OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK, EXCEPT SATURDAYS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

Gloves bought for Christmas presents will be cheerfully exchanged at any time after Christmas should sizes not suit.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO BUYERS OF HALF DOZEN PAIRS.

In order to offer you inducements to make your holiday purchases from us we here quote the lowest prices on most reliable Kid Gloves in the city:

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| Best French Dressed Kid Mousquetaires | $1.62 |
| 8-button Suede Mousquetaires | 1.37 |
| 12-button Best Suede Mousquetaires | 2.17 |
| 16-button Best Suede Mousquetaires | 2.55 |
| 20-button Best Suede Mousquetaires | 3.20 |

These are the very best Mousquetaires imported. We carry no inferior goods, yet compare our prices with others and see how much cheaper we offer them. Small profits on large sales satisfy us.

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| Ladies' 7-hook Foster Kids | $1.45 |
| Ladies' 4-button French Embroidered Kids | 1.40 |
| Ladies' 5-button French Plain Kids | 1.50 |
| Ladies' 4-button Embroidered Suede Kids | 1.25 |
| Ladies' 4-button Undressed Kids | .97 |
| Ladies' 4-button French Kid (narrow or wide), Embroidered | .97 |
| Ladies' Castor Beaver Gauntlets | 1.57 |
| Ladies' Best Dressed Kid Gauntlets (Spear Embroidery) | 1.87 |
| Children's Mousquetaires and 4-Button Kid Gloves (best makes) | .95 |
| Ladies' 6-button Dressed Kids, warranted | .75 |
| Ladies' 5-Button Dressed Kids | .59 |

All but the 59c. Gloves we fit to the hand and warrant them.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES.

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| Kid Gloves, Embroidered Backs, warranted | $ .98 |
| Kid Gloves, Best French Imported | 1.70 |
| Kid Gloves, English Derby | 1.37 |
| Kid Gloves, Wool Lined | 1.48 |
| Kid Gloves, Wool Lined, with Beaver Fur | 2.00 |
| Russian Calf Skin, Wool Lined | 1.75 |
| Castor Beaver, Wool Lined | 1.60 |
| Boys' Kid Gloves, Lined | .70 |
| Boys' Kid Gloves, Lined (very best) | 1.15 |

Our stock of Gents' Gloves would take too much space to enumerate. May it suffice to say that we have every style at lowest prices.

LADIES' LINED GLOVES.

Elegant Kid Gloves in every style of lining and fur trimming at much lower prices than sold elsewhere. Ladies' Silk and Cashmere Gloves at less than cost, for want of room.

We repeat that every pair of Gloves from 75c. upward we warrant.

OPEN TILL 8 O'CLOCK. 14



TALK THAT TELLS.

OVER-COATS FROM $10 TO $55.

"Give you the *correct* thing in an Over-Coat?"—now that's not so easy. Which one of the dozen or more styles that are fashionable do you prefer? *We've got them all*—and are not compelled to be continually sounding the praises of any *one especial cut*. Do you like the Single or Double-Breasted Box the best? Or the full back Covert Coat? Do you want a Kersey, a Melton, a Chinchilla, a Beaver, a Montagnac, a Cheviot?—These are all factors of our stock—made with the lap seams, the inlaid velvet collars—inserted front pieces—and trimmed to correspond. A choice of at least fifty different styles—$10 to $55.

CAPE COATS FROM $10 TO $35.

The Cape Coats play favor with a great many—especially if you're much in your dress suit of evenings. The Inverness is the "proper" sort then—but any one of these others will help you out on those occasions—and for general service they're what you can use. Black Cheviots, Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres, Whitney Chinchillas, &c. The English make *good* ones—we've got a line of them—We think we make *better ones*—and, of course, we've a big variety of our own—$10 to $35.

If you've got one of our storm coats it needn't make any difference to you whether "school keeps or not." They're form envelopers—cover you up completely. We have them cut on the ulster type, with the belts, or plain with the broad shawl collars. They're full of pockets—convenient you'll find them. There are some very loud patterns—English mostly—and some quieter one—American made. The first disagreeable day we have you'll wish you had one *Hadn't you better get it now?*—$10 to $35.

TORM OATS FROM $10 TO 35

You mustn't forget that time's drawing a tort line on Christmas. You've only got about a week of working days left to do all your holiday shopping. We've made lots of preparation to serve you in this particular line—and from the moment you get inside the door you'll see the evidences.—Stop and make yourself familiar with what we've got and the *prices*—both 'll be interesting.

