

LOCAL MENTION.

Amusements Tonight. National—"The Other Man," 8:15 p.m. Release—"Two Little Brides," 8:20 p.m. Columbia—"The Rainbow," 8:15 p.m. Chase—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. Poll—"The Poll Players in 'The Great Divide,'" 8:15 p.m. Academy—"The Divorce Question," 8:15 p.m. Gayety—"The Queens of Paris," 8:15 p.m. New Lyceum—Matt Kennedy and his "Tiger Lilies," 8:15 p.m. Casino—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 8:15 to 11 p.m. Cosmos—Vaudeville and motion pictures, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Excursions Tomorrow. Cars every quarter hour from 15th street and New York avenue for Zoo, Chevy Chase and Country clubs, connecting at lake with Kensington line. Electric trains from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon, on the hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Connecticut Pies Just Right. Try the delicious pies of Pumpkin and Mince. You will say they are delicious. Light, flaky crust. Generous filling. At your grocer's.

Please Your Want Ad to The Star, Main 2440.

FOR ASSESSMENT PROBE

Subcommittee of the Chamber of Commerce to Make Thorough Inquiry.

A subcommittee of the municipal legislation committee of the Chamber of Commerce is to make a thorough investigation of assessments in the District, it was decided at a meeting of the full committee last night in the chamber, when the report on assessments in the District, submitted to the House by Representative Henry George of New York, was up for consideration.

The meeting was an executive session behind closed doors. Chapin Brown, chairman of the committee, will appoint the subcommittee after consulting with other members of the chamber.

Motion for Inquiry.

The resolution which was finally adopted by the committee was submitted by Albert Schulteis. It authorized the chairman of the committee to appoint a subcommittee to investigate local real estate values in connection with the present assessment, to call witnesses and to take testimony. He moved also that the chairman be permitted to appoint to this subcommittee men who are not members of the chamber. This last clause was defeated.

When the meeting adjourned it was with the understanding that the findings of the subcommittee are to be embodied, if approved by the chamber, in a letter to be sent to the members of Congress as soon as that body convenes in December.

Roller Skaters Injured.

Three roller skaters were hurt yesterday. Harry Fliton, sixteen years old, residing at 438 H street southwest, suffered the most serious injury, having fractured his left arm by a fall in the Capitol grounds about 9:30 o'clock last night. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Harmon Warner, ten years old, whose home is at 12th Kenyon street north-west, while skating near his home, caught hold of William Beck's automobile. The lad was thrown to the street and one wheel of the vehicle passed over his left knee.

Elizabeth Connor, ten years old, 1608 South Carolina avenue southeast, while skating near 9th and D streets southeast, was accidentally knocked down by an automobile operating near here yesterday. She sustained a slight injury to her leg.

853.26 to California. Via Washington-Sunset route, until October 9. Personally conducted tourist sleeping cars from Washington without change daily except Sunday. Berth, 30. A. J. G. Co., 405 F and 703 10th streets. -Advertisement.

Wife Charges Desertion.

Mrs. Garvey Asks That Husband Be Made to Support Family. Alleging that her husband is worth \$20,000, but refused to contribute to her support and deserted her June 13, Mrs. Johanna Garvey has filed suit for maintenance against Bernard Francis Garvey. She also charges that he is trying to force her from her home at 229 New York avenue northwest by failing to pay the interest installments on an incumbrance on the property. The trustees have threatened to foreclose, Mrs. Garvey tells the court, and she requests that should a sale be made by the court, she be enjoined from turning over the proceeds of her husband's interest to him.

Through Attorney Charles S. Shreve, Jr. and Miss N. Richardson, Mrs. Garvey says she was married at Johnston, Pa., June 9, 1888, and has eight children. She charges her husband treated her cruelly before he left her last June. Since that time, she avers, he has contributed nothing toward the support of his family.

Third in Pharmacy Chain.

Affleck to Open Drug Store on Corner 9th and D Streets. Arrangements are being completed for the opening next week of the third of a chain of five drug stores, elegant in equipment, planned for Washington by Philip G. Affleck. The new store is at the northwest corner of 9th and D streets. The finishing touches are being put on, and the formal opening will take place on Wednesday next. A complimentary souvenir is to be presented to each woman visitor to the opening day.

