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# The Clean Sweep Sale

Each Hour Points to Greater and Greater Bargain Giving—Each Day Has Its Marvelous Chapter of Money-saving News—Read Every Line of Tomorrow's Store Story.

2,000 Pairs Men's World-Renowned

## W. L. Douglas Shoes,

Every Pair Stamped  
\$3.50 and \$4, at = = **\$2.59**

If we were to search the shoe world over for the most popular and best selling shoes for a crowd-winning sale we could not do better than to secure the famous W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES—and when, as in this case, we are able to secure them at a price concession that is truly wonderful it means a chance that never fails to create the biggest kind of a sensation!

Read Every Word of the Good News Below.

Over 2,000 pairs of the Celebrated W. L. Douglas Shoes for men, in the latest and most popular shapes, styles and leathers; also the Famous Ralston Health Shoes. This high-grade footwear is in patent leather, gun metal, vici kid, tan calf, both button and blucher styles. There's full and complete lines of sizes 6 to 11, and all widths A to EE. Each pair is stamped with the Douglas trade mark and the price, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

The Best Shoe Distribution Washington Has Ever Known at **\$2.59!**

Women's Douglas Shoes,  
\$1.98.  
Women's Famous Douglas Shoes, broken sizes; in patent leather and gun metal; both button and blucher styles. Values are \$3.50 and \$4.00. **\$1.98**

Children's Jockey Boots, \$1.49  
Misses' and Children's Jockey Boots, with cuff tops, in patent leather and gun metal; best well soles; all sizes, \$1.49 to \$2.50. Sold usually at \$2.50 and \$3.00. **\$1.49**

Misses' \$1.75 Shoes, 97c.  
Misses' and Children's Vici Kid, Patent Tip, Button and Blucher Shoes; solid leather soles; all sizes, \$1.75 to \$2.50. These shoes sell at \$1.75 usually. **97c**

—First Floor.

Women's 25c  
to 50c Hose  
AT **12½c**

Here's the best bargain snap of the sale—Women's Fine Quality Hose, all full fashioned and in all sizes; consisting of fine samples, cotton lisle and some silk hose; a few pairs are slightly imperfect. This hosiery sells every day at 25c, 30c and 50c. None can be sent C. O. D., and no mail or phone orders can be filled.

Not over 2 pairs to a buyer.

—First Floor.

85c  
Sheets, **55c**  
\$1.00 BLEACHED SEAMLESS Sheets, best linen finish and no dressing; 6-inch deep hem; smooth, thread, and the sheets sold at 85c always; a rare sale bargain at **55c**

—First Floor.

Holland **17c**  
GOOD GRADE HOLLAND WINDOW Shades, in several desirable colors, and all necessary fixtures; some of these shades are slightly imperfect. Have all shades sold at 17c. For the sale they 17c are underpriced.

—Third Floor.

Men's Hats,  
\$1 \$2 to \$3  
Values  
MEN'S AND BOYS' \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats; soft and stiff; all shapes and sizes. Special price for the Clean Sweep Sale **\$1.00**

—Fourth Floor.

## Girls' and Misses' Wear in the Sale.

CHOICE OF ANY MISSIE'S TAILORED SUIT IN THE store sold at \$25 and there's a big variety to pick from—at less than half price. Reduced for the Clean Sweep Sale. **\$10.00**

MISSIE'S SHOE-TOP SUITS, IN STYLISH MIXTURES and plain colors; sizes 12 to 14 years. Have been sold at \$12.98. **\$5.00**

MISSIE'S ONE-PIECE DRESSES, IN SERGES, BROAD-CLOTH and diagonal materials; braided and lace yokes. \$12.50 value. **\$5.00**

GIRLS' CLOTH COATS OF HEAVY, DARK, SERVICE-able cloth; all sizes, 6 to 14 years. Worth \$7.98. Clean Sweep clearance price. **\$3.95**

MISSIE'S HEAVY CLOTH COATS, IN COLORS and black; very stylish. All \$25.00 values. Reduced to half. **\$10.00**

MISSIE'S BROWN CONEY FUR MUFFS, FINE QUALITY, and sold at \$5.00. Reduced for the Clean Sweep Sale. **\$2.95**

CHILDREN'S VELVET, FUR AND FELT BONNETS; WHITE and all colors. Worth up to \$5.00. To close out in the Clean Sweep Sale. **98c**

GIRLS' WOOL AND PERCALE SCHOOL DRESSES, IN ALL sizes, 6 to 12 years. Value is \$1.50. Clean Sweep price. **59c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE SWEATERS, WITH PINK OR BLUE border; 6 months to 3 years. All \$1.00 values. To close out. **39c**

—Second Floor.

