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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent circulation in Washington three times larger than that of any other paper in the city. As a local NEWS paper and Advertising Medium it has no competitor.

There is complaint all over the country of inequalities in tax assessments. Such inequalities undoubtedly exist in Washington. In order that the assessors shall not tax some citizens proportionately too high and others proportionately too low it is necessary that they apply the same standard of valuation intelligently, impartially, and with sufficient frequency to keep pace with great changes, to all property in all parts of the city. It is of no consequence that the standard of valuation is low, provided it is uniformly applied. A just assessment depends almost entirely upon the character and ability of the assessors. A mere change in the standard, without improvement in assessors, has little tendency to correct inequalities. If such a change is of a character to add to the confusion and uncertainty of guess-work estimates required of the assessors, it may even enlarge the evil of these inequalities.

At present the assessors estimate the selling value of property under certain conditions. In order avowedly to give them a more certain standard, it is proposed that the rental value shall be substituted as the basis of assessment. But an examination of the plan as outlined before the assessment committee does not disclose that the assessors' task will be more simple, easy and certain. It is not the actual rental value of any piece of property which is to determine its assessment, but the average rental value of the property in its immediate neighborhood. Unimproved land is assessed not on the basis of the ground rent which it actually brings, or would bring if rented, but on the basis of the rent which the assessor guesses that it would bring, "if improved with improvements of a value equal to the average value of the improvements in its immediate neighborhood." Improved rented property is not assessed on the basis of the rent actually received, but on the same basis of the average rental value of the neighborhood, if the latter were built up solidly with the average house of the neighborhood, said imaginary house being an average doubtless between the existing houses and the lack of houses on the unimproved lots of the neighborhood. The assessor's first duty would be apparently to construe the words "immediate neighborhood." How much is he to include in his average of values, a half-block, a block, the two sides a street in different blocks? Having decided what "neighborhood" means, he is to remove from his mind every prejudice concerning taxable values which the actual selling or rental value of the property assessed might create, he is to disregard entirely these actual and existing values and proceed in imagination to build up the "neighborhood" with buildings not exactly the same as any of the existing structures but an average of all of them, and then he is to fix a rental value upon this imaginary house and lot and assess all the lots in the "neighborhood," improved, partly improved, or unimproved, at the same rate.

This is rather a complicated operation for the ordinary assessor, involving a severe strain upon the powers of the imagination, as well as upon the faculties exercised in the processes of higher mathematics, and obviously where there is so much guesswork in dealing with the imaginary there will be even greater room than at present for inequalities of assessment. A correspondent suggests elsewhere in this paper that an assessor's pay under this system ought not to be reduced as proposed. He is clearly right. If the assessors are to assess an imaginary instead of an actual city, they ought to have extra pay for the demands upon their imagination, first-class work in this field ranking higher in public appreciation than mere routine assessment of the tangible and visible.

This plan is clearly a march around Robin Hood's barn to get to Henry George's single tax. If an assessor is to imagine buildings upon unimproved property for assessment purposes, why can he not imagine the existence of non-existent land as well as buildings, also for assessment purposes. Why may he not assess one who owns no real estate on an imaginary lot and an imaginary house, as logically as he assesses a lot owner on an imaginary house supposed to be erected upon it?

The British government seems to be uneasy lest the people of the United States should capture its naval reserve. The bill that passed the House, and will pass the Senate, admitting to American registry vessels, under certain conditions resulting in the gain of high-class ships, useful now in commerce and doubly useful in time of war, will have the effect to deprive the British trade of some very fine steamships and the British naval reserve of much of its available force. But what of that? The owners prefer to sail these ships under the United States colors, and their connection with the British navy is altogether voluntary. It shows grit and enterprise on the part of the great line interested to make the change, which, however, is only effected by its agreeing to build on this side of the Atlantic an equal number of vessels of equal size and power. The objection in this republic that the bill attacks the principle of protection afforded by our policy to the shipbuilding industry is wholly untenable, for the simple reason that for every great ship imported under the new law another great ship will be planned, finished and furnished by our shipbuilders, of American materials, by American draftsmen and workmen, in American ship yards, and launched from American docks. The protective policy is to be judged by its fruits, and here is a measure rightly named in its title, "An act to encourage American shipbuilding."

The remarkable intelligence is sent from Cincinnati that a base ball game was stopped because of the fact that the rays of the setting sun got in the eyes of the batsmen and pitchers. When the relative positions of these two functionaries are considered it becomes clear either that the sun is very erratic in the vicinity of Cincinnati or else that the players are afflicted with very extraordinary and aggravated forms of strabismus.

