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Easter 1919 Brings Gladsome Tidings

To Women

Our Entire Third Floor is
Now Devoted to

'Women's Shop'

This Third Floor, having been utilized for both boys' and women's wear, is now an exclusive Women's Shop, while the fourth floor is devoted to an "Exclusive Boys' Shop."

In our Women's Shop will be found new garments, recently received from New York, which express every phrase of fashion, from the first whisper of the new mode to the last and final word in Spring Loveliness.

Spring, 1919, has introduced a new order of things in the world of fashion, the keynote of this new order is individuality. The garments to which we cordially invite your attention give full proof of this new thought. The careful woman may easily obtain the garments here which adequately express her own individuality.

Suits

This is a tailored season for Suits, so materials which lend themselves most readily to tailoring are naturally favored—Pique Twills, Men's Wear Serge, Tricotine, Gabardine and Mixtures.

Three different styles have been adopted for Suits with variations for each style to suit the individual. These styles are:

First—Plainly tailored models, made with simple, severe lines.

Second—Straight-line Silhouette Suits, advocating the box coat style.

Third—More youthful styles with the Russian Blouse Coat effect.

Each of these styles run the gamut from the street to the embroidered, dressy models.

Suits Are Priced \$32.50 Up
(THIRD FLOOR)

Dresses

A great variety of ideas has entered into the dress world. And each idea is seemingly more interesting than the last, from the straight up and down, loose hanging coat dress to the more conservative styles with fitted waist-lines. All hold the attention from the curve at the neck to the turn at the hem.

For the more formal affairs are frocks of filmy nets, Georgette Crepes and such sheer fabrics, made into tantalizing styles with short sleeves and draped skirts.

Navy Blue in such materials as Pique Twill, Tricotine and Moire Taffeta spell the essence of refinement for frocks for street wear, while gay colors are found in frocks of Paillette, charmeuse and Silk Jersey. One can hardly resist their womanly charm.

(THIRD FLOOR)

Blouses

An important showing of the most recent models and novelties.

New Peplum models with Val Lace and net panel fronts, soft frills, fine tucks, hemstitching and beaded and braided models. In pastel shades, flowers and novelty patterns. Georgette, Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, Organdie, Pique, Pongee, Voiles and Jap Silks.

\$5.00 to \$20.00

Coats and Wraps

Again individuality comes to the foreground, for the woman of today uses her judgment as to whether a loose wrap coat, a cape or the closer-fitting lines of a coat most become her. All three are equally fashionable.

Coats this season favor the more neutral shades of sand, rookie dust, peacock blue and soft blues, while in capes, navy blue predominates, and the wrap coats follow the coats as to color and also capes as to line.

The materials are such as men's wear serge, bolina, gabardine, pique twill, Donegal tweeds, fawn covert cloth and tricotine.

\$17.25 Up
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Silk Hosiery

The variety of shades is so great that one will have no difficulty in matching the new spring costume. Such makes are represented as:

Gotham Silk Hosiery..... \$2.30 pair
Venus Silk Hosiery..... \$1.75 pair
Holeproof Silk Hosiery..... \$1.65 pair
Other makes, including Fibre Silks, \$1.00 to \$2.50 pair

Easter Gloves

Every woman requires a new pair of Gloves for Easter, and from the range now offering in our Women's Shop her selection can be made easily and satisfactorily. Here will be found Tryphosa Gloves, the finest of French kid; Dent's Cape Gloves in various shades; Suede Gloves, Chanock's Gloves, Silk Gloves, Chamoisette Gloves; in fact, whatever your desire it can be satisfied here in our

(GLOVE SECTION—3RD FLOOR)

Neckwear

Collars in many charming styles, such, for instance, as the pretty collar and vestee of sand crepe edged with flame red and the collar part neatly pleated. Then, again, are these with val lace trimmings, dainty tucks and so forth. There is the square collar, the round collar, the tuxedo collar with many novelty effects, as well as numerous vestee collars.

50c. to \$4.75

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SOME FAMILIES LIVE EIGHT IN A ROOM

Statements by Chairman of Scottish
Miners' Union at British Inquiry

London, March 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Mining is more deadly than war, declared John Robertson at the government's inquiry into the coal industry of Great Britain. Mr. Robertson is chairman of the Scottish Union of Mine Workers.

"The extent of the danger to the miner is not realized even in the mining districts," he said. "There are 1,000,000 persons employed in and about British coal mines. In the ten years from 1907 to 1916 there was a total of 12,400 men killed, or an average of 1,240 each year. In the last twenty years the yearly average of accidents was about 160,000, or a total of about \$250,000. The miner is always on active service; he is always in the trenches."

It was said that in one mining district there were 2,708 persons living more than five in a single room, 1,287 more than six to a room, 510 more than seven to a room, and 180 more than eight to a room. "Think of the conditions in these single rooms," the witness continued. "Pit clothes drying in front of the fire in the same room where the family sleep; sickness, accouchement. How can the children have a chance after the woman has spent her day cleaning? The miners come home from work, and it has all got to be done over again. Do we wonder that the women folk lose heart?"

Arthur Balfour, an industrial expert, representing the government, said to the witness: "If the conditions are as you say, they must be righted," and a representative of the coal owners said he entirely agreed that something must be done.

Asked by Mr. Balfour to what he at-

tributed the high cost of living in the mining districts, the witness answered, "profiteering."

"I think prices are too high," he went on, "because natural wealth is in the hands of individuals, and the worker gets a very, very small share."

"Are not prices too high, Mr. Balfour?"


asked, "owing to the restriction of production?"

"No," the witness replied, "the worker, in my opinion, does too much. No one can accuse the worker of underworking. The failure is in the distribution of production, and not in production itself. We have solved the question of production."

What we have to solve is the question of distribution."

Time to Overhaul Garden Tools.
Though trenching tools are now laid aside in the war arena, garden imple-

ments should be just as industriously used in the coming season as in those preceding. It will benefit not only the home gardener, but the world at large. There is yet a woeful shortage to be combated.—Hamilton Spectator.



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