TIME FLYING

SAKS AND COMPANY,

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AND SEVENTH STREET. } MEN' WEARABLE SUPPLIERS.

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SOUVENR AND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS AT OPPENHEIMER'S ART ROOMS, 514 9TH ST. N.W.

Handsome Tinted Table Cloths, were $1.50. Reduced to 98c.

Tinted Scarves, suitable for Cushions or Centers for small Tables; require only an outline to finish; were 15c. Reduced to 25c.

Hand-painted Bolting End Scarfs, were $1.75. Reduce to $1.

Silk Bolting Scarfs, painted at both ends, finished in Silk Tassels, were $2.50. Reduced to $1.98.

China Silk Soft Easel Drapery, $1.48.

Handsome Crepe, 2 yards long, for Easel, was $9. Reduced to $5.98.

Embroidered Bolting Cloth Scarfs, were $3. Reduced to $2.48

Two Embroidered Ponjee Covers, with Plush borders were $1. Reduced to $4.98.

Other very handsome pieces of Embroidered Work will be closed out.

All of our Mouchoir Gloves and other Novelties at a discount to move them.

Handsome Hdkf. Case at 98c., worth $1.50.

At $1.50 we offer a Beautiful Hand-painted Case, worth $3.

At $2 we offer large Hand-painted Case, worth $4.50.

Small Sachet at 35 to 75c.

Only 200 of the Hand-painted Stools at 29c., worth $1.

New line of Roman Embroidered Scarfs at $1.50, $2 and $2.75.

Hundreds of handsome pieces of Linen, 10c., suitable for Holiday Presents.

OPPENHEIMER,
19 514 9th street n. w.



LADIES' CHOICE FURS FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Seal Skin Jackets.
Seal Skin Sacques and Newmarkets.
Plush Wraps Sacques and Jackets.
Shoulder Capes; all kinds of fur.
Muffs, Boas and Stoles.

LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.

B. H. STINEMETZ & SONS,
d16 1237 Penn. ave., through to 13th st.



DISEASES OF SECRET.—DR. CONDORY (FORMERLY assistant physician to Prof. Dr. Ricord of Paris). Office hours, 9 to 12 and 3 to 8. d14-1m* 826 12th st. n.w.

H. K. FULTON, 1218 PENNA. AVE. The only Licensed Pawnbroker in the city. Established 1870. Liberal advances made on Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and Diamonds. Also Unredeemed Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds for sale cheap. d7-1m*



TO THOSE WHO PAY PROMPTLY.

THE PALAIS ROYAL CLAIMS TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT "RUN AN ACCOUNT."

There are laws of trade as unalterable as the laws of nature: *It is impossible for the merchants who do a credit business to afford as small profit as the merchants who do a cash business.*

The Palais Royal can demonstrate theoretically and prove practically that its prices are lower than quoted by those whose business is largely credit.

It would be invidious for us to determine where is Headquarters for those who wish to "run an account," so we ask of you and the credit merchants to *render unto Cæsar the things that belong to Cæsar*, and admit that THE PALAIS ROYAL IS HEADQUARTERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO PAY PROMPTLY.

Is it not very apparent?

We have no losses to make good. We are paid promptly and can in turn pay promptly, and thus can afford not only small profit but can buy more advantageously than if we gave and asked credit.

That higher prices are a necessity at the credit stores is evident. The offer of free engraving, etc., etc., draws attention away from the question, and even can be so skillfully manipulated as to appear an act of generosity. But is it?

TO ILLUSTRATE WITH UMBRELLAS.

We charge you ten cents for artistically engraving one, two or three initials; others may ask for thanks for making no charge. But let us learn first about the prices for the Umbrellas. *Suppose the Palais Royal prices are from fifty cents to four dollars below credit store prices, doesn't that explain why we can't afford to engrave free of charge while others can?*

It is easy to make comparison of prices, since the best makes of Umbrellas have the trade marks of the makers. Will you do so?

We have genuine "Gloria" Umbrellas.
We have "Conestoga" Silk Umbrellas.
We have Lyons' Silk Umbrellas.
We have Belknap, Johnson & Powell's
Prices range from $1.25 to $14 apiece.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

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HANDKERCHIEF HEADQUARTERS.

