

**BOOSTERS ALL  
READY FOR TRIP**

Will Parade City Saturday  
Afternoon in Gayly Be-  
decked Automobiles.

**DEALERS FURNISH CARS**

Bands, Moving Pictures, Victrolas and  
Other Features Will Furnish  
Amusement on River Trip.

With the reservations completed for the annual booster outing of the Retail Merchants' Association which starts Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the booster committee, of which Henry Lansburgh is chairman, announced that all is in readiness for the trip.

Chairman Lansburgh and Secretary Columbus visited the dock of the steamer Three Rivers yesterday and superintended the loading of four wagonloads of paraphernalia to be used on the trip. This included the big moving picture machine, a piano from O. J. DeMott & Co., victrolas from E. P. Troop & Sons Company, and a large quantity of supplies.

J. A. Finigan of the American Multi-graph Sales Company met with the booster committee yesterday and decided on the details for the extra papers which will be printed on board the steamer. An entire equipment will be carried along for this purpose.

**Boosters to Parade in Autos.**

The boosters will assemble in the rooms of the Retail Merchants' Association Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and will board the automobiles which will be parked on the east side of Eleventh street at Pennsylvania avenue. Automobiles have been contributed not only by the boosters, but by leading automobile firms including eighteen cars from the Winton Automobile Company. Each car will be supplied with large banners bearing the name of the Retail Merchants' Association, and each booster will carry an American flag.

The parade will cover the following route:

Leaving Eleventh and Pennsylvania avenue at 2 o'clock, the boosters will go west on Pennsylvania avenue to East Executive avenue, north to H street, west to Sixteenth, north on Sixteenth in Massachusetts avenue, and east on Massachusetts avenue to Thirtieth, south on Thirtieth to F street, on F to Tenth, south on Tenth to Pennsylvania avenue, east on Pennsylvania avenue to Seventh, north on Seventh to Massachusetts avenue, and east on Massachusetts avenue to Union Station, where the boosters will leave their automobiles and board a special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad for Baltimore. The boosters will be transferred from Union Station in Baltimore to the steamer Three Rivers by special electric cars. Capt. G. A. Bohannon will order up the gang plank of the Steamer Three Rivers at 5 o'clock.

**Plenty of Amusement Aboard.**

With the Retail Merchants' Association Band led by Jacob G. Moody, the Imperial Quartet, and other talent, and various amusements on board, the boosters will put in a busy period until their return to Washington at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Practically every participant in the trip, representing the leading business houses of Washington, has supplied himself with souvenirs for distribution in the territory covered by the trip.

The Washington Herald will issue a special "Booster Edition" Saturday to aid capital merchants in telling about the business advantages of Washington.

**MOTHERS' CLUBS TAKE  
UP COMMUNITY OPERA**

Several Organizations Indorse Production of "Martha" in Resolutions and Will Take Active Part.

The Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers' organizations of each of the school divisions in Washington will take an active part in the promotion of the production of Von Flotow's grand opera "Martha" by the Community Singing Society of the Strong John Thompson School at the Belasco Theatre, May 22, 23 and 24.

Several of the clubs have adopted resolutions indorsing the plans of the society and representatives of the organizations attended the rehearsal at the Thompson school last night.

Three boxes for the performance have been taken by individual members of the Board of Education. Since the seats went on sale yesterday morning at the T. Arthur Smith establishment, 1346 G street, there have been orders for fifteen other boxes and for more than 1,000 worth of seats.

Tickets purchased from members of the society may be exchanged at T. Arthur Smith's for seats. As those giving the opera tickets usually do not have the entrance fees pay its expenses, the prices for seats have been fixed at one dollar, seventy-five and fifty cents.

**ARMY AND NAVY.**

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granted First Lieut. Louis L. Pendleton, Coast Artillery Corps, no more of paragraph 32 special orders, No. 106, May 4, 1916. War Department, as relates to Capt. Edgar King, Medical Corps, is recalled.

Lieut. James D. Hovinger, Medical Corps, will proceed to Fort Bliss, Tex., and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for temporary duty at the base hospital and by letter to the commanding general, Southern Department.

