

WALKER'S AUTUMN OPENING 1906



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E Announce the opening of our millinery room Monday.

Never before have there been such expressions of enthusiasm, of pleasure and of approval as this season's hats are causing-- Never before was the Walker display more enticing. ¶ The most striking feature of the hats this year is their wearableness, the intelligent adaption of French styles to conservative tastes, Paris models have been selected not to display the daring French conceptions, but to present authoritative illustrations of the very best emanations from the master minds.

In addition to our magnificent showing of the wonderful productions of the great foreign artists, we are showing a very pleasing display of domestic models. All are designed along the lines set by the authorities abroad, yet from the fact that they are American productions, the prices are a great deal less. Our own workroom has produced some beauties, being portrayals of selected French designs.

The new, enlarged department affords better light and better facilities for our patrons than ever before--The exhibit begins Monday morning--A cordial invitation to everyone.

Many of our Fall lines, delayed in transit, make it impossible to announce a general opening this week, but enough have arrived to indicate a season of more beautiful merchandise than ever before--Each department will make an interesting display of Fashion's most pleasing productions and new goods will be placed on show as fast as they arrive.

Our cloak and suit section.

Even now, with many lines not having yet arrived, we can boast of the handsomest showing of coats, suits, evening gowns, etc. ever displayed in the city.

The elegantly tailored street costumes are winners.

The assortment embraces all the proper ideas--among which the tight-fitting, semi-fitted and Pony Jackets are prominent. Fabrics are the popular shadow plaids and plain shades of broadcloth. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$125.00 each.

A charming display of evening gowns.

Although this line is most affected by late arrival of goods, we can show many elegant effects. The new Prince style are the leaders, made up of crepe de chine, tulle, muffs and elegant all-over embroideries--pale blue, apricot, gray and shell pink are the delicate color effects. Prices \$20.00 to \$125.00.

The showing of silk dresses is very effective. There are handsome plaids and plain effects in red, black, blue and green. Trimmings of lace and velvet ribbon. Prices from \$22.50 to \$50.00.

Very pretty conceits in skirts.

Dainty exhibits of waists.

Varied indeed is this selection. Nearly any kind a person could desire. Broadcloths, French serges, All-man velvets, Panamas, plaids, etc., in all the newest models. Prices extend from \$5.00 to \$35.00 each.

Every kind heart could desire. Beautiful creations of lace, lingerie, nets, silks, nuns veiling and mohair. Prices very reasonable at \$2.00 and up.

A rare and comprehensive showing of newest fur conceptions will be on exhibition this week. All the correct models in coats, muffs and neck pieces. The models this season are very fetching.

In our selection of umbrellas.

The gold and silversmiths have united with the umbrella makers and produced some of the handsomest effects ever displayed here.

Combinations of pearl, gold and silver are very beautiful. Also the ever-popular plain wood handles in natural effects.

Aside from the handles, the materials are the best that silk weavers can produce. Also some fine quality serges and twills.

A very wide range of prices from \$1.00 up to \$15.00.

Elegant robes and trimmings for fall.

In this department the artists have a wide range of possibilities in which to display their talents. Neck pieces in dainty profusion, elegant robes in magnificent variety, gorgeous trimmings in endless quantity and neat handkerchiefs in exquisite ideas will be found to charm the eye.

The showing of robes.

Surpasses even the most luxurious imaginations. Elegant creations of lace, all-over embroidery, handsome spangled effects and dainty nets go to make up a collection of rare beauty. The prices extend from \$12.50 up to \$250.00 each.

The favored neck ruffs.

This will be a "ruff" season. Everybody will wear ruffs. The dainty creations of chiffon, dotted nets and malines in white, black, brown, navy and black and white will be seen everywhere. One of the daintiest articles of wearing apparel in Milady's wardrobe. Prices extend from \$2.50 up to \$25.00 each.

Neckwear and scarfs for Autumn.

