

# SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY.

We bought the entire stock—about five hundred pairs—of children's knee pants, sizes 4 to 14 years, from one of the leading New York manufacturers—pants that were made to sell at wholesale at 50c and 75c per pair. We have divided them into two lots and shall sell them TO-DAY ONLY at

25c. and 50c. per pair.

Another big lot of Short Pants Suits to sell at \$2.50. Better quality and prettier patterns than the last.

We now have a complete stock of SHOES for Boys—same good qualities as everything else we sell and at same moderate prices. Specially good values in Calf and Tan Bals at \$1.75 and \$2.00.

**Robinson, Chery & Co.,**  
12th and F Sts. CLOTHES, HATS, FURNISHINGS, SHOES.

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- 100 Best Japanese Door Mats, 1.6 wide by 3 ft. long 55c each.
- 100 Best Japanese Rugs, 2.6 wide by 4 ft. 6 in., 90c each.
- 50 Rugs, 3.6 wide by 6 ft. long, \$1.50 each.
- 500 yds. good quality Matting, remnants, from 3 yds. to 10 yds. long, at 5c per yd.

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## AN IMMENSE IMPORTATION OF 2,500 ROLLS OF MATTING

Has just arrived at our store direct from China and Japan. All the newest, prettiest designs and colorings are represented—a hundred patterns in all. A choice practically including everything in Matting. Prices are remarkably small. Matting that sold for \$5 a roll last year are here at \$3.90. All the other prices are proportionately.

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Agency for the Celebrated Columbia Automatic Filter.

### Up to Date.

Having purchased the entire output of the Celebrated Yonkers Straw Hat Factory, SALOMON Your Hatter is prepared to show you the finest and noblest line of Men's and Boys' Straw

### UP TO DATE

Styles and perfect fit. PRICES. Such as never quoted by any Hatter.

### THE PLEASURE

Of showing you our line will convince you that for price, style, and fit, he is the Hatter.

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708 7th St. N. W.

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We sell a GAS RANGE we connect it and guarantee ours to work from small pipe in your kitchen.

### Fullest Variety Gas Stoves

From 75c to \$49.

### MUDDIMAN,

614 12th St.

### Gas Ranges

Comfort is uppermost in your mind just now. Doing the cooking with the least heat possible—doing away with the coal fire and substituting a Gas Range ought to be your first "more." Pick it from the largest stock in this city. We will keep it in repair one year free. 4-burner Gas Range, \$16 up. 5-burner Gas Range, \$25 up. 6-burner Gas Range, \$32 up. Gas Appliance Exchange 1429 New York Ave.

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A new thing, practical, and at the same time costs nothing, is worth trying, is it not? We have it, viz.: Soft, pliable, ANTI-SWEAT BUT-TONHOLDERS on collars.

### Tolman Steam Laundry,

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### It's the Kind of Printing

We do that gives pleasure to the eye of those who know good work when they see it. Want anything done? We'll do it promptly and charge moderate. McCull & Wallace, Artistic Printers, 3107 E Street, Phone 1022.

## FORBIDDEN WATER METERS

Decision of Comptroller Upsets Plan of Commissioners.

### LAW IN THE CASE CONSTRUED

Order of Board Will Not Be Enforced. Maj. Powell's Comment—Assistant Foreman Kuhns Reduced to Rank—Officer Hart Fined and Admonished—Request Denied.

The Treasury Department officials have upon the plan of the Commissioners for the introduction of water meters, as contemplated, by rendering a decision, in construction of the law, that the cost of purchase must be paid by the water consumers.

The Commissioners have held that the cost of erection and maintenance only should be borne by the property owners, and it was their intention to purchase a sufficient number of the best meters obtainable and have them put in by July 1.

The purpose was to have them introduced in all large establishments, and by purchasing in quantities they could be had very much cheaper than by obtaining them singly, as individual consumers would have to do. Then, the District can reduce the cost of putting them in, which it is claimed would be a material advantage to the consumer.

Maj. Powell said yesterday that the decision of the Comptroller and Auditor of the Treasury would defeat the movement, as so far as he could now foresee there is no plan open as a substitute.

"The law provides," Maj. Powell added, "that the people shall be supplied with water through meters, but I have not construed it to mean that the meters shall be paid for by the users. My idea was to have the District acquire ownership in them and charge only for putting them in and maintaining them. The law never has changed our plans, and I presume the result will be that meters will go on as they are and have been."

