LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Belasco—James T. Powers in "The Blue Moon," 8:15 p.m.

Columbia—Lawrance d'Orsay in "The Embassy Ball," 8:15 p.m.

National—Richard Mansfield in "Peer Gynt," 7:45 p.m.

Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

Majestic—Joe Hortiz in "Our Friend Fritz," 8:15 p.m.

New Lyceum—Sam Devere's own company, 8:15 p.m.

Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street between D and E streets—Carnival of Nations.

Convention Hall—Roller skating, morning, afternoon and night.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers, for Fort Monroe, Norfolk and all points south, every day in the year at 6:30 p.m.

Electric trains from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria every twenty minutes.

Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church half hourly.

Ferry steamer Callahan to Alexandria hourly from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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John R. Kelly, Center Market,

9th st. wing. N. Y. roast beef; corned beef a specialty.

While attempting to board a moving car at 9th and F streets yesterday afternoon Edward M. Truell, fifty-five years of age, residing at 1315 Clifton street, fell and cut his head. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Robert Harrison, colored, thirty-three years of age, residing at 409 N street, was painfully injured about his head yesterday by a piano falling upon him while he was assisting to remove the instrument at 1327 F street. His injury was dressed by surgeons at the Emergency Hospital.

The explosion of a lamp caused a slight blaze in the house of Marie Mulligan, 1225 C street, about 2 o'clock this morning. Several companies of the fire department reached the house before much headway had been gained and the blaze was soon extinguished. Only about $10 damage was caused.

Frank Zoll, twenty-nine years of age, residing at 1348 Pennsylvania avenue, suffered an attack of gastritis yesterday afternoon while at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street. The ambulance was summoned from the Emergency Hospital and the sick man was removed to that institution.

A street car collided with a team belonging to the War Department at New Jersey avenue and C street yesterday, breaking the fender of the car, but not damaging the team. The driver and motorman escaped injury.

An elderly colored man named George Johnson, residing near 5th and K streets, slipped upon the ice in the alley in rear of 915 5th street yesterday and received a painful scalp wound. His injury was dressed at the Emergency Hospital.

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Daughter's Right Sustained.

Judge Mullowny in the Police Court yesterday respected the wish of a dying mother, in the trial of the case of Nellie Stewart, colored, charged with the larceny of a sewing machine from her father, John Stewart. The father testified that he missed the property from his home and that he found it in his daughter's house.

"My mother, who died just a week ago, told me it should be mine when she died," said the girl, in her own behalf. "She told me she wanted the machine to go to me and her granddaughter, my child." With that the woman pointed to the baby she carried with her in the dock and before the bench. She was supported by other witnesses.

"Case dismissed," concluded Judge Mullowny.

Pleads Not Guilty.

Warren G. Nash, who was arrested yesterday by Detectives Burlingame and Weedon of headquarters, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of $23 from August Sandoz, 2128 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He pleaded guilty and was held for the action of the grand jury. In default of $300 bond he was ordered committed to jail.

Brightwood Branch Office.

If you have no telephone and live near Longfellow street and Brightwood avenue, you can leave "Want Ads." for The Star at Thomas' Coal Office, Brightwood Post Office.

Visit Police Headquarters.

The members of the board of education of San Francisco, who are here for conferences with President Roosevelt in regard to the exclusion of the Japanese students from the schools of the Golden Gate city, called upon Maj. Sylvester at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. Later they left for Mount Vernon.

Total of San Francisco Fund.

Commissioner Macfarland has received as chairman of the San Francisco relief fund a report from the auditing committee appointed by him to examine the accounts of Mr. E. Southard Parker, treasurer San Francisco relief fund, composed of John Joy Edson, J. Nota McGill and W. Riley Deeble, stating that they had made a careful examination and find the receipts were $72,970.30, for the disbursement of which correct vouchers were furnished. This is the largest amount ever contributed in Washington for a similar purpose.

Song Recital for Blind.

Arrangements have been made for Fraulein Elizabeth Schwanck to give a song recital in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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Committed to Jail.

Louis Dickerson, colored, pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday to the charge of breaking into the home of Detective O'Brien of headquarters and taking therefrom about $40 worth of clothing. Judge Mullowny announced that Dickerson was held for the grand jury and in default of $300 bond he was ordered to be committed to jail.

OPPOSE BROAD TIRES

MANUFACTURERS IN CITY CRITICISE PENDING BILL.

