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For Your Washington's Birthday Party

Patriotic Lunch Sets complete for 50c. Place and Score Cards, doz. 35c and 25c. Seals and Cut-Outs in red, white, blue, blk. 10c. Paper Flags from \$1.50 doz. to, doz. 20c. Patriotic Paper Plates, doz. 35c and 25c. Garlands in red, white and blue, 25c to 10c. BOOKS: Heart of Washington, 50c; Story of George Washington, 75c; Child's Life of George Washington, 39c. Stationery Shop, Main Floor, and Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

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Skirts Cut to Measure Free

if materials purchased here. Skirts accordion, box or knife pleated, made ready to put on hand, \$1. We baste, fit and make ready to finish tailored skirts and dresses for a purely nominal charge. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Take advantage of this service. Silk and Dress Goods Shop, Second Floor.

An Unparalleled Assemblage of New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Newest in HATS

LARGE AND SMALL. DAME FASHION has been prodigal of favors this season. She has provided well for the woman who prefers a tiny, tiny bonnet, and has generously taken care of the one who can wear only a large hat. The small hats show high crowns and higher stick-ups and the large hats are spotted with the most daring bits of color. Black hats, both large and small, are smartly tailored and many have a highly polished surface. VOGUE, PHIPPS, GAGE AND BURGESSER have sent us their most interesting models. Our own artist milliners have copied and created many lovely novelties. See them. Priced \$5 to \$22.50. Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor.



New Spring Models in LINGERIE

WAISTS Here. There is a fine line of Spring waists here for your selection—many have just been unpacked and will be shown for the first time tomorrow! Voile waists are daintily sheer, with clusters of fine tucks and rows of hemstitching to emphasize their charm. Some models show collars made of fine laces, set together in irregular shapes and others are simple, with touches of embroidery to relieve their plainness. Madras waists are quite tailored in style—some have large pearl buttons and others show small buttons and large collars. There are delightful new blouses here for all occasions and in all sizes—all moderately priced from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.



Spring Suits

strongly favor the "straight and narrow"—for jackets in many instances fall straight from the shoulder and skirts continue the straight line—with fullness falling in straight, soft pleats or folds. Sports models are very smart and their simplicity is enhanced by large collars, pockets and touches of embroidery. Homespun is good and rivals jersey and serge for "first place." Suits in the smartest new models—in sizes for women and misses, moderately priced, \$17.50 to \$65.

Spring Frocks are delightfully simple. Pleats play an important part—many frocks relying upon them entirely for trimming. Wool and silk embroidery and colored beads add a festive tone to the most unpretentious little crepes and serges. Bright shades are exceedingly popular and styles are delightfully varied. All sizes, moderately priced, \$19.50 to \$85.

Spring Coats are here in the most fascinating array of colors. Some are bright and gay—others quite neutral in tone. Among the latter, stone gray, sand, putty and clover-leaf green are favorites. Full and three-quarter length models are here in all sizes. Moderately priced, \$12.50 to \$55.

Spring Skirts make the separate skirt and blouse "a thing of beauty." While there are smart models in plain colors, the newest novelties show large plaids and wide stripes in contrasting shades. Both pleated and tailored styles are good. Moderately priced, from \$4.00 to \$25.00.



Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Infants' Wear at HALF PRICE

A sale of the daintiest and prettiest wear for babies. The sort of garments that are always in demand. Look to the baby's Summer requirements—now. There is a saving of exactly half! HAND-MADE DRESSES AT HALF PRICE. Long and short French and domestic hand-made and hand-embroidered dresses. These are in plain one-piece styles with clusters of tucks in yokes, others with embroidered panels in front and some with small hand-embroidered yokes. A number with scalloped edges. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Regularly \$2 to \$27.50—Now \$1 to \$13.75. DOMESTIC DRESSES AT HALF PRICE. Fine qualities of lawn and nainsook dresses—both long and short. All are prettily made and daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery, beading, featherstitching or touches of handwork. Sizes from 6 months to 2 years. Regularly \$1.25 to \$5.98—Now 63c to \$2.99. CARRIAGE ROBE PADS AND COVERS HALF. Pink and blue pads covered with soisette and silks and carriage covers made of fine white lawns with pretty embroidery ruffles. Also a few hand-embroidered covers of fine linen and pique. Regularly \$1.50 to \$7.50—Now 75c to \$3.75. INFANTS' PINNING BLANKETS HALF. Fine wool pinning blankets and skirts. The skirts have flannel yokes and "button-on" shoulders. They are trimmed with dainty scalloped edges and featherstitching. Regularly \$2 to \$5—Now \$1 to \$2.50. INFANTS' SHAWLS AND CAPES AT HALF. Dainty shawls made of white outing flannel with pink crocheted edges. White flannel shawls with pretty machine embroidery and scallops. Baby capes with hoods attached. Regularly 35c to \$6.00—Now 18c to \$3.00. Baby Shop, Second Floor.



