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"LA REINE" FURNITURE POLISH will do more toward brightening up and renewing old furniture than anything you can use. 25 cents a good sized bottle.

WARDROBE BOX COUCH, $7.90.

Including roll. —We call it a $10 value—others say $12. One of the most useful couches you can have. It's a chest as well as a couch.

——Many another value in our Couch Department equally as big.

ART ROOMS SIXTH FLOOR

"I want to be the Jeweler who comes into your mind first."

Today 1895 Vanishes

into the obscurity of the past.

It has been a successful year with me, and I attribute it to faithfully observing the following rules which I have laid down for myself:

"Always have the newest goods in town."

"Have only the prettiest goods."

"Sell lower than anyone else."

If you have any New Year gifts to make, my stock affords you a splendid selection.

C. H. Davison,
JEWELER,
1105 F Street N. W.

MR. BUTTERWORTH'S CASE.

Owing to a Misunderstanding It Was Postponed for Several Weeks.

Ex-Congressman Benjamin Butterworth, whose assault on a banana peddler by the euphonious name of Jake Costa, was detailed in The Evening Times of last Saturday, appeared in Judge Miller's court this morning, accompanied by his counsel, the Hon. Jeremiah M. Wilson, and after indicating their desire to be tried by the judge, without the formal aid of a jury, the case was indefinitely postponed.

This was done because Mr. Mullowny, the prosecuting attorney, understood that Mr. Butterworth intended to demand a jury trial, and, as that could not be had until later in the week, he had discharged the government witnesses in the case and could not at once get them together again.

Mr. Wilson stated on behalf of Mr. Butterworth that a case in Ohio demanded his presence there, and asked for a postponement until his return. Mr. Mullowny consented, the court so ordered, and the new year will probably be several weeks old before Mr. Jake Costa secures an opportunity to wreak legal vengeance on his distinguished assailant.

Postoffice Order for New Year's Day.

The money order and registry divisions of the main office will be closed to the public tomorrow. A delivery by carriers at the main office will be made at 7:30 a. m. Carriers' window will be open for delivery of mail to clerks in the Departements from 9 a. m. to 10:30 a. m., and the public from 6 to 7 p. m.

Collections will be made at 12:30 and 9:30 a. m., and 5 p. m. Deliveries at stations at 7:30 a. m. Collections at 12 and 8 a. m., and 5 p. m. County collections, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The following stations will be open to the public for the transaction of business: Station B, 6 to 11 a. m., 5 to 7 p. m.; Station A, 6 to 11 a. m., 5 to 7 p. m.; Station D, 6 to 11 a. m., 5 to 7 p. m.; Station C, 7 to 11 a. m.

THE WORK IS CANCELLED

District Orders Were Not Properly Advertised.

PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED

Fire Hydrants Will Be Located on Several Street Corners—Clerks Anxious About the Holiday Rule—Assistant Assessors Are Vigorously Prosecuting Their Labors.

Under an opinion of Attorney Thomas that advertisement had not been properly made, orders for the following work were cancelled by the Commissioners this morning:

Cement walk and granite curb on Twelfth street northeast, between O and P streets; new brick sidewalk and granite curb on Twelfth street southeast, between K and L streets; cement sidewalk on H street, between Third and Fourth streets; brick sidewalk on Florida avenue northeast, between New York avenue and Brentwood road; new granite curb on Eleventh street northeast, between East Capitol street and Massachusetts avenue; new brick sidewalk on U street northwest, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.

An order was made for the purchase of twenty-four corner-pattern, bluestone trap-frames and covers, to be purchased at not exceeding $18.95 each.

The work of paving alleys in squares 442 and 995 was awarded to the Washington Asphalt Rock and Tile Company.

Six hundred cubic yards of screened pebbles will be bought in open market at not exceeding $1.25 per cubic yard.

The sewer to serve the rectory of Trinity Church, Georgetown, is to be completed.

