

GOLDBERG'S, "THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

922-24-26-28 Seventh St. and 704-6 K.

Remnants!

That magic word will bring the usual crowd of bargain seekers here today. Biggest values of the entire season—because we are anxious to make a clean sweep now.

\$1 Wrappers for 59c.

With such an immense Wrapper business as this, odds and ends are bound to accumulate. We have them for you, and close them out regardless of regular cost. We put on sale a lot of Fine Quality Flannel Wrappers, with deep flounces, in French flannel patterns, and neatly trimmed with braid. Full cut and liberally finished. These sold at one dollar. We'll close them out today at 59c.

Flannel Waists, sold up to as high 98c. as \$2.50, for . . .

Another costly cut for clearance. All the broken lines of Fine All-wool Flannel Waists which sold up to \$2.50, and also few Serge and Brilliant Waists—made in the very best fashion. Various desirable colors among the numbers. Regardless of former cost or present value, we offer choice at 98c today.

Umbrellas at Absurdly Low Prices.

Two lots from the recent purchase of Umbrellas that are really the most remarkable values ever offered.

1,100 Ladies', Men's, and Children's 24 and 28-inch Twisted Gloria Umbrellas, with natural and Congo handles—about rod and strong frame—in this sale at . . . **29c**

Ladies' and Children's 24 and 28-inch Twisted Gloria Umbrellas, with Dresden and natural handles. Steel rod and paragon frame. Values up to 75c, for . . . **39c**

Tremendous Cuts in Skirts, Suits, etc.

A lot of Ladies' Walking Skirts, in gray, Oxford mixtures—attached seven times around bottom—will be closed out today . . . **98c**

24 Ladies' Silk Skirts, of good quality and perfect in every respect. Trimmed with four panels of satin, and four rows of velvet ribbon. All lengths. Sold at \$7.50. Owing to reduced price these skirts will NOT be altered. Today . . . **\$2.98**

23 Ladies' Well-tailored Suits, of Venetian, homespun, and chevise serge, in brown, gray, blue, and black. Tight-fitting and better styles; silk-lined jackets. Former prices, \$10 and \$12. Extra reductions, if any, will be charged extra. Today . . . **\$4.98**

8 Ladies' Strictly All-wool Golf Caps, plain, with plaid flounces, in various color combinations. Were \$5 and \$6.50—today . . . **\$2.49**

12 Handsome Sample Jackets, of fine imported French cloth, in gray, tan, castor, blue, and brown. All handsomely silk lined and some beautifully trimmed. Sizes 34, 36, and 38 only. Values up to \$10.00—today . . . **\$5.98**

5 Handsome Quality Electric Seal Caps, 20 inches long, with yokes of Persian astrakhan fur, lined with best quality satin. Sold at \$15 and \$18—today . . . **\$4.98**

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248 pairs Kid Gloves, 25c pair.

A final clean-up of all the odds and ends of Ladies' Kid Gloves left from recent sales. All sizes in the lot, but not in each color. Some are soiled, but you can easily clean them. Latest 2-strap style. White and a variety of shades. Qualities worth \$1 a pair. Better come quickly—for there'll be a great rush for them at 25c a pair.

320 pairs of Ladies' 2-strap Button and Plain Wool Jersey Gloves, in all sizes. Sold at 25c per pair . . . **16c**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, fleece lined, which have been "mended"; also Ladies' and Children's Worsted Mitts. Worth 25c pair, for . . . **9c**

A WIFE'S PLEA NOT IN VAIN.

Comptroller her husband's discharge papers. Mr. Dawes became much interested in the woman's case and volunteered to aid her.

"Come over to my office in the Treasury," he said, "and I will see if something cannot be done for you. I will see that you get a hearing."

In the moment when she was most downcast the woman's burden was lifted. She dried her tears and hugged her sobs as she followed the Comptroller over to the Treasury, where Mr. Dawes undertook the task of bringing the matter to the attention of the proper officials.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Dispute Over Telegraph Instruments Leads to an Arrest.

Mat Simpson, a telegraph operator, is under arrest because he is charged with the theft of two telegraph instruments, valued at \$60, from Adrian J. Biggs, the complainant against him.

Biggs, who resides at 1213 Thirtieth Street northwest, was the complainant against Simpson, who is charged with the theft of two telegraph instruments, valued at \$60, from Adrian J. Biggs, the complainant against him.

AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

Opposition to the Bill Affecting the Gas Company.

Proposed Legislation Discussed by a Citizen in a Communication to the Commissioners—Answer to an Enquiry Concerning Sidewalks Laid on the Assessment Plan.

