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Clearance Sale reductions make this a very important Saturday.

There are no half-way methods about this store. When we inaugurate a clearance sale we do it CLEAR, and we cut regular prices deeply.

We are extending everybody who desires it the privileges of our charge system. No matter how much prices are reduced, you can have your purchases charged and arrange to pay the bill as is convenient.

We doubt that you can equal these remarkable values in boys' wear.

You know how it is with us—when we cut we CUT. The boys' stock is yet a big stock, and so we've cut deeply to reduce it quickly.

50c waists, 29c.

Lot of famous "Champion" brand shirt waists for boys; sizes 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, and 14, which sell regularly for 50c, to go for 29c.

60c knee pants, 39c.

675 boys' all-wool knee pants; some with double seats and knees; all regular values sold at 60c—for 39c.

\$1.98 for lot of boys' double-breasted suits, of neat cassimeres and chevots; in sizes 7 to 16, which formerly sold for \$3.50.

\$3.98 for boys' overcoats of blue kersey, tan covert, and Oxford chevots, which sold formerly up to \$8.

\$2.98 for the choice of all our boys' chinchilla referers, with storm or velvet collars, which sold up to \$6.

Men's 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25 night shirts, 39c the very highest grades, for

One hundred and forty dozen men's night shirts came to us a few days ago from the leading night shirt makers of this country, and 39c, the price which we put on them, is possible because we paid half and less than half price for them.

No other clothier has cut prices in men's clothing as deeply as this

—and we've included every garment in stock—really a gigantic offering. We have not restricted the fashionable Raglans from the reduction, although it is unnecessary to cut them.

You are extended the privilege of paying for anything you wish to buy by the week or month. You'll find it a great convenience; you may arrange the terms to suit you.

- \$8.75 for suits and overcoats (including raglans) up to \$15. \$11.95 for suits and overcoats (including raglans) up to \$20. \$14.75 for suits and overcoats (including raglans) up to \$25. \$19.75 for suits and overcoats (including raglans) up to \$32.50. \$2.50 for pants up to \$4.50. \$3.50 for pants up to \$6.00. \$2.50 for fancy vests up to \$6.00. \$1.25 for fancy vests up to \$4.00.

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PULLING THE MARYLAND

Prominent Democrats Hold a Conference in Baltimore.

The Main Topic Apparently the Discussion of an Extra Legislative Session—Governor Smith Receives a Delegation, Which Considers the Question of Negro Supremacy.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Indications that the affairs of the Democratic party are approaching a crisis continue to accumulate. A conference of the leading members of the party was held in Baltimore yesterday by ex-Senator Gorman.

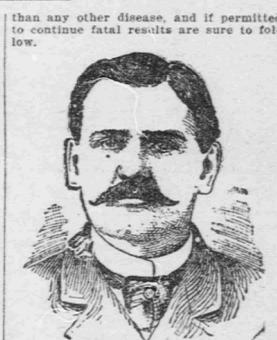
Ex-Senator Gorman said: "There has been no discussion of an extra session of the Legislature that I know of. I have not seen Governor Smith. I have seen in the newspapers that my friends intend to make my candidacy for the United States Senate a topic in the coming campaign."

It is understood that the Democratic leaders have not yet been able to agree upon a line of policy which includes an extra session of the Legislature to amend the franchise provisions of the State's organic law.

DURING THE GRIP—LOOK AFTER YOUR KIDNEYS.

One of the Gravest Dangers of the Grippe is its Weakening Influence on the Kidneys and Urinary Organs.

There are over 200,000 cases of grip in New York City alone, and the disease is most prevalent all over the United States. The virus of poison of this influenza produces a most damaging effect upon the mucous membranes of the whole system, and especially upon the kidneys, liver, and digestive organs.



To prevent the Grip you must keep your kidneys and liver in good working order, your blood in good condition, and the stomach and digestive organs in good action by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

A Strong Endorsement. Mr. Bilger, of Eden, Pa., writes: "I had a bad attack of the Grippe; after a time I got better, but I had such pain and misery in my back and legs."

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for most sickness and suffering. Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale the world over at druggists in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar.

