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An Interesting Rumor. An unnamed New York politician recently visited Washington for the purpose of getting the latest line on the general political situation and prospects. Upon returning home he discussed his trip and its fruits with friends, and this is attributed to him:

"He stated that some time in the campaign Wilson would issue a broad statement on world conditions based on the great war. Our domestic politics will definitely determine our future international relations, he will claim. In the readjustment of the world's affairs, the part the United States will play must be determined by the administration of the next President; all the people are vitally interested with the President Wilson's argument, and all should be heard in the final framing of our international policy. Therefore, he will conclude, that if re-elected he will surround himself with a cabinet of counselors who shall be selected because of their mental worth—as wise advisers when this great question is presented. In the final weighing of qualifications, the President will proclaim that politics shall have no weight and men of all parties will be called into his inner councils."

That is to say, after his nomination for President as a democrat by a democratic national convention, on a platform proclaiming democratic principles, Mr. Wilson will ask re-election on non-partisan grounds, holding that American interests during the coming four years can only be dealt with in a spirit higher and broader than party.

What would be the result of such a maneuver? Failure, inevitably. The approaching campaign is certain to show some changes as respects individuals. Not all the men who voted for Mr. Wilson in 1912 will repeat that performance this year. Not all the men who supported Mr. Taft or Mr. Roosevelt in 1912 will support the nominee of the Chicago convention. But parties will not be abolished. The next President will be a democrat or a republican, and obliged to look to those who have elected him as such to hold up his hands in office.

If re-elected, Mr. Wilson may call new men to the cabinet table. In fact, gossip to that effect has for some time been current. Mr. Cleveland's second cabinet included no man who had been a member of the first. But, with one exception, all were, and had been, democrats. The exception was Judge Gresham. He had been, and for that matter still was, a republican, but had supported Mr. Cleveland for election for reasons largely personal. He did not like Gen. Harrison. But neither Mr. Cleveland nor Judge Gresham profited by the appointment; and death relieved an embarrassing situation.

In this day, when rumor factories are running full time, nearly everything "goes." But this thing will hardly "go." An old-fashioned contest is being staged; and voters will take sides on a demand and an assurance that platform pledges made in party names shall represent party purposes.

At all events the Filipino has advanced to a stage of dignified importance that prevents any effort on the part of Carabao songsters to revive uncomplimentary ditties about him.

The usual assertions by both sides that the next election will be a walk-over are accompanied by the usual precautions not to be caught unprepared.

Bryan and Sullivan. Mr. Bryan is still unreconciled to Roger Sullivan, as witness this from the current issue of the Commoner:

"There is some talk of Fred Lynch of Minnesota for democratic national chairman, and it is even whispered that Arthur Millen, the new member from Nebraska, has been in the party. But surely the committee would not select either of these novices in machine politics when it can command the services of Roger Sullivan, past master in the art of corporate domination, fresh from his victories in the great state of Illinois. If the party is to do offered by Wall street, the best that Wall street has is none too good."

Verily, Mr. Sullivan looms up. This is the third honor suggested for him in the past few months. First, the senatorship, in succession to Mr. Lewis. He has tried for the Senate once. Why not again? He is said to have the matter under advisement. Second, the vice presidency. Why not a try at that? He is a Wilson man, as in 1912. He indorses all that Mr. Wilson has done in office, whether relating to foreign or domestic affairs. Illinois, where Mr. Marshall lives, or Missouri, where Gov. Major lives; and in the organization sense, Mr. Sullivan is the most powerful democrat in Illinois. Third, this national chairmanship, to which Mr. Sullivan would bring a liberal equipment. He knows all about campaigning in a local way. The point would be to spread himself out over the country.

Mr. Bryan's "piece for his paper" was of course, "writ sarcastic." And yet Wall street will not be ignored by either side this year. Big business is very much interested in politics. As usual, it

will subscribe of its funds to both sides. It wants to stand well at court whoever may be on the throne. It has had "a time of it" for some years, and will in the hope of obtaining a rest. Mr. Wilson will choose the chairman, but will himself be potent in all the campaign work. As he is the issue, he, of course, best understands the issue, and will be consulted about every important step taken. We shall not see such power exercised by Mr. Wilson's lieutenant, whoever he may be, as marked the course of Mr. Gorman, the manager of the first Cleveland campaign, or that of Mr. Quay, the manager of the first Harrison campaign, or that of Mr. Hanna, the manager of the two McKinley campaigns.

