

Smoot, Coffey & McCalley

1216 F St. Phone M. 725.

Special Friday Bargains.

Women's Tailor-made Suits, \$12.50.

Eight Tailor-made Suits, in fancy mixtures, broadcloth and chevrons, that sold up to \$45. \$12.50 To close-at.....

\$1.50 Dress Goods, 75c.

Lot of Imported Fancy Suitings, that sold regularly up to \$1.50 a yard. Reduced to..... 75c

Embroideries, 75c. Lot of Pretty Embroideries—some slightly soiled. Values up to \$3 yard. Reduced to..... 75c

Laces, 50c yd. Lot of Laces—appliques, edgings, bands, etc.—that sold up to \$3 yard. Reduced to..... 50c

\$3.75 Gloves, \$2.50. Women's 10-button-length Black and Tan Kid Gloves, that sold regularly for \$3.75 pair. Reduced to..... \$2.50

35c Hose, 25c. Another lot of those Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, in black and tan. Regular 35c value. Special, 25c per pair.....

Neckwear, 25c. Our line of Neckwear at 25c offers you a choice of the newest and prettiest creations in ties, bows, collars, sets, jabots, etc., in lace, linen and silk.

Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods, White and Colored Wash Goods, etc., at Remnant Prices.

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Hair Goods Greatly Reduced.

\$2.50 and \$4.00 Sashes now \$2.50 and \$3.00; \$4.75, now \$3.00; \$5.00, now \$4.00; \$5.00, now \$4.00. GAY HAIR MEDICANT, \$1. RESTORES GRAY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR—GUARANTEED. PREVENTS FALLING HAIR. Shampooing. S. HELLER'S, 729 7TH ST. N.W.

Continued success in baking is assured by using

"Ceres" Flour.

The most successful cooks will tell you that they get the best results in baking by using "Ceres" Flour. That's due to the fact that "CERES" Flour is always uniform in quality, and it is absolutely pure. "Ceres" Flour yields the lightest, whitest, sweetest, purest and most wholesome bread and rolls and the choicest cake and pastry.

Wm. M. Galt & Co., Wholesalers of "Ceres" Flour, 1st St. and Ind. Ave.

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN. An effective and economical Disinfectant, Antiseptic and Cleanser. Also a valuable internal remedy to be used as directed. Keep a bottle in the house. Quarter pt., 10c; pint, 25c. HENRY EVANS, 922-924 F St. N.W.

How to Women Readers

TO KEEP AGE WRINKLES AWAY FROM THE THROAT

Massage, Exercise and Use of Lotions Keep Neck Fresh and Young in Appearance—Hot Water a Practical Help in Blotting Out the Lines.

By massaging the throat every day the stringy appearance that indicates age may be staved off indefinitely, and the hollowness directly at the front of the neck will not appear to indicate the absence of youth. In addition to massage, tissue-building creams must be applied to nourish the flesh and to help tighten muscles.

Beware of Tight Collars. Besides this treatment with lotions and massage, the manner of holding one's head has much to do with keeping the throat in condition, and if the collar is not to become a source of extreme tightness, collars should not be worn. A dress collar, etc., that is shaped and properly boned will look smart without being so small at the top as to impede circulation, for by stopping a free flow of blood into the throat, one of the causes of an "old-looking" neck is given.

Exercises Prevent Double Chin. Then, too, exercises for keeping down any double-chin tendency and for promoting firmness of the throat should be practiced night and morning for five minutes or longer. No collar must be worn when taking these movements. The first motion should be started with the head held erect and the chin well up. The head is bent back as far as it will go. This will be felt directly by the throat cords, which will be pulled. In bringing the head back it should be tipped forward until the chin rests on the chest. These two movements may be made ten times each.

Hot-Water Treatment. If these exercises have been done at night, the throat should be mopped with hot water until the flesh is soft and warm, then cream should be rubbed in, always with a rotary motion, letting the unguent be applied as far back as the ears. All that the skin can be made to absorb should be put on, and the rubbing should be vigorous and thorough, taking at least five minutes, and if convenient ten. This same treatment should be repeated in the morning.

LATEST FADS IN DRESS.

Busy mothers should be grateful to Dame Fashion this season, for she has decreed that the soft fabrics shall be worn to the exclusion of goods requiring starch, thereby lessening the labor of laundering.

In this kind of material made on simple lines I saw recently a smart little frock for a girl of eight. It was of cream cotton voile, barred with red, exactly resembling glass cloth, made with a plain full skirt hemmed on the bottom, the waist jumper elastic and plain Japanese collar, the waist and sleeves were hemmed with plain red, edged with a narrow guimpe.

