

AWAIT LECTURE BY DR. BLAYNEY

Will Discuss "Beauties of Gothic Art" As Part of Library Course.

Washington builders, students, art connoisseurs, and persons interested in the general problem of civic beautifying are looking forward to a lecture which is to be delivered by Dr. T. Lindsey Blayney, of Central University, of Kentucky, in the Public Library, on the evening of January 4.

ATLANTIC FLEET OFF TO NEW YORK

Georgia Left Behind for Repairs—Is Badly Damaged.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20.—With the exception of the battleship Georgia, which comes to the navy yard here today to repair damages sustained by fouling the new collier Vestal, the Atlantic battle fleet weighed anchor and departed for New York early this morning for the purpose of giving the crews shore leave during the holidays.

PLAGUE IN ECUADOR. GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 20.—During the first two weeks of December sixty cases of bubonic plague, of which twenty-three proved fatal, were officially reported here. In the same period there were twelve cases of yellow fever and five deaths.

LOCAL MENTION. Orders for Schneider Baking Co.'s Fruit Cake and Pound Cake for the Holidays should be placed now. Speak for a supply at once and have the Xmas cake question of your mind. Delivered when desired. Only 25c lb., and the purest, richest, and best at that. At all Schneiders' market stands or grocers.

8 Lbs. Candy One Dollar. Fine Chocolates and Homemade Candies, Sunday schools supplied. South East Candy Kitchen, 205 Pa. Ave. S. E.

For Nice Carriages—Portland Stables, 642 New York Ave. N.W. Phone Main 1358.

Southeast Candy Kitchen, 205 Penn. Ave. S. E., sells Conserve Fruit, 50c pound; Chocolates and Bon Boms, 25c pound.

25c. Try Our Famous Stews. 25c. Phila. Oyster & Chop House, 613 11th n.w.

Special Holiday Offer—1 Bot. Sherry, 1 bot. Port, 1 bot. Claret, 1 bot. Catawba, all for \$1.00. Jas. D. Donnelly, 14th and Eye sts.

Buckingham, 231 Penn. Ave. S. E. Pure Candies, 25c pound, 5 lbs. \$1.00. Our only store.

Gas Ranges, Water Heaters, 616 12th St. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 1504 G St. Caverly's plumbing, 1361 G St., N. W.



Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Beginning today, our establishment will remain open until 9 p. m.

Christmas Cards, Booklets, Calendar and Diaries—Main floor, Eleventh and G Streets.

The Shopping Card should be used whenever you have more than two purchases to make—It saves much time and trouble for you as well as for us.

Intended gifts, purchased here, for out-of-town friends and relatives will be suitably packed for forwarding by mail or express. No charge.

Taking Small Packages with you will be of great assistance to us; besides it means better care and attention for your large ones.

Insure yourself against mistakes by seeing that the salespeople get your name and address correct.

Gifts for Misses and Girls

THE union of beauty, usefulness, and high quality is strongly emphasized in this collection of Misses' and Girls' Fine Clothes and Furnishings. Every article that a girl could wish for is here and in such diversity as to afford a satisfactory selection for all.

The fabrics are the best, the weaves the newest, the styles correct—priced reasonably.

Girls' Rain Capes

Girls' Rain Capes, made of fine rubber-backed mercerized sateen and finished with plaid silk-lined hood. Neat and attractive garments and thoroughly waterproof.

\$3.95 each. Value, \$5.00.

Girls' and Misses' Bath Robes

Girls' and Misses' Bath Robes offered at very special prices. Made of fine eiderdown in plain shades, of pink, blue, and garnet and pretty figured effects. Some have large sailor collars and are finished with satin to match. All sizes.

\$2.75 to \$3.95. Values, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Girls' and Misses' Sweaters

Girls' and Misses' Sweaters in great profusion. College style, in white with red borders and large sailor collars. Coat style, with high or low neck, in white, cardinal, oxford, white-and-navy blue, oxford-and-red and oxford-and-blue. All sizes.

95c to \$4.95 each.

Children's and Misses' Furs

We show a variety of new and choice sets of Ermine, White Fox, Iceland Fox, Arctic Lynx, Angora, Thibet, Lamb's Wool, Blue and White Mouflon, Gray Squirrel, Gray and White Squirrel, Sable Squirrel, Krimmer, Red-Fox, Opossum, Raccoon, Beaver and Nutria, and call special attention to the following sets as being very special values:

White Thibet Sets, consisting of pillow muffs and shaped scarf. \$5.00 set. Value, \$6.75. \$16.50 set. Value, \$20.00. Gray Squirrel Sets, in three qualities, consisting of rug or pillow muffs and shaped scarfs or throws. \$15.00. Value, \$17.50. \$17.50. Value, \$20.00. \$18.75. Value, \$22.50. Third floor, G street.

