

Wearing Apparel for May



Not a day passes but what some stylish new apparel for the well dressed woman arrives in our beautiful ready-to-wear section. We have made great preparations for the month of May's business.

Saturday, we will show many new styles. You will make a mistake if you do not come and see them.

THE STORE FOR SHIRTWAISTS

Fashionable Suits

In Silk, Bedford Cord, Serge, Poplin, in all the desirable colors. Our prices are \$15, \$25, \$29.50 and \$35.

Stylish Dresses

There are hundreds of new dresses here. Every one made exclusively for us. Charming styles. Our prices are \$5, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.50, \$16.50 and up to \$75

Modish Coats

In Silk, Satin, Matelesse, Serge, Bedford Cord and all other desirable fabrics.

Our prices are \$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.50 and \$25.

All alterations are free of charge, thus saving from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

A Great Sale of Laces-- Most of Them at Half Price

Commencing at 9 a. m.

These laces are not only worth the prices we quote as regular, but they have sold at these prices. Also Half Price Means Half Price.

Venise, Shadow Macrame Ratine, Real Irish, and all-overs. Sold from 25c to \$7.50 a yard. **ON SALE AT HALF PRICE**, or 12 1/2c to \$3.75 a yard.

SOLD FROM 25c to \$7.50 A YARD... On Sale at Half Price OR FROM 12 1/2c TO \$3.75 A YD.

A few laces not reduced to quite half price, but very close to half. Including Venise, Shadow and Macrame.

\$8.00 value \$4.98 | \$2.75 value \$1.45
\$6.50 value \$3.69 | \$1.10 value69c
\$5.00 value \$2.69 | 50c value31c

SILK HOSE AT ALL PRICES

Silk Boot Hose, lisle tops and soles, silk boots, black, white and tan—50c a pair.
Phoenix Silk Hose, lisle top and soles—75c a pair.
Phoenix Silk Hose—\$1 a pair.
Heavy Weight Silk Hose, staple shades and black—\$1.50 a pair.
Thread Silk Hose, hand embroidered, silk clocked—\$2 and \$2.50 a pair.

Women's & Children's Summer Underwear

Women's Gauze Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 20c
Women's Fine Ribbed Gauze Vests, low neck, short sleeves, fitted waists, 35c.
Women's Ribbed Gauze Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, fitted or umbrella knee, 65c.
Children's Gauze Vests, low neck, no sleeves, all sizes, 10c.

THIRD FLOOR.

SALE OF TOILET ARTICLES AT SPECIAL PRICES

Chamois Skins, 4c.
Powder Puffs, large size, 10c.
Wild Root Shampoo Soap, 2 cakes for 25c.
Violet Orris Root, 25c a bottle.

Price Reduction Sale of TRIMMED HATS

More than 100 beautiful Hats, trimmed

within the last two days, have been added to our enormous stock. All will be on sale Saturday. You know the genuine beauty and character of Thompson-Belden Hats. You should attend this tomorrow sure. Here are the reductions:

- \$7.50 to \$8.75 Values \$5
- \$11 to \$12 Values \$8.75
- \$12.50 to \$15 Values \$10
- \$16.50 to \$20 Values \$15
- \$25 to \$35 Values \$20



An additional shipment of those wonderful \$10 Panamas

ON SALE TOMORROW
The same as pictured here. Actual \$10 value, tomorrow

Thompson Belden & Co.

HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Great Dress Goods Sale

Monday

\$1 QUALITY 69c

Of very fine quality, spring shades of grey in dainty stripes and pin checks. Display in window, also at Dress Goods Section. Samples given if interested.

Tailoring Which Gives Satisfaction

Models to suit every woman—made to special measure in a manner which has proven very pleasing to scores of discriminating women. DRESSES, SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, SILK WAISTS.

Complete information at Dress Goods Section.

Men's Handkerchiefs

Special Saturday Only

All linen Men's Handkerchiefs (\$1 dozen) regular size, on sale in Men's Furnishing Department.

