

At the Reading Corner

# Today's Sale of Fine Waists!



We were later than the other stores in cutting waist prices. There was no reason for such a stimulus to the sale. Our line was praised about town as the best. Our prices were low enough from the start. But now lines are depleted, sizes are irregular, and it isn't natural that full prices should remain. So today we'll give you your pick of any shirt waist that is sold up to \$1.50 (that is the fancy effects) for.....

49c

\$4.00 White P. K. Skirts ..... \$1.98

A well-seasoned dish never falls on the taste, and a well-seasoned bargain never fails in its potency. Here's the most opportune offering we can make. It's a handsome English Pique Skirt with Spanish flounce and three straps across the front. Its set is wonderful. You paid us \$4 no more than a month ago for them. One-half of that now.....

\$1.98

4c French Organdies, 25c

Almost two yards wide! A wonderful piece of looming firmly woven, but as light and sheer and filmy as a spider's spinning or a silk veiling. Any reduction is momentous in these staple goods. Shady white and over 60 inches in width. Reduced from 40c to.....

25c

18c Black Jaconet, 10c

Not a plain fabric, but a rich effect with strippings of lace and satin to set it off. We always considered 18c a wonderfully reasonable price for it, but it's a bargain rare at such a figure as.....

10c

## A Special Lot of Bath Towels

Specially good, you know. Great big, nappy fellows that'll rouse your sluggish blood into action and open up the clogged pores of your skin into perfect respiration. They are twice as heavy as the usual Turkish Towel and have a double pile.

A hundred dozen are unbleached and fifty dozen are white.

Size 23x46—Unbleached.....9c  
Size 24x50—Unbleached.....14c  
Size 25x46—Bleached.....21c  
Just Exactly One-Half Price.

S. KANN, SONS & CO. 8th and Market Space.

### THE USUAL COMPLAINT.

Troops From Tampa Say They Had Little to Eat.

The Third and Fourth United States Cavalry passed through Washington yesterday morning en route to Montauk Point, L. I., from Tampa.

The troops went into camp at St. Asaph on Friday night, but received orders to proceed North. The boys are in pretty good condition, but complained bitterly of lack of food. According to their statements they had only portions of one meal in twenty-four hours, and that consisted of hard tack and coffee. As a result the next batch of troops stationed at St. Asaph will receive a very doubtful welcome from the people of that place.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that State, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail druggist, 228 F Street northwest, and Connecticut Avenue and S Street northwest, and 1213 Maryland.

You'll Get the Best and Pay Far Less At stores of F. C. Gardner, at 63 E Street northeast, Fourth and H Street northeast, Ninth and Florida Avenue northwest, Seventeenth and O Streets northwest, and Nineteenth and H Streets northwest, prime rib beef, 12 1/2c; shoulders, 12 1/2c; California ham, 13 1/2c; chickens, 12 1/2c. Vegetables received daily from my own farm.

## THE DISAPPOINTED ONES

The Future of the Boys Who Stayed in Camp.

WANTED TO GO TO THE FRONT

No Hope of Being Welcomed as Heroes From the Gory Field of Battle—They Do Not Look Kindly Upon Protocol or Any Other Methods of Establishing Peace.

While the people rejoice over the signing of the protocol and are happy in the thought that hostilities have ceased, there are upward of 50,000 volunteer soldiers, unhappy and disappointed, who do not take kindly to international agreements, and who wish peace had been attained somewhere en route from Madrid to Washington, and whose disgust of the Spaniard as a "quitter" finds expression in language not quotable in a great family newspaper.

The average soldier is not concerned with diplomacy and pacific negotiations. He enlisted to fight and he insists upon the opportunity for fulfilling his agreement. He is confident that there has been a mistake somewhere; he remembers the long weeks spent in camp, the drilling, the rations, the remorseless call to guard duty when there was not an enemy in 500 miles, and now—it's all off and the army is about to be mustered out. He pictures to himself the home-going. No scars, no experience in far-away lands upon which to build wild, weird tales of war, no service, no glory, nothing, absolutely nothing—but his last month's pay—a soul full of disgust and a void in his commissary department which will require weeks and weeks to dispel.

Men With a Grievance.

