

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1907.

Our big fall sale of 6,000 pieces cut glass begins Tuesday.

4,000 PERFECT PIECES AT SAVINGS OF 1-3 TO 1-2. 2,000 SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE PIECES AT 1-3 TO 1-10 USUAL PRICES.

Lot of 30 dozen only SAMPLE HATS

IN THE LEADING SHAPES.

Choice, \$1.39.

None worth under \$2.49, and many worth up to \$3.49.

We closed out from a maker his entire line of samples, which deal gives us the chance to offer the biggest values we have ever had at the beginning of a season.

The only drawback is the limited quantity. They'll hardly last all day Monday.

Among these hats will be found large hats, small hats, mushroom shapes, picture hats, new turban effects, rolling-brim hats.

These are of fine quality French felt and just what is most wanted now.
Second floor—Millinery Bargain Tables.

FREE SEE THE MARBLE STATUE FREE COME TO LIFE.

A GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY.

An illustration of that beautiful Greek myth, Pygmalion and Galatea. Galatea, the marble statue of a beautiful woman, comes to life, the illusion truthfully portraying this marvelous change in full view of everybody. The marble softens, life steals into the veins, the eyes open, and a living woman appears and speaks.

In addition to this, another remarkable change is shown—this represents the transit from life to death; thence to the spirit world, and finally the spectator beholds a heaven of roses. These changes are weird, yet beautiful; marvelous, yet truthful; scientific, yet pleasing. It is the crowning feat of modern magic—a twentieth century miracle.

All the wonderful changes are wrought so perfectly that the eye, even aided by a strong glass, can detect absolutely nothing. Each exhibition lasts about 15 minutes.

Daily exhibition on Fifth floor from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Children under 14 not admitted unless with parents or guardians.



White flannel for 25c yd

WORTH 30c. ALSO OTHER UNDERPRICINGS.

It's time baby had a flannel skirt in order to prevent sickness and catching cold! Get the flannel Monday. We're offering a superior grade of White Wool Flannel that is worth 30c a yard for 25c.

OUTING FLANNELS in styles especially adapted for making underwear. Regular 10c quality at, a yard..... 7³/₄c

FLEECE FLANNELETTE in the prettiest tints in high-grade prints, in set patterns, floral or scroll. A very large and choice selection at, a yard..... 15c

HEAVY UNBLEACHED COTTON FLANNEL, good twill and well fleeced back. Regular 10c quality, a yard..... 8c

EMBROIDERED FLANNEL in scalloped or hemstitched patterns, with pure silk embroidering. Regularly 59c yard, for 48c

First floor—Eighth Street Annex.

IF YOU DONT COME EARLY YOU'LL NOT BE ABLE TO GET THEM.

8,000 yards of \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 silks at 59c yard.

ALL PERFECT, BRIGHT, FRESH SILKS—NOT OFF THE LOOMS THREE MONTHS.

We never expected to get them when we made the offer averaging less than half usual price. There are just ninety pieces. Just one piece of a pattern. When they are gone there are no more to be had of this make at any price. REMEMBER, only one piece of a pattern. We have already declined to sell dress and waist patterns to more than fifty women who saw them on the shelves, preferring to hold them for the most sensational silk sale of the season.

The most beautiful silks at the cost of raw silks.

To show you the values, we've weighed many pieces. The average weight of a dress pattern is one pound. Twelve yards, at 59c a yard, makes \$7.08. The market price of raw silk at the source of supply to-day is \$6.30 a pound. Silks like these go through about SIXTY (60) different operations before they are ready for gowns.

SOME OF THE EFFECTS MOST POPULAR.

Printed Warp Surahs and Taffetas.
Printed Warp Plaids and Striped Silks.
Blue and Green Checks and Stripes, to styles.
Roman Striped Taffetas, light colors.
Roman Striped Messalines, street shades.
Hair-line Striped Taffetas, street shades.
Pompadour Effects in Surahs and Taffetas.

White Ground Taffetas, figured, for evening wear.
Blue and White and Black and White Checks, with Persian stripes.
Black and White, Brown and White, and Blue and White Pin Striped Novelty Surahs, with Jacquard figures.

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW.

These silks are best fall styles.

They haven't been off the looms three months; they are the most desirable combinations of designs and colors imaginable; they are the styles that we are selling right along every day at regular prices. There is nothing better to be had, and you'll never be able to buy these silks again at such a price.

Use these hair helps

In dressing the hair to secure
the new hat.

Fluffy hair dressing is now considered good style. You must have a switch, pompadour, or some Marlowe curls in order to have a stylish coiffure. These hair goods are here, very low in price—and qualities are the best.

