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Washington's Fastest-Growing Store.

KING'S PALACE

810-816 SEVENTH ST.

25c and 39c Neckwear 15c.

Purchase of the New Imported Lace Stock Collars in a dozen attractive patterns. At and below half price.

New Fall Hats Underprice

Misses' and Children's School Hats, 49c to \$3.50

\$3.00 Felt Hats, \$1.89

Every style and material that parents are seeking—headwear that unites attractive style with long service. All the new shapes in untrimmed and ready-to-wear hats of felt, velvet and cloth, in black, plain colors and combination effects.

An early bargain sale of bright-finished Felt Hats in the most favored shapes; mostly in the new cutting and knock-about effects so much in demand for fall and winter. All colors and black—\$1.89.

WHITE FELT HATS.

King's Palace is showing all the effective models in White Felt Hats—every style, every grade. No matter what your preference may be, you'll find just the White Hat you want here.

Bargain News from the MEN'S SECTION.

Boys' Caps. Another lot of these stylish and serviceable Golf Caps offering all sizes in a number of plain and mixed wool materials. 50c values. 25c

Silk Ties. Men's Pure Silk Knit and Crocheted ties that are worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and even more, plain colors and cross stripes. 25c

Half Hose. The Celebrated Rockwood guarantee for service, guaranteed to last six months. Box of six pairs. 75c

Underwear. Men's Olds Balbriggan Underwear, famous for its high quality. Sold regularly for 50c. 39c

\$4.00 Dotted Net Waists, \$1.98

NEW FALL MODELS IN TAILORED WAISTS, OF linen, madras and pongee. All are in open-front style, with long sleeves. Choice of laundered or soft collars and cuffs, some with stippled ruffle down front. Extra values at \$1.00

Come Tomorrow if You Would Like to Buy One of These \$25 Fall Suits at \$14.98

Saturday Specials in Women's Furnishings.

Sale of Pure Silk Shetland Vests, in black, white and the best colors; large and small mesh styles. 50c

Purchase of Women's 25c Laundered Collars, daintily embroidered in many designs. Special. 6c

Largest assortment of Satin and Velvet Bags in the city. Every approved style, and every bag showing the latest workmanship. Choice of colors. Special value at \$1.00

Plenty of those Long Silk Gloves at and below half price for Saturday's selling. Made of finest Milanese silk, in black and white. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. 55c

J. & W. EISEMAN

The Underselling Stores, 313-315 Seventh Street. Charge the Bill. If Advertised or Sold Elsewhere It's Cheaper Here.

Greatest Underselling Sale Of Boys' School Suits.

Our counters are piled high with the newest and smartest creations of the season in Boys' Suits. There isn't another such collection of Boys' Clothing to be seen in the city. And the prices are beyond competition.

For Boys 7 to 17 Yrs.

Choice of fancy chevrons and worsteds, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles. Reg. \$4.98

Boys' Suits in the finest blue serge that is to be found anywhere. Two pairs of pants. Never before sold for less than \$10. Saturday \$6.98

Suits for boys 7 1/2 to 10 years; Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, in beautiful patterns. \$3.50 to \$4.00 values. Saturday \$1.98

FREE A Handsome Watch (guaranteed for one year) given with each Boy's Suit at \$4.98 and over.

Men's Smart Fall Suits Are Now Here

See Our Special at \$10.00

Made to sell at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50.

ALL we ask is an opportunity of showing you this wonderful trade winner, and we feel positive that you cannot resist the temptation of buying one or more of these suits.

SZE CHUEN SITUATION DECLARED DANGEROUS

Government Troops Are Confronting a Large Body of Trained Soldiers.

The real danger of the situation in the Chinese province of Sze Chuen is made evident in a cable report to the State Department from Chang Affairs Williams at Peking, under yesterday's date. Mr. Williams makes it plain that the troops that are loyal to the government are confronting not an unorganized mob of civilians, but trained soldiers. These men are part of the force of 5,000 troops that garrisoned the province of Sze Chuen, being directly responsible to the provincial authorities, whose loyalty is now called into question and being themselves generally natives of the province.

These men hold all the approaches to the great city of Cheng Tu, situated directly in the middle of the province,

and Mr. Williams believes that they also have taken possession of the arsenal and the magazine at the southern gate of the city.

Fighting Going On.

