

## SUFFRAGE FEDERAL MOVE MAKES GAIN

Plan to Amend Constitution Has Chance for Approval of Senate Committee.

### THOMAS MADE CHAIRMAN

Majority of Members Favor Ballot for Women and Consideration of Subject During Extra Session Is Indicated.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A constitutional amendment giving the women the right to vote for President and Vice-President probably will be brought formally before Congress with the endorsement of a Senate committee before the end of the present year.

In the reorganization of its committees today the Senate took its woman suffrage committee out of the list of inactive committees, where it has remained for many years, increased its membership from five to nine, the majority of whom are advocates of suffrage for women, and gave its chairmanship to Senator Thomas, of Colorado, a suffrage state.

**Thomas Promotes Action.**  
Senator Thomas said tonight he had accepted the chairmanship with the understanding that there would be active steps taken in this Congress to submit a suffrage amendment to the people of the country for their approval. Representatives of the National American Woman Suffrage Association made arrangements today for a conference with President Wilson for 10-12 Monday morning when they will urge him to recommend in a measure to Congress an amendment to the Federal Constitution entitling women to the ballot.

**Slumbering Committee Revived.**  
Whether or not President Wilson makes such recommendations, activity in Congress will begin at an early date. The Senate committee on woman suffrage had heretofore been known as a "minority committee." It has not met for many years. Democratic leaders that they proposed to enlarge the committee and take over the chairmanship. As finally organized by the Senate, the committee includes the following: Senators Thomas, Colorado; Chandler, Arizona; Ransdell, Louisiana; Holtz, New Hampshire; Clapp, Minnesota; Southern, Utah; Jones, Washington, and Catron, New Mexico.

**Jones Now Investigating Parade.**  
Senator Jones is chairman of the special committee now investigating the failure of the parade to protect the suffrage parade in Washington on March 2. "The proposal to give women the right of suffrage through constitutional amendment is becoming a question of constantly growing importance," said Chairman Thomas today. "I have taken the chairmanship of this committee because I believe I can do some effective work for the extension of suffrage to the women of this country."

Senator Thomas will confer first with National leaders in the suffrage movement, to determine what steps they desire to take. It is expected the committee will begin the consideration of the suffrage question soon after the extra session convenes in April.

### GRAND MARSHAL IS ON STAND

Mrs. Burleson Says She Was Surrounded by "Howling Mob."

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Samples of a militant womanism were expounded today to the Senate committee investigating the disorder which attended the suffrage parade of March 3. Dr. Mary Mark, of Maryland, told of her physical efforts to defend the girls in the parade from the attentions of men in the crowd.

"Some of them attempted to manhandle me," she said. "I carried a baton, and they got the worst of it." Admiral George W. Baird, retired, defended the conduct of the police, declaring that from the point at which he saw the parade they did all that could be expected.

A dramatic recital of the progress of the head of the parade through Pennsylvania avenue was given by Mrs. Richard Coke Burleson, the grand marshal, who rode on horseback. She said that for about a block after the parade began the way was clear.

"Suddenly I found myself in the midst of a howling mob," she continued, "there did not seem to be a policeman anywhere. The automobile platoon and the mounted police seemed to have disappeared. I was unprotected, alone and terrified. The crowd surged all about me and between me and Miss Stollman, who rode some distance to the rear. I could see her surrounded by the crowd. She was alone, not a policeman was near her. She tried to force her horse through the crowd. I was afraid the crowd would pull her to the ground."

A squad of police in the hearing-room marched in review before Mrs. Burleson that she might attempt to identify a policeman whom she said had been insolent to her. She was unable to find the man.

She said that throughout her ride up the avenue she observed that the police seemed indifferent and were having a good time rather than attempting to control the crowd.

### PELLAGRA MENACE GROWS

Government Surgeon Hints Insect May Cause Puzzling Disease.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Pellagra is more prevalent than is ordinarily supposed, even by physicians practicing in pellagra districts. Assistant Surgeon R. M. Grimm, of the United States Public Health Service, says in a report on the results of an investigation in several Southern states. Because of its widespread existence in certain districts, he urges sweeping inquiry to unravel the cause of the puzzling disease.

Dr. Grimm found more cases among whites than negroes, and women of both races seemed to be more susceptible than men. The death rate was highest among negroes. More cases, he said, occurred under conditions of poverty than of comfort, and more under conditions of comfort than affluence. The rural districts seemed less affected than small towns and villages. The surgeon declared that there was a possibility that some insect played a part in the dissemination of the disease.

**Ethical Society Announces Topic.**  
"Have We a Right to Our Own Children?" will be the theme for discussion at the meeting of the Portland branch of the International Ethical Educational Society, 511 Yamhill street, Tuesday night, March 18, at 8 o'clock.

An Eight-Hour Working Day For Our Employees: 60 Minutes--A Full Hour--Every Day For Lunch: A Half-Holiday On Thursdays During the Months of July and August and A Full Week's Vacation On Full Pay--Quite Progressive, Isn't It?

