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Now for a clearing out of all that remains of the summer stock. September should find us clear of every vestige of summer furniture. Hence these telling price cuts:

Table with columns: Lawn Seetees, Value, Now. Items include Red or Green, Red or Blue, etc.

Table with columns: Summer Rockers, Value, Now. Items include Maple, Oak, Country Rocker, etc.

Table with columns: Reclining Lawn Chairs, Value, Now. Items include Covered in Canvas, etc.

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BEST SHOES IN THE WORLD ALMOST GIVEN AWAY! Since we began to retail at Half Price or less, the immense stock of MEN'S FINE SHOES...

THEIR CHAPLAIN'S CHAIR

Veterans Present It to the Widow of Gen. Green Clay Smith.

SOLEMN SCENE AT THE HOUSE

The Metropolitan Baptist Church Also Offered a Memorial and Resolutions. Words of Love and Praise for the Dead Soldier, Statesman and Christian—Burchfield's Address.

The memory of the late Gen. Green Clay Smith was doubly honored yesterday, first by the presentation to his widow of the chaplain's chair...

At the annual meeting of the National Chapter, U. V. U., of which Gen. Smith was chaplain, at Lima, O., on August 6, the chaplain's chair was draped and decked with the national flag...

At the close of the meeting it was voted that the chair be presented to Mrs. Gen. Smith, and Comrade A. H. Beck was designated to bring it to John A. Logan Commandery here...

At the last meeting of the John A. Logan Commandery it was arranged that the presentation should be made by a joint committee from the command and from the Ladies' Union Relief Society.

At 8 p. m. the committee in full numbers assembled at their late comrade's home, No. 611 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Those present were as follows: Commander H. O. Street, ex-officio member of the committee...

At the close of the presentation the chair was placed on the platform at Lima, and so was placed in General Smith's home last night. The presentation was made by Captain Burchfield. His address was in part as follows:

"My dear madam, we have come to express to you tonight our sorrow and sympathy in the loss you have sustained. Gen. Smith has passed within the picket line of the eternal to receive his reward for duties well performed and services cheerfully made to friends, to family, to his country and his God."

NAME NOT TO BE CHANGED

Catholic Union Delegates Excited by a Motion in Meeting.

The Word "Irish" Will Stick to the Title, Although a Majority Were Opposed—Election of Officers.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Association resumed its session yesterday at Carroll Hall. The delegates were late in getting together, as many of them availed themselves of the cool morning and drove about the city.

Mr. George T. Dougherty, of Pittsburg, threw a bomb into the meeting by reading a paper in which a change of the name of the association was suggested.

The name proposed was "Catholic Benevolent Union of America," as a substitute for "Irish Catholic Benevolent Association."

The motion was carried by a majority in favor of Mr. Dougherty's motion to change the name to "The Catholic Benevolent Union of America," says 40.

The president, in announcing the vote stated that as it required a two-thirds vote under the constitution to change the name the old was retained. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then had with this result:

President, W. D. Lynch, of Wilmington, Del.; first vice president, J. J. Egan, of Kingston, Canada; second vice president, Miss Kate Gorman, of Providence, R. I.; treasurer, George S. Dolan, of New York; executive committee, Francis S. O'Brien, New Jersey; C. F. Lavie, Illinois, and J. W. Gessner.

The union adjourned last evening, having selected Wilmington, Del., as the next place of meeting.

HAMMOND EXTRACT CASES.

Judge Cole Renders His Final Opinion on the Bill. Judge Cole delivered his opinion in Dr. Hammond's animal extract case yesterday morning. Manfred Lantz, of the Animal Extract Company, was fined \$10 for contempt of court in disobeying Judge Cole's mandate of June 25 by making and selling extracts contrary to the temporary restraining order of the court.

In Dr. Hammond's case the court held that, while the evidence was strong, the proof was not sufficient to hold him guilty of contempt.

The Animal Extract Company was enjoined until further orders from making or selling the products put out by the Columbia Chemical Company or from using their advertisements.

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED

new now it's likely to be pants. You can have any pair in the house now for a third less than original prices—and some of 'em are heavy enough for late fall wear.

All the suits are at 33 1/3 per cent discount. It's costing us a "pretty pile" to clear out the summer goods—but they've got to go. Think of what you'll need next summer.

Eiseman Bros. Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W. No Branch Store in this city.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS AFLOAT

Their Excursion to River View Marked by Interesting Events.

Flag Presented to Company B, Gonzaga Cadets, and a Watch to Capt. Coughlan—Exhibition Drill.

The second annual excursion of the Catholic Knights of America to River View yesterday, under the auspices of the State Council of the Catholic Knights of America of the District of Columbia, was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable outings of the season.

