

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The New Tax Year Begun. The new tax year begins to-day and taxes are due on the first half of the new year.

House-Fitting Establishment. John Hadden's installation houses, which are centrally located at 930 and 932 Seventh street...

To the Lovers of Art. An invitation is extended to call at Verhoff's stores and examine the extensive line of pictures...

Ask for H. Schiltz's Milwaukee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses.

Mr. Joseph H. Fiske, formerly in the sewing machine business on 4th street, will be pleased to see his friends...

Razors honed and dog collars engraved free. D. N. WALFORD, 487 Pa. ave. and 933 F street.

Pleasant Valley. Dry and Sweet Catawba, \$1 per gallon. Joseph D. Dorr, 1214 F street n. w.

Is Your Property Insured? If not, consult GURLEY BROS., 1315 F st. n. w.

Kozel's Restaurant, 1827 14th st. n. w. Ruden's Installation Houses. Now is the time to be on the lookout to find a reliable...

Stained Oysters are having a big run at GEORGE KOZEL'S, 1827 14th street northwest. Fussell's Family Cafe, 1427 N. Y. Ave.

For Washington Dressed Beef go to John H. Kelly, 1214 F street n. w. and 930 Centre Market and 208 Southern Liberty. Corned beef a specialty.

Ladies' Royal Kid Button, Cotton, \$3.50. GARNETT'S, 909 Seventh street. George Kozel makes a specialty of his restaurant for ladies. 1827 14th street.

Theater-goers should call and get a stew of oysters at Kozel's, 1827 14th street, before going home. "Alderney Dairy Wagon." Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning...

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS. The Good Templars' fair begins to-night in the Billie's Armory. Miss Lillie Duncan and Mr. George Baxter were married quietly last night at the bride's home...

The Maryland Democratic Club elected twenty-six new members last night and perfected arrangements for sending voters home. Hereafter the letter-carrier windows at the City Postoffice will be open only from 5 to 7 a. m.

The ten remaining members of the Young Men's College Democratic Club will leave for Petersburg to-night. Thirteen-year-old Willie Carroll took Eddie Vestman's bicycle from the front of the High School the day before yesterday, and was sent to the reform school for it this morning.

The small boy about town enjoyed himself hugely last night pulling door bells, strewn flour, working "tick-tacks," and all the other devices dear to the juvenile heart. Daniel Shaw will give a pool and billiard exhibition at the marble saloon to-night, for the benefit of William McMillan, who was defeated by Duffy yesterday morning.

Capital City Council No. 1, Royal Templars of Temperance, was addressed last night by the Grand Secretary of the order, Samuel Nelson of Buffalo, N. Y. Chairman Randall of the House Appropriations Committee has called a meeting of that committee for November 31, to begin work on the appropriation bills.

Miss Minerva S. Sheldon and Mr. R. Foster Danforth were married at the Ascension Church at one o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. J. Elliott, and left at once for a tour through the North. In the case of W. G. Connell, the cab driver who accidentally ran over Mrs. McCarty on Seventh street southwest, night before last, the Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon exonerated him from blame and discharged him from custody.

SOME ONE IS LYING.

How Johnny Graham, a Colored Jockey, Halted Two Colports. John Graham, a young colored boy, who has been employed as a jockey by the Pullman stables, was tried in the Criminal Court to-day on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from Kate Young.

Young, on the stand, denied that he ever sent the boy on any such errand, and declared that Graham was put on the stand and declared that he was actually sent after the money. He was in jail at the same time as Young for stealing a watch.

Dining With a King. To dine with the King of Siam was the rare privilege of an Allegheny County lady recently. Miss Kate N. Fleeson, of Neville Island, was the lucky guest, and letters have just been received by her friends giving an account of the royal feast.

It appears that the King and Queen both regard Protestant missionaries with favor, and the evangelistic work in their domains has received many marks of imperial pleasure. Miss Fleeson, with several other missionaries, was in Chicago last about the middle of last year, several days before she came to the end of her journey. The King's invitation to the party to dine in their new summer palace was conveyed by the Queen, in that she required almost seven months' continual traveling before she reached Lahuai, her destination in Siam.

