



Waists for Easter Wear

Milady needs a beautiful waist for her Easter suit and will find that a choice is not hard from our collection of dressy waists, tailored waists and lingerie styles.

Dresses for All Occasions

In our new dress section we give superior service, style and individuality. Luxurious rooms for your private use, experienced salesladies and fitters in attendance.

An unequalled showing of dresses of every style, in every fabric such as crepe de chine, in new draped effects—\$25.00. Crepe Meteor dresses in late colorings—\$35.00.

Hand embroidered dresses in voile and crepe—\$19.50 to \$75.00. Wash silk dresses—\$7.50 to \$8.75.

Thompson Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Silk Hosiery For Easter

Nothing more suitable than silk hosiery for Easter wear. Thread Silk Hose—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a pair.

Toilet Goods Saturday Specials

25c Peroxide Cream, 12 1/2c. 25c Cucumber Hand Lotion, 12 1/2c a bottle. Popular brands of perfume, regular price 50c an oz.—35c.

Washable Gloves 50c a Pair

"Kayser" Silk, Lisle or Chamouissete gloves, black, white and colors—50c a pair.

"Kayser" Silk Gloves, \$1 a Pair

16-button length Silk Gloves in black, white and colors—\$1.00 a pair. 2-clasp Silk Gloves in black, white and colors, nice, heavy quality, good wearing, our best sellers—\$1.00 a pair.

Special Sale of Inexpensive Millinery

In Our Basement Hats Trimmed Free

Reserved for tomorrow's customers are one hundred hats which will be placed on sale for the first time Saturday morning. These hats are in the newest styles and colorings, trimmed with fancy feathers, flowers and ribbons (see illustrations) at these special prices: \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

A large assortment of Un-trimmed Hats in hemp, patent Milans and Azures, all the season's best colors and black—\$1.45, \$1.95 and \$4.95

They Are Decidedly Different

You will appreciate the difference when you select your material, then have your new gown, skirt or suit made just as you want it.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR.

Men's Neckwear and Shirts

With that new Spring suit, you should have one of our ties or shirts to complete your Easter attire. We have an unusually beautiful selection of Easter neckwear and can surely please you. Prices start at 50c.

Just received, a line of new striped shirts that will please you. Price, \$1.50. Negligee style, with French cuffs, a very good assortment, \$1.50.

Special at \$1.15—A large line of new spring patterns will be sold at this price Saturday. All sizes. Men's Department, Main Floor, a step from either entrance.

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AUSTRIA WRITES ULTIMATUM

Answer of Montenegro to Demands is Unsatisfactory. SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

VIENNA, Austria, March 21.—The Austria-Hungary government is preparing an ultimatum to Montenegro, according to an unofficial statement today. The ultimatum was decided upon, it is said, owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the reply to the Austrian remonstrances regarding Scutari.

Reply of King Nicholas. LONDON, March 21.—King Nicholas of Montenegro today replied to peremptory demands made by Austria yesterday in connection with the Montenegrin bombardment of Scutari.

King Constantine Takes Oath. ATHENS, March 21.—King Constantine of Greece took the constitutional oath of office of the chamber of Deputies today under auspicious circumstances in the presence of the highest official of the state and the entire Parliament.

WYOMING COAL COMPANIES SECURE ANOTHER DELAY

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 21.—Counsel for the Owl Creek and the Western Coal companies, defendants in the suit brought by the government to recover land in the Big Horn basin, appeared in the United States district court here today and asked a continuance until next week, promising that at that time the individual defendants would appear in person.

DARROW WILL DEFEND BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Clarence Darrow will shortly appear in the defense of another for the first time since he became implicated in bribery charges growing out of his defense of the McNamara brothers.

PETITION IN PETTICOATS WILL WAIT ON CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Petitioned "messenger from home" in the shape of suffragettes will descend on congress when it reconvenes on April 7. One delegate from each district will march in the procession today from a mass meeting in a downtown theater to the capitol, each delegate to buttonhole her own particular representative and insist on his influence toward getting a ballot for women. The senate will also be invaded.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. W. J. Wilbur. Word has been received from Los Angeles of the sudden death of Mrs. M. J. Wilbur after an attack of heart trouble.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 2c.—Advertisement.

