AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

HEARING ON CHARGE OF MALICIOUS SHOOTING POSTPONED.

Knights of Columbus Exemplify Degrees—Meeting of City Council. Other News Matters.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., October 7, 1907.

When the case of Linden L. Haddox, sixteen years of age, son of Norbert R. Haddox of 210 North Fairfax street, was called in the police court today, the defendant being accused of maliciously shooting Justus Schneider, about thirteen years of age, son of Frederick H. Schneider of 511 Queen street, it was continued until tomorrow morning owing to the inability of the injured boy to appear. Attorney Lewis H. Machen appeared for the accused. Wilton Elliott, fifteen years of age, and his brother, Malcolm Ellicott, about twenty years of age, who were held as accessories to the shooting, were released on their own recognizance, and young Haddox was remanded.

The shooting occurred yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Haddox fired at Schneider with a single-barrel shotgun, the boy's left side and leg being peppered. Young Schneider was removed to his parents' home, where his injuries were dressed.

According to Haddox's statement, he and the two Elliotts were harassed as they proceeded in a boat from the Queen street dock by Schneider and a number of other boys. Haddox claims that he returned to the wharf and tied his boat, and in company with his companions proceeded to the residence of his parents and procured the shotgun. At the time his parents were absent, and he entered the house by a rear window. He returned to the wharf and got into his boat. The boys in question, he claims, again threw stones and sticks at his party, whereupon he fired at Schneider, the distance being about seventy-five yards.

After the shooting Haddox says he rowed across the river. Hiding the gun and anchoring the boat he and the Elliotts returned to this city on the ferry steamer. The police procured the gun this morning from the Maryland side of the river.

Exemplify Degrees.

A large party of members of the Knights of Columbus from New York, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Richmond, with nearly every member of the local council, yesterday attended a meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, of this city to witness the exemplification of the first, second and third degrees. The initiation was commenced about noon at St. Mary's Hall and the ceremonies were not concluded until after 8 o'clock last evening. The first and second degrees were given by Spaulding Council of Washington. District Deputy Daniel J. Griffin and staff of officers, with Warden John F. Kelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., conferred the third degree. During the afternoon the members dined at the Hotel Rammel and later visited points of interest. The Washington Masonic lodge rooms were opened to the visitors during the afternoon. Announcement is made tht the members of the local council will attend the special vesper services under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at St. Aloysius Church Sunday next. It is also announced that the members of the local council will have the privilege of conferring the first degree on a class of candidates of Spaulding Council in Washington October 17.

City Council to Meet.

Following the summer recess the city council will convene tomorrow evening. A large amount of business has accumulated.

It is said that Councilman Frank T. Evans will introduce a resolution providing for an inquiry into the validity of the appointment of a police justice for this city.

James McCuen, a grocer and liquor dealer, at the southeast corner of Alfred and Gibbon streets, today made an assignment. C. J. W. Summers is named trustee. Mr. McCuen states that his liabilities are about $13,000 and his assets about $20,000.

In the Police Court.

Lee Gorham was charged in the Police Court today with disorderly conduct and with discharging a gun in the street. According to the testimony of Edgar Padgett, the accused was drunk Saturday night, and, proceeding to his home, in the northwestern section of the city he procured a shotgun. While leaving his house he fell headforemost down the steps and the gun was discharged. Mr. Padgett was struck in the nose and right side of the face by shot. Gorham stated that he was drunk and imagined that some one was after him. The charge of malicious shooting was dismissed and a fine of $5 for disorderly conduct imposed.

In the Police Court today Charles McCoy and Mary Gilliam, both colored, were charged with disorderly conduct and fighting. They were fined $5 each. Harry Brown, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited $2.50 collateral.

Brief Mention.

At a meeting for men yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church South an address on "A Truncated Life" was delivered by Rev. Joseph E. Sevier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Emma R. Cottrell, wife of James W. Cottrell, died this morning at her home, 307 North Columbus street, after a lingering illness of asthma. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania.

Arrangements have been made by Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to hold initiation ceremonies this evening at its rooms, to be followed by a social session. Mr. Charles C. Carlin is chairman of the social session.

At the Second Presbyterian Church last night rally day services were held under the auspices of the Sunday school. A literary and musical program was presented.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Desmond died Saturday last at the residence of her parents, 216 North Patrick street. The body was buried today in St. Mary's cemetery.

Benedict Wheatley and Mrs. Wheatley, Nevell S. Greenway, clerk of the corporation court, and Leopold Ruben have gone to the Jamestown exposition.

Distress After Eating

Do You Ever Feel as Though You Had Swallowed a Brick Instead of a Meal?

That heavy, bloated, stuffed-up, lead-like feeling, which you often experience after eating a meal, is positive proof that something is wrong with your digestive organs. They are becoming weak and fagged out. There is a lack of gastric and other digestive juices. The food is no longer properly digested and it forms a heavy load on your stomach, so that nearly every meal causes you misery and distress.

If you are in this condition it means that you have dyspepsia in some form and may have had it for some time, though you didn't realize it.

Now is the time to check it, for if you don't it will surely develop into worse forms of dyspepsia and other stomach troubles, which may have serious results.

But that is not all. The stomach is the hub of the body, and an injury to it is an injury to all. A weak stomach causes the whole body to suffer. The action of the heart, liver and kidneys becomes sluggish. The brain becomes inactive. The nerves become unstrung. The blood loses its vitality.

The only safe, sure, scientific method of restoring your stomach to its healthy, normal state is to use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which will act as a substitute in digesting your food, thus giving your stomach a much needed rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have stood the tests for years. Thousands have used them and been cured. Physicians all over the United States recommend them. They are not a secret remedy. They contain fruit and vegetable essences, pure concentrated tincture of hydrastis, golden seal, lactose and pure aseptic pepsin. These combined ingredients will digest the coarest kind of food and do the work just as well as any good, strong healthy stomach will.

Don't take our word for it. Ask your physician, your druggist or any of your friends who may have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. But you don't even have to take their word for it. Find out for yourself. Send for a free sample package and try them. That's the surest way to learn the truth. Then, if you are satisfied you can go to your nearest druggist and get a fifty-cent box. All druggists sell them.

Write us for a free sample today. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

GEN. BOOTH TO RETIRE

SON LIKELY TO SUCCEED FOUNDER OF SALVATION ARMY.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CHICAGO, Ill., October 7.—Gen. William Booth, the octogenarian founder and leader of the Salvation Army, has decided to retire from active work. At a meeting he addressed in Chicago last night he announced it was his last address. In view of his advanced age his followers declared it probably was the last occasion their leader ever would appear in public. All three meetings held here yesterday were crowded. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 persons were in the audience, and thousands were turned away.

Though Gen. Booth is hale, the strain of the day's work plainly told upon him. That he realized that his days are numbered was suggested by his own announcement at the afternoon meeting that his successor had been chosen. He did not make public the identity of the person on whom the mantle is to fall.

The popular idea has been in this country that his daughter, Commander Evangeline Booth, would succeed him, but this was proved erroneous when local leaders of the Salvation Army asserted authoritatively that Bramwell Booth, the general's eldest son, now his chief of staff, in London, will succeed to the world leadership of the organization.

In the afternoon Gen. Booth reviewed the work of the army in Australia, Japan, Germany, England and America, and enumerated its material achievements. Incidentally he touched upon the most hopeful methods of dealing with social evils, with inebriates and with the helplessly poor.

"Do for the individual," was the practical way in which he summed up the problem of reclamation. "There is no man or woman whose conscience and heart cannot be reached. What the world needs is more consecrated men and women to grapple with these problems."

Adjt. William S. Quirk, who is in charge of the Salvation Army work in this city, said this morning that he expected Gen. Booth to make his proposed visit to this city on the 28th and 29th of this month, notwithstanding his announcement in Chicago last night. Adjt. Quirk is of the opinion that Gen. Booth referred specifically to his appearance in Chicago, and meant that as he is on his last visit to the United States this series of public addresses is his last, as far as Americans are concerned.

Gen. Booth is scheduled to deliver a lecture on the evening of October 29 at the First Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest, on "The Lessons of My Life."

THOUSAND-DOLLAR BOND.

Edward Brown Held to Answer to Grave Charge.

The sight of a tall colored man firing a pistol at a small, stout colored man fleeing before him served, it is stated, as a splendid reason for an outpouring of the residents of Snows court northwest yesterday afternoon. The man with the pistol, the police state, was Edward Brown, while the man running was John Mann. As bad luck would have it, Mary Johnson, who resides in the court, emerged from her residence at the sound of the first shot. As the fleeing man passed her his pursuer pulled the trigger of his weapon a second time and the bullet lodged in the woman's arm. Her calls for help occasioned a general outpouring of the residents.

Bicycle Policeman Williams was attracted and joined in the chase. He pursued Brown for several squares, it is said, and finally with drawn revolver he ordered the colored man to drop his weapon and submit to arrest. He was then locked up.

In the United States branch of the Police Court today when the defendant was arraigned upon an information alleging assault with a dangerous weapon, he was held to await the action of the grand jury under $1,000 bond.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS.

Rev. R. R. Riedel Severs Connection With Central Union Mission.

The resignation of Rev. Richard R. Riedel as superintendent of the Central Union Mission has been accepted by the board of directors of that institution and Mr. W. D. Yingling has been appointed his successor. It was stated that the resignation resulted from a disagreement between Rev. Riedel and the board as to certain matters of administration. It is also said Mr. Riedel will engage in evangelistic work here. Mr. Yingling, the new superintendent, has long been the musical director of the Central Union Mission and one of its workers.

RESIDENCES LEASED.

Homes for Diplomats and Others Selected.

J. V. N. and T. B. Huyck, real estate brokers, have leased the residence of Mrs. William H. Clagett, 16th street near K street, for a term of years to Senor Don Jose F. Godoy, minister from Mexico to Cuba and chancellor and charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy at Washington. This residence, which was latter occupied by Senor Quesada, minister from Cuba, and which is adapted to legation purposes and entertaining, will be put in order for immediate occupancy by Minister Godoy and his family, who have just returned from their country place on Long Island.

The same brokers have also leased the residence of Mr. Richard Ware at Rhode Island avenue and Scott Circle, opposite the residence of Secretary of State Root, to the Uruguayan minister, Senor Lafinur, who will establish the legation there upon his return from Mexico.

The Argentine minister, Senor Portella, has also released the residence No. 2108 16th street through the same firm of brokers.

In addition to the leases to the ministers from Mexico, Argentine and Uruguay, Messrs. J. V. N. and T. B. Huyck have also closed during the past week, among others, leases of the following houses, viz: No. 1755 Q street northwest to Mrs. E. S. Chapman, No. 2232 Q street northwest to Capt. T. E. De Witt Weeder, U. S. N.; No. 1712 Q street northwest to Mrs. J. L. Donelson, No. 1404 21st street to Capt. Joseph Tracy, U. S. A.; No. 1912 G street northwest to George S. Cunningham.

SAID NICE THINGS ABOUT US.

Noted English Novelist Here to Explore Our Country.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Many nice things were said about Americans, and especially about America's men, by Mrs. Elinor Clayton Glyn, the English novelist and author of "Three Weeks," "The Visits of Elizabeth" and other society novels, who has just arrived from England.

"I expect to explore your country from the Atlantic to the Pacific," she said. "I want to see the American men who accomplish results. In intelligence the American man is millions of miles ahead of the Englishman. We are so conservative. We suffer from set ideas on the other side.

"The women of America are attractive and they know how to dress well, but the men are even more interesting. They are polite and have a well-developed sense of humor. They are not supernacial, but go to the core of whatever they study. Over on the other side the men stay stationary, while over here it is push and forge ahead. If I can come to any conclusion as to why these things are so, whether it is due to the mixed character of the people or the climate, I may set forth my conclusions in a new book when I get home."

DATES DEFINITELY FIXED

UNION STATION TO BE OPENED FOR TRAFFIC.

Baltimore and Ohio Trains to Enter October 26, Pennsylvania Company November 16.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company will run its passenger trains into the new union station Saturday, October 26, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run its trans into the handsome new station Saturday, November 16.

There have been several advance dates published anticipating when these railroads would begin using the tracks in the new station, but the above dates are authentic, having been officially decided upon at the union station this morning, when Samuel Rea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Vice President Potter of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and a dozen other prominent officials of the two big companies made a final tour of inspection and agreed upon the entrance dates. Other matters of importance were also agreed upon, such as trackage, ticket offices, baggage rooms, waiting rooms, etc.

Conference at the Station.

The official party arrived at the 6th street station on Vice President Rea's special car at 11:33 o'clock. They were met by General Agent Crawford and other local officials of the two roads, and were at once driven to the union station in automobiles. With Vice President Rea in the lead, no time was lost in making the inspection of the station, and when the big structure had been practically covered, as far as arrangements for the transportation of passengers is concerned, the inspection was called to a halt, and the officials, standing amid the dust, pieces of old iron, stones and other debris, discussed for more than half an hour the arrangements for entering the station.

Among the other officials in the party aside from Vice Presidents Rea and Potter were Thomas Fitzgerald, general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio; D. D. Carothers, chief engineer of the Washington Terminal Company, and Messrs. Wood, Thayer, Farnum and Brown.

According to the plans decided upon prior to the completion of the station the patrons of the station will enter and depart by the eastern entrance, and will use the room which is intended as the women's waiting room, and the smaller room adjoining it, as waiting rooms. The baggage will be handled in temporary quarters on the west side of the building. The ticket offices will be temporarily located on the big concourse between the station proper and the train shed. According to the officials of both roads there are at present fifteen surface tracks ready to be used for the Washington trains, and six subtracks for "through travel," which tracks operate through the tunnel.

Plans for Heating.

Aside from arriving at some definite date that would be satisfactory to the officials of both roads, the question of heating the station for the patrons and attaches before the heating plant can be put in operation was the question most difficult to settle. It was finally decided to use oil and gas stoves.

The officials seemed very well satisfied with the progress that has been made, and, according to one of them, if it was absolutely necessary trains could be run in by both roads next Sunday, but the interior of the building, which will be used by the patrons during its unfinished condition, will have to undergo considerable cleaning and finishing before the comfort and convenience of the patrons can be assured. The approaches to the station are by no means in readiness for use, although several hundred men were at work today "filling in" and surfacing the walks to the station.

Following the inspection the officials immediately left the city.

LIGHTHOUSE OF THE PLAINS.

Big Searchlight on Pike's Peak Taken for a Comet.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

DENVER, October 7.—"The Lighthouse of the Plains," recently installed on the top of Pike's Peak, caused a mild sensation last week in Pueblo, Col., a city located at a point forty-five miles distant. Some residents had been wondering whether a new and unknown comet had made its appearance in the northwest and was dazzling their eyes by its unusual brightness, but when several would-be-famous astronomers began to make investigations as to the unknown light they found that their so-called comet was nothing more than the famous searchlight on the summit of Pike's Peak.

The first time the unknown "comet" was noticed was several nights ago, when the city editor of the Pueblo Star-Journal, who was sitting on his front porch, saw a new and brilliant light make its appearance in the heavens to the northwest, and, after twinkling a minute or so, disappear, and then reappear, and continue the game of light and dark for some time. The only solution he could come to was that it was a new and unheralded comet that had burst into view.

So much interested was he that he called up the Colorado College observatory by telephone to inquire if Colorado Springs people had seen the new tramp of the skies. He was told that his "comet" was nothing more than the searchlight on the peak, "The Lighthouse of the Plains."

GIFTS TO SHEFFIELD SCHOOL.

Additional Equipment for Laboratory and Stereopticon Collection.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., October 7.—John Hays Hammond of the class of 1876, Sheffield Scientific School, has given $5,000 for additional equipment for the Hammond metallurgical laboratory of that institution, the sum being additional to $127,000 which Mr. Hammond had previously given to the building and equipment of the laboratory.

A member of the class of 1896 of the scientific school, whose name is withheld at his own request, has given $1,000 a year for ten years for the select course in commercial geography at the school.

The school has also received from the family of the late Prof. Angelo Heilprin his large collection of stereopticon slides which he had collected during his travels. The collection includes about 1,000 slides, relating largely to illustrations in physical geography.

Prof. Heilprin was for some years a lecturer in the school.

HAGUE WEARIES ON.

Continues the Discussion of the Anglo-American Project.

