

Social Position of Artists in France.

THEY are by no means frivolous or trivial in their artistic lives. The fervently maintained academic standards of France in all matters of fine art compel them to a degree of technical excellence which nothing but hard, prolonged, whole-hearted work can attain. Keen, critical scrutiny combines with incessant com-

petition, on all sides, to keep them unremittently devoted to their tasks. Whether they submit to academic convention or rebel against it, the case is the same. As artists, they are as impressively and as seriously devoted to their duties as university professors are to theirs. You cannot know Frenchmen anywhere, in fact, without reverent acknowledgment of their inexhaustible

industry. The moment you find yourself among artists of the better sort, furthermore, you cannot fail to be impressed by the fervent earnestness of their artistic purpose. Whatever the results of their efforts they give themselves to their art with all their hearts. Like any other human beings, they fall into little groups, schools, sects, among themselves, each with its virtues and vices, its power and its limitations. Yet, somehow, as you contemplate French society in its entirety, in its general structure, the artists, as a class, seem distinctly apart from anybody else.

They are not aristocrats; they are not bourgeois. They are as good gentlemen as either; and as honest men. But they form a kind of separate class, so distinct from the others—and often so far from instant sympathy with the others—that you can hardly help feeling their temper concerning the others to be tinged rather with defiance than with cordiality.

Apparently, at the same time, they have a society of their own as firm and as systematic in its structure as that of the aristocracy or that of the bourgeoisie—mingling on its frontier with each, yet definitely different from either. Analogies in such cases as this are apt to be misleading, and perhaps invidious. Yet I can find no better means of indicating the position which artists, as a class, seem to occupy in France than by comparing it with that occupied in England and in America by professional actors—themselves often artists, in their own kind, of memorable importance.—Professor Barrett Stedell, in Scribner.

Bought Elsewhere.
They were selecting the jury the other day for the trial of a wit case in Judge Strimble's court. Michael Graham, a West Side grocer, was on the stand, and Judge Noble was asking the usual formal questions to determine his qualifications to sit as a juror in this particular case.
"Your name?" asked Judge Noble.
"Michael Graham, sir."
"And your occupation?"
"I'm a grocer, sir."
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey represent-

ed the other side in court, and Judge Noble, continuing his questions, asked: "Have you ever done business with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey?"
"No, sir," said the witness emphatically. "I buy all my goods of William Edwards & Son."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

JUNE WEDDINGS
We have just received a new supply of fancy wedding stationery. Call and see samples.
THE DESERET NEWS.

The Biggest Bargain Movement Ever Undertaken!

4 Big Sales THAT ARE OF Stirring Interest!

BEGINS HERE MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 29TH.

FOUR BIG SALES of FOUR MONSTER STOCKS in ONE WEEK!

At the very time that summer goods are selling fastest, at the very threshold of the season when they are most wanted—at the very height of the demand of Summer Fabrics and Garments we cut prices on practically our entire stock of them. We start next week May Sale Reductions on all White Goods and Laces. We start next week May Sale Reductions on all Women's Tailored Suits. We start next week May Sale Reductions on all Spring Woolens and the difference between this and the ordinary sales is plain enough—the goods offered are new, fresh, wanted and in full assortments. Let the prices talk for themselves. THE BENEFIT OF THESE SALES IS YOURS and you will scarcely take time or thought of the reason why.

4—Great Sales—4 NEXT WEEK

A Sale of all **WHITE GOODS!**
A Sale of all **LACES!**
A Sale of all **TAILORED SUITS!**
A Sale of **WOOL DRESS GOODS**

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THE CUT-PRICE WHITE GOODS SALE

For the Benefit of the Graduates Starts Monday.

THE GREATEST LIBERALITY IN OUR BARGAIN PLANS NEXT WEEK!

The Auerbach Store that is always doing some Great Thing for the Benefit of their customers begins Monday at the Sunrise of the Season. A CUT-PRICE SALE OF WHITE GOODS that not one woman in a thousand can afford to miss, be she rich or poor. For regardless of the prices that almost Raffie Bellef, the Goods are the finest that money can buy. The opportunity to provide for White Goods Wants, even for the far future, is too real to be trifled with. The Entire White Goods Stock goes at Cut-Prices that will stir up all Salt Lake and bring the throng, and the Graduates will rejoice at this news.

