

LOW PRICES ARE the rule here now, for instance— All \$3 Duck Trousers now \$2. All \$1.50 Duck Trousers now \$1. All Mixed Color Suits One-Third Off marked prices. All Solid Color Suits One-Fourth Off marked prices. All Bicycle Suits One-Fourth Off marked prices. All Separate Trousers One-Fourth Off marked prices. All Shoes One-Fourth Off marked prices. All Men's Straw Hats 48c. Crash Suits, \$5. Tow Linen Suits, \$10.

ROBINSON, CHERY & CO. 12th and F Sts. Clothes, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes.

A GOOD PILOT flies a landmark in his eye and steers straight for it. He knows that will bring him safely into port. This store is a good landmark. Steer for here when you've any House-furnishings to buy—and you'll touch the shores of complete satisfaction. Only complete House-furnishings in town. "Your credit is good." House & Herrmann, Liberal Furnishers, N. E. Cor. 7th and I Sts.

The Chicago Nominations Were a surprise to many, but not more so than the surprising bargains in clothing we are offering during our Half Price Sale. Get your share of the good things before it is too late. New York Clothing House 311 7th St. N. W.

These Prices Are For Today Only. The Handsome High Back Oak Dining-Room Chair. Splendid enameled iron bedsteads, with brass trimmings, all sizes. \$4.25 CASH OR CREDIT. MAYER & PETTIT, Reliable Outfitters, 415 7th St. N. W.

LAST CALL! Our firm is right on the edge of dissolution. Tomorrow Mr. E. M. Dyrenforth, junior partner, withdraws his interest in the business. 50c on the dollar... M. Dyrenforth & Co., 621 PA. AVE. N. W. Under Metropolitan Hotel.

SAW HIS FACE AT NIGHT Queer Testimony of an Officer About His Prisoner. JUDGE BELIEVED HIM NOT

Judge Kimball spends his last day in Court. Prior to taking his vacation—Diggs' Watery Way of Sobering Up—Four Young Men Very Promptly Released From Custody.

This was Judge Kimball's last day in the police court for six weeks. Tomorrow he goes on his vacation and will leave for Cape Reizer, Me., in his absence Judge Miller will hold the courts.

After Thompson had told his story, Craig, a poor colored man, and arrested him for a trading violation of the police regulations committed two weeks ago. On the 30th of June Craig was driving a herd of twenty-three cows to graze, and one of them happened to cross the pavement near Sixteenth and A streets.

After Thompson had told his story, Craig, a poor colored man, and arrested him for a trading violation of the police regulations committed two weeks ago. On the 30th of June Craig was driving a herd of twenty-three cows to graze, and one of them happened to cross the pavement near Sixteenth and A streets.

At this declaration his honor smiled broadly, while Mr. Fugh laughed outright. "I can't consider that," said the court. "You can work on such information, but it is not evidence here."

A MAN WHO'S BROKE. John Diggs adopted a novel method of getting the liquor out of his system yesterday evening. John forgot to go to his work in the morning and spent the day and what money he had in a saloon, where gin reigns and blackberry in a close second.

Ladies' Wrappers. 89c. CLARK'S, 734-736 7th St. N. W.

Bicycle Suits. We have purchased the entire stock of Bicycle Suits from a leading manufacturer, and though they are really \$10 and \$12 Suits, you can take your choice at \$5.00.

H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO. Corner Ninth and E Sts. WANTED THE MAN KILLED. Hospital Janitor Surprised by a Well-Dressed Woman.

Baltimore, July 14.—Janitor Campbell, who is in charge of the hospital of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was visited yesterday by a middle-aged woman, who was asked for a private interview.

DASH FOR LIBERTY. Washington Man Escapes from Cumberland Jail, But Is Recaptured. "Cumberland, Md., July 14.—While workmen were carrying lumber through the main entrance of the city jail yesterday afternoon, two prisoners, Henry Benson, an alleged pickpocket, of Washington, and Harry Norris, alias Pennington, a boy from New York, dashed past them into the street."

TWO SUSPICIOUS CASES. Frank Harrison, Edward Stone, James Lane and Paul Raymond, the young white men, arrested Sunday by Detectives Helan, Lacey and Hartigan at No. 615 Louisiana avenue as pickpockets, were arraigned as suspicious characters.