"What we need here is for Congress to enact a law that will cause the charter of our company to expire in the near future. That would, I believe, give us 50 and 75-cent gas. And why not? Does any man suggest that it would be unjust to this concern, which has had a profitable monopoly of fifty odd years, and whose stock of the par value of \$20 is worth in the market nearly 80? Does anyone say that sacred vested rights must not be taken away? Vested rights in what? In the business of our land and yours, and in the public utility. I don't see it that way. Congress gave and Congress can take away.

"Right here I take the liberty to call the attention of your honorable body to the report of Senator Procter in the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, being a report from the District of Columbia upon the bill S. 1259, having for its object the taking by the Government under the right of eminent domain, of the water supply of Great Falls in the District of Columbia for electric lighting as well as the water itself. The Senate District Committee made a unanimous report, recommending that the water rights should be taken and taken care of. The power would be ample for lighting the city and departments. The Chief of Engineers of the United States Army made an exhaustive report, showing the entire feasibility of the proposition. But it died, and has never been revived. A large number of reputable citizens of Washington increased themselves in various measures proposed for the improvement of the city, but somehow none of them interest themselves in taking over the water power at the Great Falls for the purpose of electric lighting."

The Commissioners are in receipt of a letter from W. J. Morris with reference to House Bill 12350, providing for enlarging the powers and privileges of the Washington Gaslight Company. Mr. Morris is opposed to the bill, and calls the attention of the Commissioners to certain facts in the history of the company and to the price of gas under its operation.

Mr. Morris says the bill proposes to give the company the right to absorb all other lighting concerns in the District and to confer additional powers and privileges. He states that the Washington Gaslight Company has had over half a century of profitable existence. Its profits, he says, have been very large. The bill, he says, that enough was developed in one Congressional investigation to show that regular and extra dividends of over 20 per cent per annum had been commonly declared.

"We all remember," continues Mr. Morris, "that when a company of citizens, at the head of whom was Andrew Pollock, sought a charter for an opposition company, offering as a condition to furnish 75-cent gas, Congress failed to grant the charter, but it was granted to the existing company. The price of gas was reduced in the price to be charged by the existing company.

"We know that the present price of gas, at \$1.10 per 100 cubic feet, is a high price. We know it because we know that many cities, not differently situated than Washington with respect to the cost of material, have secured gas at a lower price for a less price. The people of Cincinnati, for example, pay but 50 cents per thousand for gas when used for fuel purposes, and 75 cents per thousand feet for lighting purposes. The Washington Gaslight Company was glad a couple of years ago to agree to these prices in return for a twenty-five-year renewal of its charter, which was not to expire."

The Commissioners recently received a communication from the Engineer in Charge, asking that he might be informed whether the application for sidewalk on the east side of Nineteenth Street, extending from the alley between the Piney Branch bridge to the alley between the Piney Branch bridge, should be extended for thirty working days without penalty or cost of inspection.

The Commissioners have sent to Henry M. Hoyt, President of the Reform Society, a letter, copies of a letter sent to them by the Washington Gaslight Company, and a report made by an inspector of the office of the Inspector of Buildings relative to a damaged heater in the building. From the reports it is shown that the crown of the furnace was cracked and destroyed by workmen building a fire in it when it was used for heating the building. The Commissioners show by these reports that the company installing the heater were not to blame for the injury done to the heater, but that the damage was done by the carelessness of workmen engaged in the building in making repairs.

INTENSE SUFFERING

FROM DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable case of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: "The patient was a man who had suffered, to my knowledge, for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create gases in the stomach. He had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades, and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; and he had become affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night."

"I gave him Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and blood remedies, but to no purpose. In an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used forty boxes, he was to all appearances fully cured.

"There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, no indigestion, no nervousness, no gain in weight, no loss of sleep, no loss of appetite, no loss of weight, no loss of strength, no loss of color, no loss of vitality, no loss of health, no loss of life."

"Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised as a cure for dyspepsia, I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be used to relieve all invalids or in any condition of the stomach, whether the patient be suffering from indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich. They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. A small book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The Commissioners have voted to appoint George J. Ott as additional private duty in and about the Washington Loan and Trust Company Building, corner of Ninth and F Streets.

The Commissioners have ordered that the time for completion of contract between the District and the Geisel Contracting Company for building the Piney Branch bridge be extended for thirty working days without penalty or cost of inspection.

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USE OF ALUM OPPOSED

Business Men's Association Discusses Water Filtration.

