



Spring Shoe-Beauties AT SPECIAL OPENING PRICES.

We cordially invite you to visit us during the next three days to inspect our splendid new Spring Shoe styles. Hundreds who have seen them say that they have

"Never Seen Such Pretty Shoes at the Price."

We should like to get your opinion about them also.

The following bright, new Spring Shoes will be offered at these

SPECIAL OPENING PRICES For Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday:

- Ladies' Hand-sewed Welted \$3.50... Opening Price \$2.65
Men's and Women's Splendid \$2.50... Opening Price \$1.95
Women's and Misses' Excellent \$1.50... Opening Price \$1.15
Boys' and Girls' Guaranteed Kid and Sterling Calf... Opening Price 95c

Our Three Great SPECIALTIES.

Our "TRI-WEAR" Men's Unsurpassed Spring Shoes, \$3.50
W.I.-MO-DAU-SIS Women's Famous Shoes, \$3.00.

Are unexcelled by any \$5 shoes for style and comfort. They have few equals for wear at any price...

A Style for Every Taste. A Fit for Any Foot. 15 Styles of W.I.-MO-DAU-SIS Boots at \$3.00. 5 Styles of W.I.-MO-DAU-SIS Oxfords at \$2.50.

Absolutely Guaranteed PATENT LEATHERS.

Over one-half the Dress Shoes we're selling this spring are made of the famous Patent IDEAL Kid. You can't afford to be without a pair of these swiftest, dressiest, always brilliant and soft shoes...

Women's Boots At \$3.50. Women's Oxfords, At \$2.50, and \$3.00. Men's Shoes and Oxfords, At \$3.50, \$4, and \$5.

W.M. HAHN & CO.'S Three Reliable Shoe Houses.

Cor. Seventh and K Streets. 1914 and 1916 Penna. Ave. 233 Penna. Avenue S. E.

HERBS FOR ALL AILMENTS

A Centre Market Character Who Has No Faith in Physicians.

The Old Colored Woman Who Has "Adam and Eve" and Other Mysterious Remedies for Ailments... "Herb" child don't you know what dat is?...

TRACING OCEAN CURRENTS

Interesting Work of the Naval Hydrographic Office.

Bottles Containing Printed Instructions for the Flinder Thrown Overboard by Vessels at Sea—Information Obtained by Simple Means.

When a party of New York men cast a bottle containing their names and addresses on a ship of paper into the ocean from the deck of the schooner Governor Ames, off Nantucket Shoals, one autumn day in 1896, none of them imagined that the mysterious currents of the ocean across charts of the Atlantic, from Europe to America, from Africa to Yucatan. He does not gain his knowledge of the direction and velocity of these currents by the use of instruments of the ordinary kind...

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THE ALIEN IMMIGRANT CASE.

Commissioner Powderly on the New Orleans Controversy. Regarding the published report, in accordance with which Secretary Gage instructed United States District Attorney Howe, at New Orleans, to appeal the case of Gracia Serrano...

WANT THE OLD BOXES.

A Protest Against a Change in the New York Postoffice. William R. Corwin, Secretary of the Merchants' Exchange Association of New York, has written the Postmaster General asking that the change contemplated in the New York City post office be not made.

SHOT HIMSELF IN A COACH.

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A Fraud Order Ruling.

By a Ruling Just Made by the Postmaster General fraud orders issued under the provisions of the Postal laws do not cover mail matter under the frank of a Senator or Representative or other officer entitled to the franking privilege...

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Boys' H. S. & H. Titan Calf Shoes at \$2.29.

That last run on Boys' H. S. & H. Titan Calf Shoes at \$2.29 nearly cleaned up the stock—but we are ready again with a full line of sizes, and we'll put them out at the same popular price, \$2.29.

Crocker's, 939 Penn. Ave. Shoes Shined Free.

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McCALLA ORDERED HOME.

To Be Given Command of the Battleship Kearsarge. Capt. Bowman H. McCalla, U. S. N., who distinguished himself in the West Indies and the Philippines, and who has just been advanced in his grade as a rear admiral for his notable services in China, where he was wounded, has been ordered home from the Asiatic station to take command of the battleship Kearsarge, now with the North Atlantic Squadron at Pensacola. He will be succeeded in command of the cruiser Newark, now at Hongkong, by Capt. James H. Dayton, who is present on special shore duty at Norfolk. The sea term of Capt. William M. Folger, who commands the Kearsarge, has nearly expired and he will be detached from that vessel when she arrives at the New York Navy Yard next month, and is assigned to duty as inspector of one of the lighthouse districts.

STRANGE FUNERAL RITES

Chinese Burials in Washington and the Attendant Ceremonies. Food for the Spirit of the Departed. Necessary to Enter the Domain of Buddha With a Full Stomach. Chants at the Side of the Grave.

A Chinese funeral is a rare spectacle in Washington, and one of much interest. Evil spirits are supposed to hover constantly about the home of the departed, and unless he is properly cared for, they will bring about his ruin. It is the custom for Chinamen to look well to their dead. Food must be furnished for the dead Celestial on his long journey home. Everything that would tempt a Chinaman's appetite is placed in a huge basket, and left beside his grave. In the dark hours of night when church yards yawn and graves give up their dead, the departed spirits of Chinamen are supposed to stalk abroad. Despite the belief in the cemetery this paper is scattered in provisions placed beside the grave have been known to mysteriously disappear. Just what method the spirits employ in so novel a procedure will always remain a mystery.

A NEW ITALIAN LINE.

The Bid for Emigration Traffic Not Regarded Favorably. ROME, March 16.—A new passenger and freight line of steamers between Genoa and New York will start operations next Monday. The service will start with only three steamers—the Manila, Liguria, and Lombardia—but it is confidently expected that the results of the first season will justify the doubling of the fleet.

THE CARTRIDGES USELESS.

Italy's Ammunition Supplies Found to Be Worthless. ROME, March 16.—Several million cartridges charged with ballistite, a new explosive, to which the Italian military authorities have given their faith, were recently found in a damaged condition and the Italian Minister of War immediately ordered a special enquiry into the affair.

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