

Haven't You Noticed Today

Women, who wore a suit, or a gown or a coat which attracted your attention instantly!

A garment noticeable because of its distinctive design and beauty of fabric. A garment which fitted perfectly.

Didn't you notice these women because of the exclusive appearance of their Easter costume rather than those who wore extreme fashions of no particular merit.

So many of these "well dressed" women purchased their Easter apparel from Thompson, Belden & Co., that we hope after noticing them today you will come tomorrow and allow us to display "Our Ready-to-wear Apparel" for your approval.



SUITS. Commencing with a fine hand tailored serge at \$16.50 in navy blue, tan and white, the most elaborate silk creations at \$95.00.

COATS. Saturday we received hundreds of the newest fashionable coats for after Easter business. \$12.50 to \$50.

DRESSES. If you want a dress, either for morning, afternoon or evening wear, we can supply your needs.

New models in early summer dresses now on display.

Beautiful New Wash Fabrics

Silk Striped Voiles, 25c, 30c.

Woven Stripe Voile, 40 inches wide at 30c a yard.

Ratine, solid colors or fancies, 25c.

Crepes, the favorite of the season, in all imaginable combinations and designs, 15c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Tissues in plain, checks, stripes and embroidered figures, 19c, 25c and 30c.

New Imported Delaines, in fast colors, for kimonos, etc., 20c.

New Mercerized Foulards, 25c, 30c.

Thompson Belden & Co.
HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Charming Spring Fabrics in Cottons

English Voiles, in dainty figures on white and colored grounds. French Crepe Novelties, soft and draping in helio, pink, light blue, etc. Exclusive Dress Patterns—Many and lovely are the new and exclusive novelties, no two alike.

Showing of New Scrim Curtains

Our assortment of new spring scrim curtains is now very complete, comprising the new antique lace insertions and edges, fancy drawn work, cluny laces and fancy hand made applique effects. Colors, beige, white, ivory. Scrim curtains are very popular this season. Complete range from \$1.50 to \$8.50 a pair.

Washable Gloves Are Economical

We are showing a full line of washable gloves. A sensible, practical, economical handwear for spring and summer wear. You will find them here in every style, from the most serviceable to the daintiest.

"Kaysers" Silk Gloves, in all the styles and lengths, 50c to \$4.00 a pair.

"Elite," washable leather, in white, short or long, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair.

Glove Cleaning and Repairing

Soiled gloves do more to distract from your otherwise attractive appearance than any other article of apparel.

Leave your gloves here to be cleaned, where they will have the service and care of expert cleaners. We also supply, in connection with our cleaning department, an expert glove mender, that your gloves may receive the attentions that that you cannot give them at home. All prices moderate.

Dainty Silk Fabrics 75c to \$3 a yard

Is there any particular weave, design or color in silk which you fancy? Or does the Easter gown lack a yard or two which you were unable to match elsewhere? The silk is almost sure to be here. Novelty and staple weaves, in black or some fascinating color. The new silks are wonderfully lovely.

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HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

Order Your New Gown or Tailored Suit Made Now

There's nothing to be gained by waiting. Spring stocks are at their best, fairly bubbling over with newness and beauty and wonderful variety.

Dress Goods Department — Main Floor.

ASK WILSON TO AID ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

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most unbelievable. Much of the testimony we secured is absolutely unprintable. The conditions are such as to demand national investigation and the states need the government back of this movement to remedy them.

Ask National Conference.

The lieutenant governor urged that the national conference be called either this summer or in the fall, at which remedial legislation could be discussed and planned. He stated that the governors of thirty-two states already had agreed to join in the movement.

President Wilson thanked the commission for their presentation of the subject. "I do not believe I can grasp the full gravity of the situation from this brief outline," said the president, "but if you will leave with me your recommendations

and record of your investigations, I can assure you I will give the matter serious attention."

Prominent Women Questioned.

One of the means proposed as basic relief for women was the enactment of a federal minimum wage law. Later today the Illinois commission conducted a hearing to which were invited several hundred prominent welfare workers, clergymen, officials and many prominent women in Washington social and club life. Lieutenant Governor O'Hara sought to learn the opinions of women who move in high social circles concerning the influence upon working girls of the extravagance of women of wealth.