Mr. Bryan does not like Wall street, and has a good reason. Wall street has never liked him. It opposed him in all three of his campaigns, and would have opposed him again four years ago if he had emerged from Baltimore the nominee of his party for the fourth time. But four years ago Wall street elected Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt helped Mr. Wilson.

Conscription in England.

Conscription is now a fact in England, King George having signed the military service bill recently passed by parliament. This measure provides for the enrollment of every able-bodied man between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, to a number not publicly computed, but doubtless reaching a total of several millions, perhaps as many again as have already joined the British ranks. The king in his message to the nation announcing the signature of the act states that since the commencement of the war the British enrollment has been 5,041,000 men, which he declares to be "an effect surpassing that of any other nation in similar circumstances recorded in history."

Much criticism has been leveled against the English for the blunders they have committed in the field and for the spirit that has been shown by the laboring classes and by the pacifists. But it is undoubtedly a great achievement for that country to put more than 5,000,000 men in the field. A certain percentage has been drawn from the colonies, Australia, New Zealand and Canada. Some have come from India, but the Indian contingent has apparently not been a material factor in the western fighting. Indeed, it is not now known that there are any Indian troops in France. So widely dispersed is the British line of operations that the colonials have been occupied in various theaters of action. There has been no concentration of any particular class or group of troops under the British colors.

Conscription has been bitterly resisted for many months in England, and it is now to be seen whether it can be enforced without serious difficulty. Undoubtedly the government will proceed cautiously, so as to reduce to a minimum the possibilities of resistance. It is to be noted that the proclamation of a new act by the king is coincident with a new union of forces in parliament to aid Ireland, which Premier Asquith has just effected and which it is believed will prevent further serious troubles between the government at London and the people of that island. Just how conscription will fare in Ireland remains to be seen. In the light of the late ill-fated revolt, however, it is hardly likely that there will be any uprising in case conscription is conducted there on the same scale as in other parts of Great Britain.

It is not to be expected that Col. Bryan will content himself with sending out newspaper items about the doings of other men. Like Caesar, he is accustomed to be at once a fighter and a chronicler.

An element of general calm such as Vice President Marshall alone can supply is well worth preserving in a contest which threatens to become some what emotional.

The prohibition party may feel that it has sufficient candidate material of its own without calling upon Col. Bryan to lead it.

In time of war the bread line may demand expert attention as an important military factor.

Future rules of warfare may at least be sufficiently humane to provide a time limit.

An Amazing Criminal.

A most amazing story was told on the witness stand yesterday by Dr. Arthur Waite, who is on trial for the murder of his father-in-law by the administration of poison. Such a cold-blooded revelation of fiendishness has rarely been known in the history of crime. This man, with unruffled mien, without displaying the slightest emotion, told of boying deadly bacteria which he mixed and gave to his mother-in-law for the purpose of putting her to death, and of arising early in the morning before other members of the family were awake to go to her room and assure himself that she was dead. He told also of buying arsenic and giving it to his confiding father-in-law, and a pretended means of alleviating the old man's suffering administering chloroform in repeated doses, and when his victim was unconscious holding a pillow over his face until he was suffocated.

This case has become notorious through the peculiarity of the plea early entered by the self-acknowledged poisoner, that he was acting under the influence of an alien malign influence which he called "the little man from Egypt." His defense is insanity, though the prisoner himself declares that he is sane. This is perhaps part of his pose. Certainly it is a claim of insanity by him would not

be as effective as a denial coupled with this strange plea of evil influence. The diabolism with which Waite put his wife's parents to death is certainly not a normal manifestation, but it does not necessarily follow that it was a result of brain disorder. There seems to have been a mercenary motive in his criminality.

The Peace Convention.

The program of the League to Enforce Peace, which meets here in its first annual session today, may be regarded by some as Utopian, but it is none the less a most commendable ideal which has been set up as an objective. Notice the title of the organization—"The League to Enforce Peace." Peace, not by academic persuasion, but peace by restraint, compulsion, force. Peace between the nations of the earth is desired of all men who have at heart the welfare of mankind. No one can urge war for war's sake without assuming an indefensible position before the tribunal of civilization. At the other extreme from such an advocate of war for the sake of conquest or selfish advantage is the proponent of peace at any price to avoid strife, whatever the object sacrificed. It is not to be believed that those who at this session represent most fully the desire for constructive and honorable peace between the powers are advocates of peace whatever the cost.

