

NEW KING'S PALACE BRILLIANT OPENING

\$55,000 Expended in Refitting Big Department Store.

MANY FEATURES ADDED

Handsome Collection of Souvenirs to Be Given to All Ladies Who Call Tomorrow.

When an outlay of \$55,000 has been made, no matter in what direction, the result is bound to show, and that is what the proprietors of King's Palace have done.

Tomorrow the store will inaugurate the greatest opening it has ever known, and former patrons, who have accustomed themselves to the old dimensions, the old decorations, and the general line of stock carried by the firm, will find themselves in new surroundings, so to speak, and the most attractive of their kind seen in Washington in many days. The sum of \$55,000 has been spent in improvements to the building, and an additional \$20,000 on fixtures and interior decorations. That in itself tells something of the improvements which have been made and which place the establishment among the handsomest mercantile houses in Washington.

Floor Space of 35,000 Square Feet.

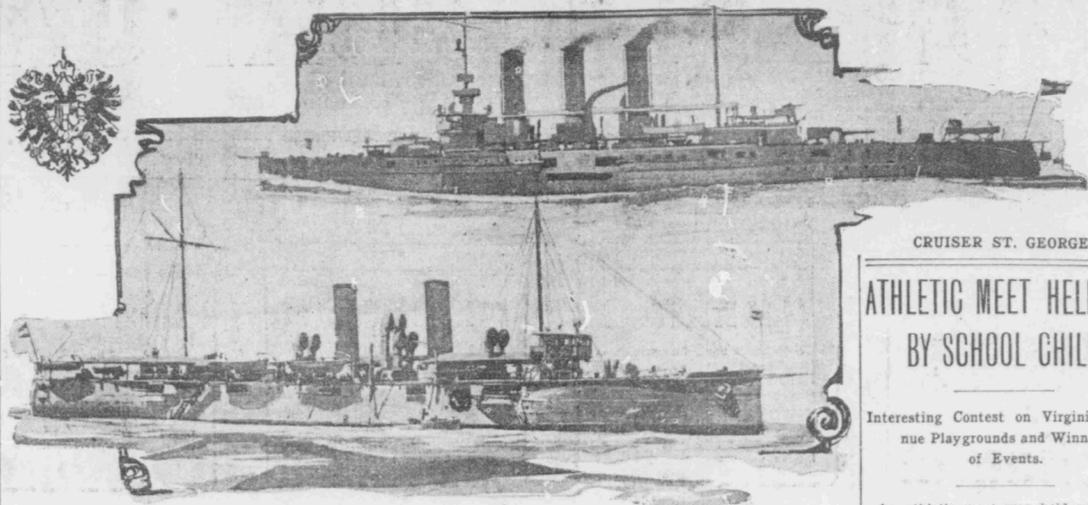
There is now a main floor extending over 20,000 square feet with 15,000 square feet of floor space on the upper floors. This means every opportunity for the display of a stock which includes everything the woman shopper needs and all that she could wish. The entire millinery section has been made over, and it were, in that it covers just twice as much space as it did before. That part of the store which was formerly used for the display of outer garments has been added to the millinery department, and even then every foot of it has been utilized. Two French hat rooms have been installed. These little apartments are most attractive, and are modeled after those which are in general use in Parisian millinery shops. The millinery display is literally a mass of beauty, with imported hats of every artistic design. The suit and cloak sections are on the second floor, where the displays have the benefit of much better light than was afforded in the lower part of the building. All the outer garments to be seen here may be depended upon for style as well as excellence in quality.

In the new arrangement the dress goods, silks, linings, and wash goods are to be found in the same location on the main floor, and the stock is ready in every respect. With the old departments patrons of the store are familiar, but since the recent improvements were made the management has introduced a number of additional departments which will interest many. Among these is a complete line of upholstery, which includes everything in that class which one might need in a house. Tapestries of an attractive design offer much from which to choose, and all sorts of patterns and materials are to be found by the shopper.

Lace Department Greatly Enlarged.

