



Big Silk Sale

Starts Monday Morning

March 24th

At 8 o'Clock

SEASONABLE SILKS AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

This is the greatest silk season we have ever experienced. The enormous business we have done in our Silk Department has left us with a large and well assorted lot of short lengths, odd lots and pieces of a kind of silk that will now go at your own price.

The assortment consists of: Crepe De Chenes, Crepe Meteors, Messaline, Pussy Willow Taffetas, Shantung, Pongees, Taffetas, Fancy Silk Skirting and a large assortment of beautiful Satin Striped Marquissettes, Printed Chiffons and Beaded Chiffons for evening wear.

Here they are. Come early for best selection as the best things will go first.

THE EXTRA SPECIALS

Crepe Meteor and Crepe de Chene at \$1.00

Short Lengths.

Large assortment all silk Crepe De Chene and Crepe Meteor, short lengths from 11-2 to 41-2 yards in piece, light and dark shades, full 40 inches wide; sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Take your choice of the assortment, yard **\$1.00**

36 Messaline Silk and Taffeta at 60c

Come extra early for these. One big lot remnants, Messaline and Taffeta Silk 11-2 to 4 yds. in piece, light and dark colors, suitable lengths for waists and dresses, our \$2.00 values. Sale Price, yd **60c**

Printed Chiffons and Fancy Marquissettes at \$1.25 the yard

Beautiful Satin Striped Marquissettes and Chiffon, also Beaded Chiffons for waists, dresses and evening wear; large assortment to select from, length 2 to 5 yards, colors light and dark; sold at \$2.35 to \$3.00. Sale Price, choice, a yard **\$1.25**

36-in Satin Striped Chiffon, Rose and Pekin, on white ground. **75c**
\$1.50 value. Sale Price

MORE EXTRA SILK SPECIALS

36-in Foundation Silk, Lavender only, for dresses, waists and underwear, 50c value **19c**

Empress Silk, nearly all silk, in blue and flesh; very pretty; 85c value, ideal for underwear **49c**

36 and 27 inch Silk Poplins, a great value. Brown, Light Blue, Flesh and Rose. While it lasts, choice **42c**

Shantung Silk, "Overseas Blue," very handsome quality, sold at \$1.50, for skirts and dresses **65c**

36-in, Figured Pongee Silk, white and natural, for sport skirts and dresses, \$1.50 value **75c**

36-in. Satin Stripe (Moonglow) Taffeta in pretty shades, yellow, light blue and pink, for evening dresses; a great bargain, about two dresses in each piece, \$2.00 yard **\$1.49**

40-in. All Silk Chiffon Cloth and Crepe Chiffon, for Drapes, Waists, Etc., \$1.25 value. Nile Blue, Mais and Apple Green **65c**

36-in. Chiffon, Taffetas, colors old rose and two shades light blue, \$2.00 value, selvedge slightly soiled. Choice **75c**

36-in. All-Silk Messaline, Light Blue and Rose, Pink; selvedge slightly soiled; \$2.00 grade. Sale price **65c**

40-in. Pearl Grey Pussy Willow Taffeta; very handsome quality. \$2.50 value. Sale Price **\$1.50**

40-in. All-Silk Jersey, Sport Stripes, for skirts, dresses and undershirts, \$2.75 value. Sale price **\$1.50**

36-in Black Chiffon Taffeta, all silk; one of our \$2.00 leaders. Sale Price **\$1.59**

40-in. All Silk Crepe De Chenes in all the leading new shades. \$2.00 value **\$1.50**

36-in. Silk Poplins, full range of new spring shades, worth \$1.25 **\$1.00**

36-in. Fancy Stripe Silks; a large assortment to select from for sport skirts, dresses and combination dresses. \$2.00 value. Sale Price **\$1.25**

36-in. Rangoon Shaantung, nearly all silk. Just right for early Spring dresses. Our \$1.00 leader **89c**

If in need of Silks let nothing keep you from attending this sale and supplying your needs.

Chat of People and Events

Announcements for the Week.

Friday Morning.—At 10:30 o'clock the Stephen D. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in the parlors of the Hotel Gilmer.

Friday Afternoon.—3:30 o'clock, at the High School, the Music Study Club presents a Junior miscellaneous program, featuring a company of young musicians.

