

# Sale Still Continued

Until everything piled out on the counters, in bins and boxes is completely disposed of. One thousand bargains marked out on the counters with RED TAG TICKETS. All marked in plain figures so you can do your own shopping. Hundreds of requests from all parts of the surrounding country were received asking us to continue the sale for a longer time as they could not attend, owing to the terrible wet weather.

# Seeing Is Believing

Everything sold at manufacturer's cost, and hundreds of articles away less. Remember, we are determined to close out the piles of goods on the counters and the prices at which they are marked will do it quickly. This is an opportunity for you to lay in your spring supplies at about half what they will cost later on.

# New Spring Suits, Coats and Millinery

All marked in plain figures with RED TAG TICKETS at about half what you have to pay elsewhere. Come and see for yourselves.

# Groceries, Chinaware, Crockery, Glassware, Aluminumware and Tinware

All piled out on the counters, marked in plain figures with RED TAG TICKETS, at the lowest you ever will have a chance to buy them at again.

# CHICAGO STORE

## Where the ustrians Hurl Bombs at Surgeons Operating on Wounded Men

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warm blankets.  
Everywhere about you are men in uniform, or in bed. They are all British officers. Your entrance, as a civilian, creates something of a furor, for a man in civilian's clothes, in these days in Greece, is an oddity worth attention.  
A soldier in uniform brings you your tea at 5 that evening; another soldier brings you a cup of hot malted milk at 8 in the evening and at 9 a soldier in uniform—one of Canada's most noted surgeons, who has given up his work in the city of Toronto to "do his bit" for the British empire—comes to your cot-side, looks you over and says, "You mustn't expect any breakfast in the morning, young man, because we'll take you to the operating room at 10 o'clock."  
In the morning there are more men in uniform, busying themselves about your cot. One takes off your blankets; two bring in a stretcher; another asks you to get up and lie on it. "Are you from New York?" asks another, who walks beside you as you're carried out of your tent toward the operating tent. You are so in. He used to be in the

Roosevelt hospital. "Do you know Karl Kitchin, the New York reporter?" he asks. You do. "Funny fellow," says the soldier, walking along beside you with his chin on a level with the stretcher. "Came to Roosevelt hospital while I was there and wouldn't get any better or any worse; fever kept up; one night he begged to help him sneak away and I did, in a taxicab. He used to give me theatre tickets galore and I hated to see him leave the place."  
By this time you're in the operating tent. There are soldiers enough there. The surgeon is dressed like a soldier, but he is covering his uniform with a white apron as you enter. You get onto the table. A soldier stands at each side of you; each holds one of your hands.  
"Crook your little finger and let me hang onto it," says the soldier who used to be at the Roosevelt. "I can't tell when you're gone that way." A uniform is only partly hidden by the white apron of the soldier who comes toward you with the ether cone. He stands at your head.  
"This will taste nasty for 'est a minute," he says, reassuringly. Then he claps it down over your face. Two or three big steam boxes, in which instruments are sterilized, are hissing. The soldier from Bellevue squeezes your hand reassuringly.  
"All right," he says. "Many a time I've done this."  
"Not when aeroplane bombs might drop on you," you try to say, but

you're only mumbling; he can't hear you; you'd like to answer him just to show him you're not nervous; but what's the use of trying to make him understand—?  
"Are you cold? Wouldn't you like a hot water bag at your feet?"  
You open your eyes. The cone has gone; so have the soldiers. You're back in your brown tent. You see double, or triple. The sweet faced nurse who is talking to you has four faces; now there are only three. You squint and she has only two; you feel encouraged. Just to see if you can talk you say you will have a hot water bottle.  
Somewhere in the world there is a terrific pain; you don't associate this pain with yourself. Somewhere a poor devil is suffering with a terrific hurt. Gradually the path begins to be connected with yourself; slowly it comes to you that the poor devil is yourself. Well, it's lucky for the rest of them it's none of them. Still, your appendix will never ache again.  
"Too breezy for German aeroplanes this afternoon," you hear an officer on a nearby cot remark.  
And that remark brings you clear back to the world; back to the loudly flapping tent; back to the war; back to the killing and the dying.

## Defendant's Attorney Pleads For Slaughter

Oroville, Cal., Mar. 28.—Having been painted black by the district attorney, Rev. Madison Slaughter, charged with attacking Gertrude Lamson, aged 15, was pictured as a persecuted emblem of virtue by defense lawyers in their jury argument today.  
Guy Kennedy and W. H. Schooler, Slaughter's counsel, reviewed the defense evidence at length. They contended that it proved the pastor did not see Gertrude at all on November 13 and November 14, the dates of the alleged offenses, asserted that the "girl in the case" had been shown by her own mother to have been spiteful from infancy and claimed the charges against Slaughter were the work of baneful interests which would gain by getting him out of the way.  
The arguments were heard by a big crowd, filling every seat in court and standing outside the door. Practically the same crowd yesterday heard prosecutors denounce Slaughter most bitterly, and declare he had been proven a villainous character and an "attempted murderer of Gertrude Lamson's soul." Rev. Slaughter listened to arguments for both sides with a serious expression but manifested no sign of emotion even when he was called a "human monster."  
When court convened today Rev. Slaughter asserted a burglar had ransacked his church and gone through the church records. He offered \$50 reward for the prowler and indicated that some person interested in the charges against him was responsible.  
Several cases still pending against Slaughter, in which he is accused of offenses against Gertrude Lamson, were brought up today and postponed for two weeks.

## INDOOR LIFE MAKES FAT

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT.  
People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against overweight, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.  
If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that the are too stout are advised to go to Central Pharmacy or a good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.  
Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footstep becomes lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.  
Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

**WOMEN LISTEN TO REASON.**  
You who suffer, why do you hesitate to try what has removed the sufferings of others? That good old fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—has stood the test. It has no rival in overcoming the ailments peculiar to your sex. Why should it not do for you what it has done for others? Give it a chance.

