CLAFLIN URGES DELEGATE BILL

Association Chairman Files Brief for Representation with Commissioners.

ADVANTAGES SET FORTH

District Heads Would Have More Time to Devote to Business—Spokesman on Floor.

The bill introduced by Senator Miles Poindexter, of the State of Washington, providing for the election of a delegate to represent the District of Columbia in Congress, has been referred by the Senate District Committee to the Commissioners for an opinion.

The Commissioners will return the bill to Congress within the next several weeks, accompanied by their opinion as to the desirability of the District of Columbia being represented in the national Congress.

The Senate Committee on the District of Columbia will not hold a meeting, in all probability, until January, and it is very likely that the Poindexter delegate bill will be acted upon by the committee during that month.

An informal canvass of the members of the Senate indicates that that body will pass the delegate bill, and since the proposition has several strong friends on the District Committee, the outlook for an early passage is bright.

Association Is Optimistic.

Officers of the District Delegate Association are optimistic that the bill will become a law before next spring, and that the first election of a delegate will be held, as provided, next fall.

Roy C. Claflin, chairman of the Delegate Association, yesterday presented to Commissioner Newman a brief on behalf of the association, pointing out the advantages that he believes will accrue from the passage of the delegate bill, which he has urged the Commissioners to consider when they draw up their opinion. The statement, in part, says:

"It is the fundamental principle of the American government that the people themselves should have a voice in the management of their civic affairs, and that taxation without representation shall not exist anywhere within the American borders.

"We urge District representation in Congress in pursuance of the right bestowed upon all American citizens by the forefathers of this country through the Federal authorities.

"If the present Congress refuses to grant representation to the District of Columbia, together with the right of voting, then their neglect will be counter to the principles emphasized by President Woodrow Wilson on October 25 last, when, in Swarthmore, Pa., he made the following statement:

"'The extent of the American conquest is not what gives American distinction in the annals of the world. It is the professed purpose of the conquest, which was to see to it that every foot of that land should be the home of free, self-governed people, who should have no government whatever which did not rest upon the consent of the governed.'

"Thus we believe that the people of the National Capital should be represented in their government as a matter of principle in keeping with the great idea of American civic thought.

Heads Saved Trouble.

"A delegate in Congress from this community would save the Commissioners of the District a great deal of valuable time, which is needed for matters of grave concern.

"A delegate in Congress from the District also would save the individual members of Congress much time and annoyance, which is now devoted to the hearing of complaints of many citizens and organizations of Washington.

"The delegate would afford the District an official voice on the floor of the House, and all know the hundreds of instances where this advantage would have been of inestimable value to this community.

"We believe the granting of a delegate should precede all other reforms for the District of Columbia, because the people should have a spokesman to represent them in the shaping of legislation to reform their government.

"A District delegate would expedite local legislation in Congress. It would be his concern to keep in touch with bills desired by the District people.

"An overwhelming majority of the people of the District of Columbia want representation in Congress."

The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is framing a report for presentation to the organization on the advisability of asking for legislation that will give the District of Columbia representation in the United States Congress, is making splendid headway with its work, and it is confidently expected that the committee report will be submitted to a special meeting of the organization within the next two weeks.

The personnel of the committee—consisting of Chapin Brown, Albert Schultzis, William E. Shannon, E. C. Graham, and Harry King, has made a very searching investigation of the subject matter, and it is thought that when its report is submitted, it will represent the best obtainable. In view of the great interest in this matter, it is expected that the special meeting will be well attended.

RAILROAD BOND REGULATION.

Representative Sims Would Confer Drastic Powers Upon I. C. C.

Full power to regulate the stock and bond issues of railroads is conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission in a bill yesterday introduced in the House by Representative Sims of Tennessee.

Under its terms no railroad may issue any stock and bonds without an investigation by the commission of the purposes of the issue and without the commission's approval. Directors and officers of railroads who participate in any stock or bond issues without the consent of the commission would be made liable to a fine of $10,000, or a term of three years in jail, or both.

CONCERT TOMORROW.

At Marine Barracks, 2 p. m.

