

Quips for the Times.

Why are the Coakerites like den-
tists? Because they look down in
the mouth.

A lady in Chicago says she was
married three thousand years ago.

Some people believe in reincarna-
tion. These believe that when some-
body dies, somebody is born, and the
spirit just released takes up its
new job.

I find on close enquiry that when
quips were born nobody died.
The (t)win goes slowly impeded
on. By congested loads adhering
to the clogged wheels.

"I shall in future do all I can in
speeches and in the papers, to work
for the abolition of the Upper House."
—Coaker, 1914.

He has since worked harder for the
abolition of our fish markets, at the
same time stuffing the Upper House
with pawns.

The abolition of the fish markets he
has nearly accomplished.
He has a full (Upper) House. But
he has a Royal Straight Flush he
can't beat.

Motto for Squireite candidates:
When you have nothing to say don't
talk. You are sure to say foolish
things if you do.

The vicious attack upon Mr. Mon-
roe has aroused bitter resentment
and a feeling of loathing among de-
cent citizens.

A wall goes up from Prescott Street.
The Squire editor took the alligator
for a log till he sat on it, and the por-
cupine for a cushion.

From a "quill driver" he has
changed into a quill puller.

What fearful powers some men ex-
ercise over their consciences.

Silence in the Court, half a dozen
men have already been convicted
without the Court hearing one word
of the evidence.

Just the matter with this Humber
business. We are being asked to de-
cide on the merits of a case we know
nothing about.

Can't hear a word for the cackle in
the Squire-Coaker poultry yard.
What do you sell here? asked a
stranger as he wandered into the Ad-
ministrative office recently. "Blockheads!"
came the smart reply from the group
of would-be editors.

You must be doing a poor business,
said the visitor, for I see there are
quite a lot of you here that look shop
worn.

He then departed to attend a Ben-
nett meeting in the Star Hall.

Bennett and Better Times for the
hungerstricken and Campbell-Squires
clam.

Trade Strangled:
Labor Starves.

The record of the present Govern-
ment is one that has brought ever-
lasting shame and disgrace upon this
country. Elected to office on a brazen
deceptive policy they set out at once
to destroy the interests of those who
elected them by enforcing the Fish
Regulations, which upset the whole
machinery of trade. They squandered
the surplus left in the Treasury by
the late Government as well as the
millions which they borrowed, and to-
day there is nothing to show for their
extravagance except the wealth ac-
cumulated by the hangers-on who
grew rich suddenly out of the taxes
of the people. Men who were engaged
at regular and paying wages prior to
this day are either idle or employ-
ment breaking stones. Tradesmen of the
city are out of employment and their
families are left desolate owing to the
policy of Squires and Coaker, who
have succeeded in strangling every
avenue of employment. In their ap-
peals to the electorate to-day they are
driven to desperate straits to get can-
didates and are forcing civil servants
to go to the Districts. They are spend-
ing money shamelessly in an effort to
win those on whom their appeals
will in vain. Their end is near; their
defeat will be complete and unmis-
takable.

Sound Testimonial
Evidence

Showing the value of Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound over the
ills of women is constantly being sub-
stantiated in this paper. The strongest
recommendation any article can have
is that borne by the persons who use
it. Once ill with ailments that caused
suffering and despair, but now restor-
ed to the joys of health, from a grate-
ful heart multitudes of women write
letters of appreciation to the Lydia
E. Pinkham Medicine Co. of Cohasset,
Mass. Such evidence of the power of
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound over the ills of women should
be placed every suffering woman to try

Preparing for Easter
at the Royal Stores

Special Price Advantages for Thursday and Saturday

Only two more days now remain in which to complete your Easter preparations. Every moment is precious. Take full advantage of the countless Easter suggestions avail-
able at this Store. Get the utmost value for every moment and every penny you spend.

