THIS PAGE IS PLANNED TO INTEREST THE HOME CIRCLE

THE SPELL of Easter is upon the city. Nowhere more than here have elaborate preparations been made for the great Festival. The glory of flowers, the plumage of birds, the deft handiwork of lace makers, the sheen of silk and gossamer-like fabrics—all have been united here to beautify, to adorn. Those dainty fingers in Paris have put more exquisite beauty in their creations than ever before. Perhaps a more charming display of trimmed hats was never shown in Washington—the largest, too. You'll surely come tomorrow.

Flower Specials for Easter.

BEAUTIFUL Forget-me-not sprays in white, pink, blue and yellow. A wonderful Easter value **7c**

ROSE MONTURES with two large roses, buds and foliage. A charming bunch of flower beauty in all shades... **19c**

LARGE SPRAYS of Rose bud foliage—daintiest natural effects..... **17c**

3 ROSES—large and full—with five buds and perfect foliage—different colors. $1.19 value..... **79c**

FRENCH VIOLETS—Very fine bunches of half a gross each. 98 cent value..... **68c**

LARGE SILK Mulle Poppies in all shades. A great 75c. value..... **59c**

SILK MULLE ROSES—3 in a bunch—in Nile Green, Tea, Maize, White, Cream and Pink, 75c. Value..... **49c**

MONDAY will be a SPECIAL DAY in Trimmed Hats and all Easter Millinery Novelties.

Bon Marche,

314=316 7th St.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

Edward King, the Well-Known Correspondent, Died at Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 28.—Edward King, a well-known author and correspondent, died in Brooklyn this morning after an illness of eight days.

He was born at Middlefield, Mass., in July, 1848, and at an early age began writing for the press, both in prose and verse, and while still a boy was city editor of the Springfield Republican. He made a specialty of the condition of the Southern states and of French subjects, having lived in Paris for many years. During the Franco-German war he was correspondent of the Boston Journal and the Springfield Republican, and he was in the Balkans with the Russians in the war with Turkey.

Among his books may be mentioned "French Character Sketches," "Kentucky Love," "The Great South," "Echoes From the Orient," "The Gentle Savage," "The Golden Spike," and "The Venetian Lover."

LOYAL LEGION'S PLANS.

Meeting to Be Held in the Interest of Their Entertainment.

The Legion of Loyal Women will hold an interesting adjourned meeting at their hall, No. 419 Tenth street northwest, tomorrow night. Arrangements for the entertainment of Tuesday, April 7, are to be completed, on which occasion much amusement is anticipated.

The special attraction, "Samantha's Album," assures a crowded house, yet a number of other good things will be presented. Samantha herself has been persuaded to exhibit her rare collection of living pictures, which includes the rare old family pictures as well as those of their quaint and curious friends of long ago, and the more modern ones, and the efforts at recognition of their counterfeit presentments will add much to the sport.

The 25 cent ticket includes the refreshments, after which everybody is expected to take part in the old-fashioned games which are to be played in the good old way by young and old alike.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mahlon Ashford and Constantine H. Williamson, trustees, to Emma V. Schneider, part original lot 9, square 513, $5,000.

Augustus Burgdorf and Allen S. Johnson, trustees, to Alvaro F. Gibbens, lot 19, square 832, in Burgdorf et al., trustees sub, $5.

Adeline P. Brown et vir, Allen D. to Ella M. Fox, lot 50, square 155, in Alley et al. sub, $11,500.

John G. Berckmans et ux. to Keziah V. Rock and Lotus J. Rock, part original lot 16, square 503, $1,550.

James C. Barker et ux. to I. Everett Vail, lot 129, in National Capital Investment Company sub, square 856; also lot 13, square 957, subject to trust, $2,760, $10.

Joseph B. Bryan to Joseph H. Bryan, lot 95, square 93, in Hillyer's sub, $10.

