



Lancaster Department Stores



The Best Place To Shop After All.



Distinctive Models In NEW MILLINERY

All women are preparing and choosing new things for their season's wardrobe and no one article receives as much thought and care in its choice as—THE HAT, for none are quite so style-important.

It is with studied adherence to the Fall Fashions that we choose our new models; and our reputation for carrying the most exclusive and distinctive millinery styles is known throughout this territory.

The season's showing is larger and more impressive than ever. The hats are designed in a host of distinctive and becoming creations, each one smartly trimmed in an individualistically striking manner that at once wins the approval of all correctly attired women.

Come see our present display of new hats.



THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP

This store looks upon its patrons not merely as customers but as friends. People purchase here because they have friendly feeling for this store.

The causes which develop this friendly feeling, may differ, in fact, they are sure to differ. One's friendship for the store is the result of finding good values; another's is that the result of efficient service and courteous treatment, and so on.

Naturally this friendly feeling on the part of our patrons is reciprocated on our part. And this spirit of mutual friendship is an impetus for greater service and an incentive to ever-increasing endeavor to make this store a place where every visitor will feel perfectly at home.

Women's Smart Suits For Fall

While women's suits this season are quite simple in line and trimming, that fact makes them more attractive than ever for business and general outdoor wear. Coats are longer and help toward giving the long, youthful sweep to the figure which is so much desired. Buttons and braids are used freely and their clever combinations give those touches of distinction so fashionable in the new fall suits.

The colors are led by navy blue and followed by the deeper fall tones of plum, brown, etc. These new models are mostly in fine serges and gabardines and are very attractively priced.

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and up



Women's High Shoes For Fall

The eight-inch upper with military heel is made in a variety of models that are indeed "something different" in style development for women's fall wear. The quality and workmanship are of the highest order and they will wear to your complete satisfaction.

We have many lasts and sizes in button and lace models featuring the different colors and shades popular for the Autumn season. You really should see these.

\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50



BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF Laces and Embroideries

The fall sewing season is on and no sewing season is complete without its quota of dainty laces and embroideries for trimming purposes.

Our showing comprises many unusually pretty designs and patterns and are at the same time very moderately priced. Just see these:

5c, 8c, 10c a yard up

NEW HIGH SHOES FOR MEN.



These high shoes will compel the attention of discriminating people no matter where worn because the quality and workmanship is so good that they give the appearance of being made specially to suit your individual taste. All the popular lasts in the most stylish leathers with a wide range in sizes are in this choice new showing. The sooner you see them—the more pleased you will be—why not look at them NOW?

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 UP TO \$9.00.

STAPLE FOODS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL

President Will Sign Executive Order Requiring Distribution Under License.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Virtually all the staple foods consumed by the American people will be put under government control November 1. The food administration announced tonight that within a few days President Wilson will issue an executive order requiring that manufacturers and distributors of some 20 fundamental foods operate under license restrictions designed to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop speculation and hoarding.

Regulations will be prescribed for meat packers, cold storage houses, millers, cannerymen, elevators, grain dealers and wholesale dealers and retailers doing business of more than \$100,000 annually in the commodities to be named.

"The prime purpose of the food administration," the announcement said, "is to protect the patriot against the slacker in business. It has generally been recognized that the enormous obligation imposed on the American people to feed our soldiers at the front and the allies creates a disturbing factor in trade which allows opportunity to a few to impose burdens upon the many

and that it is vital national importance that such control should be exerted as will remedy so far as may be, the economic disturbances incident to the war."

Issuance of the President's proclamation has been delayed, the announcement ment said, that the food administration might complete conferences with representatives of trades and producers and consumers. Already about 200 conferences have been held at which were planned regulations and constructive methods of control.

"The licensing provision in the food bill," the announcement continued, "is limited in operation to the channels of trade which lies between the framers on the one hand and the retailers on the other, except as it extends to those few retailers who do an annual business of more than \$100,000.

"The food administration has selected about 20 basic commodities and their products as forming the prime basis of life and has limited its licensing control to these commodities and also, in so far as practicable eliminated the smallest units of business in these staples.

"It is the purpose of the food administration to effect conservation in the commercial use of these commodities and to keep them flowing toward the consumers in direct lines through the channels of trade in as

economical a manner as possible.

"The producer must have a free outlet and a ready market.

"There must be no manipulation or speculation in foods.

"There must be no hoarding of foods.

"Discriminatory and deceptive and wasteful practices which in any way restricted supply or distribution must be stopped.

"These are the provisions of the food law. The licensing system which was authorized by the law provides a more effective machinery for its information. It must not be thought that these operations become illegal only upon the issue of licenses. They have been illegal since the 10th of August when the law was passed and numerous cases coming to the attention of the food administration have been corrected.

