

Raglan Headquarters

\$3.98.

(Usual \$5 Raglans.)

The new Water-proof Raglan, in navy and brown. Note the double-breasted effect, velvet collar and all the attributes of the expensive imported Raglans.

(THE PALAIS ROYAL.)

\$11.98.

(Usual \$15 Raglans.)

Rain-proof Cloth Garments, with loose and semi-fitting back. These will bear comparison with the Priestley's famous Cravenette Raglan here at \$16.98. With Umbrellas, at 11th street entrance.

\$0.98.

(Usual \$15 Raglans.)

Melton and Cheviot Garments, half lined with satin, loose back, stitched yoke and cuffs, velvet collar. The chic style as represented in the picture.

\$14.98.

(Usual \$20 Raglans.)

Made of English Melton and Covert Cloth, in grays, tans, castor and black. Tight and half fitting backs. Man tailored throughout. These are on third floor.

"Gloria" Umbrellas, 99c.

These are the non-splitting "Gloria" Silk Umbrellas—and not the cotton "Gloria" imitation of the cheap stores. Otherwise superior—with paragon frames to enable tight rolling. Sizes for ladies and men.

\$3.50 Umbrellas, \$1.99.

These are Spittfield's Silk Umbrellas for ladies, in navy, red, green and black. Natural wood and expensive-looking fancy handles. Made for an exclusive store, but not delivered for good reason.

Suits at \$22.00.

These are \$30 suits at \$22—another instance of the bargains a cash business sometimes equires. Such stylish suits. Some of English broadcloth and cheviot, with velvet vest effects; some with yoke and box jacket.

Suits at \$10.00.

Still another bargain—these All-wool Cheviot Suits, with satin-lined fly-front jackets and correctly fitting skirts; all sizes in black and blue. The suits previously sold at \$15 were very little better than these—at \$10.

Furs at \$6.98.

These \$10 value Fur Scarfs, at \$6.98, are not-to-be-repeated bargains. So are the \$5 Scarfs at \$3.98. The Scarfs and Muffs at \$6 instead of \$1.50 will also be later looked for in vain.

Something Very, Very Unusual.

Standard Black Silks and Standard Black Wool Dress Goods at material reductions in prices. Let us further emphasize—fashion's latest dictates are included in the Black Moire Velour, Francaise and Antique Silks, as well as in the English Broadcloths, Cheviots and Melton Cloths.

Moire Velour Silks, \$1 value.....	75c	54-inch Broadcloths, \$3 value.....	\$2.50
Moire Antique Silks, \$2 value.....	\$1.68	54-inch Broadcloths, \$2.50 value.....	\$2.00
Satin Stripe Moire, \$2 value.....	\$1.68	54-inch Broadcloths, \$2.00 value.....	\$1.50
Moire Antique Silks, \$3.50 value.....	\$2.98	54-inch Francaise, \$2 value.....	\$1.68
Black Taffeta Silks, \$1.35 value.....	\$1.00	54-inch Cheviots, \$2 value.....	\$1.50
Black Taffeta Silks, \$1 value.....	85c	54-inch Melton, \$1.75 value.....	\$1.25
Black Taffeta Silks, 85c value.....	68c	54-inch Hop Sacking, \$1.50 value.....	\$1.25

Bias Velvet Dress Facing, 5c.

Cheap facing isn't cheap at 5c yard. This best Double Warp Black Bias Velvet Facing is a very great bargain at 5c yard. This and the other bargains quoted below will be found in the room adjoining elevator on first floor. An out-of-the-way room requiring such magnets' as these:

All Mohair Brush Binding; value, 5c; a yard.....	3c	Kid Curlers, good quality; value, 8c; dozen.....	5c
Assorted Feather-stitch Braids; value, 5c; a piece.....	3c	4 yards Velvet Skirt Binding; value, 8c; piece.....	6c
Ladies' Side Hose Supporters; value, 15c; a pair.....	10c	Assorted Needle Books, best; value, 19c; book.....	10c
Large Comb Assorted Toilet Pins; value, 8c; a cube.....	5c	Best Sperm Machine Oil; value, 5c; bottle.....	2c
Jumbo Hatpin Cabinets, assorted; value, 10c; a box.....	5c	Satin Belt Hose Supporters; value, 19c; pair.....	15c
"Majestic Brand" Horn Hatpins; value, 25c; a box.....	15c	English Garter Elastic; value, 10c; strip.....	5c
Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed; 75c value.....	44c	75c "Fountain" and Bulb Springs, guaranteed.....	44c



Just From New York.

