

A Shoe Sale Extraordinary

Our shoe stock is entirely too large. Must reduce it at once in order to make room for other goods. The finest shoes for men, women and children are involved in this sale. All sizes, widths and styles are represented. Shoes of dependable quality have been marked FAR below real worth.

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Juliets, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, now selling at...\$1.98
Men's fine Dress and Working Shoes, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, now selling at...\$1.98
Boys' and girls' high-grade Shoes, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades, now selling at...\$1.98



The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

Spring Models R. & G. Corsets

PRICED FROM \$1.00 TO \$3.00

Just received a large shipment of all the latest models of these popular Corsets; they come in the fine coutil or batiste, with dainty laces and embroidery trimmings. These corsets not only have the true Parisian style, but they also have the pliancy and comfort that are the result of perfect fit; they are made in many models, so that every figure can be easily suited. The R. & G. is the corset to have your gowns fitted over. Every pair guaranteed. Priced for this sale at from...\$1.00 to \$3.00

NOW FOR AN EARLY SPRING SALE OF NEW MERCHANDISE

IT PAYS TO BUY AS EARLY AS YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ALLOW—We buy early, and by doing so secure the "cream" of the new season's offerings. Besides, we are enabled to buy much cheaper, for most manufacturers allow extra discounts to merchants securing their season's supply before the general run of merchants "go to market." And you, too, can benefit by buying early. You have the advantage of selecting from complete assortments—getting "just what you want," rather than "the best that's left." And to encourage early buying we offer some extraordinary values—certainly another great advantage. So why delay? Every department is showing the very latest and most attractive styles—ready to meet every Spring need. Today we tell of some of these splendid values. You'll find it interesting reading, so don't miss a description or price contained in this announcement of ours.

A COMPLETE AND UNSURPASSED SHOWING

New Woolen Dress Goods and Silks

There is much that is new in them—new attributes of weave and design which our leading mills have expended a fortune in perfecting. You will be pleased with the new art and cunning which has crept into the manipulation, which makes this season's fabrics the prettiest we have ever handled. Note these extra values, offered to induce early buying:

NEW MESSALINE SILKS, 19 INCHES WIDE, REAL \$1.25 QUALITY, PRICED AT \$1.00

Shown in a Wonderful Assortment of Self-Colored Designs.

For tomorrow we have arranged a very important sale of new Messaline Silks, real Swiss Messalines, full 36 inches wide, guaranteed all pure silk; come with a beautiful, high lustrous finish, in a soft, graceful weave; shown in the latest shades in an unsurpassed assortment of neat, new set designs, dots and stripes, in self colors, Edison blue, wistaria, taupe, smoke gray, copenhagen, dark rose, mulberry, champagne, brown, russet, navy, light blue, pink, maize, cream, black, lavender, etc., etc. Sold everywhere at \$1.25 a yard, priced for this sale at...\$1.00

PLAIN SWISS MESSALINE SILKS, 19 INCHES WIDE, REGULAR 85c GRADE, AT 65c

Over Forty Shades to Choose From.

19-inch plain Messaline Silks of excellent quality and perfect finish, guaranteed all pure silk; come in over 40 shades in all the new colors, also cream and black; have a high lustrous finish; rich and beautiful silks that are in great demand for early Spring wear. Regular 85c grade, priced for this sale at...65c

NEW NATURAL-COLORED PONGEES—THREE SPLENDID WEIGHTS

We are now showing a complete line of new natural-colored Pongee Silks, real hand-made silks of pure silk fiber; a silk that will wash splendidly and wear satisfactorily, shown in three weights—all splendid value:

26-inch natural-colored Pongee Silks at...75c

34-inch natural-colored Pongee Silks at...\$1.25

34-inch natural-colored Pongee Silks at...\$1.50

COTELLE CORDS, 27 INCHES WIDE, \$1.50 YARD

Real Cotelle Cord Pongee Silks, a novel new weave, woven in a fine even thread; strictly all pure silk; comes with a brilliant finish in a splendid weight; natural color only. Shown tomorrow for the first time.

