"Hechts' Greater Stores."

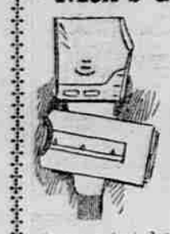
This is a Great Store for Men Folks.

Its buyers are untiring in their efforts in your behalf. Their search in the markets of the world—among producers—among makers' agents—is ceaseless—restless—unremitting. They are without handicap—they are unhampered. They are backed up by Hechts' unlimited capital and Hechts' unlimited nerve. They know men's wants, for they are men themselves, and they've studied your likes and dislikes as physicians and lawyers have studied books.

And Hechts' men's store has succeeded because thousands of men have appreciated the values which such a powerful organization of power—of capital—of enterprise—have brought them—and there has never been a moment when it has been possible to equal Hechts' qualities at Hechts' prices.

The advantages of the "Greater Stores" in value offering are evidenced again today when great stocks of underwear, summer shirts, hosiery, and furnishings are put on sale at prices which mean immense savings.

Men's underwear.



Pepperell jean drawers, extra reenforced seats and seams; string bottoms; suspender straps; all sizes; instead of 29c.....19c

Pepperell jean drawers, double seats and seams; full regular made; Egyptian ribbed ankles; suspender straps; patent draw strings; all sizes; instead of 29c, for.....29c

Warranted New York Mills jean drawers—full regular made; pantaloon cut; lisle thread and string ankles; suspender straps; double seats; reenforced fly; strong thread buttonholes; patent draw strings; all sizes; gent's furnishing stores usually sell them for 75c per pair—for.....44c

Balbriggan undershirts, high-cut neck, long sleeves, self-finished fronts; pearl buttons; all sizes; instead of 29c, for.....19c

Balbriggan and filit thread underwear in light blue, royal blue, pink, and blue polka dots, and fancy random mixtures; French necks; satin and self-finished fronts; pearl buttons; all sizes; instead of 39c.....25c

Fancy random underwear—silk-finished fronts—pearl buttons —French necks—sateen finished drawers—suspender straps and draw strings; instead of 59c, for.....39c

Balbriggan, Egyptian, light weight gauze, and random underwear—French necks, silk and self-finished fronts—pearl buttons—short and long sleeves; the most desirable colors; also plain white; instead of 59c, 69c, and 75c a garment, for.....49c

French balbriggan underwear—silk taped finished fronts, pearl buttons, overlocked seams, double seat drawers; French necks, suspenders and patent draw straps; garments never before offered at less than $1 each, for.....75c

French balbriggan underwear—silk finished, pearl buttons, embroidered French necks, overlocked seams, fine regular made, drawers have double seats; finished with French sateen; patent suspenders and draw straps; re-enforced ankle bottoms; instead of $1.39, for.....98c

Lisle thread underwear, short and long sleeves, in light blue, white, and flesh color; ribbed silk finished fronts, pearl buttons; French necks; a perfect made and fitting garment; usually sold for $1.75, for.....$1.25

Men's summer shirts

Fancy silk bosom shirts, Lonsdale cambric body, linen cuffs and collar bands; selling about town at 75c, for.....44c

Fancy madras and percale negligee shirts, with detached cuffs to match; pearl buttons; full regular made; also plain white and fancy puff bosom mull shirts; large line to select from and the very latest effects; same as you see elsewhere at 75c, for.....49c

Men's English Madras negligee shirts—full regular made, with detached cuffs, large pearl buttons, and re-enforced shoulders; many styles to select from; but instead of 89c, for.....69c

Men's bedford cord negligee shirts, with detached cuffs, pearl buttons; reenforced shoulders, in many different styles; colors warranted fast; best $1.25 shirts about town here for.....84c

Men's English Madras negligee shirts, detached cuffs, pearl buttons; re-enforced linen neck bands, strongly gusseted. The very latest effects in stripes and plaids; instead of $1.50, for.....98c

50c quality men's night shirts, in plain white and silk embroidered fronts, cuffs and pockets, strongly re-enforced and full regular made.....25c

Men's fancy night shirts, silk embroidered and bedford cord fronts and cuffs; pearl buttons; extra re-enforced neckbands; full regular made; usually 75c, here for.....39c

Men's fancy and plain white night shirts; extra quality muslin, full regular made; silk embroidered bedford cord and lace fronts and cuffs; pearl buttons; extra neckbands; all sizes; but instead of $1.25, here for.....75c

Men's handkerchiefs.