Ira J. Baker et ux. to Julian S. Simons, an undivided half interest in lots 21, 22, 23, 43, 44 and 45, square 1011, $10.

Brooks Cason to Maynard J. Simmons, lot 128, square 736, in Heckman's sub, $10.

Cornelia Hamilton to Charles H. Marshall, part Georgetown described by metes and bounds, subject to trust, lib. 1085, fol. 161, $5.

Robert J. Leary to Ella Leary, original lot 18, square 36, quit claim, $5.

Hannah Lee et al. heirs of John Leary to Ella Leary, original lot 18, square 36, $5.

Charles R. Newman et ux. and Carroll Mercer et ux. to David M. Lea, lots 13, 14 and 15, square 178, in Riggs sub, subject to trust, $10,349, $10.

John R. Neely et ux. to Martha M. and Lucy F. McKenna, lot 19, square 690, in Arms sub, subject to trust, liber 1563 folio 371, $3,500.

Rozier H. Ogle et ux. to Ambrose L. Ogle, part lot 188, square 103, B. & H. addition, Georgetown, $600.

William E. Roche et ux. et al., heirs of Mary Roche, to Maurice Roche, part lot 10, square 550, re-record of liber 1852, folio 16, $1.

Elizabeth Storey et vir William to George A. Martin, part lot 7, square 656, $10.

I. Everett Vail to James C. Baker, lot 190, square 860, in Weber et al sub, subject to trust, $4,800, $10.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, March 28.—J. H. Branan, Astor; S. H. Mayer and wife, C. Wilson, Hoffman; C. L. McCawley, New Amsterdam; Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Murray Hill; R. Towne, Cosmopolitan; D. G. Griffith, St. Cloud; T. L. Jeffords, Astor; Mrs. F. Kopf, Holland; J. Mortimer, Hoffman; Mrs. O. E. Murphy, St. Denis; A. K. Tingle, Imperial; J. N. Tyner and wife, Gilsey; E. C. Watson, Stuyvesant; Charles H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Stover,

LITTLE—or no pain is experienced by those whose teeth we extract. Our method is positively painless—doesn't cause sleep, consequently no disagreeable after effects. Extracting without pain—our way—50 cents. Best Full Set Artificial Teeth, $8. Other charges in proportion.

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when we tell you that we will give you the best service it is possible to get. We mean just that and nothing else. We try always to get the very best meat. We don't charge a cent more than a thing is worth. Some times not as much, and we have the neatest and cleanest places in the city.

Emrich Beef Company's
RELIABLE MARKETS.

HOLY WEEK WILL BE DULL FOR SOCIETY

But the Calendar for That Following Has Many Functions.

Tea Given at the Home of Chief Justice Fuller—Mr. Warner Gave a "Stag" Dinner.

Holy week is ever observed strictly by society, so for the next seven days the social calendar will show blanks against each date.

During these last days of Lent afternoon teas, theater parties, dinners, even card parties are foresworn, and a genuinely penitential atmosphere pervades the world of fashion.

Easter Monday will bring a succession of gay events and others will follow.

The Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs will be entertained at a reception given by Mrs. McKee at Rauscher's Hall, and a number of suppers will be given to entertain the wearers of the blue. Washington has been so frequently and with so much honor represented at Yale that the college men are always made much of socially during their stay at the Capital.

Wedding bells in New York will cause an echo of interest here, for on that day ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick will be married. In the evening at 8:30 o'clock there will be a brilliant gathering at St. John's Church to witness the marriage of Miss Hutcheson and Mr. Mugge of Texas. Miss Hutcheson is a most charming girl, and her presence will be sincerely missed on her departure for her new home in Houston, Tex. Weddings and rumors of weddings fill the thoughts of "they say," and together with the Hunt ball on the 8th and the masquerade carnival at the skating rink, planned for the "Home for Incurables," the spring season promises to be very gay.