A SPRING SUIT FOR FIFTEEN DOLLARS



Fifteen-dollar Suits, made of high-class materials not found in the generality of popularly priced garments. These fabrics include fancy worsted, novelty serge and wave taffeta, in plain colors, fancy and shadow stripes and checks. The styles include only the new Spring models, and the colors include only the new Spring shades. Come and see these moderately priced suits, and we feel sure that you will voice your approval of them. Special for Monday and Tuesday...\$15.00

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL COATS

Children's Coats in all materials adaptable for school wear, including homespun, worsteds, kersey and flannel; light and dark colors, plain checked or striped, plain effects or trimmed; collar and cuffs of same cloth or velvet. A garment we do not hesitate to guarantee to stand the wear and tear. There are samples in the lot, reduced from 25 to 50 per cent; sizes 4 to 12 years. Extraordinary values...\$2.50

SPRING MODELS IN COVERT JACKETES

All new season's styles in smart jackets of covert cloth, plain colors and shadow stripes, cutaway or square-cut effects, plainly tailored, with collar and cuffs of velvet or same cloth, lined with a superior quality taffeta. A high-class man-tailored garment...\$6.50

Petticoats of taffeta in black and all colors, including the new shades; several choice styles, deep flounces, finished with straps and shirring, drop-skirt also of silk. \$5.50 and \$6.50 values...\$3.98

The New Skirts Are Here!



There are many distinctive style changes this season, and to satisfy ourselves, all that is new and attractive in skirts must be brought before you. The choicest of the new ideas have arrived and they now await your inspection. The prices at which they are marked will surely entice those looking for fine skirts.

PANAMA WALKING SKIRTS

New arrivals in Panama Walking Skirts, hence the reason you should invest now, and be assured of the latest styles. Of a superior grade panama, in black, navy, red and brown; plain or finished with trimmings and fold of satin or taffeta. \$6.50 and \$7.50 values...\$5.50



The New Waists Are Beautiful!

Never have we handled more beautiful waists. The new styles have given the manufacturers an opportunity to show their cleverness, and they certainly have made the best of their opportunity. Our present showing is more than an early-in-the-season assortment, and well worth a special visit. You will recognize these as out-of-the-ordinary values:

LINGERIE WAISTS FOR SPRING

Dainty models in Spring Waists, of a fine quality lawn, with embroidered front or all-over lace, finished with cluster tucks and insertions, long sleeves, with tucks and lace, collars also tucked and finished with...\$2.50

RIOTS END FIESTA

Lisbon Scene of Growsome Masquerading.

ASSASSINATION IN EFFIGY

Revolutionists Repeat Scenes of Death of King Carlos Until Police and Troops Clear the Streets.

LISBON, Friday, Feb. 26.—The carnival celebrations held in Lisbon this week resulted in serious rioting and a number of encounters with the police during which numerous people were injured and about 200 arrests were made.

The precautions taken by the authorities were successful in preventing any demonstrations early in the month on the first anniversary of the assassinations of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, but the population time to indulge in the manifestations they wanted to hold three weeks ago. The assassinations of February 1, 1908, were commemorated at various points throughout the city by persons made up to represent the late King Carlos and the Crown Prince. Queen Amelia, Prince Manuel and the regicides, Costa and Bulhoa, as they were attired on the day of the tragedy, while other groups carrying coffins containing skeletons to represent King Carlos and the Crown Prince gave representations of the funeral procession to an accompaniment of blasphemous songs.

The police were completely taken by surprise and when they attempted to stop the scandalous proceedings the lower classes sided with the masqueraders and received the police with volleys of stones. Women aided the rioters by throwing missiles from windows. The police finally had to make free use of their revolvers and swords. They charged right and left and a panic followed. The situation was such that the police could not control it and troops had to be summoned. The streets finally were cleared by the military who made wholesale arrests.

KILLED BY OWN MEDICINE

Bouncer Who Got Strangle-Hold Dies by Strangulation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Dr. Guillotine, who improved the mode of execution, died under the knife he had invented. John Cavanaugh, who developed "hounding" into a science, has been strangled to death in his room. Cavanaugh was head waiter at "Jacks," a restaurant much frequented by "rah rah" boys and others who believe in making a lot of noise. When these patrons became too troublesome, Cavanaugh bounced them.

Of course it would not do to have stand-up fights if they could be prevented. Usually Cavanaugh would get a stranger-hold on his victim, choke him into unconsciousness and drag him to the street. Then, if necessary, the waiter would beat him. It never mattered what happened after the man was outside the place. Cavanaugh's death was the result of an accident. It is believed that while fully

dressed and asleep in a chair, he fell to the floor, striking his head and twisting his neck in such a position that he choked. The head waiter never killed anybody, but he certainly has twisted the necks of more foolish inebriated young men than any other person in New York. So his death under such circumstances seems peculiar to say the least.

