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49c.

40 inches wide and a beautiful black.

\$3.00 English Kersey, in blue, red, brown, tan,
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All-wool Powderette, Melrose, Poplins, Gypsy
Cloth, Armures and other weaves; 40 to 44
inches wide.

Women's New Spring Waists

Of White India Silk.

Of White Lawn.

Three Styles for a Starter.

New Waists bewitchingly trimmed, representing the advance styles for the coming spring. The chief marvel of the entire display is the very modest prices.

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Of white India silk, open back, embroidered or lace trimmed
fronts; short sleeves, finished with lace cuffs; all sizes. Worth
\$3.00. Special.....

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Women's Tailored Waists

Of white lawn; box plait of embroidery down front; cluster of
tucks on either side; all sizes. Worth \$2.50. Special.....

\$1.68

Women's Tailored Waists

Of white lawn; open front; trimmed with embroidery and
tucks; full-length sleeve, finished with embroidery; all sizes. Worth
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Women's Tailored Suits==A Stock-righting Movement.

50% Off Marked Prices, Far and Away the Most Astonishing Offer of the Season.

These Suits are of medium-weight materials and the very newest effects.

COLORS: BLUE, BLACK, BROWN AND FANCY MIXTURES.

MATERIALS: CHEVIOT, BROADCLOTHS AND WORSTEDS.

As there are no material changes in the suits to be worn this spring, you may wear one of these and still be dressed strictly correct till the warm weather sets in.

\$15.00 Suits now	- - \$7.50	\$19.50 Suits now	- - \$9.75	\$25.00 Suits now	- - \$12.50	\$29.50 Suits now	- - \$14.75	\$35.00 Suits now	- - \$17.50
\$17.50 Suits now	- - \$8.75	\$22.50 Suits now	- - \$11.25	\$27.50 Suits now	- - \$13.75	\$32.50 Suits now	- - \$16.25	\$37.50 Suits now	- - \$18.75
\$39.50 Suits now	- - \$19.75	\$42.50 Suits now	- - \$21.25	\$45.00 Suits now	- - \$22.50				

Women's Coats of Tan Covert Cloth and Fancy Mixtures.

Three-quarter lengths, close-fitting and semi-fitting effects, lined throughout with taffeta silk. Another stock-righting movement. They are scheduled to go absolutely regardless of value.

Coats that were \$12.50; size 32.....
Coats that were \$13.50; size 34.....
Coats that were \$15.00; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42.....
Coats that were \$16.50; size 34.....
Coats that were \$18.50; size 38.....

\$6.95

Coats that were \$19.50; sizes 34, 36, 40 and 42.....
Coats that were \$22.50; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42.....
Coats that were \$25.00; sizes 36 and 42.....
Coats that were \$27.50; sizes 36 and 38.....
Coats that were \$28.50; size 36.....
Coats that were \$29.50; size 36.....

\$9.95

Coats that were \$35.00; size 38.....
Coats that were \$39.50; sizes 34, 36 and 40.....
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Women's Black Walking Skirts of Panama, Thibet Cloth and Cheviot.

In side and box plait effects. Waist measures, 26 to 36. Lengths, 40 to 43.

Were \$5.68; now **\$2.68** Were \$6.75; now **\$3.68** Were \$7.68; now **\$3.98**
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Imported White Swisses.

White Dotted Swisses; extra fine; pin, medium and cushion
dots; 32 inches wide; choice of 30 different numbers.

30c. to 75c. Yard.

Imported White Lingerie Lawns.

Beautiful texture; finish is absolutely permanent, and will with-
stand washing and ironing; 47 inches wide; for waists and trous-
seaux.

39c., 40c., 50c. and 75c. Yd.



ALMAS TEMPLE PATROL, A. A. O. N. M. S.

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Standing, left to right—Williams, Hambley, Newman, W. S. Quinter, Weigand, McPherson, Brown, Sands, Yeabower, Davies, Georges, Hess, Wise, Smallwood, Simms, Yettton, Bradley, Capt. Gibson. Kneeling, left to right—Cummins, Recher, Wells, Kneessl, Porter, Summers, Waldman, Nelson, Matthews, Bonini, Gray, Moore, Jacobs, Crook, Long.

