

## NEW LAWS IN BEHALF OF SPEEDIER JUSTICE PASSED BY CONGRESS

Chairman of House Judiciary  
Committee Calls Attention  
to Important Enactments.

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Decisions of State Courts Holding  
Laws Unconstitutional May Now  
Be Appealed.

By Burton K. Staldoh,  
Washington, Feb. 20.—Many new  
laws are on the statute books today of  
great importance to Mr. and Mrs.  
Common People, enacted by the present  
congress, to which scant attention is  
being paid. This is pointed out by  
Representative Webb of North Caro-  
lina, chairman of the house judiciary  
committee.

"People should be, but are not, in-  
terested in legal reform," said Mr.  
Webb, "and therefore the newspapers  
give such matters scant attention. No  
one but lawyers read legal reports and  
know, as a rule, the real import to the  
public of so-called 'reform' laws. The  
new laws passed by this congress have  
escaped popular attention to a large  
degree because of this fact."

Mr. Webb points to a number of new  
laws of procedures which vitally affect  
the interests of the mass of Americans.

**Some Important Enactments.**

One of the new laws is that prevent-  
ing denial of justice to a private litig-  
ant in state courts by permitting him  
new avenues of appeal to the federal  
courts. This law will prevent him  
from being "thrown out of court" on  
technicality in the state courts, by  
splitting of hairs between equity and  
law division rules of procedure, and  
will give him a new deal in the fed-  
eral courts.

Another new law which, according  
to Webb, has largely escaped public  
attention as to its importance is that  
permitting an appeal to the federal  
courts where a state court holds un-  
constitutional a state law such as  
a workman's compensation act. This  
law was enacted by congress to meet  
a peculiar situation. The New York  
supreme court had held void a state  
workman's compensation law. A sim-  
ilar law in New Jersey has been ap-  
proved by the New Jersey supreme  
court.

Neither law was passed upon by the  
United States supreme court, but it  
was pointed out that a peculiar situa-  
tion might have arisen if the highest  
court in the land had sustained the  
principle of workman's compensation  
legislation by upholding the New Jer-  
sey law, while the New York state  
supreme court, as inferior court, still  
prevented operation of such a law in  
New York, just across the line from  
New Jersey.

It was to meet such a contingency  
that congress passed the new federal  
act insuring appeal to the federal  
courts for a decision which would be  
superior to any state court decision.

**Five Other New Laws.**

Five other new laws have been  
enacted to "speed up" work of the  
supreme court, affording quicker jus-  
tice for litigants there and also light-  
ening the labor of the justices.

One law provides that railroads  
cannot appeal to the supreme court  
when their appeal is based solely upon  
the fact that they enjoy a federal char-  
ter and are thus creatures of con-  
gress. The law stipulates that, even  
if such railroads have federal charters,  
instead of taking a direct appeal as a  
matter of right to the supreme court,  
they must first go through the lower  
federal courts.

Another new law provides that bank-  
ruptcy, trademark, copyright and pat-  
ent cases shall not be appealed directly  
to the supreme court, but must first  
be based by the circuit and appellate  
courts. After that no appeal can be  
made unless the supreme court or jus-  
tice voluntarily consents to have an  
appeal given. Similar laws curtail ap-  
peal to the supreme court of cases  
from Porto Rico and Hawaii.

## Cincinnati Has a Municipal "Store"

Run in Connection With City's "Bundle  
Day" Committee, to Help in Solving  
the Unemployment Problem.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—A municipal  
"department store" working two days  
for charity was today voted an estab-  
lished success here. As a result hun-  
dreds of Cincinnati's poor are today  
wearing 25 cent shoes, 5 cent coats, 25  
cent overcoats, 50 cent suits and clothes  
and other apparel which they avoided  
charity by buying and paying for like  
ordinary folks in ordinary department  
stores.

The municipal department store is  
conducted by the city's "bundle day"  
committee. Worn clothing is gathered  
from the residence districts. It is  
then taken to municipal workshops,  
where unemployed men and women are  
paid a decent wage to mend and put it  
in presentable condition. The next  
step in the department store, garments  
are sold at minimum prices to the  
needy. But none but the needy need  
apply, for permits to buy are issued  
after due investigation of each applic-  
ant.

The municipal department store  
profited \$1817.67, or an average of 14  
cents on each garment, in three days.  
This money was used to pay \$1472.15  
to unemployed menders in the mun-  
icipal workshop. The balance repre-  
sented cash on hand for future opera-  
tion.

**Germans to Stay in Lille.**  
Paris, Feb. 20.—From a reliable  
source comes information showing that  
the Germans are preparing for a long  
stay in Lille. They have fortified the  
town strongly and are operating all  
the railroads. German commercial  
houses have opened branches in Lille  
and some parts of the city are occupied  
entirely by German civilians.

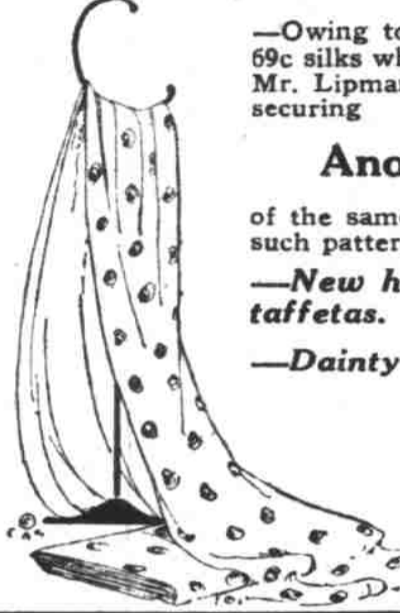
Dundee, Scotland, last year spent  
\$46,815 on new public buildings.

# MONDAY, A DAY OF GREAT INTEREST AT LIPMAN, WOLFE'S

An Extra Special Shipment Makes Possible  
This Second Great Sale of  
Newest Spring Silks

at **69c** Yard

For Silks That Would Sell Regularly for \$1 to \$1.25



—Owing to the many requests for more of those wonderful  
69c silks which we offered two weeks ago, we telegraphed our  
Mr. Lipman, who is in New York, and he was successful in  
securing

### Another Lot—Limited Quantity

of the same superior and fashionable Spring silks, including  
such patterns as

—New hairline and pin stripes in messalines and  
taffetas.

—Dainty flowered messaline in light colors.

—Roman stripes and neat figures in  
medium colors.

—Print warp taffetas in light and  
dark colorings.

—23 inches wide, shown in all the  
newest colors.

—Second Floor

Monday We Shall Offer a Most Exceptional  
Sale of New Spring  
Suits

Special \$19.75

—This first very smart suit at  
the right shows a very cleverly cut jacket  
with trimmings of satin pipings and  
black silk braid and white Bengaline  
silk collar and cuffs.

—The other model features the ex-  
tremely high waistline and the flare  
which is so generally becoming. Also  
with collar and cuffs of white Ben-  
galine.

—Both models can be had in gabar-  
dine or wool poplin in gray, black,  
navy blue, Exposition gold, reseda and  
Belgian blue.

—Third Floor



An Unexpected Shipment—Hence This Unexpected  
Sale Theodore Haviland  
Dinner Sets



At Two Most Exceptional Prices  
**\$9.98** **\$11.48**

For a Regular \$18 48-Piece Set For a Regular \$20 52-Piece Set  
—In floral spray decorations in pink, blue and green, in the newest plain  
Chantilly shapes; all handles stippled with coin gold. As illustrated.

## Economy Basement Store



2400 Pieces of Every New Kind of  
Spring Neckwear  
A Sample Line of the Famous Cordelle Collars  
—The largest and most complete special purchase of new fash-  
ionable neckwear ever offered in the City of Portland.

In a Most Sensational Sale

At **48c**

Regular Prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

—In styles that embrace every new idea brought out this season—high collars,  
rolling collars, vestees, military collars; in fact, the assortment is too large to  
even attempt the briefest description in this limited space. Nine models il-  
lustrated.

