

# These Pleasant Days

Call for new foliage, and we can help you blossom out. The most complete lines of spring and summer goods we have ever shown are on our shelves awaiting your inspection.

**LACE CURTAINS**—The most complete line we have ever shown. Arabians, Two Tones, Cable Cords, Nottinghams, etc. Full sizes and extra values at \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair.

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**LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS**—You will be delighted when you see this line. A range of prices to suit everyone in lace and hand worked embroidered effects. Sizes 32 to 42. Prices 50c to \$3.50.

**DRESS GOODS and SILKS**—Here is where we like to have you SHOP on us, because we think if you see these goods you will appreciate them. The styles and prices are right.

See our line of **WHITE MOHAIRS** priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

We are also showing a very strong line of **WHITE LINENS** for waists and suits, 25c to 75c; and the linen finish goods and lighter weight sheer materials 10c to 75c.

**LADIES' NOTIONS**—New collars in silk, lace and embroidered effects 5c to 75c. New **BAGS** made in kid and canvas, whites and greys. New **BELTS**, including white embroidered, silver and gilt, 10c to 50c.

**WHITE PARASOLS**—plain and embroidered, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

**LADIES OXFORDS**—New styles in patent leathers, welts and turn soles; prices \$2.00 and \$2.50. **WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS**—\$1.50 and \$2.00.

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A great many people are of the opinion that glasses are glasses, no matter from whom or by what means they are procured; that one pair is just the same as another, so long as you can see through them. One has only to stop and think for a minute to see how absurd and foolish this is.

It is an acknowledged fact that we seldom find anyone with both eyes alike. When we are young, we are sometimes able to overcome this difference by exerting an extra amount of will power, "nerve force," but this is very trying, and when we reach forty it becomes an impossibility.

Then, to get comfort and relief, we are obliged to consider each eye separately. Again, there are numerous muscles which control the focusing of the eyes, and many others necessary in rotating them.

In fitting glasses, a due regard for the condition of each of these muscles is necessary, else the glasses, "though apparently clear," will fail to afford relief for any length of time, if at all.

DR. GRIFFITH, Specialist.

Grafters make common traffic of party loyalty. A grafter is a grafter still, whether he calls himself a democrat or a republican.

R. E. Lewis Appointed Federal Judge.

Hon. Robert E. Lewis, who made a fine speech in Laclede while making the race for governor of Missouri on the republican ticket in 1896, was on last Monday appointed judge of the United States district court of Colorado, by President Roosevelt. Judge Lewis has been a resident of Colorado Springs, Colo., for several years and has served as circuit judge of that county. His appointment to the federal bench is pleasing to his many friends in this state.

No More Mail Order Business.

Recently a church congregation in a little Missouri town built a new church. To pay for it they were obliged to call on the merchants of the community for donations. The merchants responded liberally; \$300 was raised from this source. The last man asked to subscribe was John Smith, a jeweler. "I will give you \$20 if you will let me add something to the subscription list," he said. The permission was accorded him and he wrote at the foot of the list:

John Smith, jeweler... \$20  
Sears, Roebuck & Co..... 00  
Montgomery Ward & Co..... 00

The church people saw the point when the minister read from the pulpit the list of donors to the building fund, and since the dedication of the church there have been no mail orders sent out from that town.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. Kings New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well every since." It cures hemorrhages chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by W. R. Barton. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Comic post cards for sale at the postoffice.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the Estate of Albert L. Baker, deceased, that I, Oscar F. Libby, Administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn county, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, Missouri, on the 14th day of May, 1906.

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