



The Law of Change

When a fashion becomes popular it soon becomes unpopular.

Nothing is so unfashionable as the fashion that is just over.

Early Spring Bags Attractive Designs



Of tinsel embroidered duvetyne. "Majestic" satin lining, containing purse and mirror; some made with framed coin compartment in center. In black, blue, and henna shades; colored stone catch; soft handle. . . . \$8.75

GLOVE SALE
\$3.25
MEN'S MOCHA
Value \$5.50

In gray and reindeer shades. Embroidered and spear point. Saddlers and pique sewn. Medium and short fingers.

35%

Below Value. New Shipment

FOR WOMEN
French Suede
Mousquetaire
16 button . . . \$5.50
20 button . . . \$6.50

In white, cream, pastel, champagne, light beaver and mode.

French Suede
6-button, strap-wrist
\$3.25

In tan, mode or beaver

Cross Carlton Bag



Allows you to travel and be at home. Of russet cowhide leather, checked cloth lining, one long pocket and divided pocket opposite; reinforced corners. Two sizes: 18, 20 inches, specially priced.
Formerly \$35.45, \$37.10
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MINISTER OF CUBA INDORSSES MISSION

Believes Conference Between Crowder and Menocal Will Be Beneficial.

'LAWS WILL BE UPHELD'

'Patriotism Will Dispel All Circumstances Disturbing to an Understanding.'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In a statement to-night commenting upon the Crowder mission to Cuba, Dr. Don Carlos Manuel De Cespedes, the Minister of Cuba here, expressed confidence that the conference between his President and Gen. Crowder would "be very beneficial." The statement follows:
"Gen. Crowder was received with great cordiality by the President and the initial conference they held was highly satisfactory. I have every reason to believe that the conferences between the President and Gen. Crowder will be very beneficial to the interests of the United States and Cuba.
"The problems of Cuba will find their best solution in the measures that will be taken by the Congress of Cuba to settle the economic and financial crisis, as there is no problem in Cuba that cannot be solved satisfactorily within a short time.
"In addition, the patriotism of the Cubans themselves will, I am sure, dispel from the political atmosphere all disturbing circumstances that may seem to prevent the political parties of Cuba from reaching a convenient national understanding under the laws and constitution of Cuba that must and will be upheld."

GOMEZ AND CROWDER CONFER ON CRUISER

Defeated Liberal Candidate in Cuba Interviewed.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal candidate for the Presidency of Cuba at the recent election, boarded the United States cruiser Minnesota to-day for a conference with Gen. Enoch Crowder, here as the representative of President Wilson to discuss questions mutually concerning Cuba and the United States. The reference that has been in evidence regarding all of Gen. Crowder's conferences since his arrival here was observed in connection with his talk with Gen. Gomez to-day.
A Presidential decree suspending the concession that had been granted the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company to land its Barbados cable on the shores of Cuba has been signed and is in the hands of the Government secretary. The decree has not yet been published in the Official Gazette, which would make it effective.

The Western Union company has been prevented by the United States from landing its Barbados cable connecting with British lines to South America on the Florida coast. It had been understood the Cuban Government had granted the necessary permit for the landing of the cable on Cuban soil instead, but Havana advices on January 3 said steps had been taken by the Havana port police on instructions from President Menocal to prevent the landing.

TOY EXHIBIT UPSETS HEARING OF TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The staid business of tariff making went by the board to-day in the House Ways and Means Committee room while committee members indulged in a scramble for toys that rivaled a Christmas festivity. The committee members, seated solemnly behind animals of all sizes bulging from their pockets for the joy of many Congressional families.
J. O. Foote, a toy manufacturer of Stroudsburg, Pa., played Santa Claus. He came to appeal for tariff protection on toys, particularly celluloid toys. Every time American ingenuity turned out a new and appealing toy, he said, Japanese imitators duplicated it and shipped over tons for sale at a lower wholesale rate than American factories could make it.
To support his argument, Mr. Foote came armed with a huge box of toys, a regular carload lot, even for a Santa Claus sled. He exhibited them to the committee, seated solemnly behind the great horseshoe desk on its high platform, which lends pomp and circumstance to Ways and Means Committee deliberations.



Semi-Annual SALE
of Maxon Models
At COST
---and Below Cost!

ENTIRE stock of utterly distinguished, high-character, no-two-alike Samples and Parisian copies included. Elsewhere they would cost about thrice as much!

