

Erlebacher

Twelve-Ten F St.

Drawing to a Close!

This Most Remarkable Sale of the Season

OUR ENTIRE STOCKS OF Fur-Trimmed Suits Plain Tailored Street Afternoon Dresses

1/2 off

This sale is NEARING ITS FINISH and the wise shoppers will be those that come NOW. Most of the Suits remaining are plain tailored garments that can be worn for spring, as the advance models do not show a great variance and the materials do not differ.

Our showing of DRESSES at ONE-HALF PRICE covers a wide range of the desired styles and fabrics, in fact there are Gowns and Dresses here at a price which cannot be duplicated at wholesale cost.

The First Peep o' Spring

Is heralded at the shop of Erlebacher by the wonderful Millinery that is blossoming from the studio-workrooms. Each day brings from our master designers charming chapeaux rivaling the imported creations. Your inspection is solicited.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

Mayer Bros. & Co

937-939 F St. N.W.

No Branch Stores

Redfern Corsets

Phoenix Hosiery

Suits and Dresses \$19.75

From Our \$39, \$45 and \$50 Specialized Lines. Reduced to

THIS announcement will be fully appreciated by every woman familiar with the lovely Suits and Dresses we carry at all times.

Our January Reduction Sale swings into another week, and we have not hesitated to mark down remaining winter apparel to prices even less than the cost of materials.

\$50 Tricotine Suits, \$19.75—In plain tailored or ripple effect, best quality silk linings, in black or navy, and sizes 14, 16 and 18 only.

\$39 and \$45 Dresses, \$19.75—In jerseys, serges and silks; black, navy, tans; sizes 16, 18, 36 and 38. You've never seen such values as these. Be prompt Monday—sale second floor.

\$59 to \$65 Dresses Will Sell for \$35

Another offering such as you rarely see. Taffetas, Crepe Meteors, Georgettes, Satins. These are from our most exclusive lines, in best colors, and practically every size.

\$119 to \$150 Coats Will Sell for \$75

Our most beautiful Coats are included—Bolivia, "Frost Glo," Llama Cloth, with large collars of Australian opossum, nutria or seal. These wonderful coats are handsomely silk lined and interlined, and are in the best shades. A record low price for coats of this character.

\$6.50 to \$8.50 Georgette Blouses, \$3.50

Women who have been waiting for an exceptional sale—an occasion where they could buy some real good blouses at a real low price—will find this the sale of the season. Stylish georgette models, embroidered and beaded. White, flesh, navy, brown, in practically every size. Actual values, \$6.50 to \$8.50. Sale price, choice, three-fifty.

Balance of Winter Hats, \$1 and \$3

On two tables we have placed all Velvet Hats, trimmed, untrimmed and ready-to-wear styles, formerly selling from \$5 to \$10. A season-end sacrifice.

The New Spring Suits at \$50

—invite your inspection tomorrow. Dashing tricotine models, plain or fancy embroidered. Masterly tailored and silk lined. Navy and black, in all sizes. An introductory price at fifty dollars. Alterations free.

Spring Dresses and Wraps, \$29 to \$65

You'll find it's our pleasure to show you the new spring models, and the visit here will be well worth the trip.

Smart Tailored Blouses—New Spring Models

Special Sale, \$3.95

Tub Silks, Jap Silks, Handmade Lingerie—Truly a wonderful purchase, in fact we have rarely offered a value their equal in pre-war days.

The Tub Silks are in beautiful stripes. The Jap Silks are trimmed with ocean pearl buttons, and the lingerie models are trimmed with hand-drawn work. All sizes in every model. On sale Monday, main floor tables, at three ninety-five.

New Spring Trimmed Hats—Special Sale, \$5

They will win your admiration in a moment. The loveliest straw, georgette, silk ribbon, silk and flower creations we have shown in years at anywhere near five dollars.

We marked them at this low price to create enthusiastic buying, and while this purchase was a large one, their beauty and extraordinary becomingness will sell the entire lot very quickly.

Ready Monday, all at the one price of five dollars, regardless of their much higher worth. See our window display.

