

SPRING GOODS ARE HERE IN PROFUSION

Enormous quantities of Spring Goods are pouring in on us daily, our buyers are now in the markets selecting the best offerings of fashion, and that they are doing their work well is shown in the goods we are opening every-day. We are enthusiastic concerning the new things, and we will be happy to have you look them over, and feel sure that you will agree with us when we say that this season's offerings are wonderfully attractive and the price remarkably low.

The Showing of Millinery Novelties for Spring



This showing is now in full swing and is attracting a lot of attention. Not for years has our Spring Millinery Opening been as successful as this year, owing, no doubt, to the enthusiasm with which the public have received the new styles. Since the day of the opening we have opened many new ideas that are sure to interest you. Hats have arrived by express and mail from Paris and New York that you would be glad to see. The wide variety of shapes shown this year makes it possible for every woman to get a hat that will please and become her regardless of what style she requires. We suggest a visit to our Millinery Show Rooms. You'll be glad indeed that you went.

The Art of Corset Fitting

Nowadays when buying a corset the average woman will not purchase unless the corset is fitted for her. Most women realize that the corset can make or spoil the outside garments, and insist on being fitted properly. We have an expert corsetiere that understands her business thoroughly and can give you perfect satisfaction. These are nice models for wearing with the present styles.

- No. 587—A Royal Worcester Corset, for those of average figure desiring very soft, high, extended bust, with long, flat hips and back. Price **\$4.00**
- No. 592—The Grand Dowager Corset, modeled for full figures. It has medium bust, long, flat hips and long back. Price **\$4.00**
- No. 517—Royal Worcester Corset, one of the newest models, made expressly to fit the average figure. This corset has high bust, very long front, flat hips and long back, and accentuates the pliable skirt effect below the boning. This corset is a splendid one at this price. **\$2.50**
- No. 641—Royal Worcester Corset, Di-rectorie model at a moderate price. The bust is high, and although the corset is apparently of extreme length at every point, it is perfectly comfortable, most of the extreme length being in the soft skirt attached to the boning. Price **\$4.00**



New Footwear for Men and Women

The finest stock of Boots and Shoes that we have ever shown, and one of the best assortments ever shown in the West. That is what we say about our stock of footwear, and the prices were never so attractively low as this season.

- WOMEN'S BOOTS—Blucher cut boots, in black or tan, vici kid or patent colt, Goodyear welt soles. A very superior boot **\$3.50**
- WOMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES—If you suffer from bunions or outgrown joints, we have the very shoe for you. Scientifically designed to fit your bunion without showing it. A soft, flexible boot for tender feet—**\$4.50**
- OXFORD SHOES **\$4.50**
- BLUCHER BOOTS **\$5.00**
- MEN'S BOOTS—Gun metal calf, Blucher boots, Goodyear welt soles, smart medium toes. **\$4.00**
- MEN'S BOOTS—New ox-blood calf, Blucher boots, with suede tops to match. A very popular line **\$5.00**
- MEN'S BOOTS—Black and tan, calf skin, vici kid or patent colt, Blucher cut, Goodyear felt soles. High grade American footwear **\$5.00**

This Costume is Very Special Value at \$19.75

This is one of the best Costume values that we have ever offered, they are new Costumes, absolutely correct in style and cut, made of good material, perfectly tailored and finished, and yet are offered at this remarkably low price. We feel safe in saying that this is the Costume bargain of the season. These suits are as good as you would ordinarily pay ten or fifteen dollars more for.

We give a detailed description of the style, as illustrated:

TAILORED COSTUME, made of all-wool Venetian, in navy, green, brown and black. Coat is thirty-six inches long, semi-fitted back, roll collar and cuffs, three pockets, coat lined throughout with silk; skirt is plain gored, with rows of covered buttons on each side of front panel. Wonderful value indeed at **...\$19.75**



Other Splendid Costume Values

In this advertisement we emphasize our popular-priced costumes. For the woman with a discriminating taste and whose pocket is not large, these garments are sure to be of interest. They are splendid styles, made up in the best possible manner, and are sure to please the most fastidious. They embrace everything that is new in cut, cloth and trimming. You cannot begin to appreciate the worth of these garments until you see them.