**NAVAL ORDERS.**

**MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.**

Albatross sailed for San Francisco, May 9; Arrived, sailed for Norfolk, May 9; Boston arrived at Annapolis, May 10; Columbia arrived at Hampton Roads, May 9; Colfax sailed for Santo Domingo, Cuba via Cape Hatteras, May 8; It sailed for Block Island, May 8; Hercules sailed for Indian Head and Washington, May 8; Kanawha arrived at Guantanamo, May 9; Massachusetts arrived at Hampton Roads, May 8; Maryland arrived at Norfolk, May 9; Neptune arrived at Guantanamo, May 9; New Hampshire arrived at Hampton Roads, May 9; New Orleans sailed for Seattle, May 9; Onyx arrived at Hampton Roads, May 9; Tallahassee arrived at Hampton Roads, May 9; Unadilla arrived at Norfolk, Va., May 9; Unadilla sailed for Newport, May 8; Whiting arrived at Annapolis, May 9; Worden arrived at Norfolk, Va., May 9.

Lieut. Commander B. G. Barthelemy to Oregon as executive officer.  
Lieut. Commander C. T. Owens to Vermont as executive officer.  
Lieut. Commander Louis Shinn to command Neptune.  
Lieut. R. L. Canaga to San Diego.  
Lieut. (junior grade) D. H. Stuart to treatment, Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.  
Lieut. (junior grade) C. P. Mason to North Carolina.  
Lieut. (junior grade) T. A. Strimling to North Carolina, June 15, 1916.  
Lieut. (junior grade) C. S. Keller to duty in charge navy recruiting station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The stock argument of some advertising doubters is "Why should I advertise?" Brown & Co. don't, and they've been successful for fifty years. That may be true. It is also true that business was successfully transacted for centuries without the telephone. BUT WOULD YOU CARE TO TRY IT TODAY? Think it over.—Dan Salsler.

**Woodward & Lothrop**

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

**Women Who Appreciate Beautiful Fashions Appreciate Our Large Displays of Spring and Summer Garments**

The newest, best and largest assortments of women's Spring and Summer garments we have ever offered—apparel that will dress you correctly for every hour of the day and for every activity—morning, street, calling, traveling, motoring, golfing, tennis, boating, graduation, weddings, afternoon and evening affairs. Every woman will know that she is stylishly dressed when her selections are made here—in our Great Third Floor Sections of Women's Dress.

**Beautiful Silk and Wool Skirts**

**Silk Skirts for Dress Wear**

—in many distinctive and original fashions, showing panner, plain, plaited, gathered and accordion effects of chiffon taffeta, satin, silk faille, crepe de chine, tussah, khaki-kool, pongee and wash satin. These skirts reveal many new effects that have been created recently and there is nothing more stylish or effective. Priced from \$10.00 to \$29.50.

**Skirts for sport,**

—business or dress wear in simple designs and striking novelties; a very large assortment made of gabardine, serge, silverbloom cloth, corduroy, wool velour and the popular plaids, checks and wool and silk jersey. The latest colors such as rose, Copenhagen, green, purple, gold, goblin, gray, white and the wide stripes, \$5.75 to \$25.

**New Wash Skirt Styles**

Everything women can desire in Wash Skirts is shown in our assortments—plain, plaited, gathered; but whatever the style it must have width and flare. The display is very large and embraces all fabrics and all colors.

Skirts of white linen, pique and Indian head suiting, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Skirts of pique, gabardine, cordaline, ratine and poplin, \$2.95 and \$3.50.

Handsome Skirts from \$5.00 to \$12.50, in pique, gabardine, golf cloth, wash corduroy, white linen, natural and gray linen, striped gabardines and colored linens and piques.

**Smart Riding Habits**

The pleasure of the ride is greatly enhanced by smart and becoming Riding Suits. Horseback Riding is increasing to a great extent now, and we have several excellent styles in Habits, most of them to be seen here only. They are of checked wool velour, English whipcord, corduroy, pongee, linen and khaki. Coats in plain paddock, semi-Norfolk and Russian flare styles, some showing the separate vests of red which lend a picturesque effect to the habit. Priced from \$18.75 to \$45.00. Separate Riding Skirts, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

**Sweaters at Moderate Prices**

That it is possible to get Beautiful Sweaters at moderate prices is easily proved by this showing in our Third-floor apparel section.

Plain colors in Fiber Silk Sweaters with sash and belted back, \$6.00 to \$7.95.

Black and White Striped Fiber Silk Sweaters, \$7.95, and in rose with white collar, \$9.50.

Striped Shetland Wool Sweaters in lavender and white, black and white and topaz and white, \$10.75.

Shetland Wool Sweaters with roll collars and sash back in various smart combinations, \$5.75.

Silkateen Sweaters in two-toned effect—silver over emerald green, \$9.50.



