

# Stylish Models in Empire and Princess Gowns



Princess Gown, \$37.50

**WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN**, in very rich satin, colors, blue, myrtle and taupe, square yoke and pointed collar of cream insertion, with very fine gold braid trimming, fancy tucked sleeve with insertion finish, pleated girdle with long ends, double pleat over the shoulder to girdle. Skirt pleated in sheath effect. Price...\$37.50

## A Splendid Showing of Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Our assortment of Handsome Afternoon Dresses and Evening Gowns is now at its greatest. Exclusive models from London and Paris are included in the showing, also a range of smart gowns for semi-dress wear. We would be glad to have you inspect these garments, and feel sure that you will be pleased with them as they are exceptionally handsome.

**WOMEN'S TWO PIECE DRESS**, made of very fine spotted net, in white and ecru, suitable for evening or afternoon wear. Blouse, with yoke and collar of fancy insertion, with a finish of narrow lace, full length sleeve. Skirt made with rows of insertion and tucks, lined throughout with silk. Price...\$22.50

**WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN**, made of fancy net, in ecru and white. Yoke and sleeve tucked and each tuck finished with lace. Skirt made with clusters of tucks and lined throughout with silk. Price...\$25.00

**WOMEN'S HANDSOME PRINCESS GOWN**, made of extra good quality of satin, in the new shade of green. Yoke and collar of tucked net with a finish of wide gold embroidery. Full length shirred sleeve. Skirt made with side panel and button trimmed. Price...\$45.00



**WOMEN'S EVENING GOWN**, in pale blue satin, Princess style, low neck, full length sleeve of shirred chiffon, with satin trimming. Pleated girdle with long ends reaching to bottom of skirt. Body of gown from girdle to neck of embroidered net, with satin folds over shoulders. Price is...\$50.00

**WOMEN'S PALE GREEN EVENING GOWN**, Princess style, made of satin. Girdle of wide gold braid with long ends, low neck and short puff sleeve, pointed effect to girdle, back and front of shirred white net with gold braid trimmings. Skirt with train and tucked at hips. Bodice silk lined. Price...\$50.00

**WOMEN'S PONGEE PRINCESS GOWN**, with yoke and collar of plain net trimmed with narrow gold braid, finished at waist with tucked belt and wide girdle. Skirt with side panel and button trimmed. Price...\$25.00



**WOMEN'S ELABORATE EVENING COSTUME**, made of very fine quality black chiffon, Princess style, with high girdle, low neck and short sleeve. V effect back and front of black sequin, with very rich Carrickmacross lace over shoulder to girdle. Skirt with train finished with four large tucks and wide lace to match bodice. Entire gown silk lined...\$85.00

**WOMEN'S HANDSOME EVENING GOWN**, in pale pink net, Princess style, low neck and very short sleeves. V effect of shirred chiffon back and front. Girdle of satin with silk braid trimmings. Skirt with train, bottom of skirt, sleeve and over shoulder to waist very elaborately trimmed with sequin net in fancy scroll. Entire gown silk lined. Price...\$100.00



Princess Dress, \$25.00

**WOMEN'S HANDSOME PRINCESS COSTUME**, in ecru net. Yoke and front formed of rows of insertion and tucks, full length tucked sleeve. Skirt with deep flounce of tucks and lace. Lined throughout with silk. Price...\$25.00

### Good Novels Special at 25 cents each

- Blazed Trail, by White.
- Silent Places, by White.
- King of Diamonds, by Tracy.
- Karl Grier, by Tracy.
- The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, by Fox.
- The Pillar of Light, by Tracy.
- The Great Mogul, by Tracy.
- The Captain of the Kansas, by Tracy.
- The Red Year, by Tracy.
- And others by Opie Read, Johnston, Gunter, Harry Lauder and many others.

### Pongee and Messaline Silk Waists



Waists made of these two silks seem destined to be the most popular of all colored materials for waists. The pongee waists are hard to beat for actual wearing qualities and at the same time they are very smart. The messaline waists are somewhat more dressy and are greatly worn in the large fashion centres, particularly in the blue and green shades.

**PONGEE SILK WAISTS**—Made up in taupe, reseda, myrtle, champagne, Copenhagen and natural colored pongee silk, in a nice quality. These waists open in the front and have a yoke made of straps of self and fine silk braid. The front has two clusters of pin tucks running the entire length, with wide tucks at side, and the whole front finished with covered buttons. Back made with wide and narrow tucks. Long sleeves finished at wrist with pin tucks and covered cuffs. Collar finished with silk braid. Price...\$5.75

**DAINTY WAISTS**, made of Messaline silk, in white and light blue. These waists have rows of white insertion forming yoke and one row down the centre of front with rows of tucks on either side. The back is made with tucks. Long sleeves with white insertion set in, in a pretty design, and frill of insertion and lace at wrist. High collar edged to match cuffs. Price...\$5.75



