

# The Palais Royal.

Extra 33c For a Day. For Tomorrow Only.

The daintiest Souvenir of this 1907 "White Sale"—perfection of Corset Covers, worth 50c and 75c, at only 33c for choice. Made of finest nainsook, trimmed back and front with choice Cluny, Maltese, Torchon and Valenciennes laces, fine embroideries, all run with silk ribbons. All sizes.



## Last Day of Complimentary Prices.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, From 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Choice of a \$75,000 new stock of Lingerie, marked at the lowest possible prices consistent with the offering of honest garments. The lesser priced have lesser trimmings—none are inferior in quality, style, finish or fit. Choice of many thousands of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemises. Complimentary prices until tomorrow evening.

- Marked 39c for . . . . 25c
- Marked 50c for . . . . 42c
- Marked 98c for . . . . 69c
- Marked \$1.25 for . . . 88c

New Features. Garments combining two and three pieces, garter and closed drawers, gowns with Dutch neck and sleeves, fitted hip skirts, corset covers with unusually full blouse fronts, improved garments for the very full figure.

- Marked \$1.50 for . . \$1.29
- Marked \$1.98 for . . \$1.59
- Marked \$2.25 for . . \$1.79
- Marked \$3.00 for . . \$2.29

## 87c for the New \$1 Wash Waists.

Until Closing Time Tomorrow—5:30 P.M.

One of the plainest of the many styles is depicted here. Choice is offered of a new \$50,000 stock, with prices gradually rising to \$15 each. Complimentary prices are as follows:

- 87c \$1.33 \$1.82 \$2.67 \$4.44
- \$1 Waists \$1.50 Waists \$2.00 Waists \$2.98 Waists \$5 Waists

Ten per cent discount allowed on all waists marked \$6 and up to \$15. Samples of the \$1 Waists—to be 87c—are on first floor tables. The more expensive are on third floor.

\$3.98 for \$5 to \$10 Silk Waists.

The maker ends his silk waist season and starts on white wash waists—that's why he accepted our offer for his balance of stock, and why you pay \$3.98 instead of \$5 to \$10 for silk waists.

## 66c for \$1 Corsets and \$2.69 for \$5 Corsets.

Until Tomorrow Evening—With Services of Expert Corsetiere.

French Corsets—the famous "P. D." and "I. C."—at \$2.69 instead of \$5. The famous "W. B." "C. B." and "R. & G." Corsets at 66c, instead of \$1 are more complimentary prices associated with this "White Sale" of 1907.

## Neckwear, 50c.

The new Lace Chemisettes, Yokes and Round Collars, also Embroidered Linen Coat Sets—50c is a complimentary price until tomorrow evening.

29c for 50c Neckwear.

Silk, lace and embroidery pieces, coat revers, half sleeves and cuffs, 29c instead of 50c for choice.



## Long Gloves, \$1.59.

The best souvenir of this "White Sale" of 1907—these best Glace Kid Gloves at only \$1.59 pair.

Every Pair Warranted.

Fitted at Our Risk.

All sizes in white, tans, reds, blues, greens. \$1.59—until tomorrow evening.

## Rogers' 1847 Dinner Knives, 6 for \$3.25.

You know the regular price here is \$5.50, and know that the makers of "1847" are independent enough to demand and enforce a uniform price at retail. Here's the secret—while these are Rogers' 1847 Hollow-handle Dinner Knives they are in 1906 styles, to be discontinued, and that's why the price is \$3.25 instead of \$5.50.

Famous "Leonora" Pattern. Initials Engraved Free of Charge.

- Teaspoons, six in set. . . . . 50c
- Dessert Spoons, six in set. . . . 92c
- Tablespoons, six in set. . . . . 98c
- Dessert Forks, six in set. . . . . 92c
- Dinner Forks, six in set. . . . . 98c



Cold Meat Fork, 48c.

What's This—Only Nineteen (19) Cents for Six (6) Tea Spoons.

They are not in "Tiffany Room"—ignominiously thrown outside onto a bargain table. We have been waiting for months to get a supply, and promised to advertise when they arrived. The many who know these miraculous Spoons will promptly respond.

## Those "Daisy" Pillow Covers Are Here Again.

Black Background and Yellow Foreground, Only 25c.

- Usual 50c Sofa Pillow . . . . . 10c
- Usual 50c Finished Round Center-piece; dated. . . . . 29c

- Usual 75c to \$1.00 Finished Pillow Slips; Bonax and colored. . . . . 49c
- Usual 25c Japanese Crepe Pillow Tops; bright colorings. . . . . 15c

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## DEATH IN COLLISION

### OPEN SWITCH ON ROCK ISLAND RESULTS IN SMASH-UP.

KANSAS CITY, January 15.—Two trainmen are known to be dead, another trainman is believed to be dead, a fourth is probably fatally injured and several passengers were seriously injured, in a smash-up between Rock Island passenger train No. 26 and a freight train.

