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THE EVENING STAR has the fullest Local Circulation of any Newspaper in the World, and as an Advertising Medium is worth more than all the other papers published in Washington.

The drift of public sentiment in the country has been from the beginning toward popular elections. Leaving out of view state concerns, and confining attention entirely to the presidential and congressional fields, it is seen that changes have been steadily in the direction indicated. The alterations of the Constitution, induced by the deadlock of 1801, by which the President and the Vice President were to be voted for separately was a move on the line of a more popular mode of election, but the action of the political parties in holding the electors as morally pledged to cast the vote of their respective states in accordance with party feeling there, and not as their individual wills might determine, has accomplished very much more. The broadening of the franchise by the later constitutional amendments has almost created a political revolution in our system. Many propositions have been made to simplify and popularize the election of President and Vice President, one of the most important of which has long received favor among progressive and thoughtful men in all parties. The theory of an absolute representation of the aggregate people considered apart from state lines has recently had some support. But the more conservative theory of change is a mode for ascertaining the public will by taking the suffrage of the congressional districts and retaining so much of the idea of state representation in the result as is embraced in adding certain electors at large. The legislature of Michigan has evidently been a close student of Senator Morton's speeches, for it is about to enact a law that will inevitably divide the vote of the state in presidential elections pretty much on the plan advocated by him. If this movement extends it cannot be many years before all the states will choose a presidential ticket practically by congressional districts. One feature of the proposed Michigan law, so far as its provisions are understood, seems to be objectionable. The electors at large are apportioned between the east and west sections of the state. Mr. Morton's idea was and the idea of many others still is to have these state electors chosen on general ticket by the whole body of suffragans, which ensures a fairer deal since it prevents partisan gerrymandering at least as to that class of electors. The question is of special interest now because of the nearly equal division of parties in the republic. It is practically impossible to secure changes of this description on their merits, disconnected from partisan considerations of the immediate effects of the application of a new electoral system upon party prospects in the state or states in which a change is proposed. The effect of the change in Michigan alone is obviously detrimental to the republicans, and they naturally oppose and denounce the proposition, which they would probably support upon its merits if the new system were to be applied to all the states.

And now Mr. Cranford, the contractor for street repairs, says that he is not responsible for the delay in repairs. He throws the responsibility on the engineer department and states that the reason he has not increased the number of repairing gangs is because the department could not furnish the additional inspectors. He says further that some time ago he offered to organize a "flying" force of repairers, which could attend immediately to faulty places on any of the principal thoroughfares, but that the offer has not been accepted.

It is evident that all the parties to this controversy, the engineer department and the contractors, alike, are seeking to evade the responsibility for the faulty condition of the pavements, and to dump it on the shoulders of somebody else. But for the present the onus seems to rest upon the engineer officials.

The May Day demonstration was widespread although not universal, and except in Rome Florence and some of the provincial cities of France there was no serious outbreak. Contrary to expectation Paris, except for a dynamite explosion which did no particular harm, was quiet. Usually the French capital can be relied upon on such occasions to make a greater variety and a greater volume of disturbance than any other city of the old world. As was foreseen the labor strike in America was only partial in extent and indefinite in results. The anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania did not strike. The movement was so well handled generally as to produce few collisions and establish in the public mind a feeling that it is for the most part controlled by the wisest men connected with it.

Russian railway building in the trans-Caspian region seems to require a breach or what the Turks regard as a breach of treaty, for they are stopping the Czar's ships in the Bosphorus and the autocrat of all the Russias is getting his back up. It is a question apparently of whether men and materials for what is virtually a military railway sail under the mercantile or the military flag. Turkey would exclude them under the latter interpretation, while Russia insists that they come properly under commercial intercourse.

With assurances of our continued and distinguished consideration as a nation English naval authorities are informed that they do well to take interest in the growing navy of the United States. There will be something worth noticing afloat in American and other waters after awhile, and it will be decorated with the gridiron banner of the republic, too.

Labor demonstrated pretty generally yesterday at home and abroad, and it was orderly and reputable in all its proceedings, except in some instances, where anarchists who do the least labor had control.

Washington had the largest death roll during the last month ever recorded in its history, thanks to the grip, which is now letting loose somewhat under the influence of the genial sunshine.

The abolition of the special tobacco tax, which went into effect yesterday, will cause a yearly loss to the government of $1,600,000, and the men who smoke and chew will pay just the same for their weed.

Secretary Foster owes a great deal to the able financial editors of the country. He is now filled to the brim with valuable suggestions and knows just what to do and how to do it.