Long White Silk Gloves, 89c pair

16-button Milanese Silk Gloves with Paris point stitching, in white only. Every pair equal to \$1.25 quality. On sale Saturday, 89c a pair.

We are exclusive Agents in Omaha **McCALL PATTERNS** We do not employ solicitors.

RECOGNITION IS GIVEN CHINA

United States Welcomes New Republic Into Family of Nations.

WILSON'S MESSAGE DELIVERED

Note Presented by Charge Williams to President Yuan Shi Kai—Interesting Situation Presents Itself.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The new Chinese republic was formally recognized today by the United States. Charge Williams at Peking cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition as he was authorized to do upon complete organization of the new government.

This government's action has created a most interesting international situation and brings to the point the intentions of the five other powers, parties to the six-power loan negotiations, from which the United States recently withdrew, announcing its purpose to recognize China and urging the others to do the same. It is known that some of them at least, required more than a mere organization of a national legislature between which and the provisional executive serious friction has already developed and that they were originally disposed to await the installation of a president chosen by constitutional methods and with evident adequate support to maintain himself.

On the other hand, the recent action of Yuan Shi Kai in concluding a loan for \$125,000,000 with the five power group is expected to prove a powerful incentive to those governments to support Yuan Shi Kai by joining in the recognition of China accorded today by the United States.

President Wilson's Message.
The formal recognition of the United States was extended when Charge Williams delivered to President Yuan Shi Kai the following message from President Wilson:

"The government and people of the United States having abundantly testified their sympathy with the people of China upon their assumption of the attributes and powers of self-government deem it opportune at this time, when the representative national assembly has met to discharge the high duty of setting the seal of full accomplishment upon the aspirations of the Chinese people that I extend in the name of my government of my countrymen a greeting of welcome to the new China thus entering into the family of nations.

"In taking this step I entertain the confident hope and expectation that in perfecting a republican form of government the Chinese nation will attain to the highest degree of development and well being and that under the new rule all the established obligations of China which pass to the provisional government will in turn pass to and be observed by the government established by the assembly."

Response of Yuan Shi Kai.
President Yuan Shi Kai response was as follows:
"In the name of the republic of China I thank you most heartily for the message of recognition you have sent me through your honored representative in this capital, and the sentiments of amity and good will which it bespeaks. The expression of greeting and welcome which it conveys at once testified to the American spirit of mutual helpfulness and adds another brilliant page to the history of seventy years of uninterrupted friendly intercourse between China and the United States.

"Though unfamiliar with the republican form of government, the Chinese people are yet fully convinced of the soundness of the principles which underlie it and which is so luminously represented by your glorious commonwealth. The sole aim of the government which they have established therefore is and will be to preserve this form of government and to perfect its workings to the end that they may enjoy its unalloyed blessings, prosperity and happiness within through union of law and liberty and peace and friendship without, through the faithful execution of all established obligations."

Iowa News Notes.

IDA GROVE—Louis Forbes, in plowing up a field that had not been disturbed for twelve years, dug up a nest of rattlesnakes. He killed three of the snakes, one of them six feet long and the other two five feet long. These are the first rattlesnakes seen in this section of northwest Iowa for many years.

SAC CITY—Miss Gem Gilbert of Sac City and Mr. Joseph McGreen, a young farmer living north of here, were married yesterday at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, the Rev. Father Marx officiating. The wedding was held at 10:30 City time and the bride was from Ida Grove.

STORM LAKE—With impressive ceremonies the corner stone of the new Lake-side Presbyterian church was laid Tuesday afternoon. The address was delivered by the Rev. E. E. Hastings, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fort Dodge. The edifice is being erected on one of the prominent corners on Lake avenue at a cost of \$4,000.

IDA GROVE—W. J. Wagoner, who is here on a visit from Arkansas, came to Iowa in 1864 and was one of the very first settlers in northwest Iowa. Mr. Wagoner was one of five men who, in 1857, started the Ida County Pioneer.

