

McKnew's

"Strictly reliable qualities."

Sweeping Reductions on All Colored Cloth SUITS

The reason we never have any old stock left over from one season to another is because we have bought for the season for which it was bought. For this reason we begin now to clean up all of our colored cloth suits. It is the height of the season, but they will sell at the regular price. All our colored cloth suits are placed at our disposal, beginning tomorrow, for considerably less than the regular price. No matter which one you select it will be a bargain. Don't wait until the best things are selected. Come in tomorrow.

Wm. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Ave.

KILL THE BABIES Careless Mothers Who Use Dangerous Purgatives.

A MENACE TO MANKIND EASILY AVOIDED BY THE USE OF A RATIONAL REMEDY—EVERY MOTHER SHOULD HEED THE WARNING.

The slaughter of the innocents was nothing in comparison with the destruction of infants caused by "physic."

Not so very long ago the poor little sufferers were usually forced to swallow violent purges, and the mother who milked her baby was called a "careless mother" if she did not give her child a little blue pill.

The stomach and bowels of the baby are sources of constant discomfort. The milk food sours in the baby's delicate little intestines, and forms curd, and the fermentation of this undigested substance causes gas which produces wind colic.

The little people begin to scream with agony, and the excited mother or nurse pines down the physic.

That's the time for the use of Cascarets Candy Cathartic. If the baby be suckling, the mother should use the milk-mild purgative by putting a Cascaret. Older infants eat a little piece like candy. In all cases Cascarets are mild, but positive, never grip nor grip, stop sour stomach, move the bowels naturally, and put things right, as they should.

Now, Mamma, buy and try Cascarets today. It's what they do, not what we say they do, prove their merit. All druggists, 10c., 25c. or 50c., or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

Meayer Bros & Co. Shirt Waist SALE.

Saturday will be a Shirt Waist day. We will offer a special sale on this occasion.

Our facilities for buying Waists right makes possible—always able to discount any prices quoted in town. We go before our own figures tomorrow.

Ladies' Lawn, Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, in white with colored stripes and also solid white. All sizes. 69c.

Lawn and Madras Shirt Waists, small neat pattern material or the fashionable stripe effects. Made to sell for \$1.50 and \$2. The price 99c.

Saturday 99c. Fine French Madras Shirt Waists, elaborately trimmed with narrow embroidery, the very latest stripe effects. Worth \$2 \$1.49 and \$2.25. For... \$1.49

Mercerized Shirt Waists, hemstitched effects, tucked all over, all the desirable shades, all sizes. \$1.50 val- 99c.

Black Lawn Shirt Waists, tucked front and back, hemstitched cuffs. \$1.49 Worth \$2.00. \$1.49

Between Good Coal

And inferior there is a marked difference. Just what you need for your difference will be made clear to you calling at our office. Our Celebrated WYOMING Coal leaves off ashes when burned, and not a large mixture of dirt and cinders.

WM. J. ZEH, 612 11TH ST. N.W. & 6TH AND K STS. N.W. 2012-2013

HEADACHE DR. MILES' ANTACID Pain Pills.

At all drug stores. 25 Doses 25c.

Pianos, \$1 Weekly.

Clearing sale of all Square Pianos at greatly reduced prices, and on very easy terms. A good Piano on \$1 weekly payments.

F. G. Smith, 1225 Pa. Ave. Austin's Dog Bread

Ball Bearing Domestic \$12.50 to \$30.50 C. AUERBACH, 7 & H. Renting, 10c. a Day Repair Dept. Phone 772.

MR. WU EULOGIZES GRANT

CHINESE MINISTER SPEAKS AT RIVERSIDE PARK.

Parallel in the Lives of the American and Li Hung Chang—Their Strong Friendship.

The appearance of a statesman and diplomat of the orient as the leading orator paying a warm tribute to the memory of Gen. U. S. Grant was the feature of the Memorial day ceremonies at the Grant tomb at Riverside Park, New York. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford introduced Mr. Ting-Fang as one fitted to deliver a message of friendship from an old to a new people.

