

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Belasco—Jefferson de Angelis in "The Beauty Spot," 8:15 p.m. National—Miss Billie Burke, in "Love Watches," 8:15 p.m. Columbia—The Rogers Brothers, in "In Panama," 8:15 p.m. Chase—Polite Vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. New Academy—"In Old Kentucky," 8:15 p.m. New Lyceum—"The Cozy Corner Girls," 8:15 p.m. Majestic—Continuous vaudeville and moving pictures, 7:30 p.m. Gayety—"The Hastings' Show," 8:15 p.m.

The Great Bear is an Ideal Table water.

Two delivery wagons collided yesterday afternoon near the intersection of 22d and M streets. One team belonged to the Semmes-Kelly Company and the other to a man named "Old Kentucky." One vehicle was slightly damaged, but the drivers escaped injury.

National Inverted Lights.

Best—Sate—Bright, 8:15 complete, put on. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 612 13th, 1204 G.

Altamont Spring Water.

"Of exceptional purity"—Dr. McDonnell, state chemist, Md.

William Ryan, eight-two years of age, living at the Central Union Mission, was taken sick while on the street yesterday afternoon. The ambulance was summoned from the Emergency Hospital and the sick man was removed to that institution for treatment.

Clean, Homemade "Milk" Bread.

The most nutritious as well as the most delicious bread that's made. Delivered direct from oven to table. See Genuine "Homemade" Bread, 1st and E. Sts. Phone Lincoln 1440 and 1441.

Lighting Rods—J.H. Kuehling, 592 12th St.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

TO MARK HISTORIC SITES.

Commissioner Macfarland Initiates Action for Permanent Tablets.

A movement for the permanent marking of historic sites in the District of Columbia was inaugurated by Commissioner Macfarland this morning. He called on William P. Van Winkle, chairman of the subcommittee of the Inaugural committee on marking historic sites, and through him the members of that subcommittee, to confer about the permanent marking of such historic sites, and a meeting will be held in Commissioner Macfarland's office next week.

A thousand dollars is available for the erection of monuments to mark the historic places in the District of Columbia made in two appropriations, one in 1906 and the other in 1907, and continued available by subsequent appropriation acts, and to be expended under the direction of the congressional joint committee on the library.

Thomas H. Wilkinson's Funeral.

The funeral of Thomas H. Wilkinson, for many years an employe of the Washington navy yard, took place at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 1625 New Jersey avenue. He was the husband of the late Alice Delaney Wilkinson, and son of the late Edward and Elizabeth Wilkinson.

Geo. Glorius' Funeral Monday.

George Glorius, more than eighty-six years of age, and a long-time citizen of the District, died Thursday. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 319 R street, at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. There will be requiem mass at 9 o'clock, and interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

Monday's Marine Band Concert.

The Marine Band Orchestra, Lieut. William H. Santelmann, leader, will give a concert at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the barracks on 8th street southeast. The following program will be rendered: March, "Old Comrades," Telke; overture, "Zampa," Herold; minuet and gavotte from "Sardanapalus," Strauss; "The Blue Boy," Verdi; "Vision of a Dream," Lumbye; humoresque, "La Dorelle," Bellini; march, "Manhattan Beach," Sousa.

To Speak at Greek Letter Banquet.

Members of the Washington Alumni of the Phi Delta Theta will hold their annual founders' day banquet tonight at the Tea Cup Inn at 7 o'clock. Among the speakers will be George W. Fitcher of Florida, representative Morris of Indiana and Rev. J. H. Neims.

Lotshaw Pleads Not Guilty.

"Not guilty," was the plea entered yesterday by W. C. Gates, alias L. T. Lotshaw, when arraigned in Criminal Court on a charge of passing worthless checks. According to the police, Lotshaw, the name by which he is best known, has the reputation of passing checks in other cities of the country.

The Straus Sale.

Next week at the Sloan Art Galleries, 1407 G street, there will be sold the effects of Hon. O. S. Straus, ex-Secretary of Commerce and Labor, with important additions from private owners. Exhibition Monday and Tuesday, 10 to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, at 11 and 3 each day.—Adv.

