



### The Preface to Some Interesting Facts About the Tolman Laundry

We have arranged for a series of articles to be published from week to week, which will give the public an intimate knowledge of what the Tolman Laundry does; and how it does it. Why its service is superior and its work absolutely satisfactory.

It will prove an interesting subject to you, because it will change many false ideas that now prevail.

You are today between two fires. The horrors of washday at home, with its great inconveniences on one side—and the uncertainties that surround the sending of your clothes and linens out into conditions you know nothing of, on the other.

The solution is the Tolman Laundry—with its responsibility; its reliability; and its economy. You are cordially welcome to come and see these things for yourselves, if you will. We've nothing to hide; there are no secrets in our methods. But skill, developed by thirty years of experience; system, that prevents mistakes; and service, that makes uniform satisfaction a certainty. That's the whole story in a sentence.

The articles that follow will go into details, written by an impartial pen, recording the facts as they exist, as seen through the eyes of the public and not colored by the rosy prejudice of private interest.

## The Tolman Laundry, F. W. MacKenzie, Manager.

Corner Sixth and C Streets Since 1879. Phone Main 2590.

## The New Ebbitt

F and Fourteenth Streets

The growing popularity of our Sunday Evening Table d'Hote Dinners makes it highly advisable that you secure a table in advance. Just phone your requirements.

Service in the Crystal Dining Room—from 5:30 to 8—Rakemann \$1 Per Plate Orchestra.....

EVERY evening (except Sunday) there's a Supper Dance in the Crystal Room—from 9 to 12:30. A la carte service—and admission only by card.

G. F. SCHUTT . . . . . Proprietor

### The Most Artistic Lamps

PRETTY lamp always makes a pleasing gift. You'll find the prettiest and most artistic Gas, Oil and Electric Lamps here with suitable shades to match. All are ready to light.

Gas Lamps, ready to light, up from \$2  
**Geo. Muth & Co.,**  
Formerly Ryneal's  
418 7th St.

### REAL BARGAINS

You will find here the handomest and best built Wagons and Carriages at small cost.

**Thos. E. Young**  
Carriage Repository,  
464-466 Pa. ave.

### The Most Effective Style of Decorating

Just tell us to go ahead and we will guarantee to make your home more beautiful than ever.

**Geo. Plitt Co., Inc.**  
1218 Connecticut Avenue

### Furs Make Royal Gifts

—especially when of Saks' quality and style. See our large showing of sets, muffs and coats before making selections.

Many odd sets in various furs HALF PRICE!  
Furs Reserved for Xmas on payment of small deposit.

**SAKS FUR CO.**  
Established Over 25 Years  
1212 F Street

### Modern Dances

require considerable exertion. You must be carefully groomed. Just a dash of THOMPSON'S Double Cologne

—in the water used for toilet purposes imparts an elusive fragrance that lasts.  
Bottles, 25c to \$2.75  
**W. S. THOMPSON PHARMACY, 703 15th**  
FRANK C. HENRY, Prop.

### Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:  
Elizabeth Shellabarger, 86 years, 812 17th street northwest.  
Henry K. Sheer, 58 years, 2008 Q street northwest.  
Fannie A. Hilton, 55 years, Georgetown Hospital.  
Robert Carroll, 40 years, Government Hospital for the Insane.  
Frances C. Yager, 46 years, 40 Bates street northwest.  
Kate McCabe, 61 years, 816 1/2 7th street.  
Philip Wilhelm, 78 years, United States Soldiers' Home Hospital.  
Regina Jones, 6 months, St. Ann's Infant Asylum.  
Infant of Harry and Lucy Earp, 20 hours, George Washington University Hospital.  
Cora Gray, 24 years, 214 F street southwest.  
Fannie Long, 50 years, Gallinger Hospital.  
John W. Carter, 60 years, 1737 N street northwest.  
Marion Griffin, 40 years, 1824 Willard street.  
John W. Ridley, 76 years, 242 1/2 Bryant street northwest.  
Mary A. Taylor, 19 years, 257 Warren street northeast.  
Sarah Hill, 50 years, Freedmen's Hospital.  
Jesse Payne, 22 years, Pomeroy road, Anacostia.  
Ter W. Chase, 32 years, Benning, D. C.  
John H. Hackett, 23 years, Columbia Hospital.

### Keep At It

To be successful one must be persistent.

This applies particularly to advertising. Don't expect to put in an ad one day and have replies pour in the next day. This happens with certain classes of advertisements, but the man with something to market gets best results through persistent use of the advertising on one day and have replies pour in the next day. One of the principal advantages the classified columns offer is that one can run a regular campaign of advertising at a small cost.

There is dignity and force in the classified "Business Announcements" ads in The Star.

Accurate measurements have shown that few raindrops exceed one-fifth of an inch in diameter.

### MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

Col. Charles Alexander, Retired Merchant, Held Under Bail for Chicago Authorities.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 5.—Col. Charles Alexander, a millionaire retired from the city, was arrested last night by federal officers on a warrant from Chicago charging violation of the Mann white slave act. He is accused of having transported Miss Jessie E. Cope of Los Angeles, Cal., from that city to Chicago in February, 1912.

When arraigned before the United States commissioner, Col. Alexander, acting on the advice of his attorney, waived examination and the reading of the complaint. Bail was fixed at \$1,500, which was furnished, and the case set for a hearing in the federal court in Chicago the first Tuesday in January.

The complaint gives February 25, 1913, as the date of the alleged violation of the Mann law.

Calls It Case of Blackmail.

Henry W. Hayes, counsel for Col. Alexander, declined to allow his client to discuss the case, but said that at the trial it would be shown that an attempted case of blackmail, which had failed, had resulted in this action.

Col. Alexander is widely known as a clubman. He is a member of the chamber of commerce and the Hope Club of this city, Squantum Club, New York Athletic Club, Boston Athletic Association and many other organizations. He is interested in the firm of Alexander Bros., wholesale produce dealers, here.

He has a residence in this city, a country home at Rumney, and a third residence at Williamstown, Mass. He has a wife and two daughters.

Indictment Monday Expected.

CHICAGO, December 5.—An indictment against Col. Alexander, arrested last night in Providence, Charles F. Cline, United States district attorney, says, will be returned Monday. It also is stated the grand jury will consider charges of extortion against Miss Cope.

Miss Cope decided about five months ago to proceed against Col. Alexander, according to federal officials. She came to Chicago to tell her story to Milton C. Clabaugh, superintendent of the local bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice. A grand jury investigation followed.

A statement issued by District Attorney Cline says: "Col. Alexander met Miss Jessie Cope at a social gathering in Los Angeles two years ago. He explained after their first meeting that he would procure a divorce and marry her. Then he proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope."

"The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicago in February, 1913. They occupied connecting rooms at downtown hotel. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California. During the time they were traveling together Col. Alexander gave her many costly presents and much money. The colonel built for her a bungalow in the Berkshire hills."

Miss Sophie Bispham, debutante daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence W. Bispham of Philadelphia, came over yesterday to attend the tea to be given by Capt. and Mrs. Henry Wilson to introduce their daughter, Miss Ruth Wilson, this afternoon. Miss Bispham will return Monday.

The Netherlands minister will go to New York next week to attend the wedding of Miss Julia Calhoun and Baron de Nagell. Members of the staff and other acquaintances from here will also attend this wedding.

Mrs. James D. F. Schneider of the Avondale leaves shortly to be the

many old acquaintances whom he has not met in years.

Miss Ernestine Cutts of Savannah is now the guest of Mrs. Bulloch and Miss Emma Hamilton Bulloch at the Octavia, Columbia road.