RUMOR SURPRISES CASTRO

Late Venezuelan Ruler Says He Never Planned Gomez' Death.

DRESDEN, Feb. 27.—Cipriano Castro, late President of Venezuela, today authorized the publication of a declaration of his innocence of the charge that he had conspired to bring about the assassination of Juan Vicente Gomez, the present President of the republic.

"It is incredible," says he, "that after having shown my interest in him in so many ways I should try to cause him to be murdered. If Gomez had given me occasion to suspect him, I would have given orders regarding him before my departure from Venezuela, and I would not have been so stupid as to send such an order by cable. The shameless individual who instigated this conspiracy against me will have to proceed to the utmost extreme in order to justify himself, for he is aware that as soon as the matter is understood the Venezuelan people will not tolerate such perfidy."

RHEAMS IS FOUND GUILTY

Boy Trainrobber Who Killed Man Gets Life Sentence.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 27.—The jury in the case against Henry Rheams, charged with the murder of William Dempsey, who was mortally wounded in the holdup of the Shelby train near this city last May, returned a verdict today finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at life imprisonment.

The next trial in connection with the train holdup will be that of George Crowell, who, though not actively concerned in the robbery, is alleged to have laid the plans. Albert Hatch and William Randall, Rheams' accomplices, have already been convicted.

President Will Not Change.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—M. Mangasarian has returned from Washington, where President Roosevelt refused to see him and hear the resolutions passed by the Independent Religious Society, asking the President to reconsider a criticism in one of his books of Thomas Paine. Mr. Mangasarian will tell his followers on Sunday just what he would say to a President of the United States. We will continue with our protest. It is too bad, however, that it could not have been conducted while Roosevelt was still in the Presidential chair."

Farmers to Honor Taft.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft, who was recently made a Mason "at sight," will probably have new honors heaped upon him. The National Farmers' Union is preparing to elect him a member of that organization "on sight." The organization which is to make the President-elect "an honorary farmer," has prepared a memorial to be presented to Mr. Taft, asking him to use his influence in bringing about legislation to do away with trading "in futures on crops."

Gregory—the worker's friend. See Page 9, Section 2.

TARS ARE GUESTS

Norfolk Offers Big Welcome to Fleet's Sailors.

"DIXIE" STARTS CHEERING

Whole City, Gaily Decked With Flags, Takes Holiday to Pay Royal Homage to Returned Bluejackets.

NOBLE PIANIST SAYS IT IS ALL "PACK OF LIES."

Stepson of Virtuoso Said to Have Won Love of Wife of Man Who Gave Him Start.

PADERWESKI IN ROMANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Ignace Paderewski, the pianist, who arrived in Chicago for a concert, today characterized as "a pack of lies" the allegations of Wencelaw Gorski, his stepson and husband of a Chicago artist, whom he referred to as a "discoid," and in like terms disposed of the musician thought by Stanislaus Vincent Gorski, a New York illustrator, who termed the virtuoso an "ingrate."

The latter dragged into the light again a romance which the musician thought had been forgotten long ago; told how Gorski had taken Paderewski into his home, introduced him to his wife, sold a valued violin in order that he might finance the pianist for a start in life, scooped at members of his family who warned him of the growing affection between the pianist and Mme. Gorski, and then lost her.

Many Flags Out.

The bluejackets made a splendid showing in spite of their long stay on board ship. Nearly every person in the crowded streets and on the sidewalks held a flag, and these were waved in greeting. The city was decorated as seldom before. The crowds of onlookers spread from the streets to the windows and roofs of the buildings along the line of march, and business was suspended until the sailors left for their ships later in the afternoon.

Next Raid on March 30

Suffragettes Set Date for Attack on House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The women suffrage followers are feeling no opportunity to advertise the cause. They gathered in force this morning in front of Holloway Jail to welcome three of their number who had just completed one month's imprisonment sentences for trying to interrupt Premier Asquith.

Lead Hunters to Arctic

Fiala Finds New Occupation for Polar Exploring Skill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Anthony Fiala has discovered a new line of work for Arctic explorers. He has hired a steamer and will personally conduct a party of five rich young men to the frozen North, where they will hunt for seal,

walrus, ptarmigan and reindeer. It is announced that the party will start from Norway, July 15, and return September 1, at a cost to each "rich young man" of \$5000. Interest will be added to the outfit by the fact that the navigating officer of the boat will be Captain Kjeldsen, who rescued Fiala and other members of the Ziegler expedition of 1905.

