

BRANCH OF TAMMANY STARTED IN CLEVELAND

Tom Johnson Organized "The Cuyahoga Democracy" as a Tiger Club.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson's new Tammany organization was incorporated at Columbus yesterday as the Cuyahoga Democracy. Charles F. Salem, chairman of the Democratic State executive committee,

Mayor Johnson's closest political adviser, is at the head of the new organization.

Harry Payer and H. A. Cummings were sent to New York a week ago to study Tammany there. They returned on Thursday full of ideas on how to raise the young tiger cub.

In the application for a charter it is set forth that "the Cuyahoga Democracy" is organized, "not for profit, but to promulgate principles of Democracy among its members."

WILLIAMS' CONDITION GREATLY IMPROVED

Representative John Sharp Williams, the minority leader in the House, has been ill for several days, threatened with pneumonia. He is now so far improved that he is able to be out of bed, but is still confined to his hotel. He expects to be in the House tomorrow or Tuesday.

LONGEST JUMP MADE IN DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Frederick B. Causten, until recently special deputy collector of customs in Alaska, and who has been appointed collector of customs for Porto Rico, departed for New York Friday and sailed yesterday for the island.

TO ERECT A MONUMENT TO GEN. J. B. GORDON

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Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—A movement has started here to erect a magnificent statue of heroic proportions to the late Gen. John B. Gordon, as commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. The suggestion will be made to all brigades and divisions of Confederate Camps, Sons of the Confederacy, Children of the Confederacy, and Daughters of the Confederacy, and memorial associations throughout the South for beginning a collection for the monument. The title will have special committees for the work.

COURT-MARTIAL MAY DECIDE MILLER CASE

War Department officials still have the case of First Lieut. Floyd C. Miller, First Infantry, under consideration. Miller disappeared while on duty guarding President McKinley's tomb near Canton, and was absent for several weeks. Upon his return Miller offered his resignation. It has not yet been accepted, and the case may be held to be one which a court-martial must dispose of.

The Year's Greatest Sale Will Begin Tomorrow



A Clean Sweep Clearance of nearly half a million dollars' worth of High-Class Merchandise—An announcement of the utmost interest and importance—Prices down to a mere fraction of usual figures!

The coming week is the time appointed for the stupendous January stock clearance prior to inventory—a sale which in years past has spread the name and fame of the Hecht Stores far and wide—the great Clean Sweep! And the sale to begin tomorrow morning will easily stand at the head for the most wonderfully reduced prices, the most exceptional value-giving, the most extraordinary attractions.

Let Nothing Prevent Your Being Here—It Will Be a Sale Beside Which All Others Will Pale Into Insignificance

A sale which will place before the people of Washington an almost limitless stock of the season's choicest and most desirable merchandise at prices which in all the underpricing and value-giving which have crowded stores and brought multitudes of buyers have never been equaled. The one and only consideration is to reduce, reduce, reduce!—All else gives place to the peremptory and imperative need for absolute clearance—profits and margins are out of the question. Let the loss be what it may—the goods must and will be sold, and sold quickly.

All the Credit You Wish
If you have an account with us every purchase will gladly be charged. If you have not—you're perfectly welcome to open an account, buy all you wish, and pay in small amounts later on. It's the most liberal and helpful plan in the world; more than 120,000 who have tested it say so.

Women's Outer Wear Makes a Most Interesting Chapter in the Clearance.

As the department devoted to Women's Tailored Wear is one of the most important in the great establishment, so it is to have a first place in the sensational selling that will enter all interest here tomorrow. Nothing has been reserved, nothing is too good, too high class, too desirable, to take its place with the most immensely reduced lines in the house. It's to be a sale of Women's Wear, the like of which has never been surpassed in importance, equalled for value-giving, or approached for littleness of prices. Whether your need is present or prospective, you cannot afford to miss such chances as these:

- Sale Specials in Suits**
- \$29.98 Silk Costumes..... \$12.98
 - \$25.00 Velvet Suits..... \$6.98
 - Suits Worth \$15..... \$4.98
 - \$10 Shirt Waist Suits..... \$3.98
 - \$20.00 Tailored Suits..... \$9.98
 - \$4.98 Walking Skirts..... \$1.49
 - \$5.98 Dress Skirts..... \$2.29
 - \$10 Velvet Skirts..... \$4.98
 - \$7.98 Dress Skirts..... \$3.98

