

Greatest Clothing Sale on Record.

The letter herewith reproduced explains the whole situation. Messrs. ROGERS & CO., of New York, manufacturers of the celebrated ROGERS make of fine clothing, have sold us their entire stock of Men's and Boys' Spring Suits, amounting to \$18,750, at SIXTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR of wholesale cost. The goods are now here, and they go on sale this morning on the same terms as we bought them—SIXTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR of actual worth. Here's how the prices run:

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Rogers' Price.....	\$7.50.	Our Price.....	\$4.50
Rogers' Price.....	\$8.50.	Our Price.....	\$5.10
Rogers' Price.....	\$10.00.	Our Price.....	\$6.00
Rogers' Price.....	\$12.00.	Our Price.....	\$7.20
Rogers' Price.....	\$12.50.	Our Price.....	\$7.50
Rogers' Price.....	\$13.50.	Our Price.....	\$8.10
Rogers' Price.....	\$15.00.	Our Price.....	\$9.00
Rogers' Price.....	\$16.50.	Our Price.....	\$9.90
Rogers' Price.....	\$18.00.	Our Price.....	\$10.80
Rogers' Price.....	\$20.00.	Our Price.....	\$12.00

ROGERS & CO.
WHOLESALE CLOTHERS,
New York, May 10th, 1897.
Messrs. Robinson & Chery Co.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the fourth at hand, and agreeable with your request we wired our acceptance of your offer of \$11,250.00 for the balance of our Spring stock of Men's Suits, Cash payments to be made on the final delivery of all goods embraced in the schedule previously sent, and we herewith confirm same.

In connection with this large and extraordinary sale we desire to state that your offer does not represent half of actual cost to us, but being the season is considerably advanced and your offer makes a clean sweep, we finally decided to accept.

The first shipment goes forward to-day, via P. R. R. (You ought to make a big hit with these goods, as they are all made for this season's trade, and are our best styles and qualities.)

They could not be manufactured to-day for twice what you pay us for them.

Yours truly,
Rogers & Co.

Children's Suits.

Rogers' Price.....	\$2.50.	Our Price.....	\$1.50
Rogers' Price.....	\$3.00.	Our Price.....	\$1.80
Rogers' Price.....	\$3.50.	Our Price.....	\$2.10
Rogers' Price.....	\$4.00.	Our Price.....	\$2.40
Rogers' Price.....	\$4.50.	Our Price.....	\$2.70
Rogers' Price.....	\$5.00.	Our Price.....	\$3.00
Rogers' Price.....	\$6.00.	Our Price.....	\$3.60
Rogers' Price.....	\$6.50.	Our Price.....	\$3.90
Rogers' Price.....	\$7.00.	Our Price.....	\$4.20
Rogers' Price.....	\$7.50.	Our Price.....	\$4.50

There are neat, stylish Checks, Plaids and Heather Mixtures and Plain Blue and Black Cheviots and Serges. ALL SIZES. It's the greatest chance you ever had to secure strictly HIGH CLASS clothing at next to nothing prices. Better come in early and get first choice.

SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY.

ROBINSON & CHERY CO.,

1200, 1202, 1204 F Street Northwest.

The Times City Brevities.

Charles Alexander was fined \$10 or thirty days in jail by Judge Kimball yesterday afternoon for assaulting Edward Green.

James Brown failed to provide his dog with a collar and tag, as provided by law, and yesterday afternoon Judge Kimball required him to pay a \$5 fine.

Judge Samuel C. Mills will preside over the District branch of the police court today, while Judge Kimball will hear several jury trials in the court upstairs.

Mamie Golgs, an incorrigible colored girl, fourteen years of age, has been sent to the Reform School on complaint of Mamie Jones and Policeman Frank Blair.

Oliver Winston, alias Ollie Winston, was placed on trial yesterday before Chief Justice Bingham on a charge of larceny of \$12 from Thomas Johnson, colored, May 8 last.

The Commissioners have accepted the new engine-house recently finished by James M. Duma at Brightwood, and the auditor has been authorized to pay the contractor any balance due him.

The counter charges of assault preferred by Policeman O'Dea against Frank Black and by Black against the officer have been continued in the police court until next Tuesday.

Judge Hagner yesterday granted a divorce to Mollie V. Greenwell from William W. Greenwell upon the charge of intemperance, with permission to resume her maiden name.

Privates W. B. Fugget and G. N. Nicholson have been fined \$10 each for neglect of duty, and Privates J. T. Pasford and A. Whitacre \$15 for the same offense.

