

X-RAYS.

What They Show Us.

The Palais Royal

The American Lady Corset is found to be the foundation to most of the best-fitting Easter gowns. The X-Rays do not penetrate farther—but it is known that the Swiss Ribbed "Merode" Union Suit is the garment under the corset. Over it is the combination corset cover and skirt of nansook. The stockings we see are the improved "Onyx," with "Dub L" tops, that resist the garter pull most effectively. The gown and hat selected at the Palais Royal save the purchaser not a few dollars.



Let's Count Cost.

The "American Lady," as illustrated, costs \$3.00. As little as \$1.00 or as much as \$5.00 can be paid. The special sale prices for Swiss Ribbed Union Suits are 39c instead of 50c, 59c instead of 75c, 79c instead of \$1.00. The Combination Corset Cover and Drawers are only 98c. The "Onyx" Stockings, both in black and shades to match tan shoes, have tops with four thicknesses, costing 39c instead of 50c during the special sale.

The Suit, \$15.00 \$22.50 \$27.50
Instead of \$25.00 to \$50.00.

The Hat Reduced 20 Per Cent.
One-Fifth Off Marked Price.

Not one "cheap sale" Suit and not one factory-made hat—and need you be told how the market is deluged with such stuff at Easter? And should you not be a little grateful for the Palais Royal's reduced prices—made before Easter?

You say we deduct one-fifth from the marked price of any trimmed hat because we want to relieve the milliners in the to-order department. This is true—but is not such a sacrifice a little bit generous to you as well as our milliners? So with the tailor-made cloth suits at \$15 to \$27.50, instead of \$25 to \$50.

Important News for Milliners.

Are you in despair because of the scarcity of velvet ribbons? There's one establishment in Washington where the wanted cherry color can be found. Note the prices for best of best velvet ribbons:

In Colors	In Black
No. 9, 1 1/4 inches.....37c	No. 9, 1 1/4 inches.....25c
No. 12, 2 inches.....50c	No. 12, 2 inches.....30c
No. 16, 2 1/2 inches.....55c	No. 16, 2 1/2 inches.....40c
No. 40, 3 1/2 inches.....80c	No. 40, 3 1/2 inches.....50c

Materials are here in wholesale quantities at prices less than the jobbers ask of you. And you choose from a much better variety. All the scarce and wanted shapes of untrimmed hats are here, as are all the trimmings.

Untrimmed Hats: all the new small and large shapes. In rough, chip, hemp and hair braids. \$3.50 value at \$2.98 and \$1.98	Grapes, Peaches, Cherries, Crab-apples, Currants, etc. Usual 75c to \$1.50 bunches, \$1.00 50c, 75c and.....
Satin and Rough Stripes, in black, white and all colors. Best 10c and 20c a yard values are here at 15c and 19c	Willow Ostrich Plumes, in black, white and colors. \$15.00 value at \$13.50 and \$12.00 value at.....
Flowers—Snow Balls, Hydrangeas, Daisies, Lilacs, Violets, Pansies and Small and Large Roses, with foliage. \$1.50 value at \$1.25, 95c and \$1.25 value at.....	Ostrich Plumes, best quality, with heavy heads; in black, white and colors. \$7.50 value at \$5.98, and \$4.50 value at.....



The hat of today calls for such an abundance of hair that art has to assist nature, no matter how bountiful she may be. With many thousands of dollars worth of hair, bought and sold on a cash basis, the prices are as surprisingly little here as the variety is astonishingly great.

The Palais Royal surely must be headquarters when hairdressers are numbered among its best patrons.

Transformations—Worn under the hair; made of soft naturally wavy hair; 18 inches long. New York price, \$6.00. Special price here, \$4.48	Switches—Real hair; soft and wavy; 24-inch at \$2.48 instead of \$6.00; 22-inch at \$1.69 instead of \$3.00; 20-inch (New York price, \$2.50).....
Switches—Best to match various shades of gray hair. New York price, \$7.50. Special price here, \$3.98	Braids—Of imported hair; 22 inches long. New York price, \$1.98 \$3.00. Special price here.....
Switches—28-inch Switches at \$10.98 instead of \$19.50, and 24-inch (New York price, \$5.98).....	Coronets—String of puffs mounted at each end. Five (5) in set at \$1.50 instead of \$2.25. Eight (8) in set (New York price, \$2.25).....
Switches—The world's best of German hair, naturally wavy, glossy, fine strong and 30 inches long. New York price, \$25.00. Special price here.....	Rolls—Guaranteed Hair Rolls; 24-inch size; net covered. New York price, \$1.00. Special price here, one only to each purchaser.....

Introduced by Mrs. Leslie Carter.

And now the rage in New York. Sets, as illustrated, are here at 98c to \$3.98. The pins are also sold separately at 10c to \$1.00 each.

