

**OPEN 8 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M.**

**LANSBURGH & BROS.**

**117 to 145 B' ST.**

**50c** Crane's Linen Lawn, Hurd's Holland Linen and Writing's O. F. G. and Blue Papers, all put up in fancy holiday boxes at 50c.

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**69c** Your Name Engraved on Copper Plate and 50 Cards

You better leave your order at once to avoid any disappointment. We will print 50 Cards from your own plate for 29c. Satisfactory work guaranteed.

**\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Lengths, Nicely Boxed for Gifts, at \$2.75**

More than two thousand yards of dress goods will be offered tomorrow—in this great special sale. Many are staple fabrics used all the year round. Many are weaves and colors that will be offered in many regular stocks at full prices during the coming season. All are perfect in every way. However, no matter what the dress goods need, this sale will supply it most fully and at tremendous economy—as the details tell below.

**FOUR YARDS IN EACH PATTERN—BOXED IF DESIRED**

Choose from 46-inch All-wool Cream Storm Serge, 50-inch All-wool Navy Blue Storm Serge, 50-inch Self-striped Navy Blue Serge, Fine Gray Homespun Suitings, Extra Quality 50-inch Herringbone Suiting; a full assortment of India Striped Serge, 52-inch Double-warp Two-tone Canvas Suitings, Satin Soleil Cloths, Fine Vigoureux Suitings and a host of other weaves. Every new and wanted color represented. **FOUR YARDS** in each length. Worth up to six dollars. Take your unrestricted choice at two dollars and seventy-five cents.

**MEN'S NOVELTY SETS, 55c**

89c Values, at 55c

What would or could make a more useful and acceptable gift than one of these high-class Novelty Sets, consisting of Striped Percalé Shirt, with a turned-down collar to match. The best French percales are used in their making and the shirt is full cut and made to fit correctly. Choice of sizes from 14 to 17. Regular 89c values. Set 55c

**UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.**

**Initials Engraved Free of Charge.**

Ladies' or Men's All-silk or Union Taffeta Umbrellas, plain or trimmed handles. All the newest styles. Special. \$3.00

Ladies' or Men's Fine Umbrellas, with sterling or gold handles for the ladies, mission-trimmed or plain and cape horn handles for the men; a nice assortment. For... \$5.00

Ladies' and Children's All-silk Colored Umbrellas; ladies' 26-inch; children's 22 and 24 inch paragon frame, with suitable handles. Special. \$2.00

**277 Women's Fine Dresses in the Greatest Purchase and Sale of the Entire Season.**

An entire surplus stock bought by us at a tremendous sacrifice enables us to offer you tomorrow

**Dresses Worth up to \$17.50**

150 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' ONE-PIECE Dresses; made of silk, serge and broadcloths. Worth up to \$17.50. At \$5.85

**Another Lot Worth up to \$35.00**

127 Women's and Misses' One-piece Dresses; made of silks, serges, broadcloths, velvets and crepe de chine. In this lot are dresses worth up to \$35.00. At \$14.85

**New 1912 Tub Silks, 75c Yd.**

\$1 Values; 36-in. Wide.

All pure silk and warranted to wash and retain color and finish. They come in white grounds with hairline space and double stripes.

**22-inch 69c Foulards, 44c**

Soft and perfectly finished, in space dots and figures.

**25c Flannel Skirt Patterns, 19c**

50 dozen Full Size Outing Skirt Patterns, made of good, heavy quality, crocheted edge, in light and dark colors. Best quality. Each... 19c

**Art Department.**

See our beautiful assortment of Fine Cushions, Hatpin Holders, Fancy Boxes and many other beautiful articles for Xmas gifts. Prices from 25c to \$10.

**Fine Hosiery for Gifts.**

Ladies' \$1.50 Pure Silk Hose, double lisle sole, spliced heel and lisle garter top. \$1.50 value. Special. \$1.00

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, double lisle sole, spliced heel and garter top. 75c value. Special. 50c

Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, double sole, spliced heel and garter top. 35c value. Special. 25c

Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose, double sole and double knee. Special. 25c

Ladies' Pure Silk Embroidered Hose; double sole and garter top; black, white and different colors. \$1.50 value. Special. \$1.00

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose; double sole, spliced heel and garter top; black, white and different colors. \$2.00 value. Special. \$1.50

**\$1.00 Waist Patterns, 75c**

250 Beautiful Waist Patterns, made of white and colored imported madras; 3 yards to the pattern. Neatly boxed, with Xmas band. These make serviceable and useful gifts.

**29c White Apronette, 19c Yd.**

45 inches wide; a very fine quality, and what is wanted for making nurses' and maids' aprons for Xmas presents.

**White Emb'd Flannel Skirt-ing, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Grade, 98c**

25 boxes White Skirt Flannel, hemstitched and scalloped edges; superior grade soft flannel; embroidered in many handsome designs. A skirt of this will make a very excellent gift. We box and band them.

**Hemstitched and Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases.**

50 doz. Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases; size 45x36; made of best Dwaight Anchor Cotton; for presents; 60c value. Special. 37½c

50 doz. Embroidered and Hemstitched Sheets for Christmas presents; nothing more suitable or appropriate; \$2.25 value. Special. \$1.75

**DR. JOHNSON, GOVERNOR.**

Officers Elected by the Society of Colonial Wars.

Dr. H. L. E. Johnson was elected governor of the District of Columbia Society of Colonial Wars at a meeting of the organization last evening at the New Willard. Joseph Cuyler Hardie was made deputy governor. Others elected were:

Lieutenant governor, Walter Clephane; secretary, J. Burr Johnson; treasurer, Alfred Barbour Dent; registrar, Dr. Albert Charles Peale; historian, Caleb Clarke Magruder, jr.; chaplain, Rev. Roland Cotton Smith; committee on membership, Dr. George Tully Vaughan; gentlemen of the council, Judge Job Barnard, Louis Addison Dent, Dr. Edward Emory Morse; committee on membership, Dr. Albert Charles Peale, chairman, Maj. Henry Myron Kendall, U. S. A.; Cyrus Root, Henry Orville Hall, Dr. Charles Ford Langworthy; commit-

**NEEDS MORE FUNDS**

Congressional Library Behind Those of Other Nations.

**CANNOT MAKE PURCHASES**

Absence of Rare Manuscripts and Books Classed as Repeach.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN**

List of Valuable Papers Received Through Bequests and Gifts the Past Year.

The absence from the Congressional Library—the national library of the United States—of books and manuscripts precious from their form or mere rarity "must be held a sort of reproach," says Herbert Putnam, the librarian, in his annual report submitted to Congress today. A lack of funds appropriated for the library, it is indicated, prevents the library authorities from making up this deficiency, and the national book depository is thus falling behind the national libraries of other nations.

The report shows, however, that in numbers of books the Congressional Library is progressing. The accessions to the library for the year 1910-11 were 68,571 volumes, bringing the grand total of printed volumes in the collection to 1,891,729. The present collection of maps and charts (pieces) numbers 118,195; the music collection, 517,806 volumes and pieces; prints (engravings, etc.), 336,906.

**Proposed New Function.**

A new function proposed for the library—that of a legislative reference and bill-drafting bureau—is suggested by Mr. Putnam. He reiterates the statements of a special report submitted to Congress on the subject last winter, giving special attention to the question whether such a bureau is a proper function for the library, or should be attached solely to Congress.

Of the special report on the subject, he says: "Throughout the report emphasis is put on principle and precedent, the work of the bureau, to be completely and efficiently useful, must be scientific; that the force of the organization be efficient, and the recommendations therefore ignore the suggestion of certain of the bills which are proposed, and are distinctly political and partisan."

**Valuable Contributions.**

The librarian evidences enthusiasm in his report in referring to the bequests and gifts to the library during the last year.

Attention is called to two bequests to the library from abroad. One was by the late Henry Harrisse, the well known cartographer, bibliographer and historian of the Columbus era, who bequeathed books, manuscripts, maps, with his annotations, all concerning his special field of research. The other was by the late Dr. Adolf Bernhard Meyer, director of the Museum of Zoology at Dresden, who bequeathed "the papers of Professor E. Blumentritt," the well known student of Philippine history.

The year has been noteworthy in the number and importance of its accessions to the manuscripts collections. The John Sherman papers, perhaps constituting the most important collection in the library's possession, were given to the library by Mr. Hoyt Sherman.

The papers of Gen. George B. McClellan were received as a gift from his son, Mr. George B. McClellan, forming the most valuable military papers on the civil war owned by the library.

Of the civil war period there has also been received a collection of the papers of E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, 1862-1868, given by his son, Lewis H. Stanton of New Orleans.

Edgar T. Welles of New York has deposited the papers of his father, Gideon Welles, covering his public career, from 1827 until his death, in 1878, during which time he was leader of the Democratic party in Connecticut, controller of the state, postmaster of Hartford, chief of a bureau in the Navy department, and a Republican candidate for governor of Connecticut (1856) and Secretary of the Navy (from 1861 to 1869).

