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New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Clearance of Men's Clothing

We have made price reductions on our entire stock of Suits and Overcoats, involving the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing and the products of two or three other well-known makers.

The fabrics are strictly all-wool, first grade in every particular of designing and tailoring—the styles the very latest—the most excellent examples of fine fabrics and fine making throughout.

As you will see, the clearance prices give you the benefit of considerable reductions. Note the original selling prices and the low prices at which they are now marked.

At \$23.75—Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Worth up to \$35.

At \$19.75—Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Worth up to \$25.

At \$14.75—Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. Worth up to \$20.00.

Main floor—Tenth st.

Friday Special in Men's Gloves

Men's Imported Tan Cape Walking Gloves, especially well made, and finished with the popular spearpoint back. These gloves are made of perfect skins, but are subject to slight tanning defects—irregularity in shade—which does not affect their wear and will not be noticeable after being used a few times.

Special price, \$1.00 pair. Regular \$1.50 Quality.

Main floor—F. st.

Friday Special in Women's Millinery

Still further reductions have been applied to the group of Trimmed Hats we now have on hand. Represented are both tailored and dress styles, in large and small shapes, that display tasteful designing and a knowledge of correct modes.

\$3.00 and \$5.00 each. Were \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Also Untrimmed Hats, felts and soft velvets, in the various attractive shapes of the season—refined and becoming; black and other good shades.

\$1.00 each. Values, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Second floor—Tenth st.

Friday Special in Boys' Madras Blouses

Boys' Blouses, made of a quality of madras that will wear exceptionally well, including plain white and fancy striped and figured effects; some with attached collars, others with laundered neckband; slightly soiled. Sizes from 10 to 16. A saving of about one-third on each blouse.

69c each. Were \$1.00. Third floor—Tenth st.

Friday Clearance of Mussed and Soiled Handkerchiefs

The vast selling of the Holiday season has left us with a quantity of Handkerchiefs mused, tumbled, and soiled, rendering them unfit for sale at the regular prices. Included are plain hemstitched, initialed, lace and embroidery trimmed, and hand-embroidered effects—all will be placed on special tables and offered at

Greatly Reduced Prices for Clearance.

Main floor—G. st.

Friday Special in Short Lengths of Silks

56 pieces 36-inch Silk, ranging in length from 3/4 to 3 1/2 yards, including Satin Prema, Satin Majestic, and Satin Duchesse, in a variety of the most wanted shades. To be closed out at the uniform price of

\$1.00 the yard. Was \$1.35 to \$2.00.

32 pieces 44-inch Crepe Meteor, ranging from 1 to 3 1/4 yards in length, in a variety of colors. To be closed out at

\$2.00 the yard. Regular price, \$3.00.

Second floor—G. st.

Friday Special in Women's Winter Shoes

A small lot of Women's Shoes, comprising the odds and ends of our most desirable lines, have been reduced for clearance. They are all high grade, perfectly made, and include gun metal and patent coltskin leathers, with tipped coltskin and Cuban heels. Sizes 4 to 7A; 3 to 7A; 2 1/2 to 7B; 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 7C; 2 to 6 1/2 D.

Special price, \$2.50 pair. Were \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Third floor—Tenth st.

Society

The President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Mrs. Taft's brother, Prof. Louis Moore, of Cincinnati, who is here attending one of the conventions, and Maj. Butt, occupied a box at the performance of John Drew in "A Single Man" last evening. Miss Taft and her brother Robert, with the latter's house guests, Mr. Hayes Jones, Mr. Townsend, and Mr. Logan, of New York, accompanied by Miss Sophie Johnston, Miss Gladys Ingalls, and the latter's cousin and house guest, Miss Abby Beard, of Cincinnati, occupied a box at the Academy last evening. The young people all dined at the White House. Mrs. Taft received the wives of the delegates to the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the White House. Charley Taft was among the guests of Mrs. Benjamin Micoiu yesterday afternoon, which she gave for a company of young people in honor of her two sons, Benjamin Micoiu, Jr., and Herbert Micoiu, who are home from school for the Christmas holidays.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor were hosts for young people last evening, giving a large dance for their young daughter, Miss Mary, and Edith Nass, and their niece, Miss Julia Koelke, of St. Louis, at the Washington Club. The guests included all the young set, schoolgirls and schoolboys, in the Cabinet circle.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at dinner last evening, and had for their guests the Turkish Ambassador, Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Belgian Minister and Mrs. Havenith, Senator Brandegee, Mrs. Joseph Hobson, Mrs. Norman Williams, the Portuguese Minister, Viscount d'Alte; Col. Robert M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blake, Mrs. Reynolds Hill, Miss Sherrill, Miss Wetmore, and the Second Secretary of the German Embassy and Mme. Albert Kienlin.

