

When Women Compare Notes

About dress goods, and a good many other kinds of goods, they are pretty sure to come to the conclusion that our store is the proper place to buy them. The uniformity of our prices and goods makes our store of a good deal of importance to fashionable women.



Five Dress Goods Any woman Bargains— who should see them would not have to think a second time. She'd buy.

Black Mohair Crepon at \$1 a yard. The crepons are exactly like in appearance of the best selling designs and rugged in almost as ample as serge. Ideal material for separate skirt or full suit, special price, \$1.00.

New Zibeline Flats at 50c a yard. These plaids are specially good—not a poor design or color in the lot; all the new shades of blue, gray, castor and modes, 50c.

All-Wool Homespun Suiting, 50c a yard. We shall not have anything approaching it in quality for so little again—at least not till conditions change. All the new shades of French gray, at 50c.

Spring Gait Suiting, \$1.25 a yard. The new double-faced cloths are light in weight and color. Grays, with light or grave plaids; black with black-and-white plaids; all the new shades of castor with handsome plaid backs. Special price, \$1.25.

BLACK GRENADES—About forty styles of grenadines, ranging from the plain but strong standard "iron frame" to the most exquisite of cobwebby fin in endless designs.

We show them under good light, and if you have not seen them it's worth your while to come. All beautiful, even the plainest. 75c to \$3.00 a yard.

Muslin Underwear— We have an assortment of underwear here which will please every woman in Omaha.

It would pay every woman in Omaha to come in and investigate this statement. These goods are durable, dainty and economical. They will save you time and temper. A few prices may be of interest.

Ladies' Gowns—Three styles at 50c; extra good quality. Other prices from 75c to \$6.00 each.

Ladies' petticoats of muslin and cambray, embroidery trimmed at \$1.00 each.

A large variety of styles, range in price from \$1.25 to \$6.50 each.

Handkerchiefs—We have a few dozen women's pure linen hand embroidered handkerchiefs.

Slightly mused that sold at \$1.25 and \$1.00 each will be sold Monday at 50c each.

Corsets— We are now ready with our new spring corsets. Our line of standard makes is most complete.

Novelties in fancy colors are in great favor for spring season. Among these are some dainty corsets made of pique, medium and short models. As there are no side bones there is nothing to break and they give, besides a great deal of comfort, an erect and military carriage. Prices \$1.00 each.

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Tailor Made Gowns—Our new stock of tailor-made gowns, is now thoroughly complete.

And we would advise an early selection. We have enlarged our facilities for alterations and guarantee a perfect fit in every case.

New Wrappers, New Undersuits and New Waists now ready for your inspection.

Cotton Dress Fabrics— It is wise to buy now. Many of our wash dress goods are practically exclusive and cannot be duplicated when present supply is exhausted.

Here are some of the great values we now offer: Fine Zepphring Gingham and Madras at 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard. Endless variety imported novelties at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard. The choicest Dimities at only 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c yard. \$6.000 yards of the fine printed Dimities in the choicest styles to be found anywhere.

Silk Gloves—On Monday we offer at special price A fine line of Women's Black Silk gloves that sold at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 per pair. Choice Monday at 50c per pair.

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THOMPSON, BELDEN & Co.

The Only Exclusive Dry Goods House in Omaha. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, CORNER 10TH AND DOUGLAS STS.

scarve that half a dozen leaves sold readily for half a crown. The ancient ceremony of "trooping the colors" at Dublin castle was especially picturesque. It was performed today in the presence of the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, the duke of Connaught, commander in chief of the forces in Ireland, and a brilliant assemblage. All the troops were the shamrock.

The second day's sale of the Irish industries' association was opened at the London Mansions house this afternoon with the presence of the duchesses and commoners attended the stalls, which conducted the biggest kind of a trade.

Most of the government officials hoisted the Irish flag and the clubs were similarly decorated, the officials all wearing the green.

