

The Growth of Our Population.

THE cities of the United States are the most expansive in the world, and naturally take much interest in reckoning up their population from time to time. Every tenth year they find that city directory estimates are apt to be too liberal, but actual counts seldom fail to show a large and substantial increase. At this time there is a general protest against the calculations of the government

census bureau, and they are in truth far too mechanical. Averaging the growth of American cities between 1890 and 1900, and adding the annual increase to the years since the last census was taken, is not an accurate rule, though it restrains an undue optimism. The last seven years has been a period of great business prosperity. Over a million immigrants a year are coming in. Urban population is gaining on other forms. Some cities have

been quickened in growth and others are slowing up. The Census Bureau merely applies the measurements of the last decade, which, in general, will fall short. But the next national census is not far distant and the official figures will show the bureau that its plan of computation is crude. According to the department's reckoning, the population of the United States in 1906, without Alaska and the insular possessions, was \$2,941,510, including those \$2,182,240. This is an addition of \$758,270 to the continental population of the country in six years ending with 1900. Cities have gained 15.9 per cent and the rural section 8.8 per cent. The four greatest cities are

New York, credited with 4,113,042; Chicago with 2,600,185; Philadelphia with 1,411,735, and St. Louis with 649,470. An increase of a million and a half in a year is the estimate for the whole country. A blue book recently published in London places the annual increase of population in the world at 6,300,000 a fourth of which is in the United States. At the present rate of immigration more than 10,000,000 aliens will come to this country in the next 10 years, but the tide will recede if the unexampled business activity of the present time should fall off.

Yet the United States is not crowded nor in danger of becoming so within

the present century. This country has an average of only 21.4 persons to the square mile. The average in the United Kingdom is 311.6, Germany 280.3, France 190.7, Japan 316.3, Belgium 388.7, and all these are busy, advancing nations, in point of public debt, and financially. In general, the United States has reached a favorable position beyond that of any other country. It is a great achievement for a republic but little more than a century old, and a triumph for free institutions that will make all the world thoughtful. On the score of growing population the American people can rest easy. No fear need be felt as to quantity. The questions ahead relate to the good

government of vast numbers through their own exercise of the ballot, and in regard to that the record of the past is reassuring.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Getting Her Legal Rights.

An old colored woman, arrayed in a rusty black dress and a gorgeous purple "picture" hat over which was a black crepe veil, appeared at the courthouse of a Carolina town not long ago.

"Am yo de Judge ob reprobrates, sah?" she asked, cautiously opening a crack of the office door.

"Yes, I am the Judge of probate,

nanny; what can I do for you?" was the smiling reply.

"Yassah! Tany, sah! I's head 'cause mah ole man done died de- tested an' left to de Judge, an' ah wanted be 'triated ter be dere executioner, ef yo' please, sah!"—Success.

Music at the Royal Saturday evening.

JUNE WEDDINGS

See our new line of announcements and invitations before ordering. THE DESERT NEWS.

Manufacturers' Let Go.

MANY A MONTH WILL NOT BRING SUCH BARGAINS

Manufacturers let go on account of the extremely unfavorable weather the last three weeks. They had accumulations of seasonable and most salable merchandise in their establishments that they have had to hold waiting for Spring to open up. The last three weeks have retarded their sales to a tremendous extent. By consistent and persistent representation our New York buyers were able to be on the spot at the crucial moment when the unloading began at prices to move them fast. We were ready.

And, oh! how those Buyers picked up the Bargains. It didn't last long and buying was done fast and furiously. The results of their watchfulness is here faintly shown, but come every day next week and we'll show you Bargains in the most fashionable and up-to-date goods that for prices will be the marvel of Salt Lake merchandising. Read how they go Monday. Save time, money and worry. Come to Auerbachs, we have the merchandise and will save you money.

MANUFACTURERS' LET GO MILLINERY

And here is the cream of the season's styles at a price that will make you buy your Hat at once.

A \$7.75 HAT SALE

Dozens of Dress Hats worth from 50 per cent to 100 per cent more than this price, all put together in one lot for a great week's selling. No two alike; every one an original conception.

ESTABLISHED 1864

Auerbach & Co.

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

MANUFACTURERS' LET GO Dress Goods

The Result is a Bargain Feast

Of remarkable character for next week. Judge by this specimen.

STYLISH DRESS GOODS worth up to \$2.25 For 89c yd.

100 pieces, all colors, all wool qualities. Plain and fancy. Latest style Dress Goods, including new Black plaids, stylish stripes, checks and shadow effects. Going this week at less than manufacturers' cost, a yard..... **89c**

MANUFACTURERS' LET GO Lace Curtains

A Tremendous Curtain Purchase at 80c on the Dollar.

The Manufacturers' season is over. He wanted to turn his excess stock quickly, that's why you've this remarkable chance to economize on Lace Curtains that are in greatest demand today. It's well worth your while to head this sale with the excellent savings it offers.

60c Curtains next week at, per pair..... **29c**
\$1.00 Curtains next week at, per pair..... **69c**
\$1.25 Curtains next week at, per pair..... **88c**
\$2.00 Curtains next week at, per pair..... **\$1.24**
\$2.50 Curtains next week at, per pair..... **\$1.69**
\$3.00 Curtains next week at, per pair..... **\$2.20**
\$4.00 Curtains next week at, per pair..... **\$2.60**
\$6.50 Curtains next week at, per pair..... **\$4.60**

Manufacturers' LET GO Knitted Underwear

Bargain snaps in spring underwear that are sure to bring the crowds to this department, for here are dependable qualities greatly under priced.

65c Union Suits at 43c. Ladies' White High Neck long sleeves, ankle length, white Union Suits, in an excellent Jersey Ribbed quality, well finished, the best grade you ever bought, at 65c each. Next week's sale..... **43c**
Children's 25c Vests at 15c. Children's White Jersey Ribbed Vests, high neck, with long or short sleeves, best 25c grade, on sale next week..... **15c**
Ladies' 20c Vests at 12½c. Ladies' low neck, sleeveless French or Jersey Ribbed Vests, just two cases, 120 dozen, in all sizes, the best 20c value bought, greatly under price and..... **12½c** offered next week at.....

Manufacturers' LET GO RIBBONS!

This will be the greatest Ribbon Sale we have ever had for never before have such tremendous ribbon values been offered at these prices—

15c a Yard For pure silk Taffeta Ribbons in No. 40 width, a fine quality in all colors, including black and white, value 30c a yard..... **15c**
39c a Yard For choice of a magnificent line of beautiful fancy ribbons in the greatest variety of designs, widths, and worth up to 75c a yard, the sale price..... **39c**
59c a Yard Buy's next week choice of the most beautiful ribbon novelties in the greatest variety of designs, widths and widths, worth up to \$1.00 a yard; the sale..... **59c**

The Greatest Sale of White Goods and Laces

To be continued next week. This week's Record-breaking Sale to be beaten.

THIS REMARKABLE EVENT WHICH HAS AROUSED the attention not only of all the Graduates of Salt Lake but of the entire State as well, has proven beyond a shadow of a doubt THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WHITE GOODS AND LACES. And the Auerbach Store is the place to buy them. To the many graduates who could not attend the Sale this week and are ready to purchase next—this announcement will appeal with particular force as the savings are great and the

MANUFACTURERS' LET GO Couch Covers

and a fortunate Purchase of these surplus stocks, results in AN UNPRECEDENTED SALE OF THE FINEST TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS.

200 Tapestry Couch Covers of the highest grade. A Range of Patterns and colors that eliminate the possibility of disappointment, go next week, at prices that represent less than the cost of making. \$1.00 Couch Covers next week, each..... **55c**
\$1.50 Couch Covers next week, each..... **87c**
\$1.75 Couch Covers next week, each..... **98c**
\$2.00 Couch Covers next week, each..... **\$1.18**
\$2.50 Couch Covers next week, each..... **\$1.48**
\$3.00 Couch Covers next week, each..... **\$1.89**
\$4.00 Couch Covers next week, each..... **\$2.60**
\$4.50 Couch Covers next week, each..... **\$3.20**

Manufacturers' Let Go Muslin Underwear

THREE SENSATIONAL UNDERPRICED OFFERINGS, MADE POSSIBLE BY ADVANTAGEOUS UNDERPRICE PURCHASES.

60c Corset Covers at 39c. 60 dozen Corset Covers, Lace or Embroidery trimmed, made of excellent material in all sizes, quality you'd never expect to buy for less than 60c, on sale..... **39c**
\$2.00 Night Gowns at \$1.25. Ladies' Gowns of finest muslin, trimmed in beautiful open worked embroidery, all sizes, the best \$2.00 value, on sale..... **\$1.25**
\$1.65 Ladies' Skirts at \$1.00. Ladies' Skirts of best muslin with 12 inch deep umbrella ruffle, trimmed in 7 inch deep embroidery and tucks, all lengths, an elegant skirt worth \$1.65, on sale at..... **\$1.00**

MANUFACTURERS' LET GO TOWELS

and our Enormous Purchase of thousands of dozens afford the best values of the year.

Read these prices and come early. The sale begins Monday.
7½c Towels next week at each..... **4c**
10c Towels next week at each..... **7c**
12½c Towels next week at each..... **8c**
15c Towels next week at each..... **9½c**
20c Towels next week at each..... **12c**
25c Towels next week at each..... **16½c**
30c Towels next week at each..... **19c**
35c Towels next week at each..... **26c**



This Silk Jumper Suit \$15.

Buying Advantages Next Week in Our CLOAK DEP'T.

Under price purchases from stock-burdened manufacturers and over loaded importers—bought at remarkable price concessions—offered to the women of Salt Lake at the most startling bargain prices ever quoted at the threshold of the wearing season—a few values from the many.

SILK JUMPER SUIT, \$10.75—Made of fine quality Chiffon Taffeta, skirt made with pleated front and back panels; jumper finished with French Knots and bow at waist, the very latest, up-to-date model; worth, \$15.00. Suits to go..... **\$10.75**
SILK JUMPER SUIT, \$15.00—In plain or fancy striped silk; skirts made with clusters of box pleats front and back; jumper tucked and finished with German cut lace, the very latest, up-to-date model; worth, \$25.00. While they last..... **\$15.00**
LADIES' BOX SILK COAT, \$11.00—Made of fine Chiffon Taffeta, 52 in. long, trimmed with silk fiber and soutache braid forming yoke effect in pretty design, full length sleeves with broad trimmed turn back cuffs, yoke lining, all sizes, reduced from \$19.75, for next week only..... **\$11.00**
LADIES' BOX SILK COAT, \$14.45—Of elegant quality peau de soie silk, trimmed around collar with four rows of fancy silk braid, finished in front with ribbon streamers, full length sleeves with turn back cuffs, sizes 32 to 44, regular value \$7.50, now..... **\$4.45**
CHIFFON PANAMA WALKING SKIRT, \$5.75—Extra fine quality, made with 13 gored in box pleated effect, stitched from waist to four rows of narrow tucking that trim skirt around the front, the back, knees, an excellent skirt for \$8.50, specially..... **\$5.75**
TAFFETA SILK PETTICOAT \$4.98—Made extra full with deep 12 in. flounce, trimmed with bands of narrow tucking and silk straps, separate underlay, pretty collars in the rich, new Roman stripe effects, good value at \$8.75, marked down to..... **\$4.98**

A SILK EVENT of IMPORTANCE

5,000 YARDS BY REASON OF SPECIAL PURCHASE TO BE SOLD AT PRICES THAT HAVE NOT A PARALLEL IN THE HAPPENINGS OF THIS OR ANY OTHER STORE.

We do not want one among our thousands of Customers to miss this opportunity. If it were in our power to offer such Bargains soon again, we would not urge your attention so strongly.

FOULARD SILKS

Foulard silks 24 in. wide very fine quality, high finish in various styles such as polka dots, plaids, checks and blocks regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25 on Sale Monday..... **69c** at per yard.....

FANCY SILKS

Fancy Silks for waists and shirt waist suits principally Louisines Taffetas and Foulards comprising many styles of Checks small and large, also stripes and others regular values up to \$1.35 on Sale Monday at per yd..... **79c**

CHANGEABLE TAFFETA SILKS

Changeable Taffeta Silk 10 inch wide heavy quality high lustre good rustling kind will make an elegant petticoat a good lining or handsome shirt waist suit, the \$1.00 quality on Sale Monday at per yard..... **69c**

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS

Black Taffeta Silk 27 inch wide extra fine quality very firm make, glossy finish, suitable for dresses, waists or petticoats, usually sells at from \$1.10 to \$1.25 on Sale Monday at per yard..... **89c**

BLACK PAU DE SOI

Black Peau de Soie, 21 in. wide, heavy quality, same on both sides, very high Satin finish, will make an elegant dress or waist; a genuine bargain, worth \$1.50; on Sale Monday at per yard..... **98c**

BLACK TAFFETA SILK

BLACK TAFFETA SILK, 36 inches wide, fine grain, very mellow finish, the kind that wears, suitable for entire dresses, waists, and petticoats; regular value from \$1.40 to \$1.50; on Sale Monday at per yard..... **\$1.15**

Great Waist Special For Monday!

Values up to \$3.75 at 95c



Our New York buyer purchased from one Waist Manufacturer, with whom we do a large business, his entire stock of 25 different numbers at the phenomenal price of 95c on the dollar. This grand assortment of waists consists of sheer lawn, dainty ruffled and dotted waist materials, trimmed with the latest embroidery and lace effects, with short or long sleeves, button front or back, sizes 32 to 44. At regular prices these waists would sell as high as \$3.75, but to make this a record sale we are going to pass the same advantage along to you as we got from the manufacturer. We will sell the entire lot for Monday only, at..... **95c**

THE SEASON'S MOST SENSATIONAL PURCHASE—PRICE 1-2 AND 1-3

1000 Yards of Finest Wash Fabrics value 35c, 40c and 45c at 24c a yd.

It's a scoop we are proud of and the sale of the year. It's the largest, most auspicious purchase we've ever made at this time of the season, and of overwhelming importance to you, for never have you got such a Bargain before the season's end.