March, "Kavallery" ..... Hartl
Overture, "William Tell" ..... Rossini
Serenade, "Spring Morning" ..... Lacombe
Grand scenes from "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
Waltz, "Aero Traveler" ..... Weiss
Ballet, music from the "Pecamors" .....
..... Rubenstein
(a) Baladeva dance No. 1.
(b) Torch dance of the brides of Kaschmir.
(c) Wedding procession.
"Hungarian Dance," No. 1 ..... Keler-Bela

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY
For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS
Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain

FUND OF $100,000 SOUGHT.

Sum Wanted for New Building for Notre Dame Academy.

Rev. Father Eugene del. McDonnell, pastor of St. Aloysius' Church, is in charge of a campaign to raise $100,000 for a new building for the Notre Dame Academy for Girls, North Capitol and Myrtle streets. According to plans, the building will be at North Capitol and K streets, adjoining St. Aloysius' School for Boys.

It is desired by those interested in the campaign to build a school that will be in harmony, architecturally, with the buildings of St. Aloysius' Church and Gonzaga College, both of which front on North Capitol street, between I and K streets.

A two-story building, of Roman outline, to accommodate about 300 girls, will be erected, it is hoped. The present building is inadequate, as requests for accommodation at the school outnumber the vacancies.

UNDERWOOD TO HOLD SEAT.

House Leader's Senatorial Contest Not to Cause Resignation.

Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, yesterday announced that he would retain his seat in the lower house pending his contest for election to the Senate of the United States from Alabama.

This action is taken, it is understood, at the instance of President Wilson who wants Underwood to lead the battles of the majority in the regular session of the Congress, which is to convene Monday.

GOVERNMENT FILES CAN COMPANY SUIT

Attorney General Begins Proceedings Charging Conspiracy and Restraint of Trade.

INJUNCTIONS ARE SOUGHT

The suit of the United States against the American Can Company, its subsidiaries and the individual members of its board of directors, yesterday was filed in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland.

The suit in its original petition prays that the American Can Company be adjudged to be engaged in combinations and conspiracies in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce in tin cans, and alleges that they have attempted to monopolize, have been, and are monopolizing such trade in violation of the anti-trust act of 1890.

The petition also prays that the principal defendant be adjudged such a combination; that it be adjudged that the purchases and leases of plants, businesses and real estate and the acquisition of stock interests in corporations, and the contracts and acts of unfair competition were made in furtherance of such unlawful combination and conspiracy; that the American Can Company be enjoined from shipping or selling any of products in interstate or foreign commerce until it shall have been dissolved into such number of separate and independent units of different ownerships as may be found necessary to restore competitive conditions.

The petition further prays that until the dissolution becomes effective the company be enjoined from voting or receiving dividends from the stock of any of its subsidiaries or controlled concerns.

The petition seeks an injunction against the American Sheet and Tinplate Company, selling tinplate to the principal defendant at a lower price than to its competitors, and also seeks an injunction against the principal defendant refusing to sell its products except upon the conditions that the purchaser agree to buy cans from the principal defendant exclusively, and that all long-time contracts to this effect be annulled.

REDFIELD TO SPEAK AT CHARITIES MEETING

"The City and Organized Good Will" to Be Subject of Organization's Consideration Tuesday.

"The City and Organized Good Will" is the subject selected for consideration at the thirty-second annual meeting of the Associated Charities, to be held at Rauscher's next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Corcoran Thom, president of the society, will preside. The speakers of the evening will be Secretary William C. Redfield, Department of Commerce; President Newman, of the Board of Commissioners of the District, and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, chairman District of Columbia section, woman's department, National Civic Federation.

The selection of the subject, it is stated, has been suggested by the present discussion as to the possibility of making Washington a "model city." The commissioners of the District are known to be in sympathy with a progressive social service program for Washington. Mr. Redfield will treat the subject from a broad civic standpoint.

There are comparatively few residents of Washington who know the city and its needs better than Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, chairman of the district of Columbia section, woman's department, National Civic Federation. The work of this organization in behalf of the abolition of the alley dwelling and many other social movements is a matter of current history.

The board of managers of the Associated Charities extend an invitation to the general public to attend the meeting.

CLERKS' RETIREMENT MEETING.

Classified Service Employes to Hold Session Friday.

The first of a series of mass meetings of employes in the classified service will be held at the Public Library next Friday evening.

Speakers, including Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, Representative Ritchard W. Austin of Tennessee, and W. E. Andrews, Auditor for the Treasury Department, will discuss the various plans of retirement legislation proposed.

