

received by Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state. The Pope's serious illness dates back about two weeks. He had been growing more feeble for months, but extraordinary care was taken and there was no fear that the end was near.

Urged to Save Strength. About twelve days ago the Pope's weakness became pronounced. Dr. Laponi became anxious and urged the Pope to save his strength by discontinuing all work. He was especially urged to avoid receptions, as it had been noticed that the exhaustion following such endeavor was prolonged and serious.

The physician's advice was ignored. On Friday the Pope left his bed to receive a group of Hungarian pilgrims. As Laponi feared, the exertion proved too great. After the reception his holiness collapsed and fainted. Devotion to Work Fatal. Friday night Dr. Laponi remained continually with the Pope, but his holiness' devotion to his work had proved fatal. Saturday evening symptoms of pneumonia developed. Prof. Mazzoni was called in, and the two physicians have since scarcely left the Pope's bedside. The exact definition of the Pope's illness is senile adynamic pneumonia.

PRAYERS OFFERED IN GERMAN CHURCHES

BERLIN, July 6.—Prayers are being offered for the Pope in the Catholic Churches throughout Germany today. At Munich the prince regent and all the members of the royal family called on the papal nuncio to learn the latest news of his holiness' condition. Prince George of Saxony and the members of the Saxon royal family made like inquiry of the nuncio at Dresden.

CARDINAL TO DEPART AT SHORT NOTICE

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Cardinal Gibbons was seen yesterday at the old Shriver home in Union Mills, Carroll county, Md., now the home of T. Herbert Shriver, where he is taking a few days' rest. When shown the bulletins from Rome the Cardinal said:

"This news brings me profound sorrow. You may say that in the event of the Pope's death I will start for Rome by the first possible steamer. I honor him for his greatness, esteemed him for his goodness, and loved him for himself and for his great kindness to me." The cardinal then read the bulletins. Turning to Mollie Shriver and other women present, he read aloud one bulletin to them and said:

"It is signed 'Laponi.' That shows that the news is authentic, and it gives me profound sorrow." Father Cassidy, of St. John's Church, Westminster, came into the room and the cardinal read the message to him, giving expression to his deep sorrow. He said further:

"I read the papers of this morning and saw the reports of the Pope's illness but my hope and prayer through the day has been that these might be as other rumors of the past. The bulletins, however, satisfy me that the sad news is true."

No direct word about the Pope's condition reached the cardinal, and it is likely that he will hear nothing until the venerable Pontiff has breathed his last. Then he will be immediately informed by one of the secretaries of the Sacred College and will leave on the first steamer for Europe. Arrangements have already been made with Arthur W. Robinson, steamship agent, to procure room for the cardinal as soon as he is informed of the Pope's demise.

GOTTI MAY SUCCEED TO THE PAPAL THRONE

VIENNA, July 6.—A dispatch received from Rome today mentions Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, as the most probable successor to Pope Leo.

SAYS POPE AROSE.

BERLIN, July 6.—The "Tageblatt" states that the Pope insisted on being allowed to rise last night and that he dictated to his secretary part of an Anglo-Latin treatise on his death.

MAKES HIS WILL.

The Pope, who continues clear minded despite his serious condition, this afternoon made his last testament, leaving his personal property to be divided among his nephews, especially stipulating that his pianoforte be given to the children of Riccardo Pecci. The thoughtfulness and gentleness which have ever characterized this remarkable man have been more thoroughly exemplified than ever yesterday and today.

His holiness' entourage is frequently in tears, while the air is hardly a dry eye throughout the whole of the Vatican. Even the Swiss guards, usually stolid and undemonstrative, can scarcely conceal their sorrow that the Pontiff is slowly passing away.

SIXTY-ONE FORFEIT BAIL.

By the nonappearance in the Police Court today of sixty-one persons charged with violating the District ordinances, \$28 was forfeited into the District of Columbia coffers.

INSURANCE MEN UNABLE TO PROCURE LICENSES

(Continued from First Page.) prepared to close up the business for the year ended April 30 last and for the one-third year preceding.

