



Some Were \$38. Reduced to \$10.

This season's Paris Hats have been pronounced the acme of perfection. They are truly feminine, making women more than ever attractive. Even the men are talking of "how beautiful the girls look in their new hats." The best of these new \$20 to \$38 hats, at only \$10 for choice, are bargains typical of the Palais Royal.

\$7.50 for \$10 Hats.

(MILADY'S NEW WHITE HAT.)

It's more cream color than white; it's of best Milan braid; it's very many styles for the various types of milady; its trimmings of flowers, quills, ribbons and bows are captivatingly arranged; its tout ensemble is all that can be desired.

\$3.79 for \$5 Hats.

(THE GIRLS' NEW HAT.)

A girlish girl is about as sweet an object as the world can boast of. The hat is responsible for much. The season's prettiest is of Tuscan Straw, trimmed with flowers, cherries and satin taffeta ribbon. Becoming styles for girls of all ages.

Pearl Jewelry, the French Production.

Dame Fashion says: "Pearls." Of course, Paris turns out the best imitations, and, equally, of course, the Palais Royal has the best collection of them in Washington. The jewelry "buyer" states: "I counted 322 different styles of pearl long chains, necklaces, hearts and crosses, shirt waist sets, brooches, earrings, lace pins, hat pins, etc." Among these are "samples" of unusual beauty and at nearly half the regular prices. 25c to \$5.98 are the extremes.

The announcement of other Parisian jewelry, here at 25c to \$7.98 instead of \$1 to \$25, is repeated. They are the pieces one sees in the little jewelry shops of Paris. Few of such shops have half the variety now here. Level in these curiously beautiful belt buckles and slides, and pick out a unique piece without a counterpart in America. If you are a judge of hand-painted ivory medallions, come and be astounded at the little prices asked. The belt sets of large jewels in oriental effects will captivate the visitor; and so will the cloak clasps. The real gun-metal buckles, set with brilliant sapphires, represent modern art admirably. The imitations of diamonds are wonderful and the mountings are worthy of the real. An interesting paragraph could be written of each piece of this Parisian jewelry. The collection is altogether unique and prices are nominal.



Surprise Prices, =98c and \$1.33.

Pictures are added to today's announcement. Told you of them in words yesterday, as follows: "They were bought of the makers only last week, when cold and dreary days made it seem as if summer weather would never come. 98c now secures choice of \$1.25 to \$1.75 Madras and Linon Waists, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. \$1.33 for choice of \$1.98 to \$2.25 Linon Waists, with all-over embroidery front and fancy collar. \$5 suffices for man-tailored All-wool Novelty Cheviot and Golf Cloth Skirts to wear with these waists."

Sunday Neckwear, Veiling and Handkerchiefs.

(SOME AT PRICE SURPRISES.)

Neck Ruffs of Liberty Silk, new case effect, with long plaited and trimmed ends. Black and white in combination. 80c value.....	\$4.98
New White Cheviot Stock Ascots, with ends embroidered in representation of fruits, berries, etc. 50c value.....	39c
Choice of Madras and Cheviot Stocks of lace and gartering; Bishop stocks with tabs; silk auto thrice-around ties. Some worth 44c.....	98c
Washable Neckwear, including a dozen attractive styles, in white embroidered turn-over collars. Choice for.....	12 1/2c
Veilings of Embroidered Chiffon, a half hundred attractive styles and colorings. Best of new 50c kinds at only.....	39c
The Summer Girl's New Fancy Mesh Black Veils, with ribbon border, 1 1/2 yards long, to wear on large hats. 75c value at only.....	66c
Handkerchiefs made to retail at 25c and 35c are here in "broken lots." Just from the importers. Choice for.....	17c
Handkerchiefs of extra large size, covered with attractive patterns in art colors; used by summer girls to make pillow covers, dust caps, kimonas, etc. 15c value.....	10c
Handkerchiefs as sheer as those generally sold at 25c. And note the hand-embroidered initial in the corner.....	5c

\$1.98 for White Japanese Silk Waists.