We mean for those who don't ask credit.

If you want to compare prices ask to see the credit store Initial Linen Handkerchiefs offered at 75c. a box and then see those offered at the Palais Royal for that price.

Comparison is also asked with other styles.
We have Linen Handkerchiefs from 5c. to $3.75
We have Silk Handkerchiefs from 25c. to $1.25.
We have Silk Mufflers from $1 to $2.68.
We have Lace Handkerchiefs from $1 to $17.
☞ Hundreds on the counters, thousands on the shelves, and tens of thousands as a reserve army in the stock rooms.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)



HEADQUARTERS FOR FANS.

Why should the one who pays on receipt of the Fan be charged a price that allows for the losses a credit business brings? We have

Ostrich Fans, 59c. to $35.
Quill Fans, 59c. to $7.50.
Lace Fans, $8 to $20.
Lace-trimmed Fans, 35c. to $10.
Feather Fans, $1 to $30.
Satin Fans, 98c. to $12.
Gauze Fans, $1 to $9.

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THE PALAIS ROYAL.



HEADQUARTERS FOR LEATHER.

Leather Goods, comprising Pocket Books, Valises, Card Cases, Writing Tablets, &c., &c.

Pocket Books, 13c. to $10.
Chatelaine Bags, 79c. to $10.
Writing Tablets, 85c. to $5.
Cigar Cases, $1.48 to $3.
☞ The more expensive have elaborate real silver trimmings.

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THE PALAIS ROYAL.



HEADQUARTERS FOR ART GOODS.

We don't say headquarters for those who prefer to pay monthly or semi-annually.

Art Mirrors, 25c. to $12.
Royal Worcester Ware, 25c. to $12.
Japanese Ware, 19c. to $7.
Hungarian Ware, 50c. to $4.
Bonn Ware, $2 to $4.
Drapery Scarfs, 17c. to $2.50.
Clocks (warranted), 83c. to $18.
Glass Bottles, 15c. to 65c.
Parlor Ornaments, 5c. to $5.
Boudoir Ornaments, 5c. to $4.50.
☞ We include over 10,000 articles in above list and offered at over a hundred different prices.

THE PALAIS ROYAL.

(Continued below.)



HEADQUARTERS FOR APRONS AND CAPS.

The credit-store merchant must remember we are not encroaching in his sphere.

India Linen Aprons, 19c. to $2.66.
India Lawn Caps, 15c. to 55c.
☞ Nearly a hundred styles included in the above abridged price list.

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THE PALAIS ROYAL.



HEADQUARTERS FOR CHILDREN.

That is, if you will come with your pocket book in hand.

Infants' Long and Short Coats, $1.98 to $17.
Infants' Silk Caps, 98c. to $5.48.
Infants' Worsted Caps, 25c. to $1.35.
Children's Imported Hats, $3.98 to $5.
Children's Coats, $3.98 to $10.
Children's Aprons, 68c. to $1.98.
☞ Thus abridged is the price list of a department that offers EVERYTHING for Infants' and Children's Wear.

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THE PALAIS ROYAL.



HEADQUARTERS FOR YOU!

If you do not wish to ask credit, surely, Yes! Not only are prices in your favor but, owing to our purpose of having only a limited number of departments and making each as complete as possible, a variety is offered second to none.

Gloves 19c. to $4.75 pair.
Laces 3c. to $5.50 yard.
Rubber Garments $1.30 to $17.98 each.
Warm Skirts 69c. to $7.35 each.
Ulsters $9 to $37 each.
Jackets $2.98 to $35 each.
Seal Coats $20 to $37 each.
Jerseys $1.68 to $7.50 each.
Corsets 59c. to $7.50 each.
Books 5c. to $2 each.
Xmas Cards 1c. to $3.50 each.
Toilet Cases 95c. to $15 each.
Dress Patterns 98c. to $20 each.
Ribbons 2c. to $1.68 yard.
Lace Scarfs $1 to $15 each.
Fur Muffs 50c. to $10 each.
Fur Sets $2.25 to $40 each.
Collars 3 for 25c. to $3 each.
Men's Scarfs 25c. to $1 each.
☞ STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

THE PALAIS ROYAL,
A. LISNER,
Corner 12th st. and Pennsylvania ave.



