# BEING TOWED INTO PORT OF HALIFAX

Passengers Transshipped to Other Vessels Await Coming of Baltic.

(Continued from First Page.) each of the boats.

The work of transfer, dangerous at iny time, was less hazardous than usbecause there was practically no wind and the sea was calm. Many of he passengers carried their most valuthie belongings with them, but there was no attempt, so far as could be nade out from the meager advices that have reached here, to move hand bag-

Women and Children First.

The women and children were the first to leave the ship. They had had a trying time, but all were safely landed on the Carpathia and Parisian One report said that some of the passengers were also placed on board the Virginian, and still another said that the Virginian had taken the Titanic into

The conflict in the wireless dispatches was due to interference with messages and also to the fact that all of the dispatches from the scene had to be relayed, as the distance was too far for the wireless of the steamers to carry to land. In relaying many messages were mutilated.

#### Iceberg Must Have Been of Unreported Kind, Says J. Bindon

That the iceberg into which the ocean liner Titanic crashed in midocean last night was one of the huge, unreported kind which sometimes find their way to the routes traversed by the trans-Atlantic vessels, often causing great damage, is the view held by Washington men who have made a study of the cean, and who are familiar with conditions in these waters where last night's

**Cutter Service Has** 

Students Set Date

Not Received Call

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was

aid for the Titanic

For Annual Picnic

Students past and present of Central

High School will picnic at Marshall

Hall, May 31, a contract having been

signed with the owners of the steamer Charles Macalester for the day. Practically the same arrangements as last

year will prevail, and there will be three trips to the grounds at 10: 12:30, and 6:30 o'clock. A ball game will be played be-

tween a team composed the faculty and alumni members and the regular school

aumni members and the regular school nine. An interclass track meet will be another feature of the day.

Central High School will have a benefit at the Columbia Theater, Saturday evening, April 27, when the Columbia Players will play "Bobby Burnit." The school will get one-half the total proceeds.

Illustrating the phases of the liquor

traffic in the District by means of lantern slides showing views of conditions

here, the Rey. Hermon C. Metcaif, rep-

resenting the Anti-Saloon League, lectured before a large audience in Luther Place Memorial Church last night.

VIENNA, Ind., April 15,-The case of

of Johnson county, accused of the mur-

der of Harry Thacker here on Septem-

Denies Betting Charge.

Another alleged handbook maker, James Green, pleaded not guilty of ac-

Thirty Cents Stolen.

Max Becker reported to the police of

Traffic in District

**Illustrates Liquor** 

State's Attorney to

stated at the Revenue Cutter Service

tions in these waters where last night's accident occurred.

James Bindon, member of the Newport Yacht Club, and who has spent Years at sea, said this afternoon that in his opinion the crash was caused by an unreported ice avalanche.

"The Titanic was using what is known as the southern route from Southampton," Mr. Bindon said. "At the point where the cellision is said to have taken place ice floes of varying sizes often put in their appearance. Men who make ocean traveling and ship sailing their life's work know there is but little to fear from the floating ice, if they are in vessels which always are at their command. The Titanic is just such a vessel.

"Other ships which preceded the Titanic over the southern route by a few hours did not see the big iceberg which caused the Titanic trouble, or it is safe to say the commander of the latter would have received a report on it, and would have been on the lookout. Had there been an ice field, as was at first reported, in the path of the Titanic, that vessel would have slowed down, dropped much of her steam, and would have literally crawled slowed down. team, and would have literally crawled

steam, and would have literally crawled through it.

"The berg, in all probability, escaped observation from other vessels, and found its way into the path of the Titanic, where it was not discovered until too late. From the damage done the big vessel, the iceberg must have been a large one. Only one-eighth of an iceberg is above the surface of the water. While the bergs which reach the southern route taken by the steamers generally are small, yet at times floes as large as the Washington Postoffice building get that far south, and even farther, before they are crushed into pieces or melted.