Chauncey M. Depew says brains, not acres, shall govern the country, and yet there is still extant a lithograph of Dr. Depew dated Chicago, 1888, bearing across it in good plain legible type the legend, "The Farmers' Friend."

In the kaleidoscope of Washington as American's convention city the conferring superintendents of the insane disappear today and the state boards of health occupy the field of vision.

The Bishop of Manchester has announced that English society is rotten to the core. Some Americans would rather be "English society" than anything else on earth.

Now let the McKinley billitants rejoice. The duties on sugar received at Philadelphia have decreased from $1,200,000 in April, 1890, to $1.50 in April, 1891.

The declaration of principles of the third party, meeting in Cincinnati May 19, furnishes planks enough for its platform to build a plank road from Maine to California.

For a man who smokes cigarettes the new mayor of Chicago evinces considerable character.

Pensions for postal clerks would be peculiarly pertinent.

LOOK IN—

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—FOR SHIRTS.—

The fit is man's standard of measuring the quality of a SHIRT. If it is comfortable—with, perhaps, a personal notion or two of special style—and you have "sized up" the extent of knowledge most men have about this important feature of the wardrobe. Most of you would do well to let the "women folks" buy such things for you. Cotton and linen have a value that they can estimate at a glance. They know where to search for the weak spots—and if any exist they'll find them. Give them a hint to look at four lines we carry. Into them we center all the worth and merit that can live in a SHIRT. Have them look and report—maybe take you home a sample or two. Just hand this announcement over to them so that we can get into the particulars with the "knowing ones."

DRESS SHIRTS. The "INVINCIBLE" is our 50-cent grade. The body is of Dwight Anchor cotton and the bosom is of pure linen, lined with butchers' linen. The ladies will appreciate the "staying" qualities this combination presents.

The 62½-cent line is the "NON-PareIL," Utica muslin, linen bosom, reinforced back and front, with eyelets worked in the bosom. The fit cannot be questioned, for a SHIRT that doesn't fit is not a SHIRT.

The "AJAX" is the 75-cent grade. Wamsutta muslin, with 2100 linen bosom—reinforced back and front.

The $1 grade is the "PERFECTION"—well named. New York mill's muslin and hand-made button holes are the especial features.

None of them are laundered. Better to buy them unstarched—you can the easier see if everything is as it should be. Once wear one of these SHIRTS and we feel we can count on your regular demand for them.

NIGHT SHIRTS. So much for the DRESS SHIRTS—but how about the NIGHT ROBES? If you are bordering on the need of a new supply let it be of OURS.

59 cents is *cheap* for a 48-inch-long ROBE that is finished with neatly embroidered front in Red or Blue. They are made with a French yoke and the convenient pocket.

The "SILVER KING," as we call it, is worth every cent of the 75c. we ask for it. "Fruit of the Loom" muslin—plain white—hand-made button holes—finished cuffs. You will appreciate it more after you have tried to equal it for the same money.

The 85c. quality has fancy French embroidery in Red, White or Blue, hand-made button holes, silk feather stitching on cuffs and collar.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS. Are you a NEGLIGE SHIRT wearer? We have just put into stock the new effects in SCOTCH FLANNELS—men's and boys' sizes, both. Beginning at 50c. for size 13½, they run up to $3.75—bigger and better.

JEAN DRAWERS. This is not shirts, but they affect man's comfort—so they belong under this head. PEPPERELS JEAN DRAWERS—all sizes from 30 to 42 waist measure, and 29 and 30 inseam—50c. apiece. Seventy-five cents buys a better quality—the ankles finished with Lisle thread webbing.

We are so confident of our ability to thoroughly please you that we are very anxious to have you make the test. We give them all more than ordinary attention—and they are simply '91 editions of veteran lines of high record.

SEATON PERRY,
"PERRY BUILDING,"
NINTH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.
Established 1840. 1t

CARHART & LEIDY

Will offer special values in White Goods at 12½c. yard. Plaid and Stripe Lawns, India Linons and Victoria Lawns.

Plain Black India Linon and Black Plaid Lawns at 12½c. yard. These are all superior values and well worth more money.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton and Lisle Vests at 10, 13, 25 and 50c. each.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, at 25 and 50c.

Ladies' Gauze Drawers at 50c.

Men's Gauze Gossamer and Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers, extra values at low prices.

Just the thing for boys, Knickerbocker Gauze Drawers coming only to the knee; all sizes.

We are offering big bargains in Mattings.

CARHART & LEIDY.
my2 928 7th st. and 706 K st. n.w.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

THE CLOSE

OF OUR ELEVENTH ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

FINDS THE FIELD STREWN WITH

ODDS AND ENDS

IN FURNITURE AND FABRICS.

