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Over 1,000 styles in women's and misses' tailored suits—are here on the second floor, and this stock offers unquestionably the best selection to be seen in this city—even south of New York.

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First floor specials—To-day only.

\$6 Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in black and colors..... \$2.95
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 \$10 Black Broadcloth Jackets, all satin lined..... \$5.95
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Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits—one-of-a-kind styles—plain colors and fancy fabrics; 40 of them will be placed on sale on the second floor to-day.

\$22.50, \$25.00, and \$27.50 suits at \$15.00.

HUNDLEY LOSES OUT IN JUDGESHIP FIGHT

Taft Not to Reappoint Alabama Senate Opposed.

DEMOCRAT MAY GET PLACE

Dr. Charles W. Eliot Refused Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James, but Was Urged by President to Reconsider—Friends Assert Harvard Man Will Persist.

Oscar R. Hundley, who was several times appointed Federal Judge of the North Alabama district by President Roosevelt, and had his nomination held up by the Senate, will not be reappointed by President Taft, said an Alabama Democrat yesterday, who has made several visits to the White House to protest against the nomination of Mr. Hundley.

It is said that the evidence recently taken before the President in opposition to Mr. Hundley had a decided effect on the President, and that he now is looking over the list of other applicants to find a person suitable to the people of that section.

The fight against Mr. Hundley was started by the late Senators Morgan and Pettus, from Alabama, and when they died it was taken up by the Alabama Representatives. Since his inauguration, President Taft has received almost daily visits from some of the Alabama members, and yesterday it was announced the fight had been won.

Mr. Hundley was at the executive offices and pressed a case of evidence in his own behalf.

Democrat May Be Named.

There are several Democrats in the field for the place, and it was said yesterday that it was not unlikely the appointment would go to one of them. E. H. Cabaniss, of Birmingham, has strong backing, and his friends say he has a good chance.

The President, as well as others about the White House, has been very reticent about expressing an opinion regarding the appointment, and it is known that the announcement will not be made until the Chief Executive is positive his selection will be satisfactory to the people of that State.

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, called at the White House yesterday with a delegation from his State to extend an invitation to the President to attend the State Fair in Richmond next October. The President said that he might be in the West at that time, but, if possible, he would accept.

Dr. Eliot Refuses Post.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, will not succeed Whitelaw Reid as the American ambassador to the Court of St. James. This post was offered to Dr. Eliot Wednesday morning at a conference at the White House, and he took the matter under advisement, although at that time he is said to have not been favorably impressed with the idea.

Dr. Eliot's refusal is said to have received a deaf ear from the President, who insisted the matter be considered several days, but those in a position to know said yesterday the offer would not be accepted.

Postmaster General Hitchcock was at the White House during the afternoon and discussed appointments with the President. It is known that the Postmaster General is going to be the one to recommend certain appointments in the South, and he is spending much of his time trying to get appointments in shape to make these suggestions to the President.

Appointment Rumors Dying Out.

Rumors that the President would give a great many places to Democrats in the South are gradually dying out, and less and less is heard of this plan each day. Most of the conferences recently held at the White House, where Southern appointments have been discussed, have been on the solid Democratic States. It is known, however, possible the President will leave appointments in the Republican party, but it is said he will choose "a good Democrat, rather than a bad Republican."

The President had a long talk with E. F. Stillman, chairman of the executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association, and discussed the plan for a tariff commission. It is said the President does not favor this project, but he agrees with Congress that it would be able to delegate a part of its legislative authority to any body.

Another delegation from North Carolina was at the White House to discuss the judging in the eastern district. The place was given to H. F. Sewall by President Roosevelt, but his nomination was held up by the Senate. President Taft reappointed Mr. Sewall, but the North Carolinians say they will be able to have this withdrawn. However, several delegations have visited the President and none of them have succeeded in bringing about such action.

President Draws First Salary.

Mr. Taft received his first installment of salary as President of the United States yesterday. A special messenger from the Treasury carried it to the White House in the form of a check for \$5,325, this being the President's pay from March 4 to April 1. A full month's pay would have been \$6,250. This is a larger salary than was received by President Roosevelt or any of his predecessors, for the salary was increased at the last session of Congress from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year.

The President sent to the Senate yesterday a large batch of nominations. Among them was that of George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, as Minister to Greece and Montenegro.

Seminole Give a Dance.

The Seminoles gave an April Fool's Day dance at National Indian Armory last night, the following officers having charge of the programme: C. L. Bell, president; Elizabeth T. Young, vice president; Alice M. Turner, secretary; George B. Altorfer, treasurer; floor committee, George B. Altorfer, chairman; J. L. McKinley, A. G. Turner, Raymond King, E. L. Young, Gertrude Bell, and Lottie M. Caho.