- COSTUMES**, made of fine venetian. Coat thirty-six inches long, semi-fitted, roll collar inlaid with satin, roll cuffs piped with satin and finished with satin covered buttons, coat lined throughout with fancy silk. Skirt plain gored with row of wide satin piping and satin covered buttons down the front. Price **\$25.00**
- COSTUME**, made of pretty fancy striped panama, in a rich shade of brown. Coat semi-fitted and trimmed with straps of self finished with silk braid and satin covered buttons, roll collar, sleeves finished with trimmings to match the rest of coat, lined throughout. Plain skirt trimmed with straps of self and satin covered buttons. Price **...\$25.00**
- COSTUME**, made of pretty grey poplin. Coat thirty-six inches long, semi-fitted back finished with silk braid and covered buttons, roll collar finished with silk braid, has four pockets trimmed with buttons and braid, lined throughout with silk. Skirt pleated and trimmed with silk braid and buttons. Price **...\$30.00**
- COSTUME**, made of black striped material. Coat has semi-fitted back finished with buttons, roll collar inlaid with satin and finished with braid and buttons, plain sleeve trimmed with braid and buttons, lined throughout with silk. Pleated skirt trimmed with rows of covered buttons. Price **...\$30.00**
- COSTUME**, made of panama in invisible stripe in a pretty shade of green. Coat semi-fitted, with roll collar, plain sleeves finished with button at cuff, lined throughout with silk. Plain skirt with a row of buttons on each side of front panel running from the waist band to the bottom of skirt. Price **...\$30.00**



Dame Fashion Says Wear Nets

Nets for Waists and Dresses are the correct thing. Not for years has the demand for plain and fancy nets been so great. Fashion leaders say that nets are to be used for making dressy waists and for afternoon and evening dresses. Anticipating a heavy demand we are well equipped to supply your wants. Many novelty lines, shown for the first time are mentioned among the following:

- SILK NETS** for waists and dresses, in green ground with heavy green and black spots, white with black and white spots, purple with purple and white spots, and blue with blue and black spots, 42 in. wide **...\$1.75**
- SILK NETS**, in fancy stripe designs, colors cerise, Copenhagen, bronze, alicie, grey, green, pink, brown, sky, cream, white and black, 42 in. wide **...\$1.50**
- ALLOVER NETS**, in white grounds, with fancy spots and patterns, 18 in. wide **...\$1.00**
- TUCKED NETS**, with large silk spots and fancy designs in white and ecru and black grounds, 18 in. wide **...\$1.75**
- TUCKED NETS**, with cold spots in rose, green, pink, brown, blue and black and white, 18 in. wide. Per yard **...\$1.75**
- TUCKED NETS**, with heavy silk spots, in purple, brown, sky, mauve, pink, green and black, 18 in. wide **...\$2.50**
- PLAIN BRUSSELS NET**, in white, cream and ecru and black, 36 in. wide. 50c, 40c and **...\$2.50**
- POINT DE ESPRIT**, in white, cream, ecru and black, 48 in. and 54 in. wide. Per yard, \$1.00, 75c and **...\$0.50**
- FILET NET**, plain and spotted in white, ecru, pink, sky, lake, blue and black, 42 in. and 48 in. wide. Per yard **...\$1.00**
- NEW NET VEILINGS**, in all the latest shades, fancy net and chenille spots. \$1.00, 75c, 60c, 50c and **...\$3.50**
- ALL-SILK MOTOR VEILING**, in sky, tan, brown, alicie, electric, tan and black, 20 in. wide. Per yard **...\$4.00**

Dainty New Dresses

Princess and Empire Dresses, new arrivals, suitable for evening and dressy wear. These lines are very handsome and most moderate in price.

- PRINCESS DRESS**, made of white brussels net. Waist part made with rows of tucks going across front and rows of pretty Persian trimming and fine insertion. Panel of fine tucks four inches wide, edged with Persian trimming, goes down front to bottom of skirt. Long sleeves, with rows of tucks and insertion going round. Skirt part has three deep tucks around bottom, and fine tucks over hips. Waist lined with silk and silk drop skirt. Price **...\$19.75**
- PRINCESS DRESS**, made of taupe, brown and black taffeta silk. Waist part trimmed with straps of self and tucks and covered buttons. Long, tight sleeves. Skirt part plain with panel down front, trimmed with silk covered buttons. Price **...\$21.00**
- HANDSOME DRESS**, made Princess and Empire style, of good black taffeta. The waist part has a yoke of black silk lace, wide tucks over shoulder and down back. Long sleeves trimmed with covered buttons and silk braid, row of covered buttons goes from the bottom of yoke down the front of skirt, which is made of the new polonaise effect. Price is **...\$30.00**
- PRETTY DRESS**, made Princess and Empire style, of ecru embroidered net. Waist part trimmed with rows of oriental and Val. lace. Long sleeves with vertical rows of insertion. Skirt part has wide front panel of tucks and insertions and rows of insertion going round. Waist lined with silk, and silk drop skirt. Price **...\$40.00**

The Season's New Waist Novelties

The novelty of the season is the Tailored Waist, smart, neat and very dressy, they are great favorites everywhere. We mention a few numbers of this style, but an inspection will give you a better idea of what we have.



