

# BUY SPRING SHOES EARLY---MONEY SAVED BY INVESTIGATING NOW

Increasing High Cost of Leather and Materials Indicates Greater Advance to Come

**It Is False Economy to Buy Shoes of Poor Quality to Save a Little on Your Purchase**



The material used in Queen Quality shoes are the best to be obtained in the world's markets. A large purchasing power and experts to seek out the newest and best, insures this. No Manufacturer is able to buy better materials, or larger quantities which means economy in cost.

WEAR QUEEN QUALITY SHOES and be certain that you get the most for your money.

*Queen Quality* SHOES

**M. Sternberg & Co.**

**STYLE NOT ALONE TO BE CONSIDERED**

Price Should Also Govern the Selection of Shoes For Men and Women.

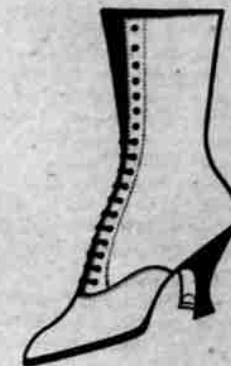
RAPIDLY INCREASING PRICES MAKE BUYING NOW WISE

Indications Point to Sure Increase Over Present Prices and Mean Larger Bills.

While style is a great deciding factor in the purchase of shoes, there is another consideration that is just as important, if not more so, to the most of us. This is price. When a lady enters a booterie she, of course, will want to see the latest in "full quarter uppers, Cuban heels, and other novelties in style and dress. The gentleman, naturally, if he cares about appearances, will want to know about the pointed toe English, the unusually high throat, the fabric uppers, and other smart features.

This is all very good, and as it should be. But the point being made right here is that now is the time to buy these shoes. The styles are here. They were ordered months ago before the greatest advances had been made in prices. And there are staple lines that will be good the year around. Then by now, is the slogan, for these prices will not last always. The

## BLACK KID DRESS SHOES FOR LADIES



It has been said lately that seven out of every ten shoes used are black kid. WE ARE WELL SUPPLIED

for we have specialized and have given our attention to selecting the best black kid shoes for Albany ladies that we could find in the market.

Styles are mostly lace, although we are showing button shoes which are good and prices are

**\$3.95 \$4.50 \$5 \$5.50 \$6 \$6.50**



**BUY NOW!**

CASH VALUES **HAMILTONS'** WORTH WHILE

## U. S. Army Shoes Built on the Famous Munson Last

Adopted by the United States Army only after the most severe test to ascertain the Comfort, Durability and Adaptability for foot comfort. 500,000 pairs of these Munson last shoes have been delivered to the U. S. Army and now offered to the public.

### Broad Toe---Tan Leather

Our stock of these shoes is complete at all times. The very fact that they bear the indorsement of the United States should be ample proof for the shoe. When you are making a purchase of your next pair of shoes LET IT BE A U. S. ARMY SHOE

ALBANY **HAUSER BROS.** OREGON

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Stetson and Croft Knapp Hats  
Nettleton and Regal Shoes

## Regal Shoes

You Can Feel Good About These Shoes

It's hard for some men to look at a Dress Shoe and think of comfort at the same time. That's bad!

## The Toggery

## GOOD SHOES Fairly Priced

We mean that this store for men shall be some thing more than simply a trading place to barter money for shoes, the purpose being to make friends of those whose confidence in our business ways brings them over the threshold and into the store.

"GOOD SHOES FAIRLY PRICED" is the slogan of value here, and "service with the human note in it is the goal we aim to reach. WHY NOT TRY ONE OF OUR

### Howard and Foster Shoes

THIS SPRING WE GUARANTEE IT WILL BE YOUR PLEASURE.

**The Blain Clothing Co.**

### SON OF LEO TOLSTOY TRYOUT IN VAUDEVILLE

San Francisco, Mar. 23.—Count Liya Tolstoy, son of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, is scheduled to begin a tryout in vaudeville here day after tomorrow. If his is more successful in this than he was in his attempt to make a speech at Columbia University, he will receive \$1,000 a week for forty weeks on the circuit. He will have a tryout of one week to see how he "takes" with the vaudeville patrons. The row the Count had with Dr. Butler of Columbia over his socialistic arguments, which resulted in his being forbidden to appear at Columbia, is what got him the vaudeville engagement.

### OBITUARY OF J. B. DAVIS

J. B. Davis who died at his home near this city, Saturday, Mar 17, 1917, was born near Dever in Linn County, December 22, 1856. He spent the entire 60 years of his life on the place where he was born.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Jesse Davis, of near Albany; Cleve Davis, of Dayton, Washington; Mrs. H. L. Winkley, of Corvallis; Mrs. J. A. Turk, of Portland. Two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Birchett, of Albany, and Mrs. Della Long, of Silverton and nine grandchildren also survive.

