

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—Washington—Paris.

SATURDAY IS ALWAYS CHILDREN'S DAY.

We are exhibiting all sorts of sports for out-of-door time for boys and girls, and in such profusion that an inspection of them will reveal many delightful pastimes for the little ones. We also call attention to a goodly number of specially interesting items in Boys' and Girls' Seasonable Clothing and Furnishings which we have prepared for Saturday, and which represent most excellent values. We extend a cordial invitation to the boys and girls.

Girls' New Guimpes.

We are showing a splendid collection of Girls' New Guimpes. The present style of Jumper Dresses makes this little garment much more popular than ever.

At \$1.00. Girls' Guimpes, of fine French lawn, made in three different styles; one pretty effect is box-plated and has clusters of fine tucks down front; also tucked down back; the cuffs and collar are edged with lace. These are all long-waisted and can be worn with the suspender dress.

At \$1.00. Girls' Guimpes, made of Persian lawn, in three different styles; one dainty effect has a Dutch neck formed of embroidery and falls full from neck; the back is of solid tucking and cuffs are of embroidery. Another style is made with strips of insertion and finished with fine tucks; back is also tucked. These are long-waisted and can be used as shirt waists; sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' New White Dresses.

They never were so pretty, so dainty or so effective. We mention a few of the most attractive styles, all of which are decidedly new and will prove exceedingly interesting.

Girls' White Persian Lawn Dresses, made in two styles; one is high neck and trimmed with wide embroidery and lace; skirt is full and has small tucks extending from waist to a deep hem. Another style is made with a Dutch neck and short sleeves; the waist has a square collar made of lace and embroidery insertion; skirt has both large and small tucks and is finished with a deep hem; sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

Girls' White French Lawn Dresses, made long-sleeved, with low neck and short sleeves; the neck is square and made of Valenciennes insertion; the waist is embroidered and trimmed with the insertion; the skirt is full and finished with ruffles at bottom edged with lace; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12.

Fine Tailor-made Suits for Misses and Young Ladies

We are showing these Suits in a splendid collection of fancy light mixtures. They are made box jacket style, with plaited skirt, and have contrasting cloth collars; sizes 14, 16 and 18. Special Value, \$10.00 each.

Misses' Jacket Suits at \$25.00

These are shown in "Pony" style principally, in a choice assortment of tan and light green and blue check effects. The above suits are shown in sizes up to 18 years, and small women may also be fitted from this stock, thus enabling them to get a handsomer and better garment than they could from the regular lines at the same price.

Girls' and Misses' New Coats and Jackets

Mention is made of four special values, as follows: GIRLS' AND MISSES' COATS, in tan and gray checked novelty cloth, with collar and cuffs of same; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12. Another style is in tan and gray; the skirt is full and finished with red silk braiding; sizes 6 to 12.

Boys' and Young Men's New Spring Clothing.

OUR stock this season will be found as near perfection in point of style and quality as it is possible to obtain. To begin with, the materials are the best. Then they are made by man tailors in well-lighted, sanitary rooms, with a view to boys' and young men's needs, and suitable in material for their ages and for the occasion required—for dress, for school, for play, for general wear.

Young Men's Suits.

Young Men's Suits, in single and double-breasted styles, cut in the latest and most up-to-date effects, with plenty of snap and character to them. Fancy effects and blue serges, in sizes 14 to 20, or 30 to 36-inch chest measure. \$12.50 to \$20.00 each.

Boys' Suits.

A great variety of Boys' Two-piece Suits, in all the popular effects. All styles of coats, with knickerbocker pants, in fancy light and medium shades of gray—overplaid, stripes, checks and a variety of other designs too numerous to mention. All fine, well-made suits, man-tailored and strictly all-wool. Sizes up to 17. \$3.75 to \$12.50 each.

Little Boys' Suits.

