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Bryce on Jefferson.

The following is taken from the address of James Bryce delivered at Charlottesville yesterday: "Jefferson was a man of a wonderful mind—a man of a wonderfully wide range of knowledge and a man of infinite curiosity and infinite activity."

We may learn from the British ambassador in this as in all matters relating to our government and its organizers, that he has gone to the very roots of our institutions, and mastered the whole luminous story.

It is a good time to reflect on the truth of Mr. Bryce's statement, that Jefferson's name is more on the lips than he is in the recollection of those who claim to be his disciples.

Respect the Flowers! Washington's public school teachers are just now engaged in an effort to inculcate in the minds of their young charges the idea of property in flowers.

It would be difficult to devise a scheme of publicity for campaign contributions which could not be defeated by financiers who have long been accustomed to transact some of their most important business through dummy directors.

The Prince de Sagan's declaration that he never wants to see America again does not imply any unconquerable antipathy to the sight of American currency.

Government Economy and Dignity. Senator Scott fully demonstrated, in his speech yesterday in the Senate, that the government should at once build at least several office structures, as a measure of economy.

A Low Standard of Safety. Last night Washington was visited by an apartment house fire which fortunately caused no loss of life, but which was narrowly averted from a shocking tragedy.

sylvania avenue and the Mall, whereon to erect not only these seven buildings now urgently needed, but all others which may in later years become essential to the government's economical administration.

If it is economy to build now in order to save rentals, which are mounting at a significant rate, it is surely economical to buy land now, when it is cheapest. The land in question is naturally destined for such use.

The Single-Track Trolley Menace. Inasmuch as the laws in some states still permit the construction of single-track rapid transit lines, head-on collisions continue to occur, with more or less disastrous consequences.

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alive from such a fire-trap of combustible construction. It would be in the interest of public security if the fire escape law, which apparently does not yet reach all of its objects, were to be amended to enable the authorities to compel every tenement house owner to comply with its requirements.

The Illinois boy who swallowed a hop-toad on a wager was made sick. The experiment suggests no substitute that will help to bring the Chicago beef trust to its knees.

No announcement of the arrival of spring can be confidently made until the authentic statement arrives that Mr. Cleveland has gone fishing.

A large number of democrats cannot help liking Gov. Johnson for not having had much to say about free silver or government ownership.

Senator Foraker is still confident that the colored vote will disquiet the republican convention with some funny noises.

It is curious how the center of the political stage seems to shift whenever Gov. Hughes moves in its direction.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Punishment. "Do you think people should be punished for gambling at the races?"

A Difference. "Don't you remember that old line, 'honesty is the best policy,' that we used to write in our copy books?"

A Spring Poem. He wandered through the woodland gay And o'er the blossoming hill He isn't wandering today Because he's got a chill!

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New Art Fabrics. New Printed Art Fabrics for curtains, slip covers, bed draperies, cushion covers, etc., comprising imported cretonnes, imported dimites and English striped damasks; also new domestic fabrics, including art ticking, striped dimites, figured tafetas, coronation cloth, etc.

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New Cushions. A large assortment of Cushions, covered with printed art fabrics, suitable for summer use.

Slip Cover Specials: Slip Covers made to order, for the average 5-piece parlor suite, of best Belgian Cotton Stripes, allowing 25 yards for the making, at the special price.

Slip Covers made to order, for the average 5-piece parlor suite, of imported cretonnes, allowing 25 yards for the making, at the special price.

New Summer Mattings And Matting Rugs.

We have now on show a very comprehensive and attractive assortment of Mattings and Matting Rugs, in all the different makes and weaves.

Japanese Mattings, for bright carpet effects. Fiber Mattings, for the most artistic and delicate colorings produced.

Prairie Grass Mattings, for use with mission furniture. Napier Mattings, for kitchens, hallways, etc. Coco Mattings, for public and business places; the best wearing matting made.

China Matting Rugs, in 4x6, 4x12, 6x9 and 9x12 ft. sizes. Japanese Matting Rugs, in 3x6, 6x9 and 9x12 ft. sizes. Fiber Matting Rugs, in all regular sizes, from 18x36-inch to 12x15-ft.

Kashmir Cotton Rugs, in 6x9, 7.6x10.6, 9x12, 9x15 and 12x15 ft. sizes. Prairie Grass Rugs, in all regular sizes, from 18x36-inch to 12x15-ft. We shall place on sale tomorrow, Wednesday, morning a lot of Fine Japanese Reversible Rugs, with the colors woven through. Very attractive designs.

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Easter Sale of

Brilliant Cut Glass, Pressed Glassware, Jardinieres,

And Special Display of

Novelties for Easter Gifts.

THIS week we are offering many attractive values in Rich Cut Glass, Pressed Glass, Jardinieres, etc., suitable for Easter gifts and Easter favors, and useful, practical things for daily use in the home—many of them much less than usual.

Easter Cut Glass. We are especially proud of the showing of choice Cut Glass for the Easter season. For variety of design, moderation of price and excellence of quality it cannot but appeal to prospective purchasers.