Afternoon and Street Gowns \$19 to \$89
Formerly \$39 to \$189

Evening GOWNS \$19 to \$110
Formerly \$39 to \$239

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Formerly \$98 to \$239

MAXON MODEL GOWNS
1587 Broadway cor. 48 St.
One flight up—elevator or stairway

Genuine Human Hair Nets—Cap and Fringe Shapes, 1.00 Dozen

Arnold Constable & Co.

5th Avenue at 40th Street

Now In Progress January Linen Sale

In which the prices are reduced in some instances to less than prevailing wholesale quotations.

Clearance of odd Linen Damask Table Cloths—standard quality reduced for this sale. Sizes 68x68 to 2 1/2 x 3 yards. **Now 6.95 to 33.00 Each**

Pure Irish Linen Weft Table Cloths—(Linen and Cotton) at less than today's wholesale price. Size 67 x 68 inches. **Now 4.85 Each**

Italian Luncheon Sets—only a limited stock consisting of 25 pieces to the set—all square shape—beautifully hand worked on soft ecru linen. Regularly 47.50. **Reduced to 31.50 Set.**

Remarkable Towel Values

Extra Special—Webb's Dew Bleached all Linen Huck Towels at about to-day's wholesale price

Hemmed, size 19 x 34 **12.75 Dozen**

Hemstitched, size 19 x 37 **15.00 Dozen**

Regularly 16.75 and 21.00 Grades.

Hemmed extra fine Union Linen Huck Towels (linen and cotton)—very absorbent—only a limited stock left at this price.

Regularly 1.15. **Now .65 Each**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases made of fine pure Irish Linen—all neatly hemstitched—with a 2 1/2 inch hem.

Regularly 10.00. **Reduced to 7.65 Pair**

Clearance of Arnold's Double Weight Silk Men's Shirts

The new reduction brings the price to pre-war quotations, an achievement that required months of planning and careful selection of silks. These shirts heretofore have been consistently featured at the special price of 14.50.

Further Reduced to

9.95 ea.

Tax .70 Extra

Men's Underwear

10%, 15% and 25%

Off Former Prices

All Underwear—Formerly 2.00 to 3.50 **Now Less 10%.**

All Underwear marked 3.75 to 5.50 **Now Less 15%.**

All Underwear marked 5.75 to 10.00 **Now Less 25%.**

Entire stock without reserve of All Fall and Winter Weights.

Our Entire Stock of New Carpets and Rugs

At **15%** Below Prevailing Prices

New Carpets in Velvets, Axminsters and Wiltons,

Formerly 5.75 to 9.25 Yard

Less 15%

New Rugs—Wiltons and Chenille Axminsters in attractive patterns and colorings.

Formerly 12.00 to 225.00

Less 15%

Carpet Remnants

At a saving of **33 1-3%**

Enough yards in various pieces to furnish one, two and three rooms—best grades in the display.

Formerly 7.00 to 9.00 Yard.

Now 4.75 to 5.25 Yard

Motor Robes

Steamer Rug Style

Extra heavy, all wool Robes in neat plaid effects—suitable for winter sports where warmth is essential.

Selling for **28.00 Six Months Ago**

Now 12.00

Handsome Plush Robes Reduced to 19.50

A 30.00 value featured at the above price as long as the present assortment lasts.

The most complete stock of Motor Robes in the city now retailing at wholesale cost.

Clearance of Knitted Jackets

All wool, close fitting models in desirable colors.

2.68

Knitted Spencers

—of soft wool in supple effect with neat clasp at the back.

3.58

Cotton Union Suits

Women's winter weight models in white or flesh—low neck with regular or bodice tops.

Regular Sizes **2.45** Extra Sizes **2.95**

An Entirely New Price! Crepe de Chine

Never Before Equalled for This Quality.

An extraordinary offering this week of lovely Crepe de Chine in a smooth, firm weave—every wanted shade represented, including Ivory, Flesh, Coral, Pink, Lilac, Old Rose, Turquoise, Nile, Electric, Belgium, Sapphire, Marine, Navy, Wistaria, Havana, Seal Gun Metal, Gris, Cardinal, American Beauty, Myrtle, Emerald; also Black and White.

Regularly 3.00 and 3.25 yd.

