

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, wholehearted work can attain. Even critical scrutiny combines with incessant competition, on all sides, to keep them unrelentingly devoted to their task. 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, sets, 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 others, 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 Wendell, in Scribner.

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Bought Elsewhere.

They were selecting the jury the other day for the trial of a will 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."

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 DESERT NEWS.

The Biggest Bargain Movement Ever Undertaken!

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.

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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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ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

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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 Baffle Belief, 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 REDUCTIONS! NOTE THE SHARPLY CUT PRICES! 45 inch wide.

White French Lawns
Regular Price 35c Sale Price 15c yd.
Regular Price 40c Sale Price 24c yd.
Regular Price 50c Sale Price 28c yd.
Regular Price 55c Sale Price 34c yd.
Regular Price 60c Sale Price 42c yd.
Regular Price 65c Sale Price 48c yd.
Regular Price 70c Sale Price 54c yd.
Regular Price 75c Sale Price 60c yd.
Regular Price 80c Sale Price 66c yd.
Regular Price 85c Sale Price 72c yd.
Regular Price 90c Sale Price 78c yd.
Regular Price 95c Sale Price 84c yd.
Regular Price 1.00 Sale Price 90c 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.....18c
From 30c to, per yard.....24c
From 35c to, per yard.....30c
From 40c to, per yard.....36c
From 45c to, per yard.....42c
From 50c to, per yard.....48c
From 55c to, per yard.....54c
From 60c to, per yard.....60c

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, 30c.
Worth 60c in this Sale, a yard, 36c.
Worth 70c in this Sale, a yard, 42c.
Worth 80c in this Sale, a yard, 48c.
Worth 90c in this Sale, a yard, 54c.
Worth 1.00 in this Sale, a yard, 60c.
Worth 1.25 in this Sale, a yard, 75c.

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.....6c
From 15c to, per yard.....9c
From 20c to, per yard.....12c
From 25c to, per yard.....15c
From 30c to, per yard.....18c
From 35c to, per yard.....21c
From 40c to, per yard.....24c
From 45c to, per yard.....27c
From 50c to, per yard.....30c
From 55c to, per yard.....33c
From 60c to, per yard.....36c

Sal Prices on Imported White PERSIAN LAWN
Lower than usual wholesale prices. 30 to 45 inches wide.

All White Persian Lawns
Value 15c, in this Sale 8c a yd.
Value 16c-30c, in this Sale, 11c a yd.
Value 20c, in this Sale, 14c a yd.
Value 25c, in this Sale, 18c a yd.
Value 30c, in this Sale, 21c a yd.
Value 35c, in this Sale, 24c a yd.
Value 40c, in this Sale, 28c a yd.
Value 45c, in this Sale, 32c a yd.
Value 50c, in this Sale, 36c a yd.
Value 55c, in this Sale, 40c a yd.
Value 60c, in this Sale, 44c a yd.
Value 65c, in this Sale, 48c a yd.
Value 70c, in this Sale, 52c a yd.
Value 75c, in this Sale, 56c a yd.
Value 80c, in this Sale, 60c a yd.

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.....32c
Value 60c, in this Sale, a yd.....36c
Value 70c, in this Sale, a yd.....40c
Value 80c, in this Sale, a yd.....44c
Value 90c, in this Sale, a yd.....48c
Value 1.00, in this Sale, a yd.....52c
Value 1.25, in this Sale, a yd.....66c

HERE ARE THE MOST PHENOMINAL REDUCTIONS ON
White Dotted and Embroidered SWISSES

EVER KNOWN IN ANY SALE!
All 20c Swisses in this Sale 12c yd.
All 30c Swisses in this Sale 18c yd.
All 40c Swisses in this Sale 24c yd.
All 50c Swisses in this Sale 30c yd.
All 60c Swisses in this Sale 36c yd.
All 70c Swisses in this Sale 42c yd.
All 80c Swisses in this Sale 48c yd.
All 90c Swisses in this Sale 54c yd.

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 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. 7½c. 3½c. 2½c
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 100c grades on sale 49c
Up to 150c grades on sale 89c
Up to 200c 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 \$3.50 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:
35-inch white bobbinet—regular 60c quality—on sale at 49c
32-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 flat net in white or cream—regular \$2.25 grade—on sale at \$1.69
44 inches wide figured dress nets—regular \$1.60 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 Brilliantine heavy storm serge, Cashmeres, etc. Values 50c. IN THIS SALE—

At 33c a Yard

At 43c a Yard

All colors, 28 to 40 inch Check Suitings, Plaid Novelties, Check Voles, Crepe Albatross, values 75c. IN THIS SALE—

At 43c a Yard

At 69c a Yard

All colors, 44 to 54 inch, Black and White Novelties, Plaid Suitings, English Storm Serge, Silk Finish Seilans, values \$1.25. IN THIS SALE—

At 69c a Yard

At 93c a Yard

All colors, 44 to 60 inch, newest Spring Suitings, Prunella Cord, Herringbone Serges, Mohair Suitings, values \$1.50 to \$2.25, IN THIS SALE—

At 93c a Yard

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 \$9.85 a Suit

AT 39c A YARD—SILK STRIPE WOOL CHALLIES IN BEAUTIFUL PERSIAN AND FLORAL DESIGNS, POLKA DOTS, ETC., ETC., AT 39c A YARD.

Stirring Happenings among the Gents' Furnishings

Two Important specials 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. 100 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 handkerchief collar, and an attached 2x4 collar. Every shirt is well made. The fabrics are Mohair, Pongee Silk, Madras and Mohair Batiste, sizes 14 to 17½. Value from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. Special for 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 check 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 will prevail, but that you may make selection from a stock such as will never be again this season. No dilly-dallying on our part, and there can be none on yours if you would be 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.

ALL \$12.50 TAILORED SUITS CUT TO \$7.00—They are made of fancy plaid mixtures, jacket satin lined, 2-button effect, collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid, full pleated skirt with girde, all sizes, suits worth \$12.50 at **\$7.00**

ALL \$17.50 TAILORED SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.00—This lot consists of about 35 suits, plain materials, brilliant mixtures or pretty novelty mixtures. Eton jacket with girde, silk or satin lined, fancy tailor made skirts, all \$17.50 suits marked down to **\$10.00**

SUITS WORTH UP TO \$29.75 NOW \$16.00—At this popular price you'll find the popular Eton, pony coat or tight fitting jacket style, all elaborately trimmed with the newest braid, tailor made pleated skirt, the greatest suit feast of the season. Red, black or navy blue, they are **\$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 Chad suits in checked worsteds, also fancy Eton or pony coat styles, jacket taffeta lined, very stylishly trimmed skirts. Every suit in this lot worth \$42.50, on sale **\$28.00**

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, gleam them closely—

LADIES' NEW BROWN OXFORDS, with welt or turn soles and military heels, all sizes. Values up to \$4.00. Next week's price **\$2.79**

LADIES' BLACK KID OXFORDS with vesting top, pat. tip and stylish heels, all sizes. Value up to \$2.25. Next week's price **\$1.70**

YOUNG LADIES' BROWN VICI KID SHOES, with school heel and medium soles, sizes 2½ to 6. Values up to \$2.50. Special price next week is per pair **\$1.69**