One of the most important departments which has been enlarged is that of lace and embroideries. Arrangements have been made by which only the best will be bought, and the clerks who are to be in that department will be those who have had wide experience in the sale and judgment of laces. An unusual variety will be carried in this

CRACK AUSTRIAN CRUISERS COMING ON COURTESY VISIT TO WASHINGTON



THE AUSTRIAN CRUISER SZIGTVAR.

Crews Will Be Guests of Atlantic Fleet Officers and Men.

Two cruisers of the Austrian Navy, the St. George and the Szigtvar, are coming to this country in January to return the visit made to Austria by vessels of the American Navy. Already preparations are being made by the Navy Department for the reception of the officers and men of the St. George and Szigtvar, who, while at the ports of the United States, will be the guests of the officers and

men of the Atlantic Fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral R. D. Evans.

The St. George and the Szigtvar represent two types of cruisers being constructed by Austria. The former is a well-known vessel to many American naval officers, who have been entertained aboard by her officers. The Szigtvar is a smaller vessel, but, naval officers say, an efficient cruiser. It is probable that the officers and men of the two Austrian cruisers will spend many days in this city. Both of the ships can come up the Potomac nearly to Washington and the plans being made for the entertainment of the Austrian officers contemplate their reception here by the President. They will also, it is said, be entertained by the Secretary of the Navy.

department of both foreign and domestic designs.

In order that the firm's attention might not be believed to have been given entirely to feminine interests, a department devoted exclusively to men's furnishings goods has been established. This will be interesting news not only to the men but to the women of their households, who are obliged to do much of the shopping for the sterner sex. All the requirements that a man may have in his linen, undergarments, neckwear, and hosiery will be fully met, and no difficulty will be encountered in finding among the stock the things that a man may want.

Undermuslin Department.

The departments for ladies' corsets, ladies' muslin underwear, ladies' shirt waists, petticoats, wrappers, and infants' and children's wear have been moved from the first floor to the second and have been greatly enlarged. This line of goods occupies one of the most important places in the eyes of the management, and a new and thoroughly competent buyer has been placed in charge. A special section of the store has been assigned to a glove department—something which the firm has maintained only in a small measure before, but which has, under the new arrangement, been greatly increased. Long gloves and short gloves, kid and lisle, have been ordered in profusion and visitors to the store tomorrow will experience little trouble in selecting gloves for every occasion. It has also become necessary to add a stationery department to those already maintained. Writing paper and every appointment for one's desk, to

say nothing of a fine assortment of post cards, will be noted in this attractive corner of the store.

Clocks and Candles.

Clocks of every description have been arranged in another part of the house and there are any number from which to choose, from the little old alarm clock to the fancy designs that so often form a part of a wedding gift collection.

No matter where one finds business it cannot be the fact that folks, no matter how energetic, have room in their mouths for a sweet tooth. So in response to the insistent demands of a large number of their customers the management has decided that candy shall hereafter be a part of the big stock. Many assortments have been included and this particular corner of the store promises to be unusually popular.

Vast Collection of Souvenirs.

All these have been added to the already large stock that the firm carried, and when the doors are opened tomorrow morning there are many surprises in wait for those who come. In anticipation of the coming of many, the firm has an hand one of the largest collections of souvenirs ever seen in Washington. The souvenirs are handsome pieces of bric-a-brac, statuary, hand-painted mirrors, and ornaments of exquisite pattern. Every woman visitor to the store will receive a souvenir, whether she buys anything or not. All she has to do to get a souvenir is to go to King's Palace tomorrow, and the firm will have many things from which she may choose a little remembrance. King's Palace has been numbered among local business institutions since

before the civil war. Then it was located on Pennsylvania avenue, but since it moved to Seventh street, more than thirty years ago, it has grown until every now and then additional buildings were necessary to accommodate the stock which grew constantly with the increased patronage.

The proprietors are determined to make this year's opening notable and thousands of visitors are expected at the store tomorrow.

ATHLETIC MEET HELD BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Interesting Contest on Virginia Avenue Playgrounds and Winners of Events.

An athletic meet was held yesterday afternoon on the Virginia avenue playgrounds. There were running and jumping contests, with a croquet game thrown in. All the events were hotly contested, and some of the runners and jumpers showed good form.