Men's plain white and fancy border handkerchiefs, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hemstitched, full size; instead of 10c, for.....5c

Men's full size hemstitched handkerchiefs, warranted all linen, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hem; usually 19c, for.....12½c

Men's hosiery.

Plain black half hose, full seamless, double heel and toe; usually sold at 12 1-2c, for.....8c

Fancy random half hose, plain heel and toe, double soles; full cut across instep; absolutely stainless; regularly 15c, for.....10c

Men's cotton half hose in plain black and tan; also fancy random patterns, with double silk heels and toes; full regular made; instead of 19c, for.....12½c

Men's fine lisle thread half hose, extra spliced heel and toe; full cut across instep; plain black, red, blue, and tan; guaranteed stainless; usually 25c, for.....15c

Men's fancy striped lisle thread half hose, a very large assortment from which to select; extra spliced heel and toe; also plain black mercerized silk and maco thread hose, guaranteed stainless and full seamless; instead of 50c, for.....25c

Men's super lisle drop stitched half hose; extra spliced heel and toe; plain black and tan; full regular made and perfect fitting; regularly sold for 75c pair, for.....49c

Men's and boys' belts

Men's and boys' leather and canvas duck belts, patent buckles and 2 rings; elsewhere selling at 39c, for.....25c

Men's solid leather belts, 2 rings and harness buckles and extra spliced tongue; chestnut and orange; 50c about town; here at.....39c

Men's solid leather belts, leather covered rings and buckles, strongly stitched, latest shades, and all sizes; instead of 69c, here at.....49c

Men's solid sheepskin belts, kid lined—latest shaped rings and buckles; extra spliced tongue; silk-stitched; instead of $1, here at.....75c

Men's English Suede belts, kid lined, silk stitched; extra spliced tongue and pieces; latest shaped harness buckles and rings; olive and drab; all sizes; best $1.50 belts for.....98c

1,000 yards ribbon, 12½c.

One thousand yards of all-silk taffeta ribbon which has never before been sold for less than 25c a yard and the regular price of it is 25c; in all colors and 5 inches wide; for 12 1-2c yard.

Men's neckwear.

The regular 15c quality 2100 linen men's collars in all styles, sizes, and widths, for.....10c

Men's 15c 2100 linen cuffs, round, single, and reversible links, per pair.....10c

Men's 15c white and colored lawn ties, a very large assortment; per dozen.....10c

Men's 15c madras ties, 6 in a bunch; plaids, checks, and stripes; 6 for 25c, or.....5c

Men's 15c plain white and fancy shield bows in madras, latest effects; 6 for 25c, or.....5c

The best assortment of clubs, ties, and band bows, tecks, puffs, and four-in-hands that was ever shown in any store; here at.....25c

"Boston" garters, all colors, 15c; 39c value for 25c, and 50c value for.....44c

Men's suspenders.

Men's roller elastic ends suspenders, plain white and fancy; instead of 15c pair, for.....10c

Men's elastic web and roller ends suspenders, patent clamps and buckles, in plain and fancy colors; also the American Guyot suspenders; all 25c values, for.....15c

Men's elastic and kid ends in light weight suspenders; latest improved buckles, in fancy and plain colors; also the famous fireman and police brace—all of which sell for 39c—for.....25c

Silk embroidered suspenders—web, kid, and slide ends—latest improved buckles and clamps—will not tarnish or fade from perspiration; usually 75c is asked for them—here for.....49c

One-day selling of toilet requisites.

19c bay rum, 9c.
19c Florida water, 9c.
Dr. Sheffield's 25c tooth paste, 15c.
2-oz. bottles petroleum jelly, 3c.
15c Napier tooth wash, 9c.
1 qt. Goodyear rubber water bottles, 39c.
2 qt. Goodyear rubber water bottles, 49c.
15c violet smelling salts, 10c.
10c bottles German cologne, 4c.
39c triple mirrors, 19c.
10c tooth brushes, 4c.
10c Talcum powder, highly perfumed, 4c.
Large bottles witch hazel, 9c.
39c pocket powder puffs, 25c.
15c cold cream, highly scented, 9c.
25c Mennen's Talcum powder, 15c.

