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"Strictly Reliable Qualities."

## Neglige Shirts.

Our Men's Neglige stock is brimful of "beauty" and "novelty." There isn't an 1898 shirt in the house. All the latest styles in modern, reliable and silk-lined shirts. \$1, \$1.50, \$2, up to \$3 and \$4.50.

**\$1**

As a special feature, we are selling these handsome silk-lined, Cashmere Shirts at...

**Neglige Ties.**  
Washable Cloth House Ties in fresh new colors never before shown in Washington, at 50c.

**Light Cool Underwear.**  
Four big generous qualities in Men's Summer Underwear and Gaze Shirts and Drawers at the little price...

**Wm. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Av.**  
Ladies', Men's and Children's Furnishings, Hats, Suits, Waists, Goggles, etc. Sole D. C. agents for Cutwater Gloves, General D. C. agents for Dr. J. C. Dewey's...

## COOL AS CUCUMBERS

...are the cooks who do their summer cooking with the...

## Gas Appliance Ex.,

1424 New York Avenue.

## Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Now in Progress.

Suits that were \$15 and \$18 now go at one price, \$12.50.

Yankee Serge, the standard of clothing value. Suit to order, \$10.

**MORTON C. STOUT & Co.,**  
Tailors,  
Twelfth and F Sts. N.W.

## Baffling Bargains

...are scattered throughout the store. Just space enough to tell of a few. A visit will assure you of the rest.

**Baby Carriages, \$2.37 up.**  
**Go-Carts - \$1.75 up.**  
**Porch Rockers - \$1.25 up.**  
**Rustic Benches, \$1.50 up.**

**ENEMIES TO FLIES!**  
We've all the flies' enemies - Window Screens and Screen Doors. A grand line and marked at the lowest possible profit.

**The Houghton Co.,**  
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## This Label is on Top of Every Loaf of Berens' Famous Grandma's Bread.

Not another bread to equal the superior quality of Berens' Grandma's Bread. Your grocer is always well supplied with fresh loafs. Demand Berens' Grandma's Bread.

**W. Berens & Son,**  
622 E.—Phone 1169—927 Pa. Av.

# SEEKS A DECREE

Joseph Bradford Brings Suit for an Injunction.

U. S. TREASURER ROBERTS DEFENDANT

Payment of Public Money to Sectarian Institutions.

PREVIOUS SIMILAR SUIT

Joseph Bradford, acting as his own attorney, this afternoon filed a petition in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, seeking a decree enjoining and restraining Ellis H. Roberts in his official capacity, from paying out of the moneys belonging to the United States, the District of Columbia or to either of them, all or any part of the sums appropriated by Congress to sectarian institutions.

The money and institutions referred to are as follows:

For construction and completion of an isolating building for minor contagious diseases on the grounds of Providence Hospital, \$25,000; for furnishing and equipping the building, \$5,000; for the maintenance of the building, \$2,000. In all, \$32,000.

For isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Providence Hospital, \$3,000.

For St. Ann's Infant Asylum, maintenance, \$8,400.

For the support and treatment of ninety-five destitute patients at Providence Hospital, \$10,000. Also appropriations for contract schools educating indigent pupils.

In view of the religious and sectarian character of the "contract schools," Providence Hospital and St. Ann's Infant Asylum, as well as the contract schools, Congress complained of, by giving to religious societies a legal agency in carrying into effect a public and civil duty, obliterated the essential distinction between civil and religious functions, and are contrary to the article of the Constitution which declares that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion.

**Violation of Constitution.**

An act of Congress contrary to the Constitution is not law, declares Mr. Bradford. Continuing, he states that the sums appropriated to the institutions mentioned by the acts complained of cannot be paid by Treasurer Roberts without violating that other clause in the Constitution which provides that "no money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law."

Mr. Bradford further says that he and all other citizens and taxpayers of the United States are injured by reason of the acts of Congress, in virtue whereof public moneys are being expended for the advancement and support of sectarian education and charities, and that they will suffer irreparable damage if the same are allowed to be carried into full effect by means of payments made through or by the defendant out of the treasury of the United States, contrary to the Constitution and to the act of Congress entitled "An act to establish the Treasury Department, approved September 2, 1878."

In addition to an injunction, it is asked that the act of Congress in question be declared null and void for want of constitutional authority.

