## EXTRA DISCHARGE ANOTHER MEMBER PIPE IS WANTED

Council—300 Connections Closed for Failure to Pay

a request has been made upon City centrifugal jumps ed out that the present discharge pipe to this basin is only ten inches and on small and because there is too much friction. Mr. Sweeney states tist by putting in an independent discharge pipe it would be possible to run lous in 24 hours. The best that can mer follows: be done at present is 3,250,000 gallons. Mr. Sweeney also points out that it will be necessary to run the sedimentation basin in tandem to get the best results which is impossible under the

it was necessary to draw spell of freezing weather. on February 7th, there was only four feet in the reservoir or about 100 .-Following a moderation gallons as a surplus for emergencies. | in the deliberation. Mr. Sweeney points out that the conorder it immediately if it is to be time.

the water department Friday morning. The figures have shown a tendency to factuate during the last few days, but the average daily pumpage is consider-The fact that 300 connections were

closed as a result of failure to pay for water has not appeared to affect mous amount that is being used or allowed to run to waste. In T. W. F. Merritt, superintendent of water and sewerage, stated that but connections were closed January 20th as against 700 October 20th.

LIEUT. LONDON HERE.

Had Conference With Locals Relative to Naval Company Organization. many branch recruiting naval stations that are to be established in various parts of the State is the opinion of Lieut. John J. London, naval recruiting officer inspector-instructor of North Carolina, and inspector of ordnance at the Raleigh Iron Works who was in the city Thursday for the purpose of conferring with Messrs, W. M. Athinson and H. M. Chase relative to the re-establishment of a company of na al militia here and to investigate the location of a branch recruiting station in this city.

## ORNAMENTS LOCATED.

Were Found in a Philadelphia Junk

Shop-To Be Returned. Jones several days ago and for which a reward of \$100 was offered have been found in the junk shop of Beers & Co., of Philadelphia, and are now en route 10 Wilmington, according to a telegraphic message received Thursday afernoon by Mr. J. L. Toon. The allegation is that the ornaments were broken to pieces and packed in barreis and shipped to Philadelphia, affor they had been sold to a local junk dealer by the parties or agents of the party or parties who removed them from the estate of Mr. Jones.

Nick Loftin and Sim Galloway, colfiel, have been arrested by Special ed with removing the ornaments from in Recorder's court when the orna-Wents are received in the city. Gal-Oway is out on bond and Loftin, who

## BOY WAS PAROLED

Tried In Juvenile Court For Shooting Up School House. horsey Kreiger, fifteen year old

thire boy, tried in Juvenile court Thursday afternoon on a charge of and unlawfully defacing and injuring the Winter Park school building vas paroled by Re-B. & L. Men Won Victory Before Committee of Senate and House. months with Probation Officer Odis

aged the school house.

# OPPOSES ACTION

to Cramner Relative to the Meeting of Committee.

The following letter, a copy of the water plant, through Cranmer Thursday by W. B. Campfilters the communication of E. K. Bryan, numps on this discharge pipe as it is accord with the action taken by the meeting and knew nothing of it until two pumps and get the capacity of the he saw an account of it in the papers. figuration plant which is 4,000,000 gal- Mr. Campbell's letter to Senator Cran-

Raleigh, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Cranmer:

ters to Grant.'

"Doubtless you have already been favored with a copy of the reolutions appearing in this article purporting to be the action of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

"While I am mindful of the fact that it is not specifically stated in weather it was possible to fill this article that I was present at the again by the 10th of the month. The meeting, there is a very strong infer-flawless style by Mr. Sam Matthews, sons can enter several acres of beds

"The first information I had that samption of water is increasing all there was a meeting, or that such was the time at the rate of about 500,000 contemplated, was the seeing of this D A Lockfew rendered excellent as the rapidly harvest the entire gallons per year and in view of the crived no notice whatever that the los. The Wilmington Symphony allow any to remain to insure future fact that Summer is rapidly approach- ceived no notice whatever that the Glee Singers were called back sever- crops. ing it is pointed out that it would be committee was to, or desired to, meet al times and the Acme Quartet related back sever crops. bester to get this new line in before for any purpose. I do not underbester to get this new line in before stand, why I was not so notified, but wing dancing by Masses. Buck and touch with the situation that no person her sunshine, begins. It is further ar- certainly there was no effort made to gued that the material should be or- | so notify me as I have been in the | dered immediately as it is hard to city for the past several days and get and that it will be necessary to in my office substantially all the

