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## Our Thirtieth Birthday.

ACCORDING to our custom, we are holding an Anniversary Sale, which will be continued throughout the week. Each of the sixty-nine departments contributes one or more items of seasonable, practical merchandise, nearly all of which were bought especially for this occasion, and are being offered at an undervalue price.

Several new items have been added to the sale and are ready for to-day's selling.



## Woodward & Lothrop

Announce for

To-day (Thursday), Friday, Saturday,

February 24th, 25th, 26th.

## Their Spring Opening of

Paris Pattern Hats,

Toques and Turbans,

Millinery Novelties,

Silk, Lace, and Feather Neckfixings.

Millinery Parlors, Second Floor—Tenth Street.

### Women's Suit Dept.

A lot of Women's New Spring Suits, with short jackets finished with shawl collar or long revers of silk; included are all the latest shades and materials.

Anniversary Price,  
\$25.00 each.  
Values up to \$37.50.

Third floor—F st.

### Colored Dress Goods Dept.

Fancy Checked Panama, an all-wool material of sterling quality and finish.

Anniversary Price,  
48c the yard.  
Value, \$1.00.

All-wool Fancy Spring Suitings, 64 inches wide, and very desirable for coat suits, and walking skirts.

Anniversary Price,  
\$1.00 the yard.  
Values, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Second floor—G st.

### Housefurnishing Department.

White Enamelled Mirrors, with best quality French Plate Glass; two-inch white enamel frame; complete with solid brass wall plates and screws for hanging.

Anniversary Price,  
88c each.  
A very special value.

A lot of Close-woven Willow Scrap Baskets, finished with new transparent shades of green and red; side handles. Being closely woven, they are especially desirable for the sewing room and library, as well as for general use.

Anniversary Price,  
58c each.  
A very special value.

A lot of Galvanized Steel Ash Cans, 20-gallon capacity; corrugated side and bottom; heavy side drop handles, secured by four rivets; elevated bottom to prevent wear. In every way a serviceable can.

Anniversary Price,  
88c each.  
A very special value.

Fifth floor—Eleventh st.

### Ribbon Department.

Washable Ribbons, in pin dots with pretty hemstitched borders. Ten yards to the piece and sold by the piece only. All the desirable shades represented.

Anniversary Prices,  
No. 1—35c a piece.  
No. 2—60c a piece.  
No. 3—\$1.10 a piece.  
No. 9—\$1.75 a piece.  
Very Special Values.

A lot of 8-inch Moire Sash Ribbons, in white and delicate shades of pink and blue.

Anniversary Price,  
55c a yard.  
A very special value.

A lot of 5-inch Moire Ribbon to match the above, in white, pink, blue, cardinal, brown, and navy blue.

Anniversary Price,  
29c a yard.  
A very special value.

Main floor—G st.

### Woman's Underwear Dept.

A lot of Women's Hand-made "Intell" Chemises of fine nainsook, front elaborately hand-embroidered in pretty floral sprays; finished with scalloped edge and eyelets run with ribbon.

Anniversary Price,  
\$1.95 each.  
Regular value, \$2.50.

Women's Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made full width and finished with deep flaring flounce.

Anniversary Price,  
\$2.75 each.  
Regular value, \$5.00.

Women's Good Quality Outing Flannel Short Petticoats, full width, finished with scalloped edge ruffle.

Anniversary Price,  
25c each.  
Regular value, 50c.

Third floor—Eleventh st.

### Infants' Department.

Infants' Soft White Mull Caps, close-fitting style. Various trimmed in pink, blue, and white. All the desirable shades represented.

Anniversary Price,  
25c each.  
Regular value, 50c.

Fine Lawn Dresses, with round yoke of hemstitching, tucks and feather-stitching; skirt trimmed with cluster tucks and hemstitched tucked ruffle.

Anniversary Price,  
75c each.  
Regular value, \$1.25.

Children's Dresses, made of Galatea in long-waisted style; neck, sleeves, and front trimmed with folds; plaited skirt finished with deep hem.

Anniversary Price,  
\$1.00 each.  
Regular value, \$1.50.

Third floor—F st.

### Women's Neckwear Dept.

Imitation Irish Tabs, in a wide range of pretty patterns.

