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12TH AND F STS. CLOTHES, FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES.

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Ever tried Housekeeping? It's cheaper than boarding. We can furnish your house cheaply and well.

CASH OR CREDIT.

## LADIES ARE QUICK TO LEARN,

And most ladies have already learned that the "Universal" is the place to get the biggest bargains in Groceries and Housefurnishings. Here are a few of the "snaps" for today:

- Best Quality Sheet Iron Roasting Pan, any size..... 5c
- Best Quality Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 3 quart size..... 43c
- Best Quality Granite Iron Tea Kettles, 4 quart size..... 52c
- Decorated Vegetable Dishes..... 12c
- Decorated English China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... \$5.29
- Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, 3 in set..... 57c
- Cut Glass Fruit Sausers, Regular price, 5c, each..... 1c each
- Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, extra quality..... 53c
- First Quality Cedar Wash Tubs, no knots..... 36, 48 and 58c. EACH
- 5 Brass Tables, genuine oak top..... 3.57
- 41 Brass Banquet Lamp, with Cupid figure, silk shade..... 2.39
- Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 pieces..... 1.62
- Large Size Flat Plates, 3 for..... 5c
- Special Sales. From 8 to 10. 14 dozen Fine Crystal Water Tumblers and Fancy Tray..... 8c. From 10 to 11. Large 2 String Brooms..... 8c. From 11 to 1. 14 dozen Silver-plated Knives, 14 dozen Forks, 14 dozen Tea Spoons, 14 dozen Table Spoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife, per set..... 92c.

## Universal Housefurnishing Store,

512 9th St. N. W.

### The Great Sheriff's Sale of Clothing

is still in full blast—the public has found out what a cinch it is to buy clothing at less than

### 44c on the Dollar

The firm of H. A. Hazleton & Co., whose stock we bought at the sheriff's sale, were in business 20 years and were celebrated for manufacturing the very highest class of Clothing. The stock was all this season's goods.

The finest quality of Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Children's Clothing, Children's Overcoats. The crowd of buyers grows bigger every day—you will want to kick yourself if you miss your chance.

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9th and E Sts. N. W.

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### Fresh Meats.

Roast Beef..... \$10 12c  
Round Steak..... 10c  
Sirloin Steak..... 12 1-2c  
Forequarter Lamb..... 8c  
Hindquarter Lamb..... 12c  
JOHN N. HOOVER, stalls 134 to 136, so. cor. Center Market, 7th & B sts.  
CHARLES E. HOOVER, 413 to 415 K Street Market.

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National Capital Brewing Co.'s "Mocha-sant" because it is brewed exclusively from malt and hops. Bottled only by **J. F. HERMANN & SON.,** 750 to 754 Tenth St. S. E. A trial will convince you of its medicinal qualities.

### UNITED IN THE EFFORT

Many Denominations Represented in the Sunday-School Union.

### CONVENTION'S SECOND DAY

The Duties and Character of the Superintendent Viewed and Explained From Four Standpoints—Interesting Addresses by Prominent Members. Young People Swell the Ranks.

The District of Columbia Sunday-school convention today transferred its second meeting to Calvary Baptist Sunday-school House, where it began the business sessions at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. P. H. Bristol presided.

The attendance could, of course, not be compared with that of the opening meeting last night, but the enthusiasm was unabated, and the zeal with which the workers entered into the exercises of the day showed clearly that those interested intend to make this the banner convention in the history of the District Sunday-school Union.

Conspicuous in the decorations of the room were a number of placards showing by figures the magnitudes of the Sunday-schools of the Nation's Capital. A grand total of 26,891 scholars in the union was announced by some of the placards. These are presided over by 2,343 teachers and 930 officers, with the same source of information told. Fourteen denominations are already represented in the growing organization.

**BEGINNING THE WORK.**  
The opening prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Fout. Rev. Charles L. Fair followed him with a Scripture reading and comments from the first chapter of Acts, after which the congregation formed itself into a chorus and sang with a vim, "Sunshine in My Heart."

The programme comprised a series of papers, introducing the view of the Sunday-school superintendent from four standpoints.

Dr. Phoebe R. Norris, of Calvary school, gave the views of a scholar relative to what the ideal superintendent should be. Her candidate for the office, she said, should excel in making a success of any business he might undertake; he must believe the study of God and His works is the greatest source of good on earth; he must be generous in the inherent, though often latent, good in the young of the nation, and he should be firm as a rock in the grave and important questions of the day.

Mr. W. H. Pennell gave the teacher's view of the chief duty in Sunday-school government. He said the superintendent should be a thorough business man, and he thought any church would find it a profitable outlay to pay handsomely for such a leader. Theological training, said he, is a secondary necessity to that of business ability.