The dead: Engineer J. McQueen of the freight train, Baggage man Charles Hart of Kansas City, Engineer King of the passenger train, of Kansas City, missing, and believed to be buried under the wreckage.

Among the injured are: Fireman George Smallwood of St. Joseph, who was killed by a falling beam; Mrs. Mark Williams of Kansas City, back bruised; R. E. Long, Belton, Mo., bruised; P. Adams, flagman at Waldron, injured slightly.

The injured passengers continued on their journey. The freight train had orders to wait for the passenger at Waldron, but the switchman there closed the switch and the passenger, running at full speed, crashed into the freight train.

Both engines were demolished and two of the passenger coaches, the baggage car and smoker were derailed and dented. The other coaches were badly jarred. The passenger train was scheduled to leave St. Joseph at 7:30 p.m., but was delayed there by an accident in the railroad yards.

## SUING STEAMSHIP TRUST.

Violations of Sherman Law Charged by Shippers.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Violations of the Sherman anti-trust law are charged in the trial of the suit of Thomson & Co. to recover damages from the owners of five steamship lines and three firms who acted as their agents, which began yesterday in the United States circuit court before Judge Hough.

The defendants are the Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company, Cayser, Irvine & Co., and the agents in New York for these two companies, Barber & Co.; The Bucknell Steamship Lines, Limited, and Donald, Currie & Co., with their local representatives, Norton & Co., and the Hansa Germanic Steam Navigation Company and their New York city agents, Funch, Edge & Co. Uilo & Ruesbamen, attorneys for the plaintiffs, in the complaint alleged that an illegal combination, which was formed about the beginning of December, 1890, just when the trade between New York and South Africa had begun to assume considerable importance, all of the defendants, with the exception of the Hansa Line and the local agents, got together to form a conspiracy of the carrying trade between New York and ports in Cape Colony, Natal and Delagoa Bay and forced the defendants and other shippers to accept and consent to such freight rates as they choose to make.

In 1901 the Hansa Line came out with a bid for the carrying trade to South Africa by offering lower freight rates. This relief was but temporary, according to the complaint, who allege that on December 1, 1901, or shortly thereafter, they received a circular announcing that the Hansa Line had joined the combine.

## WOODROW WILSON WON'T RUN.

Takes Himself Out of the Race for the Jersey Senatorship.

NEW YORK, January 15.—It was announced yesterday in Newark that President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University, who has been persistently named as the probable candidate of the democrats for United States senator, has positively declined to sanction the use of his name in the legislative caucus to be held tomorrow at Trenton.

It is understood that the declination of Princeton's president was embodied in a letter written to a state leader prior to Mr. Wilson's sailing for Bermuda last Saturday. The letter is now in the possession of a member of the Hudson county delegation and will be presented to the caucus tomorrow.

The chief support of the Wilson boom has come from the Essex delegation, the eleven members of which pledged themselves to vote for him for senator some time in the near future. It is understood that the Essex men will require written evidence of Prof. Wilson's self-renunciation before they will consider any other candidate. If the letter produced at the caucus the delegation will probably swing into line with those who are advocating the selection of Col. Edwin A. Stevens of Hoboken.

All the members of the democratic delegations left in assembly the Stevens League urging the nomination of Col. Stevens and telling why he should be preferred above any other democratic candidate. The league was led by Charles C. Black, the last democratic candidate for governor, all the democratic congressmen present, and prominent leaders from nearly every county in the state. The letter says in part:

Col. Stevens bore the brunt of the fight, conducted his campaign unaided, and with powerful assistance of every man on the democratic ticket, and enabled us to maintain our rights. He is a man of high integrity, and what appeared an indefatigable foe.

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## SOUTHERN SOCIETIES TO UNITE.

One Plan is to Publish a Roster of the Genuine Southerners in New York.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The presidents and representatives of the Confederate Veterans, the Southern Society and the nine Southern State societies met at the Hotel Astor last night at a dinner given by Lindsay Russell to talk about the advisability of federating the organizations that recruit from the south. A plan of federation was agreed upon.

The Confederate Veterans, the Southern Society and the societies of Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, Maryland and Georgia will very likely form a federation for the general benefit of southerners in New York," said Mr. Russell.

Our action tonight will have to be ratified by every organization concerned, but about all are in favor of it. Each member of the federation will preserve its own identity, however.

