

In Women's World.

For a knife scourer sift the ashes from the range through a fine sieve, and put away in cans. Dip a wet cloth in them and scrub the knives. This is especially good for steel utensils.

For dandelion wine take four quarts of dandelion blossoms; one gallon of boiling water; let stand three days in a cool place and then add the rind of three oranges and one lemon cut fine. Boil 15 minutes, strain and add pulp

of fruit and three and one-half pounds of loaf sugar. When cool add one-half yeast cake; let stand one week in a cool place; strain and let stand three weeks; strain again and bottle.

A substitute for mending tissue is this. Take a cake of common yellow soap, wet it, and rub over a piece of the goods. Then place the cloth over the torn place in the garment and press with a hot iron.

For glorified hash heat a pint of gravy left from a pot roast, or make a rich brown sauce; add a cup each of boiled Spanish chestnuts and French

mushrooms, chopped, a teaspoon each of currant jelly and sherry, and large, wafer-thin slices of cold meat. Warm through and serve with points of toast, sliced lemon and watercress.

For mint sandwiches take some mint leaves, wash them, and dry carefully. Chop the mint fine, add a little thick cream, and then spread between thin slices of bread and butter.

A sapphire comes over from Paris to the jewelry district of New York, up-setting the appraisers to determine whether it is indeed a sapphire. They know, of course, that it is a manu-

factured and not a natural stone, but even a manufactured stone must be detected real in the trade if it satisfies certain scientific tests. The constructed stone is the pride and joy of the scientists, for it is the product of the faith, the labor, and invention of years. The chemist turns it over to the miner and says, simply, "Here is my stone, compare it with yours." But the imitation stone is the lane of them both. "We should recognize the difference between the words 'artificial' and 'imitation' in connection with precious stones," says the Chemistry of Science, a new book by Prof. Robert Kennedy Duncan. "The shop-windows of a cer-

tain character along the great streets of the world are flamboyant with the vulgar and tawdry representations of the precious stones." To the direct glance of knowledge they are no more the rubies, emeralds or diamonds of the mines than are imitation flowers the gifts of our garden. They are imitations, gross and palpable—gems of paste for party faces. As for the laboratory or scientific ruby, the writer goes on to say, it is as much the real ruby as is the water formed by burning hydrogen the water of the rain. Jewelers apply their own tests. Hydrofluoric acid has no effect on the mad stone if it is to win the title real, and

the specific gravity and the power of refracting light brilliantly from other surfaces are the same as in the natural stone. The ruby as it is made today answers every test, and is as exactly as beautiful, exactly as valuable as the stone of the miners. "Veritable ruby," Prof. Duncan calls it. But this new sapphire is not a proper sapphire. It is safe from acids, yet it weighs less, is softer, and not so brilliantly refractive. What is to be finally said of it is still uncertain. The price of sapphires meanwhile hangs a bit in the balance.

When the wind blows hard at night

the rattling of loose window-sashes ten causes great annoyance, say Delineator for January. Wooden inserts at the side of the sash stop the troublesome noise instantly. The convenient little pegs are made from wooden clothes-pins by simply splitting the pin down the middle. A cord can be tied around the top and the peg hung on a tack inside window-curtain so as to be ready for use.

Salt your rugs in this way: On clear days scatter salt over the rug before sweeping. This will keep them up wonderfully.

Z. C. M. I. Great February Undermuslin Sale and Final Clearance Sale in Suit and Cloak Dept.



Three Days Only—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday!

Beautiful, snow white Undermuslins will sell at a bargain. Each piece was selected for its unusual beauty. Entirely new styles—the patterns show their daintiness immediately. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday we will sell splendid quality undermuslins from—

25% to 50% OFF

Included in this great sale will be Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Furs, Evening Wraps, Cravenettes, etc., at One-Third and One-Half Off, and many articles will sell at less than half price. NO EXCHANGES. NO APPROVALS. ALTERATIONS EXTRA.

Half Price Tables Containing Extraordinary Undermuslin Values

LONG SKIRTS—Ladies' long white skirts, embroidery and lace trimmed, tucked, hemstitched and plain, with deep double ruffle, at HALF PRICE.

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' lace trimmed corset covers, yokes in back and front, trimmed with ribbon and beading. HALF PRICE.

NIGHT GOWNS—Children's embroidery trimmed Gowns, with tucks and hemstitching, in many different styles, at HALF PRICE.

NIGHT GOWNS—Misses' lace and embroidery trimmed Gowns, high and V shaped yokes, great variety of styles at HALF PRICE.

INFANTS' long muslin and nainsook skirts and slips, daintily trimmed in lace and embroidery, insertion and edging, also with hemstitching and tucks at ..HALF PRICE

Finest Underwear That Money Can Buy at . . . **25 % off**

Ladies' Skirts

These Skirts are made of first-class material and are full and wide, trimmed in the latest designs of embroidery and lace, also with plain hemstitching and tucks.

\$1.25 value for	90c	\$5.00 value for	\$2.75
\$1.50 value for	\$1.10	\$5.50 value for	\$4.10
\$1.75 value for	\$1.30	\$6.00 value for	\$4.50
\$2.00 value for	\$1.50	\$7.00 value for	\$5.25
\$2.50 value for	\$1.85	\$7.50 value for	\$5.60
\$3.00 value for	\$2.25	\$8.00 value for	\$6.00
\$3.50 value for	\$2.60	\$9.00 value for	\$6.75
\$4.00 value for	\$3.00	\$10.00 value for	\$7.50
\$4.50 value for	\$3.35	AND UP TO	\$30.00

Short Skirts

\$1.00 value for	75c	\$2.00 value for	\$1.50
\$1.25 value for	90c	\$2.50 value for	\$1.85
\$1.75 value for	\$1.30	AND UP TO	\$7.50

Ladies' Chemise

In the empire high neck and low cut effects—loose and tight fitting—with and without the long skirt attachment. Lace and embroidery trimmed, also plain, hemstitched and tucked.

