

SILENT VOTE OF WOMEN TO SWAY BALLOT

Chicago Woman Lawyer Says
High Cost of Living Will
Be Big Campaign
Issue in Election.

Washington, March 20.—The women are "the silent vote" in the next presidential election. They will decide that election beyond any doubt.

This is the opinion of Miss Florence King, president of the National Woman's Association of Commerce, of Chicago, who has asked the democratic and republican national committees to send a speaker to the annual convention of the business women of the country, which is to be held at Columbus, O., next July. Miss King is a patent attorney, and the only woman who ever won a case before the supreme court of the United States. This is the first time an organization of business women has asked the two political parties to state their case.

In sending invitations to the national committees to state their case, Miss King announces that the high cost of living is the issue.

"Great Silent Vote."
The cartoonists and the paragraphers doubtless will have a lot of fun with me when I say the women constitute the great silent vote in the coming election," said Miss King. However, the real fun will come when the silent vote is counted.

"I refer to the woman who is engaged in the greatest business in the world—that of keeping an American home together. I mean the woman who has a dinner pail to fill six mornings a week and three children to get off to school five mornings a week. That job should be made as easy as possible for her, but we seem to be doing everything possible to make it as hard as possible. These are the women whose votes are going to count in the coming election.

The issue will be the full dinner pail, and I do not believe the politicians will be able to sidestep it with any arguments or theories in regard to the league of nations or how to run the railroads, or any other subjects that do not touch this high cost of living. The women of the country can name the next president, and that is why we business women want to hear what the party platform makers have to say.

15,000,000 Will Register.
The best figures obtainable prior to the census just being tabulated," continued Miss King, "show that 15,000,000 women will, in all probability, register. With these women thinking alike on any one national subject, it is easy to see that they will decide the next presidential election.

"It seems to me that the candidates had better say something on the high cost of living, and say it in good big black type in their platforms," concluded Miss King, "for I am confident that the man who can prove his serious intentions on this subject will be the one who will address the folks assembled on the east front of the capitol on or about noon of March 4, 1921."

"What do you think of a woman for a place in the cabinet?" Miss King was asked.
"By all means," she answered, "and I think the next presidential election will bring such an appointment by the man who will have been elected by the women of the United States."

Two Girl Shoplifters Ply Trade for Years; "Are Pest to Society"

London, March 20.—Two beautiful, fashionably dressed young women, Maggie Hughes and Diana Black, have qualified as the two "cleverest shoplifters in the world." In the Central criminal court here the presiding magistrate, after reviewing their shoplifting career through London's most exclusive stores, sentenced them to 18 months' hard labor in prison.

"This is the most amazing case I ever tried," said the judge. "These two girls have been proven most adept in their 'profession.' They are the cleverest shoplifters in the world and they are too dangerous to be at large. They are a pest to society."

The two girls had been robbing London shops for years, according to detectives who finally succeeded in rounding them up. They covered their tracks so well that in no single case, except the last one, have the stolen goods ever been recovered.

Children Not Vaccinated Barred From School; Sues

Franktown, N. H., March 20.—William Bassett, well-to-do resident of this town, has brought suit against the New Hampshire State Board of Education, seeking to compel the board to educate his two daughters, aged 12 and 16 years. Bassett charges that for three years the children, whom he would not allow to be vaccinated, had not been allowed to attend public schools.

Bassett has filed as evidence certificates of three physicians to fulfill the law on exemption of his children from vaccination. Bassett declares that in spite of these certificates the board of health of this town has not permitted the two girls to go to public schools with other children.

Judge Pike of superior court has appointed Thomas D. Luce of Nashua as master to hear evidence in this unusual case, the first of its kind in New Hampshire.

Real Estate Dealer Buys Plane to Show Farm Lands

Arkansas City, Kan., March 20.—An airplane is being used by a real estate dealer here to show farm land to prospective buyers. The first result of the new scheme was the sale of 320 acres, 18 miles west of here. Only 30 minutes were consumed in looking the land over from the air.

From 150,000 to 170,000 transport workers in England are threatening a nation-wide strike.