"My task is difficult," said the Chinese minister. "It is not one for a foreigner. It calls for a Webster, a Sumner, an Everett. But I could not well decline the honor of paying homage to one whose fame has spread to far-off lands."

Twenty-three centuries ago Mencius said: "Who is not to confer a great office on a man she exercises his mind with suffering, his sinews and bones with toil, exposes his body to hunger and turns his mind into a ploughshare. By all these methods it hardens his nature and supplies his incompetencies." If the Chinese sage had had Grant in mind he could not have given a better description of his early manhood.

"After going through the Mexican war and many years of hard life on the frontier he turned his mind to a ploughshare. Later he went into business. But he had a hard time to keep the wolf from the door. These trials taught him fortitude and perseverance and enabled him to overcome formidable difficulties and achieve splendid success."

Foremost Soldier of His Age. "The breaking out of the civil war found Grant ready. Steadily he arose from comparative obscurity to the foremost rank among the world's great commanders. His comprehension grasped the whole military situation. Grant united the north and the south into a political whole more favorable for expansion and prosperity than they had ever before."

The foremost soldier of his age, Grant was also a man of peace. During his presidency he stood like a rock against appealing to the sword in such a settlement of international difficulties. The Virginian affair will illustrate this. The demonstration that arbitration was a safe and honorable method of settling international disputes was the crowning glory of his administration. The submission of the Alabama claims by Great Britain and the United States was a memorable step toward the improvement of permanent relations between nations. It showed that there was another last resort besides war. It was the putting into practice of the noble declaration which the great soldier made in his last letter of acceptance: "Let us have peace."

"Nothing shows more clearly the high estimation in which Grant was held by the world at large than the spontaneous enthusiasm with which he was greeted when he made his famous tour around the world. Princes, potentates and the common people alike vied in their homage due to a great leader. In no country, I dare say, was he welcomed heartier than in the old empire of China. The career of Grant in such a settlement of international difficulties. The Virginian affair will illustrate this. The demonstration that arbitration was a safe and honorable method of settling international disputes was the crowning glory of his administration. The submission of the Alabama claims by Great Britain and the United States was a memorable step toward the improvement of permanent relations between nations. It showed that there was another last resort besides war. It was the putting into practice of the noble declaration which the great soldier made in his last letter of acceptance: "Let us have peace."

Grant and Li Hung Chang. "There was one Chinese official who took an especially keen and personal interest in the visit of General Grant. That was the viceroy of the Province of Chili, Li Hung Chang. When Grant arrived in Tien Tsin there began that singular friendship between the two great men. The parallels which are to be found in their lives are striking. They both sprang from the poor people. Statesmen and generals did not come from an exclusive stock. It is one of our favorite sayings: "Both Grant and Earl Li won their first laurels in war. While Grant was putting down the civil war, Earl Li was taking a leading hand in suppressing the great Taiping rebellion. The two men were practically prime ministers of the empire in consequence of his eminent service to the state. The American general was twice elected President of the United States. Gen. Grant was fond of cigar smoking and Earl Li was fond of tobacco pipe smoking."

Li Hung Chang's Tour. "By a strange coincidence Grant's famous tour around the world in 1879 was almost duplicated by that of his friend in 1896. Over seventy years old, Earl Li left his native land to visit the countries of Europe and America. Grant had already gone to his grave. But strange to say, the first American that rustled down the gangplank to greet him was a statesman who had been done this year, an offering of flowers to the general's tomb on Memorial day as a token of his enduring friendship. When he was in his last days, Earl Li visited the country he deemed it his first duty to make a pilgrimage to the final resting place of his deceased friend."

Grant's Simplicity. "When I first met Grant in Hong Kong, where he was then minister of the Legation, there was nothing of the stiff and formal manners that is usually associated in men's minds with the distinguished and the great. He was the personification of democratic simplicity and modesty. While he was receiving his visitors he had all the time a lighted cigar in his mouth. It has been since informed that the general's cigar was practically inseparable through life. What an important part the fragrant pipe plays in the world of affairs! Imagine what a clear head it gave the general in planning his campaigns, and in ordering his victories, and what a mental calm and equanimity it enabled him to maintain in the confusion and excitement of battle."