The Clean Sweep's Magnetic Feature—Women's \$30 Suits,

At **\$13.95**

You'll have another day to pick from the High-class Tailored Suits. There are about 50 of these suits, and not all sizes in any one particular style or color, but in the assortment as a whole you will find all sizes. Well tailored suits of brown cheviot, fancy grays and mannish mixtures. A good, serviceable suit for everyday purposes. You will really be surprised at the style, quality and workmanship that are offered at this wonderful low price. The values are actually up to \$30.00!

CHOICE OF THE FINEST SUITS IN THE STORE SELL- ing at \$40.00 to \$50.00—beautiful broadcloths, bouclés, etc.; a great variety of styles and kinds. All yours at **\$25**

TEN HANDSOME MESSALINE and Taffeta Silk Dresses; black, navy blue and brown. Have been \$25. **\$10**

500 FINE QUALITY SILK PETTICOATS, in the latest colors and styles. Sold at \$7.98. **\$3.95**

BLACK, COLORED AND PLAID Silk Waists; also Messaline and Taffeta. Sold at \$1.95. **\$1.95**

CHOICE OF ANY WHITE OR COLORED Silk Petticoats that sold at \$7.98. **\$4.98**

LOT OF WOMEN'S FASHION-able Gingham Dresses, also Percale Dresses, in neat, new styles; all sizes. Special. **\$1.95**

500 HANDSOMELY TAILORED Skirts, in fine black panamas, serges, mixtures, plain blue and black cheviots. All \$2.95. **\$2.95**

—Second Floor.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits & Overcoats, VALUES ARE \$7.95 \$12.50 AND \$15.

### A Rare Money-Saving Feature in the Clean Sweep. THE SUITS. THE OVERCOATS.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Suits; sold at \$12.50 and \$15.00; fine cassimeres and chevots. **\$7.95**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Suits; in cassimeres and worsteds. Sold at \$17.50 to \$20. **\$11.95**

MEN'S \$25 TUX-edo Suits in the Clean Sweep sale at **\$18.75**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Suits; \$25.00 and \$25.00; fine cassimeres, chevots and worsteds. Now at **\$14.95**

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' \$27.50 and \$30.00 Suits; in cassimeres, chevots and worsteds. Sale price. **\$21.95**

MEN'S RUBBER-ized Raincoats; sold usually at \$12.50. Special. **\$6.75**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Overcoats; in the latest and medium weights. The line we always sell at \$22.50 and \$25.00. For this sale **\$14.95**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S \$27.50 and \$30.00 Overcoats, in the heavy weights; elegant garments. For this sale at **\$21.95**

MEN'S WHITE P. K. Full Dress Vests, in sizes 40, 42, 44; \$2.00 value. **49c**

## Two Shirt Sales.

\$1 & \$1.25 Shirts, Men's 69c Shirts,

68c 25c  
Men's High-grade Percale and Madras Shirts, in all sizes; all new effects and latest colorings. These are the shirts we sell at \$1 and \$1.25. **68c**

Men's Percale and Madras Shirts from the best selling lines; not all sizes. Sold regularly up to 69c. Sale price is 25c. **25c**

MEN'S SEAMLESS HOSE, in black and tan; all sizes; sold at 10c and 12½c; sale price. **6c**

MEN'S SILK SUSPENDERS, made of best 50c webs; serviceably made; special sale price. **11c**

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED AND DERBY Ribbed Underwear; sold at 50c always; for this sale reduced to **38c**

MEN'S SILK 4-IN-HAND TIES, BOTH REVERSIBLE and flowing-end shapes; all the latest and best colorings; every tie is a good 25c value; for the Clean Sweep at **12½c**

## Women's Mercerized Mufflers, 15 Cents.

WAYS CELEBRATED MERCERIZED Mufflers, in all colors, for both men and women; just the thing for the wintry weather; lustrous and fine finish. Sold at 25c. **15c**

9c Apron Gingham, **478c**

STANDARD QUALITY APRON Gingham, in a full range of checks; all blue, warranted fast; 27-inch SEA ISLAND CHAM-brays, in all the staple colors; sold at 50c usually; for the Clean Sweep Sale. **534c**

38-inch CAMBRIC, IN SOFT FIN- ish extra fine quality; in 3 to 50 yard lengths; all perfect; sells at 12½c. **678c**

—First Floor.

