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All Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes for Men, Boys and Children

ROBINSON, CHERY & CO.,
Twelfth and F Streets Northwest.

Just to redeem Mid-winter dullness--

We are offering substantial reductions on substantial furniture for a few days. This is the latest. Any one of just twelve five-piece parlor suites—mahogany finish—upholstered in silk tapestry.

\$18.75



CASH OR CREDIT, \$18.75.

Lansburgh's Furniture Rink,
New York Avenue, bet. 13th and 14th Sts.

Now for it

Take 'em now—grab for 'em—the big Ullman clothing stock is beginning to feel the onslaughts of dollar-wise people who don't want to miss these bargains. Look out now for your share.

Men's Suits.

Made in the most serviceable Scotch goods, in stylish blends—a suit that cannot be duplicated for less than \$6 or \$8.

\$2.50

Children's Suits.

Mothers, bring in the little chaps—do bring in the little chaps—well equipped with our suit for a fine children's Recker, long-sleeved, warm-fitting, for

\$3.75

Men's Overcoats.

In handsome Oxford gray meltons, nicely and warmly lined with cashmere. They're worth \$5 and \$6.

\$2.00

Men's fine Blue, Brown and Black Kersey Overcoats.

As fine an Overcoat as was ever manufactured, sold here for

\$4.00

Men's fine Blue, Brown and Black Kersey Overcoats.

As fine an Overcoat as was ever manufactured, sold here for

\$8.25

Men's Pants.

Men's Pants—good ones—well worn—good looking—and worth double what we ask.

75c.

H. Friedlander & Bro.

Corner 9th and E Sts. N. W.

Arbuckle's Package Coffee.

Best Granulated Sugar..... 40c
Best 2-cent Butter..... 10c
Best Sugar-cured Shad..... 50c

Johnston, 729 7th St.

A Winter Need--

A good warm storm coat—at a needful price during these hard times. We sell a beauty for

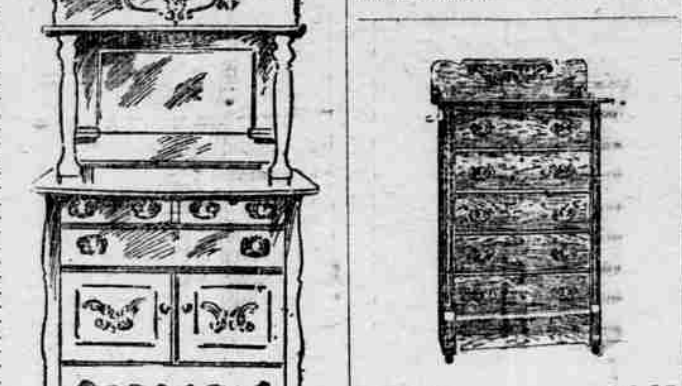
\$5.00.

New York Clothing House

311 7th St. N. W.

The New Year's Campaign

We shall spare no pains to achieve even greater results in '97 than we have during the past year. We have kept loyal faith with our customers—they have always given better values at smaller prices and our better terms than they could get elsewhere, and as a consequence we have been busy the year through. The more our credit system is known the more it is liked. Begin the New Year by opening an account with us.



Richly carved solid oak Sideboard, heavy plate mirror, capacious cupboard and drawers, only..... **\$12.50**

6-drawer solid oak chiffonier..... **\$4.95**

Solid oak Chiffonier, plate-glass mirror, 6 drawers..... **\$9.50**

Carpets and Upholstery.

Time quality wool Ingrain Carpet..... **55c.**
Heavy Ingrain Carpet, good quality..... **30c.**
Excellent Tapestry Brussels Carpet..... **65c.**
Japanese Rugs, 36x72, only..... **\$1.19**
Large Double Blankets..... **85c.**
Beautiful Chenille Portieres, per pair..... **\$2.75**
Bed Comforts, only..... **74c.**
All carpets made, laid, and lined free.
Handsome Panel Paintings, well framed in oak, subjects: fruit, fish, and game, each..... **\$1.25**

Clothing Items.

We are greatly overstocked with fine winter clothing of all descriptions. Each and every one of these garments will be found fully up to our standard of quality and are offered at greatly reduced prices from now on.

Ladies' Stylish Cloth Jackets, excellently cut and finished..... **\$3.50**

Ladies' handsome Cloth Jackets, latest styles, trimmed with fur..... **\$6.50**

Misses' Jackets, serviceable and stylish..... **\$2.75**

Children's long garments, very stylish..... **\$4.50**

Men's Suits, plain and mixed patterns of Cheviot, Redford..... **\$6.50**

Men's splendid Kersey overcoats, lined and black, velvet collar..... **\$8.50**

THREE HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Horse Took Fright and Upset the Carriage in His Flight.

Mr. Fred Miller and Two Ladies Were Thrown and Received Severe Cuts.

