

Meager Bros & Co.
Spring Jackets.
 We have broadened the lines of the department—showing about double the usual stock—and that means doubling the variety. The choicest, daintiest, most stylish jackets they make we have offered we have here for you. We know there's nothing else in the market priced line of the kind in town.
 Black Taffeta Silk Jackets, neatly made and trimmed, \$8.98
 Black Taffeta Silk Jackets, tucked all over, neatly trimmed in gold cord, \$12.50
 Black Taffeta Silk Jackets, tucked all over, trimmed in gold braid, white satin collars, trimmed in black silk, cord and gold tinsel, bishop sleeves and L'Aiglon streamers in front, \$19.50
 Black Taffeta Silk Jackets, tucked all over, new collar, reverse front, lined with white satin and trimmed in black silk cord and tinsel net tucked, puff bishop sleeves, \$25
 Separate Jackets, in black, navy and brown, in all-wool serge and English clay worsted and cheviot, all sizes, \$3.50

Meager Bros & Co.
 937-939 F St.

GOOD NIGHT!

Sweet Soothing Slumber Man's Greatest Blessing.

NOTHING KILLS SO QUICKLY AS LOSS OF SLEEP. REST NEEDED FOR REPAIRS. HOW TO OBTAIN IT WITHOUT FAIL.

When you don't sleep well, look out for yourself. Nothing breaks down a person so quickly as loss of sleep, that hour of mankind which gives the exhausted system rest for repairs.
 No time for repairs means destruction of the machinery. It is so with the human body.
 You are nervous, have a load on your chest, are troubled with unaccountable anxiety and forebodings of evil, and roll and toss all night.
 Toward morning you have fitful naps from sheer exhaustion, awake in a cold sweat, unrefreshed, pallid, trembling, with a bad taste in your mouth and a feeling of great weakness.
 It's your stomach, your liver, your bowels.
 Keep your digestive organs all on the move properly and your sleep will be restful and refreshing and all repairs will be attended to.
 The way to do it is to use a mild, positive, harmless, vegetable laxative and liver stimulant—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. They make the liver lively, prevent sour stomach, purify the blood, regulate the bowels perfectly, make all things right as they should be.
 Go big and try Cascarets today. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that will please you. All druggists, 10c, 25c, or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can., of New York.

CCC
 This is the CASCARETS tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "C C C" on its face. Look at the letters before you buy, and beware of cheap imitations and substitutes.

New Family Sewing Machine
 \$19.50.
 Beautiful oak woodwork, all latest improved attachments; warranted for five years.
 At Oppenheimer's New Home Agency, 514 9th St. N.W.

Plumbing SECURITY.
 It ought to be worth something to know that your plumbing has been put in right. Caverly plumbing carries a sense of security with it just like having an INSURANCE against future expense and trouble. It now requires three experienced superintendents and three big forces of men to attend to the Caverly plumbing and the business is growing every day.

R. Caverly,
 504 & 506 10th. Phone Main 1120. mh13-421

FOR BURNS and SCALDS—APPLY

"Primacura"
 It draws out the "fever"—takes away the soreness. 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. AT ALL DRUGGISTS.
 Primacura Co., Office, LABORATORY, 1840 7th. 920 F St.

HEADACHE
 DR. MILES' ANTICIPATORY Pain Pills.
 At all drug stores. 25 Doses 25c.

Guiltily as Indicted.
 John Walters, colored, tried in Criminal Court No. 1 for the larceny of parts of three sets of harness from Dr. W. P. C. Hagan of this city, was today declared by a jury to be guilty as indicted. He was remanded to await further legal action.

Australian Troops Going Home.
 HONG KONG, March 14.—A detachment of 440 men of the Welsh Fusiliers sailed for Tien Tsin today to relieve the Australian Troops, who are returning home.

THE SHERMAN STATUE

CONTRACT CONCLUDED YESTERDAY FOR ITS COMPLETION.

Details of Agreement Not Made Public.—Work to Be Resumed Within Few Days.

