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Special Sale Royal Worcester Corset

Made by the most famous corset factory in the world, scientifically modeled, carefully shaped, neatly made and beautifully finished. Royal Worcester Corsets have no rivals. They are superior to all others in point of grace, comfort and also of wear. Satisfy yourself of this by taking advantage of our present sale. These sale corsets are an elegant 75c quality black satin. For the remainder of the week we will sell them for only... **47c**

"Shushine" Demonstration Sale

Easy to apply and lasting. Gives bright and glossy polish and preserves leather. See demonstration, main floor.

If You Want to Make a Pretty Easter Present Visit Our China Store

We have been getting such quantities of very fine foreign productions in decorated chinaware, and also a large stock of the great American cut glass, the finest in the world, for which we are sole Portland agents, every piece with the "Libbey" name and trademark etched upon it. We also have some lovely new things in Easter Candle Shades, Shade Holders and Candles, New Cutlery and Silverware.

Special Sale This Week Separate Pieces and Haviland China Dinner Sets

- Salad Bowls \$.80
- Cake Plates60
- Chop Dishes 1.28
- Bread and Butter Plates, set of 6 1.10
- Tea Plates, set of 6 1.35
- Breakfast Plates, set of 6 1.70
- Berry Sets, bowl and 6 saucers 1.30
- Chop Sets, chop dish and 6 plates 2.98
- Ice Cream Sets, tray and 6 plates 2.48
- Haviland China Dinner Sets, decorated, 100 pieces, choice shapes, choice patterns 23.00
- All Decorated French China at Reduced Prices

Seasonable Specials in Knit Goods

Low Prices on Dainty Things That You Will Appreciate

- LADIES VESTS, white lace, silk crochet and silk ribbon trimming, very fine, each **25c**
- LADIES VESTS, white ribbed lisle, sleeveless, with pretty network bust, silk ribbon trimming, each **35c**
- LADIES VESTS, white lisle, low neck, sleeveless, Swiss ribbed, pretty crochet trimming about neck and arms, all fresh and up to date, well worth 75c and 85c. Price for the remainder of the week, each **59c**
- LADIES VESTS, fine mercerized, low neck, sleeveless, white, pink and blue, neatly trimmed, each **50c**

Men's Furnishings

Nothing insignificant in this department. Everything strictly up to date and right in keeping with the best taste. Do not neglect to visit this section when you want the strictly correct styles. You will find them here in greatest variety.

Men's Neckwear
The latest colors in tecks and string ties, four-in-hands, band bows and puffs.

Men's Hosiery
All colors, solid and mixed, lace and embroidery. Prices, per pair, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
The newest things in belts, suspenders and gloves.

New Millinery

Just Arrived
200 dozen Cuban body flats in a great variety of fancy straws. These hats are exceedingly popular and can be shaped to suit any style of face. Prices 40c to \$5.00.

Flowers, Foliage and Fruits
A complete assortment, irresistible, fresh and natural, at moderate prices.

Suit Section

New features added every day. The lovely garments find ready purchasers, but there is always something just as nice to take their place.

New Monte Carlo Coats, Black Silk

Very dressy, trimmed with Persian bands or applique linen trimmings. Every one representing new features and all bearing the unmistakable stamp of superior make and finish.

New Spring Cloth Short Coats

Jaunty creations at popular prices. Monte Carlos and also the new close-fitting "goose" style, trimmed with tailored bands in covert and Scotch mixed cloths.

Novelty Etamine Suits
All colors in collarless blouse effects, also with stole and the dressy broad collar. Every suit a perfect beauty.

New Shirtwaists
Fancy white wash materials, silk finished brocades, Oxfords, chevots and canvas cloths, also sheer lawns with lace and embroidery trimmings. All in the very loose front and close back styles. Prices surprisingly moderate.

Easter Linens

Great Additions Just Received to Our Large Lines of the Matchless Richardson Make.

You do not have to pay the middle man's profit when you buy these linens—we import direct and give the finest linen made for as little or less than is asked for more ordinary makes that pass through many hands before they reach you. We are now showing New Table Linens of all kinds, shirtwaist linens, handkerchief linens, embroidery and art linens, doilies, tray cloths, scarfs, tea cloths, plain, hemstitched, scalloped and embroidered.