The basic principle of this proposal advocated by the League to Enforce Peace is true internationalism, a world compact founded upon good faith and equipped with a truly international police force. This may be an impossible proposition. There are many obstacles, difficulties of race, of jealousies, of suspicions. But in the light of this terrible conflict now raging in Europe, which must bring to every inhabitant of the participating countries a realization of the needless waste of war, it is possible that when peace has been restored in Europe a desire for its continuance may develop so strongly in all lands as to overcome these difficulties.

Great ends are achieved only through the persistent endeavor of men and women of high ideals and earnest intention, unflagging in the face of obstacles, holding forever steadfast to their principles. This present meeting is composed of such workers. It cannot fail to bring the world nearer to a realization of a state of peace founded upon reason and justice, even though the development may be slow and perhaps marked by many reverses.

In Shakespeare's day the rain check had not been invented. Yet the hold-over privilege is an important consideration in a celebration of the great poet's memory. The drama is not without its obligations to base ball.

After observing the deliberations of the Senate on the Brandeis nomination, the Supreme Court of the United States will hardly feel that comments on "the law's delay" are warranted.

Any remarks from inventors who proposed to make war so terrible that it would be impossible will be postponed until the struggle at Verdun comes to an end.

Any man who puts in a summer attending conventions and campaign gatherings has claims in the matter of patriotic sacrifice that must be considered.

Congress will have to improve before it can be held up to a citizen soldiery as an example of disciplinary promptness and precision.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

The Engineers. "Do you suppose steam roller methods will be employed at the convention?" "No, sir," replied Mr. Puffington. "Steam's all right in its place, but we're going to give the gas engine a trial this time."

A Political Feat. It is a task exceeding tough. The middle ground to touch. 'Twixt those who do not say enough. And those who say too much.

Fostering Talent. "Your daughter has a wonderful voice. You ought to cultivate it." "What for? A voice doesn't show up in moving pictures. But I've got a boy with a funny walk whom I expect to see drawing a thousand a week one of these days."

Absent-Mindedness. "Doesn't the public learn to distrust a man who is always thinking of himself?" "Possibly," replied Senator Sorghum. "At the same time people aren't inclined to place confidence in a man so absent-minded as to forget himself."

"Tain't much use 't hopin' foh any arrangement," said Uncle Eben, "by which a useful, hard-workin' mule is ginerally as much care an' attention as a fancy circus pony."

Pretty Good. My Uncle Jim, he said one day, "You find, as time slips on the way, That lots of things you try to do. Don't seem so much when you get through. An' mebbe you'll get glum an' say That luck has failed to come your way. But if you've done the best you could—Well, you've been doin' purty good."

"You may not wake the trump o' fame, But friends may still respect your name. You may not rise to high command, Yet you kin lend a helpin' hand. You may not in great things excel, But you kin do your little well, And if you've done the best you could—Well, you've been doin' purty good."

Woodward & Lothrop

Men's Outing Apparel for Decoration Day and the Summer.

When you think of celebrating Decoration day you want to think of suitable apparel for yourself. You can select the things you need tomorrow or Monday. We have a wonderful assortment and the qualities and styles are just right.

- White and Colored Outing or Sport Shirts, \$1.50
White and Colored Neglige Shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.50
Flannel Shirts, with attached collars, \$2.25
Silk Madras Shirts, \$2.50
Handsome All-silk Shirts, \$5.00
Madras or Silk Wash Ties, striped and figured, 50c and \$1.00
Natural Pongee Silk Ties, embroidered figures, \$1.00
Crepe Silk and Foulard Ties, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
New Silk Bow Ties, 50c
Straw Hats, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Porto Rican Panamas, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Genuine Panamas, \$4.65, \$6.00 and \$7.50
Outing Hats and Caps, 50c and \$1.00
Steamer and Auto Rugs, \$5.00 to \$18.00

Smart Style and Becoming Fashion in Men's Sport and Outing Clothes.

Men who want the liveliest fashions and who like quality, beautiful fabrics and correct fit will want to see our showing of sport and outing clothes. They're the final word in clothes of their kind. They are garments that impart the right lines to the figure and make the wearer look his very best.

