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Black Nets, 45 inches wide, in plain and fancy effects. Brissols, La Tores and Russing used for making dresses. Sells usually for \$1.08 a yard. Special, \$1.50. Special, 98c.

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There's more to interest you in Suits here this season than at any previous spring in our career. We think we have reached perfection each season, but invariably find that we better our stock every season. It's more buyable now than ever.

Three leaders to tell you about today, on which the best efforts of the house have been centered. Suits in broadcloth, Venetian, homespun, ladies' cloth, serge and all the other spring fabrics—tailored and trimmed to the highest perfection of excellence and style—suits that we are satisfied to offer to you as the best we can have made to sell at their prices.

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Advertisement for Headache Pain Pills and Filters. Text includes 'HEADACHE DR. MILES' Pain Pills' and 'Filters. Robert's Germ-proof Stone Filters for family use. Put up ready for work. \$5.50.'

DESERTS MANNING

Outfielder Slagle Will Not Play in Washington Next Season.

HE WILL SIGN WITH PHILADELPHIA

McGraw Causes a Sensation in Signing Williams.

SPORTS IN GENERAL

A special from Pittsburgh says that "Shorty" Slagle, left fielder for the National League Club of Philadelphia last year, yesterday afternoon had a long conference with Secretary Pulliam of the Pittsburgh club, and Manager Patsy Donovan of the St. Louis club.

"I am going to Philadelphia, and will sign the contract for the coming season with the Philadelphia National League club upon my arrival there. I will not sign under any conditions with the Washington American League club. The people of Philadelphia have in the past treated me royally. The terms offered me by Manager Sheikline are entirely satisfactory. I regret that we will not have Lajoie with us next season."

McGraw Signs Williams.

The past twenty-four hours have been prolific in the base ball world in the way of signing players. Both the American and National leagues got several players within the folds, but the most sensational news is the report from Hot Springs to the effect that Manager McGraw of the Baltimore club has signed Third Baseman Jimmy Williams of the Pittsburgh and Mike Donlin of the St. Louis. The great importance of securing Williams' name to an American League contract lies in the fact that he is the first star to desert that team.

Various reasons have been assigned for not signing Pittsburgh players to American League contracts, but the most reasonable one is that it was thought best to allow the Pirates to go on the field next summer in their full strength, make a runaway race of the championship in the National League and in that way draw the interest in the standing of the clubs in the major organization. Manager Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club has certainly treated his players well, but he has not been so liberal on his pay roll who should have been paid more in commensurate with their ability. Williams is one of these. It is a good guess to place his salary at \$1,500 a season, as he was a new recruit from the minor leagues. This season he doubtless was offered a good increase, say \$400, but, as he ranked with McGraw as one of the star third basemen, the limit was not too much. Manager McGraw has so far signed a number of cheap men, and he is one of the Clevelanders who can be easily lured to pay a big salary to Williams. For this reason it is more than probable that the Pirates' third baseman will receive in the neighborhood of \$3,000 for the coming season.

Other Players Signed.

Mike Donlin of St. Louis is not in the same class with Williams as a player, but he gave every indication last season of being a "comer." Donlin is a good hitter, base runner and sensational fielder, and what McGraw likes best, has aggressiveness. The latter quality is probably what led to his being secured for the Baltimore team. It will be recalled, in the face of these latest signers to American League contracts, that McGraw some two months ago remarked: "You had seen my team on paper; wait until you see it on the field and I'll surprise everybody." With the addition of Williams, who will probably play shortstop, and McGraw's more aggressive is strengthened wonderfully.

The other players signed yesterday were Bob Wood of the Cincinnati, who placed his name to a Cleveland contract; Jim A. Gammons, the coach of Brown University, who is a strong utility player, signed with Connie Mack's Philadelphia club; and Pitcher Huston, with the Boston National League team. Huston had already signed with the Milwaukee club of the American League, and his resigning places him in the "contract jumpers" class.

