# MAY MARKET OPENS CONVENT'S GARDENS

Alumnae of Notre Dame Is Conducting Relief Sale for Belgian Schools

#### PRODUCE WILL BE SOLD

The picturesque gardens of the Convent of Notre Dame, in West Rittenhouse Square, were opened to the pub lie today for the first time.

A May market, which will continue till sundown tomorrow, is being conducted by the Alumnae Association of the convent to raise money for the schools in Belgium maintained by the Sisters of Notre Dame:

Butter and eggs and garden vegeta bles are being sold, and eight special tables of novelties, candy and cake, dolls and Belgian lace are decorated with the Belgian colors.

Miss Cecilia Rensford personally con ducts visitors through the Mother Goost Museum, where fairy tales have come to life, and where the timiest children of the convent perform feats of wonder. At the restaurant special luncheons

and teas are served by uniformed wait resses in old-rose aprons and rose cas tle headbands. Miss Eleanor Muiten is in charge of this part of the market.

Home-made cakes and candy are being sold by Miss Mary Miller, ice eream cones by Miss Katharine Mc Lean garden vegetables by Miss Anna Rice, butter and eggs by Miss Ellen

A walking doll, newly invented, is being "chanced off" at the novelty table, which is in charge of the Misses Helen and Mny White.

The Belgian war relief committee has a booth of Belgian laces and an other booth sells Victory bonds.

Babyland, with everything that a real, live baby would be delighted to wear, and home-dressed dolls, is in barge of Miss Alice Mullen. Venders of grabbags, which contain novelties and toys, circulate among the

patrons in gay smocks and large garden The committee in charge are Mrs William McHugh, Mrs. Joseph Israel. Miss Cecelia Rensford and Miss Macy Frances Kelly, chairman.

Aides who help at the various booths include Marian Vanneman. Katharine Hickley, Eleanor Rice, Helen Hare, Stella Kelly, Margaret Rugan, Stella Murphy, Elizabeth McHugh, Frances McManus, Irene Bradford, Mary Do han, Florence Convoy. Mrs. Mary

Ward, Athalie Hirst, Mary Welch. The patronesses are Mrs. Robert Percy Keating, Mrs. Thomas Gates. Mrs. William Mercer and Mrs. John S.

#### **EXPLOSION CAUSED FIRE**

Accumulated Gas Blamed by Marshal for Chestnut Street Shop Blaze

The fire in the Oppenheim, Collins & Co.'s store, 1205-1207 Chestnut street, yesterday morning is thought to have been caused by an explosion. This statement was made today by Fire Chief "An investigation indicates that the

fire was started on the east side of the second floor beside the elevator shaft. where repairs were being made. From information received by us 'we believe the fire was caused by un explosion. probably caused by gas which necu-Offices for the transaction of busi-

ness and adjustments will be opened in the rear of the first floor of the store within a few days, according to An announcement made by the firm. Notice will be given later of the resumption of business.

The five firemen who were injured in the blaze are recovering at Jefferson

### DU PONTS' INSURE 23.000

Powder Company Places Policies on Lives of Employes

Wilmington, Del., May 2 .- The du Pont Company has placed insurance on the lives of those of its 23,000 employes who have been with the company more than six months. The policies range from \$1000 to \$1500. The maximum is reached at the end of five years' service.
This insurance is paid for by the company "and will continue in force as long as the relations between employer and employe continues."



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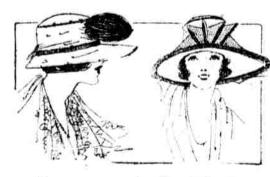
WANAMAKER'S

WEATHER

# May, the Loveliest Month, Brings Interesting New Hats, Suits, Dresses and Lingerie to Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

## 3800 Pair of Women's Silk Gloves at 50c a pair

Most all are in two-clasp style in white or black with self-embroidered backs. and in white, tan, black, brown, beaver, pongee and two shades of gray with twotone embroidery. Also a few long gloves in black and white silk. All have double finger tips and are worth more than half again as much.