Lacy's pure food ice cream, 80c per gallon; brick cream and water ices, 60¢; 603 N. Y. ave. n.w. my14-1f

THE INDIAN FORGER LOCKED UP.

Will Be Let Out When His Brother Indians Return to the West.

The charge of forgery against Louis D. Williams, or Lally-Tally-Tist, the Nez Perce Indian, who passed a worthless check for \$35 on Saks & Co., was disposed of in a novel manner yesterday by Prosecutor Mulowny and the three Nez Perce chiefs, who are here on business with the Interior Department, and there will be no trial in court.

Prof. Moine, of the Bureau of Ethnology, and Dr. Hendrickson made good the amount of the bogus check, and yesterday Mr. J. W. James, a full-blooded Nez Perce, and the official interpreter of the tribe, who is here with Chiefs Kippickojan and Kolkohitama, requested Mr. Mulowny not to prosecute Williams. He asked that the prisoner be confined in jail for about two weeks, when the delegation will return to their reservation, in Northern Idaho, and take Williams with them.

The prosecutor consented to the arrangement and the case against Williams was marked "continued indefinitely." The prisoner was sent to jail and will be held

AN UNAVOIDABLE CONDITION.

The Commissioners have written a letter to Mr. Jesse L. Heskell, and other residents along the line of the F street sewer, that while they regret the many inconveniences arising from the work of construction now going on, they are helpless in the matter. The contractor, they say, is allowed but a very small part of the roadway outside of the trench, and is only permitted to open 500 feet of the street at a time, on which 125 men per day are employed, and in the opinion of the engineers, no more men could be worked at an advantage.

Building Permits.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday: M. L. Schaye, brick stable, rear No. 929 Ninth street northeast, cost, \$300; C. J. Gottwald, No. 1151 Fifth street northeast, brick dwelling, two stories, cost \$2,000; R. F. De Grain, No. 945 G street southeast, brick dwelling, two stories and basement, cost, \$6,500.

BATTLE BETWEEN TWO WOMEN.

One Must Pay a Fine, the Other Go to Jail.

Lucinda Brooks and Sarah Morris, colored women, were before Judge Kimball yesterday afternoon on counter charges of assault and battery.

Lucinda stated that Sarah had alienated the affection of her husband, when she spoke of as "Mistah Brooks." The two women met and quarrelled, and a sanguinary battle followed, both women being badly battered and scratched.

"Dis woman dun captured my husband's body and soul," exclaimed the injured Lucinda.

After hearing the testimony, which was conflicting, the court fined Lucinda Brooks \$10, and sent Sarah Morris to jail without fine for three months.

Another Red Man Gone Wrong.

John Murphy, an actor, with the Kickapoo Indian show, on H street northeast, was arrested Tuesday charged with purloining a ring set with diamonds and rubies from Miss Dolly Awheton, of No. 725 Eighth street northeast. Yesterday afternoon Pros-

ecutor Mulowny not pressed the case in the police court.

Sentenced in Police Court.
Henry Davis, an intelligent, but dishonest young white man, was before Judge Kimball yesterday afternoon charged with stealing \$5 in change from Charles E. Davis. "Ten dollars or thirty days in jail," said the court; "and restitution of the stolen money or thirty days additional."

Verdict Against the Metropolitan.
John Lee yesterday obtained a verdict of \$750 before Judge Cole in circuit court, No. 2, against the Metropolitan Railroad Company, for injuries received in a collision with his buggy, and one of the cars of the company, on Water street southwest, near Seventh street, several months ago.

Beach Sent to Prison.
Samuel Beach, who was found guilty a few days ago of obtaining goods under false pretenses, from John Coghill, in February last, was yesterday sentenced by Chief Justice Bingham, to fifteen months in the New Jersey State prison.

BAD WORK OF PLUMBERS.

Attention of the Engineer Commissioner Called to It.

William Koch, president, E. J. Hannan, D. Hannan, James Reagan, Julius I. Atchison and R. A. Beuchler, a committee representing the Master Plumbers' Association of the District of Columbia, called on Engineer Commissioner Black late yesterday afternoon and presented a petition from the association calling his attention to a letter written May 8 to the Commissioners as to the unworkmanlike plumbing being done in the District.

In their conference yesterday they urged the prosecution of all unlicensed plumbers whose work was found to be defective. They also asked that certain changes be made in the plumbing regulations, and that notice of such amendments be sent to each registered plumber in the District.