One dozen of these waists were bought last week as an experiment. Every one was sold early in the morning after they were advertised. New supplies could not be obtained until now. Ready for you tomorrow morning. Note description:—Made of good Japanese silk, with front of tucks and lace insertings; new fancy collar, full sleeves, etc. All sizes here tomorrow.

Underwear.

(Three Special Lots.)

Lace-effect and Plain Gaze Lisle Hose and Vests. Standard 30c quality.....	25c
The best of New The Lace-effect Black Stockings for only.....	59c
Silk Vests, with fancy yokes. High and low waists, short and long sleeves. 15c value.....	98c

89c

For \$1 Garments.

(On Third Floor.)

Choice of Lawn Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, best French Gingham Wash Skirts and Black Satin Petticoats.....	89c
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Leather Goods.

(Three Specials.)

Wrist Bags and Combination Pocket Books. The best of ladies' and misses' new 50c kinds.....	39c
Walrus Leather Pocket Book and Wrist Bags. Some worth \$1.75.....	\$1
Shoe Lace Belts at only 25c and White Buckles, for.....	10c

Headquarters for Kayser Silk Gloves.

(AND FOWNE'S SUEDE-LISLE.)

The Palais Royal was first to introduce these gloves to Washington—Silk Gloves warranted not to wear out at the finger tips. The 1903 gathering includes every best style and shade and every needed size. The stock will be kept complete and the Palais Royal will remain headquarters.

Parasols, \$1.69.

(\$3 value.)

In the checks and stripes to match the silk dress fabrics. All colors and combinations of colors.

Home Needs.

(Fourth floor.)

Fancy Screen Doors, 98c instead of \$1.25. Adjustable Window Screens, 10c instead of 25c. Bring measurements with you.

Home Needs.

(Basement floor.)

"Star" Oil Stoves, double size, \$1.19 instead of \$1.69. Gas Stoves, 2 burners, \$1.29 instead of \$1.59.

Fairbanks' Famous "Fairy" Soap, 3c Cake.

(SATURDAY'S TOILET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS.)

Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder.....	10c	All-Bristle Hair Brushes.....	49c	Military Hair Brushes.....	39c
Ricksecker's Violet Talcum.....	10c	Powder Puffs, 25c values.....	39c	All-Bristle Cloth Brushes.....	39c
Initial Tooth Brushes.....	25c	Lambert's Listerine.....bottle.....	39c	Hot-Water Bottles.....	39c
Parker's Sachet.....ounce.....	39c	Parker's Cold Cream.....	25c	Bath Sponges.....	39c
White House Buttermilk Soap.....	10c	Florida Water.....bottle.....	12c	Floral Extracts.....ounce.....	10c
Sea Salt, perfumed.....ounce.....	10c	Witch Hazel.....bottle.....	10c	Ideal Hair Shampoo.....	10c
Parker's Extracts.....ounce.....	25c	Tooth Brushes, 19c value.....	10c	Dr. Bell's Hair Food.....	25c

Basement floor for "Empress" Teas and Coffees. Note the new privileges: 1—Cash checks given. 2—Quarter pound of Tea free with each pound of coffee. 3—Library Coupons in all packages.

\$2.89 for This Folding Go-Cart.

The price is complimentary; for tomorrow only. This most convenient of Go-Carts can be folded and put on a street car or in a store or house and occupy next to no room at all. Exhibition and sale on fourth floor.

\$3.98 FOR \$5 REEFERS. Sizes 8 to 14 years in these Cheviot and Covert Reefers, in red, tan and navy.