There was an exciting runaway yesterday afternoon on Harrison street, Anacostia. It occurred at a time when the thoroughfare was crowded with vehicles coming from a Christmas celebration at the German orphan asylum. The runaway team was driven by Mr. Fred Miller, the restaurant keeper on E street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth northwest. Attached to the closed carriage was a large, high-spirited horse.

Mr. Miller sat in front driving and on the inside were Mrs. Cutman, who resides on Fifth street southeast, and Mrs. White, who lives at Third and B streets southeast. The roadway from the orphan asylum is steep and the horse started rapidly. The carriage crowded upon him and Mr. Miller soon lost control of the animal. As Harrison and Taylor streets attempted to turn the horse upon a vacant lot. Meanwhile the drivers of other teams were having a hard time steering clear of the unruly horse, which, instead of turning clear, shied sharply and upset the carriage.

There was a crash of breaking glass and splintering wood. The horse broke loose and Mr. Miller was pitched forward on the ground, badly wrenching his leg. Mrs. Cutman fainted and Mrs. White, who was seated behind her, rushed to her assistance. The injured ladies were removed to the house of Mr. C. Thompson, on Harrison street, having been taken from the damaged vehicle by Mr. Fred Van Grueder. Dr. James A. Watson was summoned. It was found that Mrs. Cutman was severely injured. She had a deep gash in the head, which extended nearly to the nose. There were other minor cuts on the face. Mrs. White had a head ache and a bruise on the right eye. After treatment they were removed to their homes in the carriage of a friend. The horse was caught near Twining city.

OFFICIALS ARE MYSTIFIED.

Postmaster Dayton Cannot Account for the New York Robberies.

New York, Dec. 27.—Postmaster Dayton was asked tonight at his residence, 13 Mount Morris avenue, concerning the published story of the robbery of mail matter by Charles and his associates. The postmaster said: "I am very sorry to say that I cannot deny the story as to the robbery of mail matter. On Wednesday or Thursday of last week I received a communication from the New York office of the post office, saying that a bundle of letters had been found on the beach at Coney Island. I do not know from where they came, but I think they were thrown from some incoming or outgoing steamer, which I cannot say."

Will Assist Chicago Pastor.

Miss Jessie Ackerman, the Oriental traveler, who has been visiting Mrs. Sarah D. La Feta, will return to Chicago today, where she has been tendered the position of assistant to Rev. Kittredge Wheeler, pastor of one of the largest churches of that city.

Watch Night Services.

The watch-night services at Ryland M. E. Church will begin at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, New Year's Eve. It will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Union of that congregation, from 9:30 to 10:30, during which hours a sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Lewis Hartsock of New York.

Illustrated Song Service.

An illustrated song service, entitled "A Ship Without a Chart," will be given in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association building next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin of Philadelphia.

He Was Disorderly.

John McConnell was carried to Lieut. Vernon's station house last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. He left \$10 for his appearance in the police court this morning.

MURDER NOW THE CHARGE

Antonio Crovo Dies From Injuries Received a Month Ago.

Was Hurt in Affray Between Greeks and Italians—Police Looking for His Assailant.

An affray between Greeks and Italians in a fruit store kept by Joseph Ferrero, at No. 509 Louisiana avenue northwest, which took place on December 1, has resulted in the death of Antonio Crovo, one of the combatants, and the police are now looking for one of the men who assaulted him.

The fight was in the nature of a small-scale war, and was caused by Ferrero attempting to put up the price of fruit. The Italian is a wholesale fruit dealer and supplies the hawkers and push cart men with their stock.

The actual cause has been for Ferrero to dispose of the fruit by auction, but on this day he told the Greeks that as the price of fruit had advanced he would be obliged to charge them more for their supply. An argument followed, which finally led to a fight.

The combatants were arrested by Policeman Sullivan and charged at the Twelfth street station with affray. Beside Ferrero, the proprietor of the shop, there were taken into custody John and Antonio Crovo, and Charles and Peter Economakis.

The men left the station and when the case was called in court Judge Miller fined Charles and Economakis \$20 each for assaulting the Italians, and dismissed Ferrero and his brother.

It developed some days later that Antonio Crovo had been more seriously injured than was at first supposed. An examination by a physician showed that the man's skull had been fractured, and that he was otherwise injured. Investigation was begun by the police, who learned that Crovo had been held by Economakis while the other Greek, Charles, had beaten him over the head with a piece of board.

Orders were at once issued for the arrest of the two men. Economakis was taken into custody several days ago, and remained to jail to await the result of Crovo's injuries. When the Greek colony heard of this, a purse was raised for Charles, and he was hastily sent out of the city and told to remain under cover until the trouble blew over.

Saturday night John Crovo came to the Twelfth street station and notified the police of his brother's death. Efforts were at once made to apprehend Charles, and Policeman Oriani and Sullivan were detailed in citizens' clothes to look for the man.

