

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO.

# Your New Suit.

### What Shall the Price Be? Choose.

## Men's Suits at \$10.

You choose from an extensive variety and from suits which never knew an equal under \$12, and in many instances are not bettered at \$13.50. The materials are nobly and new, and of greatest importance, all wool. Mostly single-breasted Sack Coats with broad shoulders and half military back.

Vests in most instances this season are single-breasted. Specially cut sizes for youths—besides every man's size, including stouts and slims.

## Men's Suits at \$12.

The variety here is greater, the materials are better, the style is nobbler, but the fit is no better, for at any price "Parker-Bridget" clothing fits like a custom-made garment.

Choose from stripes, checks, mixtures and plaids, besides blues and black.

Coats mostly single-breasted; the same with vests, although some are in double-breasted style. They're not bettered by anybody else's at \$15. All sizes.

## Men's Suits at \$15.

Expect all the goodness of tailoring, of styling, that you'd think to find in another store's \$20 to \$25 suits.

The swellest green and gray chevrons, the noblest worsteds, in checks and stripes; the nattiest cassimeres in herringbones, broken plaids—in fact, every popular material and weave is represented in our \$15 line.

Candidly, equal suits are not hadable elsewhere under \$20 to \$22.

## The \$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits

Are models of the highest clothing making art.

They are not bettered in beauty of design and exquisite tailoring by the most expensive custom-made garments.

The linings and trimmings are also the very best.

More men each year are pinning their faith to the "Parker-Bridget" clothing.

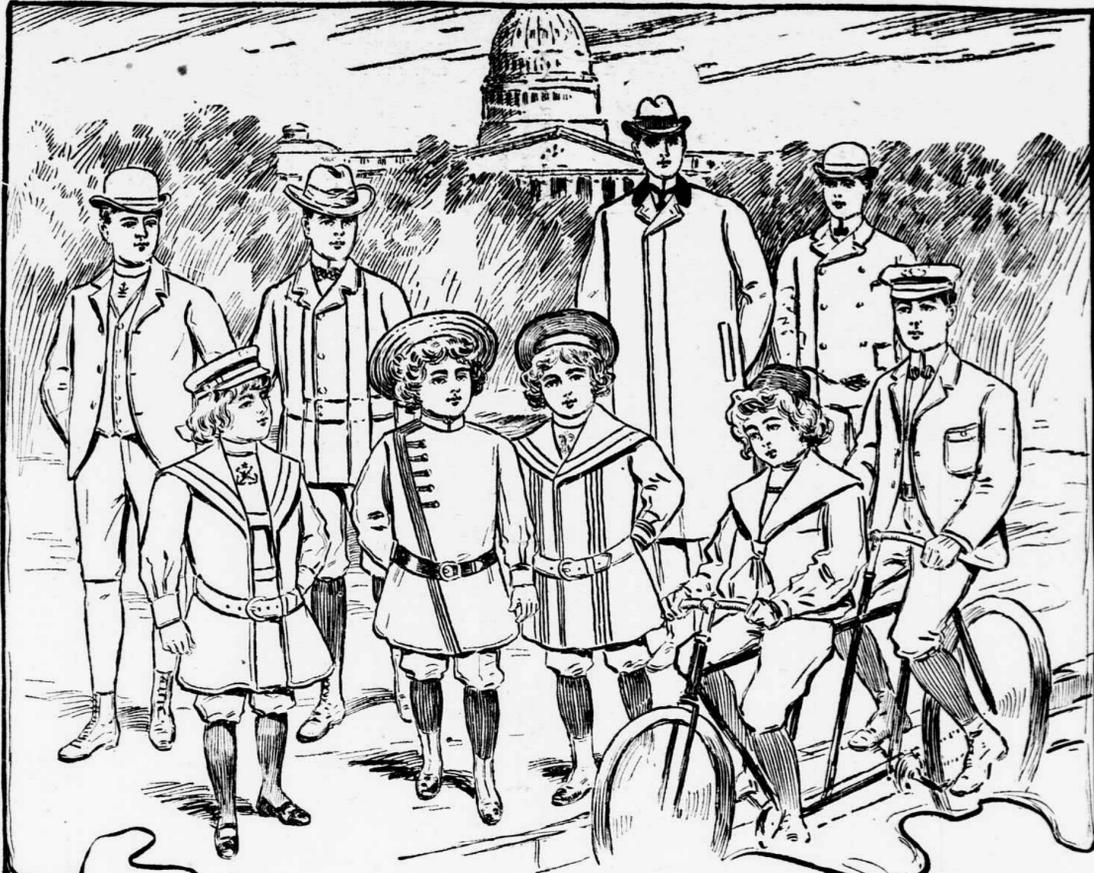
The garments appeal to careful dressers—they bear the marks of high-art tailoring; and there is much satisfaction in knowing that we take all the risks.

It may take time to develop a fault—no matter; time does not count against you.

It is a deep-rooted principle of this business that a sale is not completed until we have rendered the purchaser the service we assumed when we took his money.

### Men's Spring Overcoats, every kind and style, \$10 to \$35.

### Men's Trousers from \$2.50 to \$9.



# Easter Clothes for Boys.

The Easter season is a joyous one, bringing sunshine into the life of all. Its mercantile importance lies in the fact that it fixes the opening of a season. Every child looks for new garb for Easter Sunday—and cold is the heart of the parent that does not at least satisfy this one desire of childhood. We've tried to do our full duty for your Easter demands. Every head-to-foot want of the little people has been studied and looked after as much so as those of their elders.

The desire for a \$3.00 Suit of Clothes can be as successfully and satisfyingly met here as the one for \$5, \$6 or \$7. At every price the assortment is large, great; larger and greater than will be found anywhere else in Washington.

## Our Boys' Clothing Store is an Establishment Complete in Itself

—and is not bettered by any other in the land. Special stress has been placed upon the lines at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. We guarantee that at the latter price we give as good as you will find elsewhere for \$1.00 to \$2.00 more.

We show a large and splendid line of Top Coats. Special attention is directed to those at \$3.50, which are offered at this price for Saturday only, they being a regular \$5.00 garment.

This store is never at less than its best, but there are times when its helpfulness and importance are multiplied. The Easter season, the threshold of Spring, is one of them. If you have boys to clothe, big or little, this is the one store that will supply the very best at the fairest of prices.

The name of "Parker-Bridget" stands for much. You know.

**Special for Saturday.**  
Boys' All-wool Blue Flannel Blouse Suits, trimmed with all colors of silk braids; made in latest and best style—for ages 3 to 10 yrs. Special for Saturday \$2.98

## Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

**Special for Saturday.**  
Washington Mills Blue Serge Double-breasted Jacket Suits; guaranteed for color and wear. All sizes. \$5 quality. Special for Saturday \$4.00

# Men's Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

The Neckscarf is as important to a man's outfit as the hat is to a woman's costume.

Easter's demand is absolute. It is the one day of the year when a new scarf is a necessity. And so our planning has been broad enough to meet the demands of the occasion—and never was there a brighter or more elaborate showing than is here today—25c. to \$2.50. Those at 25c. are regular 50c. qualities; all the latest shapes.

We're selling hundreds of those new Derby Scarfings at 10 cents each—the same as others are showing for 25c. and 50c. Have you seen them? They're the latest.

## Men's Gloves.

Gloves give the finishing touch to the entire dress. You cannot well afford to be without a new pair for Easter. New clothes and old gloves create a fearful discord. The best makes are here represented. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Every other stylish thing in Furnishings to dress you well.

## Men's Hats.

All properest shapes and sorts distinctly best. Not an unworthy hat in this store, however little the price.

Not one iota of cost in any price that does not represent quality.

Silk Hats, \$5—few better at any price. Derbys in fashionable shapes and colors, \$2 to \$4. Fedoras in every new shade and shape, \$2 to \$4. "Stetson" Derbys, \$3 and \$4. "Stetson" Fedoras, \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Special attention is directed to our large stock of Boys' and Children's Hats—including all the novelties and staple styles.

## Men's Shoes.

The greatest assemblage of Shoes we have ever gathered together is now here.

The world's best. A fitting finish for the swellest Easter outfit is a pair of our \$3.50 or \$5 Shoes; all leathers; every proper style. Good sorts, too, at \$2.50 and \$3. And splendid Shoes for boys at reasonable prices.

# MOSES & SONS.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 222 AND M. Mattress and Couch Factory, 452 Penn. ave. Furniture Factory, 12th and B.