Pure linen handkerchiefs.

Neat and fetching are the neck pieces shown this season. The embroidery designs are very artistic and pleasing.

Our collection of crepe scarfs will please the most fastidious. Handsome Persian effects, delicate color blendings and the soft crepe fabrics, make them beautiful indeed.

As much care and pride is taken by every woman in the selection of her handkerchiefs as in any article she wears or carries. The fabrics must be fine, the designs exquisite. Our collection furnishes just these. Dainty initials, and so on through all the pretty conceits known in handkerchief lore. Prices are very reasonable in every instance.

The silk and dress goods aisle is rapidly assuming its Autumn beauty--Gorgeous creations in fancy silks and plaids are bursting forth in splendid profusion--Rich color combinations in plains, mixtures and plaid dress goods vie with the silks for first place--The exhibit even now is magnificent. Prices in accordance with qualities.

The glove section accords with the rest.

Gloves to match your suit or gown in style or shade.

Best quality mocha gloves.

One clasp style in gray or mode. We specialize Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only at \$1.25 the pair. They're worth \$1.75.

Reynier's real kid over seam gloves.

The finest quality, Paris point embroidered. Three-clasp style. Black, white, mode, gray, brown, champagne and tan. They sell at \$2.00 the pair.

Sixteen button white suede gloves at \$3.00 the pair.

Standard patterns set the world's styles. Our line comprises every new style in any kind of a garment for every occasion and in any size. Prices 10c and 15c each.

Knit underwear for women and children.

"Portage, knit to fit" union suits.

Made of Egyptian lisle in high neck and long sleeves, and ankle length style. Every suit silk-lined and hand-finished. A most excellent number at \$2.50 the suit.

Women's ecru or gray union suits.

In full size. Every garment carefully made. Light fleece cotton stock. Well worth 25 per cent more than we ask for it. Regular sizes at \$1.00 the suit. Out sizes at \$1.25.

Ypsilanti white balbriggan union suits.

Made in high neck, short sleeve, ankle length style. An excellent full weight suit at \$1.50.

Harvard Mills combination suits.

Of fine silk and wool. Fine autumn weight. High neck and long sleeve and ankle length style. Perfect fitting, hand-finished goods. Splendid values at \$2.00 the suit, and separate garments at \$1.75 each.

Appleton's knit corset covers.

Full fashioned, corset fitting back and front. Gracefully narrowed. Pure white in high neck and long sleeve style. Very excellent at \$50 each.

High neck and long sleeve vests.

Silk lined. Imported Swiss ribbed goods. Finest quality in autumn weight. Very splendid value at \$2.00 each.

The same garment in short sleeve style at \$2.75 each.

The new juvenile section.

This department is better situated and prepared to handle a large business than ever before. In the new quarters in the Annex, we are ready to show anything demanded in such a stock. Every garment designed by the finest artists and made up by the most careful and conscientious tailors.

The boys' suits are splendid.

Made with as much care and attention to detail as any man's suit. The line we show is a very handsome assortment of mixtures, plain serges and worsteds, in all the nobby styles for fall. Sizes from 2 to 16 years. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$15.00 the suit.

Boys' golf and college caps, also the new Rob Roy style and Tam O'Shanter complete--a very fine showing at 35c up to \$2.00 each.

A big line of boys' blouses and shirts in all colors and sizes.

The girl's section of the department is as worthy of praise as the boys'.

As much care has been taken in the selections and as much money expended to insure the qualities. In the assortment of dresses will be found pretty new effects in Gretchen and Russian styles; handsome blue, gray and red serges predominate, closely seconded by many pretty Scotch plaids.

Girl's regulation coats.

And Vassar styles. All strictly tailored garments. Small checks and plain fabrics comprise the assortment. All sizes.

Misses' separate skirts.

In plain and fancy mixtures. Sizes 12 to 16. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$7.00 each.