- Sale Specials in Wraps**
- New \$10 Coats..... \$4.98
 - \$24.98 Coats at..... \$7.98
 - \$19.98 Velvet Coats..... \$5.00
 - \$50 Seal Coats..... \$25.00
 - \$7 Coats to go for..... \$1.00
 - Waists, Underskirts, Furs
 - \$5 Velvet Waists..... \$1.49
 - \$4.98 Silk Waists..... \$2.29
 - \$6.98 Silk Waists..... \$2.69
 - \$5.98 Silk Underskirts..... \$2.98
 - \$5.98 Fur Scarfs..... \$1.98
 - \$25 Silk Skirts..... \$9.98

Especially Attractive Are the Offerings in the Furniture Department

Phenomenal Clean Sweep Offerings

- Oak and Mahogany-finish Morris Chair; all hair cushions, covered with good quality velvet; \$7.50 value. Special price..... \$3.98
- Golden Oak Sideboard, with French plate bevel glass stands; \$7 value; high; \$15 value; Special Clean Sweep Price..... \$11.75
- Full Golden Oak Bedroom Suite, with open standards on dresser; fine quartered oak stock used in construction; \$45.00 value. Special price..... \$28.89
- Golden Oak or Mahogany-finish Clothes Trees, have six strong hangers; \$6 value. Special price..... \$4.40
- Strongly made Golden Oak or Mahogany Rocker, with cobbler seat; strongly built and braced; regular \$2 value; only one to a customer. Special price..... 99c
- 9-piece Toilet Sets, nicely decorated; \$3 value; special price..... \$1.69
- All-metal Woven-wire Spring; all steel fabric; with pipe sides; \$3.75 value; Special Clean Sweep Price..... \$1.99
- Hardwood Frame; Double Fabric, Woven-wire Spring; extra strong braced; \$2.00 value; only one to a customer. Special price..... 98c
- Large and roomy Oak Chiffonier, with French plate bevel mirror; glass shelves; regular \$10.50 value. Special price..... \$7.69
- A very fine Golden Finish Quartered Oak Desk; highly polished and finished; very strong; \$8.50 value. Special price..... \$5.39
- 2x24-inch top Tables, either oak or mahogany, with turned legs; has large lower shelf; \$2.00 value; only one to a customer..... 79c
- Set Pillows and Bolster; all guaranteed odors; regular \$4 value; special price, per set..... \$1.85
- Quartered Oak Box-seat Dining-room Chair; has French shaped legs; medium size case seat; polished; \$2.98 value. Special price..... \$1.79
- All-metal Couch; both sides raise up and form a bed; fully guaranteed; \$7.50 value. Special price..... \$3.98



This exact 3-piece Parlor Suite, nicely carved, upholstered with Floral Verona three-tone effect; usually sells for \$12. Special Clean Sweep Price..... \$30

- Solid Oak Dining-room Chair; brace arms; built very rigid; nicely finished; \$2.25 value; not over 6 to a customer. Special price..... 59c
- Solid Oak Bedroom Suite; full size bed; medium size closed dresser; washstand to match; \$21 value. Special Clean Sweep Price..... \$12.69
- Oak and Mahogany-finish Roman Seats; upholstered with velvet; \$12.50 value; only one to a customer. Special price..... 69c
- 5-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite; upholstered with best grade of silk damask; in any combination of colors selected. Value, \$65. Special price..... \$45.25
- A very handsome 5-piece Parlor Suite, covered with good quality of merized silk; extra heavy. Value, \$30. Special price..... \$19.49
- Continuous-post Enameled Bed; very neat design; has 14-inch pillow with heavy angle-iron stretchers; \$3.51 value. Special price..... \$1.69
- Reversible Cotton Mattress; the kind that is comfortable, with fiber center; nice quality of art ticking; \$7.50 value. Special price..... \$4.59
- Soft-top Mattress; covered with good quality ticking; made to last; \$2.75 value. Special price..... \$1.69
- Extra large Couch; full steel construction; solid oak frame; all tufted; either red or green cut. Value, \$15.00. Special price..... \$11.39
- Another big value; plain upholstered velvet couch; has solid steel spiral springs; \$3.50 value; special price..... \$2.98
- Heavy and strong Enameled Bed, with 3-inch brass rods; 3-inch fillers; has four large brass knobs; \$7.50 value; special price..... \$4.19
- Solid Oak Chiffonier, with 5 large drawers; large and roomy; fine finish; regular \$8.50 value. Special price..... \$3.69
- A special 3-piece Parlor Suite; selected from our regular stock; neat frame and upholstered with good grade of covering; \$18.50 value. Special price..... \$9.75
- Full Bow End Brass Bed, with 14-inch posts; large; heavy fillers; \$20 value; Clean Sweep Price..... \$12.98
- Ladies' Desks, in golden quarter sawed oak or mahogany finish; glass polish; neat and pretty design. Special price..... \$3.98

The Greatest Reductions Ever Made in Dress Goods and Silks.

