

The Crowds Came and Why Shouldn't They

Everybody knows that footwear gives promise of being higher in price next spring. A leading American newspaper says: "With existing conditions we should not be surprised to see shoes reach \$10.00 a pair." Our annual clearance sale of odd lots, broken lines, samples, and lines we are not again re-ordering, is now on. We anticipated a big rush and were not disappointed. People know from experience that when we offer bargains they are real bargains.

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USE THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS SOCIAL CENTRES

Some Information For St. John People Concerning This Great Movement and Its Results

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The Times yesterday quoted the bulletin of the Milwaukee Federation of Civic Societies relative to neighborhood civic clubs in school buildings, and the splendid work they could accomplish. An observer of this movement in the state of Wisconsin has made the following comments:

"For generations the school houses have been monuments of neglected opportunity. The policy of closing them to the people outside of regular school hours has retarded the development of that higher type of citizenship which calls for better government. It matters not where it is located, whether in a congested city district, or in a hamlet, or on a prairie among scattered farm houses, a public school building is a potential center of civic activities. If there should be realized anything like a fair measure of that which the thousands upon thousands of public school buildings of the nation offer in raising the plane of citizenship, and in increasing the people's capacity for self-government, democracy would be vitalized to a degree that would make it militant and all-conquering."

"At one of the first of the neighborhood civic club meetings in a school building in Rochester, an alderman, in concluding his speech said:

"If every member of the common council and every other public servant had frequently such opportunities as this to discuss public matters with those whom he seeks to represent, it would mean that we would have a cleaner government and a better representation of the people's interests." The mayor of the largest Wisconsin city recently gave this testimony:

"As a public servant I welcome the opportunity that this sort of gathering gives for a free and open discussion of the topics of common interest upon a non-partisan platform. Such discussions will help the servants of the people to learn what you desire, and it will furnish a chance for the public servants to talk over those matters in which they seek to represent the people. I hope that your example may be followed in every section of the city, until misunderstanding and prejudice shall have been removed by the development of civic friendliness and intelligent public spirit."

The results of this use of public school buildings as neighborhood civic club houses during the first three years in the city of Rochester, New York, have been summarized as follows:

"First: The desire to become informed upon public matters and to confer with one's neighbor in the interest of better understanding is not limited to any one section of the community.
"Second: Men and women too, whatever their difference of class, creed, or income, are human and citizens, and enjoy a common ground of citizenship. There is not a considerable group in any city, party, church, profession or trade that does not have some representation in almost every neighborhood civic club.
"Third: There is no danger of abuse of public property by the citizens gathering in the school buildings. On the contrary, in many cases, through these meetings there has been aroused an interest in improving and beautifying the buildings.
"Fourth: Entire freedom of discussion is not only safe, but conducive to self-restraint, courtesy and friendliness.
"Fifth: Citizens meeting in the school buildings may be counted on to show a spirit of fairness and to listen impartially to both sides of every public question.
"Sixth: Public servants and those who are capable of presenting public questions, especially those who are interested in great causes which make for the common welfare, welcome the opportunity which civic clubs offer them, to talk to and confer with their fellows.
"Seventh: Neighborhood civic club attendance and participation not only develop breadth of sympathy and understanding, but tend to find expression for awakened civic interest and well-considered action for the common welfare."

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Sale of Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Carpets Still on in Carpet Department—German Street

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Lace Collars—White or cream. Each 25c. to 75c.
Veilings—Black and colored Net. Yard 10c. and 15c.
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A Few of The New Spring Dress Goods

New Brocade Bedfords—In navy blue, saxe blue, fawn, tan, grey, taupe, brown, 44 to 50 inches wide. Per yard 80c., \$1.00, \$1.10

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Honeycomb Suitings—The latest weave, which will be a leading feature for the coming spring. Mode, saxe blue, King's blue, navy blue, golden brown, fawn, 52 to 56 inches wide. Per yard \$1.75 to \$2.40

Shepherd Checks—For costumes, heavy weight, in all the different sizes, from the smallest to the extreme large checks, 52 to 80 inches wide. Per yard \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75

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New Black Silk Mantle Velvets—For dresses, cloaks and evening wraps, 42 inches wide. Per yard \$3.75, \$4.25

New Liberty Silk Velvets—Made by the celebrated firm of Liberty & Co., for dresses, evening gowns, in purple, light and dark Copenhagen, light mode, brown, helio, tan, old rose, grey, navy, sapphire light myrtle, 40 inches wide. Yard \$4.00

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International Rules Are Now Adopted

CONFERENCE CLOSED

Iceberg Patrol—Better Construction and Equipment of Passenger Vessels Required

London, Jan. 20.—The convention drawn up by the international conference on safety at sea was signed at the foreign office this afternoon with considerable formality by all the delegates except one, namely Austria, which will sign tomorrow.

