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WE ARE NOTHING IF NOT LEADERS

Leaders of Low Prices. Leaders of Fine Clothing.
Leaders of Latest Styles. Leaders in the Clothing Trade.

We Came to Rock Island to Stay and Stay We Will.

We brought the prices down and will keep them down; Not on Shoddy Clothing, Trashy clothing or Rotten clothing, but Clothing that will bear the most critical inspection in quality, make-up, trimmings, cut, style, fit, and last but not least

The Lowest Prices and the Largest Assortment.

Square and Honest Dealing

being the secret of our success, we are bound to build up a GOOD BUSINESS and reputation, which we justly deserve as the People's money savers and

Kings Of the Clothing Trade.

London Clothing Co.

GENUINE

TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING.



We have stormed the strong holds of styles, and captured its choicest treasures, and have placed this spring before our patrons the rich results of our time, thought and toil at prices that will make competition forever bow and step down and out.

Among the world's most famous makers of fine tailor made clothing are the three cities, viz: New York, Baltimore and Rochester. We absolutely control, for this section of Illinois, their production and deserved reputation of fine tailor made clothing. It is a pleasure unalloyed to wear these makes.

They Fit Well, Look Well, Feel Well.

No merchant tailor living can make better garments. Your inspection solicited.

We wish particularly to draw your attention to several lines of ultra fashionable suits ranging from \$8 to \$15. So positive are we that they are great bargains, that we not only ask but wish you to take them home and compare them with suits costing from \$3 to \$5 more elsewhere. Many of the choicest buyers have been thus convinced by the above trial. A thorough examination and comparison in price, quality of goods and make up is all the London ask.



London Clothing Co.

Talking about Clothing: Have you ever noticed what widely different garments for male wear come under this title? Every man must have Clothing, but there are clothes and clothes. There are clothes that simply satisfy the demand for decent covering, and clothes again that gratify the taste that comes with culture and progress. By good rights there ought to be no clothing that does not come up to the latter standard. But there is. We do not keep it, but you have seen it with its general appearance of slovenliness and ill-comfort. You can see that kind of clothing every day. It is not worth taking home, but it is advertised very extensively by some dealers who make a specialty of shoddy clothing. We have clothing for all classes—Merchants, Artisans, Laborers, Clerks, etc. You will find no trash or shoddy clothing in our house.

We take justifiable pride in saying that we have no clothing for any class or occupation that will not in every way particular satisfy the taste of the buyer, and give him that sense of comfort that is never felt save in good fitting, well made clothing.

Having (as you all know) worked hard and used great efforts to build up our business, we were very careful in selecting our goods and have bought nothing but what we can recommend. There are some special features noticeable in our house. One is the great variety of styles and patterns we are able to offer for selections of the public, and we confidently believe we can gratify and satisfy any and every buyer. Another important feature is prices; we have a large stock and we must not, and will not, let any question of "price" hinder prompt selling. To be on the safe side, we have marked prices so close that the quotation of them will carry conviction of cheapness to every man or woman who sees our goods.

Our great Spring Stock is ready for inspection, every department being complete. Our large store room (which is three times as large as any concern here) is filled to its utmost capacity with Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Whenever you are ready for new Goods, come and see the

London Clothing Co.

Exclusive Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters.

LONDON CLOTHING CO.

Spring Styles

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

The fruits and flowers of the tree of fashion for the spring of 1891 are now on our counters in our boys' and children's department. We have well provided for our little friends this season. The world's workshops have contributed their best efforts to make our boys' clothing de-



partments a veritable temple of fashion, to which the youthful devotee are led by loving hands and there fitted out in exact reproduction of the styles in vogue in the world's most cultured fashion centres, at prices that cause exclamations of sur-

prise and pleasure, from prudent, economically-inclined mothers, who have been in the habit of making their boys' clothing for the sake of saving a little money or paying immense high gods possessing but a tithe of the merit that



characterize the styles we show. In fact and in truth absolutely everything required for the proper adornment of boys and children—correct in style and right in price, can be found at the

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No More Kings.

The word of the Lord by night
To the watching Pilgrims came,
As they sat by the roadside,
And filled their hearts with flame.

God said, I am tired of kings,
I suffer them no more,
Up to my ear the morning brings
The outrage of the poor.

Lo, I uncover the land
Which I hid of old time in the west,
As the sculptor uncovers the statue
When he has wrought his best.

I will have never a noble,
No lineage counted great;
Fishers and choppers and plowmen
Shall constitute a state.

My will fulfilled shall be,
For in daylight or in dark
My thunderbolt has eyes to see
His way home to the mark.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Woman's Sigh for Freedom.

Oh, to be alone!
To escape from the work, the play,
The talking every day;
To escape from all I have done,
And all that remains to do.
To escape—yes, even from you,
My only love, and be
Alone and free.

Could I only stand
Between gray noon and gray sky
Where the winds and the plovers cry,
And no man is at hand;
And feel the free wind blow
On my rain wet face, and know
I am free—not yours, but my own—
Free, and alone!

For the soft firelight
And the home of your heart, my dear,
They hurt, being always here.
I want to stand upright,
And to cool my eyes in the air,
And to see how my back can bear
Burdens—to try, to know,
To learn, to grow!

I am only you!
I am yours, part of you, your wife
And have no other life,
I cannot think, cannot do;
I cannot breathe, cannot see;
There—... "me," but there is not "me,"
And worse, at your kiss I grow
Contented so.

Is Disease a Punishment for Sin?

The following advertisement, published by a prominent western patent medicine house would indicate that they regard disease as a punishment for sin:

"Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a severe cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. This can always be done if you choose to, as nature in her kindness to man gives timely warning and plainly tells you in nature's way, that as a punishment for some indiscretion, you are to be afflicted with a cold unless you choose to ward it off by prompt action. The first symptoms of a cold, in most cases, is a dry, loud cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in most cases will effectually counteract it, and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time. Try it and be convinced." 50 cent bottles for sale by Hartz & Bahnsen, druggists.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free bottle at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store.

EPOCH.

The transition from long lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the great alterative and tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle at Hartz & Bahnsen's drug store.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hartz & Bahnsen.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."