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gorgeous of ostrich plumes and novelties

Unusually large money savings on these luxuries

Exquisitely shaded and two toned colorings in the most exclusive effects as well as the much in demand staples, may be had at these sale prices. All advance styles for next fall. **\$8.95** Each for lavish French plumes, 16 inches from tip to tip. Extra heavy and full. Finest grade.

\$11.95 For 18 inch French plumes, the largest plumes fashionable today. Worth very much more money. The abundance of black and white as well as the novelty colored plumes prove attractive. There are about fifty imported novelty ostrich pieces of exclusive Parisian designs marked at prices in keeping with the savings of the sale.



The last word in fashion fabrics for summer wear—white comes first

Cream dress serge, all wool and of beautiful weaves and qualities. 36 inches wide, yard, **50¢**; 38 inches wide, yard, **75¢**; 42 inches wide, **\$1**; 50 inches wide, **\$1.25**; 54 inches wide, **\$1.50**, **\$2**, **\$2.25** and **\$2.50** yard. (In Dept., First Floor)

40 inch Charmeuse satin

The most exquisite of clinging soft materials. Heavy pure silk of soft crepe like finish, soft lustre and in all colorings for street and evening wear. This 40 inch width cuts to advantage and is a splendid value for **\$2** the yard. The fervor with which Paris has used Charmeuse satin has increased the demand which the beauty of the fabric had already established.

Bordered silks—special yd. \$1.39

Phenomenal values at this price for 44 inch chiffon taffetas in plain satin and fancy border effects; also rich Messalines (44 inches wide) with floral border. These are to be had in all the season's newest and most fashionable shades. 4 1/2 yards for the gown. (First Floor)



Unbreakable German silver Mesh Bags, all underpriced

The strength and durability of these bags could never be guessed from their appearance, for the mesh is dainty and intricate. The frames delicately and elaborately traced. They are, however, thoroughly guaranteed. With pretty etched gray and satin finish frames, suspended on fancy soldered link chains. 4 inch bag, **\$2.25**; 5 inch bag, **\$2.75**; 5 inch fancy top, **\$3.25**; 6 inch narrow top at **\$3.75**; 6 inch fancy top at **\$4.25**. Another exceptional offer from the Jewelry Section. (First Floor)

At \$2.00, some record breaking values in handsome, large, lace collars

Ultra smart summery styles in the quaint Quaker back collars with long tapering revers; the much in demand large lace sailor collars, pretty square, round, pointed and novelty shapes. Venise, Irish and Macrame patterns, of the celebrated Plauen lace. (First Floor)

Wedding invitations and announcements

100 six line announcements, steel engraved in script, **\$9.50**. In shaded Old English, **\$17** for the first hundred, **\$4.50** for the second hundred. Correct form and beautiful work on all at home, reception and wedding cards executed in the shortest time possible and at prices low for the workmanship. Your name plate and 100 cards engraved in script **\$2.00**; engraved in shaded Old English **\$3.25**. (First Floor Center)

el gowns and costumes

There are 105 all told. Elaborate creations, every one draped on a model so as to insure speedier selections and avoid confusion and handling of the fragile and exquisite costumes, many of which cost many times this sale price. **\$45**

Alexandre-made French kid gloves
Are recognized the very best that can be produced. Are acknowledged the world's best gloves. Are sold in San Francisco only at The Emporium, and cost no more than the ordinary kinds. (First Floor)

EMENT SALESROOM

promises to break all records in the basement prices ridiculously low

The Emporium secured all of the overplus remnant ends from mills in and about Providence, Rhode Island, the home of this manufacture. The sale prices are so absurdly low as to make for unheard of bargains on new fabrics.

Heretofore purchases as large as this have been subdivided into two or three sales, lack of space, however, forces immediate selling.

