

# From the Story Teller's Pack.

**HOW JABEZ BLUNDERED.**  
Senator Beveridge described at a dinner in Washington an absent minded farmer.  
"The man was so absent-minded," he said, "that he couldn't open his mouth without making an arrant ass of himself."  
"Once he courted a young woman. His suit looked promising for a time. Then, with a sorrowful visage, he ceased his courtship."  
"Yet she seemed infatuated with you, Jabez," said I one day when he came to me for sympathy.

"She were, too," Jabez agreed.  
"Well, what could have been the trouble?"  
"Dunno," said he. He filled his pipe. "Dunno; but when I proposed she turned me down cold."  
"Perhaps your proposal wasn't ardent enough," I suggested.  
"Oh, it was fiery," said Jabez. "Hot as pepper. I told her she was the only woman I'd ever loved, ever looked at ever thought of, or—"  
"But," said I, "you forgot, then, you were a widower."  
"Jingo," said Jabez, "so I did."—  
St. Louis Times.

**AN UNSYMPATHETIC WORLD.**  
"How we are misunderstood," said Miss Blanche Walsh. "This is an unsympathetic world. I overheard two chambermaids in my hotel discussing a guest the other day."  
"He's a very finicky, fussy gentleman," said the first.  
"Indeed, you're right, he is," the other agreed warmly. "He caught me using one of his razors one morning to pry open a stiff window with and kicked up an awful row. Some folks hate a bit of fresh air."—Young's Magazine.

**A GOOD IRISH ANSWER.**  
"See, Cortelou was discussing," said a New York broker, "a question of finance during the panic. He broke off to tell a story."

"He said he was reminded of the Irish farmer on his way to the cattle fair."  
"Where are you going, my man?" said an English tourist, stopping this agriculturist.  
"To Waterford fair, your honor," was the answer.  
"The Englishman looked approvingly at the helters the other was driving."  
"And how much do you expect to get for your beasts at Waterford fair?" he asked.  
"Sure, an' if I get £8 a head I shan't do badly," said the Irishman.  
"Ah, that's a sample of your country," said the Englishman severely. "Take those helters to England and you'd average £14 a head for them."  
"The Irishman laughed."  
"Just so, yer honor," he said, "and if yez were to take the lakes of Killarney

to purgatory yez would get a guinea a drop."—New York Tribune.  
**A KING'S MODESTY.**  
Once the late King Oscar of Sweden was inspecting a class of young girls, who were naturally overcome by a visit from their sovereign.  
"Can you tell me," asked King Oscar, "the names of the great kings of Sweden?"  
"Gustavus Adolphus," answered one girl.  
"Charles VII.," responded another.  
"Oscar II.," stammered the smallest, who was something of a courtier in her way.  
The king, much amused, went up to her and asked her to tell him of the great events of his reign. The child blushed, hesitated and finally, in tears, murmured:

"I don't know any."  
The king smilingly stroked the child's hair and said:  
"I don't know any myself."—Washington Star.  
**KNEW MEAT FROM CARRION.**  
Tennessee bred two great orators in the olden days—Andrew Johnson, a Democrat, once president of the United States, and Gustavus A. Henry, a Whig, known as the "eagle orator of the south."  
They ran against each other for governor and when a long series of joint debates had reached its close Johnson addressed the Whigs in the audience.  
"I have spoken with the boasted eagle orator from the Mississippi river to the Unake mountains and as yet I see no

flesh in his talons or blood on his beak."  
Quick as a flash Henry was on his feet, saying: "The American eagle is a proud bird and feeds not on carrion."  
—Nashville Banner.  
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## Fall Opening

### The LATEST CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE REALMS OF FASHION WILL BE ON VIEW MONDAY

We have assembled this fall the greatest stocks of the finest, most stylish, most fascinating merchandise during all our years of retailing. Every department is replete with fresh new Fall goods. The garment department shows the latest conceptions of New York and Paris style ideas. The Silk and Dress Goods Department presents a multi-colored array of fabric loveliness, the Lace and Trimming Department is crowded with novelties of every latest description to enhance the beauty of the New Fall Gown. The Neckwear display exceeds in beauty any previous collection shown here and the "Directoire" effects dominate the entire collection, rendering an abundant variety of strictly up-to-the-minute ideas fresh from Parisian shops.

"Completeness" is the keynote in every dept. Every fad, fancy and staple dress requisite is here at surprisingly low prices

#### New Directoire Belts

BEAUTIFUL AND EFFECTIVE NOVELTIES IN SILK AND SATIN BELTS IN A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW DIRECTOIRE STYLES SHOWING ALL THE LATEST SASH, DROP AND FRINGE EFFECTS IN ALL THE NEW DESIRABLE SHADES INCLUDING TAPE, SMOKE, BLACK AND WHITE. DON'T FAIL TO EXAMINE THIS HANDSOME COLLECTION OF LATEST NOVELTIES—

Priced from 65c up to \$7.50 each



#### Fall Neckwear.

Wide Ruchings, Boas and Pompadour Ruffs are Features of the Fall Neckwear.

