

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING

Watch Our Windows

Fifth and Washington Streets

"The Different Store"

Judge a Store by Its Linens

Nobody knows linens. There are scarcely exceptions enough to prove the rule. One buys either at haphazard and wakes up to disappointment or pins faith to some famous store like Olds, Wortman & King and keeps safe.

It's cheaper to pay extravagantly for linens than to buy of careless stores even at apparent savings. There are few stores hereabouts that can advertise linen bargains and be really certain that the goods are bargains. Think this over. Now—April—is the month for putting linens in your house. Housekeeping is each year costing more—prices on everything are slowly averaging higher and will keep on, till that—we sincerely hope—DISTANT TIME when "HARD TIMES" will pull them down—for hard times do not soften one's lot even if they lower prices. The linen business is one of the prides of this store. It has been developed on careful, intelligent lines and it keeps growing. Up to last night we had sold more linens than in the entire month of April last year. SUCCESS is a signpost worth watching, for large successes never come undeserved. We are sole agents for the celebrated Richardson Irish linens in all the great Northwest. We import direct from Belfast, the celebrated Richardson plant, so justly celebrated for more than a century past—thru five generations—for their make, the world's best linens. We append a few of the many values we offer in our linen section this week—a gala bargain week indeed for the thrifty housewife, the forehanded hotel man and the finance-careful restaurant manager.

Splendid value Table Damask (Richardson's), yard, \$1.50, \$1.25
Napkins to match, \$4.50, \$4.00
and
New Spring Oxford English Suitings for outing or beach wear, 25c values, per yard

\$1.00

\$3.75

Large size frictional bath Towels, genuine Turkish, 50c
\$1.25 down to
Bleached, Turkish effect bath towels, 14x27 inches, 5c
soft and absorbent, at
15c

An Extraordinary Sale With No Reason for It
Except to keep busy-ness in the JEWELRY SECTION (First Floor)

Beautiful Luxuries at Necessity Prices!

Sensational Pricings on the New

LORNETTE CHAINS

Beaded Lorgnette chains, pearl, jet, coral and turquoise neck chains, they are splendid values at our regular price, 25c, but this week they'll go at 19c.

Larger sizes—crystals, blacks, turquoise, iridescent and pearl, splendid 35c values for 25c.

Finer, higher grade of same, regular 65c value, 50c.

Amber beaded chains, the dollar values, 65c.

Coral, turquoise and black wood beaded chains, \$1.00 values, 75c.

Coral and emerald chains, \$1.25 values for 90c.

A very special bargain in \$1.25 coral chains at \$1.00.

Fancy large and small beaded La Vallier chains in jet and pink beads, value \$2; price this week, \$1.25.

Shirtwaist sets at special prices.

Fancy metal waist pin set of 3 and 4 pins to set, in enamel, gilt, nickel, bronze, coral, values to a bargain at 33c, now marked 15c.

Fancy lace pins in jewel, enamel, gilt and oxide, bargain value 29c, but special this week at 15c.

BAD WEATHER

Has kept baby indoors, but sunshine is coming. Buy the tot a GOCART—that's what they style them now. The best is, of course, the Whitney make—best or it wouldn't be here, the choosing is fine, the price ranges from \$45 down to \$2.75.

(Fourth Floor—Take Elevator.)

DON'T MISS THIS FEATURE

Next to the President's Visit

It may be the greatest event of the year for Portlanders. No one can read the future. It is, at least, a feature of great interest to the ladies just at present, this special demonstration sale of

Ladies' Shell Combs and Fancy Hairpins

(1st floor—Main entrance, 4th St.)

All the latest fashionable shapes in these goods. Combs of the pompadour, chignon, turn-over, stray lock, side comb and Barrette varieties. Hairpins in the crimped, loop top, coiffure styles in regular and extra sizes.

This great display represents a shipment just received of these goods, which have come into such popular favor of late. They are from the leading makers, and our demonstration sale presents a chance to obtain choice from a great variety of the newest novelties, from the most expensive and elaborate combs and pins down to those we shall offer at, per pin. 1c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—(First Floor.)

