# THE EVENING STAR.

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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 fad is not an American and not a modern thing. It comes down from most ancient times. Impressed on Babylonian brick and Egyptian papyrus its history is the history of civilization and its natural history that of man. Before, in fact, Babylon was, or Thebes, the fad existed. A glimpse into the Hindoo Homer—the archaic epic called the Ramayana—reveals it. It grins from the merry-bitter page of Aristophanes in Athens and tricks itself out in the less brilliant scenes of the Roman dramatist Plautus. It was the old Hebrew fad that incurred the stern prophet's displeasure—the damsels and dames minced in their gait and wore a profusion of gold and jewels. The fad of the Athenians, on the testimony of St. Paul, was to tell or hear some new thing—they were all raconteurs, literary lecturers, peripatetic philosophers. The fad of the Dark Ages was, alas, business as well as fad—the armor and weapons alone protected the wayfarer. And the knight sang to his lady love in the tower. The fad of the fifteenth century—huge oaths by the courtly dames and demoiselles and voyages of discovery by the lords and gentlemen adventurers. The fad of Queen Anne's and Addison's day was the funniest of all. Shakespeare's women might jest with the keenest male wits—that was the fad intellectual. But the ladies of the court of the last Stewart supplemented dimples by court plaster. The patch worn on the face was the most monstrous of all fashion's caprices. It was worthy of the golden age of Otaheite. But who shall say what women and men in multitudes may not decree for themselves when once the fancy is turned into fantastic channels? But all fashion's follies are not so absurd as the patch. The fad æsthetic and the fad muscular have their abounding uses. They give purpose and employment to the idle. Thus the horsewoman gains color and avoirdupois and the drawing room variety in conversation. Society is not now so ambitious in its aims as it was in the times of the later French Bourbons. The women of Versailles talked philosophy in the 18th century; the women of the 19th century in Washington and elsewhere are content to divide attention between a number of lighter topics. Then the Ladies' Club comes in for a share of interest and the fad for philanthropy has as powerful a hold as it ever did on the imagination. This is a good fad in a sense not ironical.

Heresy trials, though deprived by the trend of modern civilization of much of their former importance, still excite great public interest. The churches' ideals of orthodoxy are doubtless as high as they ever were, but there is less rigid adherence to standards. The Christian church, now as always conservative—that is, holding tenaciously to primal truths—believes in its creeds so far as to accept them and maintain their substantial accuracy of statement. But a literalness of interpretation of their meaning is not insisted on so much as in the beginning, and with latitudinarian interpretation has come in some fashion a modification of the doctrines as practically accepted. Just now there are two famous heresy trials, either begun or about to begin. One, in the Presbyterian church, is stirring that staid denomination to its very foundations. The other agitates the Episcopal church very nearly to the same extent. In the first case a leading professor in one of the leading divinity schools is charged with teaching heresy in the matter of the authority of the church and the reason in defining revelation and particularly as regards such matters of fundamental belief as the state after death and before the final judgment. Dr. Briggs' accusers say that he is heretical in declaring his belief in the progressive nature of the atonement in the world of spirits, and represent him as almost a preacher of universal salvation. He is one of those Presbyterian ministers who favor a revision of the confession of faith. Dr. Heber Newton, the Episcopal clergyman, whose trial has been asked for by a considerable number of his fellow ministers, who hold that he has violated the church canons in matters of faith and practice, has been for some time known as a broad churchman. Perhaps his theories of churchly authority have less to do with these accusations than the persistent defiance of the laws of the church with which he is charged. There is heat enough in these two cases, if they continue as they have begun, to make a very warm summer for the two denominations much aid from solar beams.

A hospital surgeon of New York city refused admittance on Monday to a seriously injured boiler maker from the District of Columbia on the ground that he was an alien. This surgeon's legal excuse is of course as ridiculous as his conduct was brutal. He should be ejected from a position for which both his inhumanity and his mental incompetency evidently unfit him. The citizen of Washington is hardened by this time to almost any hostile and injurious definition of his legal status. He has been pronounced less than an alien by the Supreme Court of the United States so far as privileges in the federal courts are concerned, and he has much the same political rights as those of an alien. But the announcement that he can by any possibility be ejected, dying, from a New York hospital on the ground that he is an alien, puts the matter of his status in a new and unpleasing light. New York has been pronounced the most foreign and un-American of the republic's cities. Perhaps this surgeon is among the New Yorkers to whom all Americans are "alien." There is some comfort in this reflection.

