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—“The Best Place to Shop After All”—

Have Moved To Our New Store On Corner Formerly Occupied By The Lancaster Mercantile Co. You Are Welcome To Our New Home



Many Original Touches Seen in

WOMEN'S NEW SPRING APPAREL

When all outdoors is busy putting on new colors and new verdure, it is but natural that we too, seek excuses to lay aside winter's apparel for the light, bright, airy new things that springtime always brings. To be in tune with the season we will be glad to adopt the straight and slender silhouette as brought to us in these latest apparel arrivals, for they add to our youth, in appearance at least.

There's no use of enumerating ALL of the many things when a short visit to the store is now so interesting, and the glance can capture in a moment what old type would take an hour to tell. Representative styles of fashion await you in the new



A Most Interesting Array Of

WOMEN'S NEW SPRING HATS

Such a showing as this, one seldom has the good fortune to see. We know of no other place in town where such qualities of smartly trimmed hats can be had at such varied prices.

Here are the new ribboned-trimmed hats; those with novelty plumage; others of lacquered straws, and all showing many kinds of flowers, fruit and foliage. The shapes are so novel that they will appeal to every type of woman. They reveal military tendencies as well as quaintly historical modification brought down to these turbulent times.

Coats, \$6.50 to \$27.50

Suits, \$8.50 to \$49.50

Dresses, \$6.95-\$32.50

STURDY SUMMER SHOES

For The Whole Family



This store specializes in footwear for man, woman and child, and we have been rewarded in our efforts by numbering whole families as our patrons. It is so easy to get footwear satisfaction here where such ample assortments abound.

Our new shipments have arrived and they are meeting such a favorable reception that you who are in need of new shoes will surely want to know about them. Every favored style and last is here. New color

combinations have been introduced and prices are surprising because of their moderateness. Note especially these.

Shoes for Men \$2.50 to \$7.50
Shoes for Women \$1.75 to \$12.50
Shoes for Children 50c to \$4.50



NEW SPRING WAISTS

Those who know, predict the vogue of the waist for the coming season, and we point with pride to the large and varied assortments we have just unpacked.

They come in many styles, some with high and low collars, some without any. The tailored models feature the neat pleated bosom effects, so suitable to wear with spring suits. Combination of materials too is another whim of Fashion that has worked out very becomingly in many other models.

These are made up of many popular silks and cotton weaves, effectively trimmed in oriental motifs of embroidery. The colors follow those of the suits and dresses and include flesh, white, beige, strawberry, etc. Every waist having a style distinction of its own will make this showing of extra interest to women, especially because of the reasonable prices at which they are offered, in the following groups.

Organdie and Voile Waists, with small pleats, insertion of lace, hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed. Priced \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.95.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waist, sizes No. 36 to No. 53. Priced

\$2.95 to \$6.50.

SPRING UNDERMUSLIN

In Great Variety

A complete display of them like so many snow flakes, and as white, as soft and as fluffy, eagerly awaits to present to you every little under needful you could possibly require for wear with your new apparel.

It comprises a variety of dainty corset covers, combinations, chemises, envelope chemises, brassiers, nightgowns, petticoats, bloomers and drawers. Beautifully styled, trimmed and stitched.



These prices make them irresistible values.

Priced 50c to \$4.75

TRYING TO DISPEL THE GERMAN FOLKS' DISMAY

General Staff Seeks to Conceal Prospect of Drive Being Checked.

Washington, April 11.—A digest of German opinion on the situation in Picardy, given in an official dispatch from France, says the German general staff is instructing the military correspondents to reassure the public with overemphasized explanations is betraying the dismay of the public at the prospect of a check of the great offensive. The dispatch follows:

"Among the descriptions of the war and the notices in the newspapers the different currents of German opinion produced in Germany by the offensive can be defined. There is first the anxiety caused by the extent of the losses. The general staff charges the Wolff bureau and the military correspondents to

reassure the public and to put them on guard against the enemy communiques.

"The staff no longer upholds as on the first day that the losses of the assailants had been minimum, but it now affirms that they are normal and proportionate to the results obtained. Then the anxiety which the halt of the offensive excites. The general staff explains to the impatient public difficulties they are encountering in supplying the army, difficulties which have been augmented by the bad weather. It recalls the success of the preceding days and describes the demoralization of the enemy armies, the exhaustion of their reserves.

"These overemphasized explanations and these encouragements betray the dismay of public opinion in Germany which begins to fear a check of the great German attempt on the west front."

Some dogs are wiser than some men; they bury the bones left from their dinner.

GERMAN ADMITS WEIGHT OF AMERICAN MACHINE

Capt. Persius Says This Country's War Efforts Have Been Underestimated and Voices Warning.

Washington, April 11.—Word that American reinforcements are moving to the support of the allies in Picardy, has revived argument in Germany over the efficiency of the submarine and drawn from Capt. Persius, military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, the comment that after being persuaded to underestimate America, German opinion is undergoing a change.

An official dispatch from Switzerland, reviewing the latest discussion, quotes Capt. Persius as follows:

"We were at first a good deal persuaded to underestimate the participation of America in the war. We begin to note a change of opinion. It is beyond a doubt that it would be well to curb at the present time

these more or less fantastic vagaries of persons discussing the submarine war. We cannot for the moment estimate when the United States will have ready the millions of men which her population will permit her to raise, but it is certain that America will in the very near future succeed in amassing armies which will constitute a very valuable aid for our enemies."

Capt. Persius expresses, without great conviction the hope that the present offensive will attain a result which will frustrate these plans.

Well!
(Indianapolis News.)
Heard in an English avenue street car early Saturday morning.
Motorman (shivering)—How is it back there, buddy (addressing the conductor)?
Conductor—'Steen below zero. You ought to be comfortable alongside that heater.
Motorman—Yes, it's so hot here I'm sweating icicles.
Lone Passenger—What a cheerful liar.

ROOSEVELT REPLIES TO CHARGE OVERMAN MADE

Glad to Know Judiciary Committee Didn't Adopt Proposed Provision.

Oyster Bay, N. J., April 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has replied to United States Senator Overman, of North Carolina, who charged that the colonel had made a false statement in declaring the sedition bill, which would punish disloyal utterance, would prohibit criticism of the President.

"The clause containing the language I quoted," Colonel Roosevelt said, "was in a bill introduced by Senator Meyers, of Montana, and considered by the judiciary committee. All the newspapers I happened to see stated that the judiciary committee had adopted and reported the bill with this clause in it. I accepted the statement as correct. I am exceedingly pleased to find that the

statement was incorrect and that the judiciary committee did not adopt the proposed provision.

"My article in the Kansas City Star should, therefore, be altered by substituting for 'the senate judiciary committee has just recommended the passage of a law,' into 'the senate judiciary committee has had before it for consideration a law.'

"This makes not the slightest change in the sense of my article or in the need of writing. It absolves the senate judiciary committee of all blame and leaves that blame on the senator who introduced that law and all who supported it.
"Moreover, these men represent an attitude of so many men of high official position and of so many other men of influential position connected with them, that in my judgment it had become imperative for some one clearly and emphatically to state the truth which in that article I stated."

If a woman can't convince a man without an argument the case is hopeless.