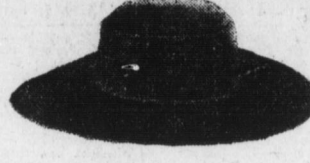
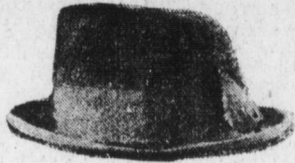


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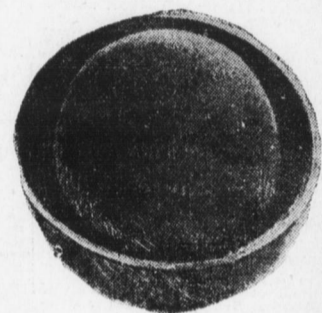
A Sale of 500

Black and Colored Tailored and Untrimmed Velour Hats

Commencing This Evening and Continuing Monday

A Maker's Regular \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 Grades

In This Unequaled December Millinery Event at 69c



THE CHIEF of our Millinery Section visited New York City this week and found one of the largest wholesale millinery establishments "cleaning house," so to speak. An inventory of their stock showed an overstock of hundreds and hundreds of fine tailored and untrimmed Velour Hats in black and colors, their regular \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 grades, which they sold to our representative at a remarkably low price in consideration of the fact that he took every hat in the stock rooms.

The result of this transaction is what we consider one of the greatest assemblages of values of the kind we have offered. Sale opens early this evening and continues Monday. There are many styles and colors including—

BROWNS DARK GREENS GREY NAVY PURPLE VIOLET RED BLUES BLACK

Extra Special--A Lot of Velvet and Felt Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Shapes at 10c



Black and Colored Dress Weaves Suggest Practical Gifts to Women

- Silk and wool poplins, stripes and plaids, 40 inches wide, yard **95c to \$2.00**
- Gabardine, 42 and 54 inches wide, in navy, green, African and black, yard **\$1.00 to \$2.00**
- Serge, 36 to 56 inches wide, in all wanted shades and black, yard **39c to \$2.50**
- Coatings, including velour and plaid effects, yard, **\$2.00 to \$3.50**
- Astrakhans, in black only, 48 inches wide, **\$5.00 yard to \$15.00 yard**
- Mixed suitings, yard **\$1.00 to \$2.00**

White Ivory Goods

- Combs **75c and \$1.00**
- Shoe Hooks **50c**
- Nail Buffers **25c, 50c**
- Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes **50c to \$2.25**
- Hair Brushes **\$1.39 to \$2.75**
- Cloth Brushes **\$1.00 to \$3.00**
- Jewel Boxes **95c to \$2.25**
- Manicure Sets **\$1.25 and \$1.75**
- Toilet Sets **\$4.95 and \$6.95**
- Hat Pin Holders **50c and 75c**
- Picture Frames **50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**
- Clocks **\$1.95**
- Men's Silver Shaving Stands **\$1.25 to \$7.95**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

A Sale of Women's and Misses' Winter Suits Embracing Values Not to Be Duplicated Again

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits

Reduced to \$16.50

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits

Reduced to \$20.00



Values that will appeal to every woman who has a trend toward economy go to make this pre-Christmas sale of Suits an event of true noteworthiness.

Revised and lowered prices beginning Monday embrace these characterful suits for women and misses:

- \$22.50 Suits, novelty cloth, in brown and grey; semi-tailored style; button trimmed **\$16.50**
- \$22.50 Whitecord Suits, in green and navy; semi-Norfolk model, \$20 black or green; in gabardine and broadcloth; navy, African brown, black or green; plain tailored or full flare models, with velvet or fur trimmed collar **\$25.50**
- \$27.50 Suits, in chiffon broadcloth, in green, navy, plum and African brown; coat made with full plaited back and belt; natural racoon collar **\$25.00**
- \$37.50 Suits, in navy chiffon broadcloth; coat made with shirred back; collar, cuffs and skirt trimmed with narrow bands of seal fur, \$30 \$29.50 black gabardine Suit; coat beautifully trimmed with narrow silk braid; collar and cuffs trimmed with Hudson Seal **\$30.00**
- \$29.50 chiffon broadcloth Suits, in black and green; coat made with full flare style, trimmed with broad bands of Hudson Seal fur, \$37.50 \$29.50 Velvet Suits, in navy; coat made with circular skirt; fur trimmed **\$35.00**
- \$52.50 green velvet Suit; coat trimmed with wide silk Hercules braid; collar and cuffs trimmed with skunk fur **\$45.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart--Second Floor.

