

Our Special 25c Hot Luncheon in the Basement Has Become a Pleasant Fixture in Many a Woman's Christmas Shopping. Have You Tried It?

Merchandise Bonds and Glove Bonds Now on Sale—Merchandise bonds for any desired amount, good at any time for any article of merchandise in our store. Glove bonds issued for one or any number of pairs of gloves, exchangeable at any time.

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PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS—A New Department Now located in the Economy Basement, for the greater convenience of busy shoppers. Pictorial Review Magazines, Pictorial Review Patterns and fashion sheets for January, 1916, are here. New, advance Spring styles.

Xmas cards and calendars in greatest variety. New Stationery Store, Basement.

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Economy Basement Store

"Where You Spend the Least and Get the Most for It"



Suits \$10.85

Our Reg. \$17.50 Model

Note the fashionable, new styles in the illustration. They combine them with the extra fine qualities of soft wool poplin, and the beautiful man-tailoring...

Jackets are made in the newest 32-inch length, half belted, and lined with satin. Skirts are pleated to accord with the jacket styles.

\$2 Ostrich Boas \$1.33

Beautiful, soft ruffs, made of the finest African long-flue stock, well curled and trimmed with tassels. Colors white, black, with white, or all black.

50c Hand-Embroidered Neckwear 29c

Collars and collar and cuff sets, of sheer organdie. New styles.

HEATHERBLOOM TAF-FETA PETTICOATS \$1.00

Look like silk and wear much longer. New styles, with deep corded or knife pleated flounces, elastic fitted tops. Colors black, navy, brown and green.

Black Satene Petticoats 59c

Two new styles, with the latest wide flounces, either corded or pleated. With or without dust ruffles. Elastic tops. Shown in heavy or light weight satene.

For Christmas Silk Fiber Hosiery For Women . . . 25c

Send her two or three pairs of these fiber silk stockings—they look like silk, but wear a great deal better. In all new shades, and black and white. Made with a deep silk boot, double line tops and double reinforced heels and toes. All sizes.

15c Kimono Flannel 12 1/2c

Extra heavy quality, great assortment of pretty patterns in light and dark grounds.

50c Sheets for 39c

Heavy round-thread cotton, free from dressing. Extra quality. Size 2x2 1/2 yards.

50c Table Damask 35c

Full bleached, mercerized finish. Several new patterns. 58 inches wide.

Handkerchiefs

Box of Three for 25c—Novelty two-tone effects with colored embroidered corners and lock-stitch edges.

7c Handkerchiefs 5c

Sheer white lawn with colored or white embroidered corners.

Initial Linen at 10c

Pure linen, embroidered with block initial. All letters.

For Friday Only STERNAU CRUMB SETS

Nickel, brass or copper. Complete 95c—Just the thing for Xmas gifts.

Knickerbocker Gas Light, Complete . . . 39c

With burner. High-grade air-hole opal globe and cap mantle, ready for use.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Newest Xmas Gift Bags 98c

The latest styles, plain or pleated, and tailored styles. Some with hinged-in coin purse and hanging mirror. Lined with Dresden or moire silk.

In patent leather, pin grain, fine pebble and long grain leather. Mounted on strong frames, metal or leather covered.

W. B. Front-Laced Corsets \$2.00

Splendid models for the average figure 20 to 30. Medium bust, full hips and back. Ventilated back.

\$1.75 Corsets \$1.19

Of heavy coutil with low bust, extra long hips, reinforced over abdomen. Sizes 22 to 36.

Xmas Gift Blouses \$2.25

Always Sold at \$3.00

Dainty, fine silk crepe de chine waists, with fancy pleats or tucks, as well as embroidered models. Made with the convenient two-in-one convertible collars. A more pleasing gift for any woman would be hard to find.

85c Indian Suit 69c

For the Boy's Xmas

They are realistic enough to delight the most imaginative boy's heart. Of tan khaki, with large feather headress. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

Broken Line of \$5 to \$8

All Wool Suits \$3.95

For boys up to 17 years.



Fur-Trimmed Coats \$9.85

Our Reg. \$16.00 Model

There has never been such a sale of coats—remarkable new models of finest mixed cloakings, and pebble chevrons, in black, navy and mixed effects. Every coat strictly tailored in identically the same manner as \$20.00 coats. In correct 45 and 48-inch lengths, pleated and belted effects, with fur or velvet collars.