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"One thing which the seafaring man can do regarding icebergs, that is strange to the landsman, and that is to be able to ascertain the presence of an ice field or iceberg many hours before it can be seen. By taking the temperature of the water, the saliorman can ascertain whether there is an iceberg within 40 to 100 miles of his vessel."

Mr. Bindon, who lives at 1621 L street northwest, has crossed the Atlantic many times.

#### **Baltic Is Vessel** That Rushed Aid To the Republic

NEW YORK, April 15.-The White Star liner Baltic, among the foremost of the vessels that rushed to the aid of the disabled Titanic, was the ship that brought in he rescued passengers

from the sinking steamer Republic in January, 1909.

At that time the Baltic, summoned by the far-reaching wireless, started for the Republic, which had been rammed by the Florida, the morning of the disaster, January 22. She reached the two disabled steamers that evening and found that the versempers, and creave

disabled steamers that evening and found that the passengers and crew had been taken from the sinking Republic aboard the Florida, which was badly demaged.

The passengers and crew of the Republic and the passengers of the Florids, 1.632 persons in all, were transferred at sea to the Faltic, and she brought them into New York.

#### **Prominent People** Are on List of Ship's Passengers

NEW YORK, April 15 .- The White Star line officials here this morning gave out the following partial list of first class passengers who were booked to sail from Southampton, Cherbourg, and Queenstown on the Titanic, as fol-

Mrs. N. Aubert, Harry Anderson Miss Cornelia Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Walton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beckwith, Mrs. James Baxter, Quigg Baxter, Miss Alice Bowerman, Mrs. W. Buckell, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bischop, T. Beattie, A. H. Barkworth, Henry Blank, A. O. Beardmore, Miss Caroline Bonnell, E. P. Calderhead, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Clymer, Charles T. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cavendish, E. P. Colley, Mrs. F. M. Chibnall, Howard B. Case, Dr. George Lymer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLark, George Quincy Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, Miss Lucille Carter, William Carter, Mrs. F. C. Dougias, Mrs. D. De Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Dodge, Master Washington Dodge, Miss E. M. Eustiss, J. I. Flynn, Miss Marsuerite Frolicher, Mr. and Mrs. Goldenberg, Herbert H. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bleeper Harper, John C. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beckwith,

Hogeboom, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M.
Hoyt, Rev. P. Stewart Holden. W. J.
Awksford, Christopher Head, W. E.
Honkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kenyon,
Herman Klabler, Mr. and Mrs. E. N.
Kimball, F. A. Leader, Miss Gretchen
F. Lower, Mr. and Mrs. E. N.
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F. Lower, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Kimchan, Miss Dr. and Mrs. W. E.
Kimchan, Miss Dr. and Mrs. W. E.
Kimchan, Miss Daisy Minchan, Misses
Alice and Madeline Newell, Miss Helen
Newson, S. Ovies, E. C. Ostby, Helen
Ostby, Walter C. Porter, Florence L.
Pond, E. Papin, Ir., Mrs. E. W. Robert, Jonkheer Reuchlin, Mrs. Frederick O.
Speedens, R. Glass Speedens, Mr.
and Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. W. B.
Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O.
Speedens, R. Glass Speedens, Mr.
and Mrs. Willam B. Bilvey, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank B. Woods, Hugh Woolner,
Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Taylor,
Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Taylor,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. W. Cardezs, T. D.
M. Cardeza, Miss Gladys Cherry, Mrs.
A. S. Compton, Mrs. S. R.
Brady, Mrs. J. W. M. Cardezs, T. D.
M. Cardeza, Miss Gladys Cherry, Mrs.
A. S. Compton, Jr., Robert Chisholm, P.
D. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dousjans,
Miss Caroline Endres, T. P. Franklin,
B. L. Foreman, Col. Archibaid Grade,
Mrs. D. L. Greenfield, George B. Goldschmidt, Sinbaum Jakobs, Mrs. Ernest
L. Lines, Miss Mary C. Lines, Florer
Marchal, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Thomas
Path, Mrs. J. Stuart White, and
Miss Marle Young.