Miss Carter, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to be the guest of Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Eames MacVeagh, her only son, will arrive this morning for the New Year's celebration at the White House this evening.

Miss Frances Saltonstall, of Boston; Mr. Balch, Mr. John Simpkins, and Mr. Huffer, of Baltimore, will join Mr. George W. L. Meyer, Jr. in the home of the Secretary of the Navy for a celebration party over the New Year's Day celebration.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhteff were the guests of honor at the dinner last evening of Mrs. Robert Hinckley. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Senator and Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, of Nebraska, entertained at a young people's dinner last evening, preceding the dance of Mrs. Hayward and her daughter, Miss Doris Hayward. The guests were Miss Elizabeth Schindler, a convention guest, Miss Marian Hubbard; Miss Elizabeth Munford, Miss Hitchcock, Maj. Horton, Capt. Capehart, Dr. McDowell, and Mr. Dodson.

Mrs. Hayward and her daughter, Miss Doris Hayward, entertained at a beautiful ball last evening in the home of Mrs. Hayward, on I street, at 10 o'clock. The guests numbered about three hundred, and a buffet supper was served about 12:30.

Mrs. Hayward wore a superb Turkish gown of apricot satin veiled with white tulle embroidered with touches of gold and blue. She wore diamonds and sapphires. Miss Hayward was most attractive in a Paris gown also, of white chiffon cloth embroidered in rhinestones.

Mrs. Pilling and her daughter, Miss Ruth Pilling, were dinner hosts last evening and had as their guest of honor Miss Hayward, to whose dance they all went afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson entertained at dinner last evening in honor of their guest, the Hon. Charles W. Johnson, of Cincinnati and New York, who spent several winters in Washington several years ago.

Mrs. Gillespie, wife of Gen. George L. Gillespie, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Philip Sheridan.

The Misses Carbo, daughters of the former Minister from Ecuador, were hosts at a card party last evening.

Miss Earle, who was entertained at dinner last evening at the home of Mrs. Hayward, will entertain at a young people's dance at the home of Mrs. Hayward this evening.

The former Secretary of War and United States Minister to Great Britain and Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln and her children have returned to Washington and are established in the new home of the Lincoln, which was purchased by the late Senator and Mrs. Chauncey DePue. Mrs. Beckwith will assist Mrs. MacVeagh at her reception this afternoon to the members of the American Economic Association, which will be held here. Miss Sheridan, Miss Louise Sheridan and Miss Irene Sheridan, daughters of Gen. Philip Sheridan, will also assist.

The Epilepsy Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity held their Christmas ball last evening in the red room of the New Willard. The supper was served in the yellow room and was a buffet affair. The ball committee was composed of Mr. Carl A. Mapez, chairman; Mr. Henry W. Zeh, Mr. Stanford Briggs, Mr. Foster C. Scott and Mr. Parke A. Galleher, ex officio. The chaperones were Mrs. E. C. Schneider, Mrs. George F. Zeh, Mrs. James A. Galleher, Mrs. J. D. Mapez, Mrs. Edwin G. Handy, Mrs. L. C. Reinburg, Mrs. Achille E. Burkin, Mrs. M. J. Clagett, Mrs. W. E. Crawford and Mrs. F. H. Briggs. There were also present beside the active members of the chapter many of the alumni. The programmes, bound in gold-washed copper, having the fringes of the coat of arms embossed upon the cover, constituted the favors. They were held with long cords of blue and gold, the colors of the fraternity. The list of patrons and patronesses included Dr. Robert L. Farnham, Dean Gregory, of the George Washington department of law; Mrs. Wilbur, of the department of arts and science; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Zeh, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Galleher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mapez, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Handy, Mrs. L. C. Reinburg, Mrs. and Mrs. Achille E. Burkin, Mrs. M. J. Clagett, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, and Mrs. F. H. Briggs. The chapter has moved into its new home, 1428 M street, where they will have a house-warming New Year's day.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Ruth Mertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Mertz, to Mr. Charles Carroll Nixon, of Tulsa, Okla., took place last evening in the home of the bride's parents, in Cleveland Park. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, in the presence of the members of the families and a small company of in-