"Hechts' Greater Stores."

Wind-up of the Great Schloss Suit Sale.

All the Schloss suits which are left after today's selling will be put in regular stock and sold at regular prices. But will there be any left? The selling now indicates "no!" We can get no more. That part of the Schloss purchase which went to the other of our Baltimore stores has sold as quickly as the part which came here.

And so the end of the greatest clothing deal which has ever taken place in this city is at an end—a purchase which put us in possession of 2,543 of this season's suits for men for $18,222.18 which were worth $30,000. The greatest portion of these were sold right here in this city, and in three weeks—making a record which has never been even approached.

Every garment is sold with our strong guarantee of satisfaction, and you know that is an unqualified assurance which relieves you of every risk.

$5.00 for suits which are sold up to $9.

Scotch cheviots.
Fine cassimeres.
Every one pure wool.
Every size to fit every man.
Wide French facings.
Piped inner seams.
Durable body lining.
Single and double-breasted styles.

$6.75 for suits which are sold up to $12.

Every one all wool.
Black cheviots,
Fancy cheviots, and
Fancy cassimeres.
Blue serges, in single and double-breasted styles.
Every size for every size man.
Wide French facings.
Italian cloth body lining.
Great $12 values.

$9.90 for suits which are sold up to $16.50.

Black and fancy cheviots,
Fancy cassimeres.
Blue and black clay diagonals.
Black Thibet cloths.
Single, double-breasted, and cut-away styles.
Hand-padded collars.
Silk-sewed throughout.
All sizes, too.
Best linings.

$14.75 for suits which are sold up to $25.

The finest dress suits.
"Oswego," "Birdeye," and "Hockanum" worsteds.
Fancy cassimeres.
Black and fancy cheviots.
Single-breasted, double-breasted, and cutaways and Prince Alberts.
The finest finished suits.
The most perfect fitting.

All bike suits in two lots.

All these men's bicycle suits, which sold up to $6.50, will go for **$2.50.**

All these men's bicycle suits, which sold for more, including all other suits, for **$5.00.**

Men's $4 fancy vests, $2.40.

50 men's fancy vests—made up in the stylish "Tattersall," double-breasted effects, handsome plaid checks, and figured effects—worth $4—for..$2.40

3 lots bike pants.

25 pairs men's nobby plaid golf pants—black and white check, with red over plaid—with golf bottoms and military seats—in all sizes, which sold for $3, for.....$1.00

100 pairs men's golf pants, black and white checks, which sold for $3.50, for.....$1.50

Men's English black and white check golf pants—with double seats and new shape golf bottoms, which are worth $4, go for.....$2.50

Sale of all-over embroideries, 39c yard

The greatest selling of all-over cambric embroideries ever done has been going on here this week as the result of a purchase of 5,000 yards in dozens of patterns—worth up to $1 a yard—for 39c.

25c vests, 12½c.

A special lot of ladies' lisle thread, Swiss ribbed vests, with silk ribbon trimming, which we have just received will be put on sale today at 12 1-2c each, though they are sold regularly elsewhere for 25c.

$1 gloves, 75c.

Today we shall sell the regular $1 chamois gloves, in white, tan, and gray; two-clasp; warranted to wash perfectly and money refunded if they do not—for 75c pair.

Ladies' and men's umbrellas ⅓ less than usual.

By taking nearly two thousand at a clip you make this very considerable saving.

Lot 1.

One thousand ladies' and men's 26-inch genuine Otto Miller "Corolla" Gloria silk umbrellas, with Congo sticks, paragon frame, with steel rods—close rollers—all with covers—and

All worth $1.49 go for 98c,

Lot 2.

Nearly as many ladies' colored taffeta silk umbrellas—in cardinal, navy, and green, with sticks to match, go on sale at a saving of one-third—

24-inch ones, $1.48,
26-inch ones, $1.69.

There are great shoe values

in this shoe sale, which began last Monday. There are greater values than we have ever been able to offer before. We have added new lots and hence the assortment is unimpaired.

