



Their Medicine Chest For 20 Years

IT is characteristic of folks after they pass the allotted "three score years and ten," to look back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over. I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Booth are in Boston attending the Boston auto show.

Double feature program. Read the ad. Harte Theatre, tomorrow. Adv.

St. Patrick's eve, Thursday, March 17, Hawks hall. Big dance. Don't miss it. Adv.

W. T. Teachout has returned from Boston where he has been on business for a few days.

Mrs. Louise Maybe of Cohoes spent the week-end with Miss Libby Stortz of South street.

Special meeting of Mt. Anthony Chapter Order Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, March 16, for initiation.

Miss Blanche La Franchise of Scott street has gone to Balston Spa for a two weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. William Morrissey.

Miss Marjorie Luce of Burlington, assistant state club leader is in town working with Miss Marion Hardy, county club leader.

At a "children's party" given by a rich woman "Patty" appears dressed in rompers as a child of five. It's a scream. Harte Theatre tomorrow.—Adv.

Big Show tomorrow—Fatty Arbuckle in "The Life of the Party," and "The Lure of Youth," a Metro production with an all-star cast and Episode 10 of "Phantom Foe," featuring Juanita Hanson. Harte Theatre. Adv.

Mrs. Henry Rother, mother of Mrs. Hugo Welz, of Bennington, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Smith of North Adams, with whom she lived. She is 85 years old and leaves five daughters, 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The funeral was held today from her late home at two o'clock, Rev. C. O. Randall of St. Mark's church officiating.

Electrified Tourmaline.

The crystal, tourmaline, has very remarkable optical properties, a fact known to most people. However, few people have heard of its peculiar electrical properties. Tourmaline is capable of attracting small bits of paper and straw in much the same way as amber. This attraction is, of course, due to an electrostatic charge.

When the crystal is exposed to sunlight at a low temperature, it loses its electrical charge, but regains it upon being heated again. If it has a negative charge at first, it will have a positive charge when it is reheated.

Several other precious stones exhibit various phenomena along this line, but tourmaline is the most interesting and spectacular of all.—Popular Science Monthly.

Natural.

Koder—Of all my father's large family, I love myself the best.—Sparks.

Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching River."

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RAT-SNAP. Watched a vicious water rat, nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water, to cool his burning mouth, but he died before reaching it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by B. A. Quinlan's Pharmacy, D. A. Ward and A. H. Winslow. Adv.

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Our Spring Opening

Continues Throughout the Week

WITH THE FASHIONS of the season established, our stocks complete—now is the logical time to summarize one's shopping. In every department of this store there is apparel and accessories necessary to the woman whose discriminating taste demands clothes that assist in maintaining a well-groomed air.

SPRING SUITS

These captivating suits are essential to Spring. Interpretative of youth, and approved by the foremost critics.

Fashion offers variety this season in Suits, such as Eaton, Bolora box coats, ripple backs, and mannish straight line models.

The materials are Tricotine and Serges, in navy and several new shades, embroidery, braided and some are button trimmed.

SPRING HATS

Our Millinery Department is showing for the Spring opening, many new styles, in sport and dress hats.

There are many straws of novelty weaves, cellophane and silks in captivating models, sailors, turbans, large irregularly braded shapes, etc.

Imported models are creations cleverly evolved in our own work rooms.

SPRING COATS

The new wrap coats for Madame's Spring enveloping add materially to the splendor of our Spring Opening.

To wear with your new frock, one may choose lovely coats or wraps of graceful design and soft fabric.

Many practical models of Triple yarn, proof, gaberdine, Denegal tweeds, covert cloths, etc.

SPRING FROCKS

The Spring dresses are a most important contribution to this Spring Opening—A most interesting variety of modes displayed.

For informal parties and times when one must be "dressed up" there are delightful frocks of the ever-present taffeta—Little simplicity waists, very demure and quaint, with pleated or ruffled skirts.

SPRING SKIRTS

To wear with blouses or the new waist sweaters are delightful Skirts—The tendency in separate skirts is to follow slim lines even though showing box and accordean plaiting.

We are showing lovely skirts that every woman will surely covet.

SPRING BLOUSES

Featured are many new and novel developments in bisque, surplice, in short or over-blouse effects—brief French sleeves, necks rounded, square or V-ed, to suit one's fancy.

We are also showing smart tailored styles in splendid quality crepe-de-chine and French voiles.

SPRING APPAREL FOR THE MISS

And Her Little Sister

Juvenile Apparel that accentuates youthfulness in its simplicity and daintiness is displayed in lavish profusion for the Spring Opening.

Coats and Suits of graceful and youthful lines, Dresses refreshingly pleasing with the new fabrics, styles and colorings for Juveniles.

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New Apparel For The Nearing Easter-Tide

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts—Distinctive Spring Fashions

Smartest types designed this season in TAILOR MADE SUITS are the new straight models, with slashed seam at bottom. Developed in tricotine or Poirer Twill. Suits plain tailored or richly trimmed with embroidery or bead embroidered.

VELOUR CLOTH COATS—very jaunty style in the smart loose back-plain or raglan sleeves and mannish collar. Come in all the new shades, ... \$12.40, \$15.00 to \$25.00

Beautiful SILK DRESSES in many charming styles in the straight line, draped and flying panel models, developed in Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Satin in all the most wanted colors. Prices range from ... \$15.00 to \$39.50

PLAID SKIRTS are in vogue this season and come in many beautiful combinations. Prices \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00

Something New In Gloves for Easter

2-Clasp real French KID GLOVES in gantlet style, extra heavy milanese silk; wide flare cuff, large pearl buckle on back. Come in brown, mode and pongee ... \$2.75

4-Button length MILANSE SILK GLOVES, cuff effect, snap button on side of glove. A distinctive style in French gray, mode, pongee and white ... \$1.85 pr.

FREARS

Troy, N. Y.



CHANGING STANDARDS "See here!" the angry customer blurted out to the dealer in clothes, "You sold me this suit for all wool, and I find it more than half cotton."

"One moment, please," the dealer softly replied; "I said it was the best all-wool made now."

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The Reason Why.

Tommy, aged six, had been out for a long walk, and on his return was speedily put to bed.

Some time later his mother, going up to his bedroom, found that her fond offspring had gone off to sleep with his feet resting on that part of the bed intended for his head.

She woke him up, reversed him, and then demanded an explanation.

Two chubby little fists wiped the sleepiness from his little eyes, and then a plaintive voice replied: "But, mummy, my head wasn't tired, and my feet were."

More and More Ice.

It was my first week in the offices of a law firm. One member was a prominent judge, who was a distinguished and dignified appearing man, and his austere manner always seemed to create an icy atmosphere. He was passing hurriedly through my office one morning, just as I received a telephone call for him. Impatiently he asked who it was. I replied that I did not know, but that it was a woman with the coarsest voice I had ever heard. After answering the call he grimly said: "It was my wife."—Exchange.

Literally True.

Wife—What do you mean by telling Mrs. Brown that you never ask my advice about anything? Hub—Well, my dear, I don't. You never wait to be asked.—Boston Transcript.

Turnip Grew Through.

A turnip with a horse bell just below the top was found in his field by an Ontario farmer. The turnip had grown right through the bell.

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