

**HAMILTONS' HAMILTONS'**



**Sensible Serviceable Shawknit Sox**

The most widely-known and used brand in the United States. There are several different styles in this long established make.

Cashmere, in black, Oxford and black, with white feet, at 40c pair. Knit black at 70c a pair.

Silk fiber in black, Palm Beach, white and grey at 50c.

Silk plated in black for 35c; also grey, blue and tan. Medium weight black, black splitfoot white; also heavy weights in same styles at 30c pair.

Then the famous black outside, white inside, at 30c pair.

**Wreck-Proof Kreaments**

When Wear and Tear tackle the hammered 14 Kc. gold shell of the Kreaments is seen in the wash.

The Kreaments is rolled and hand made to make it tough.

You can be certain it will stand years of strenuous use, when you get it with the guarantee.

"If damaged from ANY CAUSE, A NEW BUTTON FREE."

**25c**

Cash Values Worth While

**HAMILTONS' HAMILTONS'**

**TWO NOTED RIVERS**

Tagliamento and Livenza Become Important in Italy.

One Stream of No Value Commercially, While the Other is Known for Many Tributaries.

The National Geographic society at Washington has issued the following war geography bulletins on the Tagliamento and Livenza rivers, mentioned in the cable dispatches concerning the German drive into Italy:

"The Tagliamento river, whose flooded banks served as a rampart for the retreating Italians for only a few days, and which was crossed by the Austro-German forces, is a stream of no value commercially. It is one of many small rivers rising in the Carnic Alps and flowing through the Venetian plain into the Adriatic. Its headwaters are near Mount Clapsavon, about sixty-five miles northwest of its entrance into the Adriatic, but the course of the stream is meandering, flowing first to the east and then south through a marshy valley, thus traversing a distance of 100 miles.

"Just 120 years ago the Tagliamento figured prominently in another great military campaign in northern Italy. It was during Napoleon's campaign of 1797 that re-enforcements were greatly needed by the French. Bernadotte, who afterward was placed by Napoleon on the throne of Sweden as Charles XIV, led his army with signal dispatch, from the banks of the Rhine to his command in chief, and at the passage of the Tagliamento won enduring distinction.

"The Tagliamento passes no important cities of Venetia. The most important of the small towns that squat upon its marshy banks are Venzone, 29 miles by rail from the Austro-Italian frontier; Spillimbergo and Latisana. The last-named is equidistant from Venice and Trieste on the 100-mile railway which connects these two important cities. The Tagliamento flows 15 miles to the west of Udine, the first Italian city of importance to fall before the surging Taurin forces in the present offensive.

"In ancient times the Tagliamento was known as Tilaventus.

"The Livenza, like the Tagliamento, is one of many streams which rise in the Carnic Alps and flow through the delta region of Venetia. Its course is not more than seventy-five miles in length, but it has numerous tributaries, chief among those on the east being the Modona, the Fiume and the Meschia, while the Monticano and the Meschia are tributaries of the west bank. The point at which the Livenza mingles its waters with the Adriatic is only 228 miles northeast of Italy's priceless jewel city, Venice.

"The plain lying between the parallel courses of the Tagliamento and the Livenza is dotted with Italian towns of great historic and art interest. Chief among these are Pordenone, probably the Pontus Naontis of the ancients, but now many miles from the sea; Portogruaro, San Vito, Arzano and the ruins of Concordia Sagittaria, the ancient Roman military station."

NEW YEARS' DINNER—Will be served by the Hotel St. Francis, 5:30 to 8 o'clock. Price, 75c.

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The food YOU waste today may mean HUNGER to someone, somewhere, sometime. Be saving!

**MARKET REPORT**

THE PRICES given in the local quotations are those asked by the wholesaler from the retailer for fruits and vegetables. All other prices are those paid the producer. List is corrected daily.

**LOCAL—Grains**

Wheat	\$1.77 1-2@1.88
Oats	70c
Barley	33c
Vetch seed	\$3.15
Shorts	\$3.9
Hay, cheat	\$2.9
Hay, vetch	\$1.9@2.0
Hay, timothy	(—)
Clover	\$1.9@2.0
Flour, hard wheat	\$10.58
Flour, valley	\$9.60
Sugar	\$8.08
Beans	8c@10c

**Butter**

Butterfat	55c
Creamery butter	52c
Country butter, trade	50c

**Eggs and Poultry**

Eggs, cash	43c
Large infertile eggs	47c
Eggs, trade	46c
Hens, per pound	14c@16c
Roosters	10c
Springs	15c
Ducks	14c@16c
Geese, live 10c; dressed	14c

**Pork, Veal and Mutton**

Hogs	\$12@14.50
Cows	4c@6c
Steers	\$5@8
Veal	7@9c
Bulls	4@5c
Ewes	5@7c
Lambs	9c@12c
Yearling sheep	8c@10c

**PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES**

Portland, January 1, 1918.	
Bluestem, \$2.05.	
Fortyfold, \$2.03.	
Club, \$2.01.	
Red Russian, \$1.98.	
Oats, No. 2 white feed, \$58.50.	
Barley, feed, \$55.	
Valley flour, \$9.60.	
Hay, f. o. b. Portland	
Willamette Timothy, fancy, \$26.	
Vetch (—)	
Cheat (—)	
Clover, \$22.	

**Vegetables**

Potatoes, \$1.25.	
Beans—nominal, small white, 13 1-2c.	
large white, 13 1-4c; pink, 9 3-4c.	
limas, 14 1-2c; bayous, 10 3-4c; red, 10 1-2c.	