15c to 20c Laces, Yard 10c

Cotton Filet Laces and insertions to match. Widths from 3 to 5 inches in patterns suitable for curtains, bed spreads, dresser scarfs and art needlework. On special sale tomorrow, at, yard, 10c. \$1.25-\$1.50 FLOUNCING, YARD 98c. 40-inch dress flouncing of fine voile and batiste, in dainty and elaborate eyelet and floral patterns. Buy materials in this sale for your Summer frocks—the savings are surely worth while! WIDE NET, SPECIAL AT, YARD 79c. 40-inch net in black, white and popular shades. A quality suitable for dresses and drapes—while the lot remains, yd. 79c. Lace and Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

15% Off Umbrella Re-Covering

TOMORROW AND BALANCE OF THIS WEEK. Rainy days are ahead, but they need have no terrors for you if you read this announcement and profit by it in good season. To make room for new stocks we are closing out balance of our fine Fall and Winter lines black and colored umbrella covers in standard and India shapes. Fast black re-covers regularly \$1.00 to \$5.50 and colored re-covers regularly \$4.25 to \$5.50 in this sale at 15% off our regular lower-than-elsewhere prices. Workmanship guaranteed. Umbrella Shop, Main Floor.

Beauty and Health in Every Nemo Corset



Don't take our word for it—come in and investigate for yourself. And now is the very best time because an authorized instructor from the Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute of New York is here to explain and prove the unique health and fashion features of these widely-worn corsets. Come in tomorrow or during the week and learn how to select, adjust and wear corsets so as to secure comfort, style, health and service. There is no charge for this expert advice and you are under no obligation to purchase. Latest Nemo models demonstrated tomorrow and all week: Nemo Wonderlift, Self-Reducing and Back-Resting corsets. YOUR corset is one of them—Come in tomorrow. Corset Shop, Third Floor.

Fancy Lamps at 1/2 Price. A great sale of beautiful lamps heretofore shown on our Fifth Floor—lamps that have been the center for much admiration and enthusiastic purchasing—recently taken over by our Furniture Gift Shop on the Ninth Floor. To acquaint the public with this new location and to make space for the regulation stocks of gift furniture now coming in, we have decided to give the shopping public the advantage of a sale of such magnitude that it will not quickly be forgotten. Scores of elegant lamps at exactly half price! The artistic lacquer stands with handsome Japanese and Chinese shades, many in "Pagoda" shape, the charming gold base lamps with brocaded shades, many beautiful metal lamps with opalescent shades and a few china boudoir lamps in dainty designs are included at Half Price. Lamps and shades of almost every kind high in favor right now are included at half price. Early shopping is advisable. Lamps Regularly \$2.00 to \$36.00 | Shades Regularly \$4.00 to \$25.00 | Special Tomorrow \$1.00 to \$18.00 | Special Tomorrow \$2.00 to \$12.50. Furniture Gift Shop, Ninth Floor.



Lace Curtains

Excellent qualities at these greatly reduced prices tomorrow: \$3.00 Lace Trimmed Voile Scrim Curtains, at \$1.98. \$4.00 Marie Antoinette White Lace Curtains, at \$2.95. \$4.00 White Irish Point Curtains, on sale at \$2.95. \$4.50 Lace Trimmed Marquissette Curtains, at \$3.25. Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor.

Sew With an Eldredge Two-Spool

Bobbins Rotary Sewing Machine. It will sew China silk, chiffon and other flimsy materials without puckering or marking them. All bobbins and tension troubles are eliminated in this wonderful new creation. Sew direct from two spools of thread—one above, one below. SPECIAL FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY. A splendid high-armed drop-head sewing machine, fully warranted for 10 years, at low price of \$18.25. \$1.00 DOWN—\$1.00 WEEK. Liberal allowance for your old machine. Second Floor, Fifth Street.



