

A Bargain Collection. All the Credit You Want.

Tuesday, 9 to 11.



\$1.89

This Solid Oak Tabbourette... 19c.



This handsome Couch... \$11.99



This Solid Oak Five-drawer Chest... \$3.85

Mayer & Co., 415-417 7th St. N.W.

SHOES

For Ladies, Men and Children at Exactly HALF PRICE!

Our store policy forbids—ABSOLUTELY—the carrying over of a solitary pair of shoes from one season into another.

- All \$4.00 Shoes Now \$2.00. All \$3.50 Shoes Now \$1.75. All \$3.00 Shoes Now \$1.50. All \$2.50 Shoes Now \$1.25. All \$2.00 Shoes Now \$1.00. All \$1.00 Shoes Now .50.

R. Berberich's Sons, 1116-1118-1120 7th St. N.W. WASHINGTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE SHOE STORE.

Barber & Ross. We close at 5 p.m.—Saturdays 1 p.m.



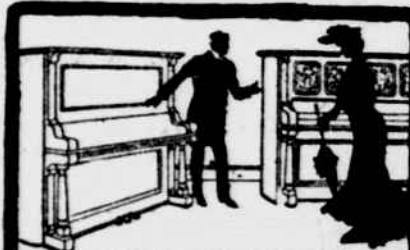
A Shower Spray for \$1.

It used to be considered a luxury to have a shower spray in your bath room because of the great cost. Now the cost is so little that everybody feels able to afford one.

- Other Bath Room Requisites. Nickel Towel Bars... 45c. Nickel Soap Dishes... 60c. Bath Seats... \$1.25. Bath Brushes... 60c.

Barber & Ross, 11th and G Sts.

This Elegant High-Grade Upright Piano \$225 monthly.



This fine instrument has been used carefully in a refined family and came to us in exchange for a new Chickering Quarter Grand.

F. G. Smith Piano Co., 1225 Pa. Ave.

COLONEL FRENCH DEAD

WAS FILE CLERK OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

End Came at Wiesbaden, Germany, Yesterday—Sketch of His Long Career.

Col. Walter H. French, file clerk of the House of Representatives, died yesterday at Wiesbaden, Germany.

Col. French went abroad shortly after the adjournment of Congress, and until a few weeks ago his friends heard from him regularly.

Col. French first came to this city in 1837 at the time Mr. Tenny took charge of the National Hotel.

Coming here a little more than a lad in 1837, he remained with Mr. Tenny as a clerk of the National until 1861, when the management of the hotel passed to other hands.

He took an active interest in politics, and during the first Civil War he worked for the success of the party.

When he came here he took a room at the National Hotel, which he continued to occupy during the entire time of his residence in this city.

Obituaries of Himself.

One of the curious articles of his collection was a series of newspaper clippings of obituaries on himself, which he had hanging in his room since his severe illness of four years ago.

EXPENDED IN ADVERTISING.

Estimated That It Costs a Billion Dollars Annually in the United States.

It is estimated that a billion dollars is annually expended in advertising in the United States.

Millionaire Struck by a Train and Dies

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., last night says: Alexander Cochran, the millionaire magnate of the eastern Ohio town of Quaker City, was the victim of an accident here this evening.

Two Rattling Big Shoe-Bargain Weeks.

THE greatest bargains of our HALF-YEARLY CLOSING-OUT SALE are left for the two weeks beginning today.

SALE SPECIALS.

Babies' soft and hard sole Kid Boots and Mocca... 21c.

Child's best red, tan and white Tan and White Canvas Slippers... 35c.

Child's 6c. and 7c. Strap Slippers and Roman Sandals... 37c.

Child's black Kid Spring Heel Boots and Oxford... 45c.

Boys' Rubber and Leather Canvas Tennis Shoes... 48c.

Child's \$1 and \$1.25 White and Gray Duck Shoes... 50c.

Boys' and Girls' excellent \$1 and \$1.25 Black Kid Oxford... 69c.

Women's Shoes.