Anniversary Price,  
19c each.  
Value, 25c.

Imitation Irish Chemisettes; very neat and desirable.

Anniversary Price,  
25c each.  
Value, 50c.

Fine White Lawn Jabots, trimmed with deep imitation Irish lace.

Anniversary Price,  
25c each.  
Regular value, 50c.

Net Jabots, edged with Valenciennes lace with imitation Irish medallions set in.

Anniversary Price,  
25c each.  
Regular value, 50c.

Main floor—G st.

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Justices Guests at Dinner of Attorney General.

### GERMAN AMBASSADOR HOST

Entertains Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson and Others at Dinner—Norwegian Minister and Mme. Gude Return from Old Point—British Ambassador to Hold Reception.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dickinson, the Chilean Minister and Mme. Cruz, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Norton, Representative Peters, Mrs. Laughlin, sister and house guest of Mrs. Taft; the Military Attaché of the German Embassy and Mme. von Livonius, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mrs. Clarence Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Prof. Emery, and Mr. Low.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Wick-ersham were hosts at dinner last night to a distinguished company. The guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. Justice and Mrs. White, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Day, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurton, Mr. Justice (retired) and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. White, daughter of the Chief Justice, and Mr. Cuthbert, of New York.

The Norwegian Minister and Mme. Gude, who returned from Old Point Comfort yesterday, entertained at dinner last night in honor of the Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Uchida. Other guests were the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harlan, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield, Mr. John B. Henderson, Jr., Count Brunselles-Schaubeck, of the Austrian Embassy staff; Mr. Eken-gren, of the Swedish Legation staff, and Lieut. Gude, son of the hosts.

Gen. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall, who will not leave for Panama until about March 5, were hosts at dinner last evening in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Wigmora, the latter formerly Miss Irene Moore, who were married last year in the Pennsylvania home of the latter's mother. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Mabel Boardman entertained at dinner last evening.

There will be a called meeting of the members of the Congressional Club tomorrow morning at the club house at 10:30 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, who will return from Bermuda tomorrow, will entertain at a large reception on the evening of March 2, at 10 o'clock, at the embassy.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, wife of Representative Hollingsworth, of Ohio, left yesterday for Philadelphia, for a short visit on her way home for the season.

The Minister from the Netherlands with his wife and niece, Miss Kinen, left for a short stay in New York yesterday, from where Miss Kinen will sail for her home to-day.

The retiring Italian Ambassador and the Baroness Mayor des Planches were joined in New York by Marquis Mont-agliari, who bid them farewell yesterday.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce have left Nassau for Florida. They were given a large garden party at the Government house. The Ambassador was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the official and private residents.

Miss Katharine Elkins has returned after having spent a pleasant week as the house guest of her sister, Mrs. William Caner Wiederseim. Mr. and Mrs. Wiederseim are now entertaining for a fortnight Mr. Joseph Lee, of Meadwood Forest, Md., who is ex-Minister to Guatemala and Ecuador.

Mrs. Albert Gleaves, wife of Commander Gleaves, U. S. N., was hostess at a luncheon yesterday at her home, in Corcoran street, in honor of Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior. Other present were Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, Mrs. E. C. Quiltnough, Mrs. S. Lawrence Heap, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, and Mrs. Richard Walnwright.

Baron Preuschen, the naval attaché of the Austrian Embassy, left yesterday morning for New York for a short stay of several days.

The Counselor of the German Embassy and Countess von Wedel, who have spent the last few weeks in Cuba and Florida, arrived home to-day.

Baron Schlippenbach, of New York, is the house guest of the Ambassador and Baroness Rosen at the Russian Embassy.

The Minister from Salvador and Mme. Mejia, accompanied by the Misses Mejia, will leave here shortly for their home in Salvador.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Dickinson will give a silver tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at their residence, 1334 Nineteenth street. The benefits will go to the North Carolina Mission.

Mrs. John E. Reyburn, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia, who has been spending several days at her apartments at Wendall Mansion, will be one of the party accompanying Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marshall to Panama. They will leave about March 8. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Arthur T. Murray also anticipate the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Karger and family are now in their new home in Cathedral avenue northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, of New York, who have been visiting relatives here for a few days, have returned to their home.