Two contracts were also made out of Boston. One is to the effect that Manager Selee paid a visit to Dinneen at his home and persuaded him to jump his American League contract with Manager McGraw. The other report is to the effect that Manager Selee's visit failed to land the ex-Senatorial twirler.

DINEEN SIGNS WITH BOSTON.

A report from New York is to the effect that Magnate Andrew Freedman has become very wroth over the action of Pitcher Carrick and Mercer, and acknowledges that they have signed American League contracts. Manager George Davis is reported to have visited Mercer in East Liverpool, Ohio, yesterday, but came away without getting the ex-Senator to repudiate his contract with Manager Manning.

BOWLING LEAGUE.

Jolly Fat Men Defeat Business Men Three Straight Games.

The visit of the Business Men's Bowling Club to the home of the Jolly Fat Men last night proved exceedingly disastrous, as the latter team won three straight games, slipped into second place for the local championship, and incidentally shoved their opponents down into the sixth hole. The Fat Men were in very good form, and made a runaway race of the contest, each of the games being bowled over the coveted 300 mark, while the Business Men failed to come within halting distance of those figures. A large number of spectators witnessed the games, and made matters lively with enthusiastic applause and cheers. Smithson and Armstrong were tied for top score honors in the first game, and the former easily secured the place in the second. Miller did the best bowling in the third. Following are the scores:

Table with columns for JOLLY FAT MEN and BUSINESS MEN, listing names and scores for three games.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table with columns for Young Men's Association, Jolly Fat Men's Club, Business Men's Club, and Golden Eagle Bowling Club, listing names and scores.

GOLF AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

Three Washington Players Qualify in Club Contest.

Washington golf players will closely watch the scores at St. Augustine, Fla., for the next two weeks. Lee Harban, F. W. McKinley and F. R. Parks, all members of the Columbia Golf Club, are now at

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Said a patron yesterday: "In all my travels I haven't seen such a magnificent shoe shop as yours, and I've been in the finest in New York, London and Paris."

Many others have so expressed themselves. But you see here on the first floor only a small part of the store. Below is the basement reached by elevator or stairway—devoted entirely to men's shoes.

On the first floor are shown ladies' shoes and boots. On the second floor are shown ladies' reception, wedding and carriage footwear. On the third are shown boys' misses' and children's shoes. The fifth floor is devoted to mail order department and stock room.

Each floor is perfectly lighted and ventilated. The appointments are superb—magnificent—the furnishings elaborate.

The large restful chairs and divans on each floor are at your disposal. Drop in any time and rest while on your shopping tours. Meet your friends here. Use our writing desks and other conveniences as you choose. Come in any time and look at the styles which are proper in New York—which are worn by the elite of that city. Buy when you choose—you are never importuned to buy here.

A big shoe store without a big stock is no better than a small one. A well furnished shoe store without unlimited variety—without a complete stock—and what is most important—without the correct styles—stands little chance to succeed. Unlimited variety are here and only the "accepted" styles are to be seen. Particular people want distinctive footwear. Shoes without character—stereotyped in appearance—are tabooed. Shoes cannot be made by the hundred pairs at a time and have individuality. You know how our shoes are made.

And with all this exclusiveness—with all this high quality—you have only moderate prices to pay—less than New York shops ask for same styles.

Advertisement for B. Rich's Sons, High-grade Footwear, Ten-One F.

Advertisement for Austin's Dog-Bread, creates a cheerful disposition.

