



Dry Goods Department Wool Dress Goods

- LOT 1—This includes Panamas, Serges, Batiste and Fancy Suitings, worth up to 50c, now..... 39c
 - LOT 2—This includes all 42-inch Panamas, Serges, Mohairs, Batistes, News Vellings and all Fancy Suitings, worth up to \$1.00, now..... 79c
 - LOT 3—This includes 42 and 50 inch Panamas, Mohairs, Serges, Luteceta and all Fancy Suitings worth \$1.25, now..... 98c
- 20 Per Cent Discount on all other Wool Dress Goods

Stork Absorbent Diapers

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Stork Absorbent Diaper. Call and ask to see it. Saves half the labor and a comfort to the child. Comes in three sizes:

- Small size, 6 in box, per box..... 75c
- Medium size, 8 in box, per box..... 90c
- Large size, 6 in box, per box..... \$1.00

Silks Silks

We are showing a very beautiful line of Silks. Our line is larger than ever before. Come in and see before going elsewhere. Foulards, Messalines, Taffetas, Satin Stripes in all colors and designs.

- Price ranging from 75c up to..... \$1.50
- See the latest in Satin Reversible Raji Silk. You can wear either side. Ask to see it. Now, per yard..... \$1.00
- We have just received our Raw Raji Silk, 24 inches wide, in all the staple shades, worth \$1.00, but we are selling it at..... 60c

Spring Dress Goods

Ask to see this as it is a great bargain.

We have a full line of Organdies, Foulards, Flaxons, Princess Batiste, Lawns, Jacquards, Voiles and many other tissues

Prices ranging from 8c up to..... 50c

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.

917-921 O St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

Get Ready for Easter



Easter is the celebration of regeneration. This means: Lay aside your old, worn, Winter clothes and get into fresh, crisp, Spring attire.

Select your Easter outfit now at high tide. You will be sure to have it. Our stock is now at high tide. You will find on our counters goods you will be proud to wear, if your Easter outfit comes from us. The quality will be right, the style right and the price right.

COME THIS WEEK

Sewing Machines

It's easy to do your sewing with the New Royal, a machine of superior construction and easy running qualities.

We have these at..... \$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00

The Kentauck at..... \$15.00

(Guaranteed for 10 years.)

Lace Curtains

For the next six days we will offer several exceptionally good bargains in Lace Curtains. It will pay you to secure your need at these prices.

- \$1.25 regular price Nottingham, 55 inches wide, pair..... 98c
- \$1.75 regular price Nottingham, 55 inches wide, pair..... \$1.38
- \$2.25 regular price Nottingham, 55 inches wide, pair..... \$1.98
- \$2.75 regular price Nottingham, 55 inches wide, pair..... \$2.28
- \$3.50 regular price Nottingham, 55 inches wide, pair..... \$2.95
- 70 pairs Bobinet and Linon Curtains, \$1.95 to \$5.95 values, your choice at..... 1/2 Off



SPRING SHOES

If all the men, women and children in town Spring Shoes we believe we could please every one were through with them, we would have the best Lincoln that could be found anywhere.

SPRING FOOTWEAR IS READY

Men's Shoes, lace blucher or button, Oxfords and ties, the best of leathers and a shoe adapted for every foot and every use—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and..... \$4.00

Women's Shoes in button, lace and blucher. Choice selected stock. Oxfords and ties, perfect beauties. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and..... \$4.00

Boys' and Girls' Shoes in all sizes and built to do their duty on the playground or on dress parade, high or low cut..... \$2.00, \$2.50, and..... \$2.75

May We Show You?

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS

This is what we have to say about our hat department, it has always been our aim to keep up our hat department with the three necessary features, first the best quality, second the latest styles, and third the lowest possible prices. You should not fail to investigate the fact that we show a nobby line of Spring Gordon Hats at, each..... \$3.00

Other nobby lines at \$2.50, \$2.00 and..... \$1.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING CAPS

Odd lots of Men's and Boys' Caps, good styles and patterns, regular 25c and 50c caps. Sale price..... 19c

MEN'S PANTS

Men's Spring and Summer Weight Pants in up-to-date patterns and good fitting, all sizes, from \$1.50 to \$4.00. Special for Saturday 20 Per Cent Discount.

MEN'S WORK GLOVES.

Men's Work Gloves in pig skin, horse hide and calf skin, worth up to \$1.25, sale price..... 39c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.

One lot of Men's Work Shirts in fancy stripes and plaids, regular 50c value, special for this week..... 39c

We show a great variety of Men's and Boy's Band and soft Collar Shirts, the newest patterns for spring and a big assortment of them. You will be well satisfied with our brand of Shirts because they fit like high-priced goods at the most popular prices of 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.50

CLOAKROOM

New arrivals in Percale Wrappers, Long and Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques.