The cut flower department always shows the best to be had on the market. Fresh goods every day from the greenhouses. Design work carefully and promptly attended.

A splendid sale of John S. Brown's goods opens the season in the linen department.

Entire stock of this famous make of linens will be reduced this week. Every pattern a new one. Every piece fresh from the looms.

All pattern table cloths will go at 25 per cent off. Entire stock of elegant napkins at 25 per cent off. Every piece of fancy linen at 25 per cent off. Every yard of table linens at 25 per cent off.

A wonderful sale of wonderful values. Investigation will prove very profitable to you.

\$6.50 down comforts for \$4.95.

A splendid line of these. All net goods. Made of French sateen in Persian designs and filled with fine goose down. Full size.

\$15.00 down puff comforts for \$10.90.

Elegant comforts are these. Made of the best grade of French sateen with satin border and filled with pure goose down.

\$1.50 St. Mary's white all wool blankets for \$3.95.

\$7.50 St. Mary's white all wool blankets for \$5.95.

These are 11-4 size, and bargains at the regular price. What must they be at \$5.95 each? See them.

Snappy styles in Autumn footwear.

For distinctive shoe styles, the Walker's store always sets the pace. This season will more than ever demonstrate the pre-eminence of the stock.

In women's, boys' and misses' footwear, there is nothing missing. The best leathers have united in producing the finest stock of this character in the city.

The popular "Cross shoe for women" will this season show individuality and excellence as usual. New effects in short vamps, narrow toes and a well assortment of the new wide effects. Prices \$3.50 and \$4 the pair.

Wright Peter's shoes need not be described. The beauty and excellence of these goods are universally known. All the new ideas for the season find utterance in this stock. Priced at \$5 the pair.

Other lines of excellent value including the Standard \$3.50 shoe will be shown.

Anything from the most extreme ideas to the low heel, common sense shoe for grandmothers. And the prices are ever right.

Silk petticoats and corsets.

Every woman glories in fine underwear. As much care and pains is taken with this part of her wardrobe as the outer garments.

Our showing of silk petticoats is magnificent.

Such an assortment as a woman of refined tastes will revel in. Every petticoat guaranteed for three months. Made of the well known "money back" silks. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$25 each.

All the new designs in corsets.

Nothing has been overlooked in this line. The assortments are complete and the lines are the best. We carry the La Vogue, La Vida, Bon Ton and the Thomson perfect fitting. These lines carried exclusively by us, present every good point obtainable in a corset. Prices reasonable in every instance.

A splendid showing of hand made infants' wear.

These are imported articles. The stock included slips, dresses, skirts, hibs, head shawls and sacques. The assortment includes garments at almost any price.

Women interested in "what is correct" should subscribe for the Designer. Published monthly, giving many splendid hints on correct dress and things about the house. Price 50c per year.

The place to buy men's underwear.

Our "men's corner" is certainly showing an elegant line of men's underwear for fall. Separate garments and union suits in all weights. Cotton ribbed, fleece lined, copper ribbed, linens, all wool, wool and silk and so on right through the range of underwear stocks.

Our leader is the Knipp Linen Mesh Underwear. A guaranteed article. Single garments \$2.25. Combination suits \$4.

Springfield ribbed cotton suits.

Ecru shade. Hand finished tailor made goods. We sell this line at \$2 the suit.

A splendid ribbed union suit.

Is in an ecru shade, a good fitting, full fashioned article. A splendid value at \$1.50 the suit.

Ribbed combination suits.

Tailor made, hand finished garments, made by Springfield Knitting Co. A medium weight, all wool article at \$4 the suit.

Light all wool union suits.

Strictly hand tailored garments, a very excellent article at \$3.50 the suit.

"Cooper, ribbed" wool union suits.

Cream white wool, very fine texture and superior wearing quality. This line we sell at \$3.50 the suit.

Same kind of underwear in ecru cotton ribbed at \$2.50 the suit.