

There are two features in connection with our merchandise that have helped wonderfully in building this business?

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Our guarantee is absolutely good. Those who have been trading here for the past seventeen years know that. Our money back policy is an honest one that customers appreciate.

MEN'S \$1.25 SHIRTS

In these days when the dye situation is a serious one, the question of whether or not material will fade, is often unanswered. Here is an instance where it is answered. **WE GUARANTEE THE COLORS IN THESE SHIRTS.** They are splendid dress shirts, made strongly, good patterns in fast colors and fit well. Our regular price of this one dollar and a quarter shirt make it a worth while value.

Price **\$1** each

Misses Emmy Lous, per pair	\$1.25	Fancy Cream Rolled Oats, No. 10 sack	39c
Ladies' Emmy Lous, per pair	\$1.45	7 bars of Royal White soap, with every \$1 purchase of groceries, not including sugar	25c
B. V. D. Union suits per garment	89c	Fancy California Head lettuce, 2 heads for	15c
Men's Garters, per pair	18c	Sugar peas, 8c per can, price per dozen cans	95c
All 25c shoe polish	19c		
All 10c Shoe Polish	8c		

Remnants
Are Half
Price
Wednesdays
Watch for
Our
Wednesday
Specials

Hamilton's
THE POPULAR STORE FOR THE PEOPLE
VALUES for CASH WORTH WHILE

Deliveries
Leave Store
Morning 1st
8:30; 2nd
10:30; After-
noon 1st, 2;
2nd 4:30

UNPRECEDENTED ACTIVITY.

Dun Reports Confidence Widespread in Continuation of Record Breaking Achievements.

It is reassuring, at a time of unprecedented business activity, that conservatism is increasing rather than diminishing. Confidence is widespread in the continuation of record-breaking achievements in production and distribution, but there is now a more general disposition to avoid speculative excesses and to guard against over-extension in any quarter. This spirit of caution is manifested in the efforts to check the rapid rise of prices in the steel industry, as well as in the textile markets and other leading lines. Evidence appears that quotations have outrun the views of some buyers, who proceed more slowly in making forward commitments; yet, in the main, demands still seem insatiable and manufacturers have of necessity turned numerous contracts away. Almost without exception, mills, shops and factories are crowded to their utmost capacity of raw materials, by labor troubles and by a shortage of skilled hands. Strictly domestic requirements now overtax productive and transporting facilities.

SOLDIERS DOPED WITH ETHER

Charged That Before Massed Charges Germans are Given Ether to Brace Them Up.

London, April 6.—"First hand evidence" that the Germans "dope" their soldiers with ether preliminary to their furious massed charges is claimed by the London Chronicle. The assertion has been made before, but not so positively and circumstantially.

"We do not know," says the Chronicle, "how the ether is administered, through the mouth or by injection, but we find the bodies of their dead redolent of the drug. The German officers, too, in these forlorn and desperate adventures, take stimulants and drive on their men to the slaughter with wild cries. These are facts known to and authenticated by our own military authorities."

At Home Before Camera.

Claire Whitney, who is seen at the Rolfe Friday in "The Ruling Passion," produced by William Fox, was recently interviewed by Charles Dunbaugh of the London Whisperer, the New York correspondent of that publication. Among other interesting things that she said regarding her work for the screen was the following:

"I do not miss my audiences in the least. The camera is my audience and the director my decided critic. The work of the moment is of such vital importance that I do not in the least miss spectators or applause."

Some Soap.

New York, April 5.—"I want a cake of the best toilet soap you have," a shopper in one of the big New York department stores said to saleswoman the other day. "How much is it, please?" "Two dollars and ninety cents," was the staggering reply as the clerk brought forth from a case a small, daintily wrapped package; "and you're luck to get this, for we're not getting any more of them now." It was a French soap, and the high price, it was said, was due to the exquisite perfume used in its manufacture.

Diamonds Going Up.

San Francisco, April 6.—Diamonds soon will jump in price, as the war has cut off the source of supply, according to John Beckett, gem merchant. They may increase 20 per cent in value within a year, he declares.

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The Blain Clothing Co.

The Clothcraft Store

24 NEW CARS REGISTERED.

During Twelve Days the County Averaged Two a Day, 11 From Albany.

The Automobile Record Gives the following new cars registering from March 17 to March 29, in Linn county:

Anderson, Mrs. E. X., Albany, Buick; Archibald, Mrs. John, Tangent, Overland; Bach, S. P., Lebanon, Buick; Broders, Henry, Albany, Buick; Buhl, Geo. H., Lebanon, Studebaker; Cormier, D., Lebanon, Grant; Duncan, W. P., Harrisburg, Ford; Garland, S. M., Lebanon, Studebaker; Green, Geo., Albany, Ford; Hottinger, F. X., Scio, Oakland; Kropf, F. D., Harrisburg, Ford; Newport, Roy, Albany, Ford; Nichols, C. W., Halsey, Ford; Northrup, J. S., Lebanon, Dodge; Parsons, W. F., Albany, Ford; Skelton, G. W., Albany, Maxwell; Smelcher, R. C., Woodburn, Ford; Smith, G. L., Jefferson, Buick; Stalp, Theo., Albany, Dodge; Stickley, Mrs. F. H., Albany, Dodge; Swink, O. L., Berlin, Metz; Townsend, Mrs. B. F., Albany, Overland; Truax, Wallace, Albany, Ford; Young, P. A., Albany, Packard.

Eastern Tragedy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is out in the open, a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States.

The fight which has been made by his followers to have him named when the convention meets in Chicago, June 7, will be carried on with redoubled vigor from this time, shorn of all quibble and pretense.

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and
Return

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