The following is the list of the events with the winners and the second-place boys and girls:

25-yard dash, girls under ten, Ruth Kuhnert, Ruth Fletcher. 25-yard dash, boys under ten, John Rodey, Harris Grace. 60-yard dash, girls under thirteen, Elsie Hazel, Emma Lidarsay. 60-yard dash, girls under sixteen, Elsie Hazel, Mary Brown. 60-yard dash, boys under thirteen, Claude Johnson, Paul Nicholas. Potato race, girls, Elsie Hazel. Potato race, boys, Edward McIntyre. Broad jump, girls under ten, Ruth Fletcher, Ruth Kuhnert. Broad jump, boys under ten, John Rodey, Thomas Altemus. Broad jump, boys under thirteen, Walter Wastoe, Paul Nicholas.

CONGRATULATES POLICE ON EFFECTIVE WORK

Major Sylvester yesterday received a letter from John C. Cook, of Cook Brothers' grocery, 1908 Fourteenth street northwest, expressing his appreciation of the excellent work done by Precinct Detective Tyler in arresting a colored boy who had robbed the store. Mr. Cook says that in the capture of the thief he considers the police department has saved him hundreds of dollars.

Half an hour after Frank Thomas received his pay yesterday afternoon he stumbled against the curbing in front of 28 Dingman alley northwest and received a severe laceration of the scalp. He was sent to the Emergency Hospital, where surgeons took several stitches in order to close the wound.

ENDS HIS SERVICE OF THIRTY YEARS

Ill-Health Forces Robert F. Thompson to Leave Interior Department.

A man broken in health and almost blind, bowed by thirty years of work, characterized always by his zeal for the Government's interests, served his last day yesterday in the Interior Department, his resignation having been reluctantly accepted by his superiors because of his illness.

This man is Robert F. Thompson who devoted his entire life to the Indian service, leaving behind him a record unsurpassed for indefatigable industry, seldom equaled for the knowledge he gave the Government, and always consistent in its cheerfulness and geniality. The following letter, written to him by Thomas Ryan, Acting Secretary, tells the story:

Department of the Interior, Washington, Sept. 29, 1906.

Mr. Robert F. Thompson,

Sir: Your resignation of your position as a clerk of class four in the Indian Office, tendered by letter of the 17th instant, is accepted, to take effect at the close of the month, as requested by you. The department notes with interest and appreciation the following statement of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

"In forwarding this resignation I desire to make special mention of Mr. Thompson's record. In a service for more than thirty years he has given to the work of the office zealous, personal interest and unremitting industry. In and out of office hours he has devoted time and strength to his duties until his eyesight is nearly gone and his health seriously impaired. With the enthusiasm of a student and antiquarian he has made exhaustive researches in state papers, ransacked libraries and book stores, as well as the old office files in search of Indian lore, and all results have been loyally devoted to the use of the office.

"A five-volume digest of the action taken by the office on Indian matters, begun and kept up by him outside of his regular duties and hours, is a work of great value for constant reference. His knowledge of Indian affairs and Indian history, and of office decisions for a third of a century is something which the bureau can ill afford to lose.

"He leaves the service with the best wishes of all his associates, and the amount and character of the services which he has rendered testify to the truth of his farewell remark, 'I have always enjoyed my work.'"

Congratulating you on having merited such a tribute from your superior officers, and wishing you a speedy improvement in health, I am,

Very respectfully,
THOMAS RYAN, Acting Secretary.

AH! THERE'S THE RUB.

"What do you mean by phonetic spelling?" "Spelling entirely by ear."

"Whose ear?"

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITH EPILEPTIC FIT

Seized with an attack of epilepsy in a store at 3275 M street, Georgetown, George Terrell, thirty years old, of Rosslyn, Va., created considerable commotion yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Several of the men present held the man while others telephoned for the patrol wagon from the Seventh precinct. He was taken to Georgetown University Hospital, where he was given treatment and soon recovered.

Watch Your Thirty Feet of Bowels!

YOU have thirty feet of intestines! What makes food travel through them?

A set of Muscles that line the walls of these Intestines or Bowels.