**Files an Exhibit.**

As an exhibit to his bill Mr. Bradford filed a petition of James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore, dated December 5, 1898, praying Congress for a re-opening of the Indian contract school question, for an inquiry concerning the whole subject of Indian education, and for an investigation, by a committee of the schools operated under both the government and the contract systems.

**A Similar Proceeding.**

The same subject matter was before the local courts not very long ago. Mr. Bradford, the 21st of November, 1897, filed suit against Treasurer Roberts to procure an order of the court enjoining and restraining him from paying or delivering to any officer or agent of Providence Hospital, or the directors of Providence Hospital, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, or to any person whatsoever, for the use and benefit of the same, any money belonging to the United States, or to the District of Columbia, upon an agreement between the surgeon general of the army and the directors of the hospital, under the authority of an act of Congress, for the support and maintenance of medical treatment of ninety-five medical and surgical patients, who are destitute, confined in the sanitarium of St. Ann's, 1897, or by virtue of an agreement between the District Commissioners and the directors of the hospital, made August 16, 1897, wherein it is provided that the Commissioners "will erect on the grounds of the hospital an isolating building, or ward, for the treatment of minor contagious diseases."

**Justice Hagner's Action.**

After a hearing Justice Hagner granted a restraining order. He stated that the point to be decided was as follows:

"The question for decision is whether the provision of the act of Congress, or the agreement made by the Commissioners under the authority conferred by it, in words or in effect, is in contravention of the prohibitions of the first amendment."

In closing his decision Justice Hagner further stated: "For the reasons given I shall pass an order for an injunction against the treasurer as prayed in the bill in reference to the agreement of the 16th of August, 1897."

The decree signed by Justice Hagner expressly enjoined the treasurer from paying over any moneys of the United States of the District of Columbia, to Providence Hospital or to any person claiming to be or under any claim that may be made for such payment under the agreement made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the president of the hospital, dated August 16, 1897.

In delivering his opinion he called attention to the fact that the bill referred to another alleged contract, which, it was stated, might have been made by the surgeon general of the army with the hospital, but as there was no charge in the bill that such contract had been actually entered into, or that the complainant, Mr. Bradford, had reason to fear it would be made, that subject, Justice Hagner expressly stated, could not be considered in the inquiry before the court.

**Reversed by Court of Appeals.**

An appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals and that tribunal reversed the decree of Justice Hagner and remanded the cause with directions that Mr. Bradford's bill be dismissed. The sole question for it to determine, the Court of Appeals held, was the power of Congress and the District Commissioners in the matter of the appropriation and contract involved in the case. Finding no valid objection to that power, as exercised, the Court of Appeals reversed the decree of Justice Hagner.

**Institute for Colored Teachers.**

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., June 2, 1899.

The Colored Teachers' Institute of Prince George's county began yesterday at Marlboro' with a large attendance. The exercises were opened by an address of welcome by William F. Sedgewick of Marlboro'.

Response was made by Nelson L. Ellis. At 11:15 there was a lecture on history by Dr. S. E. Forman, state institute conductor. In the evening the following program was carried out: Recitation, by A. V. Whiting; "Educational Habit as Applied to W. H. Washington," "Arithmetic," William L. Watkins. The program of today was as follows: "Language," Dr. S. E. Forman; "Education," G. Hall; "School Management," Miss Lucy L. Shepherd; "Geography," J. H. J. Hill.

Ex-Senator Arthur P. Gorman and family yesterday removed to his country residence near Marlboro'.

Large quantities of strawberries are being shipped from different points on the Washington branch to Pittsburgh. The berries are grown in Montgomery, Prince George's and Howard counties.

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# The Saks Stores

## 150 Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$2.49.



These are more of those Navy Blue Serge Short Pants Suits that others are claiming to be \$4.50 values—and that's right—they are worth \$4.50—every cent of it. But there's no scarcity of the Serge—and our makers tell us we can count on 150 Suits a week as long as we want them. They're guaranteed all wool and fast color—twice sewed seams, Italian cloth linings, the Double-breasted tailor finished and the Brownies trimmed with braid; pants have patent waist-bands. All sizes 3 to 16 years.