The men in this city who build carriages and wagons and who are supposed to know all about the needs of the District as to the matter of wide or narrow tires for wheels and who are also well informed as to the matter of roadways and their necessities, have declared strongly against the Babcock bill, which has passed the House, and which provides for a four-inch tire on the wheels of certain vehicles. It was announced today that at a meeting of the Carriage and Wagon Builders' Association held recently the broad-tire bill now before Congress regulating the width of tires on wagons of 4,000 pounds weight was brought up for discussion. The measure was strongly criticised, the proposed regulation being termed as unfair and unnecessary. A vote which was taken on the merits of the bill showed every member of the association as opposed to the proposed act.

The Carriage and Wagon Builders' Association is composed of fifteen of the leading carriage and wagon builders of this city.

URGE ITS PASSAGE.

Navy Department Favors Bill to Transfer Home School Property.

The Commissioners have been informed by G. A. Converse, acting secretary of the navy, that an extraordinary effort will be made to obtain the enactment of a pending bill before Congress providing for the transfer to naval control of that portion of the Industrial Home School property lying within the limits of the Naval Observatory Circle. Both the officials of the District and of the Navy Department are eager for this transfer, as it means the receipt of more than $80,000 by the District for the land and furnishes the Navy Department with land that is essential in the operations at the observatory.

The bill providing for the transfer was introduced last year. According to Secretary Wilson of the board of charities of the District, who has supervision of the industrial school, the legislation is particularly imperative because, as things stand now, repairs that are necessary cannot be made, and because he has a limited option on a tract of land that is suitable for the school after the transfer.

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Men's Club Entertains.

The newly organized Men's Club of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church held a largely attended meeting, followed by an informal smoker, Monday evening in the parish hall, 14th street and Columbia road. During the social exercises Mr. George Speidel recited several humorous selections and Rev. Geo. F. Dudley, rector of the church, sang several times by special request. Refreshments were served under the supervision of the executive committee, which consists of Maj. Richard Sylvester, chairman; Mr. Frank H. Thomas, vice chairman; Mr. R. D. Hopkins, secretary; Mr. C. E. Doyle, Mr. B. M. Newbold and Mr. L. W. Estes. Among those present were Messrs. W. W. Bowie, William H. Saunders, E. F. Caverly, John K. Heyl, Arthur E. Dowell, W. R. Hillyer, J. T. Elker, C. B. Fonda, C. H. Korts, C. W. Powers, E. K. McKeever, Capt. E. F. Riggs, Dr. A. B. Cooper, and Messrs. D. B. Perry, L. S. Tilton, H. P. Hudleston, N. K. Tabler, T. E. Furgerson and J. Howard Tabler.

Public Hearing Promised.

As a result of complaints from citizens in Congress Heights, and the allegation that members of the fire department who are brought up on charges for violations of the regulations are not given a fair trial, the Commissioners announced yesterday that they will give a public hearing upon the subject next week.

Original Floral Valentines.

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Caveat to Will.

John Haggerty and James Haggerty, nephews and nearest living relatives of the late James Cantwell, by Attorneys Coldren and Fenning, in the Probate Court, have filed a caveat protesting against the probating of the will of James Cantwell. They state in their petition that in their belief the will is not the last will and testament of the deceased, and if it is, the deceased was of unsound mind when the papers were executed, and, further, that it was procured by undue influence.

"Dr. Leon's" Case Continued.

The name of Dr. Edward Leon Thompson was entered upon the dockets of the Police Court yesterday, the charge against him being that he performed a criminal operation. The hearing in the case was continued until February 16, to allow further investigation by the police. After his arrest Monday afternoon by Detectives Warren and O'Dea of headquarters the defendant furnished a $1,000 bond for his appearance in the Police Court when required.

Dr. Leon Thompson was arrested as the result of a story told the police by Lillie Bryan, colored, living at 18 E street southeast.

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Funeral of G. E. McKnew.

Funeral services over the remains of Goldsborough E. McKnew, husband of Mattie Frances McKnew, and son of Mrs. M. A. McKnew, who died last Friday morning at 7:50 o'clock at the Georgetown University Hospital, in the thirty-second year of his age, were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Church of the Advent, 2d and U streets. His wife, mother and one son survive Mr. McKnew.

Indorse New Law.

