

DECLARES SLISH

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NOT FOR UNIVERSAL GOOD

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URGES ANOTHER SYSTEM

Important Projects Should Be Completed Without Delay and Others Should Await Their Turn.

President Denounces "Pork Barrel."

"The days of the pork barrel should be numbered. The country is weary of the piecemeal method of appropriating for river and harbor improvements—the 'piecemeal' method."

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21.—President Taft, in an address in this city today on the occasion of the opening of the Ohio river dam, denounced the present unsystematic and unbusinesslike method of appropriating for river and harbor improvements—the "piecemeal" method.

Delay in Improvements.

"I earnestly hope that the time may come in the not distant future when the plan for completing this Ohio river improvement shall be changed so as to make the time six years for completion instead of twelve. One of the great hindrances to the success of the improvement of our waterways has been the delay incident to the completion of each project."

The "Piecemeal" Policy.

"As these waterway improvements are to be carried on in upward of two-thirds of the congressional districts it can be readily understood what the pressure is from their representatives in Congress to have every project that is approved appropriated for. The total costs of the projects surveyed and estimated for are in excess of anything that Congress could appropriate for the general purpose from the revenues of the government."

Difficulty Inherent in Our System.

"Of course, I understand that the difficulty inherent in our system of government. Every district that has a projected improvement feels that it ought to secure some share in the benefit that is to be derived from the annual expenditure of money for all improvements, in this labor employed in the construction, as well as in some progress, however small, made in its improvement."

Will Ask Congress for More Power.

"It is doubtful how far, by executive order, I can go in directing the engineers to make recommendations informing Congress as to the relative importance of the projects adopted and entered upon. I think I have gone as far as I can in this matter, and I shall ask Congress for more power at the next session."

Prophecies and the Facts.

"You could collect, if you desired, libraries of record of meetings of waterways conventions, full of statistics, full of generalizations, full of eloquence and full of prophecies as to the marvelous improvement of waterways near at hand. Then you change the scene and go into the rivers and harbors committee of the lower house, or into the committee of commerce in the Senate, and you find the same old story, the same old story of appropriation of money among the congressional districts, the same slow, almost imperceptible, steps toward the completion of many enterprises in many years, and you begin to realize that it is one thing to pass resolutions, one thing to vote, and quite another thing to carry out the policy."

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Mrs. Gerkins, the author of the Columbia Yarn Book, is with us demonstrating the very fascinating work of knitting and crocheting. Lessons free to purchasers of Columbia yarns.

The New Costumes.

THE new Costumes for afternoon and evening, as well as for house and street wear, are very rich and attractive. And our present showing affords a wide range for selection, enabling one to satisfy the simple as well as the extreme taste both as to modeling and the materials.

A very appropriate street costume is a combination of shepherd plaid and plain serge. It is made with a net yoke and fastens in front with large covered buttons. Shown in black, navy blue and brown. Each.....\$25.00

Another style is of plain serge trimmed with broadcloth and covered buttons to match; waist is embellished with a tiny lace yoke, and skirt is in the new hobble effect. Each.....\$25 & \$35

Several models are of all-wool novelty cloths, trimmed with Persian bands and covered buttons; yokes are small and skirts plain. Each.....\$25.00

A very handsome model is of plain messaline, trimmed with Persian velvet and covered buttons; waist finished with lace collar and cuffs; new modified hobble skirt. Each.....\$32.50

Very rich and appropriate models for afternoon and dinner wear, fashioned of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, coleen cloth with Persian border, marquisette over colored satin and messaline in white, black and plain shades of lavender, blue and old gold; also fancy striped voiles. Each.....\$29.50 to \$75.00

A new line, just received, of dainty Net Costumes, made over white, pink and blue silk; Dutch neck style, with short sleeves and trimmings of insertion, lace and fancy ruffles. Each.....\$25.00 to \$37.50

Dress Waists.

Latest Fashion Tendencies.

OUR showing of the New Dress Waists for fall is quite extensive; and the collection is truly noteworthy, both in the individuality of the models and beauty of the trimmings.

