

**Decidedly "Chic" are these Latest Acquisitions to our Stock of Summer Dresses**

The illustration to the right depicts one of the very charming models in Checked Organdie, one of the most desirable of summer dress fabrics, and you can judge as to the style merits by examining the illustration. It is priced at

**\$6.00**

Another very desirable model is developed in Vanderbilt Blue and White Ratine. The bodice is of the Blue Moire Ratine cut with loose kimono sleeve and the skirt of plain White Ratine with blue buttons, very becoming, price

**\$8.50**



**A Decided Novelty in Middy Blouses**

Are these delightfully quaint ones, which have just been placed in stock preparatory to the big demand for these useful garments.

They touch a mark heretofore unknown in Middy Blouses, having the Belteu Russian Blouse effect, but instead of using the plain duck for trimming, a very fine quality Dolly Varden Voile is used for trimming both the collar and cuffs. They are such an unusually dainty thing themselves that they would sell themselves without the added attraction of being very moderate in price. All sizes, each

**\$1.25**

**Watch our Windows for the Summer Parsol Display**

In the North Show Window just now, is displayed some wonderful bits of Embroidery Flouncing, and the display is attracting great deal of attention. It will surely interest you to see it especially so if you are desiring something entirely new for a Summer Dress.

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We have just received a shipment of Imported "Genuine Panama" Hats for men, in several of the most correct shapes. To make this offer more attractive we will present each purchaser with a fancy "Wick" Hat Band.

No. 1 Quality, regular \$7 value

**\$5.00**

No. 2 Quality, regular \$5 value

**\$4.00**

**\$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00**  
**10.00 to \$25.00**

**Oak Hall**

Where the Superior Clothes Come From

An advertisement in The Ontario will bring good results

**THE DOLLAR MARK**

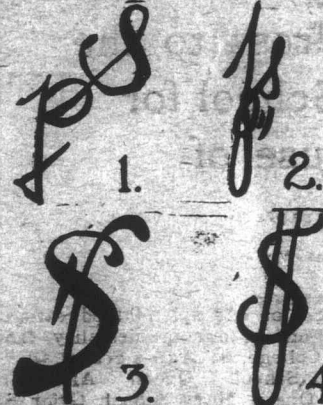
The Sign and Its Rescue From Limbo of Forgotten Things

The grandmother of the dollar mark has been discovered!

A scientist, a professor of mathematics, Prof. Florian Cajori, dean of the school of engineers of Colorado college, is the discoverer. He worked on the problem for years.

It is well known that the word "dollar" itself was a corruption of the old German word thaler or thales. It came to this continent with the Spanish, and really took the place of "pieces of eight" in common speech as it was easier to say. Then suddenly, just about the time of the outbreak of the revolutionary war the "dollar sign" appeared.

The first man who used it doubtless knew where it came from, but the knowledge was soon forgotten, and



Here's the way the dollar mark developed, as shown by the way it was written in old letters.

for a century its origin has been a mystery.

It is the general impression that the "S" is simply the letter "U" combined with the letter "S" from the initials "U. S." for United States. As a matter of fact, the mark came into being before there was any such thing as the United States.

As Prof. Cajori informs us, the dollar mark is the literal descendant of the Spanish abbreviation, "Pa" for "pesos," or Spanish dollars, and it came into being as a result of the business dealings constantly in progress between Spanish-Americans and English-Americans during the days before the revolution. The earliest known use of it was in 1776, but it was seldom used until after 1800.

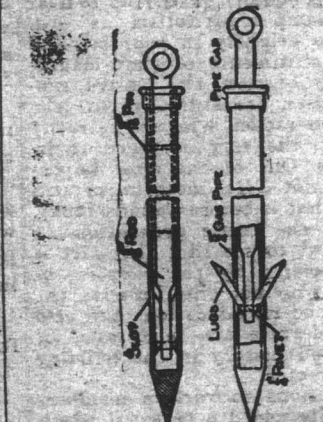
George Rogers Clark, one of the big men of the early days of the republic, received a letter from a correspondent in New Orleans in 1778 that gives the very first authentic record of it that is still in existence. Robert Morris used the mark in a letter—but his mark had but one line running through the "S," which was the first form of the mark.

It came about this way—the "p" to abbreviate "pesos" was made with a long stroke carried upward, and the small "s" made at the top. It was but an easy thing for a careless writer to twine the "s" around the "p"—and there is your dollar mark! When the "S" became large, and the top loop of the "p" was lost and the rest of it turned to a "U," the dollar mark as we know it was complete. Later the "U" became two straight strokes, and now is often written with a single stroke.

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- 50c DISH PANS 15c—Grey Granite Dish Pans, Preserve Kettles, Wash Basins, Milk Pans, worth up to 50c each, on sale each..... 15c
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Decorations of every description—Flags, all sizes, Bunting in tri-color or plain, all at lowest prices.

**McINTOSH BROTHERS**

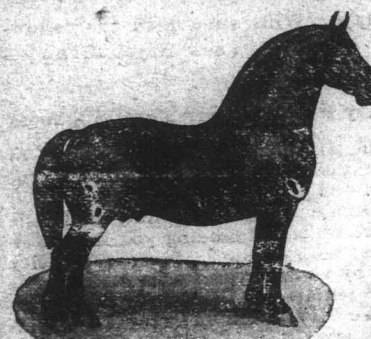
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