A contract for the completion of the Sherman statue at the south front of the treasury building was concluded yesterday between Mrs. Rohl-Smith, widow of the sculptor who received the original award, and Sculptors Bush-Brown of New York and Henry Kitson of Boston. The parties to the contract are not yet ready to make public the details of the agreement, but it was said today that work upon the unfinished statue will be resumed within a few days. The men who will take up the work left incomplete by Sculptor Rohl-Smith are well known in the world of art as qualified for the task they have assumed.
 It was about four years ago that the contract for the statue was awarded to Rohl-Smith, the contract price being \$80,000. Eleven sculptors submitted designs for an equestrian statue, and cash prizes were made as prizes for excellence to four of the unsuccessful contestants. Mr. Bush-Brown was one of the contestants.
 After the death of Rohl-Smith the auditor for the Treasury Department rendered a decision in which he awarded the contract was vacated by the death of the contractor, and that his widow had no legal right to assume the contract and proceed with the unfinished work. The committee having jurisdiction of the artistic features of the statue, as well as certain of the financial matters pertaining to the work, and considering the artistic merit and Secretary Root, determined that the contract should be let to Mrs. Rohl-Smith, with the understanding that she should submit it to the committee, who would carry out the original design. It required some time to find men of sufficient ability to impress their industry upon the work and carry to completion the ideas of the first sculptor.

The Sculptors.
 Henry Kitson is well known in art circles in London, his first home, Paris and throughout the eastern section of the United States. He studied long at Paris and while a young man won the prize of Rome, the highest prize offered by the French government for sculpture. It is said that he holds a corresponding rank with St. Gaudens and D. C. French. Coming to the United States he established his studio at Boston. His statue of the Minute Man on the battlefield of Lexington is one of the works which won for him fame in the United States. His specialty, it is said, is figures and groups.
 Mr. Brown's studio is in New York city. He is best known for his bas-reliefs, portrait and medallions.
 The stone work of the pedestal and the four bronze figures representative of the arms of the country are complete. Three of these figures were finished by the original sculptor and accepted by the statue committee. The fourth was so nearly complete at the time of Mr. Rohl-Smith's death that it has since been finished, though it has not been passed upon by the committee.
 The figures of the man and horse and the bas-reliefs constitute the work to be done by the new sculptors. It is thought that Mr. Rohl-Smith caused to be built close by the statue.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

Bill in Equity Filed Against Consumers' Brewing Company.

A bill in equity was filed in the circuit court of Alexandria county, Va., today by William J. Donovan and Henry Murray of this city and Thomas F. Conroy of Virginia against the Consumers' Brewing Company, the board of directors of that company and Bernard Catz of Paterson, N. J., asking an injunction to restrain the voting of certain stock at an election that had been arranged to be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va. An accounting and the appointment of a receiver to wind up the business of the corporation were also asked. In the bill of complaint it is alleged that about two or three years ago the company became financially embarrassed and that a deal was made between the board of directors with the board of directors of Bernard Catz, whereby the latter, it is said, obtained a majority of the stock of the corporation, which was in the treasury of the defendant Catz from endeavoring to get the stock of the corporation out of the hands of the stockholders and in fraud of their rights. It is further alleged that the defendant Catz, coming with the board of directors secured the issuance of more than \$200,000 worth of bonds, which were made a lien upon all the assets of the company.
 In the bill it is declared that the company is now and has for some time been in an insolvent condition, and, in fact, a bankrupt; that the meeting called for this morning was illegal and was planned for the purpose of attempting to change the name of the corporation and to increase the capital stock, notwithstanding the alleged insolvency. The statement made that such action is contemplated in pursuance of a prearranged conspiracy to defraud the complainants and to freeze them out of their interests in the corporation, though they are possessed of a large quantity of the stock of the defendant company, for which, they claim, they were in debt to the defendant Catz on account of alleged misrepresentations which, they aver, were made to them by members of the board of directors of the brewing company.
 The petition was presented to Judge Norton, upon consideration of which the court granted a temporary restraining order enjoining the defendant Catz from endeavoring to vote his majority interest in the stock of the company at the meeting today, the rule being made returnable the 4th of next May.
 Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and D. W. Baker of this city represent the complainants.

REGARDED AS IMPORTANT.

Speculation Regarding Proposed Power Plant at Great Falls.

The announcement made in yesterday's Star of the removal of the difficulties in the way of beginning the work of utilizing the Great Falls power to produce electricity was naturally regarded as of great importance in business circles. While the lessening of the cost for power which is being carried out of such an enterprise means will benefit the interests of the city, the new street railroad system, it will also be of advantage, it is said, to all classes of business where power is needed. It will probably require a couple of years to establish such a plant as proposed, but it is understood that the capacity will be sufficient to enable the company to sell its current for other purposes than those of the railroad system.
 No details have been given out from official sources as to the relations which the Great Falls company will bear to the Washington Traction Company. It is the opinion, however, of some who have given the matter consideration that the new enterprises are entirely distinct, although there are those who are interested financially in both. It is thought that the probable situation is that though there may be no organic union, both concerns will be conducted on a basis of mutual understanding.
 A local alarm was received at police headquarters this morning about 2:30 o'clock. The alarm was sent in because of a supposed fire in the Louise Home. Firemen who responded to the alarm failed to find any fire.