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY. General and Personal Items From Montgomery County Capital. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., May 30, 1901. The annual Memorial day exercises at the Rockville cemetery this afternoon were attended by an unusually large number of persons from Rockville and vicinity. Mr. James F. Allen of Rockville delivered the address, and there was some excellent music. Large quantities of flowers were scattered to the graves. The day was generally observed as a holiday throughout the community.

The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to growing wheat in various sections of the county. In places where the crop is heavy much of it is lying flat on the ground, and it is feared it is too far advanced to rise again. The continued spell of wet and cool weather has produced rust in some fields, but not to a disastrous extent.

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In the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Of course, the pricing here sets the pace for the day's price level throughout the house—and you'll say that values are above and beyond these figures for tomorrow's selling.

Ladies' Skirts. Ladies' Suits.

Never have we been able to offer so much real value for so small a price as in the 4,000 salesmen's samples of Skirts. They are in blue and white and black and white polka dots, some in red and white polka dots, and also in white plaid, plain black and plain blue check, plain linen and covert cloth. And every one is absolutely perfect. They are in the newest styles—trimmed with embroidery, inserting, flounces, ruffles, &c. Three lots.

One lot, 99c. One lot, \$1.49. One lot, \$2.49.

Gray, Brown and Blue Housegown Skirts, full width; unusually well made, with flounce—\$2.49.

Very Fine Cheviot Serge Skirts, full width, trimmed with three satin bands, high-grade garments and splendidly made—\$4.98.

That lot of Silk Waists, which were secured so greatly under price, have proven a great success attraction. For tomorrow, 1,000 equal to the best in both make and material, and are in all respects high grade. Colors include black, white, light blue, pink, red, low, turquoise, gray, tan, cadet, old rose, green, cadet, lavender, violet, red, garnet, French blue and navy blue. Sold regularly at \$5.00—\$3.98.

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An \$8.50 Suit Sale Which Has Never Had a Precedent.

Special pricing in our Men's Clothing Department has been a matter of such frequent occurrence of late—and we have been able, from one cause or another, to offer such sterling values at such small prices—that an announcement of a suit sale necessarily invites comparison with preceding offers.

This \$8.50 Men's Suit Sale has never had a precedent—if you'll consider that this clothing is NOT the grade usually offered at reduced price sales, and it's staple and standard, as clothing goes, and the most desirable in the world.

The offer includes over 500 suits, made up of Hecht's famous "Imperial Blue" Serges, Fancy Cassimeres and Cheviots, cut and made in the very latest and most popular styles, with high-grade linings. These suits sell today—and are splendid value—at \$12.50 and \$13.50. Every suit carries with it the unqualified Hecht guarantee for wear and perfection of fit and finish. And that means a good deal.

All things considered, therefore, this \$8.50 Suit Sale will mark an event in Hecht Clothing Selling which will be rarely equaled.

Men's Fine Worsted Pants, Regularly \$5.00, for \$2.98.

Just 300 pairs of these fine Solid Worsted Pants—selling regularly here and elsewhere at \$5.00—for tomorrow the price will be \$2.98.

\$2.50 White Vests, \$1.50.

White Vests, in Duck, Plique and Marselles, in both single and double-breasted styles—the single-breasted being high cut (7-button)—selling everywhere at \$2.50. For Saturday, \$1.50.

That Boys' Clothing Sale.

If you were one of the many visitors to the Children's Clothing Department this week you will best understand why this sale has been such a great success. We told you about the thousands of Suits we bought of overstocked makers—told you why we bought them, and the reason for pricing them below actual cost to produce. Still a good choosing in all the lines, but do not delay coming longer than tomorrow—the lines will scarcely remain unbroken after Saturday's selling.

Children's White Dresses, for commo-

Children's White Dresses; Goretchen or yoke styles; sizes 1 to 4 years; extra well made and of good material—\$2.98.

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19c. Ladies' Hosiery, 10c.

