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Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

McCall's Pattern Sheets for November are now out. The new five-gore rainy day or walking skirt is illustrated in this sheet. Free at our Pattern Counter. First Floor—Section F.

Our ever-popular Lunch Grotto is the proper place to go if you wish to enjoy a dainty light lunch. Quick service and moderate prices.

Our statement about the change in the weather has started in a little yellow, because we predicted that this would be a week of bright sunshine and clear days. We were disappointed, but we are not discouraged. We have the power to control our bargains, which are always here, rain or shine.

WE SHALL SELL TOMORROW

Genuine Black French Haircloth, 22 inches wide, which we guarantee thoroughly shrunken. This is the identical quality that we are selling over our counters at 39 cents a yard. We have selected this special item as a leader for the Lining Department, and will be sold tomorrow, and only for that day, for per yard. 15c

On account of being a one-day special, it will be impossible to fill mail orders or C. O. D.'s. First Floor—Section G.

A Force Sale of Fine All-silk Ribbons.

We bought them from a manufacturer who was forced to sell—he required the ready cash. He came to us first, knowing that we bought in large quantities and had the outlet—he met our figures, and we closed the deal—it was over 100 solid cartons, which represented nearly 2,000 bolts of various widths—they are already on sale, and sold at the following prices:

1 lot of Fancy Satin Ribbon, with taffeta back—every thread silk—in a very choice line of colors—including many blacks and whites—some are made, others are finished with draw strings—which can be shirred and plain to use for dress trimming or fancy work—one-half inch and one inch wide—worth from 8 to 10c a yard— 3c

Heavy quality of All-silk Plain Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, all the newest shades, including black and white—suitable for dress trimmings, and all sorts of fancy work and neck fixings—these goods are worth from 10c to 15c a yard 5c

All-silk Fancy Ribbon in plain, stripes, plaids, and cord effects—a line of exclusive shadings—plain, and two and three-tone combinations—suitable for millinery, neck fixings, and fancy work—1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, worth from 25 to 35c a yard, at 15c

A full line of high-grade Black Taffeta and Moire Antique Ribbons, every thread warranted pure silk—in bright lustrous colorings, as well as blacks—3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 inches wide—worth from 25c to 35c a yard—exceptional value at 15c

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A Record Breaker in Suits and Top Coats To Measure.

Today we begin a sale that will keep this store crowded as long as there's a yard of the material left. We are bound to do the suit and top coat business of the town this week. Here's the offer. Read every LINE!

The Suits. While the material lasts we will make Fall Suits to measure from the very finest Black, Blue, and Grey, and all popular shades—\$20 values— \$13.50

The Top Coats. Today we shall take orders for dressy covert cloth top coats—Silk Lined Through-out—in strictly proper lengths and styles—choice of all the latest shades of the season—\$14.00

We are ready to begin work on your suit or top coat NOW. First come, first served. Step lively!

HORN, The Tailor, 637 F.

APPEALS OF THE DISTRICT

Walls of Rock Creek Canal in Bad Condition.

Further Impairment Threatened Unless Steps Are Taken to Protect Them—Complaint Regarding the Inspector of Weights and Measures—Tax Sale Certificate Question

The Superintendent of Sewers recently transmitted a report to the Engineer Commissioner relative to the walls of Rock Creek Canal, which have been somewhat damaged by unloading lumber. The report was made by the Assistant Engineer of the Sewer Division, who said that the officer in charge of the sand yard in South Washington had called his attention to the damage done to the canal wall along the east side, south on N Street, by a firm of lumbermen who are using this side of the canal for the purpose of landing and storing large timbers. Many stones, he says, have already rolled into the canal and interfere with navigation at low tide. The Assistant Engineer of the Sewer Division recommends that such action be taken as will protect the wall from further destruction.

J. R. Sutton, the Harbor Master, in reporting upon the matter to the Engineer Commissioner, says: "I will state that I have made an inspection of the wall at the James Creek Canal, south of N Street, and find that break in the wall is not caused by heavy timbers which have been unloaded there. The break is caused by heavy rains where the water comes down N Street along the road, and in this spot there is a gully of about eight inches. The rains loosen the stones, and the lumber being very heavy, the scows coming down the canal make fast to this lumber, and when the flood gates open they very often start the scows moving, and in my opinion in this way pull the lumber and stone over into the canal.

"On the opposite side I notice the same trouble caused by the marsh and the stones are on the verge of dropping into the canal. There is no coping on the canal wall from N Street down on either side and the wall is in very bad condition all the way down and is out of repair.

"I recommend that there be a regulation made requiring all people hauling sand to keep sand back from the canal wall, eight feet. There should also be a wall built in front of the place in order to keep the sand from washing overboard. If there is not some action of this kind taken the canal will soon be all sand."

O. L. Ingalls, of the Sewer Division, in a final consideration of the matter, recommends to the Engineer Commissioner in view of the extensive use made of this waterway and its adjoining banks for commercial purposes, the District Government insist upon such precautions as will protect the canal and its walls, and also take action with a view to deriving some benefit from the rental of valuable wharves now enjoyed by a large number of people.