The meetings are to be held under the auspices of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association, which has entered upon a campaign of developing interest in the retirement movement.

It is stated that the Secretary of War has had for several months past a committee engaged in devising a general reclassification of salaries and plans for retirement, and it is understood that his annual report will contain recommendations in furtherance of the findings of the committee, which are believed to be favorable.

The collectors of customs, recently in session in New York City, urged the Secretary of the Treasury to formulate a bill to provide for retirement of aged and disabled employes throughout the service.

At the meeting of government employes, held November 16 at the Hippodrome, New York, many men prominent in financial and business circles advocated the enactment of suitable retirement legislation.

The United States Civil Service Retirement Association extends an invitation to all civil service government employes to be present at the meeting on next Friday evening.

"SHOP EARLY" ADVICE HEEDED

Retail Merchants of City Already Are Doing Good Christmas Business.

USEFUL GIFTS BOUGHT

Storekeepers Regret Streets in Downtown Section Are Not Better Lighted for Shoppers.

"The "Shop Early for Christmas" committee of the Retail Merchants' Association is hard at work, and is accomplishing big things in the way of promoting a propaganda that will benefit the public and the army of clerks engaged in catering to the wants of shoppers.

Reports from the big and little retail stores of the city indicate that Christmas shopping is reaching record proportions for this time of the year. While there has been the usual run on "holiday goods" at the stores it is declared that the useful Christmas giving propaganda is getting in its work also, for there are reports of selections of wearables and home furnishings "for delivery on Christmas Eve."

The retail stores of the National Capital have made ample preparations to handle this feature of the Christmas trade. Once a selection is made, it is but an easy matter to wrap or crate the goods and put them away for delivery on a specified date.

Merchants in the downtown districts are regretting these days that the business streets are not better lighted. It grows dark about 4:45 o'clock, so that the streets are crowded with a hustling army of humanity, groping about in streaks of light and shadows until 6:30 o'clock, when there is a lull while the residents of the city are taking dinner and preparing to go forth for the evening's amusements, which again brings them to the downtown streets in many cases.

The merchants' interest in the better lighting of the downtown streets is further heightened by the fact that the family providers—men and women who are busy in shop and office all day long—would like to have an opportunity to go downtown to look in the windows at the pretty displays.

Window dressing has been elevated to an art, indeed, by the Washington stores. It requires an infinite amount of taste, a keen perception of the value of colors in their relation to one another, and a sense of proportions and lines that would do credit to a master designer. Some one of these days a national window dressing contest will be held, and it is declared that it will be a part of good judgment to bet on the entry from the National Capital.

QUESTION OF SERVICE MUST BE CONSIDERED

Important Point to Be Remembered in Buying Automobiles, Says Charles Miller.

MERITS OF THE FORD CAR

"Next to the merits of the car itself, which the prospective purchaser is considering, the thing to which he should give his most careful attention is service." This is the statement of Charles Miller, of the Miller Brothers Company, local agents for the Ford car.

"Service," said Mr. Miller, "means the owner of an automobile getting the maximum use of his car day in and day out during the entire year. To a small business man contemplating the purchase of a delivery wagon the service he is able to get with the purchase of this or that car is as important a question as the selections of the car itself. Hundreds of automobile owners, who do not give service its proper consideration each year, become discontented with their cars and buy another kind. The fault is not entirely due to the car. The car has not been made that will not get out of order, but there are certain companies that require their agents to furnish the maximum amount of service to their purchasers.

"The Ford company is one of these concerns. In our service department we carry enough parts to build fifteen complete automobiles without calling on the factory for a single part. We can replace an old part with a new one at a minute's notice. Ford owners in Washington do not know what it means to lose the use of their cars on account of delays in getting parts from the factory.

"We are prepared to furnish service at any minute during the day or night. In our new quarters, occupying an acre of floor space, we have a complete department of every branch of automobile manufacturing. We have a forge shop, where we can turn out any part, a paint shop, a machine shop, vulcanizing department, lamp repair shop, and a radiator shop, in which we can build a new radiator, if necessary. All this insures service for Ford owners. In event of a severe accident we have emergency cars at the disposal of our patrons. Our large force of skilled mechanics, each one a specialist in his line, makes it possible for us to repair and deliver the same day a car, no matter how badly it is wrecked, so long as the frame is intact.