The price story is simply told—A few only, ladies' white lace, \$1.25 Union Suits, 89c
to close
Misses' five-ribbed black Lisle Hose, fashioned foot, spliced heels, sizes 5 to 10; a great value at those printed in other parts of the paper.
Great Special Value! Ladies' five-ribbed, sleeveless vests, lace trimmed and good for values 35c

ATTACK ON LIBERTY

Publishers Denounce Pennsylvania Libel Bill.

HEARING BY THE GOVERNOR

Charles Emory Smith Leads Attack on Measure, Which Destroys Liberty of Press and Opens the Way to Blackmailers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 21.—Every important newspaper in Pennsylvania was represented at the hearing on the Grady-Salus libel bill by Governor Pennypacker today in the hall of the House of Representatives. Attorney-General Carson sat with the Governor throughout the hearing, but neither indicated what would be the Governor's action on the measure. The Governor and Attorney-General arrived in the hall promptly at 10 o'clock and were greeted with applause. The Governor said the bill was a very important one, and he was anxious to hear both sides, and he suggested that two representatives from each side be heard in order to save time. He also suggested that the opponents of the bill be heard first. The opening speech in the argument was made by Charles Emory Smith, of the Philadelphia Press, who was presented by Thomas V. Cooper, of the Media American. At the outset of Mr. Smith's address, Governor Pennypacker took exception to his use of the word "insolently" and suggested that it would be well for the speakers to omit strong adjectives. Mr. Smith accepted the suggestion, saying at the same time that he spoke strongly because he felt strongly.

Appeal for Fair Play.

Mr. Smith said in part: "At the outset I beg to thank you excellently for granting this hearing. You have given us what the Legislature ruthlessly and insolently denied us. This bill was rushed through that body with unbecoming haste, and we must in contempt of the spirit of the Constitution, and, as I believe, in disregard of its letter. It deeply affects our rights and our property. We asked for the hearing to which we were entitled in the commonest fair play among men. We were contemptuously refused all opportunity to defend our rights and to protest against what we believe to be a monstrous wrong, and this shameful refusal compels us to appeal to the fairness, the rectitude, and the justice of the Governor of the commonwealth. "We are here in great numbers from all parts of the state. We are of one accord and we are profoundly in earnest. We believe that our most vital rights and interests are at stake, and we must in common manhood defend them now and hereafter. We stand for the just liberty of the press, but not for its abuse. We do not object to a wholesome restraint upon irresponsible, malicious and licentious journalism, nor do we desire that the bars against libelous publications shall be let down. We accept the law which holds us responsible for actual injury when inflicted by our publications, even though inadvertent and unintended, for we know that this is one of the necessary risks of our business. In the main, the press reflects the public tone and temper. It is what the people make it, and what the people want. "The great folly of this bill is that it is

utterly ineffective and futile for the purpose for which it is really designed, while it exposes reputable newspapers to the constant and unavoidable danger of costly vexations and blackmailing suits. It must fail of its plain intent while it is infinitely mischievous in other directions. "The very essence of libel is that the publication shall be of a defamatory or injurious character. The law now rightly holds the newspaper responsible for publications of that nature. But this bill would incorporate a new principle in the code. It would make any publication actionable in which there has been negligence, even where there is nothing of a defamatory or injurious character. It does not require that the matter should be libelous. And so this bill practically makes every incorrect publication actionable, no matter what its character. What unlimited field of litigation, what boundless sources of annoyance are opened in this extraordinary provision.

Good for the Blackmailers.

"The great newspaper has 50 or more men on the staff. It has 500 correspondents. It has all the thousand agencies of the Associated Press. Its intelligence comes to it through all these multiplied sources. This vast machinery is the indispensable condition of modern journalism. To enforce the utmost vigilance and how is it possible, in human nature, with all these agents, to prevent mistakes? For mistakes which inflict actual injury, the newspaper is now liable and there is full redress, as there ought to be. But how shall this new danger of emotional or imaginary damages be met? How shall physical and mental suffering be measured, let alone the irreparable, incommensurable. It lies locked up in the heart of the imagination of the complainant. He chooses to swear to it, and how can it be combated or estimated? And in what cases may it not be claimed?"

"In the presentation of the news of the day, errors will inevitably creep in. The errors need not, under this bill, be libelous; they need not result only from negligence and the error may be regarded as showing negligence at some point. Thus every error, every misprint, every mistake in the newspaper is a statement of fact, and it makes the basis of a suit for damages. What shark will not leave the trail of the trolley in his hunt for prey to pursue the newspaper in this more prolific field?"

