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Handsomely tailored English Chevots. They are collarless and trimmed with silk braid, have tight-fitting backs, round cut fly fronts, full sleeves with reversed cuffs trimmed in silk braid, and are nicely lined throughout. The skirts are gored, with side-plated fronts, full flare bottoms and trimmed in braid.

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Full 46-inch coats in marmish gray mixtures, with loose backs, strap pockets, black velvet collars, full sleeves, velvet cuffs and are trimmed with cloth buttons to match.

This Upholstered Roman Chair... \$1.98
Finely made Roman Chair; has a highly polished mahogany finish, fancifully shaped arms, curved legs and spindles, and is upholstered in fancy figured damask in a variety of pretty patterns.

This Fine Sideboard... \$34.75
Massive Sideboard, like picture. It is made of nicely marked American quartered oak and highly polished. Has large canopy top, heavy beveled French plate-glass mirror, serpentine swell front, lined silver drawer, large linen drawers and cupboards, and is handsomely carved.

\$29.75 Quartered Oak Dressers... \$21.45
Made of handsomely marked quartered oak; have full swell fronts, extra large French plate-glass mirrors, four drawers, solid brass trimmings, and are nicely carved and highly polished.

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OVER FOUR MILLIONS

Great Growth of the Soldiers' Home Fund.

ANNUAL REPORTS FILED

Sanitary Condition of the Institution Excellent.

WORK ON NEW BUILDINGS

Principal Offenses of the Inmates Are Drunkenness and Absence Without Leave.

Interesting information regarding the local Soldiers' Home is contained in the annual reports of the board of commissioners, the governor, and the treasurer and Inspector General Galbraith, which reports were made public at the War Department today. These reports show that the number of officers and members present June 30, 1906, was 619; absent, 450; total, 1,072; as against 1,388 for the preceding year—a net gain of thirty-four. The average number present during the year was 942; average number absent, 434; total average number present and absent, 1,376. The average temporarily cared for was about thirty-five; and the total number cared for during the year was 1,967, as compared with 1,925 for the previous year—an increase of forty-two. The total number of deaths last year was ninety-eight, against eighty-four for the previous year.

The Beneficiaries.
There are 102 beneficiaries who served in the war with Mexico, and 386 who served in the civil war.

Over one-half of the beneficiaries are Americans, about one-fifth Irish, and one-sixth German.

The ages of the resident inmates range from 22 to 91 years; 476 are from 60 to 91 years of age, and 291 have served from twenty to thirty-one years in the army.

Based on the actual running expenses of the home (which do not include the amounts paid for outdoor relief, expense of inmates, etc.), the average cost per man per month was \$24.42, of which amount \$8.21 was for subsistence.

The account of the farm and dairy shows that their maintenance has been beneficial to the home, and that they have produced early and late vegetables and a better quality of milk than can be obtained by contract.

The amount of the permanent fund of the home deposited in the United States treasury is stated at \$4,306,135, an increase of \$1,786,097 since October 1, 1905, or more than 69 per cent. The increase in the income from the interest on the same has increased more than 61 per cent.

In their report the commissioners say: "The general sanitary condition of the home and grounds has been excellent throughout the year; the water supply and drainage are satisfactory, and there has been no prevalent or epidemic disease among the inmates.

The buildings, roads and grounds have been kept in excellent condition, and the officers of the home performed their duties in a highly satisfactory manner. The cost of the inmates' hospital care has been reduced, and special care has been given to the food and clothing supplied, as well as to all other matters pertaining to the welfare and contentment of the inmates.

The New Mess Hall.
"Capt. John B. Sewell, Corps of Engineers, was detailed July 1, 1905, as constructing officer at the Soldiers' Home, to take entire charge of the construction of the new mess hall and all the various other improvements decided upon by the board and approved by the Secretary of War.

"Owing to unavoidable causes, the beginning of the work of construction on the mess hall was somewhat delayed, but during the past year fair progress has been made in the work. The plans and specifications for the central heating, light and power plant having been completed, proposals for the building of the present accommodations are inadequate for the detention of inmates requiring to be placed under restraint, the present accommodations being in the basement of the Scott building.

Quarters for Officers.
"Plans and specifications are also in course of preparation for the construction of two sets of officers' quarters that will be required in the near future, as the growth of the home, with increased duties, will soon necessitate the detail of additional officers for the home.