—Basement.

## New Hand Bags

In the latest melon shape  
Fitted with coin purse and mirror

Sale **\$1.12**  
Instead of Regular **\$1.50**  
First Floor

## Exhibition of Photographs of Scenes in Foreign Lands

—Arranged through the courtesy of the  
owners of these photographs, taken dur-  
ing their travels abroad. For this un-  
usual and interesting exhibition, an ad-  
mission of 10c will be asked, proceeds  
to be given to the Red Cross fund.  
—Art Gallery, Sixth Floor

## New Things Received This Week

### New Black and White Suitings for Spring

—Exclusive, original new weaves and designs, just received; black and white striped  
effects, in many materials, such as Bedford cords, French serges, taffetas, velours  
and gabardines, 54 inches wide. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50 the yard.

—Black and white checks, in various styles and weaves, from the small pin check to  
the large block check, in serges, Bedford cords, chevots, waffle weaves and angular  
effects, 36 to 56 inches wide. Prices 50c to \$3.00 the yard. —Second Floor

### Gold and Silver Trimming Braids and Laces

will be used more than any other this spring and summer, and we have a  
most exclusive collection of the most charming designs, in Exposition and  
antique gold, silver and bronze, including laces, guimpe trimmings, frogs,  
braids, and tricotine, at prices from 5c to 75c, according to width.

—First Floor

### What the Newest White Wash Fabrics Are Like

—It is already evident that white will predominate for spring and summer,  
and our new white fabrics are exquisite, and so very different from any-  
thing produced in former seasons, such as embroidered lace voile, embroi-  
dered shadow voiles, new eyelet embroidered batiste, rice cloth, neige voile  
in self boutonne plaids, with colored embroidered designs and dozens of other  
equally attractive and charming new patterns for waists and dresses.

—Priced from 59c to \$2.25 the yard. —Basement

### The New 1915 Spring Model C. B. Corsets

will appeal to the smartly dressed woman, who knows how important in the  
ensemble of the spring costume is the perfect fitting corset. Our new model  
C. B. corsets are now on display, designed in distinctive styles for every  
individual type or figure. They are made of finest batiste, coutil and fancy  
figured batiste, and fancy broche, introducing all the newest features of the  
new spring styles.

—Prices from \$1.00 to \$6.00. —Fourth Floor

### "Sand" Colored Veilings are the Latest Fashion

—They add an alluring charm to the face, a softening effect not usually  
found in veilings. We are showing them in the popular "trellis," "mantilla"  
and "military" effects, bordered or overrun with embroidered flowers, in the  
newest designs, in the fashionable sand shade.

—Priced at 35c to \$1 the yard. —First Floor

### EXTRA—Just Received by Express

as this paper was going to press

Two New Spring Models

## White Chinchilla Top Coats

Featuring the New Flare, Rounded Yoke, Convertible Collars and  
Military Belts

At the Special Price of  
**\$12.50**

—Third Floor

### Spring Suits Designed Especially for the Junior Girl and Small Woman

—Original models of our own, suitable for Spring and Summer wear. Suits that ex-  
press distinction and individuality, featuring high waistlines, with pleated or circular  
peplums, box-pleated models, English models and other new girlish styles. Skirts  
show the new flare, some with yokes, pleats or cuff hems. There are novelty black-  
and-white, green-and-white, brown-and-white checks; gabardine in sand, putty and  
Belgian blue; homespuns and serges in navy and black, and light mixtures. And each  
suit is as lovely and charming as can be.

—Prices from \$15.00 to \$35.00. —Fourth Floor

### Men's New Golf Sweaters Just Received

—The famous Dr. Jaeger's imported sweaters, of finest camelshair yarn, in  
heather mixtures and two-tone effects that are absolutely new. Price \$7.00.