Affleck's first store in Washington was opened on Pennsylvania avenue, near 15th street, in 1897. Three years ago the site was given to him by the city at the corner of 15th and F streets. The next move of Mr. Affleck was to buy out the Ebbitt pharmacy. That was done in 1907 when he opened his store at 9th and G streets.

In the new store all the cases are of mahogany, and the floor is of white terrazzo. The ceiling is finished in cream-colored stamped metal. An attraction of the marble soda fountain in the very center of the room. The fittings of the fountain, all of which are finished in silver, are of the most modern and sanitary.

A unique feature will be the showcases. These will be at least a foot taller than the average case, so that to inspect goods it will not be necessary for a patron to stoop.

The floor and walls of the cellar are of cement, and the shelves on which the soda fountain will be prepared, are in the very center of the room. The benches, two feet high. By this arrangement all goods will be kept from the floors. One portion of the cellar will be partitioned off as a laboratory, in which the syrups and other materials for the soda fountain will be prepared.

Mr. Affleck announces he has just signed a lease for another building in the downtown section, in which he plans to open his fourth store.

District Baptists to Meet.

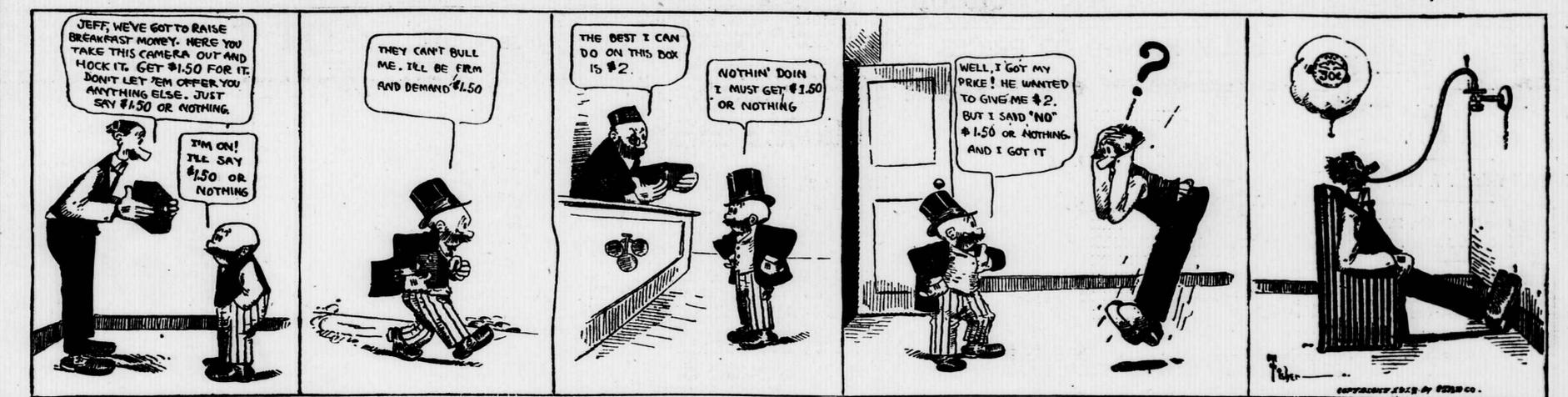
General Association Convenes at 19th Street Church Wednesday. The General Baptist Association of the District of Columbia, which includes the colored churches of that denomination on its membership rolls, will meet in the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church Wednesday. The meetings will be continued Thursday, Friday and Sunday.

The woman's auxiliary to this body will meet at the same time. The association is composed of thirty-eight churches in and churches in Washington, and is the medium through which and churches carry on their home and foreign missions work and the work of ministerial education and temperance reforms.