## Summer's Smiling

New Hats Light of color and broad of brim, these gracious and delightful hats nod and smile. Some are made of row upon row of picot ribbon, some have bobbing white cherries and many have transparent brims of Georgette crepe, maline or hairbraid. ticularly Summery are the wide hemp sailors in white, pink and light blue.

Hundreds of New Hats Radiant With Summer Will Be Ready for Saturday at \$3.75 to \$8.50

### Plaid Ginghams 29c a Yard

Sturdily woven ginghams in pretty plaids of various colors are 32 inches wide.

Another Shipment of Women's Bright Sweaters -Special, \$2.75

These good sweaters have gone out very quickly and this time there are just 200. In purple, Copenhagen blue, apple green, brown, light blue and rose Shetland knit wool with white brushed wool collars and cuffs and long tie belts (Central)

## Fresh, Pretty Neckwear Half Price—25c

More than fifteen styles of dainty things are marked at this price, all spotless and fresh, just

out of their wrappings.

There are collars and sets of white or colored organdie, and some combinations. Many of the collars are for the round-neck frocks. Also snowy pique sets and collars and lace jabots.

### Baronette Satin Skirts at \$13.50

They are softly gathered all around under a pretty belt and the slash pockets have large pearl buttons. Flesh, white, peacock or navy blue and

Plaid Skirts, Special at \$6.50 Dark plaid skirts that will give good service and are nice to wear with plain coats are in a

model that is pleated back and front and gathered over the hips where there are pockets.

## A Sale of Women's and Young Women's Fine Sport Suits at \$16.50 and \$19.50 Which Is \$7 to \$20 Less Than Usual

The \$16.50 suits are all of wool jersey in dark brown and navy blue. They are of good quality and are heavy enough to keep their shape well. The jackets have roll collars and there are patch pockets on the skirts and jackets. Ordinarily these would be \$7 more.

The \$19.50 suits are most remarkable. They are of fine Scotch tweeds, jerseys and novelty sports materials. The tweeds and the jerseys are in the real sports colors-soft heather and gray. green and blue mixtures. Duvetyn jersey and silvertip sports cloth make a few. These are samples from one of the very best makers of sports clothes, and every point - linings, pockets, collars and belts-shows real tailoring. \$10 to \$20 is to be saved on a suit.

#### Sample Blue Serge Suits \$15

All are in navy blue, but their styles are pleasantly varied. Some have box coats with gay vestees, some ripple and are trimmed with silk braid. Slate gray Shantung forms the collars and cuffs of others. The jackets are lined with silk. Regularly most of these would be \$10 more.



Reductions Now Obtain on Virtually Our Entire Regular Stock

Sports suits of checked velour are now \$22.50. Tailored and novelty suits of gabardine, silver-tone and serge are now \$25. Finer suits of tricotine, handsomely lined and trimmed, are now \$35 and \$50.

All of these suits are marked at much less than

# 850 Capes, Coats and Dolmans Have Taken May Prices—which are low ones

Practically all the stock of attractive spring wraps has new price tags—and lower ones. Some of the groups are mentioned, but in many instances the reduced things are only one or two of a ... chough to mention. At \$13.50

This lot comprises serge dolmans, %-lined; velour sports coats; serge and poplin capes in navy and bright shades, some with contrasting collars o vests. One is sketched.

At \$11.50 and \$12.75-Velour and poplin capes navy blue and bright colors, some with jacket At \$18.50-The velour cape which is sketched

is in Pekin, taupe, tan and henna.

At \$23.50—Silvertone capes and dolmans in this group. Also a serge cape lined throughout in silk has a top collar of silk tricolette. It is

sketched. At \$24.50 to \$29.50 there are silvertone, suede velour and serge capes and dolmans, many lined throughout with silk.

At \$32.50 Two excellent models of fine suede velour dolmans, prettily lined in silk, are in taupe, tan, henns, American Beauty, Pekin and eggplant.

\$36.50 to \$39.50 brings Bolivia, silvertone, suede velour and serge capes and dolmans, in many sistances but one of a kind. A serge dolman at \$36.50 that is lined throughout with foulard has a throw tie of silkatricolette and three tucks at the

The Beautiful Wraps of tricotine, Evora, Bolivia, silvertip and crystal cord, usually only one of a kind, are in excellent models. \$45 to \$145.

nodels. \$40 to \$440.