So it follows that the soldier has a grievance against the War Department. The colonel of his regiment, the postmaster of his brigade, and the commander of his division did everything in their power to get the men to the front. They exhausted the resources of regulation military profanity, they sent messages of exalted great emphasis to the adjacent capital in Washington, they even appealed to the governors of their respective States, but the War Department seemed to have an especial spite against the particular regiments, brigades, and divisions of the front and disappointed soldier, and an infinitesimal fraction, and the weeks in peaceful, dreary camp stretched into months. Finally the men were willing to go to Santiago, and hundreds of appeals for service in fever-stricken Cuba were made to the War Department.

The answer would come back to the commanding officers something like this: "The Secretary of War directs me to say that he appreciates your noble offer, and so forth," but the regiments moved not.

A Sore Disappointment.

Then came the preparations for Gen. Wade's expedition of 20,000 men to Porto Rico, and the fortunate regiments selected for the division felt sorry for those left behind. But while in the very act of embarking the orders to sail were revoked. Such was the luck of our volunteers.

And now the war is over. There doesn't seem to be a chance in the world of getting to the front any more, and the measure of discontent is very great indeed.

What our volunteer sees in store for him at home is not calculated to annoy his chagrin with the reality of postwar life. He may expect to be "grazed" for the next five years of his life. As he disperses himself over a country now kind in peace he may expect to answer such questions as these, asked by those who know whence arise his reticence concerning the glories of war:

**Invidious Questions.**  
"How many boys did you kill?"  
"Life on the transports must have been worse than working for a living. We felt sorry for you old man. Why didn't you write us from down in Santiago?"  
"I suppose you saw the surrender of Gen. Toral. We read of your bravery in the trenches."  
"I'd apply for a pension, if I were you, old fellow. You have fought for your country, and deserve it."  
Then our volunteer will think of going off somewhere to make up for lost time by fighting a band of Indians single-handed or subduing the rebellious element in ward politics.

The thought of having been a soldier for three months, all through the war, in fact, and setting no nearer the enemy than Chickamauga or Camp Alger is too much for a real live soldier. The thought of seeing some other man who contracted measles in Santiago while officiating in the commissary department come home again made a hero of it enough to work temporary rule upon religious persuasions.

Some slight appreciation of these things has decided the War Department to use as many volunteers as possible in the pacific occupation of Porto Rico and Cuba, but compared with the number concerned of the few sent South for garrison duty will fall very short of the one disappointment now prevailing among our volunteer troops.

### ON THEIR WAY HOME.

The District Boys Have Departed From Santiago.

The boys of the First Regiment, District of Columbia Volunteers, left Santiago yesterday en route to Montauk Point, N. Y.

The start was to have been made on Saturday, but Col. Harries filed a protest on the ground that the Catania, the vessel assigned to his command, was unseaworthy. The troops were then assigned to the Victor.

It is hardly probable that the boys will remain any length of time at Montauk Point. The regiment is in splendid condition, and very few cases of fever have been discovered.

An effort is being made to have the regiment assigned to quarters at or near Washington, and it is probable that the authorities will agree to this.

Another death occurred in the regiment on Saturday night. Private Socarras Maupin, of Company G (Morris Cade), succumbed to typhoid fever. The body was buried at Santiago. Private Maupin, of 225 East Capitol Street, the family learned of the death through a cablegram from another son, who is also a member of Company G.

Young Maupin was only eighteen years old and was very popular. He was captain of the Eastern High School football team last year and a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

When the District boys return to Washington they will be accorded a most generous welcome.

It has not yet been decided what form the welcome will take, but a review by the President, a march of glory down Pennsylvania Avenue and a general round of rejoicing are sure to accompany the happy day when "Johnny comes marching home."

A big banquet has been proposed and a rousing round of celebration held, in which many citizens of the District will take part.

Your credit is good at Latham's Furniture House, 12th and F sts.

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W. L. DOUGLAS  
\$3.50 SHOE in the World.  
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BOYS WEAR W. L. DOUGLAS \$2.50 SHOES. Same quality as the men's. Very stylish.  
See them at our exclusive store, 1013 Pennsylvania Ave.

## EPISCOPAL CONVENTION

To Meet in This City, Beginning October 5.

