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Piano is pre-eminently the standard of the world. New and slightly used uprights and grands, in all woods, at

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GIVING the best values and just what we advertise is the cause of ours being the "popular man's store." The items given below we are confident will add to our popularity and will make more customers for the future:

Our High-Grade Suits - \$14.85
Fine fancy worsteds, black and blue, double-breasted and vicunas, in round-cut jackets, double-breasted jackets and cutaway frocks. Every Suit worth at least \$20.

Our Finest Overcoats - \$17.50
—consisting of vicunas, imported Trieste, best grades of kersey and Meltons—among them many of ALFRED BENJAMIN'S Best Coats. Worth \$25 and \$30.

All Best Quality Trousers - \$5.90
Collars, 10c.
Cuffs, 15c.
2 pr. for 25c.

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Always remember—your money back if you want it.

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Zero Shoe-Prices

Some of our Advance Spring Styles are already arriving,—necessitating special efforts to push out the medium and heavy weight Shoes left on our hands, owing to the continued mild winter weather. February, March and April are wet-weather months and you'll need good Shoes during this period more than at any other time.

Many of the special prices quoted for tomorrow are,—without exception,—among the lowest, considering qualities,—you have ever had a chance to buy up-to-date Footwear for in Washington,—and you'll wrong yourself if you fail to take advantage of our offers.

Extra Values for Men.

Tan Shoes At Sensational Prices.
All our finest \$5 and \$4 Double-sole Leather and Drill-lined Tan Shoes at \$2.65

Half Price Sale of Jacob Reed's Sons' Famous Philadelphia Stock of Men's and Boys' Finest Footwear.
These elegant Shoes are going out so rapidly that the end of this stock is nearly in sight.

Ladies' Shoes.
\$1.50 Hand-sewed, Kid-lined Best Kid Laced and Button, with Invisible Cork Soles, at \$2.45

Children's Shoes.
Boys' \$3 Double-sole Hand-sewed Tan Chrome Laced Shoes, all sizes, to-morrow only, at \$2.15

Special Rubber Bargains.

Ladies' \$1.25 Wool-lined Storm Alaska and Buckle Arctic Over-shoes, all sizes, to-morrow only, at 79c.

Boys' \$2.50 First-quality Danish Rubber Boots, to-morrow only, at \$1.98

WM. HAHN & CO.'S

3 Reliable Shoe Houses.

COR. 17th AND K STS.
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A BARREL OF 7-yr. old WHISKEY FOR \$3.

To introduce this special brand of 7-year old Maryland Rye Whiskey, "100 per cent proof," put up in handy one-gallon cans, with brass spigots, we offer it at the lowest price.

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STATE DEPARTMENT SURPRISED

At Statement of Lord Rosebery Regarding an Alliance.

Lord Rosebery's statement in parliament yesterday, to the effect that last December

IS NOT SAYING MUCH

McGraw Indisposed to Discuss His Failure.

EXPECTED TO SIGN WITH HANLON

The L. A. W. Votes to Give Up Racing.

CURRENT SPORTING NOTES

BALTIMORE, February, 16.—Manager John A. McGraw of the late association base ball team, which will probably be disorganized at a meeting tonight, had little to say today about the failure of the enterprise. He will take a rest for a few days to recover from the fatigue caused by his exertions in behalf of the association, after which he will affix his name to a Baltimore league contract for the season of 1900.

President Hanlon of the Orioles said today that he felt reluctant in approaching McGraw at the present time, but both he and Mr. Vonderhorst admitted that McGraw will manage the Orioles this year and at an increased salary. Mr. Hanlon says De Monteville, Sheppard, Howell, Keister and Holmes have signed Baltimore contracts, and he expects to hear from other players within a few days. McGraw and Kitson, it is said, are holding out for larger salaries, but it is thought they will sign on the club's terms.

PRESIDENT PETERSON'S STATEMENT

Baltimore Will Not Go in the Association This Year.

Last night saw the blasting of the hopes of those who thought the National Base Ball League was about to have a rival, and now the proposed new association is a thing of the past—for this year, at least.

When Manager McGraw and President Peterson of the Baltimore Amusement Company attended the association meeting in Chicago the early part of this week they found that things were not going smoothly in other cities. Detroit was not on hand with her money and was dropped for Louisville. Philadelphia was also found to be uncertain on account of the difficulty in getting grounds there. Her declining was not put up any money, and when McGraw returned east his first thought was to inquire into Philadelphia's intentions. Accordingly he went there yesterday evening. Mr. W. J. Gilmore, who was to back the association in that city.

Mr. Gilmore said that the grounds he wants are owned by the city, and that he could not tell for two weeks whether or not the city will rent them to him. McGraw then wanted Gilmore to put up \$5000 and he could not find out about the grounds for three weeks.

The intelligence disgusted the Baltimorean and he at once telegraphed to Anson of Chicago that the association idea had better be given up for the time being.

Thomas McCarthy, Boston promoter, who has been booming it in Philadelphia, were with McGraw in Baltimore yesterday.

