GIST BLAIR NAMES FLOOR COMMITTEE

Will Carry Out Programme for Inaugural Ball.

DISTRICT GUARD IN THE LEAD

Will Follow United States Regulars in Line of Parade—Ohio to Be Well Represented in Both Military and Civic Branches—Pickaninny Band Is Coming from Charleston, S. C.

Gist Blair, chairman of the ball room floor committee, has completed the task of selecting about 600 men to act on the night of March 4 at the chief social function of the inauguration period.

Mr. Blair yesterday submitted the list of his committee to Chairman Stellwagen, who approved it.

District Guard to Lead.

At a conference at the War Department it was determined that the District National Guard should occupy a place in the first division of the parade at the head of the State troops.

It was decided that the first and second regiment with the separate battalion should form on First street southeast, with the head of the column on B street.

The detachment will fall in line immediately behind the navy, being the first organization to follow the United States regulars. Preparations for the inaugural parade, so far as the local National Guard is concerned, are in the hands of Capt. Samuel E. Smiley.

Ohio will be largely represented in both the military and civic branches of the parade. Among the military representatives from Taft's State to be sent here will be the First Ohio Regiment from Cincinnati, with fifty officers and 650 men, in command of Col. Charles F. Hake, jr. Troop A, of Cleveland, which has been assigned as the bodyguard of the President, will be quartered in a special train on a siding of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Gen. Johnston said that the uniform of this troop will be striking.

Pickaninny Band Will Play.

Among the picturesque features of the parade will be the pickaninny band of Charleston, S. C., composed of colored orphan boys, which has applied for a place in the parade.

The cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute will take part in the parade with fifteen officers and 300 men.

Chairman Weller has become interested in having a division of Confederate soldiers in the parade.

The matter was first broached to him by the United Confederate Veterans of Georgia. With this as a starter, Mr. Weller has worked up quite a following among the surviving soldiers of the war of the '60s, and there will be gathered from the South an imposing number.

Chairman Weller, of the committee on public comfort has appointed Percy M. Hughes, in charge of the High School Cadets, who will act as guides. The cadets, under the direction of Mr. Hughes, will be posted at the Union Station, at convenient points, to answer questions and give directions.

The Floor Committee.

Following are the appointments to the floor at the inaugural ball:

FLOOR COMMITTEE.

Gist Blair, chairman.

Thomas F. Walsh, vice chairman.

George N. Acker, 913 Sixteenth street; Anthony C. Addison, 1910 Sutherland place; Arthur D. Addison, 938 Seventeenth street; B. M. Allen, Birmingham, Ala.; Joseph L. Anderson, Metropolitan Club; Walter S. Andrews, 1761 Massachusetts avenue; Clarence A. Aspinwall, 1718 Twenty-first street; James M. Baker, Senate Library, Charleston, S. C.; John A. Baker, 1819 H street; Ralph P. Barnard, Columbian Building; Will Barnes, Decatur, Ill.; John Barrett, Bureau American Republics; J. Breckenridge Bayne, 1341 Connecticut avenue; Morgan H. Beach, Colorado Building; Capt. Warren C. Beach, U. S. A., 1811 H street; Louis J. Behan, Chicago, Ill.; Fillmore Beall, 319 John Marshall place; S. S. Beardsley, Fall River, Mass.; George F. Becker, 1700 Rhode Island avenue; Marcus Benjamin, 1765 Q street; Charles G. Bennett, secretary of the Senate, U. S. Capitol; Horace Bennett, Chicago, Ill.; Norman Bestor, Metropolitan Club; John M. Biddle, Metropolitan Club; A. A. Birney, 1516 Twenty-second street; W. T. Bingham, Hibbs Building; Charles Bispham, 1213 Seventeenth street; Henry P. Blair, 213 East Capitol street; John S. Blair, Kellogg Building; William A. Blair, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Montgomery Blair, Corcoran Building; G. Beale Bloomer, 1709 Twenty-first street; John T. Bolfoullet, U. S. Senate; Jerome Bonaparte, 1627 K street; John Bolt 1721 Twenty-first street; Shirley W. Bowles, 825 Vermont avenue; Joseph H. Bradley, 1404 G street; Edmond Brady, Century Building; E. C. Brainard, 1745 Q street; E. T. Brandenburg, 918 French street; William S. Broughton, University Club; Walter Brown, 637 Center Market; Joseph H. Bryan, 1644 Connecticut avenue; Joseph F. Brockena, 1614 G street; Arthur T. Brice, 1711 H street; S. C. Briggs, 1719 Lamont street; Alexander Britton, 1419 F street; Col. Charles S. Bromwell, U. S. A.; F. H. Brooks, Hibbs Building; Capin Brown, 323 John Marshall place; Cuthbert Brown, 1710 Connecticut avenue; A. Britton Browne, 1843 Wyoming avenue; Evans Browne, 1419 F street; Gen. James A. Buchanan, Metropolitan Club; Joseph W. Buck, Kensington, Md.; Barry Bulkley, 930 Sixteenth street; N. Landon Burchell, 1102 Vermont avenue; Harry B. Burch, 1921 Calvert street; W. B. Burdette, Rockville, Md.; W. H. Burke, Norfolk, Va.; George William Burleigh, New York City; Royal E. Burnham, Bond Building; George W. Burton, La Crosse, Wis.; Charles Henry Butler, Supreme Court, United States; Capt. Archibald Butt, U. S. A., White House; Dallas M. Byers, Pittsburg, Pa.; Edward W. Byrn, Silver Springs, Md.

