M. KRAMER'S SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

OPENS JUNE 29 and will continue the ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY!

We shall put on sale every piece of merchandise in our stock at remarkably low prices, and bear in mind we shall not duplicate on these goods, and we could not at these prices, even if we so desired. A sale at Kramer's store means the best class of merchandise at unheard of prices; you can save 25 to 35 cents on each and every dollar you spend with us during the sale. Note following prices below in each department.

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

50 Men's Suits, ranging in price from $6.50 to $8.50, your choice	$5.00
$10.00 Suits at	8.00
12.50 " "	10.50
14.00 " "	12.00

We Are Putting on Sale Over 500 Pairs of Pants Ranging in Price from $1 to $4 at the Following Prices:

$1.00 Pants at	79c
1.50 Pants at	$1.19
2.00 " "	1.65
2.50 " "	1.79
3.00 " "	2.39
3.50 " "	2.79
4.00 " "	3.29
All 50c Knee Pants at	39c
" 75c " "	59c
" 75c Wash Suits at	59c
" 50c " "	39c
" 50c Rompers at	39c
" 25c "	19c

HAT DEPARTMENT

All Our $2.00 Hats at	$1.49
" 1.50 "	1.19
" 1.00 "	79c
" 50c Caps	39c
" 25c "	19c

GENTS' FURNISHING DEPT.

$1.00 Dress Shirts at	79c
50c " "	39c
50c Shirts and Drawers	37c
25c " " "	19c
10c Hose in All Colors, per pair	7c
15c " " " "	10c
25c " " " "	19c
50c " " " "	39c
One lot of Hose from 10c to 15c, your choice	5c
50c Neckties	37c
25c "	19c
15c "	10c
10c "	5c

In our Shoe Department our Bargains are too Numerous to Mention. Come and be Convinced—Our Prices will Surprise you.

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Best Fruit of the Loom Muslin at	9c
Hill and Androscoggin Muslin at	8½c
Reliance Best 10c Bleached Muslin at	7½c
7c Unbleached Muslin at	6c
8c Unbleached Muslin at	7c
10c Unbleached Muslin at	8c
Best Lancaster Apron Gingham at	6c
5c Bleached Toweling at	3½c
25c Bleached Sheeting at	21c
25c Unbleached Sheeting at	21c
15c Pillow Casing	11½c
85c Sheets at	63c
15c Pillow Cases	11c
All Our Best Calicoes at	5½c
10c Dress Ginghams at	8c
12½c " "	10½c
All Our 10c Lawns at	7½c
All Our 12½c Irish Dimities at	10c
19c Silk Dotted Swiss at	14c
19c Silk Batiste at	12½c
19c Dress Goods	13c
24c Suitings at	19c
39c Panama Cloth at	29c
$1.00 Serge at	75c
Ladies' $5.00 One-Piece Dresses at	$2.49
Ladies' 2.50 Middy Suits at	1.79
Ladies' 3.00 Wash Suits at	2.29
Ladies' 2.00 Wash Suits	1.49
Ladies' 1.00 Waists at	79c
Ladies' 79c Waists at	59c
Ladies' 50c Waists at	39c
Children's $1.00 Dresses at	79c
Children's 75c Dresses at	50c
Children's 50c Dresses at	39c
Middy Skirts and Blouses at	39c
Ladies' 15c Gauze Vests at	10c
" 10c " "	7c
Best 25c Japanese Matting at	18c
Best 116 Warp China Matting, 30c value, at	21c
All Linen Curtains in all colors at	16c

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BASE BALL NOTES.

Kent County Base Ball League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Millington	6	1	857
Chestertown	6	3	667
Kennedyville	4	4	500
Betterton-Still Pond	4	5	445
Black's	2	5	286
Lynch-Worton	1	6	143

BETTERTON IS EASY FOR LOCALS.

Chestertown defeated Betterton at Bayside Park, Betterton, Saturday by the score of 14 to 3. Heavy slugging coupled with brilliant fielding put the game on ice for the locals. Sparks, who was on the firing line for the locals, pitched effective ball allowing but several scattered hits, one of which was a three-bagger off of E. Crew's bat. Shallcross the Fisherman's slab artist was erratic and the locals hit him at will. Kibler and Gibbs starred for Chestertown; L. Crew's fielding for Betterton was brilliant.

Batteries—Chestertown, Sparks and Robinson; Still Pond-Betterton, Shallcross and E. Crew.