These licenses will all be issued and the business closed up by the 15th of this month. The licenses for the current year will be issued within two months, and provided Congress makes the office an adequate appropriation the business hereafter will be kept strictly up to date.

Although these companies have not had their checks cashed, nor their licenses issued, their business has not been interfered with in any way, and they have less ground for complaint than the office of the Superintendent of Insurance, which is so badly handicapped by a small force.

SHIPYARD TRUST'S SECRETS TO BE TOLD

Sensational Disclosures Expected From Receiver.

THE NIXON-SCHWAB DEAL

Former Has Not Said a Word, But Is Biding His Time—Not in Harmony.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Sensational disclosures, which have long been hinted at in connection with the remarkably quick collapse of the United States Shipbuilding Company before it was a year old, will, it is declared, soon be made by Receiver James Smith. The relations of Lewis Nixon and Charles M. Schwab will then be made known. A friend of Nixon made today this statement as to his dealings with Schwab:

"Lewis Nixon has not said a word, but has been biding his time. The public has supposed that he and Schwab have been working in harmony to defeat the receivership. Nothing could be further from the truth. Nixon was anxious to be placed on the stand two weeks ago at Trenton so that he could tell the whole truth and show whose hand it really was that had brought matters to such a pass. Nixon's Reluctant Assent.

"He had entered into a bargain with Schwab for the purchase of Bethlehem at what he now knows to have been a most exorbitant figure, and when he had been forced to the wall and directors had refused to come to the meetings he called, he in desperation agreed to terms on which Schwab was to lend the shipbuilding company \$2,000,000 and reluctantly assented to the reorganization plan.

"He was forced as president of the company to indorse a plan under which he personally lost heavily, for the reorganization plan advocated by Schwab cost Nixon as much as any stockholder in the concern. He talked over the matter with friends, and concluded that if by borrowing \$2,000,000, even at the extraordinary terms proposed by Schwab, which Judge Kirkpatrick since has called 'ruthless extortion,' he could save the shipbuilding company, he ought to sacrifice his own personal interests and do it.

"Nixon's inexperience quickly got him into too deep water. He consented to all of Schwab's terms for Bethlehem, consented to Schwab filling up the board of directors of the shipbuilding company with men of his own selection, and making up the executive committee completely of his own men, with the single exception of Nixon.

Nixon Was Helpless. "Nixon was utterly helpless. From the very start he had to contend with an empty till. The directors acted from the beginning as the personal representatives of Schwab. Matters finally got to the pass where the directors, at Schwab's orders, ignored his calls to meetings and did not lift a finger to assist him. He was left absolutely alone to provide funds for the great \$70,000,000 concern.

"Mr. Nixon was bitter against Schwab. Hot words passed between them. He paid a visit to Schwab to get some satisfactory explanation, and Mr. Schwab did not even see him. There was discussion between Nixon and Schwab much more open and bitter than the public ever heard of, and if Nixon had been placed on the stand at Trenton there is every reason to believe there would have been some sensational disclosures."

TRANSPORT SUMNER ON UNCHARTED REEF

MANILA, July 6.—The transport Sumner is ashore on an uncharted reef off South Luzon.

The transport was carrying the recently arrived Fourth Infantry, distributing it through south Luzon, when she went ashore. She was beached with seven feet of water in her forward hold. The troops were landed in safety. The transport will be docked at Hongkong, as several of her plates were smashed.

VENEZUELAN LEGATION'S NEW OFFICIAL STAFF

Although no official advices have been received at the Venezuelan legation regarding prospective changes in the staff here, full credence is given the report from Caracas making the following announcement:

Minister to the United States, General Hernandez ("El Mocho"); secretary of legation, Senor Pulido, now charge d'affaires; attaches, Senor Hernandez, son of the new minister, and Senor Para.

JEAN E. HOWELL'S FUNERAL.

Funeral services over the body of Jean Elizabeth Howell, who died yesterday at the Pennsylvania Hospital of typhoid fever, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Howell was the daughter of Adam and Fannie Smith Howell, of Washington. She was for some time a nurse at the Pennsylvania Hospital.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC INFELICITY

Domestic troubles prompted Frances Jackson, a negro, to attempt suicide by taking carbolic acid at her home, 4 Naylor's Court, this morning. She was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital and her condition is not thought to be serious.

