

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

This Monday, Continuing Tuesday and Wednesday.

Opening of Recently Arrived Imported Novel- ties, Presenting Rare and Beautiful Objects

Designed Especially for Easter Gifts.

Main floor, F. G and Eleventh st.

Special Opening of Easter Millinery.

THE first days of this week will be devoted to a display of Hats designed especially for Easter.

- Paris Models, Dress Hats,
- American Models, Toques,
- Bonnets, Sailors, Mourning Hats,
- Misses' and Children's Hats.

A comprehensive showing, which will include the latest Parisienne ideas. A showing so broad in scope that there must be something to suit every one.

The time has passed when a woman must wear a certain style hat, regardless of whether it is becoming, just because it is stylish.

Now everything is taken into consideration. The style of the hair particularly. Hats are planned for the women who affect straight, severe lines in the dressing of the hair. There are hats for the fluffy coiffure, for the directoire style, etc. Becomingness is the keynote of every hat.

The latest ideas in millinery emphasize the fact that this is to be a great flower season. Scarcely a hat is seen without flowers used in some way.

Ostrich plumes combined with flowers is a favorite trimming, and always gives a handsome effect. The use of filmy lace materials makes this season's millinery unusually light and airy.

Ribbon is a great factor in trimmings. Especially so in misses' and children's hats. The streamer effect which is so stylish is seen to best advantage in Juvenile Millinery.

Bonnets and toques for elderly women are designed on conservative but elegant lines, and never were they more beautiful.

In hats for mourning wear simplicity must always predominate, but in the Mourning Hats simplicity is gained through the most beautiful mourning materials and trimmings so deftly made that the result is more than pleasing.

Millinery Parlors, Second floor, Tenth st.

Department of Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

SHOWING New Spring Models, Suitable for Local Wear or Adaptable for Southern Climates.

Attention is called to our line of

New Spring Suits for Easter.

The collection is unusually attractive and the assortment is splendidly complete.

The new spring cloths represent the best efforts of the leading foreign and domestic manufacturers. The garment creators have put forth their very best efforts, and, as a result of this combination, we feel sure the collection offered for your inspection will meet with approval.

Light effects in stripes are shown in greater variety than ever heretofore conceived, and the contrasting cloths and braids used as trimmings make a most pleasing result.

In the Tailor-made Suits a popular shape is the short, jaunty, half-fitting jacket, usually called the "Pony" jacket.

The Eton Jackets are always popular and are shown in many new variations.

We are making a special display of these pretty light suits at

\$25.00, \$38.00 and \$48.00.

New Spring Skirts.

We have just received a splendid collection of New White Wool Skirts, of serges and Panamas, in a number of new and very attractive styles.

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 each.

Attention is called to our collection of

New Spring Raincoats,

Which embraces every desirable new effect in this most practical and necessary garment. The shades are very pretty and serviceable. The styles are semi-fitting, tight-fitting and loose. The trimmings are very attractive and appropriate. We show these raincoats in "34," "36" and full-length effects.

Prices, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00 each.

Also showing a splendid collection of

Shower-proof Glorias,

Beautiful light-weight silk-and-wool rain-proof garments, in gray, black, brown, tan, green and blue. We show these in "7/8" and full lengths, some plain tailor effects, others more or less elaborately trimmed. A variety of attractive and smart shapes.

Prices, \$25.00 and \$28.50 each.

Third floor, G st.

The New Dress Fabrics

For Early Spring and Easter Gowns.

WE are making a comprehensive display of the new colored and black dress fabrics representing the very latest foreign productions and embracing the proper sorts to meet the accepted Paris and London fashions for spring of 1907.

Plaids, stripes and checks predominate, and will be equally popular for street, church and reception gowns. Many of the new designs are exclusive, having been made especially for us.

Voiles are, if possible, more popular than ever. We are showing a splendid assortment and call attention to the following:

Colored French Voiles.

All wool, plain, in new shades of tan, gray, brown and blue. \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard.

Check Voiles.

All wool, fancy shadow check. \$1.25 the yard.

Pekin Stripe Voiles.

All wool, solid colors of tans and other desirable shades. \$1.75 the yard.

Fancy Plaid Voiles.

Silk and wool, in large effects. Very stylish. \$2.50 the yard.

Chiffon Voiles.

All silk, in stripes, checks and plaids; also plain weaves in pastel shades, as well as tans, grays and blues. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 the yard.

All-wool Marquisette.

In a wide range of new shades. \$1.50 the yard.

Fancy Suitings for Tailor-made Dresses.

