

Fourth of July

Decorations.



FLAGS, BUNTINGS, SHIELDS and LANTERNS.

Red, White and Blue Cotton Bunting, in solid colors, 24 inches wide, 5c yard

Red, White and Blue Cotton Bunting, with stars and bars, fast colors, 7c yard

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Size 15x24 inches, 12 1/2c each

Size 21x34 feet, 40c each

Size 4x8 feet, 80c each

Size 6x9 feet, \$2.00 each

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Size 15x24 inches, 15c each

Size 21x34 feet, 50c each

Size 4x8 feet, \$1.10 each

Wool Bunting Flags.

Silk Flags.

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Small size, 3c each, 30c dozen; \$2.50 hundred

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Cots Rented. For the convenience of those wishing to accommodate delegates to the Christian Endeavor Convention, we will rent Woven-Wire Cots, Pillows, Bedding, etc., all of which are perfectly new and have never been used.

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ARMY OFFICER WEDDED

Lt. Augustin and Miss Palmer Married at St. Peter's Church.

High Noon Events in the Military Set—Gossip of the Gay World.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the capital season was that of Miss Alice M. Palmer, of New Orleans, and Lieut. J. Numa Augustin, jr., U. S. A., who were united at high noon today.

The bride is the daughter of Lieut. A. M. Palmer, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hancock, Ariz., and the groom, a son of Hon. J. Numa Augustin, is one of the most popular officers in the army.

The marriage was solemnized at St. Peter's Church, the celebrant being Rev. Father Sullivan, pastor of the church. The sanctuary was packed with guests, but the only decorations on the altar were pyramids of waxen candles that gleamed in golden streaks.

The bride, exquisitely attired in heavy white satin and wearing an elaborate diamond necklace, was escorted to the altar by Lieut. Augustin, jr., U. S. A., who was accompanied by Lieut. J. A. Depay of the Twenty-third Infantry.

Mr. Frank Hutchinson went to Richmond on the 30th with the Confederate veterans. Mr. Hutchinson will return to Washington for a few days prior to leaving for his home in Sherman, Tex.

Miss Annie Lockhart of the Treasury Department and Mr. R. E. Woodbridge of South Carolina were quietly married yesterday at the rectory of St. Andrew's Church, Rev. J. B. Perry officiating.

Mr. Walter McNeil, who has been spending several weeks at his former home in Jackson, Tenn., returned to the city yesterday.

THE new thing in gloves is a lemon-colored kid with convex pearl buttons and tassel stitching.

THE new thing in stockings is the new copper fish thread openwork stocking, while some colored stockings are seen in small checks of black and yellow or black and lavender.

Shoes with heels of a contrasting color are the latest fad and look decidedly odd. White kid shoes have pink heels, black shoes red heels, white kid shoes have flange brass heels, and black shoes have gilded heels.

THE leather trappings which have so persistently been separating themselves from wooden chairs and frames are securely fastened by means of a paste made of milled India rubber mixed with shellac varnish.

GOOSEBERRY GOODIES. GOOSEBERRY SAUCE—For making a plain sauce of gooseberries pick over the berries, cover with plenty of water and stew until soft.

GOOSEBERRY JAM—To seven pounds of ripe gooseberries (looked over and washed) add one pint of light brown sugar, one pint of vinegar, two ounces each of ground cloves and cinnamon; put in a jar; boil together for three hours, put in a jar and cover well.

GOOSEBERRY JAM—For gooseberry jam use one pound sugar to every pound of fruit, and cook from fifteen to twenty minutes. For every jelly take four pounds of ripe gooseberries and cook in two quarts of water; when soft strain through a jelly bag and allow one pint of sugar for every pint of juice; dissolve a half box of gelatin and add to the juice, or add a small quantity of boiled apple juice to the juice of the berries to make the jelly firm.

Brought to Washington by Jennie, Union Clothing, 707 7th St., one of the finest lines of summer suits ever shown in this city. With his eyes ready for buyers, he hunched upon this stock, and he is selling them at prices never heard of in the clothing circle. Look at his ad.

AT THE BON MARCHE

July shall be a famous month in the history of the Bon Marche. The bargains we offer now will make new records—they are greater than were ever known.

