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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent Family Circulation...

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All Ready for Tomorrow.

On the eve of the Santa Claus Club pound party for the benefit of the suffering poor of the District it looks as though that party, which is to be held tomorrow, will be an unprecedented success.

The present opaqueness and solidity of the Potomac water naturally turns the thoughts of citizens toward filtration as apparently the only effective remedy.

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Heads, and the committee should see that the time is not taken away for other purposes. There are but two measures of local interest now in shape for passage then, but they can be conveniently disposed of on that occasion and the local legislative year will be begun by their passage.

The extension of the assessment period is made requisite by the inability of the board of assessors to complete their heavy task within the specified time, owing to the imposition upon them of the excise business of the District.

Unobjectionable Rapid Transit. Though the danger of a local overhead trolley invasion is probably now safely passed, it is yet gratifying to note occasional evidences that come to hand to prove the wisdom of the unrelenting fight against the overhead system.

The sudden death of Mr. E. B. Wight, the veteran journalist, takes from Newspaper Row one of its most prominent and well-beloved occupants.

Governor Altgeld says that all great reforms begin at the bottom and work up. It is undoubtedly a fact that advances in civilization have been caused by agitation which originated with the masses.

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A great many patriotic Americans will not take any of the bonds for the reason that they will never have a chance at them.

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"I didn't know that I did so," was the answer. "But if I did it was with good reason."

GREAT STOCK-TAKING REDUCTIONS AT BON MARCHE.

In conjunction with our Annual Special January Sales of Millin' Underwear, Embroideries, Winter Coats and Capses and the Importers' Stock of Millinery, we have now inaugurated a grand "Stock-taking" Clearance Sale.

Felt Hats, 5c. Big table full of Ladies' Felt Hats, in all colors. Were 40c., 50c. and 60c. Choice. 5c.

Wrappers, 50c. Ladies' Percale Wrappers, black and navy blue ground, white figures and stripes. Choice. 50c.

Torchon Laces, 5c. 1 lot of Torchon Laces. Were 12 1/2, 8 and 6c. Choice. 5c.

20, 25 & 30c. Laces For 12 1/2c. yd. An unprecedented offer of Wide White Oriental Laces, Point Venise Laces, 8-10 Cream Silk Laces and 10-in. Colored Lamp Shades. Laces were 20, 25 and 30c. yd. Choice. 12 1/2c.

25 & 30c. Veilings, 16c. Plain and Dotted Tulle Veilings, black, navy and brown. Were 25 and 30c. Choice. 16c.

Millinery Bargains. We give them but one line of type each, but they deserve a half column: 25c. All-Black Canvas, 16c. yard. 15c. Genuine Haircloth, 9c. yard. 10c. Steel Wigs, 10c. pr. 30 and 40c. Gentile and Silk Braids, 10c. pr. 41 and 42c. Steel and Hairnetting. 50c. Ornaments. 50c.

\$6, \$7, \$8 & \$9 Silk Fancy Waists, \$4.95. A big table full of some of the most stylish waists introduced this season, exquisite variety of color printings, plain and velvet trimmed. Were \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9. \$4.95 Choice.

Children's Cloaks, \$5.50. Take your choice of any of the Children's Gilette Long Cloaks that were \$9, \$10, \$11 and \$12. \$5.50 for

20, 30 & 45c. Ribbons At 21c. yd. Big assortment of "odd" pieces of 4 and 4 1/2-in. Ribbons, in Persian figures, stripes, checks, polka dots and chambray. A grand offering. These ribbons were 25, 35, 39 and 45c. per yd. Choice. 21c.

Children's Goods. Infants' Knit Worsted Sacques. Were 25c. Forst. 12 1/2c. Children's Colored Silk Caps, various styles, tan, navy and brown. Were \$1.75 and \$1.98. Choice. 97c.

Children's Canton Flannel Drawers. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Worked buttonholes. Were 17c. Now. 13c.

1 lot of Infants' and Children's Stylish Cloth Coats. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Were \$4.98 and \$5.98. Choice. \$3.41

Boys' Flannel Shirt Waists. Were 25c. Choice. 19c.

