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Continuation of R. Harris & Co.'s Weekly Offers:

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INTEREST in our weekly offers continues to increase. Each week we endeavor to offer a better bargain than the preceding one. Buyers of wedding presents and those continually on the lookout for good bargains will highly appreciate the coming week's specials.



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### HE HAD A GOOD PLACE.

For at Last He Had Gone to Work for a Minister.

"One of the nicest, most motherly old ladies I meet in my rounds," remarked a traveling man who sells goods through the southern states, "is at the same time one of the most ignorant of everything except how to get up a good deal of vittuals and give a tired drummer a comfortable bed and clean sheets to sleep in. She has been running a little tavern in a Maryland town for forty years, I suppose, and hasn't been five miles from home since she was a girl. Her only son, a chap of about twenty-eight, on the contrary, has not been within five miles of home for longer than six months in the last twenty years. However, he keeps her posted as to his whereabouts, and in all his wanderings he does not forget her. When last heard from he had got some kind of a position on board the U. S. revenue cutter McCulloch, the vessel that was Dewey's dispatch boat at Manila, and is at present doing duty between California and the Spring sea. About a week or ten days ago I took dinner at her place, and a fine country dinner it was, too, and I asked her about her boy."  
 "Oh," she responded with a smile that would make anybody glad to have her for a mother, "Jimmie is doing so well now. He don't always get into the best places, and I am afraid that sometimes he gets into real bad ones, but he is turning over a new leaf, I guess, for he has gone to work with a preacher, and he says that that denomination he was, but that don't make any difference, so long as Jimmie just works for him."  
 "I'm glad to hear it," I said. "Who is the preacher?"  
 "I don't know, except that his name is the Rev. Cutter McCulloch. I'll show you Jimmie's letter."  
 "She did so, and there I read briefly, as might be expected, 'I am now with the Rev. Cutter McCulloch and doing well,' and I smiled softly to myself, but I never said a word to Jimmie's mother."

### Aluminum Clock Hands.

"One of the finest and lightest materials that is now largely used for making clock hands is aluminum," said a leading clock manufacturer to a writer for The Star yesterday. "Until quite recently the pointers of big clocks, when not made of wood, were composed of two thin strips of copper, which were capped or hollowed and then brought together, edge to edge, with the rounded sides out, thus giving strength as well as lightness. The aluminum clock pointers are made just in the same way as the copper ones, but they possess the merit of being twice as light and are far easier to balance."  
 "It isn't unusual on large clocks to see projecting from the base of the pointer and in line with it a rod with a ball at the end, this rod being perhaps a third as long as the big pointer. This rod and ball are counter weight for the big pointer, which, without a counter weight, would in its movement around the dial bear unevenly upon the arbor or other which carries it on great clocks and often on big timepieces induces this counterpoise is placed inside the dial out of sight on the arbor. The heavier the pointer the greater the weight required in the counterpoise; the greater the weight the more friction on the arbor, and the more friction the greater the power required to drive the clock. By the use of aluminum pointers these drawbacks are reduced to a minimum."

### RIVER PARKS.

London and Boston Plans and Ideas Should Inspire This City.

It is interesting to know that those who have recently been endeavoring to improve the valley of the Thames river in England have been turning their attention to the work of the Metropolitan Park Commission in Boston on the line of the Charles river for both inspiration and suggestion.

It is pointed out in England that the Metropolitan Park Commission for the district in and around Boston is the only organization which has undertaken for the public benefit a systematic improvement of water courses as features in a park system. Of course, other rivers have been deepened and widened to meet the demands of navigation, but to treat a river comprehensively as a part of a system of providing places for public enjoyment is an advance upon old methods recognized in England as both striking and praiseworthy. An association has been formed in and around London having for its purpose the improvement of the Thames river. It is frankly admitted that it is impossible for this association, or any that can now be formed in England, to purchase land on either side of the river to prevent its use for objectionable purposes.

The land bordering the Thames, to a much greater extent than on the Charles, is used for business and residential purposes. It is believed that the right to land as well as to fish at various points can be secured, and it is also thought that by quiet beauty and other attractions which might readily be sacrificed if individuals or companies were in all cases permitted to have their own way. It is easy to control where one purchases possession, but, though less easy, it is also possible to exercise a measurable degree of control, if public opinion frowns in an unmistakable manner upon the actions of any individual.

### The Baker-Howard Feud.

From the New York Tribune.

"The Baker-Howard feud in Kentucky will end when one or the other faction is exterminated," said Henry Watterson to a reporter last evening at the Waldorf-Astoria. "Inasmuch as the Howards and their allies, the Whites, outnumber the Bakers almost two to one," he continued, "it looks as much as if the Bakers are the unfortunate party. The governor is doing what he can to stop the war, which is perfectly right and proper, but when a man is bent upon assassination and does not care anything for his own life, the utmost vigilance on the part of the troops cannot prevent him from accomplishing his purpose, which was proved by the killing of 'Tom' Baker while he was under the protection of the militia."  
 "When you consider the spectacle of a mother, swearing her seven sons to revenge and consecrating her unborn child to the same dire purpose, the bitterness and tenacity of Kentucky feuds cannot be wondered at. They are the exact counterpart of the old Corsican vendetta, which ended only in extermination."  
 "For my part, I am in favor of withdrawing the troops and letting them fight it out. It is just as well that such people should be exterminated. They are a wild and densely ignorant lot, and live in inaccessible places, miles away from the civilization effects of a railroad. They were the bushwhackers during the civil war—sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, anything to be fighting. And they will continue to fight until the humanizing influence of education has reclaimed them from their savage ways."

