

President and Mrs. Wilson Hosts At Dinner for Speaker of House

The President and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at the last of the state dinners at the White House last evening, entering in honor of the Speaker of the House, Mr. Champ Clark.

Welcome, the society's greeting to its guests. The double doorway at the south end of the ballroom was hidden under an arrangement of paper lace and formed an effective frame for the living tableaux.

The program at the dinner was given in the East Room by Miss Loraine Wyman, with Mr. Howard Brockway at the piano.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were the guests of honor at a large dinner given last evening by Senator and Mrs. Key Pittman in the Presidential suite of the Willard.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Yrooman entertained at dinner last evening in compliance with the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels.

An exhibition of pictures by Monsieur Charles Duvent, the French official war painter, will be open on Thursday at the Octagon House, Eighteenth street and New York avenue, for two weeks, from 2 to 5 each day.

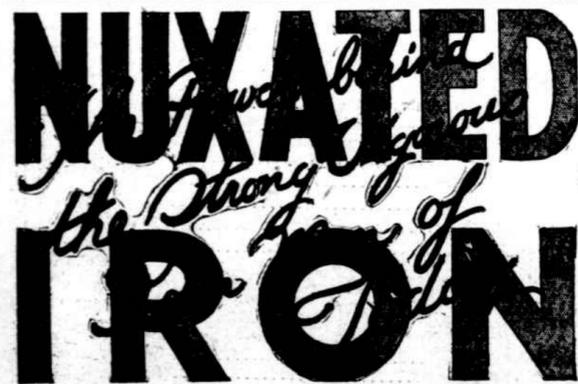
WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, tinnitus, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.



Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York City physician and author says: "There can be no strong, vigorous, iron men nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron—Nuxated Iron takes three times per day after meals will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, run-down folks 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. Avoid the cheap, metallic iron, which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach, and thereby do more harm than good. Take only Organic Iron—Nuxated Iron." It is dispensed in this city by James O'Donnell, People's Drug Stores and all good druggists.

Miss Lydia Clarke, Miss Dorothy Aleshr, Mr. Mary Gheen, Miss Gladys Safford, Miss Janet Montague, Miss Mary Little, Mrs. Matthew Arthur Cross, Mrs. Harrison Randolph Glennon, and Mrs. Philip Glennon, Springfield, were present at the decorations and there were dainty valentine favors.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles W. Littlefield, U. S. N., was arrived at the Willard for a visit of several days.

Mrs. F. Hazard Lippincott, accompanied by Miss Lucille Lippincott and Mrs. E. H. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, is spending several days at the Willard.

'LEATHER-LUNGED' SAM TO SELL HERALD HERE

And When He Starts Shouting Everybody Hears Him.

Breeding into Washington on the crest of the cold wave yesterday came "Keystone Sam" Cole, who will thunder the Washington Herald about the streets of the Capital for the next several weeks with a voice like exploding projectiles.

SHIRTS A Clearaway. Were \$1.00... 59¢. Were \$1.50... \$1.35. Were \$2.00... \$1.85. Were \$4.00... \$2.85. Were \$7.50... \$4.85.



Sam likes the acoustic properties of Washington and thinks they form just the proper setting for a display of his abilities.

He claims he could stand on Capitol Hill and shout "Washington Herald" with such a force that his voice would shatter the air waves up Pennsylvania avenue and quake everything in its path.

He will sell the Washington Herald for several weeks and then leave Washington to continue his second tour of the world.

Sam was born in Baltimore and spent his early youth in New York, where he lived at the Newsboys' Home. He soon became famous as a newsboy, but his roving disposition made it impossible for him to remain in the Metropolis.

Sam has just returned from the war front, where he was a newsboy for some time in the trenches of Balkan and Saloniki. He delivered the Balkan News to the soldiers on the front.

"No, nothing dangerous about the trenches. Just duck the shells—that's the kind of a fellow the "King of Newsboys" is."

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS

Body to Aid Alexandria in Fight for Armor Plant.

At the annual election of officers for the Retail Merchants' Association, by the board of governors, last night, the following officials were re-elected: President, R. P. Andrews; first vice president, M. A. Leese; second vice president, Isaac Gans; treasurer, E. C. Graham; general counsel, M. D. Rosenberg; secretary, Charles J. Columbus.

On motion of E. C. Graham the governors unanimously adopted a resolution pledging the support of the merchants of Washington in the campaign that Alexandria, Va., is making to have that city selected as the site for the proposed government armor plant.

A resolution was unanimously adopted thanking Washington newspapers for their unstinted support they have given business men of Washington during the last year.