The many pipes that burst following the return of warm weather after the return of warm weather after the return of warm weather after to see any functions or duties of your office as State Senator from counterbalance the enormous amount this Senatorial district taken away to say to you that I do not approve of the acting opened with a dance by bevy of pretto be of eating size and thus it can tion of the committee, It is not my desire to see any functions or duties of your office as State Senator from this Senatorial district taken away this Senatorial district taken away to opened with a dance by bevy of pretto be of eating size and thus it can ty girls. Miss Eleanor Harriss sang to be seen that with a little effort on a Spanish song and Misses Harriss, Taylor, Woolridge and Harriss rendered the industry in this county could soon this Senatorial district taken away the second that it is not my desired to be of eating size and thus it can the part of those who own the beds the industry in this county could soon this Senatorial district taken away the second that it is not my desired to be of eating size and thus it can the part of those who own the beds the industry in this county could soon this Senatorial district taken away the second that it is not my desired to be of eating size and thus it can the part of those who own the beds the part of the part of those who own the part of the part of those who own the part of th ought to be conversant with the legislation pertaining to New Hanover county as well as Brunswick, because I am quite certain that you are as; much a representative of this county as of Brunswick.

> "If the executive committee of Brunswick county were to take sim- one by Miss Banks. ilar action and pass a similar resolution this would entirely take away from you the duties of your office and leave you nothing to do. I say this merely to show that in my opinion it was not proper for an executive committee representing the party in this. county to pass such resolutions as contained in this aforesaid article.

"So far as I am personally concerned I very much hope that you will continue to be New Hanover's representative in the State Senate to the same efficient extent that you That this city is to have one of the have been since you accepted the duties of the office.

handing a copy of this letter to the bride and groom and Miss Williams sure. Senator Person retracted all un- ed. He said there are 237 weeks of with reference to these matters I am ti, Mr. Fenley and Miss Taylor as the local papers of this city.

"With kind personal regards, I am, "Very truly yours,

"WM. B. CAMPBELL."

PETITION WAS SENT

Asked That H. G. Foard and Woodus Kellum Be Named To Board.

A petition, signed by a goodly number of persons of the city and county, was forwarded to Representative L. Petitions Circulated to Remove The bronze ornaments stolen from Clayton Grant and Senator E. H. the country estate of Mr. Pembroke Cranmer Thursday asking that Mr. H. G. Foard be appointed to the Board of Education and that Chairman Woodus Kellum be renamed to serve with the body: The petition follows:

ton Grant Raliegh N. C.

tition you'to have appointed by the of locating a new court house. Legislature as a member of the Board of Education of New Hanover county,

Loftin was arrested Thursday Trinity College, and is especially well old matter that bobs up every two and clogging the legislative mill. light on the sound and Galloway was qualified to discharge the duties of years when the Legislature is in sespicked up in the city Friday morning. the office; while Mr. Kellum, now sion. The question was not discusschairman of the board, is closely in ed in the last campaign—both the Re- for prohibition, Constitutional amend- county election bill that had been retouch with the school problems, and publican and Democratic candidates ments and other measures marked the called from the Senate and tabled. He ing out the constructive plans allissue. Quite a bit of interest, how- House. Great numbers of local and of the ballot. Mr. Grier, who has ready adopted by the board.

## REPORTED UNFAVORABLE.

B. Hinnant with the understanding Following a discussion of four hours Ball League will stage two fast games the various counties to locate ceme- of order were: the understanding the understanding the insurance committee of the House in the gymnasium of the association teries and re-inter bodies. berly during that period that he is to and Senate voted unfavorably on the Friday evening, commencing at 8:30 la sent to the county stockade. The bill that was introduced relating to o'clock. In the first game Captain tive to the State line. boy's adopted father, Mr. M. C. building and loan associations, accord- Gerdes' five will meet Captain Rich's Scott—Amend the Pasquotank high- ing sought by the Anti-Saloon League Kreiger stated that it was almost iming to Maj. Joseph W. Little, who requintet and as these two teams are in way commission act. hospitalists to control the youngster, ad-turned to the city Thursday night from about the same position in the per ding that he had taken the shot gun Raleigh, where he went to represent centage column a hard fought game is planting of oysters. and revolver from the house with the Wilmington building and loan as expected. his knowledge. Young Kreiger sociations. A copy of this bill ap- In the last match Captain Hanson's to elect school board. bland that he fired at the school peared in The Dispatch early in the Americans and Captain Rhodes' Ti- Matthews, of Bertie—Amend the house for fun, denying however that week and on the same afternoon rep- gers, who are at present setting a fast law as to the age of working roads. rest and admission of the Kreiger two committees means that building five and the Tigers have forged close institutions. at least another two years.

