

Saks and Company.

Leaders since 1867.

Urgent News.

Tomorrow is the very last day before inventory. 'Til tomorrow night the Pre-Inventory Sale prices reign.

It's the summer bargain event of greatest importance to everybody who notes opportunities and takes advantage of them.

This sale is no novelty; it has occurred every summer since we've been in business. But it is an exclusive sale--nothing approaches the complete and decisive sacrifices we make.

Tomorrow Men's Half-lined "Fit Reform" Suits that have been selling up to \$25.00 go at \$11.75

Tomorrow Men's Half-lined Suits out of our regular stock that have been selling up to \$15.00 go at \$8.75

Tomorrow Fancy Flannel and Wool Crash Two-piece Suits, some of them right out of our own stock, worth up to \$10, go at \$5.00

This is the Annual Pants Clearance, Too--

Not a few pairs, not poor patterns that haven't sold; but the choice of EVERY PAIR OF PANTS INCLUDED IN THE SEPARATE STOCK, in Fancy and Striped Worsteds and Cheviots, between \$2.50 and \$7.50.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants for \$1.75. \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants for \$3.95. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants for \$2.75. \$7.00 and \$7.50 Pants for \$5.45.

Every Straw Hat in the Department.

Pick just whichever one you want--Plain Straw, Palm Straw, Porto Rican Straw or Panama. No "hands off" sign up here. Every Hat in sight is in the special selling.

All the Hats worth up to \$2 for 49c. All the Hats worth up to \$5 for 89c.

All the "leader" Panamas worth up to \$7.50 for \$3.75. All the other Panamas, worth \$10, for \$5.00

Saks and Company, Pa. Ave. & 7th St.

During July and August this Store Will Close at 5 O'clock--Saturdays Excepted.

SEVENTH AND K STREETS. Goldenberg's SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

THE RUMMAGE SALE AND BARGAIN THURSDAY

These two mighty features join forces tomorrow, whose influence will bring out wise shoppers from all parts of the city. The reductions give proof of our sincere desire to be rid of these lots before stock-taking.

- THOMPSON'S SUMMER CORSETS OF IMPROVED NET IN MEDIUM LENGTH SIZES... 49c.
LADIES WASHABLE GINGHAM PETTICOAT IN PLAIN AND STRIPED MATERIALS... 39c.
LOT OF MUSLIN AND CAMBRIC UNDERGARMENTS... 39c.
CHILDREN'S PERCALE AND GINGHAM DRESSES... 59c.
WALNUT FINISHED WINDOW SCREENS... 7 1/2c.
MASON FRUIT JARS... 49c.
2-BURNER STAR OIL STOVE... 59c.
OUR "RELIABLE" HOUSE PAINTS... 7 1/2c.
PACKETS OF SOAP... 15c.

CHARGES COERCION

PETITION TO SET ASIDE A WILL.

Mr. Chas. J. Murphy's Affidavit as to the Condition of Mrs. Margaret Burns.

Charges of the exercise of coercion and undue influence have been made in the form of a caveat in the matter of the estate of Margaret Burns, deceased.

The allegations referred to are advanced by Mr. Charles J. Murphy, a member of the bar, in a petition.

In his petition Mr. Murphy explains that March 28, 1900, Mrs. Burns, who was then of sound and disposing mind, duly executed a will which was drawn by her direction.

According to Mr. Murphy, the last instant Michael Burns, the son of Margaret Burns, informed the petitioner that his mother desired that all papers belonging to her in the possession of Mr. Murphy should be delivered to him.

Mr. Murphy visited the house of Mrs. Burns, 25 Massachusetts avenue, and, he says, was much shocked to find her a complete wreck, physically and mentally.

The petitioner made a copy of the will of March 28, 1900, and delivered the original to Mr. Thomas. Later, it is stated, Mr. Thomas informed Mr. Murphy that Mrs. Burns did not want to change the will except as to the executors.

LOCAL LABOR MATTERS.

Statement Regarding Work at White House--Strike on Apartment House.

It was stated this afternoon by Mr. George J. Murphy, in charge of the electrical work being done on the White House, that the report of a strike of the electrical workers employed on that building Monday was erroneous.