The entire surplus winter stock of New York's leading importer of Fine Hosiery and Underwear—just arrived at this writing. The "receiving room" is filled with great cases, the contents of which are not yet disgorged. The "buyer" must talk to you: "I would especially request regular patrons to call tomorrow, as I can positively promise the best bargains of many a season, to be offered in four immense lots."

16c (25c Hose)	29c (50c Hose)	39c (75c Hose)	49c (98c Hose)
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Even the staples are included. One instance: The popular 25c Black Hose, with double soles. Medium and heavy weights are here in all sizes—at 16c a pair.... The lot at 29c includes fancy lisle and cotton hose that are good value at 50c.... Some of the lace effects in the 39c lot are superlatively attractive.... The 49c lot includes the prettiest effects of the season for street and every wear.... Ready tomorrow morning on special tables, near G street door.

\$1.59 for Sweet Singing Canaries.

The basement floor will be musical with these sweet singing birds—100 just arrived. Secure first choice and get a songster worth \$3.50 for only \$1.59. If a housekeeper, carefully study the following list of bargains:

Asb Cans; regulation size; \$2 \$1.59	Tea Sets, 3 pieces; 60c value.....	29c	Glass Fruit Bowls; 15c value.....	8c
Ironing Boards; 5-foot; 75c value.....	Tea Pots, decorated; 15c value.....	6c	Fruit Saucers to match; 6 for.....	9c
Family Scales; warranted; \$1.50	Cups and Saucers, decorated; 25c	15c	Glass Water Pitchers; 18c value.....	12c
Wash Bottles; copper bottom; \$1.25	60c.....	5c	Glass Water Bottles; 25c value.....	15c

Palais Royal, G Street.

"The Man from Glengary," 81c. The book every one is talking about—Ralph Combs. Published at \$1.50.

MAKES APPEAL FOR WATER

REQUEST IN INTEREST OF STANDARD BUTTERINE FACTORY.

Extension of Main Subject of Discussion Between Delegation and Engineer Commissioner.

A committee from the Business Men's Association of this city and the Standard Butterine Company called upon Major Biddle, the Engineer Commissioner, this morning in pursuance of a previous arrangement with him for a hearing in connection with the application of the butterine company for an extension of the water main now located on the Bladensburg road to the butterine factory, a distance of about two miles. The committee consisted of Mr. Harry Bulkley, secretary of the Business Men's Association; Mr. W. J. Lambert, attorney for the butterine company; Mr. James F. Scaggs and Lorin M. Saunders, members of the Business Men's Association, and Mr. B. H. Warner.

HUNT FOR CONVICTS CONTINUES.

Warden McClaughry Thinks They Will Soon Be Captured.

KANSAS CITY, November 12.—

Twelve of the twenty-six convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth prison last week were still at large this morning, but other captures having been reported during the night. The ringleader, Frank Thompson, was captured last night and now the prison officials feel more confident of quickly securing the rest of the men now at large. Warden McClaughry over the long-distance telephone early today said that reports from his deputies were to the effect that the convicts were being followed closely and, it is probable, will be taken soon.

ALABAMA'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

Prospect That It Has Been Ratified by Popular Vote.