36 inch percales (standard), yd, 7/2c	Serpentine crepes, fancy patterns, 8c	Varied assortment of sheer goods, 10c
Fine dress ginghams, sale price, 7/2c	Finest dress ginghams. Bargain at 8c	Rippelette, all colors and patterns, 11c
36 inch cotton challis, sale, yard, 8c	Soisette, all solid colors, per yard, 9c	Fine piques in all colors, yard, 12 1/2c
Swiss challis with borders, per yard, 8c	Sheer wash dress fabrics, per yard, 9c	Highly mercerized poplins, yd, 12 1/2c



Women's Nubuck pumps \$1.98—other specials

The Nubuck pumps offered are cleverly constructed styles, the season's "last word" in correct footwear. They are slightly soiled from handling, due to the shipper's carelessness, but no more than they would be, after one wearing. This slight soil makes a vast difference in price to you. Made of high grade Nubuck with short vamps, Cuban heels and trimmed with silk bows. All sizes. (Basement Salesroom)

Over a thousand pair of expensive pumps and Oxfords in patent dull leather, suede, velvet and cravenette. Colonials included. **\$1.69**.

Imported wool fabrics, yd 45c

All wool German and French dress materials in good assortment of staple colors. 42 inch. Closed out the importers' spring line of odd pieces.



Fancy ribbon only 15c yard

And a pure silk ribbon 4 1/2 inches in width. Heavy striped taffeta with warp printed rose design through center. (Basement.)

Rubber gloves 39c

For housework or garden. Save the hands, 7 1/2 to 9.

Flowers, special 12c

American beauty rose and bud with spray of foliage.

Play suits 35c or 3 for \$1.00

Just the thing for little tots, for they are sturdy and comfortable. Without collar and with side pocket. (Boys' Clothing)



Yosemite and Outing Hats 23c

Six different styles in collapsible outing hats, made of a heavy grass. Plain or bound in colors. (Basement Bargains.)

Double cereal cookers, complete for 39c

As illustrated. A well constructed, heavily enameled, gray cooking utensil, made in two compartments, seamless; fitted with strong handles; complete with cover. Double boilers are almost a necessity for cooking oatmeal, mush or cereals. It prevents burning and needs no stirring.



The Emporium

Immense preparations have been made for this Monday's selling. So many sales, an ordinary newspaper page could not accommodate all of them. Money savings throughout.

Beautiful silk hose for \$1.00 the pair

All women's sizes in these heavy weight, pure thread silk hose, made with reinforced garter tops, lisle sole, heel and toe; all colors, with black; white and tan. (First Floor)

Epingle ribbon (5 1/2 inch) yard, 30c

A beautiful ribbon much in demand for millinery uses. All bows made free of charge. 5 1/2 inch heavy silk in white, black, light blue, pink, emerald, king, Alice, etc. (First Floor)

Sale of Marabou wraps:—

An importer's overstock of gorgeous marabou and ostrich feather muffs, capes and stoles.



Scarcely two garments alike, but these may be matched up in sets in many cases. The values are so extraordinary for the low prices that early choosing is essential. Black, natural and evening shades. **\$2.50**, **\$3.50**, **\$5**. (First Floor)

Sale dainty Haviland china:—

The treasured Haviland, dear to the heart of every housewife and at prices miraculously low for this exquisite Limoges, France ware. Many designs to select from; all beautiful. Every piece decorated. (1st Fl.)

- Relish dishes, 25¢ to \$1.00
- Cake plates, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.25
- Salad Bowls, 50¢ to \$2.50
- Sugar and Creamers, \$1.00 up
- Sugar Bowls, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00
- Bread and Butter Plates, 35¢, 39¢

Individual butters at a fraction of real worth. Choice 5¢. Cups and saucers in three color decorations. The pair, 39¢. Spoon trays, 39¢, 50¢, 75¢; Celery trays, 65¢, 85¢, \$1.25.

