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 "Open Evenings."
Specials in
Black Dress Goods
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BLACK All-wool Imported Serge, worth 35c, 36 inches wide, 8 yards for a dress, 25c a yard.

BLACK Wool Cheviot, worth 30c, nice finish, 36 inches, 8 yards for a dress, 25c a yard.

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BLACK All-wool Henrietta, silk finish, excellent for a tea gown or house dress, worth 45c, 38 inches, 8 yards for a gown, 33c a yard.

BLACK All-wool Figures, Satin Faceted Mohair Figures, high luster, neat designs, 42 inches, worth 50c, 7 yards for a dress, 35c a yard.

BLACK All-wool Imported Serge, nice smooth finish, worth 50c, 45 inches wide, 7 yards for a dress, 37 1/2c a yard.

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 420, 422, 424, 426 Seventh St.

We Have 100,000 Christmas Presents Here.

That's a low estimate. Our stock of household goods offers an endless field for selection. We tell you to come here and take what you want on credit—all we ask is the little you can spare once a week or once a month. There are no notes and no interest charges.

The Lowest Prices of Cash Houses

are not one penny below what we offer you on these terms. We offer credit to accommodate, and Christmas time will make you appreciate the accommodation. There's something for everyone in our great stock of Housefurnishings—a lamp, a clock, a chair, or a Writing Desk.

If you want new Carpets, remember that we make, line and lay them without extra charge.

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That is to say, everybody with sense takes out a Life Insurance Policy, either for his relatives, his creditors, or himself. It can be obtained in the form of a bond, and assignable as security, like a note. Sensible men are coming to recognize its great value and convenience.

It can be bought, sold or used as security. Meanwhile, if you die you leave something to your wife or children.

It is too complex a subject to discuss in an advertisement. I am an insurance broker and will put my services and information at your command. It will pay you to see me.

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 Formerly General Agent
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500 pairs 10-1 Blankets in white or gray—worth 25c each at..... 48c

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 A positive cure for headache. 3 powders, 3 boxes, 10 cents. Sold by all druggists.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Give a Delightful Dinner.

THE DAY'S DEBUTANTES

Miss Sallie Faulkner and Miss Agnes Peter Presented Yesterday Afternoon—Attractive Tea Given by the Misses Morris—Miss Cassin's First Weekly Reception.

The Vice President and Mrs. Hobart entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Faulkner, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Hon. C. G. Dawes and Mrs. Dawes, Representative and Mrs. Dingley, Professor and Mrs. Galland, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bird.

Senator Faulkner's young daughter, Miss Sallie Faulkner, was formerly presented to society yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Faulkner, at a tea given in her honor from 5 to 7 o'clock. The debutante was crowned a diaphanous veil, and entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator and Mrs. Faulkner, Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks, Hon. C. G. Dawes and Mrs. Dawes, Representative and Mrs. Dingley, Professor and Mrs. Galland, Mr. and Mrs. Mann, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bird.

The parlors and tea room were artistically decorated with bridesmaid roses that were massed in graceful profusion at every available point. The floral tributes sent in honor of the young couple of the hour gave a conservatory like beauty to the drawing room and in the tea room the pink roses that decorated the table were mingled with maidenhair ferns.

The handsome residence of Justice Martin F. Morris possessed a very attractive charm for society, official and resident, yesterday afternoon, during the hours that his sisters the Misses Morris, entertained at tea.

The superb suite of rooms on both sides of the reception hall were grouped with palms, and in the tea room the table was adorned with La France roses and illuminated with pink candles under caps of the same dainty hue.

Miss Morris, in lavender silk, and Miss Faulkner, in white tulle, were the guests of honor. Their large number of guests in the drawing-room on the right of the hall. Assisting them were Miss Colbert, Miss Rime, Miss Lambert, Miss Snyder, Miss Hermann, and Miss Shepherd. Mrs. Hastings served chocolate, and the tea was in the gracious custody of Mrs. Willard Warner.