Burglars entered the grocery store of James C. Diggle, No. 1133 New Jersey avenue, at an early hour this morning and carried off a quantity of goods valued at \$23. An entrance was effected by forcing a hasp and staple from the side door.

These are the most important Hour Sales Hechts' have ever asked you to attend!

Circumstances make them so. Every buyer during the past two weeks has been scouring the markets, and the efforts have been rewarded, for each unhesitatingly says that his or her bargains cap the climax. Many people refrain from asking to have purchases "charged" because they do not like to ask favors. Let us explain right now and here that the privilege we accord you of paying for your purchases weekly or monthly is no favor that we're granting you, but simply our methods of doing business.

9 to 10.
 33c. for ladies' percale waists in assortment of handsome styles.
 19c. for infants' long cambric slips and short dresses, neatly trimmed.
 2 1/2c. yard for white plaid nainsooks.
 3 3/4c. yard for small lot of figured lawns, dress gingham and percale, some remnants and some full pieces.
 2 1/2c. for 10c. black or tan shoe polish.
 39c. pair for ladies' tan Oxfords, with hand-turned soles, sizes 3 to 4 1/2 only.
 17c. for best quality Holland window shades, in all colors, with fixtures complete.
 5 7/8c. yard for extra heavy stair or runner oilcloth, in new line of colors, 10c. sort.
 9 1/2c. for boys' wool knee pants, the usual 25c. sort.
 39c. for boys' laundered shirt waists, in white and assortment of patterns, with and without collars, 75c. values.
 \$1.79 for ladies' black cheviot serge skirts, all wool.
 5c. for all styles 10c. collars.
 39c. for men's natural wool underwear, in large sizes; formerly \$1.
 85c. for men's red flannel underwear which formerly sold for \$2.
 5c. for men's 10c. hosiery.
 3 1/2c. for 15c. ladies' balbriggan hose.

10 to 11.
 \$2.49 for lot of ladies' black cheviot and homespun skirts, the chevots trimmed with three silk bands, \$5 values.
 39c. for ladies' black and colored sateen undershirts, with pleating or corded flounces.
 39c. for ladies' muslin gowns, drawers, corset covers and skirts, in ten styles, well made and trimmed, 69c. values.
 39c. yard for melton gait cloth, in brown and Oxford, for walking and rainy-day skirts, 69c. value.
 5c. yard for remnants of mercerized Farmers' satin and Italian cloth lining, 25c. sort.
 12 1/2c. yard for lot of silks which sold up to 39c. yard, fair line of colors.
 5c. copy for new lot of music.
 65c. pair for lot misses' dongola button and lace shoes, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1 values.
 69c. pair for ladies' dongola Juliets, sizes 4 to 8, \$1.25 values.
 9 1/2c. yard for good quality 5-4 table oilcloth.

10 to 11. (CONTINUED.)
 39c. for large white bed spreads, in pretty designs, 59c. values.
 2 7/8c. yard for 36-inch cream curtain scrim, the 6c. sort.
 9c. pair for boys' wash knee pants, which usually sell for 25c.
 \$1.69 for boys' blue cheviot vestie suits; the usual \$2.98 sort.
 Child's 25c. "E. Z." waists, 19c.
 35c. for ladies' 50c. union suits.
 15c. for ladies' 25c. full regular made hose.
 9 1/2c. for child's 20c. ribbed hose.
 10c. for ladies' 25c. lace hose.
 4 3/4c. for cambric edgings and insertings—worth 15c. yard.
 4 1/2c. for linen torchon laces.