A Dandy Gift to a Boy: Get Him a Pair of Storm King Boots

- Boys' Storm King rubber boots, buckles above the knees—
- Sizes 11 to 2 **\$2.00 and \$3.00**
- Sizes 3 to 6 **\$2.50 and \$4.00**
- Boys' tan storm calf high cut boots with two buckles at top—
- Sizes 9 to 13½ **\$1.65 to \$2.50**
- Sizes 1 to 6 **\$2.00 to \$3.50**
- Boys' tan storm calf scout shoes—
- Sizes 9 to 13½ **\$2.00**
- Sizes 1 to 6 **\$2.50**

MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

- Red felt Puss-in-boots slippers, Hand knitted slippers in three colors—
- Sizes 8 to 11 **\$1.25**
- Sizes 11½ to 2 **\$1.50**
- Red felt picture slippers with cushion soles—
- Sizes 5 to 8 **75c**
- Sizes 8½ to 11 **85c**
- Sizes 11½ to 2 **\$1.00**
- Felt Julietts, leather soles—
- Sizes 5 to 8 **75c**
- Sizes 8½ to 11 **85c**
- Sizes 11½ to 2 **\$1.00**
- Tan ooze leather Indian moccasins with cushion soles, fancy beaded vamp—
- Sizes 8 to 11 **\$1.00**
- Sizes 12 to 2 **\$1.25**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

- Black and grey felt slippers, with leather soles and low heels, **\$1.00**
- Brown ooze leather Indian moccasins, cushion soles, fancy silk stitch on vamp **\$1.50**
- Kidskin boudoir slippers, hand turn soles, with silk quilted sock lining **\$1.00**
- Sheep skin wool slippers **\$1.00**

NEW NEUTRALITY LAWS SUGGESTED

Attorney General Gregory Recommends Drastic Amendment to Statutes

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—New laws to protect the United States against neutrality violations such as have marked the progress of the war in Europe and the Mexican revolutions was asked of Congress by Attorney General Gregory in his annual report. The Attorney General suggested amendments to the present neutrality statutes to make it specifically a crime against the United States to place bombs or other explosives on vessels sailing from American ports and that it should be made a crime for any person to escape or attempt to escape from an interned warship of a bel-

ligerent nation, and in any event authority should be given to some government department to arrest and return any such person to the place of internment. Another suggestion was that authority be given the government to seize arms and ammunition about to be exported in violation of a presidential proclamation of an embargo on shipments of that character and to seize arms and ammunition which are manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled or affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation. Mr. Gregory asked for no changes in the antitrust laws.

Austrian Consul Is Linked With Passport Frauds by Letter

Washington, Dec. 11.—The State Department has received a photographic copy of a letter said to have been written by Baron Erich Zweidinek Von Sudenhorst, August 26, 1914 to the Austrian consul general at New York, stating that nine Austrian reservists in San Francisco desired to come to New York and proceed thence to Austria and suggesting that it might be possible to "procure suitable passports of neutral countries at comparatively slight expense." The Austrian consul at San Francisco, the letter said had been instructed to send the men to New York. Baron Zweidinek had an appointment with Secretary Lansing late to-day, the reason for which was not disclosed.