The state of Alabama voted yesterday

on the question of the adoption or ratification of the constitution formed by the recent convention, and from the returns so far received it is evident that the instrument has been carried by a majority ranging between 25,000 and 35,000. The negroes voted in much larger numbers than had been expected, but were unable to control the result. This was the last opportunity they will have to vote, and in many counties they turned out en masse. The election passed off quietly, no trouble being reported up to this hour. Dispatch from Birmingham says: Returns from forty-eight counties indicate that the new constitution will be ratified by 27,000 majority. The city of Birmingham gave a majority vote for ratification. The majority in the city is 3,233, but it is estimated that the rural precincts opposed to the new constitution are expected to reduce to 2,500 in the county. Leaders of the opposition to the new constitution claim that the returns were tampered with in Birmingham and throughout the state, but they have carried the white counties by a large majority. The new constitution is adopted 95 per cent of the negro vote will be eliminated from politics in Alabama. The new constitution for the state of Alabama was primarily to improve the character of the suffrage. It provides educational or property qualifications for voters, and provides a good-character clause. The new instrument provides for a lieutenant governor, governor, and state officials, four years' terms; provides for quadrennial instead of biennial sessions of the legislature; reduces the limit of taxation; insures a fixed appropriation for the public schools, and prohibits judges and members of the legislature from acquiring free railroad passes, and prohibits lobbying. It also provides a penalty for persons who sell or buy votes.

WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Attorney Duvall's View of Power of Commissioners.

CHANGING THE NAMES OF STREETS

Columbia Heights and Other Subdivisions Involved.

SECTION 1 OF HIGHWAY ACT

The District Commissioners have received an opinion from A. B. Duvall, the attorney for the District, in which he holds that the Commissioners are without authority to change the names of streets in Columbia Heights, except in cases where there is duplication. It is also decided that the Commissioners are without such authority in the cases of subdivisions included in section one of the highway plans, when such subdivision existed prior to June 28, 1888. On that date, the attorney says the Commissioners have no authority under the highway act to change and designate the names of thoroughfares. A protest against changing the name of Yale street, in Columbia Heights, made by Leo Simmons, brought forth the opinion. He claims that the streets in the subdivision of Columbia Heights were not dedicated to the District of Columbia or the United States, but the title to them was vested in the private property holders. The whole matter of the power of the Commissioners under existing law to change the names of thoroughfares was the subject of a report made by Attorney Duvall for an opinion, and he has now reported as follows: "The act of Congress approved March 2, 1886, to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District lying outside of cities, directed the Commissioners to prepare and submit for the approval of the President a permanent system of highways, and in making such plan they should adopt and conform to any then existing subdivisions, with such amendments and changes as the provisions of the act of August 27, 1888, regulating the subdivision of land within the District of Columbia.

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"IF ALL OTHER BOOKS WERE DESTROYED, THE BIBLE EXCEPTED, THE WORLD WOULD LOSE BUT LITTLE OF ITS INFORMATION."—BURGESS.

CHINESE EXCLUSION LAW

PHILADELPHIA NEWSPAPERS CALL FOR ITS RE-ENACTMENT.

Chinese Labor.

Inability or indisposition to tell the truth is revealed by every one who has joined the railroad coal combination in its campaign against the re- enactment of the Chinese exclusion law. The Rev. F. Poole, superintendent of the Chinese mission, who was a missionary in China and ought to know all things about the Chinese, fails to get within hailing distance of the facts in his argument in favor of unrestricted coolie immigration. He says, for example, that the Filipinos and Porto Ricans, who are employed as gardeners and servants almost exclusively, and asserts that Chinamen do not work in mines because of superior ability. He also says that the Chinese are not in any way crowd American laborers out of employment.

TRIBUTE TO LATE PRESIDENT

PLAN TO HONOR AND PERPETUATE HIS MEMORY.

Secretary Davidson of American University Suggests Plan in Connection With That Institution.