Weekly Papers Exempt.

"The bill is special legislation in that it excludes weekly newspapers. It treats all around the weekly, and carefully avoids stepping on it. This is no accident. The language is three times repeated in the course of the bill, and every time in the same peculiar terms and with the same exception. There are no monthly or bi-weekly newspapers. It is a contradiction of terms. There are only 40 semi-weekly papers in Pennsylvania. The weekly in Pennsylvania number 654, and the dailies number 230. To declare that a statement in a libel when printed in 654 weeklies is simply grotesque."

"This bill is utterly powerless to stop the particular kind of publication which it aims at, but it encourages legitimate publications with an unlimited network of embarrassment and vexation; it would cripple and curtail the presentation of the news of the day; it would start up a whole swarm of speculative shysters and curbstone blackmailers; it infringes the just and constitutional rights of the press, and would impair that valuable protection for public morals and public rights which is found in the searchlight of publicity; it is special legislation in undertaking to make law for daily newspapers, while exempting the weekly from its operations. It perpetrates a gross wrong in seeking to fasten the principal responsibility upon the agent where the agent not only does not commit the offense, but where he has not even the power to prevent it."

Defence of the Bill.

Alex Simpson, Jr., a Philadelphia lawyer, in urging the Governor to sign the bill, said the highest court of Pennsylvania

has declared that there is necessity for a change in laws governing newspapers, and read several other opinions by the Supreme Court to prove his contention that the liberty of the press should be restrained.

Richard C. Dale, another Philadelphia attorney, also spoke in favor of the bill. Thomas V. Cooper, a member of the Legislature, on behalf of the newspapermen, said that never since the adoption of the constitution in 1873 had a bill passed the Legislature with only two readings, as this libel bill passed.

Cyrus G. Derr, attorney for the Reading Eagle, argued that the bill discriminates against the newspapers of Pennsylvania in favor of those printed in other states and circulated in this state. The Governor concluded the hearing by saying: "I am obliged to you, gentlemen, for the help you have given me."

What the Bill Provides.

The libel bill provides that civil action may be brought against any owner or managing editor of any newspaper published in Pennsylvania to recover damages resulting from negligence on the part of such owners or managing editors in publications affecting the character, reputation or business of citizens, and that compensatory damages may also be recovered for "the physical and mental sufferings endured by the injured parties," and whenever such publication is given special prominence by the use of cartoons, or the physical and mental sufferings endured by the injured parties, the right to award punitive damages against the defendants.

BURIED IN WRECKAGE.

Five Lives Lost in Crash on Frisco Line Due to Malice.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Passenger train No. 103, on the Frisco system, which left Kansas City at 11:30 last night for Memphis and Birmingham, was partially wrecked this morning, near Everton, Mo., north of Springfield, by a defective rail. The engine, baggage, express and mail cars went into the ditch and were badly damaged. The engineer, fireman and one postal clerk were killed, and several were slightly injured.

The dead: E. R. MEAD, engineer, Fort Scott, Kan. BERT COFFMAN, fireman, Fort Scott, Mo. C. C. CAMPBELL, postal clerk, Kansas City.

Clyde Wilkins, postal clerk, Fort Scott, L. Colman, mail clerk, Kansas City. Seriously injured: Louis Columbia, passenger, Kansas City, whose recovery is doubtful. The engineer, fireman and the mail clerk were buried in the wreckage. Fireman Coffman and Postal Clerk Campbell were dead when taken out. Engineer Mead was in a dying condition and succumbed soon after being removed from the wreck. The passenger coaches remained upright and the passengers, except Columbia, escaped without serious shaking up and slight bruises.

The accident is believed to be the work of train wreckers, several attempts having been made within the past four months to wreck Frisco trains in this vicinity.

He Couldn't Stand the "Battle Song."

New York Sun. Guests at musical parties are not commonly expected to be especially attentive. They may talk to an extent, dependent largely on the amiability of their hosts. But the conduct of a foreign painter now in New York surprised his hosts the other night. It also surprised the guests at this entertainment given in his honor. He was seated in the front row and was the most conspicuous

person in the room next to the popular contralto who had just begun to sing. Before she had finished the first verse, the guest of honor arose, walked to his hostess, said good-night and prepared to leave.

