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Commencing Saturday Morning

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FRUIT OF THE LOOM BLEACH 15c
Genuine Fruit of Loom Bleach Saturday, Monday and Tuesday morning, 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock, per yard. (Limit, 10 yards to Ladies only).

WHITE GOODS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE
Yard wide Bleach Domestic 10c
36-Inch English Long Cloth 15c
No. 2000 Long Cloth, 35c value 15c
25c Bleached Domestic 15c
No. 2000 Bleach Domestic 18c
All Long Cloth and Nainsooks at Sale Prices.

ASSORTED WHITE GOODS
40-Inch White Lawns 15c
50c Quality White Lawn 25c
Fine Check Dimity and Flaxon . . . 35c and 45c

GINGHAMS 5c PER YARD
27-Inch Apron Gingham, fast colors, from 9 to 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, per yard
5c

HICKORY SHIRTING 10c
Good Hickory Shirting 10c
40c Quality Hickory Shirting 18c

SHAVING BRUSHES 1c
Several hundred Shaving Brushes from Einstein stock, all new and fresh, 25c and 50c values, Saturday morning at 9:30 to 10:00
1c

RIBBED UNDERWEAR 39c
Hanes Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, having slight mill imperfections, regular \$1.50 values. Sale Price
39c

9-4 SHEETING 25c
Full 81-inch Unbleached Sheeting, sold as high as \$1.00 per yard. Sale price Saturday and Monday morning 10:30 to 11 o'clock at
25c

BED COMFORTS
One lot Comforts, values up to \$5.00. Sale price Saturday morning while they last
\$1.98

HANES UNION SUITS
Hanes' Elastic Ribbed Union Suits, regular \$3.00 values with slight mill imperfections
85c

PARIS GARTERS 5c
Saturday morning at 9 o'clock we will sell 100 pairs Paris Garters, regular 39c values. (Limit one pair to customer, men only) for
5c

Efird's Department Store

TWO NEGRO HOMES ARE DYNAMITED
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 9.—Police were endeavoring today to run-down what slender clues they possess as to the identity of persons who shortly after midnight dynamited two negro houses in South Jacksonville, across the river. No arrests had been made early today, though nearly the entire city and county forces were working on the case.
Investigation by authorities disclosed that two sticks of dynamite had been placed under a house occupied by Will Bell, negro, causing two separate explosions at about 12:45 this morning. Bell escaped injury, though the house was demolished. The corner was torn from an adjoining unoccupied house.
Negro houses in the vicinity of the explosion were recently placarded with notices warning occupants to leave. Many of the negroes heeded the warning and got out. Bell, it was stated, only recently moved in the house, which was formerly a negro boarding house, as a caretaker.

LARGEST SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE IN WORLD IS OPENED
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 9.—Traffic has been opened over the Susitna river railroad bridge, said to be the second longest single span bridge in the world, it was announced here today. The span is 594 feet long and was erected in temperatures averaging 40 degrees below zero.
The Hurricane Gulch 354 foot cantilever span will be swung into place next July. The government railroad is now completed 255 miles from Fairbanks, leaving only 80 miles between the ends of steel to be connected this year. Trains are now crossing the Tanana river on ice. A 700 foot span will be required to bridge the Tanana.

SAFE CHIMNEY NOT COSTLY.
I am reliably informed that the additional cost of building a really safe chimney in the average dwelling, as compared with ordinary practice, will not exceed \$10 to \$15. Certainly \$25 would cover practically any ordinary chimney. For this reason chimney fires are classed as "strictly preventable." Knowing all this, isn't it foolish to permit this hazard to exist, merely because some people do not appreciate the danger and the certainty of the remedy? Ignorant people do not appreciate the danger from certain contagious diseases and will not voluntarily take measures to avoid them, but the methods of prevention are known and public authorities apply them with a delicate hand. It is high time we began to apply the same forceful methods of control to known preventable fire dangers as we do to diseases.

The back-firing of an automobile in a New York city garage caused a two-alarm fire that resulted in damage estimated at \$100,000.

DECEMBER WILL BE TERCENTENARY OF PLANTING OF FIRST POTATO IN U. S.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 28. — The tercentenary of the planting of the first potato in the United States will be next December, according to Dr. Berthold Laufer, Curator of Anthropology, of the Field Museum here.
"The potato entered this country," Dr. Laufer said, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, "not as surmised by Ide Candolle, through an alleged band of Spanish adventurers, but in a perfectly respectable manner from Bermuda, where it had been introduced some years previously from England."
"It is a prank of fortune that the potato, originally a denizen of Chile and Peru, appears as a naturalized Englishman in the United States. The potato had arrived in England about 1586 or a little later.
"For a long time the belief was entertained by botanists that the openwork, described among the wild roots of Virginia by Thomas Hariot in 1588, was to represent our potato. This speculation is erroneous. Data from the History of the Bermudas now make it perfectly clear that the potato was one of the plants which 'at that time and until then (that is, 1621) Virginia had not.'"
"The History of the Bermudas reports that in 1613 the good ship Elizabeth brought potatoes from England to Bermuda. The History further states that on the 2nd of December 1621, Captain Nathaniel Butler, Governor of the Bermudas, sent from St. Georges, in the Summer Islands to the Governor of Virginia (Francis Wyatt), two large cedar chests 'where in were fitted all kinds and sorts of the country plants and fruits, as Virginia at that time and until then had not, as figs, pomegranates, oranges, lemons, plantains, sugar canes, potatoe, and cassada roots, papas,