Drs. Buckingham, Lockwood and Collins, representing the Washington Veterinary Society, recently called upon Commissioner Macfarland to congratulate the Commissioners upon the passage of the bill providing for the examination and registration of veterinary surgeons, and to say that their society will be glad to assist the Commissioners in the organization of the fire examining board and the enforcement of the provisions of the act. Commissioner Macfarland said that he appreciated this offer and would be glad to have the society submit ten names for consideration in connection with the appointment of the five members of the examining board provided for in the act.

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Court Had Different View.

"There's no law against spitting on an officer," remarked Jack Maloney, well known to the police of "Swampoodle," as he approached Policeman Gibson of the sixth precinct. Jack was so sure of what he said that he proceeded to carry out his "right to spit on an officer." Policeman Gibson considered it a violation of the law, however, and he arrested Jack on a charge of disorderly conduct. Judge Kimball sustained the officer subsequently in the Police Court, and Jack's test of his "rights" cost him $10 cash or thirty days of his freedom.

THE THEATER.

The Love Route.

Two prominent favorites in Washington will be seen at the Belasco next week, when Guy Standing and Odette Tyler will appear in the stirring play of western life, "The Love Route." Both Miss Tyler and Mr. Standing are well known here, as last season they ran opposition stock companies. He has been out of the cast for the last two months, he having been needed by the Shuberts as co-star with Lena Ashwell for the revival of "Mrs. Dane's Defense." Many local friends have been desirous of seeing the actor, however, in the role of John Ashby, the railroad engineer of "The Love Route," which he originated. Accordingly the local management was informed late last night that Guy Standing will resume his old role in Washington next week, after which he will return to the rehearsals of a new production in which he is to be starred. Miss Tyler will be seen in the role of a typical young Texas girl who fights a railroad, its president, directors, engineers and all.

"Clarice."

William Gillette will appear in this city next week after a protracted absence. Mr. Gillette was last seen here in "The Admirable Crichton," and both the play and the acting are most favorably remembered.

In his new play, "Clarice," his seasons have been decreasing in length of late, seldom exceeding twenty weeks. As the result of this he can visit but few of the principal cities. "Clarice" is described as a gentle love story, replete with novel situations. The company includes Marie Doro, Frances Carlyle, Adelaide Prince, Lucille La Verne, Frank Burbeck and Stokes Sullivan.

Kellar.

Kellar, the famous magician, who makes his farewell appearance at the Columbia the coming week, commencing Monday night, has made a thorough study into the mode of working of the Hindu fakirs and Buddhist priests during the past forty years and has learned much from each to give polish and finish to his own wonder-working creations. Mr. Kellar offers a weird surprise this year in a remarkable disappearance act styled "The Witch, the Sailor and the Enchanted Monkey," which is said to be an extremely mystifying deception. Paul Valadon, whom Mr. Kellar has chosen as his successor, appears with a variety of novelties in small magic.

"A Jay Circus."

Chase's next bill will include the Sherman-De Forrest Company in "A Jay Circus," a burlesque of the one-ring arenas of "the good old days," with Billie Andrus and his fighting mule, Maud, etc.; the Zingari opera troupe in "Gypsy Life;" Melville Ellis in his charming pianologue; Crane Brothers in "The Mudtown Lockup;" Dora Martini, Mullen and Corelli, Fredo and Dare, and the motion pictures of "Lady Raffles, the Female Highwayman."

"Tom, Dick and Harry."

A musical comedy entitled "Tom, Dick and Harry" is now serving its second year for the exploitation of the talents of Bickel, Watson and Wrothe. It includes an abundance of comedy, new songs and an attractive chorus. It will be the offering at the Majestic Theater next week.

Miss New York, Jr.

The Miss New York, Jr., Burlesquers will begin an engagement at the New Lyceum, starting next week. Charles J. Burkhardt, "the man with the funny slide;" Eleanor Revere, Mae Yuir, Dave Ferguson, the Majestic Musical Four and the Vedmars are in the company.

Elmendorf Lecture.

The third lecture of his spring series will be given by Dwight Elmendorf, the well-known travel-talker, at New National Theater, Monday afternoon, February 18. Scotland will be the subject.

Klondike Travelogues.

A series of three travelogues will be delivered at the Columbia Theater, beginning Wednesday afternoon, February 20, at 4:30 o'clock, by Frank Caldwell, who will relate an interesting account of the stretch of Alaska beyond the Klondike. These travelogues will be strikingly illustrated with 200 stereopticon photographs selected from 500 pictures taken by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. One of the features of each lecture will be a demonstration of the life of the Alaskan "musher," or mail carrier, by Eli Smith and his team of Alaskan dogs and wolves. The first lecture will deal with the Alaskan archipelago and the "Land of the Totem Pole."