Practical Dinnerware underpriced

BLUE WILLOW DINNER SETS \$7.00. A large shipment just been received. This pattern is very popular for the summer cottage. Separate pieces, likewise, may be bought at small cost. ODD DINNERWARE AT ABOUT HALF PRICE: the short lines of dinner sets in separate pieces in many patterns. (Household Dept., First Floor, Rear)

Another great sale for the city beautiful of seeds, bulbs and growing plants

Following the overwhelming success of our last sale of seeds, plants and flowers, The Emporium at once entered into negotiations for a second such event, which starts Monday under the dome.

JAPANESE AIR PLANTS, EACH 50c
In twig basket. Grows without water or soil.

Growing rose plants, doz. 10c
Out of 2 1/2 inch pots. Hardy, with strong, healthy roots; prize winning varieties. A few:

- Pink Cochet
- White Cochet
- Pink Maud (white)
- Pink Rambler
- Caroline Testout (pink)
- Cecile Brunner (baby)
- Striped La France (white and pink)
- American Beauty (red)
- Bride Rose
- La France (pink)
- Laurette (pink)
- Blue Rose
- Etoile de Lyon (yellow)
- Singie White Cherokee
- Dezobry Perkins
- Richmond (dark red)

GROWING BORDER PLANTS, DOZ., 25c
Golden feather plants, 12 in. box, at this price. Lobelia plants for edging beds. Dwarf purple, doz., Sea pinks for border, 12 in package, 25¢. Ageratum, most beautiful in bloom. 12 in box.

CLIMBING PLANTS AND VINES
Australian Pea Vine, flowers of rosy lilac, 15¢
Cinnamon Vine, emits a delightful odor, 3 for 25¢
Potato Vines, clusters small white blossoms, 15¢
Passion Vine or Passiflora (blue flower), 15¢
Clematis Paniculata, 2 year old roots, ea. 25¢

DAHLIAS, 12 BULBS FOR 75c
Latest novelties in assorted colors at 1/2 nursery price

BEDDING PLANTS IN FOLIAGE
12 Chrysanthemums, packed in paraffin box, 50¢
Shasta Daisies, Burbank's Alaska, 6 in box, 25¢
Golden Glow or Rudbeckia, 2 in box, 35¢
Golden Rod, the national flower, each 10¢
Carnations, assorted colors, Dozen 50¢
Statice, purple, white, yellow, 2 plants 25¢
Cinerarias, assorted colors, 6 plants 25¢
Gilli Flowers (stocks), 12 plants in box, 35¢

VEGETABLE PLANTS AND SEEDS
Celery plants, require little care, 6 plants 10¢
Tomato plants, hardy selected plants, 12 for 10¢
Horse Radish roots, grow anywhere, 6 roots 15¢
Rhubarb, giant size, 2 plants in box for 15¢
Strawberry plants, Longworth, 12 in box, 15¢
Red Raspberries, 2 years old, 4 plants in pkg. 25¢

10 KINDS VEGETABLE SEEDS, 15c
Cabbage, lettuce, turnip, beets, onion, radish, parsley, carrots, celery and peas. All for 15¢



TEUTON MARS IS TO STUDY IN U. S.

Imperial War Office Details Army Officers to Pay Visit to America

Delegation of Commercial Envoys Will Make Tour of Coast in Fall

[Special Cable to The Call] BERLIN, May 11.—Two notable commitments, the more acceptable because they are unsought, are now being paid the American people by the German nation. One concerns the arts of war, the other the arts of peace. The first, perhaps, is the more remarkable of the two.

The Teutonic Mars, kneeling at the feet of the great western Minerva, suggests a situation calculated to disturb even the gravity of the Berliner Tageblatt. Yet, this is exactly the scene which is now presented through the recommendation made that a specially selected delegation of officers, representing all arms in the military establishment, shall visit the United States on a tour of observation. The officers chosen will work separately, and while no secrecy attaches to their movements or their mission, which, as a matter of fact, will be mentioned unofficially, their presence in the United States will not be officially gazetted, nor will they carry or present any military decorations.

