

OXFORDS

There's a general demand this summer from all over the country for low shoes—the coolest, most comfortable and sensible shoes you can wear in warm weather. Russets lead in popularity once more. Months ago we knew this—and our present unequalled line of Oxfords is the result.

RUSSET OXFORDS

Sixteen styles, made from the choicest Russet skins tanned this year. We "cornered" the market on 'em. The most correct shapes of Oxfords in the most desirable color are the Russets at \$3.50.



\$3.50
You can get no such late fashions elsewhere, except in the New York custom-made kind at \$6 to \$10 per pair.

BLACK OXFORDS

Fifty styles, made in King Calf, King Kid, King Patent, Leather, Wax Calf and Enamel. Reproduced in every detail from the high priced New York custom styles for Midsummer.



\$3.50
Every correct effect in Blucher cut, lace style, extension sole, high arch, Military heel—features that FIT you in Regals every time.

Visit any of our stores and be fitted with these Oxfords. All styles and all sizes ready for you there. Footwear in the latest correct fashions at \$3.50.

REGALS

There are 77 Regal Stores, 23 of them in Greater New York, where the styles originate. The new styles are on sale in our Washington Store at the same time as in our New York Stores.

Washington Store:
1003 Pennsylvania Ave.

EISEMAN BROS.

Outfitters for Both Men and Boys,
Cor. Seventh & E Sts.
Business hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

3 Off

Every Fancy Three-Piece Summer Suit in the Store.

None Reserved.

Every Size, for Shorts, Mediums and Stouts.

See Window Display.

McKnew's

Strictly reliable qualities.

We close at 5 p. m.—Saturdays, 1 p. m.

Big Cuts in Voile Suits

—the final clearance prices.

One of the biggest bargain spots in the house tomorrow will be the case of Voile Suits. Here is where reductions are greatest—and where from the exclusiveness and richness of the costumes you will be most tempted to buy.

One \$38.50 Cream Voile Suit.....	\$22
One \$40.00 Cream Voile Suit.....	\$25
One \$48.50 Gray Voile Suit.....	\$25
One \$32.50 Black Voile Suit.....	\$20
One \$30.00 Black Voile Suit.....	\$20
\$32.50, \$35 and \$37.50 Tan, Gray and Black Voile Suits.....	\$22

Beautiful Silk Costumes Greatly Reduced.

One \$22.50 Silk Suit.....	\$13.50
One \$30.00 Silk Suit.....	\$18.50
One \$30.00 Silk Suit.....	\$20.00

Silk Waists Reduced.

One \$7.00 Silk Waist.....	\$2.00
One \$6.00 Silk Waist.....	\$2.50

Crepe de Chine Waists reduced.

One \$8.00 Waist.....	\$4.00
One \$10.00 Waist.....	\$5.00
One \$12.00 Waist.....	\$6.00

A bargain table of Wash Waists, sold for \$1.88c.

\$7.50 Linen Tub Coats.....	\$5.00
\$25.00 Pongee Coat.....	\$18.00
\$35.00 Pongee Coat.....	\$20.00

Odds and ends of Corsets at half price.

\$1.00 Corsets.....	50c
\$1.50 Corsets.....	75c
\$2.00 Corsets.....	\$1.25
\$2.75 Corsets.....	\$1.38

WM. H. McKNEW,
933 Pa. Ave.

WAGNER'S

DELICIOUS SODA WATER.

1313-26th St. N.W. 838 F. N. W.

Great Clearing Sale

THE NEW ERA SHOE HOUSE

Cor. 7th and Eye Sts. N.W.

Will place on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock their large stock of Shoes, Slippers and Oxford Ties at greatly reduced prices. All Summer Goods and Odds and Ends must be sold, regardless of cost. The following are a few of our bargains:

Babies' Red, Pink and Blue Slipper, worth 50c. Clearing Sale Price.....	25c.
Children's Black and Tan Slippers, worth 75c. Clearing Sale Price.....	59c.
Ladies' House Slippers, worth 35c. Clearing Sale Price.....	25c.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, Black and Tan, worth \$2.50. Clearing Sale Price.....	\$1.45
Children's Breakfast Sandals, worth 75c. Clearing Sale Price.....	\$1.45
Men's Bicycle Shoes, Leather and Cloth Top, worth \$1.00. Clearing Sale Price.....	57c.

