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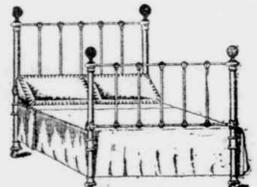
The great number of Go-carts we are selling this year leads us to believe our stock is the most attractive one in the city. We show all the new styles and have an immense variety of pretty patterns for you to choose from. We also carry a very large stock of separate Parasols and Lace Covers in which we offer big values.



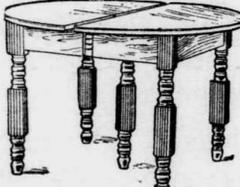
The Oak Dresser shown here, with swelled-top drawers and pretty shaped French bevel-plate mirror. Well built throughout. A decided bargain at..... \$12.75



This Handsome Parlor Table, 24 by 24-inch top, high polished mahogany finish or golden oak; an unusually pretty design. Only..... \$2.65



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VISIT TO MT. VERNON

PROGRAM OF CHILDREN OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution has arranged to hold its eleventh annual convention in this city beginning tomorrow and continuing with a grand patriotic field day at Mt. Vernon April 19. This Mt. Vernon pilgrimage is one of the chief features of the annual convention. It was instituted by the founder, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, as an object lesson of great importance. It was believed the young members when gathered around their own tree, now deeply rooted for ten years in the historic soil of Mt. Vernon, and spreading its vigorous young branches aloft, would be a message allied to that of the waving flag. It was the year after Mrs. Lothrop founded the society that, realizing the importance of this object lesson for her youthful members, she had the little sapling elm taken up from its resting place close to the old North bridge in Concord, Mass., made forever memorable in the nation's history, and immortalized by Emerson as the spot where "the embattled farmers fired the shot heard round the world." The soil in which it rested was brought from the old battlefield and placed in the ground which in future was to be a grand rallying center from year to year for the patriotic children of the republic. The dedication of the spot took place with appropriate ceremonies February 22, 1896, during the week of the annual convention. The planting of the tree took place April 19 and this year there will be appropriate exercises to mark the event. Mrs. Lothrop returned this week from Europe, where she has been for several months, much sooner than she would otherwise have done, expressly to be present at the annual convention, an occasion she has never missed.

RULES COMPLETED.

Report of Interscholastic Foot Ball Committee.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The American interscholastic foot ball rules committee met here today and completed its labors in the matter of the revision of the rules looking to a general reform of the game. The sole effort of the committee was to simplify and clarify the wording. The definition of the rule providing that a player shall be on the line of scrimmage on offense was passed, several additional penalties introduced and provisions made for the enforcement of penalties. Tripping was more specifically defined today. The rule passed was: "Tripping is a foul when a player trips another who obstructs him below the knee with that part of the leg that is below the knee. Note—This does not prevent a player from diving under a play, provided he does not trip, or detain the opponent." In the rule devised to eliminate mass plays additional safeguards were introduced to insure the impossibility of evasion as follows: "No player of those ordinarily occupying the positions of center, guard or tackle—that is, the five middle players of the line—may drop back from the line of scrimmage on the offense, unless he is at least five yards back of the line of scrimmage when the ball is clearly in play. Any player who takes his place on the line of scrimmage. Note—There shall be no shifting of men to evade this rule." A provision was made in case two fouls were simultaneously made against the same side that the sum of the penalties shall be added instead of the first of those signalled, as formerly. A provision also was made for the compulsory infliction of disqualifications reported by referee and linesman.

IN CAUSE OF PROHIBITION.

Program Adopted for the Second Series of Meetings.

The second series of meetings in the cause of prohibition for the District of Columbia, led by the Rev. E. Tennyson Smith of London, Eng., will begin this evening. At a meeting of the campaign committee held last evening in the Waugh M. E. Church, 3d and A streets northwest, the final arrangements for this series were completed. The dates and places for the meetings, as adopted last evening, are as follows: Sunday, April 15, 7:45 o'clock, Assembly's Presbyterian Church, 5th and I streets northwest Monday, April 16, 7:45 o'clock, Second Baptist Church, 4th street and Virginia avenue southeast Tuesday, April 17, 3 o'clock, children's meeting, Calvary Baptist Sunday School House, 8th and D streets northwest Thursday, April 17, 7:45 o'clock, Hamline M. E. Church, 9th and P streets northwest Thursday, April 19, 7:45 o'clock, Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, Dumbarton avenue northeast Thursday, April 19, 7:45 o'clock, Anacostia M. E. Church, Anacostia, D. C. Sunday afternoon, April 22, 7:45 o'clock, for men only, Odd Fellows' Hall, 421 7th street northwest Sunday, April 22, 7:45 o'clock, Eastern Presbyterian Church, 6th street and Maryland avenue northeast Thursday, April 23, 7:45 o'clock, Odd Fellows' Hall, 421 7th street northwest Subject, the humorous, pathetic and tragic phases of life, illustrated by dramatic recitals. The Monday evening meeting in the Odd Fellows' Hall will correspond to the Trial which will be held in the Eastern Presbyterian Theater during the first series of meetings. Another movement, which was inaugurated last evening, was the suggestion of John R. Moneys, was the formation of the Prohibition Crusaders. This organization will be strictly non-sectarian and non-political, and will be voluntary and without dues or initiation fees. It is planned to have branches of this organization formed in each of the churches in the city and in other places where possible, in order to unite all the temperance people of the District of Columbia in the cause of prohibition. The organization will be organized at the various meetings which are to be held this week, and it is intended to enroll all the temperance people in the District in this organization. Its forces, it is hoped, will soon be so strong that its appeal to Congress cannot be denied. There was discussion last evening regarding effective means to make the meeting popular and to secure good attendance, and in order to better direct the campaign, it was decided to increase the executive committee from seven to fifteen. As now composed the fifteen members are W. H. McConnell, chairman; John I. Bunch, secretary; Miss Emaline Hodge, treasurer; Wayne W. Cordery, Ira B. Conklin, Mrs. M. R. Moneys, William Ridgely, Jr., Mrs. Milton J. Gist, George W. Callahan, Charles Williams, Mrs. Clinton Smith, W. C. Van Matre, W. Parrish, Mrs. Lelia V. Marks and Mrs. Catching.