Miss E. W. Allen, Thomas Andrews,
Raymond Artaga-Veytle, J. Baumann,
K. H. Behr, H. Bjornstrom, Stephen
Weart Blackwell, Lilly Bonnell, J. J.
Borebank, Miss Bowens, E. Brandels,
George Brayton, Dr. Arthur Jackson
Brew, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. J. H.
Brown, Mrs. C. Lurchill, Cardill, Frank
Carlson, T. M. Carran, J. P. Carran,
N. C. Chambers and wife, Paul J.
Chevre, Mrs. R. C. Cornell, John B.
Crafton, Edward G. Crosby, wife, and
wife, Thornton Davidson and wife, A.
Dick and wife, Mrs. Boulton Barnshew, William O. Dulles, Miss E.
Adams, Mrs. A. F. L. Eganhaim, T. G.
Frauenthal, Dr. Her ELKS' FESTIVAL

as Congressional Night.

spring festival of Washington No. 15 B. P. O. Elks, opens tenight at 8 o'clock in the Elks' home 919 H street northwest, and fully 1,000 persons are expected to be present. The carnival will last eight days, with novel features each night, This is the first spring festival the

Elks have held in their H street home. Today final preparations were made for the opening tonight. The building ferns, potted flowers, bunting and flags and will present a gala effect tonight.

Congressional night will be observed tonight. Congressman Ben Johnson, chairman of the District House Committee, will make the opening address. Mr. Johnson will not be the only legislator there for at least fifty members of both the House and Senate have signified their intentions of being present.

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The opening exercises will take place in the large lodge room. Samuel Richards, chairman of the board of control of the festival, will make the initial reof the festival, will make the initial remarks, and Hugh F. Harvey, chairman of the reception committee, will introduce Congressman Johnson. At the close of the short program in the lodge room the festival will begin in earnest. Down in the rathskeller melody will be uppermost. Fred J. Mershelmer, chairman of the amusement committee, has arranged a program, liciuding the Apollo Quartet, Ray Pierce, and Arthur Witcomb. A section of the Marine Band will play the accompaniments for the soloists.

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On the third floor the devotees of dancing will find plenty of opportunity for the exercise of the terpsichorean art. A section of the Marine Band will furnish music for the dancers. The "Turkey trot," the "Grizzly bear," the "Bunny wiggle," and the "Texas Tommy" dances, of which so much has been heard in recent months, probably will be danced by some of the more enthusiastic devotees,

### **BOATS BEING USED** TO TRANSMIT MAILS

Postmaster General Hitchcock Orders Craft to Be Used in Flooded Districts.

As an emergency measure to keep the mails open throughout the flooded area of the Mississippi valley, Postmaster Hitchcock today established a "service ously crippled by the flood waters of the Mississippi.

#### Children of Revolution Hold Annual Session

From the Titanic The presentation of a plate which he longed to George Washington to the Children of the American Revolution by office in the Treasury Department that Miss Nellie Heath, an optimistic speech no messages had been received at that by Mrs A.bert B. Cummins, president office asking for aid for the Titanic from the Government service. Capt. Preston H. Uberroth, in charge of the cutter office, stated that none of the Government ships had been dispatched to the scene, because no requests for help had come to them.

"We have heard nothing except what general, in which an increase of 1.000 in the membership during the past year was noted, and the reading of a letter of felicitation from Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, marked the opening of the annual convention of the Children of the Amer-"We have heard nothing except what has been in the papers. No messages have been received at this office. None of the revenue cutter ships will be dispatched to the scene unless we have an urgent call for them. It seems that the big boats giving assistance seems to have things pretty well in hand." ican Revolution in Continental Hall this morning.

Organizations of the Daughters of the American Revolution are maintained in thirty States. Directors from a majority of these States were present this morning, and made verbal reports on

the progress of the society.

This afternoon three loving cups will be presented. One is offered by Mrs. A. P. Cummins, president general, to the society making the greatest gain in membership during the last year, another is offered by Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Fuffaio, for the best essay on the part children played in the revolu-

ton, of Fuffaio, for the best essay on the part children played in the revolutionary war, and a third is given by Mrs. Frederick T. DuBols for the society which did "the most commendable, loving work for other children." Mrs Alvin R. Bailey, of Newton, Mass., said that she would give a sliver loving cup to the Massachusetts society making the greatest gain in membership during the coming year.