In the churches the preacher referred to the occasion, thanking Providence that the English had learned to love and respect their Irish fellow-subjects as they never knew or respected them before.

The Irish flag is flying on all the public buildings. Services were held in the Catholic churches, where reference was made to the bravery of the Irish soldiers in South Africa. Concerts and banquets tonight by the different Irish societies will wind up the day.

POPE'S HEART IS WITH IRELAND. Leo imparts the apostolic benediction to those of Erin All Over World.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, March 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The pope, after celebrating mass in his private chapel this morning, received the report of the Irish college, to whom he said his prayers. His thoughts are always for Ireland, especially today.

At the feast of St. Patrick the pope expressed satisfaction at the recognition of Irish bravery by the queen and hoped that Ireland's other merits would soon meet equal recognition. He ended by giving his most apostolic benediction to Ireland and Irishmen all over the world.

Durban Wears the Green. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) DURBAN, March 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—We are all wearing the shamrock here today. Durban is decorated with green flags in honor of the gallant Irish soldiers, who have so nobly helped us in our quarrel.

PACIFYING THE FREE STATE Work Engaging Time of Roberts at Present—Leads to Roberts for South Africa.

LONDON, March 17.—The peaceful conquest of the Orange Free State progresses so evenly that it is now believed there will be little or no fighting until the river reaches the Vaal river. How soon he intends to start out with this objective is not yet hinted at, but the pacification of the Free State seems now engaging all his attention. When the move comes it will be secret and swift, which have characterized all the British advances since Lord Roberts assumed command.

by her two daughters, all in the deepest mourning.

ONLY TRANSVAALERS ARE TO GO. Free States—American Captured Not to Be Taken to St. Helena.

CAPETOWN, March 17.—The departure of the transfer ship on Wednesday for St. Helena has been delayed on account of the fact that seventy Boers have been sick, including many infectious cases. The authorities are striving to complete the isolated hospital by Wednesday and the transport will probably sail that day.

It has been decided to send only the Transvaalers to St. Helena, the authorities finding it difficult to prevent conflicts between the Free States and the Transvaalers.

Colonel Schiel, who was captured in Natal in the same part of the war, has a special sentry at his door to prevent him from doing himself bodily violence.

Lecture by Mr. Hatch. The American history department of the Women's club will listen to a lecture on Monday afternoon by Mr. Hatch on the subject, "The Pirates of the Trail." The soloist of the afternoon will be Mrs. Myron Smith.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. R. H. Cotton of St. Louis is in the city. A. T. Holder of St. Joe is at the Millard. J. H. Rushmore of Kansas is in the city. M. L. Lawson of Chicago is at the Millard. Ed Latta, a banker of Tekamah, is at the Millard. A. D. Richardson of Quincy is a guest of the Millard. J. E. Dewell of Missouri Valley is at the Merchants. G. M. Mullins, a lawyer of Papillion, is at the Murray. C. H. Chery and wife of Blair are guests of the Millard. P. B. Ransom and wife of Chicago are at the Millard. M. J. Conboy of Rogers, Neb., is registered at the Merchants. C. F. Reavis of Falls City registered Saturday at the Millard. H. W. Scott and W. S. Ferguson of Hastings are in the city. Kon Kirk, a cattleman of Columbus, is registered at the Murray. Prof. F. A. Bartholomew has returned from a trip throughout the east. E. H. Spence of Burlington, a buggy and wagon salesman, is at the Murray. Winslow Barnes of Washington, D. C., registered Saturday at the Murray. L. F. Gerhardt left last night for Minneapolis, where he will visit for a few days. George W. Gregory, who travels out of New York selling neckties, is at the Murray. E. C. Sabin and Owen Fay, representing the Cudahy Packing company, are at the Murray. W. F. Currie, G. McFarland and S. O. Salisbury of Lincoln were Saturday guests at the Murray. Prof. F. A. Bartholomew has resigned his position as assistant to the chair of obstetrics at the University Medical College and moved to Columbus, Neb. M. J. Conboy of Rogers, Carl Kelley of Wahoo, H. J. Holmes of Grand Island, C. D. J. of Bloomfield, D. W. C. Huntington of Lincoln and D. Newman of Goshen, Neb., were state guests at the Merchants Saturday.