11 to 12. (CONTINUED.)
 69c. pair for ladies' dongola strap slippers, sizes 3 to 6; also ladies' tan Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, \$1 and \$1.25 values.
 39c. for men's \$1 black and white striped percale shirts.
 69c. for men's \$1 silk-front "Eclipse" shirts.
 39c. for men's 75c. percale shirts, with soft fronts and 1 pair cuffs.
 39c. for 10-yard pieces black velvet ribbon—50c. sort.
 14c. yard for wide neck ribbons—the 25c. sort.
 69c. pair for lot ladies' \$1 kid gloves, in all colors.
 25c. for 500 pieces sample summer underwear—men's, ladies' and child's—50c. and 75c. values.
 \$1.98 for ladies' rainy-day skirts, in three shades—3-button side fastening—stitched bottoms.
 \$2.75 for lot ladies' black wide-wale cheviot skirts—percaline lining—gross grain belts—full 7-gore. \$5 values.
 15c. for white applique scarfs, shams and covers, worth up to 30c.
 6 7/8c. for waterproof felt window shades, in various colors, complete with fixtures.
 33c. for extra heavy floor linoleum, slightly imperfect, 60c. square usually.
 \$1.98 for lot of boys' \$3.50 blue flannel sailor blouse suits.
 39c. pair for lot boys' all-wool knee pants, some with double seats and knees, the usual 69c. sort.
 \$4.98 for lot ladies' black cheviot skirts, trimmed with three stitched bands of satin.
 \$2.98 for silk waists of fine taffeta silk, in assortment of styles and in black and colors.
 59c. for ladies' 98c. percale wrappers, the heavy quality and fast color, made with deep flounces and braid trimmed, in full line of black and colors.
 19c. for child's fine madras dresses, trimmed with embroidery, sizes 1 to 3 years.
 25c. yard for wool plaid dress goods worth up to 69c., in widths from 36 to 42 inches wide; also lot of French flannel in the lot.
 4 7/8c. yard for yard-wide bleached muslin; the soft quality, in good lengths.
 49c. yard for all-silk black satin duchesse, the regular price of which is 75c. yard.
 1c. spool for white cotton.
 \$1.19 for men's tan lace shoes and men's calf lace shoes, which are \$2 values.

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12 to 1.
 11c. for infants' silk and cashmere caps, trimmed with ribbon, 39c. sort.
 \$9.98 for ladies' taffeta silk dress skirts, the usual \$14 values.
 9 3/4c. for ladies' muslin drawers, with deep hems and with tucks above.
 19c. for ladies' latest style unbreakable bustles.
 98c. for heavy mercerized undershirts, in black and colors; worth double.
 8 7/8c. for bleached Turkish towels; usually 12 1/2c.
 19c. for bleached table damask; in rich designs; 29c. value.
 3c. for cake of 10c. toilet soap.
 17c. for best quality Holland window shades; fixtures complete.
 \$7.98 for lot of fine black broadcloth skirts trimmed with 10 rows of tucks.
 \$4.98 for lot of ladies' plaid back rainy-day skirts—in newest shades—\$7 values.
 9c. for lot fancy laces and insertings—all 25c. values.
 95c. for lot ladies' \$1.50 and \$2 lace collars.
 50c. for lot men's \$1 lisle thread underwear—shirts, size 40; drawers, size 36.
 39c. for lot men's 75c. night shirts. Our 12c. candy 8c. lb. Our 19c. candy 15c. lb.

