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Store Open Evenings Till Christmas

A Special 3-Day Sale of Women's, Misses' & Children's FURS

Women's Brown Marmouth Mink Coats, 52 inches long. Values, \$85 and \$75. Special..... **\$52.75**
 Women's Electric Seal Coats, Worth \$100..... **\$55.00**
 At.....
 Women's Black Pony Coats—
 \$50.00 value for..... **\$30.00**
 \$65.00 value for..... **\$37.50**
 \$85.00 value for..... **\$57.50**
 \$100.00 value for..... **\$67.50**
 100 Women's Black Fur Sets—large shawl stole and muff. Worth \$10.00. For..... **\$3.55**
 100 Women's Black Fur Sets—large shawl stole and muff. Worth \$15.00. For..... **\$8.75**
 100 Women's Black Fur Sets—large shawl-shape collar and muff; ribbon trimmed. Worth \$20.00. For..... **\$12.75**
 Women's Marabou Scarfs, Separate Muffs, and Sets at 20% discount.
 Children's Fur Sets at a reduction of 20%.
 All Women's Fur Sets, Single Scarfs, Stoles, Shawl Collars, or Muffs at a reduction of 20%.

SEÑOR CRUZ BURIED

Representatives of World Powers at Funeral.

BODY ESCORTED BY TROOPS

High Dignitaries of Catholic Faith Conduct Impressive Services at St. Patrick's Church—President in Attendance—War Ship to Convey Dead Minister to Chile for Interment.

Attendant with all the pomp and grandeur which the civic and military representatives of the nations of the world could lend to such an occasion, the body of Señor Don Anibal Cruz, Minister from Chile to the United States, was yesterday borne from the Chilean Legation to St. Patrick's Church, and at the conclusion of the impressive ceremony of the Catholic faith laid in a vault at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Escorted by detachments of United States soldiers and sailors, and accompanied by the Marine Band, the funeral cortege reached the church at 11 o'clock. To the soft strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the casket was unstrapped from the funeral caisson and borne into the church by eight officers, after which the solemn high mass was begun. The Very Rev. Bonaventura Ceretti, D. D., was celebrant, with Cardinal Gibbons and Mgr. Falconio assisting.

World Powers Represented.

The services for the funeral of the late diplomat were attended by the diplomatic officers of all the foreign nations represented in Washington. The President of the United States and Mrs. Taft reached the church a few minutes before the arrival of the funeral cortege. Many Senators and Representatives, who numbered Señor Cruz among their intimate acquaintances, were present, together with the members of President Taft's cabinet.

The honorary pallbearers were Secretary Knox, Senator Root, Chief Justice White, Ambassador Hengelder, of Austria-Hungary, Ambassador Jusserand, of France; Ambassador de la Barra, of Mexico; Minister Calvo, of Costa Rica; John Barrett, of the Pan-American Union; Senator Culom, Representative Foster, Thomas Nelson Page, and Gist Blair.

Pending the recovery of Señora de Cruz, who was prostrated by the death of her husband, the diplomat will remain in the vault at Oak Hill. An American battle ship will shortly be designated by the Secretary of State to convey the remains to Chile, where they will finally be placed at rest.



A PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

For To-day Only, At Our Seventh Street Store

THE QUESTION—WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM OR HER? is best answered in this advertisement: Something useful, of course; and to the people of this class who want to make their present one that shall be both useful as well as beautiful we address this advertisement. You couldn't conceivably of a more appropriate present than a pair of SHOES from the HOUSE OF BERBERICH, and to encourage this kind of giving we are offering this special sale of shoes FOR TO-DAY ONLY at great price reductions.

For Women.

Samples of Our Regularly Advertised \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes **\$1.75**

Most of these models represent the \$3.00 grade. Exact duplicates of our best selling models—in fact, the very samples from which we selected our regular stock. You pay but \$1.75—save almost one-half.

The "Berberich" Shoe, Our Standard \$3.00 Women's Shoe **\$2.50**

The "Berberich" \$3.00 Shoe for women is shown in styles and leathers identical with \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes sold elsewhere. All the new leathers, in all sizes and widths, are here, and every pair is regular stock goods. They're guaranteed to give satisfactory service. For to-day only, \$2.50.

For Men.

Samples of Our Regularly Advertised \$4.00, \$5.00, and \$6.00 Shoes **\$2.65**

Like the \$2.50 and \$3.00 women's sample footwear we are selling at \$1.75, these men's shoes are exact duplicates of the models we are advertising and selling regularly at \$4, \$5, and \$6.00. For to-day only, \$2.65.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 High-Grade Goodyear Welt Shoes **\$2.95**

Men's High-grade Goodyear Welt Button, Lace, and Blucher Shoes—our very best \$3.50 and \$4.00 regular stock footwear. Shown in Tan, Patent, and Gun Metal Calf. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction. All sizes and widths. For to-day only, \$2.95.

