

## THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.

You are invited to attend our  
**Spring Opening Display.**



**Ladies' TAILOR-MADE SUITS  
TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS  
SILK WAISTS  
SHIRT WAISTS  
PETTICOATS  
WRAPPERS**

A GRAND COLLECTION of NEW GOODS.

Handsome tailor-made costumes for women, bubbling over with new ideas in beauty and shapeliness. The art of ladies' tailoring may be candidly referred to as never having attained so high a degree of perfection as characterizes the ready-to-wear suit of the present season. The marked contrast stamps the suit tailoring ideas of last season as mere experimental effort. A parallel of price and worth is noticed at a glance. The earliest blossoms of spring fashion are on display today in our cloak room. Every woman will be interested in the latest decrees of fashion, as exemplified in these dainty new costumes. These are only the first of a long and brilliant series to come. Ladies who buy their suits at this store wear exclusive styles. We have no two suits alike. They are certainly worth your inspection.

\$5.00 to \$25.00.

The new shapes in SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS, such as the panels, Dewey flounce, bell shape, circular flare, etc., are very much admired and are exceedingly fashionable. The new styles in Silk Waists must be seen to be appreciated. They are very rich, beautifully made, entirely new designs, most artistic in general effect. Our advance shipment of Shirt Waists now on display will give you a glimpse of the most popular styles for this season. Particularly do we mention our White Duck and Pique Waists. In Petticoats, something entirely new is shown for this season—the "Metallic" Skirting, Silk Taffeta, Near-Silk, and others, contribute toward offering value and variety. New Wrappers—new designs, new finish, new prices. Our spring stock is ready.

"You must not overlook, if money is an object."

OUR  
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### Lace Curtains

The  
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The Curtain Department removed to lower floor; in connection with Shoe Department.

Entire Stock LACE CURTAINS, including all Spring Importations, will be offered this week

.....At Wholesale Prices.....

Positively the most attractive Lace Curtain Sale ever offered the people of this city. Every home needing Curtains should profit by it.

.50 Lace Curtains	this week only \$ .39
.65 Lace Curtains	this week only .50
.75 Lace Curtains	this week only .55
.95 Lace Curtains	this week only .75
1.25 Lace Curtains	this week only .98
1.35 Lace Curtains	this week only 1.05
1.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 1.15
1.75 Lace Curtains	this week only 1.29
1.85 Lace Curtains	this week only 1.39
2.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 1.55
2.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 1.85
2.75 Lace Curtains	this week only 1.95
3.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 2.15
3.25 Lace Curtains	this week only 2.35
3.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 2.50
3.75 Lace Curtains	this week only 2.70
4.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 2.90
4.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 3.35
4.75 Lace Curtains	this week only 3.67
5.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 3.80
5.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 4.10
6.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 4.35
6.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 4.48
7.00 Lace Curtains	this week only 4.90
7.50 Lace Curtains	this week only 5.25

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### THE TERRIBLE NEW YORK FIRE

Search for the Bodies of Victims at the Windsor.

### GUNTER PROBABLY A VICTIM

Sixteen Dead, Sixty-Six Missing and Fifty-Seven Injured, the Record—Great Values.

New York, March 18.—Through the incessant rain today, their efforts hindered by choking smoke that rose from the half quenched ruins, more than 200 men from the building, police and fire departments, sought, but with only half satisfactory results, for the bodies of persons who are believed to have perished in yesterday's fire at the Windsor hotel. The efforts were concentrated on clearing away the debris, and no more bodies were taken from the ruins today. The latest estimate tonight is sixteen dead, sixty-six missing and fifty-seven injured. It is believed the men will be able to proceed with the gruesome search tomorrow, with more satisfactory results.

It was learned today that Eldridge T. Gerry had the building and furniture that belonged to the hotel fully insured, and even the annual rental, from which he indemnified himself with policies aggregating \$75,000. Gerry carried policies aggregating \$505,000 on the building, and had an insurance for \$120,000 on the furnishings. In addition to all this Leland had policies aggregating \$103,000 on his own furniture in the hotel.

No estimate can be made of the precious metals and gems which have withstood the flames and lie hidden in

the wreckage of the great hotel. One family lost jewelry valued at \$200,000, and the total will run up at somewhere near \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Nancy Kirk, who lost her life, and her daughter, Miss Mary Kirk, had family jewels valued at more than \$200,000 with them. There were scores of other wealthy families who lived in the hotel, and who lost jewels worth thousands of dollars.