**Confederate Treasury Vouchers.**

Col. Micajah Henry Clark of Clarksville, Tenn., has turned over to the library the vouchers and receipts of the Confederate treasury remaining in the treasury office at the close of the Confederacy.

As a gift from Mrs. K. M. Curry of Asheville, N. C., the papers of the late Dr. Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry were received, a collection aggregating approximately 2,000 pages of correspondence and printed matter, which extend over the period from 1847 to 1903. It comprises the correspondence of the late Dr. Curry, who was a member of the federal and Confederate congresses and this country's minister to Spain, and also a general agent of the Peabody and Slater funds. The correspondence is with the members of the United States Congress, and with southern educators and divines.

The remainder of the Pickett papers, the most valuable of the Confederate diplomatic archives in existence, was transferred from the Treasury Department to the library last September. Among the Pickett papers there has been found a very important package of west Florida papers, consisting of Pulwar Skipwith's correspondence from D. J. Laney in West Florida, military correspondence of Kemper and other similar military papers concerning this region, and a diary in the history of Spanish North America.

**Gen. Jackson's Papers.**

To the collection of Jackson papers have been added by purchase from Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Knoxville, Tenn., the last remaining group of papers left by Gen. Jackson. The papers throw light on every phase of Gen. Jackson's career, from 1784, in North Carolina, up to his death at the hermitage in 1845.

The manuscript material of the colonial, revolutionary and constitutional periods has been strengthened by the acquisition of the papers of William Samuel Johnson, which have come to the library through the generosity of his daughter, Mrs. Susan E. Johnson Hudson, Mrs. William H. Carman, and William Samuel Johnson, and the agent of Trot Max Farrand of Yale. The papers cover a period from 1765 down to the constitutional convention, and include Johnson's drafts and notes of the first and second Connecticut addresses to the King, and his draft of the petition of the colonies to the house of commons and of the resolutions of the stamp act congress.

Other papers received were those of Col. George Morgan, dating from February, 1817, and the diary of Lieut. William Jenkinson, from August 6, 1776, to August 2, 1780.

**Meets Growing Demand.**

The law division of the library is meeting the growing demand on the part of lawyers and legislators for a knowledge of foreign law. There is gradually being established a well-selected laboratory of comparative law, in which it is intended to have represented the best legal literature of the important states of the world. In this undertaking the aid has been secured of leading jurists and practicing lawyers throughout the world. The resources of the collection are being made available to the country at large by extensive reference service.

**Class Presidents Elected.**

Officers of the Association of Class Presidents of George Washington University were elected yesterday afternoon. L. H. Egan, third year medical class, president; E. S. Wolf, freshman law class, vice president; William F. Passer, freshman medical class, secretary, and J. H. Egan, freshman law class, treasurer and sciences, treasurer.

**BECKERS LONDON**

**Gifts That Appeal.**

Not only do the things that come from this store appeal to the eye, but they appeal to and gratify that sense of the fitness of things which characterizes people of discriminating taste.

**Motor and Week-End Bags.**

Becker's Motor and "Week-end" Bags—made of best leathers—silk lined—fitted with petite toilet articles of gold plate, Parisian ivory or mock shell. Priced from \$60 to \$35. The same bags empty at \$18.

**ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS**

**Glass Factory to Resume Work**

About January 15.

**ADDRESS ON EDUCATION**

Dr. Davidson of Washington Talks to Teachers and Friends.

Masonic Banquet.

**Scarf Pin and Button Boxes.**

Becker's Scarfpin and Button Boxes are London made of best pigskin; hand sewn—several sizes. \$5.50 to \$1.75 each.

**Cape Walking Gloves.**

Becker's English Hand-sewn Cape Walking Gloves are notably easy and comfortable—yet they are smart and well fitting. For ladies and men, \$1.50 the pair.

**BECKER'S Leather Goods Co.**

1324-1326 F Street.

**SURELY BREAKS THE MOST SEVERE COLD.**

Also Ends All Misery From the Grippe in Just a Few Hours.

The most severe cold will be broken and all grippe misery ended after taking a dose of Paper's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken, which will destroy fever and all the disagreeable symptoms leaving after the very first dose.

The most miserable headache, dullness, head aching of the nose, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness, rheumatism pains and other distress vanish.

Paper's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe. Take the harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad effects as a 25-cent package of Paper's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

**THE "Hotel Astor" serves perfect coffee to its guests—so can you.**

Just ask your grocer for **HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE**

It's made by the choicest berries from famous plantations, blended with consummate skill until the proper flavor is produced.

