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We are selling out the Furniture business. If you want goods for less than factory cost, call at

**HOME FURNITURE CO.**  
2915 Washington Avenue

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2712 Washington Avenue.

Big stock of LINOLEUMS, consisting of Inlaid, Figured and Plain. A good line of Men's and Boys' Shirts, Overalls, Pants, Caps and Underwear. Special values in all kinds of Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers. Don't forget our 8c Ginghams for only 6 1/2c yard.

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**BANKERS.**

WE ALLOW

**4 Per Cent. on Savings Accounts**

**THE STRONGEST BANK IN THE CITY.**

### Buy Clothes Right.

Blue Serge Suits  
Black Suits  
Fancy Suits  
Of All Descriptions

**\$10.00 to \$25.00**

**Wertheimer & Co.**

### Typewriters

For sale or rent. All makes, very low prices.  
W. R. HILL, Principal.

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE**

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All repair work that has been on hand over 30 days will be sold at office for repair price. We are going to move May 1st, to 240 Jefferson Avenue.

**N. Suttle,**

Watchmaker & Jeweler  
652 23rd Street.

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Cor. 28th St. and Huntington Ave.  
See our display of Wall Paper before you have your rapering done.  
We Paint Houses.

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Now doing a general **BANKING** business in the marble front bank building, formerly occupied by the Newport News National. Your business solicited.  
2612 Wash. Avenue

### Pocahontas Buffet

CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Washington Avenue and 34th St.

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**AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED OTTO COKE**  
Fuel of all kinds. Try Naareth Cement when you want something good.  
**Benson, Phillips & Co.**  
Both Phones No. 7

### Water Front

Is the kind of property always in excellent demand. Getting scarcer and higher.  
We offer now about 48 acres with about 800 feet fronting right on James River. Splendid site for home, with wide water view. About 7 miles from Newport News by boat. 16 to 20 acres cleared, balance timber.

**Price, \$3,000**

Other land near it held at \$100 per acre.

**Sommerville Trust Co., Inc.**  
Newport News, Va.

For a Fashionable Hair Cut, A good shave, or anything in the tonorial line go to the **Hotel Warwick Barber Shop** or **NICHOLAS BARBER SHOP** Basement Shady Building, 27th and Washington Avenue.  
**H. O. NICHOLAS, Prop.**

### Let Us Wire Your House

Or install some of our **NEW FIXTURES**

Our Prices are Right and Workmanship guaranteed.

**NEWPORT ELECTRIC CO.**

Electrical Contractors.  
3023 Washington Avenue.

**Cit. Bell Phone 200**

### For Sale!

Beautiful Boulevard home. All modern improvements.

Exceptionally big bargain for a quick buyer. Apply to J. E. WARREN CO., Inc.

**REAL ESTATE and FIRE INSURANCE**

2615 Washington Ave.

Bell Phone 499, Newport News, Va.

### WATT, DOXEY & WATT

### The GREATEST WEARING HALF-HOSE

Ever Placed on the Market are Those Made With the New Process

### Inter-woven TOE and HEEL

A DEVICE WHICH MAKES ONE PAIR DO THE WORK OF THREE.

Stop wasting money and buy a trial pair. That will convince you.

BEAUTIFUL APPEARANCE. FINE TEXTURE.

Unusual Value at 25 Cents.

### WATT, DOXEY & WATT

2909-2911 Washington Ave. Newport News, Va.

You will be comfortable in a **Wilkins-Jenkins SUIT**

Also correctly stylishly dressed

**WIKKINS-JENKINS CO.**

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2614 Washington Ave.

Meet Your Friends at the **Owl Pool Room**

Special Prices on Cigars and Tobacco Every Saturday.

WATCH WINDOW.

**Boykin & Payne Props.**  
3020 Washington Ave.

**Missing Word Contest!**  
MRS. JNO. F. HOLSTON, 214 TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, SENT IN THE FIRST CORRECT ANSWER IN THE MISSING WORD CONTEST YESTERDAY, WINNING A PRIZE OF \$3.00.  
**CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.**  
**THE PRIZE TODAY IS \$1.00.**  
In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad. carefully and see if you can find the missing words. To the first person who finds them and brings or sends them to the Daily Press office we will give one dollar in cash. Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing. Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or mail it to the Missing Word Editor, Daily Press. No answers received by telephone. No answer will be received before 8 a. m., nor after 4 p. m., following the publication of these advertisements. The name of the winner will be published in this column daily.

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The **"CONOVER"** and **"CABLE"** PIANOS.  
Acknowledged and recognized as the best the world over.

**The Cable Co.**  
2613 Wash. Ave. Newport News.

**IMPORTANT.**  
To the Business Man.  
Having an account with the First National Bank guarantees the security for your funds—assures prompt, satisfactory service, and the most courteous treatment. You will find an account, subject to your check, with the First National Bank, of Newport News a valuable asset to you.  
**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Newport News, Va.  
United States Depository. Capital \$100,000.00. Surplus \$100,000.00.