Speaking of rescues, Dr. Cook's friends have not forgotten him. It was stated in the papers the other day that "members of the Dr. Cook rescue committee will hold a meeting in July to consider ways and means for the contemplated trip to relieve him."

Fact: "North Pole" seems to be the only profession which does not require haste in return work. Friends of Cook seem calmly confident that he will wait to be rescued, no matter how long they may be in starting.

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TOKYO, Feb. 27.—During the recent discussion in Japan of the attitude of certain persons in California in regard to the Japanese residents it appears that one of the difficulties faced by the Japanese newspapers of the best standing was that their correspondents at the various points lacked an appreciation of conditions in America, as well as capacity to analyze the feelings of the people or the standing of those who espoused particular action.

As a result only the most sensational publications appearing in the newspapers in America as a rule reached the newspapers in Japan. The result being that from the outset there was almost an entire misunderstanding as to the real state of affairs.

Later, as the position of the leading people of California developed through the more reliable press dispatches, a better feeling began to prevail, and now this controversy has almost entirely ceased. In fact, many of the newspapers say that much good has come out of the evil, inasmuch as the discussion brought out even a greater degree of friendship on the part of America toward Japan than was at first believed to exist.

JAPAN UNDERGOING REFORM

Mercantile Life Being Placed on a Firmer Basis Than Before.

TOKYO, Feb. 28.—Economic conditions in Japan are considerably unsettled, although the prospect for the future is regarded as fairly good by the best and most conservative judges. A temporary setback has been met with however, by certain revelations concerning the conduct of company affairs. Several large companies in which the public, both foreign and Japanese, has invested largely, are being managed in a manner that is causing the loss of the investments.

The directors of one concern were forced to resign. It is the cleansing of the Augean Stables that has been begun, and it will bring forth a more healthy condition, but at present the discoveries are acting as a depressant and while business generally is said to be much better, there is a marked cautiousness upon the stock market and exchange. Japanese industrial securities are not being sought, but government securities will bring forth a more healthy condition, and they are expected to improve. Some of the large foreign firms naturally are feeling the squeeze of Japanese competition and are turning their attention to the financial side of business with the Japanese.

As a consequence it is intimated that two large banking firms will be established in Tokyo, one with American capital and the other with English; and

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Ochs Buys Nashville Paper.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Milton B. Ochs and Thomas Preston, the latter a banker, have purchased the Nashville American. Mr. Ochs will be the publisher and manager. He is the man-

aging editor of the Chattanooga Times. His two elder brothers, Adolph S. Ochs and George W. Ochs, are the publishers of the New York Times and Philadelphia Ledger.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

No Light on Murderer of Whole Beckman Family.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 27.—Absolutely no progress has been made in clearing up the mystery that surrounds the death by fire early yesterday morning of Mrs. W. M. Beckman and her four children.

Relatives of the woman and her late husband arrived this morning. They are ignorant of any enemies Mrs. Beckman may have had. They insist that the most friendly of relations existed between Mrs. Beckman and the separated wife and three children of her deceased husband by his former marriage.

The provision of Beckman's will leaving his first children \$100 was a surprise, the relatives declare, in that the legatees had expected nothing.

MURDERER'S GRIM JEST

Tells Judge Can't Live Long Enough to Serve Sentence.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The sentencing of a murderer is usually an impressive affair, but over in Newark the other day a prisoner made it a laughing success. Vincenzo Buonvespa, who killed his son-in-law, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and Judge Ten Eyck, through an interpreter, told him that his sentence was 25 years, whereupon the prisoner frowned and gravely informed the court: "I cannot serve that sentence, for I will not live that long. You had better get somebody else to serve it."

But Mr. Buonvespa was induced to make the attempt himself.

T. R. FINDS PRECEDENT

Says Washington Was Attacked by Newspapers, Too.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President called in a number of newspaper correspondents yesterday, and told them that George Washington suffered the same kind of attacks upon his retirement that now are directed at Mr. Roosevelt. He reminded his visitors of the assailants who pestered Washington during his second term. To emphasize his point he distributed for publication typewritten copies of an editorial written by Philip Frenouin and published in the Aurora of Philadelphia, March 3, 1797, bitterly attacking the late President, whose second administration had just closed.