imate friends. The drawing-room, where the bride party was grouped for the ceremony, was decorated with ferns, palms, and marguerites, and the dining-room, hall, and library had decorations of Southern similar ferns, potter plants, and pink blossoms. A bower and altar were arranged in the front drawing-room. The bride was attended by Mrs. John M. Mallory, of New York, and Miss Sara J. Henderson, a maid of honor, and the following bridesmaids: Miss Mary Yeakle, Miss Hazel Magle, Miss Celestine Hodges, Miss Aurora Hodges, Miss Nan Merritt, Miss M. E. Wicks, and Miss Rae Schaefer, all of Washington. The best man was Mr. Clifford Carpenter. The wedding music was played by the pianist, Orestes, of the Hotel Willard. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, with trimmings of duchesse lace and pearl embroidery, with a finish of pearl fringe on the draperies of the skirt. Her veil was held with a Juliet cap of pearls and a spray of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore pink crepe de chine, veiled with pink marquisette, trimmed with crystal fringe, and the maid of honor wore green crepe de chine, veiled with green marquisette, with gold trimmings, and they both carried a spray of orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore white French muilla, with caps of lace, each one of the six wearing streamers of different colors. The bridesmaids wore, in order, blue, pale pink, coral pink, and yellow, the trimming of their caps matching the color of their flowers, which hung from the top of the bride's hair. The bride carried a rope of mimosa, and formed an aisle, through which the bride and bridegroom passed, preceded by the flower girl, Miss Katherine Fenning, a daughter of the bride, who carried a basket of pink and white sweet peas. Mrs. Mertz, mother of the bride, wore a gown of white crepe de chine, with tulle of gray chiffon embroidered with silver and gold. Mrs. O. W. Nixon, mother of the bridegroom, who is the house guest of the bride's mother, wore pink crepe de chine. After the buffet supper, the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip, which will end in their honeymoon at the Hotel Willard on Jan. 13. The bride's going-away gown was of dark blue cloth, with hat to match. Other guests at the wedding from out of town were Miss Abbie Winberry, aunt of the bridegroom; Miss Gertrude Winberry, and Miss Elsie Ruth Schuyler, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Smith, of St. Clair, Pa., uncle and aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. M. E. Wicks, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Katherine Elliott, of Pittsburg.

The marriage is announced of Miss Edith Graham Brown to Mr. Carlos B. Mifflin. The ceremony was performed at Annapolis on Wednesday, December 27. The bride is a daughter of Prof. Stimson Brown, U. S. N., of Annapolis. Their future home will be in Washington.

Miss Anna Fortner has cards out for a tea on Monday afternoon, January 1, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page have cards out for a musicale Tuesday afternoon, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Eminger entertained a company of young people at dinner last evening.

Miss Mary Maxim entertained at a party dance in the Mount Pleasant post-office hall in honor of Miss Jessie Crane, of Terra Alta, W. Va., who is spending the holidays with her.

Miss Adeline Mason and her brother, Mr. John Mason, entertained at a dance for young people last evening in the home of their parents, 2888 Garfield street.

The marriage is announced of Miss Clara Waller, of Washington, D. C., to Dr. Thomas J. McDonald, of Jefferson, S. C., on Sunday, December 24, at Commerce, Ga. After a honeymoon trip through the Southern States they will make their home at Jefferson, Ga.

Among the Washingtonians who attended the Christmas ball at the United States Naval Academy were Miss Julia Haines Vail, Miss Elsie McIntire May, Miss Dorothy Loud, and Mrs. George A. Loud.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers will have as their guests for New Year's Mr. Thomas Rowman Goethals, of Harvard, son of Col. Goethals, and Mr. Robinson O'Connell, both of whom will arrive to-day.

THE SHOREHAM

On New Year's Eve, December 31, 1911, a Table d'Hote Supper will be served at \$2.50 per person. We respectfully request our patrons who desire reservations to notify us at once to secure tables. Service from 11:00 p. m. Music and favors.

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Among the out-of-town guests present were the brother-in-law and sisters of the bride, Lieut. Commander Charles K. Mallory, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Mallory, of Syracuse, N. Y., and their son, Charles K. Mallory, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Wilson, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Blair P. Wilson, of Washington, W. Va.; Mrs. Frederick Peters, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Helen Peters, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Minnie P. Robinson, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Miss Fannie Etheridge, of Norfolk, Va.

The marriage is announced of Miss Martina Alma Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Porter, of 225 Thirtieth street northwest, and Mr. Francis Clay Evans, who has been for a number of years in the disbursing office of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Earle Willey, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, officiating at the home of the latter, 250 Fourth street northwest. The bridegroom, Mr. Evans, and his bride left for a bridal trip through the North. Upon their return they will make their home at 148 Newton street. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Randolph Harper, of this city as best man, and Miss Mae Lautner, of Baltimore, was the maid of honor. The ceremony was witnessed by the parents of the bride and the parents of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Evans, and a few very close friends. The bride was gowned in a trailing costume of brown cloth with a hat to match.

