



New Dresses For Easter

NEW SHIPMENTS JUST ARRIVED
—We have just received a number of new dresses—the very latest creations in taffeta silk, Canton crepe and wool serges, in the popular colors for Spring wear. These are priced very moderately and we have practically all sizes, with no two alike.

CLOTHING For Men and Boys ONE-HALF PRICE

This includes every suit in the store, all high class, tailored garments.—

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BOYS' \$30.00 SUITS, now	\$15.00
BOYS' \$25.00 SUITS, now	\$12.50
BOYS' \$18.50 SUITS, now	\$9.25



Kid Gloves

—Women's new Spring kid gloves in colors of black, white, brown, tan and gray; in all sizes; also a kid glove in all sizes that is washable. These come in colors. Priced, per pair, \$3.50.

New Oxfords

—New Oxfords for Easter wear, both for women and children. These are the very latest styles now in vogue. Both kid and suede leathers with high and low heels.

Hill's Dep't Store

FOR EASTER

YOU WILL FIND HER FAVORITE TOILET WATER

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PUTMAN'S DRUG STORE
THE REXALL STORE

IT DOESN'T PAY TO DRINK AND DRIVE TOGETHER

Jimmie Clark was fined \$75 by Municipal Judge R. J. Kitchen yesterday morning for driving an automobile while drunk. He dug up the fine money.

The city coffers were enriched \$35 by forfeiting bonds deposited by C. Williams, charged with drunkenness, and George Eggar, charged with driving while drunk. The former had \$10 on deposit for his appearance in court and the latter \$25.

A charge brought against Alvin Burnell for passing a bad check was dismissed because he made good the

DANGER OF SLIDES PAST

RAIL OFFICIAL THINKS THAT TROUBLE OVER

Point Above Elgin Becomes Trouble Spot For the First Time in Six Years

All danger of more slides this season on the branch line at the point 18 miles northwest of Elgin where trouble was encountered this winter is practically past, according to C. F. Roberts, assistant superintendent of the O-W.

The track has been cleared and trains are again running, transfer of passengers having been necessary for several weeks at this point. Mr. Roberts stated that while the slides have been causes of trouble on the branch line every year this is the first time in six or seven years that they have occurred at this point.

The banks in the cut here are very steep and as the timber is all off when the rain comes down it makes it mighty hard to keep the water from taking the loose earth along with it on its journey to the lowest standing along the eastabokkkuu places. The few trees that remain standing along the steep banks have been mostly washed down with what ever else happened to be on the ground. So long as no heavy rains occur there will be no further danger of trouble at this point, Robert declares.

RODENT POISON BEING MIXED

FARM BUREAU READY TO WARN ON SQUIRRELS.

Ton Has Already Been Mixed and Another Ton Will Probably Be Mixed Later.

Meetings are being arranged by Harry G. Avery, county agent, in various parts of the county for the purpose of meeting the members of the farm bureau in those sections and talking over their particular problems with them.

This evening a meeting is to be held at Cove and on next Tuesday one will be held at Imbler. Other meetings are being arranged at Medical Springs, North Powder and Tolson.

Poison mixture for enough squirrel poison to mix a ton of the stuff the way it is put in the field has been mixed by the county agent and as soon as the weather permits, it will be placed where the rodents will be tempted. It is probable that another ton of the mixture will be made later. Last year two tons were used by the farmers of the county under the direction of the farm bureau.

Cocoa beans are native of Mexico, but are found in all parts of the tropical world.

amount of the check.

Harry Pierce, who was nabbed by Ross Leslie several days ago for walking off with a bundle from the Inland Motor company's garage, received preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury under \$200 bond, which he was unable to furnish up to early this afternoon.

JACK RABBITS ARE SCARCE NEAR BEND

BEND, Mar. 25.—Jack rabbits here are as scarce as democratic appointments in Washington, following an exceptionally hard winter on the High Desert. Ranchers refuse to be sad at the loss, according to A. T. Schaeffer, of the Milligan district, who is in town for a brief visit.

What close relation between the rabbit family and the multiplication table will bring to pass in the future is another angle on the question on which information is not available.

EXPOSE OF PEACE WORK IS WRITTEN

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tions in the world situation is clearly implied by Mr. Lansing. He describes the indignation felt by himself and by Henry White and General Tasker H. Bliss and in this connection publishes the letter, written by General Bliss to the President, in which Mr. Lansing and Mr. White concurred, stating that to support the Japanese claim would be to abandon Chinese democracy to domination of Japan's Prussianized militarism.

It was impossible, in Mr. Lansing's opinion, to make the league of nations' covenant the greatest international compact ever written, as was intended, in the eleven days given to the drafting. This is established by the document itself, he says, which provides for an oligarchy of the great powers and a continuance of the policy of the balance of power against which the President spoke in England, but which he in effect subscribed to in approving the covenant.

Office Force Were Informed.

Refuting the difficulties and embarrassments to which three of the American commissioners were subjected by failure of the President to hold a single conference with the American commission on the league of nations from its first meeting until its report was printed, Mr. Lansing says the office force of Colonel House knew more about the proceedings than the three American commissioners who were not present. Additional difficulties were caused by lack of an American program, the fourteen points of the President being entirely insufficient for such a purpose. Mr. Lansing found the President indisposed to consider the subject of having a program. He asked the American legal advisers to prepare a "skeleton treaty," but was told emphatically by the President that the latter did not intend to have lawyers draft the treaty of peace.

Mr. Lansing's idea was to secure adoption of a resolution declaring the purposes and nature of the league of nations, providing for later negotiations of a detailed plan, and in the meantime to make peace at the earliest possible moment. This he thought could be done by April 1, 1919. Delay of peace for the purpose of completing the league was considered an unwarranted risk.

Phrase Loaded With Dynamite.

Self-determination was a phrase of the President's that Mr. Lansing considered loaded with dynamite; bound to cause impossible demands, and stir up trouble in many countries. This principle, he says, was discredited when Germany was refused permission to join with Austria, and it was ignored in the President's policy toward Russia. That the proposed defensive treaty with France was bad; that it would certainly be rejected by the American senate, and that it discredited Article X, which Mr. Wilson considered vital to the treaty, was the opinion of Mr. Lansing during the peace conference. He indicates his belief that Clemenceau insisted on the defensive treaty as the price of support of the league.

Defeat, It Only Known.

Mr. Lansing discusses the testimony of William C. Bullitt before the senate foreign relations committee. Mr. Bullitt quoted Mr. Lansing as saying that if the American people understood what the treaty let them in for they would defeat it. Mr. Bullitt entirely changed the meaning of what had been said to him in Paris, Mr. Lansing declares. The President at this time was campaigning for the league of nations in the west and Mr. Lansing telegraphed to him offering to explain the interview with Bullitt, but, he says, the President never answered his telegram.

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peace, Secretary Lansing, despite his differences with Mr. Wilson, continued to favor ratification of the treaty and covenant without reservations. This he did as long as there was a chance to secure an early peace by this method.

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