**\$2.49**

There's been heavy selling in the Boys' \$2.50 Suits—size-week-in some of the lots. These odds and ends are combined tomorrow—75 of them Double-breasted and Brownie styles; all wool; neat effects—sizes 3 to 15 years—and your choice for...

**\$1.39**

Likewise are some of the lots of \$5.96 and \$7 Suits broken—and we shall give you the advantage of a bargain in them tomorrow. All-wool Cheviots, Imported fabrics; made up in Double-breasted and Brownie styles—in the combination are all sizes, from 3 to 15 years. The choice is of \$5.86 and \$7 values for...

**\$3.17**

### Boys' Wash Sailor Suits.

144 Boys' Wash Sailor Suits, with full-cut blouse and perfect-fitting pants; these are very neat patterns and carefully made. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Regular 30c. value. AS A SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY.....

**23c.**

### Young Men's Long Pants Suits.

Just 40 in the lot, and very special value—Plain Blue and Black and Fancy Cheviots—all wool and fast color—cut Single-breasted style, and strictly tailor-made. All sizes, 14 to 19 years. Worth \$7.50, for.....

**\$4.98**

### Knee Pants.

200 pairs All-wool Cheviot Knee Pants—plain and neat patterns; stayed seams; all sizes 7 to 10c. Regular 48c. value. TOMORROW ONLY.....

**48c.**

### Brownie Overalls.

85 pairs Blue Denim Brownie Overalls, with apron and suspenders; all sizes, 4 to 14, Regular 30c. kind. TOMORROW ONLY.....

**23c.**

### Star Shirt Waists.

Broken sizes of the \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Fancy Percale Shirt Waists; fast colors and choice patterns; all of the celebrated Star make. Regular retail price is \$1.00. TOMORROW ONLY.....

**87c.**

### Fire Split Straw Sailors.

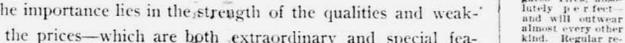
Made on Knox blocks, numbers 1 and 2, with double brim and silk bands. The very latest shapes and the very best man-made Sailors—that with a hatter's name in the crown would cost you \$2.25. Our special price—

**\$1.50.**

### "The Duchess,"

the most useful Hat of the season—White Milan straw, trimmed with liberty silk and eagle quills or oriental lace and quills. In good form anywhere with any costume. They are offered elsewhere at \$5.08. Of course we are lower—just \$2 lower—

**\$3.98.**



### Ladies' Shoes.

785 pairs Fine Black and Tan Vied Kid-Lace and Button Shoes, made on dressy and comfortable lasts and are actual values at \$2.50 a pair. All sizes 3 1/2 to 7. Your last choice.....

**\$1.59**

### Men's Shoes.

Tomorrow is the last day of the sale of these \$3 Russia Calf Lace Shoes, hand-welted, with very fine and choice patterns, non-slip soles, and extra sizes. Your last choice.....

**\$1.59**

### Children's Shoes.

1,200 pairs Boys' and Girls' Chocolate Kid-Skin Lace and Button Boots, with spring heels, solid soles and firm articles; sizes 6 to 2 and worth \$1.25, \$1.00 and \$1.75. This is a special choice.....

**78c.**

## Important Items for Men

—and the importance lies in the strength of the qualities and weakness of the prices—which are both extraordinary and special features for tomorrow.

**98c.** Is tomorrow's price for regular \$1.25 White Cheviot Neglige Shirts; to be worn with regular collars and cuffs. Very genteel neglige.

**59c.** Is tomorrow's price for Sea Island Cotton Shirts and Drawers that have never been sold for less than 75c. Thoroughly made and reinforced.

**63c.** Is tomorrow's price for some regular 80c. grade Madras Neglige Shirts, stylish striped effects; with cuffs to match. Perfect fit, ting.

**25c.** Is tomorrow's price for Leather Belts that are worth 35c.; choice of Tan shades; made with harness buckles and nickel rings. All lengths.

**48c.** Is tomorrow's price for regular 60c. French Percale Shirts; new stripes, plaid and checks; with collars and cuffs to match, attached.

**25c.** Is tomorrow's price for a lot of 50 dozen Lisle Suspenders, in stripes and checks; elastic ends; worth 35c. a pair.

**25c.** Is tomorrow's price for Combed Egyptian Cotton Shirts and Drawers; fully fashioned and finished, and that sell everywhere at 35c.

