

The Town Crier

The Corcoran Gallery of Art will reopen to the public Sunday afternoon, when there will be on public view the sixth exhibition of contemporary American oil paintings. The gallery will be open week days from 9 to 5 o'clock and Sundays from 1:30 to 5 o'clock. It will be closed Christmas Day. The exhibition will continue until January 21.

Burnside Post, No. 8, G. A. R., will have a banquet and entertainment at the New Ebbitt Saturday evening.

The South Dakota Society will give an informal reception, supper and dance at Tea Cup Inn, 811 Twelfth street northwest, Friday evening.

The Alexandria Council of Knights of Columbus will hold a benefit dance in the auditorium of the Elks' Hall on Tuesday evening, December 26. Music will be furnished by the Symphony Orchestra of Washington.

The Kentucky State Association will hold the regular monthly meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the white parlor of the New Ebbitt Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Association will be held Friday evening at the Washington Club, Seventeenth and K streets northwest. Officers will be elected. An illustrated lecture will be given by Claude N. Bennett, president of the Southern Society. There will be music, refreshments and dancing.

The second meeting of the Webster Parent-Teacher Association will be held this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Webster School. Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, will speak. Solos will be sung by Mrs. Frank Hartill and Miss Lelia York. Mrs. George Conn will play a piano solo.

The Cleveland Park School and Community Association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the John Eaton School. Representative Clarence A. Miller, of Minnesota, will talk on "The Philippines."

A meeting of the Military Service Legion will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in room 406, National Guard Armory, 472 L street northwest. Col. R. D. Simms, president of the organization, will preside.

Twelve free lectures on suffrage will be given under auspices of the Anthony League, 207 Columbia road, Tuesday afternoons at 3:15 o'clock. Speakers will include Miss Clara Stinson, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley and Dr. Helen Perkin.

The Studio Choral Club will meet at Studio Hall tomorrow evening.

A meeting will be held by the Washington Chapter, D. A. R., this evening. Miss Janet Richards is regent.

A stereopticon lecture of the West Indies, Cuba and Central America will be given to the congregation of the Fourth Presbyterian Church by George F. Tribbitt, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

"Children's Night" will be held by the executive committee of the Ashlar Club at the next meeting on December 21. Recitations, solos and fancy dancing are on the program.

The Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association will meet in the assembly room of the Army and Navy Preparatory School this evening at 8 o'clock.

"Preventive and Rescue Work of the House of Mercy" will be discussed by Missess Yeo before the Service Conference of the diocese of Washington in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Washington Chemical Society, local section of the American Chemical Society, will meet at the Cosmos Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Dr. M. L. Bueck, metallurgical engineer, of Pittsburgh, will give an address on "Manufacture of Sheet Tin and Tin Plate," accompanied by four reels of motion pictures.

AMERICANS TALK TOO NOISILY, SAYS EXPERT

The first outside meeting of the Teachers' Club of Washington was held in Wilson Normal School yesterday when Prof. John M. Clapp, secretary of the committee on American speech, speak on the "Movement for Better Speech."

"Many people talk better over the telephone than at any other time," said Dr. Clapp.

"Speech," he said, "should be clear cut and accurate, quick and simple."

"American speech is entirely inadequate, and it is not what it should be," he added. "The tone is indistinct and there is too much noise in the American manner of talking."

Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Thurston introduced the speaker. There were nearly 30 members present.

5,791 NOW EMPLOYED IN U. S. LIGHTHOUSES

The annual report of the Lighthouse Service contains several important recommendations for aid to navigation. Among them is a device for automatically replacing burned out electric lamps and the replacing of oil-wick lamps with incandescent oil-vapor lights at forty-four stations.

The Lighthouse Service employs approximately 5,791 persons and maintains aids to navigation on all coasts. Experiments were made during the year into the feasibility of obtaining distances at sea by elapsed time between radio and time signals dispatched simultaneously.

M'KENNA TO RESIGN AS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

Associate Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Court of the United States, will resign in the near future and Secretary of the Interior Lane will be appointed in his place, according to reliable information.

Justice McKenna has been contemplating resigning for some months.

STRONG AT 74 FARMER LESTER

Tells How Vinol Restored His Strength.

This letter proves there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for weak, run-down conditions.

