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Underwear will advance more than 25 per cent before spring, and we cannot duplicate any of these lines now to sell at these prices. While they last you may have them at the old figures—but after that we'll have to charge more.

Double-creased Ribbed Merino Underwear—as long as this lot lasts, only **50c.**

Angora Wool Floored Underwear, regular \$1.25 value, only **\$1**

Price on Natural Wool Underwear are way up—but we'll still sell it at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 per garment.

Finest Merino Underwear, wool and cotton mixtures, at \$1.25 and \$2.00.

Carriage and Warner's Underwear now \$3.50, but the next lot will be much higher.

"Toe Warmers."

Good Shetland Merino **12½c.**

Hose at **2 for 25c.**

Heavy Woolen Black, Natural **25c.**

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Wool and Silk Wristlets, **25c.** to \$1.50

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Warm Scotch Wool and Flannel-lined Jock

Up **50c.** up

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The Most Important Organs in the Human Body—They Throw Out All Disease.

Swamp-Root Cures Weak Kidneys

Does your back ache? Do you have pain across your kidneys? Is your complexion chalky, gray, white? Is your skin dry or feverish? Are there puffiness beneath your eyes? Are your eyes dim, listless and dead-looking? Are you irritable and hard to please? Do you feel as though you have heart trouble? Do you have to urinate several times in the night? Is there ever a scalding, burning sensation there?

Do you feel the desire immediately to urinate again, with no result? Is your urine cloudy, thick or milky? Is there any sediment or do particles float in it? Don't neglect these conditions, and if they or any part of them are yours, Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, will be found just the medicine you need.

Here's a simple test for the kidneys, just as certain as though a physician were in personal attendance on your case: Pour some of your "morning" urine in a glass or bottle and allow it to stand twenty-four hours. Then hold it up to the light, and if you find any sediment or, or if it is thick or milky, or if small particles float about in it, don't hesitate for a moment, but write at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., mention The Washington "Daily Star" and immediately begin using the sample of Swamp-Root which you will receive at once, absolutely free by mail. The results will surprise you.

Swamp-Root is an easily vegetable, pleasant to take, and is for sale by druggists everywhere in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Bear in mind the name, Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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SNOW AND ICE LAWS

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THE ATTENTION OF CONGRESS INVITED

Opinion of Court of Appeals Reversing Police Court.

LEGISLATION IS IMPERFECT

The attention of Congress will be invited by the District Commissioners, it is understood, to the decision of the Court of Appeals rendered several months ago in three cases in which the question of the validity of what are known as the "snow and ice laws" was raised, particularly as to the liability of agents of property. These acts were approved, respectively, March 2, 1895, and March 2, 1897, and provide, among other things, that the owners, tenants or agents of property abutting upon sidewalks shall, during the first four hours of daylight after a fall of snow, remove the snow from said sidewalks or cause it to be removed, and shall, when the safety of pedestrians so requires, sprinkle the sidewalks with sand or such other material as will insure such safety.

For a failure to remove the snow, the owner, tenant or agent of the property is made subject to a fine, and the acts further provide that, in the event of the refusal or failure of the owner, tenant or agent to remove the snow or cause it to be removed, it shall be the duty of the District Commissioners to have the same removed, and then charge the cost thereof against the property as a tax, said tax to be collected as other taxes on real estate are collected.

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Desk Calendars
with memo. sheets for each day of the year.
49c.

We Beg Your Indulgence

during the progress of the improvements of which we told you yesterday—and that are already under way. They are a necessity in attaining our ideal of a perfect store.

You'll excuse the slight inconveniences and annoyances that are unavoidable, we are sure, knowing that they'll end in a bettered store—with bettered facilities. As a counteractant we shall make many most extraordinary special offerings, repaying your leniency with concessions in price that at the same time will benefit you and carry most desirable merchandise out of the harming way of the moving and relocating of departments. You'll be more than paid for the temporary lack of store orderliness.



Corset Covers.
Made of exceptionally good quality of muslin and cambric; high neck and "V" shape; trimmed with embroidery. **13c.**

The Semi-Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

In size of the stock—in character and quality of the garments comprising it—in prices at which the offering is made—on all points that make a Muslin Underwear sale attractive this is eclipsing. The Muslins are especially fine—the trimming unusually elaborate—the prices lower than ever—and this, too, when everybody everywhere has been advancing everything cottony.

But these sales with us are not thought of and projected in a day. Months ago the beginning was made—that matures in this greatest of all midwinter events.

Drawers.
Both open and closed styles; made of fine grade muslin, finished with hem and buttoned tucks. Another "leader" at **19c.**

Corset Covers.
Made of fine quality muslin, with "V" front and back, or square front and high neck; prettily trimmed with embroidery. A "leader" at **19c.**

There are 39c. values for **25c.**

There are 59c. values for **35c.**

There are \$1 and \$1.25 values for **75c.**

There are 65c. values for **49c.**

There are 75c. values for **59c.**

There are \$1.39 values for **98c.**

Edgings and Insertings.

There'll be many less than 8,000 of the 44-yard stripe by tonight. Customers' judgments to support our own that this is the handsomest lot of Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Trimmings that has been offered in many a long day. The new patterns of the new season, too:

6c. a yard for 10c. values.

9c. a yard for 16c. values.

12½c. a yard for 25c. values.

16c. a yard for 29c. values.

22c. a yard for 50c. values.

72x90—worth 58c.—for **45c.**

54x90—worth 45c.—for **34c.**

72x90—worth 60c.—for **50c.**

Sheets and Pillow Cases.
9c. each

For Full-size Pillow Cases, but not many of the 1,200 will be left for tomorrow. Come early. The Sheets are appreciated as well.

24-inch Stamped Pillow Cases, front and back, made of fine basket cloth. REDUCED from 75c. to **39c.**

36-inch Fancy Table Covers, stamped and finished with heavy linen fringe. REDUCED from 50c. to **25c.**

22-inch Stamped Centerpieces, new patterns and the finest linen. REDUCED from 35c. to **19c.**

Stamped Pillow Tops, 12½c., 15c. and 20c. kinds. REDUCED to **9c.**

Ladies' and Children's Heavy Underwear.

15c.

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25c.

For Children's Combination Suits, fleece lined; long sleeves and ankle length; all sizes, 2 to 14 years. Worth 25c.

For Ladies' Merino Combination Suits, in White and Gray; 70 per cent wool; popular Melba make. Worth \$1.25.

For Children's Merino Vests and Drawers, heavy and warm—worth 25c. to 50c., according to size. All sizes tomorrow for 25c.

Blankets.

47 pairs Extra Heavy English Twilled and Pileed Blue, 11-4 size, with Red, Blue and Pink borders; worth \$2 a pair—for **\$1.48.**

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22 pairs All-wool Scarlet Blankets, full 11-4 size; guaranteed, with whipped cord edge finish. Worth \$4.50 a pair—for **\$2.95.**

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30 pairs Extra Fine California Blankets, with Red, Blue, Gold and Pink borders; 11-4 size and superior value at \$4.50 a pair—for **\$3.75.**

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