Charley M. McVay, a Kansas farmer, who is evidently not an alliance man, nor a potato financier, and doesn't want to be a statesman, disposes of the farmers' grievances as follows:

For the money and comfort received, the farmer works less than any other man. He only works about five months in the year and spends the other seven around the fire in the house. Mind you, when I say about the fire, I include the care of stock. The five months covers the work in the field. I am satified with it, and would not exchange it for anybody's lot.

The Mecklenburgers of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, celebrate their declaration or alleged declaration of independence today. The Mecklenburgers' celebration has no reference to or dependence upon the faith or unfaith of others in the event he celebrates.

Delaware is the only state in this Union where both parties may unite upon a measure of constitutional reform and nobody openly oppose it and yet the measure be lost for lack of sufficient votes. The affirmative vote of three years ago was increased yesterday throughout the state except in the rural districts. Sussex county appears to be the evil genius of reform.

Natalie, Servia's troubler, finally succumbed to the regents' will and, persuading her loyal student followers to desist from her defense, quitted the country which perhaps thinks more of her than she deserves. Natalie and her ex-husband, the late King Milan, are a brace of worthies Servia might well spare and, Dogberry-like, thank God they were gone.

In the matter of catching the hats, according to Secretary Tracy, we can if we want to, but we don't have to, or words to that effect.

The Tarrytown dynamite horror ought to have been averted. Combustible ropes ought not to encircle such explosives.

Dr. Briggs, having answered satisfactorily, will not be burned at the stake for heresy at present.

Queen Natalie probably wants a woman's rights amendment to the Servian constitution.


## SHOPPING HINTS FOR TOMORROW.

Some of the daintiest Neckwear Novelties will be exhibited for the first time tomorrow at the Palais Royal. Perhaps the prettiest is the Chiffon Ruffling with Black and White grounds, embroidered in delicate colors, five inches wide and only 65c. a yard.

Some may prefer the Chiffon in colors embroidered with gold. We show lovely tints of Pink, Blue, Heliotrope, Maize, also Cream, White and Black, edge of gold polka dots, only 22c. yard.

Our patrons will also be glad to hear that having contracted for large quantities of the Embroidered Chiffon Ruffling, like that we have been selling at $1.98 and 98c. a yard, *the price can be reduced on and after tomorrow to only* $1.35 and 68c. a yard. That at 68c. is single row Embroidered Chiffon Ruffling, in Black and all colors. That at $1.35 a yard is double row, each yard of ruffling containing four yards of material.

The new Embroidered Chiffon Jabots at 75c. will be shown for the first time tomorrow. All colors and Black.

All-silk Grenadine Windsor Scarfs, full one yard long; Black, Cream, White and colors, ONLY 25c. This is half price.

Vassar Chemisettes, with pleated and plain linen bosoms and standing or turn over collar in latest styles, only 22c. each.

People say we have the best fitting Vassar Shirts. Those at $1 have three-ply linen fronts, collars and cuffs.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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## A JOB LOT OF FLOWERS.

Don't let the words "job lot" influence you against these flowers. It's the finest French flowers that are offered at the greatest reductions in price when it nears the end of the season with the importer. Thus we have—

$1.50 sprays of Roses for $1.19.
$1.25 bunches of Roses for 85c.
$2.25 wreaths of Roses for $1.68.
50c. bunches of Wild Roses for 39c.
50c. bunches of Jacqueminot Roses for 39c.
98c. bunches of French Violets for 59c.

Not many of them; an early choice is imperative.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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## RIBBONS UNDER USUAL PRICES.

The following sounds like fiction, but IT'S truth. 50c. and 68c. quality Belting Ribbon for 14c. and 19c. a yard. White, Cream and colors. 2 and 2½ inches wide.

Fancy Ribbons for hat trimmings that sold earlier in the season at fancy prices are now down to 30, 35, 40 and 60c. a yard.

Satin edge G. G. Silk Ribbons, 2½ inches wide, for 19c. instead of 25c., is a bargain worth knowing of.

Silk Velvet Ribbons in all widths, Black and colors, at prices that will favorably compare with the usual quotations.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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## HAND-EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

AT 25 CENTS EACH.

These Handkerchiefs are unlaundered, just as they came from the hands of those who toiled so diligently and skillfully and for such a pittance, or how could these beautiful Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs be sold at 25 cents.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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## ART GOODS FROM JAPAN.

Thousands of dollars' worth of useful and ornamental works of art. Rare Japanese Vases at $20 each that will cost you half as much again at the art stores. Thousands of articles at and below 25 cents. The Japanese Cups and Saucers offered at 25 cents the set are well worth $1, quality considered. Flower Pots is the English of jardinieres, we offer them at 50 cents to $10 each; the finest collection in town.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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## SPECIAL SALE OF HOSIERY

AND

SUMMER UNDERWEAR OF ALL KINDS.

A whole column would not suffice for a price list were we to start at the 12½c. Swiss Ribbed Vests and mention all intermediate grades until the $8.50 Silk Vests were reached. And so with Hosiery. Between the price extremes, 25c. and $5.50, are a hundred prices and nearly hundred styles. We think we are making this advertisement the most attractive by quoting the best values—the extraordinary values.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Details below.)

## EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN HOSIERY.

AT 25 CENTS A PAIR.

LOT 1.—Hermsdorf's Celebrated Fast Black Hose, boot patterns, Fast Black feet and ankles, with striped uppers. Usually sold at 35c.....25c. pair

LOT 4.—Boot patterns, feet and ankles in scarce Leather shades and Grays, uppers of stripes..25c. pair

LOT 13.—Lisle Thread Hose Hose in Blue, Pink, Cream, Lavender.....25c. pair

LOT 9.—Ribbed Cotton Hose, Fast Black feet and ankles, with uppers in Dress Goods shades....25c. pair

LOT 5.—Cluster Rib Hose, feet and ankles in Bronze, Tans, Browns, Grays, Greens, &c.; uppers of stripes.....25c. pair

LOT 8.—Warranted Fast Black Hose, plain and ribbed, the latter being well worth 35c.....25c. pair

LOT 11.—Warranted Fast Black Hose for boys, ribbed, double knees, &c.; sizes 7 to 10. Misses' English Rib Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, and Children's Plain Hose, sizes 5 to 8½. All sizes for.....25c. pair

AT 35 CENTS A PAIR.

A combination lot of Silk Finish Lisle Hose, consisting of nearly 300 dozen pairs, including eleven different styles in all the scarce leather shades, dress goods shades and opera tints. The following are quoted as extraordinary bargains: The Richelieu Ribbed Hose, in the various shades of Tans, Grays, Modes, Greens and Blues, are the quality we formerly sold at 47 cents. The Cluster Rib Hose, in Leather shades, you will recognize as 50c. quality. The Plain Brilliant Lisle Hose in Dress Goods shades are also worth 50 cents. Those English Rib Hose, with feet and ankles of Tans, Grays and Browns and uppers of stripes, are another extra value at 35 cents. The Boot Pattern Hose, with Fast Black feet and ankles, uppers of Dress Goods and Leather shades, are well-known 50c. goods. And so are the staple warranted Fast Black Ribbed and Plain Lisle Hose, with high-spliced heels. Three pairs of such Hose instead of two pairs for a dollar is a rare happening.

AT 75 CENTS A PAIR.

This combination lot includes English Silk and French Lisle Hose; boot patterns in all the art shades and Fast Black. We know you will recognize many pairs that are well worth a dollar and more.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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## EXTRAORDINARY UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

AT 35 CENTS.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants of quality and finish that have been glowingly described by the able pen of a contemporary, who values them at 50 cents. The Palais Royal price is 35 cents a piece—three suits for $2 instead of only two.

AT 49 CENTS.

Imported Silk Finish Ribbed Lisle Vests, such as were such favorites last year, at 75 cents. Flesh, Cream, Sky, Lemon, White and Fast Black. These imported Vests will retain their silk-like luster after washing, which the cheap silk plaited vests will not do. At forty-nine cents they are an extraordinary bargain.