When the party entered the palace they were shown to the general reception hall, and were seated on divans upholstered with Persian rugs. Drinking mugs of gold and silver were then given to each visitor and these were quickly followed by the introduction of a "betel." This guests could not eat, and the attendants, seeing their embarrassment, brought them in china cups and saucers, and "betel" King. He is a charming old gentleman, dressed in pure white, with gold and purple trimmings. He had the way to the banquet hall. The table was beautifully set with silverware of costliest design and cut-glass vessels. The dinner was a good American meal, but it was quite extensive, being served in twenty courses. The conversation was conducted by the King in a formal manner. After the repast His Highness summoned the palace architects to the stage at the next hour. Miss Fleeson describes this part of the entertainment as being somewhat of a bore.

Miss Fleeson had another treat in the shape of an elephant ride from Chiang Mai to Lahuai. It lasted three days and nights, and was a very interesting experience. There were five elephants in the train, and the young lady says the swaying and rocking was not unlike the motion of a ship at sea. There were many high mountains to climb, and general surprise was expressed at the easy way in which the big elephants accomplished the task.

Five O'clock Tea. Brass tripods, with tea pot and lamp, are shown for the coming season's five o'clock tea. Some of the new cloth wraps appear to have had most of the material put into the sleeves.

Newly imported French bonnets go up to a point on top, the pyramid built of ribbons and tips. The fashion of large lockets depending from ribbons about the neck has come back once again. In London, where the never-faded fashion originated, "gritton" shirts are objectionable among gentlemen of correct taste in dress.

Some of the new cloth costumes have a girle made of the fine material of the same color, or of heavy silk cord of the same color. Flora McIlwain's autumn hat is very dashing and chic, and the most fashionable shape is pronounced fashionable and stylish. Jewelers here are pleased at the adoption of a foreign custom, the interchange of rings by engaged pairs, as it helps their business.

Silk handkerchiefs of any color for men are now declared to be "nubian," and the finest white linens are expensively introduced. Umbrellas for women have pompadour sticks with all sorts of fancy handles, and are high or long enough to come to the shoulder.

About this time the fashionable young women wear beaded wigs, and the "toque" says herself open to severest criticism. Silver-mounted decanters have reached the perfection of beauty, albeit they may never be seen on the dinner table of the prohibitionists.

The Only Substitute. Philadelphian Report. Stranger (from Dakota)—I hear you are making mustard plaster by the yard, always ready for use. Druggist—Yes, sir. Would you like to try one? "Not now; but if you'll warrant 'em good and hot you can send me forty yards by express to-day." "Bizzar!" "Duk, Winter is coming on, and wool is too high for poor folks."

Strong Language. We are not afraid to speak in the strongest terms of our boys' and children's clothing, as you cannot find their equal. Largest assortment, best styles, lowest prices. See our 55 Child's Clothing Store, 7th and E. The only manufacturer in Washington.

An Incidental Held. George Herman, a boyish-faced German lad, pleaded guilty this morning to setting fire to the premises at 417 Eleventh street on Monday, and was sent to the grand jury in \$1,000 bonds. Herman was employed by Mr. Simpson, the street sweeper who occupied the premises, and he had started the fire, because his employer owed him \$5.

Burial Permits Issued. Burial permits have been issued during the past 24 hours by the Health Officer as follows: Albert Bowls, 5 years; Jacob B. Miller, 49 years; Eliza C. Greenwell, 61 years; Ann A. McCarthy, 66 years; Eliza A. Scribner, 28 years; and the following children: Emma Joudan, 1 day; Charles E. Thomas, 18 months.

The Court Record. Criminal Court—Justice Montgomery. John Graham; false pretenses. Circuit Court—Justice Cox. Koonce vs. Cook; verdict for plaintiff for \$100.14. Saunders & Bro. vs. Farnham. Equity Court—Justice Cox. Clark vs. King; sale of real estate. Grant vs. Grant; verdict for plaintiff for \$100.00. Volstead vs. Volstead; Maria S. Davidson substituted as trustee.

Real Estate Transfers. Dennis Connel et al., to Henry Kramer, \$10, sublot 26, square 619. Arthur M. Mazy, trustee, to Thomas P. Woodward, \$1, sublot 23, square 372. Thomas P. Woodward to Sarah T. Evans, \$10, part sublot 2, square 308. Thomas P. Woodward to Victor E. Adler, \$7,000, part sublot 2, square 308. Thomas P. Woodward to Emily A. Biles, \$6,200, sublot 19, square 302.

No Change to Develop. New York Sun. Dudley offering friend a drink from his private bottle of "Lafite" (it is pure, and made from the genuine stuff; but it's not very old). "I'm taking the bottle." "No, I'm not, Dudley; you don't give it time to grow old."

