

Two Minutes of Optimism

By HERMAN J. STICH

George Washington

WASHINGTON is an ideal disciple of the dictum that "the child is father of the man."

Born of wealthy parents, he was hardly sixteen when he turned his back on the idle luxury of his home, and embraced the outdoor strenuous life.

Had he so desired he could have graced the ballroom and the salon, surrounded with ease and refinements.

He chose, instead, the perils and hardships of a surveyor in the wilderness—a life that entailed endless fatigue, exposure and privation—fording swollen rivers—wading through threatening snowdrifts—fighting ambushed Indians.

Like many men who continually defy danger and death, Washington seemed to bear a charmed life—or perhaps destiny was simply trying him in the crucible, shielding him at the same time that she was preparing him for larger things to come.

Once in midwinter, Washington fell from a raft into the ice-caked, swift-running currents of a western stream—another time a hostile savage fired at him point blank over and over from under cover—on occasions without number he rode through showers of bullets and tomahawks.

Always he came through unscathed—never did his nerves or his nerve give. Throughout his political as through his military career, his moral courage was as great as his physical. He did what he thought was right even though it frequently made him extremely unpopular. He was always honorable and generous—even with his bitterest enemies.

In these days when demagogues think they are demigods, and spend their life and fortune trying to obtain public office, it is refreshing to turn to the figure of George Washington—stern, upright, yet kindly—refusing a third term—even though he had so little money at the time that his home was threatened by the sheriff, and he had to borrow funds with which to pay his most pressing debts.

Washington had a terrible temper—but more than and above all, Washington was master of himself.

He had little formal academic or military education, but what he lacked in this regard, he made up in the ability to assimilate the lessons of experience, to recover rapidly from defeat, to inspire loyalty and love in his subordinates.

He was a brilliant man—rather he was thoughtful, painstaking, laboriously careful and persistent—a combination which is worth a ton of talent or cleverness and which gives three times as much mileage to the gallon.

We have all heard of the famous cherry tree episode. Peculiarly enough, it is not generally known that when barely out of his teens, Washington had formulated a code which he called the "Rules of Civility," which, he claimed, exercised a profound influence upon his life. These rules are as pertinent today as they were at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Some follow:

"Economy in all things."
"Happiness depends more upon the internal frame of a man's mind than on the externals in the world."
"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, conscience."

"Be slow to credit remarks that disparage anybody."
"Nothing but harmony, ambition, honest industry and thrift are necessary to make us individually and collectively a great people."

"The coat dress is 'in' again."

Yesterday's Mystery Solution

IN THE case of "Not Guilty" three things, or rather the combination of them, convinced Harvey Hunt that it was not the nurse, Miss Sordley, who had poisoned the patient. It was the very strength of the evidence against her that he suspected.

First, there were the unmistakable symptoms of drug not used in the treatment. Second, there were her fingerprints on the poison glass. Third, there was the fact that by his will she would inherit half of Hardeigh's fortune.

No one with a nurse's knowledge of drugs would have picked out a poison sure to be discovered immediately, and in such manner as to prove murder, Harvey Hunt thought. The nurse would have been so much easier to arrange an accidental overdose of some drug used in the treatment, or to select another one of which the symptoms would not so appear. Again, it was inconceivable that she would have taken no pains to avoid leaving fingerprints on the glass in which some of the poison actually remained, particularly when the motive lay so apparently with her. Clearly this evidence had been manufactured. But to what purpose?

"Well, thought Hunt, "what purpose is it serving now? It will send this nurse to the electric chair. Who has an object in eliminating both her and Hardeigh's fortune? It may be some money which in turn she would inherit from Hardeigh?"

He found in the background of the nurse's husband, for Miss Sordley was married, though not living with him. That day he called upon her and attempted a reconciliation. He failed in this, however, and so tampered with the prescription she had asked him to have filled for her.

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Can you follow Hunt's reasoning regarding—

The Apseyton Murders

IF LAZINESS could be eliminated from the world we'd come pretty close to having a crimeless world," declared Harvey Hunt, laying aside the volume of police records he had been studying. "There is nothing about the criminal that seems to me to stand out more clearly than his laziness."