They were unable to locate him, however, but finally learned that he had left the city. Last night Policeman Herndon, Oriani and Bauer searched the city thoroughly, but could discover no trace of Charles.

Coroner Hammett will probably hold an inquest over the remains of Crovo today.

Given Certificate of Suicide.

An investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Williams, the special officer, who shot himself in his home in South Washington on Saturday night, was made yesterday. Coroner Hammett, who conducted the inquiry, concluded that an inquest was unnecessary, and issued a certificate of death by suicide.

Knocked Down by Horses.

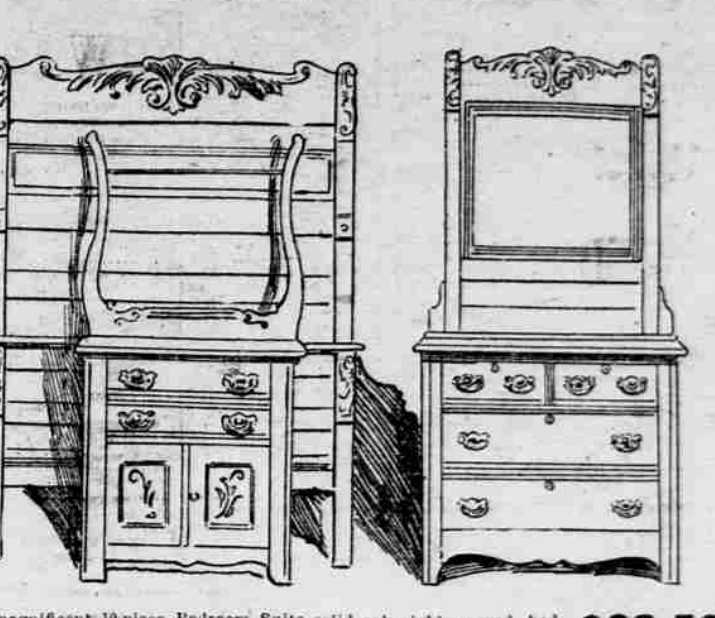
John Maloney, No. 485 C street southeast, attempted to stop a runaway team of horses yesterday. He was knocked down and seriously injured. He was removed to his home in a police ambulance.

Hotel Thief Arrested.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—C. H. Watson, residing here yesterday and charged with having robbed a number of rooms in several hotels in this city. Much plunder has been recovered from pawn shops, and Watson, who claims to belong at Pittsburg, Pa., was identified as the man who pledged them. The police believe he is a noted Eastern hotel crook who is wanted at Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Striking Miners Return to Work.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The miners of the Belleville, Ill., district, who have been on strike for eight days for an increase from 35 to 40 cents, have decided to return to work at the old wages. This decision was preceded by the appointment of a committee to present the matter to the strikers' board of arbitration for final decision. About 1,200 men are involved.



This magnificent 10-piece Bedroom Suite, solid oak, richly carved—bed, washstand, dressing case, chairs, rocker and towel rack..... **\$28.50**

Comfortable Couch, upholstered in tapestry, heavily fringed, only..... **\$4.48**

This fine 6-ft. Extension Table, 5 richly carved legs, solid oak, only..... **\$3.50**

CASH or CREDIT

Mayer & Pettit,

Reliable Outfitters, 415-417 7th St. N. W.

RECOGNIZED BY THE TYPOS

Columbia Union Thinks Operative Plasterers Deserve It.

Committee's Adverse Report Was Defeated by a Decisive Vote Yesterday.

At a special meeting of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101 yesterday, organization decided that the Operative Plasterers' Union, affiliated with the Central Labor Union, is a properly organized labor body and entitled to recognition as such, organized labor and builders in the district.

The question of recognizing the operative plasterers came up on the report of Mr. Eugene Brown, chairman of the grievance committee of Columbia Union, which investigated the trouble between operative and Knights of Labor Plasterers' Association No. 1644, some time ago. The committee, it is reported, were unanimous in the opinion, based on the evidence submitted at the investigation, that the operative plasterers were not properly organized and consequently not entitled to recognition.

This report, however, did not meet with the approval of a majority of the members of the union present and a debate ensued.

Finally the discussion resolved itself into an issue between the principles of the Knights of Labor and trade unionism, and as the majority favored the latter the chains of the operative plasterers were sustained by a decisive vote.

The meeting was not very largely attended, and it is said that some few of those present did not vote on the question on the ground that they had no power to adjust the differences between plasterers' organizations. For these reasons there is already some talk of appealing the question to the whole membership of Columbia Union at another special meeting.

The question of increasing the salary of the janitor, final consideration of which was postponed at the last meeting, also came up, and after a brief discussion it was determined that the increase would not be allowed.