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CAPT. GEORGE M. TAYLOR DEAD.

Services for Civil War Veteran Will Be Held To-morrow.

Funeral services for Capt. George M. Taylor, messenger to the Senate Committee on Finance, who died early yesterday morning of heart failure, will be held to-morrow afternoon, at his home, 218 A street southeast, at 4 o'clock. The body will be placed in a receiving vault here until May, when it will be removed and interred at Brattleboro, Vt. Capt. Taylor was seventy-one years old, and had been in the employ of the Senate committee for more than thirty years. During the civil war he served in a Vermont cavalry regiment, and was captured by Mosby. He was sent to Libby Prison, and afterward to Andersonville. He is survived by a wife and sister.

TALK BY MRS. GRICE.

Lectures on Training of Children at the Friends School.

Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, founder and president of the Philadelphia League of Home and School Associations, which numbers more than 5,000 members, delivered a practical and interesting talk on "Training in service," at the Friends School yesterday afternoon.

The speaker was emphatic in her opinion that children should earn their play, and mentioned an instance where a child of a rich family was paid one cent for dusting.

Mrs. Grice, who is a strong advocate of bringing the school and home into closer touch, stated that this movement was spreading. Following this talk a general discussion was participated in by a large number of those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell entertained Mrs. Grice at a tea later in the afternoon.

Arrangements Completed for a Military Burial at Arlington.

Funeral arrangements for Medical Inspector Henry Tucker Percy, U. S. N., who was in charge of the dispensary of the Washington Navy Yard, were completed yesterday. Services will be held at the home in the yard at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, assisted by Rev. Dr. McKim, will officiate. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery with military honors. Honorary pallbearers will be Rear Admirals E. H. C. Leutze and N. E. Mason, Medical Directors John C. Wise, John C. Boyd, and G. E. H. Harmon, Medical Inspectors S. N. Dickson and Walter A. McClurg, and Pay Director John Ross Martin.

Inspector Percy is survived by his wife and four sisters—Mrs. J. H. Kinner and Mrs. W. B. Handy, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. R. B. Scott, of Norfolk, and Miss M. L. Percy, of Staunton—and one brother—Major Alfred B. Percy, of Lynchburg, Va.

New Minister Reported Ill.

News has been received here of the illness of Dr. Pedro Rojas, who has been appointed Venezuelan Minister of Washington. Consequently, the new envoy will not come to Washington until May.

THE BEST
"APENTA"
 NATURAL APERIENT WATER
 BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS, BUDA PEST, HUNGARY.

MAY HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

R. B. Ebert Disappears After Threat of Suicide.

Had Been Troubled with Melancholia for Several Days—Friends Making a Search.

Armed with a revolver and imbued with a determination to kill himself, Richard Beyer Ebert, twenty-four years old, of Philadelphia, wandered into the darkness last night and disappeared.

Whether his body now lies in a lonely byway or alley with a bullet through his brain is the subject of discussion among his friends in Washington. However, they are making a search in the hope that they may find him before he fires the fatal shot.

It is said Ebert recently fell heir to a fortune, which he soon squandered, but this fact has not been confirmed. The police were told the man has been drinking, and may be suffering temporary dementia. He has been nervous for the last few days and was easily irritated.

Ebert was formerly a waiter. He arrived in Washington on Saturday last, and called to see Richard Schubert, a friend, at his apartments, 34 Thirteenth street northwest. Schubert has known Ebert for several years, and the men are close friends.

Schubert was away from his rooms yesterday, and for a few hours in the afternoon servants in the Thirteenth street house noticed that Ebert was engaged in writing. The man was nervous and left the chair several times to pace the floor, returning to continue writing. Schubert, who is employed in the New Willard, received a telephone call about 7 o'clock last night, and left the hostelry for his home. In his room he found a bundle of letters written by Ebert. The papers had disappeared. Schubert told the police Ebert threatened to end his life, and asked that a search be made for him. A description was sent to the police precincts.

It was learned Ebert left the house shortly after dark. He has shown signs of despondency during his stay in Washington and appeared more than usually troubled yesterday.