CHEMIST AIDS MILITANTS

Interesting Evidence Brought Out in Conspiracy Trial.

ARSON CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED

Letters from Clayton Give Lists of Places Vulnerable to Attack—Plan of Building and Instructions Given in Note.

LONDON, May 3.—How street court was crowded this morning, when a band of six militant suffragettes, who were arrested in the police raid on the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union on Wednesday, were brought up before the magistrate on a charge of conspiracy under the malicious damage act. The prisoners included "General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, Miss Harriet Roberts Kerr, Miss Agnes Lakin, Miss Rachael Barrett, Miss Laura Lenoxx, Mrs. Beatrice Saunders and Miss Annie Kenney. With them were also Clayton, the analytical chemist taken into custody last night at Richmond, and Sydney Evers, the printer of yesterday's issue of the Suffragette, who was arrested this morning.

Some interesting documents seized by the police were read by the prosecuting counsel. They were intended to show Clayton's connection with the militant movement. One of them was addressed to Miss Annie Kenney and requested the duty in supplying some chemical preparation she had asked for.

Plan for Campaign Outlined.
"The exact proportions are very difficult to get," it said, adding, "Please burn this letter."

Another document bearing Clayton's name suggested a widespread scheme of false fire alarms, and still another gave a list of seven timber yards in London which "lend themselves particularly well to attack."

A bottle filled with nitro glycerine and wrapped in brown paper was discovered by a policeman today at the tube station at Piccadilly Circus. The Scotland Yard officials declared that it was undoubtedly left by a suffragette "bomb squad."

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was today,

University of Kansas Opens Its Exposition

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 2.—Opening the first biennial Kansas University exposition today by pressing a button in his office at the state capitol in Topeka, Governor George H. Hodges caused to unfold a large scroll that delivered a message from him formally beginning to "Jayhawk Fair."

The Kansas University exposition is an innovation in college affairs. The buildings contain exhibits of the work done by the students in the class rooms. The exposition is also a miniature "world's fair" with a "pike" where booths are managed by various student organizations. McCook field will be the scene of a constant whirl of athletic contests during the two days of the fair. The campus is a vast spread of flags and bunting.

The displays of the work of the students is the primary attraction. Among other features will be the May fete tomorrow, conducted by the Young Women's Christian association of the university. A May pole with quaint and picturesque dance by gaily attired girls students and led by the queen of the May, the "most popular girl on the hill," but whose identity has been kept secret, will add charm to the affair. A circus will be held in the gymnasium tonight. Every one of the 2,500 students has a part in the exposition.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Negro Assassin Still Sought.
AUGUSTA, Ga., May 1.—After hiding all night in the swamps Richard Austin, the negro who yesterday killed two white men and wounded four of a posse hunting him for a \$10,000 reward, was seen by a young white woman, slipped past his pursuers today and escaped.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
MONTECAL	Panama	..
QUEENSTOWN
ST. MICHAEL'S
LONDON
PLYMOUTH
LIVERPOOL
SWANSEA
PALESTINE
NEW YORK
NEW BRUNSWICK
PARIS
BRISTOL
BREMEN
LONDON
AMSTERDAM
ROTTERDAM
SOUTHAMPTON
NEW YORK
LIVERPOOL

BATTLE WITH DANDELIONS ON

Thousands of the Yellow Terrors Slain During the First Day.

MORE TO FALL ON SATURDAY

West Farnam School Children Will Invade Resident District to Earn Money to Buy a Victrola.

Despite intermittent showers of rain the anti-dandelion army invaded the yellow lawns in the residential district today and wrought great havoc with spade and knife. At least 50,000 dandelions were slain. In some districts where the hand-to-hand battle was fiercest the carnage was frightful. Hoaps of the dead pests were piled high on lawns, streets and alleys. Dandelion down drifted in flimsy clouds from hundreds of yellow-decked yards as knives rose and fell in deadly thrusts.