The Entire Stock of WHITE FRENCH LAWN
ON SALE AT ABSURD REDUCTION! NOTE THE SHARPLY CUT PRICES! 45 inch wide.
White French Lawns
Regular Price 50c Sale Price 18c yd.
Regular Price 40c Sale Price 24c yd.
Regular Price 50c Sale Price 28c yd.
Regular Price 55c Sale Price 34c yd.
Regular Price 65c Sale Price 42c yd.
Regular Price 90c Sale Price 66c yd.
Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price 69c yd.
Regular Price \$1.25 Sale Price 82c yd.
Regular Price \$1.50 Sale Price 98c yd.

In This Sale of Mercerized White Lingerie CHIFFONS AND BATISTES
WE HAVE SIMPLY SLAUGHTERED THE PRICES. ALL 45 INCH WIDE WHITE LINGERIE CHIFFONS AND BATISTES.
Worth 40c in this Sale, a yard, 24c.
Worth 50c, in this sale, a yard, 28c.
Worth 60c, in this sale, a yard, 33c.
Worth 75c, in this sale, a yard, 48c.
Worth 90c, in this sale, a yard, 65c.
Worth \$1.00, in this Sale, a yard, 69c.
Worth \$1.25, in this Sale, a yard, 82c.

Sale Prices on Imported White PERSIAN LAWN
Lower than usual wholesale prices. 39 to 45 inches wide.
All White Persian Lawns
Value 15c, in this Sale 8 1/2c a yd.
Value 18 1/2c, in this Sale, 11c a yd.
Value 20c, in this Sale, 12c a yd.
Value 25c, in this Sale 15c a yd.
Value 30c, in this Sale 18c a yd.
Value 35c, in this Sale 20c a yd.
Value 40c, in this Sale 22c a yd.
Value 45c, in this Sale 24c a yd.
Value 50c, in this Sale 26c a yd.
Value 55c, in this Sale 28c a yd.
Value 60c, in this Sale 30c a yd.
Value 65c, in this Sale 32c a yd.
Value 70c, in this Sale 34c a yd.
Value 75c, in this Sale 36c a yd.
Value 80c, in this Sale 38c a yd.

HERE ARE THE MOST PHE-NOMINAL REDUCTIONS ON **White Dotted and Embroidered SWISSES**
EVER KNOWN IN ANY SALE!
All 20c Swisses in this Sale 12c yd.
All 25c Swisses in this Sale 15c yd.
All 40c Swisses in this Sale 24c yd.
All 45c Swisses in this Sale 26c yd.
All 50c Swisses in this Sale 28c yd.
All 70c Swisses in this Sale 42c yd.
All 90c Swisses in this Sale 56c yd.

All White Suesine Silks All White Persian Mulls All White Silk Mulls
DOTTED AND PLAIN GO IN THIS SALE AT PRICES TO AMAZE ALL SALT LAKE.
They are marked down
From 20c to, per yard.....12c
From 25c to, per yard.....16-20c
From 30c to, per yard.....18-22c
From 35c to, per yard.....20-24c
From 40c to, per yard.....22-26c
From 45c to, per yard.....24-28c
From 50c to, per yard.....26-30c

The Entire Stock of WHITE INDIA LINENS and VICTORIA LAWN
is included in this Gigantic Reduction Sale. YOU'LL BUY INDIA LINENS AND VICTORIA LAWN MARKED DOWN
From 10c to, per yard.....8c
From 15c to, per yard.....12c
From 20c to, per yard.....14c
From 25c to, per yard.....16c
From 30c to, per yard.....18c
From 35c to, per yard.....20c
From 40c to, per yard.....22c
From 45c to, per yard.....24c
From 50c to, per yard.....26c

SUCH BARGAINS
As you'll find here in THIS SALE OF **WHITE WAISTS AND SUITING LINENS**
Will excel any you've ever seen.
WHITE WAISTS AND SUITING LINENS
Value 50c, in this Sale, a yd.....22c
Value 60c, in this Sale, a yd.....26c
Value 70c, in this Sale, a yd.....30c
Value 80c, in this Sale, a yd.....34c
Value 90c, in this Sale, a yd.....38c
Value \$1.00, in this Sale, a yd.....42c

The Mark-Down Includes ALL PIQUES, ALL DIMITIES, ALL NAINSOOKS, LONG CLOTHS, WHITE GOODS OF ALL KINDS.
The sale is the most comprehensive and far-reaching of any that has taken place in years. NOW FOR A WEEK'S BUYING at prices which underbid all others.