There are many of the fine summer wraps of sirk wool or a combination of the two to be found. Satin capes, velvet sports coats, silk sports coats trimmed with brushed wool and many others, including the well-liked polo cloth coats in mannish models. \$29.50 to \$75.

#### Shantung Cool and | Dainty Suit Blouses Fresh Looking

What is more delightful for the utility dress of a Summer ward-robe than a dress of this serviceable material? This is natural-cotor Japanese Shantung and comes in three widths, 27 inch at \$1, 33 inch at \$1.25 and 36 inch at \$1.50 a yard.

# Special at \$5

They are the frilly, light things

Georgette crepes in flesh, white and tau are collarless or with col-lars and are quite frilly. Crepes de chine in while and flish are in plainer styles.

## Fine Suits for 160 Boys —Special at \$12.50

They are for lads of 7 to 17 years and every suit is marked considerably less than its regular price would be on some the saving is as much as \$7.50.

Of mixed cheviots and cassimeres in green, gray and brown mixtures, made in plain Norfolk style, some with a military back; all are belted and have slash pockets. The coats are lined with mohair and the trousers are strongly taped and lined. All these suits will stand close examination, for they are thoroughly well made in every

(Gallecy, Market)

## Heaps of Pink Silk Underthings in the May Sale

Envelope Chemises \$2

Soft, delightful things of crepe de chine, trimmed with hem-stitching, with hand-embroidered touches and with bands of imitation Envelope Chemises at \$2.85

A half dozen styles in crepe de chine at this price and most of them are simple, with deep hemstitched hems around the tops and rib-

Envelope Chemises at \$3.85 Of satin and of crepe de chine, these envelope chemises are trimmed with bands of brocaded wash ribbon, with hemstitching and with

many different kinds of laces. Camisoles at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Here are pretty little slipovers with elastic around the tops. camisoles trimmed with lace or topped with ribbon. They are of

Nightgowns \$4.25

Soft pink crepe de chine nightgowns have square necks, trimmed with lace and insets of embroidered Georgette over the shoulders. A remarkably low price for such nightgowns,

Two Specials in White Undermuslins

Nightgowns \$1

Of pink or white nainsook with embroidery, hemstitching or lace trimming the tops.

Drawers 50c

Generously cut circular drawers of white namsook trimmed with good embroidery.

## Corsets Make a Fine Showing in the May Sale

Materials are excellent in the corsets and there are models for any normal figure whether slight or stout. Many of these corsets are made according to our own instructions, which are simply the requests of our customers. A striped or plain white coutil with medium bust and short skirt is \$1.50.

For \$2.25 there is a batiste or a satin-finish coutil corset with medium or low bust for the slight to the average full figure. At \$2.50 a plain or figured corset in a sturdy flesh or white material has a medium bust or is topless with short skirt, for the slight to the average and full figure.

#### Brassieres and Bandeaux Special at 38c

The brassieres are made of an exceptionally firm material and trimmed with embroidery or cotton torchon lace in square-neck style.

The bandeaux are of figured material in white or pink. They fasten at the back and have an clastic gore at the back.

(Central)

### Beautiful Beads Glitter and Wink

Many women have several strings to match their various frocks and they are most becoming.

There are blues in an endless array (either the dull, opaque kind or the glittering cut beads), pretty imitation corals, amber, green and pale lavenders and yellows. Either strings entirely of beads or beads connected with metal links and chains in dull or shiny finish.

It would take pages to describe all the pretty things between 50c and \$5.

## Three Specials for Women Are Among May's Complement of Shoes

SPECIAL. 1000 pair of brown kidskin oxford ties with turned soles and covered heels, are \$4.75.

SPECIAL. Lace shoes of gray and ivory kidskin, with cloth tops to match and white kidskin lace shoes are \$3.50. SPECIAL. Brown kidskin, black calfskin and black satin oxford ties are \$3.90.

White shoes are in good variety; buckskin finish lace shoes at \$4.50 and \$4.75; oxford ties and pumps are \$5.75 and canvas ties are \$4.75.

