THREE CORNERED FIGHTS FOR MAYOR

'vely Local Campaigns Be-ng Waged in Jersey City and Hoboken.

APRIL 11 IS ELECTION DAY.

Present Indications Are the Democrats Will Carry Both Cities by Good Majorities.

The question of the election of a Mayor in Jersey City and Hoboken will be decided on April 11, and as the campaign has opened briskly, lively times are anticipated on election day.

In Jersey City there will be two Republican candidates in the field—former Congressman Thomas McEwan, who, repudiated by the Republican leaders, has accepted a nomination at the hands of the Independents, and a candidate to be named by the machine at a convention to-morrow night. This will probably be former Assemblyman William George Nelson, although former Finance Commissioner Henry Brautigan and George Perkins, both wealthy men, have been mentioned. Mr. Perkins, who once ran for Mayor against Orestes Cleveland, and, after spending thousands of dollars was, so it is stated, defeated through the treachery of his political sponsors, has said he will not accept a nomination under any circumstances.

Neither does Mr. Brautigan propose to open his barrel. With McEwan running on an independent ticket, and the nomination of Nelson, who is regarded as a weak man, by the machine Republicans, the re-election of Mayor Edward Hoos, the Democratic nominee, appears certain.

The other candidates selected for the important offices by the Democrats are also unusually strong men. They are William F. Midlige, for Alderman-at-Large, and John Sullivan and Ferdinand Heintz as Street and Water Commissioners.

City Collector Robert Davis, the Democratic leader, declares the Democrats will repeat their success of two years ago and elect the entire ticket by at least 4,000 majority.

Besides the candidates mentioned the Socialists have placed a ticket, headed by Frederick Kraft, for Mayor, in the field.

Up to yesterday the Republicans were still at sea regarding the party nominees, and none of the committeemen appeared able to foretell what action would be taken by the leaders at the convention to-morrow night.

Democratic Leader Davis has gone to Lakewood for a few days, but will return by Wednesday night, when the City Committee, convening as a city convention, will meet and formally nominate the ticket named at last Wednesday night's primaries.

In Hoboken the re-election of Mayor Lawrence Fagan, Democrat, now serving his third term, is probable. Arrayed against him will be former State Senator William S. Stuhr, who is running on an independent Democratic ticket, and a candidate to be selected by the Republicans at a convention to be held on March 27.

Senator Stuhr, who has been indorsed by many prominent Germans, ran on an independent ticket in 1889, when he was elected to the Senate.

He has managed to stir up the followers of Mayor Fagan to such an extent that the campaign, which promised to be dull, has now livened up. For Mayor the Republicans have any quantity of available candidates, but as yet the leaders have made no selection. One of the strong men mentioned is Aaron S. Baldwin, who, in the Democratic landslide that marked the election of Sheriff William Heller, was swept under.

It is understood, however, that Mr. Baldwin, after his defeat for Sheriff, expressed himself as unwilling to again seek political honors.

MAIL BROUGHT AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

Sent to the Secretary of the Drug Clerks' League for Shorter Hours.

POISON BY INHALATION.

The Drug Was the Light, Bristly Powder Commonly Called Cowhage or "Cowitch."

The members of the Drug Clerks' League for Shorter Hours are much excited over an attempt to injure their secretary, Edward Thimme, by means of a novel infernal machine sent through the mails.

For some time Thimme has been in receipt of threatening anonymous letters warning him to discontinue his efforts to secure legislation for the relief of the overworked members of the League. He lives and receives his mail at No. 1241 Third avenue. Yesterday among his letters was a bulky one—a plain envelope addressed in German handwriting.

He tore open the envelope and found a folded paper parcel from which hung a loop of twine. The manner in which the paper was folded suggested to Mr. Thimme, who is a pharmacist, that it contained a powder of some kind. So he unfolded the paper with care. Within it was a bristly looking brown powder, very dry and light—so light that a whiff of it entered his nostrils in spite of his care and set him to sneezing.