### THE HOUSE OF BISHOPS

More Than Two Thousand Representatives of the Church Are Expected to Be in Attendance—Epiphany Selected as the Place for the Deliberations of the Organization.

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, to be held in this city for three weeks, beginning with October 5, is the first general convention of this church that has ever been held in Washington. The event is one of great importance, and it is looked forward to with great expectancy by the churchmen of the city and the diocese of Washington.

The general conventions of the Episcopal Church are held triennially in some one of the principal cities of the country, but it has happened that Washington has never been chosen before. At the last convention, held in Minneapolis in 1895, it was decided that "the convention city" should not be overlooked any longer, and Washington was chosen by a large vote.

The convention consists of the house of bishops, composed of the seventy-five bishops of the American Episcopal Church, and of the house of deputies, composed of five clerical and five lay members from every diocese in the church. The bishops are not only from every diocese in this country, but also from the foreign missions of the American church at China, Japan, Haiti and other places. Every member of the house of bishops will be present. It is understood that there will be 90 members of the house of deputies at the convention. They represent the leading clergymen and the most prominent laymen in the Episcopal Church.

Epiphany Church has been chosen as the convention church. It is the largest Episcopal church in the city and the only one large enough for the full gatherings of the convention. The meetings of the house of bishops will be held in the Sunday-school room and those of the house of deputies in the body of the church. There have been provided also rooms and offices near the church for the committees. The channel of the church will be walked off from the body of the church, as is the rule during business meetings.

There will be two sessions daily during the convention. The meetings of the house of deputies will be open to the public. Those of the house of bishops will be executive. The meetings will take up many questions of great interest not only to Episcopalians, but to the public generally, and it is believed that the meetings of the deputies will be fully attended.

As stated in The Times yesterday, the questions of marriage and divorce laws in the church, of the new American Episcopal diocese of Hawaii, and of the proposition to establish a separate church in Brazil will all be taken up by the convention, beside many others. The meeting of the convention has been chosen as an appropriate time for several other meetings of national Episcopal organizations, among them the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at St. John's Church, while the convention is in session. It is expected that there will be more than two thousand members of the society present.

### SWARTZ SHOWED FIGHT.

Policeman Simpson and Gover Capture a House-breaker.

Policeman Simpson had a terrible struggle with Reinhold Swartz, a would-be house-breaker, in the White Lot Saturday night, and he succeeded in subduing the man with the assistance of his partner, Policeman Gover. The two men, Simpson and Gover, are bicycle policemen and were about to report to the station house through the signal box at the corner of Fifteenth and B Streets north-west when their attention was attracted by the barking of a dog in a lumber yard near by and the unmistakable signs of some one trying to force an entrance into the office.

They mounted their wheels and rode to the place from which the noise seemed to come, where they found the door leading to the office of Sheehan's planning mill open, and as they were about to enter the place a man dashed out through the door. The policemen again mounted their bicycles and started in pursuit. They were gaining on the man, who was running up Fifteenth Street toward Pennsylvania Avenue, when he suddenly turned to the left and sprang into the bushes that surround the approaches to the White Lot at that point. Policeman Gover hurried to the rear of the building, and the undergrowth to intercept Swartz, while Simpson dismounted and followed the flying man through the bushes.

Swartz is a powerful man and when he

If there should be anyone in the city who has not yet tried "Diamond" and "Muncher" Beers that person don't know what he or she is missing.

A trial order always makes a permanent customer. Case of 2 doz. bottles, \$1.25. Write or phone 222, National Capital Brewing Co., 14th and D Sts. S. E.

## The Standard Tailors.

The dull season began this week, and in order to keep our men working and make things lively at the corner of Eleventh and F streets, we make this offer.

All wool \$10.12 and \$15 suitings at Eight Dollars

Made to your measure  
Finely Trimmed and Genuinely Tailored

We can afford just now to sacrifice more than our profits as an advertisement, knowing that every suit we turn out during the next two weeks at Eight Dollars will make you our customer for the Fall trade. Remember, too, our reputation for genuine tailoring—no sweat shop work—all garments made on the premises.

Cor. Eleventh and F Sts.