Among prominent women who accepted invitations to the conference were Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, wife of a South African diamond millionaire; Mrs. Christian Hennick, Madame Havenith, wife of the Belgian minister; Senora Rinano, wife of the Spanish minister; Mrs. Huntington Wilson and Mrs. W. Murray Crane.

Would Abolish Society Columns.

Later today when the commission held a hearing, Mr. O'Hara at the outset made public a letter from Edith M. Thomas, the Washington society woman, who recommended the abolishment of the "society columns" of the newspapers.

"If fashionable women really wish to do something good," she wrote, "they can accomplish much by discouraging and doing away with the society column and cheap personal verbiage. I should not call the fashionable woman's example a cause of vice, but it does enter into an important part of the life of the masses beyond doubt. The world it enters and influences is the world of simple people who try to live beyond their means."

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Ardeen Foster, international commissioner of the British Federation for the Emancipation of Sweated Women and Girls and White Slavery, declared the white slave traffic in London was an organized industry. Recently, he said, Parliament passed a law establishing the whipping post for men convicted of living on illegal earnings of women.

Asked by Mr. O'Hara if he believed there was any connection between low wages and immorality among women, Mr. Foster said he had established, through an investigation, in a certain city, that at least 40 per cent of the women who fell did so because of starvation wages. Men and women, both in England and America, were living too fast and expressed the belief that women who wore fine clothing were responsible for some of the immorality through the temptation of girls who craved fine apparel.

Stanley W. Finch, special agent of the department of justice for suppression of the white slave traffic, declared that in the 500 convictions for violation of the white slave law it had not been found that the victims had been influenced by

low wages in many instances. he said, "come from domestic employment, homes, hotels, restaurants and few of them from factories and stores."

Finch said the government investigation estimated that there were 25,000 men in this country engaged in procuring women for white slavery. The work of the department, he said, already had resulted in a decrease in the traffic. In 90 per cent of the cases of fallen women, Mr. Finch declared, men were primarily at fault.

Asked by Mr. O'Hara what he thought of the whipping post punishment for seduction, Mr. Finch replied:

"Hanging is none too good for them in many cases."

Until men could be educated to appreciate the enormity of offenses against society, he thought there would be a social problem regardless of the wage question.

Captain Hollenberg of the Washington police force, testified that in the segregated districts here, the inmates were decreasing in large numbers. He said that a record of all women inmates was kept.

"Do you keep a list of the patrons?" asked Mrs. Brayton Ransom.

"No."

"Isn't that just as essential?"

"The police force would not be large enough to do that," returned the captain.

French Bark Marie Sinks in North Sea

GRIMSBY, England, March 22.—The French bark Marie, from San Francisco to Hull, at the end of its long voyage today, met with disaster and destruction here. Its captain and crew of twenty-four were saved by the trawler Amer.

The Marie went ashore before daybreak at Halsborough in the North sea, during a blizzard. It was quickly pounded to pieces by terrific seas. The crew was in a desperate plight and had lost hope, when the Amer came up, launched a lifeboat and took off the crew, making several perilous trips.

The captain and mate of the Marie refused to leave their ship until every man had been saved. The Amer's lifeboat was too much battered by the waves to return for them and the steward of the French bark dived from the Amer with a life line and swam to the wreck. He and his captain and mate were ultimately dragged through the sea to the rescuing vessel.

Hanger Goes to Act as Mediator

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Acting Commissioner G. W. W. Hanger of the bureau of labor will go to Chicago today to act as mediator between the 5,000 switchmen who threaten a strike, and the railroad. The parties to the threatened strike requested Mr. Hanger and Judge Knapp of the commerce court to come. Judge Knapp has not taken the matter up, as his commission as mediator under the Erdman act expired on March 4. His reappointment by President Wilson is expected.

Boys Escape from State Training School

REDWING, Minn., March 22.—Officers of state state training school today are searching for ten boys who escaped at 3 o'clock this morning by the use of two dozen sheets. The boys tied the sheets together, making a strong rope, which they threw from a window on the third floor of the reformatory. Down the rope they slid, one at a time and disappeared in the timber nearby. So carefully had they planned their escape that a guard on the third floor did not learn of their departure until informed by one lad who remained behind. Officers of the school expected to find most of the boys at their homes.

Another of the boys who escaped was captured near here late today and still another at Hastings.

