

THE LEADER

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Read over this list of specials we are offering to close out at untimely prices. We guarantee everything to be just as represented below, both in price and quality.

SHIRT WAISTS

We have a few especially good styles in Shirt Waists that we carried over, to close out at 32c. These are the ones we sold last season at 65c.

Another line of better ones that sold last season at 75c, to \$1 each, to close out at 43c. These are made of fine Gingham and Percales. We have all of our NEW Shirt Waists in, too, and they are by far the swiftest ones we have ever shown, and prices from 59c. to \$8.

DRESS SKIRTS

A few odds and ends in Black Dress Skirts, left over, to close out, see the list below:

- A \$1.48 Skirt of all wool filled figured Jacquard, for \$.98
- A \$4.00 Skirt of wide Wale cloth, plain gored, for 2.25
- A \$5.00 Skirt of all wool cheviot, plain gored, for 2.98
- A \$5.25 Skirt of all wool cheviot, trimmed, for 2.98
- A \$6.25 Skirt of all wool cheviot, trimmed flounce, for 3.25
- A \$7.75 Skirt of all wool cheviot, trimmed flounce, for 4.50
- A \$9.50 Skirt of all wool heavy cheviot, plain gored, for 4.98

\$10 Tailored Suits for \$3.98

We have a few tailor made suits for ladies, carried over from last season, to close out; sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38, last season's price was \$12.00 to close out at \$3.98

- Amoskeag Apron Check Gingham 5c
- Simpson's best calico 5c
- Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom muslin 8c
- LL unbleached muslin 4c

We have by far the swiftest line of NEW dress skirts and Walking skirts we have ever shown. The line comprises all the latest novelties in goods and the latest cuts in fashion.

We have the only MISSES SKIRTS in town and they are perfect fitting goods. Seldom have to alter one.

This Week's prize will be an \$8 Hat. A chance with every \$1 Cash Purchase. Something every week.

Mention this ad when you want the advertised goods.

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271 Commercial St.

Christian Scientist Dedication

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than a quarter of a century ago, and the first church building of this denomination was dedicated at Oconto, Wis., but seventeen years ago, while at this date there are no less than 760 organized churches and societies holding regular services in this country and abroad, and those who have been healed by the ministrations of Christian Science are counted by hundreds in almost every community. And as we feel grateful for the unprecedented growth of our cause, and for the blessings of our lives, let us further recall that only thirty-seven years ago there was but one brave lone woman who had perceived enough of the magnitude and presence of God's love to be able to offer, with signs following, this healing gospel to the world, and that through the unselfish and unswerving effort of this loving friend of humanity, Mrs. Eddy, the blessings which we today enjoy were made possible. Let us be grateful and in turn as faithful to God and mankind.

It is well to remember that the work in Christian Science—the establishment of our organization, the dedication of our churches, the maintaining of our Sunday and Wednesday services, our reading rooms, the publishing of our periodicals, the delivery of our lectures, the work of enlightenment through public press, the healing and saving efforts of our practitioners and teachers, yes, the whole mission of this movement, is not that Christian Scientists may rest at ease and content in material conditions, but rather that God may be magnified by our affording to our brother man that opportunity by which he, too, may become conscious of health, happiness, abundance and peace through a truer appreciation of the magnitude and power of an ever-present and all-loving Father.

"Let such as love thy salvation say continually. The Lord be magnified."

Letters Read.

At the close of these addresses, the second reader read letters and messages of congratulation, which are printed below. Dr. Sulcer, of Riverside, Cal., who lectured here two years ago, was a practicing physician when he took up Christian Science. Dr. Fluno, of Oakland, Cal., who is also a lecturer of the faith, and gave the first public talk on the subject at Salem about four years ago, was also a physician, and the letters of both these gentlemen are of special significance on this account.

Dr. Sulcer's Letter.