Gertrude Peppercorn.

The twelfth of the Washington College of Music concert series will take place at the National Theater on Thursday afternoon, February 21, when Gertrude Peppercorn, the young English pianist, who made her appearance in America two years ago, will be the artist of the afternoon. Miss Peppercorn was scheduled to appear here on the afternoon of January 15, but missed her steamer in Liverpool, consequently postponed her engagements in this country for over thirty days. It is a commendable fact that, despite many disappointments, every artist announced in the beginning of the season has appeared in the series.

Maud Powell.

Maud Powell will appear in the Washington College of Music concert series at the Columbia Theater next Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This is the first appearance of this artist for several years in the city of Washington. Her program is as follows: Schubert, "Rondo Brillant;" Tartini "L'art de l'archet" (variation on a theme by Corelli); Couperin-Powell, "La Fleurie;" Mozart, "Rondo" (Aus der Haffner Musik); Arensky, "Concert de Salon" (Allegro—Lento—Valse—Allegro); Hubay, "Zefir;" Schumann, "Traumerei;" Wieniawski, "Polonaise," D major.

Starmont Auxiliary.

At a recent meeting of the Starmont Auxiliary held at the residence of Mrs. A. P. Clark, jr., 1762 Lanier place, the ladies planned for a progressive euchre party at the Ontario apartment for the benefit of consumptives.

Servant Convicted of Theft.

Jane Bowler, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of the larceny of $10 and some clothing from Mrs. M. G. Barnes, flat 41, The Savoy. The girl pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay $30 fine or serve sixty days in jail.

The servant worked for Mrs. Barnes just one day. The following day she failed to come to work, and the money and clothing were subsequently missed. A report to the police followed, and notwithstanding the girl had given a fictitious name, she was located in Dixon's court southwest by Precinct Detective Greene of the tenth precinct and was arrested there.

The police are investigating other complaints, with which it is alleged this girl is connected.

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Alleged False Pretenses.

On a charge of passing several worthless checks on business men of this city Benjamin H. Moore was arrested by Detectives O'Dea and Warren of headquarters yesterday, and the charge of false pretenses was filed against him in the Police Court today. To allow for further investigation the trial was continued until February 15.

Moore's arrest followed a complaint made by Thomas Sharp, 239 New Jersey avenue northwest, who reported that Moore had given him a check on the National Metropolitan Bank for $10, and that when he presented it for payment he found there were no funds with which to meet the check. In the course of the investigation it was learned, it is alleged, from the bank that worthless checks had come in from Henry Wassman, William T. Davis and J. J. Connell for $5 and $10 signed by "Benjamin H. Moore, admr."

AT CARROLL INSTITUTE

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL FUNCTION MONDAY NIGHT.

The thirty-fourth annual dinner of the Carroll Institute was held Monday night in the lecture room of the institute building on 10th street northwest near New York avenue. The hall was decorated with American flags, entwined with festoons of white and gold, the colors of the institute. About 150 members of the institute and guests participated, James F. Shea, acting as toastmaster, introduced the speakers.

Rev. Francis T. McCarthy, the first speaker of the evening, reviewed the excellent work being done by Carroll Institute along educational lines. John C. Monaghan gave an interesting talk on Italy, and he was followed by Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who spoke of the troubles between church and state in France.

In discussing the controversy between the French government and the Vatican, Senator Beveridge said, in part:

"With the purely governmental controversy between any nation and its citizens or subjects we Americans, as a nation, have nothing to do. On such questions we Americans as individuals may have our personal opinion, but not an official opinion. But when any government on earth grounds its policy in a attack on religion itself, then it is time for all men who believe in the Gospel to speak out in protest. For such an attack is the beginning of a movement against all religion and its end is to dethrone the Savior of the world as the Sovereign of the spiritual and moral empire of mankind. It affects all churches equally.

"I wonder if men who talk so boldly of exterminating our faith understand what would happen if that faith were dethroned. How long do you suppose the republics would last if all the churches were turned into factories and all the preachers and priests—ministers of the same Gospel—ceased forever their holy vocation? How long would society itself endure? Men have rebelled against the intolerance of dogma; men should no less rebel against the intolerance of politics. Men have resisted intolerance of the church, both Protestant and Catholic; men should no less resist the intolerance of the state whether republican or monarchial."