AT 65 CENTS.

All-silk Ribbed Vests that must not be compared with the plaited goods of domestic manufacture. Cream, Pink, Lavender, Gold, White, Sky, Black. Extra sizes at same price.

AT $2.25 A PAIR.

Equestrian or Bicycle Tights for Ladies of imported lisle thread and warranted Fast Black. These are the best and generally sell at a higher price.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

A. LIESNER.

Corner 12th st. and Pa. ave.

## LANSBURGH & BRO.'S

DISCOURSE ON NEGLIGE SHIRTS.

The season is now at hand for wear and usefulness of this comfortable garment.

To say we carry a stock of these would scarcely convey to your mind what WE mean by a stock. We have all the different grades, but each grade is made and finished with the same amount of precision and care. The workmanship on our Neglige Shirts is unexcelled.

Our patterns are one beautiful selection of bewildering styles, vieing with each other for supremacy. We place an equal guarantee on all of OURS. Read the list we have prepared for you.

NEGLIGE SHIRTS.

Our Neglige Shirts range in price from 50c. up to $4.

A splendid assortment at the in-between prices in

Madras, Sateens, Flannels, Silk and Wool and Silk.

Our 50c. Cheviot Shirt, in twenty-five different patterns. Sizes 12½ to 17 inches.

This Shirt is made excellently, collar band, full cuff, two pockets, pointed yoke.

We pride ourselves to have our 50c. Shirt cut as full as any $1 Shirt, so that a man can wear it with comfort.

Our special number this season in Shirts is the $1 quality; for such we can give you a bewildering assortment in all kinds Satteen Cheviot Garment; are made the very best of style. We have forty different patterns to select from and can fit any one.

We sell a Black Shirt at $1 which we guarantee to be absolutely fast.

We sell a Shirt for $1.50 simply beautiful. We have Feather-weight Madras as well as Medium-weight Cheviot. Also Heavy-weight Cheviot, light as well as dark.

For $2 we have a very fine Imported Madras Shirt in ten different patterns, silk stitched; made in the very best manner, and all the higher grades are made accordingly and manufactured expressly for our trade.

A few special numbers in Men's Underwear.

100 dozen Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for 50c. each. Four different colors; worth 65c.

Medium-weight Underwear at 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25; made by the celebrated Star mills.

Imported Underwear in a large variety. French Balbriggan garment in stock; very fine gauze, 85c. and $1; worth $1 and $1.25.

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We just came across a little lot of Ladies' Oxford Ties, made for a dealer in the south, who failed before the goods were shipped. We bought them at a low price, as the manufacturer needed the money.

As we must dispose of these goods quickly we shall give our customers the benefit of our purchase.

These Oxford Ties come in four different styles, viz.:

—Blucher Style, with tip.—
—Ties, with high heel, diamond tip.—
—Opera Shape Ties, medium heel.—
—Common Sense Style Ties.—

Every pair of them is made of genuine Dongola, hand-turned and a good $1.50 value; we offer them until all disposed of

—*AT 98c. A PAIR.*—

And as there are only about 600 pair of them you will have to be on time to get a chance at them.

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THE MONUMENTAL.

The following Special Bargains will be on sale today and tomorrow:

The Best Milan and Fancy Fraid Hats and Bonnets, in every color—makes no difference if it's a $1.75, $2 or $2.50—at the uniform price of 99c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR.

1 lot Cambric Corset Covers, square neck, hand-made buttonholes, at 11c.

1 lot High-neck Cambric Corset Covers, V front, finished with fine cambric edge, 25c.

1 lot Children's Jean Waists, in three sizes, 1, 2 and 3, at 12½c.

India Linen Aprons, 5-inch Hem, with a Lace Insertion above, 12½c., worth 18c.

1 lot Children's Drawers, 12½c.

1 lot Ladies' Gowns, made of fine muslin, Mother Hubbard yoke, tucked and finished at neck and sleeves with fine cambric ruffle, at 50c.