Light and medium-weight fancy checks, stripes and stylish over-plaid effects. A very large assortment. \$1.00 to \$2.50 the yard.

Men's New Spring Clothing.

OUR new spring stock of Men's Blue, Black and Fancy Suits, is now complete and embraces all the new weaves and designs of this season's production.

The new sack coat is somewhat shorter and slightly closer-fitting than last year's model, and the patterns include many neat effects in stripes, checks and overlaid.

Stein-Bloch Co.'s goods are generously represented in our stock, and all goods are strictly all-wool.

Prices, \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Men's Fancy Vests.

NEW stock, embraces many new patterns, in three, four and five-button styles.

\$1.50 to \$6.00 each.

The new gray Tuxedo Vest.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

Full Dress Vests from \$2.50 to \$5.00 each

Main floor, Tenth st.

Men's Spring-weight Underwear.

THE first-change kind, in all-cotton, cotton-and-wool mixed, all-wool, linen mesh and all-silk. Each kind the best for the price asked.

50c. for the cotton goods. Mixtures from 75c. up.

Men's New Bath Robes.

NOW showing a new and specially long line of Men's Imported Terry or Turkish Toweling Bath Robes. White, gray and tan grounds, with pretty tinted tracings of pink, light blue, green, lavender and navy blue.

Special Value, \$5.00 each.

Main floor, F st.

Dainty French Lingerie.

NEW importation of French Lingerie (mostly hand-made) has just been placed in stock, affording at this time a particularly attractive assortment of these exquisite garments for prospective brides and others desiring these dainty and beautiful things.

Special attention is called to the following items in French Chemises, which represent exceptionally good values:

- Chemises of Nainsook, embroidered with \$2.00
- Chemises of Nainsook, trimmed with bold blind and fine embroidery, scalloped edge, eyelets \$2.75
- Chemises of Fine Nainsook, hand-made and trimmed with dainty embroidery, eyelets and ribbon \$3.25 and \$3.50
- Chemises of Fine Nainsook, hand-made, with small tucks and hand-embroidered \$3.50 and \$4.00
- Chemises of Fine Nainsook, hand-made and trimmed with German Valenciennes lace, \$3.00
- Chemises of Fine Nainsook, hand-made and trimmed with Valenciennes lace, heading and ribbon. Each \$3.75

Women's New Spring Shoes.

WE are now showing our New Spring Footwear for women. This season's quota of new effects far exceeds anything heretofore shown in style, beauty, elegance and shape, and they are ideally feminine.

Tan will again be a great favorite this season, and we are showing an unusually large and well-selected stock.

We are also showing complete and extensive lines of correct and comfortable Shoes for the little folks, and for all occasions—dress, school and general wear.

Special attention is called to a line of Women's Court Ties, which is the best value we have ever offered at the price. They are made in the popular 2-eyelot style, with a patent coltskin vamp and mat kidskin quarter, and have a very flexible welt sole.

Special price, \$3.00 a pair.

The New Sculptured Comb.

THE latest novelty in Back Combs. They closely imitate the costly Italian Hand-carved Combs of real shell, and are mostly in the fashionable wide Empire shapes, of shell, amber, and pearl—for gray hair—with broad tops wrought in the delicate designs of interlacing vines, closely resembling lace work on shell.

\$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

Main floor, G st.

Altamont Spring Water.

THOROUGHLY sterilized bottles and exceptional purity are the distinguishing characteristics of Altamont Spring Water.

Altamont has no competitors. Why?

Its unequalled location at the summit of the Alleghanies, its extraordinary softness and purity, together with the fact that it is bottled only at the spring in bottles sterilized immediately before filling by twenty minutes' exposure to streaming steam, place it in a class by itself.

Now being demonstrated and for sale at 1305 F street n.w., and at our store, Eleventh and F streets. Woodward & Lothrop, Exclusive Agents Altamont Spring Water Co.

Books for the Young.

JUVENILE Books—Some of the most approved stories for all ages and both sexes. They are attractively bound and printed on the best paper, in large, clear type; many are fully illustrated.