A pretty affair, quite informal, was the tea given at the home of Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller yesterday afternoon. Invitations were sent out to meet Miss Tuthill, of Portland, Oregon, guest of Miss Fuller, and about 150 guests called during the afternoon. Miss Jane Fuller and Miss Tuthill, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Mrs. Manning, and Miss Scott received, and Mrs. Aubrey poured tea. Decorations were of palms, ferns, and yellow tulips.

Mr. B. H. Warner, of Massachusetts avenue, gave a dinner last evening. The guests were Speaker Reed, Mr. Justice Brown, Justice Alvey, Justice Shepherd, Senator Burrows, Col. James G. Berrett, Mr. George C. Maynard, Mr. Lewis J. Davis, Mr. George W. McClannahan, Dr. S. C. Busey, Commissioner Powell, Mr. John B. Larner, Representative James O. Richardson, Representative Cobb, Representative Babcock, Judge Peele, and Representative Cannon.

The table was very pretty with its springtime decorations of yellow jonquils.

Miss Wolcott, who has been visiting Mrs. Allen McLean, has returned to her home in New York.

The engagement of Miss Jane Bridgeham Curtis to Mr. Robert Coleman Childs is announced. The wedding will take place early in the fall. Both Miss Curtis and Mr. Childs are well-known artists in Washington.

Miss Murray will spend Easter in Old Point with Miss Tunis.

Miss Adams, who has been the guest of Miss Coleman at the Richmond, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

The last Cossack drill of the season, which took place at Fort Meyer Friday, was attended by a large number of fashionables. Many went out on wheels and a few on horseback. Ladies who kept open house entertaining those who attended to see the riding were Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Arthur, wife of Dr. Arthur, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Cheerer and Mrs. Blockson. Flattering comment on the clear, commanding tones of Lieut. White and his masterful style of directing his men were heard on every side. Present were Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Miss Miles, Major and Mrs. Coleman, Miss Coleman, Mrs. Cushing, Miss Cushing, Miss Breckinridge, Capt. and Mrs. Wood, Col. and Mrs. Alden, Col. and Miss Gordon, Mrs. and Miss Scott, Mrs. and Miss Smart, Mr. and Miss Gilmore and Dr. Keifer.

The Sketch Club met last evening at the home of Miss Juliet Thompson. Miss Coleman, daughter of Major Coleman, U. S. A., and one of the handsomest girls in society, posed for the artists. Miss Coleman wore a dainty gown of white muslin, with light green ribbons, which heightened the charm of her rich oriental beauty. Members present were: Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Felix, Mr. Coffin, Mr. Childs, Mr. Miles, Thompson, Mr. Peters, and Miss Juliet Thompson.

Portraits of Miss Lindsey Poor, gowned in white, with black Rubens hat with plumes; Miss Frederick, in rose pink chiffon, and Miss Hoppin, in gown of ciel blue, hang on the walls of Miss Thompson's studio, excellent examples of her talent.

The engagement of Miss Nana King to Mr. Daniel Levy of New York is announced. At home today, No. 2914 Olive avenue.

Miss Paynter of Baltimore spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Carroll of Connecticut avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Lieut. and Mrs. Clover, and Senator Gorman were among those who entertained at dinner last evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Chandler, daughter of Admiral Chandler, U. S. N., to Mr. S. Dana Green.

Mrs. Forney gave an informal card party in her apartments at the Richmond last evening.

Miss Sickels will leave Wednesday to spend Easter with friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Essie Greenwald of Philadelphia and Mr. A. H. Sommers formerly of Washington were married at Philadelphia Thursday March 26.

Dr. George W. Schroyer, for many years a well-known practicing dental surgeon in this city, has bee nappointed an assistant in Casidy's Dental College, No. 1011 Vine street, Philadelphia.

A number of Washingtonians went over to Annapolis yesterday to attend the minstrel show given by the graduating class of the Naval Academy last night.