1 lot style No. 2 reduced from 89c. to 69c.
1 lot style No. 3 reduced from 98c. to 75c.
1 lot style No. 4 reduced from $1.25 to 98c.
1 lot Muslin Drawers reduced from 31c. to 24c.
1 lot Cambric Drawers reduced from 68c. to 50c.
1 lot Fine Cambric Drawers reduced from 75c. to 50c.
1 lot Ladies' Muslin Skirts, finished with a cambric ruffle and four tucks, at 47c.
1 lot Ladies' Muslin Skirts reduced from 89c. to 68c.
1 lot Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts reduced from $1.19 to 98c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HOSIERY.

Another lot of those Richelieu Ribbed Fancy Hose, Black boot patterns, 2 pair for 25c.

1 lot Balbriggan Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

1 lot Fancy Stripes, Richelieu ribbed, were imported to be sold at 39c. Reduced to 25c.

1 lot Warranted Fast Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, were imported to be sold at 39c. Reduced to 25c.

1 lot all shades, including opera shades, Boot-pattern Hose, fully worth 75c. Reduced to 50c.

1 lot Misses' Black Derby Ribbed Hose, sizes from 6½ to 9, have never been sold for less than 60c. Reduced to 39c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN WRAP DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets
At less than Half Price.

Lot 1, $1.49, sold from $3 to $4.
Lot 2, 21.98, sold from $4 to $5.
Lot 3, $3.29, sold from $6 to $8.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FICHUS AND BEADED WRAPS.

1 lot Black Embroidered Fichus and Beaded Wraps at half of their real value.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN CORSETS.

1 lot Fine French Coutil Corsets, extra-long waist, in White and Gray, at $1.25. Reduced from $2.

1 lot C. P. Corsets, slightly soiled from handling. Reduced from $3.50 to $2.50.

1 lot C.P. Summer Corsets, broken sizes and slightly soiled from handling, at 95c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

1 lot Children's Fine Handkerchiefs, colored bordered, at 2 for 5c.
1 lot Ladies' Hemstitched at 5c.
1 lot Ladies' White and Colored Bordered, 8c.
1 lot Ladies' Embroidered and Fancies, 25c.
1 lot Gentlemen's Colored Bordered at 8c.
1 lot Gentlemen's Colored Bordered at 12½c.

THE MONUMENTAL,
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Everywhere throughout the store you will find them, and such bargains as you have never before had the opportunity of buying.

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POPULAR SHOPPING PLACE,
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## EIGHT SPOKES IN FASHION'S WHEEL.

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They all radiate from the same "hub of necessity"—fixed fast in quality and "lightly touched" with price. They are mostly imported features. Where art is a requisite the French are handy. Of course all eight are WASH GOODS because they are for summer service. We are not alone in our offering of them—*but we are distinctive.* For as much in demand as they are—(especially our most taste-worthy patterns)—the prices are boiled down to the limit of value—minus of much that looks like profit. Let's run around "the wheel" together and see what is to be seen.

PINEAPPLE CLOTH.

That is French on its face. It is a cotton weaving—new—thin—and sheer. We were reinforced by twenty-five fresh pieces—32 inches wide. Flowers and vines furnish the designs—the delicate shades the tints. While 30 cents is little enough 25 cents is an enterprising price.

INDIA DIMITIES.

They come 32 inches wide. Prettier patterns never graced a fabric. They have sold regularly at 35c. Try 30c. a yard for a change.

FRENCH ORGANDIES.

We have found the flower-covered Black grounds and the Black broken with White figures the most attractive. So we have held them principally to those designs—with the addition, of course, of the plain shades—all of them 32 inches wide, 40c. a yard.

PRINTED PONGEES.

What can be new in Pongee? It seems as if originality had been pumped dry. But it hasn't. We have a hundred new pieces. They are marked 15c. yard—and you cannot find finer qualities if you ransack the market. 32 inches wide.

PINEAPPLE GRENADINE.

Of necessity French—where else are you going to look for so much developed fashion? Black with White stripe; Gray and Navy Blue mixtures are late editions—50c. a yard.

PRINTED LINEN LAWNS.

All the Pure Linen Lawns you can possibly find use for—in the most unique assortment of patterns—25 cents a yard.

