

Trunks and Suit Cases

Our line includes the best of the various kinds of leather goods. Not only is the quality high, but the prices are low, considering the merchandise. Trunks for \$5.50 to \$50. Suit Cases for \$7.50 to \$25.

Bon Marche

Colgate's Toilet Articles

This section has been proving quite an attraction, lately. Besides the soaps, powders and perfumeries we are showing a fine line of toilet sets; comb, brush and mirror, and manicure sets. Prices, from \$1.50 on up.

New Storm Serge Specially Priced

A value offered in the Dress Goods Section this week is the Special on Storm Serge. It is a well known fact that this material stands high in popular favor, possibly more of it being used than any other two fabrics for Fall suits and skirts.

We purchased a number of pieces from a manufacturer, who didn't want to carry them over, at a very special price.

These serges sold in our regular stock for \$1. and \$1.25 yard. The following shades: navy blue, black and brown, 52 inches wide, for 85c yard.

Shop Early This Christmas at the Christmas Store

Each year the Early Christmas Shopping is more in evidence.

We advise all those who can possibly buy their Christmas needs this week to do so. We are in a position to handle four times the crowds of any previous year, but even this tremendous store may not be able to carry out your wishes if you wait until the last moment.

Always striving to better our service, we will put on an extra Automobile Delivery Tuesday. This added to a wagon and five messengers on wheels will insure you of prompt delivery.

Two Cashiers will be added on the main floor to wrap small packages. We do this to keep from congesting our main wrapping office and to give greater dispatch.

Sale of Suits on Second Floor Continues

There are nearly one hundred and fifty suits for you to make your selection from at these very special prices. Asheville women know of the quality of Bon Marche tailored suits, there is no need for us to harp on their virtues.

This Sale will last through the week—get yours

\$18.50, \$20 and \$22.50 tailored suits are priced at \$12.00 suit.

\$25 and \$30 tailored suits, excellent weaves, are priced at \$19.50 suit.

\$35 and \$40 tailored suits, best grade, for \$29.00 suit.

The Christmas Handkerchief Booth is Ready

Handkerchiefs are always acceptable as Christmas gifts. They make useful presents and if purchased here pretty ones. Our showing of the pretty novelties is the broadest ever attempted by us.

The handkerchief Booth is in the rear of the store, well lighted and easily accessible to all who enter. We invite you to see the display.

Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs are priced at 5c up.

Beautiful corner embroidered, Sun Span Handkerchief, for 50c each.

Armenian laced Handkerchiefs are priced at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Initial Handkerchiefs for men and women are priced at 25c each.

Small fancy boxed Handkerchiefs for children, at 15c box.

Other Handkerchiefs are here in wide profusion.



The "Christmas Store"

Another Large Shipment of Long Coats Just In

We marked up another big lot of long coats Saturday. It seems that we receive new long coats daily. This keeps the Bon Marche purchasers in close touch with the latest as it comes out in New York.

The reversible materials are still being used extensively in the making of these nifty creations. Plain fabrics are also in evidence. Our black, semi-fitted broadcloth long coat is the most serviceable wrap you can purchase.

Mixture and reversible long coats are priced at \$14.50 to \$35.

Sole Agent for Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets

The well dressed woman recognizes the fact that she must be perfectly corseted before her gowns will fit properly. The Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets are finely boned and nicely finished. They give the desired effect.

The price of these corsets range from \$1 to \$3.50.

Our Corsetiere will fit free of charge any corset priced at \$3 and over.

Call in today and see our beautiful Corset Parlor.

Fancy Pillow Tops and Pillows

These are recent arrivals here, bought especially for the Christmas trade.

The patterns are well selected and the designs attractive.

Prices of Pillow Covers range from 25c to \$5.00.

Fancy Pillows of satin and silk, for \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Showing of High Class Dolls

The little ones will be delighted if you buy their Christmas Doll from the Bon Marche. They will also have the satisfaction of knowing that it's a good one, for the cheapest one of our undressed dolls is priced at 59c, from there, they range upward of \$5.00.