Thimme's sneezing agitated the parcel so that some of the stuff fell on his hands. A few minutes later he began to suffer from an intolerable itching of his hands. But the inflamed, intensely red blotches soon changed to white blisters. Then the secretary was no longer in doubt. He had been poisoned by cowhage, commonly called "cowitch," and was exceedingly thankful that he had inhaled so small a quantity of the stuff.

That inhalation of the drug was intended by the sender was indicated when the parcel was thoroughly examined. To the end of the loop of twine which hung from a fold of the parcel was attached a pierced copper cent. This was buried in the powder in such a way that a slight tug on the string would have sent the powder flying through the air.

Thimme sent the parcel and its contents, with the envelope which contained them, by a messenger to the Journal office. The envelope had been mailed in Brooklyn at 1 a. m., March 17.

The messenger with the parcel was John F. Nubel, Thimme's assistant. He touched the back of his hand with an infinitesimal quantity of the powder by way of experiment. In less than a minute, after severe itching, a white blister was plainly visible. Several persons who were present when Nubel opened the parcel caught whifs of the stuff and plainly felt the irritation it instantly set up in the throat and nasal passages.

Cowhage was once used as a counter irritant. The botanical name of the drug is mucuna pruriens. It consists of the hairs of the pods of a leguminous twining plant which grows in the West Indies. The pod is covered with a thick coating of short, stiff, brittle, brown hairs, very sharp and barbed. These readily work their way through the skin and produce acute inflamation and itching, afterward blisters. Their effect upon mucus surfaces—such as the nasal passages, the throat and the windpipe—is even more irritating than upon the skin.

Nubel said that Thimme was convinced than an effort was made to disable, if not kill him. The handwriting on the envelope containing the parcel is the only clew whereby the sender can be discovered. Thimme suspects no individual, but naturally presumes the sender of the stuff to be a foe to the Drug Clerks' League.

ASTORIA GRAB VOTES, $500 EACH.

That Was the Prevailing Price, bct Rustics Had to Take $200 Less.

RAINES NOT AN ANGEL.

But His Blunt Way of Telling Plain Truth Shines by Contrast.

The prevailing prices of votes for the Astoria grab bill were $500 for city members and $300 for country members. But not all of the 103 votes cast ofr the bill in the House were paid for. That slick lobbyist, Benjamin B. Odell, got a good many through political inbuence and the passing of the word that Platt wanted it. But it is fair to estimate that 50 per cent of the votes were bought just as a butcher goes to a market and buys hogs.

At an average price of $4 per vote the total sum paid out by the Consolidated Gas Trust was $20,400. Besides this large amount the incidental expenses in the way of contributions to the Republican machine to come and encouragement to the habitues of the lobbies, the cost so far will amount to something like $50,000.

It will cost many thousands of dollars to put the bill through the Senate in case it is ever put through. Of this there is some doubt. Altogether the trust will have to pay about $100,000 for the bill, and then in the end it may fail. If this money had been contributed for charitable purposes the trust would stand higher in the public confidence. It couldn't stand very much lower.

Seth Low is generally recognized as a holy and conscientious citben. It would be the height of recklessness to accuse him of anything not strictly honorable and fair. Without any intention of doing this, the following incident is here se forth:

In August, 1898, the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Railroad Company applied to the Railroad Commission for permission to change its motive power. The Metropolitan Railway Company is the lessee of this company. There were a good many hearings and excitement ran high in railroad circles. Mr. Low had ben an earnest opponent of four trolley tracks on Amsterdam avenue. He thought it would be a good thing for the commission to hold up the permit until the Amsterdam avenue matter was settled, and made this suggestion to the commission.

The proposition was heard with surprise. The commission refused to consider the suggestion. Of course Mr. Low didn't think that to attack a corporation until something that some persons wantd had been secured was wrong. But if Parick Henry Roche or Timothy Drydollar sullivan had made the suggestion there woul have been a general lifting of eyebrows.