The request for the name of quints, of which an account was given in The Times of Tuesday, transpired yesterday. The Commissioners ordered that Assistant Foreman C. R. Kuhns, of the Fire Department, be reduced to the rank of private, and that Private C. R. Proctor be promoted to the position of assistant foreman, made vacant by the reduction of Kuhns. The order took effect yesterday. Proctor's appointment being subject to the rules governing promotion.

Private John Hart of the Metropolitan police force, who was tried May 1, for intoxication, was yesterday ordered to pay a fine of \$20, in four monthly installments, with a warning that a repetition of the offense will result in more serious consequences to him.

George North's resignation as an additional private on the police force was accepted yesterday, to take effect at once.

The National Homeopathic Dispensary notified the District Commissioners yesterday of its inability to receive a share of the emergency cases, should there be a division of the city as contemplated.

**MORTALITY RECORD.**  
The record of deaths entered at the health office for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock yesterday, was as follows:

White—Sarah Croft, aged ninety-four years; James A. Tait, aged eighty years; Frederick Hager, aged seventy-three; Frederick L. April, aged seventy-one; Thomas O. Phillips, aged forty-seven; Daniel Straub, aged twenty-eight; Donald, aged eight months; Charles Sevin, aged one hour.

Colored—Isaac Shorter, aged sixty years; Henry Saunders, aged fifty-eight; Peter F. Robinson, aged fifty-five; Margaret Robinson, aged fifty-five; Lottie Tompkins, aged twenty-eight; Alfonso Clark, aged eight; Alice A. Gray, aged sixteen months; Joseph Y. Gamett, aged ten months; Estelle Helgenman, aged three months.

Arrangements are already in progress for the letting of contracts for the next fiscal year for cleaning Pennsylvania avenue by hand, and also for the cleaning of improved streets and alleys. The contract for the care of the improved streets and avenues has yet two years to run.

The Commissioners yesterday authorized the health office to issue a permit to the authorities of St. Patrick's Cemetery to disinter all the bodies lying there, and under proper regulations to remove and reinter them in Mount Olivet Cemetery. It is said that some of the bodies in St. Patrick's cemetery had been buried there for about one hundred years.

President Phillips, of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, has been requested to have removed all the material taken from the streets along the line of the road in the northwest section of the city. If not done by 20th instant the work will be performed by the District at the company's expense.

Steam engineers' licenses of the second class were issued yesterday to G. C. Thomson and Thomas H. Fenton, respectively.

Brookland citizens, through their association, recently asked to be provided with fire apparatus for the use of their village, but the surplus apparatus had been previously promised to Tenallytown, and their request could not be complied with.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Deeds of real estate were filed yesterday for record as follows: M. Ashford and A. B. Brown, trustees, to John Hay, original lot 7, square 143, \$5,200. E. D. Battelle to E. B. Vanderpool, lot D, Muller's sub., square 94, subject to trusts, \$20,000. J. A. W. Burche to A. Bangford, lots 12, 13 and 14, square 84, and part lots 13 and 14, Davidson's sub., square 126, \$10. J. A. B. Burche to Helen E. Burche, undivided two-thirds sub. lot L, square 223, subject to trust, \$10. W. I. Boswell to Blanche Patterson, lot 20, Starr's sub., square 131, subject to \$1,500 trust, \$10. G. G. Cornish and wife to J. P. Buchler, part lot G, square 763, quit claim, \$12. G. G. Cornish and wife to J. P. Buchler, part lot 4, square 763, \$12. Washington Daneshower and wife to Blanche Patterson, lot 210, Daneshower's sub., square 88, Georgetown, subject to \$4,000 trust, \$10. Claudes Early to George F. Hut, undivided two-fourths in part of Mill Seat and Resurvey of Peters' Mill Seat, 21 acres, \$50. M. Eisenmann and others to W. W. Hines and George R. Ferguson, part lot 2, square north of 515, subject to \$1,500 trust, \$4,000. R. Eichhorn to Margareta Schultze, lot 208, Eichhorn's sub., square 681, \$5. A. A. McIntire and wife to Richard Colson, part lot 63, How's sub., Mr. Pleasant, quit claim, \$10. Gertrude Moore to William R. Zemp, lot 11, block 8, University Heights, \$10. Mary B. Plummer and husband to J. B. Wimer, lot 8, Loomis' sub., square 65, \$2,000. C. C. Prescott to L. T. Appell, lot 79, Chappel's sub., square 807, with James Ray to J. M. and T. M. Foster, lot 127, square 1063, \$10. A. L. Richardson to E. A. Frisbie, lots 419 to 422, Anacostia, \$10. E. T. Smyth and husband to Martin Daneshower, lot 210 Daneshower sub., square 88, subject to \$1,500 trust, \$10. E. A. Frisbie to Blanche Patterson, lot 206, Daneshower's sub., square 721, subject to \$3,200 trust, \$10.