THE WORST COUGH

Is relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. But don't delay till the bronchial tubes are inflamed and the lungs congested. Prompt use insures rapid cure. L. D. Bixley, of Bartonsville, Vt., writes: "Four years ago I took a severe cold, which was followed by a terrible cough. I was confined to my bed about four months. My physician finally said I was in Consumption, and that he could not help me. One of my neighbors advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and was well before I had finished taking the first bottle. Ever since then my health has been good."

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price, $1; six bottles, $5. ja16



SCOTTS EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

SCOTT'S PALATABLE. EASILY DIGESTED. THREE TIMES AS EFFECTUAL AS THE PLAIN OIL. THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, WASTING DISEASES, EMACIATION, SCROFULA, RICKETS, CONSUMPTION. EMULSION

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IF YOU HAD TAKEN TWO OF CARTER'S LITTLE Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.



719 HOLIDAY GOODS. 719

Just opened an elegant line of HOLIDAY GOODS, all bought recently at Closing-out SACRIFICE PRICES and will be SOLD ACCORDINGLY.

FANCY GOODS AND NOVELTIES.

Handsome line of Dressing Cases, Manicure and Shaving Sets, in new style Leather, Metal and Plush Cases; Fancy Baskets, with perfume. Small articles from 10 to 25c. too numerous to mention.

New style Calendars, Thermometers, &c., on Celluloid. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Sachets, Jewel Cases, Broom and Duster Holders, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Furniture Scarfs and Head Rests, Screen Photo. Albums.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Our stock of Handkerchiefs is complete; styles and prices simply astounding. White and Colored Hemstitched, Embroidered and Plain Handkerchiefs in a hundred different styles at 12½c. each. In this lot will be found many styles usually retailed at 25c. each.

White Embroidered and Colored Embroidered, Plain White Hemstitched, Black and White Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c.; beyond question the best value offered.

54 dozen Men's All-linen Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 15c. each; quality can't be matched anywhere at less than 25c.

Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 50, 75c. and $1.
Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25 and 50c.
Fine Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 50c. to $12.
Real Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs from 75c. to $10.
UMBRELLAS with NEW and STYLISH HANDLES, RIBBONS, EXTRACTS, GLOVES, NECKWEAR, and other regular goods at Lowest Prices.

Pocketbooks, Wallets, Card Cases, Chatelain Bags, Club Bags, &c., in Seal, Calf, Alligator and Undressed Leather. Newest Shapes and Lowest Prices.

FRENCH DOLLS.

An advantageous purchase of a lot of fine French Dolls, all dressed, enables us to offer these elegant goods at the prices of ordinary dolls.

Small Sailor Dressed Dolls at 19c., usual price 29c.
Large Sailor Dressed Dolls at $1.50, usual price $1.98.
Handsome French Dressed Dolls at $2.75, usual price $3.50.
Handsome French Dressed Dolls at $3, usual price $3.98.
Handsome French Dressed Dolls at $3.50, usual price $5.
Handsome French Dressed Dolls at $4.50, usual price $6.
Dressed Doll with Extra Wardrobe, $1.50, usual price $2.

GENUINE BARGAINS. DON'T MISS THEM.

CUTLERY.

R. J. Robert's Razor Steel Knives and Scissors, Parabola Razors, best in the world, and guaranteed at $1.50 each.

Exclusive designs in Scissor Cases in Russia Leather, Seal and Plush, from $2 to $5.50. Combination Knives in Pearl, Shell and Sterling Silver handles, the best 25c. Knife and the best 25c. Scissors in the city.

Waste Baskets, Fancy Baskets, Work Baskets, at greatly reduced prices. Call early and avoid the crowds.

E. G. DAVIS,
d14 719 Market Space, Cor. 8th st.



THOSE WHO WISH TO PRACTICE ECONOMY should buy Carter's Little Liver Pills. Forty Pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.



NOOT'S.

☞ OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.
GREAT REDUCTION IN

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In making a present what is prettier than a Handsome Fan? WE HAVE REDUCED OUR FAN STOCK FAR BELOW THEIR ORIGINAL PRICES, as we do not wish to carry them over the Holidays.

BLACK GAUZE FANS,
Lace Edge and Hand-painted,
88c., original price ..... $1.75
$1.57, original price ..... $3.25
And from $1.57 up to $8.75, worth double.