Miss Maude Raney, daughter of Representative John H. Raney of Missouri, has gone to her home in Piedmont for a short visit, and Miss Blanche Raney, younger sister of Miss Raney, will return with her next month. Miss Raney is an attractive young lady and has made many friends during her short stay here.

Mrs. Qualtrough and Miss Ludlow spent yesterday in Annapolis, Md.

The boxes at the Children's Hospital benefit matinee on Tuesday, 31st, at the National Theater, are secured by Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Clover, Madame de Menconca, Mrs. Thomson Swann, Mrs. Halliday, and Mrs. Howard White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cogswell, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. F. Huth, of 3249 O street northwest, left this morning for their home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mercine E. Cutter sailed in the North German Lloyd steamer H. H. Meier, from Baltimore, yesterday, for Berlin, Germany, where she will remain some time.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

By far the gayest social event of the season on Capitol Hill, occurred on Wednesday evening at McCauley's Hall, 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, the occasion being a testimonial reception and hop tendered the young ladies of the Bachelor Girls Club, by the anti-Benedict Society, a secret organization whose chief object, it is said, is to discourage matrimonial tendencies.

The hop, in every particular, was a successful one, the presence of upward of 130 dancers giving evidence to that fact. A beautiful souvenir corsage bouquet of cut roses, attached to which was a unique program of the dancing, was presented to each lady.

During the intermission a light luncheon was served, at which advantage was taken of the breathing spell by recitations, the subject, "Matrimony," being vigorously denounced, and earnestly advocated, comprising the most laughable debate ever listened to.

Among those present were the following: The Mesdames Prender, Raeder, Russ, Trunnell, Purbershaw, Kennedy and Maynard, and the Misses N. Jacobs, V. Prender, M. Shaw, M. Fox, M. Bradekamp, E. Marschalk, S. Prender, A. Pitman, P. Marschalk, E. May, N. Hall, M. Walsh, A. Holmes, M. Prender, A. Jacobs, C. Whitmore, I. Phillips, B. Pearson, F. Furbershaw, Ridgely, Hopkins, Holmes, Eccard, Hutcheson, Hutchinson, I. Morris, Coberth, M. Smith, VanHorn, Phillips, K. Smith, C. Pitman, I. Griffith, L. Dorsey, D. Kelly, H. Maynadier, H. Langvoigt, E. Tompkins, Bowers, M. Harrington, H. I. Lefew, V. Logan, Teresa Evans and Ella Ellsworth, Gentry and Messrs. William Cissell, L. Moxley, George B. Dove, Griffin, Campbell, Starke, Gately, Richards, Prosperi, Dunburgh, Ware, Jannaro, Powers, J. Hope, W. Scherer, Johnson, Shaw, H. C. Scott, R. H. Prender, G. M. Dorsey, C. H. Raeder, E. F. Queen, G. C. Furbershaw, G. Fleming, Frank Richardson, W. P. Pixley, J. Morris, S. W. Trunnell, George T. Harper, W. H. Whitmore, J. A. Reiff, L. Kroedel, J. G. Trunnell, H. Stickel, F. Bennett, A. Huber, Short, R. E. Hill, Hurdle, Jones, Hubbell, Morgan, Dupont, Hathaway, Rae, Jackson, Monteith, Lewis, Sparges, Howell, Deppish, Carlin, Hooper, Edmonston, Brader, Slater, Howard, Keim and many others.

The Assembly's Presbyterian Church held its monthly sociable on Friday evening last. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience to listen to the program provided by the president of The Short Story Club, on request of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Original poems by Messrs Willis and Calver; an original dramatic composition by Dr. Calver, finely presented with the support of Mrs. Pickrell and the Misses Hay, Haywood, and Sefton; a recitation, entitled, "The Gypsy Flower Girl," by Miss Corinne Hay; an instrumental selection by Miss Harrison, together with vocal solos by Mr. George Lilleridge and the Misses Rockwell, Hester, and Sefton, constituted the literary and musical feast of the occasion, while cake and hot coffee provided by the ladies of the church furnished a most pleasant conclusion to the evening's entertainment.