Commissioner Black agreed that their complaint was worthy of careful consideration.

The major of police has been instructed by the Commissioners to issue an order preventing the paving of any parking space without the necessary permit.

"LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW SIGNS."

In accordance with our determination to retire absolutely from the Clothing business, we have closed our branch house, and today place on sale

The Stock of Our Brunswick, Md., Store at 30c AND 40c ON THE DOLLAR

Our Brunswick store carried a stock of the best grades of Men's and Children's Clothing and Gents' Furnishings, all of which were made up for this season's trade. The positive slaughter of this entire stock of Men's and Children's Clothing and Fine Furnishings offers a purchasing opportunity second only to the sale of our Washington stock. Don't miss this chance of your life. It cannot happen again.

Mammoth Values at Pigmy Prices!

- Clothing.**
- Children's Washable Knee Pants. Retiring price 13c; 2 pr. for... 25c
 - 50c. Blue Flannel Knee Pants. Retiring price..... 22c
 - Odds and ends Knee Pants. Retiring price..... 15c
 - Children's Washable Suits. Retiring price..... 35c
 - \$1.75 Black and Gray Cheviot Children's Suits..... 65c
 - Boy's Long Pants..... 48c
 - Men's Serviceable Working Pants. Retiring price..... 58c
 - \$4 and \$5 Men's Crash Suits. Retiring price..... \$1.98

- Men's Cassimere Suits. Retiring price..... \$2.50
 - Men's Plaid, Tweed and Check Suits. Retiring price..... \$4.80
 - Strictly All-wool Gray and Blue Serge Suits. Retiring price..... \$5.90
 - Imported Clay Diagonal Suits; worth \$10 and \$12.50. Retiring price..... \$6.75
 - Men's Office Coats..... 25c
- Furnishings.**
- 15c Half Hose in tans and gray. Retiring price..... 9c

- Odds and ends of Men's and Boys' Suspenders. Retiring price..... 9c
- Men's 25c Suspenders. Retiring price..... 10c
- Four-ply Linen Collars. Retiring price..... 8c
- Men's 25c Silk Bows. Retiring price..... 12c
- 40c Balbriggan Underwear. Retiring price..... 23c
- 50c French Two-thread Balbriggan Underwear. Retiring price..... 39c
- 75c "Otis" French Balbriggan Underwear, in gray and tan mixed. Retiring price..... 45c
- Laundered Percale Shirts. Retiring price..... 37c

- \$1 00 Laundered French Percale Shirts. Retiring price..... 63c
- Men's Imported French Madras Shirts—former price, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Retiring price..... 75c
- Men's Reinforced White Unlaundered Shirts. Retiring price..... 38c
- 39c Bleached Jean Drawers. Retiring price..... 23c
- Pepperell Jean Drawers. Retiring price..... 39c
- All our Winter Underwear at one-half price.

Garner & Co.'s Retiring Sale, Seventh and H Sts.

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Granulated, 4 1/2c Today, 4 1/2c
Arbuckle's or Levering's Coffee, 11 1/2c

11 and a half cents a lb. for Arbuckle's or Levering's package coffee in 10-pound quantities, 12 and a half cents in smaller quantities.

Butter, 22c

Best Eight Butter, in 5-lb. lots, 22c; 10-lb. quantities at 23c; 10-lb. quantities at 23c; 10-lb. quantities at 23c.

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Today you are entitled to 5 lbs. sugar free with the 3-lb. purchase of Java and Mocha Coffee.

Java and Mocha Coffee, 30c lb.

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Star and Borax, 2 1/2c

2 and a half cents a cake for either the Star or Mocha Soap today.

Evaporated California Peaches, 6 1/2c

California Appricots, 7c lb. California Bright Green Bartlett Peaches, 6 and a half cents a lb. Large Silver Prunes, 7 and a half cents a lb.

Oregon Sweet Prunes, 4 1/2c

5-lb. lots of fresh, new, large, bright Oregon Prunes at 4 and a half cents a lb.—Smaller lots, 5c lb.

All groceries at prices which make them bargains.

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Case of 24 pints only \$1

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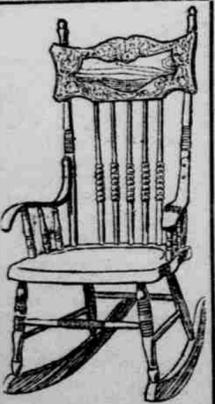
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