The daylight saving movement was adopted, and a resolution was passed looking to legislation for the appointment of inspectors under the false advertising law.

NEW LANGDON SCHOOL TO HAVE ONE STORY

Proposed \$90,000 Building Will Have Five Acres of Ground.

The new \$90,000 school in Langdon will be only one story high—the first one-story school of size to be built in Washington.

This announcement was made at a jubilee meeting in the present Langdon school last night, of the Langdon Parent-Teachers' League and the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association.

MISS WILSON TO AID COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, is one of the incorporators of the Community Organization Board, which has had its charter with the Recorder of Deeds. The stated object of the corporation is the promotion of community organization and activity through the free public schools.

14TH ST. ASSOCIATION BANQUETS AND ELECTS

T. C. Petty Re-elected President of Business Men's Organization.

The Fourteenth Street Business Men's Association held their annual election and banquet last night at the New Cochran Hotel, Thomas C. Petty, president of the association for the past year, presided.

Proposals for the improvement of Fourteenth street, and an effort to retain the U street postoffice station were reported by the committee in charge.

The following officers were elected unanimously for offices for the ensuing year: President, Thomas E. Petty; first vice president, Dr. William S. Richardson; second vice president, Dr. Malvin H. Gordon; third vice president, George F. Schaffer; secretary, R. H. Campbell; assistant secretary, W. Allen Brett; treasurer, William R. DeLashmunt; counsel, Wade H. Cooper.

An interesting program in connection with the banquet followed the order of business. Dr. Richardson spoke on the history of Fourteenth street. "Politics and Preparedness" was the title of a humorous sketch by Otto E. Wenner, Shirley MacInis and Tom Fant sang.

HOROSCOPE.

"The stars incline, but do not compel." Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

This Saint Valentine's Day is not a fortunate one for lovers, according to astrology. Saturn and Uranus rule strongly for evil.

It is a time in which it is not well to trust too much, as both men and maid may be deceitful and changeable. During this sway parents are believed to be unsympathetic concerning all affairs of the heart and the young wooer should count little on the support of a father or mother.

Saturn is in a place held to be adverse to the health and the good nature of the aged. Ambitions for the young may be easily thwarted while this configuration prevails.

As the first month of spring approaches, storms will be more violent than at any time in the winter. The Atlantic Coast will suffer and a wreck is presaged for the end of the month.

Canada has a kindly star to guide the commercial destinies of the province, which will face great national problems before the end of the war.

An economic war is threatened in England immediately after world peace is attained and King George may have serious anxieties now little dreamed of, the seers predict.

Painters of the United States have a planetary government that is most encouraging. The name of a New Englander will become suddenly famous, it is prophesied.

A serious accident to a downtown building in New York City is foretold. Again anxiety over reorganization in the United States navy is foreshadowed for the President of the United States, Washington, D. C., has a sign that is read as auguring ill for harmony in Congress and indicating violent debates, terrible scandals and sensational events.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the complexion of a year of many perplexities. They should not make changes. Children born on this day may be restless and high-strung. These subjects of Aquarius are likely to be too artistic to succeed in business.

Cochin, China, has an area of about 2,000 square miles and is inhabited by about 2,500,000 people, including 10,000 whites and 300,000 Chinese.



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AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL TONIGHT at 8:20. MATINEE TODAY, 2:20.

T. H. Hunter, Inc., Will Present BLANCIE BATES. In a New Melodramatic Comedy, by Paul M. Potter. "ELEVEN P. M." With the Season's Most Notable Cast including WILTON LACKAYE.

NEXT WEEK—SEATS TOMORROW. Special Matinee, 2:20. "The Girl Who Came to Stay." "POM-POM" In the style of the popular "Fun Fair."

With Tom McNaughton and 60 Others. ELMENDORF. Five Thursday Afternoons at 4:30 Mar. 1. Tickets, \$1, \$2, \$3. On Sale February 19.

Eddie Brown. "Dedicated to the one of the two or three great violinists of the world"—Walter Damrosch.

HELEN STANLEY. Prima Donna Soprano—Chicago Opera Co. Tickets, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. On Sale Feb. 19. T. ARTHUR SMITH, 1302 G St.

TUES. 4:30 LEGINSKA. The Paderewski of Women Pianists. Tickets, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 50c. T. A. Smith, 1302 G St.

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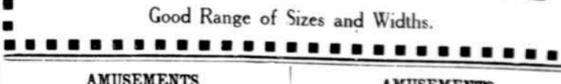
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