The Cotton Joe, brother to Rastus, dolls are priced at 50c to \$1. This is also the price of the Campbell dolls.

Stationery as Christmas Presents

We have changed the Stationery to the front of the store. Here you will find fancy box paper, pound paper, separate envelopes, tally cards, etc.

The Glendale line of box paper is well known. The range of price is wide, from 25c to \$2.00.

Other stationery can be bought for as low as 5 cents a tablet, to \$2 for fancy box of paper.

Humorous Speech by Bryan Averted Panic When Steamship Prinz Joachim Hit Reef



FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS of the RESCUE of the STRANDED PASSENGERS of the PRINZ JOACHIM.

FIRST BOATLOAD of PASSENGERS TO REACH THE SEGURANCA. THE PRINZ JOACHIM IN THE DISTANCE.

The above photograph is the first to reach here showing the accident to the steamship Prinz Joachim, which went on a reef at Atwood Key. Among other prominent passengers on board the steamship at the time of the accident were William J. Bryan, three times candidate for president of the United States, and Mrs. Bryan. When Mr. Bryan realized what had happened and that the steamship was near its end he made a speech which made the passengers laugh and for a while forgot their troubles. He said that they could get on the island, establish a new government, provide against the possibility of trusts, make model laws and need no police force. "You are aware," he said, "that I have run for the presidency in the United States a number of times. Well, I will have no reluctance to run for the presidency of the new government we can establish here. I think I can be elected here." There is no doubt that this humorous speech of Mr. Bryan averted a panic. The passengers of the Prinz Joachim were afterward transferred in a lifeboat to the steamship Seguridad.

For Sore Feet, Chills, Cuts, Bruises, Sore Nipples, Chafing, Cuts, Galls, Burns, Swells, Scalds, I.A.R. B.F.M. PROPHYLACTIC FLUID is a marvelous remedy. It relieves inflamed conditions, heals the flesh and eases pain. Taken internally for Cramps or Dysentery it corrects the disorder at once. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Aerial Flights. The new Wright machine is able to stand still, but aviators will find new ways to tumble.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Seventy-two aviators have been killed so far this year. No wonder the Wrights have concluded the aeroplane needs a little tinkering.—Denver Republican.

The Wright brothers have perfected an aeroplane that uses a minimum of fuel. Now let some one invent one that will use a minimum of fools.—Detroit Free Press.

Russians pocketed last year \$24,254, 228 from exports of butter.

New pictures were shot at Chappaqua.

Sporting Notes.

Baseball statistics just compiled show that during the last nine years American league teams have won 183 games in interleague contests to 170 for National league teams.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, one of the greatest golf players in the world, will reside in the United States and take up newspaper work this winter. Miss Campbell has won ten gold medals for championships in various countries.

Uhlen's feat in trotting a mile in 2:02 1/2 over a half mile track is in some respects the most wonderful performance that has ever characterized the American trotting turf. One-quarter of this great mile was trotted in 30 seconds by the son of Blingen, two others in 31 seconds each and the final one in 30 1/2 seconds.

China Chips.

Persons having the same surname are forbidden to marry in China.

There is no word in the Chinese language that conveys what we call "public spirit," nor is there a word for patriotism.

All the imperial buildings in China are painted yellow, and it is a capital offense for any one to imitate the color on their houses.

The fortune teller is always present at Chinese weddings, and if the fortunes told are not satisfactory either party may then and there declare the engagement off.

Household Hints.

Never wash marble with soap and water. Use ammonia in the water if you would have a highly polished, clean surface after your trouble.

To avoid mixing up towels when all the family use the same bathroom embroider initials or one initial on towels for each member of the household.

To protect your rolling pin and board in absolute cleanliness make coverings for them of unbleached muslin, having drawing strings and loops sufficiently strong to hold them when the bags are hung up.