"Meaning what, Mr. DeKane?" "Why, just this," said Hunt. "It is the tendency of every criminal to take the easiest way out of any difficulty, that is to say, the temporary way. He's too lazy either mentally or physically, to choose the rougher road leading to permanent success, the honest road. A man might as well forget because he is too lazy to work. The murders because it is the easiest way out of some difficulty. Your criminal

is always either lazy or defective. In the case he knows he would be more efficient if he were the other way around. In the one case the police have the advantage of him because he is essentially inefficient, through his fundamental laziness. In the other because he is mentally deficient.

"And of the two classes I should say that the mentally deficient is the more dangerous. The defective, of course, always is defenseless at some one point, but it may not be a point directly connected with the particular crime you're investigating, and hence, to all intents and purposes you are dealing with the 'ideal' criminal. In any case, in such a term, the criminal who is not lazy and whose deficient faculties are balanced often by compensating brilliancy in other directions.

"The point is illustrated by the Apseyton murders. Apseyton, as you no doubt know, is a small factory town. The population is largely Italian, and it became panic-stricken when eleven mysterious murders occurred inside of two months. The mayor sent me to clear them up. Naturally the suspicion was that they were 'Black Hand' murders, but the authorities had mighty little to go on. This was all they were able to tell me."

"All the deaths were among Italians and were due to stabbing. The victims were one family or a mother and father and three children, another of a mother and father and two children, and two single men who lived alone. The two families and the single men did not know one another, so far as the authorities could find out. The murders all occurred out of doors, the bodies being found in different sections of the town. They occurred singly. In the case of each of the two families it was the children who had been killed first, the men last. None of the victims had received any demands for money or any threats of violence. Apparently no money was taken in the murders, for although some of the victims were reputed to have some savings they were not found. Robbery apparently was not the cause of the murders, for many of the men were carrying a lot of money with them."

"The next night it rained furiously, melting snow and ice, until it became like an open sea. I went out to see if I could find anything, but the shallow yard at the Brown house was flooded. 'Marjorie, how are you going to feed the hens this morning?' asked Mrs. Brown. 'I don't know,' replied Marjorie, looking perplexed. 'There's no other way.' 'After a few minutes, a girlish, pretty figure came after her long blanketed sleep. She induced Marjorie Brown to change her name to Bearse.

"My good Marjorie," Marjorie told his congratulating friends, "is due to a pair of rubber boots going astray. If you don't believe it, ask Marjorie."

Next Complete Novelle—"Their Day Out"

Things You'll Love to Make

The Collar Makes the Blouse—



To make this charming "Frenchy" blouse use any of the popular silks for the simple slip-over. Cut a round collar of the same material as the blouse. Cut a strip of this plain silk two inches wide and one and a quarter yards long. Have the ribbon (strip of silk) through these buttonholes, as shown. Let the ends hang over the shoulders, and sew the back. Finish each end with a bead and a tassel; have one in front, also. With some French front over the collar, this COLLAR will make a most captivating blouse for any informal occasion.

THE DAILY NOVELLETTE

Rubber Boots Astray

By JENNIE M. PHILLIPS

"Is there any mail for me?" It was Marjorie Brown's voice which called Elphialta Drew into the little postoffice. He clumsily shuffled a bunch of letters, sought for the envelope which he had put two and handed them to Marjorie.

"These that's all," he concluded. "I'm looking for my package," returned Marjorie in a disappointed tone. "I thought you'd be here for a week."

"It's over now—three weeks," she sighed. "I thought you'd be here for a week." Marjorie drew fumblingly about the littered space of desks, removed some newspapers and discovered a bulky package with a blue address label.

"Here," she said, noting the initials, "maybe this is it."

"It's yours," said Marjorie. "It's about time," she hastily grabbed the bundle by the string and walked out.

"The package was so bulky," she said, as she carefully picked her way to avoid wetting her feet. So occupied was she in this task that she did not raise her head to see that Martin Bearse had just passed along the road.

"Marjorie," he called, "I'm in the opposite direction, and soon joined May Fernald, who came out of an adjoining street.

"Say, Marj, isn't the walkin' awful," greeted May. "Seems to me you didn't care for the rain to Martin this morning," she bantered.

"Why, I didn't see him," began Marjorie. "Oh, you didn't," teased May. "Suppose you think that I don't know you've carried it? I had a fellow like Martin Bearse," she ran on, "you just but I'd keep him—if I could."

