

Woodward & Lothrop.

New York—Washington—Paris.
During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

A Special Remnant Day

WE have cleaned out our stocks in all the various departments more thoroughly than usual this week and assembled the remnants for quick selling to-day.

Friday Bargain in Summer Curtains.

We place on sale to-day all one-piece lots of Lace and Muslin Curtains at clearance prices. Included are Irish Point, Renaissance, Arabian, Cluny, Muslin, &c. Every pair is an exceptional value at the price.

- \$1.50 a pair. Were \$2.50.
- \$3.00 a pair. Were \$5.00.
- \$5.00 a pair. Were \$8.00.
- \$7.00 a pair. Were \$11.50.
- \$8.00 a pair. Were \$12.50.
- \$15.00 a pair. Were \$25.00.

And these remnants:
50 pairs Cross-stripe Madras Curtains, in blues, reds, and greens. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to 80c pair.
104 Mercantile Table Cloth Covers, fringed all around; sold from handling. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$2.00 each.
10 pairs Extra Heavy Rep Portieres, in green, red, and old rose. Reduced from \$6.50 and \$8.00 to \$5.00 pair.
1 Lace Bed Set, with bolster cover to match; slightly used. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00.
300 Short Lengths Embroidery Fabrics, manufacturers' samples, consisting of tapestries, velvets, and damasks. Reduced from \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00 to \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00.
1 1/2 doz. "Vulcan" Punch Blinds, plain green finish; slightly damaged. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.50.
Fourth floor—G st.

Friday Bargain in Lisle-finish Vests.

40 dozen Women's Swiss Ribbed Lisle-finish Vests, with low necks and no sleeves.
Special price, 20c each. 3 for 50c.
Main floor—F st.

Friday Bargain in Hammocks.

A lot of good Cotton-weave Hammocks, in plaid effects, with adjustable pillow, spreader, and valance.
\$1.35 each. Were \$2.00.
And these remnants:
6 Good Cotton Cord Hammocks, in various colors, with pillow, spreader, and valance. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 each.
6 Plain White Hammocks, with pillow, spreader, and valance; strong and durable. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 each.
3 Hammocks, made extra long and wide, in plain white and striped effects, with adjustable pillow, spreader, and valance. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.85 each.
Fourth floor—Eleventh st.

Men's Clothing Dept.

10 Men's Fine All-wool Suits, in two and three-piece styles; light and medium effects; sizes 34, 36, 38, and 40. Reduced from \$15.00, \$16.00, and \$22.00 to \$8.75 each.
7 Men's Fine Wash Suits, single-breasted style; slightly used; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42. Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 to 50c each.
Main floor—F st.

Men's Furnishing Dept.

4 pairs Men's "Aerona" Knee-length Drawers; sizes 28 and 40. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 pair.
10 pairs Men's Cotton Sox, with black clocks; sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20. Reduced from 50c to 25c pair.
30 Men's Silk Ties, Persian effect. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
42 Men's White Madras Four-in-hand Ties. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
27 Men's Colored Madras Four-in-hand Ties, in stripes, plaids, and neat figured effects. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
21 Men's Tan Leather Belts—ends of several lines; sizes 34, 36, 38, and 40. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
About 50 Bamboo Canes, in light and dark woods; slightly scratched. 15c each; 2 for 25c. Were 25c and 50c.
Main floor—F st.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

6 Youth's Long Pants Suits, in fancy greys and blue stripes; sizes 10, 12, 14, and 16. Reduced from \$15.00, \$16.00, and \$20.00 to \$10.00 each.
10 Boys' All-wool Suits, in light and dark effects and blue stripes; some have knickerbocker trousers, others have the straight-cut style, and a few have a pair of each; sizes 7 to 14. Reduced from \$6.00, \$8.00, and \$10.00 to \$3.25 each.
3 Boys' Sweaters; sizes 2 1/2 and 12. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c each.
10 Boys' Wash Suits; sizes 2 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$2.00 to \$1.00 each.
6 Boys' Play Suits; sizes 3 and 4. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c each.
20 Boys' Wash Suits, in Russian Blue and Sailor Blue styles; plain white and fancy effects; sizes 2 1/2 to 12. Reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.25 to \$1.50 each.
Third floor—Tenth st.