My boy," replied Graham. "I have amassed as much fortune as I desire in my short life. I will give you the full worth of my money, but I can get fifteen days' board on the ocean for less money than that. I would coast, why shouldn't I take it?"

THE BOSTON WOMAN.

A Cynical Critic Who Does Not Think Her a Loveliest Creature. Correspondent of Louis Globe Rosemont. The Boston woman, considered as a type, affords a most entertaining study to the observer who is disposed to view things from a humorous standpoint.

It is interesting because so different from the female of our species elsewhere. Unquestionably, she is not beautiful. You may promenade Washington and Tremont streets half a day, and never see one really pretty girl. Venture into the shops and you will find not a few behind the counters surrounded with the crowd of the indigenous breed. They come, almost without exception, from "down in Maine," or from Irish-American parents of pretty, fancy, good figures.

In society, which is a sort of caste by itself, there are some handsome women, but very few many. In the population at large, beauty in the Boston woman is not a thing to be reckoned on. Doubtless the climate has much to do with it. Here it is winter eight months in the year. There is no vegetation until the first of June to speak of, and it is mostly gone by the beginning of October. The sun is not generous with the rays it sheds upon the cold soil of Massachusetts. Such conditions are not favorable to the growth of the earth things bloom spontaneously, and girls are more apt than not to grow up pretty, their complexions are clear and good—at any rate in youth—and their eyes are surrounded with the lines of grace. It might be as natural for a woman to blossom into beauty, even if she fades afterwards, as for a flower to bloom in the winter.

And, under favorable circumstances, the young girls, at that age when they should be loveliest, are plain and angular. The climate hereabouts is not an ideal one for a woman who is naturally beautiful. Her features are not so well defined as those of the Southern States. In short, she is not less angular morally than physically. As a rule, she is aggressively opposed to the use of make-up to assert her equality, at least with the masculine beauty. From everything save skirts she is practically emancipated. Even in the upper social stratum, "padding" and "padding" in a refined way symptoms of the ill-conceived pride with which she contemplates her husband who is peculiarly detestable. She is thoroughly up-to-date in book-lore, or pretends to be so; but of the housewife's humble arts she professes to know nothing. Her husband, if he is a good one, is not so much interested in her as she is in her own social position.

It must be perfectly charming to know how to do such things," she exclaims, with transparent affectation; "but somehow, I have never had a chance to learn." Of course, she means it to be understood that circumstances of birth and family connection have placed her beyond the necessity of learning such things. If she gets him, is not likely, as may be surmised, to find such a woman in any true sense a helpmeet. In all probability he will be set upon some extent, and will feel that a man in the household is a necessary evil, but rather to be discouraged than otherwise. So he will take to living at his club a good deal of the time, while his wife devotes herself to social and intellectual enjoyments in company with her female friends.

On the whole, the assertion may safely be ventured that the Boston woman can scarcely be termed a lovable creature. SEATTLE THE HOTELS. J. D. Jones, of San Francisco, a well-known politician, is at the Robertson. John H. Hester, of Arkansas, J. R. Bonny, of New York, are at the Ebbitt. J. R. Campuzano and wife, of Philadelphia, and W. W. Kremer of Philadelphia, are at Welcker's. Mrs. Forbes, of New York; Walter P. Sturges, wife and children, of New Orleans, are at Wrenley's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kidder, of Massachusetts, and A. Russell and R. Traeven, of New York, are at the Arlington. Arthur Hartwell, of Columbus, Ohio; L. D. Terrill, of New York, and C. C. Meuzies, of Cincinnati, are at Willard's. T. Eaton and wife and W. J. Gare and wife, of Toronto; M. T. McMahon, of New York, and H. Haswell, of London, are at the Biggs.

ONE MORE VICTIM. The Fearful Increase of a Disaster from Smallpox.—A Disaster from Smallpox and the Warning that it Brings. Colonel N. V. Whitman of Brooklyn returned from his vacation feeling in perfect health. As a result he was careless. The next thing was a cold, then pneumonia; then death. Nearly all physical troubles start with a cold, and this is just the reason why it is most easily taken. Some sudden change checks the action of the body, closes the circulation and lays the foundation of death. Stop the cold in its start and you stop the disease. A cold requires the "stitch" in time.