## Notable Prices For Men's Wearables.

The following list includes some remarkable bargains in men's furnishings. The prices speak for themselves, and we guarantee the quality. Look the array carefully over and we know we shall see you during the day.

**Laundered Outing Shirts.**  
Words are feeble in describing the value offered in these at 50c

**Jean Drawers, 25c.**  
SEA-GRASS SHIELD BOWS FOR LADIES' AND GENTS' OUTING SHIRTS. Such values you can only find at KANN'S. 5c

**1,900 Linen Collars, 10c.**  
**Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.**  
No Explanation. You can have one, two or a case. 25c

**Summer Merino Shirts and Drawers, 35c—3 for \$1.**  
**Gents' Silk Garters.**

You know the standard price at Kann's, 9c

**Madras and Zephyr Outing Shirts, 69c.**  
**Seagrass Four-in-Hands,**  
A Neat and Pretty Tie - 9c

**Gent's Unlaundered White Shirts, 35c.**  
**Seagrass SUSPENDERS.**  
(PIONEER MAKE). For quality, strength and finish they are A1. 18c

**Colored Pleated Shirts and 2 Starched Collars, 98c.**  
**Silk Reversible Club Ties**  
They are sold by Hatterdashers at twenty-five cents. 15c

"Open To-night."

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

**"BOSTON '95" RALLY.**

Great Gathering of Christian Endeavorers at Calvary Baptist Church. The "Boston '95" rally of Christian Endeavorers in the Calvary Baptist Sunday school house to-night will be preceded by a number of committee conferences in down town churches from 1:30 to 8:30 o'clock. The rally will begin promptly at 8:45, continuing for one hour.

An illustrated address on sights and scenes in Boston and suburbs will be supplemented by considerable information concerning the details of the trip.

Mr. Percy Foster, chairman of the transportation committee, of '95, expects to have Mr. Walsh, chairman of the committee on accommodations for the '95 convention, as the speaker of the evening, which means one of the best speeches local endeavorers have heard.

The election of a president to fill the unexpired term of Mr. L. A. Comer, Jr., will precede Mr. Walsh's address, and it is thought there will be no opposition to Mr. Miles M. Shand, the executive committee chairman. Mr. Robinson will be elected first vice president.

The meeting places of the committee conferences are as follows: Prayer meeting, Calvary Sunday school house, upstairs; look-out, Calvary Sunday school house, down-stairs; social, First Congregational; missionary, E. Street Baptist; music, St. Paul's English Lutheran; good literature, Fourth Presbyterian; good citizenship, First Congregational; Sunday-school, Mount Vernon Place M. E.; flowers and calling, Calvary Baptist primary room.

**Opening of Pretty Bethesda Park.**  
Bethesda Park, after having been thoroughly cleaned and improved, will be opened to the amusement-loving public on Memorial Day, May 30. The opening will be a gala occasion and the sports will include a tournament, to be participated in by local and Maryland knights. This will be preceded by a band concert. Dancing will be continued during the day and evening. Ample car service will be provided.

**Gen. Schofield's Departure.**  
Gen. Schofield left last night on his tour of inspection of Western posts. It is expected that Gen. Ruger will occupy the rooms that have been occupied by Gen. Schofield when he comes to Washington in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of War.

Only four days remain in which to get a "Times" gift book with a monthly subscription. Better subscribe now.