The Melrah Pleasure Club held its second meeting at the residence of the Misses Gleason on Thursday evening, and the following officers were elected: Mr. Dennis O'Ready, president; Mr. George E. Ruhl, vice president; Miss Mae Bielski, secretary, and Katie Gleason, treasurer. It was voted to give a dance on Easter Monday night, and a committee was elected for the purpose of selecting a suitable badge or button for the club. During the evening Mr. W. Blandon entertained the members by giving a recitation, entitled "Bear Annie Holmes;" Miss Nellie Ogle, piano solo; Miss Julia Boldware, cornet solo; Miss Mae Bielski, mandolin solo, and the Harlem Quartet, composed of Messrs. George Ruhl, W. Blandon, M. Ready, Leroy Kessler, gave numerous selections. At the close of the meeting Mr. Dennis H. Ready and Miss Julia Boldware walked the cake walk for one-quarter of an hour. Mr. Ruhl was elected president, but he declined and Mr. Ready took his place.

DIRECT FOREIGN MAILS.

Washington Pouches Now Made Up Here to Save Time.

Washington's foreign postal service is now on a level with the metropolitan service of New York and other cities of direct communication by mail with South America, Europe, Africa, and Asia and Australia.

Postmaster Willet has in today's Times a notification, which, in brief, is that foreign mails will now be made up in Washington, instead of New York as heretofore, and with special reference to the schedule time of the trans-Atlantic and other foreign mail steamers. The advertisement of the city postoffice in this matter is well worthy a careful perusal and particularly as to those mails on which it is required that the name of the outgoing steamer be given as a part of the superscription.

It is evident that letter writers, who keep the days and the steamers in mind, will save a great deal of time in the arrival of their letters at destination, and for this reason it would be a good idea to clip out the advertisement and paste it up with the current month from the almanac, or which is a much better idea, to read it in The Times every day until you are familiar with it.

Diary of an Old Maid.

"The Diary of an Old Maid" is one of the cleverest bits of literature in the book world of today. It is a brochure that attracts at first glance because of its artistic individuality, being a sheaf of salmon leaves strung on rope and tied with a pert hempen bow.

From the opening proclamation that she has never married, until the final foot note, where she does, this exhilarating spinster says a continuation of deliciously clever things that sparkle like rippling water in the sun.

The author of the novelette, Miss Mabel Henshaw Ward, is a descendant of General Artemus Ward of Revolutionary fame, and a native of Auburndale, Mass. In her girlhood days she posed as the frontispiece in Louisa Alcott's "Old-Fashioned Girl," and at present occupies a prominent position on the Associated Trade and Industrial Press of this city.

Great Easter Sale of spring suits and topcoats at one-third regular prices, tomorrow, at the Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street.

Japanese and Oriental Goods.

The magnificent stock of Japanese goods and Oriental rugs at Kimon Nicolaides' art store, No. 1205 F st. nw., will be offered at remarkably low prices in the next sixty days on account of advices received from Japan by Mr. Nicolaides to use every effort to close out the large stock he has on hand before he makes his contemplated trip to Japan during the coming summer. It is seldom that such an array of the beautiful in art can be found in one collection, and while hundreds of articles are so rare that only the very wealthy can afford to buy them, there are thousands of useful and ornamental pieces that are within the reach of those with only a moderate income. Even experts express great surprise at the heavy cut in prices made on these goods, and hundreds of people thronged the store yesterday to take advantage of the opportunity to procure beautiful Oriental pieces at figures never quoted before in Washington.

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EMMA P. EWING, *Principal Chautauqua Cooking School.*

THE WEEK OF THE YEAR!

"Easter Week" at King's Palace.