"In addition to our repair shops we have a large accessory department, and a trimming department where we can make tops, hood covers, or re-upholster a car.

"Another thing which makes it possible for us to give Ford owners the maximum amount of service is the policy of cooperation we have with our employes. Our men are made to feel that they are a part of the business and no man is ever discharged or called down unless absolutely necessary. If he is careless with his work he is fined, and the amount deducted from his wages.

"I believe that we have the largest and best equipped service department in the South, and our plant is always open to the inspection of visitors."

House Acts on Excise Violations.

Ignoring the District Excise Board, the House yesterday passed a resolution directing a subcommittee of the House District Committee to investigate alleged violations of the excise law following the Georgetown-Virginia game.

DEATHS REPORTED.

WHITE.

Elizabeth M. Hines, 18 years, Providence Hospital.
Grace E. Hallaway, 3, 120 M st. se.
Lena Perkins, 28, 1220 11th st. nw.
Maurice J. Cagatti, 32, Providence Hospital.
William A. Schoss, 4, 207 Warder st. nw.
Falla C. Reaves, 68, 1312 9th st. sw.
William N. Crawford, 2, 13 S st. nw.

COLORED.

Robert Beaner, 38 years, Wesley Park, Murdock Mill road.
Maggie Smallwood, 42, 123A D st. se.
Lizzie Gray, 32, 1341 Vt. ave. nw.
Mattie M. Lindsey, 31, 1236 11th st. nw.
Robert Cross, 22, Milford road, Brightwood.
Conrad Fairfax, 27, Union Station, 5th and M sts. ne.

COL. ALLEN LEADS HUNT.

Army Officer Acts as Master of the Hounds at Regular Drive.

Col. Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., yesterday acted as master of the hounds at the regular afternoon drag hunt of the Riding and Hunt Club, in the absence of Walter H. Tuckerman, whose leg was bruised as the result of the Thanksgiving Day fox hunt of the club. Because of the great number of riding enthusiasts, who went to New York to attend the Army-Navy football game, only a few persons were in the field.

Among those who rode besides Col. Allen were: Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen, Joseph Devereaux, Miss Edith Howard, Samuel Henry, and John O. Evans. The start was made from Somerset, Md., the party riding through the Scott farm and finishing near Bradley lane.

FORESTRY PROMOTION URGED.

F. W. Reed to Be Transferred and Salary Increased.

In furtherance of his policy of strengthening the administrative work of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Secretary of Interior Lane has requested the Secretary of Agriculture to approve the transfer of Franklin W. Reed, a forest inspector of that department, to be forester in the Indian Service, at a compensation of $2,600 per year.

Mr. Reed has been connected with the Forest Service for ten years. He received his training at the Biltmore Forest School. He has been a forest inspector for the last three years, and is qualified eminently by experience and training to be forester in the Indian Service.

NORRIS WOULD PASS DIRECT PRIMARY LAW

Senator Opposes National Convention Idea and Advocates Presidential Nomination from Voters.

EVILS OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM

Reorganization of the Republican party by the passage of a Presidential primary law and the elimination of a nominating convention was advocated in an interview yesterday given out by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

"There is no reason why candidates for President should not be nominated in a national primary," said Norris, "and thus the importance of national conventions at least minimized, if not entirely done away with."

"I have been advocating this for several years, and more than a year ago I wrote to the national party leaders, including, among others, President Wilson, then governor of New Jersey, asking them to bring about a co-operation between the men of all parties in the House and Senate for the purpose of passing such a law while the evils of the present system were so apparent."

Senator Norris believes that a law should be passed for the direct election of Presidents.

Under the primary system, when a candidate for any office is running for nomination, he makes his own platform, and to a very great extent he is either nominated or defeated by and on account of the principles he has thus promulgated. I do not see any reason why this should not apply to elections as well, and why every candidate, after he is nominated, should not set forth, in such detail as he saw fit, his ideas on governmental questions then before the people for solution. It would interfere with what is ordinarily known as party solidarity, but this, in my judgment, would be one of the great blessings of the system."

Associations After Convention.

Plans are being made by the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, and Retail Merchants' Association, consisting of E. C. Graham, George Harris, and Claude E. Miller, to capture the preliminary convention of the Republican party. The committee will have its first session this week, and will get down to business.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Saturday, November 29—8 p. m.

