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- Lot men's 50c fancy night shirts, 29c.
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- Lot infants' 25c imported socks, 9c.
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- Lot men's 50c soft shirts, 29c.
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33c for ladies' new shirt waists.
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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

An Affidavit Required for Making Certain Tax Bills.

Additional Labor for the Assessor's Office in the Cancellation of Assessments—An Increased Levy on a Portion of the Arno Hotel Property

A short time ago Robert Y. Slater called the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that he had been informed in the office of the Assessor that he must present an affidavit before he could obtain certain bills as requested. He stated that during the past few years the clerks of their office have made out thousands of arrears bills for persons who claim they intend to pay the same. The bills they say are delivered to these persons, who are well known to be engaged in the business of canceling taxes by reason of a tax sale.

Continuing, Mr. Kallman says: "We have delivered hundreds of bills to Mr. Slater and the firm of which he is a member, and were assured the same would be paid. In many cases they were never paid, and in all other cases we afterwards received a decree of the court cancelling the same. In view of the great volume of important current work on hand it was deemed wise to make some regulation to curtail the great time and labor wasted in making bills that were never paid."

On February 16, 1901, Mr. Slater did ask for all bills in arrears on lot 9, square 14, and was informed that an affidavit was necessary. Upon examination of the records of this office we found the taxes due from 1889 to 1895. The tax for 1895 was sold to Robert Y. Slater, April 7, 1897. Now Mr. Slater understands that suit brought upon this sale will operate to cancel all back taxes. If we had made bills as requested the benefit resulting would have been to Mr. Slater only, in that he would then have been able to show officially to the owner of the property just what would be saved by cancellation. It is therefore assumed a waste of time to make the bills for him, unless he made affidavit that he would pay them.

Commissioner Boes yesterday forwarded papers in the case of his colleague with the record indicating that the matter referred to the Attorney of the District for his consideration and report.

A. A. Hoching some time ago called the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that there had been an increase in the tax on sub-lot 5, square 185, assessed in the name of W. E. Prall, from \$119.25 to \$204.25 in one year. The matter was referred by the Commissioners to the Board of Assistant Assessors, who have now reported that the records for 1899 show that the assessment for improvements on the Sixteenth Street front of what was then the Arno Hotel, assessed in 1899, was \$10,900, and that this aggregate assessment included the improvements on the south 22 feet of sub-lot 5, square 185, being the property under present consideration.

This assessment, the assessor says, was continued to 1896, when the aggregate was reduced to \$2,000. They inform the Commissioners that in 1898 it was found that a considerable portion of the Sixteenth Street front had changed ownership, including the south 22 feet of lot 5 in the name of William E. Prall, and they making it necessary to locate the value of improvements on said part of lot 5 in order to enable the Assessor to render correct bills and have each owner pay a proper proportion of the taxes. Continuing, the report says:—

"Accordingly the board returned an assessment, to commence with the year 1899, of \$10,000. They inform the Commissioners that improvements on said part of said lot 5, and no complaint or appeal from said assessment having been made, it was considered as satisfactory to the owner and he remained at that figure to the present time.

"There is no claim that this part of lot 5 is vacant ground, and it cannot properly be maintained that assessments as are found thereon are legally exempt from the payment of the usual taxes. It is true that prior to 1899 the same was on the part of the lot referred to amounted to \$100.25. This, however, included only the tax on the house which was on said ground. The rate of taxation is \$1.50 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, making \$150 as the annual tax on the assessment of \$100.00, which fully explains the increase in the tax complained of. This lot is properly chargeable with the improvement and at the value stated."

Commissioner Boes, forwarding the report of the assistant assessors to his colleagues for their consideration, has recommended that the complainant be informed in accordance with the report.

A. Kline, Chancellor of the German Embassy, has written to the Commissioners calling attention to the fact that the letter of the Chancellor was referred to W. A. McFarland, Superintendent of the Water Department, who states that the water pressure found at the corner of Fourteenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue is twenty-eight pounds to the square inch, and is as great as can be obtained at that point under the existing conditions. Mr. McFarland states that this pressure is sufficient to deliver water to the highest fixtures in the German Embassy. Continuing, Mr. McFarland says:—

"It is probable that the failure of water to reach these fixtures is caused by local obstructions at the point under the existing conditions. The Engineer Commissioner, in forwarding his report to the Superintendent of the Water Department, has recommended that the Chancellor of the Embassy be informed in accordance with the above report of the fact that the water pipes be examined by a plumber."