- "Pinch-back" Suits in various blues, grays, greens; fancy materials and neat stripes; the famous Varsity Fifty Five model and others, \$15, \$18, \$20 & \$25
Flannel Outing Trousers, plain white and stripes, \$5.00
Separate "Pinch-back" Coats, plain blue and checks, \$10
Plain White Duck Trousers, \$1.50 and \$2.00
"Weathersilk" Raincoats, in green and champagne, \$15

Advance showing of Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, in Sack and Pinch-back models, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00

Men's Sport and Outing Oxfords.

- Handsome White Buckskin Oxfords, with white buckskin over-facing and white ivory soles and heels, \$7.00 pair
White Buckskin Oxfords, with flexible rubber soles and spring heels; a popular and striking sport shoe, \$6.50 pair
White Canvas Oxfords, with leather soles and heels; light weight and very cool and comfortable, \$4.00 pair
White Canvas Oxfords, with rubber soles and spring heels, \$4.00 pair
Bermuda Beach Cloth Oxfords, with leather soles and heels; cool and comfortable, \$4.00 pair

Boys' Decoration Day and Summer Attire.

When the time for special attire comes you will then appreciate more than ever the service and the merchandise of this Boys' Store. We are ready for Decoration day, and it will be easy for you to get your boy ready here.

Wool Suits Reduced to \$5.00. Were \$7.50 and \$8.50. These are New and High Quality Spring Suits, taken from our regular spring stock; broken assortments in various grays and tans, but all sizes represented. You should make your selection early.

The Feather-weight Summer Suits. Made of the splendid tropical cloths, such as Palm Beach, Kool Cloth, etc., in plain tan, and grays and tans of smart weave; handsome models and tailored with greatest care and accuracy. All sizes, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

Linen and Crash Knickerbockers. Natural color and gray in linen and crash, and also white duck and white linen. \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

Sport Blouses. Sport Blouses and Shirts, with soft collars, in large and varied assortments. 50c and \$1.00.

New Novelty Silk Hose.

PRETTY BLACK AND WHITE AND BLACK EFFECTS WILL BE PLACED ON SALE TOMORROW. The Hosiery Department offers tomorrow 20 dozen pairs of Women's Novelty Silk Hose in two of the most striking effects the season has thus far produced. One has black ground, with Richeieu and Rembrandt rib and hairline stripe of white; the other is white ground, with Richeieu and Rembrandt rib and hairline stripe of black. Pure Silk Hose that are beautiful and durable; made with lisle lined soles and garter tops. Moderately priced for the quality and style, \$2.00 pair.

Special Sale Now Going On—Men's Watches at \$5.00; Women's Bracelet and Strap Watches at \$5.00, \$6.50 and upward. Every Watch Fully Inspected and Guaranteed.

First Short Dresses for Baby.

When changing baby to short clothes you must have a good supply of pretty white dresses. These unusually attractive styles are moderate in price. Bishop Style Dresses of nainsook, entirely handmade, and sleeves trimmed with lace edge, \$1.50 each. Handmade Nainsook Dresses, finely tucked to form yoke and neck and sleeves edged with lace, \$1.75 each. "Pink" Handmade Nainsook Dresses, with yoke of tucks and feather-stitching and turn-over collar and cuffs embroidered in fancy designs and scalloped edge, \$4.00 each. Third floor, F street.

Mothers of Infants Will Want THRO-AWAY DIAPERS.

Inexpensive and Eliminate Unpleasant Laundry Work. Thro-away Diapers are the newest and most practical invention for baby and for mother. A great convenience and a great comfort. Will not chafe or irritate the skin, being soft, absorbent and sanitary. Eliminate disagreeable and unpleasant laundry work. You place the Thro-away Diaper inside the regular diaper, and when used dispose of it like toilet paper. These Diapers are made of Ly-Ka-Kloth Paper, which is a patented name. 25 for 25c. Third floor, F street.

Baby Carriages, Special at \$15.00.

Those who wish an inexpensive baby carriage should see this one of natural grass, with body and hood upholstered in corduroy; the hood is adjustable, the wheels rubber-tired and the construction and quality substantial throughout. A very special value at \$15.00. Fourth floor, Eleventh street.

Summer Toilet Needs.

- Women's Talcum Powder, 12c
"Baby's" Talcum Powder, 15c
"Baby's" Tooth Powder, 15c
"Baby's" Tooth Paste, 15c

Societe Hygienique Toilet Articles.

