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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.

One of the most obnoxious features of the great rush for office that quadrennially excites a large percentage of American manhood is the pressure which politicians bring to bear upon the District Commissioners. With pertinacious effort that would result in fortunes if applied to mercantile ventures Congressmen who fail to interest the President or his cabinet in their candidates proceed to the District building and there hamper governmental business by endeavors to have capable men removed to make way for untried somebodies who yearn for a place in the public service. Such procedure would be indefensibly wrong even if the applicants were legal residents of the District, but it is worse when they cannot establish any closer relationship than that found in the fact that they are citizens of the great republic of which this is the capital. From the day when the general government established its home here this scrap of territory has suffered more or less—generally more—at the hands of politicians and now another but no less hungry generation of those who have ever regarded this place as a common experiment station is bent on acquiring positions now filled by competent and worthy men. Such disorganizing pressure should be resisted to the uttermost, and all the weight of solid public sentiment will support the Commissioners if they but do their whole duty by the community they govern. Doubtless in a few instances the service would be benefited by change, and in these cases changes should be promptly and unhesitatingly made, but it would not be at all surprising if such exceptions to the general rule of fitness should turn out in the main to be non-residents who achieved salary originally through political influence. Thoughtless democrats who loudly advocate many changes in order to secure "a fair share of the offices" cannot be acquainted with the true condition of affairs at the District building. All through Harrison's administration republican politicians loudly complained that democrats were retained in the local offices, and the climax of their sorrows was reached when, a vacancy occurring in the health office, a democrat was appointed to the place. Of the seven heads of important departments six are democrats, and as such held office through a republican administration. The incoming of President Harrison brought with it no surprises in local affairs. The chief of police, the chief of the fire department, the collector of taxes, the auditor, the building inspector and the health officer are democrats; the assessor alone is a republican, and he was appointed under a republican administration to fill a vacancy made when the board of Commissioners was democratic. In view of these facts it would seem, if there must be revolution, and if the democrats wish to retaliate or fairly reciprocate, that republicans should be appointed to six good positions instead of one. But there is no necessity for sweeping changes. The District of Columbia is non-partisan; it cannot participate in national politics and it should not be regarded as spoils upon which the victors may feast. It should be protected, and it doubtless will be as soon as President Cleveland has opportunity to look into the matter. U[illegible]l that opportunity arrives it will be impossible for the Commissioners to devote reasonable attention to the many complex municipal problems that await solution.

The proposition to open Mount Vernon to the public on Sundays should not shock the se[illegible]ibilities of any one, for there is nothing in Mount Vernon or its surroundings to arouse irreligious feeling or unseemly demonstration. A quiet afternoon trip by rail or river to the tomb of Washington—the American mecca, the fountain of pure patriotism—a ramble through and around the historic mansion and among its beautiful surroundings and a refreshing journey homeward will not injure local morality or lower the general tone of the community. Popular sentiment—and of the thoughtful variety—agrees with the expressions of Mr. Edgar William Nye, who once ran or was run by a newspaper called the Laramie *Boomerang*. In writing of that great natural wonder, the Royal Gorge, Mr. Nye remarked that much might be written of all the wonders between the Mississippi and the Golden Gate, "enough to convince the most skeptical, doubting soul on earth that there was a great and good intelligence back of all accidental chemistry, glacier-erosion, earthquake action and preadamite changes—a God who created this mighty museum of never ceasing wonders and then left them all open on Sunday so that the poor and the working men might come and see them. I still believe that there could have been no harm in leaving the Royal Gorge open on Sunday."

The court-martial of Corporal C. E. Wade of the Engineer Corps, now proceeding at Willett's Point, adds weight to the argument that the sale of intoxicants at post-exchanges as they are now called should no longer be permitted. Wade is charged with attempting to blackmail a couple of brewers who were desirous of selling beer to the exchange and as he was steward the selection was largely in his hands. The only argument in favor of this governmental conduct of saloons is that the co-operation enables the men to supply their messes with sufficient food; in other words, the men drink in order that they may be supplied with what the government should give them anyway; and the more they drink the more extensive will be the messroom bill of fare. It is rather surprising that officers generally have not objected to acting as bartenders, but the trend of sentiment is in the direction of a change. Reform cannot come too soon.