that place and are entered in the different handicaps. Mr. Harban's play will be watched with unusual interest, as he is classed as about the best golfer in this city. A special from St. Augustine, under last night's date, says: Clayton Dixon of today. The annual tournament opened with a good-sized entry list. The links were almost flooded with water from a cloudburst yesterday, but the grounds dried off considerably during the day, so that the play was better than expected. The thirty-two who qualified were Clayton Dixon, Philadelphia, 168; L. L. Harban, Washington, 177; A. J. Wellington, Brooklyn, 178; C. B. Cory, Ardsley, 178; W. B. Cheney, Oakley, 179; Charles Livingston, Jr., Westchester, 181; T. T. Reid, Montclair, 178; J. B. Rumbough, Asheville, 187; T. H. Grover, Lowell, 181; R. J. Ratney, 177; C. F. Watson, sr., Essex, 181; P. Waterman, Englewood, 186; V. L. Tappin, Westbrook, 191; C. I. Travell, Pittsburg, 182; R. L. Titus, New York, 195; C. F. Knight, Schenectady, 190; L. Saldaña, 188; E. F. Weber, 201; H. Disston, Philadelphia, 193; C. F. Watson, Jr., Essex, 185; Sidney Carpenter, Philadelphia, 188; E. M. Freeman, Lakewood, 194; F. R. Parks, Washington, 199; E. Cresswell, Philadelphia, 192; T. E. Lynde, 201; William Watson, Essex, 205; C. W. Harkness, Ardsley, 203; H. P. Dixon, Phil-

Palais Royal Bargain Spots.

MELTING away—rapidly. Please don't let these bargain spots result in harm to the Palais Royal—when they are gone please don't expect regular stocks at the same prices. Goods at the Palais Royal are sold as they are bought—if bargains are secured they are passed on to you without extra profit. Regular stocks cost more and must sell for more.



\$2 and \$3. The popular \$3.50 Shirred Silk Hats, in all the latest styles and colors, are here at only \$2. The Plaited Chiffon Hats—the most popular \$5 Hats—are here at only \$3. Please note that these prices are not new standards—good only during the distribution of the maker's surplus.

Flowers at 39c. (SOME WORTH \$2.) Ribbons at 29c. (SOME WORTH 55c.)

Such Flowers and Foliage are in regular stock at 50c to \$2 per bunch. These imported samples on first floor tables, are 39c for choice. Don't be unjust—don't later expect regular stock at 39c for choice.

Silk Department Bargain Spots.

75c (\$1 Values.) 59c (75c Values.) 29c (49c Values.)

Foulard Silks—they wouldn't be bargains were the designs or colors inferior. Nor would they be bargains if only cheap and flimsy imitations of best Foulards. And need you be told that the popularity of Foulards has bred flimsy imitations. Of all deceptions these are the worst—they are not worth the cost of making up. Thank the Palais Royal for exposing these frauds.

These Newest Silks for shirt waists are temporarily here at 49c instead of 75c. Panne Silks, 49c. Plisse Velour, 49c. L'Aiglon Crepes.

Laces at 25c. Venice and Cluny Lace Gallons, in white, cream and Arabian shades. 50c to 50c values at 25c yard—while this bargain spot is here. 8-inch wide Black Silk Chantilly Gallon Laces, in the new wave effects. Below 9 inches wide, even 50c yard is a low price. 20-inch Venice All-over Laces, so much used for sleeves, yokes, etc. Only three pieces. You here learn of a fleeting bargain spot.

75c for \$1 Cloths. Best of the new \$1 Wool Dress Goods—48-inch Etamine, 42-inch Tamise, 45-inch Chevot, 42 and 45-inch Pin Stripe and Check Suitings. Choice for 75c per yard. A fleeting bargain spot—regular stock has and will retail at \$1 per yard.

7 1/2c for 12 1/2c Mulls. 40,000 yards of these prettiest Mulls—the king bargain among the new wash dress goods. It's the largest and most satisfactory purchase ever made by the Palais Royal so early in the season. Regular patrons will congratulate us—so should others.

Notion Department Bargain Spots.

1c (5c Values.) 2c (10c Values.) 5c (15c Values.)

50 Hairpins for 1c... Shoe Laces for 1c pair... 25 Needles for 1c... 1c for Ironing Wax with long handle... 4 yards Satin Binding for 1c... 40-inch Tape Measure for 1c... 2 dozen Hooks and Eyes for 1c... 2 dozen Shoe Buttons and Needles for 1c... A great tableful of often-needed articles.