"Marjorie," she said, "you're very red, but she kept silent. There was a long pause.

"My new coat has come at last," she said, evading the subject.

"Meanwhile at the postoffice an investigation was in process, with Mrs. Drew as inspector.

"I'd like to know what has become of the bundle," she asked Mrs. Drew. "I began visiting, charging upon her husband."

"I ain't seen nothing for him," returned the aged postmaster meekly.

"There was one here," she asserted. "Come last night. An' I left it right here." She laid her hand flatly on the side of the desk touching the wall.

"I don't know," she finished with emphasis.

"Well, maybe he's got it," replied Mr. Drew. "There ain't none of the Bearses been in here," she answered.

"I'm sure," she argued, "as usual, with Mrs. Drew's word."

"An hour later Martin Bearse, on his way home, saw a package dropped in the postoffice.

"Anything here for me, Mr. Drew?" he asked, hesitatingly, "I'm looking for a pair of rubber boots. Need 'em for a weather."

"The postmaster behind the little barred window of the cabinet looked worried. 'Ain't seen nothing here,' he answered.

"Hope they'll be along soon," answered Martin turning to go.

"I'd like to know what you've done with the package," he asked Mrs. Brown. "I read it," he asserted.

"Mrs. Drew waited for no more quibbling, she hurried to the door.

"I'll send off," interrupted Mrs. Drew. "No, it come here, I tell you. (The postmaster was regarded with authority.) "There," exclaimed Mrs. Drew. "That's for Martin Bearse, I know."

"Marjorie, I read it," he asserted.

Men's and Young Men's Clothing

- Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Special at... \$20.00
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Men's and Young Men's Fur-Collar Overcoats... \$39.00
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- Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, Special at... \$5.00
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Men's and Young Men's Trousers, Special at... \$2.50

- Men's \$1.75 Fruit of Loom Muslin Night Shirts, \$1.39; sizes 15 to 20.
Men's \$1.59 Night Shirts, 95c; extra good quality muslin; sizes 15 to 20.

- Men's \$10 and \$12 Silk Shirts, \$3.95
Silk stripe crepe and Jersey rayon silks and broad cloth silks. White silks; Japanese silks; some have slight imperfections, nothing to hurt looks or wear of shirt. 14 to 17.

- Men's \$3.50 Silk Bosom Shirts, \$1.69; bosom and cuffs made of fine fibre silk and cotton body of fine pongee or madras to match. 14 to 17.
Men's 65c and \$1 Silk Neckwear, 39c; all pure silk in a wide assortment of patterns.
Boys' Night Shirts, 79c; outing flannel.

- Boys' \$1 to \$2 Blouses, 48c
White and fancy; collar attached or neckband; slight imperfections: 6 to 16.
Men's \$4 and \$5 Soft Hats, \$2; brown, gray, green and pearl.
Men's and Boys' \$2 Caps, \$1; new Spring caps in brown and gray checks, in good materials.

- Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Cloth Hats, \$1.50; Clayton shapes in checks, grays, brown and mixed materials.

- Men's Endurance Socks, 85c Box of 6 Pair
Soft cotton socks with extra padded heels and toes of extraordinary durability. Six of all black or assorted colors.

- Men's 75c Silk Socks, 29c pair; black silk and fibre-mixed socks with double soles and extra spliced heels and toes.
Men's \$1.25 Athletic Union Suits, 75c; finest quality checked nainsook. Full size and superior in finish.
Men's \$1.50 to \$3 Underwear, 95c; worsted and wool-mixed natural gray shirts and drawers, in broken assortments.

- Women's \$1 Stockings, 3 pairs for \$1; black full-fashioned mercerized toes, with double soles and extra-spliced heels and toes. The run of the mill.
Women's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Stockings, 65c pair; pure thread silk and silk and fibre mixed. Black and colors.
Women's \$2.25 Black Silk Stockings, \$1.15 pair; pure thread silk, twelve-strand stockings, with mercerized garter tops and lace soles.