It is generally thought that an investigation of the District High School would present a contrast to some other investigations by showing a very creditable state of affairs. There is no doubt that the educational standard of the schools here is high.

In connection with Chauncey M. Depew's aspirations there may arise in the public mind a feeling that we have a superabundance of presidential material, while really good after-dinner speakers are very scarce.

The fact that the S. P. C. A. originated in England makes the frequent stories of inhuman treatment of children that come from that country the more appalling.

Mr. Holman has apparently given his economical ideas leave of absence long enough to give improvements on the Miami river a chance.

The close of the racing season does away with the fear that the Congressional Record might see fit to establish a department of tips.

If the lecture field had been in existence in the time of Columbus he might have died rich.

Every candidate is eager for harmony, but each is equally anxious to specify the key.

Idaho joins Colorado in kicking against destiny on the silver question.

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50c. QUALITY FOR 37½c.

STRIPES, PLAIDS AND KNICKERBOCKER MIXTURES.—The fifth lot of these popular goods; also a few pieces of TENNIS SUITINGS. All regular 50c. quality.

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HIGH-CLASS PLAIDS.—Only a small quantity, six different colorings, 40 inches wide. Reduced from $1.00 to

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SCOTCH GINGHAMS—Small Checks, Broad and Narrow Stripes and Plain Colors, Pink, Blue, Lavender and others.

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Carter's Pills	2 for 25c
Simmon's Liver Regulator	69c
Beef, Iron and Wine—BEST	60c
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery	69c
Scott's Emulsion	63c
Jayne's Expectorant	69c
Brown's Iron Bitters	69c
S. S. S. ($1 size)	69c
Eisner's Genuine Imported Malt	28c
Moth Balls, odorless, latest improvement in imported goods	10c lb, 3 lbs 25c
Best Imported Dalmatian Insect Powder, fresh	57c lb
Insect Powder Guns, good	10c
Copperas, best known disinfectant	5c per lb, 6 lbs 25c
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We have on sale from today on just 58 little Coats for children from 6 months to 2 years, at ONE-THIRD less than we asked you for the same Coats the day before.

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These are the samples of the very best Infants' House in the city of New York. We bought them for ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE.

YOU

Can have them for the same. ONE-THIRD OFF THE PRICE.

THESE

Are made of Cream color goods.
Some are plain.
Some are plain flannel.
Some are plain cloth.

SOME

Are trimmed in braid.
Are trimmed in feathering.
Are trimmed in lace.

THEY

Are all beautiful structures of designand pattern, one prettier than the other, and it's the one chance out of a hundred to buy these staple, beautiful and indispensable articles of wear and grace for less than the usual prices.

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ONE-THIRD OFF IS A SAVING.

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$5.00 "	$3.33
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Swiss and Hamburg Edgings that were sold for 13c, 15c and 18c will go at

12½c 12½c 12½c 12½c — REMNANT LOT No 3.

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17c 17c 17c 17c — REMNANT LOT No 4.

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Popular Candy Makers,

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Children's Dresses to order. 709 H st, n w. 1t*

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2,000 yards Figured Lawns, 5c.	Our price, 2½c.
2,000 yards Figured Challies, 8c.	Our price, 2½c.
2,000 yards Figured Novelties, 8c.	Our price, 3c.
2,000 yards Dress Ginghams, 8c.	Our price, 5c.
2,000 yards White Plaid Checks, 8c.	Our price, 4c.

BLACK GOODS.	BLACK GOODS.
2,000 yards Black Striped Organdies, 10c.	Our price, 5½c.
2,000 yards Black Plaid Organdies, 12½c.	Our price, 6½c.
2,000 yards Black Plaid Grenadines, 18c.	Our price, 9c.
2,000 yards Black India Lawn, 15c.	Our price, 9c.
2,000 yards Striped Mulla, 15c.	Our price, 6½c.
2,000 yards Figured Organdies, 15c.	Our price, 8½c.
2,000 yards Shirting Percales, 12½c.	Our price, 6½c.
2,000 yards Llama Cloth, 15c.	Our price, 7½c.
2,000 yards Wool Challies, 18c.	Our price, 11½c.
2,000 yards Lonsdale Cambric, 12½c.	Our price, 7½c.
2,000 yards Dwight Cotton, 10c.	Our price, 7½c.
2,000 yards White Satin Stripes, 12½c.	Our price, 7½c.
2,000 yards White Satin Plaid, 12½c.	Our price, 8½c.
2,000 yards India Linen, 15c.	Our price, 8½c.
2,000 yards India Linen, 12½c.	Our price, 8½c.
2,000 yards India Linen, 10c.	Our price, 6½c.
2,000 yards India Linen, 9c.	Our price, 4½c.
2,000 yards Figured Chambrays, 12½c.	Our price, 8½c
4,000 yards Broche Satins, Koechline's best, all light grounds, with figures; goods sold for 25c.	Our price, 11½c.