## 69c Silk Pongees at 33c

34-INCH-WIDE NATURAL COLOR SILK PONGEES, IN BEAUTI- ful high finish; soft clinging material; the value is positively 69c yd. **33c**

ALL-SILK 24-INCH FOULARDS, PONGEES AND MES- saline Silks; full range of colors and in many patterns; sold at 69c and 76c yd. **25c**

YARD-WIDE RANDED PLAIN MES- saline Silks; much in demand; rich jet black; the value is \$1.25. For this sale at **59c**

YARD-WIDE IMPORTED SATIN MES- saline, THE soft clinging silk, much in demand; rich jet black; the value is \$1.25. For this sale at **77c**

## GROCERY NEWS.

25 CASES OF THE LARGEST, JUICEST, FINEST Grape Fruit that ever came to Washington. Direct from Indian River, Fla. Sold readily at 15c and 20c. **7½c**

BONLESS BACON, lean strips. **20c**

PIR-RED GRANULATED SUGAR, 25 lbs. **31.25**

PILLSBURY'S FLOUR, 1/2 barrel. **85c**

SHOE TEG CORN, 1 dozen, 85c; each. **75c**

TOMATOES, STANDARD, 1 dozen, 85c; each. **75c**

EARLY JUNE PEAS, 1 dozen, 85c; each. **75c**

PEAS, heavy, 1 dozen, 85c; each. **75c**

PEACHES, "Columbus," lemon cling. **15½c**

PICKLES, 32-oz. bottles, sweet or sour. **25c**

LIPSON'S Blend A half lb. **25c**

TABLE SALT, large sack. **15c**

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 1-lb. tin. **31c**

BEST VIRGINIA, quart bottles. **75c**

VAN CAMP MILE, 5-lb. bag. **25c**

PURE BUCKWHEAT, 5-lb. bags. **25c**

SIRUP, St. Regis, 2½-lb. tins. **8c**

## Small Lots in Boys' Wear.

50 BOYS' DOUBLE-BREAST- ed Knickerbocker Suits that sold from \$8 to \$10; sizes 8 to 15 years. **\$5.98**

57 BOYS' DOUBLE-BREAST- ed Knickerbocker Suits that sold at \$4 and \$5; 7 to 17 years. **\$2.65**

60 BOYS' DOUBLE-BREAST- ed Reckers, in sizes 3 to 11; sold regu- larly at \$5; Clean Sweep price. **\$3.45**

58 BOYS' OVERCOATS, IN the Russian style; all sizes, 3 to 15 years; sold at \$3 usually; now. **\$1.95**

22 BOYS' SCHOOL OVER- coats, in sizes 7 to 16 years; sold up to \$10; sale price. **\$3.95**

BOYS' WASH PANTS, slightly soiled or imperfect; from finest grade suits sold up to \$5.00. We place them in the sale at **15c**

62 BOYS' DOUBLE-BREAST- ed Knickerbocker Suits, sold at \$4 and \$5; sizes 7 to 17 years. **\$4.95**

67 BOYS' DOUBLE-BREAST- ed Knickerbocker Suits that have been selling at \$3; 7 to 16 years. **\$1.95**

45 BOYS' SCHOOL OVER- coats, both Presto and Con- vertible Collar; 9 to 17 years; sell at \$5.00. **\$3.45**

12 YOUNG MEN'S OVER- coats, in sizes 16 and 17 years; sell up to \$15; sale price. **\$7.45**

BOYS' HIGH-GRADE WASH Blouses; sailor and Russian styles; also Girls' Middy Blouses; slightly imperfect and soiled; from suits worth up to \$6.00. They are to be closed out in the sale at **25c**

50c Knickerbocker Pants. **38c**

51c Knickerbocker Pants. **50c**

50c and 55c Laundered Waists. **25c**

25c Blouse Waists. **12½c**

Buster Brown Collars. **1c**

**\$2 to \$2.50 Waists, 99c**  
CLEAN SWEEP OF ABOUT 450 STRICTLY ALL- Pure Linen Waists; some embroidered, some plain silk effects, with laundered collars and cuffs; all sizes. Values, \$2 to \$2.50. Sale price for choice **99c**

## THIS CITY FAVORED

### Canal Celebration Urged for Washington.

#### NO PLACE SO SUITABLE

#### Historical Fitness of Selecting the Nation's Capital.

#### TO SHOW CENTURY'S ADVANCE

Mrs. A. Barnevel Bibbins Points Out Why the Exposition Should Be on Banks of the Potomac.