Mr. Williams' reports confirm the newspaper advices to the effect that fighting has been continued at Cheng Tu for the last eight days. The government troops, which remain loyal to the government, is composed of about 2,000 troops, who are not natives of the province. There has been fighting at Kiating, about 200 miles from Cheng Tu, and directly on the route from that city to Suifu, the town on the Yang Tse Kiang where the British missionaries from Cheng Tu found refuge, awaiting the arrival of foreign gunboats. From that point the Fu Kiang or Min river, tributary of the Yang Tse Kiang, extends northward to Cheng Tu. It is believed that it is down that little branch that the missionaries found their way in light draft boats.

So far, Mr. Williams says, there has been no fighting at Chung King, although that important city is only about fifty miles distant from Cheng Tu, but a disturbing rumor has reached Peking, that the anti-foreign agitation has manifested itself as far down the Yang Tse Kiang as the town of Wansien, which is 500 miles below Suifu and very near the eastern boundary of the province of Sze Chuen.

Further advices from Mr. Williams

confirm the newspaper report of the arrest of the president of the provincial assembly of Sze Chuen and of the vice president, the latter being found with revolutionary documents in his possession. While all of the Americans, of whom there are eighty or more, and the British in Sze Chuen province have been asked to leave for places of safety, the viceroy has detained those in Cheng Tu because of danger outside of the city. Mr. Williams concludes that while the situation is still critical, no foreign lives are known to have been lost.

HEAVY TOLL TO ETNA.

Lava Causes Loss of \$20,000,000, and End Not in View.

CATANIA, Sicily, September 15.—Clouds of smoke from Mount Etna hid the sun and made the atmosphere in the vicinity intolerable today. The volcano continued to throw out lava, cinders and ashes from the craters and a hundred new fissures.

The river of lava flowing to the north has separated into four main streams, the largest of which is moving toward Francavilla. The railway station at Sollecchia is in immediate danger.

It is estimated that the present eruption has caused so far a property loss of \$20,000,000.

POLICE CHIEF HAPPY

Maj. Sylvester Hears From an Old, Old Friend.

DORSEY FOULTZ, BENEDICT

Weds Daughter of Col. Refigne W. Thenuz in Paris.

THAT IS WHAT PAPER SAYS

Superintendent of Police Strangely Affected When Matter Is Called to His Attention.

Richard Sylvester, major and superintendent of police, is a happy man. He has just heard from an old, old friend. The news came to the major a bit indirectly, it is true, but it seemed to have an appreciable effect on him nevertheless. He was so overcome by emotion that he couldn't even discuss it for some little time.

Maj. Sylvester had hardly reached his office this morning when some kindly soul handed him a clipping from a recently received edition of the Paris Herald. This is it:

"At Chateaufort St. Peter's, Bucks, the marriage took place Thursday of Mr. Dorsey Foulz, formerly of Washington, D. C., but now of Cape Town, and Miss Serrita Thenuz, daughter of the late Col. Refigne W. Thenuz of the Austrian engineer corps. The service was performed by the rev. Sylvester Major, the bridegroom's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulz are leaving in a few days for Mr. Foulz's home in Cape Town, where he is consulting engineer of the Ceder Diamond Mining Company."

Does Chameleon Act.

Maj. Sylvester read the above clipping carefully, turned from white to pink, from pink to red and from red to purple and rushed into his private office. For half an hour sounds floated over the transom indicating that a strong man was in the grip of powerful emotion.

"The major appears remarkably affected by that clipping," murmured a police sergeant, wiping his eyes in sympathy.

"He does, indeed," whispered a plain-clothes man, turning aside to conceal his display of feeling.

Then the two of them looked at each other and circumspectly walked out of hearing distance.

Later Maj. Sylvester had several visitors. From the fact that one of them nearly removed the door from its hinges on leaving the office it was thought that the major was still in a happy, emotional mood.

Old residents in Washington will remember Mr. Foulz, whose marriage is recorded in the Paris Herald. In 1897, during a moment of thoughtlessness, he murdered a colored friend.

Since then he has been captured at regular intervals in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Paris, Berlin, Limoges, Cairo, Kamehatka, Nome, Paterson, N. J., and other prominent points, according to dispatches received by Maj. Sylvester from zealous police officials in various parts of the world. But somehow or other he has never been returned to Washington.

Never Forgot Sylvester.

But during all his travels Mr. Foulz has never forgotten his old friend Maj. Sylvester. Every year since 1897 the major has received postal cards from Mr. Foulz, and the attachment between them has grown very strong. It has been previously noted that upon the receipt of a communication signed "Dorsey Foulz" Maj. Sylvester invariably retired to his private office and gave vent to his emotions. His immediate subordinates do not bother him at such times. One who carelessly did so, some five years ago, when Mr. Foulz wrote a friendly note from Constantinople to a new living under an assumed name at Portland, Ore. He says he likes it out there and doesn't think he'll ever come back to Washington.