The Summer Trip
Should be planned now before the
rush of inquiries comes. Competent
advice may be had here.
Ask Mr. Foster
On Balcony

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Exceptional Values in
New Spring Fabrics
Offered Monday

The First Spring Days Find Burgess-Nash Ready To Fill the Needs of Every Man, Woman and Child



Yesterday Was the First Day of Spring

WITH Spring comes the all-pervading sense of renewal. This feeling finds expression in the renovation of our homes and in the freshening of our wardrobes.

Our store is radiant with the fullness of Spring stocks in every section—all the best that knowledge, skill, experience and care could select, and they are in a most gratifying variety. No matter what your plans for Spring may be—how limited or extensive they are—this store is ready to co-operate with its patrons in every way to bring these plans to a happy fulfillment.



Dainty New Blouses Youthful, Charming and Serviceable

AS WELCOME as Spring herself are the new Tailored Blouses; made of finest dimity or handkerchief linen.

There are tailored models with detachable collar, convertible collar or the fashionable low collar that makes such a pretty finish for the new Spring suit.

Tucked fronts—tailored button holes and tiny linen frills form the trimming.

The Best Blouse at Every Price

Second Floor

Elizabeth-Ellen Toilet Goods

Every woman who is interested in aids to beauty, and what real woman isn't, likes to know what materials, and under what conditions they are made. The Elizabeth-Ellen Toilet Articles carried exclusively by the Burgess-Nash Company will fulfill any promise or demand made in the interests of beauty.

Main Floor.

March Brings New Styles in Separate Skirts

Colors new; new ways of pleats; new ideas in pockets and belts—surely the vogue of the separate skirt will be greater than ever. And none are smarter than these

Plaid Wool Skirts

Colors new; new ways of pleats; new ideas in pockets and belts—surely the vogue of the separate skirt will be greater than ever. And none are smarter than these

Every well equipped Spring wardrobe should have at least one such skirt. It adds variety in a thoroughly delightful way.

Second Floor

Unusually Lovely Silk Lingerie Daintily Fine, Exquisitely Trimmed At Interesting Prices

LACES and ribbons and soft, lovely silks—what woman does not love such charming lingerie as this

Unusual taste is displayed in every detail. And the woman who is most particular will appreciate how beautifully each garment is made. Certain groups have been especially priced.

Silk Gowns,
\$4.95 \$6.50 \$7.50
Silk Gowns made of good quality Crepe de Chine, tucked lace and ribbon trimmed styles.

Envelope Chemise,
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95
Silk Envelope Chemise of Crepe de Chine or Satin, with lace-trimmed yokes, and ribbon shoulder strap.

Silk Camisoles,
\$1.50 \$1.75 \$1.95
Camisoles of Crepe de Chine and Satin, lace and ribbon-trimmed, ribbon strap over the shoulder.

Billie Burke Pajamas,
\$5.95 \$7.50 \$8.95
Billie Burke Pajamas of crepe de chine and satin; lace trimmed and hemstitched; pockets and cord.

Boudoir Coats
By the using of soft, lustrous silks is fashioned those charming little coats so easy to slip on over the nightgown, and the most fascinating colors are used—
Jonquette—Geranium Pink—Blen Lorraine and Marigold

Trimming used are pretty French flowers topping the pockets or fastening the flounce in place.
Ruffles and frills, tucks and folds, add to the finishing effect.
Priced at \$29.50—\$32.50

Second Floor

Handsome Spring Dresses Made of Wool Tricotine \$29.50

Made of a material of smartness and service and wanted by women who want to look cleverly gowned and they also meet the need of women in industry who require garments of exceptional service. Designed in modish and becoming styles; some quite simple, others attractively trimmed in braid and buttons. A variety of styles including straight line, Eton jacket, Russian blouse, peplum, and other popular effects. Priced exceptionally low at \$29.50.



The New Spring Coats Are Charmingly Useful

The Sports Coats for women possess a new grace—a more definite youthfulness than ever before. They give a suppleness of effect, and a most decided impression of vigor and strength to the wearer.

There are so many different styles that each requirement is met, in fabric, color, form and utility.

Priced from

\$29.50 Up

Beautiful New Suits Designed for Spring Wear

What a joy to lay off the heavy winter coats, and feel the freedom that lighter garments give, especially when the new suit brings with it so much style and gracefulness as are conferred upon the wearers of these newest Spring garments, that are ready for the delightful Spring days.