For Women's Gifts, Choose Sweaters

IN direct contrast to the styles of a few years ago are the new effects in Sweaters. They are no longer undesirable garments—but light and pretty, in the finest weaves and in almost any color. This year there are two or three brand-new ideas in Sweaters—the most noticeable one being the long coat effect for automobiling. It keeps out all the cold, piercing winds, and is very dressy.

Women's All-wool Sweaters, in fancy weaves; single-breasted coat style, finished with pockets and fastened with pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 44. \$25.00 each.

Women's All-wool College Sweaters, in plain weaves, with large sailor collar and pockets and fastened with pearl buttons; plain white, trimmed with cardinal, navy blue or light blue. Sizes 34 to 42. \$9.95 each. Value, \$5.00.

Women's All-wool Sweaters, in plain, heavy weaves; coat style, with high military collar and pockets, and fastened with pearl buttons; olive, tan, black, wistaria, old rose, prune and plain white trimmed with tan. Sizes 34 to 42. \$7.75 each. Third floor, G st.

Outing Flannel Gifts for Women

THESE warm and comfortable garments would receive a royal welcome from most every woman. They are cut and made with these ideas in view—comfort, ease, and rest. Some suggestions that may be of assistance in solving a gift problem:

Women's Outing Flannel Long Kimonos, in pink-and-white and blue-and-white striped effects; made full and long, with high neck and long sleeves. \$1.00 each.

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns, in pink-and-white and blue-and-white striped effects; made full and long, with high neck and long sleeves. \$1.00 each.

Women's Knitted Short Petticoats, in red, black, navy blue and light blue; made regular width and finished with crocheted edge. \$1.00 each. Third floor, Eleventh st.

Delicious Freshly Baked Home-made Cakes

CAKE baking at home requires much time and labor—let us do your baking. Our Cakes are fresh—baked continuously throughout the day. Only the purest ingredients are allowed to enter into the making, and the milk is furnished by our own farm.

The following list is our regular variety: Angel, Sponge, Gold, and White Loaf, Pound, Layer (two and three and desired filling), Marble and Nut. 25c each, upward.

We also bake to order, following instructions minutely, cakes for Weddings, Birthdays, and all occasions. Your Christmas order should be placed now to insure timely delivery. Consult our baker—he will lend his every effort toward pleasing you. Priced according to size. Fifth floor, Tenth street.

For the Desk and Writing Table

Distinctive and Individual Gifts

CHARACTERIZING the high standard of quality and design you would expect to find here. Handsome plain effects by the score; also many elaborate designs.

Desk Pads, brass tipped. \$5.50 and up. Imported All-brass Inkwells. \$4.50 and up. Imported Brass Hand Blotters. \$1.00 and up. Imported Brass Candlesticks. \$1.00 and up. Imported Brass Stationery Holders. \$1.50 and up. Imported Brass Book Racks. \$1.50 and up. Leather Combination Desk Cases, with compartments for rubber bands, stamps, post cards, etc. \$2.00 and up. Leather-bound Engagement Pads, Visiting Lists, and Address Books. 50c to \$3.00 each. Day's Reminder Calendar for 1910, with every hour in the day, for putting down engagements to prevent them being overlooked, leather bound, in red and green. \$3.00 each. Telephone Registers, leather bound. 50c to \$1.50 each. Combination Clock and Calendar, in leather frame; red and green. \$2.50 and up. 1910 Calendars, in red, green, and black leather frames. 50c each. Leather-covered Stamp Moisteners—shown for the first time in this country. They serve the purpose of a sponge and are much neater. \$2.00 and up. Main floor, Eleventh street.

Boxed Christmas Stationery

THE largest and best collection we have ever had. The newest ideas in tints, styles and sizes all here in great variety—every desired kind of stationery will be found, and at very inviting prices. The boxes are exceedingly handsome, gaily and appropriately decorated, and after the paper has been used may be utilized for glove and handkerchief boxes, and for decorating the dresser or boudoir. Prices range from 10c to \$3.50 box.

An especially strong showing, worthy of careful consideration at 25c, 50c, and 75c box. Main floor, Eleventh street.

Umbrellas Make Desirable Gifts

EACH year Umbrellas become more popular as gifts. Styles this season are far better than ever before—more artistic in design; a great many novelties, and our selections of the practical kinds cannot be surpassed, if equaled.

The colors will find favor at once. Women's 28-inch Pure Silk Umbrellas, with wide tape edges, in black, green, navy blue, brown and red, with mission and natural wood handles. Special price, \$2.25 each. Women's 28-inch Black Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with mission and natural wood and fancy handles. Special price, \$2.00 each. Main floor, Tenth st.

Gift Hints from Upholstery Dept.

ACCEPTABLE Christmas Gifts for beautifying the house and the home—kinds that every member of the family could utilize and appreciate. An unusually good showing of

Lace Bed Sets

embracing all the popular new styles, in double and single bed sizes. All the reliable qualities are here, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$30.00 set.