Net and Chiffon Cloth Blouses, made in the new kimono style, with cream lace yoke and cuffs and trimmings of small silver buttons. Colors—cream, navy blue, black and gray. Each.....\$10.75

Silk Blouses advanced fall styles, in rich broken plaids and stripes and Persian effects in warm autumn colorings. Each.....\$5.75 to \$12.75

Messaline Satin Blouses, with tucked and elaborately braided yokes and cuffs. Shown in white and black and attractive shades of tan, navy blue, light blue and gray. Each.....\$7.50

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, in new and attractive effects, with net and braided yokes. Each.....\$5.75 to \$10.00

Also Black Taffeta Silk Waists, in a variety of stylish tailored effects. Each.....\$3.75 to \$6.75

Women's Fine Footwear

For Fall and Winter.

OUR stock of stylish Footwear for women is fast approaching completion. New styles are arriving daily, which help to swell our already large assortment. Besides a broad line of staple models, we show every new style expression of the season, together with a generous sprinkling of novelties. And from the lowest to the highest priced shoe the leathers are the best and the workmanship unsurpassed.

The most popular leathers this season are patent calfskin, patent kidskin combined with mat kidskin or cloth; gun metal calfskin combined with mat kidskin or cravenette cloth; black castor suede and buckskin.

A very attractive model is a Black Romaine Silk Button Boot, with extra high cut tops and Cuban heels. Tan Russia calfskin is also very popular for walking boots, and we are showing some very smart models.

Prices range from \$3.00 to \$8.00 a pair.

Third floor, Tenth st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

THIEF SLAYS WOMAN AND THREE CHILDREN

Husband Finds Bodies on Return From Work—Boarder Is Under Suspicion.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., September 21.—Search is being made today by the police of all towns in this vicinity for a man who is suspected of murdering Mrs. John Saus, her two small daughters and a young son at their home at Byers, Pa., twelve miles from here.

MILLINERY AT HECHT & CO'S.

Hecht & Co. extend to the women of Washington a cordial invitation to inspect the millinery masterpieces and newest creations in the dress world which they have assembled from the fashion centers of Europe and this country for their annual fall opening.

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He found his son Charles, aged seven years, unconscious in the yard of his home. Horrified he picked up the boy and rushed into the house.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx

Fall Clothes for Men

At \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

IN fancy weaves we're offering some very attractive values in fine suits at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00. New ideas in browns, grays, smart tans and blues; you get lots of shades in the above colors and this leads to many pleasing variations in patterns; and the best fabrics you ever saw, made up in the best styles of the season.

If you'd rather pay more we'll put you into the finest clothes made; we'll give you choice from the select fabrics of the best weavers in the world. These are qualities not common in ready-to-service clothes; you usually have to go to a costly tailor for such goods. See for yourself—the clothes tell their own story. We have plenty of them at

\$27.50, \$30.00, \$32.50 and \$35.00.

Main floor, Tenth st.

Three Excellent Values in

Damask Table Cloths.

JUST received and offered, at very attractive prices, a lot of Double Damask Pattern Cloths, in heavy weight, for 54 and 60 inch round tables.

2 yards square, \$3.00 each. 2 1/2 yards square, \$4.00 each.

A small lot (50 in all) of Extra Heavy Double Damask Pattern Cloths, in round designs, for 60-inch round tables. \$4.00 each. Value, \$5.00.

A lot of Silver Bleached Embossed Damask Table Cloths, in dainty and attractive designs. The best table damask made for general use. 2x2 yards, \$2.50 each. 2x2 1/2 yards, \$3.25 each.

Second floor, Eleventh st.

Silk and Other Hosiery.

WE are now showing complete lines of the New Hosiery for fall and winter. All the staples are shown in black, white, tans and fancies; silk, lisle and cotton; plain, lace ankle, lace all-over, hand-embroidered and silk clocked.

Black Silk Hose, 50c to \$10.00 a pair. Colored Silk Hose, \$1.00 to \$8.00 a pair.

Imported Black Cotton Hose, with unbleached feet, 25c a pair. Medium and Heavy-weight Black Cotton Hose, with unbleached feet, 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Extra Size Black Cotton Hose, with ribbed and hemmed tops and unbleached soles, 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Main floor, F. st.