It seems quite a coincidence that Mr. Foulz's uncle, a clergyman, who performed the marriage, should bear the name of Sylvester Major, and that the bride should be a daughter of the celebrated Col. Refigne W. Thenuz, whose memory is so cherished in New York city. During the Spanish-American war one of the big papers issued a dispatch calling attention to the death of Col. Thenuz in Cuba. A rival paper immediately published not only an account of the colored's death, but a story of his distinguished family connections and an interview with him on his deathbed.

The first paper turned around and asked the public to note the peculiar coincidence that the colored's full name, now back in Washington with the "News," the second paper admitted the coincidence, but couldn't explain it.

IN BRUCE'S BEHALF

Petition Asks That School Official Be Retained.

SIGNED BY 250 PERSONS

Prominent Colored Residents Think Assistant Superintendent Is Fully Qualified for Place.

That Roscoe Conkling Bruce be retained as assistant superintendent of public schools, despite adverse criticism which has recently been made regarding Mr. Bruce's administration, is the tenor of a petition circulated and signed by more than 250 prominent colored business men and property owners, and presented to the board of education at a late hour this afternoon.

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the District of Columbia, think it a public duty to express to your board their respect for Mr. Bruce and their confidence in the effectiveness of his administration, as a whole, in improving the colored schools. Some of us have disagreed with his now disagree and may disagree in future with Mr. Bruce's views upon particular topics, but we all thoroughly respect his sincerity, his anxiety to be of service, his abilities. Together with nearly all the thoughtful and substantial colored citizens of Washington, we believe that the Bruce administration deserves the encouragement of all good citizens and the support of the board of education.

Words of Praise.

"An intelligent and high-minded graduate of Harvard"—to quote the words of ex-President Eliot—"Roscoe Conkling Bruce is unusually well equipped by education, as well as by professional training and by a decade of successful administrative experiences, for his present responsibilities. He is a man of positive qualities of vigor, courage, initiative, determination to promote the public welfare."

Speaking further, the petition states that Mr. Bruce always has considered himself "the servant of the whole commu-

WATCH FOR VAN MAN

He Is Scheduled to Visit Personal Tax Delinquents Next Monday.

A caravan of bailiffs and moving vans will swoop down Monday on Washington's delinquent persons, collector the plans of Charles C. Rogers, collector of taxes, do not miscarry.

Collector Rogers threatened to confiscate the property of delinquents several weeks ago. On the day appointed for the carrying out of the threat so many untried tax bills were received at the District building that not a man could be spared from the office to accompany the vans that were to haul away the seized goods and chattels.

The collections became so heavy that

HILTON WINS FIRST HALF

English Golf Champion Defeats Insolee in Beginning of Semi-Finals.

RYE, N. Y., September 15.—When half of the semi-finals in the amateur golf championship was finished at Apawamin today, H. H. Hilton of England was 5 up on Charles W. Insolee of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago was 3 up on Frederick Herreshoff of Manchester, Vt.

Insolee had two holes to the good on Hilton at the seventh tee, but did not win a hole after that.

Evans and Herreshoff played poor golf and the former was 2 down at the eleventh tee. Then Evans went into the lead. The matches were played in a misty gale and before a small gallery.

The cards of the Hilton-Insolee match follow:

Hilton, out..... 5 4 4 5 3 4 4 3 5-37
Insolee, out..... 4 4 4 5 3 4 4 4 3-37-76
Insolee, out..... 5 3 4 5 2 4 4 6-38
Insolee, out..... 5 4 4 6 6 4 5 5-42-82

The cards of the Evans-Herreshoff match were:

Evans, out..... 5 4 7 3 5 5 4 5-42
Insolee, out..... 5 3 4 5 4 4 6 3-37-79
Herreshoff, out..... 5 4 5 5 3 4 5 6-38
Insolee, out..... 4 4 4 6 5 4 6 4-41-79

CATCH ITALIAN WITH BOMB.

Prisoner Had Just Ignited Fuse When Detectives Appeared.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Another young Italian was caught today with a bomb in his possession, but in this case, the police say, the prisoner had a lighted match in his hand, which he had just applied to the sputtering fuse.

Detectives from the Italian squad who made the discovery quickly extinguished the fuse and captured the man, after chasing him to the roof of an East Side tenement house and exchanging several shots. None of the bullets took effect.

THE GUN HAS GONE OFF!