BLACK SILK FANS,
Hand-painted,
$1.25, original price ..... $2.50

BLACK SATIN FANS,
Hand-painted,
95c., original price ..... $1.75
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2.50, " " ..... 4.75

FEATHERED FANS, All Colors.
95c., original price ..... $1.75

SATIN FANS, Lace Edge, Hand-painted,
$1.25, original price ..... $2.65

PLAIN WHITE SATIN FANS,
$1.10 and $1.68, original prices ..... $1.95 and $3.50
GAUZE FANS, All Colors, Hand-painted, Lace Edge, 79c., 88c. up, original prices ..... $1.50 and $1.75
CHILDREN'S FANS, 25c.; original price 45c.

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d14 421 11th st. n.w., above Pa. ave.



WALLIS & CO.'S

NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM HOUSE CIGARS.

All Long, Clear Imported Tobacco, for 5 cents. Are Creole and Cuban Hand-made.

Absolutely pure and free from all acids, extracts, paints or flavoring and are not dipped. Is a beautiful and perfect Cigar—not a cheap Cigarro or Cheroot. Equal to any 10-cent Cigar in the United States that is sold regular. This Cigar bears the highest testimonials of any goods known in the trade. Indorsed by one hundred and seventy of the very largest wholesale firms of the south, north, east and west. Is by far the best advertised Cigar in the Union. Regularly advertised in nearly every first-class paper in the Union also in many other ways. Is a standard brand. Absolutely only one Wholesale Agency given in each city. Write for prices and contract.

JAMES L. BARBOUR & SON,
d4-1m Wholesale Agents.



J. H. FLANAGAN, with W. S. Tappan, will be pleased to see any of his old customers and their friends. Have a fine stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on hand; if you can't on yourself send a postal. 604 9th st. n.w. n25-1m

DO NOT PURGE OR WEAKEN THE BOWELS, but act specially on the liver and bile. A perfect liver corrector. Carter's Little Liver Pills.

NO CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TABLE should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Beware of counterfeits.


# 2d EDITION.

## Telegrams to the Star.

### WAITING FOR THE VERDICT

### The Cronin Jury Still Communing With Itself.

### INFLUENZA REACHES NEW YORK.

### The Rebellious Base Ball Players Meet Today.

### WORD FROM THE JURY.

**Judge McConnell Expects an Answer Soon.**

CRIMINAL COURT, CHICAGO, Dec. 16, 2 p.m.—Judge McConnell has just announced that a return of some kind will be made by the jury in a few minutes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Judge McConnell was promptly on hand in the court room at 10 o'clock this morning, and took his seat upon the bench. The prisoners were not brought in from the jail. After waiting until 10:30 without receiving any communication of any kind from the jury a recess was declared until 1 o'clock, but this hour was subsequently changed to 2 o'clock. The street outside the building is packed with the toughest-looking crowd that has been seen in the city for many a day. All the available members of the reserve police force are on duty in the neighborhood in plain clothes. The failure of the jury to return a verdict this morning occasions general surprise, and has renewed the rumors that one of the body has been "fixed."

HOW THE PRISONERS FEEL.

The prisoners were all up early this morning, and had their breakfast at the usual hour. They were early informed of the rumored disagreement of the jury and the tenor of the verdict, but they did not believe it. Burke smiled good-naturedly when spoken to about the verdict.

"I don't see how they can find it out," said he. "If that is the verdict and the worst has come, it won't be better by fretting."

Coughlin expressed doubt as to the truth of the rumor, O'Sullivan and Beggs had little to say, and Kunze joked with the reporter about the possibility of getting twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

### GOV. FAIRCHILD INSULTED.

**Indians Who Will Not Listen to the "Palzy-the-Hand" Veteran.**

TAHLEQUAH, I.T., Dec. 16.—The attempt to negotiate with the Cherokees has at last resulted in an open rupture between the parties. Senator Wolfe opposed the Ross resolution inviting Gen. Fairchild to address the joint assembly. The resolution met with vigorous opposition, so Ross will withdraw it. Wolf made a fierce speech. He said: "The government commission has denounced the Cherokee delegates as contemptible liars. It is beneath the government to so denounce a weak and defenseless people. The government should show some consideration for us. I have no desire to hear the United States commissioners talk after they have abused us. I think they should be denied the privilege of the Senate chamber."