Infants' tan and black hand-turned button shoes, in sizes 2 to 5, such as are sold regularly for 50c pair, for.....29c

Lot childs' black and tan hand-turned button and lace shoes, which cannot be duplicated for less than 75c pair; in sizes 5 to 8; for.....49c

Lot of children's black and tan lace shoes, in sizes 8 1-2 to 2, which ordinarily sell for $1, will be sold for.....69c

Lot of youths' and boys' black and tan shoes, in sizes 12 to 5 1-2, such as all shoe stores sell for $1.50, to go for.....98c

Lot of men's bicycle shoes, gray and white linen shoes, which sell for $2 regularly, for.....$1.25

Lot of men's black and tan calf, black and tan vici kid shoes, in almost every up-to-date style of toe, for which you pay $3.50 elsewhere, to go today for.....$2.48

HECHT & COMPANY,

513-515 Seventh Street.

THE CITY APPEARS IN FESTIVAL GARB

Everybody Is Interested in the Peace Jubilee.

The Guarantee Fund Nearing the $29,000 Mark.

Preparations for the Big Parades and Spectacles—Precautions Being Taken by the Police.

The features for the National Peace Jubilee will all be completed before Monday, and when the pageant is opened everything will be in readiness. The outlook for success grows brighter each hour and the committees are very enthusiastic. The guarantee fund has passed the $28,000 mark and is nearing the $29,000 notch. The hustlers have not let up for one moment and will not cease their efforts until at least $30,000 has been raised.

The whole city is eager with anticipation, and Tuesday will find the streets a blaze of color and alive with eager thousands. The crowds will begin to arrive on Monday, and it is expected that at least 100,000 people from out of town will be present. The magnificent Court of Honor is nearly completed, and the workmen are being hustled by the energetic chairman of the committee on decorations, M. Dyrenforth. The Presidential reviewing stand will be a very handsome structure and will be completed in good season. The floats for the historical pageant will be ready today, and the scenery for the war spectacles has already been placed in shape for the three big shows.

Growth of the Fund.

A rousing meeting of the finance committee was held at headquarters last night with Chairman Allison Nailor presiding, Capt. A. W. Kelley as vice chairman, and G. A. Whittaker as secretary. About forty hustlers were present and great enthusiasm was exhibited.

The announcement was made that it was desired that all heads of Government departments who have any subscription lists turn these in to Jubilee headquarters not later than 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, so that the finances be brought up to date before the opening of the Jubilee.

John Doyle Carmody reported having visited the Interior Department and promised that many subscriptions would be forthcoming.

The old regulation hustlers made good reports and turned in new subscriptions in an enjoyable manner. The special committees also reported good work. F. K. Raymond reported that the Government Printing Office would donate a good sum on Monday.

Kimon Nicolaides reported that his committee had not been idle, and turned in funds amounting to about $50.

E. L. Johnson reported having received a check for $25 from the Carstairs Company, of Philadelphia. The donation was received with applause.

Frank K. Raymond reported that his committee of hustlers, including Messrs. Frank A. Sebring, James W. Somerville, and W. S. Knox, had started out yesterday morning hunting funds and had returned with about $500 in new subscriptions. The $500 subscription given by Mrs. George W. Westinghouse was received with applause and a vote of thanks was tendered her. She was also made an honorary member of the finance committee.

On motion of L. M. Saunders, the secretary was instructed to forward to the widow of the late Marvin G. Stone the regrets of the members of all of the Jubilee committees expressing deep sorrow at the sudden loss of a good man and a public-spirited citizen. The resolution will be signed by the chairman of each of the committees.

The report of Assistant Treasurer G. A. Whittaker showed that the guarantee fund at present amounts to nearly $28,500 and $23,500 in cash has been received.

The subscribers, with the amounts subscribed since Monday, are as follows:

B. T. Janney	$5 00
Dr. F. V. Brooks	1 00
White, Hentz & Co., Philadelphia	25 00
William B. Hibbs	100 00
French Quem	5 00
W. B. Gurley	50 00
Cash (McR.)	5 00
Stephenson & Bro.	25 00
Aaron Baldwin	5 00
Harry Ridley Woodward	50 00
O. T. Crosby	100 00
L. M. Fitch	25 00
E. S. Parker	50 00
T. R. Jones	10 00
J. T. Armes	50 00
Warren W. Biggs	5 00
F. S. Smith	10 00
M. Crell	10 00
Bauts & Stutz	5 00
H. C. Winship	50 00
Louis C. Dimmick	2 00
O. A. Bauernfeind	1 00
Samuel Sharrett	2 00
Flora A. Brown	25 00
Wash., Alex. & Mt. V. R. R.	50 00
G. W. Heisley	15 00
Mt. Vernon Steamboat Co.	100 00
A. Lisner	50 00
Barber & Ross	25 00
Claflin Opt. Co.	5 00
Thomas W. Buckey	5 00
Henry Alschwee	10 00
John C. Walker	5 00
S. Ginzey	50
Julius H. Albers	5 00
Frank W. Hudden	1 00
Mary Fitzpatrick	2 00
L. Moxley	50 00
L. S. Day	2 00
C. H. Fishbaugh	5 00
J. J. Atchison	5 00
G. A. Riggles	3 00
C. V. Markwood	1 00
Reeder & Hercus	1 00
E. Murphy	5 00
W. J. Acker	5 00
E. D. Carusi	5 00
J. J. Coslinett	5 00
M. C. Stone	25 00
P. Shugru	10 00
Carstairs, McCall & Co.	25 00
A. Santa Marie	5 00
Mrs. George Westinghouse	500 00
John T. Davis	25 00
J. Kan Sons	20 00
Galt & Bro.	25 00
E. Morrison Paper Co.	25 00
Charles W. Lennarde	25 00
John B. Espey	10 00
Tolbert Lanston	10 00
J. J. Bessler	10 00
Joseph Gatto	5 00
H. J. Finley	5 00
John W. Eckah	5 00
George C. Henning	5 00
B. I. Gregory	5 00
Total	$1,617 00
Previously subscribed	26,497 85
Aggregate	$28,214 85

The committee then adjourned to meet on Monday at 8 p. m., when a substantial addition to the fund is promised.

It is important that every member of the finance committee who has failed to turn in his subscription book should do so at once as the guarantee fund must be closed within a few days.

The committee on the civic parade held a big meeting last night and final arrangements for the big procession were completed. Col. William Dickson presided, with R. E. Mattingly as secretary. About seventy-five members were present.

The Civic Parade.

Chairman Dickson addressed the committee at length, stating the duties of the marshals and their aides and the plans for forming the parade. These were instructed to keep the several divisions well in hand and to get them started promptly.

The first division will form on Sixth Street and the other three divisions will be lined up on Fourth, Four-and-a-half, and F Streets, and will fall into line. General instructions will be issued by Maj. Richard O'Brien today. The parade will assemble at 2 p. m., and start promptly at 3 p. m. Major O'Brien addressed the committee and offered many valuable suggestions.

The matter of uniform was discussed at length, and it was decided that the marshals and aides should wear silk hats, dark clothes, white ties, and sashes. The marshals will wear red sashes and the aides blue sashes. White saddle-cloths were also adopted. Everybody is enthusiastic, and the civic parade will be a big feature.

President R. J. Jones, of Columbia Lodge No. 174, of Machinists, reported that his delegation would be in line 700 strong and would have a handsome float. The Fifth Regiment Band, of Baltimore, has been engaged and a fine showing will be made. Mr. Jones is marshal of the machinists' parade.

Musical Attractions.

The committee on music and band concerts held a meting last night, with Dr. F. T. Howe presiding and Charles B. Bayly as secretary. Final arrangements for the disposition of the various bands were made. it was decided to have the band concerts at the Treasury cease at 7:30 each evening. The arrangements for the big choral and orchestral concert on May 26 were discussed and reports were heard. The chorus has had many rehearsals and the outlook for the biggest musical event of the season is very bright.

The committee on the Jubilee revelries held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon and final arrangements for the big spectacular feature were decided. Col E. B. Hay presided and outlined the various details. It is expected that the revelries ball will be the most unique and enjoyable affair ever given in this city.

The District Battalion, Naval Reserves, held a meeting at the National Guard Armory, last night, and made preparations for participation in the military and historical parades, and at the war spectacles.