"The federation will prepare a roster of all Southerners in New York city, and will issue a book containing the names of the members. It will also publish in the Sun every Sunday morning a list of events of the week to come in which southerners are to be entertained. It will hold a big southern banquet once a year, besides other social celebrations. These are only a few of the functions of the proposed federation."

Among the southerners who dined at the Astor and made talks on the federation scheme were Mr. Marion J. Vardery of the Southern Society, Edward Owens of the Confederate Veterans, William H. Barber of the South Carolina Society, Dr. William A. Polk of the Tennessee Society, Francis G. Caffey of the Alabama Society, and J. S. Cox of the Maryland Society.

## PROBE FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

State Senator Wants President's Election Investigated.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 15.—Senator Henry Evans of Kane county introduced a resolution in the state senate for the appointment of a special committee of five to make a thorough investigation of the election of J. H. Harahan to the presidency of the Illinois Central railway.

The resolution recites that "this body is advised that the election of Harahan was illegal, having been held without the boundaries of the state, in violation of the laws and declared policy of the state."

# HAHN'S JANUARY SALE GROWS

## Like A Rolling Snow-Ball!

Popularity and attractiveness. Manufacturers, hearing of this sale, have been offering us their overstocks—in several cases at Price-Concessions too deep to be ignored. Consequently, while Wholesale Shoe Prices have never been so high, we've NEVER OFFERED YOU SUCH SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS IN MIDWINTER.

### THAT BIG PURCHASE OF MEN'S SHOES.

"IMPERIAL" \$2.35 for \$3 Welts.

"THUNDERBOLT" \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes. \$1.69

Think of it! They're fully realized in every respect and dresly looking besides—six different kinds in laced or button, Patent Colt, Box Calf and Kid. . . . . \$1.69

### Big Purchase of Women's

\$2.69 \$3.50 & \$4 Street or Dress Boots.

One of our best manufacturers, at Stock Taking Time, had about 600 pairs of finished shoes on hand which he wished to convert into Cash—we took 'em at a big saving. They're all \$3.50 and \$4 hand-turned blucher and button, Patent Kid-in-button, laced or blucher styles. We've also added several styles of our regular \$3.50 shoes, of which we have too many. Your choice of the entire lot at only. . . . . \$2.69

### And a BIG PURCHASE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES

Under similar conditions, we secured a lot of 950 pairs of excellently made, durable and stylish shoes for girls and little boys. They're made of soft but tough Kid and Box Calf—laced, blucher and button—round, square or medium narrow toes—decidedly the best values at the Prices we ever offered:

Misses' \$2 Grades. 385 pairs, sizes 11 1/2 to 2. . . . . \$1.37

Child's \$1.50 Grades. 345 pairs, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. . . . . \$1.19

Infants' \$1.25 Grades. 220 pairs, sizes 5 87c. to 8. . . . .

# W.M. HAHN & CO.'S

Three Reliable Shoe Houses,

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

## ROBERT T. DAVIDSON DEAD.

Clerk in Government Department and Prominent in Masonic Circles.

Robert T. Davidson, clerk in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department, died at George Washington Hospital yesterday evening. Mr. Davidson contracted pneumonia several weeks ago and was taken by his friends to the hospital where, as stated, he subsequently succumbed to the disease.

Mr. Davidson came to Washington through the civil service from Illinois, where his family reside and to whom his remains will be forwarded.

Mr. Davidson was a thirty-second-degree Mason, a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M., and of Hiram Chapter, R. A. M., of this city, which organizations will send a handsome floral offering with the remains to Illinois.

## PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

Supplies Received at School Buildings to Be Properly Looked After.

Admiral Baird, chairman of the board of education, informed the Commissioners yesterday that steps will be taken by the officials to have all supplies received in the future at the various schools throughout the city properly checked up and recorded to prevent complications such as have arisen in the past.

This action on the part of Admiral Baird is the result of the complaint recently filed with the Commissioners by the hardware firm of Rudolph and West that the authorities of the Franklin school refused to acknowledge the receipt of certain articles delivered by them to the school.

The complaint stated that the school authorities had not received the articles and suggested that something should be done which would better the system of receiving supplies at the schools.

## Death of Col. W. H. Rogers.

Col. William Hawley Rogers, known throughout Virginia as "Extra Billy," died at the Leesburg Inn about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness of erysipelas. He was eighty-three years of age. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Col. Hamilton Rogers of "Oakham," Loudoun county, Va. Mort. M. Rogers of Roanoke, Va., and Asa Rogers of Petersburg, Va., brothers, and a sister, Mrs. A. K. Phillips of Fredericksburg, Va., survive him.

The deceased is an ex-soldier of the Civil War. He was in the service with Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston at the battle of Shiloh. He was a member of the Longstreet staff. Funeral service will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Rogers in Leesburg. Interment will be made in the family burying ground in Middleburg.

## Personal to River Men.

Capt. John Bailey, purser of the steamer Charles Macalester, who has been with that steamer while she is overhauling at Baltimore, was in the city Sunday on a visit to his family.

Capt. P. Dougherty of Baltimore was in the city yesterday looking after one of his barges, the Roma, which is reported to have ashore down the river. Capt. Dougherty went to Indian Head this morning.

Capt. James E. H. Warner of Washington is acting as tender to the plant employed in putting the pipe in position at the big sewer outlet above Alexandria.

Capt. E. S. Randall, president and general manager of the Washington and Potomac Steamship Company, returned from a business trip of several days to Richmond and Norfolk.

Capt. Casson of Norfolk was in the city yesterday arranging for the improvement to be made to the pier at the foot of N street southwest recently acquired by the company represented by the Independent Steamboat and Barge Company of this city.

## Parade of 2d Regiment, N. G. D. C.

The annual parade and drill of the 2d Regiment, National Guard of the District of Columbia, is to occur at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening in the drill hall of the Center Market armory. The review will be followed by dancing. Music to be furnished by the National Guard Brigade Band.

## Charge of Robbing Employer.

William H. Buckman, colored, twenty-two years of age, whose home is at 642 Acker street, was arrested today by Detectives Grant and Berman and charged with having robbed his employer, A. Minster, 400 Pennsylvania avenue. The detectives searched the home of the prisoner and recovered about \$200 worth of alleged stolen property, including umbrellas, gloves, ties, underclothing and jewelry. The prisoner admitted his guilt, saying he had taken the articles from time to time, but asserting that he had never sold any of the property he had taken. He will be tried in the Police Court tomorrow.

## Archie Bosham was Killed near Elliston, Va.

Archie Bosham was killed near Elliston, Va., with a wagon-brake stick by Frank Barton, a boy of eighteen years, and a younger brother of Bosham, who had quarreled over the hauling of some cement.

## LEPERS IN PHILIPPINES.

Poor Creatures Delighted With Their New Home.

After a long and vexatious delay the Cullian leper colony, in the Philippine Islands, with accommodations for about 800 patients, was opened in May, 1906. The first lepers taken there were from Cebu, and they protested vehemently against going. When they arrived they were delighted with their surroundings and indeed their present life, according to a report to the insular bureau, is a forcible contrast to the one they had been living. To any one who has seen these poor creatures begging in the streets or driven from town to town and obliged to eke out a living as best they could, it is a great pleasure to see them comfortably housed, well fed and looked after and situated where they have a sewerage system, pure water, laundry, bath houses, a church and a dining hall capable of accommodating 300 people at a time. In addition to all this they have a brass band and a theater. The lepers are taken from all over the archipelago to the colony. A careful examination is made of each patient before he can enter the colony. It has been found that in a great many cases persons supposed to have leprosy have merely been afflicted with tropical cancers or ulcers.

Four Sisters of Charity have volunteered for duty in the colony, as has a Jesuit priest, Father Valles, who is to be the chaplain. The quarters of the non-leperous residents are removed about a quarter of a mile from the colony. The director comes and goes in a small gasoline launch from his home on the other side of the bay.

## To Increase Clerks' Salaries.

Another bill to increase the salaries of government clerks who do not now receive in excess of \$2,500 a year has been introduced in the House by Representative Davis of Minnesota.

## Building Permit Issued.

Inspector Ashford issued a building permit today for the Trade Union and Publishing Company for a brick printing office at 617 F street northwest to cost \$2,500. J. Wenig is named as the architect, and Charles J. Cassidy & Co. as the builders.

## Failed to Pay Board Bill.

Alleged failure to settle a board bill of \$22 with Mrs. Cecelia Phillips was the reason for the appearance of W. B. Homan in the Police Court this morning.

"I took him to board," said Mrs. Phillips, "against the wishes of my children, and when he got paid off he skipped away without paying me."

Homan was in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He said there had been a mistake about his receiving his pay before he lost his position. He was endeavoring to get the money together yesterday when he was arrested. The prisoner explained that the company owed him something like \$30. He admitted he had suddenly left the boarding house, saying he did so on the spur of the moment because he was hard up.