Remember, these are all in remnants, just as sent from Manchester mills. To be found on first and second floors of our establishment.

25 dozen Men's Outing Shirts, 35c. Our price, 18c.
25 dozen Boys' Outing Shirts, 35c. Our price, 18c.
25 dozen Boys' Domet Waist, 25c. Our price, 18c.
25 dozen Boys' Percale Waists, 25c. Our price, 18c.

RAFF'S ENTERPRISE,

1241 11TH ST. S. E.

LEADER LOW PRICES.

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TO EVERY LADY WHO BUYS A PAIR OF OXFORD TIES Will be GIVEN AWAY, free, a pair NEW TIE CLASPS.

They are neat little things to keep the Shoes from untying.

J. W. SELBY,

ap11-1m* 1004 Pa. ave.

SOMETHING NEW AND GENUINE—"PHOSPHALITE Compt." Pills and Tonic. One bottle will cure mild cases of dyspepsia. A specific for brain and nerve exhaustion and constipation. Sample pills free. SIEBERT, 14th and N Y ave. ma11-3m*

SILK WAISTS $3.98

Nine of the Palais Royal Buyers were in the wholesale markets this week, so that Monday will be a day of pleasant surprises for visitors. The Silk Waists secured by our new buyer indicate his popularity with the manufacturers. These Waists are the samples of the leading maker in the country. The retailer who secures them is considered complimented. Nominal prices are quoted. None are worth less than $5 and not a few $7 50 garments in the lot. Of Surah and India Silks, in Black, White, Cream, Navy, Cardinal, Pink, Nile, Yellow, Myrtle, Gray. All sizes in the lot. Choice for $3 98.

The importer is just as liable to miscalculate as the retailer. This time it is the importer—his loss and our gain and yours. Ninety-one pieces of Laces in various widths of a design; nearly two yards for the prevailing price of one. You will appreciate not only the low prices but the fact that all the widths required for dress trimmings are to be had to match in design.

Lot 1 comprises 8 pieces White Point de Gene—generally sold as Point d'Irelande. 2¼ inches wide, 9c yard; 4 inches, 12c yard; 5 inches, 16c yard; 10 inches, 22c yard.

Lot 2 consists of 8 pieces White Point de Gene—remarkably like the Point d'Irelande design that has been selling at twice these prices: 14c for 5 inches; 20c for 6 inches; 25c for 9 inches; 30c for 12 inches.

Lot 3 embraces 4 pieces of Beige Point de Gene Lace in a design many will recognize as a favorite at much higher price. 2¾ inches wide for 7c yard; 3¼ inches, 10c yard; 8 inches, 23c yard; 11½ inches, 35c yard.

Lot 5 contains two sets of White and Beige Point d'Irelande. 3 inches wide, 30c yard; 4 inches, 35c yard; 8 inches, 84c yard and $1.10 a yard.

SETS OF BLACK LACES.

LOTS 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 comprise the gems of the collection. Representing the diamonds are the novelty laces, combining Chantilly and Pointe d'Irlande. You may imagine the beautiful effects. Here is a lovely set, 3¼ inches wide, 32c yard; 5 inches, 44c yard; 9 inches, 68c yard; 11 inches, 98c yard. And ask to see this set, 3½ inches wide, 32c yard; 5½ inches, 50c yard; 10 inches, 85c yard; 14 inches, $1 15 yard.

TWO artistic designs in Point d'Irelande at 25c for 4½ inches, 35c for 6½ inches, 40c for 8 inches, 48c for 10 inches, 60c for 13 inches, 60c for 18 inches.

AND here are Chantilly Sets that will be eagerly purchased—a dozen beautiful designs. 4½ inches wide for 20c and 25c yard, 9 inches for 40c, 44c, 47c and 50c yard, 12 inches for 55c, 90c, 68c, 75c and 90c yard. Also ask to see these at only 15c, 17c, 18c and 20c yard, ranging in widths from 2½ to 5 inches.