**Livestock**

Prime steers, \$8.75@10.50.	
Hogs, best live, \$15.35@15.60.	
Fancy cows, \$7@7.85.	
Calves, \$7@10.	
Sheep, valley yearlings \$12@12.50.	
Spring lambs, \$12.50@13.	

**Butter, Eggs and Sugar**

Butter, city creamery, 50c.	
Butterfat, 56c.	
Eggs, selected extra, 45c.	
Sugar, \$8.00.	

**Live Poultry**

Hens, Plymouth Rocks, 20c@20c.	
Broilers, 17c@18c.	
Turkeys, live, 21c@ 22 1-2c.	
Dressed, fancy, 28c@30c; culls, 20c.	
Geese, live, 15c.	
Pekin Ducks, 20c@22c.	
Indian Runner ducks, 14c@17c.	
Wool, 16 valley cotswold, best, 55c.	
medium Shropshire, 60c.	
Hops, '16 crop, 25@27c; contracts, 30c@35c.	

**READ OUR WANT ADS.**

**HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS**

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have bladder trouble—Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

**Switzerland Like United States.**

Switzerland is the only European example of a federative and democratic republic of the American type, observes a writer. Switzerland, as the United States, was born from a desire for emancipation from autocratic despotism; like the United States, Switzerland never believed in the divine right of kings. The very past which the ancient federates, on that quiet spot, the "Roth," on the classic Lake of Lucerne on August 1, 1291, swore to, embodies that great principle for which now, 126 years later, the United States is fighting, namely, to quote President Wilson's own words, "For the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own governments." There the old Swiss proclaimed self-government against the autocratic rule of the Hapsburgs, in the following words: "We ordain and direct with unanimous accord, that in the above-mentioned valleys we shall recognize no judge who shall have bought his rights with money or in any other manner, or who shall not be a native and an inhabitant of these districts."

**Futile Disputes.**

In stating prudential rules for our government in society, I must not omit the important one of never entering into dispute or argument with another. I never saw an instance of one of two disputants convincing the other by argument.

I have seen many, on their getting warm, becoming rude and shooting one another.

Conviction is the effect of our own dispassionate reasoning, either in solitude or weighing within ourselves, dispassionately, what we hear from others, standing uncommitted in argument ourselves. It was one of the rules which, above all others, made Doctor Franklin the most amiable of men in society, "never to contradict anybody." If he was urged to announce an opinion, he did it rather by asking questions, as if for information, or by suggesting doubts—Thomas Jefferson.

**German Schooling.**

German schooling has proved antagonistic to co-operation, although demanding unity of action through mass obedience. Winthrop Talbot writes in the Century. It has failed to foster real co-operation, for co-operation is a method by which persons of their own volition and by no compulsion may work together harmoniously. Only when training and schooling are the common privilege of all is that state of civic development possible which permits society to become co-operative in its action. In other words, a socialized society becomes more possible only as all individual members acquire each the widest vision, and thus the power to cooperate harmoniously.

**Pay of Our Marine Chaps.**

The pay of officers and crews of vessels in the American merchant marine is as follows: Captain, \$250 a month; chief officer, \$140; second officer, \$130; third officer, \$120; chief engineer, \$190; first assistant engineer, \$140; second assistant engineer, \$130; third, assistant engineer, \$120; carpenters, \$75; boatswain, \$70; oiler, \$60; coal passer, \$50. In addition to the regular wages the officers and men now receive bonuses, which materially increase their incomes.

**GOSSARD CORSETS**

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A brand new shipment arrived a few days ago. We are now their agents for Albany, and for a short while only we will give you an opportunity to save on your new corset. Comes in pink or white, brocaded, low and medium busts for small, medium and large figures. Sizes 20 to 34.

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Beginning with Saturday, January 5th, we will close our store at 6 p. m. No more Saturday Evening shopping at this store. Business hours at this store beginning at once will be: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

WE WISH ALL A BRIGHT, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**Worth's Dep't. Store**

WALLACE BUILDING

**Advertised Letters**

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Albany, Oregon, postoffice and advertised on December 31, 1917:

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High class Jewelry, Silver, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China

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It is a needless and extravagant waste to throw away your treadworn and rutworn tires after getting only 3,000 to 5,000 miles of service out of them.

Like many other motorists you may have discarded hundreds of dollars worth of tires, but within the past year, tire experts have found a way to put an end to this enormous waste, and you are entitled to your share of the benefits.

Engineers of world-wide reputation and over a hundred thousand practical hard-headed "show me" American motorists have put their approval on:

**GATES HALF-SOLE TIRES**

From an efficiency and money-saving standpoint Gates Half-Sole Tires represent to the motorist—the man who pays the tire bills—the most important development in tires since pneumatics were invented.

**Get 5,000-Miles More**

The tires on your car that are beginning to show wear after only 3,000 to 5,000 miles can be made better than they were when new. Your tire comes into our plant, worn and scarred from service, and we deliver it back to you—the same tire—made oversize and with a brand-new, non-skid tread of fresh rubber. Not a square inch of your old tire will be in sight, and you will not be able to tell it from a new tire.

Every Gates Half-Sole Tire carries a written guarantee for Not Less than 3,500 Miles of Service Without a Puncture. You cannot get this kind of guaranteed service from any new tire without paying from two to three times the price of a Gates Half-Sole.

**Don't Throw Away Another Worn Tire**

Find out first about Gates Half Soles. If you are a car owner it will not take you five minutes to see and understand for yourself a process that seems almost like magic. You will be interested. We are ready to show you and we will prove every statement we have made.

**RALSTON Electric Supply Co.**

**GET 5,000 MORE MILES**




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The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. Ford Sedan \$645 f. o. b. Detroit.

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