Fire hydrants are to be built at northeast corner of Fourth and Trumbull streets northwest, north side of Seventh street between Florida avenue and Pomeroy street, northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and N streets northwest, and northwest corner of Twenty-seventh and M streets northwest.

CLERKS ARE ANXIOUS.

There was much speculation among employes at the District building this morning as to whether Secretary Morton's discovery that there is no law for a half holiday for Federal employes on December 31 would also affect District employes. They were unanimous in the opinion that they were not Federal office holders. Their pay comes from District taxes, and they declare that President Cleveland has no right to exercise such control over them. He might almost as well undertake to regulate the movement of the city employes in Baltimore.

Still, one of them admitted ruefully, "he might get an opinion from the Attorney General construing the law the other way. Then it would make very little difference what our opinions were."

The order granting them half holiday for today was made on December 24, and still stands.

The board of assistant assessors, Messrs. Bates, Morsell and Johnson, are making the most of the pleasant weather. They were out early this morning making assessments for next year's tax lists, and they will not even allow New Year's Day to interfere with their work. If the weather is favorable, they will spend tomorrow in the field.

They are obliged under the law to make a report next Monday.

It is improbable that the resolution relieving them of this necessity will be passed. They want to make as complete a showing as possible. They have not yet completed the work in the southeast quarter of the city, and it is physically impossible for them to finish by the appointed time. They will be obliged to report progress and await relief from Congress.

Policeman B. H. Duvall, tried on December 18 last for intoxication, was removed from the force, to take effect today.

The Commissioners declined to grant a permit to the United States Electric Lighting Company to make an excavation for the purpose of connecting St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Mr. Kirkpatrick Never Came Back.

Belle Parker Kirkpatrick, by Albert Sillers, her solicitor, today filed a bill in equity petitioning for an absolute divorce from her husband, Charles W. Kirkpatrick, alleging willful abandonment and nonsupport.

It is alleged in the bill that the defendant is a resident of Philadelphia, having an office at No. 522 Walnut street, and that when he left his wife, more than two years ago, he notified her that he would not return and expressed the hope that she would apply for a divorce.

The parties are alleged to have been married February 22, 1881, in the city of Fairfield, Iowa, the Rev. Frank Evans, of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Appointed a Notary for the District.

President Cleveland today appointed Mr. Herman R. Howenstein a notary public for the District of Columbia. Mr. Howenstein has the distinction of being one of the youngest notaries for the District.

25½ Per Cent Discount Sale.

Do you realize what it means? Your choice of Every Suit Every Overcoat Every Ulster Every pair of Separate Pants In the house-- Black Goods Included--

At two-thirds of "marked-in-plain-figures"—"first-of-season" price. Choose what you want—a pair of Working Pants—or a Dress Suit—it's yours for an even third less than marked.

Eiseman Bros.,
Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.
No Branch Store in Washington.

CASE AGAINST A PLUMBER

Thomas W. Kerr Again Brought into the Police Court.

Commissioners Find Another Way of Punishing an Unlicensed Worker. The Judge's Decision.

Thomas W. Kerr, the unlicensed plumber, was fined $10 before Judge Kimball in the police court this morning on the technical charge of destroying public property on New Hampshire avenue.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kerr, who has been in the plumbing business for eighteen years, was several months ago refused a license from the Commissioners, under the new license law.

Mr. Kerr carried the matter into the courts. Justice Hagner sustained the Commissioners. The case was carried to the court of appeals.

In overruling the decision of the Commissioners and the lower court, Chief Justice Alvey said that the need of an education in physics and chemistry sufficient to enable one to pass a technical examination was not evident in the case of a man who had been a practical plumber for years.

Still, it was stated, while Mr. Kerr was permitted to continue the prosecution of his craft, a license was not granted to him. In a recent contract Mr. Kerr was compelled to excavate in New Hampshire avenue. He was arrested for doing so and taken before Judge Kimball this morning, where the case was argued at considerable length. In deciding the case the court said:

"I have but the one thing to decide and that is the right of a plumber to tear up the street unless he is the holder of the necessary plumber's license. No one can do it. The streets are public property, and I will be compelled to hold that this is a violation of the law. I will impose a nominal fine of $10."