## BLUE DEVILS!

You've had them—most everybody has. If you have an idea that you'll WANT A SUIT this season, you'll have them again, and never forgive yourself if you don't investigate these wondrous offers. WE MUST RAISE MONEY, and what is more we must do it right away. The prices quoted below are made with this one and only object in view. We'll lose money on every item sold, but to accomplish an object we're ready to make any sacrifice.

- Men's Suits.**  
\$10 and \$12 Suits, well made, in best patterns, excellent values. Choice. \$4.00  
\$14 and \$15 Suits, made of stylish, highly goods, any of them well worth the original price. Choice. 6.50  
\$17 and \$18 Suits, honest all-wool material in the best patterns, and every suit a startling bargain. Choice. 8.50  
\$20 and \$22 Suits, in desirable patterns, price positively less than cost to manufacture. Choice. 9.00  
\$24 and \$25 Suits, the imported and domestic fabrics, in all the newest styles, equal to custom-made, some lined throughout with silk. Choice. 12.50
- Trousers.**  
\$7c. For serviceable Trousers in three styles. Regular \$1.50 goods.  
For strictly all-wool Trousers, neat hair line stripes. \$1.00  
For serviceable Trousers, strongly sewed, in the latest stripes, in the \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades.  
For all-wool Cheviot and Fancy Cassimere trousers, perfect fitting, dressy patterns—\$4.00. Choice. 6.00
- Boys' Suits.**  
Boys' Suits, strong goods, well made and fit perfect, sizes 14 to 19 years. Former price, \$4.50. \$4.50  
Boys' Suits, double and single-breasted, in blue and medium color, worth \$10 and \$12. Go for. 6.00  
Boys' Single and Double-breasted Suits, in blue, black and mixed cheviot, reduced from \$10 and \$12. Go for. 7.50
- Children's Suits.**  
Children's Suits, double-breasted, never before sold less than \$1.50 and \$2.00. Choice. 1.00
- Children's Washable Suits.** 3 to 8 years, with more than 20 styles the price, for. 50c  
Children's Blue Knicker Suits, ages 3 to 8 years, very dandy, well made, for. \$1.50  
Children's Suits, double-breasted, good, strong, honest goods, worth \$1.50. Go for. 1.75  
Children's Suits, all wool, double-breasted, double sent and lined, worth \$2.50. Go for. 2.50  
Children's Suits, double-breasted, in gray, dark, and medium color, sizes 3 to 10 years, former price, \$2.50. Go for. 3.25  
Children's Suits, double-breasted, in blue, black and mixed cheviot, suit customer sizes 3 to 10 years, former price, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00. Go for. 4.25
- Children's Knee Pants.**  
Children's Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 14 years. 10c  
Elegant linen duck pants ages 3 to 8, per pair. 20c  
Children's Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 10 years, former price 60c. Go for. 37c  
Children's Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 14 years, former price 80c. Go for. 50c  
Children's Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 10 years, former price \$1.50. Go for. 75c

**NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE, SAMUEL FRIEDLANDER, 311 SEVENTH ST.**

### HE FAILED TO MARRY HER

Miss Alice Parker Waited in Vain for Louis Rhodes.

PRIEST AND GUESTS PRESENT

The Young Couple Had Been Engaged Two Years and Last Night They Should Have Been Married—The Bride-Elect Is Frostrated by the Shock of Her Deception.

Keen disappointment and mortification all last night filled the heart of pretty Alice Parker, niece of James A. Parker, a contractor, who lives with her uncle and his family, at No. 2012 Fourteenth street northwest.

Miss Parker for many weeks expected that last night would find Mrs. Louis Rhodes, the wife of a smart young carpenter, but this morning her name remains as it was, but her life has been spoiled by the humiliation resulting from the failure of her intended husband to fulfill his engagement.

Miss Parker is only twenty years of age and possesses attractions arising from the contrast between light hair and dark eyes, together with typical features lit up by the ruddy glow of health. She is bright and sparkling in her manners and her vivacity has made her one of the belles of St. Paul's parish, of which church she is a member.

Louis Rhodes is a carpenter, living in Mount Pleasant and his sweetheart has always described him as of many address, winning manners, and of gentlemanly disposition.

**THEY BECAME ENGAGED.**  
They have been acquainted four years and from the first young Rhodes was constantly in Miss Parker's society and two years ago the friendship culminated in an engagement of marriage.