The woman told the physicians she had had a misunderstanding with her husband and had become dependent as a result of this. She then obtained the acid and drank it in the hope of ending her life. The physicians believe she will recover.

LAIID CORNERSTONE FOR FINE NEW CHURCH

Exercises by Congregation of St. Vincent de Paul.

AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Procession of Catholic Societies Preceded Actual Services—Cardinal's Vicar Officiated.

With impressive and appropriate ceremonies and before an audience a large portion of which was made up of prominent Catholic clergy and societies, the cornerstone of the new Catholic Church of St. Vincent de Paul was laid yesterday afternoon, at South Capitol and N Streets southeast.

The Right Rev. Bishop Curtis, of Baltimore, vicar of Cardinal Gibbons, officiated at the ceremonies, and the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, pastor of St. Mary's Church, preached the sermon of the day. In addition to these, many local and out-of-town priests participated in the ceremonies. Among them were the Rev. J. P. Manley, pastor of the new church; the Rev. James F. Mackin, of St. Paul's Church; the Rev. Edward L. Buckley, of St. Matthew's; the Rev. Ambrose A. Beaven, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception; the Rev. J. C. Kent, of St. Dominic's; the Rev. Father Meany, of St. Dominic's; the Rev. Francis McAtee, of Holy Trinity; the Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, of St. Martin's; the Rev. Father Roache, of St. Alloysius; the Rev. Joseph F. McGee of the Church of the Sacred Heart; the Rev. Peter Reding, of Ammenedale, Md.; the Rev. Father Bede, O. F. M.; the Rev. John M. Barry, of St. Joseph's Church, Baltimore; the Rev. Francis Drury, of St. Augustine's, Baltimore; the Rev. Father McKale, Lynchburg, Va.; the Rev. Charles O. Rosenfeld, of St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md., and the Rev. P. J. O'Connell, St. Stephen's.

Procession to the Site. Before the cornerstone laying ceremonies began there was a procession of many Catholic societies of the District of Columbia. This procession formed at St. Dominic's Church and moved from there to the Washington Athletic Club building, where, through the courtesy of the Richards family, the congregation has been worshipping while preparations for the building of the new structure were in progress. Awaiting the procession at the rectory, which adjoins the clubhouse, were Bishop Curtis and other clergy.

The procession was led by Grand Marshal Campbell. Following the grand marshal and his six assistants were the State officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; several divisions of that order; Knights of Columbus; Catholic Knights, together with the Holy Name societies of St. Peter's and St. Dominic's. The personal escort to the bishop was formed by the Knights of St. John. Altar boys from the church preceded the body of clergy, the last of whom was Bishop Curtis. By the side of the bishop were the Rev. Fathers Bede and Kent. The bishop carried the crozier and wore the mitre. The members of the Sunday school of St. Vincent de Paul brought up the rear of the procession.

Blessing the Water. Arriving at the scene of the ceremonies the bishop, with impressive exercises, proceeded to bless the water to be used in the ceremony. Following this the cross was blessed, after which the cornerstone was sprinkled and lowered into place. The procession then moved around the site to bless the structure and to sprinkle water on the foundation. The sermon of the day was then preached by the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, who laid stress on the fact that the youngest church in Washington had been founded on probably the oldest church site. He emphasized the work of a church and invoked blessings on the latest link which bound all Catholics closer and closer to St. Peter. The site upon which the church is to be built is historic. About 162 years ago the square of which it forms a part was donated by the Carroll family of Maryland for a cathedral site and has never been used for building purposes. When it was decided to erect the cathedral in Baltimore three-fourths of the cathedral site was sold, leaving the present corner, or about a quarter of a block, for the new church, which plot will be ample for its needs.

Cost of Edifice. The new church will cost \$40,000, and will be of pure Romanesque type. It will be of granite trimmed with Indiana limestone and surmounted by a large tower. Ground was broken for the foundation last April. The congregation of St. Vincent de Paul was formed last December and Cardinal Gibbons appointed the Rev. J. P. Manley its rector. Father Manley was born in Ireland, but educated in America and ordained in 1886. He was rector of St. Peter's Church in Hancock, Md.; assistant pastor of St. Patrick's and St. John's Church, Baltimore, and rector of St. Ann's Church, in Emmitsburg, Md.

