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**The Town Crier**

The last of the series of Lenten talks being conducted by the Associated Charities will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Raucher's. A social service symposium on "The Normal Life" will be held.

A missionary pageant will be given in the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The pageant will be under auspices of the Bethany class of the Sunday school, and Miss Elsie Small, vocal soloist, will assist.

The second lecture of the Washington Society of Engineers on the relation of the civilian engineer to military affairs arranged through the courtesy of Gen. William M. Black, chief of engineers, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Cosmos Club. Lieut-Col. George P. Howell, corps of engineers, will give an illustrated lecture on the selection, layout and preparation of camps and cantonments; the service of general construction, and the special services, including all public work of an engineering nature which may be required in a territory under military control.

The Real Estate Brokers Association of Washington will give a luncheon at the New Ebbitt Hotel today at 12:30 o'clock. A number of important real estate propositions will be discussed.

Canon De Vries of Washington Cathedral will deliver an illustrated lecture on "The Life and Adventures of David, King of Israel," at the monthly meeting of the Sunday Parish Hall, 1515 G street northwest. Not only are members of the clergy, Sunday school officers and teachers invited, but also all others interested.

President Wilson will be the principal speaker at the Jefferson Day banquet to be given by the Common Council Club at the New Willard Hotel tonight.

Dr. M. W. Schefferman will lecture on "How to Read Character and Ascertain the Special Vocation of a Person by Physical Signs" at the gathering of the Franklin Thomson Home and School Association in the Thomson school tonight. Mrs. Robert Lamb of the Congress of Mothers, will talk on "Child Hygiene and Baby Week."

The Chemical Society will meet tonight at the Cosmos Club. H. W. Dault and J. M. Johnson, of the Bureau of Chemistry, and E. A. Hill, of the Patent Office, will speak.

The annual dog show will open this morning at the Washington Riding and Hunt Club. Many dogs are entered from other cities.

"Teck Musical Comedy" is the title of the playlet which is to be presented by the McKinley Manual Training School tonight, tomorrow and Saturday night.

Officers and members of the three trade bodies of Washington will entertain a delegation from Frederick, Md., including the officers of the board of trade of that city. The visitors will come here by automobile and be received by Vice President Marshall and the Japanese Ambassador.

The Central High School Alumni Association will present an "Evening of Vaudeville" tonight and tomorrow night in the high school auditorium, Seventh and O streets.

The Men's Club of Grace Church Parish of Georgetown will meet tonight in the Parish Hall. Officers will be elected.

**Famous Character Depicted In "Birth of a Nation"**



Joseph Henabery, who plays the role of Abraham Lincoln in "The Birth of a Nation."

In preparing for the spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," Director David W. Griffith experienced great difficulty in finding the proper actors to portray the great historical personages who appear in the various scenes. Lincoln, Grant, Lee and John Wilkes Booth found stage embodiment only after the most thorough search. The features of these are all so well known to the public that it was absolutely necessary that the make-up of the actor be perfect. Perhaps the most difficult to find a counterpart of, was that of Abraham Lincoln.

Over forty applicants were thoroughly studied before Joseph Henabery was finally chosen. In the research prior to the making of the picture it was found that there were over fifty photographs of Lincoln extant and that all varied in expression. Several of the applicants looked ideal at first, but failed to catch the mannerisms of the Great Heart.

Finally Mr. Henabery was chosen. In make-up and personality he came up to Mr. Griffith's requirements. It was afterwards ascertained that for years this actor had made a careful and conscientious study of every available book printed about President Lincoln and this undoubtedly was what made his characterization so perfect.

It is this quiet but firm insistence on perfection in every detail that has made David W. Griffith the master mind of the films and "The Birth of a Nation" a spectacle that fairly staggers the imagination. History repeats itself in perfect realism.

The Credit Men's section of the Retail Merchant's Association will give a luncheon today at the Raleigh at 12:30. Many credit problems will be discussed.

Two piano recitals are to be given by Estella Neuhaus in the New Willard ball room, the first to be tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. A third of the proceeds is to be given to the Edith Wharton American Relief work in Paris and Flanders. The second recital will be given at the same hour on Friday morning, April 27.

A get-together meeting of the Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held in the Eagles' hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

**HEBREWS PREPARE TO CELEBRATE PASSOVER**

Both Reform and Orthodox Congregations in Washington Will Observe Ancient Feast.

With services in all the synagogues of the city, Washington Hebrews, both the reform and orthodox congregations will enter on observance of the feast of the Passover, next Monday evening.

In the reform congregations the feast is observed for seven days, while in the orthodox churches eight days are devoted to its celebration.

Services will begin at the Fifth Street Synagogue, the Northeast Synagogue and the Georgetown Synagogue about sunset

on Monday. There will also be services in these synagogues on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 8 o'clock.

The passover festival speaks for the sanctity of the home as well as for the self-respect and liberty of the Jews, they accordingly gather in their homes at this festival time celebrating the ancient struggle for emancipation with pious fervor.

**To Try Dr. Hyde Again for Murder.**  
Kansas City, April 12.—A complaint charging Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, of Kansas City, with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, an aged millionaire, was filed here today, and a warrant for Dr. Hyde's arrest was issued. The action followed the filing by the prosecuting attorney for a new information against Dr. Hyde. Dr. Hyde has been tried three times for this murder.

