



# Millinery Bargains

Now placed on sale for this week's selling. Choice lots just received from our New York buyer.

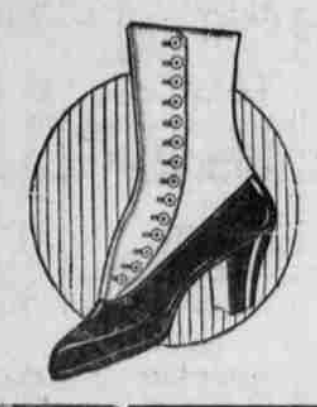
- Panama Hats** in all the latest shapes. Trimmed hats, all new and fresh. Girls' hats, children's hats, shapes, flowers and fancy plumes. Little prices for this week's selling.
- GIRLS' HATS** 45c, 79c and 98c
- Ladies' Trimmed Hats** 98c, \$1.49, \$2.50 up

- 39c SERGE DRESS GOODS, DOUBLE WIDTH, YD. 23 1-2c
- \$1.25 PONGEE SILK, YARD WIDE YARD 69c
- 78c PONGEE SILK 27 INCHES WIDE YARD 45c
- 12c DRESS GINGHAMS 30-IN. WIDE, YARD 8 1-3c
- 9c PERCALES, DARK and FANCY SHADES NOW, YARD 5c
- 15c CURTAIN SWISS 36 INCHES WIDE NOW, YARD 9c

# LITTLE PRICES

AND MERCHANDISE OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD QUALITY OFFERED AT BARGAIN PRICES IS WHAT KEEPS THE CHICAGO STORE ALWAYS BOOMING. WE ARE MANUFACTURERS' BUYERS and can always give you the lowest prices.

98c \$1.49 \$1.98



are the prices we are now offering shoes that are worth \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Cash buying enables us to give to our customers shoe values that you cannot touch elsewhere in Salem. Come here and see for yourself. We make the low prices for Salem.

## Nemo and Warner's Rust Proof Corsets

on sale this week. Odd sizes and odd lots offered at less than manufacturers' prices. 500 pairs to choose from at bargain prices. Pair 49c, 75c, 98c and up.



- 75c BED SHEETS EXTRA LARGE NOW ONLY 48c
- 18c STANDARD SIZE PILLOW CASES GOOD AND HEAVY 10c
- 8 1-3c BLEACHED NAPKINS NOW ON SALE. 100 DOZ. TO CHOOSE FROM; PRICES ONLY 5c
- BLUE STRIPED TICKING, NOW ON SALE, YARD 9c
- 25c SWIMMING TIGHTS FOR BOYS NOW ONLY 10c
- SPOOL SILK 3c



## New Coats, Suits and Dresses

Just received by express from our New York buyer. They are the best values offered in Salem. A lucky purchase enables us to give our customers up to the hour styles in Coats, Suits and Dresses at little prices.

- \$15.00 SERGE SUITS.....\$4.95
- \$25.00 FANCY AND SERGE SUITS for.....\$9.90 and \$12.50
- BALMACAAN COATS for.....\$4.95, \$7.90 and \$9.90
- \$15.00 CREPE SILK DRESSES Now on sale for.....\$8.50
- \$9.50 WOOL DRESSES.....\$4.95
- WASH DRESSES... 75c, 98c and up

OUR WINDOW BARGAINS ARE THE TALK OF SALEM. Come and see the Values we can give you



## Dress Goods and Silks

20,000 yards of the latest Silks and Dress Goods now on sale. As always, we are leaders. Come here and choose your Dress Goods and Silk materials from the greatest stock in Salem. All at little prices. Yard—

19c 25c 35c + 9c 65c 69c and up

## IT PAYS TO TRADE at the BIG CHICAGO STORE — that makes the LITTLE PRICES for Salem

### Summer Hosiery AT BARGAIN PRICES



- 15c Hose..... 9c
- 15c Vests..... 9c
- Union Suits..... 19c and 25c

### MOUNTAINS

of laces, embroideries and dress trimmings now on sale at little prices. Also nice voile flouncings, all-over nets, cammasole laces, linen laces, silk laces, gold laces, ecruial black laces, and hundreds of others. Our prices are little. Yard—

2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c and up



\$1.98 \$2.50 \$2.98



are the little prices we are now selling

### Boys' Clothing

for. Come here and compare our suits with what you can find elsewhere. Remember, we make the small prices for Salem.

## The Mystery of the Ranch, or Who Gets the Farmer's Crop?

By J. H. Cradlebaugh.