Request Is Made On City W. B. Campbell Writes Sena- Splendid Talent In Rotary Sound Oysters Practically Ex-Club Entertainment—Last Performance Friday.

A full house marked the initial perby Mr. John H. Sweeney, en- which was mailed Senator E. H. formance of the Wilmington Rotary tinct in the sounds and waters of New bell, Esq., a member of the County indications are that there will be the industry and it is entirely due to Democratic Executive Committee, another large crowd on hand Friday the fact that persons owning grants which follows close upon the heels of evening at 8:30 o'clock when the in the waters have neglected to pre-Esq., which appeared in Thursday's is one of the best local talen players thoroughly posted on the matter. issue of The Dispatch, shows that all that has been staged in this city in It is said that only through planting that it is impossible to run two members of the committee are not in some time. The first and last acts, will the oyster industry in this councommittee at its meeting the early price of admission. It was announced sounds are enough interested in the plains that he did not attend the be admitted to the balcony Friday atically so that there may not occur evening for fifteen cents.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, Rotary | Local dealers claim that the oyster entire audience rose and joined in along the entire coast. singing "The Star Spangled Banner." It has been pointed out that another

minstrel was on and was handled in is that under the existing laws perreservoir holds less than 12,000,000 ence that I was present and tool part interlocutor. Many witty and origin the sounds and as there is only nal jokes were cracked by Messrs. about one hundred acres in all, the and other games on Sunday. Rafferty, Brewer. Meier, and Nixon, entire area is controlled by a few per-D. A. Lockfaw rendered excellent so- amount of oysters and do not plant or wing dancing by Messrs. Brewer and should be allowed to control more than Meier was a feature of the minstrel one acre of the beds and the large num

> the conclusion, was excellent. It takes a year's growth for an oyster "I take this opportunity to say to opened with a dance by bevy of pret- to be of eating size and thus it can Mr. Greene Fenly, Jr., showed splendid ability in dancing "The Toddle." Briliant features of the was the toe dance by Miss Magaret Waldon, whose ability is exceptional, the "Water Sprite" dance by Miss Cameron, a solo by Miss Warren and his arms to the discomfort of nearby

Miss Catherine Williams led a chorus in a college song and Miss An- hell with such doctrine! I will not nie Banks lead in the Gibson man stand for it." He rebuked Scnators aeroplane waltz by Miss Farmer, this, but in the end assured the Sen-Messrs. Perry Cantwell, Burnside and port his bill to escape the classifica- from the Senate to increase the Superprettiest scenes of the entertain- sign him. ment was the see-sawing just before the last curtain.

Mrs. Frank Ross, as Widow Smith-Jones, Mr. Cyrus Hogue as Boss "So that my position may be known Jones, C. C. Cashwell as Prof. Sparatas Giggling Sal, took their parts excellently in the Circus scene.

Brunswick County Court House—Not Vital.

(Special to The Dispatch.)

would be especially useful in carry-refusing to mention it or make it an opening of the Thursday session of the said he had only in mind the purity ever, is being shown.

## FAST GAMES PROMISED.

Basketeers Will Stage Two Games at "Y" -Friday Night.

from bottom position.

tinct—Bivalves Must Be Planted to Revive.

