

THERE'S a reason for this phenomenal selling of Holiday Jackets, House Robes, Umbrellas, etc., so early in the season. It's to be found in the price tickets. Never were such reliable articles priced so low. Jackets that are being sold all over town at a dollar or two more than our prices. As our customers say, \$6.50 ones are \$7.50 elsewhere, our \$7.50 ones their \$9, our \$8 and \$9 ones are their \$10 and \$12 ones, and so on up. More value for less cost in every instance.

A choice line of umbrellas, close-rolling, silk, with shepherd crook handles, silver mounted, and leather outside case for \$3.50. Others for less and for more. A big variety in each grade.

Holiday neckwear, too; the biggest and choicest line in town. All new colors and shapes—25c. to \$5. Don't fail to take advantage of that \$6.75 sale of \$10, \$12 and \$14 sack and cutaway suits—it's a clear saving of \$3.25 to \$7.25. We'll guarantee them.

Robinson, Chery & Co.,

12th and F Streets, CLOTHES, FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES.

We are doing our best

to raise money enough to meet that note—we cannot make the goods much cheaper without actually giving them far below cost now.

Overcoats

Ulsters that we're selling far below what we gave for them—coats that many a good tailor would be proud to stamp his name in—just the newest styles.

New York Clothing House, 311 7th St. N. W.

The Last Week.

This week will finish up our Factory Sale. The goods are running short. We never had such quick sales before. Those prices have acted like magic.

For your choice of Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Suits—the equal of any sold elsewhere for \$12.50.

For your choice of Kersey, Beaver, or Melton Overcoats—same style and quality \$15 elsewhere.

DYRENFORTH'S, 621 Pa. Ave. Under Metropolitan Hotel.

OPPENHEIMER, 514 9th N. W.

MONEY SAVERS.

9c

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, guaranteed fast black, full seamless, double heel and toe. Regular price, 25c pair. Special price, 9c.

9c

For an ounce bottle of Triple Extract, all the best odors. Each bottle put up attractively in a neat fancy box. Worth 25c. Special price, 9c.

9c

For a full box of Best Buttermilk Soap; 3 cakes nicely wrapped in a pretty box. Worth 25c. Special price, 9c.

Oppenheimer's, 514 Ninth Street N. W. Sewing Machines for rent. All makes repaired.

\$4.80

Suit Sale GARNER & CO. OUTFITTERS, N.E. Cor. 7th and H Sts.

Today

All our Men's Suits that were \$8, \$10 and \$12, in Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cheviots—the best made suits in the market—go at

\$6.25.

All our Men's Overcoats that were \$8, \$10 and \$12—many styles—many materials—go at

\$6.25.

All our Men's Ulsters that were \$8, \$10 and \$12—splendid goods for winter wear—go at

\$6.25.

All our Children's Overcoats that were \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50—better goods than you can get anywhere else at the marked prices—go at

\$1.48.

All our Men's Pants that were \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5—many different kinds of cloth—go at

\$2.48.

H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO., 9th and E Sts. N. W. No connection with any other house in the city.

AN OAK TABLE.



A useful table, solid and well made, and a handsome piece of furniture, 16 inch, with under-shelf and carved legs—very neatly finished—

48c.

Mayer & Pettit, RELIABLE OUTFITTERS, 415 7th St. N. W.

Merely To Remind You

That our Removal Sale has cut into regular prices so deep that anything you need to furnish the house won't cost half what it's worth.

House & Herrmann, 917, 919, 921, and 923 SEVENTH ST., 636 Mass. Ave.

GIVE A WATCH to your friend for Christmas—it will make a useful and lasting memento. I sell the best makes, solid gold cases on small weekly or monthly payments. Geo. D. Horning, Room 8, Central Bldg.

JACK FROST ON THE FORCE

More Effective Than Policemen in Preventing Crimes.

LIGHT POLICE COURT DOCKET

Only One Woman Marched in the File of Prisoners—Colloquy Between Colored Ladies Concluded in a Cell—An Unwelcome Visitor to the City—A Careless Driver Warned.

Judge Kimball's labors were light today. The cold weather last night had the usual effect of keeping evildoers indoors, and as a result the police made comparatively few arrests.

Only one woman was in the little procession that formed in the dock, and that was the colored woman who had been arrested for the same reason as the others.

John H. Brown felt the keen winds of winter whistling through his neck very thickly, and he absorbed warm and varied beverages to keep the cold out. He kept instilling artificial warmth into himself in that manner from a pant bottle in his pocket until he was overcome by heat, so to speak, and he stretched himself out on the bench of the new court.

There Policeman McDaniel found him, and took him to the station house, where a charge of obstructing the sidewalk was entered against him.

The court imposed a fine of \$5 on John, and as he was a stranger to all present, refused to allow him to go out and get the money.

Annie Ford, very colored, was charged with being disorderly in Dixon's court. Mary Worth was the prosecuting witness.

MEANT THE OTHER LADY. "Me an' another lady was standin' in de alley talkin'," said Mary, "an' dis woman cum up an' call me a name. De lady asked if she was talkin' to her, an' Annie said no, dat she meant me."

"It ain't no judgin'," declared Annie, emphatically. "She called me dat name fust, an' I tol' her she was another."

"I guess one is about as bad as another," commented Judge Kimball. "You are fined \$5."

Thomas Cooper, an old colored man, was charged by Policeman Fisher with being a vagrant. He called at the station-house several times for lodging, and last night wandered into a church.

After the service was over he did not go out, but waited in the warm room until the janitor had locked up and gone away. Then, becoming a little chilly, he got up to put some wood on the stove. He was on a bench and some chairs were around in the dark, and some one heard him and had him arrested.

"When did you get to Washington?" asked the judge.

"I got to Washington de day befo' yesterday," the old man replied.

"Where are you from?"

"Harrisburg. I cum here to stay 'twel it gets warm. Den I'm goin' back."

"Well, we can't let you stay here until warm weather comes, but you can stay in the workhouse for ten days, and when you get out, you want to start for Harrisburg right away."

William Brown, a colored driver, was driving along Pennsylvania avenue yesterday evening, with his hands in his pockets to keep warm. His horse slid at some thing, and before the boy could recover the reins ran into a cable car and a disastrous collision was narrowly averted. Policeman McDaniel arrested him for careless driving.

WARNED BY THE BOY. "I don't want to fine the boy for that," said the court, "although he had no business to drive so carelessly. Get yourself a pair of mittens, boy, and be more careful, go home."

Dr. Bushrod Jolly, a practicing physician, was charged by Policeman Carson with disorderly conduct. The doctor was on Seventh street, according to the testimony, very drunk.

"He had some trouble in a saloon, your honor," said the officer, "and he came out and tried to tell me about it. It didn't amount to anything, though, and I tried to get him to go home. I tol' him if he didn't go away I would have to lock him up, and he positively refused to go. Lock me up," he said, and I did.

Dr. Jolly denied that he was drunk, and said he had no business to be on the street or at the station house. Lawyer Chase appeared for him. Sergt. Kaucher was sent for, and he substantiated the testimony of Policeman Carson.

Judge Kimball thought that Jolly was guilty of being disorderly, and imposed a fine of \$5.

Lewis Jefferson was fined \$25, for allowing a refuse pile to remain in an alley between H and I, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest.

John Alton was tried before Judge Miller on a charge of larceny of two carriage wheels from Thomas A. Amens. He was Rhodie Rice, colored, was charged before Judge Miller with assaulting Samuel Bush, and sent to jail for ninety days.

El Brown, who was arrested several days ago by Detective Barnes, of the Second precinct, for permitting a gaming table to be set up and used on his premises, was tried before Judge Miller and sentenced to two days in jail and a fine of \$10, or thirty days additional in default.

REUNION OF HOOSIERS. Men and Women, Democrats and Republicans, Will Be Welcomed.

The Indiana Republican Club are sending invitations to every Indiana in the city so far as is known, inviting their presence at the National Hotel, on Wednesday evening next, December 18, at the reunion and reception tendered to Indiana's Representatives in the Fifty-fourth Congress.

Although under the auspices of the Republican club it is to be a social affair in the strictest sense, Hon. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, will act as president of the meeting, and introduce the guests.

After a brief reception tendered to Indiana's Representatives in the Fifty-fourth Congress, everybody will proceed to be as sociable as possible, greeting old friends and welcoming the new, and dancing will be indulged in, as a fine orchestra will be in attendance.

While using all precautions to reach every Hoosier in the city, it is requested that any one so entitled who fails to receive by her card of admission shall, without delay, notify Hon. John C. Cheney, No. 1320 F street, chairman of the executive committee; Maj. L. P. Williams, president of the club; William M. Bass, secretary; or W. W. Curry, treasurer.

It is especially desired that all Democrats and Republicans, ladies as well as gentlemen, should take part in this good old Indiana reunion.

IN DANGER OF STARVING. Woman Released From Jail to Care for Her Three Children.

Mary A. Johnson, the colored woman whose unlicensed bar was raided by second precinct officers last Sunday, was released from jail today by order of Judge Miller.

The judge received a letter from some of the woman's neighbors informing him that she had three children at her house, destitute of food or fuel, and if she was not released to look after them they were in danger of starving.