\$2 Kid, Patent Leather, and White Canvas Low Shoes... \$1.39

\$2.60 Hand-welt Kid Velvet and Patent Coll Boots... \$1.79

Thousands of pairs of fine Tan and Black Blucher and Sewal Oxford... \$1.87

All our \$3 to \$4 Tan Oxford and \$2 "W-Mo-Dau-Sia" black Oxford... \$2.19

Finest \$3 to \$5 Surpass Kid, Patent Leather Low Shoes... \$2.60

75 pairs \$5 Louis XV heel Kid Patent Oxford... \$2.90

Men's Shoes.

All our \$1.50 White and Crash Canvas Shoes... 95c.

Any pair \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 hand-welt Linen Duck Shoes... \$1.37

Square toe tipped Sterling calf \$2, 2.50 Laced Shoes... \$1.85

Hand-welt \$3 Velvet and Box Calf... \$2.15

All our \$3.50 Patent Leather and Calf Oxfords... \$2.60

Our \$5 Resilla Shoes and several styles of \$3.50 and \$4 High Shoes... \$3.15

SALE SPECIALS.

Women's White Canvas Bathing Shoes... 19c.

Women's Serge and Glove Leather High Shoes... 39c.

Women's \$1 Vici Kid Tan Sole Oxford Ties... 69c.

Women's \$1.50 grade Oxford Slippers, Kid and Patent Leather White Canvas... 95c.

Women's \$2 Tan Calf and White Canvas Oxford Ties... \$1.19

Boys' \$1.50 Linen Slipper Gray White Canvas... 89c.

Men's \$2 Kid and Calf Oxford Ties... \$1.40

Advertisement for J. W. Fahndler's Shoe Houses, Cor. 7th & K Sts., 1914 & 1916 Pa. Ave., 233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

Advertisement for Vardaman's Reply, MEDALS SENT TO OFFICERS OF REVENUE CUTTER BEAR, FOR THEIR RESCUE OF THE ICE-BOUND WHALERS IN THE ARCTIC SEA.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

COOL PARKER REPLIES TO THE COMPLAINTS MADE.

Says District is Getting Better Service Than Under the Former Contract.

The Commissioners received this morning a letter from Col. Myron M. Parker, president of the Washington Fertilizer Company, relative to the complaints that have been received with regard to the collection of garbage in this city.

BETTER SERVICE THAN UNDER OLD CONTRACT.

"Even with the large number of complaints we have no doubt that the city receiving better service than under the contract of four years ago, when the requirements only called for service twice and three times a week.

QUESTIONED REGARDING RECENT EDITORIAL UTTERANCE.

Asserts That He Did Not Reflect Offensively Upon the Mother of President Roosevelt.

An echo has come to Washington of the Vardaman post office incident, whereby Postmaster General Payne declined to name a new post office in Mississippi after the governor of that state because Gov. Vardaman had spoken insultingly in his newspaper of the mother of President Roosevelt.

Another Railroad Into Pittsburg.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., last night says: Another railroad to be called the Lake Erie and Pittsburg, 140 mile long, connecting Pittsburg with Lorain, Ohio, and the lakes, and costing \$16,000,000, will be operating both passenger and freight trains into Pittsburg in about a week's time, according to a statement of John B. Carter, vice president of the new road.

Negroes Fled From City in Fear.

A dispatch from Wilmington, N. C., last night says: Alarm was given yesterday afternoon of a negro from Newbern, N. C., who has visited the city from time to time within the past year, predicting that Wilmington would be totally destroyed by fire from heaven on Monday, August 15, hundreds of negroes left the city today, and it is said that hundreds of others will tonight to escape what they firmly believe will be the total destruction of the city with its inhabitants.

NEGROES FLED FROM CITY IN FEAR.

Forty Injured in a Tennessee Wreck.

A cablegram from London last night says: The British bark Inverkip (Capt. Jones, from Melbourne for Queensland) was sunk and twenty persons were drowned as the result of a collision off Fastnet Rock, Ireland, last night with the British ship Loch Carron (Capt. Clark, from Clyde).

WHALERS IN THE ARCTIC SEA.

Secretary Shaw's Letter.

Secretary Shaw has sent to First Lieutenant David H. Jarvis, Lieutenant E. P. Bertholf and Surgeon Samuel J. Call of the revenue cutter service, handsome and costly gold medals for heroic service in the rescue expedition for the relief of the ice-bound whalers in the Arctic sea in the winter of 1897-98.