Miss Alexandra Ewing, daughter of the commissioner of patents and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, will be presented at a tea this afternoon at her parents' home on H street. An informal dancing party will follow.

Assisting the hostess will be her sister, Mrs. Percy Stewart of Plainfield, N. J.; Mrs. Thomas Ewing, grandmother of the debutante; Mrs. Hugh Wallace and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler; also Mrs. Ewing's house guests, Miss Anne Moore of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett Moore; Miss Eleanor Hamilton of Baltimore; and Miss Katherine Harlow, who is leaving shortly to join her parents in California for the winter.

Others assisting will be Miss Rebekah Wilmer, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Beatrice Glover, Miss Margaret Frost, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, Miss Louise F. King and Miss Marian Van Buren.

Mrs. James A. White, who has been the guest of Mrs. William M. Geddes of Columbia road, left for her home, at Murphysboro, Ill., Thursday. Mrs. Geddes gave an informal dinner in her honor Wednesday night.

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Dr. and Mrs. Melville Palmer Eslin, after a pleasant trip to Bermuda, have arrived in this country, and will spend a short time in New York and Atlantic City before returning to this city.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton Campbell is at the Bancroft, where she will spend the winter.

Miss E. R. Seidmore has returned to the city after a year's absence in the far east. She has taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court. Before leaving Japan, Miss Seidmore made an interesting visit to the German prisoners of war from Tsingtau.

Lathrop expect to return after their brief bloom for the deep bay window health will permit her to receive and visit her friends.

Representative and Mrs. Davis of Minnesota have returned to their apartment at the Rochambeau for the winter.

Mrs. Russell H. Davis has taken an apartment at the Rochambeau, where Capt. Davis, who is now at sea, will shortly join her.

Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton, was the debutante yesterday at a homecoming party, a representative gathering of the city's residential families assembled. The spacious home of the family on New Hampshire avenue was thronged during the late afternoon, and the bouquets sent Miss Hamilton made a solid lining of fragrant bloom for the deep bay window recess of the drawing room, in which she and her mother received. The flowers also overflowed into adjacent rooms.

Mrs. Hamilton wore a king's blue chiffon and silver lace, and her charming daughter was in white satin with satin-bound bouffants of white tulle. Her bouquet was lovely one of lilacs of the valley and orchids.

In the dining room, Mrs. Fred McGuire, great-aunt of the debutante, and Miss Jane Riggs did the honors at a flower-decked table, and others who had part in the hospitality were Miss Merrick, Miss Mildred Merrick, Miss Verkes, Miss Genevieve Brousseau and Mrs. James Francis Carter of Philadelphia, house guests; Miss Eleanor Morgan, Miss Pauline Kindibarger, Miss Rebekah Wilmer, Miss Josephine Norton.

Mrs. Thomas Claytor entertained at

# Society

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF TOWN

A luncheon yesterday for Miss Marguerite Barbour and her house guests.

Miss Caryl Crawford gave a luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Virginia Scully, who is visiting Mrs. William Haywood. Last night Miss Scully was guest of honor at a dinner given by Miss Jane Heaton, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Simms are at the Cordova, having rented their house, 2129 Hancock place, for the winter.

Dr. Esther Soise Van Deman, research associate in Roman archeology of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., has just arrived from Rome, Italy, for a brief lecture tour in this country. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Magoffin, 1859 Irving street northwest.

Mr. Gregory Wilenskin, for a number of years commercial attache of the Russian embassy at Washington and now attached to the Russian embassy in London, is at the Shoreham.

Dr. Joseph G. B. Bulloch has gone to Savannah, Ga., for a ten-day business and pleasure trip. Dr. Bulloch formerly resided in the Georgia city and during his stay there expects to renew

Ambassadors in Other Cities in Attendance at Charity Affairs.

Debuts of Miss Ewing and Miss Wilson—Other Parties.

Personals.

Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador,

## Fact and Rumor.

From the Los Angeles Express. A woman's birthday is a fact, but her age is merely a rumor.

