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Sale of
Regular \$10, \$12,
\$14 Sack and Cuta-
way SUITS begins
this morning:
All Sizes, in Blue
and Black, neat Mix-
tures, Tweeds,
Cheviots and
Cassimeres.

Robinson, Chery & Co.,
12th and F Streets, CLOTHES,
FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES.

APPROVES THE MEASURE
Health Officers' View of the Bill
Concerning Veterinarians.

POOLROOMS GET LICENSES
Two Establishments Authorized to Do
a Retail Liquor Business—Saloon
Keepers Put \$10,000 in the Asses-
sor's Strong Box—Minor District
Matters—Daily Orders Issued.

Health Officer Woodward has in preparation several bills to establish better sanitary regulations throughout the District. It may be that the passage of them will give a formal set of sanitary rules to some extent similar to those in the police and building departments.

A bill which is not under the management of the health officer, but which will have its hearty endorsement unless some unexpected clause is introduced, is for the regulation of the practice of veterinary surgery.

Dr. C. B. Robinson is preparing the measure, and will in a short time submit it to the Commissioners for their approval. The general purpose is to prevent inspection of ill-informed persons from practicing medicine among horses, cattle, and other domestic animals.

It is of special importance to the community in general and therefore will be probably favored by the Commissioners, because it will help to prevent inspection of herds of cattle for pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases by incompetent persons and will secure prompt reports of cases when discovered.

DISCOVERED NOTHING.
Dr. Woodward said this morning the investigation for typhoid fever, made by Dr. Kober, at the Treasury, extended only to four cases, occurring in three divisions of the Department. This raised a question whether there was not some cause for the disease local in those divisions. Nothing was discovered.

The excise board has granted two retail licenses to keepers of poolrooms. This is under a recent decision in the courts permitting saloons at such rooms. The persons to whom licenses were given are Charles H. Clark, No. 111 Sixth street northwest, and Theodore M. Rudd, No. 931 Louisiana avenue northwest.

A large number of saloon keepers called at the assessor's office early today and got their licenses. They added another \$10,000 to the District cash.

The municipal lodging house furnished last week 225 more meals and lodgings than during the previous week. The whole number of persons kept was 201. Free meals and lodgings were given 25 persons and situations were found for 14.

MRS. BRIGGS IS OBSTINATE.
Mrs. Emily A. Briggs, whose school of pharmacy for women and lattice attachment to the porch on D street near Seventh southeast has been troubling her neighbors, was at the District building this morning. She has not yet removed the lattice, as ordered by the Commissioners ten days ago. Mr. Truesdell said if the order was not complied with prosecution would be instituted.

Orders were made this morning for the cancellation of a number of water main licenses under the Burghoff decision; to grade and repair part of alley in square 316; to grade sidewalk space between Columbia road and Rock Creek bridge on Cincinnati street, cost, \$1,200; to extend sewer between Bladensburg road and D street, cost, \$1,200; to lay 6-inch water main on east side of Florida avenue, between Q and R streets; to lay 6-inch water main on the south side of

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Calf-
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Rubber-
Cloth-
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Felt
Boots

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to
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RETAILER SHOE HOUSES,
20 and 22 1/2 St. N. W.,
1914 Building Pa. Ave. N. W.,
23 Pa. Ave. S. E.

U street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest, and 225 feet 6-inch water main on Kenesaw avenue, between Sherman avenue and Thirteenth street north west.

TRANSFERS TO ALL LINES
Citizens Will Ask Congress to Re-
quire it of Street Railways.

Meeting Tomorrow Night to Take the
First Steps in the Matter.
Look for Success.

An important movement in favor of a reciprocal transfer arrangement among the street railways will be inaugurated tomorrow night at a meeting to be held at the residence of Mr. H. A. Linger, on Harrison street, in Anacostia.

Realizing the necessity of such an arrangement, a number of Anacostians decided to meet and arrange for the drafting of a bill to be presented for adoption by Congress.

The measure is intended to make it compulsory upon street railways operating within the city limits to enter into a reciprocal transfer scheme.

At the meeting tomorrow night it is intended to agitate the question and seek the aid of the Anacostia Citizens' Association. The purpose of those in favor of the transfer arrangement is to get the Anacostia association to appoint a committee to confer with the committees from the other associations and by their cooperation push the matter through Congress.

It is thought all the associations will unite in the efforts of the Anacostians.

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Christmas Opening
10,000 POUNDS CANDY FREE.

Today we will give four pounds of Fine French Mixed Candy to each purchaser of groceries from our price list of one dollar's worth or over.

Largest supply of citron, currants, raisins, Sultana raisins, figs, dates, California Prunes, silver prunes, tangerines, plums, etc., ever received in Washington.

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Large French walnuts, Grenoble walnuts, large pecans, butternuts, filberts, paper shell almonds, etc.

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That you would ordinarily give just about double for. Splendid Coats—Beavers, Kerseys, Meltons, Chin-chillas—all made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

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621 Pa. Ave.
Under Metropolitan Hotel.

WITNESSES NOT POSTED
Postponement of Street Extension Case for This Reason.

BADINAGE OF THE LAWYERS
Criminal Court Proceedings Will Have Preference at the Opening of the Court on Tomorrow—Form of Notice to Be Submitted in Instances of Delinquent Owners.