GIGANTIC SALE OF LACES!

REPRESENTING THE BROADEST COLLECTION and LOWEST PRICES EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

You have learned to expect the greatest and most unusual values at our spring lace sales, but this season we will break all value giving records with stocks larger, assortments greater and values better than ever. We start this sale Monday morning and continue throughout the week. This sale comprises our entire stock, including all lace nets, all over laces, all Valenciennes laces, all trimming laces of every kind and description at price reductions that will be radical enough to have you buy the season's supply this week.

German & French Valenciennes and Mecklin Laces.
The entire stock of edging, insertion and beading, ranging in value from 5c to 25c a yard, divided into six great sale lots, per yard—
15c, 10c, 7 1/2c, 3 1/2c, 2 1/2c
18-inch wide All-Over Laces
For entire waists or trimming in net foundation, Valenciennes, Paris or Venetian laces, a great variety in each of these sale lots:
Up to 50c grades on sale 25c
Up to 75c grades on sale 49c
Up to 90c grades on sale 59c
Up to \$1.00 grades on sale 89c
Up to \$2.00 grades on sale \$1.35
All higher, better grades at equal and even better reductions.
DOUBLE WIDTH ALL OVER LACE NETS
for entire lace gowns or waists; beautiful designs at—
The \$4.00 grade, sale \$2.85
The \$2.50 grade, sale \$2.25
The \$2.75 grade, sale \$1.90

Plain and Figured Dress Nets
The most stylish of all this season's White Dress Materials:
36-inch white bobbinet—regular 65c quality—on sale at..... 49c
36-inch white bobbinet—regular 75c quality—on sale at..... 59c
44-inch white Point De Esprit net—best \$1.50 grade—on sale at..... \$1.15
44-inch figured fine net in white or cream—regular \$2.25 grade—on sale at..... \$1.69
44 inches wide figured dress nets—regular \$1.00 grades—the sale price..... 73c
VENETIAN LACE INSERTION and GALLOONS
Many of them in patterns that can be separated. Two exceptional sale lots:
Lot 1, worth up to 50c a yard, on sale at..... 19c
Lot 2, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, on sale at..... 49c
NET TOP AND TRIMMING LACE.
In cream or white, all cut to a fraction of regular value. Of special interest are the two great 49c & 25c sale lots at a yard.....

June Brides will be Particularly Interested
In the wonderful reduction on all Real Duchess, Real Irish, Princess and Real Cluny Lace of which we are showing a most superb collection.

Overstocked with WOOL DRESS GOODS

THE GREATEST DRESS GOODS SALE EVER HELD IN THE WEST. \$20,000 WORTH OF STYLISH FABRICS WILL GO AT PROFIT-KILLING PRICES. THIS WEEK, beginning Monday morning, we shall cut prices right and left to reduce our wool dress goods stock. Fresh and stylish goods, but we never allow our stock to get heavy and slow turning. Quick sales is the policy of this store, however great the sacrifice. The mark-down includes every variety of weave and every grade of manufacture. SALE BEGINS MONDAY.

At 33c a Yard All colors, 38 inch Silk Lustre Brilliant heavy storm serge, Cashmeres, etc. Values 50c, IN THIS SALE.	At 43c a Yard All colors, 38 to 40 inch Check Suitings, Plaid Novelties, Check Voiles, Crepe Albatross, values 75c, IN THIS SALE.	At 69c a Yard All colors, 44 to 54-inch, Black and White Novelty, Plaid Suitings, English Storm Serge, Silk Finish Sicilians, values \$1.25. IN THIS SALE.	At 93c a Yard All colors, 44 to 60 inch, newest Spring Suitings, Prunella Goods, Herringbone Serges, Mohair Suitings, values \$1.50 to \$2.25, IN THIS SALE.	At \$9.85 a Suit High class imported Suit Patterns, in all the newest Spring Colorings, worth \$20.00 to \$25.00 a Suit, IN THIS SALE.
At 33c a Yard	At 43c a Yard	At 69c a Yard	At 93c a Yard	At \$9.85 a Suit

AT 33c A YARD—SILK STRIPE WOOL CHALLIES IN BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN AND FLORAL DESIGNS, POLKA DOTS, ETC., ETC.—AT 33c A YARD.