Tudor Place, one of the oldest and most historically interesting mansions in the District, was abloom with bridesmaid roses and filled with friends yesterday afternoon to welcome Miss Agnes Peter upon her entrance into the world of society. Mrs. Beverly Kenyon, the gracious hostess, was assisted by her daughter, her debutante granddaughter standing beside her as a girlishly pretty toilet of white muslin with long-sleeved pink roses. Mrs. Arnold Peter, Jr., and Miss Macdonald, of Richmond, assisted Mrs. Kenyon in welcoming the large number of callers, and Mrs. William Dunlop and Mrs. Morehead presided at the tea table, which was decorated with pink roses and with candelabra, whose candles burned under pink shades.

The young friends of Miss Peter, who formed the second receiving group, were Miss Dunlop, Miss Webster, Miss Greenleaf, Miss Brock, Miss Crozier, Miss Orme, Miss Taylor, Miss Stuart, and Miss Coyle.

Mrs. Kenyon and Miss Peter will be at home Thursdays in January.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, of New York, son of the Secretary of State during the Administration of President Grant, is in Washington. He is looking for a house, and will spend the Winter here.

Mrs. Mackay-Smith entertained at a luncheon honor of Lady Davies yesterday afternoon.

The Russian embassy will no longer be simply the official headquarters of the American representative at the American capital, but under the reign of its present chateleine, pretty Mademoiselle Marguerite Cassin, the niece of the ambassador, may be reckoned as a brilliant factor in the social world.

Mademoiselle Cassin held her first weekly reception yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, assisted by Miss Lillian Faunce. She welcomed a number of callers, the majority of whom were prominent representatives of the official world and diplomatic corps.

It is not customary in Russian society to formally introduce young ladies at an appointed time, or to launch them on the stage of fashionable life via some special ball, reception or tea. The ambassador's niece will observe the social law of her country and henceforward may be considered as having been introduced into the preliminary of an entertainment to socialize her debut.

Mr. and Mrs. de Wollant, of the Russian embassy, have recently arrived at St. Petersburg after several months of travel throughout the Russian empire.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McKim entertained at dinner last night.

Madame Wu, wife of the Chinese Minister, will receive Friday afternoon, the 16th instant, and on Fridays in January.

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Thomas Crider, who have been stopping at the Normandie since their return from their European wedding tour, will shortly occupy the residence they have taken in Rhode Island Avenue.

Mrs. Fairbanks did not receive yesterday.

The Manor House Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a meeting at the Riggs House Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Nannie Green Grant, of Colorado, will read a paper on Pocahontas. Many Indian pictures and curiosities will be exhibited.

A FINAL CONFERENCE.

The Cuban Commission's Work Nearly Finished.

The Cuban commission held a conference at their quarters the Raleigh yesterday morning and considered several questions relating to the temporary government of the island.

A final conference with Secretary Hay will be held within a few days and the work of the commission will be completed, the objects of their mission having been substantially attained before the death of Gen. Garcia.

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NO CHARGE FOR ANY ENGRAVING.

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And this week we see dozens more brought up to date. We scored the triumph of our life. We've popularized King's Palace as no store was ever boomed. This is our own enterprise. It is not an outside concern to fill whose obligations there is no incumbent necessity. It's our own—and forty years' sterling record in the midst of this community insures you all fairness and justice. You get stamps with everything you buy. You don't have to ask for them. You don't have to bring your book. It only takes a week or so during such a season as this to secure enough for your premiums. If you'll hurry—if you're enterprising you'll be in time to gain the most superb gifts of all sorts without a penny's cost. Not only ought this consideration to induce you, but the most magnificent holiday stock that we've assembled in our whole career pleads its attraction. And prices lower—far lower—than your lifetime has known, bespeak a buying power that has broadened and spread and magnified each succeeding year.

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A Triad of Incomparable Cloak Leaders.

Our whole record this season has been one of overlapping great transactions. We gain name and fame in the New York markets by the daring of our cloak deals. The Silver stock attained the zenith of popularity. And following right in its footsteps—catching its very shadow, as it were—comes this astounding close-out.