### RAILWAY COLLISION.

**Two Prominent Railway Officials Killed on Their Own Road.**

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 16.—The pay car of the Ohio, Indiana and Western railway, with General Superintendent I. H. Wilson and J. M. Cummins, trainmaster, on board, was wrecked near Covington, Ind., early this morning. Both Wilson and Cummins were killed. It is impossible at this hour to gather details, but it is believed the paymaster and engineer were also killed.

### Wall Street Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—At the opening of the stock market this morning first prices were generally slightly higher than those of Saturday's close, and New England was ⅛ per cent. The market was firm and everything moved up further small fractions in the early dealings, but later there was a weaker tone developed, especially in the coal stocks, and Lackawanna took the lead in the reaction. The market presented very few features and only Missouri Pacific, Lackawanna and sugar refineries were at all active. In the early advances sugar and Missouri Pacific were specially conspicuous, the former rising 2⅛ to 63½ and the latter 1⅛ to 69⅝. The weakness in the coal stocks, however, had the effect of stopping the upward movement and Reading became active, joining Lackawanna in a material decline, while many stocks of the general list were brought down below the opening figures. Lackawanna declined 1⅝ and Reading and Kansas and Texas 1 per cent each from the best prices of the early dealings, while Missouri Pacific lost most.

### A Superintendent of Public Works.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Gov. Hill this morning appointed Edward Hannin of Troy to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Shanahan's resignation of the office of superintendent of public works.

### Two Wives Want Divorces.

Agnes H. Krouse has, by Mr. E. B. Hay, filed a bill against Frank M. Krouse for a divorce. They were married in August, 1884, in Baltimore and she charges desertion February 15, 1886.

Susannah King has, by W. T. Bailey, filed a bill against John W. King for divorce. They were married November 12, 1863. She alleges bad treatment, compelling her recently to leave him.

### DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

THE RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Mr. Dawes today offered a bill in the Senate which provides that the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia shall be a citizen of said District, shall be appointed by the President by and with the consent of the Senate and shall hold office for four years, unless removed. The salary shall be $3,000 per year, to be paid by the Commissioners out of money appropriated for the District, and before assuming office the recorder shall execute a bond for $25,000 for the faithful performance of his duty, which bond must be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and filed with the first controller of the Treasury. The bill also provides for a deputy recorder of deeds, who shall be appointed in a like manner, shall also be a citizen of this District and shall hold office for three years. The bond in his case shall be $15,000 and the salary $2,000 per annum, also out of appropriations for the District.

All receipts of the office of recorder of deeds by this bill are to be deposited by said recorder daily with the collector of taxes, who shall give receipts therefor, and said recorder shall render monthly statements of the accounts of the transaction of his office to the Commissioners.

The recorder is also authorized to employ additional clerks and copyists, to be paid out of the annual appropriation for the District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON SAFE DEPOSIT, STORAGE AND TRUST COMPANY.

Mr. Barbour today introduced in the Senate a bill incorporating the Washington safe deposit, storage and trust company, naming John T. Lenman, W. A. Gordon, Samuel Cross, P. H. Hill, Francis Miller, O. C. Green, W. H. Hoeke, John Bailey and W. E. Edmonston incorporators. The capital stock is 4,000 shares of $100 each, with privilege to increase to a total of $1,000,000.

THE DISTRICT APPROPRIATION BILL.

The subcommittee in charge of the District appropriation bill got to work today. They met at 10 o'clock this morning with the District Commissioners before them. They were in session something over an hour, making the first preliminary survey of the estimates and getting explanations of the various items from the Commissioners.

Senator Jones of Nevada made his appearance on the Senate floor this morning for the first time this session. This leaves only two Senators on the rolls who have not taken their seats in the Fifty-first Congress—Wade Hampton of South Carolina, Brown of Georgia.