Unsettled, rainy weather will continue during Sunday over the eastern half of the country, and on Monday in the Lower Lake region, the Middle Atlantic States, and New England, with probably some snow over northern districts. In the West the weather will be generally fair Sunday, except in the Middle Plateau, where there will be snows and rains, but on Monday it will again become generally unsettled with snows and rains over the middle and northern districts west of the Missouri River.

It will be somewhat cooler Sunday in the Lower Ohio, the Upper Mississippi, the Lower Missouri, and Lower Arkansas Valleys and the West Gulf States, and colder Monday in the East Gulf States, the Ohio Valley, the Lower Lake and Southern Upper Lake regions. It will be somewhat warmer Sunday in the East.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 43; 2 a. m., 42; 4 a. m., 42; 6 a. m., 42; 8 a. m., 41; 10 a. m., 44; 12 noon, 47; 2 p. m., 51; 4 p. m., 52; 6 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 50; 10 p. m., 48. Highest, 52; lowest, 41.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 97; 2 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 79. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), .2[illegible]. Hours of sunshine, 0.1; per cent of possible sunshine, 1.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 45; lowest, 35.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall
Asheville, N. C.	66	38	48	....
Atlanta, Ga.	54	38	54	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	52	42	44	0.06
Bismarck, N. Dak.	30	26	32	....
Boston, Mass.	44	40	40	1.22
Buffalo, N. Y.	42	38	38	....
Chicago, Ill.	50	46	48	0.46
Cincinnati, Ohio	60	32	38	0.12
Cheyenne, Wyo.	36	16	26	0.20
Davenport, Iowa	52	30	38	0.32
Denver, Colo.	42	24	34	0.14
Des Moines, Iowa	48	32	34	0.32
Duluth, Minn.	42	26	42	0.22
Galveston, Tex.	72	60	66	1.64
Helena, Mont.	42	24	34	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	60	34	38	0.06
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	64	66	0.22
Kansas City, Mo.	48	36	40	....
Little Rock, Ark.	64	42	42	0.40
Los Angeles, Cal.	64	50	56	....
Marquette, Mich.	44	30	40	0.14
Memphis, Tenn.	66	40	44	0.30
New Orleans, La.	74	54	60	1.10
New York, N. Y.	48	38	42	0.32
North Platte, Nebr.	42	28	36	....
Omaha, Nebr.	50	40	46	0.22
Philadelphia, Pa.	52	40	44	0.50
Pittsburgh, Pa.	52	32	38	0.26
Portland, Me.	38	28	34	0.44
Portland, Oreg.	62	44	38	0.40
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	28	40	....
St. Louis, Mo.	64	38	42	0.50
St. Paul, Minn.	48	44	46	1.60
San Francisco, Cal.	58	48	54	0.34
Springfield, Ill.	62	36	38	0.32
Tampa, Fla.	80	62	70	....
Toledo, Ohio	46	44	46	0.22
Vicksburg, Miss.	70	62	60	1.36

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at Great Falls—Temperature, 45; condition, 18. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 47; condition at north connection, 17; condition at south connection, 18. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 48; condition at influent gatehouse, 22; condition at effluent gatehouse, 24.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 3:20 a. m. and 3:37 p. m.; high tide, 9:47 a. m. and 9:57 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry G. Pretty, 42, of Markham, Va., and Alice E. Carter, 36, of Plains, Va., Rev. W. L. McKenney.
John F. Kelly, 23, and Ethel Cooper, 18, Rev. G. W. Van Fossen.
Clyde Michael, 22, and Clara M. Miller, 20, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. James S. Montgomery.

FAIRY TALES IN 'MOVIES' URGED

Favored by Members of District Federation of Women's Clubs.

PLEA FOR MODEL CITY

Resolution Passed Calling for Due Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers Before Property Is Sold.

Advocacy of the reproduction of "Cinderella and the Silver Slipper" and other fairy tales in moving pictures for the benefit of children, and of a law providing for notification of property owners previous to the sale of their property, because of delinquency in the payment of taxes, was a feature of the meeting of the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs at the Raleigh yesterday.

The resolutions passed by the federation recently condemning the present styles of women's dress as "inartistic" and "inconvenient," were read by the secretary as part of the minutes and casually commented on.

