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Spaniards must soon admit that autonomy is a failure.

The republicans at their county convention April 2nd, will elect delegates to the congressional convention, to the state convention and also nominate county officers.

English statesmen do not believe that outside European influence will be given Spain in the event of war. They profess, many of them, to believe that there is no cause for intervention on the part of any other power, and they think no cause is likely to prevail

The Golden Jubilee Mining Fair at San Francisco closed last Saturday night, after having been in session for five weeks. The receipts and the expenditures were about the same. The fair was a success as regards advertising the mineral resources of the state of California.

Russia has demanded of the Chinese government the same privileges in Port Arthur that the German government has obtained in Kiou Choo, but Japan will strenuously oppose a concession of this kind, and this will lead to further complications in the East. Japan should not be deprived of the entire fruits of her victory in the Orient.

At the very beginning of a conflict between Spain and the United States should there be one, General Maximo Gomez will begin an attack on Havana by land and he will not in the least relinquish his effort until Cuba is free, and the guns of Moro Castle turned up on the Spanish navy. It will be but a short time until Spain will have not where to land her soldiers on Cuban soil.

There are 2443 employes in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. The mineral yield of the nation for '98 will be worth $800,000,000. The prosperity of that industry lies at the base of our national wealth. No one interested in that industry wants 2443 Washington employes to care for it, but many think that it is entitled to one, possibly two.—Mining and Scientific Press.

We think so too. The idea of having 2443 employes in the Agricultural department, it seems to us to be unnecessary in the extreme. It looks reasonable that the odd three might be given to the mining industry of the country, and throw out entirely, a thousand or two of what is left, and still have enough left for the Agricultural department. If the country actually needs so many employes, it is but right that it has them, but the wrong comes in in not giving a cabinet position to the mining industry. Then it would receive proper attention.

SELECT THE BEST.

Next Monday the people or voters of this city will be called upon to elect a school director for the term of three years, to take the place of John Goodell, who retires. In our issue of last week we stated briefly, some of the qualifications necessary for the man who holds so important a place, and our motives were impugned by designing minds. We have no object in view in discussing the question of eligibility to this office, save the one which is for the efficiency of our schools. We do not care who the teachers are, or where they may come from, so long as we can get the best possible service for the money the district is able to pay.

The public school system is often greatly impaired by the people's electing directors who have not the school's best interests at heart. Factions, cliques, designing men and power-getters, are dominating the system until it is now sad to contemplate. There are plenty of good men amply qualified to fill these places, men who would work not for some personal friend, but who would do their best for the advancement of the school. It is said that such men can rarely be elected. If the best men, and the most suitable men can rarely be elected to an office of this kind, when they are above all men most needed, then it is a sad reflection upon the people who are the power to elect, that they will allow themselves to be inveigled into voting against their own best interests. The spirit of jealousy and selfishness, we are only too sorry to say, has pervaded the pew, and there wrought havoc where only peace and good will should prevail, and where men should learn to forever bury the spirit of "getting even," and learn to work together for the good of the entire community, and not for any individual, or for any faction.

When some good or suitable man's name is mentioned for the office of school director, one will hear the remark, "Yes, he is a good man, and would make a good director, but we cannot elect him, because he would be called the Presbyterian candidate, or the Methodist candidate, or the candidate of some clique." It may be that there are designing men of the worst sort in the church, yes, hypocrites of the deepest dye, but that does not disprove the church, nor suffice as a reason why good people of all churches and the many law abiding good people outside of any church cannot combine to work for the good of the commonwealth, and to work for the advancement of the public school.

The compromise candidate for any office who is put up because he can carry both the better element and the riff raff, and thus be elected, cannot be a fit man for the place, *whatever* that place may be

We want to see a man elected for school director for this district, who will not be a tool in the hands of any man, a man who has judgment, and will exercise that judgment for the good of the entire community. We do not care to what church he belongs, or whether he belongs to any, but if the time has come that the better class of people cannot stand together for a good man, and by that we mean a man well qualified for the office of school director, then it is a sad plight we have gotten into.

Henry Clay said that he would rather be right than be president. We say, better go down advocating the best, than to win by advocating anything in order to win.