ON MONDAY NEXT AND DURING THE WEEK

WE WILL CLEAN UP TO SETTLE DOWN,

AND

WILL OFFER YOU THE RESIDUE AT SUCH

BARGAINS AS WILL ACCOMPLISH

THE DESIRED RESULT.

NOTE A FEW EXAMPLES:

A 3-piece Parlor Suite, in Brocade.....$90 to $30

A Large Oak Desk, with carved lid.....$55 to $25

An Oak Sideboard.....$48 to $25

A Very Fine Beveled Glass Cabinet.....$95 to $50

CALL AND SEE THE ABOVE WITHOUT FAIL.

ALEX. MILNE,
1214 F ST. N.W.
my2-1w

WE STILL OFFER AMONG OTHERS, THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.
A $1.50 Silk Warp Henrietta at $1.20.
A 75c. Pure Mohair (Unc) at 50c.
A 50c. China Silk (Shang) at 25c.
$1 Silk-finished French Henrietta at 75c.
Lovely 15c. Seersucker Ginghams at 11½c.
Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c.; Pemberton Cambric, 5c.
10-4 Pequot Bleached Sheetings (best made), 20c.
Dr. Warner's Coraline, 50c. Monarch Shirt, 67c.
70-inch $1.25 Table Damask at 81c.
BROSNAHAN & CO.,
Established 1867. 1319 and 1321 14th st., near S st.
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"DRUG NEWS" BY E. P. MERTZ.
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

BEAR LITHIA! Are you aware of the fact
BEAR LITHIA! that there are many Lithia
BEAR LITHIA! Waters that have no remedial virtue at all?
BEAR LITHIA! The wonderful curative results produced by a few
BEAR LITHIA! Lithia Waters, particularly
BEAR LITHIA! the Bear Lithia, and its con-
BEAR LITHIA! sequent immense sale, has
BEAR LITHIA! induced many to put up
BEAR LITHIA! waters under the name of
BEAR LITHIA! Lithia that are absolutely
BEAR LITHIA! worthless, so far as medicinal
BEAR LITHIA! efficacy is concerned.
BEAR LITHIA! The most notable physicians
BEAR LITHIA! of this country have pre-
BEAR LITHIA! scribed, and do now pre-
BEAR LITHIA! scribe, Bear Lithia Water in
BEAR LITHIA! the treatment of the Kid-
BEAR LITHIA! neys, Bladder, Urinary Or-
BEAR LITHIA! gans, Uric Acid Diathesis,
BEAR LITHIA! Acid and Nervous Dyspep-
BEAR LITHIA! sia, Gout, Rheumatism, Al-
BEAR LITHIA! buminuria and incipient
BEAR LITHIA! Bright's Disease and various
BEAR LITHIA! kindred ailments, with un-
BEAR LITHIA! varying success.
BEAR LITHIA! Bear Lithia Water is most
BEAR LITHIA! highly indorsed by that emi-
BEAR LITHIA! nent physician, Lewis A.
BEAR LITHIA! Sayre of New York, who not
BEAR LITHIA! only prescribes it for his
BEAR LITHIA! patients, but uses it freely
BEAR LITHIA! himself. He writes that it
BEAR LITHIA! cured him completely of a
BEAR LITHIA! serious attack of Gout.
BEAR LITHIA! Bear Lithia is so superior
BEAR LITHIA! to all other Lithia Waters
BEAR LITHIA! that there is no comparison
BEAR LITHIA! to be made whatever.
BEAR LITHIA! Twelve half gallon bottles
BEAR LITHIA! for $3.00.
BEAR LITHIA! We are sole agents for
BEAR LITHIA! Washington city.

MERTZ'S DRUG STORE,
S.E. Cor. 11th and F sts. n.w. 1t

GOOD VS. CHEAP CLOTHING.

GOOD CLOTHES ARE THE *CHEAPEST* IN THE END. THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LOOKS, THE FIT AND THE EXTRA AMOUNT OF SERVICE MORE THAN COMPENSATES FOR THE SLIGHT ADDITIONAL COST.

OUR GARMENTS ARE ALL OF THE *GOOD* KIND. THEY ARE MADE TO FIT, TO WEAR WELL, TO GIVE COMFORT TO THE WEARER AND TO LOOK STYLISH, AND THE PRICES ARE NO HIGHER THAN DEALERS ASK FOR THE ORDINARY GRADES ON CHEAPLY MADE CHOTHING.