1.65

Other Silk Reductions

Formerly	Reduced to
3.00 Chiffon Taffeta—35 in.—all colors.	1.95
3.00 Wash Satin—35 inches—white, flesh and evening shades.	1.75
5.00 Figured Radiums—40 inches.	2.50
2.00 Georgette Crepe—40 inches wide.	1.45
3.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta—35 inches.	1.85
4.50 Dress Satin—35 inches wide.	2.35
5.50 Exquisite Satin America—35 inches.	3.45
4.75 Satin Charmeuse—40 inches wide.	2.50
3.75 Satin Brilliant—35 inches wide.	1.65

C. J. Bonnet et Cie

Black Silks and Satins—the world's finest importations.
Formerly 5.00 to 7.00. **Now 4.00 to 6.00**

COATS That Never Before Have Sold for Less Than 55.00 to 89.50

Now being featured in our final clearance sales at

29.50 39.50 49.50 65.00

They are all here! The most remarkable Coat values since pre-war days—and the materials—and furs—the last word in style exclusiveness—mostly lined in plain silks and warmly interlined.

Apparel Clearance

All Skirts Formerly 17.50 to 39.50. **Now 13.13 to 29.63**
Remaining Coats Formerly 29.50 to 172.00. **Now 22.13 to 85.00**
All Suits Formerly 29.50 to 275.00. **Now 23.60 to 206.00**
All Dresses Formerly 24.50 to 245.00. **Now 19.60 to 250.00**

Lingerie Discount Sale

15%, 20% and 33 1-3% Off

Former Selling Prices

Included are dainty garments made of Crepe de Chine, Satin and Nainsook—also Philippine and French Lingerie in exquisite styles.

Wool Fabrics

1/3 to 1/2 less than
Former selling prices

ALL WOOL TWEEDS—54 inches wide—very desirable for suits, Coats, Separate Skirts and Boys' Suits—in Brown, Blue, Green and Heather Mixtures.
Formerly 4.00 yard. **Now 1.75**

FINE COATINGS—54 inches wide—affording an excellent opportunity to buy high grade Spring Coatings at drastic price reductions. In Tan, Beaver, Reindeer, Grey, Pekin and Navy. Sponged and shrunk.
Formerly 12.00 yard. **Now 7.95**

Wool Remnants

Practical lengths of plain and fancy dress goods for suits, Coats and Dresses.

1/3 to 1/2 former prices.

Remarkable Reductions on

"Clydesdale" Sheets

Sheets Hemmed

Size	Formerly	Now
72x99	3.25 Ea.	2.25 Ea.
81x108	3.85 Ea.	2.75 Ea.
90x99	3.85 Ea.	2.75 Ea.

Sheets Hemstitched

Size	Formerly	Now
63x99	3.25 Ea.	2.25 Ea.
72x108	3.85 Ea.	2.75 Ea.
81x108	4.25 Ea.	3.00 Ea.
90x108	4.60 Ea.	3.25 Ea.

Distinctive Styles in Women's Blouses

Entire regular stock for clearance at

25% off

The Former Selling Prices

Included are suitable models for every occasion fashioned of exquisite Crepe de Chines and Georgette Crepes—daintily embroidered, beaded and hand drawn Blouses in a pleasing assortment of the season's smartest styles.

Formerly 4.95 to 100.00

Less 25%

Cape Gloves

(Strap Wrist-Gauntlet Style)

About **1/3 Off**

Heretofore 5.50 Pair

Now 3.95

Excellent street gloves for women—in fashionable shades of tan, brown and beaver—Paris or Spear Point backs.

Finer Grades of Winter Bedding

Now greatly reduced for clearance

BLANKETS—fine all wool qualities

Single Bed Size. **16.00, 19.00, 19.50 to 35.00 Pr.**

Double Bed Size. **19.00, 22.40, 22.80 to 29.60 Pr.**

All Wool Crib Blankets, **8.40 to 12.40**

Comfortables—covered with dainty silks or satins—filled with softest wool.

Now reduced to **21.00, 24.25 to 72.25**

Petticoats

From \$10.00 up.

Now subject to a **15% Discount** from original marked prices.

Including an unusually attractive assortment of the better grades of silks and satins in tailored models or with flounces in various styles—new street and evening shades. Discount to be taken off as garments are purchased.

Women's Hand Bags

Final Clearance Regardless of Former Prices at

4.65 ea.

An after inventory grouping of over 300 of our most desirable styles that are slated for clearance.

Formerly 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00