KLONDIKE WANING.

Not that the amount of gold in the region is any less, nor the possibility of obtaining it, that causes the Klondike to wane, but it is on account of several things. Among them, sickness in Skaguay, Dyea, and other places is causing alarm among those who have gone before, and it is beginning to serve as a check upon many who were intending to go there later in the spring when the weather opened sufficiently. The foreseen circumstances were evidence enough to good judgment that sickness would cause ten times the grief that the possibilities of gold, or the possession of it would cause joy.

In the mad rush for prospective wealth, no thought is entertained of the laws of hygiene, sufficient to satisfy hunger for the time or the moment, whether it be suitably, decently prepared or no, was the only thought so far as the body was concerned. Nothing will bring men to a proper realization of the situation under such circumstances, so quickly as will sickness and death to thin out the number.

The disease which the miners call the Black Death, is likely to play sad havoc among those already on the ground, and the new arrivals will furnish fresh material for the spread of the disease. Some of those who have gone to Skaguay from Southern Oregon have anything but a flattering description to give of the situation. They say that sickness is dreadful, and that work for the unemployed is by no means plentiful. Their advice is that those who have been anticipating a trip to Klondike would better remain at home, and this advice, we believe will be largely heeded in the future. At least we have heard some say, who not long since intended making the trip, that they had given up the idea altogether for the reason that there is too much sickness up there. Klondike, then, for many is losing its attraction.

Another reason why Alaska sentiment is not so strong as it was, is on account of the war talk between the United States and Spain. The love of patriotism will inspire the American heart to drop, as it were, the prospects of making a dollar, to lend his hand to save the dollar and the home already made.

Others are beginning to realize that there are productive gold fields nearer home, in a more congenial climate. These are some of the reasons why it seems to us, that the Klondike excitement is waning and will wane more, as the people begin to feel and see more of the hardships that must be encountered by the many who have already gone to the front.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SITUATION.

The crisis in Cuban affairs, it seems at times, has almost come, but still it may not be so nearly at hand as many are want to hope. The conduct of DeLome was a long step in that direction and the explosion of the battleship Maine was a double leap in the same direction. When it was made known that Spain had demanded the recall of Consul-General Lee it was thought by conservative statesmen that the crisis had really come, that when President McKinley refused to accede to such a demand, Castile would give Lee his passports and then commence hostile demonstrations immediately, but the realization failed to come to pass when Uncle Sam would not bow. Then it apparently transpired that Spain had not made a demand for Lee's recall, but a mere request.

The request that the cruiser Montgomery and the gun boat Nashville not be allowed to carry supplies to the suffering Cubans, because they are war vessels, will probably be treated in a similar manner and her majesty will submit.

Monday it seemed that war was inevitable and must come, and that the Spanish nation would provoke it, but later indications are evidence that it is less so. Spain has been very active making preparations for war, and our own government has for the past month or six weeks been looking well to self-preservation.

The American people are satisfied that the battleship Maine was blown up by design, but contrary to the opinions had of us by foreign nations we are capable of withholding judgment and demonstration until those who are investigating the cause of disaster make their official report. If it be shown, and it undoubtedly will, that the Maine was blown up from without, then the Spanish government will hear from the American people through their representatives in the way of a demand for an indemnity, from which there will be no back down. Whether Spain will accede to this is to be seen. If she does accede, it will doubtless mean the overthrow of the Sagastan ministry, if she does not, it will mean war with the United States and the complete freedom of the inhabitants of that once beautiful island. Cuba will be free, that much is inevitable and it must come, it will come.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

Nelson C. Boynton, plaintiff, vs. Robena M. Boynton, defendant. } Action to dissolve the marriage contract

To Robena M Boynton, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this State, then within 20 days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served on you out of the State of Oregon, or by publication, then by the first day of the ensuing term of said Court, towit: The 3rd Monday in April, viz., the 18th day of April, A. D., 1898; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded therein, which is to dissolve the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by order of H. K. Hanna, judge of the above entitled Court, made in chambers at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1898.