Mary Gordon Barrettes, 50c.

Of "Shellene"—looking like real shell. Better—because it will not split or warp. Also at 50c are facsimiles of expensive Carved-top Combs, in latest moment styles.

Samples at Only 25c.

Shell and Amber Barrettes, carved in lace designs—looking worth ten times 25c.

Easter Sunday Neckpieces at \$1.98.

To wear with the tailor suit—these best of Handmade Military Stocks, with jabot attached. See these distinctive and dainty pieces—and learn that \$1.98 is a low price.

Dutch Collars of mull, with fine German Valenciennes and Venice lace insertion and edge.....	Chemisettes and Yokes of Venice, Irish and oriental laces; cream and white, round and pointed effects. Values up to \$1.50.....
Handmade Irish Crochet Dutch Collars, new effects.....	Net Gimples, tucked, with long sleeves and high stocks; sizes 38, 40 and 42 bust measure. Some worth \$1.75.....
Coat Collars, round effect, of cream, ecru and white, Venice, Irish, oriental and filet laces.....	Gimples of white and cream tucked net, with high stock; Irish lace yokes and long sleeves.....
New Jabots of plaited lawn, Irish lace trimmed; finished with bow and pearl buttons.....	Jabots of lawn, with double ends of handmade Irish crochet lace.....

The Palais Royal,

A. LISNER. G and Eleventh Streets.

LAWYER MEETS DEATH

Killing of P. S. Hill Third

Tragedy in Land Suits.

YIELDS AFTER STRUGGLE

Receives Threatening Note Bearing Skull and Crossbones.

VIOLENCE BEGINS IN YEAR 1891

Buys a Revolver, Explaining to Hardware Dealer His Life Was in Danger.

McRAE, Ga., April 6.—The violent death here of Pope S. Hill, a Macon lawyer, attorney for the estate of Norman W. Dodge, successor to the Hilton-Dodge Lumber Company, is the third tragedy in connection with that famous land case.

The body of Mr. Hill, who had been in McRae for several days on business for the Dodge estate, was found at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the office of the Dodge Lumber Company.

The coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict that Mr. Hill came to his death at the hands of unknown persons.

He had been shot in the eye and his skull was cracked, either by the bullet which ended his life or by the fall. In his hand was a revolver which he had purchased from a hardware merchant Sunday afternoon. One cartridge had been fired.

Evidence of Terrific Struggle.
The room bore witness to a terrific struggle. The chair was turned over, a waste basket was crushed, and lying on the floor near the body was the heavy bar which was used to fasten the back door of the office. On the floor lay an unfinished court motion in the Dodge case which Hill had drafted and brought to the attention of the coroner.

An anonymous letter found in one of Mr. Hill's pockets contained these words: "You have broken up our settlement. If you don't mind you will be broken up."

It is signed with a crudely drawn skull and crossbones. The authorities are convinced that the note refers to the Dodge case, which was on the verge of settlement.

Saturday Mr. Hill reported that he had heard threats made against him and had received threatening letters, and Sunday afternoon he evidently became alarmed, for he went to the home of a local hardware merchant and insisted that the latter sell him a pistol, stating that his life was in danger. Before leaving the hardware store Mr. Hill loaded every chamber of the revolver.

Tragedy Marks Progress of Case.
Tragedy has marked the progress of the Dodge land suits as far back as 1891. In that year Capt. John C. Forsyth, the McRae and Eastman representative of the Norman W. Dodge estate, was murdered, and his death was followed by a six-week trial before Judge Emory Speer.

The case was made against William Telfair and others, and five men were sent to the federal prison. Some of these have since died and others have served out their sentences.

Not long after the death of Capt. Forsyth Lucius Williams, one of the claimants, was killed. He was regarded as one of the squatters at the time, and his death threw Dodge, Laurens, Telfair and Pulaski counties into a fever heat.

Suits Involve 400,000 Acres.
In the four counties of Pulaski, Dodge, Telfair and Laurens the Dodge lands cover about 400,000 acres, and ever since 1882 there has been more or less litigation over the possession of certain parts of the land. The matter first got into the courts when Norman W. Dodge brought suit against Colby Chase and Crockett to quiet the title. The case was decided in favor of Dodge. A few years later Dodge brought suit against Briggs Hall and Sleeper on similar grounds and this trial was closely followed by the murder of Capt. Forsyth. He incurred the expense of many of the squatters by proceeding against them to recover the lands for the estate.

When Mr. Hill left Macon Sunday morning he carried with him certain titles to be presented to the court. It seems that he was to appear at the court and on the land claimed by Dodge and said that he and not Dodge was the rightful owner. He asked the Macon office to submit their title and it was for the purpose of doing this that Mr. Hill started upon his last trip.