- Boys' \$5 to \$6 Stockings, 29c pair; heavy-ribbed black cotton of extraordinary wearing qualities. Sizes 6 to 10.
Children's 75c to \$1 Black Wool Stockings, 29c pair; English ribbed. Sizes 6 to 7.
Women's 50c Vests, 25c; extra size, ribbed cotton, low neck and sleeveless and bodice styles; with crocheted edge and band tops.
Women's \$1.25 to \$2.50 Union Suits, 95c; fine linen; tight and shell-edge loose knee; low neck, sleeveless and bodice styles. Broken lines.
Children's \$1 to \$1.25 Underwear, 50c; broken lines of cotton vests and pants.
Children's \$3 to \$4.50 Union Suits, \$1.95; broken lines of finest merino.
Women's \$1.25 to \$3.75 Gloves, \$1; odd lots of 2-snap French kid, 12-button chamoisette and 2-snap double-tipped silk gloves; mostly discontinued lines; every size in the lot, but not in each style and color.
Women's \$4.50 Kid Strap-Wrist Gloves, \$1.49; 6-button length French kid strap-wrist and lamb skin pull-on gloves; white only. Sizes 6 1/2 and 6 3/4. Limited lot.
Men's \$3.50 Caphisn Gloves, \$1.95; with spear point embossed pattern, one snap.
Boys' \$1.25 Gauntlets, 45c; tan leather, lined; sizes 4 to 9 years.

- Women's 40c Handkerchiefs, 22c each; soiled and mused Swiss madeira, with scalloped edges and embroidered corners; in several styles.
Men's 25c Cotton Handkerchiefs, 14c each; with block initial of color in every wanted letter.
Women's \$1 and \$1.50 Towels, 78c; fine net and Val lace vests in cream or white, with tuxedo or Peter Pan collars.
Women's 75c and \$1 Venise Lace Collars, 45c; Venise tuxedo collars in cream or white.
Women's 30c and 75c Venise Lace Point Collars, 38c; fine assortment of imitation of real Venise patterns in point collars, in cream or white.
95c Indestructible Tulle, 59c yard; for making entire dresses; a few shades, 40 inches wide.
\$1 Val Insertions, 39c doz., insertions only in French and German meshes.
\$1.50 Silk Poplin, 79c; 36 inches wide; very fine quality; silk and cotton; only a few colors.
\$3 White Sport Satin, \$1.79; 36 inches wide; novelty weaves; in white artificial silk for sports skirts.
\$2.25 Crepe De Chine, \$1.49; 40 inches wide; black and a good range of both light and dark shades.
\$3 Satin Jersey, \$1.98; 40 inches wide; all silk; a Jersey weave with pretty satin face; comes in white, flesh, orchid, henna, navy, black.
\$3 Georgette Crepe, \$1.29 yard; black, white and colors.
\$1.35 French Chenille Dotted Veiling, \$1 yard; chenille dotted veiling; black and all color combinations.
\$1.98 Organdy Flouncings, 98c yard; a wonderful lot of flouncings for children's dresses; 36 inches wide.
39c Embroideries, 10c yard; for trimming children's dresses and undermuslins. 2 and 3 inches wide.
25c Black and Colored Bugles and Jet Beads, 15c bunch; iridescent blue, green, brown and sphinx, and jet.
10c French Water Pearl Buttons, 6c cord of 1 doz.; small and medium sizes.

- 25c and 50c Metal Bag Frames, 10c
An odd lot of well-made frames.
50c to \$1 yard Lining Remnants, 25c yard; useful lengths, in desired colors.
\$1 90-inch Bleached Sheet, 70c; standard make.
\$2.89 Seamless Sheets, \$1.39; standard make; 81x90 ins.
50c Pillow Cases, 38c; strong and durable, 46x36 inches.
\$25 California California Wool Blankets, \$13.99; 125 pairs extra-fine California lambs' wool blankets woven from pure California lambs' wool; white only; with pink, blue, old rose and French blue borders. Wide silk binding, extra large size.
\$3.50 Cotton Blankets, \$2; splendid heavy quality with soft fleecy nap; in white only; with pink and blue borders; full double-bed size.
\$9 Wool-Filled Comfortables, \$6.95; with flowered percale lining; contain saten borders; lambs' wool filling; all full size; pretty floral designs.
\$9 Bed Spread, \$6.80; saten finish in a lovely assortment of lovely new Marcellise patterns; hemmed ends.
\$3 Lining Table Damask, \$3.45 yard; all-linen table damask; snowy bleached; extra heavy quality with a rich deep-bleach lustre; 2 yards wide.