Saturday Afternoon.—Miss Fant will be the hostess of the Reading Circle.

The Woman's Missionary Conference.

The notable event of last week, and one which brought to Columbus so many interesting visitors, was the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Each session was marked by a program of special value, and fine addresses gave new inspiration for the coming days, with a deepening sense of responsibility, a broader vision of accomplishment.

Elsewhere the work of the conference is dwelt upon in detail. From a social viewpoint, too, it was an unusual success, and the gracious welcome extended was very genuine and pleasing, while spring gave of its fairest, balmy days. An innovation which proved a happy one was the serving of mid-day luncheons in the annex. Large tables placed in the Baraca room had different decorative settings daily, and the menus were varied and delicious, suggesting the elaborate repasts of our grandmothers' time rather than the careful period upon which we have fallen; certainly their tested recipes were in evidence. A musical program of rare artistic merit at the college Friday morning was a compliment to the visitors, and automobile drives and other informal courtesies characterized their stay.

The Community Sing.

The well-filled auditorium of the S. D. Lee High School last Sunday afternoon attested the popularity of the Community Sings, and the admirably chosen program was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Helen Warner ably led the choruses, with songs by Miss Richards, Mrs. Pencher and Mr. Jacobson delightfully rendered. The violin solo by Mrs. Barton and her several obligatos added to the charm of the afternoon, as did also the sympathetic accompaniments of Miss Louise Peacher. A medley of patriotic airs, arranged by Miss Warner, was the orchestra number which opened the program. In a brief address, Prof. Leland Hume, of the high school faculty, interestingly sketched the advantages of community sings, the wide scope of their design, the fostering of the musical spirit by the community in general.

The "Greatest Mother" to Clothe Thousands of Refugees.

The above caption brings the appeal of the Red Cross in its March Bulletin for the refugees in the devastated countries of Europe, and the time set apart for the public's response is during the week of March 24 to 31. So great is the need, so universal its recognition, that it seems unnecessary to urge all to contribute to the cause.

In Columbus, receptacles for clothing will be placed in the dry goods stores, a plan found satisfactory in the Belgian refugee drive. It is hoped and expected that the boxes will be filled to their capacity. Clothing for women and children is especially desired, for they are the principal sufferers as shown by reports. Remember the date, and let your contribution be a worthy one.

Prairie Bridge Club Organized.

The organization recently of the Prairie Bridge Club holds promise of pleasant days for a number of dwellers upon plantations whose good roads do so much toward encouraging social life.

The club starts with every augury of success, with the prime requisite of a congenial membership. The meetings will be held weekly.

The Reading Circle.

Mrs. William L. Duren entertained the Reading Circle yesterday. In the study of Latin-America and Pan-Americanism, there were articles upon the intermingling of races and its results, the South American Woman and their Home Life.

Informal Whist Parties.

As hostess of the Whist Club, Mrs. Albert Hirschman entertained beautifully on the afternoon of Monday. In the evening meeting of the club with Mrs. Leopold Loeb, Wednesday, another occasion of signal pleasure was upon the calendar.

Mrs. Phil Pointer, of Como, was one of the prominent delegates for the Woman's Missionary Conference, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pegues on the Highlands during her stay.

Mrs. Pointer is a sister of Mrs. Edward McGehee, former president of the State Federated Clubs, and often a visitor here. Mrs. Baker, of Aberdeen, pleasantly recalled as Miss Adele Clark, an honor graduate of the L. I. and C., was also welcomed for this occasion.

Columbus friends of Mrs. John K. Otley, of Atlanta, are always glad to have news of her and will be interested in learning that she has spent several weeks of the spring in New York.

Last winter Mr. and Mrs. Otley did not occupy their attractive place on Peachtree Road, but leased an apartment in the city for the season. They are now, however, at their home, "Joyeuse," again.

Mrs. W. W. Humphries, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Bujals, Mrs. R. E. Johnston, Miss Sadie Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hardy attended the funeral of Mrs. B. H. McFarland, in Aberdeen, Sunday.

Many of Mrs. McFarland's other friends throughout the state were present to pay their last tribute to her as one loved and lamented.