**10c.** Is tomorrow's price for Gray Mixed Half Hose, fast colors and perfect fitting; equal to the best of regular 15c. Hose.

**35c.** Is tomorrow's price for Pink Burlington Shirts and Drawers; worth 50c. Shirts have French neck; Drawers tailor made, with Orls gussets.

**10c.** Is the standard price for the Saks' Brand Collars and 15c. a pair for the Cuffs; latest styles—guaranteed 2100 4-ply linen—equal to any 20c. Collars and 25c. Cuffs.

**Choice, 75c.**

**10c.** Is the standard price for the Saks' Brand Collars and 15c. a pair for the Cuffs; latest styles—guaranteed 2100 4-ply linen—equal to any 20c. Collars and 25c. Cuffs.

### Summer Dressing Sacques.

Delicate colors and wobby materials, made in many of our new and original styles—some plain most elaborately trimmed with ribbons and laces; all sizes at all prices—a complete assortment. The "Kimonos" are our leader.

### Girls' Wash Dresses—"Specials."

And by "Specials" we mean that are offered at less than regular prices. In this case at less than actual cost of materials. A deal was made with the maker and this is the fruit of it:

Our price..... **75c.**

Girls' Fancy Percale Dresses, fast colors, cutly made and trimmed with lace. Instead of 60c..... **39c.**

Girls' Green Litan 2-piece Blouse Dresses; with large sailor collar and trimmed with White novelty braid. Instead of \$1.25..... **95c.**

### Ladies' Summer Underwear.

**11c.** for regular 17c. Jersey Ribbed Vests, in Black, White, Pink and Blue; low neck and no sleeves; cuffed and ribbon trimmed.

### Ladies' and Children's Big Hosiery Values.

**12 1/2c.** A pair for usual 17c. Hose—French and fine, Roman stripes. Fast Black and Tan, plain Rembrandt and Richelieu ribbed and drop-stitch, for the ladies and Black Seam and children—White, Black and Tan Socks for the ladies.

**21c.** for regular 25c. Ribbed Vests, with high or low neck; long, short or no sleeves, and ankle and knee Pinks to match. Vests are silk edged and ribbon trimmed.

**17c.** a pair for usual 25c. Lisle Thread and Fine Cotton Hose for ladies, boys and girls; all guaranteed fast Black; some with White feet and fancy tops. Regular and extra sizes.

**33c.** for regular 50c. Real French Lisle Thread up Ribbed Gauze Vests; very thin and elastic; but exceedingly desirable for warm weather wear.

**34c.** a pair-3 pairs for \$1 for regular 60c. Hose for ladies—fancy silk stripes, lace edged and drop-stitch, Black and Tan, in fine Lisle thread. All sizes, and fast colors.

**49c.** for regular 75c. Lisle Thread and Gauze up Ribbed Gauze Vests; there is a selection of several different styles that can be made.

### Stanley Shirt Waists, 37c.

They're genuine Stanleys—and very choice patterns, too—in fancy figured Pink, Navy and Light Blue, with collars to match. There are all sizes—and none worth less than 59c.

### Ladies' Wash Skirts.

French Pique Dress Skirts, made with Swiss inserting; cut the full shape and deep hem; positively will not shrink; equal to any \$2 Skirts..... **\$1.50**

25 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, in new shirting patterns; made in latest style; fast colors and full assortment of sizes; worth \$1.20, 75c. for..... **75c.**

Ladies' Real Sail Duck Skirts, same duck as is used in navy; cut in new style and thoroughly shrank before being made up; worth \$1.25..... **95c.**

## "All the Comforts of Home."

One of the principal comforts being the opportunity of buying the summer specialties at such special prices are as quoted for tomorrow:

"The Star" Gas Stoves, guaranteed to give satisfaction; two holes, with tubbing complete; worth \$1.75, for **\$1.39.**

"The Arctic" Water Cooler, 3-gallon size, japanned and well made; regular \$1.75 kind, for **\$1.25.**

Lightning-bearing Lawn Mowers with steel knives—all ready for use—3 sizes—14-inch, \$2.25; 12-inch, \$1.65; and 10-inch..... **\$1.85**

With baker, like cut..... **\$3.55**

Fly Fans, new automatic, requires no key to wind; worth \$2.50 for..... **\$1.90**