John W. Calvert, National Savings and Trust Company; John G. Capers, the Cumberland; Randolph D. Carmichael, 818 Seventeenth street; Capt. Edward Carpenter, White House; Fred W. Carpenter, Union Trust Building; J. M. Carlisle, 344 D street; Eugene Carusi, 1331 F street; James D. Cassells, 1907 F street; J. L. Chamberlin, 482 Louisiana avenue; K. H. Chapman, 2029 Q street; Frederick E. Chapin, Hibbs Building; Thomas M. Chatard, 1716 Rhode Island avenue; A. H. Chatfield, Cincinnati; Capt. S. A. Cheney, U. S. A., War Department; John J. Chew, 2103 O street; Robert S. Chew, 1502 H street; G. B. Chipman, 1814 Nineteenth street; Melville D. Church, Century Building; John Clapp, Century Club; H. F. Clark, post-office box 812, city; T. A. Claytor, 1315 New Hampshire avenue; Alan O. Clephane, 344 D street; Lewis P. Clephane, 1320 New York avenue; Walter C. Clephane 1747 Corcoran street; Murray A. Cobb, 1102 Connecticut avenue; Michael A. Coles, 1311 K street; George R. Colliere, Century Building; William P. Compton, 1713 H street; C. Fred Cook, Evening Star; Louis A. Coolidge, Treasury Department; Coner Coppinger, 820 Eighteenth street; Maj. Spencer Cosby; Harry D. Crampton, 1704 P street; Augustus Crane, jr., 1726 Twenty-first street; William G. Crawford, 1208 Eighteenth street; William P. Cresson, 1219 Connecticut avenue; Harris M. Crist, Brooklyn Eagle; Frank Crownenshield, Metropolitan Club; Gen. William Crozier, U. S. A.; R. D. Cummin, Geological Survey; J. Harry Cunningham, Washington Herald; Frank D. Curry, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Allerton Cushman, 1751 N street.

Robert D. Dalzell, 1605 New Hampshire avenue; Samuel Dalzell, 1605 New Hampshire avenue; Capt. Richard G. Davenport, U. S. N.; Walter D. Davidge, Bond Building; H. Bradley Davidson, 1425 G street; Carroll P. Davis, Pittsburg, Pa.; Henry E. Davis, Jenifer Building; Capt. Cleland Davis, Navy Department; Frank D. Dary; Thomas Dawson, Rockville, Md.; David T. Day, Geological Survey; Henry B. Deale, 1307 Connecticut avenue; J. William De Grange, West Virginia; William I. Deming, the Wyoming; Col. F. L. Denny, U. S. M. C., 1431 Connecticut avenue; W. O. Denny, 1201 Nineteenth street; Louis A. Dent, Fendall Building; Frank Devereux, National Savings and Trust Company; John W. Dixon, Chicago; R. Golden Donaldson, 611 Fourteenth street; Proctor L. Dougherty, University Club; Charles A. Douglass, Colorado Building; Robert C. Dove, 1740 New Hampshire avenue; Maj. G. F. Downey, U. S. A., War Department; N. Carroll Downs, 1457 Park road; Wyman L. Drummond, New York; Alex. Butler Duncan, New York; G. Thomas Dunlop, Pendall Building; John Dunlop, 1309 Connecticut avenue; Henry F. Dupont, 1625 Rhode Island avenue; Harry S. Durand, 1628 Rhode Island avenue; John S. Durand, 126 West Seventy-ninth street, New York; L. Kemp Duvall, 1420 F street.

John Ecker, Century Club; J. Orville Ecker, Century Club; W. G. Edens, Chicago, Ill.; John Joy Edson, jr., 1003 F street; Burr N. Edwards, 606 F street; Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., War Department; John Edwards, Century Club; Frederick Eichelberger, 2122 Bancroft place; Frank Ellis, Sheridan circle; Franklin H. Ellis, Century Club; William P. Eno, 1771 N street; William Corcoran Eustis, 1611 H street; Capt. Frank E. Evans, 1311 Riggs street.