The pastor's model superintendent was described by Rev. W. K. Schlegler, of the Sixth Presbyterian Church. "I think," said he, "that he should be a man who believes in the grandeur of the Sunday-school work. He must have a character as a foundation. I want to see him alive, industrious and up-to-date. He must not have the well-behaved, lamentable nineteenth century air about him, and above all he must be eminently a man of prayer."

**VIEW OF A LEADER.**  
The superintendent lastly viewed himself through Mr. Andrew Wilson, formerly leader of the Memorial Christian Church. He asserted that the real test of the development of soul power in the man that has charge of the school, he should be a business man, he said, self-sacrificing and self-forgetting, and a sort of pastor in the church.

Mr. Anson S. Taylor submitted an interesting paper on "The Sunday School, Its Records and Methods." He showed that the office was little, if any, inferior to that of apartment, and gave a number of valuable hints from the standpoint of a business man as to the best and most advantageous manner in which to keep the books of the office.

The singing of "Alas, and did my Saviour bleed," diversified the exercises at this point. With an admonition to the speakers following not to overrun their time, Mr. Bristol introduced Mr. Lucius D. Allen, superintendent of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday-school, who, as a speaker, was introduced by the author, on "School Offerings." St. Paul's Sunday-school has won no small fame, it is said, because of its contributions. Mr. Allen gave a few points on how money should be given. He advised intelligent giving.

"The giver has a right," said he, "to know where the money goes, and should have an accounting for every penny expended. The giving should also be voluntary, cheerful, regular, and frequent. It should be given throughout the entire church and Sunday school attendants."

**HOME CLASS DEPARTMENT.**  
Jerome F. Johnson, the field worker of the union, talked upon the "Home Class Department." This department, said he, is intended to reach those who, because of their daily occupations, cannot become members of the church, and should attend the regular morning sessions. The organization has already spread over a number of States and is proving extremely successful. He urged the union to be intended to accomplish. An explanation of how to interest persons in the work and the necessity of extending the interest in the work class was given.

Rev. J. M. Starrow and Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, both of whom had been announced to take part in this morning's programme, were prevented from attending because of illness. The remaining time of the session was allotted to Rev. Dr. F. N. Chapman, of the Superintendent's Home Class Department. This department, said he, is intended to reach those who, because of their daily occupations, cannot become members of the church, and should attend the regular morning sessions. The organization has already spread over a number of States and is proving extremely successful. He urged the union to be intended to accomplish. An explanation of how to interest persons in the work and the necessity of extending the interest in the work class was given.

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**WILDE'S BANKRUPTCY.**  
Has Lived Beyond His Means and Has No Visible Assets.  
London, Nov. 12.—Oscar Wilde was brought from Wandsworth prison this morning to be publicly examined in the bankruptcy court regarding his assets. The court room was crowded. Wilde looked ill and his answers to questions were almost entirely monosyllabic and given in a low voice.

His testimony showed that in recent years he had lived beyond his income and had sometimes been paid in advance for his plays, hence several theatrical managers were his creditors instead of his debtors. The court then passed upon Wilde's accounts, which showed that his liabilities were £3,591, and that he had no available assets. It transpired in the course of the examination that there was a marriage settlement in favor of Wilde's wife of £800 a year.

### FINAL ARGUMENTS BEGUN

Long Drawn Out Olmstead Will Case in Its Last Stages.

### Attorney Davis Contends That No Good Influence Has Been Proved. Many Exceptions Noted.

The Olmstead will case opened before Justice Bradley this morning by an offer of a part of the record of the former trial, in an effort to prove that Attorney Mattingly was counsel for Mr. Olmstead at the date of making the will.

Stenographer Herbert W. Smith, who transcribed the testimony, was placed on the stand to verify the record. The introduction was objected to upon the grounds that the matter referred to should be brought out by interrogation and not by the printed copy.

Col. T. W. explained that it was to prove that the question and answer related to the petition and the bill in equity. Counsel withdrew objections and admitted that what was sought to be proved, and a second contest resulted over the offer to introduce testimony from the same record to establish that Mr. Olmstead's stated answer to the subject matter of dispute, as stated in the petition filed in the orphans' court in 1884.

The draft upon the printed record continued with frequent objections, and Justice Bradley finally sustained the objections. Counsel for the caveator noted an exception. The offer to introduce the several bills in equity filed at different times, and also the first will of Mrs. Olmstead and the will of Mr. H. H. Olmstead, was objected to, and the court sustained the objection. Exceptions noted.