- THE WONDERFUL CITY, by J. S. Fletcher; a reality depiction of wonders and marvels equal to Jules Verne or Rider Haggard; cloth, 186 pages, \$1.25
- THE LITTLE PEOPLES SCRAP BOOK, profusely illustrated in colors—birds, birds, dogs and all domestic animals; for the \$1.20 youngest children
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- THE ANIMALS' REBELLION, described by Clifford Bingham and pictured by C. H. Thompson; many full-page illustrations in color; \$1.20
- GOD IS LOVE, a series of Bible stories and pictures for the young, by Mrs. L. H. Haswell; full-page illustrations in color; \$1.20
- POXY GRANDPA'S MOTHER GOOSE, filled with choice Pox Grandpa wisdom on the Mother Goose basis; illustrations in color; \$1.00
- THE HOT SWAMP—a tale of Old Albin, about 800 years B. C.; cloth, 288 pages; \$1.25
- BABYLAND—the babies' own magazine, profusely illustrated
- FAIRY TALES, by Alexander Dumas, translated by H. A. Spurr, with many illustrations; \$1.00
- THE RADIUM BOOK, by Wm. G. Rose, with pictures by Henry Robinson; elaborate pictures in colors which glow in the dark \$1.00
- VERREGE'S BOOK OF BEARS, by Hanna Ron, Hazden Caruth and Frank Verbeck, with many curious illustrations; \$1.15
- THE MARVELOUS LAND OF OZ, the further adventures of the Scarecrow and the Tin Woodman, the Woggle Bug, the Gump and others; profusely illustrated; \$1.00

Main floor, Tenth st.

Sewing Machines for Easter Gowns.

THE time of all times when one appreciates a perfect machine. When there is work of a careful, delicate character to be done; work that demands the best type of machinery and can be accomplished by none save the best.

We have all the reputable makes that are desirable—those that have stood the test of time—and we have recently added another—

The "White."

This machine embodies all that's progressive in sewing-machine construction and leaves nothing to be desired. Its solid worth is evident at a glance.

Satisfactory arrangements can be made at the department for partial payments.

Second floor, G st.

STAY HUGHES' BILLS

New York Senate May Throttle Governor's Reforms.

BLAME REPUBLICAN LEADER

None of the Measures He Recommended Have Been Passed.

A COMBINE OF POLITICIANS

Friends of Merritt Power Grab and Police Measure Enemies Said to Be in Close Alliance.

ALBANY, March 18.—Gov. Hughes is face to face with the fact that the legislature has not yet passed one of the many reforms he recommended in his first message. It is not because of lack of time that the legislature has failed to act. Eleven weeks of the session already have been frittered away. Legislative leader after leader has called on the governor to assure him of his undying support of the executive's policies and then has hurried back upstairs to sing lullabies to the sleeping committees.

Mr. Hughes is convinced that it is no accident that his recommendations are not among the bills already passed by the legislature. Accidents of that kind do not happen in the capitol unless they are carefully prearranged.

There is little doubt that there is a combination among the republican leaders of the senate to delay action on the governor's measures. They have not yet sorted over all these to decide which to put through, which to emasculate and which to kill altogether. Then the leaders do not know yet just how to fight the governor, for in fighting the governor they will have to fight public sentiment, and that is a new problem for some of them. Pending their decision on all these points they are holding up, practically all of the governor's measures.

So far only one of the governor's recommendations has been passed by either house, and that particular measure, neither public service corporations nor the politicians. It is the child labor bill. The senate has passed it and it has been reported out of committee by the assembly.

Tied Up in Committees.

All the other recommendations of the governor, with one or two exceptions, are tied up in committee. Yet, with the single exception of the public utilities bill, these measures have been before the legislature long enough to be intelligently considered and disposed of. Here is a list of the more important of the governor's measures that are still in committee:

Public utilities bill, introduced March 6 and now scheduled for a hearing before a joint meeting of the senate judiciary committee and assembly railroad committee for March 27.

New York city majority election recount bill, introduced on January 9 and held up ever since in the judiciary committee of both houses.

General elections recount bill, also held up.

Direct nominations bill, introduced on January 9 and held up in the judiciary committee.

Massachusetts ballot bill, introduced on January 7 and held up in the judiciary committee. A hearing is scheduled on this measure before the assembly committee Tuesday.

Bill to prevent fraud in state political committees and conventions, introduced on February 7 and held up in the assembly judiciary committee.

Bill to abolish the expensive board of canal barge appraisers, introduced on February 13, and still held up in the ways and means committee of the assembly.

Bill limiting expenses of candidates for election, introduced on February 11, and reported out of assembly codes committee with amendment.

If the leaders in the senate were to have their own way not one of these bills would ever become a law. The assembly is more inclined to stand by the governor and give him nearly all the measures he asks for. But even the assembly probably will not vote for the Massachusetts ballot bill, the general elections recount bill and the direct nominations bill.