New Spring Hosiery
for Women and Children

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE—In Brown only; hardwearing Ribbed
Stockings with double knees and spliced feet.
Sizes 1, 2 & 3. Values to 58c. pair for 50c.
Sizes 4 & 5. Values to 58c. pair for 50c.
Sizes 6 & 7. Values to 70c. pair for 60c.
MISSES' CASHMERE HOSE—In Black only; full fashioned leg; splic-
ed feet and garter tops; sizes 8 and 9. Values to 58c. pair
for 72c.
WOMEN'S HOLEPROOF HOSE—Plain Black Cashmere Hose,
strengthened heels and toes; fast stainless dyes; sizes 9 to
10. Values to 58c. pair for 75c.
WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE—In Brown only; reinforced heels and
toes; seamless leg; elastic tops. Special per pair 18c.

Special Values in the
Household
Section

Cushion Covers.
Made of Light Fawn Linen, fancy
embroidered centres and frilled edge;
medium sizes. Reg. 90c. each for 80c.
Sideboard Cloths.
Made of all Lace of beautiful qual-
ity; neat designs; size 14 x 62. 62c.
Damask Breakfast Cloths.
Plain White Damask Cloths; size
50 x 50; good selection of designs;
hemmed ready for use. \$1.95
Reg. \$2.00 each for
Table Napkins.
Made of high grade Damask in a
variety of pretty floral patterns; size
18 x 18; hemmed ready for use. 26c.
Turkish Towels.
Large size Towels made of good
quality Turkish Cloth; plain White;
hemmed ends. Reg. 85c. each for 74c.
Colored Table Cloths.
Made of heavy Tapestry in mixed
colorings of Crimson and Green; very
pretty effects; hemmed ends
Reg. \$8.00 each for \$6.95

Stationery
Bargains

Decorated Crepe Paper.
Tulip designs; assorted colors; 20
inches wide; 10 foot rolls. 28c.
Crepe Paper Napkins.
Sweet Pea designs; medium
sizes. Reg. 10c. dozen for 8c.
Story Books.
For the children; Bible stories
and Pictures. Special each 5c.
Travellers' Companions.
Writing Pad with envelopes and
records of letters written. 52c.
Sunday Linen Stationery.
Paper and Envelopes in assort-
ed colors. Reg. 55c. box 49c.
Balloons.
All yellow rubber. Special 4c.
The Pearl Birthday Books.
Neatly bound; medium size.
Reg. \$1.00 each for 90c.
Photo Albums.
Holman's loose leaf Albums; con-
taining 50 leaves. Reg. 95c.
each for 84c.
Paper Towels.
150 in a package. Reg. 65c.
75c. package for
Prayer & Hymn Book Sets.
Church of England, in leather
cases. Reg. \$2.50 set \$2.35
for

Boys
Shirtwaists

Boys' Shirtwaists.
Made of light Percales, with fancy
colored stripes; to fit boys of ten to
fifteen years, neat collar and pocket.
Reg. 75c. each for 67c.
Reg. 90c. each for 84c.

New Cotton Fabrics

New as Spring Itself.
Softly they adapt themselves to favored styles; expressively the true
spirit of springtime. There are many of them new fabrics each seem-
ingly more lovely than the other, mention may only be made of those
that are most in demand.
Fancy Voiles.
28 inches wide, in assorted new designs and colors. 45c.
Regular 50c. yard for 30c.
KRINKLED CREPE.
30 inches wide, assorted colors. 35c.
Regular 40c. yard for 28c.
Regular 50c. yard for 35c.

New Draping Materials

Our range of designs in Lace Curtains and in dainty
stry Curtains materials is superb.
Fancy Chintzes.
In short lengths 3 to 10 yards, 35 inches wide. 33c.
Regular 55c. values for
White Marquisettes.
In short lengths 3 to 10 yards, 35 inches wide. 23c.
Regular 50c. yard for
Lace Curtains.
Prices from \$1.50 to \$6.20
Battenburg Curtains.
Prices from \$7.00 to \$7.50

Fur Necklets

Medium sizes; stole style, made to slip
through; close fitting. Reg. \$3.85 each for \$3.30

Lace Collars

Dainty Lace collars for Coats and Dresses; assorted
pretty designs, in White only. Regular 50c. each
for 49c.