Fancy Tea Cloths
Hemstitched, Openwork and Fringed
36x36 inches, prices 75c to \$3.00
45x45 inches, prices \$1.50 to 5.00
54x54 inches, prices 2.00 to 6.50

Damask Cloths and Napkins
2x2 yards, prices per set \$4.75 to \$14.75
2x2½ yards, prices per set 5.25 to 19.50
2x3 yards, prices per set 5.75 to 25.00

Special Values in Separate Cloths
2x2 yards, prices \$2.00 to \$ 6.00
2x2½ yards, prices 2.50 to 7.50
2x3 yards, prices 3.00 to 9.00
2x3½ yards, prices 4.50 to 10.50

WORK OF THE RAILROADS

SECRET OF AUTHORSHIP OF ELKINS LAW COMES OUT.

Cassatt, Morton and Kenna Drev Anti-Rebate Bill Which Congress Passed—Opinion of Morton.

CHICAGO, March 25.—During the progress of a meeting of Western railway officials for the purpose of discussing the Elkins law, it came to light that A. J. Cassatt, Paul Morton, second vice-president of the Santa Fe, and E. D. Kenna, first vice-president and general counsel of the same road, are authors of the bill. It is said that the first draft of the bill was made by Mr. Kenna, and embodied the ideas of the three men named. This draft was submitted to the President, the Attorney-General and the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and was subsequently amended. As finally adopted, the bill was essentially prepared from the suggestions made by Messrs. Cassatt, Morton and Kenna, after repeated conferences at the Executive Mansion. Mr. Morton said today: "I believe that the act will secure the maintenance of freight and passenger rates, and that this will be of inestimable value to the entire country, to railroads, to shippers and to consumers."

SILVER FOR PHILIPPINES

Government Will Buy \$2,000,000 for Coinage of Pesos.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Treasury Department today gave notice that on Mondays and Tuesdays until further notice offers will be received at the Bureau of the Mint for the sale to the Government of silver bullion to be used in coining pesos under the Philippine coinage act. No offers of less than 500 ounces will be entertained. The department will purchase \$2,000,000 worth of silver bullion for coining into pesos. This coinage will produce 5,000,000 pesos, which will be delivered in the Philippines within four months. This amount must be ready for circulation before the currency bill can go into effect. Arrangements have been completed for the issue of Philippine certificates, which will bear the portrait of Washington. A suggestion has been made that the small coins shall bear the portraits of McKinley, General Lawton and Joseph E. Rial for the 10, 5 and 20 peso notes, respectively.

REPRIEVE FOR GUAM MURDERER.
Will Not Be Hanged Pending Reform in Philippine Courts.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Acting Sec-

retary of the Navy Darling has decided not to approve the death sentence passed on Juan de la Cruz Perez, a native of the Island of Guam, who was convicted of murdering a native man in Mo several months ago. The sentence was passed upon him by a native court under the old Spanish jurisdiction, and with the advent of the Americans appeals to a higher court in the Philippines and finally to the Court of Cassation at Madrid were out off.

The Navy Department repeatedly urged Congress to supply a method of appeal in such cases and generally to straighten out the situation with reference to the courts of the island, but no action was taken. Under the circumstances Secretary Darling does not believe that the Navy Department here should pass final judgment on a capital case, and the case will be allowed to remain in statu quo until Congress acts.

WELCOME MISS ROOSEVELT.

President's Daughter Given Great Ovation by Porto Ricans.
SAN JUAN, P. R., March 25.—There was a grand reception at the theater here yesterday evening, under the auspices of the citizens' committee, in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt, following an elaborate display of fireworks on the plaza, which lasted until 10 o'clock, and was witnessed by Miss Roosevelt, who received a tremendous ovation from the people gathered on the plaza and on the roofs of the houses. One of these pieces, representing President Roosevelt, was 25 feet high. The interior of the theater was decorated profusely, and displayed the word "Welcome" formed of electric lights. Miss Roosevelt spent two hours shaking hands. She will leave for the interior today, accompanied by Governor and Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Thomas Hunt, the Governor's brother, and Mrs. Thomas Hunt, Miss Beatrice Buck, the Governor's ward, and Secretary Bliss. The party will be away four days, and will visit Cayey, Ponce, Mayaguez and the intermediate towns, as well as the principal sugar estates. The inhabitants of Ponce have planned a big reception for Miss Roosevelt.

