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Special Sale of Women's Spring Suits.

(1/4 to 1/2 Less Than Usual.)



In the main this is a sale of "samples"—the samples of a prominent manufacturer, and of course only one or two of a kind. Added to these are the ones and twos remaining of a number of our own spring lines. This provides great variety—numerous styles to choose from—and effects to suit all tastes, besides it enables you to secure individuality and exclusiveness—a suit model that every one else hasn't. And above all, these are high-class creations. The materials from which the suits are made are fashion's favorites—serges, prunellas, panamas, fancy worsteds and other attractive cloths. Coats are single-breasted, cut-away, one-button and three-button; some plain-tailored; others enhanced with braids and buttons, and various styles of collars and sleeves; skirts with plaited side panel, the corset top, with various girle effects or smartly plain. Colors are those most wanted—rose, navy blue, black, gray, mulberry, wistaria, reseda, tan, black-and-white checks, etc. Sizes 34 to 42 inch bust measure. Included also are styles for misses from 14 to 18 years of age, with semi-fitting coats and new gored skirts; some strictly tailored; others neatly braided.

Prices Range from \$15.00 to \$35.00. Regular Prices, \$20.00 to \$55.00.

Third floor, G. st.

Women's Dress Waists.

New and Attractive Designs and Styles.

NEW CHIFFON Taffeta Waists, in attractive blue-and-white and black-and-white striped effects, and rich plain gray, with full-plaited front, trimmed with small buttons, long sleeves, fasten in front, \$5.00 each.

New Chiffon Taffeta Waists—taupe and sage green—tailored style, with full-plaited front, trimmed with small buttons, long leg-o-mutton sleeves, fasten in front, \$5.75 each.

New Messaline Satin Waists, in dark blue, gray, brown, malacca and black, with full-plaited front trimmed with small silk buttons, long leg-o-mutton sleeves, \$7.75 each.

New Chiffon Taffeta Waists, in two-toned gray effects, trimmed with narrow soutache braid and small silk buttons, long sleeves, fasten in front, \$8.75 each.

Third floor, G. st.

Special Values in Muslin Underwear.

WOMEN'S Gowns, of muslin, cambric and nainsook, with high, low, V and square neck; variously trimmed with dainty embroideries, laces, beading and ribbon.

\$1.00 each. Value, \$1.50.

Women's Combination Suits (Corset Cover and Drawers) of cross-barred muslin, trimmed with valenciennes lace edge, beading and ribbon.

Special price, \$1.00 each.

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers, in a variety of pretty styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace, beading and ribbon.

75c each. Value, \$1.00.

Women's Gowns, of muslin, cambric and nainsook, with high, low and V neck; trimmed with embroidery or tulle.

50c each. Value, 75c.

Women's Drawers, of cambric and nainsook, trimmed with ruffles of lace or embroidery.

50c a pair. Value, 75c.

Women's White Cambric Long Petticoats, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with cluster tucks and finished with deep hem.

50c each. Value, \$1.00.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Guernsey Ware.

GUERNSEY stands for high quality in Earthenware. It is of a rich brown color with a spotless white porcelain lining—very highly polished—thus preventing the retention of odors and flavors, which is a common fault with most earthenware. It is easily cleaned, perfectly sanitary and absolutely acid proof.

Stew Pans, 45c each, up.

Teapots, 30c each, up.

Chocolate Pots, 25c each, up.

Cream Jugs, 10c each, up.

Coffee Servers, 35c each, up.

Fifth floor, Eleventh st.

Children's Spring Coats.

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 burdensome. Prices are very reasonable.

Children's Serge Coats, double-breasted style, with turn-over collar and cuffs edged with satin cord; finished with pockets and pearl buttons. Each, \$5.00.

Children's Striped Serge Coats, double-breasted style, with turn-over collar and cuffs of heavy corded silk finished with pearl buttons. Each, \$5.00.

Children's Black-and-White Checked Cloth Coats, double-breasted style; lined to waist with satin; collar and cuffs trimmed with heavy corded silk and pearl buttons. Each, \$6.50.

Children's Plaid Cloth Coats, double-breasted style, with turn-over collar and cuffs, trimmed with satin; finished with pockets and pearl buttons. Each, \$7.50.

Children's Navy Blue Serge Coats, double-breasted style; lined throughout with silk; turn-over collar trimmed with satin; finished with pockets and pearl buttons. Each, \$8.00.