Children's New

Blanket Robes.

JUST received a new and attractive line of Blanket Robes for children, in rich red-and-white and dark blue-and-red effects, with large collar and pockets trimmed with satin folds, and finished with cord and tassels. Price, \$2.75 each.

Third floor, Eleventh st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

TWO KILL THEMSELVES AND ONE TRIES TO DIE

Philadelphia Suicide Record Today. Gas, Drowning and Poison.

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BRAND-NEW FALL SHOES Fresh from the Best Factories



At Special Thursday Prices.

COMPARISONS with what other stores are offering—MUST convince the careful shopper that there are

No Shoes in Washington This Fall to Compete with "HAHN" Styles and Qualities at their Prices!

To encourage you to make these comparisons is the object of tomorrow's Special Thursday Sale—offering latest Fall Footwear Fashions—AT THESE ONE-DAY PRICES:

New \$3 Shoes FOR MEN Thursday Only \$2.65. Brand-new fall goods that you can buy nowhere else under \$3.50. They're our regular \$3 line.

New \$3 Boots FOR WOMEN Thursday Only \$2.65. The smartest styles to be seen elsewhere—even if you pay several dollars a pair more. Qualities usually to be found elsewhere only in \$3.50 shoes.

Boys' and Girls' Special Thursday Prices

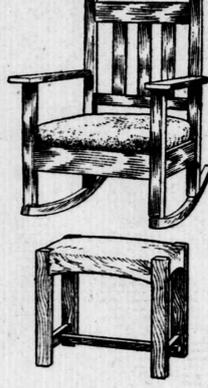
Boys' \$2 Fall Shoes Thursday \$1.65. Genuine Goodyear Welt Oak Sole Button and Laced Shoes; box calf or gun metal calf; 4 new fall styles.

Girls' \$1.50 Fall Shoes Thursday \$1.35. Best-wearing Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Box Calf Laced and Button Boots; stylish shapes, in sizes 1 1/2 to 5.

Child's Fall Shoes Thursday..... 90c. Box Calf Double-sole Laced Shoes for little boys; sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Stool Kid Laced and Button Boots for little girls; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Every pair guaranteed.

Wm. Hahn & Co. COR. 7TH AND K. STS. 1914-1916 PA. AVE. 233 PA. AVE. S.E. 3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

Built for Comfort.



The most vivid impression that our big stock of Mission Furniture will make on you is that each piece was built for comfort. To be sure the lines have been very carefully studied out, so as to produce a harmonious and well balanced effect, but the prime object of utility has never for a moment been lost sight of.

Our new fall stocks contain a great variety of designs, the majority in the pretty fumed oak finish, but many in weathered or early English finish.

We have also just placed on exhibition a very handsome line of Electric Hanging Domes and Electric and Gas Portables with leaded art glass shades. There are very rich effects at moderate prices.

Our Several Manufacturing Departments

Are at your service to prepare your home for the fall and winter season. Upholstery Department for recovering and repairing parlor furniture, making box couches, etc. Cabinet and Finishing Departments for general repairs and refurbishing. Bedding Department for making and remaking mattresses, springs, pillows, etc. Carpet Cleaning Department for the proper attention to your rugs.

Stump & Lyford 631 to 639 Massachusetts Avenue.

ITALIANS TAKEN FROM DEPUTIES AND LYNCHED

TAMPA, Fla., September 21.—While being taken to the county jail last night at 9 o'clock, Castagne Fiecarotta and Angelo Albano, two prominent Italians, who have made themselves conspicuous in the cigar strike here, were taken from deputy sheriffs at Howard and Grand Central avenues, hurried to some woods nearby and hanged from the limbs of a tree.

Wild Excitement Caused.

Following the discovery of the bodies wild excitement reigned here. At midnight a crowd estimated at 2,000 persons had gathered and the real tension of feeling resultant from the strike now on here was evidenced. The police do not believe that the execution of the two Italians has any bearing on the local strike situation, alleging that it is rather the result of recent feuds between certain elements of the local Italian colony.

Gordon Young of Ferrum, Va., while attempting to board a freight train near Nace, in Botetourt county, Monday, was injured and died several hours later.