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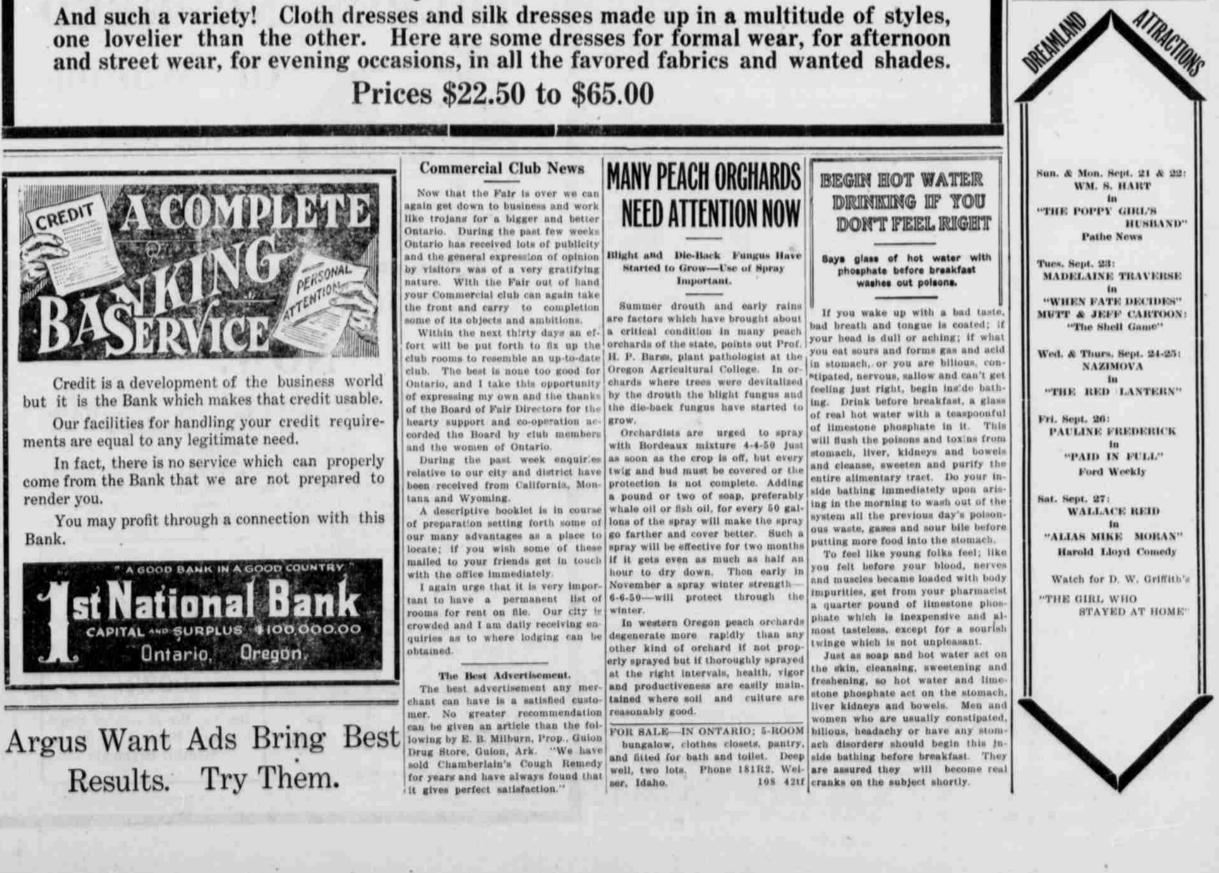


one lovelier than the other. Here are some dresses for formal wear, for afternoon and street wear, for evening occasions, in all the favored fabrics and wanted shades.

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF MYOPIA Physician Asserts It is Caused by Obstruction of Outflow of Lymph, Due to Muscular Effort. The assumption that close application is the cause of myopia or nearsightedness is not regarded as a satisfactory explanation. In a recent number of the Lancet the theory is advocated by Dr. Ethridge Green that the primary and essential cause is an obstruction of the outflow of the lymph. The obstruction may be produced by sovere muscular effort, such as lifting beavy weights, when a feeling of tension is always experienced in the eyes, which appear, in extreme cases, to be starting from the head. This is more especially the cause of progressive myopia among warehouse men, porters and others whose work involves excessive effort, while with those engaged in sedentary occupations the form of exercise taken may be responsible, as, wrestling, rowing, digging and also coughing. Thus when signs of commencing myopia appear anything likely to increase the intrace-

ular tension should be avoided. There

is up need to avoid reading.



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PROPERLY PROUD OF HOTEL

Citizens of Alexandria, La., Have Right to Boast of Their Mag-

nificent Caravansary. Alexandria, La., is known throughout the South as the little town with the big hotel. Strangers always remark the incongruity of the metropol-

ttan edifice apparently fallen by accident into this quiet little place. H seems that in Alexandria's ante hotel days, a wealthy man and his small dog were stopping at the town inn. One day the innkeeper and guest had a lively argument over the dog. Its owner replied that he and his dog would not be among those present at

the inn in the future and departed proudly, intimating darkly that the innkeeper would be sorry. He then made good his threat by building a

hotel such as Alexandria had never dreamed of seeing, and here dog and master took up their residence and gathered to themselves all the tran-

Alexandria wears its hotel proudly, a trifle self-consciously. It is the show place of the town and its as

sertive stone grandeur commands respect and deference. A town that boasts a hotel inclosing marble halls ending in a grand staircase and a Spanish patio adorned with a fountain as an extra attraction must assume

an air of dignity in keeping with its

the Louisiana legislature conducted a series of spirited arguments as to the

removal of the state capital from Baton Rouge to Alexandria. In the

end Alexandria lost out and was forced to console itself with the fame

it acquired from its big hotel.

Alexandria's other claim to notice in the fact that only a few years ago

sient trade of the town.

Importance.