The builder of the church will be W. E. Speir, and the building committee is E. O. Flaherty, E. M. Gunden, J. A. Black, and William A. Richards.

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FILIPINO SHARPER PUT UNDER ARREST

Head of a Get-Rich-Quick Concern.

NOMINALLY A LABOR UNION

Whole Membership, However, Appears to Work for Sole Benefit of Chief, Dr. Dominador Gomez de Jesus.

Investigation into the affairs of the "Union Obrera Democratica" which has its headquarters in Manila and Dr. Dominador Gomez de Jesus for its president and manager, discloses the existence of a get-rich-quick concern in the Philippines, and began to look up his private affairs and means of livelihood. He is now under arrest, with a good chance of being brought to trial later on charges which will run from fraud to sedition.

According to reports received at the War Department the society is nominally a labor union, and its by-laws state that its purpose is the moral, intellectual and material benefit of its members, but up to the present time no one save Gomez has received much of that benefit. It has an official organ, "Los Obreros," and under the by-laws this is to be capitalized at a million pesos, divided into a like number of shares.

Gomez Gets the Cream. Gomez is given 50 per cent of the net receipts of the paper and in addition is to have an annual income of a thousand shares of stock.

Each member is required to pay one peso a month in dues, to purchase at least one share of stock, and when the entire issue of stock has been so paid up, he may hope to borrow back some of his money with interest. He also has to subscribe to the paper. He is entitled to free medical treatment for himself and such treatment for his family by paying for it, if he desires the luxury of a legal adviser he can secure the services of Don Joaquin Rodriguez Serra by paying an extra peseta per month. Should he become ill, sustain an accident, or die, the society will pass around the hat for him, but does not guarantee any returns. He is likewise required to buy a copy of these by-laws at one dime per copy, and in fact there seems to be no limit to the amount he may or must dig up for the good of the cause.

Gomez is "It." Gomez, as president, is given absolute power. He alone can declare a strike, and as ex-officio editor of "Los Obreros," he alone speaks for the society. Since no provision is made for the expenditure by the society of its accumulated dues, it is to be supposed that they will naturally gravitate to the pocket of the president who cannot be deposed until the expiration of two years of office. Some time ago he was called to account by the insular government and required to show why he should not be exiled as a dangerous person. He made reply in terms of the most professed loyalty to the United States, but the commission was not thoroughly satisfied, and the present investigation followed.

John P. Healy Receives Substantial Promotion. The Commissioners have ordered that John P. Healy, assistant inspector of buildings, at \$1,000 per annum, be promoted to assistant inspector of buildings, at \$1,200 per annum, to fill an original vacancy, and A. K. Seiden superintendent of construction, at \$4 per day, is appointed assistant inspector of buildings, at \$1,000 per annum. Vice Healy; promotions to take effect July 1, 1906.

POLICE TALKED TOO MUCH AND MAY BE DISMISSED

Gillotte and Martin Must Explain "Bribery" Charges to Board.

The trial board of the Police Department will be called upon to decide the fate of Policemen J. L. Gillotte, of the Second precinct, and J. A. Martin, of the First precinct, accused of selling their "influence" in obtaining positions for two applicants for position on the force.

In an addition to this charge preferred by an unsuccessful applicant the men will be asked to explain the motive for their alleged boasts of having a "pull" with the proper officials. The accused privates were summoned to Police Headquarters yesterday, and closely examined by the Superintendent. Both denied the charges, although Gillotte admitted having exerted his "influence" in assisting two of his friends into the Fire Department.

The explanation made by Martin was that the unsuccessful applicant, who brought the charges, had come to him for political help, and had been, in turn, referred to Gillotte. While the accused policemen will most likely be discharged, it is more than probable that their dismissal will be made on the ground that both talked too much. That the affair borders on a scandal is considered an absurdity by those acquainted with the true facts.

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NEGRO KICKED TO DEATH; THREE SUSPECTS HELD

John Hawkins Brutally Killed at Oxen Hill, Md.