#### For Men .

SPECIAL. Dark tan or black dull leather shoes at \$2.90. Black or dark tan leather oxford ties are \$5.50. Black or dark tan shoes are \$5.90.

For Boys

Black or dark tan leather shoes and ties in 1 to 6 are \$5.25 and in sizes 10 to 13 at \$3 to \$4.90.

For Girls

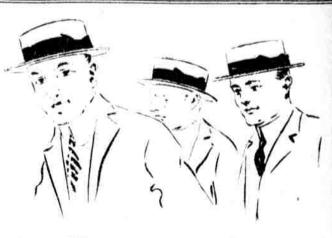
Shoes or oxford ties of tan or black calfskin and white leather, in sizes 21/2 to 6, are \$4.50 to \$5.40.

For Children

Oxford ties and ankle-strap pumps of white leather or canvas, tan or black calfskin and black patent leather are \$2 to \$5.50 in sizes

Oxford ties, ankle-strap pumps and shoes for small children are of black or tan calfskin, black patent leather and white buckskin finish leather at \$1.15 to \$2.50, according to size.

(Chestant)



## Tomorrow Is Straw Hat Day

All the correct straws and shapes are ready in the Men's Store on the Gallery at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

# Men's Suits With Two Pairs

And this means, as every man knows, that each suit will give about twice as much service. These are of all-wool cheviots in mixed colorings and of navy blue serge. They have the plain sack coats that business men like and they are half-lined with mohair.

Two-trousers suits are always a good buy, and these at \$32.50 are the best we know of. Fittings in all regular sizes.

#### Men's Percale Shirts Special 21 \$1.05

Sturdy percale in many colored stripes on white grounds makes these good shirts. Wise men are buying their Summer supply from them.

(Gallery, Market)

Light-Weight Underwear for Men

Athletic union suits of checked white nainsook of good quality are 75c the suit. Knee - length and sleeveless, of course. Balbriggan shirts hawers—the shirts with long or short sleeves and drawers ankle-length - are Soc a garment.
(Gallery, Market)

# New Georgette Dresses and White Frocks for Graduation

30 George te Dresses at \$17.50

In navy blue, taupe and black these frocks show knife pleats from neck to hem and are loosely belted by a wide girdle of crepe prettily embroidered in self tones. All have silk foundations.

New Graduation Dresses

are of net with many vribboncdged frills, of washable silk and of beaded Georgette crepe. The silk frocks have Georgette sleeves. Girls who will graduate this spring should not miss these pretty things. \$13.50, \$22.50 and

### Hanssome Beaded Gowns of Georgette

These beautiful afternoon drasses are of the wearable sort women need all the year round. The beading is bear 'ully done in rich colorings : are in many and to and \$25

Serge Dresies, \$15 Navy blue and black frocks trimmed with self-covered but-

and Gorgette vests.



Taffeta Dresses. Special at \$13.25 The bodies and overskirt are

frill around the collar and a silk cord girdle. In navy, taupe and Copenhagen. These dresses are marked at \$6.50 less than usual. Other special groups of taffeta, and crepe de chine dresses in a great variety of styles are now marked \$10.50, \$12, \$15 and

## Young Girls Are Fond of Taffeta Frocks

\$16.50.

Taffetas are so soft and youthful-looking, give good service and are appropriate for so many occasions.

At \$15 there are tan, dark blue or Pekin blue taffeta dresses with round necks, embroidered in contrasting colors. The skirts are tucked and they have self-sashes that tie in a bow in back. 8 to 14 year sizes.

A Pekin or dark blue taffets dress in straight, pleated style, with belt and Georgette collar, comes in 10 to 16 year sizes at

## A Cape Coat for Miss Six

of fine serge in blue is \$15. It is quite military and is lined throughout and has a detachable cape lined with red silk and is trimmed with brass buttons and the col-lar has embroidered red star on each side

#### Capes for Junior Girls

are of serge in navy blue, have coat fronts or vest fronts, some are button-trimmed. They are in 8 to 14 year sizes at \$16, \$12

The cape sketched is of velour in Pekin blue. It has jacket front with belt and is shirred on to a yoke in back. It comes in 10 to 16 year sizes for \$16.50.