The work of decorating the Treasury Department was begun yesterday, and already a good showing is apparent. Chairman Dyrenforth has received a letter, stating that the Postoffice Department will be decorated, and probably the city postoffice building. The State, War, and Navy Departments will also be decorated elaborately. It is expected that the President will issue an order closing all of the departments for a half day on May 23, 24, and 25.

Police Precautions.

Major Sylvester has issued the following order to the members of the Police Department and to the citizens of the District calling attention to their duties during the Jubilee and urging the necessity of precaution, so that robberies and accidents be prevented:

"Beginning Tuesday, May 23, 1899, the National Peace Jubilee will be inaugurated in Washington, to continue the 24th and 25th instant, and the period will be quite generally observed by our citizens as a holiday, while a large number of strangers will take advantage of the liberal inducements offered to visit the National Capital.

"It is incumbent upon those charged with the maintenance of peace and order, as well as the citizens, to see that the laws are observed and protection to life and property insured. To secure that end the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia will be re-enforced by trained municipal, Pinkerton, and railroad detectives, and a committee of citizens with authority to make arrests of offenders against the laws.

"Members of the force and others in authority will exercise due vigilance in the apprehension of thieves, thugs, fakirs, and other suspicious characters who sometimes take advantage of crowded communities to ply their vocations. Washington has heretofore been an unhealthy resort for such characters, and it is intended that if they visit the city on the occasion of the Jubilee they shall be promptly arrested and taken to court.

"It is especially enjoined upon those of our citizens and others who may be present to view the parades that they observe the directions and orders of the police with reference to intrusion upon the streets reserved for the lines of march during the parades. If out of order, their attitude will be that of disorder, and be dealt with accordingly. The front of parade lines will be from curb to curb, except where official stands are located. It is hoped that those in attendance will contribute to the success of the occasion by co-operating with the authorities.

"Persons leaving their houses should secure them; or better, leave them in the keeping of some reliable person. The display of jewelry or pocketbooks should be avoided.

"The police should not forget themselves and indulge in harsh, violent or disrespectful conduct or language, and should remember that the baton is placed in hand as a means of self-defence only. They should request compliance with orders, be firm and only use force when absolutely necessary.

"Every precaution should be taken to prevent accident. Members of the force should familiarize themselves with that portion of the manual relating to first aid to the injured, and note the following ambulance details for emergency use:

"Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; Fifteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue; Seventeenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; Twenty-second Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; Sixteenth and K Streets; New York Avenue and Fourteenth Street; Fourteenth and F Streets; Eleventh and F Streets; Ninth and F Streets; Seventh and D Streets.

"Two hospital tents will be erected on the Monument grounds.

"The following law is promulgated for the information of all concerned:

"'Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"'That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons within the District of Columbia to congregate and assemble in any street, avenue, alley, road, or highway, or in or around any public building or enclosure, or any park or reservation, or at the entrance of any private building or enclosure, and engage in loud and boisterous talking or other disorderly conduct, or to insult or to make rude or obscene gestures or comments or observations on persons passing by, or in their hearing, or to crowd, obstruct, or incommode the free use of such street, avenue, alley, road, highway, or any of the foot pavements thereof, or the free entrance into any public or private building or enclosure; that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to curse, swear, or make use of any profane language or indecent or obscene words, or engage in any disorderly conduct in any street, avenue, alley, road, highway, public park, or enclosure, public building, or assembly room, or in any place wherefrom the same may be heard in any street, avenue, alley, road, highway, public park, or enclosure, or other building, or in any premises other than those where the offence was committed, under a penalty of not more than $25 for each and every offence.'"

Emergency Stations.