Vestal Centre, N. Y.—"I am a farmer 74 years of age and got into a weak, run-down condition as a result of the grippe. Our druggist suggested Vinol to build me up, and I noticed an improvement soon after taking it, and it has restored my strength so I can now do a good day's work. My wife has also taken Vinol for a run-down condition with splendid results."

—H. W. Lester.

This is because Vinol contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese and glycerophosphates, the most famous tonics known.

We will return your money if Vinol fails to benefit you.

O'Donnell's Drug Store, 804 F Street N. W., and other Washington drug stores that display the Vinol sign.—Adv.

Shop Early--- Mail Early

Every one that is taxed by the Christmas rush will appreciate your help.

Winsome Negliges To Delight Any Woman

The daintiest and most attractive developments of silks, satins, Georgette crepes, laces and ribbons—all the prettiest colors and artistic color combinations—Boudoir Gowns and Negliges.

THE DISPLAY IN THE GRAY SALON ON THE THIRD FLOOR OFFERS MANY NOTEWORTHY SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.



Surplice, Butterfly, Waistline Pleated, Shirred Russian Blouse and Empire Models in Boudoir Gowns and Negliges, expressing every style note. \$7.50 to \$35.00.

A new selection of Handsome Short Dressing Sacques or Bed Sacques of delicate silk, showing novel hand-embroidered touches, and trimmed with deep lace; several distinctive models. \$7.50.

Japanese Silk Kimonos, with shirred yoke or cut in Empire effect; bound in striped ribbon to match. All the leading shades and black. \$4.50.

Albatross Kimonos, lined with China silk and finished with scalloped edge. Pink, rose, light blue, old blue, lavender and gray. \$5.00.

Unlined, \$3.50.

French and Philippine Hand-made and Hand-embroidered Undergarments, in an extensive showing of pretty designs, so appropriate as dainty gifts.

Phillipine Night Gowns, \$2.75 to \$6.50. French Night Gowns, \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Combination Suits—Corset Cover and Drawers, daintily embroidered in conservative or elaborate designs, \$2.75 to \$12.00.

A comprehensive assemblage of American Undergarments of muslin and nainsook, showing many new styles; lace or embroidery trimmed. \$2.00 to \$8.50.

Third floor—F st.

Why Not a Practical Gift from the MILLINERY DEPT.?

A nice selection of Silver and Gold Lace Hats in stylish shapes. \$10.00 to \$20.00

Velvet and Satin Hats for dress or afternoon wear. \$10.00 to \$20.00

Tailored Hats for Women, Misses and Children, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Sport Hats of velour or felt, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

Angora Caps and Scarfs, \$3.00 to \$4.50 Set.

Ostrich Feathers, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Fancy Hat Ornaments of jet, gold, silver, feathers and pretty combinations, 75c to \$4.00.

An attractive collection of Artificial Flowers in many sizes, colorings and kinds, 50c and up.

Untrimmed Hats of velvet and Hatters plush, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Toques and Bonnets, \$8.00 to \$15.00.

Third floor—F st.

The Christmas List Is Incomplete Without Several Entries of Dainty Handkerchiefs

A most interesting selection of Women's Pretty Gift Handkerchiefs

At 15c each are displayed on a table in the Handkerchief aisle.

All-white pure linen Handkerchiefs with daintily embroidered corners, showing many artistic designs.

Stylish Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs—some with little embroidered dots or sprays—a nice selection of good colors.

Main floor—G st.

A Scene from Nature, A Quaint Colonial Home, Charming Colonial Maids All True to Life and Nature in Wallace Nutting Pictures.

The exquisite simplicity of Wallace Nutting Pictures is wonderfully enhanced by the dainty hand-coloring and the tasteful frames of mahogany, ivory or fancy colored effects, many of which have garlands of tinted flowers.

There is a charm and loveableness about these pictures that at once endears them to the beholder, and for gifts there is nothing that can surpass them.

You will find here every subject and every size, framed and ready for presentation Christmas morning. 50c to \$30.00.

Fourth floor—F st.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

At Christmas Time, Don't Forget THE LITTLE CONCEITS THAT WOMEN LOVE

Excellent Quality Silk Hose and Silk Underwear At Special Prices

A very superior quality Black Silk Hose—all silk or silk with cotton garter tops—splendid value.

