

# January Clearance Sale

## Waists and Blouses

In the unique and unusual. Our variety is big but as we have only a very few of similar kind it is almost impossible to describe these unmatched values.



Radium satins—light gray, light blue, lavender, tan, Nile green; values up to \$2.98. Sale price ... **\$1.88**

All-over lace white and flesh; values up to \$2.98. Sale price ... **\$1.88**

Jap silks; pink, light blue, maize and white; values up to \$2.98. Sale price ... **\$1.88**

Crepe de chine; white with rose or Belgian blue corduroy collar; values up to \$2.98. Sale price ... **\$1.88**

Taffeta blouses with self stripe; pink, light blue and black; values up to \$3.98. Special sale price ... **\$2.66**

All taffeta blouses in dark green and navy, fur trimmed; values up to \$4.98. Special sale price ... **\$3.75**

## Skirts

All our skirts have been divided into various lots. These values defy all comparisons.

LOT 1. Including Broadcloth, pebble cheviot, serge, herringbone; navy or black. Also a few black and white striped serge. Special sale price ... **\$1.98**

LOT 2. In whipcords and serges; navy or black. All green and all red sport skirts; values up to \$10.00. Special sale price ... **\$3.75**

LOT 3. Consisting of poplins, serges; black and white fancy stripe; values up to \$12.98. Special sale price ... **\$5.00**

LOT 4. Skirts of taffeta, messaline, broadcloth; values up to \$20.00. Special sale price ... **\$7.50**



## ASTRICH'S

MARKET AND FOURTH STREETS

## Suits

### Which Must Be Sold Before Inventory In Order to Make Room For All New Merchandise Marked Now at Just One Half Price.



Our buyer is going to the market as early as possible to order an entirely new line for Spring. We want to clear our racks. Select your suit now. None excepted in this sale.

COATS—the very latest in vogue, will be sold at tremendous reductions. See our line, you will be more than satisfied with the quality and price.

Odd numbers of coats values up to \$10.00. Special sale price ... **\$5.00**

Plain cloths—brown and gray zibe-line—black. Special sale price ... **\$7.50**

English tweeds, flare models, with fur collar, subdued mixtures, belted models, flare back; corduroys in dark green, navy, Belgian blue and brown, plain cloths ... **\$10.00**

EXTRA SPECIAL — \$25.00 gray figured plush, American Beauty satin lining. Sale price ... **\$10.00**

Corduroy coats with light and dark fur collars, in brown, green, gray and black. Black zibelines, astrakhan and plain cloths. Values up to \$25.00. Special sale price ... **\$15.00**



## Afternoon Frocks

The most desirable merchandise in the market.

Beautiful new plaid silks and velvet, in green, navy, brown; values up to \$18.50. Special sale price ... **\$7.50**

Black velvet and taffeta. Special sale price ... **\$7.50**

Brown crepe de chine with Roman stripe border; formerly \$18.50. Special sale price ... **\$10.00**

Black taffeta and crepe de Georgette, formerly \$18. Special sale price ... **\$10.00**

Black velvet and striped silk, formerly \$30.00. Special sale price ... **\$15.00**

Black velvet and taffeta silk, formerly \$25.00. Special sale price ... **\$15.00**

All other dresses marked correspondingly. Evening coats and capes, all reduced for this clearance sale.



## Furs

### Furs at One Third Off

Furs do not depreciate in value—they are like a good investment, but rather than pack them away we have reduced all ONE-THIRD in order to save work at inventory time. Buy now and save money. American Red Fox, Blue Dyed Fox, White Iceland Fox, Russian Mink, Genuine Skunk, Beaver and Nutria, Hudson Bay Seal, Raccoon, Opossum, Black Lynx, Ermine, Squirrel and many others. Children's furs included at these prices. Also one velvet muff and neckpiece, taffeta lined.



## PETTICOATS

LOT 1. Messaline and taffeta; green, purple, Alice, navy tan, black and white and all black. Special sale price ... **88c**

LOT 2. All taffeta—cerise, gray, navy, black and all the new interchangeable. Special sale price ... **\$1.88**

## SWEATERS

LOT 1. Fine worsted; white, gray, heather, cardinal, maroon; formerly up to \$3.98. Special sale price ... **\$2.98**

LOT 2. Perfect fitting pure silk; rose, gold, Copenhagen, white and green; formerly up to \$8.98. Special sale price ... **\$7.00**

LOT 3. Juniors' sweaters—rose, Copenhagen green, tan, maroon; formerly up to \$4.98. Special sale price ... **\$3.75**

## PETTICOATS

LOT 3. Taffetas in wistaria, steel gray, navy, black and interchangeable. Special sale price ... **\$2.88**

LOT 4. All taffeta—brown, green, Alice, navy, black and white stripe and changeables. Special sale price ... **\$3.66**

LOT 5. Crepe de chine with taffeta ruffles; maize, Nile, Belgian, Alice, white lavender, brown, black. Special sale price ... **\$3.88**

Sale Starts at 8:30—Cash Sales Only—No Returns

## Our Library Table

A FEW MINUTES WITH THE LATEST BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Over Paradise Ridge, by Maria Thompson Davies. (Published by Harpers.)

Betty is a girl of whom it may be said that her romantic and her practical side were so inseparably linked that one was not sure just which was going to pop up and confront him. Devoted to art, music, literature and all the harmless modern diversions, she is still underneath it all the primitive woman who responds to the call of strength as typified in the primitive man refined and tempered by civilization. And yet it is not that which strikes the attention. It is her simple and child-like trust in humanity and the response to the call from him who loves her. It is a love story of the 20th century, full of the emotional quality of the author's best work, and full of the inspiration emanating from the buoyancy and enthusiasm of youth. "The Melting of Molly," by the same author, has not been equaled by any of her works since that, but this book is written in the same style. Its beauty lies in its simplicity. The scene is laid in a small and respectable village and with but few exceptions the reader is not taken away from the

uncertain situation to a happy and successful conclusion.