New spring suits, worth up to \$30 - - - - \$16.50
 —an offering of which all Washington is talking. A sale possible through the purchase of more than 500 ladies' suits.
 When we say worth up to \$30 we mean it—suits like these—of equal quality are selling right now about town at \$28 and \$30.
 The lot consists of a maker's samples and his overstock and embraces suits of petable cheviot, in black, brown and blue, and Venetians and broadcloths, in black, blue and every fashionable shade. The jackets are in Eton, tight-fitting and coat effects, lined with taffeta silk and faced with peau de sole silk. Some of the jackets have the stylish corded silk vests, which are to be so much worn this spring. While some of these suits are plain, the majority of them are trimmed—some with satin and taffeta, some with black and gilt braid, and some with gilt braid and gilt buttons. The skirts are the fashionable sort, and have bouffes and the new girle; they are lined with percaline and have the best bindings.
1 to 2.
 \$1.66 for ladies' \$2.50 to \$4 silk boas.
 25c. for men's 50c. balbriggan underwear.
 25c. for men's 50c. suspenders.
 59c. for men's \$1.00 white madras shirts.
 59c. for men's silk shirts and drawers—samples of \$1.50 garments.
 \$1.55 for ladies' \$2.50 umbrellas.
 \$1.98 for ladies' spring covert coats.
2 to 3.
 \$1.98 for infants' long and short Bedford cord coats; handsomely trimmed.
 19c. for long and short Shaker flannel skirts; in sizes 6 months to 6 years.
 25c. yard for 40-inch black granite cloth; the quality usually sold at 39c. yard.
 57c. for ready-made pillow cases.
 44c. each for ready-made sheets; bleached; hand-torn and hand-ironed and free from dressing; double bed size; regular 59c. sort.
 29c. for all-silk Chinas; in all new spring shades; the 49c. value.
 5c. dozen for assorted size gilt buttons; 10c. elsewhere.
 29c. for heavy 4-4 tapestry table covers; in all colors; 39c. value.
 12 1/2c. for boys' Champion brand percale shirt waists; sizes 13 and 14 only; 49c. sort.
3 to 4.
 \$1 corsets, odds of R. & G., C. B., W. B., all sizes, for 59c.
 21c. yard for lot all-wool waist flannels, in all new spring shades and black.
Men's \$7.50 spring overcoats, \$5 for one day only.
 One hundred and seventy-five overcoats for men of Oxford and tan covert, which we bought to sell at \$7.50 (which means others' \$10 values), will be offered for sale tomorrow at \$5—just as a business maker. If there are any left tomorrow night they revert to \$7.50.
Men's \$1.75 working pants, \$1.
 Tomorrow for a day we shall offer men's good quality working pants—which every store sells at \$1.75—for \$1.
\$1.98 for the highest grade \$5 & \$6 all-wool French flannel waists.
 The offering is without doubt the best that you've ever had made you. The waists are of all-wool French flannel and the very highest grades. The making and fit of each garment are perfect, and the \$1.98 at which they are priced, does not cover the cost of the material in them, let alone the making and trimming. In our regular stock all season we have had waists like them from the same maker which we have had to sell at \$5 and \$6. In the lot are to be found every stylish shade and black and white—some plain and some handsomely embroidered and trimmed.
3 to 4. (CONTINUED.)
 49c. yard for 85 yards all-wool reversible and dust-proof black cheviot, 50 inches wide, perfect black—75c. sort.
 49c. yard for 75c. taffeta silks, in Nile, golden, brown, royal blue, lilac, steel, gray, purple, light blue, pink and cream—warranted all silk.
 25c. dozen for good size lunch napkins—fringed and have colored borders.
 9c. for 1/2-lb. can perfumed talcum powder.
 9 1/2c. yard for good quality table oilcloth.
 3 7/8c. for brass extension rods—worth 7c.

WANTS CHANCE TO REFORM

ing, about 3 o'clock, I had to make her move on from in front of a saloon.
 "Twenty dollars or sixty days," said the judge, reducing his former fine by one-half.

WOMAN'S APPEAL TO JUDGE OF POLICE COURT.

The Statement Causes Reduction in Fine, but Falls to Procure Immunity.

"My God, Judge, can't a woman ever have a chance to reform? Must she always suffer for past mistakes and crime?"
 The wall was heard in Judge Kimball's branch of the Police Court this morning. It came from the seemingly broken heart of Maggie McLean, a white woman, about forty years of age. Maggie stood pale and trembling in the witness box. She bore every evidence of physical suffering, and a wan face evidenced a recent illness.
 She was charged with soliciting on the streets and was arrested with Carrie Travers. The latter, the older of the two and but meagerly clad, stood unmoved in the dock. She had nothing to say.
 Officers Herbert and Buckley told Judge Kimball that Maggie had solicited several men on Main avenue last night. They said she was generally known as a respectable character and had been in the workhouse several times recently. A lawyer who was making a serious defense for the women said he guessed they did not want to say anything.
 "Forty dollars fine in each case, or four months," called Judge Kimball.
 "Judge, please, may I be heard?" asked Maggie.
 She was granted the privilege.
 "Judge," she said; "I admit that I have been bad; that I could hardly have gone lower. I know that you have had me here before and that you are acquainted with the evil life I have led; but before God, Judge, since leaving the workhouse a little more than a month ago I have been good, and when not ill I have been seeking employment. Judge, I want to do what is right if some one will only help me. We women don't have much encouragement once we are down. I have word that my brothers-in-law, who are millionaires, both of them are willing to support me. I did not want to call upon them for assistance, but I will if you will give me the chance."
 "My health has been very bad, and the last time I was in the workhouse I was in the hospital for three of the four months of my confinement. I cannot reform, sir, if you send me to the workhouse just as soon as I get out. These officers, sir, found a poor woman like me, and they are always ready to push us down the hill again once we try to climb up."
 "I did not account any men. I saw the officers who arrested me in citizen's clothes, and as I passed they spoke to me. I answered them, and Carrie and I went on our way. They are no molest us until we had gone about a block. Then they hurried up and overtook us. They were willing to go to the station house. Those in the court room, and Judge Kimball himself, were evidently deeply touched by the woman's appeal.
 "Judge, she has not been sick recently," spoke up a bluesoon. "For the other morn-

DECISION DEFERRED.