The officers of the association are Rev. Dr. W. D. Norman, moderator; Rev. W. M. Jarvis, vice moderator; Rev. J. Howard Randolph and John S. Brannon, recording secretaries; Rev. Dr. W. J. Howard, treasurer, and Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, corresponding secretary. Mrs. J. H. Randolph is president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Julia Mason, chairman executive board; Miss S. E. Miner, secretary; Mrs. Belle E. Lewis, treasurer, and Mrs. M. M. Waldron, corresponding secretary.

Important Change in Schedule W. S. Ry. Commencing Monday, October 7, train No. 17 will leave Washington 3:25 p.m. for Richmond (instead of 6:40 p.m.), arriving in Richmond at 6 p.m. for an ending car service. -Advertisement.

YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO JEFF AS A FINANCIER



By "Bud" Fisher

POLL PLAYERS' GUESTS AT FAREWELL BANQUET

Managers Renton and Thatcher Hosts at Dinner, at Which All Make Speeches. With General Manager Edward Renton of the Poll forces and Local Manager James Thatcher as their hosts, the Poll Players and representatives of the press were entertained at a midnight dinner at the Hotel Hamilton this morning.

The "au revoir" of the players and the management, and despite the thrilling incident earlier in the evening at the Poll Theater, when Miss Jewel yodeled a panic-stricken audience into quiet, and finally into laughter, when it believed the house was on fire, proved an enjoyable occasion for the two score or more who gathered around the table.

Director Andrews of the company acted as toastmaster and everybody made a jolly speech. Mr. Renton announced that Mr. Poll had come to Washington to stay. He said the season had been a remarkably successful one, that the management was delighted with the reception of the company in Washington and that it would return in the spring to renew its stock performances until the following fall.

Audience Feared Fire.

The incident that nearly caused the panic at the theater earlier in the evening was said to be due to the accidental striking of a match by a stage hand, but it served to excite the audience almost to a state of panic, although there was no danger of fire at any time. After others had unsuccessfully tried to allay the fears of the excited people, Miss Jewel began to sing as she says she often does to attract the attention of her mother or her sister at home. It was quite sufficient for the audience became at once quiet and then began to laugh at the incident.

Those present at the dinner were Edward Renton, general manager; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Buren, Miss Letta Jewel, Mrs. Kenny, Miss Gertrude Bondhill, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Julia Murdock, Miss Hazel May, Mrs. Julia Chandler Manz, Harry Andrews, James Thatcher, H. Robert Jantz, Robert Brook, Mark Kent, Hardie Meakin, Stephen Golding, Robert Bronson, W. H. Landvoigt and Ralph Graves.

FUNERAL OF EUGENE KERNAN Services for Theatrical Manager to Be Held Monday Morning.

Funeral services for Eugene Kernan, for many years manager of the Lyceum Theater, who died yesterday at George Washington University Hospital, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in Lee's chapel by Washington Aerie, No. 125, Order of Eagles, following which the body will be taken to St. Patrick's Church, where high requiem mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock.

The body will be taken to the Union station, where it will be placed on the noon train for Baltimore. The Baltimore Lodge of Elks will take charge of the interment in Bonnie Brae cemetery.

The active pallbearers will be Joseph Johnson and E. M. Maloney, who represent the Lyceum Theater and the Eagles; John A. Kapp and C. P. Stohlman, representing the Elks; and Edward McKeenley and John A. Ellinger, representing his many friends.

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FINDING HOME FOR GIRL PROVES DIFFICULT TASK

Ran Away From Father's House and Sister Cannot Afford to Care for Her. Fifteen-year-old Nettie Rice has been drifting between her father's home in Boyds, Md., her sister's home in this city, the Juvenile Court and the House of Detention for the last four weeks, and no one seems to know just what to do with her.

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Mrs. Grace T. Bolling Swallows Carbolic Acid. Suffering from an acute attack of melancholia, Mrs. Grace T. Bolling, wife of Charles S. Bolling, who conducts a luncheon in the Center Market, committed suicide at the family home, 1208 Lawrence street, Brookland, last night by swallowing carbolic acid.

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Three Launches Designed for Cruises on Lower River. The launch Neptune, belonging to Public Printer Donnelly, was taken from the water at the Potomac Fishing and Gunning Clubhouse, foot of 9th street southwest, yesterday for minor repairs, and was today again put out overboard ready for service.