The strike of the iron workers and helpers, the hodcarriers and the stationary engineers, who quit work Monday evening on the Highland apartment house, at Connecticut street, has not yet been settled.

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Smuggled Chinamen Caught.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 20. Dr. E. M. Eagle of Beaumont, Tex., a wealthy and prominent man, committed suicide here last night.

Hoeke's Annual August Clearance

The greatest sale of the season is always this August clearance of ours. But the event this year is attended by deeper reductions than usual because of controlling conditions.

- All the Parlor Suites,
All the Dining Room Furniture,
All the Bed Room Furniture,
All the Easy Chairs,
All the Go-Carts,
All the Carpets,
All the Upholstery Goods,
All the Door Screens,
All the Window Shades,

Everything is reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

If you are not ready to have the goods delivered now, by paying a small deposit you can have them laid aside until you are ready.

With EVERYTHING REDUCED it is hardly necessary for us to quote price details. But here are a few samples of what savings are to be made:

- Sideboards. \$35 Sideboards for \$25.00. \$45 Sideboards for \$35.00. \$90 Sideboards for \$69.00.
Chamber Suites. \$25 Suites for \$17.50. \$35 Suites for \$25.00. \$50 Suites for \$37.50. \$100 Suites for \$69.00.
Hammocks. \$1.75 Hammocks for \$1.19. \$3.75 Hammocks for \$2.98. \$6.00 Hammocks for \$4.25.
Carpets. 65c. Brussels--39c. a yard. 75c. Brussels--48c. a yard. 85c. Brussels--59c. a yard.
Holland Window Shades, 3x7 ft., with fringe--49c.

"Home's Fittings." W. H. Hoeke, Pa. Ave. and 8th St.

NELSON GIVES BOND.

Released From Custody After Furnishing Security in Sum of \$6,000.

After the close yesterday of The Star's report of the hearing before Judge Love at the Alexandria county court house, of John Nelson, who is accused of firing the gambling houses at Jackson City about two weeks ago, the accused furnished the required bond, \$6,000, and was released from custody.

Two Wills Filed.

The will of Hermann H. Muller, dated November 6, 1895, was filed today for probate. His estate is left to his niece, Maria D. E. Peper, who is named executrix.

Alleged Theft.

Capt. Boardman received a telephone message today from the deputy sheriff of Montgomery county, Md., asking the authorities here to keep a lookout for a horse and buggy which had been stolen at Rockville about 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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VISITORS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Platt and Col. Dunn Make Calls Today.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 30.--Senator Thomas C. Platt and Colonel George W. Dunn, chairman of the republican state committee of New York, are guests of President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today.

LOUDENSLAGER WINS.

Outcome of Contest in First New Jersey District.

WOODBURY, N. J., July 30.--The contest in the first New Jersey district for the republican congressional nomination ended this afternoon in the selection of Representative H. C. Loudenslager, who received 181 votes in the convention against 123 for J. Alphonse Van Sant.

Rose Coghlan Naturalized.

HELENA, Mont., July 30.--Rose Coghlan, the actress known in private life as Mrs. John T. Sullivan, has declared her intention in the district court of Lewis and Clark county, to become a citizen of the United States.

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LABORS OF ROYALTY.

Manner in Which King and Queen Discharge Their Duties.

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Apart from those hours which the queen must give to matters of dress she undoubtedly may claim to be a hard-working woman in virtue of the unflinching graciousness with which she accompanies the king to all public ceremonials, the ready care which she has for the demands of philanthropy and the kindly patronage she extends to art, music and the drama.

The queen must often perform her social duties in London when a rest at Sandringham amid the simple country life which she loves so well would be more agreeable. But why first must ever be the royal watchword. It is not easy to be always bowing and smiling and saying the gracious thing, even though the body may feel weary and the head ache, and I think it must be in the justice admitted that the queen and all the princesses show a fortitude in this matter which few women would care to emulate.

The Locust Eaters.

From the Chicago News. And it came to pass that locust pie became a great dish in back counties. "But," said the man who had ordered a pie in a hotel, "these locusts are not tender. Are you sure they are young?" "Oh, yes, sir," responded the waiter, "we guarantee them to be the over seven-year-olds."

A Thirst Quencher

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