The State Council is composed of representatives from the nine branches in the District. St. Aloysius, St. Peter's, St. Mary's, St. Dominic's, St. Theresa's, St. Stephen's, St. Joseph's, the Immaculate Conception and Carroll. These branches boast of a membership of nearly 800, and that the whole number, with few exceptions, was present admits of no doubt.

The excursionists left the city at 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 6 p. m., the steamer Harry Randall being taxed to its utmost capacity on each trip.

The first of the day's events at River View was an exhibition drill by Companies A and B of the Gonzaga College Cadets, in which the boys acquitted themselves splendidly, going through the evolutions in unison and precision greatly to the delight of the hundreds of their admirers who witnessed the drill.

Next was the individual prize drill, in which about thirty-five members of A Company took part. Two prizes, a \$10 and \$5 gold piece, had been offered by the Catholic Knights for the best and next best drilled member of the company. The first was won by Sergt. Ed H. Hayes, Company A, and the second by Corporal Thomas R. Cook, Company B.

The excursion was in charge of the following committee: Messrs. John Elbert, chairman, E. J. Brossan, John Shogren, J. H. McQuade, John C. Sullivan, James Kane, R. J. Harrigan, E. J. Hanna, George Reppetti, and Joseph Waltemeyer.

Mrs. Cronin Wants Her Money. Mrs. C. Cronin yesterday entered suit in equity against E. N. Waters, administrator of Thomas R. Brooks, Jr., asking that he be constrained from disposing of certain funds deposited in bank by the deceased, and belonging to the petitioner. The bill stated that Brooks was the manager of the petitioner's affairs, and at the time of his death had deposited in bank in his own name \$1,962.11 belonging to her. She asks that Waters be required to turn the money over to her.

FARMERS ARE UP IN ARMS

Undertaker Pumpfrey's Two Fire Horses Poisoned at Rockville.

GANG OF GYPSIES SUSPECTED

Efforts Also Made to Burn the Schoolhouse—Other Outrages Committed. The Animals Were Blooded and Highly Valued—The Residents of the Neighborhood Alarmed.

Two valuable horses belonging to W. R. Pumpfrey, an undertaker at Rockville, Montgomery county, died yesterday of what was pronounced by Dr. W. P. Hill, a veterinary surgeon, to be arsenical poisoning. The animals were two fine full-blooded greys, and there were no two horses so well known and so universally admired for miles around Rockville. They were valued at \$200, but Mr. Pumpfrey had only a few days ago he would not accept \$500 for them.

The pair had not been used since Saturday and had been allowed to run at large and graze in the schoolhouse meadow, which Mr. Pumpfrey rents during the summer months in which school is not in session. Shortly after noon on Wednesday Elmer Boyd, colored, who is employed by the undertaker as hostler, and who has been in his employ since boyhood, fed and watered the two horses. At that time he commented upon the fine mettles and spirit of the pair as they played and frolicked on the schoolhouse green. About half past five o'clock Boyd, the young son of Mr. Pumpfrey, took one of the horses on an errand up the road a short distance.

When he returned he noticed that the animal was in a perfect state of exhaustion, and the perspiration was oozing from every pore. This was thought strange, as the pace at which the horse had been ridden was but little more than a dog-trot. The other animal, which had not been out of the field was found to be in the same condition. Blankets were hurriedly put on each of the horses, and they were led into the schoolhouse. Dr. W. P. Hill, who has an office in the neighborhood, was hurriedly sent for. He at first thought that the horses were suffering from indigestion, but further developments showed that this conclusion was false. He then tried all remedies known to his profession, but without avail, and after the doctor had been here for eight or ten hours a fruitless labor, one of the animals succumbed as it did yesterday morning.

In the meantime the crowd of workers had been augmented by the coming of Dr. Edward Anderson, a medical practitioner who lives in the town. Anderson insisted upon an examination of the digestive apparatus of the dead horse, and also observed that there were, in addition to arsenic, lead and the usual preservative, a number of napthalenes in the stomach. A qualitative or quantitative diagnosis of the contents could not be made because the apparatus and facilities were not able to be procured.

DEATH OF THE SECOND. At noon yesterday the second horse died. His death was harder than that of the other and the lamentations and grief of poor Boyd as he sought to ease the pain of the suffering animal were piteous and pathetic to behold.

Dr. Hill says that all of the indications point to arsenical poisoning, and he thinks that the dose was administered about a half an hour before the first symptoms were noticed. The strange part of the affair is that at this time there was a number of carpenters engaged in work on the school building which is within fifty yards of where the horses were grazing. It is possible, however, that the drug may have been administered earlier in the day and may not have taken effect till the evening. Instances of this kind are quite common.