Cysters have practically become ex-Club entertainment at the Academy Hanover county, according to informof Music Thursday evening and the ation received from good authority on second and last performance is given, serve the bivalves by annual planting Taken as a whole "The County Fair" "gardens" of oysters, acording to one

the minstrel and cabaret were of ty be revived and at present there is again the scarcity of local oysters that now exists.

time, the curtain slowly rose on the pickers scour the sounds for the bi-"Hon. E. H. Cranmer, State Senate, minstrel scene. Seated were the valves with no regard for the future. minstrels and a number of Rotarians The beds have become depleted and The curtain was hardly up when "To none are left to continue the beds. "I noticed in the Wilmington Dis- the Colors" was sounded by the bug- Only the oysters on the rocks are left pointment of school boards. arrangement of discharge patch of date February 14th, an ar-lar and a squad of Light Infantrymen and it is said that when the tide in ticle entitled 'Leave All Local Mat-filled out and presented arms while the sounds is so low that the rocks are little Miss Eleanor Moffitt, as Colum-exposed the bivalves are frozen by bia," and Master Hugh Turrentine, as the severe winter weather, thus kill-schools from \$75,000 to \$100,000. "Uncle Sam" attended by color ing these which it is said are the last bearers, representing the army and of the New Hanover county oysters, county. navy passed to the front of the stage which are locally recognized as being The scene was indeed patriotic. The among the sweetest and most edible

ber of persons would be interested The Cabaret scene, which marked future crops. It is said that it only and there would be more of a

ON THE SOLONS TO FINISH WORK

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Senators, he exclaimed while the Senators looked their amazement: "To Taylor, Holliday and Woolridge, ator from Person that he would sup-

was by roll call and was 25 to 18. tewneieth, 22. He thought that emer-There was objection to final reading gency judicial service might be ren-

Next McCoin moved to reconsider judges. He said he worked 52 weeks the vote by which the Bertie county every year and did not make as much bill for election of school board was as the judges do. Mathews, of Bertie, lefeated last Friday and this was supported the bill as badly needed. done by 27 to 13 and it was passed Pritchard and McRary, of the minorand sent to the House. The Senate ity, opposed the bill. Pritchard thought next discussed at length the Pharr the Recorders and other courts are bill for building inter-county bridges, reducing the work of the Superior Southport, Feb. 16.—The report which came up for final reading from Courts. Mr. McRary insisted that the reaches Southport that sixteen peti- yesterday's consideration when it Constitutional amendment did not con-To Hons. E. H. Cranmer and L. Clay tions are being circulated throughout passed second reading and went over template new districts and new perthe county, the petitions being direct. for final reading. Numbers of amend- manent judges. The bill would put ed to Senator E. H. Cranmer, asking ments were offered, one to limit per- the State to immense increased ex-"We, the undersigned residents of him to pass a law allowing the Bruns- mission to charge tolls to bridges that pense for its judiciary. Holding op-New Hanover county, respectfully pe- wick people to vote upon the question were to replace any destroyed in the posed the bill and thought there were So far the petitions have not reach- by the commissioners of the counties Finally Mr. Doughton moved that the Mr. H. Gilbert Foard, to succeed Mr. ed this place. One report has it that and still another that no bridge under bill go over in the hope that an agree-J. G. L. Gieschen, resigned, and that the petitions are being very largely the provisions of the act must cost ment could be reached as to what is you re-appoint Mr. Woodus Kellum to signed, while another report states more than \$40,000. Then the bill was really needed. This course was taken. succeed himself as a member of the that efforts to have meetings in the re-referred to committee for re-adjust. The House took up the Roberts suf-Officer H. Mack Godwin, charg- Board of Education and that no interior of the county to discuss the ment in the light of the amendments. frage bill for Asheville and West Asherman and that no interior of the county to discuss the ment in the light of the amendments. change be made with reference to the matter have been failures. The folks Senator Brenzier told the Senators ville and a roll call vote was 48 for the estate, and will be given a hearing educational system of New Hanover here don't feel much concern, as they that this re-reference was nothing and 53 against the bill. Then three see no need for a removal. It is stat- more than afflictions of lingering death members changed positions before the ed that Supply is given as the new lo- on his bill. The Senate took recess result was announced, but the result "Mr. Foard is a graduate of the Wilcation, the claim being that it is in to 7:30 o'clock to clear up a congested was not changed. Wright, of Guilford, less fortunate, is in jail awaiting mington High School, and also of the center of the county. This is an calendar that was burdening the clerks declined to vote. The House-Thursday.