Bargains in Notions. Black 100 yds. Spool Silk. 2c. Colored quarter oz. Spool Silk. 7c. Falconette Dress Stiffening. 3c. 5c. cards of Hooks and Eyes, 2 doz. 2c. 12c. Stockette Dress Shields. 11c. 5c. 12c. Rubber Dress Shields. 9c. 10c. Bone Casings, all colors. 7c. 15c. Velvet Dress Facings. 10c. 10c. Velvet Dress Facings. 10c. 12c. Dress Steels, all sizes. 7c. 6c. 10c. Strips Colored Beiting. 5c.

NEVER Such a Friday at the Palais Royal.

Tomorrow is to be the Friday of Fridays—the last Friday of the winter clearing sale—the bargain day of bargain days.

\$2,000 to be LOST. The goods offered are at so much less than the cost to us that the loss is likely to exceed \$2,000.

\$2.08 for \$1.24. \$1.24 for the \$2.08 and \$1.98 Silk Gloria Umbrellas. The early visitor tomorrow will find the Tight-rolling Steel Umbrella, with carved dog and horse head handles for men, and the expensive Torvello, Dresden and miniature handles for ladies.

\$1.50 for 69c. 60c for Men's \$1.50 quality Red Medicated Wool Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes.

25c for 15c. Ladies' Pure Linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Some creased by window display.

\$5 for \$2.98. The Ladies' Winter Coats lately reduced to \$5 are actually worth up to \$5.50. And now they are to be \$2.98 for choice!

\$4.98 for \$1.08. \$1.98 for the \$4.98 and \$3.98 Winter Weight Coats of all-wool astrachan, boucle and chevrot. Extra wide sweep.

\$6.08 for \$4.44. Ladies' Latest Style Cloth-finish Mackintoshes. Single and double texture. Single and double capes with check and plaid lining.

68c for 29c. The 1895 Underwear that was 68c, 50c and 48c, to be 25c for choice. The early visitors will pick out the Gown with tucks and Chambray with embroidery yoke and arms, the Drawers with tucks and embroidery, the Cambric Corset Covers with embroidery trimming.

\$1.25 for 69c. The Ultra-fashionable Extra Long Waist a la P. D. Corsets, made of black Italian cloth, heavily boned. All sizes.

\$1 for 50c. All Lace Curtains, of which but one or two pairs of a pattern remain, are to be sold at just half price. Nearly a hundred pairs, to select from—at half what the price tickets tell you.

\$1.25 for 49c. Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square. We have heard of these reduced to \$1.10 elsewhere. Here tomorrow at 49c.

85c for 50c. 1895 stock of 85c quality All-India Satin Table Damask at 50c yard. Cost 68c yard at wholesale.

\$3 for \$2. The 1895 All-India Satin Damask Napkins at \$2 instead of \$3 a dozen. Hundreds of dozens have sold at \$3.

40c for 19c. 1895 Embroideries to go like this: 19c yard for those that were 25c to 40c yard, 10c for those that were 15c to 19c yard, 5c for the 8c to 12c Edges.

Goldenberg's, 928 Seventh St. 29 & 35c. silks, 17c. In all our experience Dress Goods and Silks never sold for so little money as now—during this great JANUARY SALE. Some extraordinary values to offer you tomorrow.

35 to 40c. silks, 25c. Fluted and Striped Changeable Silks, 22-inch Satin Girdle Silks, Plain Brown Crystal Silks and Cream Wash Silks, which ordinarily bring 35c. to 40c. Only 25c. yard.

50c. silks, 39c. 27-inch White Japanese Silks—guaranteed to wash, which ordinarily bring 50c. yard. Only 39c. yard.

75c. to \$1.50 silks, 50c. Beautifully Colored Failles. Satin Duchesse, Modes, Crystals and Gros Grain Silks, which ordinarily bring 75c. to \$1.50 yard. Only 50c.

Remnants of dress goods at reduced prices. We shall close out all remnants tomorrow at unusually low prices. There isn't a thing at which we're more eager of disposing.

Remnants of Gray Wool Suitings, which were 18c. yard. To close, 12 1/2c. yard.

Remnants of All-wool Serges, Herculites and Suitings, which were from 25c. to 50c. yard. To close, 21c. yard.

Remnants of All-wool Navy Blue Ladies' Cloth and 44-inch All-wool Storm Serges, which sold for 60c. yard. To close, only 33c. yard.

Linings. We are lower than any other house in town in linings. 25c. All-Black Canvas, 16c. yard. 15c. Genuine Haircloth, 9c. yard. 10c. Steel Wigs, 10c. pr. 30 and 40c. Gentile and Silk Braids, 10c. pr. 41 and 42c. Steel and Hairnetting. 50c. Ornaments. 50c.