Table listing various glassware items and prices: Choice Cut Glass Vases, \$1.45 and up; Choice Cut Glass Bonbon Dishes, \$1.00 and up; Choice Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, \$2.75 and up; Choice Cut Glass Handled Olive Dishes, \$1.25 and up; Choice Cut Glass Celery Trays, \$2.75 and up; Choice Cut Glass Salad Bowls, \$2.25 and up; Choice Cut Glass Ice Cream Trays, \$5.00 and up; Choice Cut Glass Water Pitchers, \$5.00 and up; Choice Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, \$1.50 and up; Choice Cut Glass Carafes, \$3.25 and up; Choice Cut Glass Sweet Pot Vases, \$4.25 and up; Choice Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, \$1.75 and up.

Easter Baskets. In excellent assortment of colors and shapes. 5c each, upward.

New Garden Hose. All fresh stock, of this season's make, especially coupled for high pressure service. Extra 7-ply, special adjustable bands, guaranteed against defects in manufacture.

Glass Vases for Easter Flowers. Plain and green crystal colorings, assorted shapes and sizes, including extra tall effects especially suitable for Easter lilies and other long-stemmed flowers.

Odd Pieces of Imported China at Reduced Prices. We have assembled, on separate tables, a number of odd pieces of Imported China, at reduced prices. These pieces are all highly desirable, of excellent quality, and should prove most interesting for gift purposes as well as for home decoration and use.

Jardinieres for Easter Plants. Inexpensive Jardinieres, in assorted shapes and sizes, especially suitable for potted plants for Easter Gifts.

Busse Patent Chair Seats. Adjustable Chair Seats that meet every requirement. They are rich in appearance, comfortable, durable and cost less than reupholstering.

Vitrophanes. A substitute for stained glass. Vitrophanes is a material made in Europe for the decoration of plain window glass, to give the plain and otherwise unattractive windows a decorative appearance and to shut out an unattractive view without shutting out the light.

Easter Candies. Of choice quality. Dainty pieces in generous assortment. In addition to a very comprehensive showing of chocolates and fancy candies we offer:

Hollow Chocolate Eggs, 5c, 10c and 15c each. Small Vari-colored Jelly Eggs, 25c the pound. Small Fancy Baskets, filled with eggs and little chicks; immensely pleasing to the children, 20c upward.

Chocolates, 30c, 40c, 60c and 80c the pound. Fancy Candies, 25c, 40c and 60c the pound. Fifth floor.

Cowhide Suit Cases at the Manufacturer's Prices. HOSE contemplating spending Easter out of town, or any one needing a suit case, will be interested in this sale. We closed them out from the maker at a decisive concession and are selling them for the same as we usually have to pay for them.

\$3.95. Values, \$7.50 and \$8.00.—\$5.00. Value, \$7.50. \$5.50. Value, \$8.00. Also a lot of Matting Suit Cases at \$1.25 each. Values, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Equitable Building—Basement. Woodward & Lothrop.

Basketware. We maintain one of the most complete and extensive Basketware Departments in this country, showing the best products of foreign and domestic manufacturers, in large assortment. Importing direct in a large way we are enabled to offer Basketware of superior quality at uniformly moderate prices.

Infants' Baskets, or Sleeping Baskets, with and without rolling stand, each \$1.75. Infants' Toilet Baskets, each from 90c. Clothes Hamper, each from \$1.00. Clothes Baskets, each from 75c. Srop Baskets, each from 35c. Palm Silver Baskets, each from 40c.

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New Garden Hose. All fresh stock, of this season's make, especially coupled for high pressure service. Extra 7-ply, special adjustable bands, guaranteed against defects in manufacture. Entirely unlike the cheap hose offered at a low price, 12c foot, upward.

Moth-Fighting Materials. Manahan's Tarline 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. Lavender Camphorated Flakes, pkg. 10c. Best Quality Moth Balls, pkg. 5c. "Oriental" Crystallized Camphor, pkg. 18c. Cedar of Lebanon Camphor, pkg. 10c. Crystalline Camphor, pkg. 7c.

Sulphur Candies, For burning in closets before packing away the winter clothing. They not only kill the moths, but also destroy any moth eggs. Two sizes, 5c and 10c each.

First Quality Seeds and Bulbs. The same high-grade, satisfactory quality we have offered heretofore.

Best Lawn Grass Seed, pkg. 15c. Johnson's Best Flower Seeds, including Sweet Peas, 4 pkgs. for 5c. Johnson's Vegetable Seeds, 2 lb. pkgs. for 5c. Pearl Tuberose Bulbs, dozen 15c. Gladiolus Bulbs, dozen 15c. Tuberosa Begonia Bulbs, double, each 7c. Calladium or Elephant Ear Bulbs, each 10c. Dahlias, tagged with color, each 15c. Gladiolus, each 5c. Bleeding Hearts, each 10c. Cinnamon Vine, each 10c.

Everything in Garden Tools. Green Wire Wickets, dozen 40c. Grass Hooks or Sickles, each 25c. Garden Trowels, each 5c up. Weeding Forks, each 5c up. Garden Rakes, each 20c up. Lawn Rakes, each 35c up. Pruning Shears, pair 25c up. Wheelbarrows, each \$3.00.

Hardy Holland Baby Rambler Rose Bushes. This year's importation; 2-year-olds; excellent bloomers. These are dwarf bushes and are not objectionable runners. 10c each. Usually 15c.