Good Hosiery in ten styles; extra well made. By buying an immense quantity direct from mill we are enabled to make the price about half what it should be.

Women's Vests, 5c.

Here is another triumph for shrewd and extensive buying. For tomorrow, 1,000 Ladies' Vests will be placed on sale at 5c.

Torchon Laces, 2 1/2 c. yd.

A new lot of 10,000 yards of Torchon Laces and Insertings; 2, 3 and 4 inches wide; every yard worth at least 8 cents—2 1/2 c. yard.

Popular Music, 16c.

A great number to select from, including "Honeyuckle and the Bee," "Everybody Had a White Like Me," "Lam, Lam, Lam," "Coo, Coo, Coo," "Birdie, I'd Like to Buy a Gilded Cage for You," "Hill, Come Kiss Your Baby, Pinkie," "Who Johnny Goes A-Camping." List prices are 40c. and 50c.

Toilet Requisites Low Priced.

Perfumed Talcum Powder, 3 1/2 c. box. Pint bottle Witch Hazel, 5c. Rubber Combs, fine or coarse, 4c. Large Spoons, 5c. Large pieces Chamol Soap, 5c. Extra quality Toilet Skin, 4c. Violet Almond Meal, 7c. bottle.

\$10 Go-Carts, \$5.98.

Handsome Red and Yellow Go-Carts, newest styles; rubber tires; English gearings; worth up to \$10.00.

\$8 Refrigerators, \$4.98.

Hardwood Dry-air Refrigerators, golden oak finish; good make; worth \$8.00.

Window and Door Screens.

Walnut-finish Window Screens; 16 inches high, 10 1/2 c.; 24 inches high, 21 c.; 30 inches high, 25c.

Walnut-finish Screen Doors, 6 sizes, with hinges complete, 67c.

Men's Neglige Shirts, made of madras, stripes, wide, narrow and in clusters, colors are oxblood and blue and white—a pair of four-ply cuffs with each shirt. You've seen 50c. dollar shirts as good as these.....

A White Neglige Shirt for Men; fronts have faced openwork, stripes or corded; fronts are of imported material, bodies muslin. Exceptionally fine value—50 cents.

Men's Eclipse Shirts, made of the best quality muslin; equally as good as many \$2.00 and \$2.50 shirts. You'll not be able to match these anywhere this summer—\$1.00.

The "Norstar" Suspenders—made so the buckle does not strain, and they lie flat on the shirt at any point. Regular price, 25c.—but we are able to offer them at 19 cents.

One case Colored Balbriggan Underwear, all blue, made of fine cotton, silk trimmed. French neck, cuffs, Drawers reinforced—75c. value—19c.

One case Colored Balbriggan Underwear, all blue, made of fine cotton, silk trimmed. French neck, cuffs, Drawers reinforced—75c. value—19c.

One case French Balbriggan Underwear, short or long legs; soft cotton, silk trimmed. French neck, cuffs, Drawers reinforced—75c. value—19c.

Men's Night Shirts, 25c. Men's Umbrellas, 80c. Men's Summer Suspenders, 25c.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. HYATTSVILLE, Md., May 31, 1901.

The Hyattsville base ball team yesterday defeated the American Juniors team of Washington at this place in a game of nine innings by a score of 23 to 16. The features of the contest were the playing of Mangum as pitcher, Carr as catcher and Robinson as second baseman for the local team.

The commencement exercises of Melrose Institute will be held at the school next Friday. The members of the graduating class are Miss Helen Stewart Burnside of Prince George's county, Miss Helen Emily Cox of Mason's Springs, Miss Helen North Lee of Oakland, Va., Miss Helen North Moore of Baltimore, Md., Miss Ethel Edith Vrooman and Miss Blanche Edith Wille of Prince George's county.

OUR INTERNAL COMMERCE.

Its Principal Features in the First Quarter of the Year.