It must not be thought that these officers will undertake or attempt anything which might be construed as espionage. They are not expected to secure any information whatsoever which either the state department or the war department of Washington would care to concede. The idea is principally to develop information along the lines of that usually secured during army maneuvers at which foreign military attaches are present to take notes, and send them for their governments. In these respects the German military board regards very highly the work of the United States army. One is the artillery improvements made recently by General Murray; another, the American methods of handling and keeping in condition cavalry in split organizations during times of peace. While the third and principal point of merit which the German field marshals see in the American system is the army transport service. The present quartermaster general, Erich von B. Alshille, is not unknown to officers of the German army. Many of them are directly or indirectly familiar with his work in connection with the China expedition during the boxer uprising. His quick and successful handling of the transportation of troops during the demonstration on the Mexican border, made a very favorable impression here.

Another commission will tour the Pacific coast section during the latter part of the coming fall. The primary object of this commission is to investigate commercial conditions in China and to take steps to protect the extensive German trade already established through the ports of Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai.

The Japanese are going after the Chinese trade with hammer and tongs. One of the leading merchants of Bremen who has had extensive dealings for very many years with Chinese agents on the Yellow river and the West river, has recently written that unless the other nations act promptly and with firmness, Japan will have nailed down every commercial opening in China within the next 12 or 18 months.

The leading commercial organizations of the "fatherland" realize that the Panama canal will be opened to be calculated to contract to a certain extent, at least, Japan's geographical advantages in developing her commercial intercourse with the Chinese provinces. Consequently, many representing many of the most important German industries will leave shortly for China and they will then go to the Pacific coast to observe the methods by which the San Francisco and other western houses are increasing their trade with China.

Of course, you have heard of the approaching visit of the German fleet to American waters. The Kaiser's own naval aide, Rear Admiral von Reuber-Friedrich, will be in command and the squadron will include a number of Germany's most up to date and heavily armed ships. It is not yet certain just how long the cruise will last, but it is very likely that the Germans will be anchored close by when the great mobilization of American warships takes place this summer.

DR. G. J. FITZGIBBON IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY

Dr. Gerald J. Fitzgibbon is recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis performed Wednesday evening at the St. Francis hospital. It is expected that he will be able to resume his duties soon. Doctor Fitzgibbon is a member of the American Medical Association and of the California and County Medical associations, and was a member of the state board of health under Governor Budd.

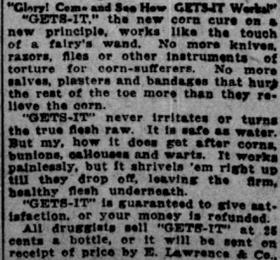
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SHAKESPEARE SHOW ATTENDED BY QUEEN

Mrs. Cornwallis West Becomes Central Figure in London Society and Spectacle

Memorial to Bard of Avon to Be Built With Proceeds of Exhibition

[By Lady Mary Manwaring] [Special Cable to The Call] LONDON, May 11.—An American woman of wit and enterprise is the central figure in London society at present, and women from the great west predominate in the greatest and most beautiful spectacle ever offered English eyes. The doors of Earl's Court have opened to let the modern see "Shakespeare's England," as staged under the direction of Mrs. George Cornwallis West, to swell the funds for the national memorial to England's bard of Avon.

The splendor of the production and its eloquent adhesion to the most minute details of historical truth have alike charmed and amazed courtier and commoner.

QUEEN AT PRIVATE VIEW

The importance, willingly conceded to the American woman's influence in London society, was determined to the full at the private view before the formal opening, when a queen, an empress, many princesses and princes shared the honor of the afternoon with a host of American cousins, titled and untitled. The duchess of Marlborough, the American ambassador, the wife of the court of St. James; her daughter, Hon. Mrs. John Ward; the countess of Granard (California's winsome Beatrice Miller); the duchess of Marlborough and others of note in the life of both hemispheres, helped to make the inauguration of the fetes the brilliant success it proved.

