

GIRL KILLED, 300 IMPERILED

Fire and Explosion in Chicago Building Call for Investigation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Fire authorities today began an investigation into the origin of a fire that swept a five-story building at 25 West Elm street, causing the death of one girl and injuries to several firemen.

Miss Maude Gerling was killed when an explosion within the building hurled her body through a wall. Lieut. John Hamilton of the fire department was seriously injured by a falling brick wall. More than 300 young women, employed in the building, were rescued in spectacular fashion after flames had swept the stairways and cut them off from escape.

Mule, Still and Mash Found in Farm Raid

Special to The Times.
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 28.—When Sheriff McCarty and Chief of Police Faust searched the home of Chester Clark, west of Noblesville, late yesterday, they found three gallons of "white mule," a twenty-gallon whisky still and a barrel of corn mash. Clark was arrested on the charge of having liquor in his possession unlawfully.

Columbus 'Night Owls' Must Stand Grilling

Special to The Times.
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 28.—This city will be an unhealthy place for "night owls," according to an announcement made by Chief of Police Cooper today. Midnight is the hour that all respectable persons should be home, the chief believes, and he has ordered all persons found on the streets after that hour be sharply questioned. All persons about whom there is a shadow of suspicion will be placed in the county jail and permitted to explain in police court the next morning, according to the chief's orders. The action against "night owls" was taken as a move in the war against the crime wave. The Columbus police force was recently strengthened by the addition of a number of extra policemen.

High School Dance 'Curfew' Fixed at 12

A "curfew" law has been called into action in regard to the high school dances by Miss Clara Burnside, supervisor of the women police. In a statement yesterday she declared that the ordinance prohibiting public dancing after midnight includes all high school dances. The action was taken by Miss Burnside after a committee of mothers of high school girls called upon Miss Burnside saying that their girls refused to leave dances before the other girls did on the grounds that it made them unpopular. Miss Burnside said that on account of

the large number of public dances the women police could not supervise each one personally, but instructions had been given to patrolmen to see that the ordinance is not violated on their beats.

Suicide Is Buried

Special to The Times.
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 28.—Joseph Crabtree, 50, who committed suicide here last Thursday, was buried Monday from the morgue. Relatives finally claimed the body and friends assisted in the burial. Crabtree killed himself rather than stand trial this week in Circuit Court on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

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After Christmas Sale of Silk Plush COATS

Handsome Fur Collar Models in wanted materials drastically reduced to close out. Formerly priced at \$25 and \$30.

\$13.75

Season's outstanding Coat Sale—offering an extraordinary collection of fashionable coats and wraps of the finest character—at climax reduction price. All taken from regular stock—no job lots or season-end leftovers—everyone desirable.

After Christmas SKIRT SALE

All-Wool Serge Skirts—Sizes 24 to 32. Wednesday special.

\$2.98

New Velour Plaids—just arrived. Many spring styles. Wednesday—

\$5.00

Tricotine and French Serge Skirts—Values to \$20. Wednesday—

\$9.98

Stout Skirts for Large Women—Sizes 32 to 40. All-Wool serges and plaids. Wednesday special—

\$5.00

\$1.50 Women's Union Suits

Women's heavy ribbed and fleece lined union suits, in long sleeves, elbow sleeves or sleeveless. Regular or extra sizes—

79c



\$7.98 Knit Sweater Set

Children's angora sweater sets, consisting of sweater, leggings, cap and gloves. In heather color. Sizes 22 to 28—

\$2.45

Men's Furnishings

\$1.50 MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS, collar attached, sizes 14 to 17, special

79c

\$1.00 MEN'S BLACK SILK HOSE, special

37½c

75c MEN'S SUSPENDERS, good strong elastic, special

39c

Clean-Up Sale of DRESSES

All-wool French dresses, embroidered and beaded models in navy, brown, tan and wine. Sizes 16 to 44. Wednesday, special—

\$7.98



Children's COATS

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL COATS—Velvets and velours. Warmly lined and quilted. Just fifty coats for Wednesday only....

\$5.00

Girls' RAINCAPE

GIRLS' TAN RAIN CAPE with hood to match. Wednesday

\$1.98

PETTIS Year End Sale

Boys' \$13.50 Suits, \$9.65

Beautiful brown cheviot suits, with two pairs of knickers. Sizes 8 to 17.

Boys' \$16.50, \$15.00 and \$13.50 Overcoats, \$9.85

These are odds and ends from our regular lines. They are sizes 7 to 16.

—Pettis boys' clothing, third floor.

Combination Boots, \$3.95

Black kid shoes with field mouse tops, and brown kid with field mouse tops, both with French heels.

Brogue Oxfords, \$6.85

Tan brogues with military heels.

—Pettis shoes, street floor, east aisle.

\$2.45 and \$2.95 Union Suits, \$2.19

Richelieu sleeveless, ankle-length suits, in pink or white. Regular and extra sizes.