Children's Fancy Gray Cloth Coats, double-breasted style, with turn-over collar and cuffs of plain cloth trimmed with stitching; finished with pockets and double row of buttons. Each, \$10.00.

Children's Navy Blue Cloth Coats, double-breasted style, with turn-over collar and cuffs of plain cloth trimmed with stitching; finished with pockets and double row of buttons. Each, \$10.00.

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Beautiful Millinery.



THE surpassing degree of talent which we have, after years of development, attained in our own organization of artist designers is two-fold. In Americanizing the more extreme Parisian Creations, the especially distinctive features of the original models are so reproduced in our adaptations as to add very perceptibly to their charming individuality.

In our original masterpieces we are constantly giving expression to classic new ideas which more than maintain the prestige of this section—long since established—as a source of authentic modes.

Our constantly changing displays disclose much of interest to discriminating women in quest of exclusive Millinery for all occasions—modes of the year revealing the very latest tendencies sanctioned by fashion.

Second floor, Tenth st.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Three Special Values.

Young Men's Three-piece Suits (coat, pants and vest) of all-wool materials, in navy blues and fancy gray effects; sizes 15 to 20, or 31 to 36 inch chest measure. Very stylish and well made suits, and up-to-date in every respect.

Special price, \$12.50 each. Values, \$15.00 to \$18.50.

Boys' Two-piece Suits, with knickerbocker trousers, of all-wool worsteds, serges and cassimeres, in plain blues and neat fancy effects; sizes 7 to 17. Very attractive and dressy suits.

Special price, \$7.50 each. Worth up to \$12.50.

Boys' Two-piece Coat Suits, with knickerbocker trousers, in plain blues and neat fancy effects; sizes 6 to 17. Well made and well fitting suits, in the very latest models.

Special price, \$5.00 each. Values, \$6.50 to \$9.00.

Also a lot of Boys' Separate Trousers—knickerbocker style; light weight and mostly all-wool. Cut full, and well made and finished. Sizes 4 to 16.

Special price, 85c a pair. Values, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Special in Boys' Wash Suits.

A tableful of Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits, in white and colors, of fancy galateas and chambrays, in medium and dark effects. Good washable colors. Russian suits, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Sailor suits, sizes 5 to 11.

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Worth a third more.

Third floor, Tenth st.

A large lot of Boys' Washable Russian Blouse Suits, in white and colors, of poplins, galateas, chambrays and other washable materials. Past colors. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

Special price, \$1.95 each. Values up to \$3.95.

Special Sale of Dimity Bedspreads.

THE proper spread for summer use, as they launder as easily as a sheet. Besides they are light and comfortable. Shown in neat striped effects.

6-4 size for three-quarter beds. \$1.00 each. Value, \$1.15.

10-4 size for double beds. \$1.25 each. Value, \$1.35.

11-4 size for extra size beds. \$1.35 each. Value, \$1.50.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

Demonstration of The "Leslie" Belt Buckle.

THIS unique and attractive Belt Buckle does away with pinning and sewing, and attaches itself readily to any kind of belting. It is shown in a variety of designs, of gold and silver—engraved and jeweled.

19c to \$6.50 each.

Main floor, Second aisle, G. st.

Matting and Cane Suit Cases.

IDEAL for short trips, and especially suitable for women, as they are very light—do not weigh any more when filled than an empty leather case. And, besides, they are very inexpensive. We show a complete line of Matting and Cane Suit Cases in the most desirable sizes.

Special: 24 and 26 inch Matting Suit Cases, made over a very light frame and lined with leather; leather corners; two catches; strong handle; good lock. Special price, \$1.50 each. Basement, Equitable bldg.

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WIS NOW in progress in our Pure Food Department. Tomorrow, Thursday, between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Salad, Biscuits, Cheese Straws and Cake, made from these two meritorious preparations, will be served free.

Fifth floor, Tenth st.

Guaranteed Lawn Mowers.

SPECIAL attention is asked to the line of Lawn Mowers we offer as representing decidedly unusual values. The close inspection of these Mowers is welcomed, particularly by those who are familiar with Lawn Mower construction, and a comparison of prices with other makes of mowers invited. We have sold these machines for the past four years, with unvarying satisfaction to the purchasers. Each and every Mower is unqualifiedly guaranteed against imperfection of manufacture.

"Colonial" Lawn Mowers. The most satisfactory low-priced Mower obtainable. High-grade construction throughout. \$2.25 each, upward.