ROSTAND'S PLAY A SUCCESS

Hailed by Critics as Dramatic Event of the Century. BERNHARDT SURPRISES EVEN HER ADMIRERS

Rostand Does Not Believe the American Success of Faignon Can Equal that of Cyrano De Bergerac.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Rostand's new play, "Faignon," was produced last night before the most brilliant audience Paris could gather. The play was hailed unanimously by the critics as the dramatic event of the century. Many of the critics consider it far superior even to "Cyrano de Bergerac." As for Sarah Bernhardt, the surprised even her most earnest admirers. Never had she played with more sublime intelligence.

The play relates the sad story of Napoleon's son. Historical documents are sufficiently vague to allow of great freedom in poetical fancy. Rostand makes the youth a sort of French Hamlet, tortured by vast dreams which he is not able to carry out on account of the overwhelming circumstances in which he finds himself.

The action takes place at the Austrian court. The duke, surrounded by fawning courtiers, is disgusted by the success which the duke in turn evinces the great admiration which he carries deep in his heart for his father, shows his self-doubting aspirations to succeed as the French emperor and denounces those who keep him in a golden cage.

It is safe to say that if the play had not been written by Rostand an American manager would have rejected it as ridiculously pointless. Here, thanks to the wonderful flexibility of the French language, the enthusiasm never lags for one instant, but on second thought most of the critics regret that a certain sameness exists in these three acts.

Action Is More Swift. With the fourth comes swifter action. After a superb scene between Reichstadt and his grandfather, the emperor of Austria, Faignon decides to spread his wings and attempt flight to France where devoted conspirators assure him the nation awaits his appearance to upset King Louis Philippe and install the son of their beloved emperor. A princess of Corsican blood, who is a devoted Bonapartist, disapproves the duke's throw of the dice at a masked ball, while the real duke escapes to join his partisans, who are awaiting him at Wagram. The fourth act, representing a night fete, with moonlight, soft music and Chinese lanterns swinging in orange trees, is full of movement and color, while the swift repeated and the same exquisite wit whereof Cyrano gave such a shining example.

The fifth act shows Wagram, rolling plains with the dawn faintly tinging the sky. Just as horses are brought forward for the duke's escape the party is surrounded by Metterich's soldiers. The conspirators are taken away, all save Faignon, who is allowed to remain to witness the death throes of his faithful Flambard, an old grenadier of his father's, who stabs himself rather than fall into the hands of the Austrian police. Then comes a most tragic and moving scene. Left alone with the corpse and amid the silence of those vast plains the duke's mind becomes a prey to a terrible hallucination. From the battlefield, where his father hurled arrows against armies, gradually there rises over his sight a subtle and all-pervasive and terrible human moaning, made by the thousands who had died there, Reichstadt sees maimed bodies, legless trunks, soldiers with horrible wounds peeping from everywhere toward him, like a ghostly army of the dead.

Praise for Sarah Bernhardt. Sarah Bernhardt wore her masculine costumes with absolute naturalness. Some time ago, dissatisfied with all of the wigs offered to her, she sacrificed her hair, which is now naturally curly and which she wears as she becomes her costumes delightfully. In the first act Bernhardt wears a black Carrick

with riding boots and after that the white uniform of an Austrian colonel, making a splendid appearance in both. During the last four months the actress has lived entirely in masculine garb, preparing for this ordeal. She now acts with absolutely none of those little peculiarities which reveal the woman under her Hamlet costume. Bernhardt created such a perfect type that Anatole France said "hereafter history cannot be written by a woman with infinite courtesy distinction and with a melancholy dreaminess which at times gives place to a charming glimmer of youthful gaiety. Rostand himself says that, depending as it does on much more upon its language than upon its action, he does not believe the American success of Faignon can equal that of Cyrano de Bergerac.