Trimmed Hats. Bonnets, Toques and Short Back Sallies, which were \$4.00 and \$5.00, \$2.25

Very handsomely trimmed ones that were \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, \$3.98

Parasols. \$6, \$7 and \$8 Parasols, in black, white and colors, plain coaching and fancy trimmed, \$2.50

Bicycle Skirts. Tow linen Bicycle Skirts, Bloomers and Leggings, \$4.98

Shirt Waists. Splendid material and make. Were \$2.00, \$2.48, \$2.08 and \$3.00, \$1.68

Belts. 7c White and Grass Linen Belts, with muslin, plain or tatted, \$48c

Bon Marche, 314-316 7th St. N. W.

AROUND THE HOME.

WARM bread and cake should be cut with a knife the blade of which has been heated by standing it in boiling water.

If clothespins are boiled a few minutes and quickly dried every few weeks it will cleanse them and make them more durable.

If a strip of webbing two inches wide is sewed tightly on the underside of a rug, close to the edge, it will prevent the edges from curling.

Before commencing to seed rains after the stems are removed cover the fruit with very hot water and let it stand a few moments. Drain the water off and the seeds may then be removed quite easily.

White linen lawn vests, with henstitched tucks and frill down the front and a turnover linen collar, are one of the novelties to wear with the coat and skirt gown.

One of the prettiest hats in the market is the Figaro jacket, which crops out with great regularity. This season it is very short, to display the wide-folded belt, and made of Oriental embroidery.

It is rumored that earrings are coming into fashion again, and the Duchess of York has really had a pair of earrings suspended from her ears. We are threatened, too, with the old-time bracelets of black velvet, with gold and jeweled clasps.

Pretty hats and bonnets are made of horsehair lace, with a decoration of guipure lace studded with imitation diamonds.

In washing chamois skins use tepid water in which a little ammonia has been added. Rub them thoroughly, stretch and put them in the shade to dry. When partly dry stretch the skin again and the skin will be soft and like new when done.

During the hot summer the bread box requires special attention to prevent bread from molding. The box should be scalded twice a week and aired in the sun for an hour before fresh bread is put in it. A tin box is much better to use for holding bread than a stone crock.

THE DAY'S DISH.

Boiled Sheephead. ASH the fish thoroughly and allow it to remain in the water in which you have placed a tablespoonful of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of salt for two hours. Then wash thoroughly and score deeply with a knife in five or six places. Cut a lemon in halves and rub over the fish to whiten it. Place the fish with its back down in a large kettle and cover with milk and water in equal proportions. Simmer slowly for two hours and a half and serve hot with the following sauce: Put to boil half a pint of rich cream. In another saucepan rub a smooth cream four ounces of butter and one ounce of flour, melt, and add half a teaspoonful of powdered mace and a dash of cayenne pepper, and very slowly, stirring constantly, the boiling cream. Cook for five minutes and add half a cupful of lobster cut into small pieces. Serve the sauce in a pretty bowl and garnish the fish with slices of lemon, hard-boiled egg and the coral of the lobster, placed alternately. This is a very handsome dish as well as being delicious.

ELEVATOR ETIQUETTE.

THE absurd custom which constrains a man to remove his hat in an elevator when there are women aboard, seems a trifle more absurd when we are told that where, "said an inmate of an uptown studio building. "It seems more absurd for this reason: The building is more devoted to business than to residence purposes, and men walk about its stone-floored halls and corridors as if they were in the street. They do not think of taking off their hats when they meet a woman—that is, unless they know her—then they would outdoors. Yet these very men, as soon as they enter the elevator, remove their hats solemnly, as if they were performing a religious rite. I object to the practice, not merely because it is absurd, but because when the elevator is crowded it is bad for the hat. Why a man should take off his hat in an elevator any more than in a horse-car, merely because women are present, I do not understand."—New York Sun.

SOME TIMELY ITEMS.

THE true woman never laughs when slighting remarks are made about her sex.

Aniced rice pudding is a warm weather delicacy more housekeepers should appreciate.

Black and white gowns with one touch of color are the most fetching creations of the season.

The application of hot flannel cloths is said to do wonders with those dark circles that will come under tired eyes.