"But you won't go now in the midst of her song," said the hostess. "It is an 'Ave Maria.' It would embarrass her terribly."

By this time all eyes were turned on the painter, but he seemed quite indifferent.

"She may call it an 'Ave Maria,'" he said. "I should say it was a battle song."

With that comment the painter left the house. He has not been allowed to enter it again.

WHEAT LOOKS WELL.

Seeding of Spring Grain Delayed at Some Points.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The weather bureau's weekly crop bulletin says: In the states of the Upper Missouri Valley the week ending April 20 was milder than usual, and generally favorable for farming operations; but elsewhere east of the Rockies the temperature was much below the average, and excessive rains retarded farm work generally throughout the Atlantic Coast districts, Ohio Valley, and the southern portion of the Lake region. The Central and West Gulf States, and portions of the Southeast Rocky Mountain slopes are much in need of rain.

On the Pacific Coast cool weather has retarded growth, and frosts have caused considerable injury in Oregon. Southern California Coast districts have received heavy rains, insuring an abundance of irrigation water. The previously reported excellent condition of winter wheat in the principal winter-wheat states continues unimpaired, excepting to a slight extent in portions of the Upper Ohio Valley, where in some localities it is turning yellow. Seeding of spring wheat is getting under way in much of the Spring-wheat region, but progress has not been rapid in Southeastern Minnesota, owing to wet soil. On the North Pacific Coast spring wheat seeding is much delayed. Although frosts of the 18th caused further injury to fruit in the Upper Ohio Valley, the reports generally, excepting those respecting peaches, are somewhat more encouraging than those of the preceding week. Apples appear to have escaped injury in New England and the Middle Atlantic States. In California, fruit is mostly in good condition, having sustained less injury by frost than was estimated. Considerable early fruit has been injured by early frost in Oregon, but Washington fruit is better off. Apple buds in check, and little or no injury has resulted in that state.

GERMANY IN BACK SEAT

Unless Von Sternberg's Ambassadorial Credentials Arrive Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Considerable attention is being given in official and diplomatic circles to the embarrassing position which Germany is forced to occupy at Washington as a result of the delay in arrival of the credentials of Baron von Sternberg, who, it is announced, is eventually to succeed Herr von Holleben as Ambassador here. The German envoy's present rank is that of Minister on a special mission, and as such he is necessarily at the foot of the list of Ministers and just preceding the Charges d'Affaires.

While Baron von Sternberg has ostensibly taken no notice of the embarrassing effects of his minor rank, friends of Germany in the United States are dissatisfied that the head of the German Embassy, who prior to the departure of Ambassador von Holleben was dean of the diplomatic corps, should be ranked by all of the

Artistic Picture Frames Made to Order here at Lowest Prices.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

\$4.00 RAINY DAY SKIRTS AT \$2.55

These rainy day skirts are made of fancy mixed materials in black and white, blue and white and brown and white.

They are made in the newest seven-gored flare-shape with applied strap seams and plaits at bottom of flounce. Finished with seven rows of stitching.

\$1.50 Black Sateen Petticoats at 98c

These petticoats are made of fine black mercerized sateen. Made with the graduated side plaited ruffle, flat band on top and finished at bottom with shirred ruffle and three tucks.

Wash Goods

Linen Etamine, the swell fabric of the season.

Shown in blue, green, red, Nile, black and ecru:
\$1.00 Quality at 76c
60c Quality at 45c
50c Quality at 39c

Silk Madras

30 inches wide in all the leading colors—65c quality at 49c

Waists

Ladies' white linen hand embroidered waists, \$12.50, now \$9.75
Ladies' white linen drawn-work waists, \$10.50, now \$8.75
Ladies' white broadened Oxford mercerized waists, \$7.50, now \$5.25
Ladies' fancy vesting waists, in white or colors, \$7.50, now \$5.25

Hosiery Bargains

Ladies' Hosiery.

