



Misses' Smart Coats

Dainty and chic styles for the young ladies. They are not ordinary garments made of out-of-date materials, but represent the very latest production of skilled workmen, who give attention to the little details without which the garment loses its charm so essential to the styles of today.

Not one or two garments to choose from, but a variety sufficiently large to insure something to your liking. EVERY GARMENT IN OUR LARGE STOCK AT CHALLENGE SALE PRICE.

Ladies' Suits

Strictly this season's styles of the popular long coat suits in all the wanted colors. Your money never commanded so much in the way of suits. A great saving in time for you too, as the garments are ready to wear, and we guarantee a perfect fit. During our challenge sale,

REDUCED ONE-THIRD.

Comfortables

Don't put off too long in the matter of blankets and comforts. We are selling lots of them these days, simply because the weather demands good, warm bed clothing, and because the values we are offering are the best to be had. We are showing an unusually fine silk-line comfort, values up to \$1.25. Our challenge sale price... **87¢**. Other values range up to \$4.00.

Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE WHITE CORNER

If You Read This Ad

AND DO NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS, THE GREATEST SALE OF THE KIND EVER ATTEMPTED IN SALEM AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, YOU WILL BE MISSING A RARE FEAST OF BARGAINS. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR HOLIDAY GOODS, DAILY ARRIVING, AND IF PRICE COUNTS WE WILL INDEED ACCOMPLISH OUR PURPOSE. WE WANT EVERYONE TO UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY ARTICLE, EXCEPT CONTRACT GOODS, WE SELL AT THIS SALE HAS BEEN REDUCED IN PRICE. STOCKS ARE BROADEST HERE, VALUES ARE GREATEST HERE.

New Silks

Silks are to be more extensively worn this winter than ever before such as fashion's dictates. In anticipation of the extraordinary demand for silks that will naturally follow, we have prepared a splendid collection of these proper fabrics. There is an enticing display of the NEW PLAIDS AND CHECKS. During this sale we are showing an unusual bargain in the newest designs. Regular \$1 value.

CHALLENGE SALE
78¢
Just Received.

Ladies' Shoes

It's an easy for you to present an attractive foot as a homely one. We grant the statement may sound strong, but the proof is right in our store. Come in and try on a pair—buy or not, as you like—so as to demonstrate our claims. The mission of this shoe is to supply deficiencies and to correct shortcomings; to make every foot appear to the best advantage, yet with the least sacrifice of ease, comfort and service.

During this sale we are showing a Patent Kid, Cuban Heel, Turn Sole, New Last, Blucher Out, Matt Top, \$3.00 value.

Challenge Sale
\$2.15

Kimonos

Now Japanese flannel kimonos just added to our large display of these popular garments. They come in short and long lengths, self and ribbon trimmed. Full range of sizes for your choosing.

CHALLENGE SALE
90¢ to \$5.45

Neckwear

Great variety and extraordinary values is the secret of the success of our neckwear department. New styles added regularly at

CHALLENGE SALE PRICES

Thanksgiving Linens

We should like to have every woman in Salem come to our store tomorrow to see the immense assortment of linen patterns, and to share in the unusual price concessions. The most unbounded enthusiasm has marked every sale of this character we have ever had. But important as all preceding sales have been, we feel safe in saying that we have never before prepared on so liberal a scale as now.

UNUSUAL VALUES

Including our entire stock of NEW TABLE LINENS are being offered during this sale.

CHALLENGE SALE PRICES



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THE Most Critical Dressers

Everywhere unhesitatingly pronounce the Hart, Schaffner and Marx the best ready to wear clothing yet produced, giving all of the ease, perfect fit and grace of finish obtained only in the best made to order garments, and at a great saving in cost. Every garment is carefully hand tailored and the linings, buttons and trimmings are the best that money can buy. Effort to excel, directed by the knowledge of experience, produces a brand of clothing which is the peer of any now on the market.

Challenge Sale Prices

Underwear

No doubt this seems an unwarranted reduction to make on fall and winter underwear just at the outset of the season. But we need the room for other goods coming in, so the bargains we are offering warrant your making your purchase of warm underwear early.

\$1.50 values in wool underwear, broken lines, challenge sale, **\$1**
\$1.50 values in wool underwear, challenge sale... **\$1.25**

Men's Pants

VERY MUCH UNDERPRICED

Desirable materials and patterns. A great opportunity to economize.

\$3.00 values, challenge sale **\$2.25**
\$3.50 values, challenge sale **\$2.75**
\$4.00 values, challenge sale **\$3.00**
\$4.50 values, challenge sale **\$3.25**
\$5.00 values, challenge sale **\$3.55**
\$6.00 values, challenge sale **\$4.50**

Literary Note.