Dr. D. Percy Hickling, Chairman of the public health committee, has given out the following list of ambulance stations to be used during the three days. Five competent physicians will be on duty at each station:

Station No. 1, corner Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, telephone 1958; station No. 2, Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, Central National Bank, telephone 1406; station No. 3, Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Raleigh Hotel, telephone 1204; station No. 4, Fifteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Regent Hotel, telephone 1932; station No. 5, Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue, Baltimore and Ohio office, telephone 701; station No. 6, southwest corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventeenth Street northwest, telephone 1003; station No. 7, Pennsylvania Avenue and Twenty-second Street, southeast corner, telephone 2150; station No. 8, northeast corner Eighteenth and K Streets, telephone 437; station No. 9, Fourteenth and K Streets, telephone 415; station No. 10, Fourteenth and F Streets northwest, telephone 939-2; station No. 11, corner Eleventh and F Streets northwest, telephone 560; station No. 12, corner Ninth and F Streets northwest, telephone 1961; station No. 13, corner Seventh and D Streets northwest, telephone 533; station No. 14, White Lot, fireworks; station No. 15, White Lot, fireworks; station No. 16, Convention Hall; station No. 17, City Hall, near place of formation, Tuesday and Wednesday only; station No. 18, The Den, Fourteenth and W Streets northwest, Thursday only, 12 o'clock; station No. 19, Fourteenth and Rhode Island Avenue, telephone 2179, Thursday only; station No. 20, Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, telephone 1906, Tuesday only.

Ambulances will be in waiting at all hours during the parades on each day, and prompt aid will be rendered.

Dragged to Death by a Cow.

Urbana, Ill., May 19.—Ethan Green, the eleven-year-old son of F. M. Green, an attorney of Urbana, was dragged by a cow yesterday and killed. He was leading the animal from the pasture and tied the rope around his body. The cow started to run and he was thrown beneath her hoofs and his head was crushed.

Blinders.

To the Editor of The Times:

In the interests of a higher civilization and a more refined humanity, you were kind enough some weeks ago to give to the public a few thoughts of mine designed to call attention to the cruel and barbarous practice so prevalent in Washington of putting blinders on the bridles of our horses and mules.

With the knowledge that came to me from various sources that it has arrested the attention of many of the thinkers and philanthropists of this city that has so much to do in shaping the sentiment of the country on all great questions, and with what seems to me the imploring eyes of my patient quadruped brothers fixed on me as I pass along the streets, I feel that I must again say a word in their behalf.

The electric motor, condensed air, or electricity in some form, is soon to take the place of the horse in the streets of our cities. Let us then have the satisfaction of the reflection in times to come that it was the influence of an enlightened humanity and not simply a mastery of physical forces that ushered in the change and relegated the blinder to the medieval ages, whence it originated. This is an era in which the superstitions and fetiches of past ages are being brought to the bar of enlightened reason. Is there any reason why this, one of the most barbarous, and on its face one of the silliest and one of the most obnoxious of them all, should still prevail?

I respectfully beg to entreat everyone who may read this to enquire into the circumstances attending the runaways or accidents resulting from such runaways or scaring of horses. If he will he will find that directly or indirectly nearly all are chargeable to the blinder. The horse runs away, not because he is vicious, but because he is scared. He fears danger, and wants to get away from it. He reasons and acts according to that reason. How much better off we all should be if we but followed his example.

Along the lines of reform generally, the Capital of this great nation may truthfully be said to be in the van. Our streets, our public buildings, our libraries, our galleries of art and science, and our beautiful parks all indicate esthetic culture and refinement. But when the cosmopolitan traveler's eye is attracted to this relic of barbarism, and sees how well nigh universal is its use here, can he be condemned for assigning us a position in the rear of quite a number of the cities of our Union, while but for practicing this barbarism we might well stand first?

V. FELL.

Washington, D. C.

Friends' Select School Graduates.

The commencement exercises of the Friends' Select School, held last night in Luther Memorial Church, were witnessed by a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the graduates. The church was tastefully decorated, while the platform on which were seated the eight young ladies and gentlemen who received diplomas was filled with palms and cut flowers. Mendelssohn's "March of the Priests" was rendered by Harvey Murray. The musical programme included solos by Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes. An address, full of good advice to the students of the school, about to enter the world, was made by Melvil Dewey, Secretary of the University of the State of New York, who spoke of the "Graduates' Burden." At the conclusion of Mr. Dewey's remarks diplomas were awarded by Thomas W. Sidwell. The graduates were: Miss Syria Florence Brown, Charles Whitney Dall, Thomas Hovenden, Archibald King, Miss Constance Leupp, Miss Constance Lydia Mills, William Edmonston Pearson, and Miss Harriet Rodman Southerland.

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