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Eight Thousand (8,000) Rolls just received and more coming. Remember we have only handed WALL PAPER one year and we have no old stock.

Matting

Twenty-five Patterns to select from. THESE GOODS were bought last Fall before the ADVANCE in PRICES, and our customers get the benefit.

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Don't fail to Call and see our LARGE STOCK before buying. We invite comparison of prices and quality of Goods.

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15,000 Yards of Fresh New Silks at Wholesale Prices
The Largest Individual Purchase of Silks, by five times, that was ever made by this Store.

Plain and Fancy Silks in styles expressly for the coming season, are offered 25 to 50 per cent under regular prices. This immense quantity, which involves over 15,000 yards, is the surplus stock of a large silk house, and it was only by taking the entire lot that such prices could be obtained.

If this were not to be the greatest silk season in the year, we would not have attempted an undertaking so large, but Silks are to be the right thing on all occasions, and we are relying on the immense price reductions to help us close out the bulk of the purchase within a week.

The offering includes a magnificent assortment of the best and most staple lines of Black Silks, as well as the plain colors and Fancy Suiting Silks for Spring.



All the very choicest and most wanted Silks are offered at such extraordinary low prices as to place this sale prominently among the largest Silk sales held in Michigan. The event will be extensively advertised in order to call the attention of all our customers to this exceptional opportunity to buy silks at smaller prices than at any previous time in the history of this store.

The Silks will be exhibited in our Show windows for two days previous to the sale, which will open Saturday, April 9, at 8 o'clock sharp, and continually probably all of the following week, or as long as the silk hold out.

NOTE—Owing to the extreme interest which such a sale is sure to create, we would advise those in search of any particular kind of Silk to be on hand as early as possible Saturday.

Full details of the offerings will be printed in Thursday's Daily Press.

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WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

It is that which we save that counts when the pinch comes.

Happiness can be driven away by demanding too much of it.

The wisdom of wishing lies in not allowing it to lead to extravagance.

Sorrow declines to see the rays of sunshine which appear on the horizon.

All children are pretty in the eyes of the mother, no matter what their defects.

Youthful enthusiasm has encouraged acts which lead to the very brink of destruction.

Meaningless phrases have been known to take a brilliant turn by constant repetition.

Love carries the mind into channels where fame and fortune seem awaiting only a claimant.

Imagination can be made to fill the place of realization by the exercise of patience and common sense.

There is always some one who wants to throw a damper on a pet suggestion.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

AS A WOMAN SEES IT.

Until civil life the whole is perfect, domestic life the greatest cleanliness of the hospital, hospitals will no longer be needed.

So strongly so hopelessly is the web of social life interwoven that no woman will be able to live her own life ideally, to raise her children as she would wish, until all are able to do so.

One secret act of generosity, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, passionate prayers, in which some people indulge themselves.

The interiors of some homes have the look of having been furnished by magpies. These birds have a way of gathering up everything glittering and gaudy objects that meets their eyes, which is strongly suggestive of the means many householders employ in home decorations.

WHEN OLD AGE IS LOVELY.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the younger life. You wonder how this has come about. You ponder how it is that her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons.

She knows how to forget disagreeable things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

Use Sulphur to Protect Vines.

All the large vineyard owners of California sulphur their vines as a protection against mildew and thrips. The method used is the sulphur below, which is so constructed that the operator can expel material without excess, thereby saving a large percentage. There is a receptacle on top of the bellows proper which is filled with powdered sulphur. A tube passes from the bellows through the sulphur to the lid. This tube has a cap which has four long holes cut in it and is kept on the tube by a little brass spring. When forcing air through, the tube lifts the cap to the holes and forces the powdered sulphur out of the discharge tube.

Animal's Idea of Numbers.

Men generally have an idea of concrete numbers up to a few units and some go even farther. A dog which is accustomed to receive only three pieces of sugar will not ask for more after he has had his quota. In certain mines where horses are required to make thirty trips a day they walk at once to the stable after making the thirtieth trip. Montaigne tells of oxen employed in the royal gardens of Suzu, that refused to perform more than their daily task of turning the great irrigation wheels through one hundred revolutions.

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