OUR LINE OF SEMI-DRESS SUITS IN THREE AND FOUR BUTTON CUTAWAY FROCKS CONTAINS EVERY FABRIC THAT IS AT ALL FASHIONABLE IN THE MOST RELIABLE GRADES, WELL AND THOROUGHLY TAILORED, ARTISTICALLY TRIMMED AND PERFECT IN FIT. REGULAR CUSTOM GARMENTS READY FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

ROBINSON, PARKER & CO.,
AMERICAN CLOTHIERS,
S.E. COR. 7TH AND D STS. N.W.
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SPECIAL ATTENTION

Is called to the following

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Note them:

FOR $27.50
We offer a very handsome Solid Oak Three-piece Chamber Suite; finished in the best manner possible. Large dresser; extra large beveled plate mirror; best value ever shown.

FOR $2.85
We will sell you a Large and Easy Rocker; solid oak; nicely finished; you cannot duplicate it.

FOR $1.75
We offer a Solid Oak High Back Chair; suitable for either dining room or bed chamber; you will buy if you see them.

FOR $7.00,
A Large and Very Handsome Oak Table; fancy twisted legs; oxidized brass trimmings; best ever shown for the money.

FOR $5.00,
A Solid Oak Rocker; handsomely upholstered in silk plush and tapestry.

FOR $4.90,
An Excellent Baby Carriage; reed body; upholstered in tapestry; has steel springs; sateen parasol; cannot be equaled for the money.

FOR 25c. PER YARD
We offer an extra quality (fancy) Seamless Matting, new importation.

FOR 25c. EACH
We are selling a large Body Brussels Hassock.

FOR $6.40
We offer about 480 best quality Smyrna Rugs, 4 by 7 feet.

We have some SPECIALS in LACES, PORTIERES and SILK CURTAINS at about ONE-HALF of regular price.

AT 10c. PER YARD,
6 pieces Imported Tapestry, in Blue, Terra Cotta, Crimson, Gold, Copper and Olive. Regular price, $1 75.

AWNINGS. AWNINGS.
We are prepared to make and put up at short notice the very best Awning that can be had. We use the best materials, best workmanship. Every part guaranteed. We give you a good, full Awning and our prices are from $3, according to size of window.

We are rushed with orders for Slip Covers. We have all the best materials—Linens, Dimities, Cretonnes, &c.
LOW PRICES. PROMPT WORK.

We would also call special attention to our complete assortment of
MATTINGS from 15c. to 50c. per yard.
REFRIGERATORS from $5 to $40.
BABY CARRIAGES from $4.90 to $35.

JULIUS LANSBURGH,
my2 13th and F sts.

CHALLIES! CHALLIES! FAST COLORS 4½c. yard. Regular price, 10c. yard. Sateen Gloria Umbrellas, warranted fast colors, 26-inch, at 69c.
my2-2t* BLUM'S, 745-747 8th st. s.e.

COHEN'S TRIMMING STORE,

523 11TH ST. N.W.
Branch of S. Cohen & Co., Boston.

BLACK SILK DEMI-FLOUNCINGS.

We open today another large assortment of these desirable goods, with all widths to match. Prices the lowest.

Full lines of White Laces, Medicis, Torchon, Fedora, Point Gaze, Oriental, Normandie Val., &c., &c.

Mousseline de Soie Edges, plain and embroidered, all colors, at all prices.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

COHEN'S "STAR" SHIELDS.

Exquisite, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, at 13c., 15c. and 18c. pr.
Pearl, Nos. 2, 3 and 4, at 13c., 15c. and 18c. pr.
Each pair guaranteed in every respect or money refunded.

S. COHEN & CO.,
my2 523 11th st. n.w.

TWO SPECIALS IN CHILDREN'S STRAW SAILors. Plain Black and White at 15c. Very Fine Black Sailors at 25c., worth 50c., at BLUM'S.
my2-2t* 745-747 8th st. s.e.

RIGHT NOW

LAMPS ARE THE CREAM FOR YOU TO BUY.

$20 Lamp for $13.
$2.50 Lamp for $1.60.
35c. Lamp for 18c.
$8 Lamp for $4.80.
Some are genuine Rochester, others are B. & H., some Duplex, &c. Every lamp complete. All are reduced 33⅓ to 50 per cent.

C. A. MUDDIMAN,
614 12th st.
Above F st. my2

MEN'S FRENCH CHEVIOT OUTING SHIRTS, All 50c., worth 75c. One $1.00 Black Fast Top Derby goes now at $1.50. BLUM'S.
my2-2t* 745-747 8th st. s.e.

NEW DRESS GOODS AND THE TRIMMINGS FOR THEM.