"The Spanish Explorers," just ready for publication by A. S. Barnes & Co., present in a uniform four volume set, the original narratives carefully edited, of the great Spanish explorers who followed Columbus and instead of stopping at the shores were the first white men to penetrate and make known the interior of our country. "The Spanish Explorers" includes "First Across the Continent" the journey of Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca from Florida to the Pacific, 1528-1536, edited by A. P. Bandelier; "The First Explorer of the South; narratives of the career of Hernando de Soto, 1539-1542," edited by Edward Gaylord Bourne, professor of

history in Yale university, in two volumes, and "The First Explorer of the West; the journey of Coronado, 1540-1542," translated and edited by George Parker Winship.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation? Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 25 cents. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A gun club has been organized at Bandon, with a membership of 15.

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS HAD
H. H. H. H.

SANTIAM'S PATHETIC APPEAL

Asks the Horse Editor to Shed Light on the Meaning of the Word "Ouch"

Forks of the Santiam, Nov. 15, 1905.
Horse Editor of the Capital Journal:

A dweller in the upper regions of the Santiam, Mr. Editor, is supposed to know nothing, and durned little of that; and that is why I appeal to you as one ignorant man to another who owns a dictionary, and ask you to define for me the word "Ouch." It is a favorite word with children, used by them as a sort of ejaculation, but just what it means I would like to have you put in words, tangible, black type, that he who runs may read, and he who reads may hike. The big-eyed baby learns almost the first thing, after the endearing "Mamma" and "Papa," to say "ouch!" Where does he (or she) get it. Is it simply absorbed? As I understand the word, it is an expression; a word that has such an indefinite meaning, like the average political speech, it means nothing at all unless it is meant.

A boy bumps his head, and the valve of his feelings flies open, and relieves the extra pressure on his mentality, by the single word, "ouch." It isn't because he is hurt, for, in that case, the average boy either gives way to a few tears, or evinces the extent of his pain in some other way. He does not say "ouch," no sir! If tears do not give him relief, the kid of those days says his prayers, or something that sounds like them. "Ouch" isn't strong enough, and he develops a fluency in dynamic English, and a knowledge of adverbial phrases and forcible adjectives that would make his grandfather blush for his own lack of education and neglected opportunities.

Now, as I have said, "ouch" in childhood seems to be a term expressive of annoyance, or perhaps an exclamation calculated to express the thought that the person using it is

aware that something has happened to him; and yet it is the expression of the shadow of pain, or that what has happened, might and probably should have caused pain under ordinary circumstances. Now in the beginning, not of the world, but of childhood, the term "ouch" is used by boys and girls alike. To both, it has the same meaning, and by both is used to convey that indefinite something which I ask you, Mr. Editor, to explain. So much for "ouch" in childhood.

As the youngsters grow up, and Johnny begins to show pin-feathers on his upper lip, that rival the downy coat of the pussy-willow in the spring, and Elvira lets the last tuck out of her dress, and leaps, like Minerva, into full grownness, when she dons the garment, then the word assumes a different meaning to each. It becomes masculine and feminine, while before it was neuter. When Johnny gives Elvira's plump little arm a pinch (this, Mr. Editor, is only hearsay) Elvira invariably says "ouch." But Elvira's understanding of the word has changed, and her softly modulated voice says the simple word, with such a delicious crescendo movement, and so adorable a glance from the corner of those blue eyes, as to convey the idea that a pinch was one of the most delightful things in the world. She would have used the same term in childhood, but would it have meant the same. I think not, and Johnny, whose budding intellect is keeping pace with his down-sprouted mustache, thinks as I do, and knows that "ouch," in such cases, means, "do it some more," or words to that effect.

Emboldened by the effect of that "ouch," always providing, of course, that a third party is not present, Johnny's arm steals around Elvira's waist line, and by a gentle movement of the flexors of whichever arm is in commission he gathers her willowy figure with an almighty gather, close up against his many form, and in spite of the pressure, she never says "ouch," once. No, sir! She just smuggles up to him, and puts her bossy little dandelion ball of a head up against his bosom, and rubs lily-white all over the lapel of his new six-dollar suit and—suggers.

But I digress—a favorite fault of mine. What I wanted to show was that while "ouch" wasn't strong

enough to express pain in childhood, it was not strong enough to express pleasure in later life. Now at what stage of the game, did the term change, so to speak, from meaning "Ah, there," to meaning "stay there!"