ROY HAMPTON WAS EXHAUSTED AFTER PULLING HIM FROM THE WATER. Williamsport, Pa., July 14.—Roy Hampton, aged ten years, was drowned yesterday afternoon, after saving his younger brother from a similar fate. They were playing together on the lake in a pond, when the younger of the two fell into the water.

DEATH OF A BALTIMORE LAWYER. Baltimore, July 14.—Edward Otto Hinkley, the well-known lawyer of this city, died at his country home in Baltimore county, yesterday, of Bright's disease. Mr. Hinkley was born in Cape Cod, Mass., seventy-three years ago. He came to Baltimore in early life, read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1848. He had long been identified with the charitable and philanthropic work of the city.

MAKING A STUDY OF MONEY. People Seeking Information on the Financial Question. DEMAND FOR REPORTS

Treasury Department Officials Are Overrun With Requests for Documents Hearing Upon This Question. Director of the Mint-Preston Points Out the Evil of Free Coinage.

There has probably never been a period in the history of the Treasury Department when so many financial reformers have been desired from people situated in every section of the country and ranging through all degrees of intelligence. They seek to satisfy themselves at the fountain-head of knowledge as to the relative merits of the pending controversy regarding gold and silver.

Director Preston, like all the other Treasury officials, is desirous of furnishing anything in the way of information that can be utilized as an effective argument against the heresy of free silver. He believes that any condition of affairs would be preferable to the realization of unlimited coinage. When asked for a definition of the word "unlimited" as used in the Chicago platform, Director Preston said:

UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER. It means that there shall be no restriction as to the amount of bullion permitted to be received and coined. Under the present law, the amount of silver that can be coined is limited to American product, our mints would open to all bullion from the foreign and it may be safely stated that without such a restriction the United States would be flooded with silver. By surplus I mean all the silver not used by other nations as subsidiary or reserve silver, or anything else.

Under a free silver law anyone possessing old silver pieces, silverware, or anything else containing silver would have the privilege of taking such articles to the mints and having them coined into silver dollars. It is not to be expected, however, that the mints will be called upon to perform much work of this kind, as the bulk of the silver in the hands of the people will be in the form of bullion.

When asked for a description of the general plan of actual free coinage as contemplated by the Chicago platform, Mr. Preston said: "I can only explain to you generally what the routine would be, based on experience. The bullion would have to be weighed and upon what free coinage of silver is generally interpreted to mean. In the first place, the silver would have to be assayed for the operation of the mints, and be received from anybody and coined into silver dollars. It would be a simple matter to have the assay done, and the mints would be called upon to perform much work of this kind, as the bulk of the silver in the hands of the people will be in the form of bullion."

FINEST SHOES NEVER SO LOW! We are still greatly overstocked on our Finest Shoes, and it is here where the price-cuts are the deepest. Those who like to wear the finest footwear will find amongst the following Shoes that are a feast for their eyes and a luxury for the feet.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes For \$2.65. Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boots For \$2.65. Misses' \$1.25 Slippers For 89c. Wm. Hahn & Co.'s Reliable Shoe Houses, 930 and 932 7th St., 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave., 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

VICTOR E. ADLER 923, 925, 927, 929 7th St. N. W. Continuation of the Greatest Clothing Sale on Record. Last Call. Long. Loud. Deep.

FOR MEN—Whatever size—full Suits of Clothes—all-wool—made well, trimmed well, fit well, and were well worth the opportunity to secure one of them for the simple sum of \$6.00. NAVY BLUE SUITS—All-wool Varsity Suits, Homegrown, \$6.50.

CLAY WORSTED SUITS—Black—single and double breasted sack Coats—Blue, Black, Cheviot, Scotch Tweed, Harney Tweed—in all twenty-seven styles and designs. Not a suit worth less than \$15. Take your choice for \$7.50. PANTALOONS—Myriads of them—most of them handsome—two and three pairs of a kind. WEIR \$7.50, \$7.00, \$6.75, \$6.50, \$6.25, \$6.00, \$5.75, \$5.50, \$5.25, \$5.00. We show no such anything of their intrinsic value but you see us of romancing.

SMALL MEN AND LARGE BOYS can be fitted with excellent Casimere Suits, in two styles of the \$7.50 kind, at \$2.98. BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—From \$2.00 to \$6.00. KNEE PANTS—Mixed Casimeres, Navy Blue, Corduroy. You have no adequate conception of what these goods really are until you see them—therefore come and see; 'twill do you good.