It is unnecessary to go into detail and follow each individual business. It is enough to show the results in one and then anyone interested can do the tracing of each other industry. It may be broadly stated that in every case back of every business and every industry stands the farmer, and on his crop every other business depends. Somewhere and somehow all depend on him.

The laborer in every occupation labors only for the purpose of buying the farmer's products in the shape of food or as they come from the manufacturer's hands in the shape of clothing. Some of the earnings may go for amusements, but these in turn are furnished by others who furnish them for the purpose of getting money to purchase food and clothing. The rich merchant who visits Europe has his expenses paid in some way by the farmer, for it was from the profits of handling the farmer's products the money was accumulated. The brilliant parties and social functions of the upper ten are paid for in the last resort by the farmer.

It may well be asked whether the price we pay for civilization is not too high. But a short time ago it was possible for a man to own a living for his family, and a large family, too. Whether from higher cost of living or higher living, this can hardly be done now. As a result we have commercialized our women and are rapidly doing the same thing without children.

The children of the poor, in the cities, no longer have a childhood. They are made a part of the great commercial machine. Commerce is doing to them what it is doing to the farmer, so arranging things that a bare existence is all that is left in return for a life of work.

The savage worked but little. If he wanted meat his bow or his spear procured it, and if he wanted a change of diet and longed for the succulent course or such vegetable as Nature produced without labor on his part, he sent his squaw after them, using a club if necessary to make her move lively. The young savage had no clothes to speak of to worry about. He twanged his little bow in play and dashed over the prairies on the hurricane deck of a canoe whose tail swept the grass and whose mane was a pirate's black banner. He slipped his little copper-colored body into the streams just as his fellow animals did, and he was free as all the other wild things of field or forest. Was his condition worse than that of the children of the slums of these civilized days?

We have advanced in civilization but it is doubtful if we have in race happiness. We would not change back to the savage state, but it is not that because our tastes have been perverted and our desires changed. After all what has civilization done for us but

### HINTS FOR TREATMENT OF LAWN FOR DANDELIONS

Government Tells How to Remove Weed Before it Destroys Grass—Is Not a Native.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The best way to kill individual dandelion plants is to cut off their tops and put a pinch of salt (about a thimbleful) on the surface of each exposed root. This will kill most of them. As salt if generally applied ruins soil, the salt should be used sparingly and applied only to the root-tops of the dandelion. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has for some time been testing various means of eradicating this troublesome weed from lawns, but although others have been found satisfactory, the common salt is best for general use as there is no danger accompanying its application.

The department's specialists say that much effort is wasted in merely cutting off the dandelion top without applying some poison to the root that remains. The dandelion has a tap root that grows deep into the soil and cutting off the plant merely encourages the dandelion to come up in a thicker growth.

Remove Dandelion Before it Goes to Seed.

The time to eradicate dandelions is in the spring before the plant has had time to form seed. The seed spreads rapidly, blown by the wind. The blossoms should be close mown before they have gone to seed and salt should then be applied to each root. A man may be very diligent in caring for his own lawn and yet have seeds blown in from neighboring lawns. This is of such importance to those desiring fine lawns, that it might be made a matter for community action.

If the lawn is very full of the weed it is too tedious a process to treat each plant by the salt process. In this case two possible methods of eradication may be recommended. The first method is to thicken the stand of grass to tend to crowd out the dandelion. The grass should be put into a vigorous condition by top dressing with well-rotted manure or fertilizer in the fall, and by reseeding in thin places. The second method, advised in extreme instances, is to start all over again.

Spraying with iron sulphate solution to kill dandelions without killing the grass is not recommended by the department, although it has been tried by some who consider it successful. Experiments do not seem to establish it as a practical method.

This Weed Not a Native of America.

The dandelion is not a native American plant, having been introduced from Europe several centuries ago. It was first introduced in the East and has spread westward with our emigration. The weed is common all over Europe and has gone into other lands with settlers from the older country, always being found near the communities of man.

The name "dandelion" is said to come from the French, "Dent le Lion", which means tooth of lion and refers to

### LABOR BODY ENDORSES NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Pasadena, Cal., May 26.—Circular letters were sent today to every Central labor body in the United States by the Pasadena board of labor, endorsing the national prohibition measure now before congress.

Citing the experience of working men in Pasadena, where saloons were abolished more than 20 years ago, the local board contends that liquor is an enemy of prosperity.

In reply to the argument that brewery workers will be thrown out of employment by prohibition, the letter says:

"It is argued against national prohibition that many thousands of men will be thrown out of work, but we honestly believe that these men will be better employed in the manufacture of the many household necessities and the building of better homes, of which the wives and children of labor are now deprived and to which they are entitled."

