

wants of patrons. Outside the dressmaking department, without which no dry goods store is now considered complete, their stock, in all departments, as already remarked, is ample, and intelligently selected by trained buyers in Europe. The true lady takes genuine pride in everything that relates to elegant housekeeping. The lines of goods for this purpose, which are to be found here, are of the newest and most desirable patterns. The hosiery department is thoroughly managed, having a full assortment of Balbriggan, with every other style of French or English hose, of the finest manufacture. The variety of ties and bows in silk is infinite. The assortment of laces is ample, among the latest, real Breton. In every line of goods the stock is freshened and renewed by constant importations. The spring is coming. In the spring a woman's fancy turns as lightly to the newest patterns in dresses as a young man's turns to "thoughts of love;" the men, of course, being simply sentimental, while the ladies are eminently practical. Great preparations are making to supply all demands, and word already comes from Paris that the spring styles are marvels of beauty, and divinely elegant. There is no reason to suppose that the enterprise shown by the White House, and its devotion to the goddess Fashion, will be unappreciated by the stylish ladies of San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity.