

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

A Fur-Lined Coat is the Royalty of Christmas Gifts for Man.

WITH the prospects of a good, long, old-fashioned winter, what of a Fur-lined Overcoat as a Christmas gift to husband, father or son? It is surely the royalty of Christmas gifts and would be inestimably appreciated. We show a magnificent line of them—a line that has no peer this side of Philadelphia or New York. The furs are not the common sorts that are so largely employed this year in the construction of Fur-lined Coats, but of the guaranteed strictly first quality, ranging from the choicest blended Muskrat to the genuine Alaska Seal. The collars are made of Persian Lamb and natural or seal-dyed Otter. The shells are made of the highest grade of Kersey Cloth. Every Coat is cut very full and fits in excellent manner. For motoring, sleighing, for wear over the full-dress suit or for general service, a more ideally suitable garment could not be found. Prices are



\$85, \$100, \$125, \$150, and up to as high as \$450.

Our Winter Overcoat Showing

Is one of great breadth and scope—the sort of a showing this store should sponsor—one which has no peer in this city and is surpassed by few elsewhere. No matter what your idea or taste relative to an Overcoat, it may be defined in our stock.

- At \$15.00—There are Kersseys and Oxford Meltons and Overcoats of Scotch fabrics in various lengths.
- At \$18.00—The range is somewhat broader, embracing almost every style that the season sanctions in both smooth and rough Overcoatings.
- At \$20.00—There are Chesterfield and Three-quarter Overcoats in black and Oxford Kersseys and Meltons, besides the Long Tourist models of fancy fabrics and the more conservative styles of various materials.
- At \$25.00—Paddocks, Surtouts, Tourists, Chesterfields, English Great Coats, etc., fashioned of all the modish materials. Other Overcoats up to \$50.

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Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and Ninth St.

Christmas GIFTS Worth Giving.

- Desk Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Box Papers, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Calendars, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Pictures, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Card Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- W. Roberts Co. (Inc.), Printers, Engravers, Stationers, 1413 N.Y. Ave.

Are You Still Wondering What to Give for Xmas?

There's no reason why you should—take a look at the following list, you'll find something that appeals to you.

- Ladies' Empty Traveling Bags, \$1.50 to \$3.50
- Medicine Cases, \$1.50 to \$3.00
- Writing Tablets, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Music Rolls, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Leather Handkerchief Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Leather Glove Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Leather Jewel Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Leather Watch Bracelets, \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Car Ticket Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Automobile Emergency Cases, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Ladies' Vanity Bags, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Ladies' Carriage and Shopping Bags, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Ladies' Pocketbooks, \$1.00 to \$2.00
- Ladies' Finger Purses, \$1.00 to \$2.00

KNEESSI'S

425 7th St.

Divorce Granted. William H. Boswell was today granted by Justice Gould an absolute divorce on statutory grounds from Addie Boswell.

One man was killed, three fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt when a motor car in the Bellaire Steel Works Mine of the Carnegie Steel Company, at Wheeling, W. Va., ran off the track, knocking down several of the mine supports, causing a cave-in.

DENIED BY OFFICIALS

HEALTH OFFICE STATEMENT REGARDING SNOW'S COURT.

Charge Made That Typhoid Fever Case Was Unattended Declared to Be Incorrect.

Officials of the District building declared today that a statement made in an evening paper last night to the effect that a case of typhoid fever had been reported to the health office several months ago, and that it was permitted to remain exposed and unattended, was not only untrue, but was without foundation. They also stated that the criticism was uncalled for in view of the fact that the present force of the health office inspectors is inadequate to properly investigate the so-called slum conditions. The Commissioners are and have repeatedly asked Congress for an appropriation to increase the force of inspectors. The object of attack by the evening paper which has called for such emphatic denial is an alley situated between I and K streets, and known as Snow's court. Dr. Woodward, health officer, does not contend that this alley or court is not insanitary. In fact, he considers it one of the worst blotches in the District; but the officials believe that a false ground has been taken by this evening paper regarding the Reynolds report, as the latter had not been officially issued as yet and they consider the criticism of their work rather harsh.

In reporting upon the criticism to Commissioner Macfarland this morning, Health Officer Woodward stated that he personally visited Snow's court yesterday afternoon with one of his inspectors, and among the fifty residences in the court he found one obstructed closet, one obstructed sewer and one residence without sewerage at all. In several instances, however, he found water pipes leaking and paving around the yard drains defective, which conditions are considered unhealthful. He said the most prevalent form of nuisance was dirty yards and filthy conditions of the houses inside. In one shack he found young children playing about a dirty, oily floor, and they did not have on clothing sufficient to keep them warm. This case was reported to the board of children's guardians for appropriate treatment.

Regarding the typhoid fever cases which the health office is alleged to have permitted to exist without treating or investigating, Dr. Woodward made the following report: "Neither the records of the health department nor most careful inquiry among residents of the alley disclosed any evidence of a case of typhoid fever having occurred there during the past summer. The records of the health department do show that during 1905 a case of typhoid fever occurred at 941 Snow's court. This

case first came to the attention of the health department August 14, 1905, when application was made for a burial permit, the patient having died August 12, under the care of Dr. R. S. Blackburn.

Reported to Health Officer.

"The case was formally reported to the health department by the physician on August 16, and was investigated by Dr. J. L. Rigles, one of the medical inspectors of the department, on the following day. As this is presumably the case to which the editorial refers, it is important to note that a careful examination of the records of written and oral complaints filed with the health department fails to show any record of the condition of these premises or of the existence of sickness there, other than the report of the case of typhoid fever, above mentioned, having been brought to the attention of the health department during June, July and August, 1905, through any agency whatsoever. The absence of such record makes it practically certain that no such complaint was ever filed.

"The premises on which this case of typhoid fever existed are the only premises in the square not connected with the public sewer. For these unconnected premises no public sewer and no public water main are lawfully available, and therefore the health department has been and is unable to require sewer and water connections to be made.

"Difficulties in the Way. Dr. Woodward concluded his report by saying: 'It is manifest that it is impossible for the health department, with the general press of work done by it arising through complaints, to keep Snow's court and other similar places at all times in good condition. The occupants of Snow's court belong very generally to that class whose members will not complain of one another's premises on the principle that the 'pot may not call the kettle black,' and therefore Snow's court and similar localities cannot be kept in good condition unless the health department is provided with a sufficient force to enable it not only to look after complaints, but also to make house-to-house inspections.

Men's Club Entertains.

An entertainment was given last evening by the Men's Club of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, and lovers of music were pleasantly entertained. It was the first of a series of free lectures and entertainments to be given by the organization. The program included: "A Basket of Chestnuts" (male quartet), Parks, Mr. Nelson P. Moyer, first tenor; Mr. Charles W. Bridwell, second tenor; Mr. Allan C. Clough, bass; Mr. Benjamin A. Lineback, "Life's Merry Morning," Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Huling; "Mamma's Po' Little Lamb," Parks, male quartet. January 24 Prof. H. W. Wiley will deliver a lecture on "What the Pure Food Laws Will Do for Our People," and it is the wish of the club that all who are interested in this subject attend.

Thousands of situations have been obtained through the want columns of The Star.

VICTORS CELEBRATE

Officers of the Republican Campaign Committee Dine.

OCCASION WAS NOTABLE

Scene of the Banquet Novel and Beautiful.

MENU FULL OF WITTY HITS

Large Representation of the Majority Side of the House Present—Speaker Cannon Presides.

One of the most beautifully appointed dinners of the season thus far was given last night at the Raleigh by Representative McKinley of Ohio, treasurer for the republican congressional campaign committee, in honor of Chairman Sherman, Vice Chairman Tawney and Secretary Loudenslager of that committee, to which Mr. McKinley invited eighty guests, including prominent officials and statesmen. Throughout the dinner and its setting were suggestive of the late campaign and the republican victory to which the host and his guests of honor contributed so signally. The speeches of the evening rang with party loyalty and although the note of triumph was dominant, there was an undertone of seriousness and admonition which apparently was not lost upon the company.

Novel and Beautiful Scene.

When the guests entered the great banquet hall of the Raleigh a charming scene dawned upon them. Stretching a hundred feet down the banquet hall and occupying nearly its entire width was a map of the United States, topped by a map of the territory. The great lakes, the coasts and the



Representative W. B. McKinley, divers were picked out; the mountains, their crests covered with snow divided the plains; the covered desert of the southwest stretched its dreary way to the edge of the range of the California. Sheep grazed upon the pastures, pine trees marked the lumber regions and transcontinental railway lines wound over the prairies. The guests were seated around the map, their places marked by campaign transparencies, lit by candles and bearing suitable campaign mottoes together with the name of the occupant of the seat. One of the most satisfactory mottoes read "A Square Deal for All."