This is your opportunity to save money.

New Era Shoe House,

No. 900 Seventh St., Cor. Eye St. N.W. 1313-31.

Reliable, Artistic Painter, Paperhanger.

Masterly workmanship and the height of artistic excellence are characteristic of Pitt's Work. Estimates Free. 1435-M.

"Buy Hardware at a Hardware Store."

Fly Screens

You pay a price that's low for Best Screens when you deal at Espey's.

WINDOW SCREENS, 12c.
SCREEN DOORS, 65c.

John B. Espey,
1010 Pa. ave. 1017-2041

TICKET COMPLETED

West Virginia Republican Convention Adjourns.

TAX REFORM CARRIED

THE DAWSON PARTY IN FULL CONTROL.

Two Long and Spirited Sessions—Good Natured Despite the Hot Contests.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 13, 1904.

What the effect of the nomination of Mr. Dawson for governor by the republican convention will be cannot be predicted. His adherents say he will be triumphantly elected, and since the opposition is pledged to yield him loyal support there would seem to be no cause for apprehension, so far as the delegates are concerned. But the results of the convention's work will be sought out among the people who are directly concerned in the tax reform issue. The proposition which the convention made prominent, and to the support of which its nominees are pledged, is to change the tax system so as to levy an assessment on the output of coal and oil and gas and lumber and relieve the farmers and others of what is known as the state tax of 25 cents on each \$100 in property values. It is claimed this will alienate the corporations, but that at the same time it will insure to the ticket the support of the agricultural interests. Another project which it is suggested will be accomplished through amendment to the constitution is to levy a tax on the gross earnings of railroads in such amount as will be deemed equitable, but that will be the theme of another chapter in the story which is for future consideration.

A Remarkable Convention.

What was several days ago designated in The Star as one of the most remarkable contests ever waged in West Virginia has been succeeded by one of the most remarkable conventions the people of the state have ever witnessed. The result was the nomination of M. O. Dawson for governor by a vote of 467 to 325 cast for Charles F. Peter. At this moment on motion of Representative A. G. Dayton, a Teter adherent, who made the speech placing his candidate before the convention, the nomination of Mr. Dawson was made unanimous.

There had been other gentlemen named in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, but lines were so closely drawn between the two principal candidates that the others dropped out without causing a ripple. There were also other offices to be filled, but the fact seemed to have been lost sight of in the more absorbing issue involved in the gubernatorial nomination.

No question of state policy was permitted to have consideration until the tax reform issue was disposed of, and the Dawson faction having control by a margin of a little over 100 votes, the other side, in the very close of the proceedings, beating down opposition with a hand of mail. The minority was equally persistent, votes being taken full of fight as was the majority, lacking only the vote to "do up" the other side to the queen's taste, Marquis of Queensbury rule.

The convention was almost in continuous session from 12:30 o'clock until the hour of 10 o'clock last night, when the motion to make the Dawson nomination unanimous was offered by Mr. Dayton. It was carried with a whoop. Then came other business and other nominations.

As a Rule Good Natured.

The delegates were as a rule good natured, and disposed to cheer everything cheerable. A good point made by one of the delegates was met with applause, the entire convention apparently participating. The delegates were not inclined to discriminate until voting time came. The regularity with which the Teter faction was knocked out by the regular vote of the majority was monotonous.

The convention completed its work tonight after a session of several hours, the eleven hours. The salient feature of the platform, which was the last matter taken up, is its declaration for a reform in the system of state taxation.

Candidates Named Yesterday.

The following candidates were named today:

Auditor—Arnold C. Scherr of Mineral.
Treasurer—Newton Ogden of Pleasants.
Attorney general—Clark W. May of Lincoln.

State superintendent of schools—Thomas C. Miller of Marion.
Secretary of state—Charles W. Swisher of Marion.
Judges of supreme court—Frank Cox of Monongahela, Joseph M. Saunders of Mercer.
Presidential electors—at large—Dr. W. W. Monroe of Wood, and James A. Lenhart of Preston.

Geography has always heretofore played a part in the selection of candidates, but the convention ignored precedent in the case of Swisher and, especially, in the case of M. O. Dawson, who was nominated for him immediately after his neighbor in the city of Fairmont had been selected for state superintendent. The Swisher followers had made an attempt to defeat Dawson, and almost succeeded. The success of Swisher came to them as the surprise of the convention, especially when the opposition had secured C. B. Hart and W. P. Hubbard, two of the most gifted orators in the convention, to make speeches for another candidate.