IF IT PERTAINS TO REAL ESTATE, SEE

**Reynolds Bros.**  
THEY KNOW!

Houses to Rent and Real Estate For Sale.

**135 25th St.**

### WHY

Do you bother with cooking when you can get **Hot Rolls and Buns** at the **HEALTH FOOD BAKERY** every afternoon at 5 o'clock.

**HEALTH FOOD BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY CO.**  
Cor. Wash. Ave. and 31st St.

### Don't

allow unreliable people to do your Electric Work. It is

**Coburn & Cooke**  
2905  
Washington Avenue.

Both Phones, 148.

**Edward Monfalcon's**  
Newspapers, Magazines, Stationery, Cigars and Tobacco, Spaulding's Goods.  
2917 Washington Avenue.

### Peyser Says

Its time for Straw Hats, Low Shoes, Hosiery and Shirts, as well as that new Suit. Let's get together on the subject. Meet at

**2715 Washington Ave.**

**Furniture, Refrigerators, Gas Ranges**

Call and inspect our stock. We can save you dollars.

Bargains in second-hand goods

**Messick & Cheadle**  
2504-2506 Huntington Ave.

### Hay and Grain

We are now prepared to fill your order for Hay, Oats, Cracked and Whole Corn, Meal. Full line produce always carried in stock. Please give us a trial when in need.

**The Council Produce Co.**  
Cor. 28th St. and Huntington Ave.

### NEW YORK Quick Lunch Room

We Never Close.  
2706 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

### "MEET ME AT THE NEW FOUNTAIN"

Have you tried our new fountain drinks with

**MOESTA'S ICE CREAM**  
None better.

**Warwick Pharmacy**

### GET

**Wedding Invitations and Visiting Cards**

**PALMER'S**  
THE JEWELERS.  
2704 Washington Avenue.

### TYPEWRITERS

\$10.00 TO \$100.00

WE REPAIR, RENT, EXCHANGE OR ALL MAKES.

**Chas. C. Epes & Bro**  
2909 Washington Ave.

### Do You Know Why

we are doing the biggest Soda business in the city?  
Come and get a drink and find out.

**IDEAL PHARMACY**  
28th St. and Washington Ave.  
OPEN ALL NIGHT.

### Betting On Words

The clerks in our office have an astonishing command of English, the reason for which facility in handling big words as well as big balances and dry goods boxes can be attributed to a trace of sporting blood that is rampant even among the poor chaps that earn only \$10 per.

Some time ago Aristophanes Manners Gregg, the scholar of our office, came down to the office distraught and distraught. He seemed to have something preying upon his mind. In fact, he seemed to be afflicted with an original idea. As we were afraid that whatever was preying on his mind would not find much upon which to prey, and as we feared that if the learned Gregg were afflicted with an original idea the affliction might prove fatal, we watched him anxiously.

"Airy" wandered about aimlessly—watching the door, of course, in case the boss might come in—and finally approached our fair typewriter. The burden upon his mind proving too much for him he blurted out the following: "You must be much interested, Miss Casey, in the study of tachygraphy?"

"The fair Miss Casey shifted her tuffi fruit chewing gum long enough to remark 'Huh?'"  
"I say you must be much interested in the study of tachygraphy," Aristophanes M. Gregg pronounced it "tacky gray."

"Wot's eatin' you?" she sweetly asked. But her valiant knight, Tim Dooley, was at hand. Tim was Miss Casey's "steady" after office hours, and although during business hours he drank to her only with his eyes, he resented it when any one else spoke to her.

"Is Mr. Gregg botherin' you, Miss Casey?" queried the gallant and ever-polite knight.

"I think he is trying to kiddinck me," she replied.

"Oh, no, my dear sir," quoth Airy.

judge, again proved that the word was all right, and I lost half my week's salary. That night I borrowed a dictionary.

The first word I ran across was "troglydyte," meaning "an anthropoid ape," and although I did not know what anthropoid meant, I determined to use it, both because the word sounded so nice and because I wanted to win a five. When, therefore, Pete Bailey, as was his wont every day in the year, exhibited his vulgar sense of humor by playfully soaking me in the back of the head with a wad of paper, I scornfully remarked that he was "an unmitigated troglydyte."

Pete would have beaten me, as was also his playful custom, if he had known what the words meant, or at least what I meant, but he simply roared with laughter, and offered to bet me there was no such word. Of course, I got my five back.

So far we had kept to the "t's," but Pete, who was more daring in his research, turned over his borrowed dictionary to the "s's," and finding that the last word in the "s's" was "syzygy," sprung it on us. The next morning I was resting in my chair—for the boss had not come down yet—with my feet stuck up on a stool. Pete, who had gone out of his way to find me, in his way politely asked me "to please remove your sizcheegees."

He had forgotten the pronunciation. "Trying to win your five back?" I asked him. "Suppose you staid up all night looking that word up. Well, I'm game. I'll bet you five there's no such word."