Another Victim.

New York, March 19.—Archibald Clavering Gunter, the well-known novelist, was a patron of the Windsor, and it is feared by his friends who have not seen him since the fire, that he has lost his life with his child.

### IS IT A TRIFLE?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for their trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time it is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on stomach diseases.

### THE REBELS ARE DEFEATED

Washington and Oregon Volunteers Whip a Force of Filipino Troops.

### BATTLESHIP OREGON AT MANILA

General Otis Will End the War in Short Order—Is Planning Another Blow at the Insurgents.

MANILA, March 19.—(Sunday, 9:30 a. m.)—The Filipinos in force attacked a company of the Washington volunteers at Taguig last night. Two companies of the Washington and Oregon regiments were sent to the assistance of their comrades, and drove the rebels back in front of the twenty second regulars, who also engaged the enemy.

Two American soldiers were killed, and one officer and thirteen privates wounded. The enemy's loss was severe.

MANILA, March 19. (Sunday, 9 a. m.)—The island of Cebu has been made a subdistrict under Lieut. Col. T. R. Hammer, of the First Idaho volunteers. The other officers are Captain W. L. Wood, eighteenth regulars, collector of customs, and Lieut. Thos. F. Schley, of the Twenty-third infantry, port captain.

Ensign Everhart has been relieved as port captain at Ho Ilo, by Lieut. Wm. B. Hanna, of the Montana, volunteers.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—General Otis is planning another blow at the insurgents, in the execution of his general scheme of hastening the end of the rebellion in Luzon before the advent of the rainy season.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Miss Clara Barton has received the following cablegram: "Clara Barton, Washington D. C.—The negotiations begun for a pecuniary

ransom of the prisoners in the Philippines were interrupted by General Otis, because he feared the sums offered would be employed against his troops. We pray you to earnestly intercede with your government to insure the triumph of humanity. With profound gratitude, (signed) Marquise Villabos, president Spanish Red Cross."

The cablegram has been communicated to the secretary of war.

Manila, March 18—10:20 a. m.—The entire American forces have been re-organized, two divisions, of three brigades each, being formed. The Oregon regiment is under General Wheaton.

An attack was made by the rebels yesterday upon the battery at Lona church, but they were repulsed by the Pennsylvanians with heavy loss.

Battle-Ship Oregon Arrives at Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The navy department has been advised of the arrival at Manila of the battle ship Oregon.

Following is the cablegram received from Admiral Dewey.

Manila, March 8.—The Oregon and the Iris arrived today. The Oregon is in fit condition for any duty. Dewey.

### SOMNAMBULIST'S AWFUL FATE

Mrs. B. J. Kelly Killed at Corvallis by Falling Down the Stairs While Asleep.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 18.—Mrs. B. J. Kelly, wife of the pastor of the United Evangelical church, of this city, was killed this morning by falling down the stairway of the family home.

The accident happened at 5 o'clock. The pastor was awakened by the noise of a heavy fall. His wife was a somnambulist, and, divining the truth, he leaped from bed and hurried down the stairs. On the landing near the foot of the stairway he found Mrs. Kelly. There was a three-inch gash across the forehead and the neck was broken.

Mrs. Kelly lived for an hour and a half after the accident, but never spoke or regained consciousness.

May Give Us the Klondike.

SEATTLE, March 18.—News was received here that five Finlanders claim to have discovered evidences of the

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original Russian boundary line inscribed on a series of old mounds, which if established, will place the Klondike country within the United States. It is stated that United States Consul McCook, at Dawson, will communicate with the Washington authorities regarding the matter.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Cartain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued to use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. 6

The new steamboat Spokane, built by the O. R. & N. Co. to ply on the Snake river between Riparia and Lewiston, is now complete, and in service. Steamer Lewiston is also in service, and the two steamers will alternate between Riparia and Lewiston, leaving Riparia daily except Sunday on arrival of train No. 4 from Portland and reaching Lewiston next day at 1 p. m. Returning, will leave Lewiston daily except Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, arriving at Riparia at 7 p. m., connecting with train No. 3 from Spokane. The Spokane has been specially constructed for the run mentioned above, and is thoroughly equipped with all modern appliances, electric lights, etc., and for speed and comfort will excel any craft that has ever been built for the Snake river. The Lewiston is her steady old self. Mar 4-1m

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Story of a Slave.  
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Geo. D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists. 6

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