Again we say, they are remarkable.



New Aprons in a Great Economy Sale

\$1.35 THREE-PIECE HOUSE SETS 95c

Style No. 1—Made of percale in plain pink or blue, also fancy flowered percales, or blue and white checked gingham. Set of jacket, skirt and cap, in style exactly as illustrated. Trimmed with white bias piping.

35c PERCALE OR GINGHAM APRONS 25c

Style No. 2—Of gingham in pink or blue checks; of percale in stripes, figures trimmed with rick rack braid. Style as illustrated.

NEW CHRISTMAS GIFT APRONS AT 25c

Style No. 3—Dainty round aprons of fine lawn, with pretty embroidery ruffle, long string ties. As illustrated.

25c NEW PERCALE WORK APRONS 19c

Style No. 4—Of light figures or stripes, also light pink or blue checked gingham. The best aprons ever offered at 19c each. Made just as illustrated.

Most Remarkable Velvet Trimmed Hats at \$1.75

Dress Goods for Xmas Gifts

The material for a new dress, skirt or waist, or for children's wear, will be greatly appreciated by the majority of women—why not make this a practical Xmas? Friday, we offer the following special inducements for Xmas shoppers:

48 and 52-inch suitings \$1.19

66-in. fancy cloakings \$1.19

27-inch kimono challies 25c

56-inch ladies' cloth . . . 59c

36-inch wool serges . . . 47c

36-inch novelty checks 47c

36-inch fancy plaids . . . 47c

42-inch silk-wool poplin 98c

Dress Goods Remnants Half Price

Lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards.

50c Gift Corset Covers

Each in its own gift box.

They are made of fine nainsook, with dainty yoke of lace insertion and organdie embroidery, beading, edging and ribbons.

79c Cotton Union Suits

Medium heavy weight, for wear through the entire Winter. Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length. Trimmed with mercerized ribbon and beading. All sizes.

98c Cotton Union Suits

Soft, fleeced suits, made in high neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length style, in regular and extra sizes. An extra good weight for present wear.



Trimmed to Order for THIS SALE

REGULARLY \$3.75 TO \$5

A becoming hat here for every woman. All colors, every variety of shape and trimming. Every one a new style, an individual model, lately trimmed, to wear until Spring.

Velvet Hats \$2.50 Untrimmed 15 Shapes

89c

Fancy Ostrich 75c and \$1.00 Stick-ups

25c

STRIKE IS DEBATED

Railway Union Delegates Arrive for Secret Caucus.

ARBITRATION IS REFUSED

Principle Declared Excellent, but to Have Been Abused—Eight-Hour Day and Time and Half for Overtime Is Demanded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Leaders of organized railway unions arrived here today preparatory to holding a secret caucus tomorrow to consider whether a general strike on all the railroads of the country shall be called next spring unless the transportation lines grant increases in wages for overtime and an eight-hour day.

Among the labor union officials in the city to attend the conference scheduled to begin tomorrow are W. S. Jones, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; and A. B. Garrettsch, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.

Timothy Shea, assistant to the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and one of the members of the board of arbitration in the case of the locomotive engineers and firemen last spring, said today: "This time there will be no arbitration. The principle of arbitration is excellent, but it has been abused. There has been no secret about what we are after. We will demand an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. We may decide to add other demands at our conference, which begins tomorrow. If we don't get what we want, we will walk out, and every railroad in the country, involving more than 150,000 men, will be affected."

DEFENSE BILLS SHAPING

(Continued From First Page.) Made public. It is generally understood, however, to propose a far larger increase in the regular Army than the Administration's recommendations contemplate. Senate military committee members compared the Chamberlain and Hay plans for the regular Army today with those suggested by the War Department.

BOYS BASIS OF BILL

Chamberlain Would Begin Military Training at 12.

SOUND BODY PUT FIRST

Drills to Progress Until 23. Those Who Prefer It Being Admitted to Naval Militia—Country Divided into Districts.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Chamberlain today completed his bill proposing to establish in the United States a model of the Swiss system of compulsory military education. The bill in a general way requires all boys who are physically sound to take up military instruction from the time they are 12 years old until they are 23.