**All That Is Best in Suit Styles**

**SEMI-DRESS AND CALLING SUITS**

Reproduced from Parisian models by Callot, Drecoll, Cheruit, Georgette, Bernard, Lanvin, Jenny, Paquin, Martial et Armand and Doucet. These suits are all exclusive models of rich silk and cloth materials and many are handsomely embroidered and trimmed. \$65.00, \$75.00 and \$95.00.

**SMART TAILOR-MADE SUITS—**

Belted, flare, plain habit styles and individual and one-of-a-kind tailored suits of Poiret twills, French serge. Imported gabardines, velour checks and men's wear serge. \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$55.00.

**UTILITY AND SPORT SUITS—**

A most extensive selection of the very newest models of Utility or Sport Suits, embracing English tweeds, striped mohair, French serge, gabardine, silk and wool jersey cloths, sponge, imported velour, stockinette, khaki-kool and Shantung silk. Suits suitable for walking, travel wear, sports wear, beach and every out-of-door occasion. The prices are \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00.

**MOURNING SUITS.**

An unusual selection of distinctive models in Mourning Suits made on conservative and dignified lines and of the most elegant materials and workmanship. The dull black French gabardine, Poiret twills, wool poplins, serges, gros de Londres and faille silks in plain tailored and belted models with touches of hand-embroidery and silk buttons adding to the elegance and appropriateness of these suits. The prices are \$25.00, \$35.00 and up to \$85.00.

**STOUT OR EXTRA SIZE SUITS.**

These suits have been selected after a careful study of the needs of the stout and extra long-waisted woman, and they have lines of grace, individuality and beauty. The materials include taffeta, gros de Londres and faille silk, silk mohair, mannish mixtures, gabardines, French serge and wool poplin. Sizes 39 to 53 and 40½ to 52½. The prices are \$25.00, \$35.00 and up to \$65.00.

**NEW LINEN SUITS.**

The showing of Linen Suits is very large for the summer season, including the very best quality Linens which are so very scarce. Norfolk, Belted and Semi-belted styles predominate. The colors include oyster white, maize, lavender, rose, delft blue, light blue, tan and navy blue. Some have touches of color on the kid belts and fancy buttons, while others are plain with tailored strappings on sleeves and skirts. Prices, \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

**COATS FOR EVERY OCCASION**

**EVENING AND SEMI-DRESS COATS**

of Silk Poplin, Taffeta, Charmeuse, Jersey Silk, Chiffon and Gros de Londres, prettily trimmed with velvet, marabout, ostrich and self materials in colors of Belgian blue, rose, white, black and heliotrope; very pretty models trimmed with velvet, marabout and self materials. Prices range from \$18.75 to \$95.00.

**SMART TAILORED COATS**

—suitable for street, business and all general wear, of Bolivia cloth, velour cloth, chinchilla, wool jersey, gabardine, corduroy and plain or striped silks, English tweeds, Scotch mixtures and Stockinette, in all the prevailing colors. Prices range from \$5.75 to \$65.00.

**TRAVEL OR MOTOR COATS OF SHANTUNG,**

Pongee Silk, Taffeta, Palm Beach Cloth, Twill Mohair and Mannish Tweeds: full model and button to the neck; Raglan or set-in sleeves. Prices range from \$16.75 to \$45.00.

**RAINCOATS OF CRAVENETTE**

—or Rubberized materials in full flare or belted effects, with Raglan or set-in sleeves; sizes 34 to 46. The prices range from \$5.00 to \$29.50



**Beautiful New Dresses, Graduation Frocks and Blouses**

Materials of exquisite beauty, softness and lightness are used in these Dresses and Frocks generally termed as lingerie and graduation dresses. They are of beautiful plain nets, lovely embroidered nets, fine organdies and voiles, net and organdy combined and white Georgette crepe.

The display is the most comprehensive and the variety the greatest we have ever presented; ruffles, cordings, shirrings, flounces, over-skirts, tiered skirts. It is an undeniably pretty collection of White Dress fashions. Some of the skirts are wired. In contrast to the skirts are the close-fitting bodices generally made with the utmost simplicity.

Attention is also called to the dresses for afternoon, evening and dance wear of silks in plain colors, stripes and combinations; Smart Street Frocks and Sport Frocks.

**LACE AND CHIFFON BLOUSES—**New creations with new touches of colors on bodice, collars and cuffs; the materials include Spanish, Radium and Chantilly laces, priced from \$5.00 to \$16.50.