Philip D. Fair, Library of Congress; E. Hayward Fairbanks, Philadelphia; David G. Fairchild, 1331 Connecticut avenue; F. de C. Faust, Department of Justice; Thomas B. Furguson, 823 Fifteenth street; Erland F. Fish, Century Club; Robert J. Fisher, 1315 Kalorama road; Harold Flammer, 14 Blair Hall, Princeton, N. J.; Henry H. Flather, Riggs National Bank; William J. Flather, jr., Princeton, N. J.; E. D. Flather, 1122 Sixth street; Worthington C. Ford, Chevy Chase, Md.; Norman P. Foster, 1404 Girard street; Sherman B. Fowler, Alexandria, Va.; Nathaniel L. Francis, 1705 N street; Raymond F. French, 3535 Eleventh street; Harry W. Fuller, The Highlands; Frank P. Furlong, Hartford, Conn.

J. Eakin Gadsby, 535 Thirteenth street; Thomas T. Gaff, 1329 Twentieth street; Joseph H. Galliher, 1302 Fairmont street; William G. Galliher, 149 Rhode Island avenue; B. R. Gannon, Silver Spring, Md.; Gen. E. A. Garlington, the Highlands; A. Y. P. Garnett, 1219 Connecticut avenue; Oscar Garreisen, 1219 Connecticut avenue; H. Prescott Gatley, 1307 Euclid street; George F. Getz, Chicago, Ill.; Edward H. Gheen, 1619 New Hampshire avenue; Preston Gibson, Metropolitan Club; Charles J. Gilliss, 1307 Kenyon street; L. W. Glasebrook, 2022 P street; Charles Carroll Glover, jr., 1703 K street; Arthur T. Goldsborough, Nebraska avenue; Clarence Goode, Hibbs Building; Maj. Green Clay Goodloe, 1765 Sixteenth street; Alastair P. Gordon-Cumming, 1707 De Sales street; Henry R. Gower, the Hamilton; John T. Granger, 1338 Connecticut avenue; Thomas Grant, Chamber of Commerce; Walter S. Gray, Columbian Building; Bernard R. Green, 1738 N street; I. Baker Green, American Security and Trust Company; James M. Green, 1737 Massachusetts avenue; Foster R. Greene, Fall River, Mass.; Walter S. Grosvy, Altoona, Pa.; Edward Grosvenor, Department of Justice; Louis M. Gulick, 1739 H street; Walter B. Guy, Columbian Building.

William Jeffers, Hackensack, N. J.; Chauncey Hackett, Union Trust Building; Francis B. Hagner, 1725 N street; Randall H. Hagner, 1106 Connecticut avenue; Chandler Hale, Metropolitan Club; John J. Hamilton, Century Building; W. S. Harlan, 1308 K street; Leo P. Harlow, Century Building; Richard A. Harlow, 1824 Twenty-first street; W. R. Harper, Century Club; Charles G. Harris, Century Club; Rear Admiral H. T. B. Harris, U. S. N.; John H. Harrison, Danville, Ill.; J. M. Hauxhurst, Chicago, Ill.; James H. Hayden, Robert C. Hayden, Harry V. Haynes, 1346 Kenyon street; William Hayward, Chicago; Edward C. Heald, U. S. N., The Dupont; Lawrence Heap, 1769 Twenty-first street; Ben Hellen, 1731 Twentieth street; George Hellen, Metropolitan Club; John J. Hemphill, 902 F street; John B. Henderson, jr., 1601 Florida avenue; J. Thilman Hendrick, 715 Fourteenth street; Philip S. Henry, Asheville, N. C.; Saul J. Henry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Samuel S. Herman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Samuel Herrick, Westory Building; Frank D. Hester, Alexandria, Va.; F. S. Hinrichs, White House; F. J. Hewitt, Silver Spring, Md.; J. Clinton Hiatt, 1323 Harvard street; William R. Hibbs, The Shoreham; Philip S. Hichborn, 1228 Sixteenth street; Thomas H. Hicks, The Benedick; F. S. Hight, Willard Hotel; Charles S. Hillyer, Colorado Building; Walter E. Hilton, 1352 Quincy street; Robert Hickley, 1310 Massachusetts avenue; William F. Hitt, 1507 K street; William Hitz, Hibbs Building; H. L. Hodgkins, George Washington University; A. A. Hoehling, jr., 1416 F street; Henry P. Holden, 1231 Girard street; James F. Hood, 1917 O street; James C. Hooe, Union Trust Building; Richard S. Hooker, 1314 Jefferson place; Halstead P. Hoover, 1230 Sixth street; N. Monroe Hopkins, 3128 Bancroft place; F. Oden Horstman, Metropolitan Club; George Howard, 1008 Sixteenth street; George H. Howard, 1214 N street; Charles E. Howe, 1522 K street; Samuel Hoyland, Metropolitan Club; Robert S. Hume, 1235 Massachusetts avenue; Charles T. Hutchins, 822 Eighteenth street; Thomas B. Hutchinson, The Highlands; Frank Hyatt, jr., The Wyoming; Thomas Hyde, 1537 Twenty-eighth street.

