

TACOMA SEES LITTLE SLACK IN BUSINESS

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low type, are everywhere. Few cities of 100,000 inhabitants give a more pleasing impression to a visitor.

The flour mills are of great size. In this line Tacoma ranks fifth in America. All these mills are on the water front and are equipped with the latest improved machinery for the expeditious handling of their products for export. Unemployment today in Tacoma totals 2,500. Mayor C. M. Riddell says every effort is being made to reduce it. If the lumber business broadens as appears likely he does not expect any difficulty.

J. S. Menefee of W. P. Fuller & Co., with branches all over the Pacific coast, says the paint and oil business is very active. The Tacoma plant is being doubled in size. He finds it difficult to get all the sheet glass required and has been compelled to import from Belgium. He looks for very active business. Collections are getting better all the time.

George L. Dixon of Dixon Brothers, clothing, thought heavy taxation was delaying readjustment. What was necessary for complete recovery was more hard work, cheaper transportation and revision of taxation. Without them it would be hard sledding for a year to come.

A. B. Howe of the Pioneer Bindery and Printing Company, who just returned from the East, found conditions here better than on the Atlantic seaboard. There was more optimism. Locally, his business had improved in the last thirty days. In fact, he had done more in the last thirty days than the previous six months.

Building of homes, he observed, had been remarkable in Tacoma this year. S. M. Jackson, president of the National Bank of Tacoma, said the flour mills were running night and day, the wheat crop was bigger than the average, fruit crops were bounteous and prices were good, savings deposits showed a substantial increase.

James R. Pleasant, president of the Henry Mohr Hardware Company, said heavy hardware was slow and light hardware very brisk.

Garrett Fisher of Stone Fisher Company's department store, declared his business was surprising good. This promised to be the banner year in volume and thus far it was within 8 1/2 per cent of 1920 in dollars.

Only one gentleman among those at the Chamber of Commerce meeting did not see promise of a banner year. This one said the liquidation had not been complete and we could not expect to see a return to real prosperity in this country until the whole process was completed. To his mind, it would take years to correct the wastes and extravagances and colossal losses of the war period and that immediately following, and it was idle to expect readjustment on a sound basis until this was done. He pointed to the long time it took to absorb the costs of the Civil War and said the country was in for a continuation of the painful experiences of recent times.

Whither he is right or wrong remains to be seen. One thing certain is that his views were not shared by the others present.

One industry in the Northwest that was hard hit is canning. The improvement in conditions in the cotton belt has given cheer to many men who are loaded up with stocks of fish. The South, at least a portion of it, eats out of a can to a larger degree than any other section of the country. The dumping by the Government of its surplus stock of canned goods after the war together with the decline in cotton demoralized the southern market. The surplus now has been absorbed to a large degree. The South, through the sudden rise in the price of cotton, has attained a large purchasing power and at the same time there has been improvement in the price of canned goods, so that the outlook for the fish people, the fruit people, the canners and the bankers who have overdue loans on canned goods is better.

The salmon industry is huge, amounting in these northwestern States to \$50,000,000 a year or more. So is the fruit canning end of the business very large.

Vegetable oil bulks big also. Two large concerns in this line operate at Tacoma, one is the Philippine Vegetable Oil Company, the other the A. M. Gillespie Company.

Few ports of the West coast have better warehouse facilities than are found along the waterfront here.

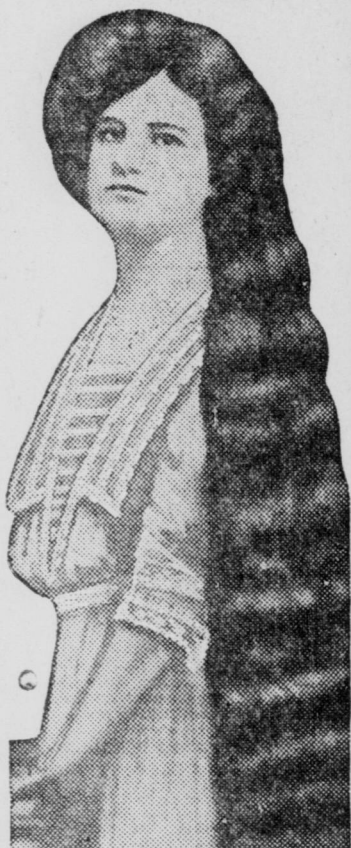
Both the railroads and the private concerns have introduced the best of modern systems with plenty of mechanical equipment for the expeditious handling of freight. Warehouse and wharfage rates are moderate and ships are handled with dispatch. It would be well for some of the ports of the Atlantic seaboard if

they were as well fixed in this regard as Tacoma or, in fact, any of the ports of the Pacific coast.—Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

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Newest Silk and Wool Frocks proclaim their readiness for Fall and Winter by simplicity of line and beauty of style. Wide sleeves, some faced with colors to match the bright trimmings of braid, beads and embroidery.

