

Ladies' Elastic Belts
Royal elastic belts with handsome metal buckles...

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

Ladies' Shirt Waist Jewelry
A fine array of military sets, sterling silver, jet, oxidized and Dutch silver...

20 Cases Ladies' Hand Turn Oxford Ties \$1.59

BRANDEIS BOSTON STORE & SONS

25 Cases Ladies' Hand Turn Patent Leather French Heel Dancing Slippers \$1.59

KID GLOVE SALE

Thousands of pairs of fine Kid Gloves refused by importers because of tiny imperfections—on sale Saturday.

\$1.50 Kid Gloves at 25 Cents a Pair

These are what are termed mended gloves. The entire shipment consisting of nearly 15,000 pairs of fine gloves was refused by a well known New York importer because some of the gloves were imperfect.

The repairing on these gloves has been perfect. Only an experienced eye could detect the least flaw. They are in all sizes and in white, black and all colors—in a regular way they would easily sell for \$1.50 pair, Saturday

25c

Latest New Spring Suits

An Extra Special for Saturday—A recent shipment has brought us a complete assortment of brand new spring suits with all the late style features for 1904...

Ladies' Spring Suits at \$14.85—Very smart new suits with the novel epaulet capes, new skirts, etc.—also many medium weight winter suits...

Ladies' Winter Cloaks at \$2.98—Here are attractive cloaks in the new military styles, long and short effects, etc., worth to \$10, at...

Ladies' Walking Skirts—the Prettiest Walking Skirts—new spring ideas and all the stylish smart new style features...

Neck Scarfs—Long single and double fox scarfs, cord and tail trimming—worth \$12 and \$15, at...

Long Scarfs of fox, squirrel and imitation mole, worth \$20.00 and \$25.00, at...

Today in the children's dept. We offer a large line of the prettiest little cloaks for children at less than half regular price.

New Picture Dep't in Basement Special Bargains for Saturday.

Veneer Frames—5-inch round openings, fitted with pretty black and white pictures, at...

Veneer Cabinet Photo Frames, oval or square—the 25c kind at...

Round Veneer Frames—10-inch ornamental moulding, Pharaoh's nooses etc., worth \$10, at...

Glitz Frames [14x20] with mat glass and back, 75c value at...

Anna Held Fencing Girl Pictures 39c at...

QUEEN MAY GET GRATUITY Senate Favours Appropriation for Lillooukani, but Divided on Amount.

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Great Sale of Ladies' Waists

75c Ladies' Waists at 25c

A remarkable bargain in ladies' waists—made of flannelette in a wide variety of styles and all sizes—pleated fronts, and trimmed with clusters of tucks—made in many attractive designs and colors—would sell in regular way up to 75c each—on bargain square, main floor, Saturday, each...

25c

Silk Waists \$3.98

Beautiful new silk waists elaborately trimmed with laces and insertings, some with pretty medallions and silk fiber trimming—all handsomely tucked and hemstitched. The materials are crepe de chine and peau de soies—all the swellest evening shades, white, black and dainty colors, actu-

\$3.98



Remarkable Bargains in Handkerchiefs Men's all linen handkerchiefs, large size, hemstitched, at... 15c Ladies' all linen handkerchiefs, Saturday at, each... 12c

Sale of Men's & Boys' Sweaters at 25c

10,000 Sweaters offered in one great lot for Saturday's selling. Here are men's and boys' sweaters in worsteds and jerseys, plain and fancy colors—they sell regular for up to one dollar each—Saturday on bargain square at each...

25c

Men's \$1.50 Negligee Shirts at 69c

Men's high grade shirts that are equal to custom-made—they are negligee styles in the swellest cloths and designs—attached and detached cuffs, regular dollar and a half values—in one lot Saturday—

69c

Men's \$2 Underwear, odds and ends of pure wool and camel's hair winter underwear at... 69c Men's 50c and 75c Underwear, sanitary fleece and derby ribbed—Saturday at 35c and... 25c

Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration Main Floor, Near Balcony Stairs. Chafing Dish Cookery—Saturday "English Monkey" Served.

CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS

Chief of Record and Pension Office Says They Will Come.

WOULD HAVE PROMOTION PLAN CHANGED Says Highest Clerks Should Pass Upon Merits of Their Fellows for Advancement in the Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Brigadier General F. C. Alsworth, chief of the record and pension office of the War department, in discussing the merits of civil service before the house committee on reform in the civil service today, predicted that a civil pension list for superannuated civil employees of the government is one of the certainties of the future.