After the special business had been disposed of the union took up the consideration of several amendments to the constitution and by-laws. The most important of these was the increasing of one per cent assessment for the "out of work fund," but as the matter will in all probability be shortly settled by legislation of the International Union the matter was indefinitely postponed.

GEOLOGICAL MYSTERY.

Wood Found 105 Feet Below the Earth's Surface.

At Gadsden, twenty miles below Columbia, there is a remarkable subject for geological investigation. That town is in the sandy clay region. Columbia marking the line below the granite and sand formations.

Some time ago J. J. Kaulner, a merchant and planter, began an artesian well on his premises. When the drill had gone down 105 feet it struck something soft, in marked contrast to the hard sand through which it had passed. The drill was run through the soft substance about three feet and again entered the hard earth.

When the dislodged particles were brought to the surface they were found to be wood resembling walnut or cypress, and now the residents of the town are puzzling over the problem of how and when that trunk of the tree got down thirty-five yards below the surface of the earth.

This recalls the fact that in the same neighborhood several years ago, H. W. Gray, in boring a well, struck a pine log thirty feet underground, and more recently Mr. Kelley bored into a piece of wood thirty-five feet below the surface. In the latter case large chunks of the wood were brought out, but it was impossible to ascertain what kind of wood it was.

A curious fact in connection with all the boring in the neighborhood in question, is that no water has been struck, while wells are flowing in every other section of the State where they have been bored.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Some Doubt.

Larkin—You mean to tell me that that is a wedding procession on the way to the cemetery?

Kilson—Yes, the bride is a Boston girl, and they are going to throw her out.—Exchange.

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The Busy Corner,
8th and Market Space.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

There's an end

To all former markings on our goods. Half—and in some cases third—of value is all we ask—indeed, so small have we made prices that for each item there'll be two pair of hands ready to grasp it.

Dress Goods.

200 pieces of different kinds of dress goods in Checks, Desirable Boucle Effects, Brocades and Silk Stripe Plaids. Every piece is double width. They'll average from 12½ and 25c a yard in worth—

4-day Price, 8½c.

100 full pieces of Imported Novelty Cloth and Boucles—Wool Cloth exactly 50 inches wide—Rough effects in stylish novelties, Figured Mohairs and quite a few other different styles. Their average value is 49 to 59c a yard.

4-day Price, 29c.

50 pieces of fine All-wool Plaids with silk stripe—the handsomest of these handsome goods. Those sold elsewhere at 59c to 69c a yard can offer no comparison to them.

4-day Price, 39c.

Now for our king pin. Come here tomorrow and you'll find an immense assortment of the best fancy woolsens ever brought to Washington. There are over ten thousand yards in all. No shade but what is represented. No effect but what it includes. Some sold at \$1.25, others at prices up to \$2 a yard.

4-day Price, 69c.

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

DEAD!

Not until Friday next. The old year is making a game, and it's not its best day. It is going out in a blaze of glory. Let us hope for a continuation of the breeze, which is but days have showered upon us. The people of this country have grown

"Weary of Sowing for Others to Reap."

They want to reap the fruits of their own labor. They

"Have Grown Weary of Dust and Decay."

resulting from enfeeblement. They want a new, and better, and more comfortable way. And SOMEBODY had better see that they get it. We started out to write something a little different, but the pressure was high, and the escape valve only did its duty—which we are doing when we quote—

Overcoats, \$10 value, \$4.98

for.....

Overcoats, \$15 value, \$7.50

for.....

Overcoats, \$20 value, \$10.00

for.....

Men's Suits, all wool, \$3.98

from.....

Boys' Suits, 14 to 19 years, from \$2.00

from.....

Boys' Suits, 5 to 13 yrs., \$1.75

from.....

Boys' Reefers, 3 to 8 yrs., from \$1.48

from.....

Underwear, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Dress Shirts, Shirts with Fancy Bosoms, Cardigan Jackets, D. B. Jersey Jackets, Hats, Caps, and Umbrellas—

At prices in keeping with the above quotations.

VICTOR E. ADLER

Outfitter to Men.

923, 925, Seventh St. N. W. 927, 929

Yes, Sir.

We've got a warm, stylish suit here that will fit you, and the price needn't be more than \$10, if you say so. Overcoats in Melton and Kersey at the same price.

If you are going "calling" next Friday, you'll need a full-dress suit. We've got your size—\$20 and up.

M. Dyrenforth & Co.,

621 Pa. Ave. N. W. Under Metropolitan Hotel.

Dress Suits

FOR HIRE Garner & Co. Cor 7th and H Sts. N. W.

We're ready for business

again today. You ought to be about your New Year's buying if you're going to need anything new 'out the house. Whatever it is it's here—the best and at the lowest price—and

"Your Credit is Good."

HOUSE & HERRMANN

Liberal Furnishers, Cor. 7th and I Sts.