FUNERAL OF LIEUT. KELLY.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral of former Lieut. John F. Kelly of the police department, to occur tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the St. Aloysius church, where Lieut. Kelly worshipped for nearly fifty years. Seven of the ten pallbearers, selected from the various organizations with which the deceased was connected, including the Ancient Inhabitants, the Voluntary Firemen, the Washington Lodge of Elks, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of St. Patrick, have been announced. Following are the names of the pallbearers: E. F. Droop, Lieut. Daniel Sullivan, Lieut. Michael Byrnes, Mr. R. E. Buckley, Mr. Byron Tilly, Joseph Farrar and Capt. John Duffey. The remains will be interred in the Mt. Olivet cemetery. Capt. Boardman issued a circular letter to the members of the police force yesterday afternoon, in which he announced the death of Lieut. Kelly as follows: "It is with extreme regret that the major superintendent has announced to the members of the force the death of Lieut. John F. Kelly, which occurred at his residence, 1233 North Capitol street, at 11:30 o'clock on the 13th instant. "Private Kelly was a member of the force for nearly forty-five years, having been appointed September 13, 1861, and at the

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

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EXECUTIVE MEETINGS BEGUN BY A COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE.

The House committee on election of President and Vice President and representatives in Congress began yesterday a series of executive meetings to be continued Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays for the consideration of legislation which will prevent election frauds. It is understood that no further hearings are to be held with reference to the matter. Yesterday the consideration was confined to the bill introduced early in the session by Mr. Bonnyne of Colorado. This bill gives the United States courts jurisdiction in all descriptions of frauds relating to the election of representatives or delegates in Congress and provides heavy penalties for the use of any of the fraudulent means named.

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These steers are unquestionably the finest cattle seen in Washington for many years. Perhaps not since Gen. Grant's inauguration have such fine specimens been exhibited here.

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George Phoenix, colored, thirty-five years of age, who resides at 1012 32d street, was treated at the Georgetown University Hospital last night for a scalp wound. He had been struck with a beer glass that was thrown by another colored man that was in a saloon at 33d and M streets.

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Death of Mr. W. Lowery in Sicily. Mr. Woodbury Lowery of this city died April 11 at Taormina, Sicily. He was the son of Mr. Archibald Lowery, who was for many years a prominent resident of this city. His sister, Miss Virginia Lowery, married Count Brunelli, who afterward became the Duke d'Arcos and was for a time accredited to the United States as minister from Sicily.

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AUSTIN ON "SPRING."

England's Poet Laureate Again Tries His Hand at Verse. Sir Alfred Austin, the poet laureate of England, who took the job because there was no one else in the United Kingdom who was the proud possessor of a rhyming dictionary, has again dropped into poetry. He writes this time on the subject of spring, a new and untried field, into which no other poet has ever had the temerity to venture, or, venturing, has not turned out exactly the same sort of metrical composition as Alfred. The poem got into this country somehow. There is going to be an investigation in the New York custom house to see who is responsible for letting it through. But as long as it is here it is worth reproducing to see what sort of work it takes to earn \$1,200 a year in England. There is a prelude, with tinkle-tinkle music, when the poet calls on the daffodils to "Awake, awake, for the springtime's sake." Then he gets going, and this is the way the second verse proceeds: The rivulets run, first one by one, And then by twos they tell us. Till they gather the germs from the angle worms. And the household drags and the poison sinks. In their almighty dross. And the doctor comes with his skillful thumbs On their pulse to watch the pulse. When the government clerk must stop his work, And take his turn at mending. While the hills swell up like a poisoned pock. And the water supply he's curbing. Yes, this is spring, 'tis a joyous thing. When poets, some rhyme or reason, Should all get shut for writing 'em. On the eve of the silly season. Thus meet in the swirling river, And in out-jumping beds the Sun and shoots The shafts of his golden quiver. The thrush never stops in the haud cage. Till with music the world seems ringing. And the milkmaid, as she swings her pail, Comes out on the daisy mat while the Then there is a slight halt while the