The Palais Royal being the last to receive the 90-in-the-shade Dress Goods possesses an advantage you doubtless will appreciate; THE ONLY PERFECT ASSORTMENT. Monday morning we shall exhibit for the first time $12,000 worth of new Challies, Outing Cloth, Printed Pongees, Pineapple Cloth, Figured Batiste, Nun's Veiling and Summer-wight French Suitings, which will include all the choicest and scarcest designs and shadings.

THREE NOTABLE BARGAINS IN SILKS.

First: 50 pieces Polka Dot India Silks at 50 cents a yard.

Second: 18 pieces 68c. Cream Japanese Silk, guaranteed 85c. quality.

Third: 10 pieces Black Surah Silks, guaranteed $1 quality, for 75 cents.

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COTTON FABRICS VERSUS SILK.

The beauty of the New Cotton Fabrics is undeniable. The designs and colors compare favorably with the best silks. We will have on the one hand the $1 Figured India Silks, light, dark and Black grounds, with floral and other designs in White and colors; on the other hand IDENTICAL DESIGNS AND SHADES IN PINEAPPLE CLOTHS AND FIGURED BATISTES AT 12½c. A YARD. The former is a very light weight cotton material, the latter somewhat heavier. Particularly beautiful are those with Black ground and flowers of natural colors; those with polka dots will find almost equal favor. THE PRINTED PONGEES AT 15 CENTS A YARD will be shown in the same styles, but, of course, the quality is a little better. However, all are guaranteed to wash. We again beg to remind you that the assortment will be perfect. ALL THE MOST FAVORED AND SCARCE DESIGNS ARE TO ARRIVE MONDAY MORNING. Cotton fabrics looking like silk at 12½ and 15c. a yard! Jot that down in your memory in connection with the Palais Royal and Monday's shopping.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)

☞ *Only 50 pieces of those Polka Dot India Silks at 59c. a yard; Black and colored grounds.*

HALF-WOOL CHALLIES, 18c.

The cotton challies must not be compared with these half-wool goods. A virgin stock will await you Monday morning. Plain colors, in all the scarce shades, figures innumerable and polka dots in just the size and shade you fancy. All at 18c. a yard.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)

☞ *The sales peoples' scissors will be kept busy Monday with those 59c. India Silks and 68c. Cream Jap. Silks.*

OUTING CLOTHS LIKE FLANNEL.

12½c. a yard is the usual price for outing cloth. Let us consider quality and style. Styles and shadings as in the best French flannels are shown in these 12½c. Outing Cloths of ours; quality the best we have seen for the price. Go on sale Monday at 8 a.m.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)

☞ *All size polka dots in those 59c. India Silks; grounds in Black and colors.*

ALL-WOOL NUNS' VEILING.

You'll say, if you are a judge, that 59c. a yard is a low price for such quality goods. Feel the substance and note how beautifully it drapes. Cream, Navy, Lilac, Heliotrope, Light Blue and Pink were the only colors our buyer could secure. That's one reason why we bought so as to sell at 59c. The companion pieces of this lot are retailing in New York at 75c.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)

☞ *Those India Silks are certainly worth nearer $1 than 59c. a yard. Neither extreme price represents their real value.*

SCARCE SHADES OF HENRIETTA.

Ladies who called this week and could not find the tint of Gray or Tan desired all said that "*Such shades are very scarce.*" They will not be scarce here on Monday; we've four lovely shades of Grays and two perfect tints of Tans; only 85c. a yard. We write *only* 85 cents because $1 is the actual worth.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)

☞ *We can't get more of those Polka Dot Silks, so they'll be the surprise of but a day or two.*

SUMMER WEIGHT PLAID SUITINGS.

Warranted every thread pure wool; light in weight, delicate in colorings, artistic in design; such are these French Suitings, offered at 68 cents instead of $1.25 a yard. We have the usual 50c. Suitings in similar styles. Compare them and you will as eagerly buy those at 68 cents as did our buyer. The importer closed out the last 10 pieces he had; he could well afford the loss; 'twas the last of 5,000 pieces.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)

☞ *Those who buy a dress of the 59c. Polka Dot India Silks will generally be credited with a Silk Dress worth $1 a yard.*

SOME NEW BLACK GRENADINES.

Even the cheapest, those at 75 cents a yard, are guaranteed all silk. At only $1 a yard will be shown Satin Stripe Novelties in three widths. At $1.35 and $1.50 some lovely effects in Brocades and Polka Dots.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)

☞ *The new 75c. Black Surah Silks are a wonder. We ask comparison not only with the $1 Silks of elsewhere, but with our own regular $1 Silk.*

FIVE MODEST PIECES OF SILK.