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Our Christmas Gift to You

A 25% to 40% Discount Off the Marked Prices of

A Surplus Stock of Arm Bags



Hundreds of styles to select from; all colors and all grades and kinds of leather. This offer is most opportune, and every one is eagerly taking advantage of it. Prices range from \$1 to \$30. Thousands of other gift suggestions in leather and metal novelties, specially grouped on separate tables, according to their prices.

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00

Each table has its price card to aid the shopper and save time.

TOPHAM'S, 1219 F Street

OPEN TO-NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

FOR TO-DAY SPECIAL XMAS BARGAIN SLIGHTLY USED MAHOGANY

STEINWAY \$600

UPRIGHT GRAND LIKE NEW. FULLY WARRANTED. PRICE INCLUDES MAHOGANY BENCH. TERMS TO SUIT.

DROOP'S MUSIC HOUSE, 1300 G STREET.

THE DEPARTING YEAR.

One more year will soon be planted in the tomb of Time, enchanted, where so many sleep; one more year is old and hoary, reeling on his way to glory, while we watch and weep. How the days go callyhooting! How the years go whizzing, scooting, like a herd of deer! New Year bells scarce cease their peeling ere the year they hailed is reeling feebly to his bier! Age is creeping on us grimly, and we view the future dimly through a mist of tears; how the wintry days remind us we have left our youth behind us, all the golden years! But cheer up! Though days are flying, there is time in each for trying to do something good! Though the years are hustling ever, each gives time for strong endeavor at our pile of wood. Let old Time keep up his hiking if that gait is to his liking, we our load shall take; and when comes the Silent Reaper we won't give a groan or peep or cheap excuses make. WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1910, by George Matthew Adams.)

NO RAISE IN BEEF; PLENTY OF TURKEY

Reports from Omaha Will Not Affect the Capital.

Washington will not be affected by the Christmas raise in the price of meat, but into effect by the Omaha packers yesterday. In fact, the marketmen say that those families who pass up the customary turkey will be able to buy beef, pork, or mutton at from 1 to 2 cents cheaper than at any time within the past few weeks.

According to the reports sent out from Omaha, beef will go up half a cent per pound, pork the same, except on spare-ribs, which gain a full cent, while mutton will have from 1/4 to 2 cents tacked on. It will be the last week in January, however, before this increase will reach Washington.

Local representatives of the big packing houses, seen yesterday, stated that Washington had a heavy supply of all meats, purchased while prices were low, and in cold storage ready for the January demand. Retailers say that prices on meats may drop the first week in January.

As for turkey, the supply this year is largely in advance of that of former seasons. Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania turkeys have been pouring into the local market in large quantities within the past few days, and yesterday's closing price of 27 cents is liable to break this morning to 25 cents or lower. Close to a million and a half pounds of turkey will go the way of all good turkeys on Christmas Day in Washington, the dealers estimate.

Game of birds, canvasbacks, plover, and terrapin, is not so plentiful this year.

\$1,115.89 IN COFFEE FUND.

Firemen Will Not Lack for Hot Beverage While Doing Duty.

That the firemen of the District are in no danger of running out of hot coffee, with the aid of which every fire is fought, was shown yesterday when former Commissioner Macfarland turned over \$1,115.89 to the Commissioners as the present balance of the "coffee fund."

KNEW CLAY AND WEBSTER.

And Though 107, He Does Not Want to Be an Object of Charity.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—James Forbes Foster, 107 years old, who knew Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, is going to lose his only home. Foster is living in a small room in a crowded building. He has received notice to leave within a week. The Humane Society has taken up his case.

"I don't want charity," the old man told a representative of this society, who called upon him. "I can still work; give me a job."

Foster was born in Buffalo, and has wandered all over the world. He has made and lost several fortunes in zinc and lead mines.

MRS. KERSH GUILTY.

Second Conviction in Oregon Trunk Murder Mystery.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—After being out seventy-two hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Carrie Kersh, charged with murdering W. A. Johnson, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Mrs. Kersh swooned when the verdict was announced. She was carried out of court unconscious.

"COUNT" DAULBY ON STAND

Bogus Nobleman Tells of Art Transactions.

Scene in Court When Objection Is Made to Tactics of Wife's Attorneys.

Tours, Dec. 21.—The trial of the pseudo Count d'Aulby de Gatinny on a charge of attempting to extort \$50,000 from Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine, of Boston, now the Duchesse de Choiseul, for spurious pictures sold to her late husband, was resumed before the Correctional Tribunal this morning.

D'Aulby's interrogation continued for four hours to-day. Such little progress is being made under Judge Robert's cautious slowness that the trial promises to last for weeks. The proceedings wearied the audience. D'Aulby was allowed to postpone the conclusion of his examination on the plea of fatigue, and "Countess" D'Aulby took the stand.

With a stream of volubility, speaking French ever more rapidly than a native, she declared that Mrs. Paine bought the Corregio as a picture, not as a genuine painting by that artist. Mr. Paine was no imbecile. He was very intelligent, far more so than Mrs. Paine. Had she known the relations between her husband and Mrs. Paine she would have driven the latter from her home.

