

END OF THE WORLD.

The terrible catastrophe in Italy which caused the inhabitants of the ill-fated city of Messina to believe that the end of the world had come is only a foretaste on a small scale of what many eminent scientists believe will be the end of the world. That eternal problem of how the world will end is the opinion of many a matter for scientific investigation and it is curious that the majority believe that the earth will open up and fly to pieces in the next earthquake that will wipe all life from the globe before the actual destruction of the earth is complete. The late Grant Allen firmly believed

that the world would end by the crust of the earth eventually giving way beneath the colossal weight above it; and Albin Dunin, one of the greatest authorities of France, believed that the day will begin with a war that will envelop the greatest nations in Europe, this being followed by a plague the like of which has never been known, culminating with an earthquake that will practically shake the world to pieces.

Mr. H. G. Wells, whose scientific prophecies are well known, is, however, of a different opinion. The world will end, he declares, by its becoming entirely frozen over. It is a well-known fact that every year more ice accumulates around the poles; in short, many

millions of tons of ice in excess of that of the year previous settle about the earth's extremities each year, and in Mr. Wells' opinion this will gradually extend until the whole world is frozen over and every living thing is thus destroyed.

Several scientists are of opinion that we shall perish by fire, and this old world of ours with us. Nikola Tesla, the great American, is convinced that the atmosphere of the world being so fully charged with electricity, the result will be a gigantic explosion by spontaneous combustion, when the world will be entirely encircled with flames which in the space of a few seconds will destroy all life.

Two of the world's greatest scientists firmly aver that the end of the world will be brought about by astronomical conditions. Take Prof. Max Planck, the noted Austrian physicist. In his opinion the earth will fly from its orbit and come in contact with one of the other planets that may chance to be in a direct line. The earth, being comparatively small, will, of course, get the worst of it, and split into fragments at the collision. But, of course, directly the world is severed from the rest of all living things would die, and such an earthquake take place as would completely put the Italian catastrophe in the shade.

Just as interesting is the prognostication of M. Camille Flammarion, one of the greatest living scientists. After many years of study he has arrived at the conclusion that the world will in the path of the comet Halley, which crossed our line a few years ago. On this occasion, however, a collision will take place, and the earth being infinitely greater than the comet, a shock may be expected which, he calculates, will be 45 times greater than the shock caused by the collision between two trains, each traveling at 60 miles an hour.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

COST OF LIVING.

Budgets of German Households.
How people of small means have to struggle for existence in modern Germany is illustrated by remarkable figures just published by the Imperial statistical office. A year ago the office caused 500 families in different parts of the empire to begin keeping a systematic account of their incomes and disbursements. Every family received an account book in which it was requested to keep an itemized record of money spent on food, clothing, fuel, medical attention, presents, education, amusements, etc.

A teacher and his wife, without children, whose income was £15 contrived to save £4. Another teacher and his wife, also childless, earned £160 and spent £171. Their deficit was caused by them spending £25 more for food and £8 more for entertainment than the other teacher.

A cabinetmaker and his wife, with one child 9 years of age, earned £98 and lived on £94. A painter's apprentice and his wife, also with a child of 9, earned £16 and spent £20. A married policeman with two children of 10 and 14 had an income of £118 and saved £19; while a married clerk with two children aged four and five earned £36 and ended the year with a deficit of £11 10s. A widower with two children and one servant-girl earned £180 and spent £52 more than his income. This family spent over £20 on sports, amusements, and entertainment. A married couple with three children, the father being a brewery workman, earned £38 and saved £7 10s. The family spent only £23 10s. on food.

WARNING.

Do not be persuaded by taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for chronic coughs, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, and lung trouble, as it stops the cough and heals the lungs. E. J. Hill Drug Co., "The Nerve Substitutors."

For Monday We Announce Our Fall Opening Sales!