### DROPPED DEAD AT HER HOME.

**Representative Cannon Shocked by News of the Sudden Death of His Wife.**

Representative Cannon of Illinois received the sad tidings today of the sudden death of Mrs. Cannon at her home in Danville, Ill. Mr. Cannon was at work in his committee room at the House when the word came to him. He had no idea that his wife was ill and he was in his usual happy mood when he was called from the room by Representative Gear. In the corridor he found ex-Senator Kellogg in company with Mr. Gear, who broke the tidings as gently as possible. He seemed almost stunned by the shock. He said hardly a work except to ask the committee to excuse him, and in five minutes was on his way to catch the morning train for the west. The dispatch announcing Mrs. Cannon's death was received by ex-Senator Kellogg with the request that he break the news as gently as possible to Mr. Cannon. The dispatch stated that Mrs. Cannon had dropped dead at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Cannon was born in Canfield, Ohio, in the old Connecticut purchase. Her maiden name was Mary Reed and her ancestors had settled in Canfield, among the first settlers. She has suffered for some years from heart trouble and it is supposed that this was the cause of her death. In 1862 Mr. Cannon, who was at that time state's attorney in Illinois, married Miss Reed, whom he met while she was visiting relatives in Illionois. Mrs. Cannon has been a brilliant figure in congressional and social circles in this city ever since her first winter here, sixteen years ago, when Mr. Cannon was elected representative from the Champaign, Ill., district, and her death will be deeply regretted. Her loss will also be greatly felt by the various benevolent and charitable associations for which she was always ready to do efficient work.

The family—Mr. and Mrs. Cannon and the two beautiful daughters, Helen and Mabel—were devoted to each other, and the blow that breaks up this exceptionally affectionate and happy group is a terrible one indeed.

### MR. SHILLINGTON RESIGNS.

**Another Vacancy in the Office of the Attorney of the District.**

Mr. Joseph Shillington, special assistant attorney of the District, today sent a letter to the Commissioners tendering his resignation, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of his successor. Mr. Shillington stated, in explanation of his resignation, that the published statement that he had refused to resign was a misstatement, and that at no time has he said that he would not resign. On the contrary, he was perfectly willing to go out when ex-Attorney Riddle gave up his incumbency of the office and stood ready to do so. "I was expecting to make the change," said the prosecuting attorney to a STAR reporter today, "when my associates in office did, but just previous to their going out a gentleman came to see me and said that he had been sent by Mr. Hazelton to ask me to retain my office, and that he himself had been offered the place of the first assistant, and only consented to take it on condition of my remaining. Two other gentlemen, both lawyers, volunteered the information to me that in conversation with the new attorney he expressed to them his purpose to retain me out of a supposed regard for the public interest. The matter there rested until I received the letter from Mr. Hazelton, in which he stated that for reasons not personal to myself he would at an early date recommend to the Commissioners the appointment of my successor. In an interview with me Mr. Hazelton stated in explanation of his letter that his reasons for the change were due to pressure which he felt it embarrassing to resist. Now, there is the whole thing in a nut shell. I am not the one to refuse to resign when asked to. It can make no difference whether the Commissioners decline to accept my resignation or not. Their kindly feelings toward me I appreciate very highly, but I think they will agree with me that the attorney should be permitted to select his own assistants. I certainly trust that my successor, whoever he may be, will be a success, and I shall do everything in my power to help him in the discharge of his new duties, for I have none but the friendliest feeling toward every one connected with the attorney's office."

The resignation was accepted by the Commissioners, who paid him the usual compliments.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

**New York Stock Market.**

The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by special wire to Corson and Macartney, 1419 F street:

| Name. | O. | C. | Name. | O. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atch | 34¼ | 34 | N.Y. & N.E. | 44⅝ | 44¼ |
| Bell Tel | ..... | 155¾ | Do., pref. | ..... | 122 |
| Can. South | 55¾ | 55¾ | N.J. Cen. | ..... | 72 |
| C., B. & Q. | 105¾ | 105¾ | N. & W., pref. | 59⅝ | 59¼ |
| Can. Pac. | 75¾ | 73¾ | Northwest | 111¼ | 111¼ |
| Cen. Pac. | 33¾ | 33¾ | Nor. Pac. | 32⅝ | 32¼ |
| C. & O. | 26¼ | ..... | Do., pref. | 76⅝ | 76½ |
| Con. Gas | ..... | ..... | Ore. R. & N. | ..... | ..... |
| D., L. & W. | 138¾ | 137¾ | Ore. Trans. | 34⅝ | 34¼ |
| D. & H. Canal | ..... | ..... | Pac. Mail | 34⅝ | 34¼ |
| D. & Rio Gr. | ..... | ..... | Peo., D. & Ev. | ..... | ..... |
| Do., pref. | ..... | ..... | Reading | 30⅞ | 30⅝ |
| Erie | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | Rich Ter. | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Hocking Val. | ..... | ..... | Rock Island | 97¾ | 97 |
| Ill. Cen. | ..... | ..... | St. Paul | 69⅝ | 69⅝ |
| Kan. & Tex. | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | Do., pref. | 113¾ | 11 |
| Lake Shore | 108¾ | 108⅝ | St. P., M. & M | 112⅝ | 11 |
| Louis. & Nash | 80¾ | 80¾ | Tex & Pac. | ..... | 19⅝ |
| Manhattan | ..... | ..... | Union Pac. | 68⅝ | 68⅝ |
| Mo. Pac. | 68⅝ | 69 | Wabash | ..... | ..... |
| Mich. Cen. | ..... | ..... | Do., pref. | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| N.Y. Cen. | 107¾ | 108 | West. Union | 86 | 85¾ |