"Lawn King" Ball-Bearing Lawn Mowers. No better Mower can be produced. High, 9-inch wheels; four revolving knives; pawl and ratchet patent positive lock; pawl cast steel, hardened; stationary knife has lipped edge, against which revolving knives shear, making Mower self-sharpening; well finished hardwood handle. \$4.25 each, upward.

Fifth floor, Eleventh st.

Garden Hose of Known Reliability. DON'T buy cheap hose, whether you buy of us or elsewhere; it is a poor investment. Really good hose cost but little more than the worthless. We don't sell the unsatisfactory sort, but we do offer at

12c per foot a quality that is excellent and will afford fast service. With the patent band fasteners a screwdriver is all that is necessary to keep the hose free from joint leaks. Best brass couplings. Special attention is invited to our

"Colonial" Hose at 15c ft. Fifth floor, Eleventh st.

SCOUT TALKS TO MARS

Scientists Doubt Practicability of Pickering Project.

DR. JOHN HEDRICK'S VIEWS
Georgetown University Astronomer Sees Several Difficulties.

PLANT NOT EQUAL TO PURPOSE
Ideas—May Be No Intelligence on Planet.

The project to flash signals to the supposed inhabitants of the planet Mars, as proposed by Prof. William Henry Pickering of Harvard, is not regarded seriously by Rev. Dr. John Hedrick, director of the observatory of the Georgetown University.

Prof. Pickering estimates that it would cost about \$10,000,000 to build a signal plant. The essential features would be a mirror about a quarter of a mile square and a series of gigantic reflectors by which sunlight signals could be sent from earth to the distant planet.

It has been suggested that the coming summer would be the best time for the experiment, as Mars would be then only about 35,000,000 miles from the earth, which is 5,000,000 miles nearer than the planet usually approaches.

Views of Dr. Hedrick.
Dr. Hedrick said he did not regard the scheme seriously. It is doubtful, he says, whether even such a plant would convey noticeable flashes that distance. There is no real assurance, he points out, that there are highly intelligent inhabitants of Mars, though that is of course possible. And there is no common basis of communication, so that even if the flashes were sent, seen and answered, there would be no means of either side determining what the other side was trying to communicate.

Flammarion Discusses Project.
PARIS, April 21.—Prof. William Henry Pickering's idea of communicating with Mars with signals flashed by a ten-million-dollar set of mirrors is treated with amused skepticism by the general body of astronomers now in Paris attending the international congress to map the heavens. The Harvard observer believes that such signals are possible within 100,000 miles of the earth, or 5,000,000 miles nearer than ever before.

M. Ballaud, director of the Paris observatory, doubts the seriousness of the proposal. M. Camille Flammarion, however, says that the establishment of communication with Mars is entirely within the bounds of possibility.

"Every condition points to the probability of Mars being inhabited by animal life," he says, "but the time probably has not yet come for us successfully to signal Mars. Never having received any answer, he says that they long have been signaling us."

Inhabitants Old in Civilization.
"All cosmological studies go to show that Mars is older and has attained a greater development than the earth. The Martians are probably infinitely superior intellectually to us, who have not yet learned to conduct the simplest affairs, and spend three-quarters of our resources in maintaining a state of destruction."

EAST CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.
Movement to Organize a Central Citizens' Association Committee.

Representatives of several citizens' associations in the eastern section of the District assembled last night in response to a call from the Randle Highlands Citizens' Association and took the first steps toward the formation of a central committee or alliance of representatives of organizations east of the Capitol. A temporary organization was effected and Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, president of the Randle Highlands Association, was elected chairman and Secretary. Mr. Edwards, temporary secretary, was authorized to select a hall in Southeast Washington and call a meeting of representatives of all the eastern organizations on or about April 30, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization and electing officers.

Those present discussed the necessity for the formation of a central committee of the Randle Highlands Association, and figures were presented showing that the eastern section of the District had been neglected in the past in the matter of improvement of streets and sidewalks. Representative Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, chairman of the House committee on the District of Columbia, while a guest recently at a dinner at the home of Charles A. Stevens in Anacostia, advised the representatives of several citizens' associations that he was also a guest of Mr. Stevens, to "get together" and form such an alliance as that launched last night.

It is expected that at the next meeting practically all the eastern associations east of the Capitol will be represented.