A Modern Chronicle, by Winston Churchill. (MacMillan, 66 Fifth Ave. N. Y., \$1.50.)

A man may write and never be heeded. But let him do something that sets the world to thinking and talking about him, and then let him write. It is nature that such should be the case; Winston Churchill's recent appearance in the public eye has but served to increase his already wide-spread fame, and has the effect of making us realize with more interest and insight than formerly. The English people accord to this man the due that is his, and there is a fascination about him that includes in its scope his books, and for that reason we print this mention of one of his earlier books, "A Modern Chronicle."

This is the first great presentation of the "Eternal Feminine" which Mr. Churchill ever made. A girl dominates the story throughout, a girl whose complexity of character and fascinating depths mark the climax of Churchill's genius in personality pictorialization. This fascinating woman, who was long in finding out the real truth about love and life, who passed through horrors before her destiny was fulfilled, but who finally found rest with the right sort of man whose love she had kept through all her foolish choices, is the study here made. The author depicts big emotions, extraordinary capacities for joy and sorrow, and unusual powers that are attributed to only the few men and women of real life. Conventions and customs that we of this day are taught to observe do not bind these, nor do their morals or individual men and women measure up to the present-day standard of perfection—but they are powerful personalities, as are all his characters, and the rush of events carry the reader through years of time that represent all the stored-up genius of the author's capability as a writer.

The Invasion of America, by Julius Muller. (E. P. Dutton & Co., \$1.25.)

The interesting and problematical question that many of us have asked one another at the advent of and during progress of the present world cataclysm in Europe is "What would we do if an enemy should land on the coast of America?" And the response to that question may be found in the busy tongue-wagging and writings and newspaper articles that declare preparedness to be the chief thought and aim of the nation and its Congress at this time and which indicate that this nation will be ready if ever the time comes that the situation contained in this book by Julius Muller be realized.

In it the author assumes the present period of unpreparedness and answers in a convincing way the query as to what we could actually do with our present resources used to their fullest possible extent. He is opposed to mighty militarism and its resultant dangers to the nation fostering it. In obtaining data, the present war has been almost ignored.

The scene is laid in New England, "the heart of our industrial efficiency for war or peace," as former Brigadier-General John A. Johnson says. The story is based upon nothing more than the possibilities that are offered to a foreign foe by our unprepared condition, and the possibilities for looting and plunder and burning in that part of our country that they could seize with little trouble. Causes and reasons and international complications are not mentioned, and no names are used except such as are required to give a clear idea of the topography of the country and cities. One

reads here not a play of the imagination nor a bit of fiction, but a marshalling of facts, backed by authoritative statements which are convincing and enlightening. It is the truth that hurts, but a truth that has healing possibilities.

KIPLING AT FIFTY (From a recent copy of the New York Times.)

Rudyard Kipling celebrates to-day his fiftieth anniversary. It is hardly more than twenty-five years since he came, young and unknown, from India, with vital and interesting things to say and a swinging, engaging, masculine way of saying them. And now the authorized, collected editions of his work contain twenty-three volumes of prose and poetry, of which some have been published in practically every written language. It is impossible to estimate how many million copies of his books have been sold in all parts of the world where books are read. In the United States his army of readers grows with every year. The enthusiasts began—and they are always for him—when a paper-covered edition of "Plain Tales from the Hills" was put on sale on newsstands a quarter century ago, and every one who read it made haste to tell all his friends of this new author and everyone began asking who this Rudyard Kipling was. To-day his works are far more popular in this country than they ever were before, more of them outselling their record of ten years ago by ten to one, and some of them selling fifteen times as many copies per year as they did then.

To few authors has it ever been given to set in motion in the great ocean of English speech a wave of such solemn significance as did Mr. Kipling with his "Last We Forget." His "Barrack-Room Ballads" and his army and Indian tales have been a vital force making for democracy and fellow-feeling. Children of many generations will hold his name in their hearts with love all their lives because of the delight his Jungle Tales have given them. Hardly a line of all his poems but strikes a free, vital, inspiring note for which the world is the better.

Norman Angell, author of "The World's Highway," "The Great Illusion," etc., is a thoroughly trained newspaperman. He began his work as a youngster in this country, with reporting, and when he returned to Europe it was as correspondent for various American newspapers. He has since been one of the most trusted men on the various staffs of Lord Northcliffe, the Napoleon of Journalism. He has been editor of the Daily Messenger, Paris; on the staff of the Peclair, Paris; general director of the Paris edition of the Daily Mail.

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## THE WOODCHUCK—MASTER OF STRATEGY

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may be among rocks, but within easy distance of some peak which commands a prospect. It may be in the woods, or under a fallen log, but the 'chuck can climb the log to look about. It may be among the scrub growth by an old stone wall, and you will say, "Ha, here is an exception!" But do not be too hasty. Some day, passing the spot, you will see a shrewd face and a fat body up on the wall. The woodchuck "digs in" like a modern army. But, like an army, he also puts his trenches where they can command the approaches.—Walter Pritchard in Harper's Magazine for November.

## Clears Away Pimples

There is one remedy that seldom fails to clear away all pimples, black heads and skin eruptions and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy. Any druggist can supply you with Zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, black heads in most cases give way to Zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is safe, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 25c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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