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IMPROVEMENTS THEME OF BROOKLAND CITIZENS Playgrounds, Betterment of Streets and Sidewalks Are to Be Urged.

General improvements in the community were discussed by the Brookland Citizens' Association at the first meeting of the season, held at Brookland's New Masonic Temple, 12th and Monroe streets northeast, last night. M. M. McClean presided.

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CITY ITEMS.

Health Abounds in the Home—where Heurich's Beers are among the daily table supplies. They whet the appetite, assist digestion. Have Marzen and Special delivered regularly, 2 doz. \$1.25 (larger, \$1.50). Bottle rebate, 50c. Tel. W. 1900.

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Old "Criterion" Rye in the Right—stimulating when you want to ward off a cold or chill. Splendid whisky for all medical purposes. \$1 full qt. Tel. M. 3644. JNO. T. CROWLEY'S, 831 14th n.w.

25c Try Our Famous Steaks. 25c P.H.A. Oyster and Chop House, 513 11th st. n.w.

Furnace, Latrobe and Range repairing. Ranges repaired and painted. George E. Garfield, 301 O street n.w.

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TAKING NO CHANCES.

Experts Inspect All Oysters Coming From Potomac River Beds. Officials in charge of the food inspection division of the Agricultural Department are taking no chances of disease germ oysters being sold on this market, and despite the fact that the bivalves now being brought here from the lower Potomac are taken from beds outside the territory said by the department experts to be infected with typhoid, inspectors were at the wharf yesterday and took samples of oysters from several of the vessels lying in the oyster docks. These will be taken to the bureau of chemistry of the Agricultural Department, where the experts will make an examination of them, and if found containing germs they will be condemned.

As the vessels now coming into port are bringing small cargoes the inspectors must have the tests made quickly. The vessels get into port and hasten sales, so that at this season they seldom remain in port over twenty-four hours. Prosecutions for selling impure food in this city will follow the finding of bad oysters. The vessel masters would like to know how they are to discover the oysters are not good until after they are inspected, as they are taking all precautions to bring good stock from the beds below Blackstone's Island, the territory the Agricultural Department has pronounced to be all right.

Money to loan at 5 and 6% on real estate, Frank T. Hawkins Co., 1425 N. Y. ave.—Advertisement.

THEFT OF SEWING MACHINE.

Two Colored Boys in Police Court Accused of Crime. Lorenzo Taylor and Pollie Baylor, both colored boys, had a preliminary hearing before Judge Mullowny in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of breaking into the Mott School and stealing a sewing machine. Several witnesses identified the boys as the two they had seen with the machine, and Mrs. Mary Wittkins said she had bought the machine from them.

The defendants were arrested Tuesday by Sergeant Kelly and Policemen W. E. Hughes. The court first demanded that a \$1,000 real estate bond be furnished by each pending action by the grand jury. Attorney Collins, representing the defendants, asked that bond be reduced to \$500. It was finally fixed at \$500.

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Delinquent Tax Collections Please.

District Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph expresses gratification over the work of the balliffs of the tax collector's office last month in collecting 1,100 delinquent personal tax bills, some of which date back several years. The total collections of the balliffs during the month amounted to \$13,900.

DISCHARGES PART OF CARGO.

Norwegian Steamer Uller Leaves Port for Philadelphia. Having completed the discharging of 1,200 tons of crude asphalt at the works of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, at the foot of South Capitol street, a portion of her cargo, the Norwegian steamer Uller sailed yesterday for Philadelphia, where she will discharge the remainder of her cargo of 3,000 tons.

Changes in Aids to Navigation.

A notice regarding changes in aids to navigation in Virginia waters of the fifth district has been issued as follows: Virginia—Chesapeake bay, main channel to Baltimore; thirty-five-foot channel gas buoy, No. 7, found extinguished October 1, was relighted same date; Hampton roads, Newport News upper channel gas buoy, No. 2, reported not burning October 2, will be relighted as soon as practicable; Elizabeth river entrance gas buoy, No. 2A, reported not burning October 2, will be relighted as soon as practicable.

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