Railroad Official Commits Suicide

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 22.—After a week's search, the body of E. A. Peck, general superintendent of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, who disappeared from a hotel here March 12, was found in the woods yesterday, a revolver in one hand and a bullet wound in his right temple. Mr. Peck had been in ill health and came to Hot Springs several weeks ago.

Women of Alaska Are Given the Ballot

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 22.—Governor Walter E. Clark signed today the bill giving the ballot to the women of Alaska. This was the first bill passed by the Alaska legislature and will become effective in ninety days.

ITALIAN LABORER ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 22.—Milano Miosile Adolfo Girard, Penn., was arrested today at Boy River, near Remer, Cass county, Minnesota, while at work on the Soo line. He is wanted at Girard for murder, according to the police. Adolfo explained that while he was in Italy on a visit, his wife took in a boarder. Returning from Italy, Adolfo says he missed the boarder, but killed his wife. He claims he does not fear the consequences.

MUSICA MONEY ORDERED TURNED OVER TO RECEIVERS

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Money and other property taken from Antonio Musica and members of his family here Wednesday, when they were arrested on swindling charges, were today ordered turned over to Extra P. Prentice of New York, who was named temporary receiver of the Musica company's affairs by the federal court in that city.

Application for a writ of habeas corpus for the Musicas was filed here today. It will be argued Monday.

ASHES OF ACTRESS SENT HOME IN SILVER CASKET

CHICAGO, March 22.—A silver casket, wrought from a "make-up" box, will carry the ashes of Adrienne Angarde, the English actress, whose body was cremated here yesterday. The casket, consigned to Mrs. Henrietta Angarde, the actress' mother, was mailed today to England.

AID IN PATENT DEFENSE

Senate Committee Favors Bill Appropriating Fifty Thousand.

DES MOINES CAR SYSTEM

Supreme Court of Iowa Holds City Railway Has No Franchise, Putting City Ownership Up to Municipality.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The senate committee late today recommended for passage the bill to appropriate \$50,000 to be used in the defense of lawsuits which may now or hereafter be in the courts regarding the alleged patents on concrete bridges and culverts.

County officials say they have been greatly annoyed by reason of the suits brought to compel them to pay damages for alleged patents.

At the same time the highways committee of the house commenced a fresh probe into some supposed operators of the bridge combine in Iowa and a number of new witnesses were summoned to appear on Monday.

The supreme court by a decision filed today in an old case involving the franchise of the Des Moines street railway, virtually forces upon Des Moines the issue of municipal ownership. The decision reverses that of the district court and holds that the company does not now have, nor has had for years, any real franchise to operate in Des Moines. The company claimed to operate under a perpetual franchise granted in 1887, but the court holds this expired fifteen years ago and the dealings the council has had with the company since have not operated to extend the franchise.

City officials at once assert that this means a movement to provide that the city may either now or at some future time become the owner of the entire system.

The officials of the company say that the decision will make no difference with them as to plans for improvements, but of course they will seek a franchise now.

J. C. Hamilton of Sioux City was named president of the Lumbermen's association. A. W. Chennell of Des Moines and M. P. Black of Creston were re-elected to the offices of treasurer and secretary.

The convention went on record as opposed to the bill introduced in the legislature by Henry C. Bernbrock providing for the licensing and state inspection of laundries. It also went on record as opposed to any form of employers' liability legislation at this time.

The convention is especially opposed to the employers' liability bill.

Gall Stones Removed Without an Operation

After suffering for one year with gall stones, I was told by a friend to try Swamp-Root. I began with the fifty cent size and after using four bottles found that I was much better. Then began using the larger size bottles and after taking three bottles I was cured. That has been seven years ago this summer and I have never been sick since that time from this disease.

I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to any one for kidney and bladder troubles hoping it may do as much good for many people as it did for me.

Yours truly,
MISS EMMA HOLDEFER,
20 North Thorpe St., Kansas City, Kan., State of Missouri
County of Jackson

On the 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, Miss Emma Holderfer, who subscribed the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

HENRY C. EMERY,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Omaha Sunday Bee. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

SPRING RUSH AT DRESHER CLEANERY

Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors, Cutters, Etc., Must Think And Act Quickly.

\$57,000 PLANT STILL GROWS

What do we all do instinctively the moment hard, cruel winter starts to wane? Why, we immediately look to cleaning up our household of course; we endeavor to remove all trace of the effects of close indoor life; that is, most of us do.