## Mainly About Bamboo

Furniture Fashion for the warm season has ordained bamboo to a larger place than ever—and it's a merited popularity. The new designs in chairs, window seats, stools, tabourets, tables, shelves, etc., show a considerable departure from styles of past seasons—more artistic, more decorative, more worth having.

Of course, you'll see the bamboo display.



Here's an introductory special—a handsome and artistic stool—strong and durable—too covered with grass cloth—worth easily \$1.00—\$1.00.

### 50 Cents.

F. ST., COR. 11TH.



### Austin's Dog Bread

has "AUSTIN" on every piece.

### Drownings in the Philippines.

For the benefit of friends and relatives of persons meeting their death by drowning in the Philippines, General MacArthur recently issued an order directing that all reports of such fatalities shall hereafter contain information as to whether or not the body has been recovered.

## ALLEGED NULLITY.

### Argument in Behalf of Julius Latney Before Court of Appeals.

Argument will be concluded Tuesday next before the Court of Appeals in the case of Julius Latney, appellant, against the United States, appellee, from a judgment rendered in Criminal Court No. 1. Latney, who is a colored man, was convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 of second offense petit larceny. The contention of the defendant, who is represented by Attorney Levi David, is that the record of the first conviction in the Police Court was in violation of the statute and the fourth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and that the judgment of that court as entered was an absolute nullity, and that therefore it was erroneous in the Police Court to permit the record to be admitted in evidence on the occasion of the trial of the second offense charged.

It is stated that the question raised in the case was passed upon by Justice Bradley in several habeas corpus cases that came before him and upon consideration of the matter he decided that the Police Court had violated the terms of the statute and the provisions of the fourth amendment in the matter of receiving and admitting in evidence information similar to the one involved in Latney's case.

### Theatrical Regulations.

To the Editor of the Evening Star:

In view of the fact that the question of regulating the performances at certain theaters, so as to guard against the presentation of such acts as may violate public decency, is now under consideration, the enclosed article written by Sir Walter Scott in relation to the scandalous character of the audiences of long ago may be thought worthy of reproduction. I remember that in the center of the third gallery of the old National Theater (the one burned in 1857) there was a place set aside for the class of persons complained of. It was fitted up with red curtains and gilt canopies. Liquor flowed freely, and at times there was so much disorder that the place had to be cleared of its occupants.

A. J. MUDD.

From the National Intelligencer, October 19, 1820.

### Theatrical Abuses.

The following paragraph is from an excellent article, on the subject of the drama, from the pen of Sir Walter Scott. The evil which it deprecates, although it does not exist in our theaters to anything like the extent that is complained of in the case of London, yet is of sufficient magnitude to call for censure and reform. The subject is one which has often attracted our attention, but which we have heretofore borne to notice on account of the difficulties with which its discussion is attended. We are aware of the impossibility of exercising the power to avail ourselves of the language of the great man who indicted the annexed remarks. They are judicious and pertinent, not only the character, but the number of theatrical auditors would be greatly improved, if the reformation alluded to were to take place.

The magnitude of these theaters (the two great theaters of London) has occasioned them to be denominated company no scandalous that persons not very nice in their taste of society must yet exclaim against the abuse as a national nuisance. We are aware of the impossibility of excluding a certain description of females from public places in a corrupted metropolis like London, but in theaters of moderate size, frequented by the better class, these unfortunate persons would feel themselves compelled to wear a mask at least of decency. In the present theaters of London the best part of the house is openly and avowedly set off for their reception; and no part of it is free from their intrusion, or at least from the open display of the disgusting improprieties to which their

neighborhood gives rise. And these houses, raised at an immense expense, are so ingeniously misconstructed, that in the private boxes you see so little of the play and in the public boxes you see too much of a certain description of the company. No man of delicacy would wish the female part of his family to be exposed to such scenes; no man of sense would wish the youth of the male sex in the way of such temptation. This evil, if not altogether arising from the large size of the theaters, has been so incalculably increased by it that in the case of strong attraction, prostitutes and their admirers usually form the principal part of the audience. We censure, and with justice, the corruption of morals in Paris, but in no public place in that metropolis is vice permitted to bear so open and audacious a front as in the theaters of London. Barefaced vice is never permitted to insult decency; those who seek it must go to the haunts to which it is limited. In London if we would enjoy our most classical public amusement we are braved by her on the very threshold.