Huntington W. Jackson, 1304 Connecticut avenue; Charles J. James, 1108 Ninth street; Albert Janin, 12 Lafayette square; Tracey L. Jeffords, 416 Fifth street; William Jeffers; Hennen Jennings, 2221 Massachusetts avenue; George J. Johnston, Corcoran Building; Charles H. L. Johnston, Woodley Lane, D. C.; B. F. Jones, Pittsburg.

Joseph Kaspar, 1217 M street; A. Ray Katz, Phoenix Club, Baltimore, Md.; Rudolph Kauffmann, Evening Star; Victor Kauffmann, 2206 Wyoming avenue; F. A. Keep, Sheridan Circle; J. Arthur Kelly, Bureau of Public Documents; J. Miller Kenyon, Colorado Building; C. C. Kerr, Century Club; H. H. Kerr, Century Club; Richard B. Kilroy, Butte, Mont.; Edward B. Kimball, Jenifer Building; William B. King, 1706 S street; Norman W. Klopfer, Pension Office; Sargent Prestiss Knott, 1818 Corcoran street; Henry Krogstad, 1324 K street; William A. Kroll, Takoma Park, D. C.

George C. Lafferty, 1923 Pennsylvania avenue; George H. Lemar, Fendall Building; C. F. Langworthy, Department of Agriculture; John S. Larcombe, jr., 1817 H street; Thomas K. Loughlin, Pittsburg; Arthur Lee, 1708 Massachusetts avenue; Blair Lee, Fendall Building; Robert E. Lee, jr., Wyatt Building; J. Frederick Leech, 1754 Massachusetts avenue; A. B. Legare, 1636 I street; Joseph Leiter, Dupont Circle; Frank Leiter, Chicago, Ill.; Francis E. Leupp, 1813 Sixteenth street; Reeve Lewis, 1427 Twenty-first street; Thomas W. Lockwood, jr., 2212 Massachusetts avenue; E. H. Loftus, care Siamese Legation; Pierre Lorillard, Metropolitan Club; Francis B. Loring, 1420 K street; M. C. Ludlam, 25 South street, New York City.

William H. MacKay, Rutherford, N. J.; Charles A. McAllister, the Westmoreland; Ormsby McCammon, Chevy Chase; Charles A. McCarthy, 312 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Edward J. McCarthy, Chicago; Col. Charles L. McCawley, U. S. M. C., Mills Building; Edward McCauley, 1719 Rhode Island avenue; Lieut. Edward J. McCauley, jr., U. S. N., 1719 Rhode Island avenue; A. Garrison McClintock, 1227 Nineteenth street; Charles W. McFee, 1922 Sunderland place; J. Nota McGill, McGill Building; David R. McKee, 1753 Rhode Island avenue; Charles A. McKenney, 1323 Rhode Island avenue; Frederick D. McKenney, 1336 New Hampshire avenue; William McLaren, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas McLaughlin, 1228 N street; Edward B. McLean, Twenty-first street and Massachusetts avenue; Harry C. McLean, District Building; Stuart McNamara, 2109 Eighteenth street; John L. McNeil, Denver; Ormsby McHarg, the Gordon.

Col. Montgomery W. Macomb, War Department; Samuel Maddox, 346 Indiana avenue; Charles L. Magee, 116 Tennessee avenue northeast; Franklin M. Magill, Chicago; Alex. F. Magruder, 1739 H street; G. Lloyd Magruder, Stoneleigh Court; James D. Maher, 2025 H street; Frederick May, 2022 G street; James Markham, Chicago; Robert F. Mason, the Marlborough; William B. Mason, 1219 Connecticut avenue; Henry May, 1327 K street; William A. Mawera, 2301 S street; Herman C. Metcalf, 1324 Park road; Oliver S. Metzerott, Metzerott Building; Robert L. Middleton, 1411 Thirtieth street; Benjamin Miller, Sixth street and New York avenue; Edward E. Miller, House of Representatives; William A. Mills, 1802 U street; B. S. Minor, Colorado Building; Edward A. Mitchell, 1010 Sixteenth street; F. P. Mitchell, 1747 Rhode Island avenue; Barry Mohun, the Highlands; Charles E. Monroe, George Washington University; Clarence Moore, Hibbs Building; Edward B. Moore, Patent Office; Upshur Morehead, Century Club; James S. Morrill, Chevy Chase Club; Clyde A. Morrison, Chicago, Ill.; E. E. Morse, 1339 I street; Herndon Morsell, 1410 Fifteenth street; Maj. T. B. Mott, War Department; Fred W. Mulkey, Portland, Oreg.; Alexander R. Mullowny, Congress Hall Hotel; Charles A. Munn, 361 Broadway, N. Y.; T. Morris Murray, 2107 Massachusetts avenue; Charles E. Myers, 641 Maryland avenue northeast; T. Percy Myers, 486 Louisiana avenue.

