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Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

The Busy Corner.

OPEN LATE TOMORROW NIGHT.

You'll Wait Long Before There's Another Bargain Day to Rival This Saturday.

A Big Deal That'll Enthuse the Men.

IT'S A SHIRT PURCHASE—one that will astound—there's not a merchant today that would not grasp the chance of buying for the same price they are offered you. The entire lot of Shirts arrived this morning—made by a manufacturer whose shirts are considered the peer of all—and whose designs are looked up to by fashionable dressers as perfect. The purchase includes laundered Percalé Shirts—highest quality of 64 cloth—in a line of many neat and dressy patterns—cuffs to match. Also laundered Madras Shirts in swell design—positively fast colors, with cuffs to match. The most important feature about these shirts is their perfect fit. Length just right—size full, comfortable, and perfect setting bosom. Qualities you can equal sometimes at \$1.25, and as much as \$2. But we'll warrant not a cent cheaper anywhere. You take your unrestricted choice—any of them.

79c

A Clearance Must Be Forced with the Boys' Clothing Stock.

There are counters to be emptied tomorrow. We'll fit out a regiment of boys. They'll march away the proudest and happiest army that ever laid siege to bargains. The mothers (their commanders) will have just cause to congratulate themselves upon the timeliness of this clearance.

\$4.00 to \$6.00 Suits, \$2.98. Our entire line of \$4, \$5 and \$6 Vest Suits, including Tuxedo and all three-piece suits for boys from 3 to 9 years. Fine blue and fancy worsteds, imported fancy chevrons—plain or silk-faced lapels—some have sailor collars, or the noblest small cloth or velvet collars. All have fancy vests, either single or double breasted, in broadest shades. The make cannot be excelled. The styles are exclusively ours. We have culled out from the \$4, \$5 and \$6 suits that are not complete in sizes, but every size can be found in the entire lot. Clearance price **\$2.98**

\$4.48 to \$6.00 Overcoats, \$3.48. Any Covert Cloth Overcoat, in tan and grey, blue herring and corduroy—made with velvet or cloth collars—plaid and plain linings—double-stitched—nobby length, excellent workmanship—sell for \$4.48, \$5, and \$6. Best value in town. Clearance price **\$3.48**

\$5.00 Reefers, \$2.98. Blue Kersey Cloth Reefers, round velvet collars and large pearl buttons, handsome silk-finish astrakhan with velvet collar and cuffs, kersey collar and cut-trimmed astrakhan all-wool chinchilla reefers—handsomely bound for boys from 3 to 9 years—not one in the lot worth less than \$5—some will class with others higher priced goods. They have \$5 to go. Clearance price **\$2.98**

\$3.00 to \$4.00 Suits, \$2.39. Strictly All-wool Double-breasted Suits, heavy chevrons and cassimeres, in mixed effects, or plain color—made with heavy double-warp linings—panta have patent elastic seams, every seam double-stitched and stayed, some have double cloth seats—no such suits ever retained anywhere less than \$3, \$3.50, and \$4. There are not many of them, but they must go. Clearance price **\$2.39**

\$5.00 Storm Overcoats, \$3.75. Boys' Storm Overcoats, heavy close-nap navy blue chinchilla, high storm collar, full length, sizes 6 to 20, heavy worsted linings—just the coat for January and early weather—will worth \$5. Clearance price **\$3.75**

\$6.00 and \$8.00 Long Pants Suits, \$4.25. Boys' Long Pants Suits, sizes 14 to 20, heavy winter weight chevrons and cassimeres in dark and medium patterns, flared stripes and solid colors, French cut, faced, full cut sack coats, sell from \$6 to \$8. Clearance price **\$4.25**

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A Thorough Clearance of Books.

Just finished wading through the legions of Books left by the holiday trade. You can't begin to imagine in what a broken condition the holidays left our book stock, which shows the colossal assortment we carried. Now we know how to start in leveling stocks and making a clean sweep of them. It's easier to reorder complete lines than to fill in here and there. And then it's more profitable for us to sell at a loss in order to turn the stock over.