Ruchings—Pompadour and plaited, ruchings in great variety—  
15c to 50c per neck length.  
Stock collars, high Gibson styles with deep pompadour ruchings at top, from—  
35c to \$2.50  
Net, silk, lace and real Irish crochet bows in a very great variety, newest shapes with cord and tassels effects from—  
25c to \$1.50

### THIS FALL'S FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS AND SILKS IN WIDE VARIETY

"Diversity" is the feature of our Dress Goods and Silk exhibits. Every new fabric idea, every new weave effect, every fashionable color scheme is represented in our showings. A more stylish, satisfying or complete assortment cannot be found anywhere else and we show many exclusive patterns that will not be found elsewhere.

#### THE NEW SOFT SATIN FINISHED SILKS

stand foremost in fashion's favor for autumn wear, brilliant high luster satin, electric, satin Princess, satin de Soie, Satin Messaline, Peau de Cygne, etc. Fashion dictates that these beautiful soft draping silks shall reign this season. The silks so particularly well adapted for the sheath gown and skirt "directoire" fashion. You will find every new color appropriate for street wear as well as black, white, ivory, cream and all the delicate evening tints for party, evening and wedding gowns here to choose from. We never remember offering silks that will make up prettier or give such splendid satisfaction, at these very low prices, yard—  
59c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

#### DRESS GOODS AND SILKS IN WIDE VARIETY.

A great gathering of fabrics; hundreds of styles, thousands of yards, imported direct from France, Germany and England. The favorites of "Dance Fashion," including the charming Pekin chevrons, ombre diagonals, novelty stripe diagonals, new weaves in chalk stripes, beautiful striped soft chevrons, in novelty weaves, novelty striped broadcloth, novelty English worsted suitings, etc., elegant all-wool fabrics, 36 to 54 inches wide, in a complete line of the new taupe, smoke, gendarme, olive, golden and cedar shades and in the always popular shades of navy, brown, green, red, gray, tan, etc. Dress goods that sell regularly for \$1.00 75c to \$1.75 to \$2.50 per yard, priced for the opening week at per yard—

#### NEW FALL GLOVES

Monarch 2 clasp gloves in all shades to match the Fall Dress Goods, best gloves imported \$2.00 to this country. Pair  
Gauntlet top cape gloves in the wanted shade of tan, the newest thing in gloves for street wear \$2.75  
12 button length Foxies Cape gloves, no need to describe this famous make of gloves, \$4.50 per pair

#### NEW FALL HOSIERY

Embracing plain, fancy, novelty and beautiful embroidered effects in practically every color and blending of color that would be desired and correct for Fall and Winter. The prices will please you, too.  
Handsome variety of embroidered and lace hosiery in black and new Fall shades, regular 59c  
75c qualities, per pair 98c  
Ladies' \$2.00 quality pure silk hose, 98c  
all colors per pair \$2.50  
Ladies' black and colored embroidered \$2.50  
pure silk hose handsome patterns, per pair

#### New Fall Model Corsets

The increasing popularity of the Directoire gown has intensified the craze for the hipless figure, thus making the corset the essential feature. The varying models of our famous corset department demonstrate that we can meet the requirements of all figures.



\$3.50

### OUR FALL SUITS ARE A REVELATION IN STYLE, WORKMANSHIP AND STYLE

IN STYLE our suits are as varied as they are authentic. All the good new styles—particularly those of "Directoire" influence, are represented in a great variety of fabric ideas. Nothing is more pronounced individuality features every garment, and every woman can obtain a style here that is strikingly becoming and perfect in fit.  
IN WORKMANSHIP the suits cannot be improved upon. Made by skilled tailors in New York's leading tailor shops they possess the fit, finish and fabric goodness which is impossible to duplicate. The custom made suit costing twice as much. Shoulders are well formed, busts well modelled, coat fronts made so they cannot wrinkle and all fabrics linings, etc., are shrunk before being made up.  
IN VALUE our suits are unequalled. Our prices on suits of style and perfect workmanship are as low as others charge for inferior garments and lower than you will pay elsewhere for garments of equal worth. Any store can say that, but we can prove it. You can prove it yourself by comparison.

\$16.95

#### For New Tailored Suits

Smartly tailored suits of rich luster broadcloth or novelty stripe worsted, some in the new three button effect, the long lines are exceptionally well proportioned, gored skirts. Profit has been held down to the lowest level to insure the best values at this popular price.

\$34.50

#### Tailored Suits a Large Collection

Made of broadcloth, chevrons and worsteds, in Chevron and herringbone stripes and mixtures, wide range of colors including black. In this assortment are the modified Directoire styles, also fancy trimmed and plain tailored suits and the long semi-fitted coat in hipless effects. Some of the skirts are gored, pleated, buttoned or self fold trimmed.

