

WATER PILFERERS TO BE WATCHED.

Not Enough Inspectors for All the Shipping in the Harbor, Say the Commissioners.

The Commissioners of Accounts yesterday recommended to the Mayor that more water inspectors be employed to see that the owners of tug boats who take water from the city are in possession of permits entitling them to the use of the water.

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SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON.

TUESDAY, December 27, OPENING SALE OF WASH SHIRT WAISTS

(IMPORTED AND FROM OUR OWN FACTORIES). Models from Charvat, Martial and Doucet. Materials are the highest class of wash goods produced by the French, English and Scotch manufacturers.

Past experience warrants the suggestion that ladies who appreciate the importance of securing their Summer Shirt Waists in fast washable colors when the stock is complete as to patterns and sizes should make an early selection.

NOTEWORTHY SPECIALS. Imported Shirt Waists, models from Charvat, Martial and Doucet, in French Batiste and Pique, with hand embroidered and trimmed fronts 4.75

White Shirt Waists. Of imported Pique, with embroidered bosoms 1.98. Of fine Lawn, with corded and tucked yokes 98c.

We shall also offer at Half Price, Golf and Bicycle Waists of Flannel, Cashmere and Brilliantine.

SIXTH AVENUE, 19TH TO 20TH STREET. BROOKLYN FURNITURE COMPANY. BIG CUT IN THE PRICES OF PARLOR SUITS FOR THIS WEEK.

We have reduced the prices on all of our Parlor Suits. As we are overstocked, you will get the benefit of a BIG reduction from regular prices if you purchase now.

Decorative Table Linens. Broken sets at following reductions to close: Renaissance Lace and Linen Centre Pieces, 14 inches diameter, 29c each; were 39c.

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FRICH BROS. SIXTH AVE. 23RD ST. Annual Sale

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Greatest Event of the Season. 61,000 Garments at 59c.

Thousands of women await this sale with intense expectancy. Their greatest anticipations shall be more than realized. As early as August we begin to place our orders for these goods, and numbers of workrooms throughout the country are kept busy producing these garments.

Choice at 59c. Worth \$1. Choice at 59c. Worth \$1. Choice at 59c. Worth \$1.

Drawers—Heavy Muslin, Umbrella shapes, above deep hem. Drawers—Wide Muslin, Umbrella shapes, between lawn, wide lace edge, felled seams.

Drawers—Muslin and Cambric, assorted in various styles, both umbrellas and wide, plain edged, finished with all kinds of embroidery.

Gowns—Muslin, yoke with insertion of Hamburg, front and side, finished with neat embroidery on neck and sleeves.

Gowns—Cambric, Empire style, front wide insertion of Hamburg, revers of solid fine embroidery, trimmed all around with ruffle of wide lace.

Gowns—Heavy Muslin, Empire style, wide revers of Hamburg, front with insertion, trimmed all around and low sleeves, with neat wide embroidery.

Gowns—Cambric, Empire style, with fancy figured, revers of solid fine embroidery, trimmed all around with ruffle of wide lace.

Corsets—Vast variety of styles and popular makes, "P. N.," "Globe," "N. & S.," "C. B.," "R. & G.," "W. B." and others, in medium, long and short lengths, in white, drab and black, all heavily boned and neatly finished; worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50; 59c special.

Sale of Wrappers. Three Remarkable Values—See Them. There is no questioning the fact that we not only have the largest assortment of Wrappers in New York, but that we do the biggest business in them.

Wrappers—Flannellette House Wrappers in a variety of pretty colorings, full front, collar, cuffs and belt, all neatly finished with broad, most extraordinary bargain at 47c.

Tea Gowns of Wool, Cashmere lined throughout, made with velvet ribbed, full Watteau back, loose front, shirred, all the latest shades of cashmere, regular \$7.00, special 3.98.

Our Yearly Sale of Men's Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. Men can buy a dollar's worth for 50c. at this sale.

Collars—Men's and Boys' Collars, warranted 2100 linen, which is the best used in the manufacture of collars.

Cuffs—Men's Cuffs, 5 different styles to select from, all new and desirable. These cuffs are four ply and thoroughly well made, regular 25c.

Shirts—Or well-known "MON" brand, unadorned shirts, men's and boys' sizes, from 12 to 17, made of good serviceable cotton, 3-ply bosom, reinforced back and front, continuous facing to back and sleeves, regular 29c.

Shirts—Iron Clad Muslin, unadorned, Union linen bosom, open back, made with the "Marvel" shirt, open back only, both strongly reinforced; worth 80c; 50c special.

Night Shirts—Men's Night Shirts, made with the finest quality of extra heavy muslin, cut full in the back, made with full yokes and nicely trimmed down the front and around pockets and sleeves, size 15 to 20, regular 39c.