President Phil Peterson of the Baltimore Association club said last night: "When McGraw and I were in Chicago we found that things were not going so well and we determined to investigate Philadelphia before we endeavored to find an eighth city. As Mr. Gilmore could not satisfy us that he meant business we came to the conclusion that it was better not to continue the struggle this season, but to give up the idea of forming the association circuit this season."

"We want it distinctly understood that we have in no way given up the fight. Six of our cities are firmly in line anxious to put teams in the field, and our only reason for not keeping on with the project now is that before we could strengthen all the weak points it would be too late to begin to give games this season."

"From this time until next season we shall continue to work at perfecting our organization and then we will be prepared to go before the public with a winning combination. We have more influential people with us at this time than we had at any time before, and we are fully confident that our association will make a financial success."

"Anson has more ready money behind him than any other man in the enterprise and he would have no difficulty in signing a team of players which would be on a par with any in the country."

Thomas McCarthy of Boston is in the same position and the need is no fear that his city will not be in line. Every body knows how we worked and what we have accomplished here in Baltimore. The other three cities which are in line with next season comes you will see us fulfill all of our early predictions."

"We could have secured any number of smaller towns, but we would not go for an association which had a minor league appearance."

Manager McGraw, when seen last night, would not express himself upon the subject of Philadelphia's backsliding, but his lack of words was due to his habitual diplomacy and not to a lack of bitter thoughts to express.

GIVES UP RACING.

The L. A. W. Reaches an Important Decision at Philadelphia.

The National Assembly of League of American Wheelmen, in meeting at Philadelphia, has relinquished control of racing and abolished the amateur clause of membership. All other references to amateurism were stricken from the constitution. The amendments bringing about this sweeping change in the conduct of the league were offered by I. B. Potter, and were adopted amid the cheers of the delegates.

These questions and that of the establishment of good roads occupied the attention of the delegates until a late hour yesterday afternoon. There were but four votes against the abolition of the racing and amateur clauses.

The assembly was called to order by President Keenan. Ninety-two delegates were present, representing the following states: Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

The following officers were elected: President, Conway W. Sams, Maryland; first vice president, Robert T. Kingsbury, New Hampshire; second vice president, A. B. Choate, Minnesota; treasurer, James C. Fattell, New Jersey; auditing committee, Clarence W. Mather, Maine; Aaron Wolfson, Massachusetts; T. M. Skiles, Maryland.

A resolution was adopted recommending the passage of the bill now in Congress making larger appropriations for the United States office of road inquiry, and recommending that the Hon. C. D. Sawyer be the position of director of the office.

NO TROUBLE FOR PEYTON.

Defeated Jack Collier Last Night Without Great Difficulty.

Billy Peyton, champion of the District, had no great difficulty in disposing of Jack Collier of New York in their meeting at the Spa Athletic Club last evening. The two men put up a good fight so far as it went. Collier was the stronger, but was no match for the local boy in skill, shiftness and endurance. The consequence was that Collier was badly punished about the head and body, and in order to save him from a knockout, his seconds threw up the sponge in the eleventh round. Collier attributed his defeat to lack of condition. Before the contest began Pat Saedy entered the ring and announced that he desired to meet the winner.

There was a preliminary bout of eight rounds between George Kunnicker of Baltimore and Ed Sullivan of this city. It was fast and furious and well fought, and was properly declared a draw. George

Mants of Baltimore was the referee in both events. Peyton's next engagement is to meet Bart Clark of East Washington for twenty-five rounds. Clark won from Jim Janey and disputes Peyton's title to the local championship. They will meet at the Spa Athletic Club next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Won.

The basketball team of the Young Men's Christian Association defeated the Alexan-

Our Surplus Stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats at Half Regular Prices!

There is no selling argument half so convincing as a low price—PROVIDED the quality is dependable. You can take your pick of our surplus stock tomorrow at HALF its actual worth—and we will personally guarantee satisfaction with every garment. These are the last days of this slaughter sale. Come tomorrow—before your size is gone.

\$5.00 For Men's \$10 and \$12 Winter Suits
These are odds and ends in Men's Winter Suits—two, two and three suits of a kind. Some very neat patterns, and the best you ever saw for \$5. Quick, if you want to find your size.

\$7.50 For \$15 Suits and Overcoats.
Suits in Blue and Black Cheviots, English Tweeds, Cassimeres, etc. Overcoats in Kerseys, Coverts and Meltons—perfect in fit—elegantly tailored and trimmed.

\$10.00 For \$20 Suits and Overcoats.
Choice of Suits in genuine Clay Diagonals, Fancy Worsteds and Scotch Hosiery. Overcoats in All-wool Kerseys, Meltons, Beavers, etc. Also all sizes in big, warm Chinillas.

\$12.50 For \$25 Suits and Overcoats.
A fine variety of Suits in genuine English Meltons, Imported Clay Diagonals, French Worsteds, etc., in cutaway or sack. Overcoats in Tullies, Chinillas, Winter-weight Coverts, etc.