Mayor Dahlman, who proclaimed two days for dandelion destruction, viewed the battlefield with complacency and complimented the citizens on the ardor with which they fought. He believes it will not be necessary, as proposed, to make it a misdemeanor to grow dandelions.

School children 20,000 strong swept over the damp grass with a whoop of joy and left a train of dead plants in their wake. Each pupil pulled at least one plant, making a grand total of 20,000 Farnam school children not only worked, but made plans for this morning. They will charge into the West Farnam district, assail the noxious weed and slay them by the dozen for pay. With the money they receive they will purchase a victrola. They have sent a warning into the West Farnam district to "Look out, we're coming!"

Street Commissioner Kuyler's vans will be turned into hearses to haul the dead plants to a grave on some deserted lot. The dandelions killed will be allowed to wither on the grass where they are piled, but later they will be taken away with those destroyed in the second day's battle.

Delaware Gretna Greens Abolished

WILMINGTON, Del., May 2.—Wilmington ceased to be a "Gretna Green" when the new marriage license law went into effect yesterday and it was impossible for any couple to be legally married in Delaware for twenty-four hours after it became effective.

ASSAILS WILSON FOR NEW JERSEY SPEECH

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portions of the speech he considered denunciatory—those in which the president said he thought some of the legislators had acted in bad faith with reference to the measure.

The president listened and then, it is reported, he replied:

"That's not denunciation; those are facts."
He was surprised, he added, according to those who attended the meeting, that McDermott had seen fit to put the "cap on."
At this point the assemblyman sought to cross-examine the president in an endeavor to pin him down specifically as to the nature of the bill he thought should be enacted, but Mr. Wilson sat down, refusing to answer. Acting Governor Fleisher here stepped into the breach and said calming words.

In the lobby of the Carteret club afterwards there was a discussion on the incident and several legislators criticized Mr. McDermott for what they called a breach of etiquette.

HOWELL REWARDS HELPERS

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"Sure, he'll get more than Duncan did," said a clerk, sadly. "Depend on it, he'll be paid for what he did at Lincoln. He wasn't working for nothing. What's the use of us working our fingers off to make jobs to be given to political cronies in exchange for carrying out Howell's orders?"

Plans Medal for Veterans.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator O'Gorman introduced a bill today to authorize the secretary of war to give a medal to each surviving union and confederate veteran soldier of the battle of Gettysburg. The bill would appropriate \$20,000 for the purpose.

Morgan Interests Are Accused of Blocking Alaska Development

WASHINGTON, May 2.—As a result of testimony before the senate territories committee today representatives of the Morgan and Guggenheim interests in Alaska will be asked what they know of alleged threats to retard the development of the territory.

J. E. Ballaine of Seattle, before the committee today, declared George W. Perkins had told him several years ago that the Morgan interests never would permit the development of Alaskan railroads until coal claims there were obtained under government patents.

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Yale Seniors Wear Knickers on May Day

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 2.—Back to knickerbockers is the cry at Yale. The seniors set the fashion suddenly as a May day surprise by appearing in chapel yesterday clad in "knickers."

Most of them were gray, but a few ventured out in green and brown. The other classes liked the idea so well that the tailors are swamped with orders for the new campus garb and unless the seniors establish patent rights to their innovation it is probable that a majority of the students will be seen in "knickers" from now on to commencement.

The idea of the new fashion is said to have originated with Cole Porter of Indianapolis, leader of the college glee club.

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headaches, and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof. Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

Here's an Omaha case.



"Every Picture Tells a Story."

Testimony of a Resident of South 24th Street.

Mrs. C. G. Wicklund, 819 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb., says: "In 1906 I gave a public statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the benefit they had brought a member of my family. Today, after six years have passed, I have just as much praise for this remedy. I am willing to again express my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. You may continue to publish my statement."

When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors