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The Muck Brush.

Take her up tenderly,
Lift her with care.
—Bridge of Sighs.

The President has roundly trounced the magazine muck-rakers who have said unpleasant things about the great trust magnates. Now it would seem to be in order, in the interest of fair play and the Square Deal, for somebody to show up the iniquities of the wielders of the muck brush.

Take, for instance, the case of Mrs. Minor Morris, now coming to the front again in connection with pending action upon the nomination of B. F. Barnes to be city postmaster. Mrs. Morris was a respectable, cultured, ladylike woman, whose husband, through the congressional pull of her sweet brother, Representative Hull of Iowa, had been turned out of a petty office and the family deprived of a livelihood. He was removed without the slightest charge of incapacity or ill conduct, and solely at the demand of the high-minded Hull. Headed off in all her efforts to get redress in other quarters by her dear brother, she naturally went to the White House to appeal for justice to that grand champion of the Square Deal, Theodore Roosevelt. Could she imagine that the man who poses as the chivalrous knight, standing alert for the protection and glorification of womankind, and who wants every woman-beater to be punished at the whipping post, would refuse to listen to the story of her wrongs?

Was it credible that the President, who is always so easily accessible to the throng of cub-bear exploiters, Rough Riders, alleged fathers of big litters of children, donors of dime museum monstrosities in the shape of seven-toed cats, and every office-seeking Tom, Dick and Harry bearing a tribute of complimentary gush, and struggling to be first to name him as the inevitable successor to himself in the presidency—could it be possible that he would not give her a few moments of his time to enable her to present her most urgent case?

And when Secretary Barnes declared that she could not see the President was it not natural that she should discredit his authority to speak for Mr. Roosevelt and in her dire distress should be somewhat persistent in her appeals and should declare her purpose to remain there until she could see the President? If Barnes had shown any of the tact and discretion displayed by his predecessors in office he could easily have disposed of the case by allowing her to seat herself and stay until she was tired. But Barnes is not built that way and her persistent importunities so jarred upon his exquisite sensibilities that he was really quite annoyed, don't you know. With a lofty wave of his shapely, lily-white hand he summoned the big policemen on guard and ordered them to remove the troublesome woman from the imperial precincts. And they did remove her with a vengeance! The public is familiar with the whole disgraceful story. It was told truthfully by The Star and other reliable papers, but it placed the White House officials in such an unfavorable light that they found it necessary to make a counter statement in what is known as the White House version of the affair. This version, it need not be said, was very much at variance with the established facts in the case.

An engaging trait of Theodore Roosevelt's character is his readiness to stand by his friends when under fire. He not only gave prompt approval to the action of Barnes and the rest in the affair, but in his usual imperious and impetuous way he undertook to make everybody else approve it. He attempted to coerce the press into accepting the cooked-up White House version in lieu of the careful, unbiased statements of their own reliable and trusted reporters. In the same strenuous fashion he went on to employ the whole powers of government in behalf of his White House favorites and to crush all opposition. The police department and all the detective machinery of the government was set to work to scour the city and country for evidence damaging to Mrs. Morris and calculated to vindicate Barnes and the police. The manner in which the drag-net search was engineered from the White House is shown by the following "confidential and personal" correspondence:

(Confidential and personal.)
HEADQUARTERS OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
Washington, January 19, 1906.

Hon. William Loeb, jr., Secretary to the President, White House, Washington D. C.

My Dear Sir: I have your reference of the 18th instant respecting inquiries you desired should be made of certain persons to whom you refer concerning Mrs. Minor Morris, and I beg leave to respectfully inform you that Dr. J. Wesley Bovee has for a number of years been intimately acquainted with Mrs. Morris' relatives, and he stated that from the history of her case and judging from reports he was of the opinion that her mind is not right, and that he would be pleased to confer with you on the subject if you so desire.

As directed by you, through Assistant Secretary Barnes, I have written the Hon. Thomas S. Rollins, at Asheville, N. C., in regard to information given you concerning the deposition of the physician in that city.

As to Mr. Stokes, that gentleman was not seen, as I was informed he had made a statement to you.

Mr. Jacobs of Woodward & Lothrop's was not disposed to give a written statement with respect to that firm's experience with Mrs. Morris, which was her excitement over delay in passing upon her check and certain matters in trade.

Mr. Boxer, at Kann's, stated there was nothing in the case there; that there was nothing to be said.

Mrs. Dunlap stated that Mrs. Morris had upbraided her for having placed her own name as chairman of the committee on a letter head and omitting the names of other members of the committee, a work which she had done at personal expense, and that the experience was very unpleasant.

I inclose herewith report of females taken up at the White House by the service there since 1903, as requested by you.

Very truly,
RICHARD SYLVESTER,
Major and Superintendent.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 20, 1906.

Hon. William Loeb, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Dear Sir—I have this day mailed to Maj. Sylvester a statement from Dr. H. B. Weaver in regard to Mrs. Minor Morris, which I trust will be of some service and information. Dr. Weaver is ex-president of the North Carolina Medical Association, and is one of the leading physicians in this state. If I can be of any further service to you in regard to this or any other matter, don't hesitate to call on me. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am, very truly, THOMAS S. ROLLINS.

P. S.—I inclose a copy of Dr. Weaver's letter for your information, but he prefers that his statement be not made public unless necessary.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 20, 1906.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, Washington D. C.

Dear Sir—Mr. Rollins has just showed me your letter of the 19th instant, and while there is usually a relationship between physician and patient that is sacred and inviolate, yet there are times when even secrecy should be invaded for the good of the public. The White House episode of the Mrs. Morris affair is an instance illustrative of this fact. Not only is our chief executive brought unduly under unfavorable criticism, from which, owing to his high position, he is unable to vindicate himself, but the whole nation is attempted to be brought into disrepute by designing persons who wish to exploit themselves before the world. I deem it, therefore, eminently proper under the circumstances to state frankly as a physician my knowledge of Mrs. Minor Morris from a medical standpoint.

About two years ago, while Mrs. Morris was in Florida, through correspondence, she came to Asheville and became my patient, or, rather, I became her medical adviser, her husband being a physician. She remained in this city about six weeks, and from all I saw and heard of her actions I was forced to the conclusion that she was unbalanced mentally, or, in familiar parlance, a "crank," or, as we say, suffering from a mild form of insanity—a monomania. I do not deem it necessary at this time to go into the details of the symptoms which would be confirmatory of my diagnosis.

I have the honor to be, sincerely, yours,
H. BASCOM WEAVER, M. D.

The meager results from the widespread cast of the great executive dragnet must have been a sad disappointment at the White House. The biggest item in the catch was the remarkable testimony of Dr. H. Bascom Weaver of Asheville, N. C. This testimony, it is stated by an Asheville paper, was secured from Dr. Weaver by Republican State Chairman T. S. Rollins, "who was desirous of aiding the administration," and "at the request of the chief of police of Washington."

Dr. H. Bascom Weaver is a willing little cuss, ready to violate his professional honor for "the vindication of our Chief Executive," and so he proceeds to tell an elaborate story of having treated Mrs. Minor Morris about two years ago in Asheville for about six weeks and that he came to the conclusion that she was unbalanced mentally. The White House evidently put a high value upon the testimony of Dr. Weaver, obtained through the desire of Republican Chairman Rollins "to aid the administration," for it is paraded as the most important feature of the testimony against Mrs. Morris furnished by the administration to the postal committee, and figuring prominently in that committee's "confidential" report in favor of the confirmation of Barnes to be postmaster. But its usefulness is greatly damaged by the irrefutable proof that Mrs. Morris was never in Asheville, never met Dr. H. Bascom Weaver anywhere, never wrote to Dr. H. Bascom Weaver and was never aware of the existence of Dr. H. Bascom Weaver until he bobbed up as a witness against her on behalf of the President. And now, worst of all, Dr. Weaver, cornered in his fabrication, confesses that he never treated Mrs. Minor Morris, though he names her specifically in his testimony, but he claims that he treated another Mrs. Morris. The Asheville paper publishing Weaver's recantation of his testimony complains bitterly at the violation of Dr. Weaver's confidence in the publication of his letter "by some one desirous of bolstering up Barnes," and adds that "this violation of confidence must necessarily have been by some person of some importance." There seems to be considerable wriggling in the viper's nest!

Next in importance comes the testimony of Dr. J. Wesley Bovee, who does not claim to have ever seen Mrs. Morris, but who says that he has for a number of years been intimately acquainted with Mrs. Morris' relatives (Brother Hull?), and he states that from the history of her case and judging from reports he was of the opinion that her mind was not right. Not very weighty evidence, doctor!

Then Maj. Sylvester reports regretfully that nothing defamatory of Mrs. Morris could be obtained from the department stores, and the testimony finally peters out with the statement of Mrs. Dunlap that Mrs. Morris had on one occasion "upbraided her for having placed her own name as chairman of the committee on a letterhead." Prodigious! Pro-di-gi-ous! as Dominie Sampson would say.

It is to be regretted that the testimony of the White House officials and employes is not presented in a more intelligible shape. It is evident that the witnesses were not properly coached. Of course the whole gang were badly rattled by the exigencies of the case; but really some supervision should have been given to the shaping of the testimony. The policemen contradict Barnes and one another in the wildest fashion. No two of the witnesses agree in their stories except in the one particular of declaring Mrs. Morris crazy to excuse their brutality in "removing" her. The most positive and conclusive testimony on this point comes from Mrs. Marilla Thornburgh, matron at the house of detention. She testifies that on the arrival of Mrs. Morris at the house of detention:

"She seemed to be very hysterical; she was indignant. * * * She was making sweeping assertions with her hands. * * * She dropped on her knees by the desk and sent up a petition for guidance, and asked that her enemies be confounded and that the President be brought to view the case of her husband; that it was a just and Christian act to do, and that he was influenced by people who had a grudge or spite against her—not her, but us. Afterward she went upstairs and prayed again for support and the confounding of her enemies, which to my mind, in the place where she was, was what a person in their right mind would not do. She prayed twice in my room."

MORAL. The victims of a White House knock-down and drag-out should never be indignant and on no account drop on her knees and offer up a prayer for Divine guidance and support, under penalty of being declared insane; and if she should follow up this incriminating act by "praying twice" on her knees she must be adjudged a dangerous lunatic, to be consigned at once to a padded cell.

But what does the republican Senate care for evidence?

Barnes, through whose blundering stupidity and incapacity this great national scandal has fallen upon the White House, will be rewarded by an office with a salary considerably larger than is given to United States Senators and Representatives, more than Secretary Loeb gets, or the Secretary of the Senate, more than the justices of the Supreme Court of the District get.

Down with the accursed muck-rake. Up with the blessed muck-brush!

That is the latest edict from the White House.

The calling of an extra session of the Delaware legislature to fill that state's vacancy in the Senate is likely to inspire some satirical suggestions to the same effect in New York.

Czar Nicholas is giving a very human imitation of a ruler standing between the devil and the deep blue sea.

The Chattanooga Lynching.

The United States Supreme Court having decided to inquire into the lynching which took place at Chattanooga in March in contempt of its authority, and cited before it persons accused of the crime, John F. Shipp, the sheriff of the county in which Chattanooga is situated, and in whose keeping the victim of the mob was, states the case as for the mob in an interview telegraphed from Birmingham, Ala.

According to Mr. Shipp, the Supreme Court alone is responsible for the lynching, and he puts it in this way:

"The people of Hamilton county were willing to let the law take its course until it became known that the case would probably not be disposed of for four or five years by the Supreme Court of the United States. The people would not submit to this, and I do not wonder at it."

For a man sworn to uphold the law Mr. Shipp catches the tone of a lyncher in this with surprising and unfortunate fidelity. "The people would not submit to this, and I do not wonder at it." Which is to say, (is it not?) that Mr. Shipp sympathized, and sympathizes, with the spirit of those who seized his prisoner and put him to death. And yet the mandate of the Supreme Court in the case, which suspended the writ of the state court decreeing hanging, was as much the law calling for respect as any other feature of the case. But "Nick," and "Sheenie," and "Bart," and others, residents of Chattanooga, then lost patience, and feeling that a hanging was due proceeded to arrange one on their own account. Said John Y. McKane, the notorious New Yorker, on one occasion, in his local stronghold, "Supreme Court writs don't run here." But at a later day they ran him into the penitentiary.

Continuing, Mr. Shipp says:

"These proceedings in the United States Supreme Court recently appear to me to be only a matter of politics. I do not wish to appear in the light of defying the United States courts, but I did my duty and I am ready for any conditions that may come up."

This is not clear. What has politics to do with the matter? The Supreme Court is not a political body. Neither is it a foreign body so far as the state of Tennessee is concerned. But a heated state campaign is on the cards in that state for this fall, and if Sheriff Shipp's opinion is shared to any extent about this phase of the case it will probably be introduced into the campaign. This should draw additional attention to a contest which on other accounts had already provoked much curiosity and discussion.

Our lynching bees have always possessed novelty, and now we have a new wrinkle presented appealing alike to lawyers and to laymen.

The Rate Bill Conference.

The railroad rate bill is now in conference and in very good hands. Around the table are seated men who have helped to put the bill into shape, and who know the question it is designed to settle. There seems every reason therefore to expect a report from them satisfactory to public sentiment. Upon the leading points involved all shades of opinion in Congress and out have been taken. Discussion in the House was brief but to the point; in the Senate protracted and, if somewhat rambling at times, spirited and sincere. In the press for more than a year no subject has been more frequently referred to, or approached in a spirit better calculated to attract attention and reach the truth. The time is ripe then for a bill, and for a test of what legislation may be made to do toward correcting a great national evil.

Princess Ena started out well in Spain by interceding for a condemned murderer. Now she is trying to moderate the cruelties of bull fighting. She is in danger of losing some of her popularity.

Unfortunately for the beef trust, the people still remember the "embalmed beef" disclosures following the war with Spain and are inclined to believe Mr. Sinclair and his fellow critics of the packers.

If the expectations raised by the claims of the advocates of free "denaturized" alcohol are realized this country need have little fear of the rapacity of either the coal or the oil trust.

Speaker Cannon's idea that members of the House are supposed to attend the sessions and do the business of legislation will probably strike some representatives as revolutionary.

And now, on the eve of the assembling of the Delaware legislature in special session, J. Edward Addicks' friends announce that he is still a candidate. Of course. Addicks' case is incurable.

An Austrian baron who valued his hand, heart and title at $250,000 has compromised on $100,000 with a Pittsburg parent. It is hard to beat the American business man at a bargain.

The city of Worcester, England, may lose its franchise as a result of municipal corruption. Political morals are not wholly above reproach in the right little, tight little island.

Some members of the House will be inclined to remember the local measure that was passed yesterday as the "compulsory attendance" bill.

A German airship described the figure 8 in the upper regions. That is nothing. Some French balloons have cut 23 in the atmosphere.

Japan has a Korean rebellion on its hands, but the power that beat Russia is not likely to let a little thing like that worry it.

Now that ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York has become a grandfather, perhaps people will cease calling him "Little Tim."

Snow fell in St. Louis and ice formed in Wisconsin yesterday. Miss May is still a great flirt.

SHOOTING STARS.

Vocal Exercise.

"Do you regard base ball as a healthful game?"

"Well," answered the physician, "I should say it ought to do a great deal toward strengthening people's lungs."

Adaptability.

If I shirks my work, dat's fun;
Yet I's proud if it gits done.
Can't no trouble come dis day.
I'll be happy anyway.

Awakening.

"The Chinese are getting to be quite expert in military matters, aren't they?"

"Yes. They are beginning to realize that the man behind the gun is more important than the man behind the washboard."

A Necessary Discontinuation.

"Frenchmen don't fight as many duels as they used to."

"No," answered the eminent Parisian. "The men of this later generation are so careless there would really be danger of their hurting one another."

Consideration.

"Why is a girl always supposed to give a side glance and look down when she is being proposed to?" said the young man with romantic tendencies.

"Probably," answered Miss Cayenne, "she does that to avoid looking the man in the face for fear of laughing."

What's the Use?

Whene'er you gain a pound or two
Your friends set up a shout:
"More exercise, my boy, for you!
You're getting sadly stout."

And when you've worked and starved by stealth
Once more they raise a din,
"You want to look out for your health.
Old chap, you're getting thin!"

With hollow sympathetic wails
They always stand prepared.
No matter how you tip the scales,
They're bound to keep you scared!

The Leaders.

From the Baltimore American.

An American horse has won the French derby. It is now difficult to go anywhere in the world and not find something representative of Uncle Sam at the top of the column.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Daily. Will Close at 12 O'clock Noon, Wednesday, Memorial Day.

Requisites and Helps for May Thirtieth Outing.

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Light-weight Outer and Under Clothing and Furnishings, Hats, Umbrellas, Rain Coats, Sweaters, Bathing Suits, etc.

Summer Toys and Outdoor Games, Hammocks, Swings, Base Ball Goods, Croquet Sets, Tennis Goods, Kodaks and Cameras, Garden Sets, Japanese Lanterns for lawn parties, Archery Sets, Flags, etc.

A complete stock of Traveling Requisites, including every proper sort for a day's outing—Hand Bags, Telescope Cases, Canvas Carryalls, Suit Cases, Drinking Cups, Shawl Straps, Traveling Shawls or Steamer Rugs, etc.

Standard brands of Canned, Bottled and Package Goods, covering every sort of table delicacies and general picnic accessories, and including many of the new and not generally known things more or less helpful or necessary for such an occasion, and which are to be found only in a thoroughly up-to-date stock.

Outfitting the Summer Home.

ALL the wearisome toil of arranging the home for summer may be obviated in our vast establishment, where every department is complete. Here the most exacting housekeeper can outfit her home—be it town house or country seat—from garret to cellar, without leaving the building.

Passing leisurely from one department to another, she will be able to accomplish within one morning an amount of shopping that would require many days of wearing labor should she hunt from store to store for each article. We have thought of this and arranged our great establishment accordingly.

We can supply all things necessary for refurnishing your house—city, seashore or country—from parlor to kitchen, completely, comfortably, tastefully, reasonably.

We will prepay all freight charges on Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Linens, China, etc., required for furnishing the summer cottage at the seashore and mountains in the nearby states.

Summer Upholstery Needs.

EVERY important part of the housekeeper's efforts at this season is the preparation of suitable draperies for the summer home. A visit to our Upholstery store will suggest a world of good ideas and give the best possible aid in carrying them out.

Special Sale of Renaissance Bed Sets.

WE offer a lot of Renaissance Bed Sets, including spread and bolster roll to match. There are about twenty different styles in the lot, made of the best French bobbinette, with real hand-made renaissance lace centers and corner pieces. These sets were purchased at a price concession which enables us to sell them at from one-fourth to one-third less than regular retail prices.

$5.00, $6.50, $7.50 to $20.00 a set.

Linen Couch and Table Covers.

Attention is called to a new invoice of those very desirable Linen Couch and Table Covers, made of pure Belgian linen, with red and green borders; couch covers are plain and fringed.

Couch Covers, plain edge, $1.75. Table Covers, 4-4, 50c.
Couch Covers, fringed, $2.75. Table Covers, 6-4, $1.00.
Table Covers, 8-4, $2.00.

Slip Cover Materials.

We are showing a complete line of all the standard goods for Slip Covers, besides many novelties, including best quality Plain and Striped Linens, English Striped Cotton Damasks, English and French Cretonnes, Art Tickings and Denims, French and Domestic Taffetas, Printed Linens, etc.

We would suggest that you place your orders now, and they will not only receive our immediate attention, but will be made up in the very best manner.

Special:

Slip Covers, made-to-order, for 5-piece suites (allowing 25 yards for the making), of best quality Belgian Stripe Damask; well made and finished with long skirts.

Special price, $7.50 the suite.

Summer Curtains.

Showing an almost endless variety, including many novelties, and in a wide range of prices.

Special attention is called to two lines of Bobbinette Curtains, in white and Arabian, trimmed with renaissance edging and insertion. Three and a half yards long.

$2.25 and $3.00 a pair.

Sash Curtains to match, $1.50 and $2.00 a pair.

Snow Flake Madras and Cross-stripe Curtains,

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 to $3.90 a pair.

As a special value we offer Cross Stripe Madras Curtains, cream grounds, with beautiful shades of rose, blue, green, red and gold stripes. 3 yards long, at

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We are showing a complete line of Ready-made Shades, in the wanted colors. They are made of the best quality Water-color Opaque and Lead-finish Holland Cloths, and are mounted on good spring rollers and finished in an excellent manner. 2 yards long and 36 inches wide.

Opaque Cloth, 25c.
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Made-to-Order Window Shades.

Every Shade made in our own work rooms, of the very best materials and in the best possible manner.

Our purchase of an immense stock of Shade Cloths, before the recent rise in prices, enables us to quote lower prices than we shall be able to later in the season.

Best class of work and prompt delivery guaranteed.

Ready-made Window and Door Screens.

We are showing our complete stock of Ready-made Window Screens and Screen Doors. All are made in an excellent manner and of the best materials.

Adjustable Metal Center Screens, with hardwood frames, and concealed metal slides for adjusting screens. Sizes and prices:

High.	Closed.	Open.	Price.	High.	Closed.	Open.	Price.
18 inch.	21 inch.	34 inch.	25c.	30 inch.	15 inch.	26 inch.	40c.
24 inch.	15 inch.	26 inch.	30c.	30 inch.	23 inch.	37 inch.	40c.
24 inch.	21 inch.	34 inch.	30c.	30 inch.	23 inch.	43 inch.	45c.
24 inch.	25 inch.	42 inch.	40c.	36 inch.	23 inch.	38 inch.	50c.
28 inch.	23 inch.	37 inch.	40c.	36 inch.	25½ inch.	44 inch.	55c.

Note—Solid one-piece slides.

Doors, made of hardwood, in different degrees of elaborateness, and finished with spring, hinges, knob and hook; all sizes.

$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00 each.

Fourth floor, G st.

Summer Floor Coverings.

THE patterns in our new stock are quite original—designs that are shown here for the first time. The collection, as a whole, is of particular importance, in size, quality and values offered.

We mention a few items and invite inspection:

Fine Seamless Japanese Matting, 20c. to 35c. a yard.

Fine Rice Straw Matting, 60c. and 65c. a yard.

Fine Japanese 3-ply Matting, 40c. and 50c. a yard.

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"Crex" American Matting, 50c. a yard, laid.

Artistic Summer Rugs.

Matting Rugs used over highly polished floors produce rich and artistic effects, besides giving a cool and refreshing appearance.

We are showing an unusually handsome stock, in all the latest designs and effects, from the small mat to the large carpet sizes.

Special: A Lot of 3x6-ft. Matting Rugs,

Which were purchased under price and which we offer at about ⅓ less than regular prices. There's quite a number of attractive patterns.

60c. to $1.50 each. Regular prices, 75c. to $2.25.

Matting Rugs of Japanese and heavy Chinese matting, in dainty blues, greens, reds and browns.
3x 6 ft., 75c. to $1.50 each.
6x 9 ft., $3.00 to $7.50 each.
9x12 ft., $6.00 to $12.00 each.

San Jose Rugs, in bright Indian effects.
30x60 inches, $1.25 each.
36x72 inches, $1.50 each.

New Porch Rugs, of heavy twisted matting; very serviceable.
6x 9 ft., $7.50 each.
9x12 ft., $12.50 each.

"Crex" Grass Carpet Rugs, in plain reds, blues, greens and yellows.
6x 9 ft., $4.50 each.
8x10 ft., $6.50 each.
9x12 ft., $8.00 each.

Showing a complete line of the Hofi Fiber Rugs, the most artistic Summer Rug made, from the small mat to the large carpet sizes, in soft tints of blue, green, red, olive, brown and tan. No seams and perfectly reversible.

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Fourth floor, G st.

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25c. and 40c. per pound. Usually 40c. and 60c.

Fifth floor, Tenth st.

Summer Cottage

Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps and Modern Housefurnishings.

WE are holding our annual sale of China and Glassware for the summer home, and we are offering unusual values in China, Glassware, Lamps and Modern Housefurnishings.

Our stock of China, Crockery and Glassware at this time is unusually complete in the shapes and decorations which are practical and especially suitable for cottages and summer homes.

The next time you come to the store, particularly if you keep house, it will interest you to go over the Housefurnishing Department. There are so many new things, and late inventions, and wonderful improvements to lighten the duty of housekeeping, to make it less expensive and more pleasant during the summer months, that you will find it well worth your time to make a general inspection of these things.

The best quality at the lowest prices; complete, carefully selected stocks of guaranteed excellence.

China and Cut Glass for Wedding Gifts.

THE selection of artistic and Characteristic Wedding Gifts is an art. Many people find it a tiresome task to find a gift that meets their wishes as to individuality and artistic merit. At this season of the year, in particular, we assemble here the most elaborate collection of beautiful things and exclusive wares, that meet these particular requirements most admirably. We extend the invitation to all who have wedding gifts to buy to come and look through our Art Wares Salon and among the beautiful Chinaware and fine Glassware, with the assurance that the search for appropriate and distinctive Wedding Gifts will be most pleasantly facilitated.

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Choice quality Cut Glass makes an ideal wedding gift. We are now offering unusual values in brilliant Cut Glass for June wedding gifts and invite inspection and comparison, as, quality considered, we have never offered such excellent values.

Choice Cut Glass Handled Nappies....	$1.00
Choice Cut Glass Salad Bowls.....	$2.75
Choice Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes.....	$1.50
Choice Cut Glass Fruit Dishes.....	$2.75
Choice Cut Glass High-footed Bon Bons.	$3.95
Choice Cut Glass Ice Cream Trays.....	$5.00
Choice Cut Glass Water Pitchers.....	$3.95
Choice Cut Glass Footed Sherbet Bowls	$13.50
Choice Cut Glass Water Bottles.....	$2.75

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We are showing on center tables three open-stock patterns of imported Dinner Sets, which we are not going to duplicate. They are marked at reduced prices in order to quickly close them out. This offers an unusual opportunity to secure odd pieces for the summer home at very low prices.

15c. to $1.50 each.

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We offer a lot of thin blue and white and green and white Japanese China Tea Cups and Saucers, in the popular low ovide shape, at the special price,

15c. per cup and saucer.

Summer Cottage Glassware.

We are showing a complete line of Summer Cottage Glassware and call especial attention to the plain Old Colonial patterns which, while inexpensive, look well on the finest tables.

Clear Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, doz.....	24c. and up
Old Colonial Table Tumblers, doz.	60c. and up
Old Colonial Sauce Plates, doz....	60c. and up
Old Colonial Footed Sherbets, doz.	75c. and up
Old Colonial Berry Bowls.....	25c. and up
Old Colonial Pitchers.....	25c. and up
Old Colonial High-footed Fruit Dishes.....	75c. and up
Old Colonial Jelly Dishes, footed.....	15c. and up
Old Colonial Goblets, doz.....	80c. and up
Old Colonial Claret Glasses, doz..	75c. and up
Old Colonial Wine Glasses, doz...	65c. and up

Fifth floor.

Summer Cottage Dinner Sets.

Decorated American 100-pc. Porcelain Dinner Sets.....	$6.95 and up
Decorated English 100-pc. Porcelain Dinner Sets.....	$12.00 and up
Decorated German China 100-pc. Dinner Sets.....	$12.50 and up
Decorated French China 100-pc. Dinner Sets.....	$20.00 and up

Also more than fifty choicely decorated open-stock patterns, from which you can select just the pieces you want without paying for those that are of no use to you.

Moth-fighting Materials.

Manahan's Tarine Sheets, large, dozen....	50c.
Manahan's Moth Bags, medium, each.....	40c.
Manahan's Moth Bags, large, each.....	50c.
Manahan's Moth Bags, extra large, each..	65c.
Best Quality Moth Balls, pckg.....	5c.
Lavender Camphorated Flakes, pckg.....	10c.
Chinese "Ta Na" Camphor, pckg.....	18c.
Cedar of Lebanon Camphor, pckg.....	10c.
Crystalline Camphor, pckg.....	7c.
Sulphur Candles, each.....	5c.
Sulphur Candles, large size, each.....	10c.

Metal Polishes.

Imported Putz Pomade, for brass or copper, box.....	5c.
"Electro Silicon" Powder, for silver, etc. 3 boxes for.....	25c.
Green's Mineral Paste, for gold and silver and for cleaning windows and mirrors, box.....	15c. and 25c.
Meyer's Putz Cream Metal Polish, can.....	15c. to 45c.
"Yankee" Cleaner, can.....	15c. and 25c.
"Burnishine" Metal Polish, can.....	15c. and 45c.
"Our Favorite" Silver or Gold Enamel, for all decorative and regilding purposes, box.....	19c. and 35c.
Ready-mixed Japanese Gold Paint, for all decorative and regilding purposes, bottle.....	10c. and 19c.
"Wellington" Knife Polish, can.....	10c.
"Blue Seal" Silver Polish, for gold and silver, bottle.....	25c., 45c. and 75c.

Special Sale of Bedsteads.

WE shall place on sale tomorrow (Wednesday) a sample line of Brass and White Enameled Bedsteads at very special prices. They are the product of one of the leading manufacturers in this country. Some are slightly damaged—a small dent, a stain, enameling lightly chipped, or some other small defect, which in no case is great enough to affect the looks or wear of the bed—and, being "samples," they are, of course, unusually well made.

1 4½-ft. Brass Bed, with 1½-inch posts and cast corners; very pretty design.
$25.00. Was $32.50.

1 4½-ft. Brass Bed, with heavy 2-inch posts and strong fillings.
$19.75. Was $25.00.

1 4½-ft. Brass Bed, with heavy 2-inch posts and heavy goose necks; slightly damaged.
$30.00. Was $40.00.

1 4½-ft. Brass Bed, with heavy continuous posts; very massive.
$30.00. Was $35.00.

1 4-ft. Brass Bed, with heavy 2-inch posts and very heavy vases and fillers; slightly damaged.
$30.00. Was $60.00.

1 3½-ft. Brass Bed, with heavy 2-inch posts and swell foot piece.
$25.00. Was $30.00.

1 4½-ft. White Enameled Bed, with brass trimmings.
$8.50. Was $11.00.

1 4-ft. White Enameled Bed, with brass goose necks and trimmings.
$11.00. Was $16.00.

Also two lots of White Enameled Beds, taken from our regular stock and offered at very special prices for quick clearance.

White Enameled Beds, with brass knobs and rod; a very pretty design; all sizes.
$6.50 each. Value, $8.50.

Plain White Enameled Beds, with continuous posts and "T" ball joints; very strong and heavy; all sizes.
$5.00 each. Value, $7.00.

Second floor, F st.

Woodward & Lothrop.