It is my painful duty to refe once more to the fact that Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff, while a member of the land Board, became the owner of 1,300 acre of Adirondack forest land. It may be emembered that after he got this land the State, through the Board of which he i a member, bought 13,000 acres of land adoining his 1,300 acres, and that the only vay of getting to this public land is over te Woodruff purchase, which is guarded by men with guns. In other words, by purchasing 1,300 acres of land for himself and 13,000 acres for the State, Woodruff has a magnificent preserve of 14,300 acres.

Some day there will be an investigation and then perhaps Mr. oWodruff will be more careful about ordering his watchmen to shoot men who seek him in his forest fastness on public matters.

Men have been known to find fault with Senator Raines, of Canandaigua. He has been charged with all sorts of offences. The Senator is no angel. He is a plain, blunt man. Unlike many of the legislators, he doesn't go around the block when his sole purpose is to get across the street. If he wants to accomplish anything he goes straight ahead until he does accomplish it, or is beaten in the effort.

If you want to know where Raines stands on any proposition, ask him. Probably he wont tell you. But if he tells you anything it will be the truth. Raines has been accused of trying to kill the Amsterdam Avenue bill. When asked about it, he said:

"I wont tell you anything about it."

"Why?"

"Because I don't consider it any of your business."

This wasn't very polite, but it was refreshing in a community where an alleged desire to be polite is urged as an excuse for frequent and deliberate lying.

Legislators often complain that newspaper men do not corectly report their speeches. They ought not to complain about this. They ought to be glad of it. If some of these men were accurately quoted they would not be understood. Here is a sample from an extended speech made on the floor of the Assembly a few days ago. It was in relation to a bill affecting labor:

"Mr. Speaker—This is a good bill. It gives to a few hard working men a chance to live, and now why does these men try to kill it? If yez are honest men and go to protect labor which yez was sent here for to do, yez will step up and vote for the bill, and not go and try to beat it like yez are trying to. An' I hope yez undersand me adn that what the bill provides for and no man if he is an honest man can go for to deny it."

It is true that this is an exaggerated case of assault on the English language. Ye this man had he hardihood to find fault with the honest, hard-working correspondent because they did not put down his words just as they fell from his lips. Of course they couldn't do this, but the member refuses to consider them aaything but enemies of the children of toil.

"GULDENSUPPE COTTAGE" TO BE MADE A WINE SHOP.

Stories of the Nocturnal Orgies of Hobgoblins Drove Away Prospective Tenants.

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The cottage at Woodside, L. I., where William Guldensuppe, the Murray Hill bath rubber was killed and his body afterward cut up by his murderers, Martin Thorn and Mrs. Augusta Nack, is being fitted up as a wine shop by Louis Etienne, of Manhattan, who expects to do a big business.

The cottage is one of a row of three which are owned by B. Buala. Since the crime was committed Buala has been unable to get any one to live in the cottage, which is locally known as the "Guldensuppe Cottage." Numerous stories have been circulated about the ghost of the murdered man appearing there.

Numerous changes are being made in the interior of the cottage, but the room where the bullet marks were found and the bath room where the body was cut up will not be disturbed. They are to remain as "features" of the place.

Cable Car Cut Off His Leg.

John Kearn, of No. 555 West Thirty-sixth street, yesterday fell from a cart he was driving in front of No. 208 West Fifty-third street, and under a cable car. The wheels broke on of his legs. He was removed to the Roosevelt Hospital.

Cuticura SOAP

For the Complexion

To purify and beautify the skin and prevent pimples, blotches, blackheads, redness, roughness, yellow, oily, mothy skin, chapping, tan, sunburn, and many other forms of skin blemishes, no other skin or complexion soap is for a moment to be compared with CUTICURA SOAP, because no other reaches the cause, viz., *the clogged, irritated, or inflamed* PORES.

For Hair and Scalp.