Woodward and Lothrop

New York—Washington—Paris. During the heated term store will close at 6 o'clock, Saturday at 1.

Continuation of August Sale Housekeeping Supplies,

INCLUDING Table Cloths and Napkins, Damask by the yard, Center Pieces, Towelings, Sheets, Pillow and Bolster Cases, etc. This sale comprises all wonderful grades of goods, from the lowest to the highest, and the prices, which are notably low, are made possible by importing the goods direct, and by buying the overstocks and "seconds" of manufacturers much below the real value.

Interesting to families, hotel proprietors and housekeepers generally who are preparing for fall, because of the exceptionally low prices at which staunch, reliable goods are quoted.

Linon Table Cloths, "seconds" in sizes 21 1/2 x 24-24 1/2 x 24, 26 x 24, and 28 x 24. Values, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Linon Blotter Cases, "seconds" in sizes 20 1/2 x 21 1/2 x 23 and 4 1/2 x 10 1/2. Values, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair. Values, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

44 inch All-linen Cream Damask heavy weight. Special price, 50c. a yard.

44 inch All-linen Damask, bleached. Special price, 60c. a yard.

Bleached Damask Napkins—excellent quality. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a dozen.

Silver-bleached Damask Napkins. \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a dozen.

Special Loom Damask Pattern Cloths, all linen. 58x58-inch, 90c. each. 64x68-inch, \$1.20 each.

Damask Pattern Cloths, good designs, excellent quality. 2 yds. long, \$2.00 each. 2 1/2 yds. long, \$2.50 each.

20-inch, \$2.00 a dozen. 22-inch, \$3.00 a dozen. 24-inch, \$3.00 a dozen.

30 Old Damask Pattern Cloths and 20 dozen Damask Napkins, all folded from handling and display, but otherwise perfect and excellent quality. 25% less than regular prices.

100 dozen Hank Towels, homed ready for use; size 18x26 inches. 12 1/2c. each; \$1.35 a dozen. Regularly \$1.50 a dozen.

100 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, soft and absorbent; size 24x45 inches. 25c. each. Regularly 35c.

1,000 yards All-linen Glass Toweling. Special price, 12 1/2c. a yard.

1,000 yards All-linen Twill Crash, for tea towels, etc. 10c. a yard. Value, 12 1/2c.

White Goods. 40-inch India Linon—very sheer and dainty. Special price, 15c. a yard.

45-inch French Lawn—excellent quality. Special price, 25c. a yard.

500 yards Pique Muslins, good designs. 15c. a yard. Value, 25c.

Reinforced Sheets, Strong and Heavy.

Muslin Sheets, woven heavier in the center, reinforced just like stockings are woven heaviest at heel and toe. For durability and economy they have no equal. Will outwear two ordinary sheets. All sizes in stock, and we alone show them in Washington.

63x90-inch, 75c. each. 72x90-inch, 80c. each. 72x90-inch, 85c. each. 81x90-inch, 85c. each. 81x90-inch, 90c. each. 90x90-inch, 90c. each. 90x90-inch, \$1.00 each. 90x108-inch, \$1.10 each.

Also 300 size 54x80-inch Atlantic Mills Muslin Sheets. Heavy round head. Special price, 60c. each.

1,000 size 45x68-inch Wamsutta Muslin Pillow Slips, well made. Special price, 15c. each. Second floor, Eleventh st.

Continuation of August Sale Bed Blankets

(Manufacturers' Seconds.) FINE, fluffy Wool Blankets, practically perfect, at an average saving of a third to a half on regular prices.

The best manufacturers, ever careful of their reputation, will not permit a single pair of blankets to leave their mill that are not up to the standard in every respect. The slightest imperfection—a drop of grease, a tiny cut, a tear—be what it may, the blanket affected is thrown out to be disposed of as a "second."

Owing to recent improvements in mill machinery the imperfections are very slight and less noticeable than ever, and the wearing qualities of the goods are in nowise affected.

Sizes for single beds, three-quarter beds, double beds, twin beds, cribs—white, red and gray. \$2.00 to \$9.00 a pair. Regularly \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Second floor, Eleventh st.