Continued introduction of petitions attitude in the matter of the Madison other bills came from committees with procured the tabling of the bill, asunfavorable report that consigns them sured Mr. Pritchard that he intended to the legislative grave yard. Among no reflection on the author of the bill. these were bills to incorporate Ivan- The Grant bill, for the inspection of hoe and Smithfield cotton mills. New gasoline and other lighting and heatbills were introduced in the following ing oils passed second reading and

Teams of the Y. M. C. A. Basket Farrish-Authorize commissioners of sideration. New bills introduced out

Clayton--Amend the law as to the Kernodle-Allow Alamance county

the bullet holes in the window were resentatives of the B. & L. associa- pace in the league, will combat for Grier-Amend the Revisal as to the at night. Drink the celebra-The result of his activities and handitions in the city met and went on rectop position in the league. The Amer-State hospitals for the insane and to ted Shivar Mineral Water Positively guarher with a "shooting iron". The ar- ord as opposing it. The action of the icans have lost a game in the last create a purchasing agent for State anteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine

the Revisal as to the election or ap- and Princess Sug-

GET IN LINE

## Rotary County Fair and Cabaret

WONDERFUL LOCAL TALENT PRODUCTION—BEST IN YEARS

No effort has been spared to secure the finest talent. No expense has been foregone to obtain the best effects.

MUSICAL NUMBERS GALORE—PRETTY GIRLS BY THE DOZENS Minstrels. Cabaret Scene (45 Minutes on Broadway.) Scene from Maximes.

County Fair-Uncle Jake and Aunt Mary and Mrs. Switzenberger and her 15 children will all be there.

Benefit of Rotary Club Civic Improvement Fund.

WE'LL BE THERE! WILL YOU?

(Space contributed by Wilmington Savings & Trust Company)

McLendon-Increase the annual State appropriation for the high

Sellars-Protect game in Robeson Love-Amend the law as to the tax

for the Lincolnton graded schools. Roberts, of Buncombe-Provide for At the conclusion of this scene the reason for the scarcity of oysters here the erection of a storage warehouse

Matheson-Prohibit playing golf

Holding-Require railroads to use cinder diflectors on passenger coaches. Darden-Provide for State-wide tick eradication.

Pruitt-Impose license tax on motor vehicles in Gaston county.

Killins-Authorize the commissioners of counties to appoint county man-King-Provide for the incorporation

of rural communities. Grant, of New Hanover-Amend section 1789 of the Revisal of 1905.

Representative Grier moved that the Pritchard bill which passed the House this Senatorial district taken away ginia Farmer, leading the Boogie said, will allow the oyster to gain its from you. As you are the properly constituted representative in the Sen-Grandfather clause and the general white supremacy election laws so far as they applied to Madison county, and would give preferential position to the Republican party. Representative Pritchard protested and defended his bill, saying that he would be willing to go before the Senate committee and have the objectionable sections cut out. Mr. Grier insisted on his motion, the bill was recalled and tabled by a chorus. A specialty by Miss Eleanor for "following their master's voice." large majority after the sections to Harriss and Mr. Perry was good. The Senator Long, of Alamance, resented which there was objection had been

> Morrison was clever. One of the tion to which he would otherwise as- ior Court districts and judges to 24 and have two districts, Eastern and Senator Oates resented the attitude Western. Representative Ray, of and speech of the Senator from Person Macon, opposed the bill vigorously, so and denounced it as devoid of argu- calculated to in no way relieve the sitment. Senator Jones directed atten- uation complained of as to the coners, Mr. Oscar Peck as Widower tion to a rule of the Senate that pro- gested courts. He insisted that the hibited personal attacks in any Sen- four additional judgeships that were ator unless preceded by motion to cen- created four years ago were not needdue criticisms and offered an apology court not used in the State. He to Senator Oates and others. Senator named the unused weeks by districts Oates then proceeded to speak in op- the past year. First district, 11; secposition to the Franklin bill. Senator ond, 15; third, 14; fourth, 11; fifth, 16; Jones offered an amendment to strike sixth, 8; seventh, 13; eighth, 12; ninth, out provision for the inspection of the 9; tenth, 13; eleventh, 7; twelfth, 11; county superintendent of schools and thirteenth, 6; fourteenth, 12; fifteenth, this was accepted by Senator Person. 7; sixteenth, 15; seventeenth, 10; The vote on the bill as amendment eighteenth, 14; nineteenth 12 and

> > dered by some of the present set of

floods of last July; another that the other ways of expediting the work of building must be by mutual agreement the courts and saving the situation.