ACCUSED ARE ALL WHITE MEN

Murdered Man's Offense Apparently That of Jostling Young Woman With His Alleged Assailant.

OXEN HILL, Md., June 6.—The brutal murder disclosed by the finding of the bruised and battered body of John Hawkins, a middle-aged negro, in a small building adjoining the saloon of Edward McNeely, of this place, was the subject of an inquest held here several hours after the crime had been discovered.

On the charge of having committed the murder Jesse Sansbury, aged twenty-six years, his brother, Joseph, aged twenty-four years, and Ernest Sellen, aged twenty-one years, all of Oxen Hill, were held by the coroner's jury for the action of the grand jury. At the inquest it developed that the negro had been kicked to death as the result of jostling a woman friend of the elder Sansbury.

Brushed Past Girl. Hawkins attended a negro picnic near McNeely's saloon last Saturday. On his way home with several friends in the afternoon he was passed on the road by Jesse Sansbury, who was accompanied by a young woman.

As the party of negroes walked by Hawkins brushed against the girl. She at once complained to her escort, and a fight was narrowly averted on the spot. After accompanying the young woman to her home, Sansbury, who was angered by the actions of the negro, informed his brother of the affair. The two men then obtained the assistance of Sellen, and the trio started in pursuit of the offender.

Fight Started. In front of McNeely's saloon Hawkins was met by his pursuers. A fight was started at once, and the negro thrown to the ground and beaten without mercy. After he had been kicked into insensibility his alleged assailants departed, leaving their victim lying in the road. He later regained consciousness and crawled into a nearby shed, where he was found.

Shortly after the body had been found the three men were arrested by order of Coroner Warren, of Prince George county. The inquest was held without delay, and all three were committed to jail.

BRITISH TO CELEBRATE BIG BOER VICTORY

It Was the Zulus, Not the English, Vanquished.

CAPE TOWN, July 6.—It is sometimes said that Englishmen are lacking in tact and so they are if the word signifies the art of understanding the proper thing to do. But if it signifies sympathy which comes from the heart, then it must be held that Englishmen possess it in a high degree, or how is it they govern other races with invariable success?

The latest proof of British tact is the announcement by the Transvaal legislative council that Dingaan's day, December 16, is to be proclaimed a public holiday. Such a delicate compliment to the Dutch cannot but be productive of good.

Dingaan's day commemorates the most dramatic event in the "trek" of the Boers northward, the renouance of the whole Zulu host by a handful of Dutch farmers. They fought behind "blag-ered" wagons, a defense of which much has been heard in subsequent South African history. By this victory over the Zulus the Boers opened up Natal. So that the English do well to honor Dingaan's day as a holiday.

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Virginia ave., near Beach and Pier. This elegant modern hotel, new throughout, capacity 400, offers special rates for July, \$8, \$10, \$12.50 weekly; also season and family rates for large, cool, front rooms; many with bath. All metal beds, elevator, etc.; 4,000 feet of porches. Superior table. Booklet. J. P. COPE.

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ENDEAVORERS GOING TO DENVER MEETING

Large Delegation of Washingtonians Left Today.

A party of thirty left Washington this morning at 11 o'clock over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for Denver to attend the International Christian Endeavor Convention which meets there Thursday morning. They were in charge of Percy S. Foster, transportation manager for the District Christian Endeavor Union, and were accompanied on the same train by the Maryland delegation to the convention. A large number of stay-at-homes were at the station to bid the tourists farewell and to wish them a pleasant journey, and the condition of the weather gave promise that these wishes would be realized.

The following were in the Washington party: The Rev. F. D. Power, D. D., pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church and a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Mrs. Power; the Rev. D. W. Skellenger, D. D., pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Skellenger; the Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D., pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church and a trustee of the United Society; Owen P. Kellar, president of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, and Mrs. Kellar; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vaughn, Lida Austin, Nellie Ford, Miss Yeatman, Mrs. E. M. Pease and three children, Kate Stone, Lou Tschiltz, Emily Peck, Ella Jacobs, Miss Jolly, Mrs. A. L. Dietrich, Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. F. Wimbler, wife of Dr. Wimbler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy S. Foster, with their two children, Norman Percy and Ethel Louise.