For secretary of state Charles W. Swisher of Marion, George F. Evans of Summers and L. M. Wade of Boone were nominated. There were cries of "Swisher" while all the speeches were made and the convention was stamped. The names of the other candidates were not mentioned before the roll call commenced, and Swisher was nominated by acclamation.

Two places on the supreme bench were to be filled. For the first, Frank C. Morgantown was nominated on the first ballot. For the second vacancy Thomas A. Brown was selected on the first ballot and the nomination was made unanimous.

Dr. Monroe and James A. Lenhart were elected as presidential electors.

On the subject of tax reform, county and John Noel of Fayette, both colored, were chosen members-at-large on the state executive committee.

After all other business was disposed of the resolutions committee reported the platform, which was adopted amid the cheers of delegates who had not left the Casino.

The Platform.

The platform approves the Chicago platform; congratulates the people on national and state administrations; praises Senator Elkins for fathering the bill to prevent railroads from giving rebates and making discriminations, which is the "most effective remedy for the evil now being enacted by Congress"; indorses Senator W. B. Scott for re-election; points with pride to the administration of Gov. A. B. White; commends the efficiency of the state mine inspection and declares for the enactment of laws establishing a proper system of primary elections for both parties.

On the subject of tax reform, upon which the party divided in its choice of gubernatorial candidates, the platform says: "We congratulate the people of West Virginia that under the guidance of the republican party public interest has been aroused in the important question of taxation, and that the enactment of the act of the Dawson corporation law, substantial progress has been made toward the betterment of the tax system of the state. We recommend the passage by the legislature of the measures relating to taxation which have been prepared by a committee of leading citizens and placed in the hands of the governor. We regard this as a useful step toward the end sought by us, of the abolition of direct state taxes primarily, and the substitution thereof of revenues derived from other sources, taking care always that no injustice shall be done to any pursuit, industry or inheritance. We recommend the passage of a law to amend the constitution so as to do to it in 1910 the convention adjourned.

REMNANTS Tomorrow.

Stann-son's

8th St. & Pa. Ave.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

REMNANTS Tomorrow.

Toilet Articles Sale Continued.

More than 50 different summer requisites at Great Big Reductions. The following are but representative of the entire list:

Williams Shaving Soap, cake, only.....	5c.	6c. Sea-mless Rubber Gloves.....	42c.	Sanitol, paste, powder and liquid.....	15c.	Feh's 15c. Talcum Powder.....	8c.	Bathasweet Powder, 25c. boxes for.....	18c.	Hind's Honey and Almond Cream.....	33c.
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12 1/2c. New Lawns & Dimities at 8 3/4c.

One of a Hundred Bargain Opportunities in the Third Floor, Remnant Section.

These Lawns and Dimities are new. Not shown here before. The lengths range from 3 to 15 yards. Every imaginable good style and color will be found in the lot.

25c. Wash Voile, 12 1/2c. Another new novelty. White and light colored grounds with pretty figures.....	6c. to 10c. Grades of Unbleached Muslin, 5c. & 6 1/2c. a Yard.	15c. White Oxford Cheviot, 8 3/4c. Extra quality—33 in. wide.....	29c. to 49c. White Madras Cheviot, 16c. Lengths 3 to 12 yards. Fine for skirts. Something we've not advertised before, not being able to get enough to supply ordinary demands.....	10c. and 12 1/2c. Grades of Bleached Muslin, (N. Y. Mills, Wamsutta and Fruit of the Loom brands.) 8c. a Yard.	Remnants White India Linons. 10c. grade..... 6 1/2c. 12 1/2c. grade..... 10c. 15c. grade..... 12 1/2c. 25c. grade..... 15c. 30c. grade..... 18c.	Fancy White Goods & Piques Dotted, corded and satin striped and brocaded effect in the fancy. 25c. grade..... 10c. 25c. grade..... 12 1/2c. 30c. grade..... 15c. Third Floor.
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SILKS, 19c.

Worth 59c., 75c. and \$1.

1,800 yards silk remnants. The seasonable kind of silks. Lot consists of Striped Satin Foulards, Striped Wash Habutais, Plain Taffeta, Striped Grenadine, Satin Liberty.

Women's Smart Summer Attire.