EXTRA SESSION OF COURTS.
Police Judges Arrange for a Rush of Business.

The Police Courts will be in session Saturday night from 7:30 o'clock until midnight, as the decision arrived at yesterday by Judges Kimball and Scott, who will preside. This extra session was deemed advisable in order to expedite the handling of numerous cases that are customary during the busy season, and whenever there is an unusual gathering in the courts. The court on Saturday, but business will be resumed at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

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MR. MACFARLAND'S VIEWS.

Comments on the Organization of the District Firemen.

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday discussed before the recent action of some of the firemen of the District in organizing a branch of the Federation of Labor. He conferred to a little surprise that it should have been done, as the Commissioners have always labored for the good of the firemen in every way that was possible. He said that he could not quite see the motive of such a move, as the firemen were exactly on the same footing as the police, and that the Federation of Labor had never sought to organize either policemen or firemen elsewhere. Mr. Macfarland said:—

"I am making enquiry about it. I do not believe that any considerable number of the members of the department have gone into the movement. They know that the proposed object of the larger organization is to secure better conditions by having the firemen organized in private and public houses, and the surplus of water drained from the north-west and north-east sections of the city, by means of the sewer referred to, be carried to and deposited upon the vacant ground. Mayhew declares that the market value of his land has depreciated and has made it useless for agricultural purposes. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys William F. Maitland & Son.

PENDING GOOD BEHAVIOR.

Dodson's Sentence for Passing Counterfeit Money Withdrawn.

William M. Dodson, colored, was convicted yesterday in Criminal Court No. 1 on an indictment charging him with attempting to pass counterfeit money. When the Government had concluded its case against the prisoner, Judge Scott, on a motion of the defendant, withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge and under instructions from the court the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Evidence was presented to the jury to show that Dodson had previously borne a good character and had been in the employ of the Government during the previous year. The money which Dodson was charged with passing, and which had been issued by the Omaha National Bank of Utah, it was alleged, had been secured by a \$20 bill in payment for a finger ring he wished to purchase from a local jewelry store in November last.

TO TEST THEIR SANITY.

Proceedings Against Eight Persons Continued at St. Elizabeth's.

The District Commissioners, through Attorney A. Leftwich Sinclair, yesterday instituted lunacy proceedings against eight persons, all white, whose names are as follows: Henry Slater, Frederick Greer, John T. Carroll, Frederick Greer, Bessie Dyerforth, Joseph W. Beal, Adelaide Campbell, and Bridget Donnelly. The court is in court in the afternoon of the parties mentioned are indigent in their means, with limited and other dangerous tendencies, and unfit to be at large in the District.

AN APPEAL TO MANAGERS.

Action of the Commissioners Regarding Sunday Theatres.

The Commissioners yesterday morning considered the question of dealing with the proposed opening of the theatres next Sunday night in board session. The subject was discussed by the Commissioners and their authority in the matter was considered. They think the law leaves them with little power to act. They say they are powerless to close the theatres if the managers insist upon keeping them open. About the only course for them to pursue is to request the managers to accede to the wishes of the Commissioners in the matter and keep their houses closed on Sunday.

Wants \$5,000 Damages.

Barbara Wills, of 136 G Street northwest, yesterday filed suit against Julius L. Ashington to recover \$5,000, claimed as damages sustained because of alleged negligent acts on the part of the defendant's agents. Mrs. Wills explains that in the year 1897 she was engaged as an extra door which is covered with a glass door. On December 7, 1899, she states that an employee of the defendant, for the purpose of making repairs in the plumbing or sewerage of the house she occupied, removed the door, leaving the entrance open and the floor laid in, injuring her knee, hand, and right eye.

Congress Highlights Paul Stricken.

The division of the new addition to the Insane Asylum at Congress Heights has been practically settled. It seems only the most unexpected can save the town from having it only a single acre through the center of the asylum grounds and before the citizens of that section have recovered from the shock comes another equally as bad. The Alms House is to be located immediately adjoining Congress Heights, on the south, near the residences of Messrs. Bender, Kelly, Baine, and others.