## Do 2 and 2 Make 4?

With so me people they will make 22 each time. That is the way some furniture is made—put together to look more than it really is. Showy while its coat of varnish is quite new, but wait a little while. Then you will see it warp and crack and shrink and finally tumble to pieces of its own accord. That is the kind of furniture that can be sold at bargain prices—and any price is too high for it. But that is not the class of furniture we handle, and when we cut prices, as we are doing now, you get bargains that are worth having.

We are anxious to make room for Fall stock. Must! Shipments are already arriving; and that is why we are cutting prices. If funds are low your credit stands sky-high with us. Get what you want—pay us when you can.

House & Herrmann,  
Liberal Homefurnishers,  
7th and I Streets N. W.

### AT THE THEATERS.

Glen Echo—Concert.

Despite the tenets of enthusiasts to the effect that "all music is sacred," there are some compositions to which one cannot refer as "sacred music," and these are of the kind usually sung at Sunday concerts. This has not been true, however, of the special entertainments given at Glen Echo by the Jaxon Opera Company, which have been nearly always made up of selections not only appropriate, but of the highest order. Never has this been more the case than it was last night, when the picked soloists of the organization and its well trained and thoroughly efficient chorus rendered a bill that might take precedence over any other of the sort ever given in this city. Every number was sung in a masterly way, the orchestra, under the direction of William Maquinn, lending excellent service. The entire performance was most enjoyable and well appreciated by the goodly audience that attended both its initial presentation and its repetition. Among those who appeared were Payne Clarke, Wilfred Goff, William Carleton, John Reade, Mlle. Diard, Louise Engel, Bertha Lehman, and Maude Poole.

### EXCURSIONS.

The excursion of the Red, White, and Blue Club of this city, which will be given to Bay Ridge tomorrow, promises to be a pleasant affair. It is the second outing given under the auspices of this club, and the management is doing all in its power to make it more enjoyable, if such a thing is possible, than the last. If the number of tickets already sold is any criterion, the outing will be taken advantage of by a very large number of the friends of the club.

### THE EAST WASHINGTON TRACTION RAILWAY ORGANIZING FOR WORK.

If the plans of the East Washington Traction Railway Company are carried into execution it will not be very long before the eastern and southeastern portions of the District are covered with a network of railway lines.

According to the plans of the company and in accordance with its charter, received during the last session of Congress, it proposes constructing and operating railway lines over the following routes: Beginning at the western approach of the Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge, across the Eastern Branch over a bridge to be built according to plans approved by the Secretary of War, along Pennsylvania Avenue extended to Branch Avenue, to the Bowen road and to the settlement of Good Hope.

Another line authorized is from the intersection of Branch Avenue and the Bowen road to the District line by a route to be approved by the District Commissioners; yet another branch may be built from the intersection of Minnesota Avenue with Pennsylvania Avenue extended, along the former to Harrison Street, and still another line from Pennsylvania Avenue extended and Twenty-eighth Street northward to the Anacostia road, and thence along the latter to a point to be fixed by the Commissioners opposite the settlement known as East Washington Park.

No steam is to be used, but some electric system, overhead or other, may be approved by the Commissioners. The fare is to be 5 cents, six tickets to be sold for a quarter. The road is to be commenced within two years from the passage of the act.

An organization of the East Washington Traction Railway Company has been perfected by the election of the following directors: A. M. Bliss, T. J. Brown, Chauncey Marshall, C. A. Barker, David M. Aids, George W. Ferguson, of Virginia, B. Von Orendorf of Washington, D. C.; orator of the day, Hon. James C. Rogers, Hyattsville, Md.; orator of the evening, Robert W. Hunter, Clinton, Md.; judges, Dr. John L. Waring, Richard E. Brandt, Horace Crozier, Richard J. Swann, and W. D. Barry of Maryland; and William H. Palmer and Brook D. Young of Virginia.

Committee of arrangements—J. M. Kendrick, Millard Thorn and William L. Teller.

Miss Retta Danzell, the young lady aspirant, will make another balloon ascension and parachute drop on Wednesday. Take the steamer Pentz at 10 a. m., 2:15 and 6:45 p. m. Returning, boats will leave River View at 12:15, 8 and 10:30 p. m.