STORE OPENS DAILY AT 9 A. M. CLOSSES AT 5.30 P. M.

SNELLENBURG'S

There's TRIPLE the Usual Interest in This Month's Opportunity Day, Tomorrow
for in addition to special groups of matchlessly good values from every department in the store our February Sale of Furniture and our Spring Sale of Housefurnishings, China, Lamps, etc., offer wonderful opportunities for making your money go a third to half farther than it usually would—providing the important needed household as well as personal merchandise for marvelously little!
Get An Opportunity Booklet at the Door. Save TIME As Well as MONEY!

- ON THE FIRST FLOOR
\$1 Mercerized Table Damask, 64 yard; bleached; splendid quality with a permanent satin lustre; 64 inches wide; very pretty patterns.
25c Crash Toweling, 15c yard; very heavy Barnsley weave; absorbent and lintless; neat colored borders.
\$7 All-Linen Dinner Napkins, \$4.99 doz.; bleached; very heavy; all pure Irish linen; satin damask.
29c Flannel, 16c; white only; best make.
79c Cream-White Wool Flannel, 55c.

- Remnants of 35c to 50c White Goods, 14c yard
1 to 8 yard lengths of lingerie cloths, poplins, nainsooks, voiles, batistes, India linens, Victoria lawn, Indianhead suitings, corded madras, longcloths, dimities, middy suitings, etc.

- \$4.00 Longcloth, \$1.79 piece; 10 yards to the piece.
\$5.00 Japanese Nainsook, \$2.33; 10 yards to the piece.
Women's \$1.95 to \$7.50 Hand Bags, 89c to \$4.80; every velvet handbag in our stock is included in this lot; splendid assortment of styles; nonpareil qualities.
\$7.50 Fabricoid Bags, \$6.60; leather lined; made of the famous "Craftsman Quality" Du Pont Fabricoid, which will outwear any of the cheaper grades of leather; full cut; black bags in 18-inch size.

- Women's \$3 Umbrellas, \$1.89; made of closely-woven American taffeta over strong Paragon frames.
25c to \$10 Imitation Ivory Toilet Articles at 10c to \$5; including mirrors, brushes, trays, shoe horns, files, cuticle knives, button hooks, picture frames, new puff boxes, hair revivers and a few toilet and manicure sets. Many of these articles are slightly soiled, but they are easily cleaned. Others fresh and perfect.
Snellenburg's Hard Water Soap, 6c cake; the ingredients of this soap are of the best quality.
25c Imported Tooth Brushes, \$2 doz.; all good bristles; guaranteed.

- \$1 Bliss Native Herb Tablets, 90c.
50c Epsom Salt (5-lb. package), 40c.
70c Witch Hazel (1 qt.), 64c.
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, 34c.
\$7.50 Beaded Bags, \$4.39; draw-string styles in wonderful designs; all wanted colors; trimmed with fringe or tassels; prettily lined; very roomy; fine beads.
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Gold-Filled Waldemar Chains, \$1.59; plain and fancy links.
\$2.50 Rhinestone Bar Pins, \$1.19; various styles.
Women's \$21 Wrist Watches, \$14.85; 20-year guaranteed; gold-filled case; fitted with our own imported Neco movements. Small size; octagon shape.
Men's \$12.50 Gunmetal Watches, \$8.45; guaranteed jeweled lever movements, fitted in genuine gunmetal cases; thin model; gilt or silver dials.
\$2 Mayonnaise Dish, \$1.19; pierced silver-plated base with glass lining; and silver-plated spoon.
\$1.25 Pearl-Handle Silver-Trimmed Dinner Knives, 89c; large select pearl handle with sterling-silver ferrules.
\$1 Fiction, 3 for \$1; slightly shorn; best authors.
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- ON THE SECOND FLOOR
Women's \$15 Polo Cloth Coats, \$9.50
Smart sports models of tan, Copen, rose and brown; with narrow leather belts.
Women's \$22.50 New Spring Polo Cloth Coats, \$14.75; sports models with belts.
Women's \$30 Long Tan Polo Cloth Coats, \$19.50; belted models with patch pockets and lined throughout.

- Women's \$18.50 Heatherweave Sports Suits, \$10
In plain and heather shades.
Women's \$25 Wool Jersey Heatherweave Sports Suits, \$12.90; smart belted styles in all newest colorings.
Women's \$29.75 Tweed Suits, \$18.50; in smart sports models.