This recommendation has been approved by the Engineer Commissioner, and it is thought that his associates will acquiesce in the same decision.

John H. Magruder, corner of Connecticut Avenue and M Street northwest, has written to the Commissioners complaining of the manner in which the inspector from the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures performed his duties in his office and grocery store.

He says that a short time ago he detected his scales giving too much weight, and made enquiry as to the visit of the inspector. That day, Mr. Magruder says, the inspector came, and after making a cursory examination of the scales in the store, presented a bill at the window for \$3. Mr. Magruder states that he entered into conversation with the inspector, and asked whether it was not his duty to balance the scales. The inspector, he says, tried to avoid doing so, and read certain sections of the law to show that his position in the matter was the right one. Mr. Magruder declares that after a long argument the inspector finally did adjust the scales as he wished him to do.

Mr. Magruder says that the former inspector on his route always balanced the scales and left them in perfect condition, and that until now he has not done the duty or one of the duties of the inspector. He says he had no objection to paying the bill after the scales had been balanced.

The Attorney for the District has submitted to the Commissioners an opinion on the communication of C. T. Brigg, assignee of certificate of tax sale, requesting a deed to part of lot 1, in square west of square 14, purchased at tax sale April 6, 1898. The Attorney says:

"The sale was made to satisfy general taxes for the year ended June 30, 1897, and a special assessment for local improvement. By a certain proceeding in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the special assessment was canceled by order of the court.

"The present application is for the refund of the amount of the canceled assessment and for a deed based on the general taxes for which the property was sold.

"Section 172, R. S., D. C., provides: 'No sale of any real property for taxes shall be impaired or made void by reason of any error of the proper officer in making a computation of the amount of tax due, the expenses attendant on the advertisement and sale, or of the purchase money and the interest thereon, etc.'

"I am of the opinion that the application should be granted."

Domico Vito, of 240 First Street northwest, recently wrote to the Commissioners, stating that his dog's tag was stolen from the collar, and that the dog got out of the house afterward and was captured by the post office inspectors. Under these circumstances, therefore, he requests the release of the dog without the payment of the pound fee. Dr. Williams, of the police force, in a letter to the Officer, reported that to accept this statement "as correct would be, in his judgment, to establish a precedent which would open wide the door for a vast number of the law requiring dogs to wear tags while running at large. I am compelled, therefore, to recommend that this request be not complied with."

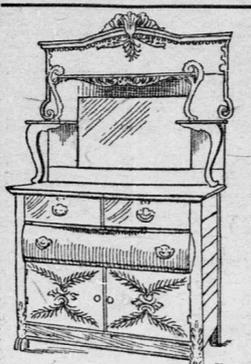
Commissioner Ross said that he was inclined to believe the statement that the tag was lost, and that he was willing to give the owner the benefit of the doubt on the subject. He, therefore, recommended that the dog be released without the payment of the pound fee. Commissioner Beach before passing upon the case ordered the application and the several reports thereon to be sent to the Auditor to ascertain whether the pound fee had been paid.

The Y. M. C. A. Reorganization. The Local and Debating Society of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city met at the association hall on Saturday evening last and effected reorganization by the election of officers and appointment of committees for the coming season. The following gentlemen were chosen by ballot to conduct the affairs of this important branch of the association: President, Louis E. Phillips; vice president, William C. Lee; secretary, Thomas O. Monk. The subject for debate at the association hall on Saturday evening was the "Necessity of a Municipal Ownership of Gas, Water, Electric, Telephone and Other Public Utilities."

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More styles here and better ones than you can find in any other store in this country. This extra value in SIDEBOARDS—4 feet wide, made of quartered oak, swell front, large French beveled plate glass, cast brass trimmings. Would be cheap at \$30. Price at this store \$22.75



A large Oak Sideboard: 2 small drawers, linen drawer, cupboard, French plate glass, golden oak finish. \$12.95



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This Parlor Suite represents a value that you have never seen for less than \$50; it is a highly polished and carved mahogany finish frame, tufted back, padded front, fine silk damask covering and five large pieces. \$33.50



A corner Chair value that is impossible to duplicate. Nicely finished, mahogany frame, with silk damask seat; cheap at \$3. Our price \$1.98



Dining Room Chairs, in every style, in wood seat, cane seat, and leather seat— Fox Seat Diners.....\$1.08 Cane Seat Diners......95c Wood Seat Diners......65c



Combination Desks and Bookcases in endless variety. A beautiful Golden Oak Case. \$14.50



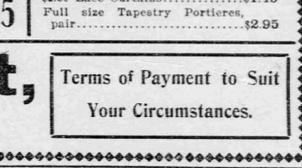
A massive golden oak Bedroom Suite, large swell front dressing case, large beveled-edged mirror, handsomely carved bedstead and washstand. Good value covered in silk. \$28.75



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Remove head dullness—banish depression—cure indigestion.