Easter week at King's Palace is indeed THE week of the whole year. The brilliant display of Parisian Millinery, the glorious colorings of the latest in Capes, Wraps, Flowers, Ribbons, Novelties dazzle and enchant and make true our frequent claim that this is the most complete, most elegant, and the largest Millinery and Cloak House in the entire South. No elevators, no stairs, every department on the ground floor.

Great Millinery and Cape Offerings.

EASTER MILLINERY!

Any small millinery establishment can claim that theirs is the largest millinery establishment in the city, but come to King's Palace; there you will see the largest millinery establishment in this city; one entire floor extending from Seventh to Eighth streets, devoted exclusively to millinery. Stock is five times as large as any other and our prices fully 25 per cent lower. We invite your inspection.

Monday We Offer 75c. Black Benini Short Back Sailors at 39c.

Not a handful, but 100 dozen of them, in the rough Benini Straw braid; sold throughout the city at 75c. Our price..... **39c**

Monday We Offer $2 Trimmed Panama Sailors at $1.39.

The latest Knox Shape, trimmed and finished in the best style. Our price..... **$1.39**

Monday We Offer 75 and 50c. Hats at 39c.

All shapes, all colors for Ladies, Misses and Children in plain and fancy Straws, including Turbans, Shortback Sailors, flats and shapes of all kind; all the latest style, 75c. and 50c. value..... **39c**

Monday We Offer $1 and $1.75 Hats at 68c.

They are for Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats in black and colors; includes all the latest shapes, plain and fancy braids and lace trimmed effects. Our price..... **68c**

Monday We Offer Table No. 1.
$5 Trimmed Hats, $2.95

Table No. 2.
$6 Trimmed Hats, $3.95

Table No. 3.
$7 Trimmed Hats, $4.95

This is an Easter Opportunity.

They are all the latest and best styles obtainable and trimmed in King's Palace usual style. See them.

Monday We Offer Velvet Cowslips In All Colors, 5c. per doz.

25c. Bunch Forget-Me-Nots, 12 sprays in a bunch; all colors, at..... **12c**

Monday we offer balance of lot of Imported Sample Flowers. $1.00, 75 and 50c values at 19c.

Too many to describe—they are on separate tables.

SUITS.

King's Palace Bicycle Suit leads them all.

The best and cheapest bicycle suit sold in Washington. For this week we offer ladies' bicycle suits, made of good quality Covert cloth. This suit consists of a Fly Front Jacket, Bloomers and Skirt, with leggings to match, four pieces. Our price..... **$9.98**
Equal to any $12 suit in Washington.

$6 Covert Cloth Suits, $2.98.

Tan Covert Cloth Suits, with Blazer Front Jacket, with collar, ripple back, full width, skirt, all sizes. See them, greatest value ever offered, at..... **$2.98**

$8 All-wool Suits, $5.50.

Just received 50 ladies' suits in tan, blue, green and gray; jackets trimmed with velvet; large sleeves; velvet collar; full width skirt; Russeline lined throughout; velvet bound; cannot be duplicated under $8. While they last at..... **$5.50**

$12.00 Serge Suits, $7.50.

You can buy cheaper serge suits than these, but this is an all-wool serge, velvet collar on jacket, with an extra wide skirt, lined throughout; you cannot duplicate them under $12; there are only a few of them left and we will sell them at..... **$7.50**

Spring Capes.

$2 Ladies' and Misses' Capes, 98c.

Elegant All-wool Cloth Capes in black, blues, reds, tans, and browns—full sweep—ruffle around neck.. **98c.**

$5 Clay Diagonal Capes, $2.98.

Handsome Clay Diagonal Cloth Wraps, single and double capes—with full sweep, plain and embroidered effects. Beauty and serviceableness combined. Souvenir price. **$2.98**

$7.50 Silk and Velvet Capes at $5.48.