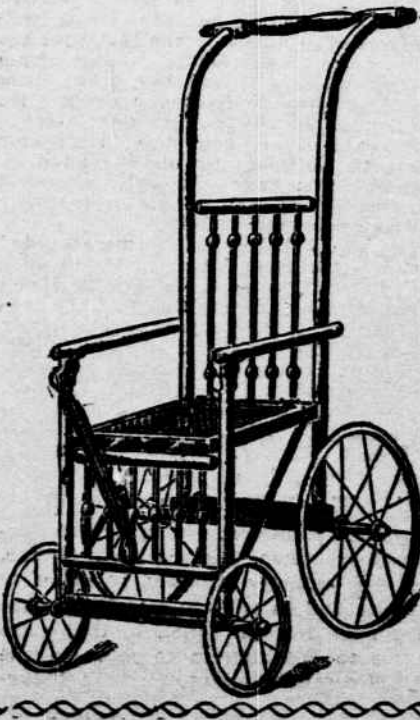
98c for \$1.50 DRESSES. Wash Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years. 98c is a special price for Saturday only.

\$1.33 for \$1.50 REEFERS. Sizes 2 to 6 years in these All-wool Cloth Garments, with round and sailor collars. Braid trimming.

13c FOR 18c GARMENTS. Boys' and Girls' Black Stockings and Girls' Ribbed Vests, 13c for tomorrow only.

25c FOR 35c GARMENTS. Boys' Shirts and Drawers and Girls' Vests and Pants.

25c FOR SOUVENIR DOLLS. They are Washington Souvenir Dolls, each in box. Can be mailed. See display at G street door.



ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

PROPOSITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION DISCUSSED.

Sentiment in Favor of Prohibition Said to Be Increasing—General and Personal.

Evening Star Bureau, 701 King Street, B. Telephone 100.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 1, 1903.

It is stated that several representative people of this city are considering the advisability of applying for a local option election in Alexandria in the near future. The sentiment in favor of it, it is said, is growing apace with the general movement in Virginia to restrict or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor. Under the Mann law the corporation court of this city and the county court of Alexandria county have refused to grant renewal of licenses to a number of applicants. Under the provisions of this law yesterday was the last day on which applications for license to sell liquor could be filed.

In the corporation court Judge Barley was busy the greater part of the day in considering applications. Renewals were refused in three instances. They were for the saloons of George Finch, corner of Orinoco and Royal streets; Richard Burnett, 1450 Duke street, and Thomas F. Kelley, 329 South Alfred street. The court also refused to grant an application in the name of Baier for license to conduct a saloon at the northwest corner of Fayette and Cameron streets. The proprietors of only two or three places, which were located on the outskirts of the city, failed to apply for renewal.

Youths Fined for Fighting.
Stephen Davis, Frank Wilkins and Johnnie Vassaluko were arraigned before Mayor Simpson in the police court this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct and fighting. Two girls who were called as witnesses told the court that they had been annoyed on the street by the attentions of one of the accused, and that a fight ensued between the three young men and the other forcibly seized, who was developed. Other testimony exonerated Wilkins, who was dismissed, but the other two were assessed \$5 each.

Melissa Piper and Lizzie Richardson, both colored, were up to answer the charge of engaging in a fight on the street. Both girls were charged with having been in a fight with the other forcibly seized, who was developed. Other testimony exonerated Wilkins, who was dismissed, but the other two were assessed \$5 each.

General Matters.
Brown's University School ball team of Charlottesville will play a game tomorrow afternoon with the Episcopal High School on the grounds of the High School near this city. As both teams are among the best from the schools of Virginia a hard fought and interesting game is expected. It will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Blanche and Mr. Edward Vincent Havener, both of Washington, came to this city last night to be united in the bonds of matrimony. They were accompanied by several friends and were met by Mr. George Petty, Jr., a friend of the groom, who had procured the license. The ceremony took place at the residence of Fire Chief Petty, on North Fairfax street, was placed at their disposal, and after the harmonious settlement of some slight religious differences Rev. P. P. Phillips, pastor of St. Paul's Church, was called, and performed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Washington.

