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This is the great HALF PRICE SALE of quality clothing—the best clothing in America—and it's always the biggest sale of the season. You should have seen the crowds in here Saturday. Don't fail to get in early Monday morning, for we'll get busier every hour as the sale progresses. You get two suits or overcoats for the price of one.

SUITS HALF PRICE.

- \$15.00 Suits \$7.50
\$18.50 Suits \$9.25
\$20.00 Suits \$10.00
\$25.00 Suits \$12.50
\$30.00 Suits \$15.00
\$35.00 Suits \$17.50
\$37.50 Suits \$18.75

OVERCOATS HALF PRICE.

- \$15 Overcoats \$7.50
\$20 Overcoats \$10.00
\$25 Overcoats \$12.50
\$30 Overcoats \$15.00
\$35 Overcoats \$17.50
\$40 Overcoats \$20.00
\$45 Overcoats \$22.50

'MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK.'

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IN BLOCKADE OF SLUSH.

Nichols Avenue Becomes Impassable After Snowstorms.

An echo of the recent snow and slush blockade of the streets has come to the Commissioners, in a complaint from the Congress Heights Citizens' Association.

"After a heavy rainstorm, or thaw," says Secretary F. E. Butterfield, "Nichols avenue becomes almost impassable for pedestrians owing to the mud, which is on the surface to a depth of several inches. The mud causes the water to pond and remain on the highway until taken off by evaporation."

"If the mud and dirt deposited on the road by the country teams which pass through roads in farm and country that are hilly deep with mud and clay, could be scraped off, or be removed in some way, it would be a great improvement to this section of the District."

Superintendent of Roads L. H. Grabbill states that no action can be taken at present owing to the liquid condition of the oil that was placed upon the road last summer.

Hearing of Contempt Case.

The Supreme Court has set for argument on March 1, the case of Sheriff Shipp, of Chattanooga, and others, charged with contempt of court in permitting Ed Johnson, negro, to be lynched while his appeal was pending.

To Bear Cleveland's Portrait.

The Supreme Court has approved new designs for the \$10 and \$50 gold certificates, and the new notes will soon be issued by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving.

MARINE BAND CONCERT.

A concert will be given at the United States Marine Barracks to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader. The programme:

NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

Francis H. Stephens was sworn in as first assistant corporation counsel yesterday by William Tindall, secretary of the Board of Commissioners, and William Henry White as second assistant.

Total Sum for Quake Victims.

The total sum of money sent to sufferers from the Italian earthquake was \$841,740, according to a statement given out yesterday by the American National Red Cross Society.

AGED PRIEST IS DEAD.

Father Chapuis, of St. Charles College, Stricken in Elliott City.

At the age of seventy-two years, Rev. Father Henry M. Chapuis, of St. Charles College, Elliott City, Md., died at 9 o'clock last night.

Father Chapuis had been in poor health for months as the result of a general breakdown from overwork. He had preached at the college for more than half a century with the exception of about ten years, when he held the office of procurator at divinity hall of the Catholic University.

Wisconsin Club Banquet.

The Wisconsin Republican Club will hold an informal banquet at Freund's Hall, 85 Tenth street northwest, next Saturday evening.

An Appeal for the Poor.

Citizens of Washington are urged to come forward with whatever they can afford to relieve the sufferings and hardships of the poor of the city.

PLACES OF INTEREST.

- Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sunday, 2 to 9 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 12 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
The (Original) Deterioration of Independence is in the library at the State Department.
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours.
National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Academy of Sciences—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (555 ft. in height)—Open 12 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.)
Cecilian Gallery of Art—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Cherry Chase and Kensington.
National Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Admiral National Cemetery.
Fort Myer Military Post.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Cathedral Grounds, Tennallytown road—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.
Great Falls of the Potomac.
Loyal Guard Election.
At the regular meeting of Washington Division, No. 152, Loyal Guard, the following officers were installed: Captain general, Alexander Scott; senior captain, D. W. Edelin; junior captain, Jesse P. Little; recorder, Charles S. Willis; treasurer, R. H. Rathvon; chaplain, Bunyan Olive; senior lieutenant, W. E. Richardson; junior lieutenant, R. K. Harvey; sergeants, N. P. Willis and Karl Rathvon; sentinel, J. F. Culverwell; standard bearer, George K. White; auditors, C. K. Berryman, Frank Morrison, and G. E. Garrett. Senior Capt. D. W. Edelin presented Capt. Gen. Scott with a sash ring from the members of the division.

A Potted Flower

Brightens up a whole room. Beautiful plants are to be had at Gude's, 1214 F.

Distributes Labor Literature.

Alexander Law, of New York, who says he is national chairman of the Brotherhood Welfare Association and the Unemployed, visited the White House, the Capitol, and newspaper offices yesterday, distributing literature for the organization and passing out what is known as the "labor working card," or card of membership.

Watch for a city—Randle Highlands.

Col. Dunn Transferred.

Lieut. Col. Beverly W. Dunn, ordnance department, U. S. A., has been ordered to duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance of the War Department.