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One of Washington's leading wholesale grocers found himself considerably overstocked on many of the most staple lines, and in order to realize ready cash and bring his stock down to the required level he has sold to us the surplus stock, and at a considerable price concession. It enables us to offer our patrons the most extraordinary grocery bargains they have ever had. Mail, phone, or send your order—

	Regular price.	Sale price.
Sugar-cured Hams	15c	11 1/2c
Boneless Bacon	20c	14c
Kalromel Sirup, 5 lbs.	25c	18c
New Tomatoes, large cans	10c	8 1/2c
"Shoe Peg" Corn	10c	6 1/2c
Lima Beans	10c	7c
String Beans	10c	7 1/2c
Sardines in oil	5c	3 1/2c
Herring, tomato sauce	20c	12 1/2c
Kipped Herring	20c	12c
Huller's Cocoa, 3 lb.	25c	20c
Lard, 5-lb. pails	70c	58c
Granulated Sugar, 35 lbs.	\$1.25	\$1.20
Shredded Wheat Biscuits	15c	12c
Olives, plain	10c	7 1/2c
Olives, stuffed	10c	7 1/2c
Pillsbury's Flour, 14 lbs.	11c	8 1/2c
Arbuckle's Coffee	15c	13 1/2c
Olive Oil, imported	25c	19c
Grape Nuts	15c	11c
Herring Roe, Old Virginia	15c	11c
Argo Starch	5c	3 1/2c
Nutmeg, 12 in. box, with grater	10c	8c
Lipton's Tea, 1 lb.	35c	24c
Mrs. Johnson's Pickles	10c	7c
Egg-and-Corn Flakes	10c	7 1/2c
Campbell's Catsup	10c	7 1/2c
Quaker Oats	10c	7c
Kumford's Baking Powder, lb.	25c	22c
Babbitt's Soap	5c, 7 for 25c	5c, 10 for 25c
Fels-Naptha Soap	5c, 10 for 25c	5c, 10 for 25c
Apple Butter	10c	7 1/2c
French Butter	10c	7 1/2c
Royal Salad Dressing	10c	7c
Pure Jelly	10c	7c
Challenge Condensed Milk	10c	7c
Van Camp's Evaporated Milk	12c	7 1/2c
Gold Dust	2 1/2c	1 1/2c
Grandma's Powdered Soap	5c	3 1/2c
Macaroni	10c	6c
Onyx Coffee	25c	18c
Shaker Salt	25c	18c
Postum Cereal	25c	18c
Evaporated Apples, 1 lb.	15c	9c
Rice, sukk	10c	7c
Black Pepper, 1/4 lb.	30c	20c
Pineapple Cubes	10c	5c

FIRE CHIEF WAGNER HONORED

Men of Engine Company No. 14 Hosts at Banquet.

Business Men Present Department Head with Gold Badge in Honor of Sixty-fifth Birthday.

Frank J. Wagner, chief engineer of the fire department of the District, was presented with a gold badge last night at a banquet given in his honor by the members of Engine Company No. 14, at their home, in Eighth street, between D and E streets northwest.

The occasion was the sixty-fifth birthday of the chief, and the thirtieth anniversary of his service in the fire department of the District. The badge was given by the business men of the community, Commissioner Macfarland, Commissioner West, William F. Gude, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and many other prominent residents of the District attended the informal dinner, which was served in the upper hall of the engine house.

Engineer Commissioner Judson, Maj. Sylvester, and others bent their regrets. An good luck would have it, no alarm was sounded to disturb the festivities.

Henry Franc, Jr., acted as toastmaster of the evening and presented the badge, which bore the inscription "presented to Frank J. Wagner, Chief Engineer, District of Columbia Fire Department, from his friends of Washington, April 1, 1909." In his presentation speech, Mr. Franc complimented Chief Wagner on his long record of excellent service and wished him many more happy years.

The chief responded by expressing his appreciation of the gift. Commissioner Macfarland said Chief Wagner richly deserved the honor that had been conferred upon him as he had served the department faithfully for thirty years.

Commissioner West made a short address in which he said he had never approved any recommendation with more pleasure than that advising the appointment of Frank J. Wagner as chief of the fire department. Others present responded to toasts all complimentary to the chief.

Among those who attended the dinner were:

Chief, P. J. Hollahan, Lieut. E. Howard, E. Beum, P. J. Nesbitt, H. Kemmer, T. H. Green, F. D. Gibbs, C. A. Wells, O. R. Moxley, J. J. Gates, T. F. Phillips, O. L. Rose, L. W. Lusk, and J. M. O'Neil, all of Company No. 14; Samuel Hart, Arthur Moore, James Ransley, Dr. William Tisdall, James C. Simpson, Lieut. Robert Sutton, of the police department; P. W. Nicholson, the marshal; T. M. Robinson, W. C. Edson, M. T. H. Oule, George W. Brauner, J. Wesley Birch, Alexander Gordon, Battalion Chief O. B. Proctor, Richard C. Lee, G. H. Verne, Capt. C. E. Edger, H. M. Wright, and First Battalion Chief James Kehler.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, April 1, 1909—8 p. m.