The various propositions for a relief fund to be raised by assessments which are pending before the committee, the general said, would only result later in a pension fund to be provided by the government.

There was a way, he said, to provide against superannuation in the government service through a drastic efficiency rating system, but the adoption of such a plan was not likely.

The Civil Service commission was criticized regarding its promotion system by General Alsworth. He said that no matter what rules were promulgated if the commission reserved the right to amend them that fact impaired the rule.

Responsibility for promotion, in his opinion, had better be left entirely with the heads of departments than divided with the commission, as the efficiency marking on which the promotion is made could be shaded in any manner desired by those officials.

The system of having a promotion board in each division, composed of a number of the highest clerks, was advocated. This plan has been in operation in record and pension offices for several years and has worked satisfactorily.

General Alsworth in conclusion recommended the establishment of an academy for instruction of persons for civil employment analogous to the military and naval academies.

Cabinet Considers Baltimore. At the cabinet meeting today, after a long consideration of the resolution adopted by the Maryland legislature calling for troops for duty in Baltimore, it was decided not to comply at this time with the request.

Prior to the cabinet meeting Brigadier General Riggs, as a special messenger from Governor Warfield, presented to the president the resolution adopted by the legislature. He conveyed at the same time Governor Warfield's personal statement that the troops were not needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Speaker Cannon today took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with legislative precedent in the house. Incidentally he broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 320 of these measures of relief were passed by the house in 135 minutes.

Nearly the whole of this time was consumed in committee of the whole. The house passed the bills "en bloc" under unanimous consent, which the speaker himself asked for.

About half of the bills were disposed of under this request, those without amendment. When objection was temporarily made the speaker plainly showed his displeasure by dragging the proceedings. The objection was withdrawn, whereupon the remaining bills were declared passed without even the formality of having the clerk read their numbers.

Over 100 of the bills were disposed of in about five minutes. The bills with amendments were then reached, when the chair put the same request.

Mr. Finley (S. C.) objected, with the statement that he did not consider this mode of procedure proper for a legislative body.

"The objection is perfectly proper," replied Speaker Cannon. This method of procedure could only be done by unanimous consent, and the chair has been very careful to fully inform the house, and it is quite within the power of any member to object."

NEWS COMES LIKE A BLOW

Report of Senator Hanna's Condition Quits Cleveland Convention.

SENATOR FORAKER DELIVERS EULOGY Scene at Cleveland Had Been Spirited One, but the Sudden Change Was Almost Suffocating.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—A dramatic scene, seldom if ever equalled in the history of Ohio politics, occurred at the convention of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs this afternoon, connecting, as it did, the presidential endorsement of the league and the critical condition of Senator Hanna.

A spirited fight had been precipitated by the report of the committee on resolutions endorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt for renomination. Objection to this was taken by the Montgomery county delegation and a heated speech was made by Hon. Robert Nevin of Dayton, supporting the stand of the delegation.

The Roosevelt spirit was plainly predominant and Nevin's voice frequently was drowned by the opposing faction. Amid much confusion the Roosevelt resolution was finally adopted, only Montgomery county dissenting.

At this moment Governor Herrick arose on the platform and in a voice choking with emotion, read a telegram from Washington announcing that oxygen was being used to sustain Senator Hanna and that it was feared that his condition was hopeless.

A deathlike stillness followed, when the governor concluded. The transition from the rampant scene preceding the announcement to the subdued aspect of the assemblage afterward was so sudden as to be almost choking. Senator Foraker arose and said in part:

Pay's High Tribute. We are met here today under most favorable party auspices. The republican party has everywhere been triumphant. No problem has baffled us and no serious difference of opinion has arisen to create any serious discord in our ranks. We write a new chapter of party history every year and

MARTIN SPEAKS ON LINCOLN South Dakota Man One of Orators at the Philadelphia Celebration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram)—Representative Martin of South Dakota went to Philadelphia this afternoon to attend the annual banquet of the Enlon League club, held in commemoration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Martin will deliver an address upon "The Life and Character of President Lincoln."

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rosewater arrived in Washington today. They will leave for Omaha tomorrow afternoon by way of St. Louis and Kansas City. Their wedding trip south was greatly shortened on account of the Baltimore fire. Mrs. Rosewater's father, Mr. K. Katz, being among the heaviest losers. On hearing of the fire they left Old Point Comfort at once for Baltimore, where they have been until today.