Magoon Arrives on Tuesday.

Charles E. Magoon, governor of Cuba, advised the War Department yesterday, that he will remain in Palm Beach until to-night, when he will start for Washington, arriving Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Orme S. Blumenthal, 41, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mary A. Bradley, 25, New York City, Minister, Rev. James B. Feltus.

Frank L. Norris, 22, and Mabel E. Hutchinson, 19, both of Washington, Minister, Rev. E. H. Loewer.

Peter Cammarota, 35, and Mary Thompson, 32, both of Washington, Minister, Rev. D. E. Wiseman.

OBJECT TO A CHANGE

Commissioners Are Against Raising of Valuations.

WOULD ONLY BENEFIT FEW

Macfarland Writes Letter to Senator Gallinger and Says It is Unfair that Whole Community Should Be Punished for the Greed of Small Number of Property Owners.

The Commissioners declare the real estate of the District should not be assessed at its full value, or that, if it is, the taxable rate should be 1 per cent. The purpose of legislation to that effect is to promote condemnation proceedings south of the Avenue, in extension of the Burnham plan of civic beautification.

Do Not Need Increase. The revenues of the District do not require the increase apparently contemplated in the legislation, and the burden would not fall upon those owners whose property the government is seeking, as they would have disposed of their holdings before the legislation becomes operative.

Commissioner Macfarland's letter to Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate District Committee, follows:

January 30, 1920. Hon. J. H. Gallinger, Chairman of Committee on District of Columbia.

Dear Sir: The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to make the following response to your reference to them for their views on Senate Bill.

"A bill taxing real estate in the District of Columbia at the true value thereof."

This proposed legislation is apparently intended to increase the revenues of the District of Columbia from taxation of private property thereof, and would, if it should become law, add to those revenues more than \$2,000,000 annually after the next triennial assessment is made.

The District revenues are ample to meet all its needs, and there is no occasion for an increase of taxation. It is probable, however, that the principal object of this bill is to provide some basis to guide the judgment of juries or commissions in condemnation proceedings, so that the assessed valuation should be a reasonable criterion as to the real value of such properties, to enable such tribunals to judge whether the claims for property so taken are exorbitant.

Results in Excess.

Juries and commissions of condemnation are precluded under direction of the courts of the District from considering the assessed valuation of property as an evidence of its real value for condemnation purposes, and this restriction on their judgment has in some instances resulted in the award by such juries of greater prices than those for which the land was offered to the District, and in some cases far in excess of what the owners expected to get.

If the passage of this bill should result in a higher tax on the property south of Pennsylvania avenue, between the Capitol and the Treasury Building, the increase would not affect those owners of property located in that section, who are now asking exorbitant prices from the United States government, as they would have disposed of their holdings before the legislation became operative, but it would impose the increased burden of a higher assessment on the owners of the other property in that section.

Manifestly Unfair.

It would be manifestly unfair that a whole community should be punished for the greed of a few, although it is presumed that most owners will seek the very highest price obtainable.

LEASE IS SIGNED.

Federation of Labor Will Move to New Quarters.

A lease for two upper floors of the Quary Building, to be occupied by the American Federation of Labor, was signed yesterday, and the new tenants will soon occupy them. Yesterday was a busy day at labor headquarters, where a score of workmen were packing everything that could be moved.

Shaffer Evolves the Most Trustful Floral effects for social affairs.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington, steamer every evening in the year at 6:30.

To Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy—Trains leave every hour on the half hour from Fifteenth and H streets northwest.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy Chase and Kensington—Trains leave from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

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Chapter Hears Reports.

Washington Chapter, Knights of Columbus, at its meeting last night heard reports from the chairmen of the various subcommittees appointed to look after the details of the coming charity ball on February 22, at the Arlington, Grand Knight Harrington, of Washington Council, reported the name of Clarence W. Nohe as an additional committeeman from his council.

Smoke Rigles' 8-Hr. Day Cigar; Union.

Oil Heaters—Gas Radiators. 1204 G st.—C. A. Muddman & Co.—416 12th.

In an E-M-F auto—"The Man Who Knows."

D. A. R. Elects Officers.

The January meeting of Captain Molly Pitcher Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Miss Barr, the Wyoming. The following officers were elected for the year: Regent, Mrs. W. S. Chesley; vice regent, Miss Harriet Richardson; secretary, Mrs. G. S. De Wolf; treasurer, Miss E. N. Thompson; registrar, Miss Eva Towler; historian, Miss Margaret Barr. Miss Barr entertained the chapter and their escorts with euchre.

Hotel Johnson Cafes.

Sea food, New York meats, fine fruits and vegetables; noon lunch, a la carte and table d'hote dinner.

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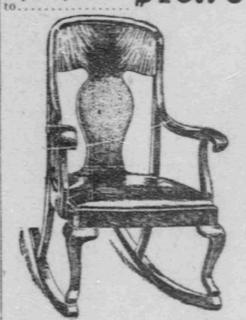
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40 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered..... \$2.30
50 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered..... \$3.10

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