Goldenberg's, 928 Seventh St. 40-CENT CHICKEN FREE.

Tomorrow (Friday) we will give a Large, Plump, Dressed Chicken to each purchaser of one dollar's worth or over of groceries from our price list.

Owing to the great advance in market price of poultry the value of these chickens to those securing them will be much greater than heretofore.

SPECIAL PRICES. French Mixed Candy, 5c. lb. Best Mixed Nuts, 8c. lb. Raisins, large, 5c. lb. 10-cent Cakes Sweet Chocolate, 3c. 20c. Large Cans Flat Salmon, 10c. Oyster Crackers, 3 1/2c. lb. Cream Crackers, 3 1/2c. lb. Soda Crackers, 3 1/2c. lb.

JOHNSTON'S, 729 7th St. The policy of honesty is the policy that pays. Tomorrow's the Last Day. \$5 Cork Sole Shoes, \$3.35. "LANGLOIS" Foot Form F and 13th shoe hop. Women's and Children's Shoes only.

Bargains in Furs. Balance of our stock Furs for ladies, gents and children, Carriage Robes, Coachmen Capes and Gloves at 20 per cent off for cash. NOW READY, OUR SPRING STYLES TOURIST HATS FOR LADIES. JAMES Y. DAVIS' SONS, Cor. Penna. Ave. and 12th St. Job-1m

We Won't Argue. As to the necessity of your having one of these articles, but we will argue as to the advisability of your purchasing Lamps, Brosses, Artists' Materials, or Onyx Tables here. We have the finest and most complete assortment in town, and we defy competitors to quote prices any lower for the same class of goods. Geo. F. Muth & Co., Job-24d 418 7TH ST. N.W.

S. Kann, Sons & Co., 8TH & MARKET SPACE. PLEASANT MEMORIES are bound to follow the closing days of Our Great

Semi-annual clearing sale. They are not to occur yet, for we have too many good things to offer and some we have not as yet mentioned. We are closing out our entire stock of Nottingham Lace Curtain ends, running from 1-2 to 2 yds. long, in cream, ecru and white, that sold as high as 49c. each.

Clearing Sale Price 9c. 1,000 YARDS OF 36-INCH COIN-SPOT MUSLIN DRAPERY, IN SHORT LENGTHS, FROM 1 TO 4 YARDS. HAS BEEN OUR LEADER AT 25c.

Clearing Sale Price 10c. 600 FRENCH FAMBOROUGH MUSLIN CURTAIN ENDS, THE FINEST LINE OF FRENCH EVER SHOWN. FULL CURTAINS FROM THE SAME MATERIAL, WORTH FROM 50c. TO \$3.00. THESE ENDS WERE SOLD AT 75c.

Clearing Sale Price 29c. 150 OF OUR ENGLISH OAK RECEPTION TABLES, SIZE 18x16—OUR SPECIAL LEADER AT 50c.

Clearing Sale Price 39c. 600 NEW CURTAIN ENDS, OF THE FINEST REAL BRUSSELS, TAMBOUR, IRISH POINT AND LOUIS XV CURTAINS. LENGTHS FROM 1 1/2 TO 4 YARDS—THEY ARE A BARGAIN AT \$1.50.

Clearing Sale Price 69c. 100 ENGLISH OAK AND HIGHLY POLISHED CHERRY RECEPTION TABLES, 24x24. HAND-SOMELY CARVED—THE REGULAR VALUE, \$1.60. NOW SOLD AT BARGAIN AT \$1.10.

Clearing Sale Price 98c. 200 PAIRS NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 50 INCHES WIDE AND WARRANTED FULL 2 1/2 YARDS LONG. REAL BRUSSELS EFFECT. SPECIAL BARGAIN AT \$2.50.

Clearing Sale Price \$1.39. 100 REAL SAXONY BRUSSELS HALF CURTAINS, 36 AND 4 YARDS LONG. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ANY TO MATCH. THEY ARE REAL BRUSSELS. SAMPLES ONLY. INCLUDE CURTAINS WORTH FROM \$10 TO \$25 A PAIR. PER STRIP IN THIS.