- Women's \$39.50 New Spring Tricotine Suits, \$28.75
With slashed coats and embroidered; belted.

- Women's \$13 Baronet Satin Skirts, \$7.45
In black, navy, white and flesh color; shirred at waist line; trimmed with two cut-in side pockets, and small pearl buttons.
Women's \$15 Novelty Striped and Plain Sports Skirts, \$7.95; of wool velour and worsted; belted and side-placed models in navy, gray, tan and red.

- Women's \$29.75 Crepe de Chine Dresses, \$19.50
In tunic effect, with vestee and button trimming.
Women's \$18.50 to \$25 New Spring Taffeta Dresses, \$15.90; several smart models in new spring colors, with eyelid embroidery and heading trimming.
Women's \$19.75 Mignonette Dresses, \$11.50; only 100 in the lot; several pleasing styles, with embroidered tunic and basque effects.
Women's \$16.50 Tricotine Dresses, \$10.95; straight-line and tunic models, with wide sashes of contrasting colors.

- Women's \$12.50 Serge Dresses, \$7.95
Excellent quality, in tunic and straight-line styles; with braided or wool embroidery trimming.
Women's \$35 Extra-Size New Spring Tricotine Dresses, \$28; beautifully embroidered straight-line models; with panels front and back; unusual values; sizes 42 1/2 to 66 1/2.
Women's \$1 Extra-Size Drawers, 49c; of cambric, full cut; finished with tucked ruffle.
Women's \$3.60 and \$3 Gowns and Envelope Chemise, \$1.70; of the nainsook; several styles; trimmed with lace insertion or embroidery.
Women's \$1.19 Pinaflore Aprons, 55c; of fine quality percale and striped gingham deep yoke with gathered skirt; finished with ric-rac; two pockets and ties.
Women's \$5.50 Pink Corsets, \$2.39; of striped coutil and brocade, with girle top and medium or long hips.
Women's \$1 Pink Mesh Bandeaux, 45c; excellent quality; hooked in back; all sizes.
Women's \$3.95 Taffeta Petticoats, \$2.79; in plain and changeable colors, with pretty ruffled flounces.
Women's \$2.95 Cotton-Jersey Top Petticoats, \$1.59; with neat taffeta flounces; wanted colors.
Women's \$1.25 and \$1.60 Gown Dresses, 69c and \$1; odd lots, mostly in small sizes; fitted or bungalow styles; sizes 36 to 40.
Women's \$1.95 Gingham House Dresses, \$1.39; Billie Burke styles, blue or gray striped; trimmed with plain chambray.

- Misses' \$22.50 New Spring Polo Cloth Coats, \$14.75
Popular sports models with belts; sizes 14, 16 and 18.
Misses' \$15 Spring Polo Coats, \$9.50; belted sports-length models of polo cloth; size 14 to 18 years.
Misses' \$30 New Spring Lined Polo Cloth Coats, \$19.50; belted style, with inverted pleat and side pockets; sizes 14 to 18 years.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

- Misses' \$15 to \$25 Winter Coats, \$5
Clearance of splendid warm coats of velour and fancy chevot, with fancy pockets and button-trimmed collars of fur, plush or self-material; sizes 14 to 18 years.
Misses' \$19.75 Mignonette Dresses, \$11.50; in straight-line and redingote effects; some embroidered with silk or metal thread; sizes 14 to 18 years.

- Misses' \$16.50 Tricotine Dresses, \$10.95
Straight-line and tunic styles, with draped waist lines, new short sleeves, clever girldies and trimmings; sizes 14 to 18 years.

- Misses' \$12.50 Heather and Velour Dresses, \$7.95; a variety of pretty styles, plain or embroidered; sizes 14 to 18 years.

- Misses' \$18.50 to \$25 New Spring Taffeta Dresses, \$15.90
Made in a wide range of advance models, with laced basque, eyeletted tunics, panels, aprons, panieres, or bouffant effects; all attractively trimmed; sizes 14 to 18 years.

- Misses' \$25 Heatherweave Suits, \$12.90
New spring models and mixtures, in tuxedo effect, some button trimmed; others with novelty pockets; sizes 14 to 18 years.