SHAMPOO with CUTICURA SOAP, rinse with warm water, dry, and apply a light dressing of CUTICURA, pureat of emollients, gently rubbed into the scalp. This simple, refreshing, and inexpensive treatment will soothe irritated and itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow, thus producing luxuriant hair, with clean, wholesome scalp, when all else fails.

Red Rough Hands.

BATHE and soak the hands, on retiring, in strong, hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry and anoint freely with CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear during the night old, loose, kid gloves. Formed, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, shapeless nails with painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful and a blessing to all afflicted with sore hands.

For the Children.

FOR the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children, CUTICURA SOAP is not only the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of nursery soaps, but it contains delicate emollient properties, obtained from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which preserve, purify, and beautify the skin, and prevent simple skin blemishes, rashes, and chafings from becoming serious. Absolutely pure and may be used from the moment of birth.

For Sanative Uses.

ITS remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties, derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, warrant the use of CUTICURA SOAP, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, for too free or offensive perspiration, and also in the form of internal washes and solutions for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially to mothers. The use of CUTICURA ointment with CUTICURA SOAP will also suggest itself in the severer cases.

For Baby Humors.

A HOT bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a gentle anointing with CUTICURA ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, afford instant relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, rashes, and irritations of infancy and childhood, permit rest and sleep to both parent and child, and point to a speedy cure in the severest cases, even when the best physicians, hospitals, and all other remedies fail.

For the Feet.

FOR tired, aching, irritated, itching feet, a HOT bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a gentle anointing with CUTICURA ointment will be found most grateful and comforting. This treatment allays itching and irritation, soothes inflammation and painful swellings of the joints, softens hardened skin, corns, bunions, etc., and regulates and purifies the perspiration.

For Golf Rash.

HEAT rash, itching, chafing, or any irritation produced by athletic exercises, and for sunburn, bites, and stings of insects, no other application is so cooling, soothing, purifying, and refreshing as a bath with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by gentle anointings with CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment will also be found most beneficial in cases of tired, lamed, sprained, inflamed, or bruised muscles, and as such is endorsed by the leading athletes and gymnasiums.

For Tender Faces

SHAVE with CUTICURA SHAVING SOAP. After shaving, and before bathing the face, gently rub into the shaven parts a little CUTICURA Ointment, allowing it to remain for a few minutes, and then wash all off with HOT WATER and CUTICURA MEDICINAL TOILET SOAP. Gentlemen with tender, easily irritated skins will find this treatment make shaving a pleasure, while removing all roughness, dryness, and irritation, and preventing many forms of barber's humors.

Medicinal & Toilet.

CUTICURA SOAP derives its delicate emollient properties from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which are skilfully combined with the purest of cleansing ingredients and most refreshing of flower odors. Thus are blended in one soap all that is most desirable for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery.

Cool the Blood.

IN the severer forms of itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood rashes and irritations, it is best to take CUTICURA RESOLVENT for the purpose of cooling and cleansing the blood on every occasion possible, while using CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA Ointment externally, thus insuring a speedy, permanent, and economical cure. CUTICURA RESOLVENT is so pure and wholesome that children of all ages as well as adults may take it freely.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA TOILET SOAP, 35c.; SHAVING SOAP, 15c.; OINTMENT, 50c.; RESOLVENT, 50c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. All about the "Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands," free to all mentioning this paper.

Money Refunded on Any Unsatisfactory Purchase.

THE NEW FIRM OF

LUDWIG BROS.

34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 West 14th Street.

Money Refunded on Any Unsatisfactory Purchase.

SPRING 1899

EVERY THING THAT'S NEW IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

TWO WEEKS AGO the new firm took charge of the old stock of the former proprietor.

IN THESE TWO short, wonderfully busy weeks the old stock has melted away like snow before the sunshine. The seemingly impossible has been accomplished.

WE THANK THE PUBLIC very much indeed for their confidence and abundant patronage, and we shall always endeavor to deserve its continuance.