Special, \$1.15 pair.

Embroidered Silk Combinations—Kayser make—pink or white. Sizes 36 to 42.

Special, \$3.50.

Handsome Embroidered Silk Vests, in pink or white—Kayser make.

Special, \$2.95.

Kayser Silk Bloomers—black, pink or white, finished with satin ribbon, shirred garters and satin bow.

\$3.25.

Main floor—G st.

CHARMING NEW BLOUSES AT \$5.75

SO MANY NEW IDEAS STYLES SO CLEVER SO GRACEFUL SO DIFFERENT

At this figure, we are showing a marvelous selection of stunning Models—very superior quality crepe de chine and Georgette crepe—an assortment so extensively diversified, a personal inspection will prove more than gratifying.

And to facilitate your selection, we have arranged a special display of these attractive Waists in one section of the Waist department.

Crepe de chine Waist with cluster tucks, showing one large tuck and two small ones in each cluster, the fastenings are small tailored loops and tiny buckles—large convertible collar—white or pink.

A Chic Blouse is of crepe de chine and shows cluster tucks on the fashionable sailor collar and cuffs—pearl button fastenings.

A pretty Dressy Model is a crepe de chine trimmed with heavy lace and cluster tucks. The collar and cuffs are tucked and lace trimmed.

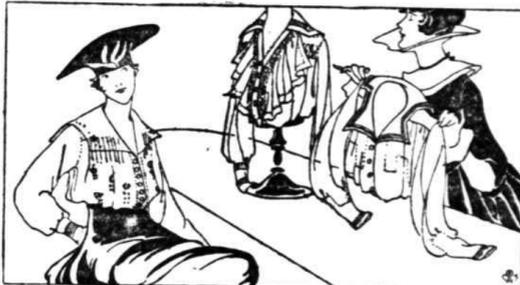
White Georgette crepe Waist with stylish little embroidered dots in pink or rose on the front and on collar—hemstitched seams—pretty pearl button fastenings.

All-over Embroidered Georgette Waist with plain Georgette collar and cuffs, edged with cream lace.

The above models will give some idea of the beautiful Blouses we are featuring at \$5.75. Of the various new features, the question of collars is probably the most important; they are noticeably larger and very artistic;

so pretty to be worn on the outside of the coat.

Third floor—G st.



Whittall Rugs

Complete stock in all sizes. A splendid gift for the husband to make the wife. Fifth floor—F st.

NECKWEAR SOLVES MANY A GIFT PROBLEM

And What Could Be More Acceptable Than A Real Lace Collar?

One Set of exquisite richness which would make any feminine heart rejoice is of Real Point Lace. The collar is a most graceful shape and has a detachable stock collar, which makes it adaptable for high or low-neck style; pretty cuffs of dainty design. \$50.00 Set.

Very Handsome Carracma Cross Lace Collars, \$7.50 to \$10.00; sets, \$15.00.

L'leacon Lace Collars, \$5.00. Filet Lace Collars, \$4.50. Venice Lace Collars, \$12.50 to \$25.00. Cluny Lace Collars, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

New "Stock Jabots" in many pretty styles; Georgette crepe, lace and combinations of satin and lace, cream or white. \$1.50 to \$3.75.

A comprehensive showing of Broadcloth, Georgette and Satin Neckwear in various shapes and sizes; embroidered, hemstitched or plainly tailored. \$1.00 to \$5.50.

Little Novelty Cap and Bag; just the daintiest little gift idea. \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Angora Motor Scarfs and Caps in a splendid range of colorings. \$1.50 to \$4.50. Main floor—G st.

Misses' and Children's Raincoats and Capes

"Bestyette" Rain Capes, furred and blue—silk lined hood—and rainproof school bag. Sizes 4 to 14 years, \$3.00.

"Bestyette" Rain Coats in tan and blue—full belted models. Sizes 6 to 15 years, \$5.50.

Another very good model—full belted style, with deep arm hole. Tan only. Sizes 6 to 15 years, \$3.95.

In an interesting diversity of good practical styles, we have Misses' Raincoats of tweed mixtures, plaid novelty effects, and the new "Proxite" Coat, becoming famous for its beautiful colorings, and unusual style. Sizes 14 to 18 years. \$5.00 to \$16.50.