The task of distinguishing Chinamen who come over for world's fair purposes and those who entertain intentions of becoming a permanent part of the population will be a very difficult one.

The public schools of Washington were represented at all the world's great expositions heretofore held—at Vienna in 1874, at Philadelphia in 1876 and at Paris in 1878—and in every instance were awarded the highest honors conferred in the educational departments of these expositions. Neither the general nor the city nor District government ever made any special appropriation for any of these exhibits, nor was any extra money taken from the District treasury for this purpose. It is a pity that the District schools are not to exhibit at Chicago—at our own American world's fair. Is it too late to get up such an exhibit and to secure space for its display?

The apprehension that there was not a great deal left in English for the New York *Sun* to say about the cabinet is justified and confirmed by its publication of an article on this topic in French.

Although the pressure had hardly commenced it did not take Postmaster General Bissell long to realize that public opinion is a tremendous force. It is just as well that the realization should arrive at this early stage in the administration's experience. There was no reason why secrecy should be maintained as to the post office changes and in the absence of reason the argument and the inexcusable order very naturally succumbed. Those who made inquiry as to the source whence the prohibition emanated were given to understand that the President himself directed that the doors be locked and the blinds closed. Further research developed an alleged cause that is far from robust, for it was intimated that the President disliked the frequent references made in the press to the decapitatory powers of Mr. Maxwell, the lord high executioner of fourth-class postmasters, and was averse to publications that dwelt forcibly on the rivers of political gore that flowed in consequence of Mr. Maxwell's energy. Up to this time no one has ever accused President Cleveland of being supersensitive, but if the rumor that stalked around the corridors of the Post Office Department yesterday is to be relied on then a new phase has been discovered in the presidential character. Had the order remained in force it would have produced a result directly opposite to that which was said to be desired. Politicians and newspaper men in search of facts as to appointments would be but partially restrained by such a regulation and, being mere men, would have retaliated in a variety of semi-humorous but presidentially-annoying ways. In this democratic day, when the people are supposed to be supreme, any effort to conceal from the public fully accomplished official acts will result in great popular outcry.

For the generally accepted but wholly unreasonable idea that the departmental service is depraved and dishonest responsibility rests alone upon the sensation mongers whose wares are eagerly sought after by newspapers whose columns are perennially illumined by the colored fires which seem to be their principal stock in trade. The "sinecure" fiend is now abroad, bent on discovering in a nebulous, indefinable, insupportable fashion countless examples of that form of corruption in which figure men and women who draw salaries from Uncle Sam and render no equivalent service therefor. That there have been sinecures is well known, and that even now a few still survive is probable, but to say that there is an immense number either in one or all of the departments is simply foolish or malevolent exaggeration to which sensible people who have any acquaintance with official Washington will pay no attention whatever. For years all manner of cleansing processes have been applied to the minor details of governmental affairs, and as a natural result the sinecure has almost disappeared. To say that it still exists and in great profusion is to causelessly slur the good men who have borne or do bear the burden of managerial responsibility and to insult, by the broadness of the unsustainable imputation, the thousands of honest employes whose presence is so potent in making this city such a delightful place of residence.

The accident to the Sultan of Turkey's steam launch was a sad one, but it is hard to feel genuine sympathy when misfortune catches a man who has undertaken to conduct a government, a plurality of wives and a steam yacht simultaneously.

It is rather rough on the policy writer who receives a jail sentence to ponder on the fact that his employer, the man who really makes the money, seems in very slight prospect of being reached.