List of Patronesses For Near East Ball

The benefit for the Near East Relief fund with the Drama League of Washington is arranging for January 25. In the Salon des Nations of the Hotel Washington, will have the following list of patronesses: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Bainbridge Colby, Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador; Mme. Bakmeteff, wife of the Russian ambassador; Senora de Pezet, wife of the Peruvian ambassador; Lady Geddes, wife of the British ambassador; Mme. de Cespedes, wife of the Cuban minister; Mme. Goulitch, wife of the minister from the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes; Mrs. David F. Houston, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Mrs. Edwin T. Meredith, Mrs. Norman H. Davis, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. William H. Baldwin, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. D. A. Edgett, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Clarence Crittenden Calhoun, Mrs. D. Callahan, Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. William E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, Mrs. Randolph Dickinson, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Carl H. Droop, Mrs. John Joy Edson, Mrs. Bessie Edson, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Edward H. Everett, Mrs. Livingston Farrand, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest, Mrs. Frank W. Fuller, Mrs. Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. McCarthy Hanger, Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger, Mrs. J. H. Hambleton, Miss Adele Heaven, Mrs. Eugene Herndon, Miss Martha N. Hooper, Mrs. Howard I. Hodgkins, Mrs. George D. Hoy, Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoels, Mrs. Livingston L. Hunter, Mrs. Richard Fay Jackson, Mrs. Glen Fay Jenks, Mrs. Francis T. Junkin, Mrs. Edith Kaufmann, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. William H. King, Mme. Claude Langlais, Mrs. John B. Langer, Mrs. Henry B. F. Macfarland, Mrs. George T. Marry, Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, Mrs. George F. Mayberry, Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, Mrs. Francois B. Moran, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Frank G. Odenheimer, Mrs. Helena O'Connell, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. George R. Putnam, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. John Reed, Miss Jane Richards, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, Mrs. George A. Ricker, Mrs. Warren Root, Mrs. Emma S. Shelton, Mrs. Joseph B. Showalter, Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell, Mrs. Abram Simon, Mrs. Francis A. Sinclair, Mrs. Wendell P. Stafford, Mrs. Henry Cabot Stevens, Mrs. Wesley M. Stone, Mrs. Milton Sullivan, Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, Mrs. Walter T. Turner, Mrs. James H. Turner, Miss Ellen A. Vinton, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. Charles Boughn Wood and Mrs. John Hervey Young. Princess Cantacuzene, formerly Miss Julia Grant, who has been so active in relief work for Russia, as well as the near east, will be the guest of honor.

Will Be Speaker of The Legislature of British Columbia



MRS. MARY ELLEN SMITH will be speaker of the legislature of British Columbia. She was re-elected recently as a member by an overwhelming majority. Mrs. Smith's husband at the time of his death was minister of finance of British Columbia, and it was while aiding him in his political work that she gained her experience.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis To Attend N. Y. Event

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis left Washington last evening for New York, where they will be guests at the banquet of the Ohio Society of New York, to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria. They will return to Washington Wednesday.

At Homes.

Mrs. Norman H. Davis will not observe her usual afternoon at home tomorrow on account of attending a concert, but will observe the following Mondays at home.

Mrs. George Ehle and Mr. William Phelps Eno will be at home tomorrow, and will have with them Mr. and Mrs. Owen Freeman Roberts of New York, who are spending the winter in Washington.

Mrs. Van Santvoord Merle-Smith will not be at home tomorrow, but will be at home the following Mondays in the season.

Mrs. T. Septimus Austin and Miss Madeleine Austin will not receive this afternoon, but will be at home next Sunday afternoon in their apartment at the Dresden.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will not receive tomorrow, but will be at home the following Mondays of the season.

Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell will not be at home to visitors this afternoon, but will observe the other Sunday afternoons of the season. Miss Bromwell is absent from Washington temporarily, recuperating from a slight illness. Mrs. Bromwell will entertain guests at luncheon today, and her dinner company tomorrow night will be in honor of the ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Geddes.

Mrs. Walter Wheatley and Miss Katharine Dougal will receive on Thursdays, January 20 and 27, at their home, 2559 R street northwest.

Mrs. T. Edward Hambleton and Mrs. Edmund D. Talcott will be at home informally Thursday, January 20, and the following Thursday, January 27.

Mrs. Watson Freeman Clark and her

Will Help Coming International Ball

Among those interested and who will serve as patrons and patronesses for the second international ball to be held at the New Willard Thursday evening, January 20, by the Robert E. Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are: Mrs. William H. Bolling, Mrs. Bertha Bolling, Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. and Mrs. William G. Haan, Admiral and Mrs. R. E. Coontz, Ambassador and Mme. de Riano, Minister and Mme. Ureta, Minister and Mme. de Cespedes, Minister Phya Prabha Karavongse of Siam, Mr. J. D. Lagerberg of Sweden, Senator and Mrs. Cortado, Mrs. David Houston, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Miss Mahala, Mrs. John C. McLean, Mrs. Houston B. Teehee, Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman, Senator and Mrs. John C. Fox, Senator and Mrs. J. Smith, Prince Rasul, Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. William J. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. James O'Connor, Mrs. Joe Eagle, Mrs. L. Lazzaro, Mrs. Charles Swindall, Mrs. James P. Woods, Mrs. James V. McClinic, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. Philander Claxton, Representative Charles M. Stedman, Representative John J. Esch, Mrs. James M. Baker, Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Mrs. John Allen Dougherty, Mrs. James T. Bidwell, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Mrs. George Journeaux, Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler, Mrs. C. Archibald Montgomery, Maj. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, Mrs. John C. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Walker, Mrs. Katherine C. Bales, Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, Mrs. Elise Triggs Shields, Mrs. Le Gage Pratt, Mrs. Howard L. Bishop, Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, Mrs. Frederic E. Farrington and Mrs. Robert Willett.