At one end of the banquet hall, rising from a parking of foliage, towered the dome of the Capitol, reaching to the ceiling, the light in the rotunda indicative of a night session. Behind the dome to the east the moon was shining above the edge of a cloud, and a hidden calcium gave a soft effect of moonlight through the foliage. At the other end of the hall a mass of vines and greens suggested the Botanical Gardens, and the walls and ceiling between were almost obscured with festoons of green, through which incandescent lights with red shades shed a glowing light.

Table Decorations.

In front of each guest was a small tin bucket, suggestive of the "full dinner pail," and the feet were served in paper mache cases, which bore in bas relief the bust of Lincoln. The menu was carried in a twenty-five page illustrated book bound in red, a replica of the campaign text book. It was declared to be "second to none" in that work, "issued without the consent of the republican congressional committee," the publication contained cartoons of "Jim" McKinley, attired as a cowboy, in his favorite role of lassoing the Missouri vote; of "Lionel" Bryan after the latter's government ownership speech, with the remark, "Have one on me, Willie; you certainly were loved him for the second old party elephant was again shown in the center of the table, a stuffed baby elephant, with a banner in its mouth, and a declaration of independence riding him. The items of the menu were indicated by such references as "the pure food bill, foreign foodstuffs, free-alcohol act."

The Flow of Soul.

After drinking a toast to the President of the United States the host turned the gavel over to Speaker Cannon, who announced that he would enforce the five-minute rule on all speakers of the evening. Speaker Cannon made a delightful little talk, and introduced Mr. Babcock to follow, saying that "we love him for the enemy that he has made." Mr. Babcock responded happily, and was followed by Representative Cushman of Washington, who made a rip-roaring "stand-pat" tariff talk, and declared that a political vigilance committee was needed for those who are agitating tariff matters. He was followed by Representative Fairbanks, Representative Daisell of Pennsylvania, Representative Loudenslager, Representative Mann, Mr. N. O. Messenger, Representative J. M. Miller, Representative Frank W. Mondell, Representative J. Campbell Moore, Representative Sydney E. Mudd, Maj. A. McDowell, Mr. Walter McGonigle, Representative James C. Needham, Mr. Norris Parham, Representative Campbell Stimp, Mr. Edgar Snyder, Representative James A. Watson, Representative John W. Weeks, Mr. F. I. Whitehead, Mr. C. Arthur Williams.

We have with us a pleasant guest—One whom we love to know—Of all good souls the rarest, best—Our dear old Uncle Joe.

He'll hold the gavel, never fear, 'Till death shall lay him low; 'Till we hope for his many a year, 'Till this same old Uncle Joe.

Oh, he's the boy to know, 'Till death shall lay him low; 'Till we hope for his many a year, 'Till this same old Uncle Joe.

The Guests.

Mr. McKinley was assisted by Mr. John C. Eversman, and the guests included Representative James S. Sherman, chairman;

For the CHILDREN—SANTA CLAUS and his WIND-MILL at our 7th Street Store. Xmas Candy in Novel Boxes With Children's Shoes.

PHENOMENAL SHOE VALUES

Attract the Xmas Crowds to "HAHN'S" THE greatest variety—by far—of pretty Shoe-Styles in Washington—all of undoubtedly good-wearing and fitting qualities—at the lowest known prices—prompt and quick Store and Delivery Service. These are the things that are keeping us busier during this Xmas shopping season than we've ever been.

RUBBER-BOOT SALE.

Best qualities at these deeply cut prices to reduce large surplus stocks. Tomorrow only—to Cash Buyers—and NOT for Dealers.

Rubber-Boot Sale.

- \$1.25 Children's, sizes 6 to 10 1/2... 95c.
- \$1.75 Misses', sizes 11 to 2..... \$1.20
- \$2.00 Women's, sizes 2 1/2 to 8..... \$1.45
- \$2.00 Youths', sizes 11 to 2..... \$1.60
- \$2.50 Boys', sizes 3 to 6..... \$1.95
- \$3 Men's "Eclipse" Boots..... \$2.30

STORM KING BOOTS

- \$2 Children's, sizes 6 to 10 1/2... \$1.35
- \$2.50 Youths', sizes 11 to 2..... \$1.85
- \$3 Boys', sizes 3 to 6..... \$2.50
- \$3.50 Men's, all sizes..... \$2.95

BOOT SOCKS, all sizes..... 10c.