Copied at Home. Accessories are always expensive if bought ready for wear, and when I saw a bodice decoration marked at \$10.50 that could be made for \$3 I thought it might be worth describing.

It was fashioned on suspender lines attached to a belt. The suspenders were of lace that looked like madras muslin, only thinner, and were hemmed with cream white satin, the belt made crushed girder fashion.

Feathers and Flowers. The fashion of concealing the stems of the ostrich plumes with a strip of fur, which seemed like painting the lily—must certainly have taken hold upon popular fancy, for this season sees the same effect except that trails of tiny flowers are substituted for the fur. It may be new, but to my thinking is not pretty.

One-Button Coats Are Stylish. Ain't the little loose sleeveless coats stylish and pretty? I mean those that hang straight from the shoulders, just defining the figure and closing with one button at the bust, wide armholes or Jap sleeves being added according to fancy or the amount of material at disposal.

Diamonds and "Paste." From the London Telegraph. Glass or "paste," as it is called, is made which cannot when new be distinguished from diamonds by any one but an expert, armed with the necessary tests.

Fish en Casserole. Haddock or cod is especially nice for this, selecting, if cod, the middle cut, weighing about two and a half pounds. Remove the skin and place in the casserole, covering with a prepared sauce made in this way: Heat a pint of milk in a saucepan with a sliced onion, two tablespoons parsley, a blade of mace, a little grated yellow root of lemon and salt and pepper to season; simmer gently twenty minutes, then strain; put in a saucepan three tablespoons butter and a little less quantity of flour. When bubbly add the strained milk, a little at a time, stirring constantly; cook until smoothly thickened, then add to the fish.

harder than the metal tantalum. Some Australian diamonds are known (from Inverel, New South Wales) which are so hard that at one time they could not be cut and polished; but only four years ago the rapidity of the wheels used in these presses was greatly increased, and these terribly hard diamonds were brought into subjection. Thus it is clear that there are many extraordinary features of the most abundant of the earth's resources.

FOR HOME MANICURES

HINTS TO AMATEURS AS TO CARE OF THE NAILS. It is not by occasionally polishing finger tips that a woman will cultivate pretty nails, except in those rare instances where nature has endowed her with this beauty, for only by the most patient and persistent use of the home manicure, badly shaped nails be improved.

Use Orange Wood Sticks. Manicures tell a woman that she should have an orange stick, as she should have a nail file. It is simply that there are so many substitutes which cost practically nothing. For instance, a fresh wooden skewer, such as any one may get from the butcher shop, will accomplish the same result as a real manicure stick. So will toothpicks, unless they happen to be of a very thin variety. The end of a match is excellent, and, indeed, there is scarcely any bit of wood that may not be so used, provided the end is slender enough to go easily beneath the edge of the nail, but not sharp enough to bruise the flesh.

Loosening Skin Around Nails. Even in doing this careful preparation is necessary, and to disregard these precautions is to ruin the nail surface by scratching through the enamel, and even through several layers of the nail.

Before attempting to push back the flesh the finger tips must be put into warm water with such soap and soaked for at least five minutes. On removing from the bath they are mopped, not dried, and the pointed stick to be used dipped into water and then applied directly to the base of the nail, following around the line of cuticle, pushing it back at its base to make the half moon show. The object of this is to keep the skin soft and remove superfluous bits without at the same time scratching the nail.

IN THE KITCHEN. Cream Puffs. Melt one-half cup butter in one cup hot water. Then put in a small pan on the stove to boil. When boiling stir in one cup flour sifted, using a wooden spoon. Stir vigorously until it leaves from the bottom and sides of the pan, then take from the fire and cool.

Concord Cream Peppermints. This is an especially nice way to make mints in the chaffing dish. Put into the blazer two cups sugar and a half cup water, with a tiny pinch of cream of tartar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, remove the spoon and boil just eight minutes from the time it commences. Turn off the light, add eight drops essence of peppermint, stir hard, then drop from end of spoon on waxed paper.

Indian Apple Pudding. Peel and core a dozen tart apples. Scald a quart of milk, then add a quart of Indian meal, mixing and cooking carefully for several moments. Add a teaspoonful salt, a cupful each molasses and finely chopped suet, then pour over the apples and cook for ten minutes. Bake a couple of hours. This is a southern dish commonly known as apple pone.

Ansborough & Bro. 417 to 425 Eighth St.

A RARE CHANCE.