"After the completion of the new addition to the hospital it was found that additions to the kitchen and mess hall facilities were necessary to meet the requirements of the hospital, which has been so enlarged that it will now accommodate over 200 patients. Improvements were made in the kitchen, and the constructing officer to have detailed plans prepared and, these having been completed, authority has been given to have the work done by day labor.

Deductions From Pay Approved.
In his report on the annual inspection of the home Maj. J. G. Galbraith of the Inspector general's department makes a recommendation that the law deducting the sum of 12 1/2 cents a month from the pay of every enlisted man of the regular army for the support of his family be repealed. He says that this assessment is not charged to volunteers without their consent and failure to pay it does not bar them from entry into the home. It is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the involuntary contributors have had no objection to the assessment, and that the proportion who will seek admission will be made up largely of men whose contributions were not deducted from their pay. The exaction is the more vexatious because unnecessary. The report of the Inspector general says the support of the family of the soldier is not so liberal as that of the volunteer, and that the small deduction is not felt.

Drunkenness and Absence.
The report states that the discipline at the home was apparently good, the principal offenses committed being drunkenness, absence without leave and bringing liquor into the home premises. During the year there were 307 arrests, 139 trials for drunkenness and 17 trials for absence without leave. The total number of members offending to the average present was 11,223, whereas last year it was 11,657.

Referring to general conditions Maj. Galbraith says: "The administration is strong and progressive. The former soldiers are treated and properly cared for, and the searching examination confirms the favorable impression created by casual observation. The improvements that are being made and projected are extensive, and show that the commissioners are alive to the needs of the home and are providing for them in a broad and liberal manner. They are fortunate in having the services of Capt. John B. Sewell, Corps of Engineers, who has earned recognition as a builder."

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NEW AND PRETTY PATTERNS 4-piece Hotel and Home Table Sets, including sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder and butter tray; worth 75c. Anniversary Sale price, 39c.

7-INCH PRESSED GLASS JELLY Nappies that would sell anywhere for 40c. For the Anniversary Sale, at 4 1/2c.

HANDSOME 16-IN. HEAVY GLASS Flower Vases; new pattern; the value is positively 20c. Anniversary Sale price, 7c.

NEW PATTERN HEAVY GLASS Molasses Cruet, with polished nickel top; worth 15c. For Anniversary Sale, 9c.

PRESSED GLASS CREAM PITCHER and Sugar; pretty pattern; the value is 25c. Anniversary Sale price, 15c.

COMBINATION GRATER and Potato Chopper; no kitchen complete without one; selling at 15c. Anniversary Sale, 7c.

OIL and VINEGAR CRUETS, IN pretty colonial pattern; with glass stoppers; worth 15c. each. Anniversary price, 8c.

HANDSOME PATTERN HEAVY PRESSED Glass Fruit and Cake Plates; sell at 15c. Anniversary Sale, 5c.

HARDWOOD ADJUSTABLE BATH-Tub Seat; nickel hangers; fit any tub; worth 15c. Anniversary price, 17c.

Anniversary Specials in Girls' Wear.

GIRLS' LONG COATS, MADE OF excellent quality heavy cloth, in tan, navy, red, brown and gray. For the Anniversary Sale, \$3.98.

INFANTS' LONG AND SHORT BED-Gown Coats, lined with satin; cape trimmed with silk; soutache braid; \$2.98 value. Anniversary price, \$1.98.

GIRLS' EXTRA WELL-Made and Servicable Plaid Dresses; 6 to 12 years. 98c.

BABIES' ROMPERS, made of best ginghams; price, 1 to 5 years. 19c.

Anniversary Leaders in Women's Tailored Wear.

VERY STYLISH NEW FALL SUITS IN LIGHT, MEDIUM AND DARK mixtures, checks and plaids; styles include the smart Prince Chap, 26-inch close-fitting and box-front effects; jackets are satin lined and skirts are in the newest form-fitting pleated models; a suit worth \$22.98. \$14.98

NEW FALL SUITS IN BEST CHEVOTS AND LIGHT, MEDIUM AND DARK mixtures, checks and plaids; the chevots in blue, brown and black; styles include the smart Prince Chap, 26-inch close-fitting and box-front effects; jackets are satin lined and skirts are in the newest fitted models; a suit easily worth \$24.98; for the Anniversary at \$16.98