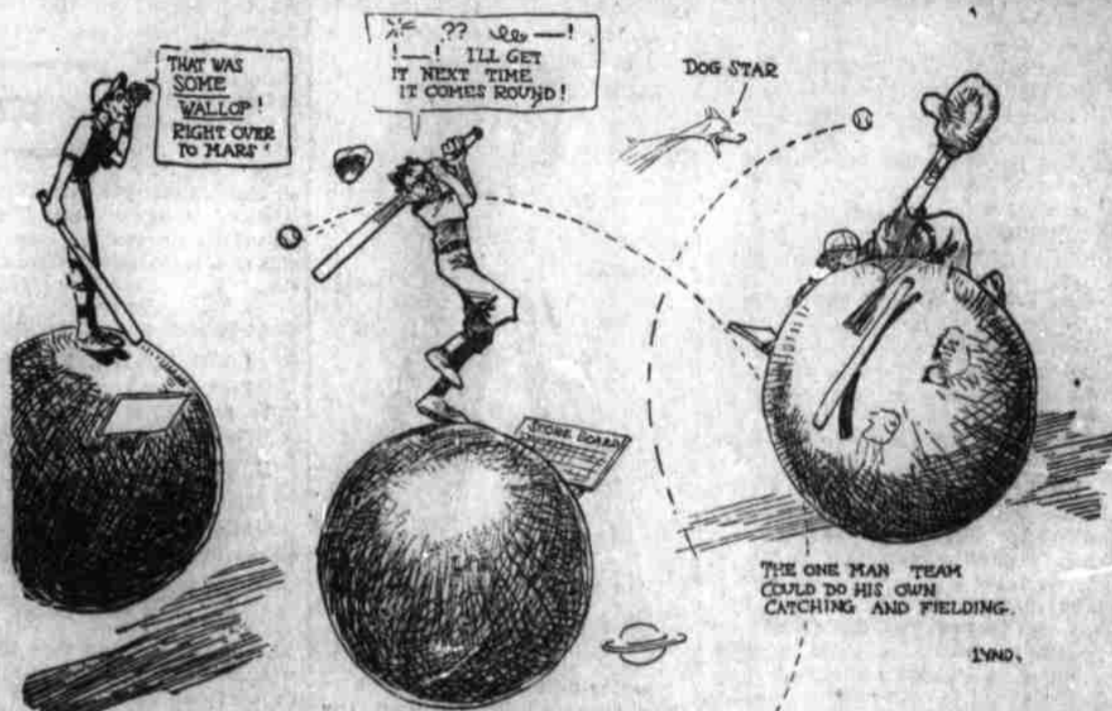
Trust Thrusts.

How did they ever get the name of "trusts" when everybody suspects them?—Omaha Bee.

Prices are governed by the law of supply and demand—the supply of easy going consumers and the demand of the trusts.—Life.

When the trusts are hard hit they always prefer hard times again and suffering for their old friends, the common people.—Allison Journal.

A ONE MAN BASEBALL TEAM AS PLAYED ON THE MOONS OF MARS



The long drives of "Home Run" Baker, of the Philadelphia Athletics, would resemble a weskling's bunts compared to the hits he could make if he lived on Phobos, one of the two moons of Mars, according to Professor F. R. Moulton, of the University of Chicago. What's more, he could add greater glory to himself by playing every position in a game by, with and against himself. All that would be necessary would be the ability to live in a place without atmosphere.

Professor Moulton was talking to a church society about earthlike pinnets when he said:— "Provided a man could live in a place like Phobos, he could be the best baseball nide imaginable, and all by himself. And he would have plenty of time between plays to assume the role of a fan and cheer himself. How would he do it? After announcing to himself the batteries he would take his place as pitcher and throw the ball horizontally. It would go all the way around the moon. He would then have time to get a bat and strike it. If he missed it he could take his three strikes, then put on his mask, gloves and chest protector and watch himself out when the ball came around the fourth time."

ONE THOUSAND ARABS KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT AT TRIPOLI



ITALIAN SOLDIERS ENTRENCHED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TRIPOLI. A correspondent at Tripoli cables that there is continued fighting by the enemy. The Tunis, he says, are shelling a strategic fire upon Hill Moud from their desert position, which is being shelled by the naval guns. The Red Cross corps, after clearing the field following a recent engagement, report that one thousand Arabs were killed.