The Ideal Collar Form for 2c... Linen Corset Laces for 2c... 400 good Pins for 2c... Large bottle best Machine Oil for 2c... Corset Steel Protectors for 2c... Shell Hair Retainers for 2c... Bottle of Petroleum Jelly for 2c... Skirt Supporters for 2c.

One dozen Placket Fasteners for 5c... Jeweled Hat Pins for 5c... One dozen Kid Carriers for 5c... Revolver Needle Case for 5c... Hose Supporters for 5c... Horn Bones for 5c per dozen... Garter Lengths of Elastic for 5c... Thousands of ever-wanted things at 5c—no more than a trawler.

49c for Undergarments, Some Worth 75c. Not regular stock—see contents of great tables on first floor in room adjoining elevator. Nearly 2,000 garments—six styles of gowns, ten styles of drawers, twelve styles of corset covers, five styles of chemise, four styles of skirts. All sizes in one style or another. Choice for 49c. Hurry for first choice, and secure 75c value at 49c. Be the last to secure one of these garments and you get better than the best of regular 50c underwear—at 49c.

This Skirt, \$1.39. Fac simile of very expensive Silk Skirts, in latest black and white effects. Note the deep, graduating accordion ruffle, with ruche top and bottom. Dust ruffle, too.

89c for usual \$1 Mercerized Satin Petticoats. Some black, with accordion platings, ruffles and cords. Some of black and white stripes, with ruche top and bottom of platted bouc.

\$15 for new Cloth Suits that will sell regularly at \$20. Jauntiest of Eton Suits, trimmed with stitched taffeta. Latest spring style, in black, carter, gray and blues.

Stationery, 14c Pound. (WORTH UP TO \$1.)

You'll find the names of the leading stationers and jewelers on the bands of this stationery. The maker regularly supplies the leading merchants of the United States, and often makes up lots in excess of orders given. We and you get the accumulation of six months. You can be asked 14c pound for the best stationery possible to produce—while this bargain spot is here.

Basement Floor. (BARGAIN SPOTS.)

Thin Blown Table Tumblers, regularly 50c dozen—each... Bohemian Glass Vases, gilt decorations... White Plates, 3 sizes, some worth 12c... White Cups and Saucers, worth 10c per set... Decorated Cups and Saucers, worth 12c... Decorated Plates, regular price 15c... Camphorine Moth Balls, per pound... Cedar Shavings, put up in boxes... Decorated China Candeliers, value 40c... Nickel Tea Strainers, value 15c... Strong Household Ammonia, 5c bottles... "Black Flag" Insect Powder for only... "Palais Royal" Polishing Paste for silver and metal... Refrigerators, good value at \$7.50 each... Trunks that are honest, though cheap... Club Bag, linen lined, nickel trimmed, worth \$1...

Palais Royal, A. LISNER, G & 11th Sts.

Philadelphia, 201; J. W. McKinley, Washington, 190; D. B. Martin, Philadelphia, 200; Irving Brokaw, Westchester, 205.

Players Signed by McGraw. BALTIMORE, March 23.—Jimmy Williams, who played with the Pittsburgh National League club last year, and Mike Donlin, who was with St. Louis during the same period, have been signed by Manager McGraw to play with the American League team here.

Husting Sold to Boston. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—Pete Hustung, the local pitcher over whom so much wrangling has been going on, has been sold by Messrs. Quin and Havenor of the defunct association to the Boston club of the National League. Hustung, however, has signed with Milwaukee, and says he will fight any injunction case against him.

Got the Dates Mixed. Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American League club has discovered that the schedule committee, through some oversight, have scheduled the Washington and Philadelphia teams to play in both cities on July 3. This little mistake, according to Mack, can be easily rectified. "President Johnson will issue his official schedule to the club owners in a few days, and any mistakes will then be fixed. I don't know how the difficulty will be met, but we will probably play a double-header in Washington on July 2 and then return home to play on July 3."

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