Mr. Sidney Pulman died yesterday afternoon at his home in Fairfax county near this city after a protracted illness of pulmonary disease. He was a son-in-law of Chief James F. Webster of the police force. The arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

The funeral of Mrs. Honora Ryan, whose death occurred yesterday, will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence, 329 South Alfred street, to St. Mary's Catholic Church, where requiem mass will be said. The interment will take place in St. Mary's cemetery.

HAGERSTOWN NEWS GRIST.

Items of Interest From Western Maryland and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 30, 1903.
Prof. Frederick D. Kershner, a member of the faculty of Kee Mar College, this city, left this morning, in company with his brother, Andrew J. Kershner, for Asheville, N. C., where the latter will remain some time for his health. On May 5 Prof. Kershner is scheduled to lecture before the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching in Philadelphia. He will on March 7 sail for Genoa via the Hamburg-American twin-screw steamer Phenicia. He will spend some months in Florence and other cities of northern Italy securing material for a course of lectures upon which he is now engaged.

At a special meeting of the mayor and council of Hagerstown last evening a permit was granted the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to lay a conduit through Court Place alley, across Washington street and down the alley between Hotel Hamilton and First National Bank buildings to cross the alley in the rear. Mayor Holzapfel and Attorney Mason were constituted a committee to confer with the telephone officials to obtain the necessary papers will be prepared and signed. Work on the conduit will begin at once.

The bill appropriating \$32,000 for the erection of memorial tablets or monuments to mark the positions on the Antietam battlefield where the battle of September 17, 1862, and having no monuments elsewhere, has been approved by Gov. Penny-packer, who is a veteran of the civil war. The commands thus to be honored are the 45th, 48th, 50th, 51st, 100th, 124th, 125th, 126th, 130th, 132d and 137th Pennsylvania Volunteers, the 12th Pennsylvania Cavalry and Durell's Battery. Each of the above named organizations will expend in the erection of their respective tablets.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has secured an option on ten acres of land belonging to C. R. Henderson at the corner of the city and the railroad depot, and it is said, it is the purpose of the company to build a new depot. Several new sidings and other improvements at that point are also contemplated. The option price is \$10,000.

By the Hyron tannery, Williamsport, the plant at Williamsport, Pa., where the plant is being put into operation. One of the most appreciated improvements to be made is the enlargement of the space for drying in the pavilion. In tearing up the slatted platform the workmen found many pieces of small coin.

D. W. Sage, sculptor, of Washington is here for the purpose of doing the figure modeling in renaissance style above the entrance of the room to be occupied by the People's National Bank, Hagerstown.

Mr. Levi Meredith, Washington, is visiting relatives at Boonsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Betts, Hagerstown, will leave this week for Washington, their future home.

Mr. George A. Davis, this city, is visiting at Washington.

Mrs. Edward Kale, this city, is at Washington on a month's visit with relatives.

Miss Eliza Meredith has returned to her home at Boonsboro from a visit at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have returned to their home, this city, from a visit at Washington.

John L. George has returned to Williamsport from a visit at Washington.

The "RESILIA" \$5 Ventilating Shoes FOR MEN.

and Oxfords

We're Sole Agents for the District of Columbia.

HAHN'S REMARKABLE MAY-SALE OF SUPERB LOW SHOES.



AFTER months of painstaking effort we tomorrow start a Sale of Low Shoes for Men, Women and Children that is bound to draw people who appreciate shoe-style, quality, comfort and economy.

This sale will be another demonstration of the advantages we're holding out by SELLING NOTHING BUT SHOES—devoting all our capital, energy and the floor-space of our own 3 stores exclusively to that one line. The direct results of sales so colossal that we're enabled to buy shoes on

a scale beyond the daring of any other local store—are the remarkable values we're offering.

Come and see us tomorrow—many special attractions and an extra large force of sales-people.

MEN'S LOW SHOES

That won't slip at the heels.

Regular \$5 Quality Shoes.