We say this with full knowledge of the many extraordinary offerings this department has made in the past. Probably never in the history of dry goods retailing has it been possible to buy such sterling high qualities in the most popular fabrics at so much below actual wholesale costs. Read every offering—it's news of the most extraordinary kind.

- 25c for 75c and \$1 Silks**
Without doubt, the greatest crowd-bringer in the sale—for what woman will allow such an astonishing opportunity to pass? This wonderful Clean Sweep offering includes 1/2 Colored Moire Velours; 7/8 All-silk Colored Libertyes; 7/8 24-inch All-silk Fouille; 7/8 Plain Colored Taffetas; 7/8 All-silk Black Satin Libertyes; 7/8 White Moire Velours; 7/8 Black Figured Moire; 24-inch Colored China Silks; mostly all in full and complete pieces. Your choice of these fine 7/8 and \$1 Silks at 25c a yard.
- 15c for 40c Dress Goods**
Included in this very exceptional offering are all-wool, yard-wide Venetians; all-wool, yard-wide All-batroses; yard-wide Black and Colored Voiles; yard-wide Black Crepe; yard-wide Dress Plaids; Satin-stripe Challies; Black Figured, Satin-finish Dress Goods; fine Mercerized Waistings; etc.; full pieces, and waist and dress lengths; mostly sold at 40c a yard. Sale price, 15c.
- 39c for 75c Black Silks**
Here's another surprising special for the clearance—fine black Corded Waist and Dress Silks; very rich and handsome quality, and warranted for satisfactory wear. Only 40 yards, all told, in this lot, so the prompt comers will have every advantage.
- 39c for \$1 Silk Velvets**
Plain Silk Velvets, Corduroys, Metallic Print, and Gun Metal Velvets—all most desirable and high-class fabrics, and sold regularly as high as \$1 a yard. An excellent line of shades to choose from. Never have such high-class fabrics been sold for so little.
- 9 1/8c for 25c Serges**
Lot of very desirable Dress Serges, in a good line of shades and black; full yard wide; the quality that never sells under 25c yard anywhere. They are in the big stock clearance at 9 1/8c yard.
- 25c for 69c Dress Goods**
Another big Clean Sweep special; a great show table full of the most desirable dress goods, including \$1 1/2-inch all-wool Mistral; 36-inch all-wool Colored Granite Cloth; 36-inch Ottoman Dress Plaids; 36-inch all-wool Dress Voiles; 36-inch Mistral Printed Cream Mohair; 36-inch Fancy Novelities; all most wanted fabrics and all in full pieces. Choice, 25c a yard.



Three-piece Chamber Suite; artistically carved; dresser has large French plate bevel mirror; nicely finished; regular \$35 value. Special price for the Clean Sweep Sale..... \$19.79

In the Carpet Department.

- 27-inch wide; handsome floral and Oriental designs; \$1 value; made, laid, and lined..... 69c
- 36-inch All-wool Ingrain Carpet; heavy weight; all fast colors and pretty designs; regular 90c value; special price..... 69c
- Heavy Wilton Velvet Carpet; floral and Persian effects; a great chance to cover the parlor for little money; \$1.35 value; special price..... 99c
- Yankeo Hassocks, covered with All-wool carpets; regular 50c value; one to a customer..... 21c
- Heavy imported floral Linoleums; six very pretty patterns; soft and pliable; sold regularly at \$1 square yard; special price..... 49c
- Good quality Smyrna Rugs, size 2x32 inches; pretty patterns and color combinations; selling usually at \$2.25; now reduced to..... 59c
- Large and handsome Smyrna Rugs in Oriental designs and pretty colors; sizes 3x35 inches; sell at \$2; clearance price..... 99c
- Very desirable Granite Ingrain Carpet that sells usually at 25c yard; full 36 inches wide; for the Clean Sweep Sale..... 19c
- Good quality Ingrain Carpets that sell regularly at 75c yard; full yard wide; a big sacrifice in the sale at..... 29c
- Damask State Carpets of excellent quality; sell regularly at 50c yard; full 32 inches wide; Clean Sweep price now..... 29c
- Best quality Cocoa Door Mats, sold always at 50c; specially reduced for clearance to..... 29c
- Another big clearance special will be over 8,000 yards of fine-grade China Mattings that have been very slightly soiled in transit, but good in quality as the day made; in most cases the edges have been slightly wrapped. This fine Matting includes grades to the very best, most of \$1.35 and 40c yard. We've divided whole lot into three divisions; quick selling..... 5c 14 1/2c