CRITICS FROWN UPON TABER

His First Essay of Actor-Manager's Role. The Adelphi Is Not Entirely Anoptious.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Robert Taber's first essay as actor and manager of the Adelphi, the home of melodrama, with Laurence Irving's historical play, "Bonnie Dundee" was not altogether auspicious.

The construction and literary qualities of the play, which displays a certain judgment as to whether history or romance should dominate the action. By far the best scene is one of pure romance, where Claverhouse, by his audacity, effects single-handed the surrender of the entire garrison. The scene is in the manner of Dumas and is one of great brilliancy and charm.

Fault is found with Taber for giving, contrary to all recorded facts, a clean shaven Claverhouse, but his acting is praised. It is very capable, though by no means an inspired presentation. He is somewhat ordinary as a romantic hero. He gave high promise of great work with Henry Irving, but the opportunity of full development is not furnished by "Bonnie Dundee."

MISS PAGET ENTERS SOCIETY

Fashionable London Pays Tribute to the Wealth and Beauty of a New Favorite.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 17.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The presentation of Miss Arthur Paget's only daughter, Miss Paget, to society, in an important and nearly all of fashionable London came afterward to her drawing-room tea, when the new beauty was very much admired.

Miss Paget wore a light, almost foamy, dress of white-sprigged net, with insertions of lace. All down the side of her hair, white curls were arranged in white plaits, while a long veil of white tulle fell from pretty white plumes in her hair. Around her neck was a long string of pearls.

She is very tall and graceful and has beautiful dark eyes, which have the fascinating gleam of hidden beneath lowered eyelids. Her eyelashes are very long and dark; her complexion is brilliant; she has only one fault—the well known Paget mouth, which means rather prominent teeth.

But, strikingly pretty as she is, she cannot hold a candle to her mother, who looked perfectly magnificent in her dress of green satin, half shrouded in chiffon, with quantities of lovely lace and a deep flounce of magnificent shades bordering her train.

SLAVERY IN GUAM ENDED

Captain Leary, Naval Governor, Issues a Proclamation Prohibiting It. PEONAGE ANOTHER FORM OF BONDAGE

That System, with Similar Forms, Included in the Order—Proclamation Effective on Washington's Birthday.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) WASHINGTON, March 17.—The following proclamation has been issued by the governor of the Isle of Guam:

To the inhabitants of Guam: In issuing this decree I invoke divine blessing and guidance of the official action and in the daily pursuit and occupations of the citizens of Guam.

By thecession of the Isle of Guam to the United States of America all the power and responsibilities of sovereignty were transferred to the United States of America, and the forming and organizing the new political system of slavery, peonage and bondage of the island is hereby prohibited and all persons are hereby commanded to comply with the requirements of this proclamation.

Done at Agaña, Isle of Guam, the 15th day of March in the year of our Lord 1900 and of the Independence of the United States of America the 124th.

Wheeler's Report on the Island. General Wheeler called at the Navy department today to consult with Secretary Loong and Assistant Secretary Allen, who are more directly in charge of the affairs of the islands under naval government, respecting the report he was charged to make upon the conditions on the island of Guam and the administration of Commander Leary, the naval governor.

The report itself is not yet quite complete, but the general report is expected to indicate its character. In substance, he found that the island was well favored climatologically; that it was of strategic importance to the United States; was especially valuable as a midway coaling place in the long run from Honolulu to Manila and that the people were well satisfied with the change in their condition. They were a friendly, pleasing disposition and those of the inhabitants who preserved the traits of the original owners of the soil were of fine physique.

Considering the extensive reforms Captain Leary had been obliged to inaugurate, the general report is difficult to imagine the regard of the majority of the people of the island.

