gon, the state committee of the new given up hope of finding the bottle, when one of them ran a hand down Vernarecci's leg. Yes, it was in his wool sock, a pint bettle. Vernarecci paid the act, has been appointed and is pre- city \$40 for patents rights. paring to act under the provisions of

ricultural interests.

Formation of the corporation is believed to be a vital step in the safe guarding of American industry. Under authority granted by the Edge bill it can extend long and short term credits, invest in securities, purphase bills of extendance of the Western Parmer, agricultural interests.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Morris Gest, theatrical producer, today is preparing to press vigorously his preparing to preparing to press vigorously his preparing to press vigorously his preparing to prep vest in securities, purchase bills of ex-change, engage in foreign banking and in every lawful way aid in financing for-

The organization may issue and sell to the investing public, with the approval of the federal board, its own notes and debentures to an aggregate of 10 times its paid up capital and surplus. The act permits national banks to subscribe to the capital in amounts not exceeding 10 per cent of their capital and surplus. Special assistance to any one country under this plan is not being considered, it is said, as the object is to encourage

tion will aid the export trade of the state, as it will afford credit as a business convenience which is demanded among business men abroad as well as in this country. Credits with European nations must be of longer term than banks can legitimately carry.

Editor Will Discuss Foreign Obligations At City Club Dinner

Edward T. Devine, associate editor of the "Survey," will deliver the first of a series of three dinner lectures before the members of the Portland City club the night of February 25 at the Benson hotel. The subject of his lecture will be "Our Foreign Obligations."

Devine has been active in social eco-nomics for 20 years and took a promi-nent part in relief work during the war. Prior to the entry of the United States as a combatant Devine was a special agent attached to the Russian Embassy

attend the regular luncheons may have the benefit of the club work.

Kidnaped Rich Man's Youth Visits Girls; Son Held for Ransom Janitor Kicks; Words; Is Found by Accident

Tacoma, Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—H. Arthur Rust, young son of W. R. Rust, millionaire smelter man and capitalist, was aire smelter man and capitalist, was kidnaped by unknown men Tuesday and held for a ransom of \$25,000.

Young Rust was found by accident shortly after noon in the garage of the Puget Sound Iron & Steel result. shortly after noon in the garage of Janitor's interference.

An order to vacate and warm words on the tide flats. A blanket covered his form. His hands and feet were tied with youth's forcible retreat. Tuesday in

kidnapers had sent a note to the ing for the perpetrators this afternoon.



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Musical Instruments Sacrificed

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Policeman's Search Leads to Socks, When Lo! A Whole Pint

Fashions have changed, wool socks are

in vogue, and comes now to replace the ancient order of "bootleggers" the very latest thing—the very neatest thing in the "speak easy" line—the "socklegger."
David Vernarecci, 27 North First street, was being searched for a bottle of whiskey. Patrolmen Harms and Nutter told Municipal Judge Rossman Monday afternoon they had just about

the corporation laws. The executive committee, headed by John McHugh, sent notice of the appointment of an Oregon committee for the organization Monday, and it is believed from this that immediate action may be anticipated. Members of the committee are: A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, chairman; William D. Wheelwright, president of the Pacific Export Lumber company, general business, and E. E. Faville, publisher of the Western Farmer, agricultural interests.

"I'll make 'Peace Ship Henry' pay dearly for what he has said," Gest de-clared. "I'll make him eat his words. my hohor and my productions. I'll spend the last dollar I have and the last drop of blood to punish the perpetrators of these vile slanders."

Gest's suit is based upon an article published on January 22 in the Dearborn Independent, Ford's newspaper. The article discussed Gest's productions. Mills has not received information of the amount of the capital stock that will be allotted Oregon. The organization will aid the average of the capital stock that ever shown in America." Gest also contends that statements in the article referred to Gest's early act-ivities and to his parents were slan-

The Dearborn Publishing company, C. J. Cameron, Edsel Ford and C. J. Ford are co-defendants in the suit.

Store Has Second Annual Burglary; Bandit Takes \$25

"Put up your hands," commanded the young man in the brown suit, briefly.