- TAILORED WAISTS**, made of fine mercerized vesting in a striped design. Open front with pleat down centre and pearl buttons, rows of tucks on either side, plain back, long sleeves with soft cuffs, stiff linen collar. Plain **\$4.75**
- TAILORED WAISTS**, made of fine soft linen, open front with row of pearl buttons and stripes of different colored linen, rows of wide tucks on either side, plain back, long sleeves with stiff cuffs, strapped with material to match front, stiff collar to match. Price **...\$4.50**
- TAILORED WAISTS**, made of fine quality chambray in different colors, open front with rows of tucks down each side, the centre being piped with white, finished with pearl buttons, back finished with tucks, long sleeves with cuffs of self strapped with white, stiff white linen collar embroidered. The price of this waist is **...\$2.50**
- TAILORED WAISTS**, made of fine Scotch zephyrs, in white with different colored stripes, open front each side and tucks the same width down back. Long sleeves with stiff Cuffs of self, stiff linen collar embroidered. The price of this waist is **...\$2.50**

Silk Novelties are Here

A lot of silk novelties have just reached us by mail. They are distinctly new and are sure to please you. We may also state that every day sees new additions to this department.

- FANCY FOULARDINE**, a new material, neat designs in self colors, such as white, cream, pink, sky, bluet, grey, primrose, reseda, golden brown, mauve, light and dark brown, old rose. Special price **...50c**
- FANCY FOULARDINE**, self colored stripes, in white, cream, golden brown, old rose, pink, mauve, reseda, sky, primrose, bluet and grey. Special price **...65c**

Perfection Chocolates, 25 Varieties, per lb. 60c

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FRENCH SERVICE IS DEMORALIZING

Other Classes of Public Employees Join the Striking Operators

COMMUNICATIONS BRO

Heavy Losses Inflicted on Business Men and On the Country

Paris, March 17.—The letter carriers have joined the striking telegraphers, telephone operators and clerks employed by the postoffice department. At a meeting tonight voted by a large majority to strike tomorrow after the first delivery. Eight hundred postmen employed in the delivery of newspapers and parcels went out after the distribution tonight.

The strike movement gained a tactical isolated from the rest of France from the outside. Eight thousand strikers met and passed a resolution to meet the strike to the letter and telegraph carriers. Premier Clemenceau declared the government is ready for a fight and will not recede from its position to force the strikers to the work.

A very serious situation has arisen through the inability of the representatives, and tonight the era cut the private telephone wires leading the Elysee palace with various ministries. Troops are in readiness at Versailles to reinforce Paris troops in case any demonstration of a serious nature occurs tomorrow, which is a holiday. The striking rumor late tonight the secretary of the railroad employees association has promised to order their men in a sympathetic strike.

Premier Clemenceau tonight refused to offer terms to end the serious situation, and who suggested a bill creating a superior court of administration which would consider the employees' grievances. The government would promote a number of employees to fill the gaps from their posts. The premier declared that the strike was something that the government could not do to the business of France, the country itself from an international point of view. He pointed out that the government now was in a highly important diplomatic communications, and concluded that the employees want to fight. We but we will not accede. I am confident that the government will bring the employees of the international and interurban are delayed, entailing heavy business losses. Some of the chief financial and financial firms have agents to London, Brussels, Berlin, other places where they are sending messages and conducting transactions. The houses here, at Marseilles and other centers are standstill owing to the lack of communications from foreign exchanges, foreign offices, in the midst of the crisis, is unable to communicate with its representatives abroad.

While the government continues to insist that it cannot surrender to the rebellious servants, it is only too true that the measures taken so far to suppress the strike movement have been ineffective. Threats of suspension and dismissal have not helped bring the employees of the branches into closer union. Reserve operators who were ordered from the country districts Paris refuse to perform service. The military operators who were ordered to front, stiff collar to match front, stiff collar to match. Price **...\$4.50**

QUEEN HELENA SUFFERING

Now Discovered That Her Majesty Had Rib Broken in Accident at Messina

Rome, March 17.—The queen, suffering from the accident at Messina, the temperature led to a investigation, and it was found one of her left ribs was broken. She is being cared for assiduously, and is today obliged to carry her a sling. Her pluck and energy have aroused widespread admiration. The queen was hurt at Messina in January. She was one of the women who was trying to get through the door of the palace with the purpose of committing suicide. The impact was so great her majesty's spine was broken in the lungs, but even with this the queen was not considered seriously ill. She was thought to have recovered.

Fatal Fall. Galt, Ont. March 16.—George about 60 years old, was killed today afternoon by falling down stairs of Hamill and Moore's.