And as has been our Custom in Former Seasons to Immediately Acquaint you with the Elegance and Practicability of Our New Goods a Series of Special Opening Offerings has been Prepared, every Department Participating. Tremendous Price Concessions are Made on this Fall's Choicest Goods a resistless Inducement for Your Positive Attendance Monday. Every Thing for Every Body at a Most Substantial and Decidedly Marked Money Saving on every Purchase

MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	ESTABLISHED 1864	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
Opening Special	Opening Special	Opening Special	Opening Special	<i>F. Meyerbach & Bro.</i>	Opening Special	Opening Special	Opening Special	Opening Special
\$15.00 White All Wool Blankets	12 1-2c Outing Flannels	8 1-3c Bleached Muslin	\$12.50 Fine Down Comforts	ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD	\$1.75 Couch Covers	\$1.75 Table Linens	10c White India Linon	\$6.00 Fringed Martell's Bed-Spreads
High Art make—silk bound—12-4 size. Measure 78 by 34 inches—weight 6 1/2 lbs. One pair to a customer at a yard—	In the best patterns and colors—ings attainable. 12 yards to a customer at a yard—	20 yards to a customer at a yard—	With best grade of French covering and pure, clean, odorless Down filling—extra sizes. One to a customer at a yard—		50 inches wide and three yards long. One to a customer at a yard—	Fine bleached satin Damask, 72 inches wide. Limit 6 yards to a customer at a yard—	Limit 12 yards to a customer at a yard—	The largest size made—measure 100 inches in length and 39 inches in width. One to a customer at each—
\$7.80	8 1/2c	5c	\$7.80		88c	\$1.12	5 1/2c	\$3.30

Exquisite Showing and Sale of New Silks and Dress Goods

The wonderful variety and beauty of the weaves, patterns and colorings in the New Silks and Dress goods is worth an inspection. Even if you do not contemplate buying just now. Those wishing to purchase will find that our splendid showing meets every demand for suitable silks and dress goods for all purposes—from a standpoint of quality, beauty and price our fabrics are unexcelled.

New Ottoman, Bengaline and Moire Silks.
50 pieces of New Autumn goods, Bengaline and Moire Silks, elegant qualities, beautiful soft finished fabrics in all the new shades including Betume, Wisteria, Catawba, Drake, Apricot, Mousse and others. Value up to \$1.75. On sale Monday at prices per yard.

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS.
12,000 yards of black Taffeta Silks 36 inches wide, bought straight from the mill at less than cost to make them, they are all of the very best qualities, some crisp and rustling qualities, others soft and mellow finish. We bought them cheap. Monday and week you can buy them cheap also, less than wholesale, at prices per yard, 95c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, and up to a yard.

SATIN LININGS 36 INCHES WIDE.
36 inches wide Satin lining very close grained quality, suitable for coat and jacket linings, in colors, Brown, Tan, Navy, Slate, Light Grey, also Black and Cream. The regular \$1.25 quality, on sale.

DRESS GOODS STORM SERGE.
STORM SERGE, 36 inches wide, good first class woven quality, no unevenness of thread or surface, no better material for a ladies' hard wearing suit or children's school dresses in all the new and staple colors, also black, regular value 75c, on sale.

PIRELLA CLOTH 36 INCHES WIDE.
PIRELLA CLOTH 36 inches wide, beautiful smooth Satin finished fabric, very dressy, in all colors, also black, suitable for entire dresses and waists, regular value \$1.25. One sale at.

CHIFFON BROAD CLOTH.
CHIFFON BROAD CLOTH, 32 inches wide, very high finish and smooth quality, suitable for entire suits, coats and skirts in all the new shades and black, this quality sells for \$2.00 elsewhere, our price will be.

on Monday and week, per yard.

MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY
Opening Special	Opening Special	Opening Special
\$1.25 White Damask Table Covers	\$3.00 Robe Blankets	\$1.50 Hemstitched Bed Sheets
With drawn work designs in border, 10-4 size. One to a customer at—	In the new plaid effects—large sizes, One to a customer at each—	The Pequot brand, 2 1/4 yards long and 2 1/4 yards wide. 4 to a customer at each—
69c	\$1.48	79c

A Host of Opening Specials From Our Clothing Department

And clothing bargains are plentiful next week—because of advantageous purchases—you know that we always give you the benefit of any savings in price we secure.