Straightline and blouse effect. Brown and black and white combinations are certainly effective.

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Of Velour
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In Fur-trimmed models
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The season's colors and rich trimming touches.

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Wonderful Values in

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Chemises

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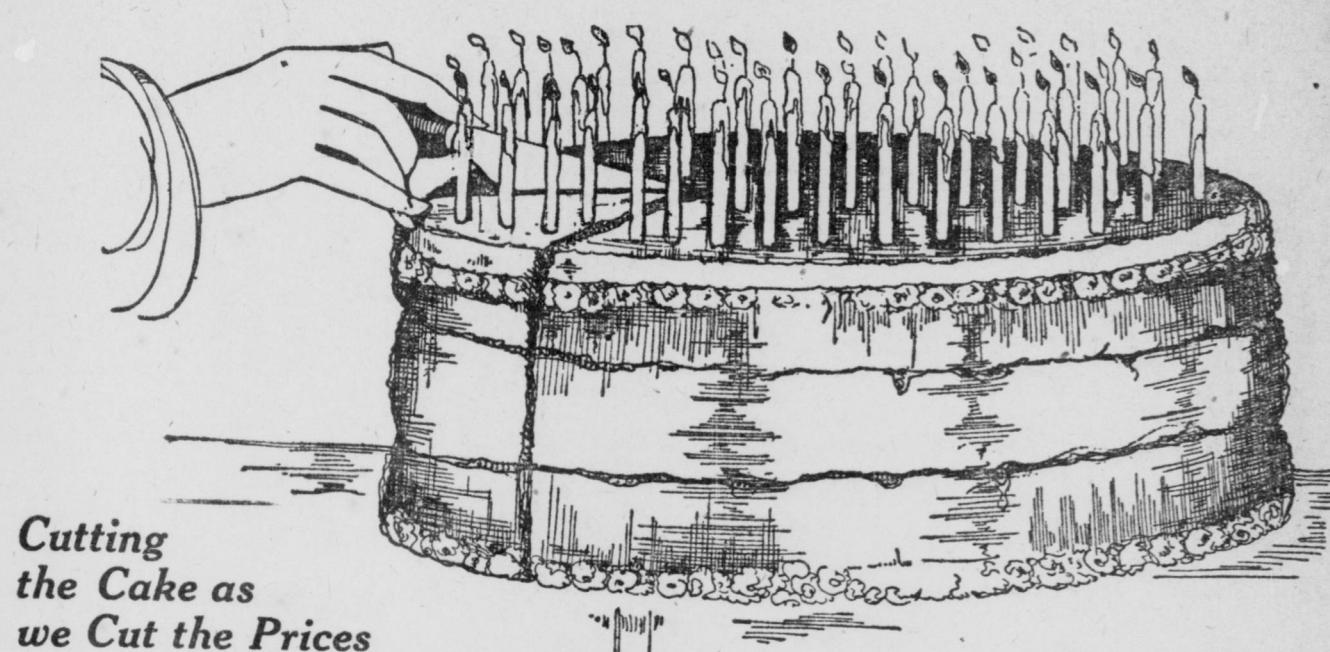
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Night Gowns

Slipover style in flesh and white, trimmed with narrow embroidery edging and hand-embroidered yokes. Really wonderful values. 50c

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Also of Batiste in flesh and white, with built-up or strap shoulders. Wonderfully downpriced. Embroidered by hand and pretty edging of embroidery. 50c

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Cutting
the Cake as
we Cut the Prices

THIS store is 68 years young and as vigorous as they make them. This Birthday Sale Cutting brings to our customers slices of savings they will be glad to have. Herewith find 68 slices of the Birthday Sale—every one an economy worth while:

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Slice No. 1
Cane Davenport at \$98.00
Covered with high-grade damask with extra pillows and bolsters; formerly priced at \$200.00.—Fourth floor.

Slice No. 2
\$1.25 Shopping Bags, 89c
Bags of imitation leather with two strap handles, cretonne lined, convenient and water proof.—Basement.

Slice No. 3
\$5.25 Matting Suit Cases, \$3.98
Wood frame, metal reinforced corners, full strap, standard 24-inch size.—Basement.

Slice No. 4
\$7.45 Matting Suit Cases, \$5.69
Extra large and deep with full straps, cretonne lining, leather reinforced strap handle, 24-inch size.—Basement.

Slice No. 5
Satin Camisoles, \$2.49
Made of a very lovely heavy quality fabric, beautifully designed; our entire stock of \$3.95 to \$4.95 values.—Second floor.

Slice No. 6
16c Unbleached Muslin, 11c
Medium weight, a full yard wide, easy to launder.—Street floor.

Slice No. 7
Bath Towels, 19c
A good size and weight, about 20 dozens in the lot, durable and very absorbent.—Street floor.

Slice No. 8
\$2.19 Cotton Blankets, Pair, \$1.71
Double-bed size, choice of tan or gray grounds, assorted borders.—Fifth floor.

Slice No. 9
Fur Collars, \$3.89
Coney, Beaverette and Sealine Fur Collars in shawl and choker style, suitable for coat or suit, in black, brown and gray.—Second floor.

Slice No. 10
Ribbons, Yard, 35c and 45c
The finest quality ribbons, suitable for hair bows and sashes; 49c kind for 35c and 59c kind for 45c.—Street floor.

Slice No. 11
Mahogany Finish Davenport Tables, \$22.00
Colonial style, wonderful pieces of furniture at this price.—Fourth floor.

Slice No. 12
Mahogany Library Tables, \$57.50
Tudor Period Tables, handsomely designed; \$75.00 value.—Fourth floor.

Slice No. 13
Large Reed Lamps, \$52.50
Massive, beautifully designed shade; a \$70.00 value.—Fourth floor.

Slice No. 14
Women's Fiber Stockings, 50c
Heavy quality with reinforced heel and toe, seam up the back and fine hile tops.—Street floor.

Slice No. 15
Children's Union Suits, 79c
Pieces lined and bleached in sizes 4 to 12 years, drop seats.—Street floor.

Slice No. 16
Men's Shirts, 89c
Shirts of fine full cut corded madras, neckband, soft cuffs and button front.—Street floor.

Slice No. 17
Oil Mop Cloth and Polish, 89c
A large Triangle Oil Mop and one 6oz bottle of Polish, one 4oz chemically treated furniture Duster with handle, and one 2oz black Dust Cloth, all set regularly \$2.21; for Birthday day, 85c.—Basement.

Slice No. 18
\$1.25 Auto Shopping Baskets, 65c
Fine selected splint, colored, with strong handles, only 200 to sell.—Basement.

Slice No. 19
Boston Bags, \$1.39
Of tan, black and brown leather with two-strap handles and fastener, stitched on steel frame, two sizes, only 100 to sell.—Basement.

Slice No. 20
6-Quart Kettles, 39c
Finest quality of gray granite enamel on steel, equipped with strong bail handle; 85c value.—Basement.

Slice No. 21
Hair Nets, Dozen, 59c
Made of real human hair, large size, cap shape, every Net guaranteed perfect.—Street floor.

Slice No. 22
Unicum Hair Nets, 6 for 50c (10c each)
One of the best quality hair nets, single mesh, cap style, all colors.—Street floor.

Slice No. 23
All-Steel Scissors, 59c
Guaranteed all steel, 6-inch, made of best quality German steel, all hand forged, absolutely perfect in every way.—Street floor.

Slice No. 24
Sweaters, \$1.95
Women's Slip-Over Sweaters, in best quality of steel, yarn, fancy black weave in navy, honeycomb and black, attractively trimmed with white.—Second floor.

Slice No. 25
Up to \$20.00 Blouses, \$9.75
Blouses of the better quality of Georgette crepe, tricot, and crepe de chine, tailored and dressy models in overblouse or regular styles, head embroidered and lace trimmed, light and dark shades.—Second floor.