Bake Ovens, polished Russia iron, the very best made for gas, gas, line or oil stoves; worth \$2, for **\$1.69**

King and Queen Oil Stoves, with large wicks; substantially made, with nothing to get out of order; with 2 holes, **30c.**

Refrigerator Pans, galvanized iron—the medium size is worth 20c. Special..... **14c.**

Ice Picks, steel point and wooden handle; worth 10c., for..... **5c.**

25 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, in new shirting patterns; made in latest style; fast colors and full assortment of sizes; worth \$1.20, 75c. for..... **75c.**

King and Queen Oil Stoves, with large wicks; substantially made, with nothing to get out of order; with 2 holes, **30c.**

Garden Hose, pure rubber, bound with steel wire; 25 feet, complete, with nozzle; worth \$2.95, for..... **\$2.35**

Ice Picks, steel point and wooden handle; worth 10c., for..... **5c.**

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# Saks and Company, Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

# BARGAIN SATURDAY.

Everybody needs cool clothing now—so tomorrow's special sales will be on goods in keeping with the weather.

We can't say it too often—keep your eyes on our Saturday "ads.," and don't forget they always refer to goods taken out of our regular stock that go back to full price again the following Monday.

**\$6.65 for \$10 Men's Suits.**

Fifteen of our most popular \$10 styles will be \$6.65 tomorrow. Among them will be a lot of cool serge—suits that we guarantee absolutely fast color. Also some very nobby patterns in Casimeres, Cheviots and Fancy Worsteds. All sizes—\$6.65 tomorrow—Monday \$10 again.

**\$2.40 for \$3.50 Child's Suit.**

Tomorrow you may have any \$3.50 Child's Suit in the house for \$2.40. All sizes, all styles—and they're as good as any \$4.00 suits in the city. Several styles of serges among them—just the suits for this hot spell. Tomorrow, \$2.40—Monday, \$3.50 again.

Another lot of 100 dozen just received—Genuine Woven Madras Neglige Shirts for men and boys at 50c. The colors are fast and the fit faultless—a 60c. article in every other store.

Men's Plain and Fancy Ballbrigan Underwear at 25c. a garment, finished with taped seams and pearl buttons. Nicely made—as good as any other store sells for 39c.

## Straw Hats.

The man we can't suit is hard to please. In price as well as style. All the new shapes, all the new braids—marked in our usual reasonable manner. Boys' Hats as low as 15c.—Men's from 25c.

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## Lansburgh & Bro.

## Ladies' Summer-Weight Knit Underwear.

Largest and most complete stock of Women's Summer Underwear in city.

LADIES' Ribbed Vests, in white and ecru, low neck and short sleeves. 18c. value..... **12 1/2c.**

LADIES' India Gauze Vests, high neck and short sleeves, all sizes. 25c. value..... **15c.**

LADIES' Silk Vests, in pink, blue and cream. These goods are slightly soiled, thus the reduction. 50c. value..... **25c.**

LADIES' Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants, white or ecru, long or short sleeves, pants ankle or knee length. 35c. value..... **25c.**

LADIES' Lisle Thread Vests and Pants, in white or ecru, pants made with French bands, ankle or knee lengths. 65c. value..... **48c.**

LADIES' Medium Merino Underwear, Vests, long or short sleeves. 60c. value..... **48c.**

LADIES' Lisle Thread Combination Suits, white or ecru, the Victoria style, with long or short sleeves. This is a perfect fitting garment and finished with a silk stitch. \$1.75 value..... **\$1.25**

BOYS' Angola Shirts and Drawers, shirts are finished with pearl buttons and French neck, all sizes. Special..... **25c.**

CHILDREN'S Combination Suits, white or ecru. 50c. value. **35c., or 3 for \$1.00.**

## Special Values in Men's Summer Underwear.

PRACTICE VERSUS PREJUDICE.

We find a woman here and there who complains that HER MAJESTY'S CORSET is too heavy for her to wear, and we are inclined to think there is a bit of prejudice in this idea. Hence this suggestion:

Try "HER MAJESTY'S" SUMMER CORSET this season and see how you like it. It is no heavier than any well-built corset, and it will teach you just what sort of a comfort giver HER MAJESTY'S SUMMER CORSET IS. Try it. Practice with it. Two to one you'll like it.

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