Tomorrow night a patriotic entertainment will be given by the C. A. R. on the stage at Continental Hall.

The officers of this organization, from which the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution recruit a part of their strength, are Mrs. A. B. Cummins, president; Mrs. E. S. W. Howard, vice president; Mrs. E. S. W. Howard, vice president presiding; Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Joseph Paul, Mrs. John Tweedale, Mrs. George Marsh, Mrs. Job Barnard, Mrs. Frank Mondell, Mias Elizs C. Tulloch, Miss Martha N. Hooper, Miss Grace M. Pierce, Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, vice presidents in charge of organization; Miss Catharine E. Custis, recording secretary; Mrs. Ellis Logan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. G. Custis, registrar; Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. eBach, historian; Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, chaplain.

#### The Rev. Mr. Metcalf said the hands of the people of the District were tied because of the inadequate laws to regulate the liquor traffic here. Among the pictures were views of a number of the clubs and well-k. In saloons of Washington. Flinn's Ananias Club Includes H. W. Taft

PITTSBURGH, April 15 .- "If Henry W. Taft said that, he's a liar; if Timothy Woodruff said it, he's a liar; indi-Face Trial for Life vidually and collectively, they're liars," was the answer former Senator William Flinn, Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, State's Attorney Thomas H. Sheridan, ber 10, 1910, was called in court today for trial. The killing of Thacker was the result of a bitter arraignment of Thacker's father, Frank Thacker, by Sheridan in his newspaper. Sheridan claims he acted in self-defense.

Finn, Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, made to the statement attributed to Taft and Woodruff that the Roosevelt victory in this State yesterday had cost Flinn \$250,000, and that he had said as much to Woodruff.

"I have not seen Taft for five years," continued the ex-Sehator, "and then I met him on a steamer. I have seen Woodruff only once in five years, a month ago in Philadelphia, when he came to see me on a purely business matter, and there was no mention made of anything approaching politics. They have been lying about me for some time of anything approaching politics. They have been lying about me for some time here, and I think after yesterday they ought to quit, but it seems that now we're starting with a new budget of liars."

### cepting a bet on a horse, and demanded a jury trial, in the United States branch of Police Court today. Clyde B. Ambrose, special agent of the Department of Justice, is the complaining witness. Male Quartet Heard.

A special musical program was given at the Second Baptist Church last night by the Peerless Male Quartet, composed of Clarence Holden Sorrell, Henry the Eighth precinct today that his store Sorrell, Walter Sorrell and Benjamin S. at 1915 Seventh street northwest had been entered yesterday or last night, and 30 cents stolen from the cash drawer. Entrance was gained by forc-ing the rear door. King. They gave "Lead Kindly Light" and other beautiful hymns. The Rev. Hinson V. Howlett, the pastor, preached on "How to Own the Earth." More than 300 persons were present.

# **MEDIATION IS NOW** PROPOSED BY KNAPP

Tonight Will Be Observed Htad of Commerce Court Appears Before House Committee.

> Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Com-merce Court, appeared before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce today and urged the creation of a Federal board of mediation and conciliation to arbitrate industrial disputes. Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill will be heard by the commit tee this afternoon and will make sim-ilar recommendations.

> Judge Knapp and Commissioner Neill are the sponsors of an amended bill inroduced by Congressman Lee, of Pennsylvania, to extend the Erdman act to coal mine operators and miners. Under the amendments proposed by Knapp and Neill, who are arbiters under the exlaw, the proposed new board ating would have jurisdiction over all indusrial wars, large and small, affecting the coal industry. The mediation board would attempt to bring about industrial peace at the request of either part to the controversy.

the controversy.

