

### PROTEST RE-ROUTING OF AVENUE SERVICE

#### West End Citizens Send Objections to Public Utilities Commission.

Capt. George W. Evans and a committee of the West End Citizens' Association laid before the Public Utilities Commission today a protest against the re-routing of Capital Traction cars on the Pennsylvania avenue and F and G street lines. The West End Citizens' Association is opposed to the new routing, on the score that Union Station cars no longer traverse their section of the avenue.

Their objections were brought out at a meeting of the association last night when the following resolution was unanimously passed: Resolved, That the West End Citizens' Association hereby respectfully protest to the Public Utilities Commission against the change made in service offered this section by the Capital Traction Company in that Union Station cars no longer run on Pennsylvania avenue between Seventeenth and Twenty-fifth streets, using G street instead; also that instead of maintaining the six-minute loop service on the F and G streets route, an eight-minute service is now given, the cars running through to Georgetown in the morning and working great hardship upon citizens of the west end, and many visitors to Washington who complain that they are not able to reach the Hotel Pothwater without change of cars at Fifteenth street, or waiting a block from Seventeenth street.

Members of the association have had varying experiences with the new service, it seems, and many of them voiced complaint at the meeting. Twenty-one new members were elected to membership in the association last night. They are Richard Schleicher, E. C. Owen, Hattie M. Johnson, George E. Travers, Charles H. Woodhull, Gen. Maxwell B. Z. Woodhull, Charles B. Gardner, F. Odell, and Phillip M. Malesy. Samuel H. Kimberly, William Loeb, Robert H. Newman, John T. Wilbauer, Harry A. Hessing, Robert T. Coleman, Walter T. Sharr, George T. Leffler, William R. Nagel, Dr. Elmer Sotheron, John B. Flynn, F. W. Becker, Secretary. Long a block from Seventeenth street.

### To Exhibit Model Home With Girls at All Tasks

#### Special Features Provided for Reception at Neighborhood House Tomorrow—Dressmaking School for "Young Mothers" Among Things to Be Seen.

A model house, with girls busily working at appointed tasks in the various rooms. A dressmaking school, for "young mothers" at work with young children for "living models." Girls weaving busily on Swedish looms.

These will be some of the features of an exhibition and reception to be given by the trustees of Neighborhood House tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 10 o'clock.

#### TO RECEIVE IN WORK ROOMS.

Miss Genevieve Clark and Miss Agnes Hart Wilson will receive in the kindergarten room, in whose work they are especially interested. Mrs. Royal C. Meeker will be stationed in the waiting room. Mrs. Christian Hemmick and Miss Sophie Siebert will receive in the hand dyeing room; Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and Mrs. Logan Waller Page will show visitors through the model house, and Mrs. George T. Odell and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman will be in the boys' club rooms to explain the work done there. A trade sewing school has been established at the settlement by the College Women's Club, and Miss Ellen Vinton and Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, wife of Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, will show visitors the work done there.

All the trustees not otherwise assigned will be in the general receiving line. At the tea table will be Mrs. William R. Buchanan, Mrs. George C. Altman, Mrs. C. I. Corby, Mrs. William J. Eynon, and Mrs. John Mitchell, Jr. Hours Convenient for Everyone. The reception is being continued until the night so that an opportunity will be given every one interested in the work of the settlement to attend. The College Women's Club, and Miss Ellen Vinton and Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, wife of Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, will show visitors the work done there.

### TUNNELS IN MINES GROWING EXPENSIVE

#### Greater Part of 7,000 Miles of Passages in Anthracite Region Now Useless.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Few people realize that there are over 7,000 miles of underground tunnels in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania. In a recent report of the Pennsylvania department of mines it was stated that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has more than 800 miles of timbered gangways and drifts, and there is a total of 2,000 miles of these underground ways in the Schuylkill region alone.

Statistics show that the proportion of coal shipped from the Schuylkill region, since production has been about 25 per cent of the whole amount shipped, therefore the remaining 75 per cent shipped from the Lehigh and Wyoming regions must represent over 5,000 more miles of these underground ways. The great part of this large underground mileage is now useless. All the taken from it long ago, but the constantly growing tunnels remain an incalculable expense. The water that accumulates in these workings, and air must be supplied to many miles of unprofitable gangway to prevent the formation of gases. In addition to this, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in hydraulic work to protect the surface and make the recovery of a little more coal possible.

One of the most serious problems of the anthracite coal operators has been the timbering of the mines. The Pennsylvania hills have been denuded of trees, and most of the timber now used in yellow pine from the South. Over \$5,000,000 a year is now spent by the operators from mine timbers and lumber. It is impossible to estimate how many miles of gangway are added annually to this total, but the great initial expense of opening a colliery is shown by the investment of over \$500,000 by one of the large companies and the digging of eight miles tunnel before a pound of coal has been taken out.

### Cattle on District Farm Quarantined

#### Inspected Animals Will Be Killed and Place Disinfected—Origin of Cases Is Unknown.

Cattle on the farm of Lemuel E. Mayhew, Twentieth and C streets northeast, are under quarantine as the result of an outbreak of foot and mouth disease. Two cows are affected. The first to be taken with the disease was discovered ailing several days ago, but because professional advice was not sought until yesterday, the nature of the sickness was not first recognized.

#### Y. W. C. A. Membership Campaign Reaches 284

Enrolling seventy-two new members today, the teams working in the membership campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association today reached the grand total of 284. So far members and the "Automobiles" ninety-eight.

