

Welcome Week.

Spring Style Show

MONDAY, MARCH 22, to
MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1915

A week of welcome spirit—extending to you and your friends our most cordial welcome to come visiting—to see the new fashions—to learn from a personal inspection just what the most approved style ideas are for the new season.

A week in which every effort is put forth to acquaint you with our comprehensive stocks of new things in every line of dependable merchandise. To open our doors and extend a hearty welcome to everyone to come looking.

This is our interpretation of welcome week. To show you the new thing, to convince you that truly this store is your store, devoted to your every interest.

Every department has made ready for this unusual event. All new merchandise and apparel have been arranged in attractive and instructive displays to welcome you. Every new style change is deftly shown—every new fabric is here—all of the approved color schemes for Spring share in this interesting Opening-Season event.

Come and be our guest at least one of these seven days of Welcome Week. Let us show you the season's fashion tendencies in all their newness and beauty.

Unite with your friends and neighbors in a "Welcome Week" party and come and help us make this a gala occasion. Remember you are to be our guests this week. Come, shop—and learn how well we are ready to serve you.

Charming Are the New Suits for Spring

Simplicity is a marked tendency in ladies and misses' spring suits. The high waist line or empire effect is favored in many models and novel standing collars are shown as favorites in many instances. The new circular skirt is the novelty of the spring suit and one that will greatly interest you. Gabardines, serges, poplin, covert, shepherd checks and silk poplins are fashion's approved fabrics. Blue is the favored color in navy and lighter shades such as Belgian and Copenhagen, seconded by Battleship gray and the sand and putty tones. Welcome week will also reveal many minor style touches as to the sleeves and trimmings.

Suits at \$15, \$19.50, \$25 and \$29.50.



The New Coats Are in a Wide Variety of Styles.

Welcome Week will introduce many styles in new spring coats and the most notable feature will be the wide flare, starting either from the shoulders, yoke or the waist of the coat. The high waisted effect is predominant. The favored length is about three quarters although some shorter coats are shown. Novel collars in the military, closed and convertible effects are favored. The set-in sleeves is also noticeable. Serges, gabardines and poplins are used extensively in fabrics as well as new checks and plaids in fashionable colorings. See these new models Welcome Week.

Coats at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.00 and \$25.

Practicability Marks the Waist Styles This Spring.

Practical styles in Spring waists are strongly in favor as you will note here Welcome Week. White is well represented this spring, also putty, sand, Battleship gray and flesh color. Military collars and Dutch necks are strongly favored. Crepe de chine is the leading material as it has been found very satisfactory in medium priced waists.

Waists at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.98 and \$5.00.

Our Corset Department

Will display practical models for all types of figures. Special attention will be directed to our new front laced styles as developed by the foremost corset makers in this country.

Gossard front lace Corsets at \$2.00, 3.00, 3.50 and \$5.00.

P. N. Corsets at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Remember--this is strictly a one-price store to all.
No partiality is shown when quoting prices to individuals.

Durnil's
MONETT'S GREATEST STORE

THE FLIES HAVE BEEN BREEDING

Refuse Heaps Make Cosy Homes for Pests During the Winter

The winter season, naturally, is not the period in which most persons are likely to take measures to prevent the breeding of flies. In the summer, when the flies are thick, the wish will be frequently heard that preventive precautions had been taken. In the course of an inspection, January 7, by the sanitary bureau of New York, in response to complaints regarding a heap of manure, dirt and rubbish not far from a public school in a crowded district of the city, a rather startling state of affairs was revealed. The heap of manure was found partly covered with tar paper and rubbish in which, despite the cold weather prevailing—and there had been not long before a series of days with the temperature well down toward zero—flies were observed to be actively breeding. The bulletin remarks: "This emphasizes the importance of properly caring for horse manure throughout the year and teaches anew why the filthy fly is always with us." Until definite precautions are taken during the winter to prevent the accumulation of heaps of filth and particularly piles of horse manure, in exposed situations under conditions favorable for breeding, the fly will probably continue to be the nuisance and the serious danger to health that it has always been. But it must not be forgotten that whenever we are ready to get rid of the fly nuisance, our boards of health can accomplish this purpose without enormous trouble, probably after the first year without much additional expenditure in the budget, and with little annoyance to the public generally.—Medical Journal.

COUNT WITTE, NOTED RUSSIAN, SUCCUMBS

Was Regarded As One of the Most Remarkable Men of Russia

London, March 13.—Count Sergius Julovich Witte, Russia's first prime minister, died last night, it is said by a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company. Death was due to influenza.