- \$5 to \$8 Jackets and Capes, \$3.48.** Special garments. Made with every trait of goodness. Cut by men whose business is to create splendor and make it last. They're made from plain and rough cloth. Kerseys, Bantons, Meltons, chevrons. They're in black, blue, fancy colors and mixtures. Cut with reeler and box fronts. New dart sleeves. Some lined through with silk. 18 carat gem set. \$3.48.
- \$10 to \$15 Jackets and Capes, \$5.98.** These are royal qualities. Coats such as the average stores call exclusive. Garments made up of the finest Kerseys and Meltons and Bantons. Dip and shawl-front jackets. Lined with silk and satin. The capes are decorated with fur and jet. Some are perfectly plain. Their worth ranges from \$10 to \$15. \$5.98.
- \$18 to \$25 Jackets and Capes, \$8.98.** Money can't buy finer wares. The limit of quality in material and making is reached here. Lined with the most superb silks and richest satins—made with a lavishness of care that is truly wonderful. The component of this lot is cheap at \$18. Many a genuine \$25 value. \$8.98.

A Magnificent Lot of Children's and Misses' Jackets, all Sorts, Worth up to \$6. \$2.98.

A Bargain Here and There from the Gift Stocks.

Jewelry Department	A Special.	Glove Department.
What 25c Will Buy Here. The following articles warranted and stamped with our name and fully enclosed in Bazaar and Florence etched work. Among them are: Blotter, Button Hooks, Curves, Cufflinks, Tooth Brushes, 25c White Metal Hat Brooches, 25c Two-piece Comb and Brush Sets, made of best white metal—fancy filigree backs and warranted not to tarnish. 1.19 Three-piece Comb and Brush Sets—made of best white metal—fancy embossed backs and warranted not to tarnish. 1.49 Handmade Engraved Sterling Silver Match Safes. As elegant as for the 25c gentlemen. Worth \$2.00. For..... \$1.39	Think of selling fine Sherr Lizen Handkerchiefs for half the regular price. We have received a fine line of Ladies' 2-yard Kid Gloves, in black and color. Worth \$1. For..... 49c	\$1 Ladies' Gloves, 6c. From Europe's leading glove center we've received a fine line of Ladies' 2-yard Kid Gloves, in black and color. Worth \$1. For..... 69c
Leather Goods Department.	Ladies' Neckwear Department	Art Goods.
25c Pocket Books, 19c. The finest writing when purchasing Pocket Books here. Ladies' All-leather ones, in black only, with card case combined. Worth 25c. For..... 19c	3c Stock Collars. Made with pretty chiffon bows. You can have 'em in every conceivable shade. For..... 25c	\$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas, 98c. There's not a more suitable holiday gift than an Umbrella. Our choice is a 36-inch Gloria Silk Umbrella—Paragon frame—steel rods—Chaga sticks—with or without silver mountings. For..... 98c
3c Pocket Books, 25c. All-leather Pocket Books, in black and color. Extra good quality. Worth 3c. For..... 25c	\$1.39 Ladies' Neck Boas. Made of Liberty silk—large-fall and accordion pleated ends. For..... 98c	9c Pin Cushions, 5c. Magnificent Satin Pin Cushion. Every one of them made with the finest materials. Worth 9c. For..... 5c
3c Chatelaine Bags, 25c. Beautiful Mink Silk Opera or Shopping Bags, not to be surpassed. In black and color. Worth 3c. For..... 25c	9c Pin Cushions, 5c. Magnificent Satin Pin Cushion. Every one of them made with the finest materials. Worth 9c. For..... 5c	9c Sofa Pillows, 4c. Cotton-covered Sofa Pillows—in beautiful floral designs, and filled with fine feathers. Worth 9c. For..... 49c
3c Shopping Bags, 25c. You can have 'em in three different styles. Any one will suit you. (Though Extra good quality, with or without outside pockets. Worth 3c. For..... 25c	10c Ladies' Hdkfs, 5c. Holiday Handkerchiefs galore here. Ireland, Germany and America are represented in this big assortment. Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in all styles. Worth 10c. For..... 5c	5c Baracua Scarfs, 25c. For your boulevard why not a Baracua Scarf? Take one of these 54-inch Baracua scarfs, with scalloped neck. Worth 5c. For..... 25c
\$1.48 Opera Bags, 98c. Beautiful Mink Silk Opera or Shopping Bags, with metal top. Very stylish. Worth \$1.48. For..... 98c	Handkerchief Department.	Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs.
10c Ladies' Hdkfs, 5c. Holiday Handkerchiefs galore here. Ireland, Germany and America are represented in this big assortment. Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in all styles. Worth 10c. For..... 5c	15c Ladies' Hdkfs, 10c. Ladies' Embroidered White Lizen Handkerchiefs, with metal top. Very stylish. Worth 15c. For..... 10c	3c Pillow Shams, 19c. Large, generous-size Pillow Shams, in open work and Spachtel effects. For..... 19c
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King's Palace Department Stores,
 812-814 Seventh St. 715 Market Space.