THE HAGUE, October 7.—The arbitration committee of the peace conference, M. Bourgeois presiding, today continued the discussion of the Anglo-American project providing for obligatory arbitration. After a long debate the article establishing two lists, one containing the cases to be submitted to obligatory arbitration and the other containing the names of the powers which adhere to the article, was adopted by 31 to 8 votes. There were five abstentions from voting and one delegation held its vote in reserve.

The article providing that sentences of the arbitration court shall have only an advisory effect when they concern questions coming under the jurisdiction of the national courts was suppressed, while the article establishing that the sentences of the arbitration court shall become part of the convention, so far as the signatory powers are concerned, was adopted.

BOISE, Idaho, October 7.—Clarence Darrow of Chicago underwent a second operation Saturday for abscess in the left ear. The operation was a success and Mr. Darrow will be out in about ten days.

Fall Sale of Domestics.

Every housekeeper who is posted on present market values of domestics, sheets and cottons will recognize these prices as extremely low. As a matter of fact, they are down to rock-bottom—almost as low as ruling wholesale figures.

Large buying and small profit selling is the secret.

100 pieces of Plain Color Flannelettes, in light blue, pink, white and red. A heavy fleeced quality for kimonos, house gowns, wrappers, waists, etc.; warranted fast colors. Regular price, 15c yard. Special at..... **9¾c**

27-inch Bleached Canton Flannel; a heavy close-nap quality for infants' wear. Sold regularly at 10c a yard. Special **7¾c**

5,000 yards of 27-inch Fleecedown Flannel, in a variety of light blue dots; warranted fast colors; especially desirable for women's house garments, kimonos, etc. Regular price, 15c yard. Special..... **9¾c**

32-inch White Wool Flannel; a soft finish, close-woven grade, for women's underskirts and infants' wear. Regular price, 39c yard. Special..... **29c**

200 dozen 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases; large size; made of close-woven undressed cotton; hand-torn and ironed. Regular 19c value. Special..... **15c**

Two cases of American Shirting Prints, in a wide range of stripes, figures, checks, dots, etc.; in all colors. Present price, 9c yard. Special... **6¾c**

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S."

Goldenberg's

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

SEVENTH AND K STREETS.

Kid Gloves, Regularly $1.50, 59c

Yesterday we told you how it came to pass that we got these fine quality French Kid Gloves to sell at about two-thirds less than regular cost. The importer had too many gloves of one shade—a beautiful pearl gray—and he disposed of them at a big sacrifice.

They are strictly perfect quality—prime and fresh—in the correct two-clasp style, with Paris point stitching; some with self stitching and others with white and black stitching.

Glove buyers turned out in full force today—and another record in glove selling was established. Come tomorrow and get your share.

This Sale of Wool Blankets Offers Savings of One-Third and More.

From one of the largest blanket mills in the country we have secured the entire overproduction of Wool Blankets at a discount of 33⅓%.

The majority of these Blankets are perfect quality—some are classed as "seconds"—because of a thick strand of wool, a tiny oil spot dropped from the machinery, or uneven border — faults that are trivial and do not hurt the good wearing qualities of the blankets in the least.

In the lot are 10 and 11 Quarter Blankets of white and gray wool. Both light and heavy weight, with borders of pink, red or blue.

It's the best chance you'll have this fall to secure a supply of winter bedwear at a saving of one-third and more.

Lot One—150 pairs of 10-quarter White Wool Blankets with pink, blue or red borders. Finished with tape-bound edges. Good weight, with soft fleece. Regular price, $3.00 pair. Sale price..... **$1.98**

Lot Two—350 pairs of White and Gray Wool Blankets, with colored borders. Choice of 10 and 11 quarter sizes. Finished with tape-bound edges. Close-warp, wool-filled blankets with soft fleece finish. Regular price, $3.50 pair. Sale price..... **$2.29**

Lot Three—400 pairs of White and Gray Blankets, 10 and 11 quarter sizes, with pink, red or blue borders. Finished with heavy silk binding on edges. Fine soft finish quality. Sold regularly at $5.00 pair. Sale price..... **$3.39**

Lot Four—300 pairs of finer grades of White and Gray California Wool Blankets, with assorted color borders. All-wool warp and filling. 10 and 11 quarter sizes. Handsome taffeta silk-bound edges. Regular price, $7.00 pair. Sale price..... **$4.50**

Lupin's Colored Dress Goods, 89c
Sold at $1.19 and $1.25 Yard

Lupin's Dress Goods are world-famous. The name "Lupin" on the dress goods board is the same as the sterling mark on silver—the highest quality obtainable.

Although Lupin's fabrics are seldom offered under the established prices, we shall hold a special sale of these famous dress materials tomorrow at the lowest price ever named in this city.

We offer fifty pieces of Lupin's dress goods, including:

44-inch Wire-weave Dress Voiles.
44-inch Taffeta Panama.
44-inch Self-illuminated Shadow Checks.
44-inch Self-illuminated Shadow Stripes.
44-inch French Serge.
44-inch Invisible Plaid Wool Taffetas.

In a full range of staple street shades, such as russet brown, golden, medium and dark brown, navy, royal, marine, national and the new copenhagen blue, garnet, maroon, cardinal, hunters, wine, myrtle, gray, tan and cream.

Qualities sold regularly at $1.19 and $1.25 a yard tomorrow for 89c yard.

52-inch All-wool Hard-twisted Panama, in garnet, brown, navy and myrtle. One of the season's most-sought-after materials for skirts and tailored suits. Regular price, 98c yard. Special tomorrow at **75c**

38-inch All-wool Cheviot, a close-woven, firm grade for tailored suits and skirts. In a complete assortment of the most favored shades for fall wear. Regular price, 59c yard. Special tomorrow at **49c**

All-wool Hard-twisted Storm Serge, in cream color only, with genuine clay worsted finish; guaranteed dustproof and non-shrinkable. Sold regularly at 75c a yard. Special tomorrow for..... **59c**

Women's Garments for Present Wear.

Women's Extra Heavy Quality Flannelette Night Gowns, in neat pink and blue stripes; also plain white, pink and blue; extra long and full cut; regular and extra sizes up to 20. Regular $1.00 value. Tomorrow at.... **79c**

Large Size Knit Squares, Shoulder Scarfs and Shawls and Fascinators, in white, black, gray, red, blue and pink. Special at..... **50c**

Special lot of Women's Short Flannelette Petticoats, with ruffles and scalloped edge; finished with feather-stitching; in plain white, pink and blue and fancy stripes. Special..... **50c**

Women's All-wool Sweaters; full blouse, with cuffs and collar; choice of black, white, red, gray and navy; all sizes up to 46. Special at..... **$1.50**

$1.25 All-wool Black Broadcloth, 98c a Yard.

A special offering tomorrow of Imported Black German Broadcloth, 54 inches wide; rich satin face, fine twilled back.

One of the season's most stylish materials for black tailored suits and skirts.

This is the grade sold regularly at $1.25 a yard. Lowered, for one day to 98c a yard.

Priestley's Famous Royale Cloth, 42 inches wide—an extra fine crepe-woven fabric, especially suited for mourning wear. Handsome jet black. Regular price, $1.39 yard. Special tomorrow **$1.15**

44-inch All-wool Black Prunella, with rich satin face; extra fine twill quality; raven black; another of this season's favorite materials for black dress wear. Regular price, $1.25 a yard. Special at **89c**

38-inch All-wool Black Storm Serge; guaranteed spotproof; one of the most serviceable materials for separate skirts and jackets. Sold regularly at 59c a yard. Special at..... **45c**

Read's Famous Rhedona, 44 inches wide, and strictly all wool. A new novelty weave that will enjoy great favor this season for stylish black costumes. Sold regularly at $1.00 a yard. Special at..... **89c**

Yard-Wide Taffeta, 98c
Regular $1.19 Grade,

This is the same quality downtown stores sell for $1.25 a yard—therefore your saving is greater than at first glance.

It is a superior grade of Black Taffeta, strictly all silk, rustling finish, deep, rich lustered quality, one yard wide.

The best-wearing dress taffeta you can buy for our regular price, lowered for one day to 98c a yard.