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LATEST IDEAS IN

Embroideries and Flouncings

You have only to visit our Embroidery Section to learn what's stylish in this line for Spring, 1909. It's a stock for particular women to select from, many of the designs being exclusive with this store. Our prices, as usual, you'll find just as attractive as the goods themselves.

EMBROIDERIES WORTH 60c, 75c AND \$1.00 YD. AT 33c

An extra special showing of Flouncing and Embroideries, full 8 to 18 inches wide; beautiful St. Gall, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries in this lot; also insertions to match; they come direct from the mill at factory prices; dainty and elaborate patterns. Easily the best ever shown at...33c

FLOUNCING AND EMBROIDERIES, BEST 50c VAL. 23c

An offering of fine Embroideries and Flouncings, with insertions to match, in widths from 3 to 10 inches; shown in a full assortment of neat, new patterns; also Corset Cover Embroideries, full 18 inches wide. Regular 50c Embroideries, priced for this sale at...23c

FLOUNCINGS AND EMBROIDERIES SPECIALLY PRICED AT 16c

A pretty assortment of Flouncings and Embroideries in a large variety of patterns, embroidered on best grade nainsook and cambric; they come full 12 and 18 inches wide, and are fresh, new goods. Extra values, special...16c

Special Opening Sale White Goods

These goods have just arrived, fresh from the looms—the smartest, prettiest weaves of the new season's white fabrics. And instead of being offered at regular retail prices, we've marked them at less than regular. Now is the time to purchase material for new garments, for yourself and your children. Surely such an event will interest you. You'll be on hand to get your share, won't you?

White India Linon, 30 in. wide, with a nice soft finish...12 1/2c

White India Linon, 40 in. wide, extra quality, 18c grade...15c

White India Linon, 36 in. wide, fine sheer quality...18c

Imperial Nainsook, 36 inches wide, specially priced at 12 yards for \$2.25; or, per yard...20c

White linen-finished Suiting, 34 in. wide, specially priced...15c

White mercerized Poplins, in great demand this season...25c

White Pique of splendid quality, in narrow and medium cords, specially priced at...25c

White dotted Dress Swiss in medium and small dots, at...18c

New Madras Waistings in neat figures and stripes, at...25c

Reminded of Forgotten Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(Special)—James Merriman accepted a challenge to wrestle with a friend in the Madison House, West-ron, N. J., and forgot that he had a match behind his ear. He fell against a pool table, the match was halted and Merriman's hair and whiskers made a merry blaze. He is now smooth-shaven and has sworn off wrestling forever.

How I Took The Hair Off My Face

The Same Sure Remedy Which Cured Me Will Be Sent You FREE. It Will Not Burn Or Injure The Skin.



Don't Use a Razor.

"Yes, there was a time when I could hardly bear to look at myself in the glass; a well-known safety razor had cut my hair and I knew it and my friends knew it, even if they said nothing. I had a full beard and a full head of hair. That's all there is to that. I know, of course I tried the electric shaver, but the other remedies I ever heard of, and of course, the hair came back. It always will with such remedies. They don't really hit the hair. They just burn it off the surface and stimulate the roots. Sometimes I just couldn't bear to face anybody with that horrible growth on my face and arms. I was about to give up in despair, when some friend sent me a bottle of Electro-lysis. I hadn't faith in the remedy before I used it, but it took just one treatment to convince me. The way that hair came off was a marvel and no matter how long I left the remedy on it would not burn or smart. That's the secret of its success. You can leave it on long enough to reach the roots and kill the germ that causes the hair to grow. It's a cure with Electro-lysis. See my face in the picture. If you want a permanent hair cure, not merely temporary relief, Electro-lysis is what you should use.

All that is necessary to get a free trial bottle is to fill out the coupon and send it to us with two-cent stamp. We'll give you a free trial bottle. The regular sized bottle is \$1.00 and you will be refunded the cost of mailing. The regular sized bottle is \$1.00 and you will be refunded the cost of mailing. The regular sized bottle is \$1.00 and you will be refunded the cost of mailing.

FREE TREATMENT. Fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and send it to Koebe, Inc., 2341 State St., Chicago, enclosing a two-cent stamp to help cover mailing, and we will send at once a free trial bottle that will show you what Electro-lysis will do for you.