—First Floor

—The assembling of your spring and summer tailored apparel will be a  
pleasure and not an ordeal if you entrust it to our

### Custom Tailoring Salon

—Here you may come, within this quiet and exclusive salon, and leisurely  
select, from a host of exquisite imported fabrics, the particular weave that  
pleases you best, for the making of a suit, a dress or a coat.

—We also specialize in the making of riding habits.

—Prices are conservative—service is prompt. —Seventh Floor

## THE MEN'S STORE

Offers Monday

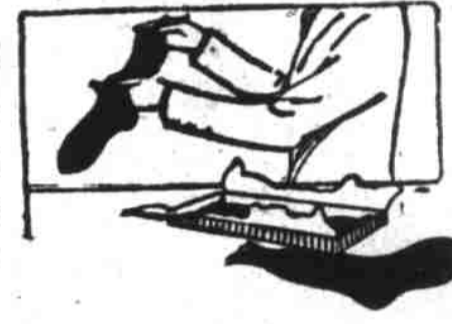
200 Doz. Silk Socks

The Giant Sale

**79c**

For \$1.50 and \$2.00 Pure Thread Silk Quality

—Extra heavy  
weight, exceptional  
quality of pure  
thread silk. Made  
with reinforced silk  
or lisle soles.



—In black, navy  
blue, brown, tan,  
Belgian blue, royal,  
white, wistaria, dull  
soft greens and  
grays.

—First Floor, Washington-St. Entrance

## HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES IN THIS GREAT SALE AT THREE PRICES

**\$4.95**

For \$6.00 Shoes

—Button style with pat-  
ent leather vamps, gray  
and fawn topplings. Also  
patent colt and demi-  
calf street boots.

**\$3.95**

For \$5.00 Shoes

—Button style, patent  
leather vamps, dull calf  
vamps, vicl kid, cloth or  
kid topplings. Suitable  
for dress and street wear.

**\$2.95**

For \$4 and \$5 Shoes

and gray suede, black  
satin, patent leather and  
dull calf, of the very best  
qualities.

—Basement

## An Unusual Introductory Sale of New \$5.00 Trimmed Hats Special \$3.95

—These hats, while inexpensively and specially priced,  
possess all the late style features of far more expen-  
sive models. They are ideal models for present wear,  
combining satin with straw, hemp or fancy straws, in dozens of new and attrac-  
tive shapes, both small and medium.

—Most every fashionable color is also represented in this assortment, and as to  
trimmings, you can choose from a hat adorned with a small bunch of fruit to  
flowers, ribbons, and even the new buckle trimming.

—Second Floor

## For Junior Girls and Small Women

New \$16.50 Spring Dresses  
Sale **\$12.95**

—Of serge, featuring the new bolero effect. In same style  
as illustrated. Choice of reseda, navy, black and new tan  
shades.

### First Showing of Junior Silk Dresses

—Fulle, crepe de chine, taffetas and crepe, introducing the  
Empire and bolero models, pleated effects, combined with  
lace, net and chiffon, priced from \$15.00 to \$27.50.

—Fourth Floor

## Three New Spring Blouses

of  
Crepe  
de  
Chine



Sale  
**\$2.95**

—These new blouses of crepe de chine represent three of the latest Spring mod-  
els and are most unusual at this special sale price. They introduce the newest  
high military collars, so arranged that they can be buttoned high or worn open  
at the throat. The long sleeves with plain tailored cuffs is another new feature  
of these Spring models.

—Your choice of white, flesh, sand and maize. The models illustrated were  
sketched directly from the waists on sale. —Third Floor

Just Arrived From Vienna  
Imported Art Squares  
48c  
Instead of 75c

—In white, cream, ecru, tan and black,  
with wonderfully colored decorations of  
fruits and flowers. For pillows, table  
squares, fancy bags, aprons, etc.  
—Fifth Floor

## Three-Day Sale of Hair Goods

**\$2.95 20-Inch Switches \$1.45**  
**\$5.00 26-Inch Switches \$2.95**  
**\$4.50 Gray Switches \$2.95**

—Natural wavy, all long, German quality  
hair, on three separate stems.  
—Second Floor

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