Spring Dresses
Children's

GINGHAM DRESSES—To fit girls of 7 to 14 years; in pretty floral de-
signs; assorted colorings; pleated skirts; large scallops. \$1.98
on bodies. Reg. \$2.20 each for
SHANTUNG DRESSES—To fit girls of 10 to 15 years; pretty effects in
shades of blue, magenta sleeve. Prices from
\$11.90 to \$14.00 each
RATINE DRESSES—For girls of 10 to 15 years; Kimono sleeves with
gathered skirts; V neck; finished with Patent leather belts; white
organza cuffs and collars. Prices from
\$7.35 to \$8.95 each

Specials in

Underwear, etc.

Envelope Chemise.
Nativity two-piece garment in fancy
Mullin clors of Pink, Pale Blue,
Maive, Peach and White, ribbon
shoulder strap, embroidered fronts;
elastic at waist. Reg. \$1.70
each for \$1.55
Cotton Crepe Knickers.
Medium and large sizes; shades of
Pink and White; slip-on styles, elas-
tic at waist and knees; finished with
neat frill. Regular 75c. pair
for 67c.
Corsets.
Made of strong White Goull, to
fit average figures; size 24 to 30
inch; four-hose supporters. \$1.55
Reg. \$1.75 pair for
Women's Summer Pants.
White Cotton knit, trimmed with
lace edging, knee length, open and
closed styles; button on hip. 59c.
Reg. 65c. pair for
Osprey Bands.
New Spring Millinery Novelties,
shaded effects in Navy, Fawn, Prune,
Flame and Black. Reg. \$2.10
\$2.50 each for
Fancy Mounts.
Fur and Feather Mounts, pretty
new effects in Purple, Saxe, Tan,
Grey, Fawn, Henna and
Brown. Reg. \$1.35 each for \$1.15
Beaded Handbags.
Pretty new designs in beaded work.
These bags have Tortoise shell
frames and chain handles; they are
lined with Maive silk.
Reg. \$7.25 each for \$6.30
Neckties.
Neat Glass Neckties in Black and
White, Amber, Crimson, Blue, etc.;
18 inches long. Reg. 35c.
each for 30c.
New Perfumes.
Just arrived, a shipment of Col-
gate's noted Perfumes in plain boxes,
2 bottles in each; assorted popular
odors. Regular \$1.10 box 95c.
for

Smallware List

Baby Pacifiers.
With rubber ring and bell. 12c.
Reg. 14c. each for
Pocket Wallets.
Regular 17c. each for 15c.
Bias Tape.
Black and White; all widths. 7c.
Special per piece
Moth Balls.
Special per package 11c.
Tooth Paste and Powder.
In tubes and tins. Reg. 25c.
30c. each for
Erasmic Talcum Powder.
Regular 40c. tin for 35c.
Dressing Combs.
Ivory, large sizes; extra
strong. Reg. 80c. each for 68c.
Erasmic Bath Salts.
In cubes. Regular 12c.
cube for 10c.
Nail Brushes.
Hard bristles. Reg. No. 11c.
each for
Boot Laces.
Black and Tan; assorted
lengths. Special per pair 6c.
Mechanic Soap Paste.
Removes grease stains and
grime. Special per tin 20c.