Mr. Hill, who was forty years old, was a member of the law firm of Harris & Harris. A widow and one child survive him. His friends are employing detectives.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTION.
Annual Session of the Grand Council of the District.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the District of Columbia convened in annual session last night at Scottish Rite Temple and transacted important business relating to that order for the coming year, appropriating money for the maintenance of its Hospital Bed Fund Association and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: First representative to the Supreme Council, Arthur E. Cook; alternate, William Woodbury Chase; second representative to the Supreme Council, John L. Beattie; alternate, Jared D. Terrill; grand regent, George S. Ritt; grand vice regent, Charles J. James; grand orator, Harry G. Lenz; sitting past grand orator, Arthur E. Cook; grand secretary, Benjamin White; grand treasurer, George M. Copenhaver; grand chaplain, S. I. Besselville; grand guide, Glendie B. Young; grand scribe, M. E. Burrows; grand scribe, I. S. Childs; grand trustee, for three years, C. A. Bell.

The new officers will be installed tomorrow night by A. F. Lincoln of Marion, Va., who represents Supreme Regent Robert Van Sandt at this session. The annual banquet of the Grand Council will also be held tomorrow night in honor of the Supreme Council officers and the officers of the subordinate councils of this city.

TUGS CHANGE OWNERS.
Lucille Is Towing Sand Barges and Maryland in Ferry Service.

The tug Lucille, hailing from Elizabeth City, N. C., has been chartered by the Potomac Dredging Company of this city for service on the Potomac. The little steamer arrived here on her first trip for her charterers yesterday.

The boat is to be used in towing sand and gravel laden lighters from the diggers in Piscataway creek to this city and to take back the empty lighters, and for other towing work.

The Lucille is fifty feet long and was built at Berkeley, Va., in 1890. While but a small boat, the tug is powerful and will be found equal to the work expected of her.

The little tug Maryland, in service in the Potomac for several seasons, was among the vessels to change owners through the Baltimore custom house last week, the Susquehanna Ferry Company having purchased the tug from M. E. Cole and Abner R. Burrows for \$2,000.

The Maryland was brought here several years ago by the John Miller Company, and used as a tender to the dredges owned by that corporation. Later she was sold to parties in Annapolis.

The new owners of the tug are the Maryland and is fifty-one feet long. The tug was built at a Baltimore shipyard.

KILL FATHER IN OWN DEFENSE

NEVADA MINER SLAIN BY HIS SONS.

Had Beaten His Wife Into Unconsciousness, It Is Reported, and Then Menaced the Boys.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 6.—Harry Irvington, a miner, arrived yesterday and brought news of a tragedy at Delamar, Nev., in which three boys killed their father in defending themselves after he had attacked their mother. According to Irvington, William Thomas, a miner at Delamar, last Thursday attempted to kill his wife by beating and kicking her.

Leaving her unconscious, he went to a shed nearby, where his three sons were chopping wood. Thomas, who had armed himself with a rope, declared that he had come to hang them all. He had placed the noose around the younger boy's neck and was preparing to haul him from the ground when his other sons interfered.

With axes they rushed upon their father, who was coming away to back away, but he leaped to one side he picked up an ax and with this attacked his sons.

The oldest boy seized a gun and fired killing his father almost immediately. The boys then packed the corpse on a burro and took it to Delamar, where they surrendered to the officers.

GENERAL NEWS GATHERED ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

The three-masted schooner William F. Hood, laden with about 800 tons of paving block from Boston to this city, was brought into port yesterday afternoon by the tug William H. Yerkes, Jr., of the Taylor fleet, and berthed at Georgetown to discharge.

The Hood sailed from Boston March 25, and had a good trip down the coast. She passed in at the capes at 5:40 o'clock Sunday morning, and was taken in tow by the tug that brought her into port.

The Hood has made several voyages to this city with cargoes of paving stone from Baltimore. She will make a trip or two more this summer.

As soon as the schooner Doyle, which arrived here last week with paving block aboard, completes discharging the unloading of the Hood will be started. The stone the vessel brings will be used in street paving work in this city.

Taking advantage of the April prices of coal, when the fuel is quoted at the big shipping points in the north at the lowest figures of the year, the local dealers are laying in a big supply to meet the local demand for the season.

Within the past three or four days two tows of coal-laden barges from Philadelphia and Baltimore have arrived here, and the steamer will be ready at these ports and will arrive here within the next few weeks. In the tows that have arrived here were six big vessels carrying from 900 to 3000 tons of coal, and here they were unloaded at the coal wharves at Georgetown, and will be used in supplying the demands of the city.

Other tows of barges are looked for this week. A sailing vessel or two is coming, so that there will be a steady stream of coal-carrying vessels arriving here throughout the next month or two.

Painters are aboard the side-wheel steamer St. Johns of the Colonial Beach excursion route repainting and decorating the big vessel in preparation for the coming excursion season on the river.