The appointment of Editor Louis C. Hughes as governor of Arizona may be a good one and pleasing to Mr. Hughes' friends, but it will be well to hear what the Arizona *Kicker* has to say before making any serious comment on the selection.

The disquiet in Chile will give the new minister to that country a brilliant opportuity to keep out of trouble.

Since the choice of mayor the dialect literature boom in Chicago has collapsed.

Brigham Young, jr., believes that the Mormon Church will one day rule the world politically, which is probably one of the unkindest things ever said about politics.

Miss Tina Reunick, ten years old, by trying to rob a safe in Rochester, N. Y., demonstrates that the burglary habit is respecting neither age nor sex.

Post Master General Bissell seems disposed to extend the executive session idea to the Post Office Department.

SHOOTING STARS.

The great trouble about a prize fight is that the overture of chin music is so much longer than the performance.

The little girl had seen an electrical display, in which some very bea[illegible]ful floral shapes in lamps were shown.

"Can we have them?" she asked.

"No."

"Why?"

"We have no electric plant."

"Oh!" Then after some thought—"Papa, how often does an electric plant bloom?"

"That bit of architecture," said the builder, "was modeled after one of Europe's most famous structures."

"Modeled!" repeated the crusty capitalist—"you mean muddled."

"In this poem of yours you make use of the phrase 'fair Hawaii'" said the writer's friend.

"Yes."

"You shouldn't do it. Hawaii is not fair. She is distinctly a brunette."

AN ABSTRUSE PROPOSITION.

"Queah business, this base ball," said Willie Wishington. "It's effect on human nature is very interesting."

"Indeed?"

"Ya-a-s. I've notice that the sense of superiority of a man who is not a base ball cwank over one who is, is surpassed only by the sense of superiority of a man who is a base ball cwank ovah one who is not."

SPRING SYMPTOMS.

Advertisements everywhere,
Merry microbes on the breeze,
Families moving here and there,
Coats of whitewash on the trees.

PATERNAL PRIDE.

"Is your boy learning a trade?" asked the traveler of the farmer.

"Mister, have you got a horse?"

"Yes."

"Well, you bring him aroun' ter my boy fur a swap an' ye'll find that he hain't got much to learn about no trade."

A Boom in Dramatic Art.

It is said that the wife of a noted pugilist and actor is going upon the stage. Probably the number of embryo actors in pugilists' families will presently be found to be limited only by the sizes of the families.—*Chicago News Record.*

The Will and the Contest.

When Myra Clark Gaines died in 1887 her estatate was worth $925,000. The contest that has since been going on over her will has used up $800,000 of it, and a fresh start was made in Brooklyn courts last week toward whittling down the balance.—*Kansas City Times.*

Should Be Put on File.

A prominent ice man denies that a trust is being formed by the dealers. His denial should be preserved, in order that it may be pasted on his bill when you go in to object to it next fall.—*Chicago Post.*

The Coming of Spring.

Ram and mint sauce are to be had in the restaurants now. Of course they call it lamb, but your teeth will discover the difference. Sandy, green and indigestible looking strawberries also begin to appear, and the oyster is beginning to chuckle, for he knows there is only a month more for him to be eaten in. Taken in conjunction with grip, and dust, and the partial cleaning of Fulton street, and the landlord getting after you to sign the lease for the next fiscal year, it all reminds you that gentle spring is coming, if it has not actually arrived. Yet at this writing there are patches of unmelted snow in shaded yards in several parts of the city.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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FOR TOMORROW.

On account of the Easter week we skipped our weekly Red Ticket day last Friday. Tomorrow there is offered you a two weeks' accumulation of remnants. When you consider that the most desirable goods get to be remnants first the Red Ticket prices on these put a double interest into them. We allow no odds and ends to remain in our stock, and no matter how desirable they are all must go into the Red Ticket sacrifice.

RIBBONS.

Remnants of New and Desirable Ribbons for dress and hat trimmings, 1 to 2¾ yds. long, at prices that will interest you.