Mrs. J. C. Ransom, alone in the Ransom grocery store at 87 West Killingsworth avenue, at 7 p. m., Tuesday, smiled pleasantly. The young man's face was hidden by a handkerchief, but she thought she recognized one of the neighborhood boys. When the command was repeated a second time, however, was repeated a second time, however, her hands went into the air. The young man in the brown suit ransacked the cash register, took \$25 in small change

agent attached to the Russian Embassy at Petrograd, and during the war served as chief of the Bureau of Relief and Refugees of the American Red Cross in France.

The City club is giving the dinner lecture of the members who are unable to confessed to the holdup and served a term in the state penitentiary.

'Pay \$1,' Says Court

Austin B. McIntyre, 16-year-old stu-dent at Lincoln high school, went call-

Employes of the steel works hap- the municipal court Kenna was tried by during the noon hour and found on a charge of assault and battery. "Discipline is a good thing," said Judge Rossman, "The youth had no senior Rust's office by a messenger, demanding \$25,000 for the return of his son.

The police were notified, and are searchtor apparently had no authority to employ such effective measures. Kenna, pay a fine of \$1."

Rotary Club Told Of Plans Laid for Oregon Prune Week

Extensive preparations for the observance of Oregon prune week, beginning February 13, are being made by the Oregon Cooperative Fruitgrowers' associa-tion, according to Vernon R. Churchill, representative, who spoke before the luncheon of the Rotary'club, at noon Tuesday.
Churchill said that hotels, dining rooms

and railroad restaurant cars were all cooperating in the campaign for prune week.

He said that Governor Olcott would issue a proclamation for the week.

Plans for the Portland club attendance to the Northwest Rotary conference at Seattle, March 14 and 15, were discussed at the meeting A special train. cussed at the meeting. A special train is to be obtained for the Portland delegates. About 200 are expected to attend

Benefit Movie at Ashland Brings in \$100 for Starving

Ashland, Feb. 2.—The first contribu-tion towards Ashland's quota for the re-lief fund for Europe's starving children was raised with a benefit movie at the Vining theatre. High school students sold tickets and the theatre management gave the picture program by which \$100 was raised.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen is making elaborate preparations for its third annual ball to be given in the Armory building February 8.

Cottage Grove Man Fined \$250 by U.S.

A petition signed by virtually every business man in Cottage Grove, including the mayor, was presented to Federal Judge Bean Takeday on behalf of J. R. Lemons, requesting the court not to impose a jail sentence on the charge of violating the national prohibition law. Lemons pleaded guilty to having a still in operation in his home on January 24 when the town marshal arrested him. He was fined \$200 in justice court at Cottage Grove and \$250 this morning by Judge Bean. Assistant United States Attorney Maguire recommended leniency.

Trading Stamps Given On Charge Accounts If Paid in Full On or Before the 10th of Each Month

OWK Coffee 35c Lb. 3 Lbs. for \$1.00

-No deliveries except with other purchases made in the Grocery Department, Fourth Floor. -Free Tea, English Breakfast or Cey- 49c

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Entire Block-Morrison, West Park, Alder and Tenth Streets

Every Express From the East

brings new Spring Merchandise to Olds, Wortman' & King's. If you would see the new things first, pay a visit to this great store.

Third Floor—February Sale—of Voile and Scrim Curtains at savings of \$1.00 to \$1.75 a pair. It will pay you to anticipate your Spring needs and buy generously. White, cream and ecru Voile and Scrim Curtains edged with pretty laces. \$1.75 \$2.75 to \$3.50 Curtains, special, pair \$1.75

\$25 Auto Robes

At \$17.65



Featuring Spring Apparel In the Garment Store

The spirit of Springtime is reflected in these advance models and you will want to see them at your earliest opportunity. Our garment buyer, now in New York, has sent us some wonderful new creations in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Waists that will appeal to all women. The new season's styles are the most attractive seen in years. Take a few moments' time and view these new arrivals—Second Floor.

