

CRACOW.

Ancient City of Polish Kings, Often Besieged by Invaders.

TARTARS DEVASTATED IT IN 1241, GERMAN COLONISTS RESTORED IT, POLAND RECOVERED POSSESSION, CROWNED AND BURIED HER MONARCHS IN CATHEDRALS.

The city of Cracow, once the capital of Poland, has often felt the assault of invading armies. From the earliest times the city has been besieged, sacked, and burned time and time again. Tartars, Bohemians, Austrians, Cossacks and French have marched through its streets.

According to tradition, Cracow was founded about 700 A.D., by the mythical Krak, a Polish prince. Its early history is, however, entirely obscure. It was annexed in the tenth century by the Bohemian principality, but recaptured later by Boleslaus Chrobry, who made it the seat of a bishopric, and it became the capital of one of the principalities into which Poland was divided from the twelfth century. In 1241 it was devastated by the first Tartar invasion, but later its prosperity was partly restored through German colonists. In 1257 it received a Magdeburg constitution. Other Tartar invasions, however, swept past its gates, impairing its riches. In 1290 it was captured by Wenceslaus II, of Bohemia and held until 1305, when Ladislaus Lokietek recovered it from Wenceslaus III.

Ladislaus made Cracow his capital. From this time until 1764 it was the coronation and burial place of the Polish kings, even after the royal residence had been removed to Warsaw by Sigmund III. When Poland was partitioned in 1795 Austria took Cracow; but in 1809 Napoleon took it from Austria and incorporated the town with the duchy of Warsaw, which was placed under the rule of the King of Saxony.

City's Neutrality Pledged.
In 1812 the Emperor Alexander of Russia took it over with the rest of the duchy. But at the general settlement of the affairs of Europe by the great Powers of 1815 it was agreed that Cracow and its adjoining territory should be formed into a free State. The final act of the congress, signed at Vienna that year, declared that "the town of Cracow, with its territory, is declared to be forever a free, independent and strictly neutral city under the protection of Russia, Austria and Prussia."

When an insurrection occurred in 1846, which the authorities were unable to repress, the city was occupied at their request by Austrian troops. Upon this pretext Russia, Austria and Prussia, in the face of the agreement of the congress and the opposition of the expressed views of England and France, abolished the independent State of Cracow and it was incorporated in the Austrian dominions. Cracow, which has a population of more than ninety thousand, is situated upon the Vistula, and is a place of great strategic importance as well as being the intellectual centre of the Polish nation.

Burial Place of Kings.

The Jagellonian University at Cracow is the second oldest in Europe, being founded in 1364 by Casimir the Great, and completed by Ladislaus Jagiello in 1400. The university is housed in magnificent buildings and possesses a rich library. The Polish National Museum of Art is another building of importance in the city. The Stanislaus Cathedral is the greatest monument in Cracow. It was consecrated in 1359. Here all the Polish kings were crowned and the heroes of Poland are buried. John Sobieski, Thaddeus Kosciuszko, Joseph Poniatowski and Adam Mickiewicz lie in the crypt, as do the remains of St. Stanislaus, the patron saint of Poland. Many valuable paintings and sculptures adorn the cathedral. There are many other beautiful churches in the city.

The royal castle, the Zambek Krolowsk, begun in the thirteenth century and later enlarged, is situated on the Wawel. Until 1610 it was the residence of the kings. Later it became a barracks, but has been lately cleared out and restored.

Cracow is the natural mart for the exchange of products of Silesia, Hungary and Russian and Austrian Poland. Its trade in timber, salt, textiles, cattle, wine and agricultural produce is considerable. Near the city are the famous salt mines of Wieliczka. Machinery, agricultural implements, chemicals, soap and tobacco are among the manufactures of the city.

Stafford's Liniment should be in every home. No advance in the price—sept 19, 14

It Pays To Pay CASH

GLOVES!
Real Values Here.