A lot of Plain Grosgrain Ribbons, colors, pink, blue, old rose, red and yellow, worth 15c. to 35c. yd., to close out,

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STAMPED LINENS AND TIDIES.

48c. Momie Linen Scarfs, 72 and 90 inches long.....38c. each

Damask Linen Scarfs, colored centers, 36 inches long, worth 25c.....9c. each
25c. Butcher Linen Scarfs.....17c. each
25c. Fancy Tinsel Oriental Tidies.....12½c. each
48c. and 68c. Fancy Tinsel Oriental Tidies..35c. each

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Remnants of Silkalines and Fancy Draperies, worth 17c. to 25c. yd.....10c. yd

5 & 2 Ingrain Rugs, 3x6 feet.....$1.25 each
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50c. 27-inch Embroideries, Swiss and Cambric..25c. yd
$1 to $1.50 45-inch Embroideries, Swiss.....48c. yd
75c. Black Silk Laces, 12 and 14 inches deep..48c. yd
50c. Machine-made Torchon Laces, 12 yds. in piece.....39c. piece

HANDKERCHIEFS.

25c. Initial Swiss Handkerchiefs.....15c. each
15c. Colored Border Novelty Handkerchiefs..11c. each
25c. White Embroidered and Colored Border Handkerchiefs.....21c. each

GLOVES.

$1.4-button Navy Blue Suede Gloves.....87c. pair
$1.5-button Glace Gloves, black, 5¾, 5¾, 6..75c. pair

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1 Leather-bound and Strapped Dress Trunk, size 36, slightly imperfect, value $15.45, for.....$10.95
1 Flat-top Oiled Canvas Trunk, well made.....$2.25
1 Excelsior Sole Leather Trunk, linen face, patent bottom, brass lock.....$7.40
1 16-inch Russet Leather Club Bag, leather lined, nickel trimmings, worth $6.....$3.98
10 Imitation Alligator Club Bags, 10 and 12 inches.....38c. each

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

4 Black and Navy Serge Blazers.....$1.98
4 Black Cheviot Cloth Jackets.....98c
$8.50—2 Black Cheviot Blazer Suits, sizes 40, 42.....$4.98 each
$7.75—1 Blue Brilliantine Separate Skirt, with ribbon trimming.....$3.75
7 Misses' Navy Blue Connemaras, 4 to 12 years sizes.....98c. each
1 Tan Newmarket, misses', vest trimmed with silk, size 12.....$1.98
1 Light Plaid Newmarket, size 14.....$1.98

WRAPPERS.

21 Light Outing Cloth Wrappers, Watteau backs.....$1.39 each

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, CORSETS AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

6 $4 Children's Spring Coats.....$1.48 each
9 $1.50 Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 and 3.....59c. each
36 15c High-neck Corset Covers, sizes 32 and 34, soiled.....5c. each
13 $1 and $1.50 Corsets, odd sizes.....68c. pair

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8 $1.75 Navy Flannel Blouse Suits.....$1.25 each
2 $3.75 Navy Blue Kilt Suits.....$2.50 each
3 $4.50 English Corkscrew Suits.....$3 each
3 $4.25 Scotch Tweed Suits, in gray and brown.....$3.38 each

A small lot of 50c. Shirt Waists, nobby patterns.....35c., 3 for $1

HOSIERY.

Odd sizes of 33c. Ladies' Balbriggan Hose....29c. pair
35c. Ladies' Medium Weight Ribbed Vests..25c. each
$1.25 Ladies' Tan and Gray Broadcloth Gaiter Tops.....89c. pair

DRY GOODS.