**CREAM SHIPPERS ORGANIZE**  
A co-operative cream shippers' association has been organized by the dairymen of the Dayton, Oregon, district. Heretofore several wagons from different creameries have been traveling the same roads, thus increasing the

cost of transportation which the dairyman must eventually pay. The association aims to gather all cream produced within a given area and sell it as though it were one man's cream to the highest bidder. County Agriculturist M. S. Shrock, who assisted in the organization, reports that H. D. Fuller was elected president and C. P. Lewis, secretary.

## Motion Picture Merger Is Regarded Certain

New York, Mar. 28.—Positive confirmation of the reported \$40,000,000 motion picture merger was obtained today. Most of the large producing corporations will join forces to eliminate unnecessary expense. Formal announcement of the move is expected soon.  
The companies to be included in this step are the Paramount, Mutual, Universal, Vitaphone, Lubin, Selig, Eastman and Metro. Mary Pickford and Charles Chaplin will be the principal stars.  
Mary Pickford has already signed a three year contract which it is estimated will bring her \$600,000 annually. Chaplin's contract calls for \$670,000 a year.  
All expense of unnecessary duplication

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He'll Call Again  
Girls bake a cake—use Merit Vanilla. Feed him on it and you've got him. Every man loves a good cake baker.  
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## Fight Against Brown Rot Is On In Earnest

Now that the brown rot has become a serious menace to the prune and cherry orchards of the Willamette valley and also in certain sections of Washington, the government, as well as the Oregon Agricultural college, is alive to the necessity of establishing experimental stations.  
William A. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, D. C., has written Congressman Hawley that stations would be established in the valley and would probably be in the district near Salem.  
Spraying tests were made in the spring of 1915 in the orchards of A. W. Moody, at Felita, Washington. The first spraying was done when the buds were beginning to swell, the second when the cluster buds were open and the blossoms showing white and the third when the petals were practically off. The first mixture was a 4-4-9 Bordeaux and the later ones a 8-8-50 mixture. No sprayer or sticker was added to any of the mixtures. The final results showed that the sprayed trees retained from three to five times as much fruit as the unsprayed ones. If an adhesive mixture had been used, it is probable that the results would have been more striking.  
In the experiments tried throughout the season, the following materials were used:  
1. Bordeaux mixture, 4-4-9.  
2. Same as No. 1, but with two pounds of resin fishoil soap added.  
3. Self-boiled lime-sulphur, 8-8-50.  
4. Same as No. 3, but with two pounds of resin fishoil soap added.  
5. Same as No. 3, but with three-fourths pound of dry powdered arsenate of lead added.  
6. Commercial lime sulphur, 1 1/2 to 50.  
7. Commercial lime sulphur, 1 to 50.  
8. Same as No. 6, but with two gallons of flour paste added.

## Pretty Seattle Girl Charged With Blackmail

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 28.—Miss Dottie Coats, looking chic and pretty in a smart blue serge suit by a chin-chin collar and a red hat, her shapely feet set off by patent leathers and white spats, appeared in Police Judge Gordon's court this morning for her preliminary hearing on a charge of blackmailing A. M. Bailey, her former employer.  
With her was Miss Lillian Peterson, the dainty alleged "badger girl" from Montana, who snived a preliminary examination and sat an interested listener to Bailey's testimony.  
Bailey, who employed Miss Coats as his stenographer in Vancouver, B. C. in 1912, testified that he had paid the young woman \$1500 to avoid domestic trouble, \$1,000 cash and the balance in checks.  
In 1914, he declared they moved to Seattle, Miss Coats continuing to act as his stenographer.  
They had many talks alone, he said, Miss Coats pressing him for more money and threatening to tell Mrs. Bailey that he was secreting property that she might not obtain title to in divorce proceedings that were pending.  
At last, Bailey said, he threatened to expose the girl to the prosecuting attorney.  
"She offered me \$500 to keep still about it," he said. "I placed the matter in the hands of a collection agency, but never got the money."

## FOR FRECKLED, ROUGH OR SPOTTY COMPLEXIONS

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in 1-2 pt. witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.

tion will be done away with when this merger is placed on a working basis. Every film will be sent out from a single distributing center.

It is rumored that the American Tobacco company and possibly Standard Oil are financing the merger.

Edison, who promises to convert the Henry Ford to preparedness, up to the present time has a fairly good record in overcoming the impossible.

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"A Shine in Every Drop"  
Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.

## Bargains in Second Hand Furniture

We have thousands of bargains in used furniture, stoves, ranges, rugs, beds, springs, mattresses and all house furnishings. You can furnish your home for 1-2 price at our store. Hundreds of families are doing it.  
We list a few specials for today:  
1—\$6.50 Kitchen Treasure with zinc top, used price .....\$3.50  
1—\$1.95 Kitchen Table ..... 50c  
1—\$3.50 D. L. Kitchen Table ..... \$1.50  
1—\$25.00 Full Quartered Combination Ladies' Writing Desk ..... \$5.00  
1—\$15.00 Birch Imitation Mahogany Finish Music Cabinet ..... \$4.00  
1—\$5.50 Full Quartered Oak Arm Rocker in gol. wax ..... \$3.50  
Other Rockers ..... 75c up  
Iron Beds ..... \$1.50  
Springs ..... 75c up  
Ranges ..... \$10.00  
1—\$35.00 Full Quartered Oak Buffet ..... \$16.00  
1—\$22.50 Plank Top Ex. Table, can't be told from new ..... \$11.00  
1—\$48.00 Davenport, in fine condition ..... \$22.50  
Sanitary Couches ..... \$2.00  
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