#### Will Lecture on Indians of Puget Sound Country

The Indians of the Puget Sound Country are to be the subjects of two lectures to be delivered at the Belasco Theater tomorrow and Friday afternoons by Edward S. Curtis. Mr. Curtis is one of the most noted photographers of Indian subjects in the country, and he has prepared a photoplay in motion pictures, which shows something of the life of the Kwakwaka'wakw Indians, a head-hunting tribe. The Indians themselves are the actors.

#### George S. Wilson to Talk On Charities in District

George S. Wilson, secretary of the District Board of Charities, will be the principal speaker at the second of the series of Lenten talks being given under the auspices of the Associated Charities at Raucher's on Monday morning, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m. "Public Charities and the Family," Mrs. Whitman Cross, member of the Board of Managers of the Instructing Visiting Nurse Society, will preside. The discussion will be opened by Mrs. Adolph Kahn, president of the Alliance of Jewish Women. The public is invited.

### TRY TO FORCE VOTE ON "PORK BARREL"

#### Friends of \$38,000,000 River and Harbor Bill Have Not Given Up Hope.

The advocates of the \$38,000,000 river and harbor bill are dying hard in the closing days of the short session of Congress. This bill was reported out of the Senate Commerce Committee some days ago. The filibuster on the ship purchase bill served to block it for weeks and interfered with the plans of the Senators who wanted to drive it through.

Now that appropriation bills are being considered, the supporters of the "pork barrel" measure are trying hard to have it taken up. They have not abandoned hope of forcing it to a vote, but there is little likelihood they can do so unless features objectionable to many Senators are eliminated. An effort to force the river and harbor bill ahead of the Postoffice bill failed to many Senators are eliminated. An effort to force the river and harbor bill ahead of the Postoffice bill failed to many Senators are eliminated.

#### Socialist Union Will Discuss Peace Plan

The Socialist Union, at a meeting to be held at 839 Eighth street northeast at 8 o'clock Friday evening, will discuss a general peace resolution that is to be considered in a Socialist convention at Chicago on February 27 and 28. The resolution provides that the sympathy of the American people be expressed to the peoples of the nations at war, that a constructive program for peace, which shall stand as the expression of unfeeling America, shall be adopted, and that means shall be devised through which the program may be discussed generally throughout the country.

#### Hebrews to Sell Flags For Palestine Land Fund

Committees from the local Ahavas Zion and Poale Zion societies, together with volunteers, will visit the homes of all Washington Hebrews on Sunday to sell them flags for the benefit of the national fund to be used for buying land in Palestine.

#### Appropriate Floral Tokens.

Gifts of floral tokens are always expressive and inexpensive. 1214 F street, A.D.T.

Open 8:30 a. m. Close 5:30 p. m. "The Busy Corner" S. Kann Sons & Co. 8th St. and Penna. Ave.

### Free Lecture on Corsetry

Every Afternoon at 2:30 For Women Only

No woman who values her health can afford to miss it.

Dr. Fink, Medical Director of the Nemo Hygiene Fashion Institute, New York, is conducting a series of lectures on Scientific and Healthful Corsetry every afternoon this week, assisted by Miss Sophie Barkmeyer, Corset Hygienist and instructor from the same institute who teaches correct corset selection and adjustment upon LIVING MODELS.

Private consultation may be arranged with Dr. Fink daily from 10 to 11:30, and from 4 to 5. This invaluable service is free to our patrons.

Don't miss the quaint display, free to everyone, of ancient and antique corsets, showing the changes and improvements during the last five centuries. A rare opportunity to gain unusual information. Fourth Floor.

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Real Exclusive Smart Spring Models

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### A Glimpse at Our Spring Display of Neckwear Would Make an Artist Happy

### These Two NECKWEAR Items Featured for Thursday

As fascinating as they are, form but a small part of the whole absorbing and alluring collection. You will want to see the whole assortment.

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, of the sheerest of organdy trimmed with fine quality laces and insertion, beautiful hem-stitched effects, and many other designs.

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### Trunks Built to Resist the Baggage Smasher

The kind you want for your Exposition trip—priced special because of a fortunate purchase.

Kind Covered with fiber, made of 2-ply veneer, slatted, but with broad center-band reinforcements put in with shot-head tacks, set closely together. Entire trunk covered. Canvas-covered kind, oiled and packed to stand hard wear. Top, bottom and sides protected by hardwood slats.

All are lined with cloth, have two trays, one hat compartment, and the straps, slats, hinges, etc., are all riveted through the trunk; the bumpers and all outside attachments, and protections are solid metal.

Sizes 32 to 38. \$9.95 to \$16.49 values. For One Day Only. Specially Priced at \$7.95

Trunk Store—Third Floor.

### U. S. to Transmit Funds For Care of Prisoners

The State Department has agreed to transport to Germany for England a sum of money to be used for the care of English war prisoners. This action is one step in negotiations between this government and foreign powers over the general subject of prisoners' treatment.

#### Miss Dora Swann Run Down by an Automobile

Miss Dora Swann, twenty-two years old, of 308 Prospect avenue northwest, was slightly injured when run down by an automobile belonging to Dr. R. W. Owens, of the Plaza apartments, last night. Miss Swann received a slight cut on the face and wrenched her ankle.

### LOCAL MENTION.

#### Dinner Parties Supplied Carefully and intelligently. Schamel, 23-24 Arcade Market.

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