Secretary W. L. Davidson of the American University proposes a plan to honor and perpetuate the memory of the late President McKinley by dedicating to his name the building known as the Ohio College of Government—an addition to the university, which has just been begun. According to a program arranged some time ago President McKinley was to have officiated at the laying of the corner stone of this building, December 12. Speaking of this at an interview in the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, Secretary Davidson says: "No name in American history is more fit or worthy to stand in permanent association with the highest teaching on the part of the world. The Ohio College of Government, from which great men shall go out to bless the world. It would be something more than a mere object of interest to tourists if it were erected. "More enduring than arch or monument, however costly and beautiful, would be the memory of the late President McKinley, who whose memory the building was erected.

Interest in Higher Education.

One of the few executives of the American nation to show decided interest in higher education was President McKinley.

Let this beautiful and useful memorial

to the late President McKinley be erected elsewhere, on the hilltop overlooking Washington city, the scene of his historic administration. It will be a bulwark to Protestantism and Americanism through all the years to come. This would be an imperishable memorial, and one whose purpose would be to honor the memory of the martyred President in the most fitting way. No loyal citizen of the republic would sanction, could he but speak. Already the patriotic citizens of Ohio have contributed nearly \$70,000 toward this building. The foundation is commenced. It may begin its ministry of service to mankind. All subscriptions may be sent to the Chancellor of the university, Elishah John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.

CARTER TURNS OVER BONDS.

Latest Developments in the Case of Former Army Captain.

Another step to further the proceedings brought by the government against the property of Oberlin M. Carter was taken in the United States circuit court in Chicago, Ill., yesterday. Attorney Horace G. Stone, representing the convicted army officer and his relatives, carried out part of the agreement recently signed by turning over \$60,000 in railroad bonds, a note for \$11,000 and \$700 in cash. These will be kept in possession of Receiver Max Whitney, pending the settlement of the controversy in the federal court. This makes the total amount received up to date about \$400,000. Another portion is still to be transferred to the receiver, and this will bring the total up to \$500,000. The United States Supreme Court has since, yesterday, ex-Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, of the Corps of Engineers, United States army, filed an answer to the proceedings of the government to recover money now in the possession of the ex-captain and his friends, because it is alleged, it belongs to the United States government. He states that the money is his and that he has defrauded no one. He contends that his disbursement were passed upon by those higher in authority than himself when they were made, and that the government cannot proceed against him.

No Doubt Possible.

Neither the present administration

nor the republicans in Congress will permit itself to be placed in a false position as to the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country. This question is no longer open to question and controversy under the act excluding the Chinese lapse on its expiration next May. It will be continued. No one doubts this. Congress is as certain to pass and the President to approve an act continuing the exclusion of Chinese labor as the date is to arrive. When the act is passed excluding Chinese labor, over twenty years ago, this policy was still debatable. When in 1882 exclusion for ten years was enacted, it was open to question and controversy whether the objection to the immigration of Chinese labor would not disappear. No doubt exists today. The United States acted alone then, though the Dutch, Spanish and English colonial establishments in east Asia had for 200 years found either the regulation or complete exclusion of Chinese immigration necessary. Today the policy of exclusion is almost universal, and stringent regulation is everywhere admitted to be necessary. Our own courts have fully established the constitutionality of the principle of Chinese exclusion and the full legality of the treaty regulations governing it in practice. Public opinion is settled on this issue. Both parties are agreed upon it. It is no longer a matter of debate. It is no longer debatable. No one longer dreams of altering it. The policy has proved com-

Bond Required.

Lewis Brown, colored, charged with grand larceny,

entered a plea of not guilty in Judge Scott's court today. He was held to await the action of the grand jury, and bond was fixed in the sum of \$500. The man was accused of taking \$162 and checks to the amount of \$40.08 from Mr. George W. Sanborn's place of business, 1309 4 1/2 street southwest, Saturday night.

Fined on Two Charges.

John Thomasia, who was arrested at the Academy of Music last night on a charge of disorderly conduct,

was fined \$10 by Judge Kimball today. He will serve thirty days in default. For assaulting Special Officer Golway a fine of \$50 or six months in jail in default was the penalty. Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, who is ill with paratyphoid at Edinburgh, is still in a dangerous condition.