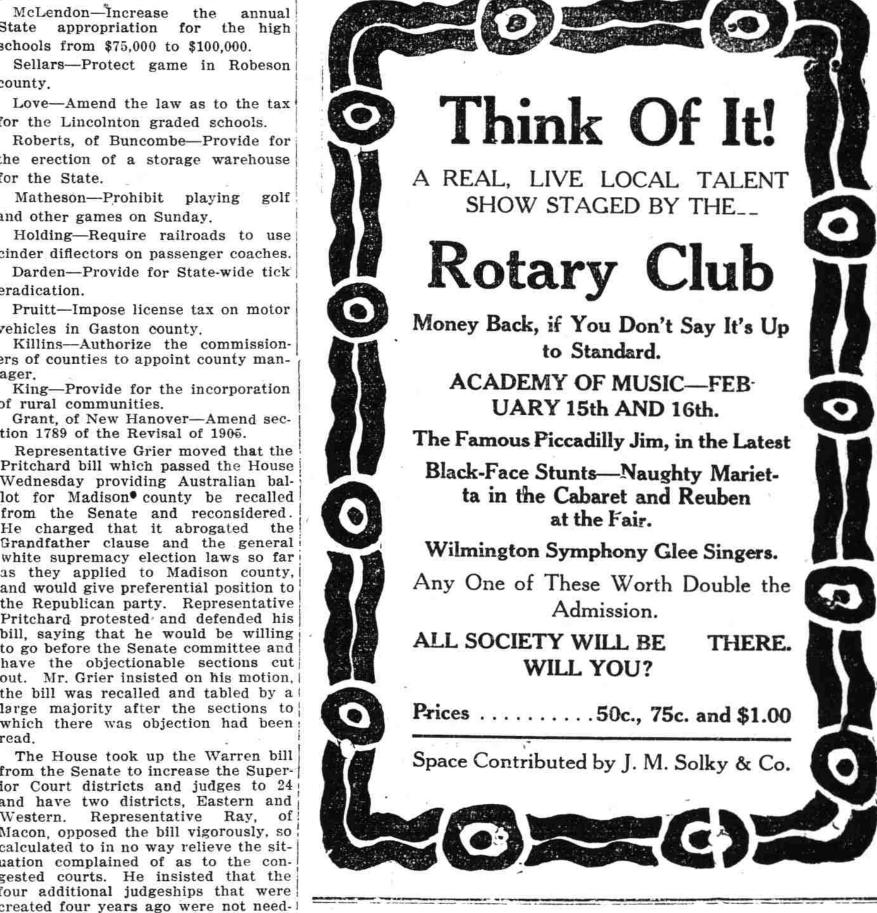
personal privilege statement as to his

went over another day for final con-Grier-Provide for the removal of

Mauney-Amend the 1915 laws rela- officers for failure to discharge their duties. This is the "Custer Act," be-The House adjourned to 11 o'clock

Friday.

costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Youth clears up mystery of who dam- and loan men will not be disturbed for to the top of the columns recently Brummitt and McLendon—Amend Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy, Cor 2nd Princess State and Princess State a



# IT IS MORE PENETRATING AT DRUGGISTS

Spring

Hats

Spring

## Friday and Saturday Specials Japanese Neck Cords 25c

One of the new neck items is the Japanese neck cord in all the leading Spring shades, including gold, chartreuse, Shadowlawn green, navy, Copenhagen and black. This is an interesting little article and is being featured by the big stores in the East. Our price is special at 25c.

## A Clean-Up of Neckwear at 29c

We had a big sale of neckwear for Tuesday and it was very successful, about 75 per cent. being sold on that occasion. The remainder, which consists of several dozen, will be one of the Friday and Saturday specials at 29c.

## Friday and Saturday Clean-Up of

An allotment of crepe de chine waists in white and flesh, a real clean-up of waists, values up to \$3.75, to go into the Friday and Saturday specials at \$1.49.

## See the New Sport Striped Silks

Our collection of desirable silks is growing daily. The new sport designs and colors that we are showing goes to prove that this is a store "where the new things first appear." At first glance you may think the colorings rather loud, but before the season is over they will prove to be very conservative, as the big hits of the season, Khaki Kool and figured pongee, are of very vivid colorings.

Our assortment of sport silks range in price from \$1.29 to \$2.50.