The early years will be devoted almost entirely to calisthenics, etc., designed to make them sound of body. They will be trained during those years as cadet corps. From the age of 18 until their instruction is completed they will be instructed in the use of arms and generally in all the duties of a soldier. The bill will fix the amount of time each boy must devote to military instruction each year, the amount increasing with their age, and during their last six years they will be obliged to devote 124 hours a year to military drill, in addition to spending 30 days annually with the militia to receive field instruction.

Those boys who prefer naval instruction will, between the ages of 18 and 23, serve the designated period with the Naval militia on ships of the Government. The country will be divided under the Chamberlain bill into units conforming to Congressional districts, each district having its own cadet organization.

MERCHANT'S CHECK USED

E. H. Hughes Arrested at Medford. Took Blanks From Harry Pearce.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special)—That E. H. Hughes, who was arrested at Medford a few days ago on charges of dealing in worthless paper, procured a number of blank checks from the store conducted by Harry Pearce, a merchant of this city, was the word received here today. One of the checks passed at Ashland had Mr. Pearce's name printed on it.

Marshfield Has \$500 Fire.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Fire burst to the Evening Record office, in the Panama Millinery store, owned by Mrs. Max Timmerman, did damage amounting to \$500. The Record office did not sustain any damage.

Discovered having a total value of nearly \$2,000,000 were taken from the South African mines in 1914.

BRITAIN TO LET DYES IN

Washington Now Seeking to Obtain German Exchange for Tobacco.

GERMAN SCORES WILSON

Declared Insult to Men Who Showed Love for Fatherland.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 9.—The Morgenpost today, commenting on the address of President Wilson, makes a violent attack on the President, saying that it has long known that he was anti-German, but that he never before had given rein to his hatred in this fashion.

"This neutral Government's head has hardly a word of reproach for the shameless incitements of the jingo press against Germany. But he insults as traitors, anarchists and dishonorable persons those men in whom love for the old fatherland lives, and who rise up against the despicable things done them daily."

Mohler Man Loses Hand.

WHEELER, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special)—While duck hunting near Mohler Tuesday William Barker slipped and fell, discharging his gun into his right hand, completely blowing it off. Orson Batters, a friend who was with him,

took him to the Wheeler Hospital, where Dr. Rinehart amputated the injured member just above the wrist. Mr. Barker is 22 years old and the son of a rancher in the vicinity of Mohler.

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The Venetia, with her owner aboard, left San Diego late yesterday and picked up the Minnesota some 550 miles, roughly speaking, south of San Francisco. Efforts to communicate with Captain Thomas Garlick brought no response, nor could any information be obtained from any member of the crew.

Gesture Is Only Reply.

A megaphoned inquiry as to one member of the crew who is said to have remarked in Seattle that the Minnesota would never reach London brought in reply a gesture from a man on the Minnesota who waved toward the vessel's bow.

Port Engine Working.

The Minnesota's port engine was working today. The tug Dauntless was assisting the Iagua, and the weather was good. The Minnesota may be towed into San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—The disabled Hill freighter Minnesota, in tow of the tug Dauntless and Iagua, is due off San Diego harbor between 4 and 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, if the present rate of speed is maintained, according to word brought here today by the yacht Venetia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—A wire-

less message received late today from the wrecking steamer Iagua, which, with the tug Dauntless, was sent to the assistance of the disabled steamer Minnesota, said that the Minnesota was being towed by both the Iagua and the Dauntless and was making good progress and expected to reach San Francisco Tuesday.

The message said further that the tug Rover, which left San Francisco December 8, was expected to reach the Minnesota and her convoys tonight.

KLAMATH BANKER DIES

Frederick Melhase, Early Settler, Passes in San Francisco.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Frederick Melhase, an early settler of Klamath, 64 years old, died at St. Francis Hospital at San Francisco this morning, according to word received here today. Death was due to pneumonia, following a recent operation.

He was president of the Butte Valley State Bank, Dorris, Cal., just across the state line, and owned much property here. He served as County Commissioner and as a member of the City Council.

He is survived by his wife and three brothers, Alford, Gus and Richard, and

sister, Mrs. Ketsdever, all residing here.

Another sister is in Missouri.

Shotgun cartridge wads made in France from granulated cork are said to lessen the recoil of guns in which they are used without impairing their efficiency.

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