**BORN.**  
LADD, To E. G. and Edith C. Ladd, December 1, 1914, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
CRAIG-MOYER, On Monday, November 30, 1914, in New York, by the Rev. C. H. Flower, Mr. ALBERT A. CRAIG to HAZEL E. MOYER, both of Washington, D. C.

**DIED.**  
BROOKE, Suddenly, on December 5, 1914, at Emergency Hospital, CLYDE H. BROOKE, son of the late Cleonard and Margaret P. Brooke.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Maryland papers please copy.)

DEARER, On Saturday, December 5, 1914, at 11 a. m., at his mother's residence, 1916 K street southeast, JOHN FULLER DEARER, son of Mrs. F. and George W. Dearer, aged twenty-nine years.

Funeral from his mother's residence on Monday, December 7, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment Congressional cemetery.

DUVALL, On Friday, December 4, 1914, at Princeton, N. J., GILLET DUVALD.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ELLIS, On Wednesday morning, December 2, 1914, at 754 A street, Mrs. MARY E. THORNTON, RALPH ELLIS, beloved son of Mrs. Sarah Ellis and the late father of Ralph Ellis, Jr., and Mabel Ellis.

Funeral from 415 9th street southeast, at 2 o'clock, Sunday, December 6, at 1 o'clock, Monday, December 7, at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, December 8, at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, December 9, at 1 o'clock, Thursday, December 10, at 1 o'clock, Friday, December 11, at 1 o'clock, Saturday, December 12, at 1 o'clock.

Funeral from St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 25th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Monday morning, December 7, at 8:30 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited.

MULLIKIN, On December 4, 1914, at her residence, 1000 14th street, MARY E. MULLIKIN, beloved wife of H. C. Mullikin. Funeral services at 2 o'clock, at Trinity M. E. Church South, Woodwardville, Md. (Taxation Station, Pennsylvania railroad).

NEWELL, On Tuesday, December 1, 1914, at 1914 A street, Mrs. MARY E. NEWELL, interment at Branville, Ind.

RILEY, At his residence, 415 9th street southwest, JAMES F. RILEY.

Funeral services at St. Dominic's Church on Monday, December 7, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends invited.

THORNTON, Departed this life December 2, 1914, at 754 A street, Mrs. MARY E. THORNTON, past grand gatekeeper, past district deputy, past daughter and treasurer of Women's Temple, No. 9.

Funeral from 415 9th street southwest, Sunday, December 6, at 12 noon. Members and friends invited.

BY FOREST TEMPLE, NO. 9, DAUGHTERS OF THE ELKS.

THORNTON, Members of Morning Star Lodge, No. 40, and Columbia Lodge, No. 85, I. O. O. F. Elks, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of MRS. ALICE THORNTON, past G. G. K., on Sunday, December 6, at 10 o'clock, at the New York avenue northeast, 12 noon sharp.

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### Tyree's Antiseptic Powder

—carries health to the affected parts. It conquers debilitating bacteria by vitalizing the tissues; allays all irritation; cleanses as it soothes; purifies as it strengthens.

Use it in the douche freely. Use it in the daily bath; use it when your feet ache and are tired—and remember, there is no danger; no disagreeable results.

25c 50c \$1.00

The 25c box makes two full gallons of standard solution—good until used.

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- Van Emom's Drug Store, East Capitol and 13th Sts.
- F. P. Weller, Cor. 8th and I Sts. S.E.
- Walter R. Hill, 3269 M St. N.W.
- The Koss Pharmacy, 7th and Fla. Ave.
- M. S. Fealy, 11th and Pa. Ave. S.E.
- F. H. Ridgway Pharmacy, Connecticut and Florida Aves.
- The Henry Evans Co., Inc., 14th and Columbia Road.
- Mt. Pleasant Pharmacy, Cor. 14th and Park Road.
- Roach