20-inch Colored Messaline-finish Taffeta Silks, in navy blue, light blue, gray, brown, garnet, pink, white cream and black. Excellent quality for drop skirts and linings. Regular price, 50c a yard. Special at..... **39c**

27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, soft chiffon finish, guaranteed to wear. Sold regularly at 69c a yard. Lowered for one day's active selling to..... **49c**

46-inch (note the unusual width) Black Taffeta Silk—all silk, extra heavy quality, with deep rich luster; chiffon finish quality; wear guaranteed. Sold regularly at $1.75 a yard. Special tomorrow at..... **$1.19**

30-inch Black Taffeta Silk, rich lustrous quality, with rustling finish. Wear guaranteed by the maker. Regular $1 grade offered for one day at..... **89c**

Headquarters for Hydegrade Linings.

Heatherbloom	37c
Lucenta	40c
Sakana	35c
Ruseline	23c
Paisley	21c

Hydegrade Lining Booklet, handsomely illustrated, given free upon request. Gives valuable information about the various uses that Hydegrade Linings can be put to. Ask for a copy at lining dept. tomorrow.

Sale of Smyrna Rugs
At Extremely Low Prices.

The sale prices, which are fully 25 per cent less than regular, are made possible by a large purchase direct from one of the leading rug mills in the country at a figure far below their real worth.

In the collection are All-wool Smyrna Rugs of every size, from the small corner rug to the largest room-size sort.

Besides the rich oriental effects will be found a wide range of floral, scroll and conventional patterns and colorings.

The regular prices and sale prices are plainly stated below. You can figure out your savings at a glance.

Size.	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
16x30	.89	.65
21x45	$1.25	.95
25x54	$1.98	$1.48
30x60	$2.50	$1.89
36x72	$3.75	$2.79
4x7 ft.	$5.75	$4.29
6x9 ft.	$11.50	$8.75
9x12 ft.	$22.50	$16.50

LACE CURTAINS, $1.69
Worth $2.50, $3 and $3.50 a pair.

They are the surplus lots left over after filling regular orders—and are in one to six pairs of a pattern.

All are full 3½ yards long and 54 to 60 inches wide.

In white, ecru and Arabian shades. Choice of a wide range of new patterns, including plain motif effects and figured all-over centers, with novelty and heavy worked borders. The designs are faithful reproductions of the most expensive imported lace curtains.

Regular $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 qualities offered tomorrow at $1.69 a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, $4.95.
Worth $6.50 to $8 Pair.

Two hundred pairs of Fine Quality Heavy-weight Tapestry Portieres, with silk mercerized finish. Some finished with heavy hand-knotted tassel fringe, others have French gobelin tapestry borders.

In rich two-tone colorings and plain shades.

EASY HORSES BARRED

WAR DEPARTMENT KILLS SCHEME OF NEAR-RIDERS.

Steeds With "Unequivocal Trots" Only Ones Allowed in Practice Jog of Officers.

Somewhere 'round Fort Myer, about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, a bunch of army officers of both line and staff, will gather, prepared to ride fifteen miles on horseback ere the sun goes down. Fifteen miles is just a mere nothing to a cavalryman. 'Tis not so much to an artilleryman. 'Tis quite something to an officer who hasn't ridden much of late years, save in inaugural and funeral processions. And it is an inconceivably and incredibly immense distance to a military swivel chair specialist who hasn't climbed to the quarter deck of a hard-gaited equine since some time between the two last wars.

The great test ride, conceived by President Roosevelt, and now about to be born under the letter-of-the-law direction of the acting Secretary of War and Col. Henry P. McCain, adjutant general, seems a million times worse to these officers who must make it, since the receipt of a letter—and every one of them got it—containing fair warning about the use of gaited horses.

A Sad, Sad Blow.

The last week or so Washington has been gone over with a fine-tooth comb by non-riding officers and their agents and every equine with a rocking-chair gait has been engaged for tomorrow. But Col. McCain's letter makes these arrangements for health and comfort all in vain. Officers must ride government horses, unless, by chance, they are so unfortunate as to own an animal with an "unequivocal trot." For this, in part, is Col. McCain's letter:

"By direction of the acting secretary of war, etc.

"The clause, 'officers actually owning their own mounts,' in general orders of September 24, 1907, is not to be construed so as to permit the use of horses not provided by the government and not actually owned by the officers who use them. The order in this and in all other respects means exactly what it says and must be taken literally. Each officer presenting a horse not provided by the government will be questioned as to its ownership, and if the officer cannot say that he actually owns the horse a government horse will be provided for his use.

Here's Where It Jars.

"No pacing, racking or single-foot horses will be allowed in the column and any officer found riding a horse with any of the easy gaits specified will be required immediately to fall out of column and to take the test on the day following, mounted on a horse with a good square unequivocal trot. Officers are particularly advised not to attempt in any way to secure any particular government horse, as effective measures will be taken to defeat any such attempt.

"The service uniform prescribed in the order includes leggings or boots. The saber will be worn suspended from the belt and will not be attached to or carried desting upon the saddle."

PREACHERS WANT A RAISE.

Methodists of Illinois and Other States Demand Higher Salaries.

CHICAGO, October 7.—Reports received by the Tribune from ten of the Methodist Episcopal conferences in Illinois and neighboring states show that the question of higher salary for the average minister of that church has reached a crisis.

The generally expressed opinion is that religious work soon will suffer for lack of preachers unless salaries are raised. In many of the conferences just held there was an exodus of preachers from the pulpit to enter business life.

The higher salaries movement was discussed and advocated at practically all the conferences.

Salaries have been advanced about $100 each during the last four years, but this increase—which has not kept pace with the increase in cost of living—has failed to stem the ministerial stampede into business life.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY.

Play for the Association Championship Begun at Chicago.

CHICAGO, October 7.—The play for the championship of the Woman's United States Golf Association commenced today on the links of the Midlothian Club, eighty-three players starting in the eighteen-hole qualifying round. Thirty-two will be eligible for match play.

Among the entries are Mrs. E. T. Perkins, the California champion; Miss Harvey and Miss Phepee of Canada, Miss Harriet Curtis, the present champion, and Miss Margaret Curtis, the champion of Boston.

Showers fell at intervals throughout the morning, and low scores were not looked for among the early starters.

MILLIONS ARE SMUGGLED.

Value of Jewelry Brought Here Without Duty by Tourists.

NEW YORK, October 7.—The Diamond Importers' Association has been working for some time to check smuggling, which has assumed colossal proportions, according to a report just made by Ludwig Nissen, the chairman of its customs committee. Nearly all the smuggling, according to the importers, is being done by wealthy tourists because dealers regularly in the trade do not dare to take the risks. Necklaces of pearls, diamonds, rubies and emeralds and hand-wrought ornaments in exclusive designs, are the articles most commonly smuggled

The value of jewelry smuggled each year is estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. The reports ask that smugglers captured in the act be punished more rigorously in the future. Heretofore it has generally been the custom simply to seize the smuggled article and permit the smuggler to go free.

The specific request that the importers now make is that the federal authorities enforce a section of the law that requires offenders to pay the government as a penalty, triple the value of a smuggled article, while the article itself is forfeited.

KING EDWARD IS DEAF

HIGH GRADE MICROPHONE MADE FOR HIS USE.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Three sets of artificial hearing instruments were shipped to Buckingham Palace, London, Saturday, says the London Times today, for the use of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The latter has long suffered from deafness, but the fact that King Edward is hard of hearing, it is stated, will be a great surprise to the public generally.

The instruments have been made so as to enable the king and queen to talk together without the use of a trumpet or horn. The transmitter, or sound concentrator, will be attached to the clothing of the royal couple. The sounds are focused on the concentrator in the same manner that the rays of the sun are focused by means of an ordinary reading glass. At this point of focus is placed a supersensitive microphone, which takes up the focused or magnified sounds and conveys them to the ear by means of a small silk-covered tinsel cord, through which an electric current is conveyed by a small battery to an earpiece, which is held to the ear.

The batteries are carried in the pocket, being about three inches high and an inch and a half in diameter. The earpiece is somewhat smaller than the ordinary telephone earpiece, but highly sensitized and can be hidden in the hand.

The only visible part of the instrument is a portion of the silk cord which connects the concentrator with the earpiece.

James Camm, aged sixty-five years, a night watchman at Bridgeton, N. J., was found murdered at his post yesterday. His head had been crushed. The police arrested Gilbert Notticks, a negro, on suspicion of having committed the crime.

Thomas Hastings, a baker on the receiving ship Franklin, was stabbed in the breast by an unknown negro, at Norfolk, Va., Saturday night, and died an hour later without identifying his assailant. The negro was not apprehended.