### Alleged Crook Shot.

John McGann, alias "Big Stretch," one of the several alleged crooks arrested here during the peace jubilee, was shot, and, it is believed, fatally wounded, in a saloon in New York Wednesday night. In the place at the time were several other alleged crooks, among them "Burr" Hurley, who was also arrested here during the jubilee. Thus far the New York detectives and relatives of the wounded man have been unable to get him to disclose the name of his assailant. He says he knows who shot him, but will keep the man's name to himself. Detectives Boyd and Horne arrested the men in this city.

### Charge Nolle Prossed.

A charge of larceny from the person against Charles Anderson has been nolle prossed by the United States attorney for the district of Columbia, and the defendant discharged from custody.

### REAL ESTATE GOSSIP

The Preparation of Designs for Local Public Buildings.

### RESULT OF SMALL APPROPRIATIONS

Improvements in Progress in Various Portions of the District.

### ERECTION OF HOUSES

Plans for three school buildings, to be erected during the coming year, have been prepared in the office of the building inspector. Designs for these structures were also made by architects in private practice in accordance with the system established by Capt. Black when he was Commissioner of the District. It is explained that the reason for not using the latter plans is that it was found impossible to get bids for the erection of the buildings in accordance therewith within the amount appropriated by Congress.

The building inspector was therefore instructed to prepare plans for buildings which could be put up for the available money and this has been done. It is thought, however, by some who are interested in having the type of architecture of public buildings in the city as high a grade as possible, as well as to secure structures of substantial character, that it is a mistake to cheapen the buildings simply because inadequate appropriations are made.

### Insufficient Appropriations.

It is believed by many that a wiser policy would be to report to Congress that suitable structures could not be erected for the money provided, and for that reason the appropriation was not used. It has been admitted by the District Commissioners that defects in some of the buildings now in use are due to the fact that there was not enough money available to induce good builders to take the contracts for their construction. An inferior grade of work was done by contractors with little or no financial responsibility, and whose only aim was to get as much profit out of the job as possible, without reference to the quality of the work.

The change made by Capt. Black, however, in calling in the skill and training of architects in the planning of the public buildings was designed to improve the architecture of such buildings. At that time Mr. Brady, the building inspector, who is an architect, was so occupied with the duties of his office that he was unable to give his personal attention to the designing of buildings, and the consequence was the work was done by draughtsmen in his office.

### Trained Skill Not Employed.

It is not claimed that Mr. Brady has been relieved from any of his duties, and so the conclusion is reached that the designs for the erection of the three school buildings to be constructed during the coming year have been made by draughtsmen in the office of the building inspector. It should be added, however, those interested say, that by using the services of the draughtsmen, instead of an architect, in private business, the District saves \$500 on each building. It will be a question for the public to decide, they say, whether the difference in the appearance of the buildings as designed by draughtsmen and those which are the work of trained architects is compensated by the saving of \$500 on each building.

### Westminster's Church Building.

The work of erecting the memorial house of worship, the gift of Mr. C. B. Church, which is to occupy the site of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on 7th street southwest, has been begun. The present structure is not to be disturbed just now, but in the rear of the building the foundations have been laid for the chapel. It is expected this part of the building will be completed and ready for the use of the congregation by the middle of October, and then the old building will be taken down and in its place will be erected an imposing edifice, with a stone front.

The design as well as the plans of this structure have been made by Mr. Church, and the building will be erected under his supervision. He has selected Port Deposit granite for the front walls, with brownstone trimmings, while the side walls will be built of grey brick. Mr. Church admires the new St. Thomas Church on 18th street, and in designing the front he has taken suggestions from that front, with such modifications as in his judgment seemed advisable. The design of St. Thomas Church when sent to Manila, the most satisfactory architectural specimens in this city, and the best example of the Gothic in church architecture.

### Mr. Hemphill's Residence.

A house is being built on Bancroft street just west of Columbia road and north of Florida avenue by Mr. J. J. Hemphill. The plans, which were made by L. Norris, architect, provide a house that will have a frontage of twenty-five feet, leaving a space on one side for light and air. Red brick will be laid in what is known as Flemish bond—that is, every brick will be laid with the end out. The design is colonial, and the well-known features of that style will be seen in the wooden balustrade above the entrance and in the pediments of the windows and the main entrance, which is of wood, ornamented with carved wreath designs.

