

SHOPPING WITH FRANCES NEILSON

The Columbia Players' Popular Leading Lady



WASHINGTON is a great little city in which to shop, according to Frances Neilson, the bright, particular star of the Columbia Players. And this little woman ought to know. Her theatrical engagements when not occupied with the Columbia Players take her to every city of any size and consequence in the United States. Miss Neilson is noted for her good taste in matters of dress, and is accredited a "corking good shopper" by her large number of intimate acquaintances.

Some people oft-times wonder how famous actresses spend their time when off the stage. In order to acquaint them with what Miss Neilson terms an "ordinary shopping tour" a man from The Times followed her yesterday with the results we picture. When we finally told her what we had done at the close of the day her natural question was, "For what purpose?" That purpose was to find out what an outsider really thought of the opportunities afforded shoppers by Washington merchants and how local shops compared with those in other cities.



MISS NEILSON, just about to enter her 1912 Hupp-Yeats Electric, on an up-to-date shopping trip to Washington's foremost shops. Earle & Allen are the local agents for this famous car, with headquarters at 1214 18th Street N. W.



LATEST photograph of Frances Neilson, taken at Towles Studio, 1107 F Street.



THE hands play an important part upon the stage. A daily visit to the parlors of Katie E. Dunn, 1010 F Street, keep Miss Neilson's hands as well groomed as her pretty face. Miss Neilson uses Mme. Du Four's massage cream exclusively.



MISS NEILSON showed special interest in that health and beauty promoter, the 'Arnold Massage Vibrator, which is now on exhibition and sale at Henry Evans, Inc., 1006 F Street N. W.



THE Times man with the camera caught Miss Neilson in the act of making a jewelry selection at the establishment of the Shaw & Brown Co., 1114 F Street (next door to Columbia Theatre), "the most interesting shop in town."



MISS NEILSON, like thousands of other shoppers, finds the shop of James S. Topham, 1219 F Street, the place to go for traveling goods.



A TRIP to the florist always means a trip to Gude Bros., 1214 F Street. To Miss Neilson the words "flowers" and "Gude's" are synonymous.



A VISIT to the Louvre, 1115 F Street, is practically an every day occurrence with Miss Neilson, this fashionable French shop being responsible for her street garb as well as her stage wardrobe.



THE stock of cameras and photographic supplies at the Franklin Optical Company, 1203 F Street, met Miss Neilson's emphatic approval and secured her patronage.



IT was the most natural thing in the world for her to stop in the sales rooms of the Charles M. Stieff Piano, 1008-10 F Street, and there to spend a few minutes with her favorite musical instrument.



MISS NEILSON finds the most satisfying lunches and delicious sundae's at the Fountain Lunch-
con, 1110 F Street.



WE will have to agree with Miss Neilson that an attractive shoe is an attraction indeed and that such shoes are obtainable at the Sorosis Shoe Company, 1213 F Street.