MAN-TAILORED SKIRTS, IN EXTRA GOOD QUALITY black Panama; these skirts came to us from one of the best makers in the country; they are in the stylish Prince Chap, 26-inch close-fitting and box-front effects; jackets are satin lined and skirts are in the newest fitted models; a suit easily worth \$24.98; for the Anniversary at \$3.98

VERY STYLISH SKIRTS, MADE OF NICE QUALITY broadcloth, Panama and chevots; blue and black; some all-over plaid; some with 16-gore pleats; these skirts regularly sell at \$7.98; Anniversary Sale price, \$4.98

TAFFETA SILK UNDERSKIRTS IN BLACK AND VARIOUS wanted colors; they are of extra good serviceable quality and are stylishly accented pleated and ruffled; these underskirts are to be sold at \$6.08. They will be specially priced for the Anniversary Sale at \$4.98

A HANDSOME LOT OF THE NEWEST TAFFETA SILK WAISTS, IN ALL the evening shades and white; the designs are varied and handsome—some with embroidered effects, some with effects of tucks and small buttons; the very latest and most exclusive fall models. The values are \$5 to \$7. A great Anniversary special at \$2.98

THE CONVENIENT COVERT CLOTH COATS, IN THE 22-inch length; nicely lined with satin; all seams are fully strapped and the wearing is of the very best; every woman who owns the convenient coats; they sell at \$8.98, and are well worth it. The special price is \$5.98

THE STYLISH TOURIST COATS, IN THE 50-IN. LENGTH; Scotch mixtures and ombre plaids; with velvet collar; patch pockets; full-strapped seams; yoke lined with satin; these coats are tailored splendidly and sell at \$14.98. Our Anniversary price is \$7.98

Anniversary Sale Blankets and Bedwear.

WHITE BLANKETS worth 90c. Anniversary Sale price, 59c.

GRAY BLANKETS THAT sell at 80c. Anniversary Sale price, 69c.

GOOD WHITE BLANKETS; 11-4 size; sell at \$2 price. Anniversary Sale price, \$1.23

MISSIE'S FINEST COATS OF RICH brown, navy, tan, red, garnet, brown, navy, black; value is \$13.00. Anniversary price, \$9.98

GIRLS' NICE QUALITY CASHMERE Dresses; lined throughout; brown, navy, tan, red, black; value is \$14.00. Anniversary price, \$1.98

INFANTS' LONG AND Short Suits; soft and fine materials; nicely trimmed. 19c.

Footwear in the Sale.

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER LACE Shoes; also SATIN Calf Bluchers; broken sizes; actual value, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Anniversary Sale price, \$1.98

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER PATENT Leather, Vel Kid Blucher Shoes, with Cuban heels and heavy soles; best value; a rare bargain at \$2.39

MISSIE'S AND CHILDREN'S BOX Calf and Kid Shoes, with patent tips; heavy soles; all sizes; \$2.50 to \$3.00; a big value in the sale \$1.98

LITTLE GENTS' VERY SERVICEABLE Box Calf, Satin Calf and Vel Kid Shoes; sizes 8 to 13 1/2; a big value in the sale \$1.19

CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER PATENT Leather, Vel Kid Shoes, with extra good wearing quality; all sizes, 1 to 5 1/2. An anniversary Sale bargain at \$1.19

WOMEN'S EXTRA NICE QUALITY Vel Kid Lace Shoes, with best wearing quality; a few sizes missing; all to go in the sale at \$1.89

MEN'S SOFT AND EASY HOUSE Slippers, in black and tan leather; all sizes; to be closed out tomorrow at 69c.

WOMEN'S Dainty and Nice Quality Round-toe Slippers, in tan and black; mostly in large sizes; to be closed out in the sale at 39c.

INFANTS' MOCCASIN AND SOFT-sole Shoes; all colors; both button and lace; all sizes. Anniversary price, 21c.

FINEST WHITE WOOL Blankets; 11-4 size; sell at \$8.98. Anniversary price, \$5.98

WHITE SPREADS THAT sell at \$1.30. Anniversary Sale price, 98c.

SILKLINE-COVERED Comforts, in pretty patterns; worth \$1.25. Special Sale price, 89c.

Sale of Children's Flannellette Garments.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE Gowns; soft and well made; sizes 1 to 6 years. Sale price, 29c.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE Gowns; in sizes 6 to 12 years; extra v. II made. Sale price, 39c.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE PJamas; sizes 4 to 12 years; warm and soft. Sale 98c.

