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Furnishings Department has caught the Holiday spirit in earnest. You see it everywhere in the big line of House Coats and Dressing Gowns...

ROBINSON, CHERY & CO., 12th and F Sts.

W. D. CLARK & Co., 811 MARKET SPACE.

Winter's Chilly Blasts

Should not find you unprepared when you can secure, for such a small expenditure, the season's latest productions of elegance...

Handkerchiefs

In largest assortments we have ever shown. We have gone to the manufacturers in Ireland direct, and by purchasing in large quantities, are prepared to place before you goods at the lowest prices...

Housefurnishings

Our stock of Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, Sheetings, etc., comprises too many bargains to mention. We only ask you to consult us as to prices.

Jackets, Coats and Capes.

The season's latest styles at lowest prices. All styles and grades of garments, in rough and plain cloths, from \$5 to \$35.

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OPPENHEIMER'S, 514 Ninth N. W.

Friday's Special



59c.

Ladies' Striped Flannel Tea Gowns, lined to the waist, very nicely made. Worth \$2.50. Special for Friday, 59c.

OPPENHEIMER'S, 514 Ninth N. W.

Sewing machines of all kinds repaired and rented by week or month.

Drop in and see what 'Removal Sale' prices really mean. In a word—everything to furnish a home—at tremendous reductions from the regular prices.

House & Herrmann, 917, 919, 921, and 923 SEVENTH ST., 638 Mass. Ave.

TAKOMA SPRING WATER, The Most Delicious Table Water.

ICE, HYGIENIC-HEALTHFUL, THE HARDEST-TO-FREEZE MADE OF PURE SPRING WATER.

INSPECTOR BRADSHAW REPORTS ON THE EFFICACY OF THE DEVICE.

Inspector L. B. Bradshaw, of the engineer department, reports on the efficacy of the device...

EXAMINATION FOR FIREMEN

Property Owners Informed Regarding Commissioners' Responsibility for Damages Resulting from Cutting Off Water from Residences—Liquor Licenses Held for Evidence.

Inspector L. B. Bradshaw, of the engineer department, reports on the efficacy of the device...

When property owners fail to pay water rent and to comply with building regulations the Commissioners refuse to be held responsible for damages...

The Commissioners say also that in turning water out of buildings...

TO WIDEN A SIDEWALK. The Commissioners wish to increase the width of the sidewalk...

A permit was granted to the Postal Telegraph Company to place an additional cable under the Aqueduct Bridge...

Mr. A. H. Stupp will be granted permission to continue the alterations in his house at 305 1/2 Street...

The statement to a Times reporter by Mr. Hugh Hootens...

HER LAST WILL VALID. End of Litigation Over Mary J. Johnson's Estate.

The proceedings before Justice Bradley yesterday in the matter of the estate of Mary J. Johnson...

SUIT TO CLEAR TITLE. Augustus Burdick Intersposes to Prevent Transfer of Property.

Augustus Burdick, by A. A. and T. W. Bittens, has introduced a bill in equity against A. W. Crittenden...

BEFORE EX-CONFEDERATES. Battle of Bull's Bluff Fought by Col. E. V. White.

The Confederate Veterans' Association met last evening at 919 Pennsylvania avenue...

RECENTLY TWO DEEDS HAVE BEEN RECORDED purporting to be made by the heirs of deceased Mary Ann Brock...

YOU'VE NEVER REALIZED WHAT GOOD YOU CAN MAKE-ASK YOUR AGENT FOR THE UNDER-SIGNED AGENT WILL SUPPLY YOU.

L. H. WIEMAN, 216 10th Street.

Palais Royal CLEARANCE SALE of Shoes. Today 8 to 12 o'clock a. m.

Special Sale of Rubbers 39c

From 8 to 12 o'clock we will sell any and every pair of Ladies' Rubbers, including those popular STROM RUBBERS, at 39c per pair...

PALAIS ROYAL SHOE DEPARTMENT, A. LISNER, Cor. G and 11th Sts.

NEW NAVY YARD RULES Laborers and Mechanics Affected Thereby Regard Them as Proper.

They Relate to the Rating of the Men and Causes for Suspension and Discharge.

A slip of paper, on which are printed twelve new rules under the heading of 'Notice to Laborers and Mechanics,' was handed to each of the employees at the navy yard...

NOTICE TO LABORERS AND MECHANICS. 1. At the time of employment you will be graded provisionally...