Method Proposed by Colonel Miller, of the Engineer Corps, Not Acceptable—Resolutions Against Its Adoption—The Proposed Bond Issue and Other Matters Considered.

A number of questions of general public importance were considered at the regular monthly meeting of the Business Men's Association held at Elks' Hall last night. Water filtration was discussed from its sanitary standpoint by members of the medical profession, and the proposed reclamation of the Anacostia flats was talked over. The bond issue scheme of public improvements was called up near the close of the meeting, and after considerable debate it was decided to appoint a committee to act in connection with committees from the various citizens' associations of the District on the matter.

There was a fairly large attendance, and the meeting was presided over by Michael Drenforth, President of the association. Mr. Barry Bullock acted as secretary. Mr. V. Baldwin Johnson, the chairman of the committee on the reclamation of the District of Columbia code, reported that the work of the committee had met with success. He said that owing to his efforts the office of justice of the peace had been abolished, and there had been a law enacted whereby hotel and boarding house proprietors would be protected from persons who jumped their board bills. When the regular code goes into effect it will be a serious offence to try to evade the payment of hotel bills.

Mr. Thomas Hensley spoke briefly on the subject of the natural method of filtration through the use of sand and gravel. He opposed the method of filtration proposed by Colonel Miller, of the board of army engineers, and which is now being considered by Congress. Colonel Miller's plan provides for the removal of germs from the water by the means of alum. Dr. Hensley said this method was inferior to the natural method of filtration through the use of sand and gravel. He said that the Medical Society of the District of Columbia was as a body opposed to the use of alum, and that the method of filtration proposed by Colonel Miller was far more expensive than the natural method.

Dr. George N. Kober followed with an argument of similar nature, at the conclusion of which Dr. Hensley presented a resolution which vetoed the proposal of the Business Men's Association against the filtration of water by the use of alum. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Thomas W. Smith then talked briefly on the subject of the reclamation of the Anacostia flats. It was his opinion that the Anacostia River should be dredged, widened, and otherwise improved, so that it might become a navigable stream. This was also unanimously adopted.

The question of the validity of an information in Police Court which is not proved to be true, was discussed in the Court of Appeals in several other cases now pending before that court.

THE RACING CALENDAR.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Results of today's races, track good:

First race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile—Bendigo (Baird), 2 to 1, favorite; Pecos (Flick), even; second, Bessie (Water), 25 to 1, third, Time, 1:40 1/2.

Second race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—Alhambra (Wheeler), 20 to 1, won; Rohanorath (Flick), 4 to 1, second; Bismarck (Wheeler), 10 to 1, third, Time, 1:12 1/2.

Third race—For four-year-olds and upward; one and one-quarter miles—Silver Coin (Cochran), 10 to 1, won; Woodbine (Dale), 2 to 1, second; Defender II (Newcomb), 5 to 1, third, Time, 2:15.

Fourth race—Handicap for three-year-olds and six furlongs—Charlie O'Brien (Mitchell), 4 to 5, won; Alphon (Walsh), 5 to 1, second; Morn (Wheeler), 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:17 1/4.

Fifth race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—Agator (Wheeler), 10 to 1, won; Ford (Dale), 2 to 1, second; Madeline (Miles), 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:18.

Sixth race—For four-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile—Pat Garrett (Dale), 10 to 1, won; Frank McConnell (Walsh), 5 to 2, second; Tebor (Cochran), 5 to 2, third, Time, 1:40 1/4.

Friday Shoe Bargains.

Special reductions on shoes already deeply cut in price because of our great Midwinter Closing-out Sale will make today's Bargain Tables the goal of all economy seekers.

Today at 15c: Women's Bay State Rubbers—sizes 2-12 and 3 only.

Today at 65c: Boys' and Girls' \$1 crackproof calf, double soled Laced Shoes—sizes 8-12 and 2.

Today at 87c: Boys' \$1.50 Clover Box Calf, heeled Shoes—sizes 13 to 15-2.

Today at \$1.49: Our "James Menus" regular \$2.50 Men's Shoes—they're great walking shoes and comfort requisit.

Today at \$1.95: Ladies' \$2.50 to \$3 Rainy-day and Bicycle, tan or black boots—nearly every size of some kind.

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$4 fine, hand-sewed kid, square or pointed toe button—kid lined, lace Boots—sizes broken.

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s Cor. 7th and K Sts. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

3 Reliable Shoe Houses.

THE BEYER WILL CASE.

Another Legal Step Taken to Set Aside the Testament.