Dress Goods in Remnants, Worth Fully 50c, Yd., 29c

1,000 Remnants are scheduled to go at a most ridiculous price tomorrow. It will be the most noteworthy as well as the greatest money-saving event this season. We have gathered every end of dress goods left in the wake of the biggest week's dress goods selling ever recorded. Nearly every weave and color represented in this lot, which includes Voiles, Panama, Crepes, Mohair, Gray Panama, Gray and Tan Jacquard Panama, Fancy Suitings, Cream Suitings, with Black Hairline, Shepherd Checks, Henrietta, Batiste, Nun's Veiling, Challies, Albatross, Black and White Mixtures and a number of Cream Remnants. Lengths, 2 to 8 yards. Enough for a dress skirt or waist. A first choice is worth coming early for, so be on hand promptly. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods won't last long at, yd.

50c Black Nun's Veiling, 39c.

We are going to offer to you our regular 50c quality of Nun's Veiling in an excellent black, of which we guarantee the wear, and strictly all-wool. For Friday only, per yard..... 39c

\$1.00 Spring Suitings, 69c.

52 to 56 inches wide, in gray, tan, blue, cream and black grounds, with neat stripes of contrasting colors. This quality has been selling for \$1.00 yard. Special for Friday, per yard..... 69c

Silk Remnants.

500 yards of Plain and Fancy Taffetas and Louisines; all of good quality and worth up to 85c yard; lengths from one to fifteen yards. Tomorrow at..... 39c

75c Plain Colored Taffetas, 50c

Some short lengths of Plain Colored Taffetas; our usual 75c quality for 50c a yard; lengths from three to ten yards..... 50c

In this lot you will also find some good lengths of Fancy Taffetas, Louisines and Rough Pongees.

Printed Lawns and White Cannon Cloth.

12 1/2 Printed Lawn, 9 1/2c.

2,000 yards 28-inch Printed Lawns; all new, neat patterns; best quality for summer wear; 12 1/2c kind. For Friday, yard..... 9 1/2c Colored Cotton Wash Goods Section—8th Street Annex.

15c Shrunken White Cannon Cloth, 9 7/8c.

100 pieces 36-inch-wide Shrunken White Cannon Cloth or Suiting, with a beautiful linen finish. This is first grade and full pieces; extensively used for separate skirts and nurses' uniforms. For Friday only at, yard..... 9 7/8c White Goods Section—8th Street Annex.

Extraordinary Special for Friday in Boys' Clothing.

500 Cheviot, Madras, Galatea and Crash Russian and Blouse Wash Suits; slightly soiled at the following reductions: All 50c and 60c values at 39c suit. All 75c values at 50c and 59c suit. All \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at 75c and 79c suit. All \$1.50 values at 98c suit. 200 Khaki and Blue Military Wash Suits, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at 63c, 79c and 98c

\$7.50 Black Voile Skirts, \$2.57.

100 Black All-wool Voile Skirts, 2-inch taf-feta fold. Regular \$7.50 value. Tomorrow..... \$2.57 Waist, 23 to 26 in. Lengths, 38 to 43.

Friday Specials From Our Third Floor.

78 remnants of Shelf Oilcloth and Stair Oilcloth that sold for 7c, 10c and 12c yard; lengths 3 1/2c and 4c yard. Special for Friday, each..... 3 1/2c \$1.20 Linene Couch Covers; 50 inches wide; fringed all around; attractive imitations of linen in blue, green and red stripes, as well as plain effects. Special for Friday, each..... \$1.00

70c Japanese Matting Rugs; a large line of oriental and floral designs; neatly and cleanly stenciled; size 30x66; light and dark colors. Special for Friday, each..... 49c 50c Irish Point Muslin Dashy Curtains; slightly soiled; a dainty window drapery for spring where a half length is desired. Special for Friday, each..... 25c

30 pairs of Tamative Summer Portieres; greens, blues, pinks, reds and yellows; sold as high as \$1.50 pair; usually not more than one pair of a kind. Special for Friday, strip..... 39c \$1.30 Three-fold Screen; imitation oak frame; filled with attractive silkline in desirable colorings; an unusually good value at the reduced price. Special for Friday, each..... 98c

70c Ruffled Swiss Curtains; five and seven tucks side and bottom; also plain effects; a suitable window drapery for summer homes; inexpensive and effective. Special for Friday, pair..... 59c \$7.50 and \$8.00 China Matting; good weight; choice colorings; combinations in green, red and blue; strong and durable; five different designs. Special for Friday, roll..... \$6.40