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11 1/2c for 46 by 24-inch 19c heavy bleached absorbent honeycomb towels.

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The Times
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1901.
Weather Indications.
 Fair and colder today; tomorrow cloudy but probably no rain; continued fresh northerly winds.
TEMPERATURE.
 Highest temperature, 4 p.m. 47
 Lowest temperature, 6 a.m. 31
THE SUN AND MOON.
 Sun rises 6:51 A.M. | Sets 5:50 P.M.
 Moon rises 1:10 A.M. | Moon sets 12:43 A.M.

TIDE TABLE.
 High tide 2:54 A.M. and 3:22 P.M.
 Low tide 9:24 A.M. and 10:09 P.M.
STREET LIGHTING.
 Lamps lit today 6:20 P.M.
 Lamps out tomorrow 8:25 P.M.

AMUSEMENTS.
 National—E. S. Willard, repertoire, afternoon and evening.
 Columbia—"Sag Harbor," evening.
 Chase's New Grand-Polite Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.
 Lafayette—"Camille," afternoon and evening.
 Academy—"His Hopkins," evening.
 Kenney's Grand Beauty Burlesques, afternoon and evening.
 Bijou—"Grand Beauties Burlesques," afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Assaulted a Policeman.
 Herbert Campbell was yesterday committed to jail for sixty days, being unable to pay a fine of \$20 for assaulting Policeman John J. Donovan.

Charged With Stealing Harness.
 Five additional charges of receiving stolen harness were filed against Charles F. Hill in the Police Court yesterday. The cases were set for hearing today. Hill keeps a harness store at the corner of Tenth Street and Louisiana Avenue northeast.

Children Without a Home.
 Robert M., Mary M., and Lillian Reeves, aged ten, eight, and five years, respectively, were temporarily committed to the care of the Board of Children's Guardians yesterday by Judge Scott. The woman was sent to the Emergency reception room on Monday night, yesterday morning, and the case was submitted to the jury at 2:30 P. M.

Held for the Grand Jury.
 Thomas Brown and Frank Dugan, both colored, alleged harness thieves, were yesterday held for the action of the grand jury by Judge Scott in three cases of horsebreaking. They were also committed to ten days of solitary confinement and were sent to jail for a total of 150 days in default of \$50 fine.

The Meaney Jury Fails to Agree.
 The jury which heard the testimony in the case of Richard Meaney, who is charged with attempting to make a felonious assault upon Mary Banks, colored, being locked by Judge Scott in the court room on Monday night, yesterday morning, and the case was submitted to the jury at 2:30 P. M.

Accused of Choking a Woman.
 Joseph Gilmore, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman Sanford, because he is said to have attempted to choke Bonnie Reynolds, colored, at Ninth and C Streets northwest, yesterday. The woman was sent to the Emergency Hospital in an ambulance for treatment. Gilmore was a dash for liberty, but Policeman Sanford soon overtook the fugitive and arrested him. It is said the woman will recover.

The Death Record.
 The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department on Tuesday:
 John Kobay, 68 years; Sarah Ann Collins, 60 years; Mary Elizabeth Hayden, 63 years; Samuel J. Irvine, 62 years; Adeline Queen, 60 years; Margaret Burgess, 51 years; Michael Gotthelf, 38 years; George H. Hays, 37 years; Abraham Hays, 35 years; Robert Vesey, 22 years; Harvey Heidenheimer, 22 years; May Etta Brown, 4 years; Vitis Knorr, none.

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PAINNE'S CELERY COMPOUND
 Hearing in a Damage Suit.
 Hearing in the suit of Rose E. Bond against the District to recover \$10,000 claimed as damages for personal injury was begun yesterday in Circuit Court No. 2, Justice Clatsburgh presiding. Miss Bond alleges in her declaration that on December 14, 1899, while she was walking along Indiana Avenue, near Second Street, she stepped on a manhole cover, which gave way and she was precipitated into the sewer below. She declares that she was seriously injured. Miss Bond is represented by Attorneys Andrew G. Bradley and U. Prescott Collier, and the District by Attorneys Duval and Brandenburg.

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