

R. D. DAVIS & CO. The Modest Price Store.



Elegant New Tailor Suits \$35.00

Something new. Something special. Something that entirely does away with any argument in favor of made-to-order suits. This is a lot of about fifty long coat suits. The material is a hard finish suiting in smoked gray. There's nothing quite so popular, so refined. Coat is lined throughout with satin. Coat and skirt are entirely hand-tailored. They are the equal of any \$40 suit offered in the city.

NEW SKIRTS \$6.50 Exceptional Values

New lot—came late Saturday. Original, clear-cut designs in a novelty gray hard-finished suiting. We have never shown a neater or better suit at this price.

\$1.75 Allovers 68c Yd.

New openwork and blind embroidery designs on Swiss and nainsook. The width is 27 inches.

You rarely have a chance at the \$1.75 grade for 68c, so come to-morrow.

Turquoise Neck Chains 75c

The latest novelty.

Graduated turquoise beads on a heavy fox-tail plaited wire. Neat, very stylish and very serviceable. 75c is a very modest price.

First counter to your right as you enter the store.

Needed Notions—Special Prices

35c Daphne Hose Supporters 20c

All colors, plain and fancy.

Invisible Hooks and Eyes, card..... 7c

Appleton's, a standard make.

French Darning Cotton, 3 balls..... 5c

Black, white, brown, tan.

BABY DRESSES

\$1.25

Neat little wash dresses, black and white checks. Some have red piping on cuffs and bertha; some are trimmed with red bands.

This is one of the best specials we have offered during the season.

Good chance to get a few extra dresses for the youngster.



Most ELEGANT MILLINERY

Last season we came to the conclusion that we had about reached the zenith in the millinery business; that our portion of the trade was already accounted for; that advancement to any marked degree was not probable. But somehow, in New York, with the beautiful collections before them, our two buyers became enthused and prepared for a big increase in business. And it has come. The season has opened with a demand that is astonishing. Our hats at \$7.50 and \$10 have found particular favor. To keep up with the interest, our workrooms have spent many days preparing a new display for to-morrow. To see these and the hundreds of other models we invite you to come to-morrow. We promise many surprises and no disappointments.



...Sale of...

High Grade Corsets

In our corset stock we find very similar models in several lines. This duplication is unnecessary, in fact it cannot be permitted. Room is too valuable. So to-morrow we begin a sale of these numbers. High-grade French models are to be closed out as follows:

\$7.50 and \$8.50 Models, \$5.50

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Models, \$2.90

Perrin Kid Gloves

Best By Every Test

R. D. Davis & Co. Cor. Geary St. and Grant Ave.

Standard Patterns 10c and 15c None Higher

Public Health Association Meets.

The Public Health Association of California met yesterday in the rooms of the local Health Board to arrange for the semi-annual convention of the organization to be held in the same place on October 28. The programme outlined includes the reading of papers on a variety of subjects by Drs. M. J. Foster, W. Hutchings, Snow, Cobb and Cummings. The members will take a trip to Angel Island to inspect the Government methods of disinfection at the adjournment of the convention. The association is composed of the health officials throughout the State and those interested in good sanitary conditions.

Offers to Sell Land to City.

City Attorney Long yesterday referred to the Board of Supervisors the offers of W. T. Wallace and W. M. Lacey to sell land forming part of the Golden Gate Park and Presidio Extension for respectively \$3505 and \$1125. Another offer of Mary A. Fritz to sell for \$5000 land required for the opening of Piedmont street exceeds by \$1000 the appropriation made in the municipal budget for the purpose.

Slow City Delivery.

Downtown merchants are loud in their complaints concerning the delay in the receipt of second and third class matter from the Postoffice since the removal to the new building. The city delivery officials say there will be no cause for complaint on that score after to-day.

DUSKY BRIDE FLEES FROM AGED SPOUSE

WEARIES OF LOVE ON HOG RANCH

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

When 65-year-old William Mitchell led 23-year-old Edith Johnson to the hymeneal altar there was ominous head-shaking in the middle stratum local Afro-American society and more than one outspoken prophecy of an early severance of the marital tie. These predictions were not solely based upon the age disparity of the contracting parties. An equally wide difference of physical and intellectual grade was also considered. While the groom's life had been spent in the vocation of fattening hogs for market, the bride entered womanhood with an equipment of social accomplishments that any



white debutante might envy. As a conversationist she was fascinating, and she danced with the lightness of a fairy and sang with the charm of a nightingale. Her taste in picking was superb. "What wonder, then, that there was perfectness in the casting of rice and old shoes at the bridal couple as they departed from the home of the bride's parents to the hog ranch at Colma? Every practical-minded witness of the wedding believed that it could have but one outcome—revolt by the woman and misery for the man. Indeed, one of the bridesmaids was overheard to whisper to the groomsmen: "Ah hopes teh goodness dat Edith'll be happy, but Ah kins see how she kin be. De po' chile'll soon deekwah dat money ain't de only ting dat's wuf lookin' fo' in de mattamental market. Ah'll bet fo' dollahs she doan stan' dat hog ranch en dat ole man no mo' en month."