Black China Silks, superior quality, plain also satin stripes, at ONLY 50 CENTS A YARD. If we had fifty instead of only five pieces we should have mentioned four notable bargains in Silks, for these are an equal bargain with the Polka Dots Silks at 59c., the Cream Jap. Silks at 68c. or the Black Surahs at 75 cents.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR LACES.

Those who should best know—the dressmakers—tell us we have the largest stock and best variety. It is also a fact that while business might be better in some departments that in the lace department the increase is nearly 50 per cent—we make comparison with last year. Yesterday—Friday—the lace sales were the largest on record here, today bids fair to beat yesterday. Our buyers' effort now is to make Monday, May 4, 1891, the day of days in our memory. Quality linked with low prices shall be the inducements we offer.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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SPECIAL LOT 25c. LACES.

Over 100 different designs in the combined lots; viz, Black Silk Chantilly Laces, some of which are 6 inches wide and well worth 35c. a yard. White Silk Chantilly Laces, 4 to 6 inches wide. Twenty beautiful patterns in Oriental Laces from 4 to 8 inches wide. Six designs of Valenciennes Lace, 4½ inches wide. Twenty patterns of All-linen and guaranteed Hand-made Torchon Laces. Irish Point Laces from 4½ to 6½ inches wide. All-silk Cream Fedora Laces. Beautiful imitations of Duchess Lace. We haven't hesitated to increase the variety to be offered at 25 cents by putting in laces that have readily brought 35 cents a yard.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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BLACK LACE DRAPERY NETS.

We repeat the advertisement of yesterday, it is causing a rush today, it will for Monday.

50-CENT LACE DRAPERY NETS.

These All-silk Black Russian Nets with large coin spots are full 48 inches wide and cheap at 75 cents a yard, making a saving of over $1 in the cost of your dress.

AT 75 AND 90 CENTS.

Black Russian Lace Nets with polka dot, cube and polka dot and crescent designs, also coin spots—laces well worth $1 and $1.25 a yard, as a glance in the show window of No. 1117 Pennsylvania avenue will show.

15-CENT ALL-SILK LACES.

Fourteen different styles of Black Silk Chantilly, escurial, renaissance, polka dot, sixteenth century, coin spot and thread laces, two to five inches wide, not a yard of which is worth less than 19 cents, the average worth being 25 cents.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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ADDITIONAL BARGAIN FOR MONDAY.

5 Pieces of 48-inch Black Silk Russian Net, with sunflower design—a design that has heretofore been shown only in the $1.25 nets. We offer these five pieces at only 85 cents a yard.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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LOUIS XVI LACES.

Bow patterns and Ribbon effects are the most sought after by those to whom cost is a minor consideration. We will exhibit on Monday one of the finest collections of Louis XVI Laces in the country. To illustrate that the prices are reasonable we mention the two pieces of Bow-pattern Drapery Net at $5.75 a yard. But ten pieces are in the country, two pieces of them in New York are retailing at $7.50 a yard, that we know. The two pieces that went to Chicago are certainly not selling at less than $5.75 a yard, so that The Palais Royal can claim not only as fine a collection as in the country but as low prices.

PRICE LIST FOR LOUIS XVI LACES.

Black Drapery Nets (48 inches wide).
$1.25, $1.75, $2 up to $5.75 a yard.
Black Flouncings (42 inches wide).
$1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.60, $1.75 a yard.

BLACK DEMI FLOUNCINGS.

The following are selected as extra values. We quote the numbers to facilitate a selection:

Numbers.			
82—18	inches wide,	68c.	per yard.
71—12	do.	60c.	do.
15—18	do.	$2.60	do.
19—12	do.	$2.15	do.
43—10	do.	$1.50	do.
23—8	do.	95c.	do.
20—6	do.	69c.	do.
16—12	do.	$1.40	do.
32—10	do.	75c.	do.
18—4½	do.	44c.	do.
79—3½	do.	35c.	do.
72—6	do.	58c.	do.

WHITE DEMI FLOUNCINGS.

Numbers.			
9—14	inches wide,	$2.15	per yard
8—10	do.	$1.50	do.
4—16	do.	$1.75	do.
5—11	do.	$1.25	do.
6—6	do.	90c.	do.
3—4	do.	39c.	do.
2—14	do.	$1.40	do.
1—4	do.	44c.	do.

☞ Fashion plates showing how these laces are draped may be seen here.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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DRESS TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS.

The new Jet Bow Knots at 50c., 75c. and 98c. are the very latest. Jet Edges will also be much in demand. We have a perfect variety, including the new nail-head designs, at 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 68c., 75c., $1 and up to $2.40 a yard.

Silk Edges, in Black and colors, 12c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c. and 50c. a yard. A very large assortment of styles and colors.