St. Asaph Entries for Tomorrow.

First race—Four and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds and up; selling. Dart, Lumberman, 110 each; Grampian, Deceitful, Briscoe, Jo Jap, Wolcott, 107 each; Joe Mack, 106; Arda, Lady Richmond, Romping Girl, 101 each; Pembrook, 94.

Second race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; six and a half furlongs. Gonzales, Airplant, 110 each; Martel, Bolivar, Busirus, Geo. Hakes, Flakewood, Cuckoo, Cheddar, Ajax, 107 each; Black Beauty, La Prentis, 105 each.

Third race—Three-year-olds; selling. Rodney, 109; Sir William, 107; Baccarat, 104; Mid Rose, Hands Off, Lottie F., Lady Watson, May Pinkerton, Rapids, and Charma, 102 each.

Fourth race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling; purse $250; seven-eighths of a mile. Doc Birch, Artillery and Harry M., 104 each; Tribute and Seatucket, 100 each; Pickaway and Imp. Samaritan, 98 each; Siva, 95; Fatal and Siberia, 93 each; Mattie Chun, 91; Cody and Humming Bird, 90 each.

Fifth race—Four-year-olds and upwards, selling, one and one-eighth miles. Foxglove and Lento, 104 each; Tolosa, Van Dyke and Gallatin, 101 each; Electro, Hazel, and Tralee, 99 each; Bronston, 96; Clarece, 94.

Sixth race—Four-year-olds and up; selling; one mile. Chiswick and George Dixon, 114 each; Leigh, Doctor Helmuth, Remorse, Warlike, Mote, and Primus, 111 each; Crown and Captain Jack, 109 each; Mohawk and Wildfire, 106 each.

George W. Phillips Dead.

Ex-Deputy Marshal George W. Phillips died last night at his residence, No. 2 Cook place, Georgetown, aged about 82 years. He was a deputy in the U. S. Marshal's office almost continuously for nearly fifty years, going out in March, 1877. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS

Bill to Amend the Charter of the Belt Line.

PRESENTED BY REQUEST

Free Public Library Measure Introduced in the House—Also the Joint Resolution Affecting Firemen—Matters of Local Interest and Importance in Both Houses.

Mr. McMillan, by request, presented in the Senate today a bill providing for the amending of the charter of the Belt Railway Company.

The bill provides that the company is given permission to lay single or double tracks, with necessary switches and turnouts, in the city of Washington, as follows:

Beginning at a point 100 feet east of the east building line of Twenty-sixth street, on M street; along M street, crossing New Hampshire avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-first streets; eastwardly on M street to Florida avenue; to Eighth street, to C street south; west along C to Seventh street east; to M street south, to Georgia avenue; thence north on Ninth street east to C street, to Eighth street east, connecting with the double track on Eighth street.

Also, beginning at Fourth and O streets northwest, to Harewood avenue, to W street, to Seventh street, when W street has been opened.

Also beginning at Eleventh and V streets west, to Seventeenth street, to Park avenue, on Lowell street to Nineteenth to Kenyon.

The company abandons and removes its tracks on Fourth street and New Jersey avenue; between O and P streets north; on P street, between New Jersey avenue and Eleventh street west; on O street, between Fourth and Eleventh streets west; also on E street, between Eleventh and Ninth; on Ninth, between E and Louisiana avenue; on Louisiana avenue westwardly to Twelfth street, and on Twelfth street southerly to B street south. It must remove all ties, etc., and pave the street.

The bill provides that the company shall maintain a passenger house at Fourteenth and B streets southwest, if the District Commissioners see fit. It also provides that the company must not charge more than five cents per passenger and must sell within the District limits six tickets for twenty five cents.

THE BUSINESS DONE.