OUTING CLOTHS.

Plaids and stripes, because the popular tendency leans that way. Rich coloring—good quality. Where these cloths are usually 15c., OURS ARE ONLY 12½ CENTS A YARD.

LOTUS CLOTHS.

Twenty new stripes and plaids—only 12½c. a yard.

There we are—back where we started from. We have passed many a beauty over—but these eight lines draw a circle around the more conspicuous specialties of our stock.

It surely cannot be much of a task with all these pretty patterns before you to pick satisfaction. These new pieces of ours coax consideration. You may be sure the qualities are good as they can be—and the cost can hardly be figured any closer than it is on these eight specialties.

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50 pieces beautiful New Ginghams in plaids and stripes (only 8c. Toil Du Nord and Scotch Zephyr in great variety, 12½c., 15c. and 25c. New arrivals of Shantung Pongees, 15c. Challies, 8c., 10c., 12½. American and French Satteens, 12½c., 25c.

WHITE GOODS.

Check Nainsook, 5c., 8c., 10c.
French Plaid Organdies, 10c., 12½c.
India Linens, fine quality, 10c., 12½c., 15c., 20c., 25c. Black India Linen, 12½c., 15c. Mulls, 12½c., 15c.

GENTLEMEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Our line of these goods is the most complete we have ever shown, embracing all the new patterns in Outing Cloth, Madras and Satteens, ranging in price from 50c. to $3. Boys' Shirt Waist, 25c. Boys' Outing Shirts, 35c. and 40c. Ladies' Ribbed and Gauze Vests, 15c., 25c. Gents' Gauze and Balbriggan Shirts, 25c.

36-inch Spring Suiting in new Spring colors, 25c. All-wool Nun's Veiling reduced to 15c. All-wool Henrietta Cloth, Serges and Camel's Hair Dress Goods, 50., 60c., 75c., $1.

STRAW MATTINGS.

Plain and Fancy Jointless, 25c.

JOHNSON, GARNER & CO.,
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BRR ment in this morning's "*Post*" of our CHIL-
B R DREN'S SUIT SALES. Surprise doesn't
B R describe it—Delight is giving to your appreciation a tame name. But it has quickened the pulse of trade beyond our expectations.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE."

$4.80—$4.80—$4.80—$4.80—$4.80—$4.80
$4.80— Every year we provide —$4.80
$4.80— largely in excess of our —$4.80
$4.80— needs for variety's sake. —$4.80
$4.80— When the season has —$4.80
$4.80— reached its zenith the great —$4.80
$4.80— surplus has served its mis- —$4.80
$4.80— sion—then we cut loose —$4.80
$4.80— from all cost and profit. —$4.80
$4.80— That's how we came to have —$4.80
$4.80— TWO THOUSAND $6, —$4.80
$4.80— $6.50, $7, $7.50 and $8 —$4.80
$4.80— CHILDREN'S TWO- —$4.80
$4.80— PIECE SHORT PANTS —$4.80
$4.80— SUITS to offer you for your —$4.80
$4.80— choice at —$4.80
$4.80— —$4.80— —$4.80
$4.80— — —$4.80
$4.80— These suits are the com- —$4.80
$4.80— panions of those already in —$4.80
$4.80— your service. SINGLE and —$4.80
$4.80— DOUBLE BREASTED —$4.80
$4.80— CASSIMERES and CHEV- —$4.80
$4.80— IOTS—OF THIS SEA- —$4.80
$4.80— SON'S creation. *Knowing* —$4.80
$4.80— the qualities we can tell —$4.80
$4.80— you we haven't fathered a —$4.80
$4.80— sale the peer of this one in —$4.80
$4.80— many summers. —$4.80
$4.80—$4.80—$4.80—$4.80—$4.80—$4.80

BOUGHT TO BE A BARGAIN.