LADIES' KID GLOVES, 69c.
Assorted Tan shades, in very fine quality Kid, 2 dome fasteners; these are all new goods and shown this week for the first time. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **69c**

GENTS' TAN KID GLOVES.
For all round wear and for serviceable wear this is your Glove made in that deep red Tan shade, strong stitching, British make, 1 dome fastener. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **72c**

GENTS' SUEDE LINED GLOVES.
In these you have an ideal Glove for fall wear, a closely finished fabric resembling the real Suede finish, 1 dome fastener, Grey, Brown and Black shades. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday **38c**

MEN'S TWEED CAPS.

All the new Tweed effects in light and dark patterns, smart, stylish headwear. Shapes to suit everybody: English and American styles. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

Eiderdown.

For Dressing Jackets, Morning Gowns and Wraps, we have opened 10 pieces of these, showing some very pretty patterns in mixed colours, 27 inches wide, Jersey back. Regular 80 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday **74c**

Cretonnes.

4 pieces of reversible Cretonnes, 39 inches wide, pretty floral designs on Tan, Green and Blue grounds; all new patterns. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard **16c**

TEA CLOTHS.

Only 2 dozen to hand, pure white, imitation linen finish, deep hemstitched border, with heavy inner border of heavy drawn thread work; in fact you wonder how they can be finished for the price. Reg. 65 cts. Friday, Saturday & Monday **58c**

LINOLEUM MATS.

New Patterns, new Designs. We have opened a lot of these, showing a variety of colorings, some with floral designs and wide border, others all plain in Terra Cotta, Green and Navy with double striping all round edge, very neat, each finished with round corners and measuring 24 x 36, others 27 x 36, made of extra heavy Linoleum with that soft, rubbery finish. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **66c**

GLASS CLOTHS.

3 dozen of ready-to-use Glass Cloths of good quality; size 26 x 39; large check. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **14c**

PILLOW COTTONS.

75 yards of plain pillow Cotton, pure white, 42 inches wide, soft finish. Should wear unusually well. Reg. 35 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday **31c**

Men's Soft Felt Hats.

We have a very nobby hat in shades of Green, Grey, Brown and Navy, wide silk band with bow at back; very comfortable fitting and light weight. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday **98c**

Men's Waterproof Coats.

A light weight Waterproof in fawn shade, perfect fitting storm collar, 2 deep side pockets, joints having perfect stitching and water tight finish. We have not many 'tis true, but if you want a serviceable Coat light for walking in and perfectly water tight, have a look at this lot. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.25**

DRESS TWEEDS

73c. per yard.

Perhaps the prettiest corner in our Dress Section this season should be conceded to our display of TWEEDS. Patterns and weaves were never handsomer, colorings never more harmoniously combined and above all never have we offered such excellent value. Make up your mind to see these Tweeds before you select your fall Dress Costume or Skirt. Our regular 80c. line to introduce. Friday, Saturday & Monday **73c**

'Tis the result of OUR BEST EFFORTS brought along the happy Condition of affairs which this part page offers for **FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY.** Read it!
IT AFFORDS APPETIZING FOOD FOR THOUGHT.



WORTH SEEING
Is our stock of LADIES' FALL COATS and COSTUMES. Our display of CHILDREN'S COATS is particularly attractive.

SPECIAL Men's Unshrinkable UNDERWEAR, 87c. per garment.

We have ready for this week a stunning line of Unshrinkable Underwear for Men; ideal weight for fall and winter wear; sizes from 34 to 44 inch; perfect garment made to fit, made to wear, and offered at a special price to suit even the humblest purse. Don't fail to secure your cold weather Underwear now, whilst the sizes are available. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday per garment **87c**

Shower Bath Outfit.

Water receptacle of heavy Rubber with ample length of rubber tubing, and 3 vulcanite water ejectors, can be hung up on the wall, no splashing; even if you have a bath in the house, one of these attachments will be a great help to you. See them. Friday, Saturday and Monday, special **88c**

RUBBER WATER BOTTLES.

One should be in every house, in fact it is indispensable in the sick room; can be filled in a moment, has secure stopper, with nickel finish, retains the heat for a long time. Our Special Price, Friday, Saturday and Monday **77c**

TABLE LINEN.