- \$1.50 line Long Lawn Kimonos only..... 98c
- 69c line Percale Sacques only..... 49c
- 59c line Percale Sacques only..... 39c
- \$1.75 line Long Lawn Kimonos only..... \$1.48
- \$1.25 line Good Grade Percale Wrappers only..... 98c
- \$1.50 line Good Grade Percale Wrappers only..... 1.25

A Snap in Voile Skirts

- All \$12.50 values, choice at..... \$9.95
- All \$11.50 values, choice at..... \$6.95
- Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats with wide deep flounce, worth \$4.95, special price..... \$3.95
- Best Grade Taffeta, our \$5.95 values..... \$4.95
- Czarina make Genuine Heatherblom, embroidered or plain flounce at \$2.95, \$2.50 and..... \$1.95

Try one of our 98c Waists, assorted colors and styles



Flaxon

FLAXON

The queen of White Goods. Dainty as fine handkerchief linen. Durable as highest priced lawn. Less expensive than either. Ideal for waists, skirts, light frocks, corset covers and all sorts of lingerie. Don't fail to see Flaxon.

CONVENTIONS OF 1908.

- Where and When the Clans Will Gather to Boost the Cause.
- May 1, New York, N. Y., United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers.
 - May 4, Detroit, Mich., Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers.
 - May —, Cleveland, Ohio, Tin Plate Workers' International Protective Association.
 - May 9, Minneapolis, Minn., American Federation of Musicians.
 - May 10, Atlanta, Ga., Order of Railroad Telegraphers.
 - May 10, Minneapolis, Minn., Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance.
 - May 17, Peoria, Ill., Switchmen's Union of North America.
 - May 22, New Brunswick, N. J., National Print Cutters' Association of America.
 - May 30, New York, N. Y., Steel Plate Transferers' Association.
 - June 7, Toronto, Canada, Pattern-makers' League of America.
 - June 7, Milwaukee, Wis., International Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters.
 - June 7, Washington, D. C., International Association of Marble Workers.
 - June 21, Omaha, Neb., International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union.
 - June 21, Syracuse, N. Y., Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.
 - June 28, Philadelphia, Pa., International Union of Pavers, Rammermen, etc.
 - July 5, Milwaukee, Wis., International Broom and Whisk Makers' Union.
 - July 7, Milwaukee, Wis., Glass Bottle Blowers' Association.
 - July 12, Chicago, Ill., International Jewelry Workers' Union of America.
 - July 12, Galveston, Texas, International Longshoremen's Association.
 - July 12, Springfield, O., International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.
 - July 17, Newark, N. J., Wire Weavers' Protective Association.
 - July 19, Philadelphia, Pa., International Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.
 - July 22, Louisville, Ky., Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.
 - July —, Atlantic City, N. J., National Brotherhood of Operative Potters.
 - August 2, Denver, Colo., Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.
 - August 2, Buffalo, N. Y., Journeymen

- Tailor Union of America. August 3, Detroit, Mich., International Glove Workers' Union of America.
- August 9, St. Joseph, Mo., International Typographical Union.
- August 10, Indianapolis, Ind., Shirt, Waist and Laundry Workers' International Union.
- August 12, Kansas City, Mo., International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' Union of North America.
- August 16, Boston, Mass., Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers, etc.
- September 6, Eureka, Humb. Co., Cal., International Brotherhood of Woodsmen and Saw Mill Workers.
- September —, Springfield, Mass., Table Knife Grinders' National Union.
- September 6, St. Louis, Mo., National Federation of Postoffice Clerks.
- September 7, Milwaukee, Wis., International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America.
- September 9, Boston, Mass., International Spinners' Union.
- September 13, Boston, Mass., Wood, Wire, and Metal Lathers' International Union.
- September 13, Denver, Colo., International Association of Machinists.
- September 13, Elmira, N. Y., International Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' Union of America.
- September 13, Chicago, Ill., International Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance.
- September 14, Denver, Colo., American Brotherhood of Cement Workers.
- September 17, New York, Pock-knife Blade Grinders and Finishers' International Union.
- September 20, —, —, Travelers' Goods and Leather Novelty Workers' International Union of America.
- September 20, Minneapolis, Minn., International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.
- October 4, Milwaukee, Wis., International Union of Shipwrights, Joiners, Caulkers, Boat Builders and Ship Cabinet Makers of America.
- October 4, Toronto, Ont., Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America.
- October 5, Milwaukee, Wis., Journeymen Barbers' International Union of America.
- October 19, Detroit, Mich., International Association of Car Workers.
- October 19, Charlotte, N. C., United Textile Workers of America.
- November 8, Toronto, Can., American Federation of Labor.
- November 29, New York, N. Y., In-

ternational Seamen's Union. December 8, Indianapolis, Ind., International Alliance of Bill Posters of America.

GOOD ONE ON ELIOT.

Late President of Harvard Wakes Up a Terrible Turk.

A story is told of President Eliot, of Harvard, when addressing an audience not entirely composed of "college graduates," at the dedication of the Longfellow memorial in Cambridge, Mass.

It seems he could not resist the temptation to refer to his favorite hobby, "The Condemnation of Labor Unions."

While leading up to a climax on this theme the effect was spoiled by an Irishman shouting: "Where would the workmen of this country be if it wasn't for the unions?"