If you could see just how pretty these dainty Wash Materials are we'd have to curtail this announcement, for 1,000 yards of them wouldn't be enough and every single yard would fly before half of you could get here.

THE FINEST SILK FOULARDS PRINTED IN BEAUTIFUL PLAID EFFECTS, THE MOST POPULAR SHADOW CHECK, SILK LINGERIE MOTTSELINES and there is nothing prettier for party dresses. THE DAINTEST SWISS APPLIQUES in the different size dot effects. THE NEWEST CHIFFON VOILES, EMBROIDERED ETAMINES, SILK TISSUES and HANDSOME ORGANDIES, VALUES UP TO 45c Going..... **24c** at..... **24c** a yard

MONDAY!
5½ cts
A YARD, FOR
8 1-3c
Apron Gingham.
Bleached Muslin.

Great May Bargains in Boys' and Youths' Clothing

The culmination of a series of purchases and sales that out rivals everything in its class. Clothing specialties that surpass all past attempts at giving big values.

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SUITS \$3.39 In this selection we have a lot of Boys' Suits that sold for \$15.00 up to \$6.00. They come in double-breasted and Norfolk styles for boys ages 4 to 16 years. Nobly patterned in plaids, stripes, and check effects; also blue serge. Regular up to \$6.00 value. Special next week, per suit..... **\$3.39**
BOYS' DRESS SUITS. \$4.39 For Boys' Dress Suits Regular \$7.00 grades and styles. At this popular price we are showing the finest line of Boys' two-piece suits in the city. The suits come in double-breasted styles. Fancy striped and check effects for spring, also the famous Clinton Stripes, all sizes, regular prices \$7 to \$8. Special..... **\$4.39** next week, per suit.....
YOUTHS' SUITS. 200 Youths' Sample Suits, All Hand Tailored—Intended to Retail at from \$7.50 to \$4.89 \$9.00, on sale at..... **\$4.89**
The latest Spring Models—Single or Double-breasted. The assortment contains all wool blue and black chevrons and fancy mixtures, in stripes and checks, all sizes from 14 to 20 years, though not every size in every pattern. Now is the time to get a suit at almost half price. Special..... **\$4.89** this week, per suit.....
YOUTH'S DRESS SUITS \$7.95 Correct Clothing for Young Men—Single or double-breasted. In this spring style, The fabrics are of mixed Worsted, Scotch Tweed, Navy Blue Serge and Fancy Novelties in stripes and plaid effects. Every suit is first class tailored and guaranteed to fit, sizes 14 to 20 years. Regular up to \$12.50 values. Special next week..... **\$7.95** per suit.....

MANUFACTURERS LET GO SALE OF EMBROIDERIES

A sensational underprice purchase of high grade embroideries in the most wanted styles gives you the opportunity to buy them at prices that will astonish the public and will long be remembered as the greatest embroidery bargain ever offered.

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES AND FLOUNCINGS Up to 75c values at 29c 18 inch wide fine corset cover, embroidered and flouncings made on Swiss cambric or nainsook, beautifully embroidered, producing excellent patterns in a variety of 60 different designs to choose from. Values up to 75c a yard, next week's sale price, a yard..... **29c**
12 inch wide EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS Value 90c a yd. sale price 35c A lot of the most beautiful patterns in high grade finely worked embroidery flouncings in Swiss, nainsook or cambric in scroll or open worked designs. Patterns and qualities you'd not expect to buy for less than 90c a yard, next week's sale price..... **35c**
18 Inch Flouncings and CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES Worth up to \$2.00 on sale at 59c Including the greatest variety of beautiful open worked patterns, large scroll designs, new flat embroidery and a magnificent line of finest small designs worked in the very best materials, the best and prettiest qualities, worth up to \$2.00 a yard, on sale at..... **59c**
27 inch EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS Values up to \$2.50 a yd. at 75c 27 inch flouncings for children's and misses' dresses and skirts, a most elegant range of patterns, beautifully worked on the very best materials, just 13 pieces, each one different but all of magnificent designs, qualities worth up to \$2.50 a yard, go on sale next week at..... **75c**

Unquestionably the most Important

SHOE SPECIALS



In point of quality, style and price, lowness ever announced in the Auerbach Store.
LADIES BLACK VESTING TOP OXFORDS with pat. tip and neat military heel (sizes 2½ to 8) value \$2.00. Next week only, **\$1.69** a pair.....
LADIES' PAT. KID OXFORDS, with large or small eyelets, ribbon ties and newest Cuban heel, all sizes and widths, value up to \$4.00. Next week's price..... **\$2.65**
YOUTH'S NEW SHADE BROWN Vici Kid Dress Shoes, in latest blucher cut with extension sole (sizes 8 to 9) value up to \$2.50. Next week only, per pair..... **\$1.55**