NOTABLE NEGRO CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Many Organizations at Philadelphia Meeting. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—A two-day conference of prominent colored men from all over the country, and representing negro organizations, was held here this week. Two hundred delegates from twenty-seven states are in attendance. The conference is of a political nature and is hostile to the administration at Washington. The call for the meeting is strong and unequivocal in its condemnation of President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft for their discharge of the negro soldiers for their alleged "shooting up" of the town of Brownsville, Tex., and for their general tolerant attitude toward negro disfranchisement in the south. The conference represents the six most prominent negro organizations in the country—the Afro-American Council, the Boston Suffrage League, the New England Constitution and Suffrage League, the Niagara Movement, the Constitutional Brotherhood of America and the National Independent Civil and Political Negro League of America. The body went into permanent organization at 10 o'clock this morning. Bishop Alexander Walters of New York, president of the Afro-American Council; secretary, L. G. Jordan of Louisville, Ky.; secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board, assistant secretary, W. T. Ferguson of New York. The following committee on address to the country was named: Bishop Alexander Walters, D.D., New York; Rev. S. L. Corrothers, D.D., Washington, D. C.; J. Max Barber, Illinois; Rev. Walter Gay, D.D., D. J. Bonner, Kentucky; J. L. Brewer, Indiana; Rev. S. Remer, Rev. G. R. Waller, Maryland; William M. Trotter, Massachusetts; J. H. Childs, New Jersey; George H. E. Churchman, New Jersey; George H. White, Pennsylvania; W. O. Harper, Ohio; G. H. Woodson, Iowa; Bishop J. W. Astock, Alabama; Rev. L. Marshall, Virginia; Judge M. W. Gibas, Arkansas. Committee on permanent organization—Rev. G. L. Waller, Maryland; L. G. Jordan, Kentucky; Capt. D. F. Thompson, New York; J. D. Foner, water, Rev. T. J. Hart, different from Massachusetts; Capt. R. E. Wright, Illinois; S. W. Smith, D.D., Alabama; J. J. Summers, Ohio; E. S. Cunningham, Kentucky; Gradyville Martin, New York; A. B. McKnight, Arkansas; C. R. Anthony, Arkansas; A. W. Price, Florida; Dr. J. I. Lowe, Arkansas. "We demand that our soldiers be reinstated in the army and restored to their rank without prejudice and without loss. We want to smash Jim Crow cars. If we cannot smash them we will undertake to smash the party which, being in power, tolerates them. We want the negro boship which deprecates progressive movements among negroes overturned, and we are against any administration that encourages and gives influence to cyphophany in order to crush our people."

dictating his successor in office, and the domination of the judicial and legislative branches of the government by the executive."

The convention elected these permanent officers: President—Rev. J. M. Waldron, Washington; Vice presidents—Curley Brewer, Indiana; Byron Gunner, New York; George H. Woodson, Iowa; Rev. R. A. Morrissey, Philadelphia, W. Hawkins, Baltimore; Recording secretary—Rev. L. G. Jordan, Kentucky; Assistant secretary—William M. Trotter, Boston; Treasurer—Ex-Representative George H. White, Philadelphia; Sergeant-at-arms—Graville V. Martin, New York; General organizer—Rev. W. H. Scott, Massachusetts.



BOYS' RUSSIAN SUIT.

Paris Pattern No. 2349. All Sizes Allowed. This jaunty Russian suit is very attractive for the small boy, developed in dull red chambray. The blouse is plain with the exception of a box plait at the center front. The neckband is made for adjustable collars, and the tie is of black taffetas. A small breast pocket ornaments the left front, and the sleeves are box-plaited into the wrists. The knickerbockers are gathered into the knees by elastic-run facing, and the belt which fastens in the front passes through small straps at the under-arm seams. The pattern is in four sizes—two to five years. For a boy of three years the suit requires 2 1/2 yards of material, 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 38 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 54 inches wide; 1/2 yard of linen 18 or more inches wide for collar. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

PATTERN ORDER BLANK. Fashion Dept., The Star, Wash., D. C. For 10 cents enclosed please send pattern to the following address: Size..... Pattern No. 2349 Name..... Address..... City..... State.....

Sideboards. This quartered oak Sideboard has a polished golden oak finish, French beveled plate mirror and swelled drawers. Its construction and finish are unusually good for the price, which is \$14.75. When in Doubt, Buy of House & Herrmann, 7th and Eye Streets N.W. Look for the Gilded Dome.

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At the SHOREHAM HOTEL, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10, 11, and respectfully solicit your orders. A member of the firm will be present, FIRST FITTINGS GIVEN and arrangements made for completion of garments at earliest possible time.

Funeral of George W. Joyce. Thorn, 1821 Blinnmore street northwest, a sister of the deceased. Mr. Joyce was the son of the late Andrew J. and Frances M. Joyce, and was connected with the firm of Andrew Joyce & Co., but had not been active in business for some time on account of ill health. His wife and two daughters, Mrs. Harvey Arthur and Miss Louise Joyce, survive him. Funeral services over the remains of George W. Joyce, fifty years of age, who died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Georgetown University Hospital, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. Charles K. Joyce.