The contest between Chestertown and Still Pond-Betterton was the only game played in the Kent County League Saturday, other games having been postponed on account of harvest.

The Deadly Lorimer.

Like the fatal blight of the fabled upas tree, Lorimer has shed a deadly contagion upon the heads of every one of these boodle-approving senators who rallied to his defence.

So 20 or more of these apologists of his infamously bought seat, have lost their senatorial heads at the hands of the indignant people of their several states, or like Aldrich, Crane, and a few more, have walked out of Washington with their heads under their arms to save their constituents the trouble of their decapitation.

And now that the senate has been scared into ceasing to block the people's demand for the election of senators by their own votes, that important reform will soon become by the vote of every State, the XVIth article of the Constitution and this disgraceful traffic come to an end.

The better day is now sure when a seat in the highest branch of the National Legislature, will no longer be the purchase of vulgar millionaires, but the honorable prize of brains and character; then manhood, not money bags, will be exalted.

The Senate has long been chiefly an exclusive club of millionaires, some of them the servile tools of Special Privilege, bought in the shambles of politics and serving always themselves and their owners instead of the people.

Then let us all thank God that the besmirched Lorimer is to be at last kicked out! Mayhap, Stephenson, Guggenheim and others, will also some day get their like deserts.—Ex.

State Bankers Elect.

The Maryland Bankers Association in session at the Blue Mountain House on Saturday elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Daniel Annan, president of the Second National Bank, Cumberland; first vice-president, William C. Page, president of Calvert Bank, Baltimore; vice-presidents, James T. Bright, director Queen Annes National Bank, Centreville; George R. Gehr, cashier First National Bank, Westminster; James M. Sloan, president Lonaconing Savings Bank; Allan A. Harris, cashier Chestertown Bank; W. J. Delcher, cashier National Bank of Baltimore; J. Sawyer Wilson, Jr., of J. S. Wilson, Jr., & Co., Baltimore; Yates Penniman, cashier National Union Bank, Baltimore; Thomas M. Hullings, vice-president Continental Trust Company, Baltimore; William S. Hill, Upper Marlboro. Secretary, Charles Hann, assistant cashier Mechanics' National Bank, Baltimore, (re-elected). Treasurer, William Mariott, cashier Western National Bank, Baltimore, who has held the office since the association was organized.

Waldo Newcomer, the retiring president, will, according to precedent, be chairman of the committee of administration. The other members elected are Joshua W. Miles, president Bank of Somerset, Princess Anne; Joseph D. Baker, president Citizens' National Bank, Frederick; W. B. Copper, cashier Third National Bank, Chestertown; H. C. Wilcox, president First National Bank, Baltimore, and N. H. Baile, cashier First National Bank, New Windsor.

A Great System.

Rather startling figures, which have just been made public by the Pennsylvania Railroad System, show that it has in the past twenty-five years paid in wages more than two billion dollars—to be exact, $2,220,034,753.86, this is practically double the debt of the United States.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has more than 73,500 stockholders. Its system has 11,503 miles of line, and 25,236 miles of track, and about 185,000 employes. It hauls the largest tonnage of any railroad system in the world. It operates in thirteen States, in which are located fully seventy-five per cent. of the industries of the United States, where ninety per cent. of the coal, iron and steel are produced, and where approximately fifty per cent. of the total population of the country lives.

New Books.—The following new books have been added to the library: The Street Called Straight, by the author of "Inner Shrine;" The Lighted Way, by E. F. Oppenheim; His Worldly Goods, by M. Tuttle; The Just and the Unjust, by V. Kester; The Melting of Molly, by the author of "Selina Lue;" Man in Lonely Land, by Kate L. [illegible]er; The Band Box, by L. J. Vance; Wilhelmina Changes Her Mind, by F. M. Kingsley; My Lady Caprice, by Jeffrey Farnol; Peter Ruff and the Double Four, by E. P. Oppenheim.



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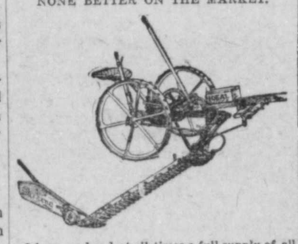
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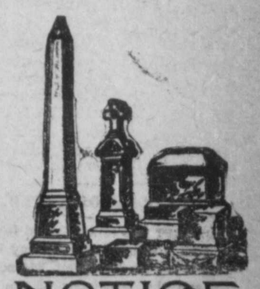
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