That wager would have been lost, for six weeks from the day of her wedding had lapsed ere Mrs. Mitchell fled her spouse and the hog farm and hid her to the Barbary Coast, where she was the life of a dance hall when he overtook her. His insistent demand that she return with him to Colma was so firmly withstood that he resorted to physical endeavor, and her resistance led to the arrest of both of them for peace disturbance. "Tain't no kindah use 'specin' me teh lib enny mo' wif dat man," Mrs. Mitchell declared to Police Judge Mogan. "Ah doan lak him en Ah doan lak es business. Pussens of culchah kalm't lib wif hogs."

dered unfit for service other than to soil Signor G.'s fingers when he attempted their extraction. His discomfiture was enhanced by the fact that at least one of the eggs was overripe and his cup of chagrin was filled to its brim by Signor B. giving him into custody on a charge of petty larceny.

Judge Mogan will hear the defense next Thursday.

A brief sojourn in the City Prison convinced John Hagerstrom that it would be more convenient for him to pay for the maintenance of his 13-year-old daughter, Eva, than to languish indefinitely in durango. So he eagerly acquiesced in Judge Mogan's suggestion that he set aside \$10 of his weekly earnings for the proper support of the little girl. Then he was paroled.

It was Mrs. Lizzie Mueng of 128 Langton street, with whom the child has dwelt since she became motherless, who complained of Mr. Hagerstrom's parental neglect. He is a journeyman decorator of houses.

When they met on Kearny street both Peter Mendoza, bricklayer, and Paul Majes, tanner, were en route to dinner, and Peter hospitably invited Paul to accompany him to a Spanish restaurant, while Paul had courteously requested the honor of having Peter's company at a French cafe.

"Ze deeshes zat ze Span-yard cooks air too mooch—air too call—peppaire—eh, waf?" quoth Paul.

Peter warmly contended that the charm of Spanish viands consists of the liberality with which they are spiced. As for French cookery, he added, it was too insipid to suit his taste.

"Zen," Paul suggested, "we shall not ze Span-yard deesh try. We shall not ze French food eat. Of ze Italian grub we shall partake. Eh, waf?" Peter acquiesced and to the Buon Gusto, an Italian restaurant on Broadway and near to Kearny street, he was escorted by Paul. They consumed a whole roast chicken with trimmings and they drank liberally red vintage and when the waiter placed before them a slip of paper inscribed "43" Peter gasped and Paul exclaimed, "Sacre!"

The waiter declared that the charge was not exorbitant, but both Peter and Paul angrily protested. "Bri-gand!" hissed Peter. "Extortionaire!" shrieked Paul. Then the waiter swung the chicken skeleton against Peter's countenance with great force and many jagged bones struck him simul-



taneously, leaving numerous skin abrasions. Paul undertook to avenge the injury of his friend and he and Paul and the waiter and the chicken skeleton were very actively engaged when Patrolman Harry Wilson dashed into the fray and arrested both Peter and Paul, at the cost of having his uniform thickly bespattered with gore from Peter's wounds and garlic stuffing from the chicken frame and claret from an overturned bottle.

In the court of Judge Fritz, where Peter and Paul were accused of peace-disturbance, the total damage inflicted by the defendants was computed at \$7, and by agreeing to pay that sum on the spot they obtained dismissal.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

In connection with its commercial and savings departments, the Citizens' National Bank, at 1221 Polk street, near Sutter, has opened deposit vaults.

SAYS MOTHER 'AVE HER JEWELS ON WEDDING DAY

Mrs. Gertrude Kincaid Resists Suit Filed by Brother and Sister to Recover Valuables.

Mrs. Gertrude Kincaid appeared before Judge Murasky yesterday as the defendant in a suit instituted by Albert McCarthy and Mary A. Gaynor, her brother and sister, to recover a diamond pin, diamond earrings, a diamond ring, a watch chain and a sealskin jacket of the total value of \$50, which the plaintiffs assert, belong to the estate of their mother, Mary Ann McCarthy.

Mrs. Kincaid testified that her mother gave her the jewels and the sealskin as wedding presents and that they were found in the home of her mother after her death was due to the fact that the witness resided there and naturally kept her valuables with her.

