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We Are Featuring "LA REINE" Corsets This Week

We carry the "La Reine" Corset, exclusively, for the very important reason that IT IS THE ONE CORSET GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY. There are no strings attached to this guarantee, either, and no questions are asked. If the Corset you purchase bearing "La Reine" trade mark does not give you absolute satisfaction it will be replaced with a new one. See the models on display in our windows. It will pay you to become acquainted with "La Reine" before purchasing any other kind.



VERY ATTRACTIVE! "LA REINE" CORSET, \$1.98

It is made of coutil, trimmed with embroidery, has patented tongue in front to prevent flesh protruding; lacer is on one side of front and clasp on the other.

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE! "LA REINE" CORSET, 98c

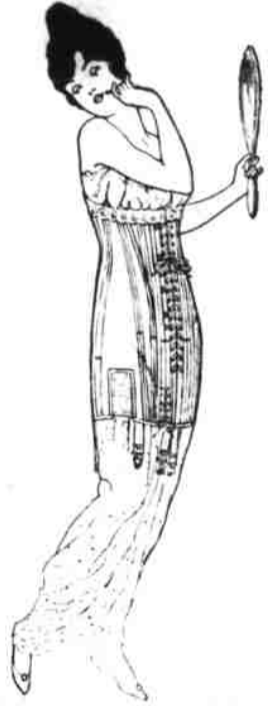
Made of strong coutil, trimmed with very pretty embroidery and satin ribbon bow. It has draw-string at bust, strengthening tape at waist, soft extensin with hook and eye, four strong suspender webbing hose supporters; cut on lines suitable for the medium figure. Front Laced.

The Supremacy of "La Reine" Corset is the result of merit. Stylish, perfect fitting models, made of beautiful durable materials, neatly trimmed, paired at surprisingly low figures built up the business on "La Reine" to its present great proportions.

"THE FITTING IS THE TEST."

It is proper to make claims but what really matters is how the corset fits you.

There is a model in the La Reine Line exactly right for your type or figure. Do not be satisfied with any other.



VERY POPULAR! "LA REINE" CORSET, \$14.8

An up-to-date model, long over hips, medium bust, made of strong coutil, trimmed with fancy silk ribbon and satin bow, has a flexible or boneless hip which is especially adapted to slender figures; has Nobreak Side Steels, six strong hose supporters. Fashionable and durable.

NATURALNESS

The dominating note in present corset fashions is naturalness. This finds expression in light boned, low bust garments, made of tricot and elastic intersections.

No longer is the figure to be held in an upright position, the "Slouch" is the proper thing.

STYLISH AND SERVICEABLE! "LA REINE," \$2.98.

Fine coutil, trimmed with lace and satin, has the patented reinforced front steels, Automatic Nobreak Side Steels, six suspender web hose supporters, silk flossing at ends of steels. Front laced.



REMOVABLE FRONT STEELS.

This patented feature, found only in La Reine Corsets, is much appreciated by the woman who sometimes breaks front steels, for this arrangement gives double strength to the front of the corset and being removable, the steels can be used or not, as desired.

MORE AND MORE WOMEN ARE WEARING FRONT LACE CORSETS

The front lace models still continue to hold a very prominent place in corset fashions.

FAMOUS PATENT AUTOMATIC NOBRAKE SIDE STEEL.

This feature is one that adds double life to the corset containing it. The center of the steel is reinforced and closely wound with a narrow steel tape in such a manner that it is almost impossible to break it.

THE WORKMANSHIP.

The Workmanship on La Reine corsets is superior. A careful inspection will convince the experienced observer that in this respect they are better than custom corsets.

Guaranteed to fit, to wear, and to please in every way--absolutely rust-proof. If you are not satisfied we will replace the corset and ask no questions.

"La Reine" carries the strongest of any corset ever made. If you are not satisfied we ask no questions, but a new corset is given you. Come and let us show you the "La Reine"

NEGRO ATTACKS LADY ON LEXINGTON ROAD

Miss Kanoy's Screams Frightened Her Assailant - Angry Crowd Searching for the Negro.

Thomasville, May 5.—A negro youth named Henry Hoover, this afternoon about two o'clock made an attempt to criminally assault Belva Kanoy, a young white girl, who was walking alone along the Lexington road two miles from here while returning from school. The screaming of the girl frightened the assailant away. The assault was made in sight of a farm house and was witnessed. Throughout the afternoon crowds of angry citizens literally scoured the woods in a hunt for the criminal. One negro youth was captured, but he proved an alibi and was allowed to go free. Officers tonight captured the negro. Miss Kanoy had been followed for some distance by the negro. She was walking in the middle of the road and near some woods when he rushed in on her and made the assault. She was borne to the ground in the struggle. When she screamed her name, a lady who was sitting on the porch of a home a few hundred feet away saw the negro run, and a few hundred yards back of the place where the assault occurred a minister saw the negro following the girl.

Villa Declines to Join With Federals

Torreon, Mex., May 4. (Via El Paso May 5).—The answer of General Francisco Villa to a request from Federal General Mans, in command of the Saltillo garrison, that Villa join the Federals in avenging the American occupation of Vera Cruz, was delivered to the Federal messengers today.

General Villa refused absolutely to ally himself with the Federals and declared that the Huertistas had provoked foreign intervention for their own ends.

A case which required over a day to hear and which attracted much attention in Rowan was against Howard Jones and D. L. Hensley, well known men of Spencer, who were charged with robbing a Southern Railway car of several hundred dollars worth of goods, many articles of which were later destroyed by fire along with an unoccupied house. A verdict of not guilty was rendered, the jury being out only a short while.

The secret of success lies in the fact that any fool can catch on, but it takes a wise man to know when to let go.

Landis Circuit.

Rev. W. B. Ware will preach at United Church next Friday night at 8 o'clock, and on Saturday at 11 a. m. he will hold the second quarterly conference of the Landis circuit. We will have children's day at 11 a. m. dinner on the grounds. No preaching at Shiloh Church at 11 a. m. Preaching at Unity in the afternoon by the pastor. Everybody cordially invited to come and be with us on this good day.

S. L. OWEN, Pastor.

A Stubborn Cough is Wearing and Risky.

Letting a stubborn cough "hang on" in the spring is risky. Foley's Honey & Tar Compound clears raw inflamed surfaces in the throat and bronchial tubes—makes sore, weak spots sound and whole—stops stubborn, tearing coughs. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Gibson Drug Store.

Age Limit.

Ellen Terry, the actress, was one day talking about the many women who asked her to help them get on the stage, when she said: "Every woman under 30 imagines that she is an actress. And every actress believes that she is under 30."

Names Connected With the Law.

The original bearer of the name of Legala was so called merely because he was a lawyer. Originally, the name was spelled Lagless, the expression signifying "learned in the law." Strangely enough Lagless is derived from exactly the same source, and signifies exactly opposite to its apparent meaning.

And Striped Like Tigers.

Horses that are spotted like leopards are common in China, but we have stranger species over here. Policians that are spotted like the minkie are common in this country.—Philadelphia Inquirer

Children Not All Alike.

Children should not be harshly treated because they are different in some respects to others. The difference in the case of your own boy may mark him out for a golden later on.

Fate's Grim Humor.

A better number in a German prison was June 15, the date to \$5,000.

Talking.

Money talks, but so do persons who haven't any money.—Albany Journal.

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