It will be somewhat warmer Friday in the Central valleys, the interior of the Atlantic and Gulf States, and the Lake region, and warmer Saturday in New England. It will be cooler Friday in the Northwest, and cooler Saturday in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Upper Lake region.

The winds along the New England and Middle South Atlantic coast will be light and variable; on the West Gulf coast light to moderate and variable; on the East Gulf coast light northerly, becoming variable by Saturday, on the West Gulf coast light to moderate northerly to southwesterly, and on Lake Michigan southerly and increasing, becoming northwesterly Saturday.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have light to moderate, variable winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 41; 2 a. m., 41; 4 a. m., 39; 6 a. m., 38; 8 a. m., 41; 10 a. m., 39; 12 noon, 32; 2 p. m., 26; 4 p. m., 29; 6 p. m., 26; 8 p. m., 25; 10 p. m., 24. Maximum, 52; minimum, 23.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 61; 2 p. m., 38; 8 p. m., 33.

Rainfall 8 p. m. to 8 p. m., 0.6 Hours of sunshine, 11. Per cent of possible sunshine, 57.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 51; minimum, 44.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	fall.
Ashville, N. C.	56	30	42	56
Atlanta, Ga.	62	42	48	60
Atlantic City, N. J.	58	34	46	58
Bismarck, N. D.	50	20	40	50
Boston, Mass.	52	34	44	52
Buffalo, N. Y.	49	28	34	48
Chicago, Ill.	41	28	40	48
Cincinnati, Ohio	48	28	40	48
Chicopee, Wyo.	48	24	44	48
Davenport, Iowa	52	30	46	52
Denver, Colo.	50	40	48	50
Des Moines, Iowa	49	30	38	48
Galveston, Tex.	66	56	64	66
Hartford, Conn.	48	30	44	48
Indianapolis, Ind.	48	30	44	48
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	56	64	68
Kansas City, Mo.	48	30	44	48
Little Rock, Ark.	69	44	56	69
Los Angeles, Cal.	84	56	78	84
Memphis, Tenn.	58	38	48	58
Memphis, Tenn.	52	48	50	52
New Orleans, La.	78	56	64	78
New York, N. Y.	52	38	48	52
North Platte, Neb.	58	30	44	58
Omaha, Neb.	62	34	48	62
Pittsburg, Pa.	58	38	48	58
Portland, Me.	44	30	38	44
Portland, Ore.	56	46	56	56
Salt Lake City, Utah	64	38	50	64
St. Louis, Mo.	56	42	50	56
St. Paul, Minn.	48	30	44	48
San Francisco, Cal.	72	48	70	72
Springfield, Ill.	54	34	40	54
Tacoma, Wash.	52	46	50	52
Vicksburg, Miss.	66	52	60	66

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 6 a. m. and 6:25 p. m.; low tide, 12:15 a. m. and 12:25 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 6:41 a. m. and 7:56 p. m.; low tide, 12:36 a. m. and 1:37 p. m.

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The highest quality at popular prices! The newest ideas by the finest designers expressed in a vast assortment of styles! Original, distinctive, and exclusive effects in materials. In short, the world's highest products in fashionable waterproofs at special Spring Opening prices.

Our garments possess a distinctiveness and individuality that has made them popular with people of taste and refinement.

We desire to call particular attention to our Waterproof Silk Coats for Women, which comprise many rich and elegant effects, including silk moires, exquisite stripes, brilliant and dull plaids, &c. For the opening days of Spring Sale, beginning to-day, we offer the following extraordinary specials:

<p>WOMEN'S RUBBERIZED POPLIN AND CRAVENETTES in black, blue, and gray. Box front and semi-fitted back. Retail value \$10. Spring Opening Sale Price..... \$6.75</p>	<p>MEN'S GENUINE CRAVENETTE, made to wear rain or shine. Absolutely waterproof. Retail value, \$10.00. Spring Opening Sale Price..... \$6.75</p>
<p>WOMEN'S RUBBERIZED NOIRE, striped effects in green, brown, blue, and gray. Retail value, \$12.50. Spring Opening Sale Price..... \$7.75</p>	<p>MEN'S WORSTED CRAVENETTE, Oxford shades and invisible stripes. Made to wear rain or shine. Hand-tailored. Retail value, \$12.50. Spring Opening Sale Price..... \$7.75</p>
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<p>WOMEN'S IMPORTED SILK MOIRE in all styles, shades, and patterns imaginable. Thoroughly vulcanized and stiffened. Seams hand cemented. Retail value, \$18 to \$22.50. Spring Opening</p>	