It naturally follows that we should at once get out of our wardrobes, trunks, closets, etc., and see how much of last year's attire would look presentable if cleaned up properly. If we are REAL wise we would see that all of this work is sent to DRESHER BROTHERS' "CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT" at 2211-2213 Farnam St.

Dresher Brothers will look through the mixture of clothes you send them and will offer you some good advice. They may take some coat, for instance, that was stylish the season before last and say to you: "It isn't in style now but we can REMODEL it so that it WILL be!" Then again, they may show you a pretty, light skirt that would be plenty good enough this season if it were about as certainly fashionable, but "Well," say Dreshers "if it cannot be cleaned successfully it may at least be dyed a darker color." Result: a new skirt at the price of dyeing alone.

And so it goes. Dreshers will take an old but clean, black or spotted; it; they will curl feathers or dye them; they will put new linings and collars on your coats; they will steam your velvet clothes so that they look like new; they will put life and brilliancy into your gloves.

But then what's the use of saying more? Dresher Brothers, at 2211-2213 Farnam St. operate the cleanest and best equipped Cleaning and Dyeing establishment in this part of America, and you are the beneficiary of it. Come in at this time and see the latest squad of workers in Omaha in action.

See clever workers take hold of a de-lapidated garment and restore it to its original shape; see an expert cutter change the outline of a suit or dress; see how the cleaner extracts grime, grease and soil that has fairly driven itself into garments.

And one of the most wonderful sights of all is the Rug Cleaning section. This is the busy part of the business; it is now. Dreshers' fame as Rug Cleaners is already a fixed matter and it takes but one rug from a neighborhood to prove a forerunner of dozens from the neighbors.

Dreshers pay express one way on all out-of-town orders amounting to \$2.00 or over. Branches are maintained at Dresher The Tailors, 1515 Farnam St., and in The Pompeian Room of The Brandeis Hotel.

Better lift up the receiver of your telephone and ask for Tyler 345—that's Dreshers' number—then tell Dreshers to send a man to get the clothes you'll want fixed up for spring.

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Spring & Summer 1913

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Where Quality is a Reality, Not a Promise.

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House Demos Take Up Income Tax Law

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Representatives Underwood, Hill, Peters and Palmer met again today as a subcommittee to study the administrative provisions of the new tariff bill and the income tax plan. While members of the democratic majority of the ways and means committee differ on what the income tax should be, it is indicated they will agree on a tax of from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent on incomes upward of \$5,000 a year and might agree to make the tax applicable to incomes as low as \$3,000.

Chairman Underwood and his colleagues have been studying the British system where the lowest charge is a fraction over 1 per cent.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS WILL HEAR TALBOT

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—J. A. O. Preis, insurance commissioner of Minnesota, late today left for Chicago, where next Monday he is to meet with F. L. Potter and H. L. Ekern, the Illinois and Wisconsin commissioners, respectively, to consider the reports of the examiners who have been investigating the rates of the Modern Woodmen of America. A. R. Talbot of Lincoln, Neb., head consul of the order, is to give a hearing.

GROSSCUP'S DAUGHTER IS GRANTED DIVORCE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 22.—Mrs. Kathryn C. Jordan, a daughter of Peter S. Grosscup, formerly United States circuit judge at Chicago, obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce here today from Isaac M. Jordan, her husband, on a charge of desertion. Judge Grosscup testified today for his daughter.

THE REASON WHY SHIRTS WEAR-OUT so QUICK Around the NECKBAND

IS BECAUSE OF THE CONSTANT RUBBING OF SAW EDGE COLLARS ON THEM.

OUR METHOD OF LAUNDERING COLLARS WITH THAT SMOOTH "VELVET EDGE" NOT ONLY LENGTHENS THE LIFE OF YOUR SHIRTS, BUT LOOKS AND FEELS 100 PER CENT BETTER.

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MAX GEISLER BIRD CO. 1517 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA.

Solid Gold Jewelry at 1/2 Price at Orkin Bros. Wednesday.

Great interest will, no doubt, be centered on Orkin Brothers' sale of solid gold jewelry at one-half price which starts Wednesday. The superior grade of this jewelry and the fact that the price is cut 50 per cent will attract a great throng of eager buyers.

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Money to loan to build homes, to improve property or to pay existing loans. Borrowers may pay from 10 to 20 per cent on loans on interest dates. Interest ceases on amounts when paid. Loans closed promptly. Your business solicited.

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