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THE WEATHER TODAY—Scattered showers; mostly fair.

Miss Sexton, Corset expert, will be with us till Saturday. Have a talk with her. You'll be repaid.

SPECIAL SALE

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THURSDAY MORNING.

The lot comprises two lines of Skirts and two lines of Coats. Nothing that you've seen offered for a long time will compare with our values. Don't run away with the impression that we won't make anything out of them at these prices—we will make a little, but you'll make much more. We bought them purposely to sell at a low price, and this is one of the opportunities you have of learning how great our facilities are for buying. Come Thursday.

Skirts Worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 Each, for Only \$1.49.
Skirts Worth \$3.50 to 7.50 Each, for Only 2.95.
Coats Worth 3.50 to 5.00 Each, for Only 1.00.
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23 Only, Skirts at \$1.49—In Tweeds, broadcloths, etc., black and colors. Wonderful value known only at S. & L's.

66 Only, Skirts at \$2.95—Brand new and bought special from manufacturer. Mostly worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50 each. This lot includes Tweeds, Broadcloths, Venetians, Lusters, Cheviots, etc. On sale Thursday at special price.

30 Only, Coats at \$1.00 Each—Nearly all lined, some silk-lined. Neat little fawn Coats for ladies. Just the thing for outing and cool summer evenings. Think of buying a Coat at \$1.00. Thursday morning.

15 Only, Tweed Coats at \$2.75 Each—New in, pretty style, box back, full sleeve, neatly trimmed, present value \$4.50 to \$6.00. Will sell Thursday morning at special price.

Special Sale Ladies' Silk and Elastic Belts

THURSDAY MORNING—BE QUICK.

For Thursday morning we offer a special line of Ladies' Silk and Elastic Belts, in colors of white and black with Gilt and Oxidized Buckles. These are better value than you usually get at 65c to \$1.00 each. Your choice Thursday morning for only..... **59c**

Ladies' Silk and Elastic Belts, in black, with Gilt and Oxidized buckles. This lot worth from \$1.25 to \$2.00 each. Only a limited number to sell at this price. Be early. Only..... **89c**

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