Special.

AFTER 6 THIS EVENING AND BEFORE 11, TOMORROW MORNING.

Women's and Child's 25c Patent Edge Lamb's-wool Soles. 15c.

- Misses' Warm Jersey Leggings..... 35c.
- Women's 75c Worsted Knit Bed Room Slippers..... 45c.
- Men's and Boys' tan and black Imitation Alligator Slippers..... 48c.
- Two Styles Men's \$1 grade tan and black Leather Slippers..... 79c.
- Three \$1.50 sorts soft Tan Kid and Everet Slippers..... \$1.29

SALE EXTRAORDINARY OF XMAS-GIFT SLIPPERS.

Ten times the variety you'll find at any other store. Qualities unsurpassed.

- Women's and Child's warm-lined fur-lined slippers with good soles..... 75c.
- Men's and Boys' \$1.25 grades soft tan and black Vel Kid Slippers—15 Styles at..... 95c.
- Women's regular \$1.50 quality Seamless Felt and Velvet Juliettes and Comfy Slippers with very flexible Soles—18 sorts at..... 95c.
- Men's and Boys' tan, brown and black soft Kid and felt Turn Sole Romeo and Low cut Slippers—27 kinds at..... \$1.25
- Felt Romeo Slippers in pretty colors..... \$1.48
- Men's excellent \$2 quality Kid or chambray lined Surpass Kid, tan, brown, or black Romeo and Low Cut Slippers..... \$1.50
- Men's highest \$2.50 and \$3 grade Surpass Romeo and Low Cut Slippers—10 pretty Styles at..... \$1.95

- Leggins For Children, Tan Leather, Velvet, Jersey and Corduroy. \$1.50 values..... 95c.
- Warm Lined Shoes For elderly Women or MEN. 75c. to \$1.95.
- PUTEE RIDING LEGGINS For Men. \$5.00 kind... \$3.50
- PATENT LEATHER Dress Shoes For Women and Men. \$1.95 to \$5.
- Dress Footwear For Children. An immense variety. Specially Priced.
- BOOT TREES to keep Shoes in shape. 50c. and 75c.

W. W. HAHN & CO.'S

Three Reliable Shoe Houses, Cor. 7th and K Sts., 1914 & 1916 Pa. Ave. N.W., 233 Pa. Ave. S.E.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT READY FOR BUSINESS.

Ex-Mayor Strauss Booked for Matrimony—Elections by Local Organizations—General News.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 19, 1906. Electricity for lighting and other purposes will be furnished the city tomorrow night for the first time by the Alexandria Electric Company. The old plant, which has been for many years past operated by the city for lighting purposes only, will after tonight cease to be used. The new company secured a franchise to furnish electricity to the city for a specified number of years, and has completed its plant at the foot of Wolfe street, which was formerly operated by the Osage Manufacturing Company. Many merchants have had their places of business wired for electricity.

Must Comply With Law.

A citizen was cited to appear in the police court this morning and explain why he had failed to pay a sewer charge. The man, Justice Cannon, stated that he would give him two weeks to tap the sewer and cited the law on the subject, which provides for a fine of \$2 for each day the property owner fails to comply with the law, and the question of appeal was raised.

WEDS MILLNER'S GIRL.

Consul's Con, Secretly Married, Leaves College for Work.

BOSTON, December 19.—A college romance came to light today when Frank C. Mahin, a member of the class of '09, Harvard, the son of Frank W. Mahin of New York, who is now United States consul to Nottingham, England, announced that he had married a week ago yesterday in Providence to Miss Caroline K. Whitmore, whose father is a retired sea captain of Fryeburg, Me., and who for two years or so has been a trimmer in a Newton millinery store. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alexander Mitchell, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Providence. The bridegroom is twenty-two years old, a year older than his bride, has given up his college course and next week will take his bride to New York, where he is to go into business for himself. The young bridegroom has called to his parents in Nottingham announcing his marriage, and has written to his father, "bless you, my children" kind of thing, and he is pretty sure that it will come, because his parents have known of his intention for the pretty milliner and have not opposed his attachment, although they naturally desired that he should complete his college course and be graduated from Harvard. There will not be any opposition on the part of young Mrs. Mahin's parents, for Mahin, Jr. has many times been a guest at her home in Fryeburg, and he and his wife's father, Capt. James T. Whitmore, who has retired from the sea, are great chums. The Mahins are wealthy and the Whitmores are in comfortable, even independent, circumstances.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Charles A. Manning Dies From Effects of a Fall.