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE Night Drawers, made with and without feet. Sale 49c.

COURT SIGNS AN ORDER.

Certificates of Indebtedness in Waggaman Case.

Of \$20,000 will be issued to the receivers of Woodley, a portion of the estate of Thomas E. Waggaman, bankrupt. The order has been signed by Chief Justice Clabaugh of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, with the consent of all the parties in interest. The receivers are H. Rozier Dulany, Edward J. Stellwagen, John W. Brewer and William J. Flather.

The object of the order is to pay taxes accrued on the land and to redeem portions of the property which have been sold for taxes. The receivers have arranged for the sale of the certificates to Mr. Dulany, as trustee, who will pay for them with money received in settlement of the policy insurance on Mr. Waggaman's life, and from the sale of real estate. The money is now deposited in bank earning interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum. The receiver is to receive the interest, which is explained in the fact that the certificates provide that they may be redeemed on a day's notice. The payment of 6 per cent interest on the certificates is to be made by the receiver of the estate, it is thought, than paying a penalty of 1 per cent a month on the taxes due on the parts of the property not sold for taxes. The penalty of 15 per cent per annum in cases where tax sales certificates have been issued is to be paid by the receiver.

The order of Chief Justice Clabaugh was made in the case of Dulany, trustee, against Waggaman and about eighty others interested in Woodley's trust or beneficiaries under trusts given by Waggaman. Among the incumbrances is the \$900,000 mortgage on the land, which the receiver of the estate is to pay. Dulany is to set aside all these trusts on the ground that the deed to Waggaman and Ridout, trustees, from the original owners of the tract did not empower the trustees to encumber the property.

Attorneys Samuel Maddox and H. Prescott Gately, representing Mr. Dulany, and, with the consent of other counsel, secured the signing of the order.

Mrs. May's Arraignment Postponed.
The continued indisposition of Mrs. Jennie L. May, charged with assault to kill Lucien Conen, a former member of the Marine Corps, has caused the court to postpone her arraignment this morning. Criminal Court No. 1 before Justice Stafford, United States Attorney Baker postponed the arraignment last Friday at the request of Attorneys Leckie, Fulton & Cox and Gibbs L. Baker, attorneys for the defendant.

A further postponement has been arranged until next Friday.

Grand Visitation to R. A. Council.
The District Council, Royal Arcanum, was visited last night by Grand Regent John L. Beatis and the officers of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum of the District of Columbia. In response to a welcome extended the council officers Grand Regent Beatis paid a tribute to the good work of the District Council, and reported that the philanthropic work of the order has been carried on in all the large cities with renewed vigor. Special mention was made by him of the generous response of the order for aid of the men having been contributed for that purpose. A program of literary and musical numbers was presented by well-known local talent. Among those in the party were

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Washington Society of Engineers Discusses the Steam Turbine.

The Washington Society of Engineers held the first meeting of its second year last night at the Hubbard Memorial Hall. Rear Admiral Charles W. Roe, U. S. N., president of the society, acted as chairman during the meeting. About three hundred of the members were present, many of whom are authorities in the various branches of engineering, of which the membership of the society is largely made up.

The discussion for the evening centered around an illustrated lecture on the subject of steam turbines, given by Mr. Ernest N. Janson of the engineering staff, Navy Department. It was shown that a steam turbine had been constructed about 1,900 years earlier than the ordinary engine now being used. The turbine was first invented by James Watt, and that it had been perfected for commercial purposes to such a degree that it was not any more the motor of the future, but actually the engine of today. Within the scope of marine propulsion the turbine has become particularly noteworthy. Thus within the short time of twelve years from the first trial and experiment on the little distric boat Turbina, the steam turbine is now being installed as the motive power in two of the world's greatest steamships, the Cunard steamers Mauritania and Lusitania, each with quadruple screws and 68,000 horsepower.

These two leviathans are expected to make the run from Daunt's Rock light out around the world in 22 days, at a distance of 2,900 nautical miles, in less than 120 hours. A great future for the steam turbine is expected by its application for naval vessels, of which J. M. Drednought is today the most striking example. A number of lantern slides, both of a popular and scientific kind, presented the subject in a clear and interesting manner, and were not professionally interested nor practically concerned in this rather novel but highly interesting specialty of engineering.