Twenty of our high-class Silk Blouses and Eton Jackets of beau de soie and taffeta, heretofore \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$20.00 are reduced to.....

3 Black Beau de Soie Braided-trimmed Coats, heretofore \$15 are reduced to.....	\$5.00	1 Black Cheviot Eton Suit, size 44, heretofore \$20.00, reduced now to.....	\$10.00
3 Gray Linen Traveling Coats, heretofore \$8 are reduced now to.....	\$5.00	2 Blue Mixed Eton Suits with fancy vest, heretofore \$18.50, are reduced to.....	\$7.50
25 Fancy Linen Mixture Walking Suits for gray, tan and brown, heretofore \$8.75 are reduced to.....	\$4.98	1 Mackintosh, heretofore \$5, now \$2.98; 1 Imperfect Taffeta Suit, heretofore \$15, now.....	\$5.00
10 India Linon and White Butcher's Linen Skirts, solid, and heretofore \$2.98 and \$3.98 are now.....	\$1.98	2 Pink Organdie Dresses, lace trimmed, heretofore \$25.00 are reduced to.....	\$10.00
		2 Tan Lace Net Skirts, heretofore \$7.50 are reduced to.....	\$3.00

Your Size is Among Broken Size Lots

Summer Oxfords.

Original cut prices for the sale are because of less complete assortments in size. AGAIN LARGELY REDUCED.

\$2.50 to \$3.50 Vic Kid Oxfords, now.....	\$1.19	\$5 and \$5.50 Tan Oxfords, now.....	\$1.39
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Unrestricted choice of any \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Tan Oxfords, Vic Kid, Russia or Willow Calf Oxford for.....

\$2.89

\$1.75 Misses' Vic Tan Shoes, now..... \$1.29
Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Barefoot Sandals, now..... 65c.
Children's \$1.25 Strap Slippers, now..... 85c.

ART GOODS.

Huckaback Linen Doilies, three for, gray, tan and brown, heretofore \$3.75 are reduced to.....	5c.	Fancy Satin Pin Cushions, 25c. Indian Beads, 10c. bunch, now.....	9c.
Homesteaded Doilies, colored borders.....	5c.	Laundry Bags.....	12 1/2c.

These August Magazines Ready.

Smart Set, 25c. Metropolitan, 10c. Ainslee's, 15c. Argosy, 10c. Pearson's, 10c.

LOTS OF REMNANT BARGAINS

Fourth Floor.

Items listed are mostly one or two of a kind.

\$5.00 Porch Rockers.....	\$3.25	\$14.98 Shuttleboard, now.....	\$7.98
\$6.98 Lawn Tent.....	\$4.98	\$6.98 Twin Folding Go-Carts, now.....	\$4.98
\$9.98 Wigwag, now.....	\$4.98	\$4.00 Glasscock Baby Jumpers, now.....	\$2.98
\$2.98 Porch Rocker, now.....	\$1.98	\$10 Folding Go-Carts, now.....	\$6.49
\$10 Folding Go-Carts, now.....	\$6.49	\$25 Large Upholstered Chair, now.....	\$14.98
\$25 Large Upholstered Chair, now.....	\$14.98	\$4.49 Lawn Swing, now.....	\$3.49
\$4.49 Lawn Swing, now.....	\$3.49	\$16.00 Disk Music Cabinet, now.....	\$8.98
\$16.00 Disk Music Cabinet, now.....	\$8.98	\$2.49 Beach Umbrellas, now.....	\$1.98
\$2.49 Beach Umbrellas, now.....	\$1.98		

STATIONERY.

Lot of 100 boxes of Fine Stationery, reduced because boxes are damaged. Contents perfect. Box.....

2-Drawer Stationery.....	19c.	Odd quire and packages of Paper and Envelopes—25c. quire. 25c. package.....	1c.
Good shades in 25c. pound Papers reduced because wrappers have been torn off to.....	10c.	"Will-stick" Mucilage.....	1c.
Lot of 10c. Envelopes, package.....	3 1/2c.	Full rolls Colored Crepe Papers, edges dam.....	2 1/2c.

REMNANTS JULY

1c.==3c.==9c.==14c.

3/4-inch Satin Ribbons, good lengths and colors..... 1c.
1-inch and 1 1/4-inch Satin and Plain Taffeta Ribbons at..... 3c.