Police Chief Will Take No Action to Reflect on Lieut. Amiss.

Maj. Sylvester has not yet concluded his investigation of the alleged riotous conduct of Pennsylvania soldiers in this city subsequent to the inaugural parade, and until he goes over the several reports no action will be taken. It is rumored that Lieut. Amiss may be transferred to another precinct. Rumor also has it that others in the precinct may be sent to other precincts.
 In addition to the soldier riots, the cases involving the arrest and subsequent deaths of Frederick Harrington and William Zimmerman are also being investigated. Maj. Sylvester said this morning that he had not reached any conclusion in the matter of either investigation, and therefore he could not say what will be done. Lieut. Amiss has been an efficient officer, who has seen many years of active service, and certainly nothing will be done at this time that will reflect on his efficiency. If any action is necessary for the good of the service such action will be taken.
 In the event of the transfer of Lieut. Amiss other changes will be rendered necessary, and it may be that several of the lieutenants will be given other details. Such transfers are made from time to time in the police force, and it is not being the idea of some of the officials that transfers are usually beneficial.
 Lieut. Amiss has been on the force many years, and has probably seen as much, if not more, hard service than most of those who are now actively engaged in police duty. His health, it is stated, is not very good, and Maj. Sylvester may determine to give him a detail where he will be able to take more rest, and perhaps improve his health.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR.

Suit Filed Against Publishing Company and Others.

Benjamin F. Hicks, through Attorneys Leckie and Fulton, this afternoon instituted proceedings in equity, naming the Democratic National Publishing Company and the American Type Foundry Company defendants. The court is asked to appoint a receiver to take possession of the assets and wind up the affairs of the Democratic National Publishing Company, and to restrain the American Type Foundry Company from foreclosing under a certain deed of trust.
 The complainant explains that the Democratic Company is indebted to him, as its bookkeeper and treasurer. The trust referred to is said to be a chattel trust given by the Democratic Company to the Type Foundry Company to secure the payment to the latter of \$1,400.
 The District Commissioners have ordered that the catch basin at the northeast corner of 14th and F streets northwest, be reconstructed at an estimated cost of \$70,000, to the current appropriation for cleaning and repairing sewers and basins.

Lecture on Porto Rico.

Mr. J. A. Sample of the Treasury Department gave a talk on Porto Rico before the Men's Club and invited friends at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner 11th and H streets, last night. Mr. Sample, who was one of the special agents of the government to exchange American money for the coin of the island, gave a graphic description of the topography of Porto Rico

Term of Contract Extended.

The District Commissioners have directed that the time for the completion of contract No. 2867, with Pavarini & Greer, for the construction of truck house on Whiskey

The Great Selling Goes On Unabated—Menfolks Getting Their Wardrobes Ready for Easter.

Spring Suits, \$11.80.
Prince Albert Coat & Vest, \$11.80.
SPRING Topcoat, \$11.80.

We couldn't ask for more of the public's appreciation of the significant savings of this great special tailoring event than has been demonstrated by the immense number of orders that have come in during the past two days. It is also gratifying to know of the widespread confidence placed in our promises. That this is the greatest sale ever accorded you is attested by the deep interest shown.
 We impress upon you again that the fabrics are the choicest of this season's designing. The cutting of every garment will conform with the demands of the best spring fashions, and the cleverest workmanship will be employed to incorporate the choicest finishings and touches possible to high-class tailors.

Only Five Days Now Remain.
 Always remember, our guarantee gives you full protection.

Mertz and Mertz, Tailors,
 906 and 908 F Street N.W.

Lecture on Porto Rico. Mr. J. A. Sample of the Treasury Department gave a talk on Porto Rico before the Men's Club and invited friends at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner 11th and H streets, last night. Mr. Sample, who was one of the special agents of the government to exchange American money for the coin of the island, gave a graphic description of the topography of Porto Rico and of the general characteristics of its people. At the conclusion of his address he was presented with a handsome bouquet of roses.
 A young woman walked into a police station in Salt Lake City and announced that she had the smallpox. There was a very precipitate movement for the outside of the part of the officers and the afflicted female remained alone until the arrival of the health officer.
 Term of Contract Extended. The District Commissioners have directed that the time for the completion of contract No. 2867, with Pavarini & Greer, for the construction of truck house on Whiskey