SPECIAL—Fine Bed Sets, of extra good quality net, with lace centers and corner pieces; bolster piece to match. Sizes for single and double beds. An unusual value. \$5.00 set. Value, \$6.50.

Lace Curtains

A beautiful collection of Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains, at an exceptionally low price. These curtains are of the best quality net, with vine and motif centers, finished with rice borders in red and artistic designs. Special price, \$5.00 pair. Fourth floor, G street.

Choice Christmas Candies

CONFECTIONS are a part of the Christmas festivities—and Candy the main confection, naturally, is much sought for at this time. We keep only the choicest and purest kinds—the kinds that we know are absolutely pure and wholesome, and the cost is no more than asked for that freely sold as pure, but of which you are uncertain.

We have a splendid assortment of candies—the best quality sorts such as you would have no hesitancy in sending as gifts or placing before the most critical and discriminating examiner of sweets. Delicious Chocolates, 30c to 80c the pound.

Fancy Colored Candies, in many pretty and unique shapes. 25c the pound, upward.

Austrian Fancy Candies—the finest to be had. Imported direct by us. 65c the pound.

A generous and complete array of fine nuts and nut meats, salted almonds, etc. Fifth floor, Tenth st.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

Lansburgh & Bro.

420 to 426 7th Street

417 to 425 8th Street

Store Open Every Night Till Christmas

Seal All Packages With Red Cross Xmas Stamps

\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Ladies' All-Silk Umbrellas at \$2.98

Black, Green and Blue

1,500 Ladies' Fine All-silk Umbrellas, in a great sale. These were ordered some time ago and should have been delivered the 1st of Dec. But owing to some delay at the factory did not reach us until yesterday. Rather than have the goods returned the manufacturer made us a big price concession, which enables us to sell them at such a low figure. These are made of an all-silk covering with wide tape edge; all have 16-inch directorio handles, with military tassels. None in the lot worth less than \$4.50, others worth up to \$6.00. These make handsome and well as useful Xmas gifts. But hurry, as these will go fast at the special price of \$2.98.

75c Waist Patterns . . . 57c

1,000 White Waist Patterns, of fine grade English macra, in a large assortment of new, neat designs. Figures and stripes; the ideal fabric for nice waists; 3 yards put up neatly in a box with Xmas hand. These are very serviceable and acceptable gifts. This lot at, each. 57c

A Most Appropriate Gift LEATHER GOODS

Handbags, in genuine seal grain; leather lined throughout; fitted with coin purse; nickel, gilt and gun-metal trimmed; good value. 98c

Handbags, in genuine seal grain leather; leather lined throughout; fitted with coin purse; nickel, gilt and gun-metal trimmed; large and small sizes; colors—black, brown and blue; good value. \$1.48

Handbags, in large and small size, with double-strap handles; leather lined; fitted with large coin purse; some with card case; gilt and gun-metal trimmed; good value. \$2.98

12-inch Handbags, in genuine seal grain leather; gilt and gun-metal trimmed; fitted with large purse; good value. \$3.84

12-inch Handbags, in Russian seal leather; fitted with mirror, powder puff and purse; gilt and gun-metal trimmed; good value. \$5.48

12-inch Handbags, in real Russian seal leather; fitted with large purse; double-strap handle, and made with in-laid frame; extra good value. \$10.98

Collar and Cuff Boxes, in tan, black and brown; silk lined throughout; russet and suede leather; good value. 98c

Bill Roll and Card Case combined, in genuine seal grain leather; real seal and alligator leather; all styles; good value. 50c to \$4.98

\$5.00

Gold and Silver Mounted

Fountain Pens

14 Karat Penpoint Guaranteed

98c

\$7.50 Guaranteed Silk Petticoat

At \$4.98

This announcement will be read with enthusiasm by hundreds of ladies in Washington. The mere statement that we are going to sell a \$7.50 value in Guaranteed Silk Petticoats at \$4.98 will crowd our Skirt Department tomorrow to its full capacity. Stop, consider the amount of silk it takes to make a skirt (at least 5 yards). The quality that is in these skirts sells ordinarily at \$1.25 a yard—that means \$6.25 for material alone. Now, isn't this a remarkable value? There are a number of styles from which you may select, in most all colors. But remember, there are only 300 to be sold, so you better get here early, as 300 Guaranteed Silk Petticoats, worth \$7.50, won't last long at the special price of \$4.98.

We Stamp Leather Goods in Gold Free of Charge

Women's Aprons, made of white lawn; strap over shoulder and neck; trimmed with ribbon; regularly 25c; Special. 25c

Women's Aprons, made of fine lawn, deep hem, small and large tucks; regularly 25c; special. 25c

Fine Bretelle Aprons, made of fine quality India linen; hemstitched sides and deep hem; broad embroidered shoulder pieces; regularly 50c; special. 50c

Women's Aprons, made of good quality standard gingham; pocket and strings; special. 19c

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