Miss Lillian Klavans is visiting relatives in Indiana and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Berry, the latter formerly Miss Georgia Knox, left yesterday for their home, near Nashville, Tenn. They were the guests of Mrs. Berry's parents at their home, in New Hampshire avenue, since their return from a Northern bridal tour.

Miss Sara Carr Upton, having leased her home in Nineteenth street for the

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season, has gone to Philadelphia, where she will be the house guest of Mrs. Tal-cott Williams before joining friends in Cincinnati for the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Hammond, returned yesterday from Baltimore, where they have been the house guests of Mrs. George Huntington Williams. In compliment to her guests, Mrs. Williams gave a dinner Monday evening, followed by a theater party and a delightful reception Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mason, wife of Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, is absent from the city on account of the death of a relative and will not receive on Saturday.

Mrs. William Henry White, of 1729 Park road, will not be at home to-morrow, but will receive on the following Friday, and will be assisted by Mrs. William V. Spinning and Miss Alice Stutesman, of Peru, Ind., sister and niece of James F. Stutesman, American Minister to Bolivia.

Miss Huxford entertained at luncheon yesterday complimentary to Miss Elward-Smith and her house guest, Mrs. Yancy Sullivan Williams. To meet them were asked Mrs. R. P. Craft, Mrs. Z. H. Madison, Miss Tillingham, Mrs. W. T. Fryer, and her house guest, Mrs. Watkins. The decorations and table scheme were especially appropriate to Washington's Birthday.

Members of the Society of the Sponsors of the United States Navy will hold their annual meeting at the Willard this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucia Gale Barber, of Boston, is in Washington on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Gale Davis at the Burlington for the Lenten season.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Frances Towers, daughter of Mr. Charles B. Towers, of Miles City, Mont., to Mr. Harry L. Cort, of Seattle, son of John L. Cort, is announced. Miss Towers is well known in Washington. She graduated two years ago from Martha Washington Seminary.

Miss Harriet Hatch went to Atlantic City early in the week to spend George Washington's birthday. She is at the Chalfonte.

Miss Mary Temple, of Tennessee, who has spent the winter at the New Willard, will remain there until after the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. in April.

Commissioner John A. Johnson and his son-in-law, Capt. George T. Sumnerlin, entertained a quiet little family party at Fritz Reuter's last evening with a genuine little Dutch supper. Kalte aufschmitt mit kartoffeln salad and imported frankfurters with sauerkraut were the features of the spread, the novelty of which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Gen. Anson Mills entertained last night at dinner. His guests were the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Senator du Pont, Senator Bacon, Gen. Wilson, Gen. Gillespie, Gen. Whipple, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Martin, Gen. Goodloe, Col. Walcott, Mr. Glover, Mr. Foster, Capt. Overton, Mr. Tittmann, and Mr. Kehlenger.

A card party for the benefit of the Jewish Foster Home was given yesterday in the green room at the Ontario apartment by the Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Adolph Kahn, chairman of the committee, made a favorable report.

To-day being the anniversary of Cuban independence, Senor Barranco, the chancellor of the Cuban Legation here, in the absence of Gen. Velez, the Minister from that country, gave a dinner to the members of the legation. In this connection it might be said that information was received at the Cuban Legation last night that the Cuban Senate has confirmed the appointment of Senor Gonzales Quesada as minister to Berlin, Carrera Justiz minister to this city, succeeding Gen. Velez, who has been transferred as minister to the Argentine Republic, and Marie Nunez attaché of the Cuban Legation in this city.

Arkansans Meet Saturday. The Arkansas Society will hold the first meeting of the season at Pythian Temple Saturday evening. All former residents of Arkansas now living in Washington are invited to be present.

Fred B. Smith to Preach. Fred B. Smith, who is to address a men's gathering at National Theater next Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will preach on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church.

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of methods, keeping pace with the growth of the country in other lines, has grown into a great business, in a class by itself. "The United States government, however, still has in use obsolete methods of doing things, invented years ago. We must find out what these methods are before any intelligent action can be taken looking to improving them. You cannot improve until you know conditions.