Boys' Furnishing Dept.

10 Boys' Madras Shirts; sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
1 pair Boys' White Duck Pants; sized; sizes 13 and 16. Reduced from 25c and 30c to 10c pair.
6 Boys' Necktie Shirts; sizes 12 to 14. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c each.
27 Boys' Fine All-wool Sweaters, in white, navy blue and red; sizes 30 to 34 inch. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c each.
20 White Duck Ties of Shanters, for boys and girls, with embroidered emblems on top; slightly used and mended. Reduced from 30c to 10c each.
1 Boy's Straw Hat; odd sizes. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
6 Boys' Navy Blue Straw Suspenders. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
8 Boys' Wool Hats and Caps. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
12 Boys' Leather Belts; all regular sizes. Reduced from 50c to 25c each.
Third floor—G st.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Horse Show and Gymkana the Events at Magnolia.

MRS. FAIRBANKS KEPT BUSY

Wife of Vice President Guest of Honor at No Less Than Twelve Receptions in One Day—Signor Montagna May Enter Tennis Tournament—Willie Langhorne Engaged.

Social activities this week at Magnolia have been centered in the entertainments in connection with the Horse Show and Gymkana, which included a ball and a number of very enjoyable dinners. Baroness Elizabeth Rosen and Baron Schlippenbach were present for a short time at the Gymkana Ball, held at the Magnolia Hotel, as a grand finale to the Horse Show and Gymkana, Tuesday evening.

The baroness, as usual, was simply and girlishly gowned. She wore a dainty frock of dotted mouseline, the bodice being trimmed with bands of colored embroidery. Miss Rebecca Collier, daughter of Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, was very daintily gowned in white applique lace, the skirt being made of flounces of the lace, each flounce edged with pink. The same bit of coloring was introduced in the bodice. Her hat was black, trimmed with a long, drooping plume. She was accompanied by Mr. Outburt Brown.

Mrs. and Miss McArdoo were also present, the latter prettily gowned in pink mouseline de soie and lace, with a pink hat trimmed with a long, pink plume fastened by one pink rose.

Miss Cornelia Gordon, of Frankfort, Ky., adopted daughter of Mr. George Berry, business associate of Mr. Edson Bradley, was very pretty in a simple mouseline in a canary yellow, trimmed with bands of white and ecru lace around the delicate neck, and a wide girde of cloth of gold.

Mrs. Berry's gown was a beautiful robe of Valenciennes lace, with which she wore as her only ornament a bowknot of exquisite diamonds.

Miss Errol Brown, of Washington, was daintily gowned in cream lace with touches of silver.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, who are living rather quietly in their summer home at Danvers, have had a strenuous time lately, taking in the Old Home Week that have been agitating that part of the world. Mrs. Fairbanks was chief guest at no less than twelve receptions in one day, a rather extended programme for a woman, who was too ill to take any part in the social life of the Capital last winter.

Gov. Francis, of Missouri, who was at the head of the St. Louis Exposition, is motoring with friends through New England. He was at Swampscott, on the North Shore, the other day. It is said he attended the Old Home Week festivities in Boston to get points for introducing such a celebration in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore have been entertaining at Swiftmore, their home at Pride's Crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning, of Philadelphia, and their son, Mr. Browning is a member of the Radnor Hunt, the Rittenhouse, and other fashionable Philadelphia clubs. Mr. Browning's turnout was one of the smartest seen on the shore this summer, three leaders and two wheelers. They are making a driving trip through parts of New England.

Mrs. Moore is looking very well, and her deep black is very becoming. She is in mourning for Mr. Moore's father, who died in Virginia a few weeks ago. At the horse show, Tuesday, she wore a smart costume of deep black, of course, the suit being of cloth, with a long coat and a long skirt, with the mandarin style. Her hat was sailor in shape, and trimmed with a crisp quilled ruche of crepe. As a finish to her costume she had a jet black thoroughbred little Pomeranian dog.