Handy volumes of classics—cloth bound—silver titles—among them are "Mornings in Florence," "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage," "The Princess," and a half hundred other leading titles. To clear them out, take your pick at **79c**

Standard fiction by such authors as Correll, Charlotte M. Braeme, Jules Verne, Marryat, etc. Very neat, cloth bound edition—to clear them out they go at **14c**

We've taken all of our 50-cent lines of assorted gift books—all prettily cloth bound and interesting books. To clear them out they go at **15c**

A Big Bargain Time Is Scheduled in House-furnishings Tomorrow.

The reasons for such a wholesale clearance are obvious. More plainly a necessity. Peculiar as it may seem, it's a case of both sides profiting—you in a money way—we in a business way. Your pocketbook takes on fat—ours gives it out to you. Too much stock at clearance time explains it all. The remedy is written below. We await you to administer the cure. Couldn't be more enticing to any economist.

China and Glassware.

High Grade Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, low shape, handsomely decorated with flowers and gold. Clearing Price, **\$2.75**

9 English China Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, nicely decorated, in \$6.75 dark blue. Clearing Price, **\$4.98**

Tea Sets, 56 pieces, new shape decorated in blue, regular price \$5. Clearing Price, **\$2.98**

Table Tumblers, extra thin, nicely engraved in two styles. Clearing Price, **9c**

Water Pitchers, 1-2 gallon size, cut-glass pattern. Clearing Price, **9c**

Lanip, etc.

Brass Table with onyx top, full size; regular price \$3.48. Clearing Price, **\$2.48**

Hall Lamps, solid brass trimmings, to raise and lower with colored globe. Clearing Price, **98c**

Best Incandescent Lamp complete with good mantle, white shade, and nice chimney. Clearing Price, **48c**

Housefurnishings.

Sink Brushes, good quality, each **1c**

Brooke's Crystal Soap, **3c**

The Victor Oil Heating Stove with extra large drum and nickel oil tank, holding five gallons, in wrought iron stand, with a large room; every stove warranted; regular price \$5.50. Clearing Price, **\$3.95**

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The Safest Place to Purchase. | The Safest Place to Purchase.

CLEARING OUT

The Entire Stock of

Men's Clothing

At Astonishingly Low Prices.

Tomorrow will be an interesting day at this store for the men. For their benefit we've gathered together the brightest bargain jewels to be found in our Clothing Department. Competition cannot underprice any one of these items, and their quality is beyond criticism. For those who lack ready cash the advantages of credit and having your goods charged are at your service.

Men's Suits \$6.48 **\$3.50 Men's Pants, \$1.98.**

The Suits are in Cassimeres and Worsteds in neat check plaid and stripes effects in light and dark shades. Single and double-breasted. Lined with best double warp Italian lining. Wide facing and satin piping.

\$2 Men's Pants, \$1.00.

Made of Scotch Goods and Cassimeres—pin stripe and check effects; riveted buttons and guaranteed for wear.

Samuel Friedlander & Co.

416--SEVENTH STREET--416

THE MAIL TO SHANGHAI.

A Great Many Articles Damaged by Reason of Bad Packing.

John Goodnow, United States Consul, stationed at Shanghai, China, writes the State Department that residents of this country should use more care in packing goods shipped to China. He says:

"The trade in goods coming in small parcels by mail from the United States to and through this port has been rapidly increasing of late. More care, however, must be taken in packing such goods. In the last mail there was a large number of these packages sent as registered mail, and in almost every instance they were received at this office broken. Most of them were in paper boxes; some were in wooden boxes.

"All such were broken. Shippers must remember that mail sacks are liable to rough handling in being put into the hold of ships, and that much more care must be taken in wrapping goods for China than for points in the United States.

"In this mail, I noted especially one shipment of eyeglasses, packed in a wooden box of flimsy make. The box had collapsed, the paper wrapping had broken, and the glasses were scattered through the bag, some being broken. The fault was entirely due to careless shipping packing.

"The Chinese post does not take damaged parcels for interior delivery. All we can do is to send notice to the party to whom the package is directed that we hold for him a damaged package, and that he must get some friend to come and receive it, and forward it as best he may. All this results in loss of time and trade."

AGAINST THE EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

Policemen Will Probably Continue to Do Duty as Heretofore.