The statement of the business done by the Belt Line follows. The gross receipts for the year ending December 31, 1893, were $147,556.39. The loss that year was $29,167.50. The gross receipts for 1894 were $135,745.29, and the loss $36,824.09. For the eleven months ending November 30, 1895, the gross receipts were $118,739.62, and the loss $47,822.37.

On motion of Mr. Cameron the Senate took up the bill granting a pension to Mrs. Maney G. Allabach, widow of the late captain of the Capitol police, and passed. This bill passed both houses at last session, but failed to reach the President.

BILL FOR A PENSION.

Mr. Cameron introduced a bill granting a pension of $12 per month to Joseph Heimen. Heimen was formerly a private in the Frontier Guards, District of Columbia.

Mr. Babcock today introduced in the House the same bill presented in the Senate, to establish and provide for the maintenance of a public library and reading-room in the District of Columbia.

Also the joint resolution heretofore offered in the Senate, to provide for the payment of the force of Truck Company D, in the District of Columbia.

ABSENCE FROM DUTY.

Treasury Employes Receive an Order From Secretary Carlisle.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular concerning the absence of employes from duty during office hours. It is directed to the heads of bureaus and chiefs of division in the Treasury Department, and is as follows:

"Gentlemen: It is made by law the duty of every head of an executive department to require of all clerks and other employes under his control of whatever grade or class, not less than seven hours of labor each day, excepting only Sundays and legal holidays.

"To remove the misapprehension which seems to prevail on this subject, and prevent the annoyance and inattention to duty which at times result, it is ordered that hereafter no clerk or other employe of this department be relieved from duty, save in individual cases for causes specified by law, during any part of the working hours of any day, except Sundays and legal holidays.

"This order prevents the practice of reducing the hours of labor on days preceding holidays. It shall be the duty of heads of bureaus, the chief clerk of the department and the chiefs of divisions in the Secretary's office to enforce this order."

WILL FINISH TODAY.

New York Yacht Club's Committee Ending Its Easy Task.

New York, Dec. 31.—The special committee of the New York Yacht Club, sitting as a court of inquiry into the charges made by Lord Dunraven against the people in charge of the Defender, will conclude its labor of taking testimony in the case today.

The hearing opened with the examination of the riggers, who did not testify yesterday.

Mr. Askwith exhausted his skill as a cross-examiner in his efforts to tangle the sturdy workmen, but without avail, and their evidence went on record unshaken, as has been the case with all the Defender testimony.

The result of the investigation will probably be made public today. When the evidence is all in the committee will deliberate and make their report with as little delay as possible.

The committee finished the investigation at 11:25, when the burgee was hauled down. Mr. Choate and Mr. Askwith, opposing counsel, then left the club.

Archbishop Gross Preached.

Archbishop Gross of Portland, Oreg., was at St. Paul's Church, at Fifteenth and V streets today, and preached an eloquent sermon on the dying year. The vast church was crowded. The choir, under the direction of Mme. J. Esputa-Daly, rendered excellent music. A full orchestra was in attendance. Solemn mass was sung by Rev. M. S. Gross, brother of the archbishop, with Rev. Joseph A. Foley as deacon and Rev. Philip Sheridan, subdeacon. Handsome gold vestments, the gift of a member of the congregation, were used for the first time. Archbishop Gross left for Baltimore early this afternoon to administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Michael's Church.

Estate of Levi Barnum.

Levi Barnum's will, dated May 29, 1895, and witnessed by Charles Pelham, W. Lee Hinds and William E. Horton, was filed today for probate. The testator's entire estate, real, personal and mixed, is bequeathed to his widow, Sarah Barnum, without conditions, and she is named as executrix, to serve without bond.

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A splendid chance to replenish your table for New Year's receptions.

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Celery Dishes,
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Pearl Handled Fruit Knives, with silver blades—best English make—our own importation.

Half doz. for $3.50.

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AGAINST THE LABOR BILL

Commissioners Make Adverse Report on the Measure.

