarter bed size, 48x76 inches, \$29.75. Large single-bed size, 42x76 inches, \$25.50.

Medium single-bed size, 39x76 inches, \$23.25.

Furniture Sale Begin to Stand

Now When an Ordinary Sale Begins To Weaken

By this time most people of intelligence-especially those who go around and see things for themselves-know that this is no ordinary sale, that it is not to be confused with furniture sales in general, because in the extent of it, in the resources of it, in the beauties of it, in the reliabilities of it, it is the only event of its kind.

Surely that is no secret, for everybody with eyes to see can come in here any day until the end of the sale, and see a stock of furniture unapproached in extent and fineness and desirableness at the prices.

That is a simple matter of fact.

It is a fact, also, that we have this unapproached stock of furniture to sell in the airiest, coolest, safest and most comfortable furniture store in this vicinity, at any rate.

The finest stock to choose from, the most comfortable place to choose—one of these statements is as true as the other, and we don't think either can be successfully challenged. We have the right goods as surely as we have

Some Exceptionally Good Things in the Living-Room Furniture

the greatest comforts, and that is surely enough.

\$67.75 for a 3-piece living-room set, upholstered in tapestry. The backs, sides and bottom bracings are all of mahogany. If sold separately, the settee, which is 5 feet long, is \$39.75, the high-back arm rocker \$15 and the low-back arm rocker \$13.

\$73 for a 3-piece mahogany and cane set. The seats are upholstered in black and gold damask and are built on the boxed and steel construction. If sold separately, the settee is \$37, the high-back arm chair \$18 and the arm rocker \$18.

\$81 for a 3-piece tapestry and cane living-room suit. The seats are boxed with steel construction. The style shows William and Mary influence. The wood work is finished in soft brown English tones. If sold separately, the settee, which is 6 feet long. is \$43, the high-back arm rocker is \$20 and the arm chair \$18.

\$140 for a 3-piece mahogany suit, upholstered in blue and gold damask. The ends and backs are cane. One of the chairs has a high back, with wings. The style is Queen Anne.

\$97 for a 3-piece set upholstered in striped blue, black and gold velour. The backs are of close-woven brown cane and the influence is of Louis XVI period. \$20.50 for a chaise longue. The seated portion

is of cane and the back rest is of cane, with a beautifully shaped medallion in the center. \$27 for a mahogany chaise longue, typical example of Queen Anne style, with a shell medallion in the

center of the cane back. \$38 for an all-upholstered chaise longue in cretonne, with double-coiled tempered springs in seat and back, heavy upholstered arms with square tapered Colonial legs.

\$50 for a chaise longue with upholstered cretonne seat and separate sunburst pillow. The back is gracefully curved and has one short and one long arm or side rest, which has an insert of closely woven brown cane. This one shows Louis XVI influence.

\$84 for an all-upholstered, very luxurious chaise longue. This longue was made in our own factory and contains the best of filling, and is of the highest type of workmanship. It is an exact reproduction of a London-made piece which even years ago sold by us for about double.

\$17.50 for an all-upholstered wing bedroom chair in cretonne. \$25 for a high-back fireside chair with heavy

rolled arms, square tapered mahogany legs. \$27 for an English fireside chair with a heavy ball and claw foot, upholstered in cretonne.

\$26.50 for a low-back wing rocker in cretonne, made up especially for bedrooms.

\$45 for a high-back living-room or lounging chair with side headrests and heavy rolled arms, separate down-filled cushions, spring edge construction with a Chippendale front.

(Fifth Floor)



at \$2.25 that we are unusually glad to get. These are 10-yard pieces, of 36-inch nainsook, regularly sold at 50c more the piece. A good quality, suitable for undermuslins a n d children's

They are exquisitely dainty things to wear under thin dressespetticoats mostly with deep trimmings of lace flounces and Swiss insertions. They are of fine, sheer nainsook and exquisitely made.

Fluffy Lacy New Petticoats So

Dear to Young Girls

A new lot that we have been looking out rather anxiously for, and

Lengths are 32 to 36 inches, and prices are \$6 to \$11.

Intials to Sew on Clothing Single-line names are 85c for three dozen to \$3.50 for 24 dozen. Double-line names range from \$1.75 for six dozen to \$6.50 for a

Names and

Initials—from two to five—are 30c for six dozen to \$2 for a

or two parts and covered in tick-ing of your own selection.

Regular single-bed size, 36x76 inches, \$21.25.
Cot size, 30x76 inches, \$17.
Crib size, \$12.76.