- Unscented, 25c and 45c cake. Assorted odors, 18c to 55c cake. Rose and Violet Baby Soap, 25c cake. Bath Tablets, assorted odors, 25c cake. FACE POWDERS. Lait de Violet, 75c box. Violet Derby, \$1.20 box. Compact Powder and Rouge, 50c. Lip Rouge, 25c stick. Baby Talcum Powder, 25c, 50c & 75c. Bath Powder, violet odor, \$1.00. HAIR PREPARATIONS. Eau Athenienne, \$1.25 bottle. Lotion Philadelphia de Quinine, 75c bottle. Hulle Philadelphia, 70c bottle. Crystalline Brillantine, 40c jar. Liquid Brillantine, 40c bottle. Stick Brillantine, 50c. EXTRACTS. White Rose, \$1.00 ounce. Lait de Violet, \$1.00 ounce. Essence Lait de Violet, 14-ounce bottle, \$1.40. TOILET WATER. Lait de Violet, \$1.10 bottle. Eau de Roses, 30c bottle. Eau de Fleurs D'Orangers, 25c bottle. Toilet Vinaigre, 75c, \$1.25 and \$3.40. Main floor, G street.

Substantial Foods and Dainty Delicacies for Memorial Day Picnics.

When the day's outing activities have wended, the appetites for the degree only possible by close contact with nature, then the lunch box should contain such foods as will appease the hunger and appeal to the taste. Gebhardt's Deviled Chili Meat, 15c can. R. & R. Potted Ham, 15c and 25c can. R. & R. Potted Chicken, 20c and 35c can. R. & R. Boned Chicken, 35c and 55c can. Curtice Brothers' Boned Turkey, 35c and 55c can. Derby Brand Sliced Ox Tongue, 25c package. R. & R. Rolled Ox Tongue, \$1.00 can. Sharer's Cooked Ham, 40c pound. First Quality American Creamery Cheese, sharp and mild, 25c pound. Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 10c package. Shefford Snappy Cheese, 10c package. La Sevillana Brand Olives, special price, 3 for 50c. Kelllogg's Rippe Olives, 25c can. Olive Branch Peanut Butter, special price, 20c jar. Olive Meat for sandwiches, 15c bottle. University Club Ginger Ale, \$1.15 dozen bottles; \$2.25 case. Special assortment of Sunshine Wafers and Cakes, 25c pound. Sunshine Takahona Sautis, 5c package; 55c dozen. G. Washington Prepared Coffee, 30c and 50c tin. Premier Brand Salad Dressing, 10c and 25c bottle. Nabolth Brand Concord Grape Juice, pint-size bottles, 6 for \$1.00; quart-size bottles, 3 for \$1.00. Bonanza Brand Brand Portuguese Sardines, in olive oil, 15c can. Queen Brand Smoked Norwegian Sardines, in oil or tomato sauce, 15c can. Tops of Chips, 2 boxes for 25c. Colonial Brand Pure Fruit and Sugar Jam, 25c jar. Fifth floor, Tenth street.

Lovely White Dresses for Church and School Festivities

Fof Girl Graduates and those who will make their communion, confirmation or participate in May day fetes. The assortments are exceedingly attractive and large enough to satisfy every wish. There are dainty frocks of soft cobwebby nets, sheer swisses and organdies, soft batistes and voiles. It would be hard to imagine anything daintier and prettier than these dresses, trimmed with laces, embroideries and fluttering ribbons. The bouffant skirts are gaily beruffled, tiered, tuined or plaited and the jackets are frilled about the neck and shoulders—they're the very latest fashion, and are most becoming and attractive in every way.

See these Dresses and compare their beauty with the moderate prices—\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. THE NEW SPORT SMOCKS ARE ENJOYING A DECIDED VOGUE.

Doubtless you will see many of them worn for the Decoration day outing, and they are wonderfully good for tennis and school sports and activities. A new Middy Smock of white galatea, with smoking done in pink or blue, priced at \$1.00; may be had in sizes 14, 16 and 18; another at \$2.00 is made of white English drill, full belted, with collar and smoking in rose, green or Copenhagen, and silk lacer. Third floor, G street.

A Display of Sport and Outing Millinery

IN THE MOST CHARMINGLY SMART SUMMER STYLES. We now present a wealth of models in Outing and Sport Millinery, forming what, we believe, to be the largest and most complete assortment of this class of millinery to be found. There are many original and novel creations featured; unusual trims, wonderful color combinations and beautiful plain shades. Soft Crush Tan Linen Hats are the latest arrival, with brim in contrasting stripes of various colors—decidedly smart. New Appliqued or Colored Embroidered Hats—panama and soft brims, with retours birds or flowers in applique designs. Bangkok Straws and Painted and Appliqued Felt Hats. Colored Velour Hats, with bands of ribbon and straw ornaments. Striped and Plain Hemp Hats and Panama and Linen Hats. Chinese Wenchow Broad Hats, with brightly colored flowered satin tops and satin bindings. Basket Weave Straws in all the pretty summer colorings. Sport Hats are priced from 75c upward. Third floor, F street.