NOT NECESSARY OR WISE

They Set Forth That Contract Labor Could Not Be Abolished to Advantage, and Assert That the Clause Providing for Maximum Wages Is Superfluous—Other Objections.

An adverse report has been made by the Commissioners on the draft of a bill submitted to them and to be offered in Congress, providing that the Commissioners have supervision and control of all labor employed on public buildings and public works for the District.

It further provides that they shall designate officers under whose immediate supervision all such labor shall be performed; that labor, skilled or unskilled, on such work, must be employed by the day, and that no work shall be done by contract; that all laborers or mechanics so employed shall be paid at the maximum rate of wages prevailing in their trades in the District. The Commissioners today returned it to the author with adverse recommendation.

Inspector of Buildings Brady, to whom the bill was first referred, reported that in his judgment such legislation would make necessary an increase of 25 per cent in estimates for public buildings for the next fiscal year.

DAY AND CONTRACT LABOR.

The Commissioners should, he thought, be allowed to choose between the day work and the contract method.

Commissioner Truesdell indorsed the papers to the effect that the first section was unnecessary, as the Commissioners have already the power conferred.

The second section was objectionable, as it would prevent all competition.

It might be well, he wrote, to require all public work involving expenditure of more than $1,000 to be done by contract.

Also the Commissioners might be authorized advantageously to employ laborers by the day to do public work when public interests would be promoted thereby.

As to the third section, he understands that it is the practice to pay the maximum of wages and there is no likelihood of a change. For these reasons he recommended an adverse report.

DISCRETION IS ASKED.

Commissioner Ross recommended that discretion be allowed the Commissioners to have the buildings erected by day's labor or by contract.

In returning the bill to Mr. Blake, the Commissioners say the first section is superfluous, the second objectionable as contrary to public interests and in some respects impracticable.

They are of the opinion that in some cases it might be best to employ day labor now done by contract, and that authority should be given them to use their discretion both in the construction of buildings and other public works. The provision that maximum wages must be paid they consider unnecessary.

EJECTED FROM THE CAR.

R. S. Smith States It as His Reason for Suing the Eckington Line.

The papers were filed today in a suit in behalf of Reuben S. Smith against the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company for damages in the sum of $5,000 for an alleged false and slanderous accusation made by one of the conductors of the railroad.

The allegations are that the complainant was a passenger on one of the cars run and controlled by the defendant company. Upon tendering a ticket in payment of his right to ride on G street between Ninth and Tenth streets, he claims, the conductor falsely accused him of presenting a fraudulent ticket and ejected him from the car.

The ticket was a transfer received from a conductor on the Belt Line, and this he presented on the first intersecting G-street car, which was refused, as he claims, upon the grounds that the Belt Line conductor had made a mistake in punching the ticket.

The plaintiff is represented as counsel by Attorney R. H. Terrell.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Deficit During the Past Six Months Was $15,000,000.

The figures of Treasury receipts and expenditures for the first half of the fiscal year 1896 are now practically completed.

The official statement to be issued on Thursday, January 2, will show approximately that the receipts for the six months were $167,500,000 and expenditures $182,500,000, making the deficit $15,000,000.

For the month of December the receipts were light, being $26,250,000 and the expenditures $25,750,000, making an excess of receipts over expenditures of $500,000.

Because of the heavy interest payments in January and the maturity of $4,320,000 of Pacific Railroad bonds, it is anticipated that the month of January will show a deficit of $10,000,000 or $12,000,000.

Verdict Not Returned.

The jury in the street extension proceedings did not return a verdict today as expected, but will be ready with a report on Thursday. It is understood that some formalities in preparation of the return required more time than was at first anticipated.

BALDNESS and all scalp or skin diseases cured.
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PRIMARY OR CONVENTION

Board Has Not Chosen Method of Electing Delegates.

PARKER AND CARSON CONFER

Full Committee Will Meet Early in January, When a Decision Will Be Reached in the Question of Caucuses or Primary Meetings—Col. Parker Expresses an Opinion.

