

COLD SNAP WILL HOLD FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Fourteen Degrees Above Zero Is Warmest Predicted for District Tonight.

Fourteen degrees above zero is the warmest the weather bureau can promise for the district tonight. The weather will continue fair, it is stated, with not much change in temperature.

Still Colder Elsewhere. But things might be worse. Below-zero temperatures were reported in northern Ohio, northern Indiana, northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, while it was below freezing as far south as extreme northern Florida.

ICE OVERSPREADS RIVER. Only Power Vessels Are Able to Force Their Way Through.

Ice varying from a half inch to about two inches in thickness formed on the river and its tributaries in the vicinity of this city last night, and while navigation by steam vessels and those with good gasoline power is not interfered with, sail craft are effectually tied up unless towed by steam or other power craft.

President Wilson will push a button Christmas eve lighting up a "community" Christmas tree in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Wilson will start the event after all the children have gathered about the tree and while Christmas carols are being sung.

G. S. NICHOLAS KILLS SELF AT DULIN COUNTRY HOME

Baltimore Resident and Gentleman Jockey Is Found Dead in Bed in Virginia.

George S. Nicholas, resident of Baltimore, representative of a New York liquor firm and well known gentleman jockey, was found dead in bed Tuesday evening at the country home of A. B. Dulin at St. Stephens, near Catletts, Va., according to a message received here yesterday.

Mr. Nicholas went to the Dulin farm last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Frame, as a member of a house party. Randolph Nicholas, brother of the dead man, went there to look after his body as soon as he learned of his death.

THE DECRETIT HERDIC SERVICE Sorely in Need of Public Utility Commission Attention.

Calling attention to the condition of the service of the herdic line, which runs occasionally along 16th street, I desire to be absolutely fair. Just as one would refrain from beating an ancient and crippled horse, so do I refrain from lambasting this company. Therefore I confine myself to facts.

The Philippines yearly import 20,000,000 pounds of salt.

LAMPLIGHTER ROBBED BY TWO COLORED MEN

Knocked Down on Street and \$40 Is Taken From His Pocket.

Vincent Cirrone, a lamplighter, was knocked down by two colored men at 22d and E streets northwest a few minutes before 7 o'clock this morning and robbed of \$40, money he had to spend during the Christmas holidays.

Reports His House Robbed.

John P. Welcker, 3007 13th street northwest, complained to the police that burglars were in his house last night between 7:15 and 9:30 o'clock. Entrance was gained through a basement door, the police were told, and a tin box containing deeds, notes, and \$8 was rifled of its contents.

Two robberies were committed at a downtown cafe last night, according to complaints made to the police. Miss A. E. Fowler, 2540 14th street northwest, stated that a silver purse containing \$6 was taken from a table in the dining room, and George B. Divens, an employe, complained of the theft of an overcoat from the basement.

Mrs. Grace B. De Atley, 151 North Collins avenue southeast, complained of the loss of a small purse containing \$12.50. The purse, she stated, was taken from her handbag while she was shopping in a department store yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary C. Davis, George Washington Hotel, told the police that she was robbed of \$4 and a check for \$53.58 from her handbag while she was shopping yesterday afternoon. The money and check, she stated, were taken from her handbag.

DEATH OF CAPT. GLOVER, VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

Native of Ohio, Had Been Employe of Government Many Years.

Capt. J. J. Glover, eighty years old, civil war veteran and veteran employe of the government, died last night at his home, 1505 R street northwest, of a complication of diseases. Awaiting the arrival of a daughter from California, funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable that the services will be held at the home Monday. Interment is to be at Arlington.

Capt. Glover was born in Belmont county, Ohio. He served throughout the civil war as a member of the 13th Ohio Infantry. He had been connected with the government service for thirty-two years, the last fifteen of which he was chief of the division of accounts of the Department of Justice. He was a member of Burdette Post, G. A. R., and of the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

FRIENDS DEFEND CONNER. Cannot Understand Charges Against Man Injured in Auto Accident.

Friends of T. Fred Conner, who was in the Emergency Hospital until yesterday afternoon suffering from injuries of the head received in an automobile accident occurring at Thomas Circle Monday afternoon, today state that they are unable to understand why such charges as have been preferred against him should have been made.

125 REGISTER INFANTS. Twenty More Mothers Brave Cold to Enter Babies in Medal Prize Contest.

Twenty mothers braved the cold yesterday afternoon with their babies and carried them to Children's Hospital, 12th and V streets northwest.

where the infants were entered in the "better baby" contest now being conducted by the Washington Diet Kitchen Association.

With the additional registrations, the entry list for the medal prize has reached about 125. It is believed by officers of the association that many of the mothers are too busy preparing for Christmas to take time to register their babies now and are waiting until after the holidays. The entries close January 11 and prizes are to be awarded January 20.

Entries can be made at the various stations of the association Monday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, with the exception of that at Children's Hospital, when entries are received Wednesday afternoons.

George E. Wyne Lowest Bidder.

George E. Wyne of this city was the lowest bidder, at \$182,200, for the construction of a fireproof general storehouse at the Washington navy yard, for which work thirty-eight bids were offered in the recent competition.

TWO INJURED IN ACCIDENTS. Crashes Occur in Several Sections of the Capital.

Joseph Fersinger, twenty-one years old, 1 X street northwest, received a broken collarbone and slight concussion of the brain as a result of a collision between his motor cycle and an automobile belonging to Rudolph Jose, 1128 Connecticut avenue northwest, at New Jersey avenue and R street yesterday afternoon. Fersinger was taken to Emergency Hospital.

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Harry Kenner, 711 Rhode Island avenue northwest, was treated at Emergency Hospital last night for a lacerated scalp wound. He received the injury by falling on the steps of his home. A two-horse team belonging to the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company was struck by a street car at 1st street and Florida avenue northwest last night, and one horse was so badly hurt that it had to be killed.

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Special Values in Oriental Rugs

We are offering an assortment of high-grade Oriental Rugs in a variety of designs and colorings of exceptional artistic value, at the very moderate prices of

\$16, \$20, \$25 and \$37

In decorative and wearing qualities these Rugs are unequalled by any others offered at corresponding prices in this city.

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Three \$50.00 Dolls Given Away

Guess the names of the three lovely dolls displayed in our window and get them free. Cards in window and around the store tell all about the contest. Contest closes December 23 and dolls will be presented to successful guessers on Xmas eve.

Store Hours: 8:30 to 6 O'Clock
All Hats Trimmed Free

KING'S PALACE

810-816 Seventh St.

\$2.50 Table Damask Sets, \$1.69

What more acceptable than table linens? And here's a bargain to interest hundreds of gift buyers. High-grade Satin Damask Sets, comprising table cloth, measuring 82 1/2 yards, and six napkins, measuring 20x29 inches.

Table Damask—Regular 50c grade of heavy, satin-faced table damask, full bleached and with permanent luster, 44 inches wide, 35c yard.

Out Go Coats and Suits

The wholesale clearance, started a month ahead of time, gains impetus every day. It's by far the biggest money-saving event of 1914—and the crowds of the past few days show the importance attached to it by thrifty shoppers.

Any good style you prefer and any material and color. Coats and suits of splendid workmanship—up to the usual high standard of King's Palace.

Suits Worth Up to \$15.00 \$6.90
Suits Worth Up to \$20.00 \$8.90
Suits Worth Up to \$30.00 \$11.90
Coats Worth Up to \$10.00 \$4.90
Coats Worth Up to \$20.00 \$8.90

\$10 Balmacaan Coats, \$5.90

New shipment of Dashing Balmacaan, tailored of mixed English fabrics, with the popular slot-back, raglan sleeves, mannish lapels and deep cuffs. One of these would make an excellent gift.

Piano and Player-Piano

Offerings that Really Mean Something to the Purchaser

To cut it short, suffice it to say that I have the goods in STOCK—and can sell them at LOWER PRICES than my competitors can sell you the same quality. By reason of my new location my selling expenses have been reduced to a minimum—only a fraction of the "average selling cost," and that tells the tale.

Wouldn't it pay you to actually save from 10% to 15% on the Purchase of your Xmas Piano or Player-Piano? and not sacrifice a penny in quality? Well, that is exactly what I can do for you.

My line includes such well-known makes as Everett, Ivers & Pond, Krakauer, Mathushek, Howard, Chase, and Baker

Pianos and Player-Pianos

Up to Xmas, we'll include with each Player-Piano a nice Cabinet, with 25 rolls music; Bench, and Cover.

Convenient Terms Arranged SOME USED PIANOS

\$750 Knabe Baby Grand	\$250
\$1,000 Weber Grand	300
\$550 Wood Upright	65
\$450 Estey Upright, mahogany	225
\$450 Fischer Upright, mahogany	200
\$450 Estey Upright, mission	300
\$300 Howard Upright, mission	185
\$400 Lester Upright, mahogany	160
\$325 Ludwig Upright, mahogany	150
\$425 Fischer Upright, oak	175
\$425 Ivers & Pond Upright, mahogany	250

Easy Terms

My twenty-three years of experience in close and vital contact with the Piano business in Washington, twenty-two years of which were spent with Sanders & Stayman, is at your disposal.

Your early call and inspection of our large stock is invited.

Geo. B. Kenney

Successor to SANDERS & STAYMAN, 1306 G Street N. W.

FOR THE CHILDREN SANTA CLAUS RECEPTIONS at Our 7th St. Store Mornings. NOVEL SOUVENIRS—With Purchases—at All Our Stores.

Friday's Gift-Footwear Sale

At the Reliable "HAHN" Stores

Women's "Spat Top" Laced Boots \$3.50

Patent colt or black calfskin, with gray cloth top. High heel—English low-heel models.

Women's Beautiful Satin Party Pumps \$2.50

A superb gift! Exactly like picture, in black, white, pink, blue, red, and green. American beauty, canary, taupe. Some colors with low heels.

Women's Cloth Top "Gaiter Boots" \$2.69

Five snappy \$3 styles of Patent Colt or Gun Metal Calf Button Boots. Tops of gray or black cloth, with leather spool heels.

Women's Stylish \$3.00 Cloth-top Boots \$2.19

Patent Colt or Gun Metal Calf, with high spool heel. Also 8 other \$2.50 styles in Patent Tan or Black Calf—low or high heels.

Girls' Good \$2.00 School Shoes \$1.69

Patent Colt or Gun Metal Calf Button, with shapely toes. Sizes 11 1/2 to 12. \$1.49

Boys' and Men's Storm Shoes \$2.69

Five good-wearing styles—special Friday. Tan Russia Calf and Black Gun Metal Calf Bluchers or button. Good shapely.

Special Friday Slipper Sales

500 pairs Women's Good \$1 Grade Felt Julietts, 79c

Warm, serviceable and cheerful. COLORS: Black, brown, gray. Good leather soles and low heels. Plain trimming.

Other Women's Slippers, 49c to \$1.50.

Hundreds of Men's Slippers Worth \$1.25 95c

Brown Kid Opera Slippers, Black or Brown

Kid or Black Felt Everett Slippers—with flexible leather soles. Warm Gray Felt "BEST RITE" Slippers with cushion inner sole and buckskin outer soles. Velour Trimmed, Leather Sole BATH SLIPPERS. Tan Kid TRAVELING SLIPPERS in folding leather case.

Other Men's Slippers, 29c to \$3.00.

500 pairs Child's House Slippers 69c

Warm Red Felt, Warm-lined Julietts, with plush trimming.

Gray or Red Felt SIESTA SLIPPERS, with turn-down collar and lamb's wool insoles.

All sizes up to 2.

For a "BOY SCOUT" A pair of the Genuine "SCOUT" Shoes with our famous "MOOS-SOLES."

Sizes 10 to 13 1/2 \$2.00
 Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 \$2.50
 "Boy Scout" Khaki Leg- 50c

\$4.00 California Blankets \$2.39

Extra Heavy, Warm Blankets with dark plaid patterns, and plain white and gray with colored borders.

\$2.50 Bath Robe Blankets.

White, red and blue patterns. Size for making full robe. Instead of buying a \$5.00 robe, buy these \$2.50 blankets at..... \$1.69

Infants' Coats \$1

Ideal gift for the girl. Made of excellent quality material, in long and short styles, full length, full length, full length and full length. Trimmed with silk braid and fastened with pearl buttons.