This closed the testimony, and Attorney H. E. Davis, of counsel for caveator, proceeded to make his argument. Mr. Davis' discussion of the charge of undue influence was protracted, and he followed it with a recap of evidence to prove that there was any influence to cause her to make the will contrary to her natural purpose and intention.

Mr. Davis' address was followed by the introduction of Attorney William F. Mattingly as a witness for the caveator. At the conclusion of the examination by Attorney Totten and Wilson, he was cross-examined in an effort to show a bias upon his part toward Mr. Olmstead. Objections to the questions, and in a majority of instances the objections were sustained.

Mr. Davis then introduced the record evidence of a deposition made by a witness James Waters, who was not within the jurisdiction of the court.

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**AN UNLUCKY HOUSE.**  
Ex-Senator Palmer's Detroit Residence a Second Time Destroyed.  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 12.—The residence of ex-Senator Thomas W. Palmer, president of the World's Fair Commission, located at 1060 Woodward avenue, was destroyed by fire early this morning, together with the most of its contents, which consisted of valuable works of art and bric-a-brac collected from all over the world.

The south wing of the building, which was burned last May, had just been repaired, and most of the works of art and bric-a-brac moved out at that time had been replaced. The loss on the building is \$30,000, with \$15,000 insurance. No estimate of the loss on the contents has been made.

Mr. Palmer was out of the city, and the house was occupied only by three servants, who had a narrow escape. The fire was caused by the crossing of an electric light wire with that of the telephone connected with the house.

**Irretrievably Hard to Float.**  
Sandy Hook, Nov. 12.—The wrecking tugs that have been at work on the steamer Irretrievably, which went ashore on the beach at Sandy Hook last Saturday, moved that steamer a little, but not so as to be able to float her off. She now has a list off shore. The wreckers will discharge more of her cargo at once.

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**Our Great Removal Sale**  
Five thousand dollars' worth of shoes selling at less than cost. Everything to be sacrificed. We must vacate.

Ladies' fine Vici Kid, razor toe, pat. tip and heel fox, button and lace.....\$2.50  
Ladies' Fine Dongola Piccadilly, pat. tip and heel fox, button and lace.....\$2.00  
Ladies' \$3.50 Fine Vici Kid, square and razor toes, Good-gram well, button, well, pointed toe, pat. tip, warranted to wear.....\$1.25  
Men's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Patent Leather Shoes, fine calf shoes, and made on every stylish last.....\$2.50  
Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Fine Calf Shoes, all styles.....\$1.50  
Men's \$1.50 Best and Veal Calf Shoes, solid leather.....\$1.00  
Boys' \$1.25 School Shoes.....90c  
Boys' \$1.75 School Shoes.....\$1.25  
Misses' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Fine Dongola Button, made on stylish last.....\$1.20  
Misses' and Children's \$1.25 Fine Dongola Buttons.....95c  
Misses' \$1 Fine Dongola Buttons, warranted to give good service.....83c

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Capital Hill.

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### WALKS MUST BE CLEANED

Commissioners Enforcing the Sidewalk Obstruction Law.

### REPLY TO THE CITIZENS

Northeast Washington Association informed that the Delaware Avenue Property Yard Must Remain Where It Is—Bids Opened for the Market Lunch Stand.

Secretary Tindall for the Commissioners this morning replied to W. J. Frizzell, of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association in regard to the obstructions on Delaware avenue, just north of H street northeast.

He says the space is used as a District property yard, though the part not needed for that purpose is given up to a roadway, which is maintained in fairly good condition.

The use of the street here for a property yard is wholly in the public interest, and could not be abandoned without inconvenience and much expense. The yard is kept in good condition.

The Commissioners add pleasantly that they would be glad to have Mr. Frizzell and his friends go over and look at it.

**NOTIFIED TO REMOVE DIRT.**  
Mrs. Anne E. Harbour, of No. 921 Farragut square, was notified by the Commissioners yesterday to remove dirt, sand, gravel and other refuse from the sidewalk in front of lot 11, square 99, corner of N street and New Hampshire avenue.

This was done under the act of March 2, 1895, by which the authorities are directed to clean any sidewalk left obstructed after proper notice and to charge the cost to the owner of the premises.

It is by this that walks in front of vacant lots are to be kept clear of snow this winter, as they never have been heretofore.

About the only move in the matter of the wholesale market this morning was the opening of bids for the lunch stand. It is not quite definitely stated what room is meant, but it is presumably the little room at the northeast corner of the proposed site of a new place is erected. The time of the lease will be till December 31, 1895.