New Spring Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts.
Made of high grade Cambric, light grounds with colored satin striped
designs; soft cuffs, size 14 to 17. Regular \$2.85
each for \$2.59
Khaki Shirts.
Imitation shantung shirts with collar attached, all sizes.
Regular \$1.75 each for \$1.55
Regular \$2.15 each for \$1.90
Men's Cambric Shirts.
Brand new arrivals, white grounds with fancy stripes, sizes 14 to 17.
Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.16
Regular \$1.50 each for \$1.35

New Spring Headgear
for Men and Boys

Felt Hats.
Latest models in Spring Hats for Men; all good fash-
ionable colors; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.75 each for \$3.25
Reg. \$5.25 each for \$4.50
Reg. \$8.75 each for \$7.50
Tweed Golf Caps.
Stylish Caps in Light and Dark colors; 1 piece crowns;
mercerized linings; assorted sizes. Regular
\$1.25 each for \$1.08

THE NEW
SPRING FASHIONS

The New Easter Displays are agleam with Spring brightness, while the displays are by no means complete or
as comprehensive as they will be later. They are of unusual interest, for they point the way to what one may ex-
pect in the Fashions for the coming Spring and Summer.
The array of new merchandise is delightful in variety and unsurpassed in quality. An early visit will prove
interesting to all women of taste and discernment.

English
Millinery

The Newest note in Style prevails
throughout our millinery showroom, wo-
men, who wish to find diversity of Spring
Fashions should visit this store at the
earliest opportunity. A wonderful selec-
tion of English Millinery and read-to-
wear hats are now on display.
Prices range from \$3.85 to \$15.00
Children's Straw Hats in a host of new
colorings and in some pretty \$1.45
effects. Reg. \$1.65 each for

The New
Costumes

We are now showing a large selection
of authentic New Spring Costumes for
women and misses. Introducing tailored
and semi-tailored suits modeled on new
lines emphasizing the newer ideas for
the Spring season. Splendidly finished
Costumes, made of high grade serges and
gaberdines, trimmed with braid and fancy
stitching. Prices range from
\$14.50, \$16.30, \$18.75 up to \$37.50

New Spring
Coats

Delightful new models in Spring Coats
and Wraps, nearly all made out of Gaber-
dine, in popular shades smartly made and
decorated with braid and tassels, etc.
Prices from \$85.00 to \$97.00

New Dresses
of Bewildering Colors

The varying moods of Springtime are
shown in every line of these unusually
fascinating assortment of dresses.
Serge Dresses.
In Navy, Mole, Nigger and Black, beau-
tifully finished with braid and embroi-
ered design, small, large and medium
sizes.
Prices from \$4.00 to \$10.00
Crepe De Chene Dresses.
Beautiful new models in plain and
striped effects, your inspection is invited.
Prices from \$15.00 to \$30.00
Ratine Dresses.
New models, delightful garments, in
various colors and in all sizes.
Prices from \$9.00 to \$11.50

New Spring Fashions in Footwear

Women's Strap Shoes—Black.
Vid Kid the popular "Bally" design, sizes 3 to 6. \$5.49
medium toe. Reg. \$6.10 pair for
Patent Leather Pumps.
Sizes 3 to 6; also in Black Vici. Cuban heel. Reg. \$4.23
\$4.70 pair for
Women's Buckled Shoes.
Tan or Black calf shoes with 3 buckles, heavy weight
for street wear, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Special pair \$4.98
Men's Boots.
In Tan or Black Calf, McElwain make, all leather
boots, all sizes. Reg. \$6.75 for \$5.98

Smart Suits for Men

Spring Suits of sturdy materials in Worsted, Serges and
cheviots, made to your measure in up to the minute models, with
the new lines which master tailors have adapted for men and
young men's spring and summer clothes.
Splendid stocks of new materials
have just arrived. Prices from \$34.00 to \$50.00

Tweed Rubberized Coats

Women's Grey Tweed Coats, treated with rubber, guaranteed
waterproof, S. B. styles, 46 to 50 length. Regular \$24.75
for \$21.00

Men's Soft Collars

Assorted materials in white only, smart new shapes in all
sizes. Special each 30c.

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