REORGANIZE TRUANCY DEPARTMENT

The reorganization of the truancy department of the School Board will be effected Monday afternoon at a meeting of the special committee recently appointed for the purpose. Austin N. Miller will be made the truant officer and ex-School Director George W. Kennedy will likely be appointed as assistant.

URGES ARMY OF 1,500,000 MEN

War College Favors Appropriation of \$503,000,000 in First Eight Years

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Secretary Garrison made public in connection with his annual report the special National Defense report prepared at his request by the War College division of the General Staff. It shows that the army itself considers that as a proper military policy to secure Continental United States from attack, it is necessary to have a mobilized army of 1,500,000 fully or partially trained men. It makes the following recommendations for the organization it believes necessary: Regular Army: With the colors, 121,000; reserves at end of eight

year enlistment period, 379,000; total, 500,000. Continental Army: Under training, three months a year for each of three years, 500,000; on furlough, subject to three months' additional training before taking the field, 500,000. Organized Militia: No provision beyond annual appropriation of \$7,000,000 and repeal of all acts requiring State soldiers to be received into the United States service in advance of any other force in time of war. Grand total, regular and continental, 1,500,000. In estimating the cost of this establishment the report figures as follows for the first year: Regular Army, \$258,960,000; Continentals, \$87,500,000; Militia, \$7,000,000; total, \$353,460,000. In addition to these figures, Secretary Garrison points out in a digest of the special report, an annual expense of \$20,000,000 for each of four years would be necessary for harbor defenses and reserve material would cost for the first year alone \$129,768,786 making the grand total for the first year \$503,228,786. HORSE THIEF GOES TO PEN Edward Ficklin, the horse thief, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing a horse and buggy, was taken to Philadelphia by Deputy Sheriff Hoffman to-day.

MONTHLY DREDGING IN CANAL SETS NEW RECORD

Washington, Dec. 11.—New high marks in November for monthly dredging were set in both the Galliard cut and the Culebra slides, according to the current issue of the Canal Record. A total of 1,228,730 cubic yards of earth was removed in the Galliard cut and 1,004,480 from the Culebra slides, or more than 150,000 cubic yard in excess of October figures for each place. FORMER POLICEMAN TWICE VICTIM OF CROOKS Wilhelm J. Mehring, Jr., Sixth and Keiker streets, former police department chauffeur, was twice a victim of alleged crooks. On Thursday someone stole his fur hat, gloves and robe, valued at \$50. Yesterday a bogus check for \$7.50 was cashed by Mr. Mehring. INVESTIGATE CIGARET SALE Investigation was begun this afternoon by County Detective James T. Walters into the allegations made by a 14-year-old girl in December Juvenile Court yesterday to the effect that she had readily purchased cigarettes of a North Tenth street store. Quality is the chief aim in the Decker & Sons, Spangler, 2112 Sixth St.—Advertisement.

Two Have Narrow Escape When Drill Shoots Stones

Frank Wolfe, of 353 South Eleventh street, and William Haldeman, of Herr street, employed on the Spencer street sewer job, had narrow escapes this morning when a frozen drill was thawed at the tool works of B. C. Murray, Jonestown road. The workmen had taken a drill to the tool works to have it thawed. The ends of the drill were choked with small stone and mud. When the tool-worker placed the drill in the fire to thaw it, water frozen in the middle of the drill became steam and the small stones were expelled with the force of a gun. Small stones flew past the two men who were in a direct line with the explosion, and imbedded themselves an inch in woodwork behind them. One stone went through Wolfe's sweater, and four passed through the sleeve of Haldeman's coat before embedding themselves in a door. TODAY'S REALTY TRANSFERS Realty transfers to-day included the following: Investment Realty Company to P. B. Aldinger, Bellevue road, \$1; Minnie M. Gurtner to C. H. Loter, Penbrook \$1; Elan Herr to Andrew Harris East Hanover, \$1; J. Schmidt to W. S. Harris, Edgemont, \$200; J. Schmidt to Beatrice Harris, Edgemont, \$50.