Perry Carson called around at Col. M. M. Parker's office on F street this morning and was closeted with that gentleman for more than an hour.

The object of this visit, as he afterward explained, was merely to talk over informally the plan of the board to supervise the election of national delegates from the District, of which Col. Parker was appointed as the third member yesterday. At the end of the conference Perry emerged with his face covered with serene smiles.

"I would like to have you say this in The Times," he said, as he put a reporter of that paper. "That is, that the statement which Purvis has made to the effect that he was going to get out of my way don't concern me at all. I want you to say that I never considered Purvis in my way, and he doesn't need to trouble himself."

CAN BEAT PURVIS.

"That is because you can beat him?"

"That's just what I mean. I don't consider that he can hurt my chances for election to the national convention whether he chooses to get out of the way or not. No, sir; I never in my life considered that Mr. Purvis could get in my way."

Mr. Carson was asked what plans had been made for a meeting of the board, and he replied that the members of the board would probably be called together early next month. What their action would be in the selection of the method of electing the delegates remained to be seen. And Perry smiled.

"Were you pleased with the selection of Col. Parker as a member of the board?"

"Well, I should say. 'Yes,' indeed; it's my only salvation."

Col. Parker was seated in his private office.

"When will the first meeting of the board occur?" he was asked.

"Probably some time during the first week in January," he replied. "After the holidays are over we shall get to work."

Col. Parker then went on to say that he had not seriously enough considered the question of the proper method of electing District delegates to justify him in expressing an opinion for publication. All he desired was that the best method should be chosen, and by the best method he meant the one which would be the least open to the practice of bad politics.

A TEST THIS TIME.

"Just so surely as the election this year is not conducted decently," he asserted with emphasis, "so surely the District will be denied representation at the national convention. The national committee is tired of fooling with us. On the other hand, I agree most heartily with the idea brought out prominently in The Times that the so-called reform method of electing delegates at the primaries is a step toward sufffrage."

The colonel was asked if he believed that suffrage in the District would ultimately result from a successful adoption of the proposed new method of electing delegates.

"Well, it would be a strong recommendation for suffrage," he answered.

Later on in the conversation, however, Col. Parker expressed something like a personal opinion in favor of the old method of caucuses and convention for electing the delegates. He did so when he said:

"It is the universal practice to elect the delegates to the national convention by caucuses which send delegates to a State convention. That would look as if that were the better method, then, wouldn't it?"

However, he refused to express a formal opinion, which should be regarded as the final result of his thinking on the subject. He said he wished to talk with a number of prominent party men in the District before doing so.

Col. Parker reiterated his expression in favor of the best method of conducting the election.

"I have always declared that I would not myself go to the national convention unless I could go decently," he said.

Rules Committee Meeting.

The Senate Committee on Rules will meet immediately after the adjournment of the Senate to arrange the assignment of committee rooms. No other business will be taken up.

Local Internal Revenue Office.

The internal revenue office, formerly located at No. 643 Louisiana avenue northwest, has been removed to No. 707 G street northwest.

RATHER INACTIVE.

Prices Were Strong on 'Change Without Very Big Transactions.

New York, Dec. 31.—Shortly after the opening the railway and miscellaneous list developed strength, and on covering of short contracts prices were marked up rapidly.

Business, however, was not especially active as operators are not prepared to assume heavy risks on either side of the account until something official is known about the new government bond issue.

Sugar started the upward movement, rising from 101 3-8 to 102 1-2 on the further rise in refined.

Chicago Gas and Sugar then receded 1-2 at per cent, but the general list maintained its early improvement.

London cables for American securities were lower again this morning, but this had very little influence on the market. The foreigners were also moderate sellers of St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville.

Baltimore & Ohio was firmer at 37 1-2 bid and 40 1-2 asked. There were no transactions in this specialty.

New York Stock Market.

Furnished by Frank Wilson Brown, broker, No. 1335 F street.