Evidence in support of the District side in the proceedings instituted under the highway act, for condemnation of lands for street extensions in section 1 was to have been heard this morning in District Court, presided over by Justice Cox.

The seven jurymen were present, and the following named attorneys participated: For the government, Messrs. Thomas, Duane, Worthington, and Ames; for the respondents, Gen. Birney, W. L. Cole, Nathaniel Wilson, Andrew Wilson, A. H. O'Connor, Gordon & Gordon, Andrew Lipscomb, and D. McPherson.

It was discovered, however, before many minutes had elapsed that no one of the six witnesses summoned by the District had become sufficiently familiar with the subdivision to give testimony. The witnesses who had been called were Lester A. Barr, James J. Lampton, Charles P. Stinson, Charles Early, L. M. Saunders, and Albert F. Fox.

GAVE THE REASON.
Attorney Thomas arose in court and said that since having these gentlemen summoned he had learned that they could not testify. Some of them did not even know where the subdivision—Dennison & Leighton—is located.

Two of them, he said, were interested owners, and for that reason declined to appear as witnesses. He therefore asked for a postponement until tomorrow morning, provided the other side did not choose to insist on the case.

Mr. Nathaniel Wilson, for the respondents, objected to taking the first step.

"It is against the law," he facetiously observed.

"The government has had about two and a half years in which to prepare for these proceedings," Mr. Wilson added, "and more than two weeks upon this particular case. Counsel should be ready."

"A few hours' delay will of course make but little difference if we are assured that the District will be ready at the time to which the case will be postponed."

"The witnesses can go out today and examine the property and we can go on tomorrow," replied Mr. Thomas.

"How can they inform themselves in a single day?" queried Mr. Lipscomb.

BURST OF BADINAGE.
"They are not like your clients," observed Mr. Thomas. "They can easily acquire all needed information today."

"The trouble is," returned Mr. Lipscomb, "that they will get their information from you. Our clients do not," and the incident closed with this burst of badinage.

It was announced by Justice Cox that the case would go over without objection until tomorrow, but that criminal court proceedings would have the preference at the opening of court.

It was understood that Mr. Thomas would sometime during today submit to the court the form of notice that had been prepared for property owners in each of the other forty-six subdivisions where there had been failures to make response to the original notice.

The subdivision under present consideration will be presented in detail, beginning at the corner of Fifteenth street and Columbia road.

The closing days of the great sale of Clothing bought at the Sheriff's Sale in New York. The balance of the stock of H. A. Hazelton & Co. is going at 40 cents on the dollar.

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The Most Delicious Table Water.
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Scroll's shoes

Minstrels Will Act for Charity.
At the entertainment to be given tonight at St. Joseph's School Hall, at Second and D streets northeast, for the poor of St. Joseph's parish, the Carroll Institute Minstrels will appear and give the full program, in which they scored such a success at their own hall several weeks ago.

The show will be given under the direction of Manager George E. Cox, of Carroll Institute, and it will undoubtedly net the very worthy object quite a neat sum.

Among other features of the minstrel entertainment will be the appearance of Mr. Phil T. Baer, the well-known local tenor soloist; He will sing a new song, just out, entitled "Picture in My Heart," words by Edwin Peck and music by Edwin S. Stowe, a well-known local composer. The song will undoubtedly make a hit.

Smallpox on the Ohio.
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Special dispatches say that the smallpox epidemic has again broken out along the Ohio River. There are now fourteen cases at Bridgeport and four at Martin's Ferry. The epidemic was caused by the public funeral of a man who died from the disease.

Dynamite Packing House Explodes.
Dismantled, Dec. 9.—The dynamite packing house of the Ottawa Powder Company blew up Saturday evening. John Reynolds of Thomas Falls, N. J., an employe, was seriously injured by flying splinters and died last night.

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Man's Stylish Beaver and Seal's Overcoat..... **\$10.00**

This very pretty Blue and Mahogany Bush Locker..... **\$3.35**

Ladies' Stylish Cloth Jacket..... **\$3.25**

Ladies' very handsome Astrachan Jacket..... **\$9.50**

SHE IS MISS MINOR STILL.
Top Ill to Marry Tom Kinsell, But It Will Be Done Some Time.

Miss Fannie Minor, the 16-year-old girl who went to Alexandria for the purpose of marrying Tom Kinsell of Anacostia, was not married today. She was feeling too ill to leave the house, but the ceremony is going to take place, she says, in the near future, maybe this week.

Mr. Kinsell has wanted to marry Fannie for some time, and he will doubtless be ready on the first notice of Miss Minor's inclination. The wedding will take place at the Ninth Street Christian Church, and Rev. Mr. E. B. Bagby will officiate.

Mr. Bagby has not yet been asked to officiate at the wedding, but he will be and says he will tie the knot when the time comes.

"Both the girls are members and frequent attendants at my church," said Mr. Bagby, who had not heard of the escapade until informed by the reporter. "Fannie was a lively girl, like all girls of her age, but as far as I ever heard before, both of the girls bore exemplary reputations, and I am very much surprised. They have lots of acquaintances in the church, and I can think only a little ailness slip in their conduct. I will marry Fannie and Mr. Kinsell, if they come to me."

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