Rural routes ordered established April 1: Nebraska—Howell, Colfax county, two routes; area covered, 85 square miles; population, 1,965. Iowa—Brazos, Audubon county, two routes, area, 64 square miles; population, 1,255; Buffalo Center, Winnebago county, one route; area, 34 square miles; population, 595; Montpelier, Muscatine county, one route; area, 22 square miles; population, 310.

Rural routes appointed: Iowa—Chariton, regular, Leo O. Aumtke; substitute, Sidney Aumick. South Dakota—Bruce, regular, Clay C. Coleman; substitute, Albert D. Coleman.

The Farmers' National bank of White, S. D., has been authorized to begin business with \$2,000 capital.

Go to Adler's auction sale of unredemmed pledges.

S. E. Cor. 12th and Farnam sts.

\$1.59



365 cases shoes more—added to the immense purchases—on sale today. 185 cases men's fine shoes. 40 cases boys' and youths' shoes. 52 cases women's hand turned oxford ties. 90 cases women's fine sewed shoes.

All these are on sale today in addition to \$40,000 worth we commenced selling five days ago.

For today's big trade we put on enough extra salespeople so that everybody will be waited on properly.

For the sake of those who have not already heard about this sale we will repeat the facts in a few words.

We purchased the choice of the entire floor stocks of not less than five different shoe factories—each specialists in their lines—and we closed each deal for less money than the goods cost to manufacture.

In new style bargain piles—solid cases piled in squares—each showing the kind of shoe and the price in plain figures—every shoe in its original case and carton—just as it left the factory—all clean, new, strictly first-class shoes—every pair warranted.

All the shoes on sale for less than \$1.50 are in the basement. All the shoes on sale for \$1.59 or over are on the second floor.

All the Men's \$2.50 Shoes Go at \$1.59. Union made—in light, medium and heavy double soles—in calfskin, kangaroo calf, box calf and vicci kid—every pair warranted—all shoes made to retail for at least \$2.50 a pair—all sizes—all good, desirable, up-to-date styles—on bargain piles—on second floor and in basement—at

All the Men's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes Go at \$1.98 and \$2.50. In great, large bargain piles on second floor—hundreds of fine Goodyear welt shoes—union made—in every good and desirable style—in every good leather—in vicci kid, velour calf, box calf—plain and viscolized waterproof soles—seal calf, patent coltskins and enamels—made to retail at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00—go at

All the Ladies' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shoes Go at 98c. 20 cases more of those ladies' \$1.50 and \$2.00 kid and dongola shoes thrown on bargain square in basement at 98c. All sizes, 16 different styles. Take your choice at

All the Ladies' \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5 Shoes Go at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3. On the second floor—a grand assortment of ladies shoes—in all widths from A to EE—vicci kids, patent coltskins and enamels—strictly up-to-date new styles—every pair a splendid bargain—all the way, at \$3, \$2.50 and

All odds and ends Slippers in basement 39c

All 6s and 7s Men's \$1.50 heavy work Shoes, in basement 59c

Big lot Boys' and Girls' Shoes, in basement 98c

FEED the babies and children on Scott's Emulsion. You will see an improvement in their little thin bodies at once. They can take it when they even refuse their mothers' milk. It is essentially a babies' food, surprising in its results. Always the same.

MELLIN'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS. Sweet sleep comes to the baby who is properly fed with a proper food. Mellin's Food babies sleep well.

ASTHMA Medical authorities now concede that under the system of treatment introduced by Dr. Frank Wetzel of Chicago. ASTHMA CAN BE CURED. Dr. L. D. Knott, Lebanon, Ky.; Dr. F. E. Brown, Fremont, Iowa; Dr. J. C. Currier, St. Paul, Minn.; Dr. H. L. Cray, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. C. F. Beard, St. Franchin, Mass., bear witness to the efficacy of his treatment and the permanency of the cure in their own cases. Dr. Wetzel's new method is a radical departure from the old-fashioned smoke powders, sprays, etc., which relieve but do not cure. FREE TEST TREATMENT prepared for any one giving a short description of the case, and sending names of two other asthmatic sufferers. Ask for booklet of experiences of those cured. FRANK WETZEL, M. D., Dept. 11 American Express Bldg., Chicago.

It is an easy matter to buy whiskey for a less price than Old Underroof Rye sells at, but the buyer is sure of the highest quality when he gets Old Underroof Rye. CHAS. DENNEHY & CO., Chicago.