Pearl Buttons in all the correct styles, from the tiny ball to the monster English Coat Button, 18c. to $2.35 per dozen are the price extremes.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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A BARGAIN IN RIBBONS.

We add to stock on Monday the following bargains: Fifty pieces Black G. G. Silk Ribbons, with Satin Edge.
Width 5, 7, 9, 12, 16, 22.
Price 5c., 7c., 9c., 10c., 12c., 15c.
The quality for the price is the attraction.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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EMBROIDERIES AND COTTONS.

Palais Royal prices for Cottons and Sheetings, as for the choicest of Embroideries and White Dress Goods, should deserve your attention.

THE PALAIS ROYAL,
A. LISNER.
Corner 12th st. and Pa. ave. my2

W. A. PIERCE & CO.,

Successors to E. G. Davis,
719 Market Space,
Corner 8th Street.

A RIDICULOUS SACRIFICE OF FINE DRESS TRIMMINGS.

THIS IS OUR CLEARING SALE of NEW SPRING TRIMMINGS. This sale will begin MONDAY MORNING. We cannot afford to carry over goods of any sort. The MODERN MERCHANT DOES NOT allow goods to accumulate and become old style and shopworn. They would not do the public any good then. We have had our season on these goods. Now we will let you have them at a ridiculous price. All this spring's goods and the newest styles.

BULLETIN OF REDUCTIONS.

Lot 1 contains all of the newest effects in FRENCH GOLD and JEWELED GIMPS, HEADINGS, PASSEMENTERIES and ORNAMENT PASSEMENTERIES at the following REDUCTIONS:
$2 AND $2.25 TRIMMINGS. MARKED DOWN to $1.25 yard.
$2 BLACK AND SILVER PASSEMENTERIES. MARKED DOWN TO $1 YARD.
$1.39 AND $1.15 GOLD AND JEWELED PASSEMENTERIES. MARKED DOWN TO 50c. YARD.
98c. AND 50c. FINE GOLD GIMPS. MARKED DOWN TO 30c. YARD.
$1 AND 44c. FINE GOLD AND JEWELED CHENILLE GIMPS. MARKED DOWN TO 25c. YARD.
85c. BLACK AND GOLD GIMP. MARKED DOWN TO 35c. YARD.
25c. GOLD GIMP. MARKED DOWN TO 18c. YARD.
25c. GOLD HEADING. MARKED DOWN TO 15c. YARD.

LOT 2 CONTAINS AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF COLORED SILK AND CHENILLE PASSEMENTERIES, COMBINED WITH GOLD CORD AND THREAD.
75c. COLORED SILK AND GOLD PASSEMENTERIES. MARKED DOWN TO 49c. YARD.
In this lot you will also find several styles of GOLD DROP TRIMMING ON GOLD BAND. Regular price, $1.25. MARKED DOWN TO 48c. YARD.

PASSEMENTERIE MEDICI COLLARS.

Made of Silk Passementries, in all of the new spring shades. Such as HAVANA, HELIOTROPE, TAN, L. SLATE, D. SLATE, M. BROWN, D. BROWN, GRAY, MODES. Regular price, $3.50. MARKED DOWN to $1 each.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

We have just received another shipment of those Fine Gingham Dresses that we have had such a run on. This lot is even prettier than the first. All of the new Plaids and Checks. These Dresses would be good value for $1.25. OUR SPECIAL price is 98c. each.

LADIES' SUMMER SKIRTS.

Our Underwear buyer has just returned from New York, where she has been for the past week looking around the market. She says that she has picked up some very attractive bargains in this department. Among the good things are some specialties in LADIES' SUMMER SKIRTS in different SHADES OF MOHAIR, EMBROIDERED or PLAITED RUFFLES; also Real INDIA PONGEE SKIRTS in different shades, all in the latest effects. Come in and see them.

W. A. PIERCE & CO.,
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1t Cor. 8th st.

POSNERS', OF BALTIMORE.

IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH OF A SENSATION OUR "TEST SALE" CREATED, AND IT MAY ALSO PROFIT YOU BY SHOWING HOW NECESSARY IT IS TO COME OR SEND AT ONCE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CHOICE IN ADVERTISED BARGAINS.