M. Dyrenforth & Co.,
923 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Palais Royal.

Here's one of nearly fifty different styles of 25c Veils—to be 19c tomorrow for choice. And only 44c for the 50c and 68c Veils, among which is the big velvet spot, the fad of the hour. Please be impressed with the variety here and note that the Palais Royal is headquarters for Veilings.



"Pulley" Belts.

(The original.) **75c.**

(Best imitation.) **33c.**

(Ordinary imitation.) **25c.**

Arrived this morning—Black Satin Pulley Belts with beautiful gold and oxidized buckles back and front. For sale in Jewelry Department at 98c for choice. Look for the Koch Belts in the Palais Royal Ribbon Department, and nowhere else in Washington.

\$1 Kid Gloves, 69c, if not fitted.

Ladies' 2-clasp Glace Kid Walking Gloves in white, black, tans and modes. Also Ladies' 12 to 20-button Suede Kid Mousquetaires in evening shades.

Warranted Gloves, \$1.

For ladies and misses are 3-clasp Suede, 2-clasp Glace Kid, 2-clasp Mocha or Castor. For men and boys are Automatic Fastening Cape Tan and Dogskin Gloves.



Sunday Clothes.

The new spring styles are here. Special prices tomorrow for Separate Waists and Skirts.

\$3.98 for \$5 Black Cheviot Skirts, with latest style box plait back. Tailor-finished.

\$4.98 for new \$6.50 Navy Skirts, plain front and bottom. Black, dressy, gray and checks, in chevrons, serges, homespuns, etc.

\$3.79 for \$4.98 Embroidered French Flannel Waists, and \$4.98 for \$5.98 Silk Waists, in black, plain colors and fancy stripes.

Toilet Needs.

"Mirabilia" is being demonstrated here. For the face and hands 'tis perfection. Free applications tomorrow.

Nails manicured by expert..... 25c.
Hair dressing by expert..... 35c.
Shampooing by expert..... 35c.
Quinine Perfumed Bath Wafers..... 10c.
Opal Face Wash, for evening use..... 40c.
Hine's Honey Almond Cream..... 25c.
Opal Face Wash, for evening use..... 40c.
Aromatic Smelling Salts..... 5c.
Toilet Soap, 10c quality..... 25c.
Woodbury's Facial Soap, 2 for..... 25c.
Rogor & Gallet's Soaps..... 20c.
Soyl Boxes, celluloid..... 10c.
4711 Cologne, the genuine..... 25c.
Netherole Face Powder..... 10c.

Neckwear.

The latest are Jabots of Liberty Silk, in cascades of accordion pleats with lace edge.

8c is a price surprise for the Turn-over Lace and Embroidery Collars you expect to be 12c.

50c is another price surprise for Fringed neckties, worth up to \$2. They are 18 and 22 inches wide. Shirred Satins, Corded Silks and Embroidered Chiffons.

20 per cent discount on the Shoulder Caps of Plated Liberty Silks and Chiffons. 5c to \$15, less one-fifth, deducted tomorrow.

Mackintoshes and Umbrellas Cheap.

Expensive goods cheap. The Mackintoshes at \$3.89 for choice are worth up to \$7.50. Those of double-faced cloth with plaid lined military cape are ultra-stylish. Note the velvet collar, pearl buttons and man-tailored appearance.

\$1.88 for miscellaneous lot of 8pin Silk Umbrellas, some worth \$3. Handles for ladies and men.

\$2.79 for Silk Umbrellas worth up to \$5. This is only good as tomorrow's early visitors.

99c for "Light-rolling" "Gloria" Silk Umbrellas. Some with handles as in the picture are worth \$2.




"Miss Hobbs."

\$4.98 for the Hat that Annie Russell wore in the character of Miss Hobbs. The hat is New York Made of Taffeta Silk and Velvet, the "Miss Hobbs" can be worn as a toque or turban. Ready tomorrow morning in Millinery Department.

Best Ribbons.

25c yard for 50c to 75c Imported Ribbons, 4 1/2 and 5 inches wide. Art shades in plain colors, plaid and stripe effects. Some with beautiful, are particularly attractive. Note the delightful "soft finish." Beams made while you wait, without extra charge.

New Hosiery.

13c pair for choice of a miscellaneous lot, worth up to 25c pair. For ladies are black, tan, polka dot, boot pattern and all-over stripes. For boys are Sturdy Black Hosiery, in sizes 7 to 30. For girls in sizes 5 to 9. And Men's Socks.

Mothers' Day. (Tomorrow.)

98c for Children's \$1.45 Red and Navy Cloth Reverses, with hand-trimmed sailor collar. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

\$1.29 for Little Boys' \$1.98 All-wool Knit Suits, with blouse waists. White silk anchors on deep collar.

Mothers' Day. (Tomorrow.)

\$1.25 for Little Girls' \$1.68 Cashmere and Novelty Cloth Dresses, hand and ruffle trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

69c for 98c to \$1.68 Tight-fitting and Pique Silk Bonnets, all colors. Ribbon, lace and fur trimmed.

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