### SENATORS TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Washington, May 26.—Senators Clapp and Poindester left today for Philadelphia to meet Colonel Roosevelt, who was scheduled to reach Washington at 3 o'clock this morning. Most of the progressive members of congress will confer with the former president after his lecture tonight before the National Geographical society. Colonel Roosevelt will remain in Washington but nine hours. He planned to visit the Smithsonian institute and the White House this afternoon.

### MILITANTS GET SIX MONTHS.

London, May 26.—Freda Graham and Mary Spencer, the militant suffragettes who mutilated paintings in the National museum and Royal academy, were sentenced today to six months' imprisonment.

### JAPANESE CRUISER SAILS.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 25.—The Japanese cruiser Idzumi sailed today for Manzanillo. Conditions at Mazatlan were quiet. General Oregon, the rebel commander, was directing his attention to Guadaluajara.

### PROPOSE TO INVAD VAST WILD DOMAIN

MAY ASCEND CROOKED SNAKE.

Region Rich in Mineral to Be Penetrated—Trip Will Be Second Attempt to Navigate Turbulent Stream.

Prominent citizens of Lewiston, Idaho, promises to charter the boat Prospector for a second attempt to ascend Snake river to Sopperdell during the high water stage, if sufficient passengers can be secured to cover the expense, according to State Engineer Lewis, who has just returned from this section. The object of the trip is to acquire the public with the vast water power, mineral, and other resources of this region which is not only unsurveyed but is wholly inaccessible except by pack trains, or by boats of sufficient size and power to overcome the swift and turbulent waters.

Snake river between Huntington and Lewiston flows almost the entire distance in a deep rock-walled canyon, with a fall of 1200 feet. It has cut its way between the Wallowa range in Oregon and the Seven Devils in Idaho, which are considered among the highest of this section. In addition to the excitement of rough water navigation, the canyon trip affords scenery which is claimed by traveling men to surpass anything in the west. At the request of the Lewiston people, Mr. Lewis interviewed Mr. Piper of the Oregonian and Mr. Trowbridge of the Journal and secured a promise that if possible able writers from both papers would be detailed so that an accurate word-picture of this district could be presented to the public if a second attempt to ascend the river is made.

### MEETING OF EMERGENCY BOARD CALLED FOR SATURDAY

At a meeting of the state printing board held Saturday afternoon it was deemed necessary to call a meeting of the emergency board on account of the financial condition of the state printing department. Under the present law the earnings of the department have to be turned over to the state treasurer and cannot be used by the department. There is now in the treasury about \$24,000 of such earnings, which, if they could be used, would carry the office over until the meeting of the legislature. Owing to the enfranchisement of women the state printing, or rather the election printing, greatly increased, and the appropriation was not large enough to cover this unprovided-for contingency.

Acting on the advice of the printing board, Secretary Olety has called a meeting of the emergency board to provide for this coming shortage, as without the action of the board no deficiency can be created, and consequently the printing of election stuff of which there is surely a plenty, would have to stop.

### MONODRAMIST NEAR DEATH AT XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, the monodramist, who appears here on "Woman's Day of Chautauqua," came near meeting death by fire a few years ago while endeavoring to save another from the same fate.

It was a Christmas tree entertainment. A gentleman gave the usual impersonation of Santa Claus, and all was going merrily when—as too often happens—the flimsy material of Santa Claus' clothes caught fire. Nearly everyone ran screaming from the spot, but not Mrs. Chilton. She sprang toward the blazing man and battled with the flames successfully. The heroic woman was badly burned in her fight with the fire, but she succeeded in saving the life of the imperiled man, who recovered, although he was confined to a hospital for some weeks.

### GREEK COFFEE HOUSES NOT TO EMPLOY WOMEN

Portland, Ore., May 26.—Representatives of every Greek coffee house in Portland have today signed an agreement not to hire women in their establishments. Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of the department of public safety for women, believing that coffee houses were not the proper surroundings for girls or women, brought about the signing of the agreement.

### LOOK AHEAD

Press forward—make life a success, but the first essential is good health. This can only be obtained by keeping the stomach, liver and bowels active and regular. To this end, TRY

### HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

### TUBERCULOSIS

In addition to plenty of fresh air and proper diet, those suffering from or who are predisposed to Tuberculosis are recommended to use Eckman's Alternative to stop night sweats, banish fever and hasten recovery. This medicine, by reason of its successful use during the past, warrants the fullest investigation possible by every sufferer in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections, and in up-building the system. It contains no narcotics, nor harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Sold by leading druggists. Write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries.

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