Ribbons—beils five inches wide at the back and pointed in front are seen on gowns worn by women desirous of being considered good form.

The pocket question for women is a little more satisfactorily settled this season, some fine trimming permitting an opening beneath for a handkerchief or purse.

IN EVE'S DOMAIN.

READING clubs are being formed at summer hotels.

Baudouin handkerchief blouses are in great demand.

The genuinely stylish woman generally adopts quiet effects.

Between season times are regular feasts for bargain-buffers.

To the woman who works, her aimless sister is an individual to be pitied.

Pompador and lilac shades are very daintily combined in many summer costumes.

"Bohemia" is a very tempting term, but it is a land to be avoided by womanly women.

Quaint little sweet peas, the beauties of our grandmothers' gardens, are essentially a mode.

The belt slightly pointed front and back gives a very much better figure than the perfectly round one.

If women would pay more attention to their lounging gear they would find the world a much more pleasant place to live in.

Why is it a newspaper woman is regarded by the general public with the same wide-eyed wonder that they bestow upon an actress?

The woman whose nails are genuinely devoted to her own convenience is not the least of her neighbor on the next question.

The albatross hat has succeeded the all-purple one. It will not, however, be worn by young women fond of strolling through meadow lands where cattle graze.

If hair would only turn back to its original color as quickly as it can be perverted there would be fewer women going about the world with black-and-tan calottes.

It was a real woman, and one of forty-five, we regret to say, who was out shopping on Saturday when she saw a soft felt hat lined with a big feather boa, and diamond earrings.

And soon the happy maiden will be seen gathering cat-tails, which will find refuge in the ash barrel after a month's struggle to keep them from making all her belongings untidy.

The young bride who chooses any material other than heavy silk for satin for her wedding gown shows good taste. Though rich, these fabrics are more in keeping with summer weather.

The zither, mandolin and lango are the three most popular instruments at nearby summer resorts. It is rumored that the concertmaster of the Metropolitan Opera is largely responsible for the craze for the zither.

The fruit stands now show an infinite variety of color, red and white cherries, green melons, salmon-tinted peaches and the red and yellow banana joining in a kaleidoscopic composition that is as attractive to the eye as it is to the palate.

WHEN BY THE SEA.

W HILE at the seashore this summer remember to prepare a sand bag for two or three future use. This will prove invaluable in the sick room when you have once been tested. Get clean fine sand and dry it thoroughly. Make a bag about eight inches square, of flannel, fill with dry sand, sew the opening carefully together and cover the bag with cotton or linen. This will prevent the sand from sifting out. A bag of this sort can easily be prepared and taken home for future use. When in a case of sickness it can be quickly heated by placing it in the oven. After once using this a hot water bottle or brick will never again be used for warming the feet or hands of a sick person. The sand holds the heat for a long time, and it can be tucked up to the back without being uncomfortable to the invalid. It is a good plan to make two or three bags and keep them on hand ready for use at any time, and one can be heating while the others are in use.

If the eyes become tired and painful because of the bright sunshine on the sand and water, the method of resting and refreshing them. Take a cup brimful of water and add sufficient salt to be faintly perceptible to the taste. Hold your eyes to the water so that your lashes touch it; then wink once, and the eyes will be soothed; do not do this often, as it will irritate the eyes. This salt water refreshes the eyes that feel hot and dry, and they will be so strengthened that there will be little danger of those troublesome wrinkles forming about the eyes (while at the shore) because they are tired or over-strained.

LONDON CLUB WOMEN.

N OWHERE in America probably are there to be found such specimens of the genuine brand of new women as constitute the famous Pioneer Club in London. These new women do not waste their time in talking about themselves, but do as they please and thoroughly enjoy the privileges they have appropriated.

The Pioneer Club was organized just four years ago by twelve women. Now the membership numbers more than 500. The club house contains sleeping apartments for the use of country members, a dining room, where an excellent dinner is served weekly, and among other comfortable features a smoking-room, to which visitors are never admitted.

There the members sit and contentedly puff out rings of smoke, while they discuss problems or perpetrate epigrams. All kinds of cigarettes are kept on hand, and it is said that the day of the pipe is not far distant. No wines or liquors, however, are admitted to the house in deference to the temperance principles of some of the leading members.