Our famous "TRI-WEAR" Surpass Kid and Vitalic Calf—and the guaranteed Patent Ideal Kid Oxford and Blucher Ties—in all the newest and most popular styles—Shoes that are fully as good as those sold by other dealers at \$5.—Our price

\$3.50

No \$3.50 Special Store

Offers better values—and few as good as the Low Shoes we're selling at \$3.—These Shoes have Rock-oak Soles—and are made of guaranteed Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Velour Calf—20 styles of Oxford, Southern and Blucher Ties at.....

\$3.00

The Only \$2.50 Shoes

That have pure oak-tanned Texas Goodyear welted soles are sold by us—This means flexible soles and turns under the foot-sole in hot weather—Styles and Fit equal to Shoes selling for double their price.—In all the popular leathers.....

\$2.50

Guaranteed Patent Oxfords

As well as Splendid Vici Kid and Calf Blucher and Oxford Ties, with Goodyear or English Welted Soles—Excellent \$2.50 grade Shoes—are offered tomorrow at the Special Price of.....

\$1.95



Boys' \$2 Low Shoes.

Good stout, stylish Vici Kid, Calf and reliable Patent Leather Oxford Ties. Sizes to 9 1/2. Tomorrow.....

\$1.50

Young Girls' \$2.50 Oxfords.

Finest hand-welted Oxford Ties with half heels for Girls wear. Ring sizes 2 1/2 to 6. A dressy and very durable Shoe. Tomorrow.....

\$1.95

Boys' \$2.50 Swell Oxfords.

Hand-sewed Calf and Guaranteed Patent Calf Blucher and Oxford Ties with monkey-skin backs. Sizes 13 to 5 1/2. Tomorrow.....

\$1.95

SPECIAL LOW PRICES Tomorrow on all Kinds of High-Cut Shoes for Children, Women and MEN.



Cor. 7th and K Sts., 1914 & 1916 Pa. Ave., 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

FORMACHINESWEEPING

BIDS OPENED AT THE DISTRICT BUILDING TODAY.

Work of Flushing Streets Included—

Total of 200,000,000 Square

Yards of Surface.

Bids for machine sweeping and flushing the streets of Washington were opened today at the District building. While a majority of the principal thoroughfares of the city are now swept by hand, the laborers being employed directly by the District, contracts are entered into yearly for the sweeping of about 200,000,000 square yards of street surface by machine. This year the specifications require that the Commissioners may order the flushing of 25,000,000 square yards during the year. It is estimated that this will permit the flushing of the streets in the business section on at least two nights each week. It is expected that the experiment will be something in the nature of an object lesson as to what may be accomplished in the way of cleanliness on the streets by flushing. Then Congress next year may allow a separate appropriation for this class of work.

The first bid opened was that of the Washington Sanitary Street Cleaning and Flushing Company of St. Louis, Mo. This company bid only for the flushing work.

For the one-year contract the price named was 35 cents per 1,000 square yards, for two years 32 1/2 cents and three years 29 1/2 cents.

The flushing to be done with the company's improved flushing machine.

Bid of Present Contractors.

Lilly & Robinson of Indianapolis, Ind., and Washington, the present contractors for machine sweeping, offered to do the sweeping and flushing on the one, two and three-year contract basis, as follows: One year, 20 cents per 1,000 square yards; two years, 18 cents; three years, 16 cents.

The increase in the price for the longer contract was explained by the estimated increase in the length of hauls to dumps at that length of time, and the consequent necessary employment of more teams. This firm proposed to do the flushing by hose until some better system could be devised.

The third bid was from E. V. Rusk of this city, who at present holds the contract for alley and unpaved street cleaning. Mr. Rusk bid only upon the basis of three-year contract, and submitted detailed drawings of the machines and flushing apparatus to be used. He offered to do the work for three years at 16 1/2 cents per 1,000 square yards. This was the lowest bid received.

Alleys and Unpaved Streets.

Mr. Rusk was the only bidder for the contracts for alley and unpaved street cleaning. He proposes to clean the alleys under a one-year contract at 27 cents per 1,000 square yards. Under a two-year contract he will do the work for 26 cents and under

PLACED UNDER GROUND.