994 Pieces 99% Pure Aluminum About Manufacturer's Cost

Sale begins tomorrow morning promptly at 9 o'clock and wise shoppers will be here when our doors open, for at prices quoted in this event there's sure to be a rapid clearaway. There are exactly 994 pieces of high-grade aluminum cooking utensils in this disposal. All are the dependable "Diamond Brand" aluminum, guaranteed to be 99% pure, strictly high-grade standard ware. Pure—sanitary—bright—durable; these fine aluminum cooking utensils have a place in every home. Buy them tomorrow, while any of 994 pieces remain, at about present manufacturer's cost. EXTRA SALESPeople to see you are waited on promptly.

Table listing various aluminum cooking utensils and their prices. Items include Rice Boilers, Covered Berlin Sauces, Frying Pans, Bread Pans, and Pie Pans. Prices range from \$1.49 to \$1.59.

RYAN WON'T PROSECUTE

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DROPS CASE AGAINST POLICE. "Irishman Never Goes to Court With an Assault and Battery Charge," Says Aggrieved Official. "An Irishman never goes into court with an assault-and-battery charge." Quoting this spirited Celtic adage yesterday morning, Deputy District Attorney Ryan dismissed his intention to prosecute Chief of Police John Clark and Police Sergeant Sherwood on charges preferred by himself. In a lively scuffle between Sergeant Sherwood and Deputy Ryan, staged in the private office of Chief Clark late Friday afternoon, the Deputy District Attorney was slightly battered.

STREET PLAN ADVANCED

EXTENSION OF INTERSTATE AVENUE FAVORED AT MEETING. Project Involves Three Separate Undertakings, and Cost Would Be Spread Over 6000 Lots. The movement started some time ago for the extension of Interstate avenue, formerly Patton avenue and Maryland avenue, is making strong headway, according to those backing the plan. At a series of meetings last week property owners in three districts went on record as favoring the project. The plan involves three separate extension improvements. The principal one is from Fremont street to Morris and Delay streets, connecting Interstate avenue from its present southern end to Delay street at a 4 per cent grade. The second extension involves the elimination of a jog by cutting diagonally through the block between Prescott and Skidmore streets. The third involves elimination of another jog at the northern end of the street. The ultimate plan is to extend Interstate avenue northward from its present end to the south approach to the Interstate bridge. It is figured that such a connection will make this route the most direct and shortest between Broadway bridge and Interstate bridge. It is proposed to make the extension by assessing the cost of about \$30,000 in a district including about 6000 lots. Funds Lacking, School Closes. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Brunot Hall, a school for girls, which has been maintained by the Episcopal Church since 1893, will be closed at the end of the present term because of lack of funds. Los Angeles County has the largest olive grove in the world.

FACULTY ACTORS BUSY

PROSPECTS FOR GOOD MINSTREL SHOW CONSIDERED BRIGHT. Agricultural Professors Levy on Costumers of Portland for Stage Equipment for Performance. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 17.—(Special).—"Working hard and expect to stage a dandy show," is the latest report on the faculty minstrel show to be staged next Thursday and Friday. Professor Andrew Gottell is director. "Due to unusually good voices, stunts, a fine supporting orchestra of 19 pieces and lots of pep in training, the performance should be fine," he concluded. Portland customers were levied on for wigs, masks, colors and ideas by Professor A. G. Bouquet, who has just returned from there with a large and wonderful assortment. The stage settings are directed by Professor A. L. Peck, campus superintendent, and are said to be most unique. Although there are 23 performers, aside from the orchestra, this is not considered ominous since the troupe has held successful practice for the last six weeks. All net proceeds of the show will be turned over to the student loan fund.

CITY IS NEAR BOND LIMIT

Total Out Now \$17,042,000 and Allowance Is \$21,000,000. Counting only general bonds, Portland is within \$4,958,000 of the limit of its indebtedness as provided in the city charter. The charter limits the bonded indebtedness to 7 per cent of the assessed valuation, which on the basis of the 1916 valuations is about \$21,000,000. The outstanding bonds of Portland aggregate \$17,942,000, with \$200,000 in

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