Riverside, Cal., April 1, 1903.
Second Church of Christ, Scientists,
Salem, Ore.:

Dear Brethren: It is with deepest friendship and with sympathetic exultation in your achievement that I congratulate the members of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist,

upon the completion of their church edifice and its dedication to the worship and service of the Most High, to the propagation of His truth, to teaching the highest conception of His infinite love and goodness and power. I congratulate you also upon the fact which your dedication proves, that every financial obligation has been successfully met; for the Christian Scientist never offers to his God that which is not his to give.

For thousands of years, no man knows how many thousands, it has been the custom of devout worshippers to select some spot, to raise some pile, to erect some temple which should be kept sacred to their gods. Ages ago it was chronicled in Hebrew records that God directed Moses to build a tabernacle containing a Holy Place and a Most Holy Place, which were to be sedulously guarded from defilement; that God himself gave directions as to minutest detail for both the tabernacle and its furnishings. This in Jewish and Christian minds has added, if possible, to the desire for specially dedicated structures and to the reverence which cannot allow them to be profaned.

But devoted and holy as this place should be, devout and prayerful as should be the spirit of him who enters here, it would be narrow, pitiful to imagine for a moment that all our duty to God and man may be compassed by a few moments spent in this one small consecrated niche of our great universe. But always everywhere are our hearts to be lifted up to Him who is all-in-all, and over all. Throughout our lives we should strive as mightily to make the Great Temple of the blue dome as fit a place for God's presence as the most sacred shrine ever built by man.

Many, indeed, are the beautiful temples which God has erected, and given to you, and surely those given by Him to you are no less sacred than those given by you to Him. Have you never considered? Have you never realized the stupendous miracle of God's limitless love, in that he has built a special temple for each of us individually? That he has not only provided each of us with a temple, but has designed therein to set His Kingdom? What measureless possibilities! What an overwhelming thought! We are God's temples. The Kingdom of God is within us. What astonishing blindness to forget it, what incomprehensible fatuity to ignore it, how tremendous and soul-chastening to grasp it! If we dare not profess this temple built with hands, what of the temple God has builded for each of us, of the temple in which he has placed you, and you, and me, making each of us individually responsible for the profanation of his own temple, for the desecration of His own Holy place and Most Holy Place, and requiring of each of us their preservation from defilement?

Our beloved Founder and Leader, she whom we delight to call our

Mother, has taught us to believe that a full realization of Truth, of the Allness and unwavering love of the Divine, can dispel the errors and deceptions and illnesses of mortal sense, which has so marred the grandeur and dignity of these temples. She has taught us that the temple is valueless except if he filled with the Kingdom of God, which Jesus tells us what truly belongs there. She has taught us to look always and only to infinite purity and love for the attainment of purity of soul and for the perfect manifestation of the "temple of the living God," in which we are enshrined.

May her teachings reach you all, may they prove strength and joy beyond measure. And may this Church of Christ, Scientist, be like a bright orb in the religious firmament, burning steadily and undimmed, lighting the path of those already seeking truth and attracting the worldly to the higher and most perfect way.

A. A. SULCER.

Dr. Fluno's Letter.

Oakland, Cal., April 3, 1903.
Second Church of Christ, Scientists,
Salem, Ore.:

Dear Brethren: We send you greeting, Eastertide, in commemoration, to human sense, of the risen Christ. Is a fitting time to dedicate to truth and love a temple of worship, in which to assemble and acknowledge in loving praise and gratitude the sovereign presence and power of the one divine spirit, which is God.

You are dedicating this day an outward or visible temple to the risen Christ, whose living and exalting presence elevates mankind and the universe to a state of purity, health and holiness, transcending all mortal or physical conceptions of being, fulfilling our fondest hopes of the reappearance of Him who was to come a second time in Spirit and in Truth to rid the world of error.

This fruition of our hope has come to the world in this age through the revelation and teaching of the one whom God has appointed, our Leader and Mother, the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, whose ministrations to sinful and suffering humanity has again rolled away the stone from the door of the sepulcher, resurrecting spiritual man in the image of his Maker. In rearing this temple to the known God, whom understandingly and demonstrably we worship, a work for good has been begun, the beneficent and beneficiary consummation of which no human mind can conceive, no finite words can frame an estimate.