Northwest Confectioner Bankrupt.

Louis Snyder, confectioner, at 2124 14th street northwest, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He lists his debts at \$1,896.38 and has no assets. Attorney Charles H. Turner represents the petitioner.

Entertainment for the Blind.

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.: Tuesday, March 23, Miss Sara Manyonny, dramatic reading and recitations; Thursday, March 25, piano and violin recital by Miss Virginia Benson, pianist, and Miss Elton Romaville, violinist; Saturday, March 27, Mrs. Edwin Wiley, original stories and poems.

Results Only Count.

A young man just starting in the real estate business said, as he handed in several classified ads at the Star office yesterday, "I don't care for the results of a friend of mine in the business. He told me that he put all his advertising in newspapers as compared to those in the other local newspapers was ten to one."

The German Soldier-Poet.

A lecture on "Detlev von Liliencron," the German soldier-poet and short story writer, will be given by Miss Anlia Schade, vice president of the Washington-Sprachverein, at the next meeting of the league, Wednesday evening, at Carroll Institute Hall. Miss Schade will also recite ballads and shorter poems from the poetical works of Liliencron, whom great German critics pronounce to be the greatest modern German lyrical poet.

Would Tax All Deadly Weapons.

A novel way of raising revenue was proposed in the House yesterday by Representative Sison of Mississippi. It is provided in a bill he introduced that a tax of \$2 be levied on every deadly weapon, such as pistols, dirk knives and brass knuckles, manufactured and sold within the United States.

WEARY OF LIFE TAKES POISON.

ELIZABETH G. CAREY REMOVED TO EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

Had Been Despondent for Some Time—Need of Money May Have Prompted Suicide.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Carey, wife of Louis T. Carey of New Orleans, is under treatment at the Emergency Hospital for strychnine poisoning, having taken the poison yesterday afternoon, she admitted, with suicidal intent. She staggered into Burdick's livery stable, near 8th and I streets, and asked that she be sent to a hospital. Her condition was so serious and she lost consciousness before she could be removed to the Emergency Hospital. Her name was learned from a slip of paper found in her handbag, the young woman having written: "I am Elizabeth G. Carey, New Orleans. Notify Louis T. Carey, 127 Carondelet street, New Orleans." On another slip she had written: "Mamma, I love you. It is better thus." She also wrote the address of her mother, 614 North 7th street, Richmond, Va.

In the City About a Month.

Mrs. Carey came here from Baltimore about a month ago and engaged room and board at the house of Mrs. M. Haffner, 945 K street, northwest. She told Mrs. Haffner she had come here to get employment, and it was not long before she obtained a position in the office of a real estate dealer. The day after the inauguration of President Taft Mrs. Carey left the K street house without telling of her future whereabouts. She sent a colored boy to the house for her mail and returned to her house in a short while. She did not return, however, and Mrs. Haffner heard nothing more about her until after she was removed to the hospital.

Separated From Loving Husband.

The boarder told Mrs. Haffner she had been separated from her husband two or three years. He is a prosperous merchant in New Orleans, she said, and had written her a number of letters pleading with her to return, but she stated, she did not feel that she could go back to him.

They Need Instruction.

Individual Education Required by Southern Mountaineers.

"An appeal to the nation for the nation's children" was made by Myron T. Bly of Rochester, N. Y., last night before an audience at George Washington University. Mr. Bly lectured under the auspices of the Southern Educational Association, which is asking aid for the poorer class of mountaineers of the Appalachian region. He was introduced by Chief Justice Shepard of the District Court of Appeals, who is president of the educational association.

The Remarkable 1904 Vintage.

now being imported of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry and Selected Brut is noted for its delicacy and purity, and the same time being delicate and pure. The imports of Mumm aggregated one-third of the entire champagne importations in the last nine years.

NEW SEWER LINE.

Drainage to Be Afforded Section Near Observatory.

To afford drainage for the section of Georgetown north of R street, in the vicinity of the Industrial Home School and the naval observatory, a new sewer line is contemplated from Rock creek to the grounds of the Industrial Home School.

Owen-Tailoring Is Standard.

for quality and style, 423 11th St.—Adv.

