#### Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' Waists in linen, linene, lawn and repp, made with soft collars and ouffs in the new shirt effect; also plain tailored waists; special....\$1.00

A big line of ladies' fancy Waists in lingerie, voile and crepe voile made in the season's best styles, high and lew neck, long short sleeves, daintily tucked and trimmed. Some handembroidered. Prices, \$2.00, \$2.98, \$3.00 and up to \$4.50.

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American Lady special pumps in tan and patent leather, C last; price .......\$4.00

.....\$3.50

A. D. B. American Lady Shoe, patent leather with white buck top, tan 10-button, retail price \$4 00; only a dozen and a half pairs left; very special......\$3.00

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Oxford, raised toe, medium heel;
price.......\$4.00

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Handsome Linen Cluny Bands, 7 and 8 inches wide, splendid patterns. The popular trimmings this season for linens and ratine malerials, 75c quality, special prices, yd. 39c and 50c

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# CONFIDENCE IS A PLANT OF SLOW GROWTH.

Shakspere says, "Trust not him that has once broken faith." We practice in our business dealing with our customers to a great extent what Emerson says: "Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will prove themselves great." To be wholly lacking in confidence is to be entirely unnappy; and we mean to give out this impression: we believe implicitly in the virtue of the merchandise we sell; we have the best facilities possible for obtaining our goods at first hand. We are never rash or extreme in our prices; we sell on a small percentage above the cost; whenever we are particularly fortunate through the combination of hundreds of other big stores in our New York office in getting lots of goods at half what the goods are worth, we don't take all that profit; we stick to the small margin, and give our customers the benefit of such under-buying, and then we still stand back of our customers, expecting they will appreciate it and be fair with us, as Emerson says, and if anyone finds anything wrong here come back, and on your way back don't work yourself into a fever expecting a fuss with us; you'll have no fuss here; we practice what we preach. Your goods will be taken back with a smile. Is there one person in all this city who does not honestly feel that Tapp's is a pretty good place to trade? Again we say confidence is a plant of slow growth, but rightly cared for it's a rugged plant; we watch it grow in our store every day. We water it and give it sunshine; it's the pride of our life.

## -Lovely New Millinery-

Hardly a day passes that some one or a group of well dressed ladies does not exclaim over the chic, appealing and becoming styles shown in our millinery. Many times they will rave over very inexpensive hats because they are distinctive and very unusual, that individuality is a thing to be greatly desired in a hat. We show original Paris hats, and we show hats copied in New York; all are typical of the woak of very artistic makers. This season vivid colors and great simplicity are arranged into very becoming hats. Sometimes it's only a white net shirred on a round, closely fitting frame, then trimmed with wee red roses and green leaves, over it all a bit of drapery, crepe of silk; the effect is great. From our own work room guided by careful study of French hats, we are turning out very inexpensive hats, that are sweetly springlike and entirely original. One was trimmed with brown-eyed yellow daises, with an upstanding fancy feather. This hat sold for about \$10, and it looked worth \$50. If we can't put a hat on you that will delight you, it's one hopeless case, for we are miles in advance of all contemporaries in the millinery business in this city.

## Clothing For High School and College Girls.

Truly is this the day of the young person. No longer does the girl wear clothing designed for her mother, then altered and reduced to fit her slender proportions. Designers and manufacturers alke appreciate keenly the needs of the growing girl and young woman. We have large assortments of afternoon and evening frocas, simple cloth dresses, suits and coats, everything the girl wears, in special designs for her slender figure and winsome face. Women's and misses' finest tailored Suits. The materials are this season's most stylish cloths in imported epongee, French serge, men's wear serge, diagonal and fancy worsteds. It's an undisputed fact that Tapp's \$25.00 Suits are the equal of any shown anywhere that are priced \$5.00 to \$10.00 more, and when we cut the price on these charming \$25.00 Suits it should cause every woman that loves new, stylish garments to buy now. Choice of any of our \$18.75

#### Shears 10c, 25c.

Here is something everybody will be pleased to buy. Do you want shears in your house that will cut like a razor, so you will not be wasting your time hunting the house over for a pair of shears? They are a useful household article, and one of the very necessary things no home ever had enough of. These are new goods shipped here for this special sale by one of America's largest manufacturers of shears. Every pair guaranteed or money refunded. Prices. pair, 10c and 25c.

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Our dress goods and silk sections are filled to overflowing with the most graceful materials. We show all the highly favored goods for afternoon and evening wear in the new shades, and we have the best for general wear in serviceable colors as well. All women are intensely interested in our displays for spring.

#### Other New Ready-to-Wear.

Children's and misses' Dresses, fine materials: Linens, Bengalines, Pique, French Ginghams and other high chass materials.

Specially priced at...\$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50°

#### New Wash Goods.

Each day new goods arrive for this big department. We are showing the most extensive line of fine wash fabrics in Columbia.

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Fancy Welt, beautiful new goods in wistaris, pink, white and Copenhagen; positively 50c quality; yard......39c
40-inch sheer Voiles in all size stripes, some with cords, others with side borders, also the new Bulgarian patterns and solid colors; values to 39c; take your choice, yard.......25c
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#### wear.

Just in big shipment of fine Gauze

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