WE HAD

MONDAY, THE 27TH, 22,510 CUSTOMERS.
TUESDAY, " 28TH, 17,430 "
WEDNESDAY, "29TH, 15,228 "
IN THREE DAYS..... 55,168

SUCH AN ARMY OF PATRONS PROVES OUR POSITION AS "PURVEYORS TO THE PEOPLE." SUCH OCCASIONS AS THE ABOVE HAVE HERALDED OUR NAME FROM PLYMOUTH ROCK TO THE GOLDEN GATE. WE ARE AN ELEMENT OF BALTIMORE—"BLOOD OF HER BLOOD, AND BONE OF HER BONE." IT IS TO HER EXALTATION WE HAVE PUSHED OUR CELEBRITY INTO EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY OF THIS LARGE CITY. AND IT IS TO HER HONOR THAT WE HAVE DRAWN YOU, OUR NEAR NEIGHBORS, INTO ACCORD WITH THAT SPIRIT OF BROAD AND LIBERAL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WHICH ASSOCIATES US, IN YOUR MINDS, WITH ALL THAT IS RESPONSIBLE, PUSHING AND EXPANSIVE.

IT IS WISE AND WELL TO KNOW ONE'S POWER, AND WHAT IS BUSINESS POWER? IT IS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE! OUR PEOPLE, YOUR PEOPLE, ALL PEOPLE! IT IS THE ONLY CODE OF SUCCESS, THE ONLY LAW OF PROSPERITY AND THE INFALLIBLE LETTER OF ABIDING PUBLIC FAVOR.

WE HAVE ATTAINED IT!

WE WILL NEVER IMPERIL IT!

POSNERS',
1t BALTIMORE.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

10TH, 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

REDUCTION SALE
OF
BABY CARRIAGES.

Are you interested? If so listen to this very short story. We have more styles of Carriages than we can conveniently show in the space allotted to them—more styles, in fact, than we need. We have selected twenty-five Carriages ranging in price from $10.50 to $24.50—and we propose that these Carriages shall become your property within the next few days. You shall own them if you choose at what they cost us, in some cases for less. The Carriages are all new and desirable. The original prices named in the following list are actual:

No. 1—1 Carriage. Former price, $10.50. Reduced to $8.
No. 2—2 Carriages. Former price, $11.50. Reduced to $8.50.
No. 3—1 Carriage. Former price, $11.75. Reduced to $8.75.
No. 4—1 Carriage. Former price, $12.50. Reduced to $9.50.
No. 5—2 Carriages. Former price, $13. Reduced to $11.50.
No. 6—1 Carriage. Former price $13.50. Reduced to $10.50.
No. 7—1 Carriage. Former price, $14. Reduced to $10.
No. 8—2 Carriages. Former price, $14.50. Reduced to $10.50.
No. 9—1 Carriage. Former price, $14.25. Reduced to $11.50.
No. 10—2 Carriages. Former price, $15.75. Reduced to $12.
No. 11—1 Carriage. Former price, $16. Reduced to $12.
No. 12—2 Carriages. Former price, $16.75. Reduced to $13.50.
No. 13—1 Carriage. Former price, $17.50. Reduced to $14.
No. 14—1 Carriage. Former price, $19.75. Reduced to $15.75.
No. 15—2 Carriages. Former price, $19.50. Reduced to $15.
No. 16—1 Carriage. Former price, $21. Reduced to $15.
No. 17—1 Carriage. Former price, $22.50. Reduced to $16.50.
No. 18—1 Carriage. Former price, $21. Reduced to $17.50.
No. 19—1 Carriage. Former price, $24.50. Reduced to $19.50.

Perhaps, if you are first on the ground, you will secure the best bargain. There is always a choice.
(Fifth floor, 10th street building.)

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES DEPARTMENT.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP'S GLYCERINE, OATMEAL AND HONEY SOAPS.

Pure, neutral Soaps, free from impure fats, excess of alkali and irritating adulterations.

Their use brings the skin to that desirable condition observed only when a pure Soap is used.

Were it practicable for the consumer to give them a scientific chemical test they would be found to answer every requirement of the expert and conscientious manufacturer, but their physical characteristics and the effect upon the skin as they are used for the toilet prove their excellence.

While they accomplish the necessary cleansing they also leave the skin soft and smooth.

They are excellent Tooth Soaps and free from offensive alkaline taste.

In the care of infants the use of these Soaps is recommended on account of their absolute purity.

Gentlemen find them superior shaving soaps, yielding a rich lather and avoiding the smarting sensation produced by injurious soap.

For cleaning the hair and scalp they produce a shampoo that is safer and better than the powerful alkaline lotions so much in use, which destroy the life of the hair.

If it is worth while to use a good soap for any purpose it is worth while to use it for the bath.

☞ A trial will certainly result in their favor to the exclusion of cheap bath soaps.

—Medium size, 10c. a cake. $1 a dozen.—
—Large size, 12c. a cake. $1.35 a dozen.—
(First floor, 11th st. building.)

HAMBURG EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.

ONE WEEK'S SALE
OF
WHITE SWISS
EMBROIDERED FLOUNC