There are many ways of attempting to stop a cold, but all physicians now agree that there is only one sure way and that is, by the use of pure stimulants. The pores must be opened, the circulation stirred up, and the system revived. Nothing now known to the world does this so certainly as Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky. It is a remedy, not a beverage. It has been used for years and is the most famous remedy before the public. Doctors, clergymen and temperance people generally endorse it for its health-giving qualities, and it has become a family necessity.

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A MODERN ROMANCE.

A Story of a Young Man and His Love. Here is a nuptial story that shows how hard it is when romance faces stern reality. A certain handsome young man in a far off foreign land, connected with a banking house, became acquainted with a Philadelphia lady who transacted some money matters there. He fell in love with the heiress and showed his ardor by traveling long distances to be near her.

She returned to Philadelphia, but the economic, and accepted, and they were married. But the young man, with the economic ideas of his fatherland, found that a fashionable wedding in this land of extravagance was a more expensive matter than he had imagined. The arrangements were no sooner well under way than he discovered that it would cost five or ten times as much as he had estimated in style here as it would at home. He did not mind the passage over of his best man and relatives, but the estimates for the caterer, the florist and so on, were what went against his grain.

Every move, he found, cost enormously more, and in vain he tried to reduce the impending outlay. As it had been given out that he was rich, he had assumed as his share of the wedding arrangements giving a reception and supper after the ceremony. It also became apparent that the lady's fortune was not large. The question of remittances became important to the bridegroom. Many weeks have now passed since the wedding festivities, and the bridegroom is anxiously sought for, though his whereabouts are at present unknown. Florists, musicians, wine men and various others who contributed to the joy of that nuptial feast are in a state of anxiety, wondering if the bridegroom will turn up, or if his remittances are on the way.—[Philadelphia Times.

A Little More Colic, Judge. Uncle Thurman ventures the opinion that his attack of cholera morbus hasn't hurt the Democratic cause much so far. The place where he was attacked was in Newark, and that has wheeled right over into the Democratic column. Perhaps Uncle Thurman can be prevailed upon to eat a few more pears and grapes on his present trip to Indiana. They seem to help along the cause.

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Our "Weekly Remnant Sales" have passed beyond the experimental point, and are an established institution with us, as our other low, imitable principle or method upon which we do business. BUYERS AT EXACTLY HALF PRICE. We shall clean up the stock this Friday by closing out all lots under three dozen at exactly half price. Best looking for many a day. The lots include: Crochet, Tailor buttons, Pearl, Fancy Pear, Fancy Metal, Round Crochet buttons, Ball buttons, Cut Steel buttons, etc. We also have from 100 to 500 counter Friday, in front of Notion Department.

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"ODD SIZES" IN CHILDREN'S SUITS. 1 Child's Cardinal checked All-wool Suit, trimmed with checked Surah silk; size 4 years. Reduced or Remnant Price.....\$17.50 1 Child's Navy Blue checked Suit, trimmed with black satin braid; size 6 years. Reduced or Remnant Price.....\$2.75 1 Child's Brown Broadcloth Suit, plain with plain to match; size 5 years. Reduced or Remnant Price.....\$3.75 1 Child's Green Striped Cloth Suit, lambswool trimmed with velvet and Surah silk to match, 8 1/2 years. Reduced or Remnant Price.....\$5 (Woodward and Lothrop, Cor. 11th and F streets northwest.)