I NEVER, Mr. Editor, use the term "ouch." In the first place, it sounds slangy, and from anything bordering on slang excuse me, I don't travel on that trolley. In the second place a cursory acquaintance with the English language indigenous to mining camps, and an experience of four years driving a sixteen-mule team over abode flats of the state of Nevada has given me an opportunity to select words for expressing either pleasure or pain, some, indeed, most of which, are not found in Watt's hymns, the "Pilgrim's Progress," Baxter's "Saint's Rest," or literature of that class. Expressions which Bret Harte classed as "Saber cuts of Saxon speech," not elegant, perhaps, but far more definite than that my innocent infantile lips murmured in the old long ago—that single word "ouch."

I ask you to explain this word, because I know of no one else who can. No doubt your readers will say "What an incomparable ass!" but I am not, for while I can wag my tongue, I can't my ears, and I am only a poor devil with an inquiring turn of mind, whom, for lack of a better name, you can call a

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To Settle Yacht Rating Rules.
New York, Nov. 20.—Committee of the Yacht Racing Association of Long Island and of the New York Club held a conference here today to discuss several matters of importance to yacht racing in this country. They will make an effort to reach the classification of schooners, and will probably recommend a change of the time allowance from 70 to 60 per cent. They will also appoint a committee, which will confer with a similar committee of the British association, for the purpose of adopting an universal rating rule for racing yachts.

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Three things that appeal to the people that have to be out in the storms of winter.

Our assortment of robes is bigger than ever and the prices are reasonable. We would like to show you.

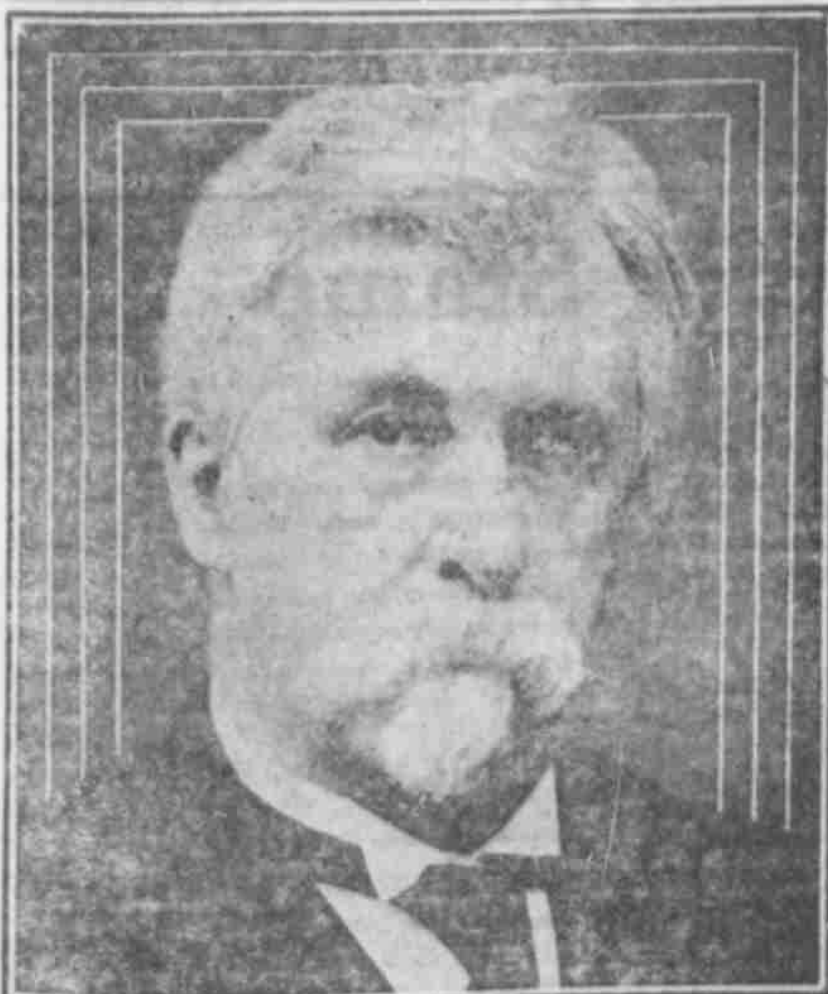
The bike capes are those good ones with double shoulders long and medium to fit all heights.

MUD SPLASHERS FOR WHEELS.

Bring in your wheels and get the splashers put on. They will keep your feet dry when you ride.

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JAMES M'KEEN, INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR.

James M'Keen, Charles E. Hughes' principal assistant in the insurance investigation now being conducted by the New York legislature, is a native of Maine and is of Scotch-Irish descent. He is a graduate of Bowdoin college, of which institution his grandfather was first president, and is president of the Hamilton club of Brooklyn.

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