Sailor Suits. Navy Blue Serges, with various styles of trimmings and embroidery. "Peter Thompson" and many other plainer effects; sizes up to 12. \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Russian Suits. Navy Blue and Gray Serges—"Peter Thompson." Also a choice line of Washable "Russians" in the new spring styles; sizes up to 7. Cloth Suits, \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Wash Suits, \$1.68 to \$6.50. A very special value at \$1.05.

Furnishings for the Boys.

We make a specialty of novelties in furnishings—unusual things—things hard to find. Now showing complete lines of new Shirts, new Blouses, new Pajamas, new Ties, etc. Wash Hats, Straw Hats, Cloth Hats, Felt Hats—all new, fresh goods, 50c to \$5.00 each.

Infants' New Spring Coats.

LONG and Short Coats for spring wear. Dainty and becoming effects, made into cute baby styles and in all the latest materials. Just heavy enough to give them the proper protection and yet not heavy enough to be cumbersome. Prices are very reasonable.

Children's New Shoes.

OUR stock of Footwear for Children is more extensive this season than ever before, and it is in keeping with the needs of the little ones. Thoroughly hygienic, not crowding the growing feet, but allowing them to develop as nature intended. Just such shoes as busy little feet should have to romp and run in—and they are made just as carefully as grown folks' shoes.

High-Grade Toilet Articles

- Listerine, small..... 15c
Listerine, large..... 60c
Mennen's Talcum Powder..... 11c
Rogor & Gallet's Rice Powder..... 18c
Lyon's Tooth Powder..... 14c
Pond's Extract Antiseptic Dentifrice..... 25c
Riviera Violet Almond Meal..... 19c and 25c
Rabifoon..... 27c
Bradley's Violet Borax..... 25c
Hygiene Bath Salt..... 25c
Hand Sapello..... 6c
Transpore Complexion Glyceric Soap, cake, 15c; box..... 40c
Pond's Extract Soap..... 25c
Edouard's Rose and Violet Soap..... 20c
Wash Hazel..... 10c, 15c and 45c
Main floor, G st.

Silver Putz and Putz Cream Polishes.

Silver Putz, for cleaning and polishing fine silver or gold, plated or solid.

Home-Made Cakes.

Made from the same receipts used in your home and from the choicest materials. The entire process, from the assembling of ingredients to the final baking, is open to your inspection.

Pure Food Department.

"Colonial" Fancy Patent Minnesota Spring Wheat Flour, 1-16 lbs., 50c; 1/2 lb., 75c; 1/4 lb., 1.00. Imported from France. Imported from France. Imported from France.

Our "Special" Trimmed Hats

at \$6.00.

We are pleased to announce for tomorrow, Saturday, another very attractive collection of our "Special" Trimmed Hats at six dollars. The Easter business prevented us from giving attention to this special feature of our Millinery Department. Since Easter, however, our milliners have been working on these hats, and there will be a most attractive assortment ready Saturday morning.

The Value is Exceptional, \$6.00 for Choice.

Examples on exhibition in F street window. The main display on special counters in our Millinery Salon, Second floor, Tenth st.

Men's New Spring Furnishings.

EACH season brings its own particular demands for various articles of dress, and we are pleased to announce that much of it is here ready for inspection. New Neckwear, new Fancy Hosiery, new Gloves, new Negligee Shirts, new Underwear—medium weight and hot-weather kind, new Pajamas, new Night Shirts, new Suspenders, new Belts, new Canes, new Hats, etc., etc.

Neckwear—In new and novel color groupings—odd, catchy designs. Be one's taste for quiet, neat effects, or the extreme and exclusive, all are provided for.

Half Hose—A bewildering assortment of colors, either in solids or fancy stripes, figures or plaids; cottons, lises, mercerized and silks; lace and open-work in a variety of colors.

Spring Gloves—Fownes', Perrin's, Dent's and the best domestic kinds; many shades of tan and green, also the washable chamois, in biscuit and mode shades.

Shirts for Spring and Summer—New styles and colors coming in every few days; soft negligee and plaited front negligee are the most popular; cuffs on or off, as one fancies.