The officers substantiated the statements contained in the letter, and Judge Miller ordered her release.

Defective Fire Caused a Fire. A fire was discovered about 9:30 this morning by James Donaldson in a frame house on Grant road, Tenleytown, owned and occupied by Wm. T. Burrows. The fire was caused by a defective flue, and resulted in about \$500 damages, fully covered by insurance. The Tenleytown fire brigade and Policemen Hess and Riley extinguished the blaze.

The Best in the Market —carefully selected, just fresh in. Let us take your order. London Layer Raisins, per lb. 10c. Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs. . 25c. Cooking Raisins, per lb. . 5c. Citron, 2 lbs for . . 25c. Rice, per lb. . . 5c. Macaroni, per lb. . . 7c. Country Sausage, per lb. . 10c. Best Butterine, per lb. . 15c. Cleaned Currants, 4 lbs. . 25c. Potatoes, per bush. . 36c. New Buckwheat, per lb. . 3c. Lard, 4 lbs. . . 25c. Mocha-Java Coffee, per lb. 20c. Hillside Whisky, 6 yrs old, per gal . \$3.50. Old Family Whisky, per gal . \$2.50. Good Rye, per gal . \$1.50. Very Choice Gin, per gal \$1.50. Catawba Wine, per gal 75c. Old Dock Port, per gal \$1.00. Very Old Sherry, per gal \$1.20.

Of course we deliver goods promptly, no matter what part of the city you live in.

T. H. Pickford, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Fine Family Groceries, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, 924 LA. AVE.

OUR REFORMATORY WORK Col. Tracey's Views as to the Washington Asylum.

EXTRA FUNDS ARE WANTED He Touches Upon the Burial of the Pauper Dead and the Food Furnished the Inmates of the Almshouse—Congress Set Right on Matters Connected With the Institution.

Washington Asylum is placed by Col. John Tracey in his report upon charities and reformatory work here at the head of all such institutions in the District. A memorandum is incorporated in the report, explaining why certain changes, involving a net increase of \$23,443 in the appropriation, should be made.

Col. Tracey says: "Congress has for the past two years allowed \$4,600 and \$4,500, respectively, for hospital construction. With these sums two excellent wards have been provided, and by utilizing basement rooms in the one built this year the medical service of the hospital will be placed in good shape. Heating arrangements, however, are antiquated and defective, as well as lacking in cleanliness. It is proposed, by locating a small boiler-house at the lowest point on the hospital grounds, to establish a central heating station for the dispensary, physician's quarters, nurses' quarters, and the several wards comprising the group of hospital buildings. This work, including all necessary appliances of piping, etc., for heating by steam or hot water, is to be done at a cost not exceeding \$4,000. Very great progress has been made within three years in transforming this hospital, and I feel confident that Congress will allow the change to be completed by the necessary improvement now proposed.

"The present place of deposit for bodies of the pauper dead is too far from the cemetery, and is now used over to the parking commission, which asks for removal of the nuisance. The appropriation of \$600 requested for building a vault in the grounds of the police's first cemetery, and the station connected with administration not strictly within the province of the Washington Asylum, but associated with its service as a matter of economy and convenience.

EXTENSIVE REPAIRS NEEDED. "For painting tin roofs, relaying floors and resurfacing walls, \$3,000 is requested. The condition of the almshouse and the male workhouse is such as to necessitate extensive repairs. A beginning has been made in one part of the almshouse by resurfacing walls. It is necessary to continue the work throughout the almshouse and male workhouse. Brick floors have become very much worn and uneven, so that it is impossible to keep them clean and dry and to preserve sanitary conditions in the crowded buildings. There should be substituted concrete or cement floors to prevent dirt and disease. Two of the floors in the male workhouse are in such condition that relaying is imperative. Several of the roofs of the large number of buildings constituting the asylum establishment require repair and painting, for the protection of inmates and the preservation of the property.

"The \$500 requested can be expended to good advantage in hospital furnishing and appliances to replace worn-out articles and supply medical and surgical facilities suitable to the requirements of modern surgery. The hospital, the only medical and surgical establishment of the District directly under the authority of the Commissioners without the intervention or co-operation of any institutional board, does important work, surgical as well as medical, as a general hospital for the eastern section of the city, and it should be as well supplied in proportion to its capacity as the other hospitals of the city."

The increase of the contingent fund from \$44,000 at present to \$52,000 for the next year is based on a calculation of \$100 a year for each person supported, and the per capita is the lowest it is safe to assume, and the average last year was low, from various causes, including the increased number of short-termed commitments to the workhouse as compared with previous long-termed, and the sentencing to jail of classes of offenders formerly sent to the workhouse. It is quite probable that the average of inmates during the next fiscal year will reach 600 instead of last year's 523."

