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The Decree Has Gone Forth

—approving our \$4.98 TRIMMED HATS. We have accomplished more in this line than ever. We could say they're worth \$7.98 and \$10—but it sounds hackneyed from careless, unscrupulous use. We do claim that there is not so much value and style to be bought in any hat offered anywhere for \$4.98. The ideas of this line are copied from the style-setting imported creations. That is enough to establish a superiority. We are satisfied to have you see and compare them with "all comers."

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The price is for you to set. We make "the" Hat at any price you may care to pay. There's an immense variety of strikingly pretty Walking Hats here—trimmed in velvet and quills—as low as... 98c. Children's Hats—with the large, stylish tamo crowns—trimmed in silk and quills... \$1.25 Hats made entirely of pretty straw net—trimmed in a novel way with chiffon—in all colors... \$3.48 And another Straw Braid Hat—in all colors—generously trimmed with silk mull... \$2.98 Handsome Walking Hats, braid made of straw net—with double full brim—crown of straw net—trimmed with straw net and quills... \$2.48

75c. Untrimmed Hats, 42c. A table full of Untrimmed Hats, in all shapes and colors—made of straw, braid and fancy braids... 42c.

Profit by the Sale of \$1 Muslin Underwear at 59c.

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A SHOE-SALE that helps you and us!

Thousands of new Summer Shoes are set aside in our Surplus-Stock Rooms awaiting for shelf room in our big Sales-Rooms. This week's Special Sale of seasonable Footwear is helping us to secure much-needed room,—while helping many prudent shoppers to secure their Spring Shoes at less than Dealers could buy them for in Dozen Pairs lots.— Hurry and come at once while you can secure the following elegant Shoes and Oxfords at such prices as the following,—these reduced prices to continue only a few days longer:—

- Men's Shoes. Stylish and comfortable Black and Tan Vici Kid Oxford Shoes... Reduced Price... \$1.45
Ladies' Shoes. 1,329 Pairs Tan and Black fine Kid Oxford Shoes... Reduced Price... \$1.19
Tan and Black Vici Kid Oxfords and Lace Shoes... Reduced Price... \$1.95
Hand-made Patent Leather Lace and Oxford Shoes... Reduced Price... \$2.37
33 Pairs \$2.50 hand-sewed, easy and very durable Kangaroo wide common-sense Oxford Shoes... Reduced Price... \$2.69
All our regular \$4 Kangaroo, finest-made, opera toe lace and plain square-toe Southern Ties... Reduced Price... \$2.85
Best quality Patent Leather Calf hand-sewed welt and turn-sole Lace Shoes... Reduced Price... \$2.95

Cor. 7th and K Sts. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. N. W. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

Base Ball Uniforms! In clubs of ten we can furnish you with a good Made-to-Order Base Ball Uniform—shirt, padded pants, cap, belt and stockings for... \$3

Strikes Officer With His Own Club. Marcia Smith, a young colored woman, caused some excitement in the neighborhood of 18th and S streets northwest about 9 o'clock last night, and Policeman Quill arrested her on a charge of disorderly conduct. She resisted arrest, grabbing the officer's club and dealing him several blows on his head, inflicting more than one ugly cut. After the woman had been sent to the police station the officer's injuries were dressed, and he remained on duty. This morning, when the case was called, the woman demanded a jury trial.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. This Little Brown Bottle of Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box. 2c.

Ribbons.

6-in. All-silk Plain Ribbons suitable for children's hats. Worth 10c. and 20c. 29c. 3 1/2 and 4-in. All-silk Ribbons in black, white and colors—new spring shades. 10c. and 25c. 12 1/2c. A lot of 4 and 4 1/2-in. All-silk Ribbons and Double-face Satin Ribbons. Corded Satin, Taffeta, Tulle, Feta. He m s stitched and Panes Ribbons. 2 1/2c. a n d 4c. kinds. 25c.

Satin-back Velvet Ribbons, in 4 widths. Black only. No. 12-2-in. Ribbon. Worth 25c. Special. 25c. No. 16-2 1/2-in. Ribbon. Worth 35c. Special. 25c. No. 22-3-in. Ribbon. Worth 40c. Special. 25c. No. 40-3 1/2-in. Ribbon. Worth 40c. Special. 35c.

Trimmings. All-silk Chiffon and Liberty Silk, in new shades. 59c. 75c. kind. 59c. Maline, in all the latest shades. 27 in. wide. 25c. 18c.

Flowers. A table full of Field Flowers, American Beauties, Foliage, Violets and Hyacinths. 20c. to 25c. kinds. 14c. Silk Ragged Robins, American Beauties, Crushed Bosses, with foliage, Violets, Silk Ragged Robins, 20c. to 25c. kinds. 49c.

Straw Nets. Black and Tuscan Straw Nets, worth 25c. yard. 25c.