	Op.	High.	Low.	2 p. m.
American Tobacco	77	77½	77	77
Atchison, Topeka, & S. F.	14	14⅝	14	14⅝
*Canada Southern	47¾	48¼	47¾	48¼
C., B. & Quincy	75	76⅝	75	76⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Chicago Gas	62¾	63½	62¾	63
*Del., Lack. & Western	158¼	158½	158½	158½
Distiller & Cattle Feed	16	16⅝	15⅞	16⅝
*Delaware & Hudson	124	124	124	124
Erie	14⅝	14¾	14⅝	14¾
General Electric	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
New Jersey Central	99	99	99½	98½
*Lake Shore	141	141	141	141
Louisville and Nashville	43⅞	45	43⅞	44⅞
Nat. Lead	25½	25½	25½	25½
Leather	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Leather prf	64¼	64¼	63¾	63¾
N. T. p'f'd	24¾	25⅜	24¾	25
Missouri Pacific	25	25½	24⅞	25½
Manhattan Elevated	102½	102¾	102	102
Northwest	98	99	98	99
Northern Pacific pfd	12	12½	12	12½
*New York Central	98	98	97½	97½
N. W. pfd	24	24½	24	24½
N. Y. Gas	146¼	146¼	145	146
Omaha	35	35	35	35
Pacific Mail	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	26½
Reading	5	5	4¾	4¾
*Rock Island	65¼	67	65¼	66⅝
Southern	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8⅝
Southern pfd	26⅝	27½	26	27½
St. Paul	67	68⅝	67	68¼
Sugar	101¼	102⅜	101¼	102⅜
Tennessee Coal & Iron	27	27½	27	27½
Union Pacific	4⅛	4⅛	4	4
Wabash preferred	16½	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Western Union Tel	89¼	90	89¼	89¼

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$6.00 Beaver and Boucle Coat	3.98
$7.00 Boucle Coat	4.39
$8.00 Kersey and Boucle Coat	5.98
$4.00 Double Capes	1.98
$5.00 Double Capes	2.98
$8.00 Plush Capes	4.98
$10.00 Plush Capes	5.98
$15.00 Plush Capes	7.98