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"I do not think the line of this investigation should be for the purpose of cutting down expenses, merely. It should be for the purpose of increasing the purchasing power of the governmental dollar. The public should not get the idea that the commission is to be formed for the purpose of dismissing employees and saving a few thousands of dollars here and there. My idea is that the commission should work rather on the line of evolving merit systems, holding out to the government employee a realization that demonstrations of good service will receive proper recognition, thus increasing the efficiency and the esprit de corps of governmental service.

"I was greatly impressed last summer with the work being done by the Treasury Department, when experts were employed to investigate systems and methods. In six bureaus, alone, recommendations were made necessitating no additional expense in the adoption of which more than \$90,000 was saved to the government.

"This is the kind of thing we must do on a large scale with this commission. With the proper personnel, we can, within two years, make recommendations increasing the purchasing power of the governmental dollar from 10 to 20 per cent. Where we now spend \$1,000,000 a year, we can, with the business methods commission, make recommendations that will give us from \$500,000 to \$200,000 more purchasing power a year."

### A Case in Point.

Senator Bourne's attention was called to the discussion now going on between the Weather Bureau and the Hydrographic Office, as to who shall make the government's pilot charts, and he was reminded that the Weather Bureau is asking permission to make the charts, because they furnish the Hydrographic Office with 90 per cent of the information used in their compilation. Senator Bourne would not comment on this, saying he did not desire to take up specific instances of duplication of work. That would be left for the commission, the Senator declared.

Comment was made last night, in connection with the proposed commission, on the speech made on Monday by Representative Mann, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, in which he said the government was wasting a lot of money on expensive legal talent.

"In Chicago," Mr. Mann said, "I met in the court one day three high-priced and specially hired lawyers who had come all the way from Washington to represent the Interstate Commerce Commission. They were not there to argue, but merely to make formal motions, and it seems to me that what they did might have been done just as well by a clerk."

It is expensive to the government of this sort that the proposed business methods commission will investigate.

### WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE FAVORED.

Men's Classes Hold Debate at First Presbyterian Church.

In a debate last night at First Presbyterian Church, on suffrage for women, the affirmative team composed E. P. Jenkins, W. Roscoe Cade, and Lee Moore. The negative team, composed of the young men's class, was awarded the decision over the young men's class of Immanuel Baptist Church, composed of Leonard Bowen, Stanley Willis, and Edward Gates. The judges were Messrs. McPherson, Wede, and Jones.

The winning team scored its best point with the statement that in Colorado as many women voted as men. For the negative, Mr. Gates used Washington as an example of how the people are satisfied without the vote. The negative team also scored with the statement that only 4 per cent of the women in Massachusetts wanted suffrage, but this was offset by the able references of the affirmative to the success that women's suffrage has enjoyed in New Zealand, and States in nearly every locality where it has been tried.

The evening closed with a short address, followed by a benediction by Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the church.

### SENATORS TO SEE SHOW.

Gen. James Gordon Will Celebrate Retirement on Monday Night.

Gen. James Gordon, the venerable United States Senator from Mississippi, who will in a day or two give way to Senator-elect Percy, is going to celebrate his retirement with a theater party that will probably be the most unique Washington has ever known. The Senator has invited every member of the Senate and the Senate press gallery to the opening performance of "The Gentleman from Mississippi" next week. Two tickets were handed to each guest yesterday morning.

The press agent of "The Gentleman from Mississippi" came to Washington and took Gen. Gordon to Philadelphia Tuesday and witnessed the matinee performance. He said he liked the play, and the obliging press agent figured the rest of the Senate would be pleased to see the show. Monday night promises to be the biggest in all the history of "The Gentleman from Mississippi."

Out of compliment to Gen. Gordon, the Vice President called him to the chair and he presided over the Senate for a short time yesterday. The election of Leroy Percy to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McLaughlin means the speedy termination of Senator Gordon's Senatorial career. He has been a member of the Senate since December 28.

Representative Moon, of Pennsylvania, believes that his bill, extending the date of making returns under the corporate tax law of March 1 to May 1, 1910, will be reported favorably by the Ways and Means Committee, and will be passed by the House.

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Individual Meat Dishes	\$1.45 1.00
Individual Meat Dishes	\$1.60 1.10
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