The work which the carpenters were engaged in doing at the school house was occasioned by a fire which took place in the building last Saturday night. The blaze was evidently of incendiary origin as the preparations which had been made to fire the building could be clearly seen. The fire was extinguished after destroying about \$300 worth of property, by the new tower fire engine which had arrived on the scene the preceding Friday. The presence of the lead in the stomach of the horse gave rise to the supposition that some of the chemicals used in putting out the fire had gotten on the foliage and by eating the drug-laden leaves the horses met their death. This was all exploded, however, when it was discovered that no chemicals have ever been used in the engine. The time was so short that the compound could not be put into the engine respicade and water, pure and simple, was the only fire extinguishing fluid which had been used on the occasion.

MAY HAVE BEEN GYPSIES. The attempt to burn the schoolhouse, this supposed poisoning of stock, and various other minor happenings led some of the citizens of Rockville to the conclusion that there is a gang of men who are committing a series of depredations in Montgomery county. All during the summer camps of gypsies have been located in the neighborhood of Rockville and yesterday four or five families arrived here from no one knows where and are now in the Big Woods, about a mile north of the town.

J. B. Pumpfrey, a brother of the undertaker, and who lives near where the gypsy camp is situated, says that these present tenters are the most villainous, cut-throat looking fellows he ever saw and that the entire gang will be watching their horses. The farmers are all up in arms about the matter and if the prisoner is found it will go hard with him.

Mr. Pumpfrey has been for twenty years engaged in the undertaking business in Rockville, where his father conducted it before him. There is no man in the community more universally respected, and if he has an enemy in the town no one is aware of the fact. In the field where the horses were grazing was another animal. The two grays were docile and gentle and easily approached, and on this account met their death, it is thought. The other horse was very wild, and it is supposed that the poisoners could not get near enough to this horse to give the drug.

Slaughtered Prices!

Absolutely No Reserve!

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Crockery, Glassware, Housefurnishings, Fancy Goods.

Here are some of them. Look at them.

Table with columns: 5c. Articles for 1c., 25c. Articles for 10c., 10c. Articles for 5c. Items include Cake Turners, Egg Beaters, Pepper Boxes, Tea Strainers, Coat Hangers, etc.

Come Early!

American Variety Store, 730 Seventh St. N. W.

JOE PATCHEN THE KING

Easily Defeats the Great Facing Stallion, John R. Gentry.

Strong Wind and Heavy Track Made Record-Breaking Impossible—Gentry Seemed Outclassed.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Joe Patchen won three straight heats from John R. Gentry at Washington Park to-day, and won them with the greatest ease.

There was a strong south breeze blowing down the stretch, and Starter McARY delayed the first heat of the big event until after the second heat of the 2:25 class. After scoring a couple of times McARY gave the word on even terms, the heavy wind and track precluding the possibility of breaking a record.

To the half they need neck and neck, when McHenry called on Gentry and he forged to the fore, abetted by the whip. Curry sat still and in the stretch made his call. Patchen responded gamely and won easily in 2:05 1-4, with Gentry a length to the bad.

The time by quarters in this, the fastest heat, was: Quarter, 32 1-2; half, 1:02 1-2; three-quarters, 1:52 1-2; mile, 2:05 1-4.

In the second heat Patchen led all the way. McHenry went to the whip at the half but Gentry could not respond. Curry pulled Patchen up, jogging home in 2:07 1-4. After this heat Curry announced that he was going for the record and would not wait for Gentry.

The third heat was easily Patchen's, as Gentry had tired under punishment in the previous heat of coming into the stretch. Although the race was a vast disappointment to the 12,000 persons present. At no time did Gentry act as though he had a chance to win a heat.

Charged With Embezzlement. Policeman Cox, of the Sixth precinct, arrested William Fannery, a stylishly-dressed colored man yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging embezzlement, which was sworn out by Mattie Green, also colored. The woman said she gave Fannery \$6.20 to keep for her and he spent it for his own use. Before the man could refund the money, the woman swore out the warrant at the police court.

The Warren Shoe House (Rich's) stock sale at 50 cents on the \$ commences to-day at Stoll's "810" 7th street.

Attention! Ladies! For to-day and to-morrow only. LADIES' OXFORDS AT \$1.25! The price is ridiculously low--about one-half the actual cost of manufacture. We have reduced them from \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. All sizes and styles, in Russets, Tans and Black. A wonderful bargain. Remember, it is for two days only.

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Rabuteau's Skin Food cures all facial blemishes. One dollar. MERTZ'S MODERN PHARMACY.