The consummation of the courtship has, from time to time, since then, been postponed, but it was finally set for last night, at 7 o'clock, in the home of Mr. Parker. Miss Parker sent out invitations to a number of her friends and prepared a smart little frock for the happy event.

No suspicion crossed Miss Parker's mind of the fate of unhappy termination of her hopes. Her favorite priest, Rev. Father Poer, from St. Paul's, had been engaged to officiate and when yesterday morning arrived, she really thought to her relatives and friends that it was the last day on which she could be called Miss Alice Parker.

At 10 a. m. young Rhodes called upon his betrothed, and told her that he would be sure to come for her at 7 p. m. As evening approached Miss Parker arrayed herself in her wedding gown, the guests began to arrive, and a few minutes before 7 o'clock Father Poer was ushered in.

**HE DID NOT COME.**  
The arrival of Rhodes was momentarily expected, but 7 o'clock came, then 7:30 and 8 o'clock, but he did not appear. The bride-elect, who was at first nervous, finally became hysterical as her recalcitrant lover continued absent.

She ran from time to time to the window, and failing to see him, would burst into tears, while Father Poer vainly tried to calm her by cheering words. By 9 o'clock Miss Parker's condition was pitiable in the extreme, and finally at midnight, no word having meantime come from Rhodes, the guests sorrowfully left the house.

Mr. Parker, the uncle, was seen late last night and related the facts given. "Rhodes has known my niece a number of years," said he, "but I have only been acquainted with him about a week. I thought him a very nice young fellow, but now think he is a scoundrel. I don't know why he did not come. My niece is completely prostrated by the disgrace and shock."

**THEY FAVOR REFORM.**  
Women's Bookbinders' Union Want Civil Service Rules Extended.

The Women's Bookbinders' Union, No. 42, held a meeting at Typographical Temple last night to further consider the proposition to unite with other labor organizations in the movement for the extension of civil service reform. Several members of the joint committee were present by invitation to explain the objects and scope of the combination.

For some reason not generally understood the Bookbinders' Union, to which the ladies' organization is subordinate, has so far declined to participate in the movement, although it is hoped by those interested that eventually there will be an unbroken front presented in support of it.

The joint committee recently appointed

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### HUNTING FOR A HUSBAND.

Mrs. Thomas Holt's Veary Search, in Company With Her Son.

Mrs. Thomas Holt, after wandering through the streets of Washington for several days and walking many miles along country roads in the vicinity of Anacostia on a hunt for her husband, who left his home on Harrison street in Anacostia one night last week, returned to the suburban town yesterday morning and found that her recalcitrant spouse had come back the night before, having been absent over a week.

There had been a quarrel Tuesday night. Mrs. Holt had received \$40 for a small piece of property in South Carolina, which she refused to part with. Gaining possession of it, Holt jumped out of the window and disappeared.

When Mrs. Holt discovered the loss, with her ten-year-old boy she started out to find her "man."

Wednesday night Mrs. Holt slept at the Central Union Mission, and yesterday a man put her back on an Anacostia car, telling him to go home.

Mother and son arrived about the same time, and there was a family reunion in spite of the fact that a large part of the \$40 had been spent, and the head of the house refused to tell where he had been.

### Believed to Be Leader of Crooks Who Robbed Lung & Co.

The police investigation on the robbery of Quong Sang Lung & Co., by Chinese highbrows, still continues, and Detectives Carter and Gallaher, who are working on the case, are firmly convinced that the robbery took place as reported.

Tow Truck Is Wanted.  
The leader of the Celestial crooks, is an outcast among Chinamen, and made the acquaintance of Inspector Hollinberger some days ago. He called at detective headquarters, and told the inspector that he was acquainted with all the Chinese in the city, and that there was a large amount of gambling going on among them.

Not Again.  
Barber—Shall I go over the chin once more, sir?  
Customer—No, I'd heard it all before you told me—Harper's Weekly.

Very Much Alike.  
When a man is in love he sometimes gets his symptoms mixed up with that tired feeling.—Atchison Globe.

Unrecognized.  
The tone of inspiration's magic wand, Transforms the heart's emotions into speech and sympathy's nature will respond, with Although the laud beyond their reach.

And such as feel the beauty of the art, Are poets, too, though they may lack the skill To give a voice to whisp'rings of the heart, And clothe their own sweet thoughts in words as will.

Taylor Grimes.

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