**BLACK LACE BLOUSES** are made over self-colored Chiffon and combined with embroidery and touches of color, and long sleeves with fancy cuffs; some of the collars are flat and others are boned in the back for more dressy occasions, \$5.00 to \$17.50.

**BLACK GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES,** lined and unlined, many of the models with side and full frills, also with tucks, embroidery and fancy stitching combined with taffeta, \$5.00 to \$13.95.

**CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES** in an extensive showing, including a number of styles particularly adapted to sport wear, and having newly fashioned collars and cuffs; \$3.25 to \$6.75.

**GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES** in all shades combined with contrasting colors in a variety of styles, smartly finished in detail, \$5.00 to \$12.75.

**TUB SILK AND CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES** in colored stripes, simple, excellently tailored and exceedingly smart; sleeves flat or with convertible collars; \$2.95 to \$5.75.

**Correct and Fashionable Millinery**

For the Country Club, Garden Fetes, Luncheons and Afternoon Affairs and Bridge Parties.

Distinctive in its style, positive in the fashion interpretations and exclusive in its newness, any woman who is seeking smart, attractive hats for the many spring outdoor and indoor affairs will readily find the showing all satisfying in the variety of modes it presents.

A FEW OF THE PREVAILING STYLES ARE HERE SET FORTH:

**LEGHORNS—**This fashionable straw gains decided favor as the season progresses, and many are the effective models shown; mostly, as becomes this weave, in the dashing, drooping shapes. Some are hand painted and combined with Georgette trimmings; others with ruffled maline and flowers covering the hat. Delft blue and dainty pink ribbons in pretty contrast.

**ALL-BLACK HATS—**These are mostly of horsehair braid and hemp, with Georgette and maline edges. Very attractively adorned with flowers and fancy ostrich ornaments; ostrich bands placed around the brim in a striking manner. In various shapes, but the popular sailor models dominating.

**ALL-WHITE HATS—**Much variation in styling and shapes, as naturally there should be in a display of this character. Particularly chic are the models in chrysanthemum braid and horsehair braids. Also, the combination of Georgette and hemp and the all-hemp hat. In these models also are the sailors most favored, though the showing is far from limited to this style. Ostrich bandings and ribbon trimmings are featured and the many black-and-white effects attest the ever popularity of this combination.

**Moderation of Price Is a Marked Feature of These Displays.**

WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION.

**A Vogue for Lingerie Blouses**

In plain white, colors, and white touched with colors. The vogue for these blouses is already well established and it will grow as the season advances.

**Fine Cotton Voile Blouses**

In all white and many of the novelty numbers; attractive touches appear in the binding of frills or tucks and on the collars and cuffs, hand-embroidery being chiefly responsible for the novelty effects: \$2.25 to \$7.50.

**Sheer Organdy Blouses**

With a great deal of hand-embroidery used as trimming, but in simple designs; a touch on the collars and cuffs or on the front; sleeves are long and collars either flat or convertible. \$2.50 and up to \$5.75.

**Handkerchief Linen Blouses**

In white and colors of beauty, and styles that are unusual. \$2.25 to \$5.00.

**Women's New Summer Shoes, in an Extensive Showing at \$5.00 Pair**

At this popular price we have put our strongest efforts for quality, style and distinctiveness. Every model is new, strictly up-to-date and possesses individuality that your most critical judgment will readily proclaim as unusual. No woman can help but appreciate the merit of the styles.

Charlotte Pumps made on a well-fitting last that fits snug and without gaping; long slender vamp and small tongue effect, hand-turn sole and French Louis heel; may be had in gun metal and patent coltskin.

Devereux Pumps made with a medium vamp and small tongue and ornament; hand-turned soles and self-covered Spanish heels; in patent coltskin and gun metal calfskin.

Marbridge Pumps come well up over the instep and have a very long and delicately lined vamp; hand-turned soles and self-covered Spanish heels. May be had in gun metal calfskin and patent coltskin.

York Pumps—perfectly plain and fit well up over the instep which prevents gaping at side and slipping at the heel; they have Goodyear welt soles and Spanish heels. May be had in mat kidskin and patent coltskin.

One-eyelet Colonial-effect Pumps with small pointed tongue and self-covered buckle; Goodyear welt sole and leather Spanish heel.

Philadelphia Pumps, made plain with overlap at instep and a medium long vamp, Goodyear welt sole and leather Spanish heel.

Third floor—Third st.