$2.98—$2.98—$2.98—$2.98—$2.98—$2.98
$2.98— One of our regular —$2.98
$2.98— sources of supply sent us —$2.98
$2.98— word the other day that —$2.98
$2.98— they had six lots of CHIL- —$2.98
$2.98— DREN'S TWO-PIECE —$2.98
$2.98— SHORT PANTS SUITS —$2.98
$2.98— (about four hundred alto- —$2.98
$2.98— gether), the mates of some —$2.98
$2.98— we have in stock. Did we —$2.98
$2.98— wan't 'em? Don't we al- —$2.98
$2.98— ways want anything that'll —$2.98
$2.98— turn a dollar into our pock- —$2.98
$2.98— ets? They're here. In- —$2.98
$2.98— stead of marking them $4 —$2.98
$2.98— or $5—WHAT THEY'RE —$2.98
$2.98— WORTH—you can help —$2.98
$2.98— yourselves at —$2.98
$2.98— —$2.98.— —$2.98
$2.98— — —$2.98
$2.98—$2.98—$2.98—$2.98—$2.98—$2.98

ALL SIZES—IN BOTH LOTS FROM 4 TO 15 YEARS.

BBR ECAUSE THERE WERE TWENTY-FOUR
B B hundred suit to start out with don't postpone
BBR your purchase. Procrastination will rob you of
B B more than time—*opportunity.* This is a "trade
BBB wind" that's not likely to blow again this season. If your children don't need the suits now they're bound to later—and you'd better pluck the fruit while it's ripe.

SAKS AND COMPANY,

PENN. AVE. AND SEVENTH STREET. *The Bargain Makers.* 1t

## "WE'VE OTHER FISH TO FRY."

We are giving up our LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOAK, SUIT and WRAP DEPARTMENT that we may devote the *time, room* and *attention* to other important matters. We want this stock out of the way as speedily as possible.

We are cutting and slashing prices with a recklessness that would be madness if it wasn't for the object we have in view.

EVERY GARMENT IN THIS ENTIRE STOCK—SUMMER OR WINTER WEIGHT—IS REDUCED AT LEAST ONE-THIRD

OF ITS MARKED PRICE

AND MANY OF THEM MORE.

The ladies have taken the cue—and are buying for a "song" a stock that cost a fortune.

Keep it up.—What you are wanting and will want *is here*—but it's fast going.

SAKS AND COMPANY.

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## NO ARGUMENT NECESSARY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., JAN'Y 30.

JAMES S. TOPHAM, ESQ.

DEAR SIR: THE TRUNK WHICH YOU MADE FOR ME MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS AGO HAS TRAVELED OVER EUROPE AND NEARLY ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY—A DISTANCE AGGREGATING OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MILES—AND UNTIL RECENTLY IT HAD RESISTED ALL THE EFFORTS OF THE BAGGAGE SMASHER AND OF ROUGH USAGE TO SUCH A DEGREE AS TO REQUIRE NO OVERHAULING OR REPAIRS UNTIL NOW.

I KNOW OF NO PARALLEL WHERE ANY ONE TRUNK HAS PERFORMED AS MUCH SERVICE AS THIS WITHOUT BEING WORN OUT IN THE SERVICE AND THROWN ASIDE AS WORTHLESS. IT CERTAINLY PROVES THAT YOU DO GOOD WORK AND GIVE A FAIR EQUIVALENT FOR THE MONEY PAID FOR YOUR GOODS.

TRULY YOURS,

SAYLES J. BOWEN.

JAMES S. TOPHAM,
Sole Manufacturer, 1231 Pa. ave.
Factory, 1230 E st. my19

75c. *BOOT Pattern LISLE HOSE, BOOT WARRANTED Fast Black. Special price, 49c. pair.*

## W. A. PIERCE & CO.,

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

AT RIDICULOUS PRICES.

EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS. THE CHOICEST PATTERNS OF THIS SPRING'S IMPORTATION. Right here we have a speaking illustration of the old adage of "biting off more than you can chew;" the importer in this case did the biting. He imported more of these Fine EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS than he could dispose of at the regular prices, so when the wholesale season closed a week or so since he found that he had some of the most EXPENSIVE and Finest EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS left on his hands. We heard of these facts and made them an absurd offer and they accepted rather than have the goods to carry over for another season. They are ours now. Bought at a ridiculous price. Tomorrow we will offer you YOUR CHOICE of the whole ASSORTMENT AT LESS than HALF the regular PRICE. To give you an idea of the bargains we will offer we quote a few SPECIALS below.