Boy's Russian Blouse Suits
Navy blue and oxford gray wool cheviot suits, sizes 2 1/2 to 9 years. Well worth \$5.00. Priced at only.

Knickerbocker Styles
Good heavy mixed cheviot suits, \$4.00 values, sizes 7 to 16. Specially priced at only.

Wool Coats and Overalls
Wool Coats and overalls suits, extra well made suits of superior style and quality. Well worth \$4.00. Our special price.

Regular Double Breasted Styles
A fine line of suits worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00 in the popular straight knee pant styles—beautiful patterns. Special at only.



FALL OPENING

Millinery Opening

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
Sept. 20 21 st. 22 nd.

A Magnificent Opening Exhibition & Sale of Artistic New Fall Millinery

On the most lavish scale we have ever attempted—a princely gathering of dashing, stylish and stunning Parisian and American Model Hats—the ingenious products of the foremost Artists—Becoming Hats to satisfy every purse. **COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.**

An extremely good value of very timely interest reached us recently, and will be a very potent factor in distinguishing this Opening as one of much more importance than any ever held by us. Here is the story:

Ten days ago a Leading New York Importer, whose French Model hats were delayed in shipment from Europe, sold us the entire consignment, consisting of 108 Hats, at just one half the price of their cost to land at the New York Custom House. They are considered a very choice collection, and are the very latest ideas from the great French Capitol. In order to signalize this Opening Event we offer this entire assemblage of exquisite Models—positively \$20.00

Values at **\$9.75**

Opening Display and Sale of New Fall Tailored Suits and Street Dresses

A comprehensive showing of that which is new in Tailored Suits and Street Dresses at Popular Prices ranging from \$14.75 to \$50.00.

The prominence of our Department of Women's apparel was never so evident as it is this season. The woman whose purse gives her the privilege of choosing from the highest class gowns as well as the woman who must limit her expenditure to a modest sum, will find here the broadest range of styles. Particularly attractive are the following values:

New Fall Tailored Suits at \$32.50
Handsome tailored suits of chiffon broadcloth, fine soft finished homespun and pretty striped serge, one style, made in an imitation Norfolk jacket effect, is very new and stylish. All the new shades. Positively worth \$49.00. Placed on sale this week at.

New Fall Tailored Suits at \$27.50
Included here are the very newest models and shades to be obtained. Suits of broadcloth, serge, cheviot and homespun, long 45 inch coats, fitted skirts. Positively worth \$35.00, placed on sale this week at.

New Fall Street Gowns at \$22.50
A superb collection of handsome street gowns, in broadcloth, serge and silk Jersey tops and taffeta skirts, in many shades, all made with the new knitted skirt effect. Positively worth \$29.00, placed on sale this week at.

New Fall Street Gowns at \$19.75
Exquisite dresses for street wear of very fine quality materials in black, navy, purple and many of the season's new shades. New long waisted models, fitted skirt effects. Positively worth \$27.50, placed on sale this week at.

Saving on New Fall Shoes

Such as These Will Not Lack Appreciative Styles

INFANTS' KID SHOES, sizes 2 to 5 at per pair **65c**

CHILDREN'S KID SHOES, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 at per pair **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S Calf SHOES, sizes 5 1/2 to 11, at per pair **\$1.20**

MISSIE'S KID SHOES, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at per pair **\$1.35**

LITTLE GENTS' Calf SHOES, sizes 8 to 13 1/2 at per pair **\$1.35**

YOUTH'S Calf SHOES, sizes 13 1/2 to 2 at per pair **\$1.65**

BOY'S Calf SHOES, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at per pair **\$1.85**

Ladies Kid Shoes, all sizes, at per pair **\$1.45**