50c. Printed China Silks, navy and black grounds, white figures.....32c. yard
$1.25 Brocade Satins, in old blue, plum, myrtle and olive.....50c. yard
$1 Plaid and Check Black and White Surahs for waists.....75c. yard
50c. Plaid and Stripe Wool Dress Goods.....25c. yard
$1.25, $1 and 75c. All-wool Dress Goods, plain and fancy fabrics, including tans and grays.....50c. yard
A small lot 25c. Best Scotch Ginghams, plaids and stripes.....12½c. yard
A lot of Fancy and Plain Ginghams, Yard Wide Fancy Cotton Challis, Plain Outlings and Wool Polka Dot Challies, were 12½c., for.....5c. yard

TRIMMINGS.

15c. Gimp, tinsel center, navy brown and gray..8c. yd
12½ and 15c. Narrow Jet Gimp.....9c. yd
75c. and 98c. Ribbon Girdles, all colors.....50c. each
50c. Hand-made Colored Silk Gimps.....29c. yard
$3.50 Colored Bead Boleros.....$2.89

NOTIONS.

25c. Velvet Dress Shields, the best.....15c. pair
10c. Rubber Skirt Protectors.....5c
15c. Single Bone Casing, silk.....10c. piece
5c. ball White Knitting Cotton.....2c

PERFUMERIES AND TOILET ARTICLES.

19c. oz. bottle Triple Extracts, all odors.....13c
21c. Bierce's Perfumed Almond Meal.....15c
10c. Oxidized Metal Puff Box.....5c
10c. Bristle Tooth Brushes, soiled from handling..6c

JEWELRY AND LEATHER GOODS.

10c. Shell, Amber and Black Bandeaux.....5c
10c. doz. Silver and Gilt Hair Pins.....5c
25c. Gold-plated Breast Pins, odds and ends.....10c
50c. Leather Pocket Books, shop worn.....25c
50c. Leather Chatelaine Bag, oxidized frame.....39c

VEILING AND NECKWEAR.

25c. Sewing Silk Veiling, fancy border.....10c. yard
35c. Silk Chiffon Veiling, all colors.....25c. yard
$1.75 Black Silk Blazer Front.....$1.25
50c. Striped Sets Chemisette and Cuffs.....39c
50c. Double Silk Skirt Facing, tan only.....25c. yard

MEN'S GOODS.

15c. Colored Half Hose.....10c. pair
25c. Silk Neckwear.....21c
$1.50 26-inch Gloria Umbrellas, fancy handle..$1.19
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IN HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

We have three of those handsome Indian Splint Clothes Hampers that are so useful as well as ornamental to any bed chamber? They are oddly and attractively shaped and have curiously woven borders tinted in pretty shades of green, pink or blue. These borders are slightly faded in places from display in too strong a light. Otherwise the baskets are perfect. You can restore the color with very little trouble, or, if you wish, fasten a knot of ribbon here and there and you'll have a useful as well as a pretty acquisition to you room. They've been marked very low. Here are the prices:

1 Hamper. Reduced from $5.95 to $3.
1 Hamper. Reduced from $2.25 to $1.75.
1 Hamper. Reduced from $1.95 to $1.50.

A small lot of Steel Wire Door Mats. Reduced from $2.95 to $1.50, $4.50 to $2, $6.75 to $3, and $7.95 to $3.50.
1 Carpet Sweeper. Reduced from $1.75 to $1.25.
2 Hardwood Folding Tables, shop worn. Reduced from 95c. to 65c.
1 Hardwood Medicine Cabinet, with lock and key. Reduced from $1.25 to 75c.
1 One-minute Coffee Mill shop worn. Reduced from $1 to 75c.
(5th floor.....11th st. building.)

CLOCK DEPARTMENT.

1 Alarm Clock, shop worn. Reduced from 70c. to 50c.; 1 from 65c. to 45c.
2 Cabinet Clocks, 8-day. Reduced from $4.25 to $3.
Ten tables filled with Remnants of various kinds at greatly reduced prices.
(5th floor.....10th st. bldg.)

CHINA DEPARTMENT.