The bids were opened by the chief clerk of the engineer department, and the superintendent of property there were four. The highest was by J. S. Redman & Son, \$27.50 a month. Mrs. Lilly Ross bid \$25, and Mrs. Addie McFarland bid \$16 a month, with an offer to increase the amount if the business should prove successful. She said she had a family to support and needed this opportunity. Each of these enclosed money for the first month's rent.

James M. Pizer inclosed \$6.25, which he said was one-fourth his bid. He did not state, however, whether he meant to bid \$25 per month or for some other period of time.

The bids were at once referred to the Commissioners. Early action on their part is anticipated.

The highest bidder, Redman & son, are a well-known produce firm just across the street from the building, where the lunch-room must be put till some new structure is erected.

**MINOR DISTRICT MATTERS.**  
The Commissioners also ordered this morning the appointment of Caleb Rice to be an addition private on the police force in connection with the office of the master of the wholesale market, and to be assigned for duty at the market. His appointment is for three years.

The proposal of Henry Vogt and Thomas F. Paxson to haul gravel from Rock Creek between the Kluge and the Pierce Mill roads, to put on the Tenleytown road, between Woodley Lane and Tenleytown, at 75 cents per cubic yard, was this morning accepted by the Commissioners. The contractors are to load the wagons at the creek. District employees to spread the gravel on the road.

Chief Joseph Paris, of the Fire Department, is at home with a slight attack of cold. He went away from the office yesterday morning, and had not come down at noon today. It is expected he will be back in a day or two.

Auditor Petty returned to his office this morning, after a short leave. He will be busy a part of the time for the remainder of the week writing his annual report.

**JOCKEY CLUB SUIT.**  
Court Apparently Thinks There Is Colusion and Case Fissions.  
Involusion and Case Fissions.  
New York, Nov. 12.—The general term of the court of common pleas today handed down an order of reference in the suit of Henry C. Jackson against the Jockey Club, which was instituted to test the constitutionality of the Jockey Club racing law. The court declines to decide the case at present, and directed that a referee be appointed to decide whether there was colusion between the parties to the suit, and whether or not the action is a fictitious one. Chief Judge Day read the opinion of the court, and Justice Bookout and Fryer, who heard the re-argument of the case, concurred.

**Terminates the Will Contest.**  
The return of the jury in the case of James E. Young vs. William A. Young and others, in the matter of the estate of John M. Young, deceased, was filed with the Register of Wills this morning. This terminates the contest over the will.

# BARGAIN DAY.

Tomorrow will be our great bargain day—the bargain consists of One Dozen of the Best and Freshest Country Eggs free to each purchaser from our price list of groceries to the amount of one dollar's worth or over.

## DOZEN EGGS FREE.

Prices on price list are same as last published, and copies can be had at store. The prices are the lowest ever quoted considering the fine quality and freshness of our stock. Bear in mind, we carry everything in the way of household supplies for the table, including Fresh Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, all of which are delivered at once to your home.

Bring your premium cards same as usual.

## JOHNSTONS,

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### A CHAIR TO REST IN.

This Rocker is balanced just right—it's a sort of chair you can pour yourself into and relax the strain on every muscle in your body—a chair you almost have to be dragged out of before you can be induced to get up.

Makes You Think about Overcoats—this weather—doesn't it? We've been thinking about them for a long time—thinking how we could sell better ones than anyone else, without charging as much for them. We can do it.

If you want to take some lessons in winter styles, come and look round our store. You don't have to buy anything to be made welcome.

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Under Metropolitan

**Lansburgh's Rink**  
Unbreakable Trunk.

**J. T. D. Pyles**  
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**SHEETZ, 10th and F.**  
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We have calculated to run all of our 60 and 35c candles at 25c per pound until the first of the year.  
SHEETZ, 10th and F.

**WHY WAIT UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE?**

We must meet the note held by Bergher Bros., Syracuse, for \$15,885.18. December 2d is the limit by which we have to raise this amount, and raised it must be, or we shall be compelled to close our doors.

**\$15,885.18 TO BE RAISED.**

Finest Overcoats, Suits, Trousers, Children's and Boys' Clothing are actually being slaughtered at less than wholesale cost to enable us to get the money so urgently needed in time. This is your opportunity of a lifetime—for such goods at such prices can never be duplicated in the future. Dire necessity compels this great sale.

**NEARER NOTHING THAN YOU EVER PAID BEFORE**

There isn't a "whole price" left on anything in our stock. Everything is reduced—Furnishings—Carpets—Mattings—Draperies—Stoves—Crockery ware—Cups—Bric-a-brac—Office Furniture—Fancy Lamps, etc. Have your pick—on credit—if you want it.

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