Hank, the judge, as usual, decided after looking the word up that "beta were off," because, although there was a word resembling the one Pete used, he had not pronounced or used it correctly.

But the climax came the next day. "Sporty" Sam Wilson, who is the height of recklessness, came drifting in late, as usual, and briskly remarked: "Good morning, fellows. Did you notice the peculiar zymalagic condition of the weather this morning?"

As soon as Sam left the room "pocket dictionaries" began to come

out of many pockets. Just then Sam came back with a shout:

"Hurrah! Everybody in the room looking up my word and everybody trying to hide the fact from everybody else. Now you have found that there isn't any such word, I suppose that you all want to bet with me. Wow! I guess that was a regular poker player's bluff I put over on you, eh?"

From that time on our sporting blood was aroused. It was agreed that no one of us would carry a dictionary on his honor as a gentleman. Several of us have put over "bluff words" without being called upon to bet, while others have won on words that we all thought were bluffs. At any rate, whether we win or lose, we all are rapidly gaining an extensive vocabulary.

### Brightening Monkey Lives.

The zoological gardens at Copenhagen have recently acquired two expensive apes, and to keep them in good spirits a small boy has been placed in the cage, whose sole duty is to play with the apes and keep them amused, says a London letter. The reason is explained by a zoological expert.

"It is curious," he says, "how the mood of a chimpanzee influences his health. Keep him cheerful and interested and his innate disposition to die of consumption may be checked. Let him get bored and he will turn his thoughts toward the tomb."

A curiously human trait this, supporting the Darwinian theory that the ape is nearest cousin to man in the scale of evolution from the tadpole stage to the form which we now temporarily adopt.

The problem of inducing the two apes to take a more optimistic outlook on life exercised the minds of the zoological authorities in the Danish capital for a long time. They knew very well that their charges pined for amusement, but it was no easy matter to divine what manner of entertainment would appeal to the simian intellect. Finally a happy inspiration induced them to enlist the services of the aforesaid small boy

and leave the solution of the difficulty to him.

And there is no doubt that the experiment will be a great success. Only a boy can see eye to eye with a member of the monkey tribe; only a boy understands thoroughly how best to give exhibitions of that elementary humor of the knockabout order which will make an ape clap his paws in applause.

Did ever a parent take a small boy to the monkey house or a zoo without afterward finding that boy emulating the simian gymnastics in the drawing room or any other room or place which offered him the necessary facilities? If so, that boy must have been ill or a hopeless cripple.

It is quite certain that in the matter of monkey tricks the Copenhagen apes will be unable to teach their human companion anything—that is, if the companion is the average sort of boy. Many people no doubt will be shocked at the experiment. "Poor boy!" they will say, "how demoralizing for him!" Result will probably show that their sympathy were better bestowed upon the apes.

There is another trait of the chimpanzee which shows how alike he is to the small boy in certain phases of mental effort. "The chimpanzee," quote again the zoological expert, "knows he is delicate and expensive, and that a cough from him will send a whole zoological society into an ecstasy of apprehension. From my own observation I know they will cunningly use an imitation cough to escape punishment and to attract attention and dainties."

How boyishly human! What parent of a small boy cannot recall occasions when toothache or some other ache has suddenly attacked their juvenile offspring with a pain so excruciating as to render all ideas of devotional or educational duties for the moment impossible? And how many indulgent mothers have found an ache of this description cease as suddenly as it began when the church or school bell has stopped ringing?

It is suggestive that if this movement of the Copenhagen authorities for brightening the lives of despondent apes is attended with continued

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COR. 27TH ST. AND HUNTINGTON AVE.

This property is going to be sold cheap. Can be made a good 15 Per Cent. Investment.

Call for Particulars.

### Old Dominion Land Co.

HOTEL WARWICK BUILDING.

satisfactory results some such advertisement as the following may be expected pretty frequently:

WANTED—Smart boy as companion to young chimpanzees; must be active and cheerful disposition, to live in airy and well-warmed cage. Apply, etc.

### Editorial Repastee.

A Western weekly prints the following:

"Paterfamilias asks: 'How can I get an article in your esteemed paper?' It all depends on the article you want to get into our paper, Pater. If it is small in bulk, like a hair-brush or a ten caddy, spread the paper out on the floor, and placing the article carefully in the center, neatly fold the edges over it and tie with a string. This will keep the article from slipping out. If, on the other hand, the article is an English bath-tub or clothes-horse, you will find it more suited to one of the New York Sunday papers."—Everybody's Magazine.

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The Way Out of It.  
"Will," said a newly married friend to Will Maupin, the Nebraska poet, "I'm in a quandary as to just what I should call my wife's mother. I don't like to call her 'Mother-in-law' on account of all the comic-paper jokes on that name, and somehow there's a certain sacredness about the word 'Mother' that makes me hesitate to apply it to any but my own."

"Well," said Maupin, "I can only tell you of my own experience. The first year we were married I addressed my wife's mother as 'Sis'; after that we called her 'Granda.'"—Everybody's Magazine.