Clearing Sale \$1.49. 50 PAIRS ALL-CHEMILLE PORTIERS, DEEP DADDY FRINGED TOP AND BOTTOM. COLORS, CHERRY, OLD BLUE, COTTON, GOLDEN OLIVE, CADET AND RED. REGULAR \$2.60.

Clearing Sale Price \$1.69. 60 PAIRS ALL-CHEMILLE PORTIERS, DEEP DADDY FRINGED TOP AND BOTTOM. COLORS, CHERRY, OLD BLUE, COTTON, GOLDEN OLIVE, CADET AND RED. REGULAR \$2.60.

Clearing Sale Price \$2.98. 200 PIECES BEST CHINESE CLOTH, IN ALL COLORS. 5c. VALUE.

Clearing Sale Price 2 7-8c. 500 SKIRT PATTERNS, FULL SIZE, MADE OF FANCY STRIPPED DOMEST FLANNEL, EXTRA HEAVY. WERE SOLD AT 30c.

Clearing Sale Price 19c. 25 PIECES OF THE CELEBRATED QUEER FINE WHITE WOOL FLANNEL. NEVER SOLD LESS THAN 35c. A YARD.

Clearing Sale Price 25c. 40 DOZEN UTICA BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, SIZES 38 1/2 BY 42. STANDARD PRICE, 17c.

Clearing Sale Price 12 1-2c. 30 DOZEN UTICA PILLOW SLIPS, EXTRA SIZE. 54 BY 38 1/2. STANDARD PRICE, 21c.

Got A Hall Room Or A Bath Room? Gas Heater, \$1.50. Puritan Oil Heater, \$4.00. Plumbing, Gasfitting, Heating And Tinning. S. SHEDD & S. BRO., 432 9th Street.

Three kinds of flour. There are three kinds of flour. The flours that are— 1st, ALWAYS GOOD, 2d, SOMETIMES GOOD, 3d, ALWAYS BAD.

The third class most everybody avoids, but it is on the second class where most housekeepers are fooled. That is, on flour that is sometimes good and sometimes bad. It is really worse than the poor flour, because it is unreliable, because sometimes it seems to be what it is not, because as a general thing this "sometimes goodness" is the fault of the manufacturer.

—in fact, we may say it is a scheme of the manufacturers to make the flour appear to be better than it is by occasionally giving a good pure article. Housekeepers who have used barrels upon barrels of

Ceres Flour. —have but the one opinion—that it is "UNIFORMLY GOOD." Its high quality never deteriorates so much as a quarter of one per cent, but as new milling machinery is being invented every year and the farmers are growing better and better wheat every year it will steadily raise its standard of excellence and purity so that it will always be the best flour. All the prize winners in the recent breadmaking contest held at Convention Hall used Ceres Flour in making their prize loaves. This overwhelming proof of Ceres' unexcelled breadmaking qualities should not fail to convince the most conservative. Ceres is for sale by all grocers. Accept no substitute.

Wm. M. Galt & Co., Wholesalers, 1st & Ind. Ave. Small Fancy Iced Cakes. All colors for Tea and Supper. 25c. per dozen. 50c. per dozen. All kinds of fancy iced cakes for Cream, fruit, flowers, etc. Cakes, etc. 10 flavors of Ice Cream. Bricks cut and wrapped—20, 24 and 28 to the gallon—for quick service.

Fussell's, 1427 1st St. N.Y.A.V. 40 DOZEN UTICA BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, SIZES 38 1/2 BY 42. STANDARD PRICE, 17c.

O Myrrh N Orris Tooth Wash. Is an ideal preparation for the teeth. Not only cleanses the teeth—and keeps them white and beautiful—but hardens the gums—and expeditiously performs the brush. It's own preparation. Only 25c. a bottle.

OGRAM'S Two Drug Stores, 13th and Pa. ave. 17th and H st. Cornwell sells the best at the lowest price. Connoisseurs of CHEESE. —will find here all the finest products from all the cheese producing countries of the world—in bulk, jars and boxes.

G. Cornwell and Son, 1412-1414 Pa. Avenue. Diabetics Say It's Delicious. —say our GLUTEN FREEBREAD is just as nutritious and as good as any other. It's the only bread diabetics are permitted to eat. Contains only 100 calories. Best any time—Cook 15-20 min.

Kraft's Bakery, AND 15TH ST. ALL KINDS FANCY CAKES AND PASTRY. S. Kann, Sons & Co., 8TH & MARKET SPACE.