Switches.

18-inch Natural Hair Short-stem Switches..... \$1.49
24-inch Handsome Natural Wavy Hair Switches..... \$2.98

Pompadours.

Pretty Natural Wavy Hair Pompadours for..... \$1.39
Handsome Wavy Pompadours here for..... \$4.98

Marlowe Puffs.

These for the latest hair dressing. Only..... \$2.48

Private parlor—third floor—rest room
for matching hair.

Some "snaps" in black dress goods

FOR MONDAY ONLY.

We honestly believe that ours is the most complete assortment of Black Dress Goods to be found south of New York; also that we show the largest variety. In order to direct your attention Monday to our Black Dress Goods we quote the following prices, which are 10c to 40c a yard less than our regular low prices.

- ALL WOOL BLACK STORM SERGES, 44 inches wide: usual 59c yard quality: for Monday 49c
- ALL WOOL BLACK PANAMA, 52 inches wide, and our 89c yard grade: Monday for 65c
- BLACK SICILIAN MOHAIR, 45 inches wide and our usual 75c yard grade: for 60c
- PRIESTLEY'S BLACK VOILE, 44 inches wide and our usual \$1.25 yard quality: for \$1.00
- PRIESTLEY'S BLACK CHIFFON PANAMA, 42 inches wide and usual \$1.25 yard quality: at \$1.00
- VICTORIA BLACK BROADCLOTH, 52 inches wide and usual \$1.50 yard grade for \$1.29
- BLACK GERMAN BROADCLOTH, 52 inches wide and should be \$2.25 yard grade for \$1.85
- BLACK CHIFFON BROADCLOTH, 52 inches wide; shrunk and refinished; spot-proof: usual \$2.50 yard grade for \$2.25
- LUPINS' BLACK VOILE, very crispy, and 45 inches wide; this quality sells for \$1.50 yard: Monday only \$1.25

Special sale of women's and children's underwear and hosiery.

Quantities hardly sufficient for
one day's selling.

LOT 1—Women's Jersey-fitting Fleece-lined Union Suits, in white and silver mixed; seconds of 50c quality; very slight imperfections. Monday only..... 25c

LOT 2—Children's Jersey-fitting Vests and Pants; white; fleece lined; vests have high neck and long sleeves; all sizes; seconds of 25c quality. Monday only..... 17c

LOT 3—Women's Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose; first quality; 19c grade; full regular made. A pair, Monday only..... 12¹/₂c

LOT 4—Fifty dozen Women's Burson Brand No-seam Stockings, with split feet; black only; seconds of the regular 25c quality. While they last, a pair..... 12¹/₂c

First floor—Bargain tables—Main aisle.

POLICEMAN'S BURGLAR MYTH

"Only Moving," Says Tenant, When Told of Robbery.

Member of "Finest" Finds Office Topsturdy and Safe Open, Then Gets Busy.

A short time before daybreak several mornings ago the door to an office on one of the prominent business streets was found to be open, the room itself in the greatest confusion, papers scattered everywhere, and all the office equipment piled in a heap in the middle of the floor, indicating plainly to the blue-coated policeman who chanced to make the discovery while en quest for a shelter from a heavy downpour of rain that a robbery of no mean importance had been committed. To make matters all the more alarming, on a second glance he beheld the unmistakable evidences of the work of some sly yegman. The ponderous office safe standing in one corner of the room was open and the iron door thrown back at such an angle as to allow him to see that its contents were in even greater confusion.

There was no other possible conclusion: The place had been visited by a burglar, and he had been no amateur. With visions of "Raffles" and other equally famous crooks of fiction in his mind, the much-excited policeman hurried to the nearest patrol box and informed the station-house of his discovery, and it was then the turn of the man at the other end of the line to get excited. Snatching the telephone directory from the desk in front of him, he hurriedly scanned its columns in search for the "phone belonging to the owner of the office. This secured, he grabbed the receiver from its hook and pressing it against his ear, secured the desired number after some delay. "What in—hello, hello; why in blazes can't you let a fellow sleep?" a voice yelled into the transmitter at a voice level that was not far from the "what's the matter, anyhow? Robbery? Oh, go chase yourself. Safe blown open? Say, what's the matter, old man; been using the pipe? No; that safe has

not been blown open—left it that way. Just moved into the office yesterday. Give a fellow a chance to get things straightened up a bit, will you?" With that, the infuriated man slammed his "phone on the hook and left the fellow at the station talking only to himself. "What's the use trying to help a fellow, anyhow, when you get a lemon like that?" he muttered, and then turned to his other duties.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

To Be Celebrated Friday in Church of Mount St. Sepulchre.