Building Permits Issued.
Building permits were issued by Inspector Ashford today as follows:
To Fanny G. Curtis, for one two-story frame dwelling, at 508 Dahlia street northwest; architect, H. A. Curtis; estimated cost, \$1,500.

To A. R. Taylor, for one two-story brick stable, at rear 414-416 12th street northeast; architect and builder, A. R. Taylor; estimated cost, \$1,400.

Under Charge of Embezzlement.
John D. Mack, who lives at 409 57th street northeast, was arrested this morning by Detectives Helan and McNamee and held to answer a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that while working as a driver for the Tolman laundry he neglected to account for the money he collected. The complaint against him was filed by Frederick W. McKenzie, manager of the laundry. The case will be heard in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

Mother of Golf.
From the London Chronicle.
Scotland refuses lightly to abandon her claim as the mother of golf. A hot dispute has lately been raging in the professional press regarding the origin of the game, and there have been Scots unparliamentary enough to suggest that the Roman game of cambuca was merely a form of golf, and that the "golick" which the Scots cannot claim a monopoly. But a way out has been found. The theory is advanced that, assuming the game is never wholly lost, the Scotsman, turning a friendly ear to the flattering tale, tells in verse the story of how the prehistoric Scot one day with his club hit a pebble across a brook, rousing a comrade to emulation—and thus was golf invented.

The Ever-Ready Marines.
From the Baltimore Sun.
Whenever trouble breaks out in any quarter of the world, in Honolulu or Timbuctoo, there is a call for the marines. And they are generally on the spot ready for business. When the Chinese Boxers rise, the Moroccan brigands break loose or the South American revolutionists start to pick a city or two to pieces—in any quarter where American lives or property are threatened—we are relieved when we read, just after the news of the riot and carnage, "The American commander landed a detachment of marines." Though they are few in numbers, this corps of fighters brings comfort and protection to threatened Americans in every quarter of the globe.

At home, alike on the sea or on the land, they are the most amphibious and ubiquitous of all Uncle Sam's fighting men. There must be a high standard of bravery and efficiency in the personnel of the corps to have compassed the many achievements set down to its credit.

THOSE BEAUTIFUL

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La Valliere is still in existence, and it was at this time, also, that the crystal pendants came into fashion.

The origin of the phrase "holding a candle to the king" is not seriously attempted in Paris until the middle of the seventeenth century. In the first years of that notable century the streets of Paris were dark. The rich were escorted by lackies bearing torches, the middle class folks picked their way, lantern in hand, while the poor slid along, feeling their way by the walls. In his edict of September, 1667, the king provided that candles enclosed in a cage of glass should be hung by cords at the height of the first story of the house, three lanterns for every street, one at each end and one in the middle. At the sound of a bell, struck by a watchman, they were lighted.

Paris was, however, considerably in advance of other cities of the world at this time. In London link boys stood about the public places, calling out in lugubrious tones, "Gentlemen, a light!"

The origin of the phrase "holding a candle to you" is somewhat doubtful, but some authorities trace it to the fact that as the small light stand had not yet been devised and one was desired to read in bed had to have a servant stand beside him to hold the candle. One cannot imagine that reading in bed under these circumstances would be anything but a labor.

Railroads Eating Up Forests.
From Outlook.
Fast as the production of the forests of the Pacific northwest, the annual cut amounts in board measure to only twice as much as the annual consumption of timber for railroad ties alone in the United States. About 200 railroad ties is the average yield of forest per acre and to replace worn out ties and lay new track for one year means the stripping of 500,000 acres of American forest. Bridge timbers, telegraph poles, etc., swell this demand to 1,000,000 acres of forest, cut down each year to maintain American railroads.

Artificial Light.
From Gas Logic.
The scene and the lantern were in general use throughout the Middle Ages. The scene was a light, covered and guarded about the wind, lifted down by a handle and distinct from the lantern, serving somewhat the same purpose, but hung by a chain. Lanterns in the thirteenth century were made of gold, silver, copper or iron, accented by the means of the handle and the light in the latter was shielded from the wind by thin sheets of horn. Lantern-making was an important industry in Paris.

Noblemen and rich merchants took to having luxurious little traveling equipments made for them, and among these were traveling candlesticks and wash basins in the enamelled work, the secret of which is now