BALTIMORE, Md., January 19.—Mrs. A. Barnevel Bibbins, wife of Prof. Bibbins of Goucher College, is enthusiastically in favor of holding in Washington the celebration at the completion of the Panama canal. Mrs. Bibbins points to some of the advantages of the Capital city as a place for the great fair. Discussing the choice of a site, Mrs. Bibbins says:

"The proposal that the Panama exposition of 1915 be held in Washington, the nation's capital, is pre-eminently fitting from an historical point of view."

"The first Englishmen, and probably the first white men, who ever ascended the Potomac and visited the site of the National Capital, Capt. John Smith and his companions, did so in search of the ever-elusive Strait of the South Sea, or Pacific, and the rich commerce of the east, then the supreme goal of all European navigators."

#### No Place So Suitable.

"No place is so suitable for its celebration as the capital of the nation, which brought it to fruition, seated upon the spot where the first colonists attempted with their vague and crude geographical knowledge to make good the ambition of Europe three centuries ago. This, which their descendants and successors, the Americans of today, have done, should, therefore, be celebrated in the place most fitting and most commemorative of the deed."

#### Progress of a Century.

"Nothing could be more appropriate than to celebrate at this proposed date the centenary of the burning of Wash- ington by the British in 1814, and to em- phasize the impressive contrast between the then chaotic, meandering town in embryo amid its forest surroundings and the magnificent world capital it has be- come today."

"No more transient 'white city,' of stucco, staff or other artificial device, could impress the foreign visitor with the connection of the nation's importance and achievement as the creation of this city of 'stately structures and broad boulevards' within a brief 100 years after its destruction by fire."

"Its location but a short distance from the bay and but a few miles from the head of the Patuxent river, with the aid of the marines at Annapolis and the military at Fort Detrick, the city, every- where, would seem to make the re-enact- ment of the historic scenes of 1814 an im- pressive possibility."

#### Would Repeat Historic Scenes.

"What could be more timely or more effective as an object lesson to ourselves and foreigners than the reproduction upon the actual scenes and waters of the thrilling events which 'made and pre- served us a nation'?"

"These were the historic scenes which established and made secure to us for all time the hard-won victories of the revolution. They were the scenes in which Marylanders bore the heroic and con- spicuous chief role in the final repulse of the British and secured the indepen- dence of the United States."

"We shall be short-sighted, indeed, if we do not emphasize at this opportune moment, which can never recur again with the same import and timeliness, our unexampled place in the nation's annals."

#### Two Cities Should Unite.

"As the events of 1814-1815 were essen- tially Chesapeake events, in which Wash- ington and Baltimore shared the combin- ed danger and attack, they should be a unit in the effort to secure the honor of this centenary celebration. For it will celebrate not only the victories of the commercial war of 1812, which made us a nation, but that nation's great com- mercial peace trophy, the international canal, which shall in large measure make all the nations of the earth one. But first as to the historic celebration."

"Coming across from Washington to Baltimore by train or trolley the specta- tors would take the Patuxent river boat, and follow the river to the mouth of the bay, where the scene of the battle of the Patuxent, the site of the first encounter with the British, here first encounter with the British, here first encounter with the British, here first encounter with the British."

#### Defeat of the British.

"Pursued by the enemy up the river past the sites of colonial manor homes, the exquisite harbor, St. Leonard's creek or bay, would be reached and the strategic engagement of June 10, 1814, be realistically given. Here with but thir- teen barges and 500 men the intrepid Barney challenged the British with 200 men, and with many wounded and great damage the enemy were put to rout and sought shelter down the river under cover of their gunships. Barney, with not a man lost, pluckily emerged from the creek and made his way up to the head of the river, where he anchored at Not- lingham and led his fearless men across country to the defense of Bladenburg and Washington, where they rendered such signal service."

"With the opening of the canal our world opportunities, obligations and com- mitments will increase side by side, and we only need be ready by a little wise fore- sight to meet them and to claim that which is our own."