Avon M. Nevins, 1210 Montello avenue northeast; Fleming Newbold, 2918 Hillyer place; L. L. Nicholson, jr., Century Club; James L. Norris, jr., Fifth and F streets; Thomas C. Noyes, Evening Star; Howard S. Nyman, 1406 Twenty-first street;

Edson B. Olds, Union Trust Company; Rudolph Ortmann, Chicago; John Ball Osborne, 2116 Connecticut avenue; David Owen, United States post-office, Milwaukee; Henry T. Oxnard, 2230 Massachusetts avenue.

Aulick Palmer, 1401 Belmont avenue; J. A. C. Palmer, 1401 Belmont avenue; William J. Palmer, Warder Building; Lieut. Col. William M. Palmer, United States Capitol; A. D. Pardee, Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.; Norris Parham, House of Representatives; Andrew Parker, Washington Loan and Trust Company; Charles Parker, National Savings Trust Company; Charles W. Parker, Elberton, Ga.; Myron M. Parker, jr., Princeton, N. J.; A. K. Parris, 5022 P street; A. J. Parsons, 1818 N street; Paul C. Patterson, Washington Times; William S. Peachey, 1108 Connecticut avenue; Paul S. Pearsall, George J. Pearson, 25 South street, New York; Edmund Pendleton, 1750 N street; Walter S. Penfield, Colorado Building; B. Ross Perry, jr., 1309 P street; Gen. John J. Pershing, U. S. A., New Willard; Arthur Peter, 902 F street; David G. Pfeiffer, 1328 F street; J. Van Ness Phillip, Glaverack, N. Y.; N. Taylor Phillips, 1205 K street; P. Lee Phillips, 1707 H street; Theodore J. Pickett, 1343 Biltmore street; Walter J. Pilling, 1416 F street. N. Willis Pomeroy, 1114 G street; Francis Horton Pope, Metropolitan Club; Paul Portner, Century Club; Jesse E. Pothury, 416 Fifth street; Capt. T. W. Pitts, Navy Department; Edgar Priest, 1006 Twenty-second street; J. Clarence Price, Columbian Building; Herbert Putnam, The Marlborough.

Randolph Rapley, National Theater; W. H. Rapley, 1735 P street; Clary Ray, Metropolitan Club; Preston B. Ray, 902 F street; Brewster Reamey, 1746 N street; Owen T. Reeves, Chevy Chase, D. C.; W. S. Reyburn, Century Club; Arthur W. Rice, Boston, Mass.; Charles W. Richardson, 1317 Connecticut avenue; Clifford Richardson, University Club, New York; Maj. Wiles P. Richardson, War Department; Frank Richey, 732 Seventeenth street; S. O. Richey, 10 Lafayette square; Thomas Riggs, 2111 S street; M. D. Rogers, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Richard R. Rogers, 929 Farragut square.

F. P. B. Sands, 1750 Q street; Gen. Joseph P. Sanger, U. S. A., 1336 Nineteenth street; John A. Saul, 344 D street; Frank H. Shultz, the Rochambeau; Joseph P. Sears, New York; David L. Selke, 1526 Sixth street; Charles F. Shafer, the Portner; J. A. Shaffer, the Clifton; Miles M. Shand, 3114 Fourteenth street; Gen. Henry G. Sharp, U. S. A., War Department; Maj. George H. Shelton, the Marlborough; Frank H. Shipe, 1212 Massachusetts avenue; J. H. de Sibour, Hibbs Building; John O. Sisbert, 1325 Eighteenth street; N. L. Simpkins, Metropolitan Club; Richie Simpkins, Metropolitan Club; Henry K. Simpson, 1207 East Capitol street; Edwin W. Sims, Chicago; F. G. Smith, jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank G. Smith, Leominster, Mass.; Herbert H. Smith, National Savings and Trust Company; A. A. Snyder, 3061 N street; George F. Snyder, U. S. Senate; William R. Stansbury, 1716 Oregon avenue; Arthur F. Statter, 1735 Euclid street; John K. Stauffer, University Club; Capt. S. A. Staunton, Navy Department; A. L. Stavely, 1744 M street; Robert Stead, 1230 Seventeenth street; Lewis E. Stein, 641 Sixth street northeast; Henry C. Stewart, 617 Fourteenth street; Frank W. Stone, National Savings and Trust Company; J. P. Story, jr., 1102 Connecticut avenue; J. Clinton Stewart, 1440 S street; John P. Stuckert, 639 Fourth street northeast; J. Ward Sturgis, National Savings and Trust Company; Edward A. Sumner, New York City; George T. Summerlin; John T. Swift, House of Representatives; Conrad H. Syme, 2443 Eighteenth street; Col. Thomas W. Symons, U. S. A., 20 Jackson place.