ADLER'S CORNER, Seventh St. and Mass. Avenue N. W. STRICTLY ONE PRICE. OFFICE COATS, 21c. On sale every morning from 7 to 10 o'clock. The Rink. Great Clearing Sale of Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Upholstery Goods, Lace, Curtains, Wall Paper, etc., will last only a few days.

LANSBURGH Carpet and Furniture Company, New York Avenue, between 13th and 14th Sts. Largest Bust Ever Made of Bronze to Be Erected Here. The largest bust ever made of bronze to be erected in this city by the Paine Historical Society.

Deep Cuts—during July and August. Right when you need them most we have cut the prices on all gas stoves and gas ranges; also in the prices of all gas, electric and combination fixtures, lamps and lamp globes. We've made up our minds not to carry over a single gas stove or range, and we won't if you're wise enough to drop in and get our prices. Everything guaranteed—which means if you're not satisfied after you have purchased you can have your money back. The E. F. Brooks Co., 531 15th St.

Given Away Tomorrow. We have 2,000 large decorated two-quart majolica pitchers which we have just imported for our enormous fifteen-cent sale. We propose to give to every purchaser tomorrow of our pound of 50-cent chocolate-wafers, a large decorated twelve-inch vase or a gold-hand cup, saucer and plate.

Sugar Reduced 5c. We would call your very careful attention to our special sale of best Franklin's Granulated Sugar; there is no certainty of the price remaining so low as we are at present selling it. We would say this—our sugar is guaranteed to fill at 5 cents, and you may have orders to be delivered on any day and in any quantity. Let your supply now for preserving, etc.

A bushel of large, smooth Burbank Potatoes 35c. The large 25-cent cans of Vanilla Extract for 10 cents per bottle. The Best Elgin Butter, finest in the world, for 25c per pound. Largest, smoothest and finest quality of Raisins per dozen. The 10-cent size Cans of Canned Ham and Tongue for 4 1/2c. The 15-cent Cans of Canned Corn and Tomatoes for 10c each. The 25-cent size Imported Roll-top, Key-opening Sardines, 12c. The Best Oyster, Cream and Soda Crackers, Special Price, 5c per pound. The 25-cent size Best Bear Brand Raisins, delicious quality, our price, 15c per bottle. Mixed Candy consisting of season of the year at our price, 5c per pound. Soft-shell Almonds at 10c per pound. Fruit Pudding makes a delicious dessert. All fruits 10c per package. Our special Soap sale for tomorrow will be 3 cents for the Star, Barax, Brown, Odette. A box containing 1 1/2 doz. cakes, 7c. A box containing 1 1/2 doz. cakes, 7c. The finest mixed 5 lb. cans of condensed Milk is the best in the market, 13c per can. The special in Cigars is a box of 50 good Cigars for 65c. The finest mixed 5 lb. cans of condensed Milk is the best in the market, 13c per can. The special in Cigars is a box of 50 good Cigars for 65c. We have a special price on the 25c. golden Maracibo Coffee for 20c. The Java and Mocha Coffee at 30c. Gold-hand cup, saucer and plate, 12c. Golden Cofeetone in 5 lb. packages, 7c. Cream Cheese at 12c. The special price on Macaroni will be 7c per package. We would call attention to the large size 5 lb. cans of Sutter's Peas at 5c per can. We have some particularly large, fine Macaroni, with 3c special price, 7c per can. The large packages of Best Oats for 7c per bushel. The large packages of Best Oats for 7c per bushel.

Johnston's, 729 7th St. Merchants, make your Store Cool. A cool store is a "drawing card." Folks will shop where it's coolest. Keep the store cool by electricity—by electric fans. Phone us about the cost of the current. You'll find it a good investment. U. S. Electric Lighting Co., 213 14th St., Phone 77.

PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS Stormont & Jackson, 522 12th St. N. W. DROP IN New York Buffet. JAMES H. COSTELLO, Prop., 405 10th Street N. W. 5c. For a 100 Bicycles and a glass of Ice Cream, Soda Water, 7c. K. SHAW'S, Corner 7th and I.

Gibbons' Butter IS BEST. OLD GOLD BOUGHT—highest price paid. G. BLOOM, 923 Pa. Ave.

Men's 50c French Balbrigan Underwear now GARNER & CO., N. E. Cor. 7th & H. THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.'S yellow wagons deliver daily to all parts of the city and Mount Pleasant their superior quality of KENNEBECICE at lowest rates. OFFICE 910 Pa. ave. and 3108 Water st.