45-INCH FLOUNCINGS, EMBROIDERED in deep Van Dyke pattern on the best SHEER FRENCH muslin. Regular price, $1.50. OUR BARGAIN PRICE, 75c. yard.

45-INCH FLOUNCING, EMBROIDERED in RICH open-work pattern from bottom to top, hemstitched. Regular price, $1.58. OUR BARGAIN PRICE, $1 yard.

63-INCH FLOUNCING, EMBROIDERED in a handsome design in deep pointed edge, with polka spot all over, with narrow edge at top for trimming. Regular price, $1.48. SPECIAL ATTRACTION PRICE, 87c. yard.

45-inch HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCING, EMBROIDERED half way up in DOUBLE VAN DYKE POINT pattern, in DRESS PATTERN LENGTHS of 4½ yards each. Regular price, $1.55 yard. SPECIAL JOB PRICE, $4.50 per pattern.

45-inch HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCING, EMBROIDERED in CORAL pattern, 4½-yard lengths. Regular price, $1.65 yard. JOB PRICE, $5.25 per pattern.

2 patterns of 45-INCH HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCING, one in handsome IRISH POINT effect, Van Dyke pattern; the other in tucks and fine drawn-work embroidery, in 4½-yard lengths. Regular price, $2 yard. SPECIAL PRICE, $5.50 per pattern.

45-inch HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCING, embroidered in fine delicate design, in 4½-yard lengths. Regular price, $2.10 yard. BARGAIN PRICE, $6.50 per pattern.

45-inch HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCING, in rich open-work PATTERNS, in 4½-yard lengths. Regular price, $2.25 yard. SPECIAL PRICE, $7.50 per pattern.

45-inch HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCING, in RICH IRISH POINT EMBROIDERY, 4½ yards in length. Regular price, $2.38 yard. SPECIAL PRICE, $7.75 per pattern.

HAND-DRAWN FLOUNCINGS.

45-inch DRAWN-WORK Hemstitched Flouncing with large square applica figure. Regular price, $2.25 yard. OUR BARGAIN PRICE, $1.25 yard.

45-inch HAND-DRAWN WORK HEMSTITCHED FLOUNCING with wide APPLICA BARS FORMING LARGE BLOCK. Regular price, $2.25 yard. SPECIAL PRICE, $1.25 yard.

45-inch HEMSTITCHED HAND-DRAWN WORK FLOUNCING with applica figure of large BLOCKS in double ROWS, in 4½-yard lengths. Regular price, $2.25 yard. SPECIAL PRICE, $5.50 per pattern.

Note.—These FLOUNCINGS are all MADE of the FINEST CLOTH used for embroidery.

NEW ATTRACTIONS IN NECKWEAR

AT SPECIAL PRICES.

SILK CORD TOURIST RUCHING, 6 yards in box, in CREAM, WHITE or BLACK. Regular price, 25c. MARKED DOWN to 19c. box.

DOUBLE CHIFFON RUCHING, 3 inches deep, EMBROIDERED with silk, BLACK or WHITE. SPECIAL, $1.50 yard.

CHIFFON JABOTS, ALL SHADES, EMBROIDERED with silk. SPECIAL PRICES, 30c. and 50c. each.

LOT OF FIGURED PERCALE CHEMISETTES. Regular price, 28c. Reduced to 10c each.

JOB LOT of FINE WHITE EMBROIDERED MULL TIES. SOME with PINK or BLUE RIBBON IN ENDS. Regular price, 25c. Our BARGAIN PRICE, 12½c. each.

*Ladies' 25c. Fancy HOSE, in dozens of styles and colors, reduced to 21c. pair.*

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1t Cor. 8th st.

## THE UPS AND DOWNS.

These are the two conditions in which all persons must exist—everybody striving for the ups. I propose to show you the difference in going up or down in the matter of dollars and cents, and you will observe that my *downs* for cash carry you *up* and the ups of credit houses take you down.

| CASH. | | CREDIT. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| These ups take you down. | | These ups take you down. | |
| Solid Oak Sideboard | $12.50 | Same Side Board | $20.00 |
| Woven Wire Cot |