HATS are trimmed with these double-edge Chantilly Laces. Best qualities produced at only 19c, 20c, 25c, 48c up to 80c yard. And now that hats are in mind let us point to the new Black and White Lace Veils, with borders and tiny and large sprays of flowers dotted here and there; 45c to $1 each. These that are one yard long and shaped to fit the broadest brim, $1 to $2 35 each.

BLACK LACE DRAPERY NETS.

LOT 11 might well be subdivided. At $1 a yard are a half dozen styles of 48-inch-wide Chantilly Nets, in dots, flowers and stripes. At $1.35 are shown Point d' Esprit, Point d' Irelande and Chantilly Nets, several pieces being good value at $1.50 a yard. At $1.68 a yard are beautiful effects in floral and geometrical designs, never before shown at less than $1.98 a yard. And here is a solitary piece of La Tosca Net, which is 54 inches wide, only $1.75, though well worth $2.25 a yard.

PARASOL COVERS OF LACE.

LOT 12—The most elaborate Silk Lace Covers at $2 75 and gradually down in price to 39 cents for those of Nottingham Lace. We don't much care what you think about these covers. If you judge them trashy without seeing them the chances are we will sell you a Parasol. If you do see them you are likely not to buy a new Parasol.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)

THE NEW SUMMER SILKS.

The buyer's late visit to the sources of supply result as follows:

50c. yard for 75c. quality China Silks; grounds of Navy, Garnet and Black with White Polka Dots.

88c. yard for $1 quality all Black Figured China Silks. Those who were previously disappointed are informed these are the same quality silks they were asking for.

68c. and 75c. a yard for 24-inch Black Surah Silks. Qualities superior to any offered heretofore this season.

JAVA CLOTH AT 9 CENTS.

SAME designs as French Challies. We think will be quoted as the prettiest Cotton Novelty of the '92 season.

NEW GINGHAMS AND PERCALES.

THE New Percales are 36 inches wide and only 12½c. yard. The New Ginghams at 12½ cents are identical in designs and colors to the more expensive imported fabrics.

EXTRAORDINARY RIBBON BARGAINS.

YOU get two yards for price of one. The Palais Royal reaps profit and glory. Let us credit the author. We ask your appreciation of our buyer's efforts. The quick and keen buyer who has worked for us so earnestly and successfully during the flying trip to the wholesale market.

VELVET Ribbons are much in demand for trimming China silk and challie dresses, also hats. Our buyer noticed the New York stores are very busy in this branch of the department. There is but one retail house in New York besides the Palais Royal of Washington quoting prices like these:

11c yard for 20c quality Velvet Ribbons
14c yard for 25c quality Velvet Ribbons
25c yard for 40c quality Velvet Ribbons
35c yard for 50c quality Velvet Ribbons
☞ Widths range from 1 to 3 inches

19c. FOR 35c. RIBBONS.

MOIRE Ribbons, full 3 inches wide, Black, White and all the desirable shades. You care less for the reason why than the fact itself. Samples will prove we are offering the usual 35c. Ribbons for 19c a yard.

ANOTHER IMPORTER'S SURPLUS STOCK.

RIBBONS that are too good a quality—too expensive to be in very general demand. The importer aimed too high and prices fall in your favor and ours:

2-inch Moire, 30c quality for 19c yard.
2¾-inch Moire, 40c quality for 24c yard.
3-inch Moire, 45c quality for 29c yard.
4-inch Moire, 50c quality for 33c yard.

10 YARDS RIBBON FOR 14c.

The narrow Satin Ribbon used for rosettes for children's hats and for their dresses.

NEW WHITE DRESS GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.

BLACK White Dress Goods reads strange, but you'll understand.

Black Persian Lawns, 25 to 40c. yard. Black Batiste, 30c yard; Black Nainsook, 12½c and 16c yard; Black Stripe Grenadines, 55c yard; Black Swiss, with White dots, 50c yard; White Swiss, with Black dots, 30c yard.

SCARCE are the White Swiss in figures and dots and lucky was our buyer to secure these few pieces in beautiful and new designs. 30c to 65c yard.

NEW and bright are these: Ecru Batiste, 22c and 25c yard; India Linons, 12½c to 25c yard; Persian Lawns, 25c to 40c yard; Nainsooks in new Plaids and Checks and Stripes, 12c to 25c yard; Dimity in pretty Stripes and Checks, 25c to 48c yard; Imperial Long Cloth, $1 50 for piece of 10 yards.