Queen Alexandra brought with her Dowager Empress Mary Dagnar of Russia, the delicately beautiful Grand Duchess Olga and Princess Victoria and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

RECEPTION FOR ROYALTY

Mrs. Cornwallis West, who has no rival in London society as a guiding spirit in public functions, received these royalties magnificently, and the queen and empress showed their delight as they moved at the head of the imposing party through the streets of the London of the poet's time recalled from debris of the past by an American woman's resource and enthusiasm.

First the queen mother and the distinguished company were taken to the Mermadale house, where all were entertained at luncheon. The quaint setting of the exact reproduction of the poet's favorite inn made the meal a most memorable one.

The tables were decorated with roses and their majesties and the princesses accepted bouquets of flowers from the hands of Mrs. Cornwallis West, committee. They walked a little way through "Shakespeare's England," after which, taking sedan chairs, in which they were carried to the Globe theater, they received old fashioned bills of the play wound around little bits of wood done in ye Old English lettering.

PLAY AS AUTHOR WROTE

The play was "Pyramis and Thisbe" and it was given with the true comic spirit, players representing the scene just as Shakespeare wrote it.

After the play came a visit to the old Revenge, the fighting tops and tall poop deck and fore deck of which were manned by blue-jackets in the costumes of Drake's and Raleigh's seamen. At the Shakespeare loan library, Queen Alexandra purchased a copy of "Hamlet" and "Charles Lamb's Tales of Shakespeare."

A pause was made at the replica of Salisbury cross where madrigals were given by girls of Queen Alexandra's guild. A successful attempt has been made to show Shakespeare's time in many varied phases. The glories of the lists will be revived by tournaments which are to be held during the summer. Lady Curzon has been unanimously selected as the queen of beauty and for her favor there are to be many sitting contests between representatives of noble houses wearing real armor. Mrs. Cornwallis West gave a dinner at the Mermadale tavern and a dance afterward.

COURT PRESENTATIONS

Several Americans of prominence will be presented at the next court following the royal return from Aldershot. Among others to be received by their majesties are Governor and Mrs. John A. Dix of New York and several debutantes, including, it is understood, two young women from California.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid has received many requests to accept additional to the American colony here into the inner circle of the court, but, of course, only a limited number can be presented at each dinner.

The return of Mrs. George Keppel to London society was an event brilliantly staged by this most brilliant woman in the beautiful house in Grosvenor street, which she received among other gifts from King Edward.

MRS. KEPPEL'S RECEPTION

Mrs. Keppel promised the late king while he was lying sick and close to death in Buckingham Palace that if he died she would keep out of society in respect for her old friend for two years. She kept her word, leased the house in Grosvenor street and traveled.

Friday night she emerged from her self-imposed period of mourning and was at home to all her own friends. Premier Asquith, Mrs. Asquith and their daughter, Miss Violet, were among the earliest arrivals. The duchess of Roxburgh (formerly Miss Goetz) came in with the duchess of Rutland and Lady Diane Manners. The presence of Lady Desborough, who is one of Queen Mary's ladies of the bed chamber, was noted with pleasure; also that of Hon. Mrs. John Ward, daughter of the American ambassador, and for in Grosvenor street, Lord and Lady Dudley, Lady de Trafford, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Lady Rosebery, Lawson-Gower, General and Mrs. Cecil Bingham and scores of others who are high in the favor of the present court.

WIFE ASKS DIVORCE FROM R. DeW. HIGHTOWER

Woman Alleges Neglect in Complaint to Court

OAKLAND, May 11.—For two years Roy DeW. Hightower, mining and insurance broker, has neglected to furnish food, medical attendance or clothing for his wife, Mrs. Hightower, according to her complaint for divorce filed today.

She alleged that she had had no Christmas or birthday presents from him and that she had been dependent on her husband for the supply of her necessities. They were married at San Francisco in 1904 and have one child, whose custody she asked.

Warren E. Osborne sued for divorce from Melita Ruby Osborne from divorce alleging desertion.

An interlocutory decree was given Fortia E. Warren from Ernest E. Warren today for desertion.