New Shirts—Liberal supply of Imported Shirts, from which we make to order shirts to suit your individual taste, at reasonable prices.

New Underwear—The medium spring weights at 50c per garment—Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Cotton Gossamer-weight Shirts and Drawers; Balbriggan Drawers have regular inseams and short inseams for stout men.

Balbriggan Natural Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00. Balbriggan in several weights, white and natural gray Merino and Lisle Threads.

The Balbriggan drawers are in two inseam lengths—regular and short. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

Kneipp "Linen Mesh" Underwear—In spring weight; recommended not only by reputable physicians, but by all who have worn it as the most hygienic garment that can be worn next the skin.

"Knapp" Felt Derbies. "Knapp" Felt Hats combine three cardinal points of superiority not found in hats of any other make—noticeable elegance of style, absolute permanence of color and superb quality of materials and workmanship.

The W. & L. Special Stiff Hats. The W. & L. "Special" Stiff Hats are shown in all the latest styles, including several new shapes in the nobby flat-set brim, for young men.

Negligee Garments. EXTREMES meet in our collection of Negligee Garments. It is exhaustive. From the unpretentious sacque of lawn at 50c to elaborate and richly bedecked China Silk creations at \$25.00, and those of cotton crepe, figured silk crepe de chine, etc., at intermediate prices—all are to be found generously represented in this department.

Corset Department. OUR Corset Department is now at its best. Every well-known domestic make is here in full assortment, as well as dainty Parisian models of our own direct importation.

Worthy of special mention are: Short Kimonos, of figured crepe, in pret-ty figured effects. Each..... \$1.50

Short Kimonos, of cotton crepe, in rich Persian effects, with plain silk border. Each..... \$3.75

Dressing Sacques, of China silk, with elbow sleeves; trimmed with lace. Each..... \$5.00

Dressing Sacques, of crepe de chine and China silk, with elbow sleeves; trimmed with lace. Each..... \$10.50

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Altamont Spring Water.

ARE you afraid of Typhoid Fever? If so, do you know that water from the purest source in the world may contain the deadly Typhoid Fever germ if placed in a bottle that has not been sterilized?

The Altamont Spring Water is bottled only at the spring in bottles that have been sterilized immediately before filling by twenty minutes' exposure to steaming steam.

Extraordinary softness and purity and unequalled pains in bottling at the spring (in bottles thoroughly sterilized immediately before filling) have made Altamont peerless among table waters.

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

BUCHAREST, Roumania, April 5.—The determined bravery of the insurgent peasantry in some of the recent fighting is illustrated by a story of the battle of Balanesti, near Craiova, published in a local newspaper.

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After further fighting the remainder of the peasants fled, leaving the coffins, which when the soldiers examined them, were found to be empty. A few minutes later the peasants again attacked the troops, meeting the same fate. Artillery was then brought into action and the insurgents were summoned to evacuate the village within three hours.

PEASANTS' CLEVER RUSE. USED COFFIN AS DECOY FOR THE TROOPS. BUCHAREST, Roumania, April 5.—The determined bravery of the insurgent peasantry in some of the recent fighting is illustrated by a story of the battle of Balanesti, near Craiova, published in a local newspaper.

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EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES. Joint Meeting of Committees to Arrange for Celebration. There was a joint meeting of committees with the Lincoln Emancipation League of the District of Columbia at 230 8th street southwest last night to further the arrangements for the appropriate celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of the emancipation of the slaves of the District of Columbia.

It was announced that the ceremonies will take place in the auditorium of Friendship Baptist Church, 1st and H streets southwest, Tuesday evening, the 10th instant. The program will be quite elaborate.

At the meeting in Friendship Baptist Church next Monday evening officers will be selected. It is arranged that a committee of forty-five flower girls shall represent each year since the issuing of Lincoln's emancipation edict, April 16, 1862.

Three Are Under Grave Charges. In connection with the disappearance of Miss Helen A. Rogers of 47 E street northwest from her home about a week ago and the discovery of her hiding place by the police yesterday, Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, Frank A. Greenhawk and William Milans were all arrested, and Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Given made an investigation of the case at the Police Court.