### Copyright Novels Special at 60 cents each

- The Garden of Lies, by Forman.
- Return of Sherlock Holmes, by Doyle.
- The Lion's Share, by Thanet.
- Beverly of Graustark, by McCutcheon.
- Port of Missing Men, by Nicholson.
- Half a Rogue, by McGrath.
- Saul of Tarsus, by Miller.
- The Garden of Allah, by Hitchens.
- God Wills It, by Davis.
- The Leopard's Spots, by Dixon.
- The Grey Cloak, by McGrath.
- The Fool Errand, by Hewlett.
- Brewster's Millions, by McCutcheon.
- When Knighthood Was in Flower, by Cas-koden.
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**SMART WAISTS**, made of Messaline silk, in peacock blue, taupe and white. The front has yoke made of straps of self stitched on colored net, the lower part being made of fine tucks. Back has yoke and fine tucks. Long sleeves with panel at wrist, made of straps of self set on net. High collar of straps set on net. Price...\$11.75

**PRETTY WAISTS**, made of Messaline silk, in light blue, Copenhagen blue and white. The entire front is made of fine tucks, with rows of Valenciennes insertion set in, and the back is finished the same. Long sleeves, with rows of insertion and panel of fine tucks, and fine lace and insertion at wrist. High collar, made of fine Valenciennes insertion edged with lace. Price...\$12.50

## Silks and Satins for Summer Wear

Silks will be greatly worn this summer for dresses and suits, and we are prepared to show some very attractive colorings and designs. Satins are also greatly worn in the fashion centres, especially for separate waists.

**FANCY LOUISINE SILKS**, in a variety of fancy striped effects, in a good assortment of colors. Price...75¢

**FANCY GEISHA SILKS**, in light and dark stripes and checks. Very nice for summer wear. Price...50¢

**FOULARDINE SILKS**, the lightweight silk, suitable for summer dresses. A nice assortment of brocade and spot effects. Price...50¢

**ORIENTAL SATINS**, silk back, suitable for dresses and waists, all light and dark shades. Price...90¢

**DUCHESS SATINS**, rich heavy quality, in all shades. Price...\$1.50

**CREPE DE CHINE**, in evening shades. Price...\$1.50

**BLACK TAFFETA SILKS**, soft, bright finish, at 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and...\$1.50

**BATAVIA SATIN**, wool back, all the new shades, 44 inches wide. Price...\$2.50

**MOUSSELIENE DE SOIE**, light shades only. Price...75¢

**BATAVIA SATINS**, wool back, all new shades, for street and special wear, 42 inches wide. Price...\$1.50

**BLACK TAFFETA SILK**, 36 inches wide, special make for coats. Price...\$1.50

**BLACK PEAU DE SOIE**, very durable, will not cut, at 75¢ to...\$2.75

**BLACK PAILLETTE**, bright, dressy make, at 75¢, \$1.00 and...\$1.50

**BLACK ORIENTAL SATINS**, silk back, very durable, at 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and...\$1.65

**BLACK DUCHESS SATINS**, all silk back, very durable. Prices, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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## PROGRESS STRIKE SLOW

Number of Striking Government Employees Shows Small Increase Many Returned to Work

**MANY DISMISSALS ARE NOW EXP**

Government Today Asks Vote of Confidence in Number of Deputies—Ray File Dismayed by Dis

Paris, May 13.—The number of government employees who have returned to work is appreciable increase this morning, but the number of strikers remains nominal at some 200, notably at Bordeaux, and at other points where strikers who went out yesterday have returned to their posts.

The concerted efforts of the various bureaus to induce their comrades to return have been without effect. The authorities are confident that the strike will be over in a few days.

On the other hand, the number of men out are still increasing. The Government claims that the Government is bluffing, and that its figures are exaggerated.

They declare the movement is spreading, and they do not regret the strike. The Government claims that the Government is bluffing, and that its figures are exaggerated.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE ELECTS PRES

Rev. James Calvert Won Out, Victoria Clergyman Made Good Run

Vancouver, May 13.—Rev. Calvert was elected president of the Methodist conference at Victoria today. Rev. E. B. Powell of Nelson was a close runner, and Rev. A. E. Roberts, vicar of Victoria, who lost last year, made a good run. Rev. Powell then elected secretary. The conference will be held next year in Victoria. There are no important changes in the list of stations on the island.

### LIMELIGHT ON CARIBOO BILL

Famous Nome Miner Settles in Wine Supper Admits Was Once Hall Poobah and Prize

Vancouver, May 13.—Cariboo Bill told the manager of the Dewey Hotel that he had been a prize-fighter, and that this occupation was his side line. He declared that he had been a prize-fighter, and that this occupation was his side line. He declared that he had been a prize-fighter, and that this occupation was his side line.