The train is due to reach Pittsburg this evening, and Chicago will be reached tomorrow morning. After spending the day in Chicago the party will leave at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening, and according to schedule should arrive at Denver Wednesday night at 8:35 o'clock. This will be in ample time for the opening of the convention the following morning. The convention is to continue five days.

Dr. Power is on the program for an address, and Mr. Kellar is to lead one of the "quiet hour" services. Mr. Foster has been asked to serve as musical director.

At the close of the convention some attractive side trips will be taken to Pike's Peak, Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods, Manitou, and the Cripple Creek mining district. Dr. and Mrs. Power intend to spend some time at Colorado Springs, and Dr. and Mrs. Skellenger may go on to the Yellowstone. Most of the party will return home by the first of August.

DISTRICT WILL SELL NO PROPERTY WITH A FLAW

Titles Must Be Clear and Transfer Clean—List Now Ready.

In answer to a letter sent the District Commissioners by Robert W. McPherson concerning the title to the property bought at tax sales, Commissioner West today explained that the District would sell no property without transferring clear title.

"I desire to inform you," says the letter, "that no property will be offered which has connected with it any technical, or other error, which might invalidate the sale. Should, however, the property be sold without such error being discovered, it is certain that the purchaser would consent to the cancellation of the deed, as otherwise the courts could be successfully appealed to for an order of cancellation.

"I also desire to inform you that a complete list of the property which is subject to sale will be shown to you by the Assessor upon your application. It is impossible to advertise the entire list, in view of the fact that Congress failed to provide an appropriation for such a purpose.

"The Commissioners would be glad to have you inspect this complete list of property in order that you may apply for deeds for such property as you desire, and attend the public auction, which will be held on the morning of July 15.

"The Commissioners desire the largest number of bidders for the property that may be applied for, and the widest publicity for the sale."

TEACHER ENDS HER LIFE.

WORCESTER, July 6.—Jesse Amanda Vanier, a beautiful young teacher in the Northbridge public schools, was found dead Saturday in a house where she had been living alone. A letter told that she had taken twenty grains of morphine. Miss Vanier was dependent on account of actions of her father.

WILDWOOD WIRES MAY AGAIN BE CUT

Justice Anderson Will Dissolve Injunction Tomorrow.

Justice Anderson will tomorrow sign an order in the Wildwood poolroom case dissolving the injunction which prohibits the Commissioners from removing the telegraph wires leading to the poolroom. The matter was taken up for consideration today and Justice Anderson announced his decision to dissolve the injunction against the Commissioners. He did not, however, sign the order dissolving the injunction.

When the decision of the court was announced, D. W. Baker, of Lambert & Baker, representing Robert S. Turner, proprietor of the Wildwood poolroom, asked to be allowed an appeal from the decision. The motion was opposed by Corporation Counsel Duvall and Assistant Counsel E. H. Thomas, on the ground that the complainant is not entitled to an appeal under the circumstances.

Justice Anderson said he would hear counsel on the question tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and deferred signing the order dissolving the injunction until that time.

In deciding the matter Justice Anderson held that Turner, without any authority and in violation of the police regulations of the District, strung wires along public highways within the corporate limits.



Refrigerators and Ice Chests of all sizes and styles, from \$4.95 for Hardwood Refrigerator upward. \$7.50 for Refrigerator; list price, \$15. \$9.00 for Refrigerator; list price, \$18. \$10.00 for Refrigerator; list price, \$20. \$12.50 for Refrigerator; list price, \$25. \$15.00 for Refrigerator; list price, \$30. \$20.00 for Refrigerator; list price, \$40.

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Large advertisement for House & Herrmann, featuring a grid of product images and text: "WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY AT HOUSE & HERRMANN'S. SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REFRIGERATORS, ICE CHESTS, GO-CARTS, MATTINGS, AND ALL KINDS OF SUMMER FURNITURE. CREDIT FOR EVERYONE. HOUSE & HERRMANN, SEVENTH & I (EYE) STREETS N. W."