

# OUR FIRST SPRING SALE

Beginning Saturday Morning, March 11th, and  
Continuing For One Week Only.

Thousands Of Unlisted Specials Await You.

12 1-2c  
36 inch Percale  
Sale Price  
8 1-2c

35c  
Table Linen  
Sale Price  
23c

7c  
Collars

\$1.50  
Ladies' Wash Skirts  
Sale Price  
98c

75c  
Ladies' Wash Skirts  
Sale Price  
49c

12 1-2c  
Dress Gingham

5c  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs  
Sale Price  
3 for 5c

\$1.50  
Ladies' House Dresses  
Sale Price  
98c

8c  
Bleaching Yard Wide

Sale Price  
4 1-2c

\$2.00  
Ladies' Spring Oxfords  
Sale Price  
\$1.35

5c  
Laces  
Sale Price  
3c yard

WUNDERHOSE  
For the Whole Family  
From 10c up

Sale Price  
8 1-2c

7 1-2c  
Checked Homespun  
Sale Price  
5c

\$1.00  
Lyon Brand Top Shirts: For Saturday  
only and only one to a customer  
50c

Large Lot of Ladies' Spring  
Suits just arrived. Call to  
see them.

Sale Price  
5c

75c  
Ladies' Shirt Waists  
To Go At  
49c

10c  
Towels  
Sale Price  
5c

A few Large Sizes in Boy's  
Knee Suits; the latest make  
At Factory Prices

# Epstein's Dept. Store

2  
Stores  
In  
1

The Home Of Big Values.  
LAURINBURG, NORTH CAROLINA

2  
Stores  
In  
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## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings  
Everywhere for Busy Readers.

The largest apartment in New York city, consisting of 44 rooms and 13 baths, was rented recently to a wealthy manufacturer. The annual rental will be \$25,000.

A registered Holstein cow owned by Dr. J. G. Whitney, of Montpelier, Vt., produced 35,316 pounds of butter during a seven-day test, and established a new world's record for butter production.

George Stone, an actor, was forced to pay \$1,000 to Miss Evelyn Glenn, a Cleveland maiden, whom he kissed square on the lips during a performance in the Ohio City theater. She sued for \$15,000.

Glen Kent, of Muskogee, Okla., has been advised in a telegram from his uncle, H. H. Hava, of Pittsburg, that shares of Cambria Steel stock, bought for himself and his mother 18 years ago for \$500, had been sold for \$500,000.

Patrick Kelly, of San Francisco, has returned to the United States after several months of fighting with the Allies on the Balkan peninsula. Kelly won a distinguished service badge, but his desire for ham and eggs finally forced him to return home.

Sir Joseph Walton, Liberal, from Yorkshire, declared on the House of Commons floor that of 28 shells tried recently by an English howitzer only four burst. He warned the war department of the necessity of more careful inspection in American shops.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has called the attention of manufacturers to the great deposits of seal and sealion bones off Proflorof islands, on the Alaska coast. Mr. Redfield declares that if these bones were ground they would retail at \$35 a ton as fertilizer and be worth millions of dollars.

When Mrs. D. Hedges, of Memphis, Tenn., left the house to go to a grocery store three blocks away, she tied her three-year-old child to a bedstead to prevent it from playing with fire in an open grate. When the mother returned the home was in flames. She attempted to save the child but could not enter the room.

The State Supreme court of West Virginia has been asked to determine whether it is unlawful to dig potatoes on Sunday. J. E., J. H. and J. M. Harris, of Tucker county, have raised the point following their arrest for violating the blue laws. They assert they had to dig the potatoes to protect the crop from freezing.

The Nebraska Supreme court has reversed the verdict of the lower court in awarding District Judge Lee Estelle \$25,000 in his libel suit against the Omaha Daily News. The Supreme court held that a newspaper has the right to freely criticize a candidate for office and that the Estelle verdict was in effect a blow at the freedom of the press.

When Chester Franceskovic, a six-year-old boy of Chicago, got up in the night to find something to eat he accidentally turned on one of the gas cocks. Next morning a neighbor found the entire family, including parents and four small children, unconscious. Palmotors revived them and later all were taken to a hospital for further treatment.

Garb of Adam and Eve was fashionable at Sierra Prieta, Western Chihuahua, Mexico, following a raid by Villa troops. The bandits looted the houses of food and money and then assembled all the villagers. They stripped the clothing from the backs of men, women and children and rode away laughing at the discomfiture of their victims as the latter scurried for shelter.

A woman spy in England, recently sentenced to death, has had the sentence commuted to penal servitude for life. Her activities were discovered six days after her arrival in Great Britain and her arrest quickly followed. She was not a British subject. This is the first time since the beginning of the war, it is stated, that a woman has been given so severe a prison sentence in England for espionage.

America has contributed \$7,500,000 to the relief of Belgium, according to E. Van De Vyvere, Belgian minister of finance, who sailed from New York for London several days ago. Up to Feb. 1 he stated \$80,000,000 had been expended for Belgian relief of which \$56,000,000 was spent for supplies in the United States. Belgians, themselves, have contributed over \$60,000,000 for relief work, the bulk of the amount being spent in this country.

According to an alleged confession of Mrs. Teofil Zdrovaki, Tony Sandrovich, 55 years old, a farm hand employed near Benton Harbor, Mich., was recently slain for his money by repeated blows from an ax wielded by Mrs. Zdrovaki's husband and Alex Metelski. "A grave had already been dug," says the confession. "We threw the body into it and left for Chicago." The police say that the two men also confessed when informed of the woman's statement.