Miss Rogers was found by the police, it is stated, at the home of Mrs. Harrison, 717 11th street northwest. Miss Rogers started for the skating rink the night she is said to have disappeared, and on the invitation of Mrs. Harrison, it is alleged, went to the latter's home for a short stay.

As her father did not know where she had gone, he reported the disappearance to the police, and the detectives located her yesterday.

There are about 250 municipal acetylene gas plants in this country.



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Men's High-grade Clothing.

We are showing the season's latest requisites in Men's Clothes for business and dress occasions.

It is our policy to serve particular men with a distinguished class of clothing—clothes that fit the individuality of the man, be he merchant, professional, college man or man of leisure.

The purpose of pleasing is the rule here; in our treatment of patrons and visitors the spirit of personal care and accommodation will be manifest and developed to the fullest possible extent.

The famous Stein-Bloch Co., conceded by many to be the best in the business, contributes the greater part of our stock. And every one knows that their name signifies pure wool fabrics, handsome patterns and faultless tailoring.

Stein-Bloch Suits, \$18.00 to \$35.00. Another leading make \$15.00 and up.

Men's Light-weight Overcoats and Raincoats, \$15.00 to \$37.50.

Men's Fancy Vests, including many novelties, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

IS TEACHING THRIFT

CLAIM MADE ON BEHALF OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

There is one very important consideration which I hope will be suggested to the general public by the unselfish gift of \$12,000 which Mrs. Page has made to begin an endowment fund for the Associated Charities," Secretary Weller said today.

"Educational institutions are receiving gifts of all sizes, and the wholesome habit of endowing educational work has been well established. This is a good thing, and my point is simply that the Associated Charities should also be considered an educational institution of fundamental importance.

"The Associated Charities is educating the neediest, least respected and most neglected members of the community. It is teaching thrift by the yearly collection of more than \$12,000 savings gathered in pennies and nickels from poorer families. It is educating neglected people to better home life by the tactful suggestions and constant influences of its visitors. It is teaching habits of sobriety and industry by withholding relief from people who will not accept opportunities to help themselves, and by obtaining employment, suggesting lines of useful activity and developing self help in every possible manner.

Its Educational Value. "The educational value of the Associated Charities," Mr. Weller added, "is also being felt by the community as a whole, for citizens in general are being educated to wiser methods of charity and to higher standards of practical Christianity as expressed in personal service to needy families and neglected individuals instead of feeding the poor and forgetting them.

Mr. Weller explained "expressed a desire not to interfere with the special collection which is now being urged for another very worthy local cause, in which all good citizens are cordially interested."

DOWIE'S WILL FILED.

Gives Wife Dower Interest and Names John Lewis as Successor.

CHICAGO, April 5.—John Alexander Dowie's will was filed yesterday in Lake county. It gives the "prophetic" widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, only her dower and statutory rights in estate. His son, Gladstone Dowie, gets \$10, while Barnett Burleigh, a negro attendant, is given \$1,000 for saving Dowie's life in Jamaica. The balance of the estate goes to John A. Lewis as trustee.

Lewis is appointed Dowie's spiritual successor and head of the church. If the court finds that Dowie had no legal title to the Zion property, the will directs the selection of a commission of five to determine the disposition of it.

Lewis announces that he will leave to the leaders of the church the selection of the spiritual leader. Lewis is understood not to desire to act in this capacity.

Missed Rat and Killed a Man. NEW YORK, April 5.—Frank Smickler died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, yesterday as a result of being struck on the head by a stick thrown at a rat. Smickler was employed in one of the construction gangs of the New York Central railroad. The rat leaped into an excavation and Smickler jumped in after him just as Joseph A. McFadden, the foreman of the gang, threw a heavy stick which hit Smickler and rendered him unconscious. Death was caused by concussion of the brain. Coroner Wells-Anderson absolved McDonald from blame.