May this and each succeeding day double to you the blessings and joys of the day that has gone before until shall appear to you that perfect day, where darkness never enters and evil never comes. Yours in Truth and Love,

F. J. and MRS. ELLA V. FLUNO.

During the morning services Mrs. W. A. Moores very beautifully sang an Easter solo "The Lord is Risen," to accompaniment by Mrs. Willman at the organ.

The Bird Was Taken.

Johanne McCraw was a bit of a character in a country village in the north of Scotland. He lived on the charity of the villagers, but sometimes found it particularly hard work to do so.

One day, when the springs of sympathy seemed to have dried up, Johanne made his way to the house of the local doctor and said:

"I've come to get a' my teeth taken out, doctor."

"Dear me!" said the medical man. "What's wrong with them?"

"Oh, they're a' right, but I've nae use for them; I've naething to eat."

"Yes," said the doctor, who saw the joke; "here's a' assistance for you to get a' loaf."—Pearsen's.

FOXHOUNDS are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and one-half minutes, which was at the rate of nearly eighteen yards a second.

Her View of It.

"You must think I'm a fool!" he exclaimed.

"You flatter yourself," she replied.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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That is What the Books Say of Chronic Kidney Disease, But the New Fulton Compounds Have a Record of 87% of Recoveries Among Chronic Cases Incurable by All Other Medicines.

Druggists know that kidney disease that has hung on eight or ten months has become chronic and that it is then regarded by physicians as incurable and that up to the advent of the Fulton Compounds that nothing on their shelves would touch it. It is a proven fact that nearly nine-tenths of all cases are now curable, and druggists themselves are taking the new Compounds. One of the recoveries was Dr. Zelle himself, the pioneer druggist of 822 Pacific street, San Francisco, and he gave it to over a dozen others who recovered. Here is another interesting recovery. (We copy from the Sacramento News of November 26, 1900.)

"After a serious illness of over a year Judge J. H. Allen of this city has recovered and reports himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's Disease of the kidneys, in speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo no treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I found the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and can now find no evidence of the disease and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write.'—Sacramento News, Nov. 11, 1900.

The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only things known that cure kidney disease after as well as before they become chronic, which happens about the tenth month. Equally efficient in dropsy, gonorrhea, rheumatism from uric acid and bladder troubles, Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, etc., \$1; for Diabetes, \$1.50. John J. Fulton Co., 420 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Free analyses for patients. Send for pamphlet. We are the exclusive agents for these Compounds in this city.

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The Diver's Outfit.

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Ancient Dogs.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the house dog, the greyhound, the bulldog, the terrier and the slowhound.

Resisting Power.

Doctors tell us in these days of germ and toxins that the thing that counts most in a case is the "resisting power" of the patient. Some men and women can pass through an epidemic or even be inoculated with its peculiar poison germ and yet shake off infection, unharmed. Others apparently just as healthy succumb to the first contact with disease and sink under it in spite of the best nursing. "Resisting power" is an individual affair, and many surprises come to doctor and nurses as the frail looking patient pulls through and the robust seeming one dies. Medicines can only aid the "resisting power." They can never take its place. It determines in the end life or death in every case.—Scottish American.

Over the Coffee Cups.

Mrs. Henpeck—Well, anyhow, your brother Tom isn't as big a fool as you are.

Henpeck—You bet he isn't. He's a bachelor.—Detroit Free Press.

Echo From Newport.

Stella—Did you know that Cholly Shepherd follows the hounds?

Bella—No; I always thought he followed the monkeys.—Ohio State Journal.

Accident to an Author.

"She bent her glance upon him," The author wrote, and then, "Alas," he said, "she cannot look straight in his eyes again!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mackerel.

Mackerel are notable as migrants. They appear on the middle Atlantic coast in the spring in poor condition, but they work their way north with the sun, feeding and improving as they move.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like house plants. We need a change of soil now and then—to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings—a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is something essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there is no irritation, where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where warm, sunny weather invites walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

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