Ten Miles of Overhead Wire Removed to Conduits.

Mr. Walter C. Allen, the electrical engineer of the District, today reported to the Commissioners that the field force of the department has completed the work of removing the poles and overhead wires, belonging to the District along 14th street from L street to U street. The line on L street between 14th and 15th streets has also been taken down. In all nineteen poles were removed and ten miles of wire cut down. These poles and wires formed an important part of the fire alarm and police telegraph systems of the District government. Their removal was made possible by the new underground conduit construction of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. The law authorizing the underground work provided that the telephone company should reserve so many conduits for the District and the United States by running the fire alarm and police cables underground, the overhead wires were abandoned and removed, thus greatly improving the appearance of things along the thoroughfare in question.

The new type of underground connected fire alarm posts have been erected along the entire distance of 14th street from U street northward to the District wire are still on the telephone company's poles, which are not quite ready for removal. The new fire alarm poles are surmounted by a red globe and are easily located by day or night. The police patrol boxes have also been placed on the small iron posts through which the underground connection leads.

COOL, BRACING WEATHER.

Sudden Fall in the Temperature Occasioned by Northwest Winds.

The sudden change in the atmosphere from muggy, sultry heat to clear, dry cold has caused more than the usual comment today. All day yesterday the good citizens of the District sweltered in their winter clothes. Last night people slept with difficulty in some portions of the city and a general discard of heavy clothing was the result. But the atmosphere was entirely different this morning. A strong breeze from the west sent shivers running up and down the spine of the man clad in summer garb.

All this was promised yesterday by the weather bureau. The hot weather that prevailed during the early part of the week was caused by the winds from the south, which drove the heavy rain-laden atmosphere toward the District. A rain storm of no mean proportions was doing an extensive business not very far to the south during the early part of the week, and was headed directly for the District. A strong breeze from the west without the course of the storm, however, and it passed to the east of the city, on its way north. The breeze veered to the northwest and the atmosphere became cooler immediately.

The temperature has been falling ever since then, although it is promised that it will not become colder than it has been today.

PENALTY INFLICTED.

Policeman Fined \$25, Warned and Transferred.

Police Lieut. F. F. McCathran has charged Private Charles F. Osterman with being absent from duty without leave.

Major Sylvester, in his indorsement, states that the officer absented himself for three days, owing to over-sensitiveness and disobedience of orders.

"There is no doubt that the officer violated the regulations," says Major Sylvester, "but I have no evidence before me that he has been drinking. He possesses the elements of a good officer if he will apply himself, and I am willing to give him an opportunity to redeem himself, not, however, without recommending that he be fined \$25, be transferred and warned that a repetition of the offense will result in his removal from the force."

This recommendation has been approved by the Commissioners.

Forfeits Bond by Non-Appearance.

Joseph Von Jenney, indicted for falsely pretending to be the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company that he was the agent of the Rudolph Wurlitzer Company and authorized to receive on its account two tonophones, each of the value of \$800, failed to appear when called for trial today in Criminal Court and his bond in the sum of \$1,500 was declared forfeited.

Robbed of \$400.

Santo Castellany complained to the police at an early hour this morning that he had been robbed of \$400 while in house 300 13 1/2 street northwest. Castellany conducts a fruit and confectionery store. His complaint was investigated by Precinct Detective Estes and several colored people were arrested on suspicion, but no money was recovered. The person who was placed under arrest denied that they knew anything about the missing money. They are held while the case is being further investigated.

Hearing in Habeas Corpus Case.

Hearing was had today in connection with the petition for writ of habeas corpus filed by Charles S. Peter for the purpose of securing the release of his sister-in-law, Helen Geddes, from the girls' reform school, where, it is alleged, she is unlawfully detained. Attorney D. W. Baker appeared in support of the petition and United States Attorney Beach took the matter under advisement. He will announce his decision later.