Owing to the large increase of the force that would be necessary the Commissioners have recommended that an adverse report be made to the Senate and House Committees of the District of Columbia on the bill to regulate the service and fix the hours of service for persons employed as policemen, firemen, and officers of the District of Columbia, which was referred to them some time ago for their consideration. In their report the members of the committees mentioned the Commissioners state that while the bill might not be objectionable if the police force were large enough to admit of an arrangement, they are of the opinion that the bill would be most unwise under the present circumstances as only one-third of the force on duty during each shift would probably require double the present force to properly patrol the streets and roads.

MISS GOULD'S CHARITY.

She Prevents the Pauper Burial of a Former Soldier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Miss Helen Miller Gould read in the newspapers yesterday that a soldier of the Spanish-American war, Frederick W. Malloy, had died in the city hospital on Blackwell's Island and that his body was at the morgue and likely to be buried in the potter's field. She called up Secretary R. M. Honeyman, of the Bowers Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association and asked him to have the matter investigated.

Assistant Secretary Jones found that Malloy had lived before the war at 522 West Twenty-ninth Street with his widowed mother, Ann Malloy. He had enlisted in the Fourth United States Volunteers and had been taken ill during the war. On his return he was stricken with typhoid fever and nephritis, and after being shifted from hospital to hospital, he died in the city hospital on December 27. Mr. Jones also found that Mrs. Malloy was sick at her home and in very needy circumstances, and entirely unable to take care of herself.

It is said that Miss Gould will not only pay the expenses of the burial of the dead soldier but that she will also see that his mother was properly cared for.

Defective Flue Causes a Fire.

A defective flue caused a small fire at the home of J. H. Johnson, at the corner of Twentieth and R streets northwest, about 10:30 o'clock this morning. The fire department extinguished the blaze without difficulty. The damage was placed at \$25. The property is owned by the Campbell estate.

The Chemical Society.

The Chemical Society of Washington will hold a meeting Thursday, January 11, at 8 p. m., in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club, 3229 H Street northwest. As this is the annual meeting of the members is anticipated. There will be a logical and literary entertainment, and in addition Mr. R. A. Dismore will present a short address on the subject, "Our Country—Past, Present, and Future."

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Lawyers Denied Police Information.

Fowler & Weeks, attorneys of Jamestown, N. Y., have been informed by the Commissioners of the District that information regarding the activities of the District cannot be furnished to them unless they receive authority from the mayor or the chief of police of their home town for their inquiries. This information was given as a result of several letters that have been received from the attorneys and the District authorities regarding the whereabouts of Harry B. Boston, Jr.

We Do This Saturday What Other Merchants Must Do Later--But With the Vigor that Extinguishes Any Effort of Competition. Credit, you know, is Free and Liberal.

All-wool Cheviot garments and perfection in all the details that good clothing can be. Good, sound, serviceable suits. Cash or Credit. Take 'em Saturday at \$5.50.	Men's Suits, \$5.50	They are nobby Kersey Cloth. A garment both comfortable and serviceable, clearing showing the work of high-art tailoring. Cash or Credit; they go at \$7.50.	Men's Overcoats, \$7.50
Fancy Worsteds Suits, stylishly made and well tailored; nothing to compare with them in the city under \$7.50. A wonderful chance. Cash or Credit \$7.50.	Men's Suits, \$7.50	Think of fine fancy Worsteds Suits, stylishly cut, perfect fitting, for only \$1.75. Why, the equal of it has never been heard before. Cash or Credit, too.	Men's Pants, \$1.75
They are a thoroughly superior garment. Every feature and quality is all that could be desired. Nothing has ever compared with 'em at \$6.50. And that's for Cash or Credit, too.	Ladies' Suits, \$6.50	Ladies' fur-trimmed Cloth Capes that you'd imagine would sell for \$3, and they are worth it, too. We've reduced 'em to \$1.48 and extended the cash or credit privilege.	Ladies' Capes, \$1.48

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Best Tonic for pale, weak people is "Culinary" Beer. 24 bottles, sent in unaltered wagon, \$1.25. Washington Brewery Co., 4th and F sts.