Miss Alice Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brice, was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for debutantes. The tea table was presided over by Miss Margaret Cotton Smith and Miss Adelaide Heath, and the house was decorated with Christmas greens and red blossoms.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Isabella Murphy and Mr. William Miller. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stauffer, at their home, 134 Twenty-eighth street northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Reed intend to make Washington their home, and have taken an apartment at the Gotham, in Calvert street northwest.

Mrs. Katharine Stauffer returned home Saturday, to spend the holidays with her parents at their home, 1513 Twenty-eighth street.

Mrs. Oliver Cromwell went over to Baltimore yesterday for the luncheon which Mr. Percy McLaren gave in her honor at Elkridge kennels. Mr. Edward T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Cromwell's fiancé, was also among the guests.

Miss Minetta Miller and Mr. Arville L. Eberole were married Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. H. S. Pinkham officiating, in the presence of a small party of relatives.

The members of the Yale University Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin clubs, which will give a concert at the New Willard the night of January 1, will be the guests of honor at a reception which Mrs. Charles C. Glover will give Monday afternoon from 5 to 6:30 o'clock. The Yale boys will arrive here early Monday morning and will not leave until the following morning.

The French senate is considering a bill to prohibit the importation of absinthe once again to forbid its manufacture, sale, or keeping in stock after two years from the date of the passage of the measure.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Fry are at the Chalfont, Atlantic City.

Miss Caroline Buttrick, of Riverside Drive, New York, will be the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wickham Rose for the remainder of the holidays.

Mrs. Florence Walker, of 1362 Kenyon street northwest, entertained the Entree Club at its regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at progressive five hundred. The high scores were made by Miss Florence Culver and Mr. Henry Case. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The First Fast Steamer in 1912 For London—Paris—Bremen KRONPRINZESSIN CECILIE Sailing THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, at 10 A. M.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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For its buildings all over the country, its war ships, army posts, and light-houses, the United States government every year buys enough steel to make a pile a mile square and ten feet high.

HEIRESS WEDS COUNT.

French Cavalry Officer and American Girl Are Married. Paris, Dec. 28.—Count Jean Louis Sussanet, a wealthy cavalry officer, and Miss Marie Constance Knower, well known in New York and Newport society, were married to-day at the Church of Gros Caillou, in the Rue St. Dominique before a small gathering of friends and relatives. The bride and bridegroom left immediately to spend their honeymoon automobile in Spain.

Mrs. Tom Thumb Visits Taft.

Mrs. Tom Thumb, the seventy-year-old midget who has visited every President since the days of Abraham Lincoln, called at the White House yesterday and was received by President Taft. With her were Countess Lavina, Count Primo Magri, and Baron Magri, of Italy.

Island Club to Give Smoker.

Two hundred members of the Philippine Club will attend the first smoker of that organization given in the New Ebbitt House to-morrow night. Addressed will be delivered by Gen. Clarence E. Edwards, Representative, Thomas S. Crago, and Dr. W. S. Washburn. The Philippine Club is composed of men who have resided in the Philippine Islands since the American acquisition.

Mrs. Worch Succumbs to Sennitis.

Mrs. Henrietta Worch died yesterday morning at the residence of her son, Hugo Worch, 104 I street northwest. She was the widow of Christian Worch, and was eighty-nine years old. Her death was due to old age. Mrs. Worch was born in Prussia, and came to Washington in 1861. The funeral services will take place to-day from the residence of her son, and interment will be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Wants \$50,000 for Injuries.

The Capital Traction Company was yesterday named as defendant in a suit filed by Henry S. Davis for \$50,000 damages. Davis alleges that on December 29, 1908, while alighting from a car at Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue the car started before he touched ground, throwing and injuring him seriously and permanently.

ARMY ORDERS.

MAJ. THOMAS G. DONALDSON, Jr., Twelfth Cavalry, is transferred to the Eighth Cavalry. Leave of absence for twenty days on surgeon's certificate of disability is granted Capt. GLENN F. JENKS, Ordnance Department. The following transfers, at the request of the officers concerned, are ordered: Capt. GUY E. PRISTON, from the Thirtieth Cavalry to the Eighth Cavalry. Capt. WILLIAM H. CLOPTON, Jr., from the Eighth Cavalry to the Thirtieth Cavalry. The leave of absence heretofore granted First Lieut. DANIEL F. MAGUIRE, Medical Corps, is extended twenty days.

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