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Apostle of Holy Poverty and founder of the great Franciscan order, will be commemorated in the Franciscan Monastery, Brookland, on Friday, October 4, not on Thursday, as inadvertently stated in yesterday's issue. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in the Church of Mount St. Sepulchre, adjoining the monastery, and special devotions in honor of the patron saint will be held at 3:15 Friday afternoon.

Following the long-established custom that perpetuates in a beautiful way the friendship that existed between St. Francis of Assisi and St. Dominic, fathers of the Dominican order will officiate at the services on the Feast of St. Francis.

The Very Rev. Father Kennedy, prior of the Dominican House of Studies, Brookland, will celebrate the solemn high mass.

WOMAN WRITERS TO MEET.

Arrangements Completed for Birmingham Convention.

Arrangements have been completed for the convention of the International League of Press Clubs, to be held in Birmingham, Ala., October 21 to 28, to which a number of Washington women will be delegates. The Birmingham Writers' Club, of which Mrs. J. A. Rountree is president, held a meeting last week, at which Mrs. Willie Drennen Russell was present, and provided for the comfort and convenience of the delegates. Miss Walker, who is known as a writer, and is socially prominent, has been made chairman of the reception committee. An interesting programme has been arranged for the convention, and social diversions will fill the time between sessions.

TO EXPERIMENT WITH DRUGS

George Washington Plans Important New Departure.

Will Test Effect on Human System for Better Information of Physicians.

New work, that is expected to prove of the greatest importance to the medical profession and the students of criminology who are alarmed at the appalling growth of the use of cocaine and morphine among the lower elements in the large cities, is to be undertaken by the department of medicine of the George Washington University. It will constitute actual experimental tests in the laboratory of the effect of such drugs on the human system. Symptoms will be noted and theory will give way to actual demonstration.

The work will not be confined alone to diagnoses of the deleterious effects of the two drugs named, but will be extended to embrace all drugs in the pharmacopoeia. Original research work will be encouraged for the reason that modern medical science demands that practitioners understand thoroughly the uses to which poisons may be put and their limitations. Powerful drugs are being used with growing frequency in prescriptions for certain ailments, as rapidly as their potency is understood, and it is to acquaint physicians with their exact qualities, through personal experiment and experience, that the new course is taken up. Dr. William F. R. Phillips, dean of the department of medicine of the university and professor of hygiene and practical anatomy, inclined to discuss the proposed course. He said, however, that the new course was determined upon because of the important part that dangerous drugs play in prescription work. In addition to preparing a suitable and fully equipped laboratory for this work, the department has overhauled and remodeled its physical laboratory. Prof. S. I. Franz, who is in charge of this work, put forward special efforts to make the work of the students that of

advanced research. Original experiments will be undertaken, and it is hoped that a number of them this year will be recognized as distinct additions to medical science.

Steps also are being taken to add to the usefulness of the George Washington Hospital, known as the free dispensary. It has proved of the greatest help to the indigent sick in the few years it has been in existence, and the faculty hopes that its work may be enlarged and made even more helpful.

WOULD SET ASIDE VERDICT.

Attorney Claims Harrison Wagner Has Long Been Insane.

Walter P. Plumley, attorney for Harrison Wagner, now confined in the Government Hospital for the Insane on the finding of a jury that he was insane in June last, following his conviction on a charge of perjury, has made application to the court to set aside the conviction on the ground that Wagner has been of unsound mind for many years.

The attorney presented yesterday affidavits of physicians and others to the effect that Wagner's mental impairment has extended over a number of years and included the time he made the affidavit, which formed the basis of his conviction.

Wagner gained notoriety some years ago by filing suits for damages against one of the large express companies, his claims running up into the millions.

AGENT GEORGE PROMOTED.

Washington Man Made Superintendent of Adams Express Division.

O. B. George, for the past eight years general agent for the Adams and Southern Express companies in this city, has been promoted to the superintendency of the Chesapeake division of the company, with headquarters in the Union Trust Building in Baltimore, and succeeds H. E. Huff, who was appointed general manager in charge of the Pennsylvania department of the Adams Express Company. Mr. George's division extends from Harrisburg and Philadelphia, on the north, to Norfolk and Richmond, on the south, and Huntington, W. Va., on the west, and comprises over 1,100 offices. Mr. George will be succeeded as general agent at Washington by J. M. Huff, who is the present agent. This change will also necessitate some other promotions, which have not as yet been tested.

MAY STOP SUNDAY CONCERTS

Commissioners Have Power to Adopt Regulations Under the Law.