Slice No. 26
Smart Dresses, \$19.75
New blouse models and the Chinese sleeves in Canton crepe, Roshanara crepe, satin back and tricot, beautifully trimmed with rich embroidery, braid and fancy buttons; up to \$25.00 value.—Second floor.

Slice No. 27
Women's Felt Slippers, \$1.69
Comfort styles in all colors, ribbon trimmed.—Street floor.

Slice No. 28
Women's One-Strap Kid Slippers, \$1.95
House Slippers, with rubber heels.—Street floor.

Slice No. 29
Umbrellas, \$3.95
An especially good looking number. Egyptian yarn covering, handles with very lovely pyramine arm swings.—Second floor.

Slice No. 30
\$1.49 Windsor Crepe Night Gowns, 79c
Genuine Windsor crepe, in flesh and white, round and V neck, cut full and long.—Second floor.

Slice No. 31
Attractive Suits, \$24.50
Trended, embroidered and fur trimmed, in all the new shades of blue and brown, in quantities of new styles.—Second floor.

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High-grade Young Hyson Tea, this special quality equal to most \$1.00 Tea.—Basement.

Slice No. 33
La Camille Corsets, 20% Discount
Front-Lace Corsets, in any model on our shelves at this great discount for the Birthday Cake cutting.—Second floor.

Slice No. 34
Kid Gauntlets, \$1.69
Made of English capeskin, strap wrists in assorted tan shades, particularly special for the Birthday Cake cutting.—Street floor.

Slice No. 35
\$5.50 Silver Bread Trays, \$2.48
Bread Trays with handles, in large size in Sheffield plate.—Street floor.

Slice No. 36
Watch Ribbon Bracelets, 39c
Heavy quality Watch Ribbon Bracelets with gold filled mountings, very special for the Birthday Cake cutting.—Street floor.

Slice No. 37
Black Leather Belts, 19c
Real patent leather belts, black only, very special.—Street floor.

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Children's Rompers, \$1.49
Rompers of heavy gingham in new styles and pretty colors; \$2.50 and \$3.50 values.—Second floor.

Slice No. 39
Tots' Fine Gingham Dresses, \$1.89
Plain colors and fancy plaids, dainty models and a variety of them, sizes 3 to 5 years; values \$2.50 to \$3.50.—Second floor.

Slice No. 40
Children's Creepers and Rompers, \$1.69
Pretty styles and color combinations in gingham, crepe, dimity and poplin.—Second floor.

Slice No. 41
Children's Rain Capes, \$2.19
Rain Capes with hood, 5-gore sweep, in navy and red, heavy sateen, sizes 4 to 12.—Second floor.

Slice No. 42
\$1.00 Roll of Wall Paper, 35c
Printed on 30-inch embossed stock, all-over leaf and wave designs.—Third floor.

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75c Wall Paper, Roll, 25c
On 30-inch stock, with two-toned cloth effects.—Third floor.

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Dark blue, green, brown and buff colors, wonderful value.—Third floor.

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A very convenient Wall Paper for bath room and kitchen.—Third floor.

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Plain 30-inch Oat Meal Paper, in all wanted shades.—Third floor.

Slice No. 50
75c Wool Crepe Suiting, Yard, 50c
Half wool, yard wide, best colors of navy and marine blue, brown, tan, gray, Hague blue, etc., at this extremely low price.—Street floor.

Slice No. 51
\$2.95 All-Wool Poirer Twill, Yard, \$2.18
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A yard wide, large Japanese designs, used for linings, half silk.—Street floor.

Slice No. 53
\$1.95 Tricolette, Yard, \$1.68
In all the best new Fall shades, plenty of navy blue and black.—Street floor.

Slice No. 54
Dress Percale, Yard, 15c
Standard Dress Percales, a yard wide, in light and dark shades.—Street floor.

Slice No. 55
39c Black Satine, Yard, 25c
A good quality for bloomers, linings, etc., yard wide.—Street floor.

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9-Piece Dinner Sets, 95c
Three plates and three cups and saucers, in this with foliage decoration.—Basement.

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Boys' \$1.50 Shirts, 95c
Black Satine Shirts with collars attached, neck sizes 12 1/2 to 14.—Third floor.

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Boys' Coat Sweaters, \$1.29
Maroon and Oxford are the only colors and sizes, 26 to 34.—Third floor.

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