EARLY IN THE FIRST WEEK it became evident that a new stock must be gotten ready at once, and our buyers were rushed into the market with instructions to spare no expense and avoid no labor in securing the finest stocks of Spring merchandise that New York could desire. During the two past weeks, when you have been so busy buying here, our buyers have been just as busy searching for new goods, which are ready for you to-morrow.

THE OLD STOCK having been sold so promptly, leaves us now ready with a new and fresh stock of Spring goods. Be here to-morrow and view the new. Every department throughout the store is overflowing with the beauty and crispness of the new fabrics and fancies that Dame Fashion has approved for the Spring of 1899.

WE WISH TO REAFFIRM the principles proclaimed when we opened and which will be our standard for business. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance or your money back promptly. Polite and careful attention to every visitor, whether buying or simply looking. Prices will always be the very lowest possible.

WHATEVER THE BEST STORE in New York ought to be, this store is going to be.

TO-MORROW the store begins a new life. It will pay you to be present.

Millinery Sale.

Spring Millinery is here; here in all the glory of newness, freshness and beauty. While our great sale of the past few weeks was in progress our buying force was busily engaged assembling the choicest millinery, and the results of their efforts are ready for to-morrow. The finest goods that the world's artists can produce have been garnered, and our Millinery Department, which we intend shall be without its equal in point of magnitude and quality of merchandise, will make its introductory bow to-morrow. And such an introduction it will be! Style and beauty for once will be linked with a lowness of price heretofore unheard of. Profits have been carelessly handled: our only thoughts are to have you know us to-morrow as we would have you know us always—the exponents of art and style, exemplified by the highest class of merchandise obtainable. In order to properly accomplish our purpose, we will hold an inaugural sale, commencing Monday morning, that will place the finest millinery in your hands at prices that under any other circumstances would be ridiculous.

Trimmed Millinery.

A beautiful line of dainty, chic conceptions containing many exclusive ideas; choice confections that will delight the feminine heart. The same class of goods elsewhere sell for $5 to $30; our prices range from 3.50 to 22.00

Ribbons.

The ribbon designer has done his prettiest this season. Not for many long years has he had license to follow so many vagaries. He has been left to follow his own bent and inclination, and the result is the most beautiful ideas ever placed on the market. Our Ribbon Dept. is replete with all the best of these.

Fancy Ribbons, very dainty ideas and neat patterns, all silk, 3 1-8 in. wide, per yd., 15c

Dresden Ribbons, the popular novelty of the season, 3¼ and 3½ in. wide, all silk, per yd., 19c

Mousseline Ribbon, beautiful quality in the new millinery shades, 5 in. wide, per yd., 39c

Fringed Ribbon, beautiful quality of taffeta ribbon, with fringe, all the new shades, 4½ in. wide, value 69c. yd., per yd., 45c

Dresden Ribbon, one of the finest qualities made, two handsome patterns in all spring shadings, 4 7-8 in. wide (commonly called 5 in.) and sold elsewhere at 75c. per yd., 59c

No. 7 Fancy Ribbon, with drawstring string for shirring, 3 different patterns, big variety of colorings, value 69c. piece 10 yards, per piece 10 yds., 49c

Artificial Flowers.

Silk and Velvet Crush Roses, good variety of colors, actual value 49c.; Monday, each, while they last, 25c

Rose Foliage, with buds, nice, large sprays, now so much in vogue, the 49c. kind; Monday, each, 25c

Large, Single Roses, in all the new millinery shadings, each, 39c

Beautiful Cluster of Silk Poppies and Buds, all the leading shadings, per bunch, 95c

Dainty Pansies, handsome shadings, the popular flower of the season, per bunch, 95c

Violet Bouquets, very natural-looking, 49c

Untrimmed Millinery.