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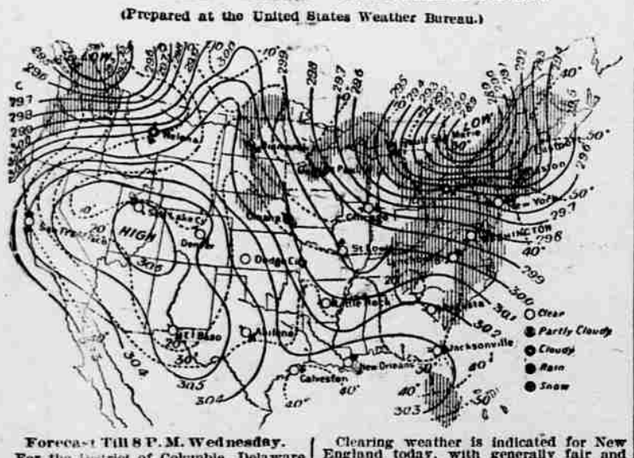
U. S. 4's ..... C	110⅛	112
U. S. 4's 1925	116	118⅛
U. S. 5's 1904	112⅛	114
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
3's 1899 "20-year Funding"	104	.....
6's 1902 "3-year Funding" gold	111	.....
7's 1901 "Water Stock" currency	115	.....
7's 1903 "Water Stock" currency	116	.....
3.65's 1924 "Funding" currency	110	.....
3⅝'s Reg. 20-10's, 1893-1901	100	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Met RR Conv 6's 1901	114	117
Met R R 5's	106	.....
Belt R 6's 1913	87	88
Eckington R R 6's 1906-1911	97	102
Columbia R R 6's 1924	112	.....
Wash Gas Co, Ser A, 6's 1902-27	119	.....
Wash Gas Co, Ser B, 6's 1901-29	119	.....
Wash Gas Co Conv 6's, 1901	120	125
U. S. Electric Light Conv 5's, 1907	.....	.....
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel 5's	.....	105
American Sec & Trust 5's, F and A, 1906	100	105
American Sec & Trust 5's, A and O, 1906	100	105
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911		
$7,000 retired annually	108	.....
Wash Market Co imp'm't 6's, 1912-27	108	.....
Wash Market Co ext'n 6's, 1912-27	108	.....
Masonic Hall Association 5's, C, 1908	103	.....
Wash Light Infantry 1st 6's, 1904	99	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	*278	.....
Bank of Republic	*240	.....
Metropolitan	*281	300
Central	*270	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	*300	.....
Second	*131	135
Citizens	128	.....
Columbia	*118	140
Capital	*114	.....
West End	*106	.....
Traders'	*140	.....
Lincoln	*95	.....
Ohio		.....
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO'S.		
Nat Safe Deposit and Trust	120	.....
Wash Loan and Trust	117	120
Am Security and Trust	*137	142
Wash Safe Deposit	50	70
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Capital Traction Co	*75	81
Metropolitan	90	100
Columbia	40	.....
Belt	.....	70
Eckington	.....	30
Georgetown and Tennallytown	.....	50
GAS AND ELEC. LIGHT STOCK.		
Washington Gas	45⅝	47
Georgetown Gas	46½	55
U. S. Electric Light	*119	130
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	*34	38
Franklin	38	45
Metropolitan	*67	.....
Corcoran	*54	.....
Potomac	*70	75
Arlington	140	.....
German American	160	.....
National Union	*10	13
Columbia	11	.....
Rigg's	*7¾	.....
People's	*2¼	.....
Lincoln	*7½	8¼
Commercial	*4	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	*106	116
Columbia Title	*6½	8
Washington Title	.....	.....
District Title	8	10
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Pennsylvania	*35	50
Chesapeake and Potomac	*44	52
American Graphophone	3¼	4
Pneumatic Gas Carriage	80	80
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Washington Market	*14	.....
Great Falls Ice	*120	130
Lincoln Hall	70	90
Mergenthaler Linotype	*10	.....
Lanston Monotype	7½	12

*Ex-dividend.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Wednesday.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair; warmer; northwesterly winds.

For Virginia, fair; warmer in western portion tonight; warmer Wednesday; westerly winds.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.

The storm central Monday morning in Tennessee has moved rapidly northward and is now central in the St. Lawrence Valley. It developed with much energy, the lowest barometer reading being 28.84 at Quebec. It was attended by rain and snow generally in all districts east of the Mississippi River.

High southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly, prevailed on the Atlantic coast. A second storm center is located in Alberta.

An area of high pressure covers the Rocky Mountain districts. The barometer has risen rapidly on the Rocky Mountain slope and in the Gulf States. It has fallen decidedly over the New England and the Middle States.

The temperature fell generally east of the Mississippi River, with a cold wave and freezing temperature in the East Gulf States. The temperature is higher in the Missouri and lower Mississippi valleys.

Clearing weather is indicated for New England today, with generally fair and cool weather in the Atlantic and Gulf States for Wednesday.

The following heavy precipitation, in inches, was reported:

During the past twenty-four hours—Washington city, 1.10; New York city, 1.08; Oswego, 1.00; Albany, 1.24; Northfield, 1.70; Portland, Me., 1.34.

Condition of the Water.

High and low tides are officially recorded at the Navy Yard today as follows:

High.	Low.
1:25 a. m.	7:09 a. m.
1:26 p. m.	7:34 p. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 p. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 39; condition, 1. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 43; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 2. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 43; condition at influent gatehouse, 3; effluent gatehouse, 3.

Schedule for Street Lighting.

Gas lamps lighted at 6:02 p. m.; extinguished at 6:07 a. m.

Naphtha lamps lighted at 6:02 p. m.; extinguished at 6:22 a. m.