There will be two parlors on the first floor and a dining room, and three rooms and bath room in each of the two upper floors. The parlors will be connecting, and the entrance to the dining room will be through the conservatory, and also through the hall. Space for the conservatory will be taken from the width of the dining room, and the entrance opening directly from the parlors will close the vista from those rooms. A door into the butler's pantry will open into the conservatory. The builder is W. P. Lipscomb.

### Row of Five Houses.

Five houses are being built by Metcalf & Lewis on Mintwood place between Columbia road and 19th street. They will each be twenty feet front, and mottled Roman brick will be used in the construction of the walls of the houses. Each house will contain eleven rooms, and there will be a bath room on each floor.

### Wife Applies for Alimony.

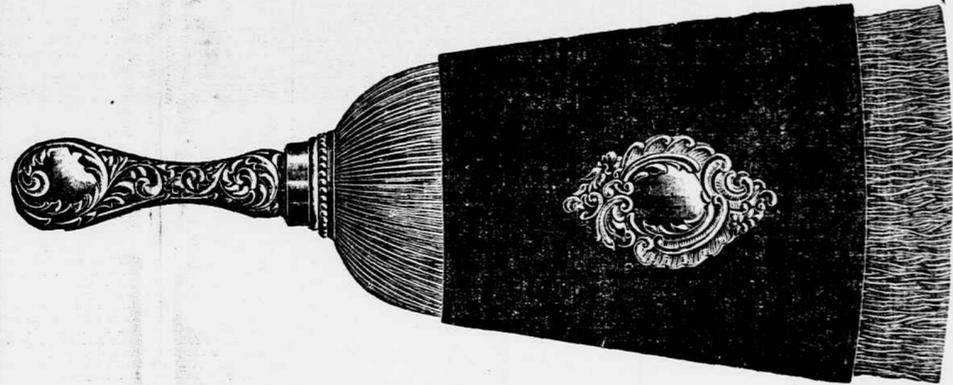
In the proceedings for divorce recently instituted by Policeman Charles Augustus Wegner against Nellie Wegner, alleging cruel treatment and contempt on the part of the latter, a motion for alimony and counsel fees was this afternoon filed by Mrs. Wegner, through Attorney Alexander H. Bell.

Mrs. Wegner charges cruelty on the part of her husband. She recites a number of instances of alleged gross brutality toward her, and concludes her statement by saying that it is impossible for her to fully detail all the methods her husband devised to injure and torture her, many of them being of a character too heinous to be told.

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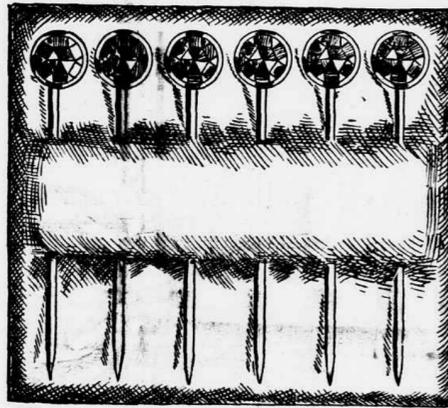


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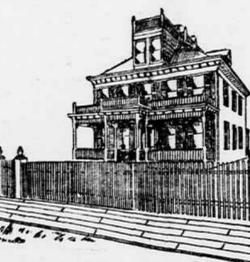
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Or J. T. Moxley, Chevy Chase.

SAD STORY FROM MANILA.

A Volunteer Tells of Ill-Treatment of Soldiers.

A special to the Chicago Chronicle from Marinette, Wis., says: High D. McCoshan, for years a resident of this city, and now serving as sergeant in Company H, 1st South Dakota Volunteer Infantry, in the Philippines, in a letter dated at Manila, May 12, and addressed to Joseph Laurman, a local merchant, says: "Two days after San Fernando was taken our regiment had but 100 men on the line, the remainder being dead, sick or wounded. Gen. MacArthur complained the number of men sick, other regiments being in the same shape as ours, and Maj.

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Potter was sent into Manila to rush men to the front. Acting under instructions, he sent out 108 men. Of these, thirty were unable to reach the depot, a mile distant, many of them fainting on the way, some twenty-eight or thirty ultimately arriving at San Fernando in worse condition than when sent to Manila, the others being ordered back by surgeons along the line of railroad, who saw at a glance that they were in a precarious condition. "I can prove by the record of the hospital that men were ordered to the front whose temperature was 103 degrees, and men from other regiments fared no better."

Choral Society. At a meeting of the board of managers of the Choral Society last night at the studio of Miss Leavitt the great interest shown in the work of the society during the coming year was exhibited by the fact that every member of the board in the city was present. The plans of the society for the coming year were fully discussed and it was finally arranged that for the two performances of the Messiah on December 23 and January 2, the services of Miss Marie Brema should be secured. The details in regard to the other soloists were left for later meetings of the concert committee. It was also agreed that the system of calling the roll, to which so much objection was made during last year, should be abandoned. A rule was adopted providing that in the arrangement of seats at the rehearsals the individual preferences of members should be consulted as far as consistent with the artistic effects. Mr. Bernard R. Green was elected vice president of the society, and Miss Marie Brema was elected a member of the board of managers.

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