2. Your retention in employment will depend upon the needs of the service and the character of your conduct...

3. If your work is not satisfactory you may be discharged for ten days, instead of being discharged for thirty days...

4. If you are discharged for being absent six or more successive masters, when you recover you must apply for leave to the head of the department...

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DISTRICT BILLS POUR IN

Public Printer Unable to Keep Up with the Rush. COMMISSIONERS HUSTLING

They Are Amending and Fixing Up the Left Over Acts of the Last Congress—Gossip on the Vacancies in the Senate District Committee.

District bills are pouring into the Senate. It keeps members of the District Committee busy presenting them.

In the District Committee's room only five of the bills have been received and filed. It's the fault of the printer that more are not in.

He is away behind in his work. More bills of local interest have gone into the Public Printer's hands this Congress than ever before in the first three or four days.

Senator Harris, chairman of the committee, took copies of all the bills that failed to pass last Congress and sent them to the Commissioners. These gentlemen are amending them as they see fit and sending them back.

There is a good deal of gossip going as to who will be chosen to fill the two vacancies in the committee. It is generally expected that Virginia will have her representative in the Senate.

NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING. Senator Faulkner introduced a bill providing for a municipal building and court-house in the District. It was referred to the District Committee.

The bill provides that there shall be constructed a fireproof building for the accommodation of the municipal offices and courts of the District of Columbia...

REGISTER OF COPYRIGHTS. Senator Morrill introduced a bill to provide for the register of copyright.

It provides that from this date all duties relating to the record of copyrights heretofore imposed by law upon the Librarian of Congress shall be performed by an officer, to be designated as Register of Copyrights, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate...

Mr. Faulkner also introduced an old bill, authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the United States Patent Office.

NEW TELEGRAPH SERVICE. Senator Gorman introduced a bill to permit the Standard Telephone Company of Washington and Baltimore to operate telephone and telegraph plants here.

It provides that the District Commissioners be authorized to permit the Standard Telephone Company to operate telephone and telegraph plants here.

It provides that all the real and personal property of any married woman in the District, acquired either before or after marriage, shall remain her own separate property as long as she desires.

It provides that all property she now owns...

FLOUR FREE!

Today we will give a 35c sack of Lily Best Patent Flour to purchasers of one dollar's worth or over from our price list of groceries.

35c Sack Flour Free.

The Fruit Cake material is now ready—Currants, Raisins, Citron, Nuts, Cluster Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Spices of every kind, both whole and ground, Cinnamon, Ginger, Allspice, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, etc., Imported luxuries of every description.

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729-731 Seventh St.

Neckwear. We'll Sacrifice

All our stock to meet that note, which hangs over our heads like Damocles' sword.

We've only this month to do it in, and it will tax our utmost efforts. We have made the prices on our magnificent stock low enough to tempt you to buy, even if you do not need anything at present.

Overcoats, Ulsters, Suits, and Children's Clothing—all far below cost.

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

LOEB & HIRSH 910 & 912 F St.

A Blacking Box.

An almost necessary adjunct to every household. A most complete box, made of oak, with adjustable foot rest, reservoir for shoe polish, wad of cotton, sponge-removable dust tray.

Our 'Altogether' Kitchen Tables. Are selling tremendously. Such a convenient table has never been made before.

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

Is your House Complete? Maybe you lack some of the necessities quoted at such low prices below. Just read this list and see.

- Decorated Glass Water Sets, 8 pieces, 76c. Patent Nickel-plated Candeliers, 1 lb. Nickel-plated Coffee Candeliers, 5c. Large size Best White Cedar Wash Tubs, 44c. Covered Willow Clothes Hampers, on foot, 1.28. Clothes Baskets, 29c. 7 Bars Best Glycerine Soap, 25c. Patent Chair Step Ladders, 78c. Glass Breakfast Sets, 6 pieces, 22c. China Cups and Saucers, 32c. Decorated English China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$4.76. Decorated French China Dinner Sets, new shapes and designs, \$10.57. 25 styles \$12.29 Chamber Sets, \$6.95.

READ AND REMEMBER Great Sale of Suits. We have purchased the entire balance of a manufacturer's stock, consisting of hundreds of suits, and are selling every one at \$4.80.

GARNER & CO., OUTFITTERS, N. E. Cor. 7th & H Sts. Pen and ink checked free.