Another step in the proceedings instituted some time ago to set aside the will of the late Mary Beyer, who was taken yesterday by Caroline Lefevre, who through her attorney, Clayton E. Enig, filed a bill for partition of the real property belonging to the estate of Mary Beyer.

THE ALEXANDER TRIAL.

Murder Case to Be Heard for the Second Time Monday.

William M. Alexander, who was charged with the murder of Matthew Snow on the night of August 17, 1898, at the corner of Seventh and Eighth Streets, and near the boundary line.

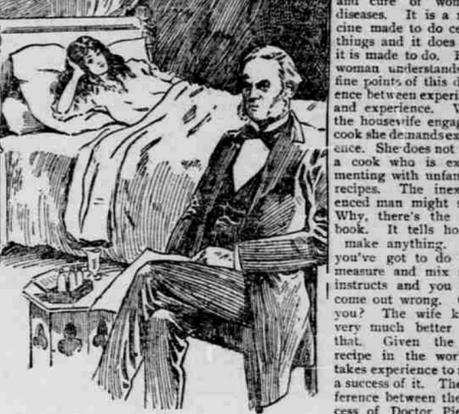
The Woman's Choice.

Will She Choose Dr. Experience or 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. What woman 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?

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What's the difference between experiment and experience in treating womanly diseases? The difference between success and failure. The difference between health and sickness, happiness and misery. The reason that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures so many women is that it is a medicine which is the product of years of experience in the treatment and cure of womanly diseases. It is a medicine which is made to do. Every woman understands the fine points of this difference between experiment and experience. When the housewife engages a cook she demands experience. She does not want a cook who is experimenting with unfamiliar recipes. Why, there's the cook book. It tells how to make anything. All you've got to do is to measure and mix it as instructed, and you can't come out wrong. Can't you? The wife knows very much better than that. Given the best recipe in the world it takes experience to make a success of it. The difference between the success of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the failure of other medicines is the difference of experience. It is no experiment to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly diseases. Experience—that experience of hundreds of thousands of women proves that it makes weak women strong and sick women well.



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Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is privately read, and answers are given and womanly confidences are guarded by the same strict professional privacy which protects the womanly confidences made in a personal consultation with Dr. Pierce. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce (assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians) has in a little more than thirty years, treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women.

CAN YOU AFFORD 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? This great work, Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, contains 100 large pages and over 700 illustrations. It is sent free, in paper-covers, on receipt of 21 cents, can eat anything I want at any time. I can walk and go anywhere I please. I feel better than I ever did. Can do all

URIC ACID OR GOUT POISON

Physicians at Hot Springs use and prescribe BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in Gout, Rheumatic Gout, Rheumatism, Calculi, etc.

Dr. Algernon S. Garnett, Surgeon (retired), U. S. Navy, Resident Physician, Hot Springs, Ark. My chief reliance is limited to the treatment of the use of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER GOUT, RHEUMATISM, and that hybrid disease, RHEUMATIC GOUT, so-called, which is in contradistinction to the RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS OF GARDNER.

"I have had excellent results from this Water in these affections, BOTH IN MY OWN PERSON AND IN THE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS FOR WHOM I HAVE PRESCRIBED IT. Of course, the remedial agent is its contained ALKALIES and their SOLVENT PROPERTIES."

"Hence it is a PROPHYLACTIC AS WELL AS A REMEDY IN NEPHRITIC COLIC and forming CALCULI, when due to a redundancy of LITHIC ACID."

The Late Dr. Wm. F. Carrington, Resident Physician, Hot Springs, Ark., Surgeon (retired), U. S. Navy, Surgeon Confederate States Navy:

"BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Spring No. 2, has signally demonstrated its remedial power in GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, RHEUMATISM, URIC ACID, GRAVEL, and other maladies dependent upon the URIC ACID DIATHESIS."

"IT NOT ONLY ELIMINATES FROM THE BLOOD THE DELETERIOUS AGENT URIC ACID, BUT DISSOLVES IT IN THE FORM OF CALCULI AT LEAST TO A SIZE THAT READILY PERMITS ITS PASSAGE ALONG THE URETERS AND URETHRA COMPARATIVELY EASY."

Springs 1 and 2 have a common adaptation in all Uric Acid Conditions. Spring No. 1, however, is both a BLOOD and NERVE TONIC, and wherever there is PAUCITY or IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD, or NERVOUS DEBILITY OR EXHAUSTION, IS MOST ESPECIALLY INDICATED. In the absence of these symptoms, No. 2 is generally preferred.

Testimonials, which defy all imputation or questions, sent to any address.

PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system.

On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose. For S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores, and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

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