## New Gloves for Easter

The popular La France Glove of French lambskin, shown in black, white and all the best Spring shades, priced at **\$1.00**  
The Eudora Glove of fine French kid, shown in black, white and all the most popular shades. High-grade Gloves at **\$1.50**  
Fownes' Pique Sewn Gloves, shown with Paris point or embroidered back. A good, heavy, serviceable Glove at only **\$1.50**

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Regular 35c Lace Plaiting, special at **25c**  
Regular 50c Lace Plaiting, special at **35c**  
Regular 65c Lace Plaiting, special at **50c**  
Regular \$1.50 Chiffon Neck Ruffs, each **98c**  
Regular 50c Lace Guimpes, special at **25c**  
Regular 35c Coat Sets, special each **19c**  
Regular 35c Stocks, Tabs, Dutch Collars **19c**  
Regular \$1.50 Plauen Collars and Sets **98c**  
Regular 75c Lace Coat Sets, special **48c**

## Men's 1/2 Hose

Best 35c Values at, Pair, **25c**

A very special offering of Men's Silk-Plaited Half Hose, made seamless with reinforced heel and toe. These Half Hose have the appearance of being all silk and wear much better. They come in black, tan, gray and navy and are regular 35c values. Priced for this sale at **25c** the pair

Regular 15c All-Linen Handkerchiefs, one corner neatly embroidered, special at **9c**

# Spring Opening

## AND PRE-EASTER SALE OF THE NEW SEASON'S GOODS

An exhibit and sale revealing new Spring styles in which realization meets high expectations at low expenditures. Authoritative new styles in Women's Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses. A wonderful display of accessories of dress chosen from the latest and daintiest productions of leading makers. Beautiful new Wash Fabrics selected expressly for women who are satisfied only with the most fashionable weaves; wonderful new Blouses, curious new Silks and Woolen Dress Goods, exquisite new Laces and Embroideries. And so on, not forgetting Dainty Neckwear, new color tones in Hosiery and Gloves, as well as Spring lasts in Shoes for street, house and dress occasions. The new Bags, Belts and Handkerchiefs strike a new note of charming novelty. This is YOUR invitation to come and see, criticize and compare. It will gratify us much if you will accept it.

## Charming New Dress Goods and Silks in Great Variety

In attempting to go into details regarding the new Spring showing of Silks and Woolen Dress Goods, no word too much, or no adjective too strong could be applied. With our usual forethought we have gathered a more than ordinary assortment of colors and patterns.

Yard-Wide Plain Silk Poptins in all wanted shades; also 24-in. Jacquard Poptins in self colored over-designs, at yard **69c**

A great Pre-Easter special—a sale of several hundred yards of Yard-Wide Silk Poptins. They come with a bright, permanent finish, in a fine even weave, and are extremely durable. They are shown here in black, cream and the wanted plain shades. At the same price we include a new line of 24-inch Jacquard Poptins, shown in pretty self-colored over-designs that are both rich and effective Silks, extremely fashionable and considerably underpriced, at yard **69c**

New Spring Coatings—fine all-wool fabrics from 54 to 56 inches wide; new double-weight Diagonals in the popular piece-dyed and iridescent effects; beautifully finished fabrics, special values at **\$2.00 YARD**.

**Bulgarian Satins, \$1.50 Yard**—One of the most popular fabrics for the new season. Yard-Wide Bulgarian Satins shown here in a complete line of colors in rich combinations. You should not fail to see them.

**New Novelty Fabrics, \$1.00 Yard**—An unsurpassed showing of 42 to 45-inch Novelty Whipcords, Worsteds, English Melanges, Vigereaux, etc. They come in the new tan, brown and light gray mixtures. They are the finest of pure wool fabrics.

**New Cream Fabrics, \$1.00 Yard**—A complete new line of 42 to 46-inch Cream Colored Dress Goods, including Whipcords, Bedford Cords, Swivel-Striped Serges, Granites, Ocean Serges, German Henriettas, French Serges, etc. Strictly all pure wool fabrics.

**French Challies, 50c Yard**—A special showing of All-Wool French Challies. They come in both light and dark colors and in a great assortment of neat patterns in dots, stripes, rings and figures. All in new colorings.

## The New Spring Undermuslins



Every garment as fresh as a May morning—300 styles are embraced in the showing with plenty of new ideas, including exquisite novelties for brides. Extra sizes are also a special feature. The collection of moderately priced garments is large. Again we say the new Spring undermuslins are splendidly ready. You may well judge the values by these offerings:

**Pre-Easter Sale of Dainty Muslin Wear Gowns, Princess Slips, Skirts and Combination Suits, made of excellent quality material and neatly trimmed. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special at **98c****

See Third street window display. A rare offering of Dainty Spring Undermuslins at a popular price. These garments are made of fine quality lawn or nainsook and yoke trimmed with pretty embroideries and laces; skirt flounce to match. These garments, regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, on special sale, **98c**

## Women's Pre-Easter Suits

At \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$25.00

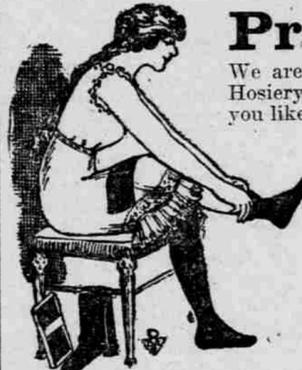
Have you selected your new Easter Suit? If not, come tomorrow and look over this wonderful line of ours. They are irresistible in their newness and becomingness. Suits of navy blue men's wear serges, Bedford cord and worsteds; also novelty mixtures in a wonderful variety. They come in plain tailored effects, also neatly trimmed in the latest Parisian styles. All sizes.