**Southern Earnings Increase.**

Estimated gross earnings of the Southern Railway Company for the first week in April were \$1,630,225, as compared with \$1,596,417 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$33,808, or 1.8 per cent. Gross earnings for the period from July 1, 1915, to April 7, 1916, were \$33,194,339, as compared with \$32,534,460 for the corresponding period of the preceding year, an increase of \$659,879, or 2.0 per cent.

The meat-eating tendency of the American shows an inclination to decline.

**Don't Let a Cold Get a Good Start**

The way to check a cold is to fight it from the first. Even the worst maladies often are easily conquered if attacked early enough. Colds may lead to asthma, bronchial troubles and pulmonary affections. In the treatment of these one of the first needs is to build up body resistance.

Eckman's Alternative often has assisted in such upbuilding. As a treatment for the troubles named, it has been used for more than twenty years. And in many instances it has effected lasting relief.

As with any other medicine, it should be regarded only as a first aid to right care and hygienic living—and a safe one. For it contains no narcotics, opiates or habit-forming drugs of any sort.

Sold by O'Donnell's Drug Stores and leading druggists.

**COMMUNITY SINGING LAUDED AT MEETING**

The Webster Parent-Teachers' Association yesterday held its last meeting of the year with a session in the Webster School. More than one hundred women visited the school in the afternoon.

The program for the meeting started with class room inspection by the visitors, exercises having been planned in each of the rooms. Physical culture exercises were gone through, recitations were given, and art work was exhibited.

Following the exercises, a business meeting was held in the auditorium, where several speeches were made.

Prof. A. W. Harned, director of the Community Singing Society, rehearsing at the Thomson School for an opera production in May, declared the community singing plan was to provide entertainment for graduates of the schools.

Prof. Harned declared one of his ambitions was to develop folk song in this country.

An explanation of the "thrift campaign" being conducted by the American Institute of Bankers was given by F. B. Devereux, a member of the executive committee of the institute.

Miss Eunice Farnsworth, a teacher in the Webster School, who is directing the thrift plan at the building, discussed the work. Miss Estelle Wheeler, superintendent of the Washington Diet Kitchen, talked on infant welfare and the "baby week" to be held in May. She explained the program of the week to the parents.

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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 ..... \$2.25  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 ..... \$2.50

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Sizes 6 to 8 1/2 ..... \$1.00  
Sizes 9 to 11 1/2 ..... \$1.50  
Sizes 12 to 2 1/2 ..... \$1.75

**We're Ready for the Boys**



The boy must look his best at Easter time, and a visit to this department will accomplish it. We are showing a complete line of boys' fancy woolen cassimere suits—each suit with two pairs full cut Knickerbocker pants, lined throughout, with taped seams; all the new shepherd checks, plaids, Scotch and English mixtures; coats in the new Balkan patch style with attached and detached belts. Sizes 7 to 18 years; values \$6 to \$10.

Price range ..... **\$4.98 TO \$7.50**

**Two Lots of Boys' Two-Pants Suits**

Balkan Models of fine cassimeres in a large assortment of beautiful patterns and in two of the lots every suit has two pairs of pants.

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Sizes 6 to 16	Sizes 6 to 17	Sizes 6 to 18
<b>\$2.98</b>	<b>\$3.98</b>	<b>\$4.98</b>
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We want you to see the Boys' Two-pants Suits we are selling at \$7.50—they're identically the same as other stores ask \$10 for. Included are finest serges, English woollens, fancy worsteds; full lines of sizes up to 18. .... **\$7.50**

**Pretty Dresses FOR THE GIRLS**

You'll be delighted with the showing of apparel for the girls we've made ready for you—none to equal it in Washington, we promise you that.

Hundreds of the cleverest little dresses you ever saw, and just such garments as you've been paying \$1.50 for elsewhere. Styles almost too numerous to mention; fine chambrays and percales; some in middy style with kilted skirts and prettily braided trimmings; dresses in checks, stripes, plain colors; 6 to 14 years. .... **\$1.00**

Never before have we been able to bring together such a superlatively pretty and stylish lot of dresses for the girls from 8 to 14 years. These dresses are in nice quality madras and ginghams; some in the new sailor-collar effect, some prettily braided. A great variety of styles to pick from. Any store in Washington would ask 98c for such dresses. .... **59c**

**SPECIAL—Girls' fine white Dresses of sheer lawns and linons; designed with all-over embroidery, lace trimmed and tucked; some in kilted skirt and black velvet sash effect; values \$3 and \$4; 6 to 14 yrs. .... \$1.98**

**New Middy Blouses, \$1.00.**

Children's, Misses and Women's sizes in the newest Middy Blouses. Best Lonsdale Jean; fast-color collar and braid; sizes 6 to 16 for children and misses, \$4 to \$2 for women.

Planted Skirts to match ..... 50c to \$1.  
Children's Sweaters ..... \$1.00 and \$1.  
Muslin Drawers ..... 12 1/2c and 15c  
Children's Bonnets ..... 25c to \$1  
Underbodices ..... 12 1/2c to 25c