President Robert said: "But you must have known." The "countess" exclaimed: "I am an American woman. We are exacting about everything touching our homes and children. I would have turned her out like a dishonest servant."

Maitre Sturel was rising to cross-examine the "countess" when Maitre Bernard sprang up and protested vehemently against the presence of one of Mrs. Paine's business agents, M. Lable, who was sitting beside M. Sturel, intimating that M. Lable was suggesting questions. M. Sturel began to reply, but his words were drowned by a manifestation among the audience in favor of the "countess."

President Robert quickly suspended the hearing. On resuming he threatened to clear the court if the manifestations were repeated. The incident showed that local feeling is in favor of the accused. M. Sturel's further attempts to cross-examine the "countess" succeeded in eliciting little but vehement denials.

WILL ESTABLISH HOSPITAL.

Insurance Company to Treat Tuberculosis Patients at Mt. McGregor.

Albany, Dec. 21.—The application of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, for permission to establish a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis at Mount McGregor, Saratoga County, where Gen. U. S. Grant, died was to-day granted by Dr. E. H. Porter, State commissioner of health, and Dr. J. S. White, health officer of Saratoga County. There was strong opposition from Saratoga Springs residents.

The commissioners say the most serious objection that was urged was the possible damage to the property interests of Saratoga Springs and to the mineral waters. "It is easy to dispose of the sewage from such an institution, and any possible contamination of any waters can be prevented," they declared.

TITLED HEIRESS DIES IN EUROPE

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Spalding, of Peoria, Ill. The father died when the girls were scarcely of age, leaving all his fortune to them, intrusting it to the care of the archbishop.

Very soon after they came into their wealth the two sisters became known throughout the country for their charities toward the church. The elder sister, Mary Gwendolin, donated \$50,000 to found a divinity school in the Catholic University of Washington. The younger sister donated in the neighborhood of \$50,000 for a chapel for the school.

In 1904, the marquise declared herself in revolt against the Catholic Church, and announced her intention of transferring her allegiance to Protestantism. The announcement created a sensation in Europe and America. The baroness, her sister, joined her in the renunciation, and later wrote a book called "The Double Doctrine of the Church of Rome," in which she set forth the reasons for her revolt.

Attacks Church Prelates.

In one part of the preface she said: "In childhood and early girlhood, without palliating the un-Christian conduct of almost all the prelates with whom I came in contact, I never ceased to hope and believe that when womanhood had ripened my judgment the apparent inconsistencies would be fully explained,

and the truth become evident to me. To this period of enlightenment I confidently looked forward."

This hope, the baroness went on to say, was in vain. She blamed the Jesuits for the temporal activity which was unpalatable to her. In another part of her book she declared that influence of the church on the public life of this country had been very pernicious. She attributed to it much of the scandal in business affairs. She said:

"The pursuit of money is the chief method now used by Rome to regain her lost power; and she permeates the atmosphere wherein she thrives with a spirit of greed."

Firm in Renunciation.

From all that could be learned to-day, the baroness up until within a short time before her death was still strongly Protestant, and firm in her renunciation of her earlier faith. What was the religion of her last hours could not be learned, but those who know her say that she probably maintained her revolt.

Miss Caldwell was married to Baron von Zedtwitz in 1886, while he was in this country in the diplomatic service of Germany. He was a talented musician and very prominent socially here, as was also Miss Caldwell.

Their marriage was an important social event. The ceremony took place in the chapel at the divinity school, which Miss Caldwell had given as a memorial to her mother. It was the first marriage

celebrated in the chapel and the last. Before they were married the baron had been assigned as Minister to Mexico, and the couple went thither on their honeymoon. Shortly after that they returned to Germany. In August of that same year the baron was killed on board his yacht, the Isolda, off Southsea, when the mast fell upon him as a result of a collision with the yacht Meteor.

Since her husband's death the baroness has spent most of her time on the Continent, though she has maintained a house at Newport.

According to John Stiles, chairman of the board of directors of the Fidelity Trust Company, Louisville agents for the baroness, her body will likely be brought to Louisville for interment. About two months ago her New York agent was in that city arranging for the erection of a handsome mausoleum at the grave of her sister. At the time it was stated as probable that she also would be buried in America.

DAYS GROWING LONGER.

Additional Minute of Sunlight Each Day Now Till June 21.

Although but few Washingtonians, outside of the Observatory professors, were cognizant of the fact, yesterday was the shortest day of the year. The sun was visible but nine hours and twenty-five minutes, but with to-day one minute will be added until June 21 next. Although the shortest day of the year, the sun was probably out longer than for any time within the past few weeks. The recorded time at the Weather Bureau was 6.8 hours.

Here's the Gift

Open Evenings

Special Case of Wine for Christmas

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Quart Demijohn. 12 bottles of choice American wines and liquors—an ideal Xmas gift—at a very special price.

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