ABE AXTELL,
Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 7, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John Goodell, County Clerk of Josephine county, Oregon at Grants Pass, Oregon, on March 19, 1898, viz: William M. Royal on H. E. No. 6240 for the S½ SW¼ and S½ SE¼, sec. 12, tp. 36 S., R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

David Lindsay, of Grants Pass; E. A. Wade, of Grants Pass; Abe Axteil, of Grants Pass; and A. Bartlett, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 3, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. M. Chiles, County Judge of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grant's Pass Oregon, on April 16, 1898, viz: George W. Swinden on H. E. No. 6053 for the SE¼ of sec. 4, Tp. 37 S., R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Snyder, of Wildervile, Ore., G. N. Bolt, of Grants Pass, J. W. Johnson, of Grants Pass and S. F. Wilson, of Grants Pass, Ore.

R. M. VEATCH,
Register.

Correspondence.

Kerby Items.

It seems as though spring is here, flowers are blooming and the grass is growing.

The farmers are busily engaged in plowing and sowing, these beautiful days and the prospects for a good crop are flattering.

We are sorry to learn that there will be only three more weeks of school in our little burg. The teacher, Miss Ranzau, has conducted the school in a very satisfactory manner, and the pupils have advanced rapidly. We hope she may be retained for the next term.

At the regular Friday afternoon exercises in the school last Friday, Col. J. A. Straight delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of education, and our old pioneer, Perry Mills, gave a choice select reading.

Mr. T. H. Warford and family have returned to the Pass after their short stay in this burg. Their stay here was only temporary, while Mr. Warford was looking after the line between here and Crescent City during the winter. They will now remain in the Pass, their home.

A. K. Ruse, one of our leading and enterprising citizens, is preparing to leave with his family for California on account of his daughter's health. Mr. Ruse will be missed from among us, especially during political times, as he is quite a politician.

Charles Libby is the happiest man we know of since he has become a father and a family man. A beautiful girl baby is one of the attractions in that home, having arrived March the 2nd for her perpetual residence. This family are now enjoying life for all it is worth.

REUBEN GLUE.

Williams Items.

Mr. Tom Hall went to the Pass Friday on business.

Miss Mattie McGee is visiting friends at Medford.

Dal Tuttle of Grants Pass was seen in our valley Monday.

Born—Feb. 14, 1898. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, a daughter.

Miss Myrtle Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in this place.

A Graphophone entertainment was given at the old public hall Tuesday night.

Rev. G. W. Hoxie went to Missouri Flat Saturday to preside at the funeral of Wm. Harriot.

We were surprised to have such a thunder shower Sunday evening, more thunder than rain though.

The ladies of the Baptist church of this place, cleared $18.90 at the oyster supper on Saturday night,

Mrs. Nelson Warner is suffering from a severe attact of tonsilitis. Dr. DeBar of Jacksonville was called last Sunday.

Johny Pernoll of Applegate, came over to Williams creek Sunday on his wheel to enjoy the beautiful day with friends.

Miss Nora Sheehan came to Williams on Monday's stage, and has been engaged to teach the school in the Baltimore district.

Mr. Jim Wiggs, a well-known miner of Williams, started Monday for Sisson California, where he has a job of falling timber.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church South, will convene at the Provolt school house on the third Saturday and Sunday of this month.

Mr. Ed Tryer of Medford, came down to Williams Sunday, and returned Friday with his wife who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chapin.

CORRESPONDENT.

Tunnel 9.

Everything booming.

Weather never better.

Hobos are numerous.

George Chapin was seen to take Saturday's train for the Pass.

Mrs Light visited at Leland two days this week.

Eugene Goff, of Leland spent one day here last week on business.

B. F. Moss, a staunch republican of this place, was in Grants Pass Saturday. Mr. Moss is a delegate to the coming convention.

The railroad carpenters have been here about six weeks replacing broken timbers in the tunnel.

It would be a good idea to quarantine this place to keep the matrimonial fever from making too rapid a spread.

When you have spells of despondency and your appetite fails, and you can't sleep nights, and you imagine everyone is laughing at you, don't do like some of our young men have. Take a nerve tonic.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of smoking a wedding cigar last Wednesday.

That tired feeling is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives strength, energy and vigor. Be sure to get Hood's.

And that reminded Bob Wakeman that he wanted to go to Woodville Saturday. And as sure as fate he went and got tied up too. We received no card so are unable to give the fortunate lady's name.

Look out for Joe next week, he has been exposed to this malady, and those not wishing to contract it better "steer clear" of him when he goes to the Pass Saturday.

Dr. Myers was called to see Alice Osborn last Sunday. We are glad to say the young lady did not have the same fever that the rest of us had.

W. A. McInnis, has been on the crippled list for several days. He had the misfortune to sever an artery in his arm.

FERN.

Jackson County Notes.

Prof. L. A. Simons, of the Willamette valley, was in the county last week on business.

Table Rock school district has lately purchased new school furniture of the Thos. Kane & Co.

Attorney Geo. B. Doms, after a visit of a few days in this county has returned to his home at Eugene.

The Olwell brothers of Central Point, recently shipped four car loads of fine apples to Victoria, B. C.

The report of the Ashland public school for the month of February shows an average daily attendance 465.

Father Desmarias, of Jacksonville has received the sad news of the death of a brother who lived in Montreal, Canada.

Prof. Vining, of the Ashland Normal school has been on the sick list for a number of days, unable to attend to his work

The town election at Jacksonville resulted in the election of a good man for marshal, in the person of J. H. Huffer jr. This was the only office over which there was any fight.

Wolf Creek Items.

Will Nail visited Grants Pass Saturday on business.

Miss Allie Osborn has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Perce Drown, the Grave creek quartz miner, is doing business in Josephine's hub this week.

The grass widows are crazy for greens, but 'tis spring, and anything green should go with grass.

Thirteen (13) births so far this quarter in our vicidity. An unlucky number, but it will not stop long at that figure.

Several ladies were over from Glendale Sunday. Well, our ladies visited Glendale last summer, and this is a return courtesy.

Quite a quartz excitement prevails in this camp, and many out-siders are interesting themselves in the future of our mines.

Chas Nail, from up Windy, has given up the notion of going to Dawson, since he learned the "passes" were too small for his avoirdupois.

The debating and lecturing society at Golden is producing great results; so much so that a lecture to the point, on the street by the adepts, is easily given, but hard to receive.

L. E. Miller and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter in their family circle. L. E., like other benedicts, can realize the change from chewing gum and taffy, to castoria and teething rings.

J. W. Johnston leaves for the Alaska gold fields in a few days, via the Vancouver and the Stickeen route. Billy was always lucky in mining, and we throw a horse shoe in the air for his success on this trip.

Work on Louis' big Grave creek ditch is to commence soon. This, when completed, will be the largest mining ditch in Southern Oregon. The total mileage to these mines being 30 miles of ditch, and five or six of flume. The ditch is seven feet on top, four on the bottom, and three feet deep

"Politics begets strange bed-fellows." For instance the democrats have gone to bed with the populists, and the silver republicans are tucking the covers and smoothing rough places for them, while the republicans are longing to sleep with the gold democrats. The G Ds sleep behind with the prohibitionists to tuck the covers, etc. for them

Rumor reveals that a young man of Leland went to Grants Pass for a marriage license, and being badly excited on this, his first solemn occasion, he made a serious mistake, and on exhibiting the "permit" to the intended bride, she discovered that he had a retail liquor license instead of a solacing matrimonial coalescer, consequently a punctured pericardium was the result, and the minister cheated out of the usual ceremonial fee.

Our school meeting passed off smoothly, the women not attending (our women are good people). G. W. Kearns was re-elected school director and J. T. Tuffs, clerk. Our school is to commence Monday, the 13th, with Miss Minnie Tuffs at the helm. We are to have a new schoolhouse this spring. In the Tunnel 9 district the women turned out and a warm time was anticipated, but all ended well. In the Glendale district the leaders of the petticoat brigade had other important business. All was serene and they got a new schoolhouse, a good school, and the Lord prevaileth.

BOXANKLES.

Communications

The Cow Ordinance.

I wish to say a few words in regard to the cow ordinance. The ordinance we now have forbids horses and young stock from being on the street, but we have both. Let those be disposed of and you will not find the cows so bad after all.

Your correspondent of last week says an ordinance prohibiting all stock from running at large would benefit everyone in Grants Pass. Let us look at it. There is very little fenced pasture, as any one riding about our city can see, and half of the time no feed in what there is. I have been told by those having their cows there that the only benefit was that they knew just where they were, and a good many can't afford to pay $1 50 per month for that comfort.

He says "create the demand and see how soon there will be competition in the pasture business and that the money sent out for feed would be saved to the very people who are fighting the measure." Now the truth is, the one or two who own what pastures there are, or the land from which pasture could be made and the dealers in hay and feed would be the only ones benefited.

Our city contains over 1900 acres, so you can readily see how small a portion is the business part of town. There are but very few of our people who own only a lot, but most of the property owners have a small farm, which, in most cases, is set to fruit trees. We need our cows as much as the city needs our taxes, but as for pasture, it is out of the question, except in a very few instances, and many, very many of the cows do not go on the street but to the hillside where they find feed, and there is feed for half the year at least, in fact the majority of the cows get no feed during that time. The writer sold a cow to the butcher to which had been fed less than three sacks of millfeed and which had not been on the street down town.

There have been cows raised right on the street that have not been molested because they represented several votes, while the cows that have been taken up are owned either by people having no votes or very little influence. I say treat every one alike, enforce the ordinance we now have and the great majority will be satisfied. A TAXPAYER.

Consideration for all of the Poor.

TO THE EDITOR:—There are poor people and poor people. In Grants Pass there are poor people who own cows, and there are poor people who do not own cows, but who own a little plot of ground, around which they must build sidewalks, and on which they try to raise a little garden. Cannot the city council have some consideration for the latter class, which greatly outnumber the former?

There is a certain much traveled sidewalk in this town, by the side of which a barn is situated. The cows which belong in this barn generally occupy the sidewalk, to the great annoyance of the many people who pass there daily. The sidewalk is generally in a state of disgusting filth. The owner must be both blind and deaf, for in spite of the constant complaints and protests of the daily travelers of this sidewalk, he still insists his cows bother nobody.

The city council is, of necessity, the Board of Health. Can they, then, disregard the unanimous opinion of all the prominent physicians in regard to the impure qualities of the milk from cows which pick up any and everything from the streets?

Must the health of those who are compelled to buy their milk, be endangered to accomodate the few who own cows, and who, nine times out of ten, are amply able to take care of them? Surely there is no argument in favor of allowing the cows to run at large, except the thread-bare one of the poor widow, and this, for the most part, is used to conceal the identity of the selfish and generally well-to-do cow owner, who would compel his neighbor to help support the cow from which he derives all the benefit. X

No Such Ordinance Wanted.

EDITOR COURIER: At the meeting of the city council last Thursday evening a petition was presented signed by four of the insurance agents, Jennings, Peterson, Harmon and Smith, praying the council to pass an ordinance requiring all insurance agents doing business in the city to pay a license of $10 per quarter. Why these gentlemen assumed themselves the representatives of the agents may be easily conjectured. I do not wish to accuse them of ulterior motives in the matter, but to me it does look a little suspicious, and I am sorry that it looks that way.

Why did they not consult all the agents in the city and get a majority of them, at least, to sign the petition? I think, perhaps, they knew that no others would sign, and for that reason it would be useless to present it to them, and in this they were right. Perhaps if this ordinance should pass it would be the means of cutting out a majority of the agents and that would leave more business for the special class. Can it be possible that this was their motive?

Such an ordinance would be a discrimination in favor of some companies, for the agent who represents one company would have to pay as much as the agent who represents 10 companies, that is not just. If the council sees fit to pass an ordinance of this kind, I hope they will make it $10 per company represented and not $10 per agent. If a discrimination is made in companies it will result in an increase in our insurance rates and no one wants an increase, the owners of business blocks and those men who are doing business in the city will not have this if they can avoid it.

A thought of revenue for the city could not have prompted these gentlemen to endeavor to have such an ordinance passed.

I for one am in hopes that the council will see the folly of such a law and positively refuse to pass it. Equity is the fundamental principle of our common law. Then let us have it. AN AGENT

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SPECIALS

NEW THIS WEEK.

WIND MILL—SECOND HAND for sale cheap. Inquire of P. H.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ESTRAY—THERE HAS BEEN AT place since August 20, '97, a red with crop and split in the left ear in the right. The owner may have by paying all expenses. A. COX, Creek.

HELLO! CRESCENT CITY! can talk between Grants Pass Crescent City and all intermediate over the G. P. & C. C. Telephone. Charges reasonable. Grants Pass office the COURIER office.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A SMITH-PRE typewriter for sale cheap—in condition. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—8 HORSES, FOUR L ber wagons, 4 sets of harness, and light, one light wagon, also ranch miles from Grants Pass; 160 acres, under fence, 6 in orchard. 2 small and barn; easy terms.—J. W. Holmes miles south of town.

FOR SALE—FARMING IMPLEM household goods and stock consist horses, cattle and hogs. Cheap for with privilege of renting a ranch at Prairie, 6 miles southwest of Grants Inquire of O. W. Bolt, Grants Pass.

REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SA A number of splendid bargains listed below. For information inquire Price & Voorhies at the COURIER office.

Farm and city property for sale. Call or write us for information. We can you some good bargains.

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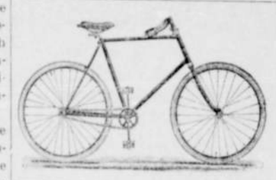
We have in this city a house and lot 55x170 feet, on which are bearing fruit trees, apple, peach and nectarine. A barn and good water. Will trade for a good span of horses and take the difference in cash or something else.

FOR SALE WE OFFER FOR SA this week a place of five acres of rich soil near Grants Pass, sidewalk leading into town. This place has on it a good dwelling, some good fruit trees of different kinds. This place at a bargain for cash and balance on time. Call on or write to Price & Voorhies.

FOR SALE—A SMALL BUT CHOI farm three miles from town, containing 32 acres, mostly rich, river bottom land. A part of it is beaver dam land especially adapted to raising vegetables. There is on the place a fine peach and prune orchard. This place is offered for sale simply because the owner cannot attend to it. For terms enquire at the office.



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R. L. COE, THOMAS & Co.

THE CASH STORE.

New goods now arriving every day and the big bargains still exist. While we only have a few bargains compared with what is to come. It will pay you to see what we have to offer this week. However, we expect to have the most complete stock that has ever been put before the public in Southern Oregon. Mr. Coe and Mr. Thomas are now in the East at the Chicago and New York markets purchasing their Mammoth Spring Stock, which is to arrive on or about March 15th. Watch for our Spring Opening, as it will be a Klondike found at home. While waiting we quote you

A FEW BIG BARGAINS

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' Shirt Waists		$ 50
" " "	Roman Stripe,	75
" " "	Late Plaids, Tucked Front,	1 00
" " "	Silk Taffilla Gingham,	1 25
" " "	Tucked Yoke French Gingham,	1 25
" " "	White Duck,	1 25

Ladies' Skirts

A big assortment now being shown in all the latest styles of Plaids, Checks, Stripes and Plain. Some Great Bargains this week in Black at $1.25 and $1.50. Also fine line of Silk Skirts at a price never offered before.

Capes and Jackets.

We place on sale this week Some Beauties in Tailor made Jackets and Capes in all the latest Styles and Colors, which we are unable to list the price here.

Spring Novelties.

In Dimities and Linens, figured and Plain and all Colors, that we place on sale this week at the untold price of 7½c, 8⅓c, 22½c, 20c, 25c. Come and see these goods. Something new.

Gents Furnishing Goods.

Hats	
Caps	50c and up
Fancy Shirts	25c and 50c
Underwear, Fleeced Lined Suit	50c, 75c, and $1 00
	85c

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Don't overlook our Shoe Stock, as we are now opening up lines of Men's Heavy Buckle at $1.25; Ladies' fine Coin Toe, Lace, $1.50; Children's fine, 50c to $1.00.