**New Spring Styles Women's Coats at \$7.50, \$10.50 to \$25.00**

Such a wonderful line of Women's New Spring Coats to show you. They come in the very latest styles in 45, 48-inch and full length and come in plain colors in navy, tan and many shades of gray; also checks, stripes, diagonals and mixtures in a charming variety. Coats that are spic and span, charming and attractive.

**Great Special Women's Embroidered Waists Made of guaranteed pure linen and shown in white and colors; \$3.90 to \$5.50 values. **\$1.49****

Tomorrow your choice of beautifully Embroidered Waists at a ridiculously low price. Waists that are made of guaranteed pure linen, are perfectly tailored in the very latest styles and are shown in all sizes. The front is very neatly done in hand-embroidered designs, in white and colors and there are 12 different styles from which to choose. Regular \$3.90, \$4.50 and \$5.50 values, special this sale **\$1.49**



## Pre-Easter Hosiery Sale

We are now showing complete new lines of Women's Spring and Summer Hosiery—dependable qualities from the best mills, offered to you at prices you like to pay. You may judge the values by these items:

### Women's Pure Silk Hosiery

Shown in all wanted colors, white and black. Best \$1.00 grade at, yard **89c**

These are the celebrated McCullum Silk Hose, made with double lisle sole and lisle garter top. They are the kind that will wear to your satisfaction, shown in all wanted new shades, as well as black and white. All sizes and the best \$1.00 grade, priced this sale at **89c**

**Silk Lisle Hose at 25c**—Children's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, made with reinforced heel and toe, all sizes 5 to 9 1/2, shown in white, tan, blue, pink, red and other shades; well-wearing Stockings underpriced at the pair **25c**

men's well-wearing Silk Lisle Hose in black, white and tan colors, made with reinforced heel and toe and double garter tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special price, per pair **25c**

**Silk Boot Hose at 50c**—Women's Fine Silk Boot Hose, made with lisle top and reinforced heel and toe. They come in black, white, tan, gray, navy, pink, light blue and other shades; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 at **50c**

**Novelty Hose at 39c**—A special offering of Women's High Grade Lace Hose in boot, allover and ankle lace styles; also in silk embroidered patterns. The assortment includes most any wanted shade; regular 50c to 75c grades, priced this sale at **39c**

## Special for Monday in Men's Muslin Gowns

Shown with turn-down collar or with Y-shaped neck, trimmed with braid. Best values at the price. **49c** Tomorrow at only **49c**

A bargain for the men. For tomorrow we are showing an excellent wearing line of Men's Muslin Gowns, finely finished. They come with turndown collar or with V-shaped neck, trimmed with fancy braid. All are cut full size and well finished throughout. The best grade at the price; for this sale **49c**

**Men's Shirts, \$1.25 Values, 99c**

For tomorrow a big special of Men's Shirts, made of good quality silk mercerized material and shown coat style with auto collar. They come with French cuffs and are neatly finished with two pockets. Your choice of tan, cream or white. Regular \$1.25 values, priced for this sale **99c**

**Men's Union Suits, Best \$1.75 Values, \$1.49**

A very special sale of Men's Fine Worsteds Union Suits, made with button flap and closed crotch and well finished. They are good custom made garments that the economical man will be pleased to add to his wardrobe. They sell regularly at \$1.75 a suit, priced for tomorrow at **\$1.49**

## A Pre-Easter Shoe Sale

Quality is always at the forefront in our Women's Shoes; style follows a close second and comfort is always assured. Our lasts and patterns for Spring and Summer embody all the features that will be most favored by smart dressers. Taken as a whole, the new season's showing certainly warrants a woman's enthusiastic praise. Profit by this special Pre-Easter offer.

**Great Special Women's Pumps and Boots**

Shown in the nobby short round toe pattern. Regular values to \$3.50, tomorrow **\$2.50**

An unusually fine showing of Women's Spring Pumps and Boots, shown in the nobby short round toe pattern. Patent, dull and tan stock in both button and blucher. Shoes that come in attractive patterns, will wear well and always look nice. Regular values to \$3.50, priced for this sale **\$2.50**

Children's and Misses' Pumps and Shoes in both patent, dull and kid. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11; \$1.60 values, special at **99c**

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, \$2.00 values, special at **\$1.49**