Mrs. Gaynor seemed to take the entire proceedings as a joke and her laughter caused Judge Murasky to warn her that if she did not desist he would declare her guilty of contempt of court. Mrs. Gaynor's laughter abruptly ceased at this and she concluded her testimony without further exhibitions of merriment.

Judge Murasky took the case under advisement.

Petitions in Insolvency.

A petition in insolvency was filed in the United States District Court yesterday by J. R. Welch, train gateman, Oakland; liabilities \$772, no assets. J. J. Skinner, blacksmith, Stockton, filed a similar petition. His liabilities are \$2866 and assets \$700. Donald J. McDonnell, a miner, Bodie, also insolvent, has liabilities amounting to \$11,022 and no assets. McDonnell's heaviest creditors are S. Tokio, \$3000; J. S. Cain Company, \$3000; McKenzie & McAlpin, \$1000; Harvey Brown, \$1583. R. E. Tobey, cashier, Stockton, is also insolvent; liabilities \$1246, no assets.

Full Millinery Opening

Thursday and following days, showing a fine display of pattern hats, etc. Marie L. Sweeney, 121 Post street. No cards.

WANTS HALF-PARE PRIVILEGE.

The Board of Education met yesterday and recommended to the United Railroads that the petition of F. A. Wagner, principal of the elementary department of the State Normal School, that his pupils be allowed the benefits of the half-fare ordinance, be granted.

B.F. Stoll, dentist; Haight & Masonic av.

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.

Evening Costumes, Coats and Novelty Suits . . .

EVENING COSTUMES—Made of Crepe de Chine, Silk and Lace, in delicate and soft colors. Very pretty new shapes, that have a silk drop skirt, trimmed or plain. Prices. \$32.50 to \$125.00

EVENING COATS—In light and dark colors, including black. They are made of fine broadcloth, are silk and satin lined; also trimmed with fancy braid and ornaments. Medium and extra lengths. Prices. . . . \$27.50 to \$75.00

TAILOR SUITS—With the long fitted coat. They are made of Venetian broadcloth and hard twisted worsteds, in dark colors, including garnet, green and brown, silk and satin lined. Special price \$25.00

ETON SUITS—In some very dressy styles, handsomely trimmed with silk braid and velvet. All are silk lined and made of Venetian and broadcloth. The colors are plum, garnet, green and black. Skirt extra full. Prices. \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00

BLOUSE AND JACKET SUITS—In Serges, Cheviots, Cloths and Mixtures; all silk and satin lined; in a very large assortment of styles and colors. Prices. . . \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40

JACKETS—Exceptional value in hip length, in either plain, stitched or strapped effects, in fitted, half-fitted and box styles. Silk and satin lined, in tans and blacks. Made of covert and broadcloth. Prices. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00

Our WINTER FURS are now in—an unusually large assortment.

COATS—In long and 3/4 lengths, in box, loose and fitted styles. Made of covert and cloth; some lined throughout, others body lined. Prices. \$13.50 to \$35



Succumbs to Injuries.

Harold M. Brewer, a brakeman, who was struck on the head by a water-spout while walking on the top of a moving freight train fifty miles north of Bakersfield, died at the Central Emergency Hospital early yesterday morning. His skull was fractured. The body was removed to the Morgue. Brewer was only 20 years old and had been in the employ of the railroad for only a few months.

Old Man's Hoard Stolen.

All the little savings of Ben Jones, an old man living in the basement of 757 Golden Gate avenue, were stolen by a sneak thief some time Friday. The hoard amounted to \$290. The old man was afraid to trust a bank with it and kept the money tied in a sock. While he was away Friday some one entered the house and took the money. The old man is nearly frantic over his loss.

STERLING BUILDING SALES.

500 ROCKERS

There are maple rockers, mahogany rockers, upholstered rockers, Morris rockers—every conceivable design and finish.

\$14.50 Morris Rockers, big, broad and restful, reduced to \$9.00

\$12.00 Upholstered Rockers, reduced to \$6.50

\$11.50 Platform Rockers, reduced to \$6.50

A handsome Wood-Seat Rocker, in golden oak finish. Backs are a little different to the usual run of Rockers. Broad carved panels. Regular price is \$27.50. . . . \$1.65

A Wood Seat or a Cobbler Rocker—your choice in golden oak or in mahogany birch. One that \$2.90 sells regularly for \$4.75

A Cobbler Seat Rocker, in golden oak finish. It's well constructed and of pleasing design. Sells regularly for \$3.50. It's too good a Rocker to be on the reduction list at all, but there are too many of them \$2.45

No mail or telephone orders accepted for goods advertised during Building Sales.

STERLING FURNITURE COMPANY.

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