Other features of the program included vocal solos by Charles E. Meyers and Dana Holland and songs by the Apollo Quartet. During the dinner instrumental music was furnished by the Carroll Institute Orchestra. Those present were:

Messrs. Arthur J. May, Leo C. May, G. Edw. May, Frank P. May, P. Meehan, R. L. Montague, William S. McCarthy, J. Martin McKee, F. D. McAuliffe, George McCulloch, William P. Normoyle, John J. Nolan, Walter D. Nolan, T. J. Mooney, P. T. Niland, D. S. O'Brien, Andrew Ochmann, P. Raftery, Thomas Raftery, W. S. Richardson, J. Richardson, Emmet Riordan, M. A. Joyce, M. Lynch, John Quinn, John J. Quinn, Jere Quinn, Ed J. Quinn, Henry W. Sohon, Dr. F. O. Roman, Wm. L. Soleau, James F. Shea, N. H. Shea, C. A. Shea, Thos. V. Smith, Alfred J. Smith, James F. Smith, Jos. D. Sullivan, W. C. Sullivan, Geo. E. Sullivan, B. F. Saul, Arthur Small, P. C. J. Treanor, Chas. G. Williams, M. I. Weller, H. Winship Wheatley, John Boyle, Ridgeley McBlair, Mathew Brady, E. N. Bowman, P. J. Brennan, P. J. Nee, John J. Brosnan, John C. Connelly, Charles J. Brown, James A. Cahill, P. J. P. Cleary, Dennis Connor, J. E. Cammack, A. I. Clarke, John T. Crowley James D. Donnelly, James J. Haney, P. M. Dorsch, William H. Dennis, A. L. Donohoe, D. J. Danigan, John J. Drury, Judge William N. DeLacy, C. J. Desmond, Jas. N. Fitzpatrick, jr., M. J. Falvey, Matthew Goddard, J. P. Germuiller, F. X. Gallagher, Jos. M. Hansler, Frank J. Hogan, P. J. Haltigan, E. J. Hannan, J. L. Heiskell, R. C. Howard, Leo P. Harlow, Geo. Wm. Hill, Prof. L. E. C. Collier, J. Leo Kolb, J. A. Keliher, Michael J. Keane, Jos. A. Keane, L. Managan, Dr. Jno. F. Moran, Wm. H. Lepley, L. G. Graesle, Robt. J. Service, P. T. Moran, H. A. Marsden, P. A. Drury, A. G. Clapham, J. S. Larcombe, Jno. H. Ruppert, J. A. Whitfield, Jno. S. Dennie, Harry B. Carroll, Dr. B. L. Lothrop, Chas. Rauscher, Oscar Luckett, Jno. M. Henderson, P. J. Barron.

MRS. GILLENWATER'S FUNERAL.

Services to Be Held Tomorrow at Home of Her Daughter.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Hallie A. Gillenwater, who died early yesterday morning, will take place at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Tighe, 1427 Newton street northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Frederick D. Power, pastor of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Joseph Dawson, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church.

The deceased was the wife of Mr. James J. Gillenwater of the Post Office Department. She had been ill for over a year, having been stricken with paralysis at a memorial meeting of the Confederate Veterans held on the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, one year ago. Mr. Gillenwater and three daughters, Mrs. Matthew Tighe, Mrs. Alice G. Williams of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mrs. Charles G. Hamblidge of New York, survive her. The interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Violets for Valentine Remembrances.

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Celebrates Anniversary.

The committees of the Lincoln Emancipation League of the District of Columbia, preceding a business meeting, celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, at 713 5th street southeast, last evening. James W. Poe, president of the league, presided. After the invocation the members sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The president then spoke of Lincoln as a patriot, as a statesman, as an emancipator and as a martyr. Others who spoke on the life and character of Lincoln were Edgar Hamilton, R. Reed, L. Briscoe and J. H. Lawson and others. Patriotic airs were sung. J. Augustus Poe was pianist. The Young Men's Republican Club and the East Washington Star Pioneer Club were represented.

Law School Class Election.

At the regular meeting of the post-graduate class of Georgetown University law school in the lecture room of the school Monday night plans for the forthcoming graduation exercises were completed and submitted to various committees for execution. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert E. Crowley, Haverhill, Mass.; vice president, John A. Malloy, San Juan, P. R.; secretary, George T. Thomaides, New York; treasurer, W. L. Furbershaw, Brooklyn, N. Y.; historian, John Duggan, jr., Connellsville, Pa.; sergeant-at-arms, S. S. Grogan, Milwaukee, Wis.