THE ILLINOIS PLAN.

Scheme to Make Senator Callom Secretary of the Interior.

Senator Callom for Secretary of the Interior, Gov. Tanner for United States Senator, and Lieut. Gov. Northcutt for governor of Illinois, this attractive program that has been prepared by the delegation of rich Illinois politicians who came to this city last week. Whether it will go through or not depends entirely upon Senator Callom.

The important men who are engineering the program are all interested either financially or politically in the iron and steel trust. They are J. W. Gates, Isaac Elwood, James Lambert, Col. Drake, Dr. Jamieson and Gov. Tanner, all well known in Illinois, if not in the East. They came to this city about a week ago and issued invitations to all the Chicago members and Illinois representatives except Congressmen Bottell and Foss to meet them in a grand reconciliation banquet at Chamberlin's, where the hatchet was to be buried and the Braves agreed to dwell together in peace and amity, forgetful of the manner in which they had reached for each other's scalps in the recent past. Foss and Bottell were omitted because they did not treat with the machine.

What subjects were discussed at the banquet has not transpired, but the victors started downtown for the 4 o'clock congressional limited to New York on Monday apparently well satisfied. On the way to the station one of them bought an Evening Times and saw the first announcement of the intended resignation of Secretary Bliss. At once an excited talk ensued which ended in the party securing a private Pullman car at the station and going in executive session on their midnight flight, when they departed for New York. In the meantime, messengers had been sent flying over the city calling in the boys and a grand powder had been held at which the above plan was outlined.

It was taken for granted that if they could get the parties to this program to agree to it, there would be no difficulty in obtaining the President's assent; the Senator Callom being a man who would do honor to any Cabinet ever selected. But the great difficulty was to get the strongest kind of arguments were brought to bear on him, both personal and political. It was pointed out that Gov. Tanner was such a heavy load for the Republicans of Illinois to carry that he might swamp the party and give Illinois to the Democrats in the next Presidential election, while in the Senate he would be out of the way of those who resent the machine in politics. He would be appointed by the present lieutenant governor and be re-elected by the legislature in 1901. On the other hand, Senator Callom was warned as Senator Sherman had been two years before that his own re-election was by no means certain. There would be many contestants for his seat, and if the aggregate wealth of the party behind the deal should be threatened, him, or as it was diplomatically put, if this party should be convinced that some other candidate was more available.

Senator Callom seriously objected to all this, but the combination was too powerful for him to carelessly undertake to oppose. He took the matter under advisement. He is still considering it, and will continue to do so until Secretary Bliss presents his resignation. But when the time comes he may accept, much against his will, the Secretary Sherman accepted a Cabinet post in order to make room for Marcus A. Hanna.

QUESTIONS HANGING FIRE.

The Joint High Commission to Re-convene Today.

The Anglo-American Joint High Commission, which adjourned on Monday, will resume its work this morning. The Commission will adjourn on December 19, and will not meet until March 4, 1894. No agreement has yet been made upon the free lumber question, which the Canadians are anxious to decide. The American Commissioners are still hanging fire on the question of reciprocity.

Don't Miss the Jolly Times

Everyone has in the "Alhambra" 4th and E. St. Good music every evening. Fine operators served in every style. Wash. Brewery Co.'s delicious beer.

Goldenberg's "THE DEPENDABLE STORE,"
 922, 924, 926, 928 7th street, running through to 704-6 K. St.

Bristling with gift hints.

The whole store speaks out these last days before Christmas with special values of the greatest importance to every economical gift buyer. We shall make this the greatest Christmas of our career—the volume of buying thus far has been beyond our most sanguine expectations—and with more than a week of further selling yet to come, it is not too much to expect to break every record.