HEIR OF FORTUNE FOUND

Moses F. Chase, of La Fayette, Ind., Turns Up Inmate in Paris.
PARIS, March 25.—United States Consul General Gowdy today succeeded in locating in a private sanitarium in this city Moses Fowler Chase, of La Fayette, Ind., whose whereabouts have been the subject of diligent search for several years. Two French physicians examined the youth and pronounced him incurably insane. The institution has handed Chase over to Mr. Gowdy's care. Moses Fowler Chase is the central figure of a celebrated case which has occupied the courts of Indiana and Ohio. He is the grandson of Moses Fowler, a leading capitalist of Indiana. The grandson's share in this inheritance has been the

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subject of controversies. Four years ago his father lost trace of the young man, and has since been endeavoring to find him. A detective from Chicago remained here two months prosecuting the search, later turning over the task to an agent here. His father's attorney requested Mr. Gowdy last January to take up the search. This resulted in the discovery of Chase today.

CASTRO WILL HOLD ON.

Agrees to Retain Presidency Until Venezuela is Pacified.

CARACAS, Tuesday, March 24.—After reading his special message to Congress today, General Castro withdrew his resignation of the Presidency of Venezuela. President Castro's special message was delivered to Congress this afternoon. He said: "When I abdicated it was not from any small minded nor interested calculation, still less was it the result of any sorry or ridiculous fancy which has no place in a heart warmed by the heat of great ideals." "He then says he believes his abdication was a duty imposed upon him in the interests of peace." "With my separation today," he said, "nobody would lose and all would gain, since this would imply that my efforts and my sacrifices were always and under all circumstances at the service of the republic at its first call." After passing in review the other difficulties in the way of the government, he saw how his intentions were misrepresented and he was disheartened and at that moment resigned. "Notwithstanding those reasons, which were weighty to my mind," he continues, "Congress does not accept my resignation and insists that I should continue, that I should not persist therein, but considers me still useful in the government. I bow before its desire and resign myself to the new obligations imposed by my country, but only until the work of pacifying the nation shall be complete and order re-established in the public administration."

Remember it well, Senators and Deputies, I believe my separation necessary; you think otherwise. I hope the future will prove you right. Accept an expression of my supreme thanks for the generous demonstration of which you have made me the object." When it was known that he had not resigned, a popular demonstration took place.

Protocol is Arranged.

LONDON, March 25.—With the exception of one or two minor details Great Britain and Germany have agreed on the terms of the protocol submitting the claims of the allies for separate treatment in the settlement with Venezuela to the Hague arbitration tribunal. Italy yesterday instructed her Ambassador in Washington to agree to the Anglo-American draft.

HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE

Big Business Block Burned and Over Quarter Million Lost.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 25.—Fire of unknown origin which broke out in the Hayden building tonight completely gutted that structure and caused heavy damage to the adjoining buildings. The total loss is estimated at \$258,000. The building was seven stories high in one part and five in others. The flames started on the fifth floor and rapidly ate their way through the structure, the greater portion of the three walls falling before it was under control. No one was hurt.

Car-building Plant Burned.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 25.—A large part of the car-building plant of the Pennsylvania Railroad at this place was destroyed by fire this morning. Part of the main building, 35 finished cars and immense stores of materials were destroyed. The loss is between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Toronto Opera-House Destroyed.

TORONTO, Ont., March 25.—The Toronto Opera-House was burned today. The estimated loss is \$200,000. The fire is sup-

posed to have originated from electric wires in the box-office. Caretaker Charman occupied rooms on the third floor with his wife and three children. They narrowly escaped suffocation. Sullivan, Harris & Woods, the proprietors of the "King of Detectives" company, lost all the scenery and costumes. They place their loss at \$10,000.

Fire in South Dakota Mine.

LEADS, S. D., March 25.—The Bingham host of the Elgen Fortune Mining Company, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$50,000, partly insured. Four miners were working at the bottom of the shaft and were injured slightly. They escaped by a miracle. The mine is timbered with heavy timbers, and is still burning. The fire has reached to a distance of 15 feet below the surface. The fire started in a drying-room.

Cape May Hotel in Ashes.

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 25.—The Marine Villa Hotel, valued at \$50,000, was en-

tirely destroyed by fire today. The insurance is \$30,000.

SALVADOR MUST PAY.

Government Takes Steps to Collect Award of Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The State Department has taken measures to collect the award assessed against the Government of San Salvador by the arbitration in the case of an American corporation amounting to \$24,000. The Secretary has accorded the Salvadoreans a full opportunity to present reasons why the judgment should not be paid, but after patiently considering these representations the department has just informed the Salvadorean government that it cannot reopen the case without showing gross disrespect for the arbitrators, and that it sees no reason why the money should not be paid.

Steel Trust Will Merge Its Plants.

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—The Sec-

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