25c Fast Black, full fashioned \$.18
25c Famous Peerless, maco soles .20
25c Famous Peerless, maco feet .20
35c Famous Peerless, maco soles .29
25c Black Lace Lisle .18
35c Black Lace Lisle .27
50c Black Lace Lisle .39
50c Fancy Stripe Hosiery .23
50c Fancy Sample Hosiery .15
35c Tan Sample Hosiery .15
25c Red Dot Sample Hosiery .10
15c Tan Dot Sample Hosiery .11
\$2.00 Drop Stitch Silk Hosiery 1.39
\$1.75 English Lace Lisle 1.35
\$1.25 Lace Lisle Embroidered .97
85c Embroidered Lisle .65

Children's Hosiery

13c Fast Black, double heels .9c
20c Fast Black, double knee 1.3c
25c Fast Black, Ironclad .18c
25c Fast Black, Wearwell .20c
35c Fast Black, Peerless .27c
50c Fast Black, Peerless .39c

Infants' Hosiery

25c Cashmere, silk heels .20c
35c Cashmere, silk heels .27c

Silk Bargains

2500 yards, 21 inches Black Taffeta Silks—Regular 90c, at 69c
Colored Louisene Silks, entirely new and specially designed for Shirts, all leading colors—Regular \$1.00, at 63c
\$1.00 Black Peau de Sol, at 73c
\$1.50 Black Iron Frame Grenadines, at 98c
85c Glace Changeable Taffetas, at 69c
Famous Crown Taffeta Silks, all leading colors—Regular 85c, at 73c
3000—Our well-known New Crepe Regal—Regular \$1.00, at 78c
\$1.00 Cream-White Peau de Cygne, at 83c
85c Best Quality Imperial Wash Taffetas, at 65c
\$1.25 Newest Fancy Silks, at 69c
95c Imported Shantung Pongee, at 73c
Newest Black and White, White and Black Shirt-waist Suit Silks:
\$1.25 Quality at .98
\$1.50 Quality at 1.18
\$1.75 Quality at 1.35

French Lingerie

Exquisite productions of clever French makers are all offered at greatly reduced prices. You can buy French Lingerie for less money than you would think possible. Every piece of this imported underwear at reduced prices.

Millinery

New arrivals in the famous Robinson & Wells', London, English Walking Hats. All at reduced prices.
Tucked Chiffon Hats made over wire frames, eight of the leading shapes—Regular \$1.75 reduced to \$1.19
Finer Chiffon Hats reduced to \$2.00
Outing Hats in fancy two-toned straw, velvet bound and hemmed—Regular \$1.69 reduced to \$1.25
Fancy straw rolling brim Sailor, stylishly trimmed for Misses' wear, reduced \$1.13
Fancy White Straw Sailor—straw quills, velvet bound and trimmed, reduced \$1.13

All Corsets Reduced

New models, representing the newest improvements in the corset world, are here. La Vida, W. B., C. B. and Nemo corsets. All at reduced prices. Expert corset fitters in attendance.

No need of waiting for Special Sales.

The article or articles that you are most interested in you will find here at greatly reduced prices, as all goods in our stores are reduced.

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(LINEN-MESH)
Underwear

People have no idea how much injury the wrong kind of underwear may do them. It may keep you warm, but how about rendering the skin all tender, sensitive, bloodless and covered with unabsorbed perspiration?

The Dr. Deimel Underwear keeps the skin nice, sweet, clean, and dry and insures an active skin and a vigorous body.

All Deimel garments bear the Deimel name on a woven trademark label.

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SPRING SUITS.

TODAY, TOMORROW

Buyers who appreciate the value of these Suits will speedily recognize an unusual opportunity for a vital saving.

The showing comprises both Walking and Dress Suits made in the season's best styles of the most favored fabrics. The real value of these suits is \$27.50.

TODAY AND TOMORROW, \$19.85

on that occasion. Unless his credentials as Ambassador arrive in the meantime, he will be seated at all official entertainments and German-Americans there are preparing to make the welcome of the Kaiser's representative a hearty one. Official etiquette, however, will prevent the Ambassador from taking a prominent part

foreign representatives at Washington save Venezuela, Uruguay, China and the Dominican Republic.

It has been the intention of officials of the St. Louis Exhibition that Baron von Sternberg should be among the especially honored guests at the dedicatory ceremonies and German-Americans there are preparing to make the welcome of the Kaiser's representative a hearty one. Official etiquette, however, will prevent the Ambassador from taking a prominent part

Minister, and Senior Pulido, the Venezuelan Charge, assuming that the precedent set by the Mexican Ambassador at a recent dinner is followed.