SURRENDER OF A DESERTER. A Soldier Gives Himself Up After Twelve Years. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Matthew Redmond, who was stationed at Fort Ontario with the Eleventh Infantry in 1889 and who deserted at that time, last night went to Fort Porter and gave himself up as a deserter.

The Woman's Choice.

Will She Choose Dr. Experience? Put the question plainly to any woman: Will you choose the experienced or the experimenting doctor? and there's no doubt about the answer.



Wants to be the subject of experiments, to drag out weary months while the unskilled practitioner vainly tries various medicines, and charges the sick woman liberally for his experimental failures?

between experiment and experience in treating womanly diseases? The difference between success and failure. The difference between health and sickness, happiness and misery.

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to invest twenty-one cents in stamps for expense of mailing one of the greatest medical works of the age? Can you afford not to invest twenty-one cents for a book which teaches how to preserve health and prolong life?

BURGLARS IN CUSTODY

Gang That Has Been Operating Around Cumberland Broken Up.

Several Held on Strong Evidence Connecting Them With the Attempted Robbery of the German Savings Bank—Others Arrested on Suspicion of Being Accessories.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 18.—The authorities are now sure that they have broken up the gang of burglars which has been infesting this section for months.

Patrolman Charles W. Goss, who drove the burglars off, identified Moore as the third man who ran out of the bank with a sledge hammer, which he tossed against the wall of the Second National Bank, on the opposite side of the street.

Mrs. Margaret McMackin, wife of John McMackin, of South Cumberland, who is a half-sister of Alonzo E. E. E. testified that she spent Saturday night away from home with her sister.

O'Neill called to get the name of the man's assailant. O'Neill did not know the officer. He positively refused to give the name of his assailant further than to say the Chicago police wanted him worse than Officer O'Neill did.

The evidence all through linked E. E. E., especially with the attempted bank robbery, Baltimore and Ohio Conductor E. E. E. and Brakeman Harley Knight testified that E. E. E. was a passenger on their train to Cumberland on the night of the attempted robbery.

Postoffice Inspector J. T. Hooten was present at the hearing. The same gang is accused of perpetrating numerous postoffice robberies in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania.

AN AGED WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Despondency Over Ill-Health Causes Her to End Her Life. STAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—The community was shocked yesterday to hear of the tragic death of Mrs. Annie E. Craig, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ayers and widow of Col. W. E. Craig.

YESTERDAY morning she persuaded her maid to go to her early mass. She then went to an upper back porch, where there was a large wrope, which she wrapped three times around her neck and must have rolled over the railing, as she was not strong enough to jump over.

A BILL TO TAX DOGS. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—A bill which will provoke much discussion proposes to tax each dog \$1 and make it personal property. The author of the bill says it will yield at least \$100,000 a year for school taxes.

van Louten's Cocoa. Easy to Make—Easy to Digest and of Exquisite Flavor. Strengthening, Refreshing and Most Economical in Use.

NEWS FROM GEORGETOWN

Lithiumum Graduates Given by the Recent Tax Decision.

Cripple Claim That It Will Hopelessly Triple the Usefulness of the Institution, Its Income Being Too Limited—Several Apartment Houses to Be Erected in the Spring.

"The District Attorney's decision in the Lithiumum tax case," said a graduate of the Lithiumum Institute, "is a severe blow to this splendid institution. It will practically frustrate the design of its founder. If need be, a point could have been stretched and the District would have profited. The revenues from the Lithiumum Institute are insufficient to keep up the classes that have in the past gone so far to foreign lands."

THE WAYFARING MAN. Though a Fool Would Have to Draw the Same Conclusion. "Coffee soup" was a common dish on our table during my boyhood.

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HAMLETT'S NEW JOB. Appointed as Inspector in the Baltimore Custom House. William Hamlett, of Prince George county, has been appointed a day inspector on the Baltimore customs force.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Fatal Accident to a Former Baltimore Electrical Expert.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Henry W. Malbon, electrician, formerly of Baltimore, was accidentally killed in Cleveland, Ohio, by a fall through the hatch of a vessel which he was wiring last Saturday at the Globe shippers in that city.

Two Young Men Nearly Asphyxiated by Natural Gas. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 18.—F. B. Freeman and Elbert Athey, two young men from Clarksville, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation.

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