Corporation Counsel Thomas Is Not So Sure, However, That These Would Be Effective.

With regard to the character of Sunday concerts given in certain of the local theaters, Corporation Counsel E. H. Thomas yesterday submitted to the Commissioners an opinion in which he holds that they have the power under a joint resolution of Congress to adopt regulations governing these performances, a violation of which may operate as authority to revoke the license of a public place of amusement.

The attention of the Commissioners was directed recently toward the Sunday concerts by Capt. Williams, of the First precinct, who stated that they were assuming the nature of a regular vaudeville performance. Under the present regulations the Commissioners are without power to prohibit Sunday entertainments, which must be kept only within the bounds of "public decency." The corporation counsel was asked, therefore, to determine their authority in making such regulations.

"An infraction of public decency," says Mr. Thomas, "is the same whether the occurrence happens on a secular day or on Sunday, and if the object be the protection of Sunday alone, in my opinion the joint resolution is not broad enough to afford a full remedy."

"The undue collection of crowds in and about such places and the commotion likely to follow therefrom and thereabouts may be found by the Commissioners to disturb the comfort and quiet on such a day which from time immemorial has been set apart as a day of rest and quiet. A regulation which protects the comfort and quiet of all persons on Sunday may be within the grant of power, and may be justified as a police regulation. "I use the term 'may' be for the reason that such a regulation has not been tested

in the courts. Wise administration may require the passage of a law on the regulation suggested in order to secure a local judicial determination on the subject."

TO LAY CHURCH CORNERSTONE

Colored Odd Fellows Will Officiate at Ceremony in Arlington.

The corner stone of St. John's Baptist Church, of Arlington, Va., will be laid by the Grand Lodge of Colored Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Washington Patriarch, No. 18, W. C. Gray, commanding; Georgetown Patriarch, No. 42, George T. Beason, commanding, and the thirty subordinate lodges of the District of Columbia will support the Grand Lodge on this occasion.

W. L. Houston, grand master of America, will be the orator of the day. Brief addresses will be delivered by A. T. Shirley, ex-grand master of Virginia; W. C. Martin, ex-grand master of the District of Columbia; E. M. Hewlett, Isaac Norman, and others. George W. McKenzie will be master of ceremonies. Music will be furnished by the choir of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, of Washington, Dr. Charles Walker, preacher.

The Baptist Ministers' Union of the District of Columbia will attend in a body and will take an active part in the exercises of the day.

St. John's Church has made rapid progress under the pastorate of Rev. Edgar E. Ricks, having more than doubled its membership in the three years since its organization.

Special cars will leave the Virginia end of the Aqueduct Bridge from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. returning at the close of the ceremonies.

TRUST DEED ON ACADEMY.

Papers Filed by Masonic Hall Trustees to Secure \$50,000 Loan.

A deed of trust to secure the payment of \$50,000 in two years, with interest at 5 per cent, was placed on record yesterday by John Cammack, Benjamin F. Leighton, and John Joy Edison, trustees of the Masonic Hall Association, on the Academy of Music, at Ninth and D streets. The trust is given to the National Savings and Trust Company, as trustee for the American Security and Trust Company, which furnished the money.

RIVER AS SEWAGE CLEANSER

Water Ample to Carry Off Refuse for City of 500,000.

After That It Will Be Necessary to Have Purification Plants, Says Supt. McComb.

D. E. McComb, superintendent of sewers, in the annual report of the operations of his department, submitted to the Commissioners yesterday, calls attention to the subject of sewage purification. "It is believed," says the report, "that the Potomac River will afford sufficient water to dilute the sewage from a city of 500,000 persons, and when the population shall increase beyond that number it will be necessary to partially purify the sewage before its discharge to avoid the creation of insanitary river conditions."

The best practical examples of sewage purification, says Mr. McComb, are to be found in England, the many large centers of population situated on small rivers forcing an early consideration of the subject. As a result of visits to the large purification works of London, Birmingham, and Manchester, Mr. McComb submits a number of observations on the methods there in vogue.

With regard to local conditions the report says: "When the amount of sewage from Washington shall exceed the capacity of the Potomac River to dilute it to a nonputrescible condition, the installation of septic tanks will probably effect sufficient purification so that the effluent from the tanks may be discharged in the river for a considerable number of years. Afterward steps to secure further purification will probably be required."

Approximately eighteen miles of sewers were constructed during the last fiscal year at a total cost of \$50,447. The cost of maintenance and repairs of sewers during the year was \$29,425.56. Subscribers returning from their summer home who desire to have their paper sent to their city address will please phone Main 3200.