Fabrics, colors, decorative touches, combine for the most effective results that Spring suits have known.

You'll be especially pleased without assortment of new models priced from

\$39.50 Up

Second Floor

Needed Accessories

Sweaters for Every Occasion

A new and interesting feature of the Summer Sports Sweater is panels of filet crochet, lined with contrasting colors of georgette; a novel and attractive change which is very interesting. We have them in all styles and colors.

Smart Looking Gloves

New Gloves, perfect companions for the tailored suit or dress, are here in all new shades—soft French kid, firm, durable; also of finest silks. Colors, black, white, tan, gray, dark brown, champagne; plain or embroidered; at a wide range of prices.

Fashionable Furs for Spring

Emphasized are the chic small fur scarfs, which are developed in many original variants of the mode in one to six-skin scarfs of Russian Sable, Fisher, Stone, Marten and Hudson Bay Sable.

Our Dry-Cold Air Storage Vaults protect your winter furs against moths, theft and fire. Experienced attention to repairing and re-modeling now at special summer rates.

Dainty Neckwear for Easter

Every little conceit that means so much to milady's toilet is shown in splendid variety. Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees, New Ruffling, Marabou Scarfs, etc., all very reasonably priced.

Handkerchiefs for Easter

To be right the Easter Handkerchief must be selected here. There is a wide variety, beginning with the plain styles, with simple initial and corner effects, to the magnificent creations of sheer handspun linen, beautifully embroidered.

Hosiery Adds to the Costume

Soft, shimmery, transparent Silk Hosiery, perfect in fit, exquisite in texture, exclusive in style. Fancy lace hose—suitable for only the very chic hand-embroidered or clocked to add a distinguished note to any costume.

Announcing the Arrival of 1920

Jack Tar Togs

TO THOSE who want the best—in style and quality—these all-purpose garments make a lasting appeal.

They are smart, becoming and exceptionally well made, with good material, double stitched seams, quality trimmings and fast colors. For little tots, growing youngsters, misses and mothers, there are Jack Tar Togs in a variety of designs.

Second Floor

Pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins

These are good heavy weight quality and are in very handsome designs and are wonderful values; 2x2 yards cloth, \$9.95 each. Napkins, 22 1/2 x 22 1/2, \$14.50 dozen.

Madeira Luncheon Set,
\$7.95
13-piece, hand made MADEIRA LUNCHEON SET, consisting of 24-inch centerpiece, six 8-inch and six 6-inch doilies, \$7.95 set.

Luncheon Napkins,
\$8.50
Luncheon Napkins—These have the hand made mosaic corners and are hemstitched; size 14 inches square, and are unusually good values, \$8.50 doz.

Linen Scarf, \$2.75
Hemstitched Linen Scarf, 18x 54 inches, \$2.75 each.

Huck Towel, \$1.00
Hemstitched Linen HUCK TOWELS; size 18x34; a wonderful value, and in plain and fancy designs, \$1.00 each.

To Complete Your Smart Spring Costume You Must Have the Proper Shoes

ABOVE all your shoes must be correct, for after you have chosen your Spring costume with such care, the shoes must emphasize instead of detract from its smartness. Here are a few suggestions:

Oxfords have a Springtime airiness about them, and they are here in blacks, browns and colors in the various kinds of leather.

Pumps are always favored. Those with military heels or high French heels, fancy vamp or perfectly plain. They are both correct, and are here in great assortments.

Large assortments here, reasonably priced—

Pumps from \$8.00 up.
Oxfords from \$10.00 up.
High shoes from \$10.00 up.

High shoes may be what you care to select. If so, we have so many different styles it will be difficult for you to decide which you prefer.

For sports wear there is the Trecor, Corset of the combined satin broche and elastic with but the one adjustment, that being the fastening in front; many models; one for every type of figure, and for every occasion.

Priced from \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and up.

Second Floor

Silk Lisle Hose \$1.50

Women's black or white fine quality silk lisle hose, full fashioned, full regular made foot. \$1.50 a pair. Hosiery that will give splendid satisfaction and wear extremely well.

Main Floor

