

"THE WALKING WAS BAD"  
The buying very good.

# THE FIRST DAY OF THE MASHMEYER STORE ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

was what it should be, a pronounced success.

The crowds were here, and most everybody in the crowd was a buyer.

Trust the Crowd of Buyers,  
Their Judgment is Usually Good  
This February Bargain Sale

continues indefinitely, or until both buyer and seller are satisfied. Again we say "come out," regardless of weather conditions, because the bargain picking is plentiful and of excellent quality.

Best Hope Muslin, worth 10c	7 1/2c
Fine Cambric Muslin, worth 10c	7 1/2c
Lonsdale Cambric, best 15c grade	10c
25c grade 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, February Sale	19c
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, good quarter grade	19c
42-inch Fine Pillow Tubing, worth 20c	15c
Mohawk 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, the best made, worth 35c	25c
Pepperell fine Sea Island Muslin, yard wide, worth 10c, now	7c
15c best Seersucker, famous Bates quality	10c
Splendid Apron Gingham, worth 7c	5c
10c quality Dress Gingham, now	7c
Bates Shirtings, 15c madras patterns	9c
20c White Madras Mercerized Waistings	12 1/2c
20c White Dotted Swisses	12 1/2c
10c Grade White India Linen	5c
15c India Linen, February Sale Price	10c

## February Sale Embroideries—See East Window

25c Splendid wide Embroideries, during this February Sale the price is	15c
Fine Wide Embroideries such as usually sell at 20c per yard, price now	10c
18 inch Corset Cover Embroideries, worth 25c per yard, February Sale	15c
Good Cambric Embroideries, 10c quality	5c
Fine Torchon Laces in match sets, all worth from 5 to 10c	3c

## BARGAIN TABLE DAMASKS

Wide Mercerized Table Damasks, bleached, worth 40c	29c
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, mercerized, worth 65c	45c
20 inch Huck Toweling, worth 8c per yard	5c
All Linen Absorbent Crash Toweling	5c
Pillow Case Bargain—45x36 Hemmed Pillow Cases, worth 20c each	10c
9-4 Bleached Sheets, worth 60c each, February Price	39c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Ladies Tucked Cambric Drawers	19c
Ladies' Hemstitched Tucked Drawers, worth 35c, now	25c
Ladies' Fine Cambric Gowns, worth 75c	50c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Corset Covers, worth 35 and 40c	25c
Ladies' heavy fleeced Vests, regular 25c quality, now, 3 pieces for	50c
25c grade Ladies' Fleeced Hosiery, 4 pairs for	50c
Black Petticoat Bargain—Another Shipment Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, all sizes, full width, worth 75c	50c
Ladies' Umbrellas at great bargains. Black Mercerized Serge, 26 inch Umbrellas, worth 50c	29c
All Silk Ribbons, all shades, 22, 40 and 60, per yard	7c
Pearl Buttons at Sale Prices. Good Pearl Buttons, sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22, 3 cards for	5c
Pearl Button Bargain No. 2—Heavy White Pearl Buttons, sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22; these look like 10c goods, 2 cards for	5c

We are looking for and expect to see buyers from everywhere. We expect to see them all—every one, because most everybody knows when they see a good thing. Most everybody knows a bargain.

# The Mashmeyer Store

8th and Main.

Richmond, Ind.

# NEWS OF SOCIETY

What Is Doing in Social, Club and Art Circles.

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One of the pretty social events of the season was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. I. V. Gause at her home on North Thirtieth street in honor of Mrs. Charles Nardin of Oregon, Ill., and Mrs. George E. Weir of Indianapolis. The receiving rooms were artistically embellished with flags, American beauty roses being also used in profusion. In the receiving line was the hostess and her guests. Mrs. Gause wore a very pretty gown of cream silk over net. Mrs. Nardin was attired in a green dress of delicate blue silk crepe. A dress of pale green silk fashioned empire, was worn by Mrs. Weir. The hours were between two and five o'clock. About one hundred and fifty guests were received. The assistants about the receiving rooms were Mrs. Warren Gifford, Mrs. Charles D. Siller, Mrs. Lillie Stout, Miss Ratliff, Miss Alma Lohr, Miss Edna Hoover, Mrs. Dempsey Dennis, Mrs. Martha Dennis and Mrs. Shera.

A bobsled party was given last evening by a number of young people for Mr. Raymond Marchant who will leave the latter part of next week for Organ, Utah, where he will make his future home. The company drove to Fountain City where they took dinner. In the party were Miss Anna Hartman, Miss Ethel Livelsberger, Miss Laura Rothert, Miss Myra Chamness, Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Bessie Livelsberger; Messrs. Frank Bymaster, Ray Marchant, Galen Hopkins, Ralph McGurk, Earl Kessler and Walter Bymaster.

Mrs. Will D. Locher was hostess for a thimble party yesterday afternoon at her home on South Fourth street. The hours were spent socially and with needlework. The company included thirty-five guests. Mrs. Garmon of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Howard Grottelick of Kokomo, Ind. and Miss Mary Bescher of St. Louis, Mo., were the out of town guests.

Mrs. William Mutchner of Earlham Heights gave a very pleasant surprise party last evening for her husband, Mr. William Mutchner, who yesterday celebrated his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social manner. An oyster stew was served to thirty-four guests. Mr. Mutchner received a number of pretty gifts. Those invited were Mrs. Jennie Henshaw, Miss Margaret Henshaw, Mr. C. E. Henshaw and family, Mrs. Carrie Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Coleman, Mrs. Margaret Turman, Mr. Lester Turman, Mr. and Mrs. Ert Turman, Mr. and Mrs. James Turman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Demaree and son Carl Demaree, Mrs. Lydia Reid of Indianapolis, Miss Hazel Hiatt of Greenville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. and Marion Mull of Hagerstown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shallenberg have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter Miss Lillian Agnes to Mr. Max J. Ford. The affair will be celebrated Tuesday morning, March 2 at 10 o'clock in the Third Christian church at Washington, D. C. Miss Shallenberg is a resident of this city.

Mrs. Frank Banks, received this afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Mary Bescher of St. Louis, Mo. The hours were from three until six o'clock.

Mr. Dudley Foulke, Mrs. James Morrison and Professor and Mrs. Chase formed a box party at the Genet last evening to see "Madam Butterfly."

An informal whist company will be given this evening by Miss Ruth Thistlethwaite at her home on North Eleventh street.

Two delightful social functions of yesterday were the whist companies given by Mrs. Jeannette G. Leeds at her home on North Eighth street for Mrs. Jean Wilke and Miss Marguerite Wilke and Mrs. Ellwood McGuire and

## Grateful for Eczema Cure

Any Sufferer Can Write to Robt. Sussman of Toledo, Ohio, for Full Information.

There are undoubtedly many frauds in the testimonials of medical firms—letters written by friends or even employees of the advertiser. But on the other hand, in some cases the testimonials are thoroughly genuine, gladly offered by prominent citizens, who are grateful for the cure.

Such a case is that of Robt. Sussman, a well known furrier of Toledo, Ohio, who for years suffered with a severe case of eczema.

He described his case as almost unendurable. About five years ago he was induced to try the oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. D. Prescription for eczema sufferers. He has gone out of his way to find sufferers and to tell them of this remedy. He has done this without pay, of course, and without even having been requested to do so by the D. D. D. Company. It was simply the fact that his health, his very life, had been restored that made him so enthusiastic. Mr. Sussman recently wrote a letter offering to write to any eczema sufferer and to describe his case. If any reader of this paper should write Mr. Sussman, we request that self-addressed stamped envelope be enclosed. For sale by all druggists.

daughters at their home on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown have gone to Sanford, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert L. Kelly entertained the members of the Junior class of Earlham college last evening in honor of Miss Janet Fenimore, at their home on Central avenue.

Mrs. A. C. Albertson of New York is the guest of Mrs. C. O. Albertson, 15 North Sixteenth street.

Mr. Walter Johnson left for San Marcial, New Mexico, where he will remain for some time.

## Club Meetings for Today

The Helen Taft sewing circle is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Cummings, 240 Richmond avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Works is hostess for a meeting of the West Side section of the Central aid society of the First Christian church this afternoon.

The Protection Mite club meets this evening with Miss Ada McIntosh, 118 South Seventh street.

The Woman's Relief Corps is meeting this afternoon in the G. A. R. hall.

An all day meeting of the aid society of the United Brethren church is being held today at the church. The church choir of St. Mary's will give a dance and card party this evening in St. Mary's Assembly hall.

## CLUB NOTES

A delightful club affair for yesterday was the Washington social given by the Home Missionary circle of the First Methodist church at the home of Miss Ora Conrad on South Thirtieth street. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and pictures of Washington. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Starr, Mrs. Charles Shera, Mrs. Sylvester Jones, Mrs. Omar Chase and Mrs. W. O. Ryan.

Small hatchets were given as favors. During the afternoon Miss Reba Stutson gave an impersonation of a Mohammedan priest at prayer, she being attired in the costume of a priest. The remaining hours were spent socially. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants. This was a most enjoyable occasion.

The Mother's league of Whitewater district will hold its regular meeting in the school building, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to attend the session. Mrs. Spaulding, president; Mrs. Underhill, secretary.

The Sunday school board of the First Methodist church will meet this evening immediately after the prayer service.

The annual dinner given last evening by the Ladies Aid society of the Grace M. E. church was very successful.

The Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlors. All members are urged to be present.

The Eureka Card club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stauber of South Seventh street instead of Thursday as is the usual custom. Euchre was played at three tables. Mrs. Anna Finch, Mrs. Mary Clingenpeel and Mr. George Reid were given the favors. After the game a luncheon was served. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Meyer.

The Junior Mission Band of the St. Paul's Lutheran church met last evening in the church chapel. The study of the "Religion of the Mohammedans" was taken up. All societies of the Lutheran denominations and members of the church have become much interested in it. The course of study will be to compare this religion with the Christian religion. Miss Emma Hasecoster read a paper on the "Life and Customs of the Arabs." After the program a social was held in the church parlors.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock with Mrs. I. M. Hughes at her home on North Ninth street.

The Misses Lindemuth will entertain the members of the Alice Carey club Monday afternoon, Feb. 22 at their home on South Fifteenth street. The function will be in the nature of a Washington party.

Mrs. Whitesell of North Eighth street was hostess for a meeting of the Penny club yesterday afternoon. Reports of the various committees were given relating to the entertainment which is to be given the tenth of March in the K. of P. temple. Two new members were taken in at this meeting. Mrs. Carrington of Fort Wayne avenue will entertain the club in two weeks.

The Wednesday Duplicate Whist club did not meet yesterday afternoon.

with Mrs. P. W. Smith. The session was postponed for one week.

The Central Aid society of the First Christian church met yesterday with Mrs. Harmon Mann, of South Eighth street. The day was devoted to needlework. A dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. Austin's famous pancakes make a hearty, wholesome breakfast. Fresh supply now at your grocer's.

## NOTICE.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a bean supper at G. A. R. Hall Saturday evening, Feb. 20, from 4:30 to 7:30. Price, 10c. 18-2t

## SCHOOL MARMS TO ACT AS "CHEFS"

Will Try Their Hands at Culinary Art.

Women teachers of the public schools will undertake an innovation Saturday. They will endeavor to show that they know something of the culinary art as well as pedagogy. They will prepare dinner for the teachers, who attend the annual February meeting. Various predictions have been made as to the probable success of the teachers as cooks. Dr. Robert J. Alew will deliver the lectures for the general meeting.

There are innumerable instances of forest destruction; few of replantation. At Malta, when the trees were cut down to make way for the growth of cotton, rain became rarer. The same result from felling the timber occurred on the Cape Verde islands. On the island of St. Helena, on the other hand, with the increased growth of forests rain has increased proportionately, the rainfall being twice what it was when Napoleon resided there.

## DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female illa, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."

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## Have You Been Told Your Watch Is Worn Out?

It may be, but more than likely it is not, as watches very seldom wear out. If you bring it to us we will examine it and give you an estimate of cost to put it in first class order.

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Diamonds Mounted.

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