**Washington Stock Exchange.**

Government Bonds—U. S. 4½s, 1891, registered, 104½ bid, 104⅞ asked. U. S. 4½s, 1891, coupon, 104½ bid, 104⅞ asked. U. S. 4s, registered, 1907, 125⅞ bid, 126¼ asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907, 126⅞ bid, 127¼ asked.

District of Columbia Bonds—Per imp. 6s, 1891, coin, 105½ bid, 106½ asked. Per imp. 7s, 1891, currency, 106½ bid, 108½ asked. Market stock 7s, 1892, currency, 107½ bid, 109½ asked. 20-year fund, 6s, 1892, gold, 106½ bid. 20-year fund, 5s, 1899, gold, 113 bid. Water stock, 7s, 1901, currency, 131 bid. 30-year fund, 6s, gold, 1902, 121 bid. Water stock, 7s, currency, 1903, 135 bid, 145 asked. 3-65s, 1924, fund, currency, 124½ bid, 124½ asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds—U. S. Electric Light bonds, 1st 6s, 100 bid. U. S. Electric Light bonds, 2d 6s, 98 bid, 100 asked. Washington and Georgetown Railroad, 10-40, 6s, 107 bid, 110 asked. Washington and Georgetown Convertible bonds, 6s, 150 bid. Masonic Hall Association 5s, 1898, 107 bid, 113 asked. Washington Market Company 1st mortgage, 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market company bonds, imp. 6s, 123 bid, 126 asked. Washington Light Infantry first mortgage bonds, 6s, 1904, 102 bid. Washington Light Infantry bonds, 2d 7s, 1904, 90 bid, 100 asked. Washington Gas Light Company bonds, series A, 6s, 124 bid, 125½ asked. Washington Gas Light Company bonds, series B, 6s, 124½ bid, 126 asked.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 540 bid. Bank of Republic, 245 bid. Metropolitan, 270 bid. Central, 260 bid. Second, 185 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 190 bid, 200 asked. Citizens, 165 bid. Columbia, 170 bid, 200 asked. Capital, 114 bid.

Railroad Stocks—Washington and Georgetown, 295 bid, 375 asked. Metropolitan, 145 bid, 160 asked. Columbia, 52 bid, 60 asked. Capitol and North O Street, 58½ bid, 65 asked. Eckington and Soldiers' Home, 53 bid, 58 asked.

Insurance Stocks—Firemens, 44 bid. Franklin, 50 bid. Metropolitan, 83 bid. National Union, 20⅝ bid. Arlington, 175 bid. Corcoran, 65 bid. Columbia, 16 bid. German-American, 180 bid. Potomac, 94 bid, 100 asked. Riggs, 8⅝ bid, 8¾ asked. Peoples, 5¼ bid, 6 asked.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 125 bid, 132 asked. Columbia Title, 6½ bid, 7½ asked.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 43¼ bid, 44¼ asked. Georgetown Gas, 48 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 95 bid, 102 asked.

Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 23 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac, 82¼ bid, 84½ asked. American Graphophone Company, 16¼ bid, 16⅝ asked.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Company, 18¼ bid, 19¼ asked. Washington Brick Machine Company, 285 bid. Great Falls Ice Company, 190 bid, 194 asked. National Safe Deposit Company, 240 bid, 257 asked. Bull Run Panorama, 22 bid. Washington Safe Deposit Company, 120 bid, 140 asked. Washington Loan and Trust Company, 4½ bid, 5 asked. National Typographic, 35 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, ⅛ bid, ¼ asked.

**Baltimore Markets.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Cotton quiet—middling, 10⅛. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—southern active and firm; Fultz, 73a83; Longber