### A Question of Exposure.

To the Editor of the Evening Star:

A curious comment on the perversion of human nature is the present exaggerated attempt at propriety in the matter of covering certain parts of pictures on billboard posters. The fig. and indeed any other vividly illustrated in the pasting of blank paper over exposed places, the which serves more to expose the corrupt perversion of human thinking than to conceal any real indecency in the figures themselves. The human form is the highest and noblest expression of creative intelligence and power; its nakedness is not in itself indecent. Pig leaves were required only by the perversion of man's thinking, and not from any need of the body. The indecency is in the mind, and the impure thoughts of those who have made a perverted use of the body or are inclined toward it. Pictures of the body with exposed parts are not necessarily indecent. They are such only when, by posture and expression, suggestive of improper use of the body, they make the viewer's attention to the imputed indecency, which does not inhere in the body itself. Pure thinking is not concerned by so much talk about the indecency of the body or its exposure. From childhood we have been brought up to regard certain parts of the body and their functions as indecent. Such is a gross error, and the average attitude of mind of the present-day generations is a sad comment on the efficiency of our schools and our boasted twentieth-century civilization.

### Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of the Evening Star:

If any of the Evening Star's many readers, after perusing J. R. S.'s letter in Tuesday's Star, entertain any doubt whatever for any of the statements so truthfully depicted therein, let them follow out the suggestion and confirm themselves as to the ever existing conditions, and if, after reaching such locality as he describes, they are senseless to a pang of sorrow after witnessing to their hearts' content the many cruel scenes, surely they must long since have become calloused to animal suffering. The prevailing inhumane manner of handling and packing of live stock as practiced in this neighborhood should receive the immediate attention of all those in favor of the laws and rules of that society, and efficient organization, the Humane Society. One of the most flagrant violations of humane conditions, and one that appeals so forcibly to the majority of those who at times are compelled to pass through this section, is the regular practice of pling tier after tier of chickens in cages filled, sardine like, with compassionate consideration by shippers, so as to obviate the pitching and tossing incidental

## Easter Sale Veilings.

Grand showing of all new ideas in Veilings for Easter; styles to please the most exacting. See our Black, Blue, and White Veiling, in all desirable patterns, yard..... 25c.  
50c. Veilings in Maple, Complexion and Fancy Nets, yd..... 39c.

## Easter Gloves.

For the Easter demand we have prepared the following exceptional values in Imported French Kid Gloves:

\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality French Kid Gloves for Ladies and Misses in Tan, Gray, Mode, Red, White and Black. Special, pair..... 69c.

\$1.25 quality French Kid Gloves in the new modes—Grays, Tans, Browns; also White and Black. Tried on and warranted. Special, pair..... 97c.

Perlin's \$2 quality French Kid Gloves in all the newest styles—Grays, Tans, Browns, Black. Special, pair..... \$1.69

Gent's French Kid and Caster Gloves, in all spring shades—the best quality. Special, pair..... \$1.50

## Infants' Wear FOR EASTER.

Great showing and sale of choice novelties—Easter Long Coats of Cashmere, Bedford Cord and Silk, in quaint and dainty baby effects; Long and Short Dresses and Christening Robes; White and Colored Lawns, Gingham, Nainsook, Dimities, etc.—daintiest trimming and novel effects.

Baby Caps, made of fine quality mull, full neck around face—others in French effect—trimmed and inserted of lace and ribbons. White and Colored. 10, A 7c. value. Special..... 49c.

Children's Bonnets, made of fine cloth, with large square collar, trimmed in fancy braid—all colors; sizes 2 to 5. Formerly sold for \$2.48. Special..... 98c.

Children's Dresses, made of fine quality gingham, trimmed neatly over shoulder with a ruffle edged with lace—in blue, white, light blue and pink. Were 75c. Special..... 49c.

