## READY WTTH FINE NEW GOODS AND IMMPORTANT SALES TO GREET THIE LUSTY NEW MONTH

Not a Day Passes at This
Time That the Question is Not Asked
"Do you think the war will be over soon:"

In answering this question. one is likely to say that the morning newspapers contain all the news, and one man's judgment is just as good as an other's.

If, however, it is the writer's opinion that's desired, it may be stated as follows

It is now well authenticated that the reseurces of the nations making war are at a low ebb, and the numbers of the indi vidual warmakers have been greatly re duced, and their spirit and unity have broken down.

Therefore, it is expected that within the ensuing tiree months if will be possi ble for the United States and the Allies to arrive at the primal steps, stoppins bloodshed, and taking security to bind a surrender of all the enemy's ships and fortifications, to be further assured by an army of occupation, composed of American, British and French troops, to guard the points of danger and safeguard and insure the confracts entered into.

Further-that new conditions will arise immediately, with new demands not so much for food, but for merchan articles will create a scarety: of many labor, to take the place of skilled worker wounced or lost in the war.


One of the Advantages of Buyiṇ̣ a Fur Coat Earlij-

An Extraordinary Sale of $\$ 200,000$ Worth of FURNITURE
In the Face of Extraordinary Conditions
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## Here Are 500 Dresses for Women All Special at $\$ 20$ Each

-and on others the savings go all the way up to $\$ 12.50$, so yout will know they art not the usual $\$ 20$ dresses

There are satins, serges and dresses of charmense in delightful new Winter styles that a woman will like for street, business ar better wear.

Taupe, navy blue, black and brow $n$ are the good colors-the very shades women want this Winter

Ever so many styles - about two hundred different ones from which th choose.

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## Children's New Hats Are Adorable!

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An Uncommonly Pretty New Velvet Handbag
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Black Chantilly Lace More the Vogue Than Ever


Save $\$ 20$ to $\$ 40$ on a $9 \times 12 \mathrm{Ft}$. Wilton Rug

High-Grade Wiltons
Standard Wooi Wiltons

Body Brussels Rugs
Axminster Rugs

Men's Outdoor Pajamas With Hood and Boots

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## Footwear of Fashion and Footwear for Work

The Shoe Store today has the most complete stocks in its history. In addition to the usual large showing of fashionable shoes there are military boots and shoes and sturdy shoes for both men and women war workers.

## The Men's' Shoes

are in smart and conservative shapes, the former chiefly
on English lasts, with yrueful but not too pointed toe., on English lasts,
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Leathers sure various staques of tan calfakin, coriovan,
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Victorz Sale No. 18
685 Military Shop Articles for Officers of the Army and Navy at Notable Reductions

## Victory Sale No. 19

297 Dinner Sets of Standard Quality at Reductions of 10 to 35 Per Cent.

250 Pieces of Rich Cut Glass Reduced One-Third to One-Half