Special Correspondence of The Star. LANDOVER, December 19, 1906. By the breaking of a ladder Charles A. Manning, who was at work on the building being erected near his place for Mrs. Stewart, was thrown to the ground, falling a distance of twenty-five feet and was fatally injured. Manning was conscious when Contractor John Rhorbach reached his side, but died in about an hour. Mr. Rhorbach stated that no bones were broken, but that Manning complained of a feeling as though he were internally paralyzed. Dr. V. L. Berry of Hyattsville was summoned, but life was extinct when he arrived.

General Matters.

The circuit court of Alexandria county, Judge C. E. Nicol, presiding, was today taken up in hearing the case of W. E. Wrenn against the Southern Railway Company for the recovery of damages in the sum of \$2,000 for alleged injuries to horses while in transit on the Southern road from Edinburg, Va., to Rosslyn, Va. The case occupied the attention of court all day yesterday. A considerable quantity of lumber and cross arms for telegraph poles was stolen from the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon electric railway Monday night. The lumber was in a storehouse, but the thieves removed several boards from the side of the building and it is believed, carried away their plunder in a wagon. The matter is being investigated by a special agent for the railway company. In a game of basket ball will be played at Shuler's Hall next Saturday night between the Alexandria Athletic Association and the Washington Reserves of Washington. A good game is anticipated. The board of police commissioners will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight, at which time it is expected, an officer will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman James T. Smith. In the police court this morning Harry Day, colored, was arraigned to answer a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and defacing property. Day made an effort to account for his conduct, but the court imposed a fine of \$20 with the alternative of spending forty-five days in the city jail. Alve Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its regular meeting tonight at its hall over the Alexandria National Bank building. Considerable business of importance is scheduled to come up for consideration. Sheriffman W. W. Ballenger has gone to Providence Hospital, Washington, where he will undergo an operation for intestinal trouble.

GONE TO JAMESTOWN.

Committee of National Editorial Association Plan for June Meeting.

Representatives of the National Editorial Association, who were recently in Washington on business with Congress and the Post Office Department, and who called on President Roosevelt at the White House, left last night for Jamestown, Va. There were fourteen members of the committee, headed by President Jukes of the association. The association went to Jamestown to arrange for its next meeting there in June, 1907. The details of side trips and general entertainment will be completed, and it is expected there will be an attendance of not less than 500 members. An invitation was extended to President Roosevelt to attend the meeting, and while he gave no positive assurance, and while it would be a thing he would enjoy, and he would attend if he could.

Certificate of Incorporation.

The National Association of Cement Users was incorporated today for a perpetual existence. The object of the association is to disseminate information and experience upon and to promote the best methods to be employed in the various uses of cement, by means of convention, the reading and discussion of papers upon materials of a cement nature and their uses, by social and friendly intercourse at such conventions, the exhibition and study of materials, machinery and methods, and to circulate among its members, by means of publications, the information thus obtained. Richard L. Humphrey of Philadelphia and John Stephen Sewell and S. V. Voorhes of this city are the incorporators.

Why Take Business Home?

ARE YOUR NERVES CONSTANTLY STRAINED WITH GROUNDSLESS WORRIES? The cause of this tense condition is in your stomach. Your food does not digest properly. Nine-tenths of all dyspepsia and indigestion is of the nervous type, and the only certain cure is to right the cause. Tonics, brain foods, bitters, etc., are mere temporary stimulants. Your stomach and small intestine have become weakened by improper selection of foods, imperfect mastication and irregularity both as to time and amount of eating. The nervous coating of the stomach and intestine has lost its power of secreting the gastric juice (an important factor in digestion), the muscles of the middle coating are correspondingly flaccid in grading up the food, and as a result, the food is poorly assimilated, poisoning the blood, irritating the nerves and breaking down the system. Something must be done to arouse the digestive forces to action. Start's Dyspepsia Tablets alone have been found capable of digesting the food for the unhealthy stomach. They contain dextrose, pepsin and other digestive agents weakened by use in your stomach, and can be bought of any druggist or direct from the manufacturers at 50 cents per box. If preferred, a free trial package will be sent you immediately upon receipt of name and address. F. A. Stuart Co., 73 Stuart bldg., Marshall, Mich.