Misses Eleanor Steele, Katherine Maer, Marie Street, Frances Woodward and Nina Weeden Oliver were at the A. and M. College for the gaieties of the week-end, and were guests of friends on the campus.

The pleasures opened with a dance given by the Lee Guards on Friday evening; Saturday brought a matinee dance, and a cotillon in the evening.

Reports of recent army transfers announce that General Beaumont B. Buck, who has been stationed at Camp MacArthur, Texas, has been assigned duty at Camp Meade, near Baltimore, Md.

Gen. Buck is one of the war heroes Lowndes county claims, and his friends hope to greet him and his charming wife again on their way east.

Mrs. L. M. Tucker leaves soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee Bradley, in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have recently purchased a residence in that city where Mr. Bradley is now engaged in business, and where, as the home of so many of Mrs. Bradley's relatives, she has been beautifully entertained since her arrival.

Miss Oaks, of Davenport, Ia., who has been directing most efficiently work at the Base Hospital, Camp Gordon, Ga., visited Mrs. Burton F. Peek last week.

Upon her return to Atlanta Saturday she was accompanied by Mrs. Peek, who will be the guest of Mrs. Edward Gandy for a few days.

The Rev. J. B. Harrington, formerly of this city, more recently residing in Waco, Texas, has been called to the First Baptist church of Corinth, and with Mrs. Harrington will soon return to Mississippi, where both have many friends to welcome them.

Mr. Burton F. Peek is having a delightful cruise in Southern waters with a party of Moline, Ill., friends.

They are guests on a large and luxurious house boat, and will visit the Bahamas and other picturesque island groups.

Mrs. Willis B. Harris is welcomed with pleasure as the guest of Mrs. Harris and Mrs. W. C. Watson.

She came Thursday from Birmingham, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Simrall and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Caine have returned from Vicksburg.

Early in April Mrs. Simrall goes to Louisville to attend the general convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Taylor, of Greenville, chairman of the Woman's Committee, Eighth District, for the forthcoming Victory Loan, is in the city to arrange for the Lowndes County Committee to serve in an aggressive campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Galus Whitfield, of Demopolis, Ala., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Fairston.

Later in the week they leave for an extensive trip through the east, and will be absent some time.

Mr. Ira I. Gaston has been attending the group meetings of the Mississippi bankers the past week, presiding over their sessions at Greenwood and other places. Accompanied by Mrs. Gaston they left Wednesday for New Orleans, where they will attend the bankers' convention in that city.

Miss Katie Hury was called to Birmingham the past week by the critical illness of her brother, Mr. Joe Hury, whose health has been failing for the past year. Their friends in Columbus trust and hope that he may yet recover.

Dr. W. E. McClain, who is now stationed in a western training camp, has been at home on a visit for the past few days. Dr. McClain saw service in France and was invalided home on account of being gassed.

Miss Ethel Hardy was the guest of Mrs. Heard, in West Point, last week. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hugh Townsend and children, who have also been visiting Mrs. Heard.

Lieutenant Gale, quartermaster at Payne Field, was in Columbus a part of the week. Several other young officers from the Field came Tuesday to render assistance during the fire.

Mrs. S. R. Guice, of Greenville, whose visits are always so brightly anticipated by Columbians, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lida W. Sykes, at her home on Main Street.

Mrs. John D. Richards, of New York, has spent the week past with Mr. and Mrs. James Billups and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Billups at their plantation near Artesia.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Miss Louise Morgan and Mrs. Charles W. Westmoreland have returned from a two weeks' stay in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson left yesterday for Roston, Texas, after a pleasant visit of a fortnight to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sanford.

Mrs. J. W. Garth and Miss Mary Garth spent Wednesday in Columbus, returning to their country place Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. O'Leary, of Meridian, was called to Columbus Thursday by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. Runciman.

Mr. Jones Barksdale is spending the week-end with Mrs. Barksdale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moore.

Mr. D. D. Patton, a prominent attorney of Carrollton, Ala., was in the city on Thursday on business.

Mrs. A. Y. Glover has been the guest of Mrs. Walker at Tibbee for several days.

Mr. James B. Bell was in Birmingham on business last week.

Mr. William C. Watson is in Mobile on government business.

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