Lady Henry Somerset has long been a power in the club, and among other famous members are Olive Sherrin, Sarah Grand, Lady Florence Dixie, Lady Barberton, and Mrs. Sophie Howe.

AFETCHING PROCK.

A GOWN made by the Paris Redfern is in strictly tailor-made style, and is of white pique, made up with striped red and white linen.

It had a plain habit skirt, with a deep hem tucked twice at the top, and the seams of the gores were overlapped.

The body was a jaunty little affair, fitting the figure snugly, with all its seams overlapped. In front, gleams are laid one over the other on each side of the vest, which is of striped red and white linen, and buttoned with little white pearl ball buttons.

The sleeves are in pipot style, with the fullest crowded to the top, and across the fullest part is stitched a band of the pique. The sleeves are long and flare over the hands.

The stock is very high and has a flaring edge setting out about the chin.

We knew it would bring the ladies

—this grand HOT WEATHER SALE of ours. Never were such values given before, and never have we done such an extensive business in the summer time as we have since we inaugurated this immense sale. The hottest days have no terrors for women when such tempting bargains are to be had.

Muslin Underwear.

39c Ladies' Drawers, 25c. 25 dozen Ladies' Lonsdale Cambric Drawers, Princess style, with 6-inch cambric ruffle, headed with fine tucks, regular price, 39c. Special \$2.50. 75c Empire Gowns, 49c.

Empire Gown, front of all-over embroidery, wide sailor collar, edged with cambric ruffle. Mother Hubbard sleeves, regular 75c. Special \$1.00. 12 1/2c Corset Covers, 10c.

50 Open Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, felled seams, buttoned and luted heels, regular price, 12 1/2c. Special \$1.00. 19c Children's Drawers, 12 1/2c.

One lot of Children's Muslin Drawers, white hem, tucks and stripes, regular 15c and 19c quality, special \$1.00. 39c Ribbed Underwear, 19c.

One lot of Swiss Ribbed Yarns, silk crocheted in tucks and stripes, regular 19c quality, at \$1.00. 12 1/2c Embroideries, 6c.

2,000 yards 8 1/2 inch Embroideries, from 1 to 4 inches, lovely patterns, regular price 7c, 9c, and 12 1/2c, will go at \$1.00. \$2 and \$1.50 Parasols, 65c.

Straw Silk Parasols, coaching and with ruffles; White Dresden Lawn Parasols, with white tucks and Dresden handles, regular 15c and 19c quality, special \$1.00. \$5, \$4 and \$3 Parasols, \$1.39.

Japanese Silks, with Dresden handles, in white and black—collar and ruffles; with ruffles, in white, cream, black and blue; Fine Satin, Striped India Silk Coaching Parasols—Black and white Striped Silk, etc., etc., \$1.39.

\$5 Marseilles Duck Suits, \$2.98. Elegant quality Marseilles Duck Suits, in white and linen, trimmed with braid and buttons. Buster and Eton Jacket, full width skirt, at \$1.50. \$1.50 White Duck Skirts, Linen Duck Skirts, Linen Stripe Skirts, 85c.

Trimmed Sailors at Half Price. 50c. Trimmed Sailors, 25c. 75c. Trimmed Sailors, 25c. \$1.00 Trimmed Sailors, 50c.

25c Grass Linen Belts, 12 1/2c. A lucky purchase enables us to offer 10 dozen Grass Linen Belts, with silver buckles—all sizes, 12 1/2c.

25c Shirt Waist Sets, 9c. Complete Shirt Waist Sets—3 studs, collar button and cuff links—silver, gold and black—plain and embroidered. The best 25c. value ever offered in this city, 9c.

75c Sterling Silver Sets, 25c. Never before have sterling Silver Shirt Waist Sets been offered at this ridiculous price. Solid 925-1000 fine silver in pretty designs, only 25c.

25c Silk Mitts, 11c. Only 5 dozen pure Milanese Silk Mitts, with Kid Glove points—full size and full lengths, 11c.

KING'S PALACE, 812-814 7th St. 715 Market Space.