Judge Knapp told the House Committee today that the work already imposed upon himself and Commissioner Neill "is very burdensome and exacting." He suggested that it would be impossible for them to give the requisite time to the extended Erdman act, and suggested as a compromise the creation of a board which shall devote its entire time to industrial problems.

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Work Would Be Great. "If the law is extended to new fields," ie said, "the work would be so great that it would be virtually impossible for officials engaged in other duties, to which these duties would be incidental,

to officiate as arbiters."

The solution, he added, lies in the appointment of a Commissioner of Arbitration and Conciliation, named by the President, and two assistant commissioners. He suggested that these officials should not be named for any lixed term. fixed term.

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Both Judge Knapp and Commissioner Neill suggested a provision in the law that would enlarge the arbitration board to give instead of three members in cases of great importance.

"With this aleorate machinery, why not take in other industries and employment?" asked Congressman Hamin.

"My administration of the law," said Judge Knapp, "leads me to believe we ought to extend its cope, but one step at a time. Ultimately it should be done, but we cannot force the labor millenium."

Judge Knapp and Commissioner Neill said the \$10 per diem suggested in the bill for arbitrators was inadequate. He suggested that the permanent board should have the right to increase this per diem for the additional arbitrators called in, the increase not to be more than \$50 per day.

#### Fifty Dollars a Day.

"There is pending," said Commissioner Neill, "a dispute which might tie up the rialroads from New York to Chicago. Lou would lose millions a day in eavnt of a strike. Compensation at the rate of \$50 per day would be inconequentional for arbitrators who might be able to solve a conflict like this. The compensation should fluctuate according to the magnitude of the work to be done."

No one has an idea and tree one has an idea, said Judge,

exists.
I have sat up days and nights under a constant strain in an attempt to arbi-trate some of these railroad questions. I have been surrounded by men, whom I feared might leave the room within the next sixty minutes and produce a strike that would the up every railroad in the country. No one who has not in the country. No one who has not gone through with it can appreciate the satisfaction which comes when a settlement is reached with good feeling on all

The total cost of the Lirdman act to date, including the expenses of all medi-tations, said Judge Knapp, has not ex-creded \$36.00. Questions by the committee members indicated that they are in sympathy with the proposal to extend the Erd-man act to the coal mixing industry. It

#### now applies only to railroads MRS. GRACE INSISTS ON IMMEDIATE TRIAL

Says She Wants a "Show-Down" by Prosecution-Husband May Recover.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15 .- Counsel for Mrs. Eugene Grace today prepared to fight for an immediate trial of the charges against their client that she was implicated in the mysterious shooting of her husband.

Discussing the matter today, Mrs. Grace asserted that she will insist on a show-down by the prosecution Grace is improving slowly, and physicians think he may recover, although his limbs probably will be paralyzed for life, because of the bullet that now lies close to his spinal cord.

#### Canadians Are Ready To Punish Drunkards

TORONTO, Ont., April 15.—Henceforth any habitual drunkard arrested for in-toxication twice within three months may be sent to the industrial farm on an indeterminate sentence with a maximum period of two years.

A clause to this effect was added to the municipal act by the legislature to-

### Suicide in Hotel.

NEWARK, N. J., April 15 .-- With .32-caliber revolver a man known only as J. M. Valk, of Paterson, committed suicide in the Holland House today. It his room was found a letter addressed to Mrs. Fannie Leach, 16 Seventeenth avenue, Paterson, which furnished the motive for the act.

#### Sized Up.

"Yes," remarked the fat man on the rear platform. "I once refused to buy the site of Chicago for four clam shells and a quart bottle of rum."

The tall passenger was silent.
"I could have bought the original telephone company patents for eleven Maxican dollars and a brass watch," continued the fat man, "but I turned 'em down."

down."
No response.
"You are not interested in my reminiscences, friend?"
"I am not," answered the tall man, candidly. "I'm selling airship stock.
You don't want any."—Fug.

### SUFFRAGETTE DOFFS HAT IN HIGH COURT

C. I. Greisheimer, Fortieth Portia Admitted to the Supreme Court.

Although an ardent suffragette, Caroline I. Greishelmer, of Chillicothe, Ohio, doffed her large "merry widow" hat to-

day when she was admitted to the Su-Freme Court bar. the court's custom." she said.

