

### IMPROVED SERVICE TO BE DELAYED BY FIRE IN CAR BARN

District Commission to Hold Up Order for Quicker Schedules.

Disturbance by fire of the car barn and cars of the Washington Electric and Railway Company has caused the District Electric Railway Commission to pause with respect to contemplated orders for increased service on several lines.

The matter of ordering improvements has not been abandoned. It is stated, but it is recognized that the street railway company suffered a staggering blow in fire.

Complaints regarding street car service are just as frequent to the Commission now as in past weeks, and there will be a large fresh batch for the Commissioners to ponder over at the regular meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

The Commission is at the present time investigating conditions on these lines in particular, Columbia line, Fourteenth street, E. street, Mt. Pleasant, and the Maryland-Hyattsville line. Conditions are said to be worse on the first and last of these four than the Fourteenth and Mt. Pleasant lines, although complaints of crowded cars on these two are many.

The taking of samples of air in cars, which has been announced several times in prospect, has continued to be delayed by the illness of a Health Department official, who will supervise the work. It is expected, however, that taking of the samples of air will be done in a few days.

### Williams to Preside At Club's Banquet

Gardiner F. Williams, president of the University Club, will preside at the seventh annual banquet of the club, which will be held at the New Willard on the night of February 27. Colonel Myron M. Parker will act as toastmaster.

Covers will be laid for 500, and an elaborate program is under the supervision of Charles E. Howe, Public men, which includes President Taft, are expected to attend. The list of guests who are scheduled to speak will be made up from officials of the departments and members of Congress.

### VETERANS WILL ASK THAT MAINE DAY BE MADE MEMORIAL

Movement to Be Started at Meeting of General Miles Camp Tomorrow Night.

A movement will be started tomorrow, the fourteenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine, to make February 15 a national memorial day. Resolutions will be passed tomorrow night at the meeting of the Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp of Spanish War Veterans, at Costello's Hall, directing the department commander to communicate with every other camp in the United States and urge these camps to annually observe the memorial. The service tomorrow night will be a memorial. Several army and navy officers and members of Congress have been asked to speak. In addition to the several hundred Spanish war veterans in Washington, it is expected that members of the Army and Navy Union and the G. A. R. will attend. It has been the custom every year to quietly observe the anniversary by placing flowers on the grave of the Maine victim at Arlington. During President Roosevelt's administration, Mrs. Roosevelt saw to it every year that a wreath of white House flowers was placed on the grave of the Maine. This has been continued by President Taft.

### Mrs. Evans Given Absolute Divorce

Testimony in the case wherein Mrs. Ida M. Evans was granted an absolute divorce from Archer D. Evans by Justice Dan Thew Wright in Equity Court, No. 2, shows that the suit was filed immediately after the wife discovered, while paying a social call, that her husband had been introducing another woman as "my wife."

Witnesses before the examiner told of how Mrs. Evans confronted the alleged pseudo spouse of Evans in an unexpected manner, and virtually obtained a confession from her husband, who told her he would give her the names of a hundred witnesses. The testimony varied as to Evans' height, one witness saying he was about six feet and a half tall, while another said he was only six feet and three inches tall. His weight was given as 170 to 200 pounds. The couple were married in Washington February 17, 1896, and have four children.

### Will Reimburse Dryden For Traveling Expense

A. Lincoln Dryden, collector of customs at Crisfield, Md., who was in charge of the "Old Glory" expedition among the Chesapeake bay oystermen, will be reimbursed by the Government for his travel expenses in going to Baltimore to get out warrants for ship captains who violated the navigation laws.

The power launch Old Glory was commissioned by the Department of Commerce and Labor at the opening of the oyster season to cruise on Chesapeake bay and detect violations of the navigation laws by oyster captains. While the vessel was cruising Collector Dryden left her to go to Baltimore by train to confer with the district attorney and obtain warrants. He put in a bill for \$28.42 for this travel, and George Johannes, disbursing officer of the department, raised a legal question as to whether it could be paid, as the appropriation under which the Old Glory was commissioned provided only for the expenses of the boat. The Comptroller of the Treasury decided today that it could be paid.

### Rheumatism Yields to the Great Kidney Remedy.

I have been troubled with rheumatism for the last five years. Suffered with much pain in the limbs, back, and feet, and my joints have been badly swollen. Also suffered from constipation. Besides having a regular physician, I had tried every remedy without receiving the least benefit until I accidentally came across a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I began taking it, never thinking it would help me, but must acknowledge it has done wonders for me. Have taken more than a dozen bottles and feel that it has been a God-send to me. I am recommending it to all my friends.

Yours very truly,  
IRA ALDRICH,  
Howard Street, Holyoke, Mass.  
Personally appeared Ira Aldrich and made oath that the statement subscribed by him is true, before me,  
D. J. Hartnett,  
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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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### Norwegian Lutherans Planning to Unite

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—Following negotiations that have been in progress for several years, a general committee representing the Norwegian Lutheran Synod and the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met in this city today to arrange the final details of a plan for uniting the two branches into one organization. The union will affect nearly half a million Norwegian Lutherans, the most of them living in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Nebraska.

### Earth Quite Ancient.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Prof. John Bosler, after examining various kinds of rocks, has decided that the earth is 710,000,000 years old.

### Suffragists Open A New Clubhouse

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Madison avenue mansion recently acquired by the New York State Women Suffrage Association as a home and headquarters for the organization, was formally opened today with a housewarming. The house consists of three stories, and is equipped with offices and all of the conveniences of a modern club house.

### Address by Sisson.

Congressman Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi, will speak before the Mississippi Society Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest. The women of the Confederacy and their daughters have been invited to attend. A musical program has been arranged. Fred Beal, president of the society, will preside.

### Club Members Hear Lecture by Caffin

Members of the various clubs which take an interest in works of art and numbers of students spending the winter studying in connection with the series of art lectures given at the Public Library are looking forward to March 12 and the return of Charles H. Caffin.

Two capacity audiences were enthusiastic in their reception of Mr. Caffin yesterday at the afternoon and evening lectures on Dutch and Spanish art. This history of painting is being brought out through the lectures on the different schools. The Public Library has augmented the lectures with a number of prints.

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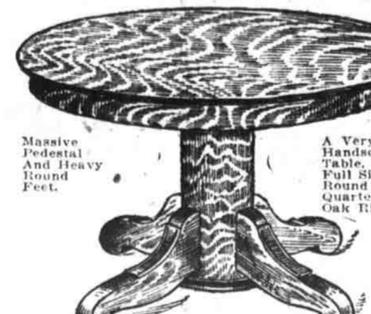


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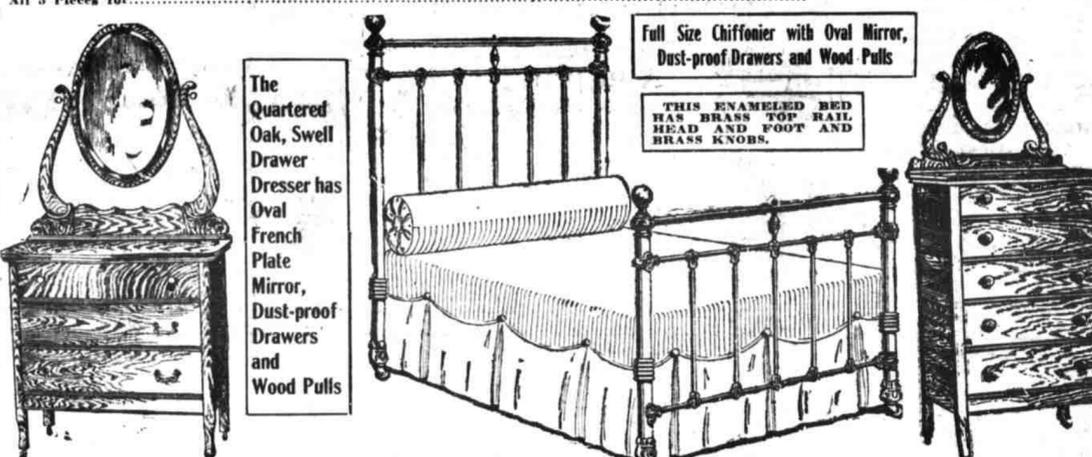
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Regular \$9.50 Granite Ingrain Rugs, size 9x12 ft., choice patterns, special at \$5.60