TRUSTS COMMON IN BRITAIN PAY TRIBUTE TO HAYWARD Secretary Not Sought, but Seldom is a Voice Raised Against the Combinations.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) BIRMINGHAM, England, says that trusts are created there without attracting public attention or causing alarm, although the trouble is taken to keep the fact from the public, it is extremely rare that a voice is raised against such combinations. These remarks are based on the recent formation of a wall paper trust, with a capital of nearly \$20,000,000. Dealers are expected to buy all their stock of the company for a period of about ten years, but latitude is allowed within fixed limits to certain dealers whose trade actually requires them to use a certain amount of foreign made paper.

Dr. Shepard & Headrick Sanitarium

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Sanitarium Building. All Chronic Diseases Treated By Modern, Successful Methods. We treat: Catarrh in all its forms, affections of the Nose, Throat, Ears, Bronchitis, Tubercles and Lung, Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Womb, Hay Fever, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Paralysis and other seated ailments, which the family physician has not the facilities to thoroughly care for and treat. Selected Surgical and Confinement cases will also be received.

The extension and broadening of the scope of his medical practice has led Dr. Shepard to establish a Sanitarium, and to take as an associate and partner, Dr. Charles M. Headrick, who has had extensive experience in sanitarium practice. The Sanitarium has been equipped as a home and hospital for patients.

meets the actual needs of each case and includes proper diet and medical attention, with excellent results. Chloroform and saline. Electricity in every form. Inhalations in catarrhal and bronchial ailments, pharyngitis and diphtheria. X-Ray apparatus for diagnosis in obscure cases.

DOWN-TOWN OFFICE. Offices in the New York Life Building, Room 205-7, will be continuing a former place, where consultation and office treatment will be given. All patients in this office may make it difficult to impossible thereafter to secure from the house the legislation needed to secure his retirement.

DR. SHEPARD & HEADRICK, 3615 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, OMAHA, NEBRASKA. secure his seat in the house of representatives, General Wheeler will arouse antagonism, which may make it difficult or impossible thereafter to secure from the house the legislation needed to secure his retirement.

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF LATE SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA AND ADJOURNS EARLY. WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the house today Kahn of California called up a bill to provide for the purchase by the Keelick Packing company of a strip of land in Alaska used by the company for the last twenty years. The bill was passed.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. War Survivors Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special.)—The following resolutions have been granted: Issue of March 1, 1900: Nebraska: Original—Horatio N. Carpenter, Syracuse, \$9; Restoration and Release—Thomas Morris (dead), Omaha; \$7; Increase—Joseph G. Fox, Geneva, \$12 to \$21; Increase—E. J. Armstrong, Lincoln, \$12 to \$21; Increase—W. H. Redfern, Callaway, \$6 to \$10.

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GREATER OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW.

A single microbe contains the germ of the most malignant maladies. The blood is the means by which microbes are sent on their deadly mission. Small at first, the microbe soon becomes a giant. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the arch enemy of all germs of whatever nature. Its small doses master these microbes by dissolving and passing them off as refuse of the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

HEALTH FOOD FACTS!!

People hesitate at the statement that the famous food Grape-Nuts yields as much nourishment as one pound as can be absorbed by the system from ten pounds of meat, bread, wheat or oats. Ten pounds of meat might contain more nourishment than one pound of Grape-Nuts, but not in shape that the system will absorb as large a proportion of as the body can make up one pound of Grape-Nuts.

This food contains the selected parts of wheat and barley, which are prepared and purified by natural means predigesting, transformed into grape sugar, ready for immediate assimilation. People in all parts of the country can testify to the value of Grape-Nuts food.

H. G. Carpenter, 1429 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo., says: "I have gained ten pounds on three packages of Grape-Nuts food. I can truly recommend it to thin people. He has been eating meat, bread, etc., right along, but there has been no gain. It is a food of great value. There is abundance of evidence to prove this. Grape-Nuts balance the body in a condition of true health. Scientific selection of food elements makes Grape-Nuts good for the body. The food's delicious flavor and powerful nourishing properties have made friends that in turn have made Grape-Nuts famous. Sold by all grocers. Made at the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.