Every bean is thoroughly roasted and then packed in an all-tin sealed box that keeps in all the goodness and strength and keeps out all the foreign odors, the wreckers of real coffee flavor.

Never sold in bulk, always in one and three pound sealed tins, bean, ground and pulverized. 38 cents per pound at any good grocer's.

**B. FISCHER & CO.** Importers New York

**Advertising Talks**

To the Readers of The Star

By JOHN IRVING ROMER, Editor of Printer's Ink

An advertiser does himself serious harm to put out that kind of advertising known as FREAKISH. A freakish advertisement often follows an attempt by the advertiser to be humorous. As a result readers laugh AT the advertiser and not WITH him. The copy fails to help his business, and there is another man who thinks that "advertising does not pay."

The newspapers of the country have many illustrations of this kind of advertising. Recently a coal dealer in Massachusetts published an advertisement of the "coal that suits." Illustrating it was a cut of a handkerchief, which was represented as saying: "I never would have gone out nights if the misad had only used the coal that suits."

Another coal dealer up New York state published an advertisement showing a snow-covered lawn, on which were several blazing piles of coal. This picture was to illustrate a query in the advertisement as to whether any "would try to heat a house from the outside." Now, who in the world would try to do that?

The advertisement of the Massachusetts dealer was ridiculous; the other was absurd. Neither expresses a serious selling argument or advances a suggestion of the quality in which it was designed a household whose problem is to get the best coal for his good money.

No buyer of coal thinks that spending money is funny. An advertisement that in these days makes light of the cost of living is not apt to appeal to the hard-pressed man of family.

The most serious criticism of such advertising is that it is grotesque. "Handkerchief" copy is no ornament to any man's business. It is utterly to accomplish advertising's chief aim—to build up a SOLID, SUBSTANTIAL REPUTATION for the advertiser. It is a deadly earnest work—this building up a "quality" business. The public reads an advertisement in the spirit in which it was designed and written. Readers are as expert in sensing the "tone" of an advertisement as they are in instinctively "sizing up" a man who approaches them personally. They are quick to detect a tone of frivolity, and they instinctively ASSOCIATE SUCH A SPIRIT WITH INSINCERITY.

People read advertisements from a SERIOUS MOTIVE. They have a right to expect from an advertiser SINCERITY, EARNESTNESS and TRUTH.

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When You Think of Furniture Think of JACKSON'S.

**FOR TOMORROW.**

The two "specials" we offer tomorrow are bound to interest many buyers, as they are so particularly suitable for Christmas gifts, as well as being such very big bargains.

**Handsome Weathered Oak Cellarette** is a really complete article, with receptacle for bottles and pipes and a good drawer. It is trimmed with brass clear cut, two clear rests and a match box holder. Its real value is by no means indicated by this one-day special price. \$8.85

**Weathered Oak Smokers' Stand** has brass fittings, including cigar cutter, two clear rests and a match box holder. It has, also, a revolving pipe rack. Special for tomorrow. \$1.19

**Suggestions for Practical Gifts.**

A pretty display of practical Holiday Gifts has never been shown under one roof, and you can buy from our assortments with the comfortable assurance that whatever you select will be of absolutely dependable quality.

Writing Desks and Desk Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Lamps—Gas and Electric—Clocks, Cellarettes, Shaving Stands, Screens, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Brass Beds, Brass and Wood Costumers, China and Crystal Cabinets, Cut Glass, Rugs, Laces, Portieres and All Sorts of Staple Goods.

**Jackson Bros. Inc.**

The Big Store 915 to 925 Seventh Street

**The Public is Cordially Invited to Attend Our**

First Complimentary Pianola Piano and Song Recital

Season 1911-1912,

In Our Music Rooms,

Thursday, December 7, 1911, 8:20 O'Clock.

Program.

William C. Mills, W. Gray Hawley, Tenor. Pianola.

Autumn, Op. 35, No. 2.....Chaminade

Answer.....Robyn

Accompanied by Mr. Hawley.

Sea Pieces, Op. 55.....McDowell

(a) No. 5, Song.....McDowell

(b) Nightingale, C Sharp Minor.....Liszt

Behold, It is Morn.....Aylward

Accompanied by Mr. Hawley.

Impromptu, Op. 29.....Chopin

Because I Love You, Dear.....Strauss

Accompanied by Mr. Hawley.

Blue Danube Waltz.....Strauss

Arabesque by Schulz-Edler.

**SANDERS & STAYMAN CO.**

1327 F Street N.W.