

Are You Ready for Easter?

If not, we are ready to supply you with just what you need. We are here to help you, and our selections in all lines of wearing apparel for this Spring have met with universal praise and approval. These selections are so up-to-date, so expressive of the latest and brightest ideas of the new creations, that they cannot fail to please YOU. It is certainly worth your while to inspect our stock, if style and worth is what you demand.

The Greatest Values Are Always Here



OUR SILKS EVOKE THE ADMIRATION

of the most critical and hard to please; the colors and shading are many and beautiful, while the silks themselves are choice in quality. We call especial attention to our new Messaline Satin Suitings, which are without doubt the most beautiful suitings of the season.

Patent Oxfords for Easter Day

From the John Kelley factory have a smartness all their own—so exquisitely with that new gown and hat. We have Patent Low Shoes several styles. Shoes in which the feature of comfort has been considered. Correct heels, wide ribbons,—and the prices are sure to please.



Read's Dress Goods

which is the best of all Dress Goods; always emulating the newest ideas. This spring there are colors innumerable and many different weaves—a more alluring or bewildering color chart would be difficult to conceive the 1909 materials unfold before our enchanted eyes. The dull neutral tints have the position of honor and in them lies a certain richness difficult to describe.

While our stock of Read's Dress Goods offers you all these new shadings, it is in the weave that this Dress Goods particularly excel, and we have a large and splendid assortment for you to select from.



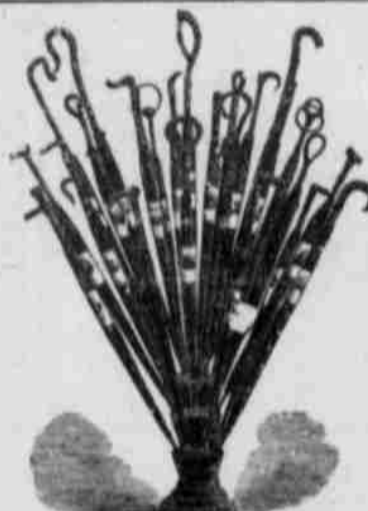
If You Want Your Gown An Artistic Success

Have it fitted over a ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET. They will give you the latest effect in figure and at the same time are extremely comfortable. We have a new large stock of these corsets, and we are so confident of their good qualities that we are confident if you once wear one you will wear no other.

We Have a Handsome Silk Sunshade or Umbrella For You

Good wearing qualities with great beauty and style thrown in are what our customers demand in Silk Sun Shades or Umbrellas and we are certainly amply prepared to fill the demand. We have as splendid an assortment for you to choose from as you could possibly desire to have, and there is just the one to match your Easter Gown.

Price \$1.25 to \$6.00



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Extra Good Quality of Cotton Batting for Comforts. Regular \$1.00 large size bats 85c; Regular 50c size 39c.

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Regular \$1.00
COTTON BATS.
85 cents
50c size, 39c.

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COTTON BATS.
85 cents
50c size, 39c.

HELEN MODJESKA AT DEATH'S DOOR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., April 5.—Throughout the night no change in the condition of Helen Modjeska, the famous Polish-American tragedienne, was reported and today her physician, Dr. Boyd, who, with two nurses, has been constantly at the sick bed, declared that the actress might pass from her state of coma into death. The countess has been unconscious for 76 hours, and nourishment has been given her by injection. No effort has been made to arouse her, and her condition this morning gave no indication of when the crisis will be reached.

MAY START ANOTHER CHINK TONG WAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 5.—A stabbing affair between two Chinese cousins, who quarreled over a loan of \$20, started a wild rumor last night that another tong war was imminent in Chinatown. To prevent the rival hatchmen taking advantage of the excitement to renew hostilities, the police force in the Chinese quarter is today taking extraordinary precautions to keep the troublesome highlanders in check.

PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE FOR SALEM

Jacob Lichter, one of the best known farmers in Northern California, residing on a 500-acre ranch near the town of Redding, is in the

city for a short time transacting business. Mr. Lichter's predictions as to the amount of produce the farmers of the valley will put on the market this season is most flattering. He states that in every locality in which he has been for the past month transacting business, the land is showing the results of careful farming, and that he had never before seen the fields, orchards and gardens in such a slightly condition. He also commented upon the general business thrift of Salem. He said business was more active at the present time than he had ever seen before, and that he thought the citizens of Salem were just beginning to realize it is one of the greatest business centers in the whole state, and would not be surprised to see things hum here within the next two years. This is Mr. Lichter's third visit to Salem, and he will go to Portland shortly to attend to business matters.

EDNA CLARK SAYS SHE WANTS TO FORGET

Boston, Mass., April 5.—Miss Edna Clark the pretty Alameda art student, whose mysterious disappearance a few months ago brought her name unpleasantly in association with that Rev. Payson Young, the now deposed rector of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, has begun her art studies in the school of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in this city, the home of Young's wife and three children.