New Spring

Second Floor-Checked Velour, Serge, | Second Floor-Georgette Crepe, Fiber Covert and Tricotine Suits in the very newest Spring shades. Straightline, belted and blouse effects. Some are embroidered or beaded—others are trim-med with braids or pipings. Sizes 16 to 14. Priced from \$28.50 to \$150.00 pal trimming. From \$5.95 to \$18.50

BASEMENT

Pillow Cases

25c

Basement-Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36 inches. These are of excellent quality. Buy all you want of them in the Basement 25c

81-In. Sheeting

49c Yard

Basement—Bleached Sheeting in one of the best standard makes. Not

more than 12 yards to a customer.
Full 81 inches wide. On 49c

ues. On sale in the Base- 122c ment Thursday, special, each

New Spring Dresses \$27.50 to \$67.50

Wool Sweaters \$12.95

Women's

Second Floor-Sweaters in this lot which were formerly priced to sell at \$20. Light and medium weight wool, plain or fancy weaves. Styled with tuxedo collars, belts, the sashes and pockets. Excellent assortment of desirable colors, rose, \$12.95 pink, red, etc. Priced \$12.95

Angora Scarfs Reduced

Second Floor-Women's and Misses' Angora Soarfs in tan, brown, pink, red, navy blue and turquoise. A few of these have belts and pockets. Some are trimmed with frings and fancy borders. At \$6.95 to \$7.95

House Dresses

Center Circle, First Floor—Special assortment of Women's House Dresses and Aprons offered at a reduced price. Plaid ginghams and fancy percales. Several \$1.98 different styles. Special \$1.98

-Shoe Dept., 1st Floor

-Women's Laced Oxfords of black buck with

welted soles and military heels. Smart, dressy shoe for street wear. Full range of sizes and

widths. Oxfords of our regular \$14.00 \$9.95 quality on special sale Thursday at, pair

Women's \$13.50 Oxfords

Special \$9.95

Main Floor-Women's Laced Oxfords of black kid,

with welt sole, narrow pointed toe, medium vamps

with tip. Cuban heel. Selling hereto- \$9.95 for at \$13.50 the pair. Special now, pair \$9.95

—Patent Oxfords with welt sole and military heel.
One of our best standard makes. Variety of widths. Regular \$13.50 grades \$9.95

Redding Dept., Third Floor—Fancy plaid all-wool Auto Robes at a special low price Friday and Saturday. Good large size with deep fringe edges, Beautiful new plaids in the latest colors. \$17.65 Regular \$25.00 Robes specially priced Women's Underwear at Half Price

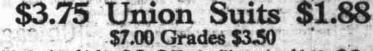
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True Value arriving will be marked at the very lowest possible price consistent with legitimate merchandising. Make your selections at this store with full confidence of getting TRUE VALUE. No tricks—no deceptions—no subterfuges. Put your faith in this store and you will never be disappointed.

-The price of every article in the house is based upon present market conditions, and al

\$2.75 to \$3.50 Curtains

Bargain Circle, Main Floor Women's Winter Weight Knit Underwear in Carter and Honor makes, on sale at ½ price. Part wool, cotton and silk and wool. Odd lines and irregulars. All styles in Union Suits included in this special showing.



Women's \$4.50 \$2.25 Union Suits, special \$2.25 Union Suits, special \$2.50 Union Suits, special \$3.00 —Women's \$6.25 \$3.13

-Women's \$5.50 \$2.75 -Women's \$6.50 \$3.25 Union Suits, special \$3.25



Quality Georgette Crepes Greatly Reduced

—Special 3-Day Reduction Sale of Georgette Crepes from our own regular stock. These are of dependable quality—the kind that wear. It isn't likely Crepes of this quality will be offered again at such low prices, therefore it is to your advantage to buy now for Spring and Summer wearables while this special 3-Day sale is on.

\$2.25, \$2.50 Crepes \$1.19

selection of desirable colors. Regular S2.25 and \$2.50 grades now \$1.19 Georgette Grepes at, the yard \$1.49 Georgette Grepes at, the yard \$1.95 Georgette Grepes at, the yard \$1.95 —Lace Department, Main Floor

Towels 121/2c Main Floor—Women's Laced Boots of cocoa brown vici kid, with leather Cuban Louis heels and welted soles. Neat pointed toe last without tip. \$10 | Main Floor—Laced Boots of all-black suede. Welt soles, Cuban heels, narrow plain toe. An exceptionally soft and comfortable boot for tender \$10 | feet. Formerly priced at \$18 \$10 Basement-Plain white Towels in nice size for hotel and home use. Don't fail to get a good supply of these, for they are remarkable val-

New Spring

Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists in many

beautiful new Spring models to wear

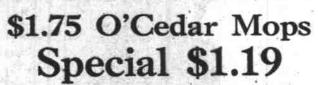
with the new suits. Flesh, tan, jade,

\$16 Dark Brown Calf Lace Boots \$10

Women's \$14 Oxfords \$9.95

Women's \$18 Lace Boots \$10.00

February —One of the year's most important merchandising events—Our Annual February Sale of Housewares. We have prepared a list of special offerings that mean savings no thrifty housewife can afford to overlook. Read every item and take advantage of the special low prices.



celled for polishing floors, woodwork, linoleum, etc. Every home should have at least one \$1.19 of these splendid mops. \$1.75 size at \$1.19

25c Wall Cleaner Special 19c

er you have heard so much about. Cleans all kinds of wall papers, window shades, etc. The 19c regular 25c size in February Sale at only

rubber rollers. These have sold here-tofore in the regular stock at \$3.48

Clothes Lines 65c

Kitchen Stools Special \$1.69 \$5 Clothes Wringers \$3.48 3d Floor - Folding Step Ladder and | - Steel frame Clothes Wringer with Japan-Kitchen Stool combined. A very handy | ed finish. Equipped with 10 inch white

Kitchen Stool combined. A very handy article to have about the house. Well made and nicely finished. \$1.69 Regular \$5

Carpet Sweepers \$3.95 3d Floor-The well known "Majestic"

Carpet Sweepers. Good quality bristles, brush and nickel-plated trimmings, Former selling price \$5.00 \$3.95 Priced for the February Sale

Brooms 90c

3d Floor-Portland made Brooms of good quality. Just the right weight. Special lot purchased for the February Sale. Extraordinary values 90c priced for this sale at only

Clothes Baskets \$1.28

3rd Floor-Hardwood Splint Clothes Baskets-light in weight, but very durable. Round shape with good, strong handles. Baskets selling here-tofore at \$1.85. Priced for \$1.28 our February Sale at only \$1.28

Electric Irons \$5.95

3rd Floor—Strictly high-grade Elec-tric Irons in standard size. The heat-ing element is fully warranted and we believe this iron equal to any on the market regardless of \$5.95 price. Priced special at

Garbage Pails

3rd Floor—Galvanized Garbage Pails with bail handle and close-fitting cover. Apartment house size. These are splendid \$2.00 values. Place your or-der early as possible. Feb- \$1.48 ruary Sale—special at only



-A GREAT SPECIAL-not the ordinary, unsteady board, but the well-known "Springer," which is strong and rigid. Made right here in Oregon. Sold all over the country at \$3.50. Be sure and get one of these good boards. \$2.25 February Sale, special

Sale of China, Glassware, Lamps, Kitchen Needs



February Sale of Dinnerware Save 20% to 50% -Our February Sale of China is always of great interest to the thrifty housewife,

for there are never too many dishes in the house. We are now better prepared than ever before to supply your Dinner Sets and separate pieces at substantial savings. The February Sale includes the following lines: -White Porcelain Dishes -Decorated Porcelain

-White Haviland China -Decorated Haviland China -Fancy Haviland China -Nippon China Dinner-

Dishes -Earthenware Tea Pots -Table Glassware

- Mahogany Floor Lamps - Polychrome Novelties of all kinds -Italian Marbles --- French Bronzes -Rich Cut Glass

Fine English China.

—Discontinued patterns in Menton, Copeland and Royal Worcester Service Plates, Salad Plates, Cups and Saucers, Tez Sets, etc. Limited quantity of each article, but large variety to select from. Buy now at savings ranging from 20 to 50%

\$7 Wash Boilers \$4.95

3rd Floor-Best grade tin Wash Boilers give much better service than a light weight copper boller. Reg. \$4.95

90c Wash Boards 69c

-Medium size Wash Boards with good rubbing surface and protector top. The grade we sell in the regular way 69c at 90c. February Sale at only

White Combinettes

3rd Floor—White Enameled Combinettes. Seamless body, roll edge. Enameled cover, wood grip handle. \$2.75 February Sale price at only \$2.75

Jewel Floor Wax Special 59c

3rd Floor—Produces a hard dry finish on floors, woodwork and linoleums. 59c February Sale—special at only 59c