The governor's fight is to be with the senate, and how much he will get from that body no one can predict at this time. The senate will fight everything in order to make it appear that what it does finally give to the governor is a great concession on its part. The governor is going to ask for a constitutional amendment to allow the general elections recount bill, the direct nominations bill and the present impression is that neither one will be passed.

"Combination" is Scented.

Some developments which leaked out today point to the possibility of a close combination being formed in the senate between the opponents of the Bingham police reform bill and advocates of the Merritt constitutional amendment to allow the flooding of state lands in the Adirondacks by private power and pulp mill interests. These are two matters in connection with which there has been much talk of "boodle" funds, and both measures are coming up for consideration this week.

The Bingham bill will have a hearing before the senate cities committee on Tuesday afternoon. The Merritt resolution will have a hearing before the assembly judiciary committee on Tuesday afternoon and before the senate judiciary committee on Wednesday afternoon. The Bingham bill has passed the assembly, but the Merritt resolution has not been passed by either branch of the legislature.

Mr. Merritt, despite all the expressions of opposition to the measure privately by his colleagues, expects to get the measure through the assembly by reason of his personal popularity. The fact that he is chairman of the railroad committee and has the power to hold up or pass out the bills of members in that committee, may have something to do with the personal popularity feature.

In the senate the friends of the Merritt resolution hope by trading off votes against the Bingham bill to be able to get their measure through that body. The plan is only in its infancy, as it was not thought of until last week, but it vigorous effort will be made to put it into effect.

JAMES B. LAW DEAD.

Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

James B. Law, who for the past twenty years had been employed at the establishment of W. B. Moses & Sons, died yesterday at noon at his home, 629 8th street northeast, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. Law was fifty-eight years of age. His wife, Mrs. Clara M. Law, and four children, a son and a daughter who are married and a daughter eighteen and son eleven years of age, survive him.

WOMEN'S CORRECT DRESS
BON MARCHÉ

Tomorrow We Start
A Sale of Suits at
\$20

That Will Compare Favorably With Suits Shown About Town at \$25.00.

New English Cutaway Suits.
In the latest stripes.

Stylish Prince Chap Suits.
Plain grays, stripes, checks and white serge.

Eton Suits.
Checks, stripes and plain colors, braid and taffeta trimmed.

Pony Suits.
In plain gray checks and stripes, plain and braid trimmed.

These Suits at \$20.00 include all of the best models, made of the best fabrics, and are "special" at the price.

Bon Marche, 314-316 Seventh. Bon Marche.

If we have one pleasure greater than to sell you it is to please you

Stumph & Snyford

631 to 639 Massachusetts Avenue.

Big Values in the New Pattern Go-carts.

We have started the Go-cart season with remarkably lively selling, and as many people who have purchased from us intimate that they have priced goods at many other stores, it appears conclusive proof that our prices are lowest and that we have patterns that please. We have a big stock, which includes the latest styles of Folding and Collapsible Go-carts, and many patterns of Perambulators.




This neat Rattan Go-cart, with best steel gearing and rubber-tired wheels, strong, easily adjustable, and slightly... \$7.50

This very handsome Go-cart, finely woven rattan body; automatic gearing; all the newest attachments; highest grade throughout. Price... \$22

20% to 50% Reduction.

We have a number of pieces of Furniture and Brass Beds left over from our annual February Sale, which we have made another big reduction on in order to effect a quick clearance. They are marked with red tags, and the present prices represent a reduction of from 20 to 50 per cent. They include odd pieces for the parlor, dining room, bedroom, hall, library and den, and every one is an exceedingly big bargain.

CARPETS CLEANED. MATTRESSES RENOVATED.

Strictly reliable qualities.

McKnew's

An Exclusive Ladies' Cloak, Suit and Furnishing House.

Attention is Called to the McKnew Productions in Spring Suits.

THE reputation of McKnew's as an authority on women's dress gives to the creations shown by this house a certain prestige among particular dressers. One can be sure of seeing here the best, most refined and most exclusive productions in spring wearables to be found at any establishment in America.

The McKnew Spring Suits are receiving the most flattering compliments from our patrons. The fashionable Pony Coat and Eton Suits at \$16.50 to \$92.50.

WM. H. MCKNEW CO., 933 PENNA. AVE.

The Washington County (Md.) Rural Mail Carriers' Association Saturday celebrated the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the free rural delivery service in that county. Two meetings were held in Hagerstown, followed by a banquet.

Ex-Sheriff Downin of Hagerstown, Md., may lose an eye, which was entered by a bit of steel while he was drilling an artesian well. He is in a Baltimore hospital, where a magnet will be used in an effort to extract the metal.