88 yards of pure White English Table Damask, 60 inches wide, large floral patterns, extra good value. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c**

DOUBLE WIDTH BED TICKINGS.

2 pieces, 58 inches wide, best linen finish, extra close weave, impossible for feathers to come through it, the soft finish makes easy to stitch. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday, and Monday **77c**

2 BOOT Specials To Interest You.

MEN'S LACED BOOTS.

A limited number of pairs in this lot. Come early if you want your size. These are made for heavy wear, calf vamps and gun metal tops, hinged cut, low heel; sizes 6 to 10. Values to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.24**

LADIES' LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS.

A very attractive line in Black and Tan, 1/2 sizes to pick from. This fine Black Dongola Boot has patent leather toe cap, and the Tan Boot has a very stylish cut, high heel and block toe. Values to \$2.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.24**

Wear the President Brace, 36c. pair.

5 dozen pairs of President Braces, made to conform to every movement of the body; good elastic web, strong cord attachments and nickel mountings. For Friday, Saturday and Monday **36c**

BOYS' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR, per garment, 29c.

We have a very fine range here; sizes from 24 to 34 inch, heavy fleece lined. Shirt and Pants, well shaped and finished; all sizes. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

SUIT CASES.

Another lot of our Special Suit Cases, 24 inch size, strongly covered, secure clasps and spring lock; a good knockabout case at a special price. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.25**

HEARTH RUGS.

22 only of pretty little Hearth Rugs, warm tones, prettily flowered; size 27 x 57; fringed ends. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.82**

DOOR MATS.

Four dozen of colored parlor or bedroom Door Mats, plain, fringed ends and leather bound sides, made of good quality carpet ends, lots of colors to pick from. Special Friday, Saturday, and Monday **39c**

CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

Made of sweet scented Cherry wood, Black Vulcanite mouth piece and fitted with patent spring butt extractor. Special Friday, Saturday, and Monday **15c**

WE SELL FOR LESS

OUR SHOWROOM has many more attractions than we can outline here.

LADIES' FALL UNDERWEAR.

A nice assortment of sizes, ranging from 34 to 38 inch Bust in Vests and corresponding sizes in Panties; fine ribbed Jersey finish, high and low neck, long and short sleeves; pants open and closed style, with yoke band. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' SWEATER COATS.

Seasonable garments are they for school girls they are ideal; we have them in shades of Crimson, Navy, Brown, Grey and White; buttoned in front, 2 side pockets. Reg. up to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.13**

THE NURSE "DORA" APRON.

It is made from good quality English Linen with large bib and two pockets, all made full sizes and well finished. Reg. 52c. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday **52c**

FANCY BOWS—JOB LINE.

A full basket of smart little Bows, in all the newest styles and shades, plain and fancy, large and small shapes. Values to 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **9c**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS, 36c.

To fit children from 2 to 12 years, buttoned behind, made of fancy striped American flannelette, better than the ordinary night dress as the children cannot uncover themselves and catch cold from draughts. Reg. up to 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **6**

Ladies' Moreen Underskirts.

Very handsome shades of Emerald, Saxe, Purple, Brown, Navy and Black, made with slash effect and narrow pleated frill; others with wide pleated flounce. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **87c**

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

ENGLISH, FRENCH & BELGIAN FLAGS

BUTTONS and BADGES.

HOSIERY SNAPS.

Ladies' Hose.

12 dozen pairs of Ladies' Fast Black Cashmere Hose, brown, blue, full sizes, double heels and toes. Reg. 29c. Friday, Sat. & Mon. **29c**

Children's Hose.

Sizes to fit children from 1 year up to 4 years; all plain black cashmere, closely woven; all sizes at one price. Friday, Saturday and Monday **25c**

Gents' Half Hose.

An assorted lot, just as it came to us, in fast black ribbed cashmere and a line of heavier heather mixtures, comfortable footwear for cool weather wear; assorted sizes. Values to 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **30c**

Ladies' Plain Hose.

A nice assortment of medium weight, in plain fast black Cashmere, closely woven, ideal for fall wear. Reg. up to 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **45c**

INK ERADICATOR.