Every shape, style and color that is desirable and good is on our counters, and the prices—but note just a few:

Black Chip Dress Shapes, a fine quality in the new shapes, including the new short back sailor, with round crown, actual value and worth 98c.; Monday at half price, each, 49c

Ladies' Dress Shapes and Turbans, handmade, of fancy straw braid, on wire frames, black only, and in the newest and most stylish shapes; are being sold elsewhere at $1.75, $1.95 and $2.25 each; while they last, Monday, at, each, 1.49

Fancy Straw Bonnets, require very little trimming, each, 1.25

Children's Untrimmed Hats, beautiful assortment, in all the new colors, at, each, 49c., 59c., 69c

Children's Trimmed Millinery

We will pay every attention to the little folks; as much style here as for their mammas; a beautiful line to-morrow at 5.00

The Silks.

23-in. Black all-silk Taffeta, rich lustre and a strong, durable quality, worth 95c., sale price, 69c

Black Peau de Soie in an extra fine quality, all silk and in a rich shade of black, 22-in. wide, genuine $1.50 quality, sale price, 98c

24-in. wide Printed Foulards, dark and medium colors, small and large designs, sold elsewhere 85c. yd., sale price, 55c

5,000 yds. new fancy Taffetas in stripes, checks, plaids and Bayadere effects, magnificent assortment of colorings and combinations, warranted all pure silk at, per yd., 79c. and 98c

Trimmings.

New importations of narrow black jet and silk gimps, importer's price 12½c., ours 5c

Limited quantity of very fine black silk and mohair skirt and waist loops, worth 10c., just for Monday, at 3c

New designs in black silk and mohair trimmings, all good value for 29c., to go at 19c

Latest novelties in spangle and applique, bow knots, butterflies and leaves, all pretty designs, up from 12½c

Very choice patterns of black jet and spangle trimmings, imported to sell at 75c. yard, for this sale, 39c

Colored Dress Goods.

All-Wool Covert Cloths and Vigoureux Suitings, especially for tailor-made dresses, a large range of colorings and fully 46 inches wide, worth 79c. a yard, sale price, 58c

48 inches wide all-wool Figured Poplins, all new weaves and spring colors; manufactured to sell at 98c. a yard, sale price, 48c

All-wool French Surah Twill, large variety and new colors and fully 45 inches wide, big value at 69c., sale price, 45c

48-inch wide imported double warp Whipcords, one of the handsomest assortments in colors ever shown in this city, and consider it a great value at $1.39 a yard, sale price, 98c

Special Selling of Fine Suits, Cloaks, Skirts and Waists.

This being our first Spring Opening we shall place on sale Monday several hundred Ladies' Strictly Tailor-Made Suits, a great many of which are our own original designs. Also a number of imported novelties along with the largest line of popular-priced goods ever shown on Fourteenth street. Easter is close at hand. Let us fit you out in a ready-to-wear costume. There are no end of styles to select from. Come and see them Monday.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits in fine imported broadcloth in tan, brown, black, green; jaunty fly front jacket, strapped seams, new circular skirt, full train; jacket and skirt lined throughout with very best taffeta; real value $45.00, at 32.00

Ladies' black and blue Cheviots and Venetian Cloth Suits, jacket and skirt lined throughout with very best of taffeta silk, circular shape skirt, buttons on back, full train, 22.50

Ladies' all-wool Venetian Cloth Suits, fly-front and double-breasted jackets, in castor, brown, blue, black and green, jackets lined throughout with fine taffeta, skirt lined with the best percaline, skirt circular shape, buttons on back, 12.75

Ladies' black and blue Cheviot Serge Suits, fly-front reefer jackets, in colors of castor, brown, blue or black, jacket and skirt lined throughout with fine taffeta, new shape skirt, buttons on back, fine train, exceptional value, sale price, 12.50

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Skirts, trimmed with 10 rows of velvet ribbon, circular shape skirt, buttons on back, 5.98

Ladiess' Black and Blue Cheviot Skirts, lined with the best percaline, velvet bound, circular shape, 3.75