It was decided that the text of the convention which contains seventy-four articles and which, together with the annexed rules, covers sixty printed pages, should not be officially published until the convention has been signed by all the delegates in order to give the delegates time to communicate it to their various governments.

Lord Mersey, president of the conference, however, in his closing speech summarized the principal provisions of the convention. He said:

Ice Patrol in Atlantic.

"An international service is to be established by the nations chiefly interested for the purpose of an ice patrol and ice observation as well as the destruction of derelicts in the North Atlantic. It is to be under the control of the United States. This service is to take over and continue the work done by the two vessels employed by the United States in 1912-13 in locating ice, in determining its limits to the south, the east and the west, and in keeping in touch with it as it moves southward in order that vessels may be kept informed by wireless of its position.

"The service will also continue the ice observations work started last year by Great Britain with the object of determining before the ice becomes a peril, the fundamental conditions which govern its movement. The service will also continue the duty of dealing with dangerous derelicts east of a line drawn from Cape Sable to latitude 34 north, longitude 70 west. The waters to the west of this line will continue to be watched by the United States.

"The duty is also imposed on all shipmasters to report the presence of dangerous ice and derelicts and a code has been prepared to facilitate this reporting.

"When ice is reported on or near the track a ship must proceed during the night at moderate speed or alter its course so as to clear the danger zone.

"The practice by which routes across the Atlantic are fixed by agreement between the steamship companies has been left unaltered and the government undertakes to impress all ship-owners with the desirability of following as far as possible these rules.

"The effective lighting of boat decks is provided for by the convention, and the carrying of Morse lamps is made compulsory.

International Code of Signals.

"An international code of urgent and important signals has been adopted. It

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stifled; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous drooping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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was impossible to revise the international collision regulations as many states which were parties to those regulations were not represented at the conference, but the convention binds the contracting states to bring about a revision of these regulations. Other points affecting the safety of navigation were found impossible of embodiment in definite articles but the committee submitted recommendations embodying its views.

"On the question of construction of passenger steamers the convention provides that existing arrangements shall be considered on their merits by the country to which each vessel belongs, with the view of providing increased safety where practicable and reasonable.

"The most difficult point this committee had to deal with was the division of ships into watertight compartments.

The convention provides that the degree of safety should increase in a regular and continuous manner with the length of vessels, and that vessels shall be as efficiently subdivided as possible, having regard to the services for which they are intended. It is also explicitly stated that the requirements imposed by the convention are minimum requirements."

The convention provides that all merchant vessels when engaged in international or colonial voyages, whether steamers or sailing vessels, and whether carrying passengers or not, must be equipped with wireless telegraphy if they have on board fifty persons or more, except where that number is increased owing to causes beyond the master's control. The contracting states, however, have the discretion to make suitable exemptions in certain cases, the most important of which is in connection with vessels which, in the course of their voyage, do not go more than 150 miles from the nearest land.

THE BLACK CAP

Discussing the action of Mr. Justice Ridley recently in passing death sentence at the Old Bailey without assuming the black cap, the London Law Journal says the judge was well justified on this occasion in omitting the grim formality.

"The black cap owes its origin to the Order of the Coif, and according to one version the covering expressly signified to veil the coif on the only occasion when it was required to be hidden. By the ancient privilege of the serjeants the coif was not to be taken off even in the royal presence. It was to be displayed when sitting on the bench or pleading at the bar, but this rule seems always to have been departed from in passing sentence of death. The head of the administrator of justice was then covered or veiled as a token of sorrow, by the black sentence cap.

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WILSON OUTLINES HIS ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Wilson personally laid before a joint session of congress today the fundamental principles of the Democratic administration's programme for dealing with trusts and "big business."

The president presented the case, he said, "as it lies in the thought of the country," reiterating "that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable," and declaring that conscientious business men throughout the nation would not be satisfied until practices now deprecated by public opinion as restraints of trade and commerce were corrected.

"We are now about to write the additional articles of our constitution of peace," said the president, "the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity."

Besides suggesting the scope of legislation, the president made a personal appeal for an atmosphere of friendliness and co-operation in congress while handling the problem.

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State of Kansas
County of Wyandotte

On this 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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