William C. Taylor, 1409 Twenty-first street; Douglass H. Thomas, Baltimore; L. O. Thompson, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; G. G. Thomson, Post-office Department, Ward Thoron, 1741 K street; William R. Tindall, 1348 Euclid street; Leon Tobriner, 317 John Marshall place; Morsell A. Tolson, 1441 Huntington place; George Oakley Totten, jr., 930 Fifteenth street; Howe Totten, 817 Fourteenth street; Lawrence Townsend, 1416 Twentieth street; W. P. Trimble, Seattle, Wash.; C. F. Troupe, 1333 F street; Walter R. Tuckerman, 1515 Massachusetts avenue; Wolcott Tuckerman, 2228 R street; Henry V. Tulloch, 121 B street southeast.

Fred W. Upham, Chicago.

W. J. Van Patten, Burlington, Vt.; Frank Van Sant, 2301 N street; E. Voigt, jr., 725 Seventh street.

E. O. Wagenhorst, Bond Building; Edward H. Wales, Metropolitan Club; A. E. Walker, Century Club; R. Walker, Century Club; Joseph S. Wall, 1232 Fourteenth street; Hugh Wallace, Metropolitan Club; Henry H. Ward, 2135 Wyoming avenue; Herbert Wadsworth, Dupont Circle; Brainhard H. Warner, jr., 1304 F street; George S. Watson, 310 Third street; John Sidney Webb, Bond Building; Henry Randall Webb, Colorado Building; Richard Weightman, 1906 Sunderland place; Alfred Weinsheimer, Chicago; Francis R. Weller, Hibbs Building; Michael A. Weller, 408 Seward square southeast; Robert W. Wells, the Highlands; Horace Wescott, 816 Seventeenth street; William Wheatley, Metropolitan Club; Theodore L. Wood, Department of Commerce and Labor; Charles V. Wheeler, Stoneleigh Court; E. A. Whitaker, St. Louis; Wallace Whitaker, National Savings Trust Company; Guy F. Whiting, 1303 New Hampshire avenue; David E. Wiber, 2363 Eighteenth street; Frank B. Wiborg, 1106 Connecticut avenue; Max C. J. Wiehle, University Club; Walter D. Wilcox, 2308 Massachusetts avenue; John F. Wilkins, Hibbs Building; Robert C. Wilkins, Hibbs Building; Ernest Wilkinson, 2000 R street; Arthur L. Willard, navy yard; William T. Willett, 813 Fifteenth street; James T. Williams, jr., the Benedict; Irving Williamson, 1710 R street; Eugene B. Willis, 1901 K street; Charles F. Wilson, 2004 G street; Clarence R. Wilson, 1707 Rhode Island avenue; Jaspar Wilson, Department of Agriculture; William Holland Wilmer, 1623 I street; Edward S. Wood, Trenton, N. J.; Waddy B. Wood, 806 Seventeenth street; Charles H. Woodhull, 2033 G street; Francis J. Woodman, 634 A street northeast; William C. Woodward, 508 I street; Gen. George A. Woodward, U. S. A., 2110 Massachusetts avenue; Nathan Wyeth, 2022 H street; Horace Wylie, 1205 Vermont avenue.

E. S. Yergesson, Hartford, Conn.

SMILE, OPTIMISTS, SMILE!

By THE OPTIMIST.

The optimistic response to my call for essays on Duty has been most generous indeed, and members of the Optimist Club may prepare themselves for another treat on Sunday, when we shall have a page on Duty. You will find there many little essays that should help us all. They are messages that come direct from the hearts of the people, and The Washington Herald is mighty glad to be able to scatter them abroad.

The contest on Duty is closed.

To-day I want to start a new contest, taking as my text that old English classic:

Smile, and the world smiles with you,
Weep, and you weep alone;
For the good old earth has need of your mirth,
It has sorrow enough of its own.

I want you to remember what George L. Perin says: "Blessings on the man who smiles! I do not mean the man who smiles for effect, nor the one who smiles when the world smiles. I mean the man whose smile is born of an inner radiance, the man who smiles when the clouds lower, when fortune frowns, when the tides are adverse. Such a man not only makes a new world for himself, but he multiplies himself an hundredfold in the strength and courage in other men."

We are talking about securing a badge for the Optimist Club. On Sunday I shall have some good news to relate on this matter. But after all, the true badge of the optimist is a happy smile.

Only a smile may be a ray
Of sunshine in some dismal room,
And help to brighten many a day
Which would be spent in hours of gloom.