Your Hair is Worth It

Afraid to use hair preparations? Don't know exactly what to do? Then why not consult your doctor? Isn't your hair worth it? Ask him if he endorses Ayer's Hair Vigor for falling hair, dandruff, a hair tonic and dressing. Have confidence in his advice. Follow it. He knows.

asked as to her identity she readily admitted that she was the young woman who had made a sudden journey to Chicago last year, leaving her family haunted by nameless fears and suspicions, and bringing the name of the Episcopal clergyman, her friend, into such notoriety that it hastened his removal from the rectorship of the San Francisco church.

LINER NIDIANA ASHORE AT MAGDALENA

Los Angeles, Cal., (By wireless from Magdalena Bay).—April 5.—Resting in a precarious condition on the rocks in Magdalena bay, with her crew still aboard, and her passengers bound northward on the armored cruiser California, the Pacific Mail steamship Indiana, is in no danger today, unless a storm should arise, according to a wireless dispatch received here today.

"CHEMICALLY UNBALANCED"

Berkeley, Cal., April 5.—Opposing the theory of Dr. Jacques Loeb, that Abe Ruef is chemically unbalanced and that this accounts for his peculiar mental attitude, Professor George M. Stratton of the University of California's philosophy department has stated to the Philosophical Union that thought cannot be explained by the laws of chemical action.

LAND AT FORT STEVENS SINKING

Fort Stevens, Or., April 5.—The discovery that land adjoining Battery Russell, which was built at an expenditure of \$1,500,000, and which is one of the best equipped batteries at Fort Stevens, is rapidly sinking has led to the further discovery that is true for some distance along the coast. The land in some places is one foot lower than it was originally. The theory is advanced by some that earthquakes are responsible for this condition, while others say that the swamp nature of the land in the vicinity of the fort is responsible for its sinking.

WILL PUT BONI'S NOSE OUT OF JOINT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
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Soused and Cooked.

Ogden, Utah, April 5.—Lying helpless and drunk in his burning shack in the rear of a saloon, Peter Oline, a Swede 70 years old, was slowly cooked to death last night, while hundreds of spectators looked on, powerless to save him. Oline had been drinking heavily and was caught in the fire before he could escape.

There's Great Satisfaction IN KNOWING THAT THE NEW DRESS GOODS

you buy for your Spring dress were not carried over from the year before. We haven't a yard of last year's novelties to show you, because we closed them out in their proper season.

We are now displaying the greatest line of High Grade Dress Goods and Novelty Silks ever offered in Salem.

The fabrics are the newest creations of the best mills and you'll find a wonderful variety to select from. We positively have the largest line of New Trimmings in the city.

Our prices are based on economical business methods and the spot cash plan.

Is your suit built to look right after it's worn a few weeks? It's because our

MEN'S SUITS are thoroughly made by experienced tailors that they hold their shape better than ordinary makes.



Barnes' Cash Store

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WE UNDERSELL "CREDIT STORES"

PRIZES AT MT. ANGEL SHOW

- Percheron, Portland horse, first; A. Scharbach, Mt. Angel, second.
- Belgian—Chas. D. Hartman & Co., Mt. Angel, first; J. Roth, Woodburn, second.
- Clyde—D. M. Dryden, McKee, first.
- Saire—W. Nickelson, Marquam, first; Joe Roth, Woodburn, second; John Mickes, Silverton, third.
- Coach—L. Stupfel & Co., Mt. Angel, first; G. Rellin, Mt. Angel, second.
- Standard Bred—Jim Edison, Silverton, first; Prott, Hubbard, second.
- Single driver—Dr. Webb, Mt. Angel, first; A. Scharbach, Mt. Angel, second; John Kirsch, Mt. Angel, third.
- Double drivers—C. D. Hartman, Silverton, first; A. Bockler Bros, Mt. Angel, second; Dr. Gonley, Woodburn, third.
- Saddle horses—Edison, Silverton, first; Benedictine Fathers, second.
- Two-year-old draft colts—John Marefield, Silverton, first; Wm. Hoiser, Mt. Angel, second.
- Yearling coach colts—L. Stupfel & Co., Mt. Angel, first; JoJo Stupfel, Mt. Angel, second.
- Yearling standard bred—Dr. Webb of Mt. Angel, first.
- Best brood mare—Benedictine Fathers, first; Henry Kirsch, Mt. Angel, second.
- Draught team—Ratcliff, Woodburn, first; John Riehy, Mt. Angel, second; Benedictine Fathers, third.
- Sweepstake, D. M. Dryden, McKee, Silver cup.



THE GINGERBREAD MAN.

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According to the terms of her father's will, the princess is permitted to leave her fortune to any of her offspring that she might name, and the advent of a claimant on the De Sagan side of the family will place her in a position to meet effectively the persistently unpleasant campaign which Boni has waged since the marriage of his former spouse to the Prince De Sagan.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infalible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at J. C. Perry's.