THE PAUPER DEAD. Heretofore, with the exception of \$300 for coffin-making in part compensation for such work, allowed from the District fund for the relief of the poor, the entire expenses of burial of the pauper dead of the District have been borne by the contingent fund of the Washington Asylum. If the work is to be continued in the asylum's charge it is asked that \$1,500 be allowed for it. This would, of course, virtually, proportionately increase the money allowed for asylum use.

"It would be a waste of money if it were not that I see occasion for improving the quality and variety of the food furnished to the almshouse and the hospital, especially to the inmates of the latter. More generous

10c Broom Day! Tomorrow we will sell 3,000 large three double-string Carpet Brooms for Ten Cents each. \$10,000 WORTH OF PREMIUMS.

Hundred-piece Decorated China Dinner Sets, Large Banquet Lamps, Home Sofas, Easy Rockers, Large Upright Albums, Teachers' Bibles, Toilet Sets, and magnificent assortment of Large Illustrated Books, suitable for Christmas presents. Complete your Premium Cards and take your choice.

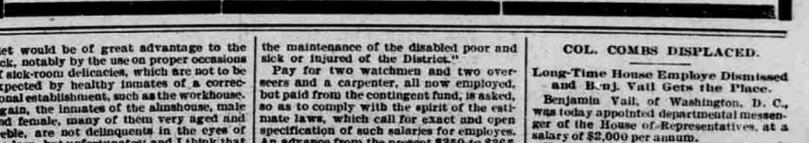
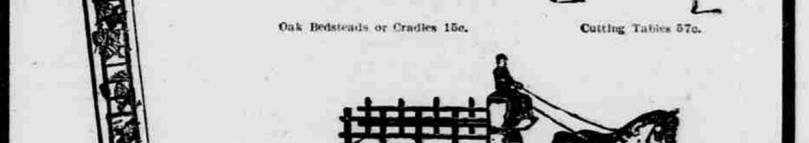
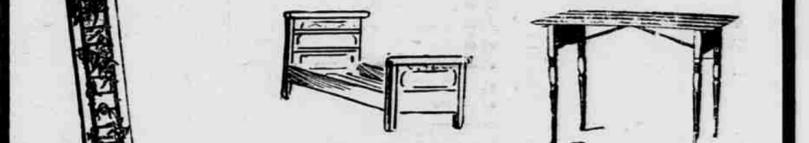
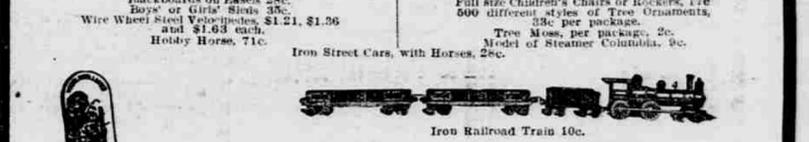
4 lbs. Best Sugar Free. Tomorrow we will give either four pounds of Fine French Mixed Candy or 4 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar to each purchaser of groceries from our price list of one dollar's worth or over.

Largest supply of Citron, Currants, Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Figs, Dates, California Prunes, Silver Prunes, Tangerines, and also Nuts of every kind ever received in Washington.

JOHNSTONS, 729-731 Seventh Street.

The Children Are Looking Forward to Christmas. They are hoping and expecting to get some toys—they love toys and dolls—you did, too, when you were young. We have a perfect paradise of toys—a wonderland for children. Bring them around and let them see them, whether you wish to buy any or not—it will be a treat to the little ones to see them.

Blackboards on Estels 25c. Boys' or Girls' Sleds 35c. Wire Wheel Bicycles, \$1.21, \$1.36 and \$1.63 each. Hobby Horse, 71c. Full size Children's Chairs or Rockers, 17c. 500 different styles of Tree Ornaments, 15c. per package. Tree Moss, per package, 2c. Model of Steamer Columbia, 9c.



Prices on Crockery and Housefurnishings as usually below the lowest. Store Opens at 9:30 A. M. UNIVERSAL HOUSEFURNISHING STORE, 512 Ninth Street Northwest.

COL. COMBS DISPLACED. Long-Time House Employee Dismissed and B. N. J. Vail Gets the Place. Benjamin Vail, of Washington, D. C., was today appointed departmental messenger of the House of Representatives, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. He was born in Indiana, and for several years past has been private secretary to ex-Representative Belden, of New York. He succeeds Col. Combs, of Missouri, who has held the position for the past twenty years. "The work is arduous for a small force of five messengers, and their pay should be made sufficient to secure capable men. A well-instructed nurse is a prime requisite of modern hospital service, as a matter of public economy and mercy to the suffering."

Stoll's shoes