Women's Christmas Slippers of Felt in the Most Beautiful Colors and Styles.

Christmas Slippers will make some woman, miss or young girl happy; they are so suggestive of comfort, of thoughtfulness, and these New Felt Slippers are the most beautiful in style and color of any we have ever shown.

Peerless Comfy Felt Moccasins, rather plain; others more elaborated with dainty ribbon roses and a thread of gold. Many pretty colors, such as Burgundy, gray, ecru, orchid, purple, pink, blue, etc. \$1.50 pair.

Felt Opera Slippers, in red, brown, Oxford and black, with leather sole and low heels. \$1.50 pair.

Felt Juliettes, richly fur-trimmed around tops; colors are blue, red, black and Oxford; low heels. \$1.75 pair.

Himalaya Cloth Slippers are also very pretty and may be had in pink, blue and lavender. \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.

There are beautiful Satin Slippers of several styles—Satin Mules, Indian Moccasins, Pullman Leather Slippers and the New Russian Party Boots.

Third floor—Tenth st.

The Substantial Umbrella Gift

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, of fine quality cotton Gloria, finished with mission and natural wood handles; assorted. \$1.00.

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, of black Union taffeta, finished with selected wood handles. \$1.75 and \$1.85.

Women's 26-inch Umbrellas, of piece-dyed taffeta, finished with assorted wood handles; silver trimmed. \$2.00.

Women's 26-inch black satin Gloria Umbrellas, finished with carved, mission and natural wood handles. \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Women's 25-inch black Union silk Umbrellas; assorted wood, silver-trimmed handles. \$3.00.

Women's 28-inch black Union silk and all-silk Umbrellas, finished with handles of snakewood, real India stag horn, shellatone, amber, demi-amber, English Penang and English Pimenta; finished with hand-engraved Sterling silver and 14-karat gold caps and bands. \$6.00 to \$20.00.

Main floor—G st.



CHILDREN'S FURS.

A complete showing in styles and sizes ranging from the Baby Sets to the large stylish Misses' Sets—all well made from carefully selected skins.

Thibet, Imitation Ermine, Natural and Blended Muskrat, Angora, Natural and Dyed Coney, Siberian, Nutria, Lock and Sable Squirrel, American Gray Fox, Leopard, Badger, Natural and Skunk Opossum.

Attractively shaped Scarfs, \$1.50 to \$20.00. Muffs to match, \$3.75 to \$11.50.

Third floor—G st.

A Corset Bag

—makes a doubly welcome gift if there is a fine Corset slipped into it. One very attractive style is made of pretty cretonne, ribbon trimmed at \$1.50, and a beautiful pair of pink Modart Front-laced Corsets at \$4.00 would make this a delightfully acceptable gift.

Satin Sachet Bows in pink, blue or white would be welcomed by any woman. A nice assortment on display at \$1.00.

Fancy Brassieres and Camisoles in an endless variety of fascinating styles; pink, blue and white. \$1.75 to \$4.00.

One of the new Camisoles at \$3.50 is made of satin with a deep casing of lace at the top in which are the daintiest little ribbon flowers of contrasting colors; a really stunning gift.

Fancy Silk Garters in various styles and colorings. \$1.25 pair.

Vanity Garters with satin bag containing mirror and powder puff, \$1.00 each.

Corset Department—Third floor, Eleventh st.

Practical Undergarments, At \$1.00.

Gowns of good quality nainsook—round, square or "V" neck—dainty short sleeves—trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries.

Pink Mull Gowns—tailored finish, picot, shirred and some have touches of blue smocking and blue ribbons. \$1.00

Attractive Camisoles of crepe de chine in white, pink or blue—effectively finished with dainty laces, picot or hemstitching—a comprehensive display of very pretty styles. \$1.00

Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed or tailored finish—good quality and very well made. \$1.00

Crepe Kimonos in pink, blue, old blue, rose and lavender—cut in loose or belted effects—ribbon trimming or scalloped edge. \$1.00

Combinations—Corset Cover and Drawers of nainsook—effectively trimmed with good quality laces and embroideries—many pretty models. \$1.00

Third floor—F st.