AMONG THE CLUBS

The bi-monthly meeting of the Unity Club was held at W. U. T. C. Hall, 222 6th street northwest, Tuesday night, President Henry P. Holden presiding, and Mr. T. M. Sullivan acting as secretary. The unusually good program was prepared by the corresponding secretary of the club, Mrs. S. A. C. Bartlett, and was enjoyed by the club and a large number of invited guests. The first number was a piano solo, "Squidilla," given by Miss Virginia B. Sullivan, who responded later with another number. Mrs. Isabella B. Chase, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Hickman, and on the violin by Miss Ruby Stanford, sang "The Song of the Camp," and responded to an encore with "The Little Tin Soldier." Mrs. William Emerson was then introduced and read an account of her travels in Egypt and trip up the river Nile. Miss Lillian Chenoweth, accompanied on the piano by Mr. J. Edgar Robinson, sang "Because of You," and for an encore "Dear Heart I Love You." Miss Carrie E. Baily recited "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," and for an encore "Almost Beyond Endurance." Mrs. Alice Jordan recited in negro dialect a watermelon story, and by request read "Man To Man," or "How McDowell of Brookmead Stables Changed Trainers Twice." Miss Ruby Stanford, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Hickman, contributed a selection on the violin. Miss Fannie E. Shreve and Mr. F. P. Heartstill, accompanied by Mrs. Stuart, sang a duet and the program closed with "My Old Kentucky Home," as sung by the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church South Quartet, consisting of Miss Fannie E. Shreve, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Mr. H. O. Sink and Mr. F. P. Heartstill. They were accompanied by the organist of the same church, Mr. J. Edgar Robinson.

The program was a delightful one throughout and Mrs. Bartlett was congratulated on her success in assembling the talent, and she, as well as the participants, Mrs. Wm. Emerson especially, was given a rising vote of thanks by the club.

The Abracadabra Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Susie Kieth Lee, 1411 K street northwest, twenty-five members and twelve guests being in attendance. Dr. James McKee presided. The program was opened by a piano solo by Dr. C. W. Brown. In response to roll call quotations were given from the German. The first paper of the evening was given by Mr. G. C. Abbot, entitled "Common Things With Queer Uses." He discussed the uses of block diamonds, quartz, crystal salt, water and money. Many questions of a scientific nature were propounded, and Mr. Abbot answered them in a satisfactory manner. Mrs. Rose Maxwell Dickey then gave a violin solo, responding with a second as an encore. This was followed by a paper by Mrs. James McKee, the title being "An Idea." One of the ideas brought out in the paper that caused general discussion was the discovery of sulphuric ether as an anesthetic. Local anesthesia was spoken of by many of those present. The program closed with a piano solo by Mrs. Dickey. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and during the serving, Dr. Brown at the piano and Mrs. Dickey with her violin, rendered some pleasing selections.

The Washington branch of the Theosophical Society held its regular meeting at the headquarters, 222 A street southeast, Sunday evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. J. Harry Carnes, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. M. MacDonald, after which Mrs. Gregory contributed a musical selection. The class resumed the study of "Reincarnation," taking for its subject the proofs of reincarnation, which was discussed from various standpoints by the members. The Wednesday evening class resumed the study of "The Pedigree of Man," taking in detail the evolution of

the first and second races. The Friday evening class, studying the "Science of the Emotions," continued its work.

The W. W. W. Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Susie Kieth Lee. The president, Mr. Frank Benning North, being ill, his place as presiding officer was filled by Miss Aileen Parker, vice president of the club. The program opened with a song by all the members and closed with a flag drill. The pianists of the occasion were Miss Paul, Miss Leon, and Messrs. Frank and Hally Bell. Miss Jane Smith sang the flower song from Faust, and Mr. Heiskell played a selection and encore on the violin.

The Crittenton Wheel Club met with Mrs. Pauline Potwin Thursday afternoon. The members present were Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Story, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Brumbaugh, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Sterner, Mrs. Herfurth, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Severance.

The meeting of the Excelsior Literary Club held Tuesday was regarded as one of the most enjoyable of the season. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Kent, vice president, presided. The attendance was comparatively small, the fine sleighing tempting many to a little physical recreation. In response to roll call the members severally quoted from noted authors, bringing forth interesting and instructive facts on the subject of the day. The first paper on the program "Monticello," given by Mrs. Bulla, and listened to with much interest, was supplemented by Miss Chamberlain, who had visited the place, and gave an account of many relics and much of the furniture as it stands today. The principal paper, "The Louisiana Purchase—During Jefferson's Time," was ably and exhaustively discussed by Mrs. Stearns, followed by a discussion on the subject.

The Study and Pleasure Club met Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Miller of Capitol Hill. A long program of music and recitations was given

and the evening was finished with dancing. The visitors present included the Misses Nellie James, Laurie Waters, Minnie Weser, Jennie Turpin and Messrs. John Walter Hall, James Florence, Henry Bell, August Hall and Frank Miller.

The Hammersmiths' Club held a meeting Wednesday last at the home of Miss Nellie Goldsmith at 3225 Volta place northwest. Mr. Goldsmith, the hostess' father, took the guests for a sleigh ride and upon returning home refreshments were served. Among those present, besides the hostess, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Orives, Misses Annie and Josephine Gould, Rena Moulton and Louise Weber; Messrs T. J. Tate, John Gould, J. H. Davidson and Charles Miller.