SENATE RUSHES MEASURE

Makes Record in Iowa for Passing Twenty-Two Bills.

INITIATIVE IS UP IN HOUSE

Finally Adopts Resolution to Make It Apply to Laws Direct and Also to Changes in the Constitution.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 21.—(Special Telegram)—The state senate made a record today of passing twenty-two bills, one of them of great importance. One of the bills passed was to make it a crime for anyone to carry any opium into a prison walls any weapon or device to be used for aiding in escape.

Notes from Harvard.

HARVARD, Neb., March 20.—(Special Telegram)—Harvard High school gave its annual declamatory contest at Stokes' opera house last evening, the room being filled to its utmost capacity.

ROOSEVELT DIPS INTO ST. LOUIS ELECTION

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in a letter made public here today, endorses the candidacy of Frank H. Gerhart, progressive candidate for mayor of St. Louis, at the April election.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Creedon are home after passing the winter at Miami, Fla., where they visited Mr. Bryan in his new winter home at "The Poinchowl," and saw, among other Omahans, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffene and her son, Fred Duffene.

Roots, Barks, Herbs

Are skillfully combined with other valuable ingredients in Hood's Sarsaparilla, making it, in our opinion, the strongest and safest, the most successful, and the most widely useful medicine for the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is of wonderful benefit in cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Catarrh, Stomach Troubles, Kidney and Liver Affections, Scrofula, Eczema, Skin Diseases, Blood Poisons, Boils, Ulcers, all Eruptions, General Debility, Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling, and other ills arising from impure blood.

THIRTY-EIGHT DIE AND HUNDRED AND SEVEN HURT IN STORMS

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Gale Moving Northward.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A terrific storm that raged over the central western states throughout the night was today moving northward, leaving a wake of destruction. Telegraph and telephone communication were crippled throughout the district south of the Ohio river.

Two Wires Survive.

The only lines which survived were two wires to St. Louis. Over these was carried a very small part of the mass of intelligence which normally is received and sent out from Chicago.

Wires to New York Down.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The east and west were severed today as practically as if a Chinese wall had sprung up over night in the Mississippi and Ohio river valleys.

Chicago Practically Isolated.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Only two telegraph wires connected Chicago with the outside world for several hours today. The only practical relief from this situation was by way of an underground telephone cable to Milwaukee.

Candy Delivered Easter Day

If you want to send a box of candy as an Easter gift, we'll deliver it for you Easter morning.

- Saturday Specials. 25c Prophylactic Tooth Brushes. 25c Johnson's Papoid Tablets. 45c and 80c 25c Santol Tooth Powder. 12c 25c Santol Tooth Paste. 12c 25c Peroxide of Hydrogen. 6c 50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream. 20c 1 pint Household Ammonia. 10c 1 lb. Flake Camphor 10c 75c Rubber Gloves. 30c 50c and 60c Celluloid Mirrors, special lot— at 25c 50c Beaton's Cold Cream at 40c 25c Beaton's Cold Cream at 20c

Allen's Foot-Ease

The Antiseptic powder shakes into the shoe—The Standard Remedy for the feet for a quarter century. 30,000 testimonials. Sold Trade-Rate, everywhere. 2c. Sample FREE. Address: Allen S. Colquhoun, 14 E. 1st St. The Man who put the E.E. in F.E.E.

Salina, La., a town of about 300 inhabitants in Bienville Parish, by last night's severe wind storm, according to a report received here today.

Several houses were blown down in Gibbland, a town in Bienville Parish, and several thousand dollars property damage was done. The house of Joe Randall in Gibbland, was blown from its foundation, carried through the air several hundred yards and deposited outside the town.

Man Killed at Tiffin.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—At Tiffin, O., William Wick, 75 years of age, was instantly killed and six or eight others are believed to have been buried in the debris of a smoke stack of a country inn, which was wrecked by the high winds. Three others are known to be injured.

Lake Erie Boats Missing.

SANDUSKY, O., March 21.—Two boats are missing, one is on the rocks and another in distress in the seventh mile gale that is sweeping Sandusky bay today. It is thought that six or more men may have been drowned. Life savers have gone to the rescue of six others who are in extreme peril.