Miss Greisheitner is the fortieth Portla
of the high court. She is law clerk for
the Civil Service Commission.

#### Vicar General Dies.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Monsigner J. McNamara, vicar general of the Joseph's Catholic Church died today at Amityville. He had been in ill health for more than a year.

Slippery Places. story is told of a certain clergy-who was fond of making sharp

remarks. One Christmas Day, after a fall of snow, he was wending his way along a country road in company with a par-ishioner. His companion suddenly stepped upon a hidden glide, and came down with a thud.

Looking gravely down at him, the pastor solemly said.

"Ah, my friend, sinners stand on slippery places."

"Yes, I see they do, but I can't" was the indignant rejoinder of the fallen member of his flock.—Tit-Bits.

We Bought Car-Loads-And Have Marked Them at Car-Load Prices for Quick Clearance

## Baum's Great Bed Sale **Begins With a Rush**

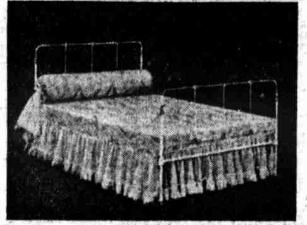
High-Grade Beds Being Sold Below Cost of Manufacture

## The Lot Is Large **Bed Bargains for All**

This morning marked the beginning of the most sensational sale of high-grade Beds that the city has ever experienced. Buyers are, even now, making their choice of the wide variety of different styles in the lot. They are selling on sight. To see them is to recognize the fact that they cannot be manufactured for these figures quoted here. Every bed in this lot is right from the regular lines of one of the

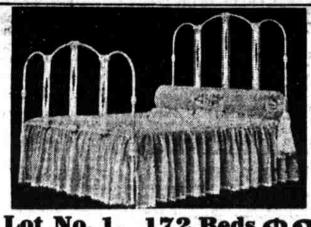
leading New York Manufacturers, who on account of warehouse changes was compelled to remove them or sacrifice.

We Bought for 40c

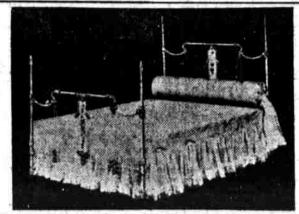


98c Buys this beautiful \$4 Enamel Bed.

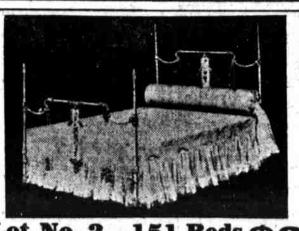
We have a good stock of them, but you had better get in early.

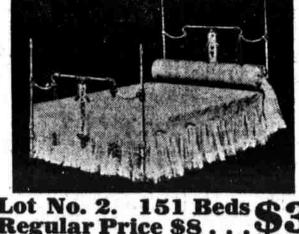


Lot No. 1. 172 Beds \$2 Regular Price \$5...\$2



Lot No. 2. 151 Beds \$3 Regular Price \$8...\$3







Regular Price \$12.. 54

# on the Dollar This great incoming shipment of beds, add-

ed to our regular stocks which already filled our store, necessitated marking all beds at the prices which assure us of immediate clearance.

## It is a Lucky "Buy" for Us It is a Lucky "Buy" for You

In addition to the great 98c Extra Special Bed Bargain announced above, we have gathered together the balance of this mammoth enameled bed stock and divided it into three lots, at three prices, as opposite.

## A Quick Clearance of **Brass Beds Also**

While these brass bed bargains are many, we will mention only one to give you an idea of the big values and the low price at which they will be sold.

Elegant \$18 2-inch Post Brass Bed \$5.00

This is an unusual opportunity for those desiring beds for hotels, boarding houses, summer homes in country and seashore, etc.

Beds Packed Ready for Shipping Free of Charge

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14th and U Streets N. W.

Positively the Lowest Priced Furniture Store in the City