- Fancy gift hints.**
- A lot of 100 sterling silver trimmed pocket books, in both alligator and seal, in various colors—worth 49c. 5c. will be offered at..... 49c
 - Fancy lace blouse figure, a dainty creation for home decoration—worth 25c. will go for..... 17c
 - Imported extracts, 2 large bottles in fancy box, which sells regularly at \$1.25 a box, for..... 69c
 - Fine sterling silverware, warranted 25-100 lines, in all the latest designs, in darning, nail brushes, cutlery, paper cutters, button hooks, horns, etc.—that are usually sold for..... 48c for only..... 48c
 - Fancy work boxes, in celluloid, with brass trimmings and fancy linings, which are worth 25c, for..... 23c
 - Men's fancy shaving set, in a beautiful celluloid case, richly satin lined—set includes the famous Wade and Butcher razor—worth \$2.39. \$2.50—our price..... \$2.39
- Some domestic specials.**
- We are determined that the holiday goods shall not dim the luster of the staples. Prices have been put down very low today's buyers—to insure an unusually busy day in the department.
 - 50 pattern prints, 19 yards to each pattern—made of Simpson's Indian and fancy prints of standard quality—sold at 50c everywhere for..... 39c
 - Fancy table oil cloth in fancy, plain and marble effects—38 inches wide—will be offered, per yard, for..... 11 1/2c
 - Cheesebith, of the best quality, in every color you can want, will be offered per yard for..... 24c
 - 50x90 "Mohawk" sheets—you know the brand well from past experience—will be offered for..... 23c
- Gift hints from the basement.**
- Rogers' At faced teaspoons, plain and fancy patterns, per set..... 98c
 - Triple plate on steel dinner knives, per set..... 69c
 - Carlsbad china chocolate pots, in pretty tinted decorations, a special value at..... 39c
 - Fancy imported work baskets..... 10c
 - Beautifully decorated Austrian glass wine sets, decanter, 4 glasses and tray, all for..... 98c
 - Pretty decorated imported china clocks, with American movement, guaranteed timekeeper for..... 89c
- Holiday linens.**
- Two special offerings—timely ones—that will give you an opportunity to get the holiday table in proper shape for its coming duties.
 - A lot of 55 Irish linen damask table sets, 2-1/2 yard table cloth and one dozen napkins, in the most beautiful designs, size 25x90—special at..... \$1.98
 - A lot of fine satin damask towels, with double row of drawn work, heavy knotted fringe, in the most beautiful designs, size 25x90—special at..... 39c
- A special lamp value.**
- Handsome decorated banquet lamps, globes to match, base 2 inches high, 100-out footed, a lamp made to sell for \$4—a special..... \$1.98
 - Dark blue underglaze decorated toilet sets, with jar, rich gold stippled edge—an unusual value at..... \$3.98
 - Carlsbad china tea sets of 56 pieces, rich gold band decorations, in two very novel styles. Worth \$6.00. For..... \$3.98
- Boys' "Gift" Clothing.**
- Some sensible presents for boys at prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
- 100 laundered mother's friend percale white waists..... 59c
 - Laundered white garland dress shirts, with patent neck band..... 50c
 - 100 sweaters—blue, red and green combinations..... 59c
 - Laundered percale shirts, 39c separate collars..... 39c
 - Large assortment of neckwear—socks, four in hands, puffs and window ties..... 25c
 - \$4.00 and \$5.00 all-wool cheviot double-breasted and vests..... \$2.98
 - \$5 and \$6 all-wool covert cloth and blue kersey top coats..... \$3.98

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Will heat your room and boil water at same price. OUR \$1.00 RADIATOR will heat a parlor.

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TO CALL WITNESSES.

The Final Task of the Industrial Commission.

The work of the Industrial Commission, which is now meeting at the Bliss Building, is rapidly progressing, and within a few days the committees will begin the task of examining witnesses on questions relating to labor, immigration and transportation.

We've got all colors and patterns to suit the man who seeks fancy and, in plain 25c. For..... 12 1/2c

COL. BRYAN'S RESIGNATION.

The Official Correspondence Given Publicity.