Passage of the resolution favoring the serving of due notice on delinquent taxpayers came after declarations by delegates that frequently great injustice was done property owners by the sale of their land and improved property at public auction. Frequently, several of the speakers declared, these property owners had only been forgetful and were not intentionally delinquent.

Sympathy for Mrs. Kern.

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the federation to Mrs. Edith Kingman Kern because of the death of her husband, Judge Kern, was passed shortly after the federation assembled for its afternoon meeting. A report by Mrs. Don Blaine, the only woman delegate to the great international temperance convention held recently at Rome, was listened to with interest by the delegates.

Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the American Civic Federation, spoke at the morning session at the Public Library. He declared that if San Francisco is allowed to use the Hetch Hetchy Valley as a reservoir it will be the beginning of a policy whereby any of the national parks may be desecrated for the use of a single city.

The speaker made a strong plea for clean streets in Washington, and declared that the streets of cities in Germany are models. He said that while in that country last summer he was unable to find a dirty street.

City Should Be Model.

Mrs. William F. McKnight, of Grand Rapids, Mich., declared that Washington should be made a city that would be a model for the rest of the world.

More than two hours of the afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the revision of the federation's constitution and by-laws.

Announcement was made that Miss Elizabeth Brown will lecture before the federation at the Public Library on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Plans are being made by the federation to hold an entertainment in the near future. It is said this entertainment will be the largest affair of its kind ever attempted by the organization. The next meeting of the federation is set for the last Saturday night in December, at the Raleigh Hotel.

ELKS MAKE PLANS FOR BEEFSTEAK SOCIAL

Elaborate Preparations Are Under Way for Annual Event Tuesday Evening.

Washington Lodge of Elks will hold its annual beefsteak social Tuesday evening. Chairman Harry Hull has planned many new features in the way of novel entertainment. After supper a dance will be held in the large lodge room. The following members have the affair in charge:

Executive committee—Henry Hull, chairman; Charles Zurhorst, vice chairman; Dr. W. E. Pairo, secretary; James Farrell, treasurer.

Commitee on novelties—Harry Miller, chairman; Richard A. Collins, Patrick A. Coffey, Herman Richards, Robert Johnson, and Edward J. Schwing.

Committee on steak—Samuel Hoover, chairman; Gus Bharler, vice chairman; Louis Hodges, William Hettinger, and A. V. Girard.

Committee on refreshments—T. Costello, chairman; Gus Brill, J. F. Meyers, G. Pumphrey, J. Farrell, R. A. Collins, George Schroth, J. Richards, A. Hageman, D. Fowler, A. Hollander, and A. Buckman.

Committee on waiters—Albert Huber, chairman.

Committee on printing—James L. Ward, chairman; W. B. Dawson, and James Farrell.

Committee on Talent—Edward Hutchinson, chairman; Robert Hoy, and Jacob Heidenheimer.

Reception committee—William J. Evans, chairman; Charles Zurhorst, Frederick Mersheimer, H. J. Murphy, George Pumphrey, G. W. Forsberg, Harr Wilson, Samuel Richards, and John Gorman.

Master of ceremonies—Hugh Harvey.

Press committee—A. Abbott, chairman.

COUNSELOR LEASES HOME.

British Legal Adviser to Reside in New Hampshire Avenue House.

Hon. Colville-Barclay, counselor to the British Embassy, yesterday announced that he had leased as his residence here the colonial residence at 1701 New Hampshire avenue. Mr. Colville-Barclay, who recently assumed his duties here, is expected to move into the residence this week.

It is believed that the lease signed by Mr. Colville-Barclay named a yearly rental of $3,500. The home is opposite the residence of Thomas Nelson Page.

"Parallel Development" Discussed.

"Parallel Development" was the subject under discussion at the regular weekly meeting of the Biological Society of Washington, held last night at the Cosmos Club. There were no set speeches on the program, and the subject was discussed informally. A council meeting of the society also was held.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.

Frank C. and Ella A. Keller, boy.
Randolph S. and Eva E. Walker, girl.
Ralphel and Marietta Sylvester, girl.
Samuel M. and Ida Smith, girl.
Joseph and Wilhelmina Rauscher, boy.
Robert O. and Mary A. Kerber, boy.
Samuel and Annie German, girl.
Merril P. and Esther Gulliher, girl.
Adolphus and Barbara Eckhof, girl.
Max and Annie Ewer, boy.
Purcell and Gertrude W. Garrick, girl.
Elwood G. and Ernestine L. Craft, boy.
Rolfe P. and Katherine P. Curtis, boy.
Charles S. and Eleanor F. Beard, girl.
Fulton and Edi Sacrett, boy.
William B. and Rose L. Baker, girl.