STUDENTS TO DEBATE.

Suffrage for Women Topic of Discussion This Evening.

Members of the Needham and Columbian debating societies of George Washington University are to meet this evening in the university hall, at 15th and H streets, and discuss suffrage for women.

Phone Downey's Stables, 1620 L St.

when you desire elegant carriages at reasonable prices. Prompt, courteous service.—Adv.

DRAWBRIDGE HUNG IN AIR.

Traffic to Anacostia Shut Off for an Hour.

Many citizens of Anacostia and Congress Heights, who were hurrying to their homes at sundown yesterday afternoon were detained for an hour on route. When they reached the Anacostia bridge they found that suburb isolated from Washington, owing to the fact that the draw in the center of the new bridge was in the air and could not be gotten down.

FIRST STURGEON ARRIVE.

Fishermen Declare That Spring Is Surely Here.

Three large sturgeon, the first of the season, were received at the 11th street wharf market a day or two ago from the Chesapeake bay fisheries, and the fishermen say spring is surely here. The sturgeon were caught in a hundred pounds, and exclusive of the spaw, which had been removed before the big fish reached this city, sold at a price that will pay the shipper well for catching it. This is unusually early in the season for sturgeon to be caught, as they usually come along after the weather is warm and some of the egg is out of the water. Twenty years ago a dozen or more would often be caught in a shad net on each haul. There was but little sale for the big fish, and they were given away by the farmers living about the shores to be used as fertilizer.

Will Name Sole Legatee.

The will of Wolf Rice, dated October 24, 1908, has been filed for probate. His widow, Mrs. Augusta Rice, is named sole legatee and executrix.

WORSE THAN WHITE PLAGUE.

ALCOHOL SET DOWN AS MAN'S GREATEST ENEMY.

Cost to America Alone \$2,000,000,000 a Year, Declares Dr. Webster of Chicago.

After a three-day discussion of the evils of alcohol, the Society for the Study of Alcohol and Drug Narcotics adjourned last night after having brought forth an immense array of facts against the use of spirits in any form. Dr. G. O. Webster of Chicago, president of the Illinois state board of health, declared that the alcohol problem was more important to the country than the tuberculosis problem in that it cost the country more money. The direct money loss to the country through alcohol, he declared, was \$2,000,000,000 a year. Said he: "It causes, directly or indirectly, at least 10 per cent of all deaths in this country; it predisposes to infectious diseases; lowers vitality, and increases mortality in all surgical operations. The power of individual resist heat and cold is lowered by it. It causes deterioration of mental work. Man's power to withstand the fatigue of his work is lessened by its use. It should always be classified as a poison, and never as a food. It is a public health and sanitary question, and should be treated as such. The problem is a medical one and should be studied scientifically."

Breaks Down Tissues.

Laboratory researches on the effect of alcohol on cells and tissues were discussed by W. S. Hall of the Chicago Northwest University. He said that alcohol broke down tissues and made the body much more liable to the invasion of disease.

All Forms Bad for Stomach.

Much interest has already been shown by residents of the city in this plan to clean the alleys, and particularly in the proposition to have private alleys dedicated to the District. A group of residents called on Commissioner West and offered to dedicate some alley property to the District. In the case in which this delegation was interested there were two sections of the alley separated by private property. Each section has only one entrance from the street, and thus its use is restricted and the work of cleaning it is hampered. The residents proposed to have a strip of land to connect the two sections and dedicate it to the District.

Offer to Dedicate Land.

In consequence of the proposition to have private alleys dedicated to the District it could be regularly cleaned.

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PAVE ALL CITY ALLEYSWAYS.

ONE WAY IT IS HOPED TO KEEP THEM CLEAN.

Several Members of Couter Household Revived With Difficulty—Caused by Defective Latrobe.

The coughing of a three-month-old baby about 3 o'clock yesterday morning probably saved the lives of the six persons in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Couter, 119 15th street northeast, when coal gas, escaping from a latrobe stove in a room next to a sleeping apartment had rendered several of them unconscious.

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Branch Star Office, 14th & U Sts.

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MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING.

National Guard Ambulance Corps and Field Music Inspected.

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