\$45.00

#### For Handsome Dressy Suits

Of finest quality broadcloth or French Serge. In the dressy tailored suits many original ideas are shown, all are works of art. The Directoire effects predominate, with the straight coat lines and hipless effect. Also the narrow shoulders of the Louis XV period. Ultra styles in draped effects and the sheath or gored skirts, either medium length or very long. Beautiful models in the new half tones and staple colors.

#### AN EARLY SALE OF WAISTS

That Will Save You Money

Greatest Special Purchase

Sale of \$8.50 to \$10.50

Waists For

\$6.95

Special sale of natty waists in stunning designs as handsome as the eyes trained to feast upon, embracing every style in the season's best models. In this gathering you will find waists of messaline of Battenberg lace, of soft finish Brussels net, of pretty combination plaids and checks also black and all the popular solid colors. Some tailored but most of these are elaborately ornamented with medallions, lace or self embroidery. Every idea that you would want carried out in a dressy or tailored waist is here for your selection. All sizes.

#### FALL SKIRT STYLES

The skirts are more full fashioned and a trifle longer than was the style last summer. The "Directoire" closed panel effect is much in evidence and circular and gored models are most favored. There is one best way to become acquainted with the correct skirt styles for Fall and that is to view the splendid showing at this store.

\$4.75

For All Wool

Panama

Cloth

Skirts

Made in the latest plaited and gored style, some trimmed with many taffeta silks, bands, others with six-inch satin fold at bottom. In new browns, black and blue, skirts that are usually priced at \$5.50 to \$7.95.

\$7.95

Sale of New

Model

Skirts

About 25 new fall models are offered during this sale, new gored and plaited styles. Materials are fine chifon Panamas, novelty worsteds, also fancy trimmed volles. These are closely fitting sheath like models, flare gored styles and some pleated models. All sizes to fit from the smallest miss to the largest lady.

\$15.00

For Beautiful

Dress Skirts

You'd think it was the end of the season instead of the beginning when you see the values, the style, work and fabrics in these skirts. These are absolutely the best skirts offered for this price. Made of volles, Panama, Taffeta and Satin, in closely fitting sheath like models, flare gored styles and some pleated models. All sizes to fit from the smallest miss to the largest lady.

#### Satin Messaline

#### Demi-Costumes

\$25.00

Several new models, wide range of new colors, models notable for grace of outline and refined style touches, at prices that it would be hard to duplicate, some with fancy Persian yokes, others elaborately trimmed with lace and soft ribbon folds affording a charming style effect.

#### Laces & Trimmings

WE SEARCHED THE MARKET FOR THE DAINTIEST AND MOST EXQUISITE DESIGNS AND PATTERNS IT HAD TO OFFER AND HERE THEY ARE AWAITING YOUR APPROVAL. BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN COLORED LACES AND ALL-OVER NETS, RICH TUCKED NETS, BRAIDS, TINSSEL BANDS, BURNED OUT SILK APPLIQUE LACES AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER IMPORTED TRIMMING AND LACE NOVELTIES THAT WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU TO HAVE A Dainty WAIST OR PRETTY GOWN, IF YOU SELECT YOUR TRIMMING HERE.  
Rich colorings and patterns in French novelty bands and all others that are absolutely and entirely new per yard—

25c up to \$5.00

New and beautiful Soutache braid effect bands in all rich Fall colorings also silk embroidered bands in fine nets in all colors—  
75c up to \$2.50 per yard  
Exquisite Baby Irish Crochet lace bands in widths from 1/2 to 4 inches—  
15c up to \$2.50 per yard

#### FALL OPENING

Of the linen and domestic section, curtain and drapery section, flannel and bedding department. In each of these mammoth departments will be found new fresh merchandise for Fall.  
Viella Flannels in all colors and white, 75c worth \$1.00. Special 29c  
Real Scotch dress flannels, 32 inches wide, worth 39c 29c  
Two thousand yards of white, cream, pink and blue amosking daisy flannel, all colors 10c  
Crepes Flannelets, splendid patterns, worth 15c 10c  
Fast colors, worth 15c 10c  
"Kinkie Down" Elderdown in all colors 48c 65c is the price, for special opening price.

#### Curtains

All Nottingham Laces Curtains, Irish Point, Brussels Net, Cable Net, Battenberg and hand made Cluny in white and Arabian—  
25% OFF  
This discount will include all Tapestry Portieres, Couch Covers, Table Covers and Art Tapestries by the yard.

#### Blankets

We carry the most complete stock of the St. Mary's Fine Blankets, California mottled and Vienna Blankets and the German flannel cotton blankets, all our new comforts, cotton, wool and down are made in the extra large sizes—  
25% OFF  
Will be given off the entire stock for the Fall opening.

#### Linens

Table linens, napkins, fine huck towels, table sets, bed sets, embroidered and drawn work center pieces, oblong pieces, sideboard pieces, runners and doilies, elany and Bat-matting pieces, some of the above mentioned items will be marked at from—  
20 to 50% off  
For this Fall opening sale.