D. J. Kaufman's Great Fall Hat Sale.

Hundreds of men have asked whether we were going to give them the same bargains in Fall Hats that we gave them in Straw Hats—WE ARE!!! It's the big buying and big selling that enable us to do it. We have planned for the Biggest Sale of Fall Hats Ever Held in Washington.

We sold over 12,000 Straw Hats the past season, and we're going to sell thousands of Derbies and Soft Hats this fall and winter. Every hat is especially made for us under our personal direction and careful inspection, thus insuring every hat a perfect hat—and by the big buying direct from the manufacturer WE SAVE YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.

Thousands of Fine Fall Hats In Every Style—Every Shape—Every Fashionable Shade At Lowest Prices Ever Quoted in Washington.

Right at the start of the season—just when you want the hat. It's reported that fellow merchants do not approve of this way—but it's our way—the way that wins. We want to emphasize that every hat is a perfect hat—bearing our label—a guarantee of Money's Worth or Money Back—

Two Big Lots at Special Bargain Prices.

The sale has started—with a rush—get in early—you'll want two of them anyhow—at these prices.

\$2.50 Fall Derbies and Soft Hats,

\$1.90

Some People Ask \$3 for the Same Quality Hat.

\$3 "Cosmopolitan" Fall Derbies and Soft Hats,

\$2.29

Hats Are Sold for \$2.50 That Are No Better.

Genuine Stetson New Fall Derbies, \$3.50 Some Hatters Get \$4.00 and \$5.00 for Them.

—Friday, September 15—
THE MAN'S STORE IS 14 YEARS OLD TODAY
And We're Celebrating Our Fourteenth Birthday
By a great offering of three hundred \$18.50 Fall Suits, \$14.14
For Fourteen Days Only. Newest fads—the Stylish Autumn Browns.

The New "M. S. M." "Slip-on" Raincoats, \$5.00

Honestly Worth \$7.50.

Full cut, cloth-lined, seams stitched throughout—in the new light tan shades.

MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK.

The Man's Store D. J. KAUFMAN, 1005-7 Pa. Avenue

Advertising Talks

To the Readers of The Star

By JOHN IRVING ROMER, Editor of Printers' Ink

It has been proved to be a big towering fact that a store's salespeople are a PART AND PARCEL OF ITS ADVERTISING. That means a lot, the more you think of it. Take it to heart and think over what the manager of a big Philadelphia institution said the other day:

"After the customer has answered your advertisement and appears at your store, your real advertising, be it good or bad, begins to work, because that real advertising consists, in the first place, of the atmosphere of your establishment, the mental or psychic atmosphere of your store, for unconsciously we express through our environment, which we ourselves create, our own character and integrity. The building itself is an advertisement, your show windows are advertisements, the arrangement of your merchandise is an advertisement, the harmony of the whole inside is an advertisement. That means the enterprise displayed, the celerity of business action, the pleasing address of your clerks, the tone of their voices, the clothes they wear, the merchandise they offer as compared with the advertisements which have been read, the merit of this merchandise as compared with that of competitors, the price considering the quality there and elsewhere.

"It is impossible to have a good sales force unless there is co-operation among employees—every one feeling a proprietorship in the institution. Let the employees, however small in numbers they may be, have a meeting every week, where in open council each in the sales force has a chance to speak his complaint or suggestion. No suggestion box in a dark corner to breed sneaks and tattlers."

Altogether too much advertising fails wholly or partially because it is not earnestly backed up when the prospective buyer has come into the place of business. The advertiser is too prone to dismiss advice like the above with a lofty wave of the hand and devote himself to starting "freaks" and bizarre announcements, which, if self to startling "chain" would make the store and its clerks a fine exhibit for a museum of business curiosities.

A highly successful "chain" of drug stores distributes among all its clerks, the first thing in the morning, the proofs of advertisements for the following day's papers. Each clerk is required to act in conjunction with that greater clerk, the newspaper advertising, making good its promises, expressed and implied.

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COMPETITIONS PLANNED DURING WOMEN'S AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The special competitions to take place during the week of play for the women's amateur national golf championship at Baltusrol, N. J., October 3 to 14, include a consolation event for non-qualifiers Tuesday; a women's handicap versus bogie Wednesday; driving, approaching and putting contests Thursday; a scratch best-ball foursome Friday; and a mixed foursome medal-play handicap Saturday. The entries for the championship close Monday, October 2.

Stories by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Ellen Moretta, E. F. Benson, El Comanche and Roy L. McCardell in our next Sunday Magazine.