1 Decorated Dinner Set—few pieces missing. Reduced from $25 to $15.
1 Decorated Tea Set—44 pieces, 2 cups and saucers and 1 plate missing. Reduced from $5 to $3.75.
1 Decorated Tea Set—56 pieces—2 cups and saucers missing. Reduced from $6 to $4.50.
(5th floor.....11th st. building.)

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

3 Chenille Short Shoulder Wraps. Reduced from $5 to $1.
1 Silk Lace and Jet Wrap. Size 36. Reduced from $25 to $5.
2 Seal Plush Wraps, silk-lined. Size 34. Reduced from $25 to $1.50.
1 Black Jacket, real Persian lamb collar. Size 32. Reduced from $10 to $1.50.
1 Black Cloth Wrap, silk-lined. Size 34. Reduced from $15 to $2.50.
2 Black Wraps, handsomely trimmed with silk braid, silk-lined. Size 34. Reduced from $25 to $5.
1 Imported Black Jacket, edged with real Persian lamb. Handsomely embroidered. Size 36. Reduced from $25 to $5.
2 Silk and Lace-trimmed Wraps, silk-lined, trimmed with dull jet. Sizes 36 and 40. Reduced from $15 to $5.
(3d floor.....11th st. bldg.)

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

1 Blue Silk Dressing Sacque, lace-trimmed. Size 34. Reduced from $6 to $3.50.
1 Light Blue Eiderdown Dressing Sacque. Size 40. Reduced from $2 to $1.
1 Canary Cashmere Tea Gown, braid-trimmed. Size 36. Reduced from $15 to $5.
1 Black Silk Waist, pinked ruffle Size 36. Reduced from $13.50 to $7.50.
(3d floor.....11th st. bldg.)

JERSEY DEPARTMENT.

6 All-wool Jersey Waists, size 32. Reduced from $1.50 and $2 to 75c.
(3d floor.....11th st. bldg.)

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

A small lot of Fancy Mixed Spring Shawls. Reduced from $3.50, $4 and $4.50 to $2.
2 Red China Silk Scarfs, knotted fringe. Reduced from $5 to $2.75.
(3d floor.....11th st. bldg.)

MISSES' DEPARTMENT.

1 All-wool Blue and White Checked Blazer, with cord fastenings, size 18 yrs. Reduced from $5.50 to $2.50.
2 Gray Bedford Cord Reefers, lap pockets, bone buttons, sizes 14 and 16 yrs. Reduced from $6 to $3.50.
1 All-wool Black Cheviot Jacket, broad notched collar, bias pockets, pearl buttons, size 14 yrs. Reduced from $7.75 to $3.50.
2 All-wool Tan Broadcloth Capes, medium weight, sizes 16 and 18 yrs., 34 and 36 bust measure. Reduced from $10 to $3.75.
1 Brown-mix'd Cheviot Newmarket, spring weight, cape collar, size 14 yrs. Reduced from $10.25 to $3.75.
A small lot of Misses' Best Quality Percale Shirt Waists, neat patterns, tucked back and front, full sleeves finished with cuffs sizes 8, 10 and 12 yrs. Reduced from 68c. to 50c.
(3d floor.....11th st. bldg.)

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

A small lot of Galatea Wash Sailor Suits, blue, red and plain white, missed. Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 7. Reduced from $3.25 to $2.50.
11 Kilt Suits, no two alike. Sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Reduced from $5, $6.25, $6.50, $7.50, $8 to $3.25 each.
Small lot of Kilt Suits. Reduced from $5 and $7.75 to $2.25.
5 Jersey Suits, indigo blue, all wool. Sizes 4 and 5. Reduced from $5 to $3.75.
(3d floor.....10th st. building.)