For office use or home use this will be found very beneficial; apart from removing ink stains, it also is most effective in removing berry stains from fabrics, mildew, iron rust, etc., in fact it is something better than you have ever used before. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per outfit **24c**

Verandah Chairs \$2.98

A few of these came along with our new goods; they are folding style, strong canvas seat, canvas back, rigid frame of hardwood, with hardwood arm rests; also can be folded in a small space when not in use. Special Friday, Saturday **2.98**

Gentlemen! Wear a Patriotic Tie.

With our new arrivals came along a very special lot of gentlemen's wide end ties, in assorted plain shades, having the Union Jack and other patriotic designs worked in colors. Show your loyalty, display the flag everywhere. See them at our front counter. Friday, Saturday and Monday **24c**

Mail Orders SATISFACTORILY FILLED.

SPIES.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slivah."

A spy is about the only man who can get hanged without being disgraced.

In fact, being hanged makes a hero out of a spy. If Nathan Hale had died of old age he would only have been a Revolutionary veteran, but he got himself hanged for his country and thereby became one of the big men of colonial history.

It is a spy's duty to slip stealthily through the enemy's lines disguised as a farmer or a motorcycle crank, or a soldier on the other side, and to cord up all available information that will be useful to his commander. One successful spy is as disastrous to the enemy as a dozen siege guns. Naturally he is very unpopular with the hated foe. When a spy is caught he is tried by court-martial at once, and is not allowed to challenge jurymen, appeal to the Supreme Court, or plead insanity or extreme provocation. The sole object of the Court is to hang him, and it usually succeeds in doing this in about twenty-four hours.

A spy gets \$13 a month and board in this country, and less abroad. We know of no other line of business which is so badly underpaid, and yet, when new spies are needed to take the place of those who have come home feet first, plenty of volunteers can easily be found.

This is a marvelous fact, but none more strange than the number of men who are willing to race motorcycles, loop the loop in aeroplanes, and fight John Barleycorn six rounds a night, winner to take everything the loser has, including his life and reputation.

A spy is a patriot because he is risking his life for his country. If he were spying for a business house at \$100 a month, he would be a common sneak and as undesirable as a cockroach. But any man who will undertake, at cut rate prices, to ramble around the camp of an enemy who is only too anxious to hang him up by the neck and then forget him, is a hero and his widow should take great pride in his memory.

Still, it does seem as if the nation could get together and make it a little easier for spies. They are as necessary as generals, and it doesn't seem fair to hang them when so many contractors who sell rotten supplies to the soldier boys are enjoying phenomenally good health.

More Fires.

Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected? An insurance policy with Percie Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at small expense. Have you enough insurance?

Fads and Fashions.

Dyed laces are to be used. All the new suits have longer coats. Beaded shell pins for the hair are new.

One piece frocks are mostly of serge. The hourglass figure is to be the fashion.

The all-black hat of velvet is still popular. Darker shades are noticed in the fall millinery.

Brown velvet is as smart as black for street capes.

The small hat is worn with the basque costume.

Coat shapes range from the short to the redingote.

The new tunics are not more than three yards wide.

The Oriental note in dress has almost disappeared.

Occasionally we see a hat with the mushroom brim.

The silk jacket and short loops coat is in good fashion.

Frocks of net arranged in pleats or ruffles are favorites.

The old-fashioned chenille embroidery has come back.

Both light and dark-toned fish fur will be fashionable.

The Japanese neck and the stand-away collars are still good.

The feather-trimmed hat is the fashionable hat this season.

A new idea is the combination of black satin and plaid serge.

Bronze slippers are used as much as black for afternoon wear.

Many of the new suits are trimmed with bands of velvet.

All the fashionable dressmakers are using the lower waist line.

Street costumes of plain are receiving a good deal of attention.

The most favored lace will be the net top lace with hand-run design.

Zibeline is to be the extremely smart material for coats this winter.

All frocks for day wear seem to have adopted the long sleeve fashion.

The little hats, to be worn correctly, should droop low over one eye.

The taffeta basque is worn with a tunic skirt of very filmy, cobwebby lace.