Just a little job lot; 25 of them, which have just arrived. They are velvet capes all handsomely jetted and lace trimmed. The silk ones are lace and jet trimmed, in assorted patterns and, above all, they are full circular capes and elegantly silk lined throughout, at..... **$5.48**

$8 and $7 Cloth Capes, $4.98.

This lot arrived with the Silk and Velvet Capes. They are single and double Cloth Capes. Some are lined throughout, some plain, some embroidered in black, blue, tan, brown, and red, with full sweeps. An Easter opportunity. They are worth $7 or $8. While they last they will be sold at **$4.98**

$1.50 Misses' and Children's Jackets at 98c.

Every customer asks us how we do it. Never mind whose loss it is. We are selling them at 98c. They come in red, blue, tan, and brown, and the collars and cuffs are handsomely braided and a good quality of cloth. Sizes 4 to 14 years, at..... **98c.**

Spring Skirts.

$4 Brilliantine Skirt, $1.98.

Don't confound these with the cheap Brilliantine. They are full 5 1-2 yards wide and Russeline-lined throughout, velvet bound, in assorted patterns. At... **$1.98**

$6 Crepon Skirts, $3.98

Just 12 of them, full widths. We want you to see them, examine the quality, and you will wonder how we do it. $6 value at... **$3.98**

$8.00 Silk Brilliantine Skirts, at $4.98

Fourteen of them is all we could get. Beautiful goods, full 6 yards wide, pretty patterns, Russeline-lined throughout. $8 value. At..... **$4.98**

$10.00 Silk Skirts, $6.98

The best Silk Skirt value ever offered in this city. Large and small patterns, 5 1-2 and 6 yards wide, finished in the best of style, $10 value. At..... **$6.98**

CORSETS.

100 dozen ladies' extra full boned C. B. corset, strapped hip, heavy jeans, silk clocking, that are sold for 75c., will go at..... **50c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One lot of Children's Percale Dresses, 1 to 4 years, bought to sell for 25c., will go at..... **15c**

REEFERS.

Children's Reefers, large pointed sailor collars, elaborately trimmed in braid, colors, tan, cadet, navy, cardinal, etc. Regular $2.50 value, will go at..... **$1.39**

WRAPPERS.

One lot of Ladies' Print Wrappers, with sailor collars, trimmed with braid; stylish patterns. Watteau plait back. Regular $1 quality, will go at..... **67c**

SILK WAISTS.

Stylish Silk Waists—Persian effects, with very large sleeves; full front; crushed collar, trimmed with velvet, small buttons down front. Regular value $7, special... **$4.98**

Monday we offer 10c Handkerchiefs at 3c

25 doz. Handkerchiefs, fancy hemstitched borders, 2 to a customer, at **3c.**

Monday we offer 25c. Gold Belts, at 17c.

Another lot of Gold Tinsel Belts and fancy buckles, at **17c.**

A Few Pickings From Our Notion Dept.

5c Sharp's Needles, package. **3c.**
15c. Tooth Brushes. **8c.**
15c. Curling Irons. **9c.**
10c. Safety Pins, all sizes. **5c.**
10c. Hair Crimpers. **7c.**
25c. Hair Brushes. **15c.**
5c. yd. Star Skirt Braid, 4-yd. pieces. **2c.** yd.
Darning Cotton, 4 for **1c.**
8c. Linen Thread. **4c.**
10c. Belting. **6c.**
10c. Whalebones, 9-inch, doz. **6c.**
15c. Whalebone Casing, bolt. **8c.**

KING'S PALACE

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PASSOVER HAS BEGUN.

First of the Services Held at the Synagogue Last Evening.

The feast of the passover begins this morning, and will be observed by all the Jewish congregations with appropriate services.

Introductory services to the feast were held yesterday afternoon at 6:30 at the Synagogue on Eighth street, between H and I streets. The Rev. L. Stern, pastor of the synagogue, officiated, and the services, which consisted of the reading of the ritual, were brief but impressive.