TRAVELING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Bags, Valises, &c., left over from last season which we do not care to put in with this season's stock.
2 Sample Bags. Reduced from $3.15 to $1.50.
1 English Club Bag, best grade grain leather. Reduced from $8.50 to $5.
3 Sheepskin Club Bags, fitted with comb and brush. Reduced from $7.75 to $5.
2 Gladstone Bags, 18 inch, genuine alligator, English sewed frame, lined with pigskin, best locks and catches. Reduced from $20 to $13.
3 Grain Leather Cabin Bags, 12 inch. Reduced from $3.75 to $2.95.
1 Grain Leather Cabin Bag, 13 inch, leather lined. Reduced from $6 to $2.95.
2 Real Seal Cabin Bags, 14 inch. Reduced from $9 to $3.95.
2 Grain Leather Express Bags. Reduced from $6.75 to $3.50.
1 Tourist Bag. Reduced from $3.90 to $1.95.
1 Alligator Cabin Bag, 17 inch, leather lined, nickel lock and catches. Reduced from $10.25 to 8.50.
2 Real Seal Club Bags, 16 inch, fine leather linings, solid brass trimmings. Reduced from $12 to $9.
1 Genuine cow leather trunk, canvas cover soiled. Reduced from $26.50 to $20.
(4th floor.....10th st. building.)

REFRIGERATOR AND WATER COOLER DEPARTMENT.

1 "Champion" Refrigerator, hard wood. Reduced to $12.
1 Fine Nickel-plated Cooler, porcelain lined, slightly damaged. Reduced from $13 to $8.
1 Large Nickel-plated Cooler, porcelain lined. Reduced from $15 to $10.
(4th floor.....10th st. building.)

PICTURE DEPARTMENT.

8 Odd Framed Pictures, slightly soiled. Reduced from $7, $11 and $15 to $4.95.
1 Fine Hand Carved Oak Easel. Reduced from $20 to $4.95.
1 Fine 6-foot Easel, 16th century oak finish. Reduced from $13.50 to $3.95.
5 Fine Bamboo Easels. Reduced from $5 to 95c.
11 Odd Frames. Sizes 16x20 and 20x24. Reduced from $2.50 to 95c.
(4th floor.....10th st. building.)

BICYCLE DEPARTMENT.

1 Boys' "Junior" Safety Bicycle, 24-inch wheel. Reduced from $25 to $21.75.
(4th floor.....10th st. building.)

TOY DEPARTMENT.

1 Mechanical Toy, "Professor Hermann," musical and trick box, damaged. Reduced from $75 to $10.
1 Spanish Dressed Doll, damaged. Reduced from $90 to $9.50.
1 "Barnum's Great Menagerie," soiled. Reduced from $12 to $4.95.
1 Doll Baby in Cradle. Reduced from $3.90 to 95c.
(4th floor.....10th st. building.)

BABY CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.

1 Rattan Carriage. Reduced from $5.95 to $4.95.
(4th floor.....10th st. building.)

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT.

4 Sterling Silver Breastpins. Reduced from $1 to 50c.
3 Sterling Silver Breastpins. Reduced from $1.38 to 75c.
A small lot of Gold-plated Sleeve Buttons, with stone settings. Reduced from 25c. to 10c.
A small lot of Fob Chains. Reduced from 25c. to 15c.
(1st floor.....11th st. building.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

8 Base Ball Suits. Reduced from $4.50 to $2.25.
4 pairs Urab Waukenhose. Size 10½. Reduced from 35c. to 15c.
3 pairs Fancy Base Ball Hose. Reduced from $1 to 25c.
4 suits of Black Silk Underwear. Sizes 40 and 42. Reduced from $16 to $6 a suit.
2 pairs Black Lisle Drawers. Size 32. Reduced from $1.50 to 50c. a pair.
6 pairs Tan Kid Gloves. Sizes 7 to 7½. Reduced from $1 to 50c. a pair.
(1st floor.....1009 F st. door.)

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

Those Long and Short Dresses—manufacturer's samples—advertised last week have been reduced again (what is left of them). This time to less than half price. Also three Short Dresses, Gretchen style, full waves finished with Hamburg, skirt of very fine embroidery. Reduced from $4.50 to $1.50.
An odd lot of White Wash Bonnets, full crown of India linon, finished with close-fitting front of pique, some edged with pink or blue embroidery, others all white, slightly soiled, but can be easily laundered. Reduced to 10c.
(2d floor.....10th st. building.)