The St. Johns recently completed a general overhauling and repainting, and was brought home to be painted. She is the first of the local fleet of excursion vessels to receive her spring freshening up, and the work on others will be started in a few days.

Arrived—Schooner Rio Grande, pine lumber from the local dealers; light for the dealers here; gasoline yacht Iona, bound to this city from the inland waters of North Carolina, passed through the Diamond Swamp canal and instant schooner Five Sisters is at a river point loading for this port; schooner Freddie L. Hamblin will sail for a Virginia port to load lumber for the city or Baltimore; schooner Edith Verral is at a river point loading railway ties; Standard Oil Company No. 12 has sailed from Baltimore with oil-laden barges in tow for this city.

Boiler-makers are aboard the steamer Estelle Randall, lying at the Colonial Beach line pier, overhauling the boiler of the boat and making ready for her annual inspection. Before returning to service the steamer will be hauled out on the marine railway at Alexandria for examination of her hull and to renew metal work.

The big dredge Gen. Mackenzie, which has been reeked, loading during the past winter, has been testing her machinery for the past day or two digging on a shoal spot in the harbor near the Potomac Park wall and pumping the excavated material upon the park east of the railway tracks.

CAT LOSES BROOD OF CHICKS.
Everything in Barn Burned, But Felina Foster-Mother.

WINSTED, Conn., April 6.—A cat which acted as mother to a brood of young chicks in the barn of Frank J. Wade refused to leave the building when it burst into flames.

After the fire had consumed all but a portion of the barn frame, the cat, drenched but unscathed, was discovered, high up on a charred raft. For half an hour she sat there, her eyes fixed on the fire, and how the cat escaped death is a mystery, as everything in the barn, as well as the chicks, was destroyed.

KEPT THEIR SUICIDE PACT.
Youth and Girl Leap Into River. Bodies Not Found.

KEOKUK, Iowa, April 6.—Leaving notes telling of a suicide pact, Herman Bartlett and Belva Pugh jumped together into the Mississippi river at Alexandria, Mo., Sunday night.

The notes, one from each, were found by the girl's mother on a table in the hall, where they could not be overlooked. They told exactly where the couple would jump into the river.

The mother spread the alarm and a searching party was organized. Young Bartlett and the girl were tracked to the bank of the stream and the river was dragged, but no bodies were found. Early in the morning the search was resumed, and the river has been dragged for several miles without result.

Practically the entire town joined the searching party, women and children aiding in the dragging of the stream.

At first it was thought that the suicide notes were a blind, or that the couple had written them as a joke, but this theory is rejected by the parents and the town authorities. Both left their jewelry and wraps on the table in the hall where the notes were found. Bartlett's hat and his money also were left.

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Rich and beautiful Easter Apparel for Women, fresh from the world's fashion centers. Apparel with many points of exclusiveness and correct style features that will at once command the admiration of particular women. We offer you this choice Apparel On Credit at Cash Prices. Don't let the lack of Cash stand in your way of buying the Easter Apparel. Come here, select anything and everything you want, and we'll take great pleasure in opening a charge account with you. Credit costs you nothing. We'll demonstrate to your complete satisfaction that we are The Undersellers in Women's Wearables.

Charming Models in Women's Easter Suits
Worth \$22.50 and \$25. Sale Price... **\$15.25**

A magnificent showing of Women's Suits—veritable pictures of perfect design and absolutely correct to the last detail. Parisian and Domestic creations of first rank. It is apparel that will appeal to fastidious feminine tastes. Suits are shown in handsome chevits, serges, striped Panamas, etc. Coats are elegantly trimmed and the skirts are modish. In all the favored spring shades.

Gorgeously Trimmed Easter Hats,
Worth Up to \$12.00. Sale Price... **\$5.00**

The grandest array of Spring Millinery we have ever exhibited. A showing that will command the attention of women of fashion. Hats are in all the nobby spring shapes and are richly trimmed. Our millinery experts offer their own creations as well as snappy Parisian style thoughts in millinery which they have worked out to a nicety. Every style to suit every taste and every hat a bargain that can't be duplicated. We ask \$5. while elsewhere the price would be around \$12.

Easter Waists of Unusual Beauty,
Worth \$6.00 to \$8.00... **\$2.98**

An exquisite line of beautiful Waists for Easter wear. In net, lace and messaline; creations from the workshops of famous manufacturers. Shown in both street and evening shades. Elsewhere you'd pay from \$6 to \$8 for Waists of equal merit. Our special price is... **\$2.98**

Women's Dresses for Easter,
Worth \$30.00 and \$35.00... **\$19.98**

A dress for every occasion. In messaline silk in every desired shade. Many of the models are adaptations from the very expensive French creations. The prices, as you see, are about half.

SOON TO BE CENTER OF ATTRACTION