3-inch and 3 1/2-inch Plain Taffeta and Fancy Striped Ribbons at..... 9c.
4-inch and 5-inch Plain and Fancy Novelty Ribbons, worth 19c. to 25c. at..... 14c.

REMNANTS JULY

PRICE SALES

Women's and Children's Untrimmed Hats in variety of good shapes and colors; heretofore selling at 25c., 30c. and 35c.; now at—CHOICE..... 10c.

Assortment of Flowers for Hats—good colors and styles. Heretofore 25c. reduced to 75c.—CHOICE..... 10c.

Women's Hand-made Chiffon Hats, in white and light colors—heretofore \$2.00 a n d \$2.50—CHOICE..... 98c.

Values that positively have never been equaled at this period of the wearing season.

Odds and ends of several lines in white Persian Lawn Waists—buton front or back styles. Lace, tucks and embroidery trimmings. All sizes, but not in each style. Heretofore priced \$2.50. Now at.....

Odds and ends of several lines White, Tan and Black Japanese Silk Waists. Some trimmed with lace. Others with hemstitching and tucks. All sizes. Limited number of black. Heretofore priced \$3.50 to \$4.50, now.....

A few very fine net, linen and organdie waists. Elaborately trimmed with fine Val. laces, embroidery, Swiss inserting. Mostly ONE-OF-A-KIND. Sizes 32 to 40, and heretofore \$6.50 to \$8.00. Now to close at.....

REMNANTS JULY

CUT

3 to 6-yard lengths, worth 12 1/2c. a yard and up. Black, white and colors. Solid and open-work effects. 300 pieces in all. Choice, per piece..... 15c.

DUTCH COLLARS—plain and figured Madras, now..... 10c.
25c. to 50c. Wash stock—good variety, now..... 12 1/2c.
75c. Hand-made Jap. drawn-work Collar and Cuff Sets, now..... 50c.
25c. Shield Bows, in navy, white, cardinal, royal, now at..... 17c.

REMNANTS JULY

CUT

ENAMELED WARE.

All the enameled ware included in our Monday and Tuesday offerings left tomorrow will be sold at

Choice, 29c.

Not a piece in the lot worth less than 30c. Other selling prices heretofore have been 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c. and 80c.

The lot includes:
Rice Boilers—Fish Boilers—Colanders—Dish Pans—Tea Kettles—Coffee Pots—Tea Pots—Roasting Pans—Preserving Kettles—Steamers—Berlin Kettles—

In fact, every styles of enameled-ware vessels made.

REMNANTS JULY

SALES

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Slight imperfections or the absence of a few pieces or lack of variety are the causes of the really stupendous reductions. Some of the items listed refer to but a single piece.

\$12 "Condor" Refrigerator reduced to.....	\$8.00	French China Dinner Set reduced to.....	\$19.98
\$15 LaBelle Refrigerator reduced to.....	\$10	Three 10 American China Dinner Sets.....	\$6.48
\$12 Gas Range—4 burners, reduced to.....	\$7.50	Four \$5 Toilet Sets reduced to.....	\$2.69
\$11 Ice Chest reduced to.....	\$7.75	Three \$10 Toilet Sets reduced to.....	\$6.29
\$25 "Nemo" Refrigerator reduced to.....	\$17.50		

Baby Found in Front of Mt. Olivet.

Dr. Lloyd, resident physician at the Casualty Hospital, was aroused this morning about 1:30 o'clock and presented with a fine baby boy by Policeman Foley of the ninth precinct. The policeman had found the abandoned child on the Bladensburg road directly in front of the entrance to Mount Olivet cemetery. He feared the cool weather had chilled the foundling and might cause his death, but he provided additional covering for the little one and hurried with him to the hospital. On a card pinned to the covering of the infant was written: "Smith Jones." The writer, the police had every reason to believe that he will be able to save his life. Besides the writing on the card there was nothing about the child which would assist the police in their efforts to find the person who was guilty of such alleged gross cruelty. Lieut. Daley of the ninth precinct is having the case thoroughly investigated and an effort may be made to trace the handwriting on the card. The case will also come before the board of children's guardians for investigation.

Eight men and a woman, all Italians, were arrested yesterday on suspicion of knowing something of the murder of Antonio Manzo, an Italian laborer, whose body, sewed up in a mattress, was found on the banks of the Wisconsin creek Sunday morning. Death was due to a stab wound.