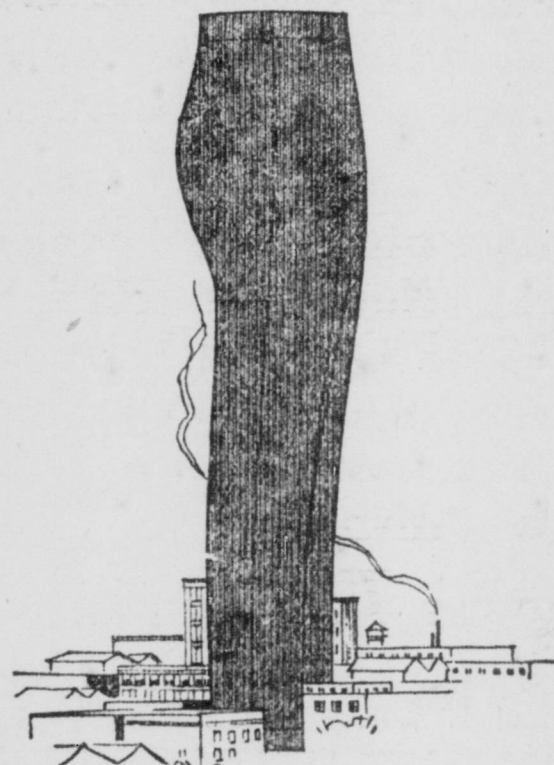
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Union Suits, \$1.89

Richelieu sleeveless, ankle-length suits, in pink or white. Regular and extra sizes.

\$1.95 and \$2.50 Union Suits, \$1.69

Heavy-weight ankle-length suits, with long sleeves or sleeveless. Regular and extra sizes.

—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.



Men's Trousers Half Price

Here's a sale that makes a coat and vest as good as a new suit. Bring them in and match them up.

We are offering in this sale our entire stock of extra or odd trousers (excepting corduroys), at half price.

There is a generous assortment of patterns and fabrics to suit the taste of both men and young men.

Come Wednesday and save half.

—Pettis men's clothing, third floor.

Wash Goods Remnants, Half Price

Various lengths of percales, ginghams, volles, linens, chambrays, madras, Devonshire silk and cotton material.

—Pettis wash goods, street floor, west aisle.

\$1.75 Table Damask, 87c

Mercerized table damask, 2 yards wide, in satin stripe designs.

35c and 39c Tray Cloths, 22c

Plain with scalloped edge, or of damask with plain hem.

—Pettis linens, street floor, aisle two.

Velvets and Corduroys, 88c

A clearance lot from our regular stocks. Not all colors.

Silk Remnants, Half Price

All-silk ends from our best selling silks, including plain and fancy silks, 36 and 40 inches wide, in colors and black. Lengths vary from shirt and waist to dress lengths.

—Pettis silks, street floor, west aisle.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Corsets, \$1.50

All \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pettis Special corsets and an odd lot of different style numbers of Thomson Glove-Fitting and Royal Worcester corsets.

69c and 79c Bust Confiners, 50c

Sizes 40 to 46.

—Pettis corset dept., second floor.

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.
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Women's Finer Suits Reach Lowest Price Levels

Seventy-one beautiful suits, exclusively designed and handsomely tailored, are reduced for clearance from original prices of \$75.00 to \$195.00 to



\$63

Here is an opportunity to buy your suit at the price you have been wanting to pay. Many are one-of-a-kind models, all smartly tailored and "different."

You may choose from beautiful suits of tricotine, Poirer twill, yalama, veldyne, velour superior and peach bloom.

The fur trimmings are of squirrel, mole Hudson seal, Australian opossum, French seal, nutria and wolf. All are beautifully silk lined in plain and flowered patterns. All sizes up to 42.

A DRASTIC CUT FOR QUICK CLEARANCE

Women's \$29.50 to \$39.50 Winter Coats

\$18

There are 44 good, warm winter coats in this group. A few are half lined, the rest are full lined and interlined.

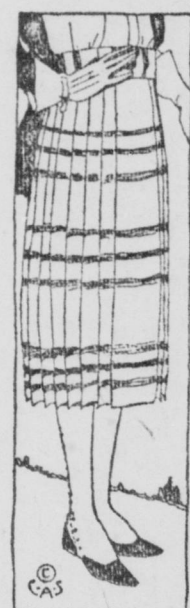
Fashioned of Warm, Durable Materials

For example—Silvertone, plumette, Bolivia, silvertop and English velour, in blues, browns, navies and black.

Fur-Trimmed and Plain. All Sizes Up to 42.

Final Clearance \$25.00 to \$42.00 SKIRTS

\$19.50



This is your opportunity to add a new skirt to your wardrobe. All of our exclusive, high-grade skirts are included in this final clearance.

Beautiful Plaids, Stripes, Overplaids and Checks, and all the new colorings. All of our silk skirts included.

There are just 72 skirts to choose from, so make it a point to come early.

Girls' \$19.75 Middy Dresses, \$12.75

All-wool storm serge dresses, made in the one-piece regulation style, with white silk braid trimming and red ties. Sizes 12, 14, 16 and 18 years.

Girls' \$4.50 and \$5.50 Skirts, \$3.45

Middy skirts in navy blue serge, with box pleating. Sizes 8, 10 and 12 years.

—Pettis Ready-to-Wear, Second Floor.