The music was by the regular choir of fifteen voices, under the direction of Professor Walter, who also presided at the organ. The leading voices are: Sopranos, Mrs. Nordlinger, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Witzel and Miss Calescher; altos, Miss Ella Behrens and Miss Florence Cohen; tenor, Mr. I. Steinen; basso, Mr. Nolon.

The opening services of the feast will be held this morning at 9:30, when Rev. Mr. Stern will deliver a lecture on the significance of the feast of the passover.

CLUBBED HIS PRISONER.

Allen Busey Felt the Weight of Officer Wannell's Club.

Allen Busey, colored, went to Kernan's Theater last night and got into trouble. He was ejected from the building, and when he got outside he threw a brick at Special Officer Wannell, who is employed about the premises. The brick did not hit the special.

Wannell started for No. 1 station with his prisoner, and on the way clubbed him so badly that he had to be taken to Emergency Hospital for repairs. The surgeons sewed up a bad cut in the man's head and later in the night he was taken back to the station-house.

FATAL DWELLING FIRE.

Two Persons Burned to Death in a Minnesota Town.

Spring Valley, Minn., March 28.—The home of Jacob Ruhl was burned at midnight. John, a fourteen-year-old son, and Charles Osberin, a farm hand, were burned to death.

Mrs. Ruhl was so badly burned she may die and another son was badly hurt in getting through a window, which there was no time to raise. Lightning caused the fire.

SPECIAL LECTURE COURSE.

Prof. Mason to Deliver a Series of Talks on Culture.

On Monday, at 4:30 p. m., Professor Otis T. Mason, Ph. D., will deliver, at the Columbian University, the first of a series of six lectures upon the "Origins of Culture." This course of lectures, which is an integral part of the instruction in Dr. Lodge's department of political philosophy, will be given on the dates upon which Professor Partridge's lectures on "Art" were to have been delivered. Professor Partridge is too ill to keep these appointments.

The themes for the lectures are as follows: "The place of culture in the scheme of anthropology;" "Taking the gifts of nature: Exploitation;" "Changing the gifts of nature: Manufacture;" "Moving industrial products and men: Travel and transportation;" "Exchanging industrial products: Commerce and money;" "Utilizing industrial products: Consumption and enjoyment."

Changed Its Meeting Place.

The Protective Street Railway Assembly held a largely attended meeting last evening at Rauch's Hall. The regular business being disposed of, Mr. Michael Cuff, master workman of the Plate Printers' Union, delivered an interesting address on the labor question. Cuff was followed by several prominent members of the assembly, who spoke on the same subject. Hereafter the assembly will meet at the rooms of the Library Association and Labor Bureau, No. 314 Eighth street northwest.

Both Ended in the Hospital.

Thomas Rice and Mary Stewart, both colored, spent last night at Emergency Hospital as the result of a fight in Burk's alley. Thomas hit her in the head with a stove pate, inflicting an ugly scalp wound. Mary's brother, John, heard the sounds of strife and rushing in floored Rice with a club.

Great Easter Sale of spring suits and topcoats at one-third regular prices, tomorrow, at the Misfit Clothing Parlors, 407 Seventh street.

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OWENS—The funeral of Rev. Albert Owens will take place Sunday, March 29, at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church.

FAVA—On Friday, March 27, 1896, Baron Francesco Renato Fava, professor at the Columbian University.

Funeral services at St. Matthew's Church on Monday, March 30, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Naples, Italy.

SANFORD—On Saturday, March 28, 1896, at 7:01 p. m., Willie Tupper, infant son of A. J. and Annie M. Sanford, aged 1 year, 7 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter. 1t

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHNSON—In memory of Susanne C. Wilson Johnson, who died fourteen years ago today, March 29, at 6:45 p. m.

Asleep in Jesus, oh, how sweet,
For such a slumber meet,
With holy confidence to sing
That death hath not a painful sting

Asleep in Jesus, let her sleep,
That she may not wake to weep.
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