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HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINS.

Business Alumni Association Holds Social Session.

The Business High School Alumni Association gave what is conceded to have been one of the most successful entertainments in its history in the assembly hall last night at the Business High School building, 9th street and Rhode Island avenue northwest.

The program consisted of musical numbers, recitations and a sketch entitled "The Rev. Mr. Smith." This sketch was written by Mr. Perry Arnold especially for presentation at this entertainment, and it was quite up to expectations. The scene of the play was the country home of Senator Ford, and the story is of the return of the son of Senator and Mrs. Ford to his home. Upon the young man's arrival he is confronted by a detective, who accuses him of being a robber, and is holding him in custody in the drawing room of the home when the young man's father arrives, and matters are soon straightened out. Mr. M. P. Galliher and Miss Esther S. Elliott, as Senator and Mrs. Ford, were quite pleasing in their impersonations. The other characters were: Frances Ford, Miss Elizabeth Ryan; butler, "Bill" Simmons; Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. E. P. Corbett; "Billy" Ford, Mr. William King.

The entertainment opened with a selection by the orchestra. Mr. Perry Arnold sang a solo, "Love Me and the World is Mine," accompanied on the piano by Miss Olive Demerest. As an encore Mr. Arnold gave "Good Night, Sweet Dreams," by Bischoff. Miss Virginia Raymond gave a recitation. Miss Irene Dieterich sang several solo selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Olive Demerest.

The closing number was a negro dialect recitation by Mr. Fred O'Connell, which was well received. The audience then adjourned to the large gymnasium, where there was dancing until a late hour. Refreshments were also served.

Persian Rugs and Carpets.

Tomorrow at Sloan's, 1407 G st., will be the second day of the sale of the Hekimian collection of oriental rugs and carpets in all sizes, colors and designs, offering a wonderful collection from which to make a most desirable selection for any room in your home. They are all sold at auction at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day at Sloan's, 1407 G st. Catalogues mailed on application.—Advertisement.

PURCHASES A HOME.

Controller Ridgely Acquires Title to 17th Street Property.

The residence at the northwest corner of 17th and N streets has been purchased by Mr. W. B. Ridgely, the controller of the treasury. It is the intention of the new owner to make changes in the building and have it ready for his use next fall.

The frontage of the house is sixty-eight feet on 17th street, where the main entrance is. Owing to the fact that there is an alley on the north side, the house has the advantage of three sides open to the light and air. The property belonged to the estate of C. C. Duncanson.

Result of Lovers' Quarrel.

After having been pronounced dead once and later having his condition declared so serious that he could not live, George Daniels appeared in the Police Court this morning as the prosecuting witness against Eva Shand, colored, charged with assault. He told the court that he did not wish to prosecute her, but, following the hearing, Judge Mullowny considered that a sentence of $50 fine or ninety days' imprisonment was a proper sentence.

A quarrel between the two occurred at the corner of 4th and H streets northwest the night of January 31. Daniels, his sweetheart suspected, was going to leave her to go to another girl, and as he walked away from her she stabbed him in the back of the head, inflicting a severe wound. Daniels was sent to the Casualty Hospital. His assailant made her escape at the time, but was arrested the next day.

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Chairmen of Committees.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has announced the following chairmen of committees in connection with the continental congress of the Daughters, which is to meet in this city in April:

Reception, Mrs. Truman H. Newberry; entertainment, Mrs. Charles H. Terry; program, Mrs. Alexander Patton; credentials, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main; transportation, Mrs. Kate Kearny Henry; press, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey; house, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, and music, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

In consequence of the delay in installing the heating apparatus, it is stated, the Daughters may not be able to use the Memorial Hall on 17th street south for the coming session of the congress.

Wife Witness Against Husband.

"This is my husband," stated Mrs. Agnes Jones, a witness in the Police Court today, referring to her husband, John Jones, charged with having been repeatedly drunk. "He has been drunk for three or four days. Last night he came home and was boisterous, and as I have two sick children who were afraid of him, I had to ask the officers to take him out."

The wife's story of the trouble was emphasized by statements made by Policeman Wilson of the sixth precinct, who arrested Jones:

"I work all the itme," was Jones' statement to the court.

"You are drunk all the time," replied Judge Kimball. "Ten dollars' fine."

Jones will spend thirty days on the farm in default of the fine.

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