(papas), red pepper, the prittle pear (prickly pear), and the like."
"In the following year, a Virginian bark took from the Bermudas 'twenty thousand weight of potatoes at the least'. The fact that potatoes were actually planted in Virginia at the very moment of the first introduction is confirmed in letters from Virginia in 1621 and published by Purchas.
"The gifts of the New World along the line of cultivated plants were all of a democratic character and made a world wide appeal: tobacco conquered all peoples of the globe without distinction, and I know of only a single tribe which does not practise smoking — the poor islanders of Botel Tobago. Tobacco is more universally consumed than any other narcotic, has profoundly influenced the economy of most nations and significantly affected special customs and promoted sociability. In a spirit of gratitude, Chinese and Japanese have bestowed on tobacco the name 'herb of immortality' (aking tsau), as they explain, 'on account of the affectionate feelings entertained toward one another by all classes of mankind since its use has become general.'"
HONORABLE T. H. Feb. 9. — Anti-American sentiment in Japan, except among certain sections of college professors, students and politicians, is dwindling, according to Professor T. Harada, Japanese professor in the University of Hawaii, who has just returned from a trip to Nippon. Professor Harada said: "I was agreeably surprised to find anti-American sentiment throughout Japan much less pronounced than when I was there last. Among the people the situation seems quiet and it is only among certain elements, particularly some professors, college students and some politicians that an unfriendly attitude towards the United States is manifested."

MORAL GOWN IN CHURCH.
Skirt Reaches 7 1/2 Inches Below Se Level; Six Inches Below Chin.
(By The Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9. — Virtue smiled, the clergy beamed, Satan growled, men looked innocent and women raised their eyebrows and whispered interestingly last night when the interdenominational dress was revealed to an expectant public.
The garment, official known as the "moral gown," was displayed at a "bazaar" for the benefit of the Nurses Home of St. Agnes' Hospital.
Hundreds of girls and women beamed, steel, snow and slippery pavements in their eagerness to see the paragon of modesty among articles of female attire.
Considerable controversy has raged among ministers in the last few weeks about what constitutes the "immoral" gown, but no agreement was reached. "Many ministers, many minds," said the women and were about to continue following their own sweet will when they learned that the clergymen of fifteen denominations, including a Methodist bishop and two rabbis, had come to an understanding as to what a moral gown should be.
And now for the specifications. The skirt — to begin with the part that has inspired most of the controversy — was seven and one half inches above the ground, or, as one young male spectator put it, "seven and one-half inches below sea-level." For the benefit of mere men who are not trained to visualize "seven and one-half inches above the ground" it may be said emphatically that the wearer's ankles will not be protected against the chilly winter blasts.
The waist, or bodice, or whatever the proper part of a dress is called was cut three inches below the neck. That too is rather mystifying technical term. It

means the slight decollete begins about six inches below the chin dimple.
Additional specifications provided that the skirt shall not be tight anywhere. Neither may it be made of slaphoos material. One of the young girls who viewed the moral gown remarked:
"With a dress like that all a poor girl can do is to work her eyes."
PUBLIC UTILITIES MUST BE GIVEN POWER TO FUNCTION PROPERLY.
CHICAGO, Feb. 10. — The public, in its own selfish interest, if for no other reason, must accord public utilities the rating power to enable them to function properly, E. K. Shrader of Chicago declared today before the Mid-Year Conference of the American Electric Railway Association.
"Perhaps the one most essential prerequisite to street railway credits is a satisfactory franchise situation," Mr. Shrader said. "Investors, after puncture bitter experiences, are not now in a frame of mind to place their funds in street railway property, or any other public utility, for that matter, unless they are first thoroughly convinced that the basic rights and privileges to conduct a paying business are fully protected. In recent years, two very important developments in this field have taken place, viz., the granting of special interdenominational permits, as provided in the state of Wisconsin, and the movement toward service-at-cost franchises. While the underlying principles of the one or the other of these franchise is without any doubt economically a merit, in practice they have not yet, so far as I am aware, measured fully up to expectations from a credit standpoint. The goal toward which the industry must strive is regulation, practically automatic in its operation and sufficiently responsive to prompt administration adequate relief in periods

of high costs and thus enable the corporation to maintain a competent, its earning power and credit. The public must come to realize that the utility business is a socially productive business and for that reason of the public good it must be accorded the rating power to enable it to function properly."
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LONDON, Feb. 9. — An expedition to Darkest Africa, which has just been organized will include three titled women. The party consists of the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, Viscount and Viscountess Titchfield, Viscount and Viscountess Maidstone and Captain and Mrs. General Leigh.
It is planned to shoot big game but an attempt will probably be made to penetrate further into the African jungle on the banks of the Blue Nile and its tributaries than any white woman has ever been known to go before.

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UN FACY, HE SMOKED SO MUCH HE HAD TO EMPLOY OLD DOCTOR GREEN AT A WEEKLY SALARY TO KEEP HIM FROM TUMBLING INTO THE GRAVE -	TESSIE TOLD HIM SHE WAS SAVING UP THE COUPONS TO GET SOMETHING TO SURPRISE HIM, AND URGED HIM TO SMOKE MORE - WHICH HE DID -	ONE DAY HANK MET LUCKY LUKE COMING OUT OF THE PREMIUM STORE AND ASKED HIM WHAT HE WAS DOING IN THERE, JUST TO START THE CONVERSATION -	TO GET THIS SAID LUKE, PRODUCING A DIAMOND RING - I GOT IT WITH THE TOBACCO COUPONS TESSIE TWINKLE GAVE ME - WERE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED -	FINIS HANK & PETE FILM CORPORATION