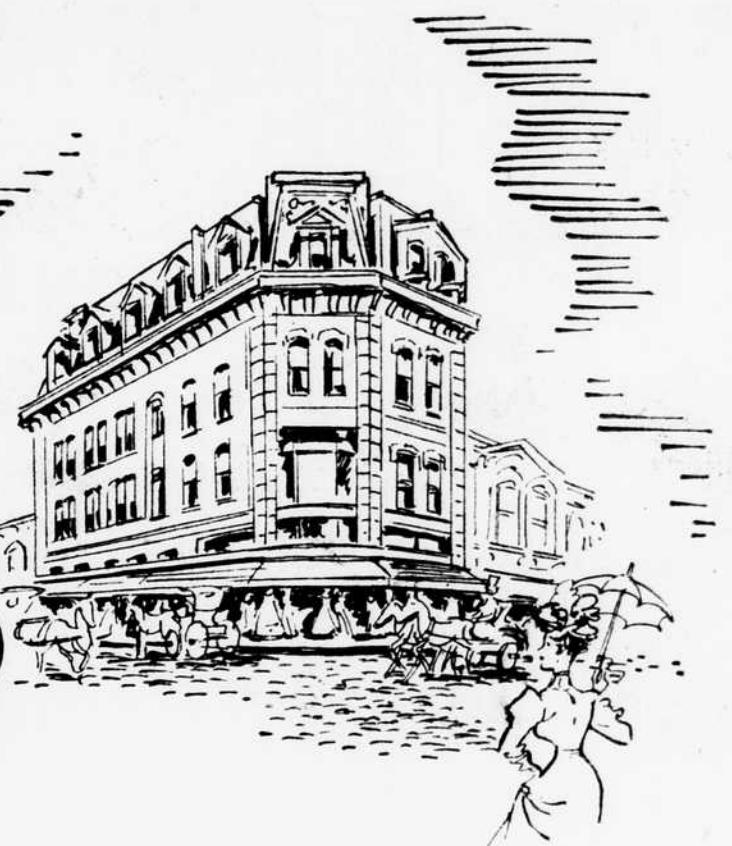


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**1893**

Above, is pictured the humble "first edition" of S. Kann Sons Company. It stood on the corner of the same block that is occupied by the present Kann store. Who could have predicted then, that this little store would, in a span of fifty years, become one of Washington's largest!

# LAUNCHED IN 1893..FIFTY YEARS AGO

**The Famous Battleship OREGON ....  
and KANN'S .... one of WASHINGTON'S  
leading Department Stores**

The battleship Oregon was launched in 1893 and became the pride of the United States Navy. And indeed, the Navy had reason to be proud, when one remembers that it was only 31 years since the Monitor. Yes, in 1893 the Oregon was a great ship, quite capable of serving her country faithfully and well.

In 1893, Kann's was launched in the city of Washington . . . a fine big store back in those days . . . a store that served the homes of the nation's capital with honor and distinction.

Today, the Oregon of 1893 has vanished into the limbo of old ships. But KANN'S is still one of Washington's great mercantile institutions. It has grown mightily in fifty years . . . until it all but fills an entire city block. And it has grown in service to a vastly expanded clientele that covers the city of Washington and surrounding communities.

The success of this great institution is based upon unrelenting, uninterrupted service to the individual. It is based upon strict honesty, upon fair dealing and upon a friendliness that is without pretense or pose. Continuing these fundamental policies laid down by the founder, S. Kann Sons Company can even now look forward to the celebration of their 100th Anniversary with certainty and zest.

**BUY MORE  
WAR BONDS**



**1943**

This is the present-day home of S. Kann Sons Company. It occupies all but a small portion of the entire city block bounded by 7th and 8th Streets, D Street, and Pennsylvania Avenue. Today's store is thoroughly modern in its merchandising . . . thoroughly old-fashioned in its policy of honesty, reliability and fair-dealing.

**Kann's GOLDEN-JUBILEE YEAR**

"The Avenue"—7th, 8th and D Sts.

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