

An authoritative showing of women's and misses' New Spring Suits & Dresses



Low prices and good styles are the special features.

Women's and Misses' Spring Suits

\$12.00

GOOD \$15 VALUE

The new belted model, trimmed with buttons, of all wool serge with silk poplin collar, in black, blue, and gray; sizes 16 to 44.

Other suits in a remarkably large variety at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$19.50 and \$25.00.

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Beautiful new dresses of all wool poplin in the belt effect; nicely trimmed with lace collar and buttons, choose from blue, green, copenhagen and black, all wanted sizes.

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Tabloid History of Germany!

Nation Divided and Blood-Drenched in Seventeenth Century Sees New Hope in Rise of Prussia.

The question of who owns Alsace, France or Germany, which is sure to be one of the great issues of the peace conference at the end of the present European war, was first made acute between France and Germany by the settlement of the Thirty Years' War over two and one half centuries ago.

It took four years of negotiations before the powers were able to talk out a peace after the Thirty Years' War, and their agreement, called the Peace of Westphalia, provided that France should possess Metz, Verdun, Toul, Alsace in perpetuity.

In addition, the religious dissensions of Germany were for the time settled by this peace, and the princes of Germany were made practically independent of the emperor.

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Germany was now a name only, or at most, a feeble confederation.

The German soil, moreover, had been utterly devastated by the three decades of war, from 1618 to 1648, during which period huge armies had lived off the land and fought over it.

The miserable and starving population...

Philip; George D. Riddell, of Toga; J. W. Ware, of Shepherdstown; E. W. Border, of Charles Town; J. O. Peyton, E. R. Hall, R. C. McDonald, H. W. Finley and Harry Wright, all of Huntington; and S. S. Deussenberry and R. A. Loar, both of Morgantown.

There arrived by mail from Manila, P. I., yesterday a present for Representative H. C. Woodyard. It was a fine hat, weight about an ounce unblocked, and better in every way than any Panama ever made.

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William A. Morley has been sick for the past several days. Mr. and Mrs. Ola Moore moved from Norwood to George Nuzum's farm near Winfield one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Satterfield and daughter, Miss Pauline, were at D. C. Baker's Sunday last.

Mrs. Pheba Nuzum and two daughters were at her father, William Vincent's place a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Satterfield and children were at James Baker's Sunday.

Miss Mary Hall was at Mrs. Sebina Morgan's Sunday night.

The protracted meeting is still going on at Sheron.

Several attended the literary at Winfield Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Lola Baker was calling at her mother's, Mrs. Jess Deussenberry's, Sunday. Mrs. Laura Ross, who been ill for the past several days, seems to be about the same at this writing.

Letters unclaimed remaining at Fairmont, W. Va., Post Office for week ending February 17, 1917:

- Nay, Mr. B F Blaine
Nicholson, Mrs. Radcliff, Miss Inez Gebright
Passal, Mr. B Ranall, Mr. Robert Francisco
Phillips, Mr. Ray, Chas.
Baker, Miss Sara Riley, Mr. Boyd
Bogess, Mrs. Suler, Donald
Mary F Virginia-Maryland
Boyd, Mr. James Walker, Mrs. Lizzie
Bowman, Mrs. B Cora Belle
Bradley, Mr. Joe White, Mr. James
Connell, Mrs. C M
C. W. Buttin M
DeLone, M E Williams, Mr. Al B
Griffis, Mrs. H O Wilson, Mrs. W S
Guaranty Specialty Co. Wilson, Mrs. Ella
Henderson, Bill Mar, Master
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WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

At a committee hearing on the Madden bill, which proposes to increase the salaries paid post office clerks and letter carriers, there was an interesting colloquy between Representative Neely, of West Virginia, both Democrats, in which the latter paid a back-handed compliment to Postmaster General Burleson. Neely was advocating the bill generally, but questioned parts of it which sought to increase the arbitrary powers of the Postmaster General.

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EAST SIDE NEWS

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At Morgantown. Mrs. E. C. Bishop, of Morgantown, entertained last night at a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox who were married recently. Unique invitations were received by a number of friends and relatives here. Miss Katherine Cox went down for the affair.

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Columbia Records Now On Sale. Timely Suggestions in New Columbia List. WHAT more appropriate selections for the month of St. Patrick than the four fine Irish selections, including Charles Harrison singing "Macushla" and "Mother Machree." Examples of This Month's Song and Dance Hits: Pray For Sunshine, Follow Me, There's Egypt In Your Dreamy Eyes, The Sunshine of Your Smile, Homelessness Blues. And Here Is a Group of Great Artistic Triumphs. Entertainment of Wide Variety. New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month. COLUMBIA RECORDS GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC.

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