CORSET DEPARTMENT.

4 pairs Black Corsets, long waist, side steels, corded bust. Sizes 23, 25 and 28. Reduced to 25c.
3 pairs Black "Prima Donna" Corsets, extra long waist, double side steels, boned bust, embroidered top. Sizes 18, 19 and 24. Reduced to $1.25.
(2d floor.....Annex to 10th st. bldg.)

GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

1 pair Ladies' 8-button-length Monsquetaire Tan Suede Gloves. Size 6¾. 1 pair black. Size 6¾. Reduced from $2 to $1.25 pair.
2 pairs Ladies' 4-button Tan Suede Gloves. Size 6¾. Reduced from $1.25 to $1 pair.
2 pairs Ladies' Tan Castor Beaver Gloves. Size 7. Reduced from $1 to 75c.
(1st floor.....11th st. annex.)

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

No. 121—9¾ yards Camel's Hair Grenadine. Reduced from $3.15 to $2.
No. 122—2¾ yards whipcord. Reduced from $2.63 to $2.
No. 139—3¾ yards Hop Sacking. Reduced from $9.69 to $7.
No. 80—5½ yards Black and White Stripe. Reduced from $2.75 to $2.25.
No. 148—3¾ yards Gray Mohair. Reduced from $3.25 to $2.25.
No. 144—4½ yards Gray Stripe. Reduced from $4.50 to $3.50.
No. 143—4½ yards Gray Plaid. Reduced from $4.50 to $3.50.
No. 162—7¾ yards Silk Warp Henrietta. Reduced from $8.63 to $7.50.
No. 164—5 yards Matalasse. Reduced from $6.25 to $5.25.
(1st floor.....Annex to 10th st. bldg.)

BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

1 pair 12-4 White All-wool Blankets, slightly soiled. Reduced from $10.00 to $8.50.
1 pair 11-4 White All-wool Blankets, slightly soiled. Reduced from $12.50 to $10.87½.
2 pair 12-4 White All-wool Blankets, slightly soiled. Reduced from $16.50 to $13.75.
1 Marseilles Bed Spread, small oil spot. Reduced from $5 to $4.
(2d floor.....11th st. bldg.)

RUG DEPARTMENT.

3 Infants' Carriage Robes, Iceland sheep. Reduced from $10 to $7.50.
4 Angora Robes. Reduced from $7.50 to $5.
1 Byzantine Mat, slightly damaged. Reduced from $1 to 75c.
(4th floor.....1st annex.)

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

125 remnants Good Quality Irish and Scotch Table Damasks, lengths from 2 to 4 yards.
2-yard Remnants. Reduced from $1.60 to $1.25.
2¼-yard Remnants. Reduced from $1.80 to $1.53.
2½-yard Remnants. Reduced from $2 to $1.70.
3-yard Remnants. Reduced from $2.40 to $2.
3½-yard Remnants. Reduced from $2.80 to $2.35.
4-yard Remnants. Reduced from $3.20 to $2.70.
Odd Towels, only a few of each kind. Reduced from 25c. to 20c.; 37½c. to 25c.; 45c. to 37½c.; 50c. to 37½c.; 75c. to 50c.; $1 to 75c.; $1.25 to 75c.
(2d floor.....11th st. bldg.)

ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT.

No. 600—1 Tufted Bureau Scarf. Reduced from 75c. to 38c.
No. 602—1 Bedford Cord Afghan. Reduced from $1.00 to 75c.
No. 605—2 Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs. Reduced from $1.15 to 75c.
No. 604—1 Hemstitched Linen Bureau Scarf. Reduced from $1.25 to 75c.
No. 606—2 Stocking and Laundry Bags. Reduced from 60c. to 35c.
No. 607—1 Laundry Bag.