### FOR THE DISTRICT TROOPS.

The Up-to-Date Pleasure Club will hold an excursion to River View on Wednesday, August 24. The proceeds of the trip will go to the District Volunteers when they arrive at Montauk Point. Special features have been prepared for the occasion.

The annual convention of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists will convene in Omaha tomorrow. W. F. Gude, of this city, the president of the organization, left yesterday for that city.

Heurich's Maerzen always gives relief to those suffering from want of appetite. It loosens quillities that give strength to the nerves, retains the appetite and builds up the system by properly digesting the food. Sold in bottles for family use by the Arlington Bottling Co., phone 63.

The Great Providers. "Cash or Credit." The Great Providers.

## Still They Come

Week in and week out the never-ending panorama of bargains beckons you from the big double store. This week will be no lagged in the race for fame, for the "specials" are both numerous and daring. Examine these few we quote, and cogitate over them. No need to wait until your purse is full, as we'll arrange the terms anyway you say.

A beautiful complete Oak Bedroom Suite, consisting of ten pieces; handsome bed, very large, dressing-case, and washstand; 4 chairs and rockers, table, and towel rack. \$24.50

A Bed Bargain.  
Full size, heavy, white enameled bed, only \$1.80  
Sold everywhere, \$3.50.



Very large Oak Sideboard, beveled glass, nicely carved, Worth \$22.50 For \$10.50

A very large Highback Rocker, woven cane seat. Worth \$2.50 For \$1.18

A very large Parlor Table, like cut, 24-inch high in oak or mahogany finish, 79 cents

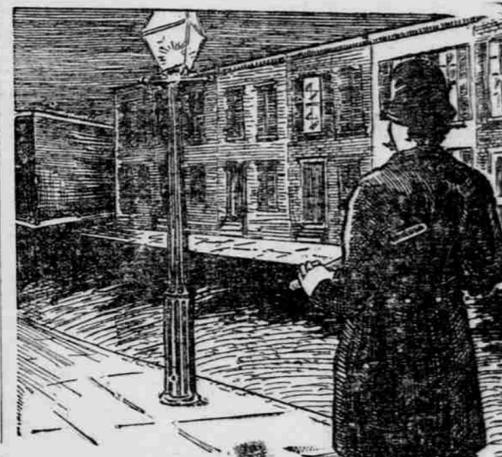
Very handsome Round-end, Oak China Closet, finely carved and finished. \$14.95

A large, fine Tapestry-covered Parlor Suite, consisting of 5 large pieces. \$13.75

Baby Carriages and Refrigerators. 'Way Down Prices.

Our entire stock of Mattings to be closed out.  
Good Heavy Matting.....8c  
Extra Heavy Seamless Matting.....15c  
Good Ingrain Carpet.....25c  
Fine Quality Brussels Carpet.....65c

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415-417 Seventh Street.



Ripans Tabules cure colds. Officer Charles H. Simpson, of the Philadelphia police force, has been connected with the department for nearly fourteen years. In speaking of Ripans Tabules, he says: "My duties as a patrolman make it necessary for me to be out at all hours of the night. Although of robust frame, as you see, I am subject to colds. Ripans Tabules have done me a great service and prevented me from being laid up on more than one occasion. If it rains or the night is cold, I swallow a Ripans Tabule. When I have done this, changes in the weather do not affect me. I gladly recommend them whenever I get the opportunity to do so."

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I will give a genuine American movement gold-filled watch for \$2.75; well worth \$10.

Best Quality White Ash Coal \$3.99 per ton

Gas Appliance Co., 1424 N. Y. AVE.

Order of the Rechabites. At the meeting of Cammack Tent, Independent Order of Rechabites, held Saturday evening, the committee in charge reported that all arrangements are completed for the trolley party, which will be given on Friday night next. The standing committees also made satisfactory reports. Mr. John R. Mahoney was installed as financial secretary by Robert W. Johnson, chief ruler of the order in the District. Addresses on the "good of the order" were made by Messrs. J. P. Polley, W. B. Clark, W. R. Johnson, J. R. Mahoney, J. T. Farr, John Fitzharris, R. H. Polley, C. Mills, J. T. Hensley, James Lutz, and J. Maher.

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