## Home Opening Postponed.

The opening of the new Presbyterian Home for the Aged at 1429 M street northwest, which was to have taken place this evening, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the unfinished condition of the house. Mr. B. H. Warner is president of the board of directors, and Mrs. T. N. McLaughlin is president and Mrs. B. H. Warner vice president of the board of directors. Mrs. Emma E. Jones is matron of the home.

## Scores Local Railways.

In a letter to the Commissioners this morning advocating the universal transfer bills now in their hands for a report, Arthur W. Harrison, a patent attorney, scored the railway conditions in Washington. Mr. Harrison stated that although universal transfers would be acceptable, certain improvements to the local street cars would be equally acceptable, namely, better signs, cleaner seats, a little oil on the squeaking brakes and some of the other things that make the riding of these trailers. The Commissioners have noted the communication and placed it on file with the many others protesting against the local street car service.

## Permit for Telephone Conduit.

Permission was granted by the Commissioners today to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to make a conduit entrance to the Eastern Market, 7th and C streets southeast, and to install in the building a system of telephone cabling to maintain a large and complete telephone service. This proposed work, according to the Commissioners, will not only greatly improve the telephone facilities in the market, but the construction of the conduit is in connection with removing of all telephone wires from the line of District poles on B street southeast near 7th street.

## The Connecticut at Culebra.

The Navy Department is informed that the new battleship Connecticut arrived at Culebra, W. I., yesterday from Newport News.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUINA Tablets. Dr. J. C. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. 10c-tablets.

## OFFERED BY MR. PEARRE.

A Number of Measures Introduced in the House.

Mr. Pearre of Maryland has offered in the House of Representatives a bill to amend sections 190, 193 and 194 of the code of laws of the District of Columbia in relation to the corner of the District and inquisitions before him. Also a bill to authorize the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Potomac river at or near Shepherdstown, W. Va. Mr. Pearre also offered an amendment to his railway telegraphers' bill so as to prohibit railroad telegraphers from working as such more than eight hours in a day, prohibiting them from being compelled or allowed to perform other service than that of telegraph operator or any service which would in any way interfere with the proper performance of their duties as such.

## CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

Awards Made to Enlisted Men for Conspicuous Bravery.

Gen. Oliver, assistant secretary of war, has awarded certificates of merit to the following named enlisted men of the army: Sergt. John W. Ash and Corp. Preston Askew, both of Company E, 24th Infantry (colored), for conspicuous gallantry during the engagement with the Palujanes at Tabon-Tabon, P. I., July 21, 1906, especially in setting an example of coolness and bravery to the members of the Philippine constabulary, with whom they had been surrounded by the Palujanes. The two colored soldiers are officers at the great with having materially aided in bringing the engagement to a successful conclusion.

To Quartermaster Sergt. Patrick Casey, Company K, 6th Infantry, for courage, energy and good judgment while in command of a detachment of his company during the engagement which resulted in the death of Matungayon, a Manobo chief, who was one of the party which killed Lieut. E. C. Bolton, 17th Infantry, and Mr. Benjamin Christian in the Philippines in August last.

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## WORSE THAN SLAVERY.

A Peculiarly Atrocious Case of Peonage Brought to Light.

The Department of Justice has received details of a peculiarly atrocious case of peonage alleged to have occurred in Rankin county, Miss. It appears from the testimony taken before a United States commissioner that a negro named Dan January was in debt to Levi D. Carter, a white farmer, Carter, with some companions, named respectively Williams and King, were arrested, but Patrick was discharged at the hearing, as January testified that he had not forcibly detained any of the victims of the peonage law, as he would probably lose his \$1,000, he may not escape sufficient punishment. Carter, whom the government is prosecuting, would tolerate them were about three thousand years behind our civilization and unworthy to share in the government of a free country. He added that everything the Department of Justice could do to break up these infamous practices and to bring the offenders to adequate punishment would be done, and that any lukewarmness on the part of federal officials in aiding the prosecutions would be promptly reported to their superiors.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Fountains of True Reformers Under New Officers.

The True Reformers' Hall was filled last evening with the newly elected officers of the various fountains of the local True Reformers for installation. There were many general officers present on the platform from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, among them being Rev. W. L. Taylor, D.D., of Richmond, Va., who is the grand worthy master of the U. O. T. R. of the United States.

W. R. Griffin, chief of the Washington division, presided. The address of welcome was delivered by J. R. Robinson of this city, and the response was made by Rev. Dr. J. T. Carpenter of Philadelphia. Mrs. Rosa Thompson, roadblock lecturer and president of the juvenile department of the northern division of Philadelphia, delivered an address which elicited frequent applause. She stated that three great meetings would be held at the forthcoming convention in Philadelphia, February 5-7.

Mrs. M. E. Fennell, secretary of the local division, made her