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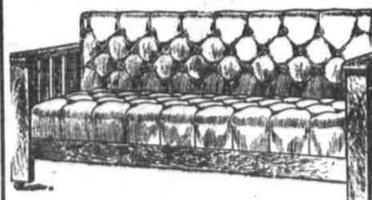


### This \$2.50 Gas or Electric Mansfield Lamp 79c



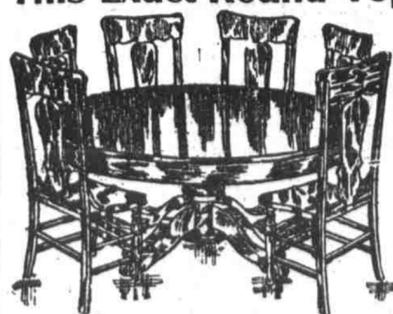
The American Lighting Company has given us the agency for the Mansfield Lamp; glass base, with white porcelain shade; fitted for electricity, or with mica chimney, gas mantle and tubing. A splendid value at 79c.

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### This Exact Round-Top Quartered Oak Rim Colonial Extension Table and Six Solid Oak Saddle Seat Dining Chairs \$17.75



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## Continuation of the Sensational Selling of the Bankrupt Clothing Stock

Of Benjamin, Rogers & Co., of New York City

# At 33c and 50c on the Dollar!

Washington's wide-awake clothing buyers are coming in a steady stream to take advantage of the stupendous values offered in this sale of the bankrupt stock of Benjamin, Rogers & Co., well-known clothing manufacturers of men's clothing who recently went into the hands of a receiver. Unquestionably this is the most sensational purchase in years, bringing you wonderful economies in men's finely tailored clothing.

If you have not attended this matchless money-saving event, by all means come tomorrow and avail yourself of the chance to buy a new suit, overcoat, pair of trousers, or other apparel needs at SAVINGS OF ONE-HALF AND TWO-THIRDS!

Some of the price details are given below—and a host of others equally as attractive are to be found here tomorrow.

<b>Men's Suits Worth Up to \$15</b> Fancy mixtures and plain black; wonderful values; all sizes, 33 to 46 chest. \$4.50	<b>Overcoats Worth Up to \$18</b> Long, convertible collar overcoats, of plain, black, and fancy mixtures; sizes 30 to 38 chest. \$8.98
<b>Men's Spring-weight Suits</b> , Sold regularly up to \$18.00..... \$5.75	<b>Men's Winterweight Overcoats</b> , Trimmed with fur collar, and cuffs, sold regularly for \$25.00..... \$10.00
<b>Men's Black Thibet Suits</b> , All sizes up to 50, Sold regularly up to \$16.50..... \$5.75	<b>Men's Corduroy Pants</b> , Sold regularly for \$3.50..... \$1.59
<b>Men's Fine Quality Suits</b> , Sold regularly up to \$28.00..... \$13.75	<b>Men's Blue Worsted Pants</b> , Sold regularly at \$3.50 pair..... \$1.39
<b>Men's Fine Quality Suits</b> , Sold regularly up to \$25.00..... \$12.50	<b>Boys' Fancy Cassimere Suits</b> , Sold regularly for \$3.00..... \$1.39
<b>Men's Winterweight Overcoats</b> , Sold regularly up to \$16.50..... \$4.98	<b>Boys' Fancy Combination Suits</b> , With TWO PAIRS of pants, Sold regularly for \$5.00..... \$2.00
<b>Men's Winterweight Overcoats</b> , Trimmed with Astrakhan collar and cuffs, sold regularly for \$18..... \$7.50	

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**—Fashioned of finest grade materials, with silk velvet collar, pockets lined with chambray; strapped seams; hand tailored throughout. The emmentment of correct style and superior making. Qualities sold regularly at \$30.00 and \$25.00. Sale price..... \$13.98

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