The latest fad is to have a dog that corresponds to one's costume. It need not necessarily be the same color, for that would be rather difficult to follow, but the animal must be suitable in cut, so to speak. For instance, with a short, jaunty walking-suit, a Boston terrier or a French or English bull is quite the thing; but the long, flowing lines of a train gown call for a greyhound or other gracefully built animal.

Mrs. Field Gibson, of Washington, is registered among the new arrivals at the Occident Hotel, at Magnolia.

Mr. Maurice C. Pilson, of Washington, is at the Colonial Arms, at Gloucester.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurbach, of St. Paul, who spent the spring season in Washington, are at the Morelands, at Bass Rocks.

The pretty romance started. Mr. Langhorne is a well-known horseman and gentleman. He is the brother of Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, of Cleveland, England, and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

Mr. Grenville Fortesque, who left Washington early in the spring for South America, going later to Europe, and afterwards returning to this city for a brief stay, is among the recent arrivals at Newport.

Mrs. W. H. Goodrell, of Iowa City, Iowa, and daughter Adelade are visiting the former's son, Mr. H. B. Goodrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wylie, who are at Narragansett, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening also, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hiebhorn, Jr., of Washington, are spending several weeks at the Brighton, Atlantic City.

Mr. Claude N. Bennett left Washington yesterday for a month's visit to his friends in various parts of his native State, Georgia.

Lieut. Gen. Corbin, who has spent the summer on his farm near Chevy Chase, will leave there the first of the week for his home in Ohio, to attend the annual reunion of his old volunteer regiment, the Seventy-ninth Ohio. He has invited the entire regiment to be his guests at dinner at Middletown, Tuesday evening.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Oscar Straus, who called for Honolulu a few weeks ago, accompanied by their son Roger and Mr. Straus' private secretary, Theodore L. Wood, will sail for San Francisco tomorrow on the Doric. Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth sailed for their trip to Hawaii on the steamer with the Strauses.

A lawn fete will be given in the grounds of the "Dolly Madison House," Fourteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, on this afternoon, from 6 to 11 o'clock, by the members of the Industrial Educational League of the South.

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"The trust is an outlaw and a thief," said the speaker, amid loud applause from the audience, "and the saloon is a murderer and an outlaw, and both should be dealt with as criminals. We all know President Roosevelt's opinion of trusts, and I would really like to know what he thinks about the saloon question."

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PITING HER VICTIMS

Bogus "Countess" Says Society Is Easy to Swindle.

MUST FACE MANY CHARGES

Erstwhile "Niece" of British Nobleman Arraigned in Tombs—Police Identify Eva Fox-Strangways as Louise St. Clair—Said to Have Operated in Africa and Canada.

New York, Aug. 8.—The "Countess of Ilchester," who a few months ago walked right into the arms of social New York and charmed the folk of the social register and Blue Book by her grand manner and exquisite accent, suffered overwhelming humiliation at police headquarters to-day. She wept bitter tears when led to the photographic studio and wrung her hands in anguish when compelled to pose for "the gallery."

The "Countess" is not a countess and daughter of an earl, as the socially registered thought. Nor is she Eva Fox-Strangways, duly recorded in the birth books of "His Ludship" of Ilchester. She was far better known in worldwide police circles than in British society under the humble title of Louise St. Clair.

She was brought to No. 300 Mulberry street to-day, charged with an amazing record of swindles. It is said that she has swindled hotels and tradespeople from Johannesburg, South Africa, to Toronto, Canada, where she was arrested a few days ago by Superintendent of Police Grasset, upon advice from Inspector McCafferty.

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He is not able to announce the features of the opening bill at this time, but as he said to The Washington Herald: "Just let the people know that the box office will be open next Monday. They know the quality of entertainment given at Chase's, and they may be more certain than ever that they have some fine novelties to offer them."

As has been done during past seasons, patrons of the theater may, on the opening of the box office, secure permanent seats for the entire season, simply by registering them.

Great Falls' Popularity Grows.

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