The Ladies' Club of Anacostia was entertained 27 Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Roberts at a musicale at their residence, Maple avenue, Wednesday evening last. A quartet from St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church was present and assisted in the program, to which Mr. Fulton Karr and Mr. Roberts contributed a piano solo and a baritone solo, respectively. Mr. Karr was the accompanist of the evening. Other members of the company assisted in the program. Those present, in addition to the host and hostess, were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Graeme, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burr, Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Pryles, Mrs. Alice Marbury, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harnish and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith. Refreshments were served.

Manager Foster of Carvel Hall Hotel, Annapolis, last night entertained the fifty midshipmen to be graduated from the Naval Academy on Monday next at a dance in the large assembly hall of the hotel. There were present the young girls of the society and set and friends of the graduates who are visiting in the city. Refreshments were served in the dining hall. Dancing continued until a late hour.

AROUND THE CITY

It was the morning that the snow was deep and more coming down.

A party of young women employees of the bureau of engraving and printing had missed their car, and having no time to wait for another, had plodded along 11th street until they came to Pennsylvania avenue, when they saw a wagon going south. It was a fish wagon, and the driver was an old colored man.

One of the young women called to the old man to know if he was going anywhere near the bureau, and he stopped his team to answer that he was going right by.

"Would you take us over for thirty cents?"

"I'll be glad to take you ladies over for nothin', miss, if you all don't mind the fish."

Mind the fish! It was so much extra fun. So they scrambled in and made the trip on time.

A fish wagon is not a usual feature of the bureau entrance, and when it stopped before the steps there were other clerks to watch the young women get out.

One young man, healthy enough to enjoy any sort of teasing nonsense in such glib weather, called out to them:

"Look at the fish!" chuckled his companion; "they are game."

And they were.

A batch of fourials were going along a corridor in the treasury when a shutter door flew open and knocked one of the party down. The messenger who had bounced through the door kept on bouncing down the hall, and the man and three women who were with the victim helped her to her feet, fixed her hat straight and

administered the various dabs, pats and ejaculations usual to such occasions.

A pewter-starred watchman got up from his chair across the way to explain:

"She walked too near the door. The clerks are always coming and going, and visitors should be careful to keep in the middle of the hall."

"Then why don't you put up a sign?" snapped the tourist man. "This lady has had a bad fall—"

"Oh, come on!" interrupted the victim. "I can stand a fall or two. I'm no Eve."

"That closed the incident. The woman who wasn't Eve stepped to the middle of the corridor and plied the others to the door. And the pewter-starred watchman sat down.

A squad of men were shoveling snow on F street. Two of them, who were spading a path across the street, stepped back for a sleigh to flash by.

"They can keep their dandy cutter," said one of the men, heartily, "so long as it gives me a job."

"He laughs at his own smartness; the other joined in, and then they went back to spading, each with his breath steaming like a kettle on the boil."

"My old woman read in the paper that there's another snow coming. Wonder if it's so."

"Wish it is. I don't care if she snows clear on till the Fourth of July, so long as it gives me a job."

"I'd like to have the contract of selling snow balls to the excursionists?"

"Tell you what would be better than that. If all this snow was sugar and it belonged to us, wouldn't we be the dandy sugar kings?"

"You'd have to be a dandy sugar king all to your own self. I'd take my half and I'd go out in the middle of the street and holler out: 'Run here, everybody, and get yourselves a little sugar. Help yourselves.' What's that man over yonder haw-

hawin' about? Say, you, what's up?"

The man, who was laughing so boisterously struck his shovel into the range of miniature Sierras he was helping to banish against the curb and called back:

"I was jes' a thinkin'. I'm gwine go to dat pahlor social, after all. I got money enough for a cyard."

"Better be saving your money for grub," he chuckled.

"I'm gwine have plenty money. The weaver man says we bounter have no snow. I wenter de pahlor social at our church las' year an' had mo' fun an I ever had in mah life, an' I suttinly felt bad about missin' this heah one. I'd rather dance in eat, any day in de year."

He laughed with the rich, unstealthy spontaneity of his race, and went back to building miniature Sierras. The two men resumed their spading with a brisk rivalry, and that was all, except that there was no more snow.

Laurel and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

LAUREL, Md., February 9, 1907.

At the quarterly conference of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Mr. Albinus Conway, who had been superintendent of the Sunday school for the past fifteen years, resigned. Mr. Montgomery Armstrong was appointed to succeed him. The members of the conference will request the presiding bishop of the annual conference to return Rev. E. M. Hartsock and to reappoint Rev. Dr. J. F. Helasse as presiding elder.

Mrs. A. E. Barr fell on the ice recently and broke her left arm.

The heavy snow storm in this section on Monday night blocked the street of Laurel, but staro Gilbert soon had snow plows working, which opened up a passageway for pedestrians. The good sleighing has been much enjoyed during the week, a sleighing carnival being held on Main street each night during the week.