Count Witte, who was born June 29, 1849, at Tiflis, was one of the Russian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, N. H., in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905. He afterwards was made a count and appointed president of the new ministry, but retired in 1906 and has held no important post since that time.

Count Witte was regarded as, in some respects, one of the most remarkable men his country had produced, but his reputation was even greater abroad than at home. Through out his career, during which he accomplished much for Russia, he had many and powerful enemies, although his great ability and remarkable capacity for work never were questioned. Regardless of his work as a statesman, his chief fame in Russia rests upon his development of manufacturing industries, the expansion of railroads and the placing of the monetary system upon a gold basis.

Although always a firm supporter of the monarchy, he recognized the power of the people and had democratic tendencies.

HOUSE AND SENATE VOTE TO ADJOURN MARCH 20

Jefferson City, March 12.—The assembly will adjourn sine die at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 20. The house passed a resolution today and the senate concurred. Instead of the usual half holiday tomorrow, both houses will put in a full day's work. Of seven working days left, three at least must be devoted in the senate to big appropriation measures.

In the remainder of the time, it is believed, comparatively little of the big program will be put through.

Welcome Information

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, headache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. For sale by A. H. Cox & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Clinton and children, Mrs. Anna Viles, J. T. and Willie Clinton, Misses Pearl Miller, Fern Viles and Esta Parker went to Joplin, Saturday, to attend Al G. Fields Minstrels.

OUR JEFFERSON CITY NEWS LETTER

Legislative Doings As Seen By Our Special Correspondent

The Assembly will adjourn at six o'clock Saturday, March 20th. The House resolution to that effect has been concurred in by the Senate.

Can't Run for Office

The House has adopted a resolution, introduced by Representative Sprague of St. Louis county, making a member of the Public Service Commission ineligible for any State office, elective or appointive, during his membership on that board and for a period of two years following his retirement from the Commission either by removal or resignation. The vote was 75 to 22.

To the Governor

The fire insurance rating bill has now passed both Senate and House and will become a law—the first big item of the administration's program to go through. Whether it meets all expectations, at least it will enable fire insurance companies to do business legally in Missouri.

The Gardner Bill

The Gardner Land Bill is almost enacted. It has passed the House and has been engrossed by the Senate. Representative Simpson of Lewis county, in charge of it in the House, says he expects the measure to reach the Governor next week.

"A Richer, Happier Missouri"

This bill has commanded more attention and more study, than any other measure before the Assembly. When it came up for final passage, Mr. Simpson, who, by the way, can say as much in as few words as any one you ever heard, said this: "Gentlemen, I don't have to make a long speech on this bill. You have all studied it. You all know what it means. It means a fair financial deal for the Missouri farmer—something he has never had before. But I want to say this: This relief for the Missouri farmer, and for the American farmer generally, is coming. It is coming as sure as the sun rises in the east. Whether it is to come now or not is for us to say. Whether Missouri shall be the first state to give business freedom to her farmers, or whether we shall let this honor go to some other state, and follow along afterwards, is for us to say. But the most and the worst we can do is to delay this splendid justice to our farmers. We can't defeat it, because it is bound to come, and with it will come a richer, happier Missouri than we have ever known." The House passed the bill by a big vote.

Cold Storage

The House has passed a cold storage bill which requires that the date an article is placed in cold storage must be stamped on the container. The purpose of the measure is to prevent unreasonably long storage of food-stuffs by which health has been jeopardized and the price of commodities manipulated to the disadvantage of the producer and consumer.

Cut Them Out

The indeterminate franchise and the proposition to place stockyards under the regulation of the Public Service Commission as public utilities have been eliminated from the Public Service Commission bill.

The Last Letter

Next week's letter will end this service. It probably will not be possible to get it to the printer until Saturday evening, but it will be mailed by midnight Saturday night. The letter will contain a review of just what the Session has done and a brief mention of what has been left undone.

HOWARD.

Strawberry Plants for Sale: \$2.00 a thousand. Warfield, Dunlap, Aroma, true to name, trimmed and bunched plants from new beds set last spring. L. M. Davis, R. 1, Monett, Mo. Phone 925-3. 26w t5 p.

For Sale: S. C. White Leghorn baby chicks, 10 cents each. Eggs, 15 for 75 cents; 100 for \$4.50. H. C. Kepner, Monett, Mo. Phone 925-24. Those wanting April and May chicks, please order now. w 26 tf.