## Easter-Showing Parasols.

The Easter display of Parasols—the most complete assortment shown in Washington—a unique collection of all the new ideas for street and coaching.

to shipping. But such sophistry is one that does not hold, and most assuredly not after the crates are delivered to consignees. Another practice now prevalent in our city, which at one time was forbidden in our city member right, is that of hucksters that buy quantities of half-starved fowls, and then going from door to door with these poor things tied in bunches of half a dozen or more, carrying them with heads down, a most unnatural and cruel position. Hundreds of cases and incidents might be furnished, citing much suffering and cruelty, but if one and all would do their part in speaking in behalf of the suffering, uncomplaining animal creation, there would be much less cruelty with the natural falling in of the causes of complaint.

# Lansburgh & Bro.,

## Washington's Favorite Store.

Store Open Later Than Usual Saturday Night.

### Sunday Will Be Easter

The day of all days that every woman, man and child anticipate with joy. The time to throw off the garb of winter and put on the raiment of spring. Tomorrow Lansburgh's will be the Mecca for fashionable dresses—and so it should, for never before have we so well succeeded in our efforts to gather together the choicest and noblest creations in stylish spring attire.

## Boys' Clothing for Easter.

The enlarged boys' section offers many opportunities for those who appreciate the best in boys' clothing. The choice of American and foreign production.

A line of Double-breasted Suits in Brown and Gray Cashmere Vests; newest spring designs; \$1.75 and \$2 values; suit..... \$1.25

A line of Double-breasted Basket-checked Cashmere; neat patterns; new cut; well tailored; \$2.25 and \$2.50 values; suit..... \$1.69

Seven different styles of Navy Blue Cherlot Blouse Suits; sizes 3 to 9 years; trimmed in different colorings; well made; \$2.00 value; suit..... \$1.50

Eight different styles of Navy Blue Cherlot and Cashmere Vests; sizes 3 to 9; all pretty garments; \$2.50 values; suit..... \$1.98

Six different styles of English Cashmere 3-piece Suits (coat, vest, pants); select patterns; Manx chester cut; \$4.75 value; suit..... \$3.98

An All-wool Navy Blue Serge Suit; double warp and heavy seam finish; fine fitting; carefully tailored; \$4.75 value; suit..... \$3.98

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## Women's Neckwear for Easter.

A good many of the Lace Collars a new shape—especially those of popular herringbone and Point collars, serve as a pretty trimming for the waist. Just in, 50 dozen Broadwoven Point Venice collars, which would sell regularly from \$1.50 to \$1.98. Special..... 98c.

## Easter Hosiery.

Women's Fancy Hosiery never before have we exhibited such an array of Ladies' Fancy Hosiery. The latest shades in old rose, green and blue, with fancy trimmings for the waist. Just in, 50 dozen Broadwoven Point Venice collars, which would sell regularly from \$1.50 to \$1.98. Special..... 98c.

Ladies' Royal Blue Lisle Drop-stitch Hose, with double heel and toe. \$1.99 value. Special, pair..... 50c.

Handsome Patterns in Ladies' Hermsdorf Black All-over Lace Lisle Hose, with double heel and toe. \$1.99 value. Special, pair..... 75c.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Hose, with double knee, heel and toe. \$1.99 value. Special, pair..... 12½c.

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Boys' Heavy Ribbed Fast Black Hose, with double knee, heel and toe. \$1.99 value. Special, pair..... 12½c.

## Easter Handk'fs.

Crowded counters are always the rule here. We quote a few lots to show how cheap the prices run here:

Ladies' Swiss Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, in an endless variety of the newest styles. Were 12½c. Special..... 8c.

Over 50 choice designs in Ladies' Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs—every different linen brought to sell at 50c. Special..... 25c.

Gent's Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, half and one-inch hem. A regular 18c. value. Special..... 12½c.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs, in plain white and colored border, at..... 5c.

## Easter Display of Ribbons.

Our Ribbon Department is aglow with all the new spring ribbon splendor—Ribbons for making ties—and, in fact, for all purposes.

## Badge Presentation.

At the monthly meeting of the Washington Crucifix Verein, held last night at 719 8th street northwest, the presiding officer, Dr. J. B. Pflod, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Switzerland to the United States, on behalf of the society, presented to Mr. Donatien Rickenbacher, in an appropriate speech, a pretty gold badge, representing the national colors of both the United States and Switzerland, duly engraved and inscribed. Mr. Rickenbacher replied feelingly, a pretty gold acceptance. The occasion was the retirement of Mr. Rickenbacher as president after a service of ten consecutive terms. After adjournment refreshments were served.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Brodo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.