Lightning Strikes Jail.

CINCINNATI, O., March 21.—Lightning struck the county jail at Covington, Ky., today, hurling the fifteen-foot chimney to the ground and bounding the sixty prisoners, all negroes, from their iron cells. The prisoners were thrown into a panic.

Wind Velocity Highest on Record.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—At Louisville the weather bureau gauge registered a velocity of seventy-five miles, the highest on record at this station.

Pittsburgh Swept by Tornado.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 21.—A terrific windstorm swept over western Pennsylvania today. At East Pittsburgh a house was wrecked and three persons seriously hurt. In Mount Pleasant, Pa., windows were blown in, the steeple of a church toppled and telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated.

High Wind in Southwest.

KANSAS CITY, March 21.—Snow and sleet and a drop in temperature were general over the Missouri valley and the southwest last night and early today. In some sections the storm was accompanied by a strong wind.

One Killed at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—A terrific windstorm swept over central Ohio today, causing one death, probably a score of persons injured, numerous small fires and thousands of dollars damage to property. The gale reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour.

Two Die at Huntsville.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 21.—A tornado swept a belt of destruction the quarter of a mile wide through the north-

western section of Madison county at 2 o'clock this morning, killing two children of Jonas Roberts, whose house was blown away. A third child was badly injured.

The gale was followed by a terrific hail and rain storm. MURFREESBORO, Tenn., March 21.—Thirty-five frame buildings were blown down. None of the occupants was badly injured. Other points in the same section reported damage.

FIVE DEAD, FIFTY INJURED

Wind Works Great Havoc in Missouri and Arkansas. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—Five persons were killed and more than thirty injured by the storm last night at Poplar Bluff, Mo., according to members of the crew of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad passenger train, which arrived here today.

They also reported one dead and twenty-five injured at Hoxie, Ark., and the town practically destroyed. Great damage was done at Poplar Bluff and the country between that point and Hoxie.

Walnut Ridge is reported to have been greatly damaged and two negroes killed and ten injured. The country between Hoxie, Black Rock and Walnut Ridge, Ark., is strewn with wreckage of all kinds. Bedquits, sheets and clothing wadded from treets, and the ground is covered with timber, pieces of iron and parts of wagons and buggies.

At Hoxie a hotel in the course of construction was blown down, the railroad station destroyed, an adjacent building entirely flattened, three brick store buildings partly blown down and the school building wrecked.

According to the passengers and train crew the storm swept a path about half a mile wide as far as could be seen from Poplar Bluff toward Little Rock. There was no damage east of Hoxie.

Couriers from Poplar Bluff to Hoxie reported that few farm houses were left standing in that vicinity. Fear is expressed that the death list would be greater than at present reported, as the heaviest blow came at the time when the people were in their homes.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad station at Minturn, Ark., south of Hoxie, was blown away. It cannot be learned how much other damage resulted from the storm in that section as the railroad and commercial wires are down north and east of the Rock.

The building of the Bradley Mercantile company at Bradley, Ark., was blown down and other damage done in that vicinity.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 21.—Following hard in the wake of the storm last week, which cost twenty lives in Tennessee and did untold damage, the state was visited early this morning by another, swept up from the southwest through the heart of middle Tennessee, concentrating its fury on Murfreesboro, injuring one man, Hall James, fatally, and doing \$200,000 worth of damage.

The storm struck Murfreesboro about 2 o'clock, ripping a path through the public square. Nearly every building there was leveled or practically destroyed. The Presbyterian church was completely wrecked. One corner of the court house was unroofed.

The people were aroused from their beds by the terrific wind and the early morning hours were to them hours of terror. Between Murfreesboro and Winstead, a station on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad to the south, train conductors report that houses were lifted bodily and some of them deposited across the track.

At Alexandria every residence was damaged, but no lives were lost. Wire service in nearly every direction was paralyzed.

West of McKenna all wires were out and the extent of the storm in west Tennessee is not known, but trains report a heavy gale west of McKenna. The Atlanta train on the Nashville, Chattanooga