Exquisite WAISTS for Gift Purposes \$3.00 Models \$1.98

The majority of them are copies of the most expensive models. Choice of Richly Embroidered Crepe de Chine Waists, Lace-trimmed, or of the Chinese, Shadow Laces over Chiffon, and plenty of the Smart and Practical Tailored Waists of messaline and Roman striped taffeta. Largest and most varied assortment you ever picked from at \$1.98.

Give One of These \$20.00 Red Fox Fur Sets \$12.98

Large Pillow Muff and Large Scarf of rich, luxurious red fox fur. Both are lined with heavy, serviceable satin. Pleasingly boxed for presentation.

Large Scarf with striped and Persian patterns. Choice 50c

NECKWEAR—Thousands of men's silk ties at half a dollar. Silks are of every high-class, serviceable weave, and offer choice of a hundred new patterns in striped and Persian patterns. Choice 50c

NECKWEAR—Thousands of men's pure silk four-in-hand ties, with wide flowing ends, as well as the latest novelty patterns in striped and Persian patterns. Choice 25c

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NECKWEAR—Thousands of men's pure silk four-in-hand ties, with wide flowing ends, as well as the latest novelty patterns in striped and Persian patterns. Choice 25c

WEATHERS—No better Xmas gift than one of these men's part wool sweaters, such as most stores sell for \$1.50. These are in oxford and crew neck styles. Neck and two pockets. Special \$1.19 here at

MEN'S SETS—These ideal gift sets consist of fine lisle web suspenders and garters to match. Pleasingly boxed for presentation 50c

SILK HOME—Famous Colonial Brand of Men's Finest Thread Silk Hosiery, with reinforced soles and high-pitched heels. In black, tan, navy, gray, purple, emerald and Palm Beach. Pair 50c

SHIRTS—Men's High-class dress shirts, including gartered, striped patterns of percale and madras and fine white shirts. All sizes. \$1.00 Choice \$1.00

These Low Prices Show Why Almost All Washington Is Coming Here for Toys

These Strongly Built Educational Toys do neat, accurate work, and are a practical adjunct to the training of the child.

This Large, Handsomely Painted, Sidewalk Sulkie, with heavy rubber tires, 98c

This 7 1/2 Large Hardwood Painted Sulkie, 59c

Child's Hardwood White-enamelled Roll-top Desk, 30 inches high \$1.29

Doll's White-enamelled High Chair with tray, 98c

Schoenhut's Humpty Dumpty Circus, consisting of large acrobatic clown, ladder, chair and barrel 45c

Doll's Large Decorated Spanlow, in new architectural design. Spanlow 49c

"Sum-Top" Building Blocks—Make animals, houses, alphabets and figures. 2 1/2 size 15c 5 1/2 size 35c

Jewelry

The Sort That Wears—Including All the Novelty Designs, Choice, 25c

Gold Pin Sets, two in a box; Gold or Enamelled Circle Pins; Hat Pins with gold, silver or pearl heads; Pearl, Jet and Shell Earrings, with or without drops; Pearl or Three-quarter Length Pearl Necklaces; Gold and Silver Cuff Links and velvet-lined box.

Children's \$3.00 Coats \$1.98

Expertly of heavy tan zibeline and English fabrics, with the popular slot-back, raglan sleeves, mannish lapels and deep cuffs. One of these would make an excellent gift.

A Box of These Fine Handkerchiefs Answers the Gift Question

Women's Sheer, Dainty hemstitched edge. In pretty linen quality. Embroidered corners in most delicate flower and wreaths, and narrow hemstitched edge. In pretty gift box.

Box of 50c Three, 98c

Box of 98c Six, 98c

Beautiful Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, showing a number of artistic corner designs. Fine quality. Short lines. Nicely boxed for presentation.

2,000 Yards 25c and 39c Wash Silks 12 1/2c Yd.

A timely purchase and sale of lustres, fine silks, for making party dresses. All colors and black. Pleasingly boxed for presentation. In attractive 18-inch case. Wash with care. No slight injury to color or finish.