When a piece of Food rubs the walls of the Intestines these Muscles tighten behind it, and thus it starts a Muscle-wave which drives it through the whole length of the Bowels.

It should take about 12 hours to do this properly, so that nutritious parts of the food may have time to be digested and absorbed.

But,—if it takes twice or three times that period the food spoils in passing, and becomes as poisonous as if it had decayed before being eaten.

Now, the cause of delay (Constipation) is simply Weakness, or Laziness of the Bowel-Muscles.

Want of Exercise, Indoor Employment, weakens these Bowel-Muscles, just as it weakens Arm and Leg Muscles.

"Physic" like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Soda, Mineral Waters, simply flush-out the Bowels for the one occasion only.

They do not remove the Cause of Constipation.

But this is different with Cascarets. Cascarets act on the Muscles of the Bowels and Intestines. They act just as Cold Water, or Exercise act on a Lazy man. They act like exercise.

A Cascaret produces the same sort of Natural result that a Six Mile walk in the country would produce.

The Vest Pocket Box is sold by all Druggists, at Ten Cents.

Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Co., and never sold in bulk. Every table stamped "G.C.C."

Selling Whisky by the "Gallon Jug" at Bargain Prices



WE'RE going to prove to your complete satisfaction that there's a substantial saving effected in buying whisky by the "Gallon Jug" from us. The distillers charge retailers about 20c for each bottle filled, which pays for the bottle, the trouble of filling, and the caps. Every liquor store in Washington with the exception of this house taxes the consumer with this extra expense in full. Not so here; we share the expense with the consumer. There's another point to consider, too—we buy liquors to better advantage than other dealers because we buy in such immense quantities. The prices we quote are based on those of the distillery.

In selling whisky by the bottle we quote prices that undersell any other dealer, but even then the prices are not as low as we would like to make them, owing to the expense of bottling.

In selling whisky by the "Gallon Jug" all the cost of bottling and other expense incident to the putting up of the whisky, such as evaporation, leakage, breakage, etc., is eliminated. Consequently we can offer whisky by the gallon jug at rock-bottom bargain prices.

Our GALLON JUG BARGAIN OFFERS include all the favorite brands of Whisky and the superior WEDDERBURN RYE at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$6.40

	Special Per Gal. Jug.	Or any of these absolutely pure, straight, unadulterated double-stamped bonded whiskies:	Special Per Gal. Jug.
X Rye	\$1.25	Dillinger Pure Malt	\$3.15
XX Rye	\$1.50	Melvale Pure Rye	\$3.50
Baker	\$2.00	Highspire Pure Rye	\$3.50
Ruskin Rye	\$2.50	Sherwood Pure Rye	\$3.50
Monogram	\$2.60	Mt. Vernon	\$3.50
Paul Jones	\$2.75	Hannis	\$3.50
Cascade	\$2.75	Gibson	\$3.50
		Young's Y. P. M.	\$3.50
		Overholt	\$3.50
		C. H. Bowen 25-year-old Kentucky Bourbon	\$6.40

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Gilt Suites,				Fire Sets,
Gilt Cabinets,				Dutch and
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Hall Clocks,				Vegetable Dishes,
Twin Beds,				Platters,
High-post Beds,				Chop Dishes,
Toilet Tables,				Bread Trays,
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Shaving Stands,				Coffee Sets,
Wardrobes,				Cake Baskets,
High Boys,				Candlesticks,
Low Boys,				Bouillon Sets,
Sofas, Stands,				Old Prints,
Leaf Tables,				Fox Chasing,
Square Tables,				Coaching Scenes,
Round Tables,				Horse Racing,
Work Tables,				Derby Winners,
Pier Tables,				Cock Fights,
Hall Seats,				Oil Paintings,
Hall Mirrors,				Armor, Arms,
Linen Chests,				Autographs,
Dower Chests,				Confederate
Wine Coolers,				Money,
Cellarettes,	Jardinieres,	Andirons,	Vases,	Colonial Scrips,
Imported China,	Lowestoft Plates,	Capo de Monte,	English	Fenders,
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				Curios, &c

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