The speaker, with a benevolent smile, condescendingly remarked: "It is evident that our Celtic friend is a union man."

Pat replied: "That I am, and so was me father before me and me grandfather, too."

"But, Pat," the noted educator asked, "what would you have been if your forefathers were college men?"

"Begorra," Pat answered, "I guess I'd be a jackass, too."—The Labor Advocate.

LINCOLN'S WARNING.

The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the government, upon vital questions affecting the whole people is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court the people will have ceased to be their own rulers.—Abraham Lincoln.

GET A COPY.

The twenty-second annual report of the commissioner of labor, Washington, D. C., 1907, entitled, "Labor Laws of the United States," has just been issued. This book is supposed to contain all labor laws of the several states and the federal laws as well. The report can be had by applying to either of your senators or your congressmen. We advise every union to

get a copy; it can be had for the asking. It shows the laws concerning boycotting and conspiracies of your state.

Labor Temple Day, May 12.

Be a Booster for the Temple.

WE'LL SEE LINCOLN.

The portrait of Lincoln will be placed upon the new silver half-dollar, the portrait of Cleveland on the new \$10 gold certificate, and the portrait of Grant on the new \$50 gold certificate. We'll see Lincoln fairly often, Cleveland once in a long while, but as for Grant, we'll probably hear a rumor about him occasionally.

THE TOBACCO WORKERS.

How would you like to forfeit your little home and go to jail for the heinous offense of refusing to work under intolerable conditions? Unless reversed, the supreme court decision in the Danbury hatters' case will lead to just that. Think a bit.—Western Laborer.

CLEVER STUNT.

David H. Manrose, a union painter and decorator, is putting on a clever stunt of painting at Dreamland this week. His "upside down" painting always wins loud applause. The act is unusually clever and is well worth seeing. He shows the label, too.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?

This fulsome praise of Grover Cleveland really dates from the time when an act of treachery was accepted as a political asset.—Washington Trades Unionist.

Poor Health Drives Farmer to Suicide.

W. C. Claxton, 42 years of age, a prominent farmer living near Louisville, committed suicide Friday. He placed a shotgun against his head and pulled the trigger. His whole head was blown off. He had been in poor health for some time and this was thought to be the reason for his killing himself.

Load of Corn Broke Boys' Leg.

Donald Strawn, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strawn of Asherville, had the misfortune to have a wagon filled with corn run over him. His leg was broken and he received some injuries about the head, necessitating several stitches to be taken in the same to draw the wounds together.

The forty-fourth joint ballot for the election of a United States senator in Illinois showed no quorum.

FOUR ESSENTIALS TO HEALTH OF SCHOLARS.

By George E. Johnson, Supt. Playground Assn., Pittsburg.

Of the four essentials to the health of the school boy or girl—food, air, sunshine and exercise—the last three are furnished by the public playground, and only by the playground. The world has not yet ceased to marvel at the results of the Greek learning, that learning which sprang up in a city which, when it had enough money to build either a school or a playground, chose the latter. The education nearest to the Greek to-day is that supplied by the public playground.

A Third Sex

The Man-Woman a Creation of the Twentieth Century

By LADY VIOLET GREVILLE.
Prominent English Woman Writer.

EACH sex has its own distinguishing quality. Man has strength and virility; woman, sweetness and virtue. It has been reserved for the twentieth century to create a third sex, the man-woman. The quality of femininity, das ewig weibliche, seems to be dying out, and a new race of women, who contain it and imitate the worst kind of man in their love of brutality and violence, is rising up amongst us. Sympathizers with this new third sex, man-haters and marriage-despisers, "Amazons who feed on flesh and know not men," are in the habit of declaring that their independence of view is inspired by advanced education and the spread of learning, totally oblivious of the fact that, as far back as mediaeval times, women were learned, with a solidity of knowledge which is rare now.

Why have we evolved this curious phenomenon, the third sex—girls who are determined to be and remain bachelors, forgetting that men tire of solitude and take to themselves mates for comfort and consolation? We have arrived, no doubt, at an era of transition; the struggle and competition of life is fiercer than ever before; but, granting this, a spirit roams abroad which has nothing to do with competition. It is the mocking spirit, the spirit of doubt and cynicism, the spirit of Mephistopheles. Hitherto women were the peacemakers, the blessed creatures to whom men weary with toil and disappointment turned for love and refreshment. The ideal of home was rest and comfort. Now, on the contrary, it is the woman who has grown restless, who must ever be gadding, whether intent on work or amusement, who denies, scoffs, sneers, and asserts herself. The question to be faced is, will the feminine element in work disappear in the future? Fierce competition, reckless rivalry, public work, platform-speaking, incessant strain and excitement must inevitably change and harden a woman's nature. While, as man will still remain the stronger, a taint of bitterness and disappointment must warp and destroy the sweet serenity of the sex.

If life is to become a mere scramble for money and liberty, women arrayed against men, bitter rivals, keen antagonists, one fears that woman, handicapped by physical disabilities, will inevitably go to the wall.