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**SHOES of Known Value Are Worth \$1 to \$2 More Than You Are Required to Pay**

Wherever you buy, BUY EARLY



**Ladies' Shoes \$3 to \$8**

**Men's Shoes \$3.35 to \$10**

**M'DOWELL SHOE CO.**

Truthful Advertising

readers. of these columns are warned that greater advances in price of shoes are yet to come. The average person waits until he or she is absolutely in need of shoes before acting. This means that those who bought shoes this spring may not buy again until fall or winter. Then what? To get the same shoe they pay from \$1 to \$3, or perhaps higher. The merchant will tell you, and honestly, that he is paying from 25 to 100 per cent more for shoes now than he ever did before. A ladies shoe that sells for \$7 today could not be bought again and sold for less than \$8.50 or \$9. Two months from now the price may be and undoubtedly will be even higher.

With larger war orders, shortage in the leather market on account of other markets being closed to American manufacturers, and other conditions, is constantly forcing the price up and the end is not in sight.

This page is run for the benefit of the customer, to warn of the prices that are approaching and to emphasize the fact that MONEY CAN BE SAVED BY BUYING SHOES NOW.

The following graphic illustration of the increased cost in the manufacture of shoes is told by the president of one of the largest shoe concerns in the world:

St. Louis, Mo.—At the organization of the Missouri Shoe Retailers' Association, the following comparative manufacturing costs per pair, based on cost records of the Brown shoe Shoe Co., of St. Louis, were given by President J. A. Bush of the company:

**Lady's 8-inch Glazed Kid Lace Boot**  
 Feb. 1915 cost \$2.45  
 Feb. 1916 cost \$2.50  
 Aug. 1916 cost \$3.30  
 Feb. 1917 cost \$4.77

**Man's Gun Metal Calf Bal, with Mat Calf Top**  
 Feb. 1915 cost \$2.97  
 Feb. 1916 cost \$3.12

Aug. 1916 cost	\$3.82
Feb. 1917 cost	\$5.09
<b>Mens Tan Calf Bal</b>	
Feb. 1915 cost	\$3.14
Feb. 1916 cost	\$3.25
Aug. 1916 cost	\$4.07
Feb. 1917 cost	\$5.33
<b>Side Leather Gun Metal Bal</b>	
Feb. 1915 cost	\$2.13
Feb. 1916 cost	\$2.19
Aug. 1916 cost	\$2.58
Feb. 1917 cost	\$3.31

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR MEETS

Baltimore, Mar. 23.—Child labor op-

ponents from all over the United States met here today for the Thirtieth annual conference on Child labor.

One of the important features of the conference will be a discussion of how much of an obstacle child labor is to social reform. This question will be discussed by B. Howell Griswold of Baltimore, Miss Julia C. Lathrop of the Federal Childrens Bureau at Washington, Dr. D. Carlos dePena, minister from Uruguay and Miss Anna Davis.

WHEN answering Classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

## A Complete Shoe Store at the Golden Rule

Spring stock now complete for the whole family. It's a fact and you know it—that you can save from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent on all your shoe purchases here. Knowing how and when to buy—paying cash—buying in tremendous quantities for our 25 Busy stores—Think it over Mr. Man, with a big family—who who have a hard time to make both ends meet. We don't have to sell this to the rich. They buy here—the know. That's the way they got their money—by buying right.

Crossett \$3.00 shoes	\$3.98	Boys shoes \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49	Ladies \$4 shoes always	\$2.98
Crossett \$5.50 shoe	\$4.50	Youths shoes \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98	Ladies 4.50 shoes always	\$3.50
Crossett \$6.00 shoes	\$4.98	Ladies \$3.50 white top shoes	Ladies 5.50 shoes always	\$4.50
Crossett \$7.00 shoes	\$5.90	\$4.50	Ladies \$6 shoes always	\$4.98
Mens \$3.50 and \$4 work shoes	\$2.98	Ladies \$7.50 white top shoes	Misses 11 1-2 to 2	\$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.98
Mens \$4.50 work shoes	\$3.50	\$5.00	Childs 8 1-2 to 11	\$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.79
Mens \$5.00 work shoes	\$3.98	Ladies \$9 white kid shoes	Childs 5 to 8	\$1.25, \$1.49
Mens \$5.50 work shoes	\$4.50	Ladies \$3.50 shoes always		

REMEMBER just a few prices quoted here—we can fit any member of the family for less.

**GOLDEN RULE**

## Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes

Now is the opportune time to buy shoes factories are advancing prices and further advances are looked for, below you'll find a list of prices that prevail at the lowest price store.

Mens heavy work shoes black or tan blucher	\$2.65, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.55, \$4.20, \$5	Womens gun metal button	\$2.45, \$2.85, \$3.20
Mens gun metal button or lace dress shoes	\$2.98, \$3.45, 3.85, \$4.20, \$4.65, \$5.00	Womens Kid button or lace	\$2.45, \$2.85, \$3.20
Mens Tan button or lace various styles and leathers	\$3.20, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.65 up \$5.85	Womens high top lace or button	\$3.75, \$3.90, up \$5.90
Boys Gun metal button shoes	\$1.90, \$1.85, \$2.25, \$2.50	Womens Patent vamp white or Grey Fabric top lace	\$2.85, \$3.45
Boys gunmetal button neolin	2 to 3 1-2	Womens Patent and gun metal shoes	\$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.15, \$2.25
Boys high top shoes	\$2.65 to \$3.20	Childrens vice button or lace shoes	60c 85c up \$1.10

**The Sample Store**  
C. J. BREIER COMPANY  
THE LOWER PRICE STORE