#### RAISING THE MAINE COSTLY.

#### Appropriation of \$300,000 Will Be Soon Exhausted.

The appropriation of \$300,000, which Congress made at its last session for the raising of the Maine will be exhausted in about six weeks. Secretary Dickinson has written a letter to Senator Hale, chair- man of the Senate appropriations com- mittee, requesting that Congress provide for the continuation of the work. He sug- gests that the work be continued from now until the convening of Congress next December under the indefinite appro- priation act of March 3, 1899, authorizing the removal of wrecks that form obstructions to navigation.

He also invited Congress to indicate what shall be done with the wreck. The Secretary has received numerous requests for the wrecks and other parts of the ill-fated ship. The government of Cuba has requested that some branch of the gov- ernment to Cuba and erected on a site in the city

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606 TO 614 ELEVENTH STREET

### The Entire Winter Stock

#### Reduced to

#### Very Low Prices.

#### Fur Department.

Full-length Ponyskin Coats, **\$55.00.**

Heretofore **\$85.00.**

Full-length Caracul Coats, **\$55.00.**

Heretofore **\$85.00.**

Full-length French Seal Coats, **\$55.00.**

Heretofore **\$90.00.**

Full-length Hudson Seal Coats, **\$90.00.**

Heretofore up to **\$200.00.**

Black Siberian Fox Sets, **\$45.00.**

Heretofore up to **\$85.00.**

Black Arctic Hare Sets, **\$10.00.**

Heretofore up to **\$25.00.**

#### Coat Department.

Fur-lined Broadcloth Coats, **\$29.75.**

Heretofore up to **\$60.00.**

Fur-lined Broadcloth Coats, **\$39.75.**

Heretofore up to **\$85.00.**

Full-length Tweed and Polo Coats, **\$15.00.**

Heretofore up to **\$32.50.**

Broadcloth Evening Capes (Also Satin and Velvet), **\$25.00.**

Heretofore up to **\$50.00.**

Long Seal Plush Coats, **\$23.75.**

Heretofore up to **\$40.00.**

#### Suit Department.

Elaborate Three-piece Suits, **\$33.00.**

Heretofore up to **\$80.00.**

Smart Tailored Two-piece Suits, **\$18.00.**

Heretofore up to **\$40.00.**

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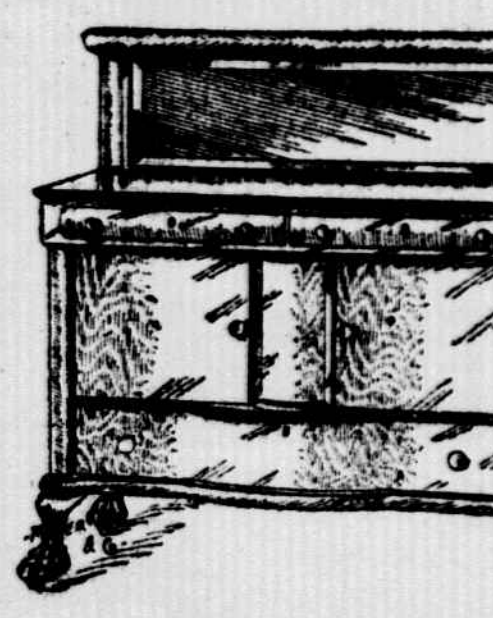
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## January Cut-Price Sale

Buy your furniture now—while prices are cut so low. The reductions embrace every department, and there's an excellent assortment to choose from.

This \$65.00 Solid Quartered Oak Buffet,

**\$52.50**



\$43.50 China Closet to Match The Above Buffet. **\$35**

This is a massive China Closet, perfectly matching the above buffet. Made of quartered white oak, with large round pillars, roll on top, bent glass door, bent glass ends, four shelves and four large carved claw feet.

**\$12.00 Velour Couches ..... \$9.75**  
**\$2.25 Full Size Iron Beds ..... \$1.49**  
**\$6.75 Six-foot Dining Table ... \$4.98**  
**\$17.50 Solid Oak Sideboards .... \$14.50**

of Havana. Secretary Dickinson sug- gested that Congress pass a rule giving discretion to some branch of the gov- ernment to meet these requests.

Jacob Dean, aged seventy-five years, a farmer and Confederate veteran, died Monday near Timberville. He was the last of a family of eleven children.

All Furs to Go at Half Price  
ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS—MUFFS AND SCARFS of all kinds and descriptions—at exactly half price—all \$10 pieces at 5c; all \$15 pieces, \$7.50; all \$20 pieces, \$10. A good choice.

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