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The Weather Indications. Rain tonight, followed by clearing Tuesday; moon and stars, except on the coast; colder Tuesday; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

TEMPERATURE. Temperature at 9 a. m. 71. Temperature at 12 m. 71. Temperature at 3 p. m. 71. THE SUN AND MOON. Sun rises. 6:01 A.M. Sun sets. 5:34 P.M. Moon rises. 5:00 P.M. Moon sets. 6:16 P.M.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. Bill Sent to Colonel Bingham. The Commissioners today transmitted to Col. Theodore A. Bingham, in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds, a bill in duplicate for tapping water mains and furnishing stopcocks for various public reservations, which work was done in accordance with his request.

No Funds for Fire Alarm Box. Frank M. Finley, of 1208 D Street northwest, was today informed by the Commissioners that no funds are available for placing a fire alarm box at the corner of Ninth and B streets southwest, as requested by him. Mr. Finley was informed, however, that his request should have attention as soon as funds were available for the purpose.

Victious Negress Jailed. Fannie Grammer, colored, was a prisoner in the dock in the Police Court this morning. She was brought out in the testimony that the woman, who had been arrested on a complaint of Mr. Finley, threatened to kill him when she got out of jail, and she tried to carry out her threat last Thursday by striking Finley with a brick and biting his hand. Judge Kimball gave her the full extent of the law—30 days in jail.

Movements of Naval Vessels. The Navy Department has been notified that the Nashville has sailed from Shanghai for Hankow. The Caesar has arrived at Cavite. The Chicago, with Admiral Scobey, has arrived at Rio de Janeiro, where the flagship will remain during October.

Northeast Citizens' Association. The regular monthly meeting of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association will be held at the Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H Streets northeast, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place, and other important business may be expected. Evan H. Tucker is president and S. Sowerbutts secretary.

Imitators and Substitutors. When you ask for Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, or any other medicine, be sure you get the genuine. The seller makes more money! Beware! Drugs, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Ladies' Desks. A charming desk for the room, golden oak finish. Worth \$5, for \$3.25. WE SELL ON EASY TERMS.

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Engineers' Licenses Issued. Steam engineers' licenses were today issued to Dr. R. B. Yale for running an automobile, and third-class license to B. S. Benson and R. C. Klendinsten.

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The Commissioners Invited. Gustave Bender, secretary of the Deutscher Central Verein, has extended an invitation to the District Commissioners to attend the exercises in celebration of the first German settlement in the United States, on October 12.

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STIEFF PIANOS. 521 11th St. N. W. J. G. CONLIFF, Mgr. All the newest and most attractive styles in men's shoes. Black, tan, patent leather. \$4.00. \$2.50 made.....\$2.50

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Banyadi Janos For Constipation. Runaway Boy Sent Home. Jacob Gering, sixteen years old, who ran away from his home in Baltimore and was detained at the House of Detention yesterday, was sent to his home today.

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. HITCHCOCK

SHE WAS MISS MADDOX.

The Identity of the Dead Mrs. Hadaway Established.

The mystery surrounding the woman who was committed to the Homeopathic Hospital last Friday in a critical condition, and who died of internal hemorrhage Saturday, has been cleared up by Coroner Nevitt. The woman was admitted to the Hospital under the name of Mrs. Emma Hadaway, and it was supposed she was survived by a husband, said to be Charles H. Hadaway, a driver in the employ of Littlefield, Alford & Co. Yesterday Police-men Santmyer and Nussbaum located Hadaway and he accompanied them to the Sixth precinct station, where he had an interview with Lieutenant Moore. That officer took Hadaway to the morgue and showed him the body of the unfortunate woman. Hadaway seemed somewhat affected at the sight, and said: "Yes, that's Emma, but she was not my wife."

Hadaway told Lieutenant Moore that the woman was Miss Emma B. Maddox, and that she had a sister living in Parkersburg, W. Va. He had visited her at her boarding house and was the father of a child which died about a year ago in a house on Ninth Street northeast, where he had lived with the woman. When informed that unless the body was claimed it might be buried in potter's field, Hadaway said he was sorry, but he was unable to give her a decent burial. It is understood that arrangements for her burial will be made by Miss Blanche Kepler and Mrs. William Williams, friends of the dead woman, living at 615 B Street southeast.

SAYS SHE BEAT HIM.

Reply of Joseph Tavarazzo to His Wife's Suit for Divorce.

Joseph Tavarazzo has filed his answer to the suit brought against him some days ago by his wife, Maria Michela Tavarazzo, for separate support and maintenance. Mrs. Tavarazzo charged that her husband deserted and abandoned her. This the latter denies, and says that she was compelled to cease living in the same house with his wife because of her quarrelsome nature. His wife abused him constantly, Tavarazzo declares, threatened his life, and actually beat him. His wife was in the habit of sleeping with a razor under her pillow, he says, and also armed herself with a pistol, which she would fire off in the house, practicing to become an expert, in order that she might kill him. Tavarazzo denies that he has abandoned his wife or failed to provide for her support. He is represented by Attorney D. W. Baker.

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