FLORIDA'S NEW SENATOR.
Duncan W. Fletcher Was Born in Georgia and Is a Lawyer.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 21.—Duncan W. Fletcher of Jacksonville, who was elected United States senator by the legislature yesterday, was born in Sumner county, Ga., January 6, 1859. His parents, Capt. Thomas J. and Rebecca Ellen McCowan Fletcher, moved the following year to Monroe county, Ga., where he resided until July, 1881. He graduated in law at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, in June, 1880, and has practiced in Jacksonville since July, 1881.

He was a member of the legislature in 1883, mayor of Jacksonville 1888-89 and 1901-03, chairman of the democratic state executive committee 1904-7, and was nominated for United States senator at the primary election June 18, 1908 to succeed Senator Milton. His term expires March 8, 1915.

Judge Penfield Critically Ill.
Judge William S. Penfield, former solicitor of the State Department, is critically ill of heart trouble at his apartment in the Ontario. He has been in failing health the past year, due principally to incessant labors on international law cases. Five weeks ago he was ordered away by his physicians for a rest, and was on the eve of departure for Atlantic City when he was stricken with acute indigestion. The ailment has since been quieted, but he has been affected by heart trouble since July, 1881. For a while he showed gradual improvement, but yesterday suffered a relapse.

SOVIET ARMY KEEP SEAT UPON THRONE

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to by the fact that the sultan has made no statement as to his intentions. Exceptional measures are being taken to preserve order within the capital. Numerous patrols are today moving through the streets. But in spite of this the public is distrustful of the troops.

It is realized that the majority of the garrison is more than favorably disposed toward the Macedonians. Nevertheless, there will be a repetition of the excesses of last week on the part of individual soldiers.

The men guilty of the disorders of a week ago are deserting and are making their way by rail and on foot into Asia Minor.

A notable development in the over-night situation was evidence of a change in the morning of a number of Turkish warships in front of Yildiz Kiosk on the Bosphorus. The vessels that have taken this significant position are the battleships Mesudieh, Assar-I-Tewfik, Hamidieh and Medjin-I-Chevet and the torpedo cruiser Pechahar.

The new minister of marine, who took office yesterday, is Gen. Imman. He was transferred from a command in Asia Minor.

One of his first acts was to change the commanders and parts of the crews of the vessels now anchored off the sultan's palace. These changes were made last night.

Their meaning is not yet clear. As the Turkish fleet has been a doubtful element in the situation because the officers and crews have been largely devoted to the sultan, it is presumed that these changes are in the interest of the committee of union and progress.

Two cruisers and twelve torpedo boats are still in the Golden Horn.

Exodus From Capital.
The oriental express came in from Paris and Vienna this morning sixteen hours late. It had been delayed by trains bearing munitions of war to the army of investment.

There were but few passengers on board. They said that all stations within thirty miles of the capital were occupied by detachments of the 3d Army Corps.

The express, which three times a week gives the easiest and quickest method of reaching the capitals of Europe, will leave this afternoon with many places taken, chiefly by the wives and families of Europeans.

In addition, hundreds and possibly thousands of well-to-do Turks are leaving Constantinople today with their families. Most of them are going to the provinces to be safe against possible fighting in the city.

Steamers to Black sea ports, especially Rumanian and Bulgarian vessels, have had to refuse to take more passengers. Turkish craft for points down the coast are leaving with scarcely standing room.

The public seems to be chiefly composed of the dwellers in the harems. A physician whose practice is largely in the harems said today that the prevailing excitement and fear had brought on number of premature births.

In some of the larger harems rumors are circulated almost hourly of a violent street fighting and imminent danger to the women. As a result there is what may be called an epidemic of fear.

Izzet Pasha, chief of the general staff and principal member in Constantinople of the committee of union and progress, has handled the situation with extreme tact. The 1st Army Corps has been over to the constitutional cause to the point, in any event, of not offering any opposition.

Izzet Pasha is making every disposition of the troops within the city to the advantage of the constitutionalists. The commander of the constitutionalists, should the committee deem it necessary to occupy the city, Izzet Pasha's most able assistant in handling the military situation within the city has been Rifat Pasha, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet that was forced to resign at the end of the year.

Rifat Pasha is in a laughing humor today. He says that everything has been practically arranged.

Cabinet in Session.
The council of ministers has been in session today under the presidency of Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, presiding to discuss the demands of the constitutionalists. No announcement of the outcome of these deliberations had been made up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

It is probable that a detachment of constitutionalists will come into the city tomorrow or the day after tomorrow, where the sultan is, and there remain until it is determined what disposition is to be made of his majesty.