Senator F. R. Gooding And Wife in Capital

Senator F. R. Gooding, former Governor of Idaho, who yesterday took the oath of office to succeed Senator John Nugent, and Mrs. Gooding are established at the New Willard for this session of Congress. Senator and Mrs. Gooding are well known in Washington, he having served for several years in the House of Representatives before becoming Governor of Idaho.

De Moll & Co.'s Annual January PIANO SALE See Our Ad on Page 5, Part 2

The PALAIS ROYAL G and 11th Streets Shoe Department—Second Floor January Clearance Sale Dorothy Dodd SHOES \$7.65 Oxfords and Pumps Newest Styles From Our Regular Stock At \$6.85

daughter, Miss Clark, will be at home for the first time this season on Monday, January 31, and again on the following Monday, February 7. Mrs. John Ryan Devereux will be at home this afternoon after 4 o'clock and will have with her Mrs. A. J. O'Reilly of New Orleans, who is spending the winter with her. Mrs. John L. Chamberlain will not be at home on Monday, the 17th. Mrs. David Meade Lea will not observe her usual Monday afternoon at home tomorrow, but will receive the remaining Mondays of the season.

The House of Fashion Levertons 1106 G Street All Winter Garments Must Go Former Prices Disregarded Reductions in Coats Coats Sold \$65 to \$98, Now \$39.50 and \$59.50 Coats Sold \$100 to \$200, Now \$69.50 and \$98.50 Coats Sold \$39 to \$59, Now \$19.95 and \$29.50 Reductions in Dresses Dresses Sold to \$30, Now \$12.75 Dresses Sold to \$45, Now \$19.95 Dresses Sold to \$69, Now \$35.00 140 Suits at 1/2 Price Suits Sold to \$49.50, Now \$22.75 Suits Sold to \$75.00, Now \$35.75 Suits Sold to \$100.00, Now \$49.75 \$35 to \$75 Neck Furs, Now \$15 to \$30 \$10 to \$20 Trimmed Hats, to Close \$5.00 Bargains in Blouses, Camisoles, Underwear, Kimonos, Sweaters, Scarfs, Etc. Stout Blouses, georgette and silks, 42 1/2 to 52 1/2, values to \$12.95. Broken lines georgette and silk blouses, values to \$8.50, to close. Georgette and silk blouses, broken lines, values to \$12, to close. Lot of white voile blouses, mused, values to \$4, to close. 20 wool scarfs, rich combinations, values to \$10.95, to close. Odd lots crepe kimonos and sweaters, values to \$6, to close. Extra special—New heavy Jap silk blouses, white, black, flesh. Onyx and Escoc famous silk hosiery, special. \$1.95

The Electric Shop Inaugurating Our First Annual Clearance Sale of ELECTRICAL GOODS AN event of the utmost importance. It offers wonderful values in Electrical Goods and Electrical Appliances as listed below. Remember, no matter what you buy you have a guarantee of first quality. Lot 1—Consists of Two Light Mahogany Table Lamps, in various sizes and rich designs. Suitable for any home. SALE PRICE \$8.50 Lot 2—Consists of Two Light Mahogany and Gold Floor and Chair Lamps. Something very attractive. SALE PRICE \$14.50 Lot 3—Our entire stock of Silk and Parchment Shades. A wonderful display that will appeal to every one. 30% Off Lot 4—One Lot of very attractive Boudoir Lamps. This is a most extraordinary value. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$5.00 Electric Sewing Machines Here's an opportunity to buy a famous high-grade electric Sewing Machine that is priced regularly at \$70. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$55 Electric Irons A standard fully guaranteed Electric Iron, Weighing 6 pounds. Regular \$8 value. SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$6.50 Table, Boudoir, Library and Office Lamps all go in this sale at 30% Off Candlesticks, Book Ends, Smokers' Stands, all go in this sale at 30% Off ELECTRIC VIBRATOR Vibratory massage as it is given with this high grade vibrator is a natural and correct method of facilitating the processes of the body that are necessary to glorious health, vigor and vitality. \$22.50 and \$25.00 ELECTRIC HAIR DRYER Turning the switch on the handle of the Hair Dryer throws a grateful, warm blast of air—a strong, steady current that quickly dries everything it touches. Another turn of the switch and the blast changes to a cooler temperature. \$22.50 Several Electric Washing Machines and Electric Ranges that have been used for demonstrating purposes will be sold at much reduced prices. Headquarters for the Best Electrical Appliances Pay Your Electric Light Bills Here Potomac Electric Appliance Co. 607 14th St. Branch Store, Washington Railway and Electric Building, 14th and C Sts. N.W.