- Misses' \$29.75 New Spring Tweed Suits, \$18.50; smart new sports models; sizes 14 to 18 years.

- Misses' \$39.50 New Spring Tricotine Suits, \$28.75
Stunning embroidered styles, with narrow belts and short tuxedo collars; sizes 14 to 18 years.

- Misses' \$12.50 Plaid Sports Skirts, \$7.95; new spring styles, in box-pleated effects.
Misses' and Girls' \$5 and \$6 All-Wool Flannel and Serge Middy Blouses, \$2.65; in navy and green; collars trimmed with braid.

- Misses' and Girls' \$2 and \$3 Lonsdale Jean Middies, 89c
White with Copenhagen blue or red collars; braid trimmed.
Juniors' \$5 Serge Regulation Middy Dresses, \$3.59; two-piece models, braid trimmed; sizes 14 to 18 years.

- Intermediates' and Girls' \$5 and \$6 Wash Dresses, \$3.55
Attractively trimmed and becoming styles in pretty plaids and plain colors for hard-to-fit girls; sizes 12 to 16 years.
Girls' \$10 to \$12.50 Winter Coats, \$5.95; of velour, chevot and fancy fabrics, with belt and roomy pockets; broken sizes; 6 to 14 years.
Children's \$1.95 to \$6 Tub Frocks, \$1 to \$3.95; clearance of many good models of white and colored frocks. Sizes 2 to 6 years.
Babies' \$5.50 Silk Quits, \$3.79; pink or blue, prettily embroidered.

- Women's \$6 Wool Tuxedos, \$3.89; with brushed-wool collars; variety of colors.
\$1.25 Stamped Night Gowns, 79c; of fine white nainsook; variety of new patterns.
75c to \$4 Stamped Children's Dresses, 45c to \$2; including pink voile, white lawn, dotted Swiss, poplin, etc.; some slightly soiled; sizes 1 to 10 years.
Women's \$10 and \$11 Shoes, \$7.45; tan calf and black kid; high cut lace shoes, with leather military heels; welded soles.
Women's \$2.50 Boudoir Slippers, \$1.75; black kid, also poplin cloth in light blue, pink and old rose, with silk pom-pom.

- Men's \$7 Heavy Shoes, \$5.85; heavy tan grain blucher shoes with indestructible oil soles; broad-toe last.
Children's \$6 and \$7 Trot Moc Shoes, \$4.75 and \$5.75; tan kid Trot Moc shoes with Korry Krome soles; extra high cut. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11; 11 1/2 to 2.

- ON THE THIRD FLOOR
Boys' \$16.75 Norfolk Suits, \$12.75; of extra good quality; fancy chevots and cassimeres; well tailored; 2 pairs of knicker pants full lined. Sizes 8 to 18 years.
Boys' \$10 Middy Suits, \$6.75; of all-wool blue serge; double-yoke; chevron on shoulder; 3 rows of white or gold braid on collar. Sizes 4 to 9 years.
Boys' \$25 Winter Overcoats, \$11.75; of all-wool fancy overcoating; big assortment of styles to select from. Sizes 12 to 18 years.
Boys' \$2 and \$2.25 Blouses, 95c; big assortment of colors to select from.
Boys' \$4 Sweaters at \$1.75; pure worsted face with merine braid. Shawl collar and pockets. Navy, maroon, dark orchard and seal brown.
Men's \$7.50 to \$10 Sweaters at \$4.25; a clearance of odd lots of high-grade sweaters with shawl collars or V-necks.
\$15 Auto Robes, \$10; deep pile plush robes in a variety of colors.

- \$7.50 Radiators for Ford Cars, \$4.50.
Speedway Auto Tires, all firsts; guaranteed for 6000 miles. 30x3 N. S. Reg. \$11.11 at \$10. 30x3 1/2 N. S. Reg. \$14.44 at \$12.50.

- ON THE FOURTH FLOOR
\$37.50 to \$60 Bloch and Heywood Reed Pullman Sleep Baby Carriages, \$26.75 to \$43.75; in various styles and finishes.
\$21.75 Bloch Folding Go-Carts with Hoods, \$14.95; with reclining seat and comfortable footwell.
69c Figured Marquisettes, 30c yd; very effective; good quality.

- \$2.25 Serim Curtains, \$1.69 pair; white only; 2 1/2 yds. long; lace edge and hemst