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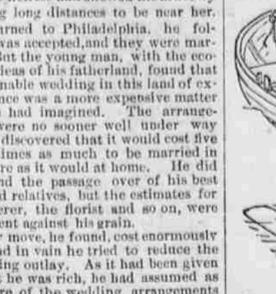
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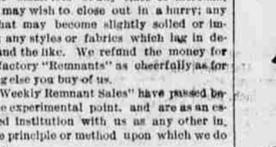
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Is the Best. Ask for H. Schiltz's Milwaukee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses. Mr. Joseph H. Fiske, formerly in the sewing machine business on 4th street, will be pleased to see his friends at 1214 F street n. w. corner 7th and H sts. C. Auerbach, sole agent. Razors honed and dog collars engraved free. D. N. WALFORD, 487 Pa. ave. and 933 F street. Pleasant Valley. Dry and Sweet Catawba, \$1 per gallon. Joseph D. Dorr, 1214 F street n. w. Is Your Property Insured? If not, consult GURLEY BROS., 1315 F st. n. w. Kozel's Restaurant, 1827 14th st. n. w. Ruden's Installation Houses. Now is the time to be on the lookout to find a reliable where you buy your Heating or Cooking Stoves, House Furnishings, Carpets, etc. There is no better establishment in the city than Ruden's double store, 930 and 932 Seventh street northwest. Goods at cash prices on the installment plan; weekly or monthly payments. Stained Oysters are having a big run at GEORGE KOZEL'S, 1827 14th street northwest. Fussell's Family Cafe, 1427 N. Y. Ave. For Washington Dressed Beef go to John H. Kelly, 1214 F street n. w. and 930 Centre Market and 208 Southern Liberty. Corned beef a specialty. Ladies' Royal Kid Button, Cotton, \$3.50. GARNETT'S, 909 Seventh street. George Kozel makes a specialty of his restaurant for ladies. 1827 14th street. Theater-goers should call and get a stew of oysters at Kozel's, 1827 14th street, before going home. "Alderney Dairy Wagon." Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning and delivered in 4 b. "Ward" prints, 40c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream, 15c. per qt.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS. The Good Templars' fair begins to-night in the Billie's Armory. Miss Lillie Duncan and Mr. George Baxter were married quietly last night at the bride's home, 1214 F street n. w. The Maryland Democratic Club elected twenty-six new members last night and perfected arrangements for sending voters home. Hereafter the letter-carrier windows at the City Postoffice will be open only from 5 to 7 a. m. The ten remaining members of the Young Men's College Democratic Club will leave for Petersburg to-night. Thirteen-year-old Willie Carroll took Eddie Vestman's bicycle from the front of the High School the day before yesterday, and was sent to the reform school for it this morning. The small boy about town enjoyed himself hugely last night pulling door bells, strewn flour, working "tick-tacks," and all the other devices dear to the juvenile heart. Daniel Shaw will give a pool and billiard exhibition at the marble saloon to-night, for the benefit of William McMillan, who was defeated by Duffy yesterday morning. Capital City Council No. 1, Royal Templars of Temperance, was addressed last night by the Grand Secretary of the order, Samuel Nelson of Buffalo, N. Y. Chairman Randall of the House Appropriations Committee has called a meeting of that committee for November 31, to begin work on the appropriation bills. Miss Minerva S. Sheldon and Mr. R. Foster Danforth were married at the Ascension Church at one o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. J. Elliott, and left at once for a tour through the North. In the case of W. G. Connell, the cab driver who accidentally ran over Mrs. McCarty on Seventh street southwest, night before last, the Coroner's jury yesterday afternoon exonerated him from blame and discharged him from custody. The Young Men's Democratic Club last night elected four new members. A letter was received from George H. Hill, who was elected to the National Committee, acknowledging the receipt of \$300 from the club, and commending the club for its efforts. Yesterday a chattel trust was recorded, by which Frank C. Gardner and Thomas T. Grant transfer the two-way status, etc., representing "Christ before Pilate," to Allen E. Hill, trustee, to secure a loan of \$125 from Elias S. Hill. Effie Rice, Augusta Gray and Clement Brooks, three fifteen or sixteen year old colored girls, celebrated Hallow E'en last night and incidentally got drunk and injured a policeman. The girls got up in the Fifth Precinct station-house this morning. Effie was fined \$5 and Augusta and Clement forfeited \$5 collateral. Lieutenant G. De W. Wilcox was married to Miss Mary A. West at St. John's Episcopal Church last evening by the Rev. Mr. Dugh and the Rev. Dr. Leonard. After the ceremony a reception was held at 206 G street and then the bride and groom left for a tour through the North. Miss Julia Matson called the following reports of plays at the National next week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, matinee and evening, "Innocent" Thursday, "The Lady of Lyons" Friday and Saturday, "Two Nights" Saturday matinee, "The Hippocampus." Miss Margaret Mather will appear to-night at the National in "The Homecoming," than which she does nothing brighter and prettier. Election returns will be received at Kernan's Tuesday night next from a direct wire in one of the best of the best. E. R. Johnston, the beautiful blonde, representative of the Bostonians at Albaugh's next week, is in town riding a white horse. Personal Mention. Mr. W. D. Clark, the dry goods merchant, has returned, after a pleasant trip to Virginia, where he visited his aged mother, who, although eighty years of age, is a well-preserved old lady. Mr. William S. Thompson, Jr., the druggist, has returned from his bridal tour. Mr. Fred Simpson, representing