85c value for	65c	\$2.50 value for	\$1.85
\$1.00 value for	75c	\$3.00 value for	\$2.25
\$1.25 value for	90c	\$3.50 value for	\$2.60
\$1.50 value for	\$1.10	\$4.00 value for	\$3.00
\$1.75 value for	\$1.30	\$4.50 value for	\$3.35
\$2.00 value for	\$1.50	\$5.00 value for	\$3.75
\$2.25 value for	\$1.70	AND UP TO	\$5.00

Ladies' Corset Covers

The latest styles in Ladies' Corset Covers—daintily trimmed in many kinds of lace and embroidery.

35c value for	25c	\$2.00 value for	\$1.50
50c value for	35c	\$2.25 value for	\$1.70
65c value for	50c	\$2.50 value for	\$1.85
75c value for	55c	\$3.00 value for	\$2.25
\$1.00 value for	75c	\$4.00 value for	\$3.00
\$1.25 value for	90c	\$5.00 value for	\$3.75
\$1.50 value for	\$1.10	\$5.50 value for	\$4.10
\$1.75 value for	\$1.30	AND UP TO	\$5.00

Final Clearance Sale in Suit and Cloak Dept.

We are determined not to carry any goods over—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be our final clearing out sale. Goods reduced to compelling prices. Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Furs, Evening Wraps, Cravenettes, go at ONE THIRD and ONE HALF OFF, and many articles will be thrown on the tables at LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Suits

A line of Ladies' Suits, in black, and navy voiles and panamas, and fancy plaids and checks, Eton effects at

Girls' Suits

A line of Girls' Suits, jackets and skirt effects, for girls, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years of age. Splendid school suits—as marked they are the best values ever offered.

Cravenettes

Or Rain Coats, just when we can expect rain storms, our entire line will be sold at ONE-THIRD OFF.

Furs

Balance of stock of Ladies' and Children's Furs at HALF PRICE.

Wrappers

Entire stock of House Wrappers, red, blue, black-and-white and silver gray, at the following reductions:

\$1.25 value for	85c
\$1.50 value for	\$1.00
\$1.75 value for	\$1.20
\$2.00 value for	\$1.35
\$2.25 value for	\$1.50
\$2.50 value for	\$1.70

Long Kimonos

A number of very nice Kimonos, some in Oriental patterns, at

Bath Robes

Very elegant. If you anticipate making a present nothing could be nicer

Coats and Jackets

Entire stock of Ladies' Coats and Jackets in plain cloths, fur fabrics and caraculs, in black and colors at

Children's Coats

There are not a great many left, but each one is a decided bargain at

Jackets and Capes

Black braid, lace and chiffon Jackets, Capes and Etons. Very beautiful goods, will be sold at

Petticoats

Entire stock of Mercerized Petticoats at ... ONE-THIRD OFF.

New Crisp, Fresh Stock Three Days only at . . . **25 % off**

Ladies' Night Gowns

Trimmed with lace and embroidery—with or without tucking—in all the latest styles of neck and sleeves.

\$1.00 value for	75c	\$4.00 value for	\$3.00
\$1.25 value for	90c	\$4.50 value for	\$3.35
\$1.50 value for	\$1.10	\$5.00 value for	\$3.75
\$1.75 value for	\$1.30	\$5.50 value for	\$4.10
\$2.00 value for	\$1.50	\$6.00 value for	\$4.50
\$2.25 value for	\$1.70	\$6.50 value for	\$4.85
\$2.50 value for	\$1.85	\$7.00 value for	\$5.25
\$3.00 value for	\$2.25	\$8.00 value for	\$6.00
\$3.50 value for	\$2.60	\$10.00 value for	\$7.50
\$3.75 value for	\$2.85	AND UP TO	\$23.00

Ladies' Drawers

Made with plain tucks—tucks and hemstitching—embroidery and lace insertion and edging effects.

35c value for	25c	\$1.75 value for	\$1.30
50c value for	35c	\$2.00 value for	\$1.50
65c value for	45c	\$2.50 value for	\$1.85
75c value for	55c	\$3.00 value for	\$2.25
\$1.00 value for	65c	\$4.00 value for	\$3.00
\$1.25 value for	75c	\$5.00 value for	\$3.75
\$1.50 value for	90c	\$6.00 value for	\$4.50
\$1.75 value for	\$1.10	AND UP TO	\$9.00

Children's Drawers

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED VARIETY.

15c value for	12c	55c value for	40c
20c value for	15c	60c value for	45c
25c value for	20c	65c value for	50c
30c value for	25c	70c value for	55c
35c value for	30c	75c value for	60c
40c value for	35c	85c value for	65c
45c value for	40c	95c value for	70c
50c value for	45c	\$1.15 value for	75c



Rug and Carpet Dept. is quoting lower prices than any other store in the city. All kinds of DOOR MATS—steel, wire, rubber and cocoa-nut fiber.

Our drug store is at 112-114 South Main Street.