THE RINK. THE RINK. \$30 SIDEBOARD for \$18.75



A lucky purchase. We secure them all. We are sorry there were not more—only 65 in the lot. What we saved by the purchase we propose to give to you. This 4 foot, solid quartered oak sideboard, swelled top, 30x18 beveled mirror, large linen drawer, two small drawers—one lined with velvet for silver—large closet. A thoroughly well made SIDEBOARD, neatly carved and finely polished. A \$30 Sideboard but by this purchase we are enabled to sell it to you for \$18.75.

Don't delay securing one—they will be sold very rapidly. CASH OR CREDIT. LANSBURGH'S FURNITURE AND CARPET CO. THE RINK—New York Ave., BEF. 13TH AND 14TH.

COLORS LAWN SKIRTS.

C OLORED lawn dress skirts are now sold in the shops with corset covers to match. When worn with white lawn dressing sacque they make a very dainty breakfast costume.

The skirts are made with a deep French hem and headed with a narrow line of embroidery heading. They measure from five to six yards around, and cost from \$4 up.

The corset covers are made with round low necks, and are trimmed with lace. The cheapest costs \$1.50. The color of the corset cover shows through the dressing sacque most effectively. These skirts and corset covers may be bought in light blue, pink, lavender and yellow.

THIS MAY BE RELIED ON.

I F YOU go to the cheapest country boarding-house you can find, don't be surprised if you wear at a club meeting wherever your wearer will present a paper or deliver a speech "needs to be absolutely perfect." Her reasons are that "it will be eyed closely and for long periods of time at once by women at leisure to observe."

It is perhaps this consciousness of being personally and carefully scrutinized that accounts for the desire of many women to stand behind a chair or a table when speaking, and to dislike very much to stand out unprotected on a platform.

The moral support of a little table, even the slightest and feeblest, is almost invaluable," says a woman who speaks with an ease and fluency and dignity of bearing that is apparently unassailable. So there must be something in it.

GOING AWAY? ANTIKOLERINE IT INSTANTLY CURES Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cholera, Morbus and Cholera Infantum. All druggists, 12 cents a vial. MODERN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, Washington, D. C. Distributing Agency, National Theater Bldg.

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Entire stock of Housefurnishing Goods, bought of the American Variety Store at 40 cents on the dollar, must be sold by Saturday, July 4. Do not delay attending this sale as this is a rare opportunity to buy.

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19c for 25c and 30c Waists. 33c for 50c Laundered Waists. 69c for 85c separate Cotton Waists. 75c for \$1.25 separate Cotton Waists. Bargains in Dress Skirts.

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A HANDSOME 7 1/2 OCTAVE, 5-STRING, UPRIGHT PIANO, SLIGHTLY USED, BUT AS BRIGHT AS A NEW SILVER DOLLAR, FOR ONLY \$125. OTHER INSTRUMENTS AT CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICES. TODAY AND EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY WITH US, AND WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL THIS TIME. SO IF YOU WANT TO GET THE BEST AND THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY, COME AT ONCE TO HEADQUARTERS. LOW PRICES, EASY TERMS. BIG DISCOUNTS FOR CASH. OLD INSTRUMENTS TAKEN IN PART PAY FOR NEW ONES AND FULL VALUE ALLOWED.

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DIED. GOOD—In Montgomery county, Md., at the residence of Louis Seligm, June 29, at 7 o'clock p. m. in the ninety-second year of her age, Jane Good, widow of the late Thomas G. Good. Funeral services will be held at Oak Hill Chapel Thursday afternoon, July 2, at 5 p. m.

SHAW—Entered into eternal rest on June 28, 1896, at 11 a. m. after a long and painful illness, Edith Mabel, beloved daughter of Alonzo D. and the late Sarah E. Shaw, aged nineteen years one month and twenty-four days.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1605 Ninth street southeast, on Wednesday July 3, at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Paul's Church, on G between Sixth and Seventh street southeast. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Casket will not be opened in church. (Portsmouth, Va., Philadelphia, and Reading, Pa., papers please copy.) 11

MATTHEWS—On Sunday, June 28, 1896, at 7 a. m. Emily F., the beloved daughter of Peter and Bridget Matthews. Notice of funeral later. 11

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