Only a smile, but in it lies
A power to change full many a fate—
How little do we realize
In but one smile what may wait.

Only a smile may lead the way
From clouds of darkness into light;
May help some weary one to say
I found in you the path of light.

What I want the members of the Optimist Club, and all those others who have been so kindly contributing sunshine and help to our page, to do is to send along a recipe for smiles. I invite you all who can smile in the face of trouble to send the smile along. It matters not how despondent we may be, if we have the right spirit within us, we still can smile, and the smile that ripples over the face of our trouble may help some other fellow along.

Tell us how you smile; tell us why we should all smile; tell us what a smile is worth; tell us anything you know about smiling, and—please smile yourselves, and send in contributions in this contest on smiles, that I may pass them on to our neighbors.

I should be glad to have contributions in both prose and verse; they may be original of the sender or may be quoted from other authors.

For contributions on this smiling theme I shall award optimistic prizes as follows:

For the best essay.....	$5.00	For the third.....	$2.00
For the second.....	3.00	For the next five, each....	1.00

Other contributions received will be printed and will be given an award of honorable mention.

Contributions need not be typewritten, though they would be much better so. It is advisable that contributions be on a single sheet of paper, if possible, with the name and address of the contributor plainly written at the bottom.

The contest will close Wednesday noon, February 17, 1909.

Come on; let us all smile, and let us help others smile! The man who borrows trouble will never lend his smiles to anybody. Let us show the world that we can distribute smiles freely.

PRESENT STRUCTURE NOT LINCOLN CABIN

Capt. Oldroyd Says Original Was Destroyed.

NO TRACE IS TO BE FOUND

Declares that Investigation Showed that Neighbor Had Used Last Few Logs in Building Corn Crib—President to Make Address on the Site. Present Cabin Not Authentic.

On the Lincoln farm, at Nolin Creek, Hardin County, Ky., there has been placed a cabin on the spot where President Lincoln is said to have been born. Capt. O. L. Oldroyd, of this city, says the cabin now being shown and advertised as the building in which Lincoln was born is not the original structure, but one that has been placed there within the last few years.

It is on this farm that work has been in progress for the past six months in building a temple and a monument to Lincoln. It is here that President Roosevelt will deliver an address on Feberuary 12, at the laying of the Lincoln Museum corner stone. The farm has been cut up into driveways, and all arrangements have been made to turn it into a State or national park.

Investigation Made.

Capt. Oldroyd, who lives at the house where Lincoln died, at 516 Tenth street northwest, said last night.

"When I was living in the Lincoln homestead at Springfield, Ohio, a young woman in Springfield, whose father lived near the Lincoln farm at Yolin Creek, Hardin County, Ky., informed me that it was her intention of making a visit to her home, and asked me if there was anything of interest that she could bring me from that locality.

"Knowing that the cabin had disappeared many years before, I asked her to get her father to take her to the spot where it once stood and dig around the spot and see if she could unearth some part of the decayed wood that might be in the ground.

No Trace Found.

"On her return, she said that she did as I had requested, accompanyin her father to the exact spot, but could find no trace of the cabin.

"A neighbor living nearby had in building a corn crib used three of the oroginal logs from the cabin, he said.

"The log cabin now on the farm is similar to the one in which Lincoln was born, but has been placed upon the spot of the original cabin within the past few years."

Capt. Oldroyd is sixty-five years old, and was born at Mount Vernon, Ohio. He is a veteran of the civil war, having enlisted in the Twentieth Ohio Volunteers, and served four years, being mustered out of the army with a commission as captain.

He was personally acquainted with Mrs. Lincoln and Robert Lincoln, son of the President. For years previous to his coming to this city, Mr. Oldroyd leased the Lincoln homestead at Springfield, Ill., where he had his collection of over 3,000 articles pertaining to the life and death of the martyred President.

Leased Lincoln House.

Mr. Oldroyd moved to this city in 1893, leasing the house where Lincoln died, where he has had his collection on exhibition. Mr. Oldroyd has employed an old soldier to help him in showing visitors through the house. His assistant is a member of the famous Hancock's Corps, and was on duty in front of the scaffold on which the conspirators in Lincoln's assassination was hung. His name is William J. Harbison.

Over 1,300 miles of Sweden's railways are to be electrified, power being supplied from five stations.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Edward T. Kaiser, by will dated January 29, 1906, leaves his estate to his daughter, Florence Adele Kaiser. A codicil dated January 23, 1909, provides that $500 be paid to Mrs. Annie A. Coleman. Julius A. Kaiser, a brother, is named executor and guardian of the child.

Funeral rites for Alexander K. Gordon, who died at his home, 444 K street northwest, yesterday of typhoid fever, will be held at the residence to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

At a meeting of the Takoma Park council it was decided to take the initial step toward installing water meters, the council deeming that prompt action was necessary to conserve the water supply of the town.

Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, has departed for San Antonio, Tex., where he was recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, the largest of that denomination in that State. He probably will return to Washington the latter part of next week.

Rev. Dr. Robert Talbot, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, Kansas City, Mo., who has received a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, of this city, left Washington last night for his home. He refused to make a definite statement as to whether he would accept the call, but said he would give notice of his decision by the latter part of the week.

The funeral of Lawrence Keane, well-known young business man of this city, who died in Providence Hospital of typhoid fever, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Julia Barrett, 312 Massachusetts avenue northeast. Requiem mass will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Ernest W. Emery, day manager of the Southern division of the Associated Press, left Washington last night for Seneca Falls, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. James Emery, who died in Rochester, N. Y., Monday night. Mrs. Emery was formerly Miss Ann Spencer, of Seneca Falls, and was in her eighty-third year.

Mr. Gans, manager for Saks & Company, always on the lookout for novelties, has secured a number of "Multiplans," an ingenious contrivance for instantly giving the result of any multiple. Saks & Company are giving away one of these interesting machines to every person visiting their store.

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CHAMBER ENJOYS A LIVELY MEETING

Work of the Bliss Electrical School Described.

AMENDMENTS GO TO BOARD

Standing Committee on District Finance Is Created—Resolution to Retain Public Printing in G. P. O. Referred to Committee—Motion to Investigate Action of Directors.

An interesting feature of the February meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night was a short talk by instructors of the Bliss Electrical School, at Takoma Park, on the work of the institution. The talk was illustrated by a series of stereopticon views and was much enjoyed by the members.

It was explained that the school sought to compass in a short course of one year instruction in practical applied electricity. The nature of the instruction was described, pictures of the students at work were shown, and withal a very intelligent impression was given of what the school accomplishes in the way of training young men actually to do the work of an electrical engineer.

Among the views shown was the building burned last November and the temporary structure in which the institution is now housed.

Finances of the School.

A portion of the talk related to the growth and finances of the school, with a view to interesting the business men present in buying stock in the corporation to help it recoup from its losses by fire, and to putting the school again upon a better workable basis.

The business features of the meeting related to the two amendments to the constitution and the introduction of several resolutions under new business.

The two amendments, after being briefly discussed, were referred to the board of directors for further consideration, and report at the next meeting of the chamber.

Albert Schulteis, chairman of the committee on the improvement of the Anacostia flats, reported that his committee had been informed by the Committee on the District in the House that no action would be taken in the matter at the present session of Congress, but that the chairman of the House Committee had requested a practical and workable scheme of improvement to be suggested by the chamber for consideration at the next session.

Would Keep Printing Here.

A series of resolutions introduced by Frank A. Kidd relating to the retention of public printing in the Government Printing Office aroused some discussion.

Postmaster Barnes thought the resolution, as worded, might reflect upon the small printing plants maintained in the Washington post-office and other large post-offices for the special printing required by them.

Mr. Kidd explained that the resolutions were not aimed at such plants, but to the retention in the G. P. O. of about $1,000,000 worth of printing which it had been proposed should be put out at private contract. The resolutions were referred to the committee on law and legislation for consideration and report.

An effort was made later in the meeting to have this action reconsidered, and at that time the committee on law and legislation was instructed to call a hearing upon the bill and report to the board of directors at the earliest possible date.

New Committee Created.

By motion of A. Leftwich Sinclair, a new standing committee of nine members, to be known as the finance committee, whose duty it should be to consider such matters as the annual District estimates of the Commissioners, was provided for.

A motion appointing a committee of three members of the chamber to appear before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia and urge the passage of the House bill providing for the proposed Carnegie branch library at Takoma Park was adopted, but not until after considerable discussion, some of the members urging that the matter ought to be committed with a view to ascertaining what the cost of maintenance would be.

A motion offered by G. Y. Worthington calling for a committee of nine to investigate the action of the board of directors upon certain bills be appointed and the committee empowered to offer a series of rules defining the powers of the directors, provoked a long discussion, which at some stages became quite animated.

Thinks Board Assumes Powers.

Mr. Worthington referred to the action of the board upon two bills, one referring to the master plumbers and one to the pensioning of school teachers, which he thought ought to have been referred to the chamber for final action.

Mr. Wortington disclaimed any intention of reflecting upon the board of directors, but at the same time expressed his disapproval of the board assuming powers which he declared did not exist in the constitution. He said he wished to have the duties and powers of the board better defined, and to that end offered his motion.

Arouses Animated Debate.

The proposition was very generally discussed, and the action of the board and subcommittee on the two bills was gone into at some length. Some took the view that no action of the kind should be taken without being passed upon by the chamber, while others held just as firmly to the view that the small committee and the board of directors was the proper body to take cognizance and pass upon such technical matters.

It was urged in contention of this view