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Lee B. and Ida Hartgrove, boy.
Joseph H. and Fannie M. Douglass, boy.

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TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

The volunteer workers of the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign will start their active duties Monday, and will continue until Christmas Eve. The headquarters of the workers in the Chamber of Commerce rooms were busy yesterday. A number of the stations that had not received seals were supplied.

The new District Bartenders' Union expects to add at least a hundred names to its roster at the meeting to be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Building Trades Hall, Sixth and G streets northwest. Frank J. O'Donnell is temporary president until the permanent organization is effected.

Representative Collier of Mississippi will be the orator at the unveiling of a monument to P. H. O'Callaghan in Mount Olivet Cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Oak Camp, No. 4, Woodmen of the World. Mr. O'Callaghan was a sovereign member of the order.

A communication from a Wisconsin town requesting certain Treasury Department documents, reached the office of Secretary McAdoo yesterday morning, fifteen years late. It was addressed to Secretary John G. Carlisle, who then was Secretary of the Treasury.

The fund for the support of a district visiting nurse will be augmented Monday by the opening of the Christmas shop of the League of the Covenant at 1228 Connecticut avenue. Afternoon tea will be a daily feature and the biggest part of the proceeds will go to the nurses' fund.

District college women are to give a social evening at the National Library for the Blind, 1729 H street northwest, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. Margarita Spalding Gerry will read several original stories.

The annual linen shower of Providence Hospital was held yesterday, under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the institution. Tea was served and the guests were received by Mrs. Hannis Taylor, assisted by Miss Ella L. Dorsey, Mme. Calderon, and Mme. Calvo.

The Washington Home Economics Association will hold a meeting at the Public Library on Tuesday night. Dr. Lane, of the division of education, Department of Agriculture, will speak on vocational education.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants of the District has indorsed the movement to obtain new buildings for the Juvenile Court. Effort is to be made to have an appropriation made for the erection of a building in which provision will be made for the detention in adequate quarters of juvenile delinquents.

Louis Tucker, of Vermont, will sing at the services at the Y. W. C. A., Tenth and F streets northwest, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The first meeting of the new members, under auspices of the One-a-Month Club of the Y. M. C. A., will be held tomorrow night. A. A. Drew, of Newark, N. J., William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the association, will speak.

A beef steak social will be the feature next Tuesday evening of annual ladies' night at Elks' Club. Washington markets have been ransacked for steaks, according to the executive committee, which consists of Henry Hull, chairman; Charles S. Zurhorst, vice chairman; Dr. W. E. Pairo, secretary, and James Farrell, treasurer. Subcommittees will be headed by the following: William I. Evans, reception; Samuel Hoover, steak; Henry Miller, novelties; Timothy Costello, refreshments; Albert H. Huber, waiters; James L. Ward, printing; Edward L. Hutchinson, talent, and A. Abbott, press. Hugh F. Harvey will be master of ceremonies, and A. V. Girard will superintend cooking of steaks.

Limit for Egg Storage.

Representative McKellar of Tennessee yesterday introduced a new cold storage bill in the House. The bill provides that cold storage dealers may not keep eggs in storage for more than three months, and bearing limits of time for meats and other products. Dealers who violate the law will be subject to fines and prison terms.

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FAGAN—On Saturday, November 29, 1913, at George Washington Hospital, ELLEN, beloved wife of Michael Fagan, aged sixty-seven years.
Funeral services will be held at the George P. Zurhorst funeral parlors, 301 East Capitol street, on Tuesday, December 2, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GRISWOLD—Suddenly, on Thursday, November 27, 1913, at Casualty Hospital, WILLIAM A., beloved husband of the late Mary A. Griswold.
Funeral from the chapel of William H. Sardo & Co., 406 H Street Northeast, on Monday, December 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

KERN—On Friday, November 28, 1913, at 5:25 p. m., at his residence, 1912 G street northwest, JOSIAH QUINCY, beloved husband of Edith Kingman Kern.
Funeral from his late residence Tuesday, December 2, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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