New Hats for Children In Latest Summer Models.

Tailored and Sport Hats for outing and street wear of patent leather, milan braid, hemp, leghorn, tuscan, with bands and flowers forming the simple and suitable trimming. Dress Hats of Georgette crepe and straw combinations are beautiful; Leghorns prettily trimmed with ribbons and flowers. All the pretty summer shades in dainty, airy creations for youthful wearers. Third floor, F street.

Madame Lyra & American Lady Corsets.

The woman desiring a graceful corset and one that does not cost a great deal will find much satisfaction in these two makes. They wear well, hold their shape and are fashionable in appearance. At \$2.00 is a light-weight and very low bust corset of batiste, with insert of elastic at the bust; for slight figures. At \$3.00 is a model of batiste, with medium bust and long skirt, and elastic gore over the thigh, for the average figure. At \$3.50 is a splendid corset for the average full figure, with strong boning, medium bust and long skirt. At \$5.00 a strong Coutil Corset for the tall, well developed figure, with medium height of bust and long skirt. These are a few good models that we have selected from a stock that is large and varied and containing many others of equal worth; \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair.

Silk Petticoats to be Worn With Every Kind of Frock and Skirt.

Silk Petticoats will continue to be worn throughout the summer season, and women who choose styles and qualities of unflinching correctness will want to see our display. "Klosoff" Petticoats of good quality taffeta, messaline and silk jersey, in black, white and colors, made in several models, with flare flounces, and ruffled and plaited to impart the picturesque fullness and width; \$5.00 for regular and extra sizes. Plain and Changeable Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats in the new spring and summer models; very full and flaring; some have heads, and the exquisite new White Taffeta Petticoats for wear with white frocks, ruffled to the waist and fitted with hoops; \$7.50 and \$10.50. Taffeta and Silk Jersey Petticoats in black, white and colors, including two-toned effects with ruffled and plaited flounces; \$2.95 each; extra sizes, \$3.50. White Tub Silk Petticoats, with ruffled flounces and some with double panels, in regular and extra sizes; \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. Third floor, F street.

New Parasols at Special Prices.

Even though parasols are more popular this season than they have been for many years, we are able to offer values that are decidedly exceptional. The two here are an instance: Colored Silk Parasols in all the new shades, with a 2-inch border of white and black stripes, and mission or ebony handles. Special price, \$2.50 each. White and Black Striped Silk Parasols, with 5-inch border of purple, green and black silk. Special price, \$2.50 each. The New Palm Shape Parasols in all the prevailing shades, with a narrow white border and tan leather wrist cords, priced at \$5.00. Carriage and Auto Shades of silk and pongee and in various styles—plain, tucked and Dresden effects, and the Palm shade in black, purple and green, finished with leather wrist loops; priced from \$1.50 to \$4.00. Main floor, G street entrance.

Boys' and Youths' Summer Footwear.

You parents who have boys probably know the qualities which their Footwear should possess as well as we do. This is to say that every pair of shoes here exemplifies the best ideas that have been gathered in our many years of shoe selling and by the makers in their varied experiences of shoemaking. The styles are new and smart; the lasts comfortable and correct; the prices moderate.

DRESS FOOTWEAR. PLAY FOOTWEAR.

Boys' English Dress Oxfords of tan and black Russia calfskin. Goodyear welt soles and broad heels; one of the most distinctive shapes we have ever shown, with blind eyelets. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$3.50 pair. Boys' and Youths' Oxford Ties, made on a well fitting last that is very dressy; Goodyear welt sole. This shoe is of Tan Russia calfskin, Black Russia calfskin and patent coltskin. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, \$2.50 pair. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$3.00 pair. Third floor, Tenth street.

Boys' and Youths' Scout Shoes, made of soft elkskin in a very comfortable last that gives plenty of freedom to the foot for hiking and outdoor action; soft wear-resisting soles and low heels. Sizes 11 to 13 1/2, \$2.00 pair. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, \$2.50 pair.