PHILLIES WIN AGAIN

Pitcher Donohue Hypnotizes the Brooklyn, EVEN NEW YORK DEFEATS BOSTON Jockey O'Leary Fatally Hurt on the Rack Track. CURRENT SPORTING NOTES

Today's League Games. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. Boston at New York. Chicago at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs. W. L. P. C. Philadelphia, 4 1 800 New York... 2 2 500 St. Louis... 3 1 750 Cincinnati... 2 3 400 Pittsburgh... 2 2 500 Boston... 1 4 250

Twirler Donohue hypnotized the Brooklyn yesterday on the Philadelphia grounds, and as a result the Quakers won by the shut-out score of 3 to 0. But four hits were secured by the Brooklyn, while Kennedy was hit comparatively hard by the home club. The flogging of the Phillies was almost perfect. Following is the score by innings: Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 x 3 Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

New York, 4; Boston, 3. The New Yorks secured a good lead on the Boston yesterday at the Polo grounds, but the champions came up even in the seventh inning, only to be headed once more by the Giants in the same inning. Nichols held the New Yorkers down to five hits, but the errors of Barry, who replaced Penny in the first, were very costly. Following is the score by innings: New York... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 x 4 Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 1. The Teabaldts outfielded and outbatted the Chicago yesterday on the St. Louis grounds and won by the score of 4 to 1. "Cy" Young pitched another mastery game, allowing the Colts but five hits, and in addition his support was almost perfect. Taylor pitched well for Chicago, but was given innings support. Following is the score by innings: St. Louis... 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 x 4 Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 3. The Pittsburgh won their second game from the Cincinnati yesterday on the latter's grounds by the score of 5 to 3. The Reds outbatted the visitors, but their four errors were costly and lost the game. Geler played his second masterly game, and Taylor pitched well for Cincinnati, but was given innings support. Following is the score by innings: Pittsburg... 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 Cincinnati... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3

American League Games. At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2. At Kansas City—Milwaukee, 8; Kansas City, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Minneapolis, 2. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 4; Buffalo, 3.

Y. M. C. A. Defeats C. B. S. The Central High School boys went over to Van Ness Park yesterday afternoon to face the Y. M. C. A. athletes, and as a result were treated rather harshly by the reception committee. The score being 11 to 5 in favor of the latter. Twirler Herring was feeling pretty well and had the pleasure of holding the school boys down to five hits, widely scattered throughout the nine innings. Durdin also pitched a fairly good game, but it looked poor in comparison with his opponent's work. Both sides played very creditable ball in the field, the three errors of Atchinson being the only misplays charged against the Y. M. C. A. While the three errors were a disadvantage, they were divided among three of their players. Quite a large crowd of spectators were on hand to cheer on their favorites, and considerable enthusiasm was displayed over clever plays by the players of both sides. The flogging of Warran, McQuade, Mills, Staekley and Jacobson was a very interesting feature. The chances coming their way were handled faultlessly.

Ready for Challenges. The Independents, averaging sixteen years, have organized. Address challenges to J. Lescellet, 407 11th street southeast. The Invincibles defeated the Ragtimes by 10 to 10. The Invincibles will play the Ragtimes under fourteen years of age. Address C. Sterne, 709 1/2 street northwest.

Base Ball Notes. University of Virginia scored an easy win from the Pennsylvania "varsity" boys yesterday, the score being 19 to 4 in their favor. Carter held the Quakers down to three hits, while the Virginians had as many as three of the visitors' twirlers.

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Condition of the Parks. To the Editor of the Evening Star: It has been observed with much regret, that all the parks and public grounds under the Executive Mansion, show great lack of proper care. The flowers, it is true, are beautiful and abundant, but the grounds themselves present a very unkempt appearance. There are great tufts of rank grass, garlic and cow-pungent weeds, and many places great patches of bare earth; the flower beds and paths are untrimmed, and, altogether, things look very neglected. Certainly in the name of the capital, where there are such great possibilities and where everything should be in the highest state of perfection, it is to be regretted that such adverse criticism. Who is responsible? It is hoped that steps will be taken to improve the present condition.

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HEALTH CONDITIONS. Report of Deaths and Prevalent Diseases for Past Week. There were 137 deaths in the District during the past week, of which 81 were white and 56 colored persons. The annual death rate was 24.17 for each 1,000 of all the population, that for the whites being 20.50 and for the colored, 27.81. The chief causes of mortality were: Diseases of the brain and nervous system, 15 deaths; of the heart, 15, and of pneumonia, 16. Of the contagious and infectious class there were 11 fatal cases of grip, as compared with 13 by the last report, 2 of typhoid fever, 3 of whooping cough and 4 of diphtheria. The deaths by violence numbered 37, of which 1 was by suicide, 1 by murder, 2 by railway accidents and 1 by illuminating gas.

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Tailor-made Suits, \$22. Our line of Tailor-made Suits at \$22 has been augmented with new arrivals. It is stronger now than it has been at any time this season. Choice of newest and most stylish materials. The reason for the reputation of this store in Women's Outer-wear is very clearly seen in its Tailor-made Suits—garments almost severely plain, and depending, therefore, entirely upon perfect cut and correct fit and tailoring to commend them.

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