Stirring Happenings among the Gents' Furnishings
Two important one-days that deserve your most careful attention. Offerings that are worth twice what we ask, that's why you'll find such great crowds here Monday.
98c Men's Negligee Shirts 98c
THE GREATEST SHIRT SALE EVER OFFERED A FACTORY LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS CONSISTING OF MEN'S HIGH GRADE SHIRTS. 150 DOZEN IN THE LOT. The assortment consists of the noblest spring styles in plain colors, checks, stripes and plaids. Shirts that can be worn with a detached and collar. Every shirt is well made. The fabrics are Mohair, Pongee Silk, Madras and Mohair. Elastic, sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Value from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Special next week, your choice. **98c**
59c Men's Neckwear 59c
Men's Neckwear in the new Spring Shades and Patterns. In all plain colors, stripes, plaids and the popular checks. "All pure silk ties." 75c and \$1.00 values. Special next week, your choice. **59c**

A HUGE SALE OF ALL Ladies' Tailored Suits A WEEK OF APPALLING PRICE-CUTS

MONDAY has been assigned as the day to commence the immediate and unconditional clearance of **SUITS.**

There have been a number of sales of Tailored suits in Salt Lake this season, and some wonderful stories have been told of the values offered and the numbers of garments disposed of. We go on record this morning, however, with the assertion that at no other time in any other store has there been so remarkable a collection of handsome, stylish garments as are represented in this sale. And all our fine suits must be disposed of this week. We urge you to attend this sale at once, not only because of the prices that among those benefited. Monday begins the greatest suit sale Salt Lake has ever experienced. We are going at it with all the strength of purpose and organization at our command. Garments, Prices and Occasion will be memorable.

ALL \$12.50 TAILORED SUITS CUT TO \$7.00 are made of fancy plaid mixtures, jacket satin lined, 21-button effect, collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid, full pleated skirt with girdle, all sizes suits worth \$12.50 at..... \$7.00	ALL \$17.50 TAILORED SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.00 This lot consists of 85 suits, plain materials, brilliant or pretty novelty mixtures, Elton jacket with girdle skirt or satin lined, fancy tailored, all sizes suits, all \$17.50 suits marked down to..... \$10.00	SUITS WORTH UP TO \$29.75 NOW \$16.00 —At this popular price you will find the popular Elton, pony coat or tight fitting jacket style, all elaborately trimmed with the newest braid, tailor made pinstriped skirt, the greatest suit feast of the season at..... \$16.00	SUITS WORTH UP TO \$35.00 GO AT \$21.00 —A large variety of different styles of tailor made suits at this price, one particular number is made of fine Panama cloth in tan, brown, red, black or navy blue, they are..... \$21.00	OUR REGULAR \$42.50 SUITS ON SALE AT \$28.00 —Pretty cutaway or Prince Chap suits in checked worsteds, also fancy Elton or pony coat styles, jacket tafeta lined, very stylishly trimmed skirts. Every suit in this lot worth \$42.50, on sale at..... \$28.00
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PROFIT BY THE Shoe Sale Values
Generous beyond any Salt Lake has seen in years. We want Monday to be a record breaking day. Here are a few of the Shoe items we have selected to make it so, glean them closely—
LADIES NEW BROWN OXFORDS, with welt or turn soles and military heels, all sizes. Values up to \$4.00. Next week's **\$2.79**
LADIES' BLACK KID OXFORDS with vesting top, pat. tip and stylish heels, all sizes. Value up to \$2.25. Next week's **\$1.70** price
YOUNG LADIES' BROWN VICI KID SHOES, with school heel and medium soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Values up to \$2.50. Special price next week is per **\$1.69** pair