Ladies' All-Wool Venetian Cloth Fly-Front Reefer Jackets, in all the latest shades, lined throughout with fine Satin Rhadame, the best ever offered, at, 3.75

Ladies' Broadcloth, Covert Cloth and Venetian Cloth Jackets, in colors of tan, brown, blue, black, green, all lined with satin serge, 4.98

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist, with all the latest cordings, in royal turquoise, cerise and cardinal, detachable corded collar and tight fitting lining 4.98

500 Ladies' China Silk Waists, in black and colors, bias corded blouse front, tight fitting lining, corded detachable collar, 2.59

Special sale of Misses' Broadcloth Fly-Front Jaunty Jackets, in tan, black, blue, brown, lined throughout with satin serge, 4.98

Children's Blouse Suits, in blue and red serge, with large sailor collar, beautifully trimmed with soutache braid, 3.98, 4.98

Opening sale of white and colored Shirt Waists, in bias and Bayadere stripes and in all the new effects.

An Unusual Event in Fine Laces.

As it is our aim to make the Lace Department one of the leaders of our large establishment, we have just placed on sale for to-morrow the newest as well as the choicest novelties selected from the latest importations, including Jetted Chantilly, La Tosca Net, fine Venice Applique, Mechlin, Point d'Alencon, Renaissance, Lierre All-Over, with laces and banding to match, at such prices as must meet the approval of the public.

We kindly ask you to inspect the above before purchasing elsewhere.

The attractive feature of the above department is the full line of chiffon, "Mousseline de Soie" Liberty, in the latest spring shades. Among them one line, all desirable colors, 45 inches wide, sold nowhere less than 59c., we will offer on Monday at, per yard, 37½c

Nothing more desirable this season than Black Net for waist and dress covering; we will sell a 45-inch net in silk, worth 69c. per yard, for 39c

Venice Net for yoking, in butter and white, newest designs, at 69c

Black Jetted Net, 25 different designs, suitable for guimpes and sleeves, 27 inch width, starting from 98c per yd. up to 5.98

Still another line of the above goods, full lengths, in butter, white, ivory, open-work edges, 98c. goods, for, each, 49c

75 doz. white Stock Collars, with attached bow, in fine hemstitched chiffon, ribbon effects; your choice for 49c

We are also displaying a choice lot of sample Ties, chiffon and Renaissance effect, from, each, 1.98 to 3.98

It will pay you to take notice of the prices in our Embroidery Department, where we will offer on Monday Swiss Nainsook, Cambric All-Overs, Insertions, Edgings, &c.

One Special Lot of 5,000 yards in 4 to 6 yard lengths; goods worth 12½c. per yard; for Monday at 8c

Don't miss this rare opportunity of a lot of sample pieces of embroidery in Nainsook and Cambric, worth 19c. per yard, at the extremely low figure of, per yard, 11c

Swiss and Nainsook All-Overs, from 59c. per yard to 1.98

Neckwear Dept.

A visit to the above department, in which you will find the latest creations: Jabots, Chiffon and Taffeta Fronts, Mull, Maline Ribbon-Trimmed bows; also a large display of Ties in Renaissance Applique, Point d'Esprit, Mechlin, for early spring wear.

100 doz. choice imported Oriental Ties, 2 yards long, butter and ivory, worth 79c. We will offer on Monday this line for 39c

Black Dress Goods.

Black Brocaded Mohair Dress Goods, nine different designs, which have been sold at 75c. a yd.; sale price, 49c

All-Wool Black Poplins, Granite Cloth, Broadcloths, Satin Berber, Bengalines and Whipcords, &c.; have been sold right along from 98c. to $1.25 a yd.; sale price, 69c

5,000 yds. jet and blue black all-wool French Henrietta Cloth, very fine lustre and quality and fully 46 in. wide; worth 98c. a yd.; sale price, 69c

46 in. wide English Mohair Brilliantine, very high lustre and finish; has been 65c. a yd.; sale price, 39c