The War Department yesterday made public the following correspondence:

"Camp Onward,"
 Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10, 1893.
 "To the Adjutant General U. S. A., Washington, D. C."
 "Sir—The dispatches from Paris announced that the terms of the treaty between the United States and Spain have been fully agreed upon, and that the Commissioners will sign the same as soon as it can be engrossed. Believing that under the present conditions I can be more useful to my country as a civilian than as a soldier, I hereby tender my resignation, to take effect immediately upon its acceptance. Respectfully,
 "W. J. BRYAN,
 "Colonel Third Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry."

The letter bears the following indorsements from the brigade, division and corps commanders, under whom Col. Bryan served:

Col. Mayrick, commanding the brigade, makes this indorsement: "Respectfully forwarded. It is with sincere regret that the First Brigade should lose the services of so efficient an officer."

The second indorsement, by Brig. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, division commander, is as follows: "It is with regret that this resignation is forwarded, approved. Col. Bryan is called on to tender his resignation, I concur in what is said in the foregoing indorsements. He is an officer of efficiency and discipline, and his efforts for its welfare have been untiring."

The third indorsement is by Maj. Gen. J. Warren Keifer: "Respectfully forwarded, approved. I deeply regret that Col. Bryan is called on to tender his resignation. I concur in what is said in the foregoing indorsements. He is an officer of efficiency and discipline, and his efforts for its welfare have been untiring."

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SHRINERS' LADIES' NIGHT.

The Nobles of Almas Temple Celebrate.

The nobles of Almas Temple, Mystic Shrine, observed their annual ladies' night at the National Hotel last night. The program included a musical entertainment, which was followed by a dance and supper. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the Shriners were out in force, with decorations and Arabian caps.

The dance program included twelve numbers, which were appropriately named. The orchestra was under the direction of Noble W. A. Haley. The committee on the floor consisted of the following: W. S. Knox, chairman; D. P. Hickling, assistant chairman; R. P. Andrews, H. O. Bally, J. Harry Cunningham, W. E. Dennison, Jesse B. K. Lee, William Muehlen, W. F. Roberts, Howell Stewart, N. Wallerstein, F. W. Budecke, H. C. Browning, M. Drenforth, George H. Hurlbush, E. M. Mox, George C. Ober, W. H. Rupp, J. H. Sprigman, W. J. Wallace.

The chairman and vice chairman of the various committees were as follows:

Executive committee—H. Standford, chairman; Jesse F. Grant, vice chairman. Ticket committee—Harrison Dingham, chairman; W. J. Grook, vice chairman. Entertainment committee—F. H. Thomas, chairman; J. Bart Miller, vice chairman. Refreshment committee—Andrew Boyd, chairman; Frank L. Mattell, vice chairman. Reception committee—F. K. Raymond, chairman; W. G. Henderson, vice chairman. Badge committee—Robt. Cook, chairman; S. H. Walker, vice chairman. Decoration committee—L. Golden, chairman; Alex. McKenzie, vice chairman. Printing committee—R. P. Andrews, chairman; Frank L. Mattell, vice chairman. The affair was a great success and lasted far into the morning.

A \$5,000,000 CONTRACT.

A New York Underground Trolley System to Be Established.

New York, Dec. 15.—The contract for the equipment of the new underground trolley system of the Third Avenue Railroad Company was awarded today to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The contract involves the expenditure of about \$5,000,000 and the negotiations leading to it have been in progress for some time. By the terms of the contract the Westinghouse company will construct the steam engines, boilers and entire steam plant necessary to equip the power houses, besides the car equipment, electric generators and all the electrical apparatus required. The plans call for a power house on the Sixth Street Station with an electrical capacity of 60,000 horsepower. The station will, it is expected, be the largest of its kind in the world. It will be finished in about a year.

The Sale Postponed.

On the petition of Frederick C. Stevens, Oscar F. Crosby and Charles A. Leih, Justice Cox yesterday issued an order postponing the sale of the property of the Anacostia and Potomac Railway Company until January 16 next.

Granted a Divorce.

Mary E. Baitt was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, Frank W. Baitt, by Justice Haguer, sitting in Equity Court No. 2.

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of
 J. C. Watson