"The proclamation will require all those handling the commodities concerned to apply for license November 1.

"Applicants will receive licenses without cost and the regulations governing those dealing with the commodities licensed will be issued in due course.

"After November 1 no unlicensed persons will be permitted to trade in the commodities enumerated in the proclamation. Those who receive licenses will be required from time to time to make reports to the food administration on their activities in prescribed form. These reports will be carefully given to the government in confidence will not be divulged to competitors.

"While authority is vested in the food administration to suspend any license and to impose penalties for violation of the food law or special regulations, it is the purpose of the food administration to accomplish these ends of public service and war service, so far as possible, not by coercion but by patriotic co-operation. It has been the expressed feeling of the whole of the many conferences held in Washington that the licensing system operating alike in every part of the country will, in fact, be a protection to the great majority of producers and distributors as well as to the public against the operations of those few who unpatriotically seek to exploit the necessities of life."

RED HEADS STRANGE PEOPLE

Last of the Baal Worshipers Engage in Two Occupations, Agriculture and Theft.

The other day there was the report that some of our soldiers on the Tigris had come across a village of Red Heads, writes J. C. Bristow Noble in the London Globe. Strange people are these Baal worshippers. The men wear red caps, hence their name Red Heads. They also wear red knotted cords around their necks. The cord is put on during babyhood and is never removed. It is interred with the body after death. They shave their heads except for a patch on the top, and here they allow the hair to grow long and plait it into pigtails, which hang about their ears. They are tall, wiry fellows, with enormous appetites for both food and drink.

The women, who do not veil themselves, and who dress simply in loose fitting garments, are thin and spare, but wonderfully strong. In their homes they wear breeches as well as skirts. There is no wife beating among the Red Heads, but plenty of husband beating. The husbands take their frequent chastisements meekly and patiently. They employ themselves, both the women and the men, in agriculture and theft. They produce a couple of crops—tobacco and durra; the rest of their time is given up to looting the Turks' crops and cattle. Their little whitewashed, low-roofed dwellings with small unglazed, but shuttered, windows are divided into three apartments; a kitchen, a guest room, a sleeping room. A few earthenware jars, about five feet in height and filled with grain and dried fruits, are kept in the guest room, and the guests help themselves.

Oh Yes! Oh Yes! Oh Yes!

Here is a live wire, money saving product; a lubricant, carbon remover; every owner of an automobile will cheerfully buy; once he tries it. Don't conclude this advertisement a money-making scheme on the part of the manufacturer (of it) indispensable in securing the best results from your car. Sold and guaranteed by LEMMOND, the manufacturing agent. In this notice I can't mention half its merits. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfactory.

The Omnipresent Weeds.

Weeds are nature's makeshift. She rejoices in the grass and the grain, but when these fall to cover her nakedness she resorts to weeds. It is her plan or a part of her economy to keep the ground constantly covered with vegetation of some sort, and she has layer upon layer of seeds in the soil for this purpose, and the wonder is that each kind lies dormant until it is wanted. If I uncover the earth in any of my fields ragweed and pigweed spring up; if these are destroyed harvest grass, or quack grass, or purslane appears. The spade or the plow that turns these under is sure to turn up some other variety, as chickweed, sheep sorrel, or goose-foot. The soil is a storehouse of seeds.—John Burroughs.

Careless Results in Failure.

That is why we say "Feed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder according to directions." DO NOT FEED IT SLOPPY, but mix it with ground feed and moisten with just enough water to make a crumbly mass. Then each hog gets a beneficial dose. See full directions on package. Your money back if you are not satisfied.—Adv.

Lancaster Mercantile Co.

That's Nice.

For riding on water there has been invented a tricycle with hollow, water-tight wheels, the rear pair being provided with blades for propulsion.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, R. B. Mackey has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of L. C. Lazenby, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster on October 11th, 1917, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1917.

J. E. STEWMAN,
Probate Judge.

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SHOE POLISHES

KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT

An Ambition and a Record

THE needs of the South are identical with the needs of the Southern Railway; the growth and success of one means the upbuilding of the other.

The Southern Railway asks no favors—no special privilege not accorded to others.

The ambition of the Southern Railway Company is to see that unity of interest that is born of co-operation between the public and the railroads; to see perfected that fair and frank policy in the management of railroads which invites the confidence of governmental agencies; to realize that liberality of treatment which will enable it to obtain the additional capital needed for the acquisition of better and enlarged facilities incident to the demand for increased and better services; and, finally—

To take its niche in the body politic of the South alongside of other great industries, with no more, but with equal liberties, equal rights and equal opportunities.

"The Southern Serves the South."

Southern Railway System.