The monthly review of the internal commerce of the United States undertaken by the treasury bureau of statistics in its monthly publication, the Summary of Commerce and Finance, summarizes in its opening pages the principal features of the internal commerce of the country during the first quarter of the current year. On the Atlantic seaboard one of the more important announcements is that of the addition of Portland, Me., to the list of contract ports entitled to the lowest marine insurance rates. This addition gives the Atlantic coast six grain-shipping ports of the first rank, so far as safety of navigation goes. The list at present includes Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News and Portland. The placing of Portland on the contract list gives occasion to call attention to the fact that this port has recently been provided with a first-class grain-inspection system, that its pilotage system has been much improved to meet the requirements of the increasing size of freight and passenger steamships engaged in its transatlantic service, and that greatly enlarged terminal facilities, such as piers, docks, warehouses and grain elevators, have added another deep-water harbor to the Atlantic coast.

The Lake Season.

The lake season in our traffic opens with a new deck of modern design added to the already marvelous equipment at the Lake Superior points of shipments of iron

ores. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, by way of the new Escanaba and Lake Superior railway from Channing to Escanaba, gains access to the ore-handling business on the upper lakes. The company completed its ore dock at Escanaba last October, and the new pier is situated prominently in that year's movement. This pier is the twenty-third in number at the seven great shipping ports—Duluth, Two Harbors, Escanaba, Superior, Marquette, Ashland and Gladstone.

The new St. Paul pier is 750 feet long, 63 feet wide and 190 feet deep, and is situated in the water. There are 130 piers, and its capacity is 23,000 tons of ore. The dock carries four railway tracks. This addition to the lake traffic capacity of the upper lakes will bring the total equipment up to 300,000 tons capacity available for the season of 1901.

Disputes relative to wages have frequently interfered with the even movement of traffic on the lakes, though not more than in any other portion of the country. Nevertheless, these disputes have the effect of interfering greatly with the opportunities of transportation, which are confined to the limits of the summer season. Anything, therefore, which removes from the relations of employers and employees a cause or occasion of disagreement must be considered a more favorable outlook for the future. The recent agreement between the Lumber Vessels Carriers Association, representing the lumber-carrying firms on the lakes, with the delegates of the Longshoremen's Union lays the basis for a permanent understanding between these interests, a distance of over 200 miles between the lumber trade. The agreement in question provides: 1. That the rate

of wages be 50 cents per hour during the entire season of 1901 for the loading of lumber, laths, shingles and other forest products on the boats of the said Lumber Carriers' Association; 2. That the captain of a vessel should advise the union and give preference to union men in employment so long as members of the union can be obtained; 3. That all disputes are to be settled by arbitration, without interruption of work pending such settlements.

Increased Fuel Supply in Texas. One of the immediate effects of the opening of the new source of fuel supply in Texas is to place all industrial establishments in that section depending upon steam power upon a more favorable economic basis. This applies to cotton mills, to cottonseed mills, to cane-grinding mills and all others where coal fuel has hitherto been used at all railroad points and points accessible to navigation. The influence of this new factor will be felt far beyond the localities directly affected. If the use of fuel oil becomes extensive enough it may materially reduce the price of coal at the lower Mississippi centers of consumption and also give a new stimulus to manufacturing in Texas and adjacent territories.

The opening of the Beaumont (Tex.) oil fields has required new facilities for transportation to the seaboard for that commodity. For this purpose a pipe line has been constructed from the oil tanks at Beaumont to the ship side of the channel leading to Port Arthur, a distance of over eighteen miles. Three tanks of 50,000 barrels capacity each are located at Elystva, about midway between the wells and the seaboard, from which intermediate stations it is calculated that the oil will flow by gravity.

An additional pipe line was opened February 9, 1901, for the conveying of petroleum from Bradford, Pa., in the northwestern portion of the state, to Marcus Hook, Pa., a sidewater point in the Delaware river below Philadelphia. The line extends a distance of 380 miles, from Bradford to Marcus Hook, the distributing pipe, a sidewater point in the Delaware river below Philadelphia. The line extends a distance of 380 miles, from Bradford to Marcus Hook, the distributing pipe, a sidewater point in the Delaware river below Philadelphia. The line extends a distance of 3