Alarm of Aliens Quieted
By Promise of Warships

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21.—The receipt of the news here that the American government had ordered the cruisers Montana and North Carolina to Alexandria, in Asiatic Turkey, for the protection of Americans has brought satisfaction and even a sense of security to Americans here and in the Syrian coast cities of Mersina, Beirut and Alexandria. Whether the information has been forwarded.

The trouble may be over before the cruisers arrive, but there is also a chance that in two or three weeks' time civil war may be beginning, in which event the vessels would be invaluable for the protection of Americans in the East.

Great Britain, France and Italy already have warships on this coast. Germany is sending vessels. In addition all nations before the United States at Constantinople.

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TO END VENEZUELAN DISPUTE

NEGOTIATIONS TO SETTLE CONTROVERSY DESCRIBED.

Report of the Secretary of State Regarding Arrangements Sent to Congress.

President Taft has sent to Congress a report by the Secretary of State regarding the settlement of the Venezuelan claims negotiated by William I. Buchanan, the American special commissioner, who was sent to that country following the resumption of friendly relations last December. It is supplemental to the data furnished to Congress last year by Secretary Root and thus brings the matter up to date.

As has already been stated in the press dispatches, arrangements were made for the settlement of the Jauret claim and that of the New York and Bermuda Company out of court, while the claims to go to arbitration are those of the Orinoco Corporation, the Orinoco Steamship Company and that of the United States and Venezuela Company. Specific provision is made, however, that Venezuela, with the consent of the United States, may reach an amicable settlement within five months with either the Orinoco Corporation or the United States and Venezuela Company. Mr. Buchanan is to be the agent of the United States in the forthcoming arbitration, and William I. Buchanan, the American special commissioner, has been designated as solicitor to the agent for the presentation of the cases to The Hague.

Arbitration at The Hague.
The arbitral tribunal is to decide each case in accordance with the claims of equity and its decisions are to be final and conclusive, all awards to be paid in United States gold coin.

At The Hague the parties interested will be entitled to use the English, French or Spanish language. The arbitral tribunal will meet February 13, 1910. Press dispatches indicate that Venezuela, in connection with the Orinoco Steamship Company, will be represented by the Argentine republic as the judge to represent her at The Hague. Each of the claimants will be represented by a special counsel, approved by the State Department.

Severance of Relations.
The report recites the severance of diplomatic relations with Venezuela and their renewal, following a change of policy on the part of that government, under Gen. Gomez, who took charge in the absence of Castro. Relations were substantially all the American interest in a memorandum prepared for the press, in view of the persistent refusal of the government of Venezuela to grant redress for the action of the government whereby substantial part of the American interests in Venezuela had been destroyed or confiscated, and, specifically, in view of the refusal of the government of Venezuela to grant redress in regard to the Orinoco case, which had been the subject of long correspondence between the two governments.

The Orinoco Corporation Case.
One of the cases which took a long time to settle was that of the claim of the Orinoco corporation, growing out of the alleged violation on the part of Venezuela of the so-called Fitzgerald concession whereby Venezuela granted a ninety-nine year concession of a certain portion of the delta of the Orinoco. This claim came before the United States Venezuelan mixed commission of 1903 and it was asserted that Venezuela proceeded to paralyze the concession, pay attention to the decision of the tribunal that the original concession was still in force. The United States steadily maintained that the entire case should be examined on its merits before an impartial tribunal having in view matters which have arisen since the decision of the commission in 1903, and in view thereof, and the result is fully contained in the protocol.

Features of the other cases settled by Mr. Buchanan have been narrated in the Associated Press dispatches from Caracas.

PACIFIC COAST RAILWAYS.
President Ripley Making a Tour of Northwestern Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railroad, who has arrived at Point Richmond in his private car from the east, will make a tour of inspection over the Northwestern Pacific to determine whether it is not to complete that line to Eureka in addition to the filling in of a gap between Willets and Shively. The construction of a line from Alton on the coast to Headburg is one of the matters that will be discussed at the conference today. According to the estimates furnished Ripley by his engineers, it would cost \$3,000,000 or \$10,000,000 to make the proposed improvement.

"That is a good deal to risk in railroad building in view of the attacks that have been made on the railroads in the last few years," he said.

"What do I think of the outlook at present? Well, I understand that there is a snar administration in Washington now."

There may be some extra-ordinary in the talk one often hears concerning the qualities claimed for certain breakfast foods.

But people who have them regularly for breakfast say that Shakespeare himself would have found it impossible to describe the "fetching" flavor and appetizing crispness of

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