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4 H. Solid Oak Extension Table—\$6 kind for **\$4.50**
No. 7 Principio Range, fully guaranteed **\$12.00**
High Back Dining Chair, **\$1.00**
THE BEST DOLLAR PARLOR LAMP ON EARTH! **\$1.25**
Women Wire Coils, **\$1.25**
Everything else in proportion. Notwithstanding the advance of all goods, you will find our prices have not advanced.

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Ewers Bros.,
1320 Seventh St. N. W.

The Evening Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1900.

The Weather Indications.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia—Partly cloudy and warmer to-night; fair Saturday; light southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Temperature at 1 p. m. **41**
Lowest temperature, 7 a. m. **30**
Highest temperature, 4 p. m. **46**

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rises **7:19 A. M.** Sun sets **4:52 P. M.**
Moon rises **11:04 A. M.** Moon sets **10:31 P. M.**

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR JANUARY.

New **1st and 30th** Full **15th**
First quarter **5th** Last quarter **23rd**

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide **5:56 A. M.** and **5:39 P. M.**
High tide **12:07 A. M.** and **11:32 P. M.**

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today **5:30 A. M.** to **5:30 P. M.**
Lamps out tomorrow **6:27 A. M.**

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theatre—Jefferson & Angell in "The Jolly Musketeer," evening.
Lafayette Square Opera House—Richard Golden in "The Princess," evening.
Grand Opera House—Vaudeville; afternoon and evening.
Kerensky's Lyceum—Sam Devere's company; afternoon and evening.

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Saxony Wool German Hand-Knit Jackets and Sweaters, left from the Holidays, **98c**

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Domestic Sewing Machines, Tel. 712.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Building in the City.

The Inspector of Buildings reports that during the month of December 103 building permits were issued. The total valuation of these improvements is placed at \$131,940.

The Dewey Loving Cup.

The great silver loving cup on exhibition, will be presented to Admiral Dewey next Tuesday morning by a committee of which Senator Dewey will be chairman.

A Fifteen-Dollar Fire.

A pair of lace curtains brushed against a lighted gas jet and caused a slight fire at the home of E. V. Smith, 1115 F Street northwest at an early hour this morning. The damage resulting was estimated at \$15.

Death of Nathan A. Poole.

Nathan A. Poole died yesterday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, S. A. Reeves, 274 Sherman Avenue. Mr. Poole was engaged for many years in the grocery business in this city. His death was the result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Poole was born in Poolesville, Md.

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\$2.50 Men's splendidly made Pants in first-rate materials. **\$1.45**

\$2.60 Men's Pants, cannot be duplicated anywhere. **\$1.95**

Men's Fine Tailor-made Pants—in handsome patterns. **\$2.45**

\$5.00 Tailor-made Pants, in neat stripes and checks. **\$2.95**

Ullsters and Overcoats.

\$12.00 Overcoats, Blue or Black and extra heavy Ullsters. **\$5.95**

\$16.00 Overcoats, Blue or Black and extra heavy Ullsters. **\$6.95**

These values beat all records.

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We receive the best quality of anthracite coal that is produced. It is quick of combustion, gives out a clear, steady, and intense heat, burns long and without chattering, and gives better satisfaction for heating and family use than any coal on the market. We will send you a sample and check to your order for \$2.50 per ton for kitchen coal.

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The National Capital Brewing Co.'s "Diamond" and "Muenchener" Beers are made of best malt and Bohemian hops, which accounts for their general excellence. Sold in all first-class saloons. For case phone 222.

Wool Underwear.

All-wool and the finest quality of pure wool. Heavy enough to keep you warm, but not too heavy to be comfortable. Only \$2 a suit. We have selected underwear as low as 50c. 2 pairs Wool Socks, 2.50. We have a greater bargain in Hats than you NEW DERBY'S are selling for only \$1.50.

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We have dog muzzles at Law: **25c, 30c, and 35c.** and more coming.

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A restorative of the Vital Forces. Vin Mariani is a restorative of the vital forces and stimulates; it gives strength and vigor to body, brain, and nerves; it fortifies against disease; it nourishes, sustains, and refreshes the entire system.

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