

MONEY FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

Board of Education Has Approved the Plan.

STARTED BY MRS. GITTERMAN

Bill in Congress Providing \$3,000 to Carry on This Work of Instruction.

The bill introduced in Congress appropriating \$3,000 for a course of free public lectures in the District meets with the hearty support of members of the Board of Education.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Board by Mrs. John M. Gitterman, of New York, who is now residing in Washington.

Mrs. Gitterman's idea is to arrange a series of lectures for the benefit of the people. The lectures are to embrace educational and popular subjects, and as a matter of economy may be delivered in school buildings.

Works in New York.

In submitting her proposition to the Board, Mrs. Gitterman announced that the system has been inaugurated in New York with great success.

While the proposition is heartily endorsed by the Board of Education, and the members have expressed themselves as willing to further the project, there was some reluctance to have an appeal for an appropriation coming through them.

The present measure is designed to furnish free lectures for about a year. The sum asked for is believed to be sufficient to carry on the work for that length of time.

Gude's American Beauties Are Home-grown, and consequently fresh and sturdy when you get them. They live long.

Many Prisoners Await Trial in the Courts

Justice Pritchard Occupied With Machen Case; Wright With Probate Matters and Appeals—Early Hearing Improbable.

With the exception of the trial of one of the thirty-six cases growing out of the postoffice scandals, which is in progress, the business of the criminal division of the District Supreme Court is at a standstill.

There are fifty-five prisoners in jail awaiting trial. Of these five, August L. Shaffer, Eva DeVeal, Fred Cole, Andrew Woodson, and Stuart Tibbs are charged with murder.

Pritchard Has Task. As a rule, the great majority of criminal cases are tried in Criminal Court, No. 1.

Four weeks is a long time for a case to drag on in hearing. It cannot be said in the trial of the Machen case, however, that a moment has been wasted.

It may be asked why, under the circumstances, is not the usual run of criminal business demanding immediate attention shifted to Criminal Court, No. 2, presided over by Justice Wright.

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attention for ten days or two weeks more.

Contests Pending.

Awaiting trial in the Probate Court over which Justice Wright presides are contests over the estates of Richard Cain, Bolden Evans, A. E. L. Andrews, Henry Kengla, Margaret Burns and others.

Donation day at the Emergency Hospital is set for tomorrow, but as a matter of fact all this week will be donation week, and nobody need have any false modesty about making a donation.

More than 400 of the bags were sent out this year, and some of them were returned last week laden with useful material of every sort and description.

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DONATION WEEK FOR EMERGENCY

Tomorrow Special Day for Sending Gifts.

WHAT MAY BE CONTRIBUTED

Facts Concerning the Regular Work of a Vastly Useful Institution.

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Donation day is an institution of the women's auxiliary of the hospital, and has proved a great success.

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If Frogs Are Classed Chicks, Why Is a Hen?

Treasury Appraisers Make Grotesque Decision—Trained Fleas Stumped Auditor, Who Hesitated Between Choice.

"Frogs are birds. Frog legs are chicken legs!" In the dictum of the Treasury Department, after three months of cogitation and consultation, the question arose over the admission of Canadian frog legs.

Perhaps a midnight supper of frogs legs and things which generally go with such suppers had bred nightmares in the auditorial mind, and he thought they should be classed as horse flesh.

DOCTORS RESTRICTED AT OLD POINT COMFORT

Civilian physicians will not be allowed to practice hereafter on the military reservation at Old Point Comfort without permission from the post surgeon.

RECEPTION TO THEIR PASTOR. Invitations have been issued to a reception by the congregation of St. Andrew's Church to the pastor, the Rev. George Calvert Carter, and Mrs. Carter.

The Free Exhibition of Valuable Paintings continues Monday at 10 to 6 and 8 to 10 p. m., in the art galleries of Brown & Tolson, 112 H st.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS OVER SWITZERLAND

Rough Experience of Red Star Lines in Mediterranean.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 6.—The Red Star liner Switzerland returned today with her funnels damaged. She had been struck by a tidal wave off Sicily.

The tidal wave carried away the Switzerland's bridge and all her funnel supports. The passengers were greatly alarmed, fearing that serious damage had been done.

Captain Rogers, however, finally quieted them. He says it is a miracle that no person was swept away.

BIEBER-KAUFMAN'S HALF-PRICE SALE

Is town talk. Not a few odds and ends picked out at random, but your unrestricted choice of any Fancy Suit in our house at one-half its former price.

- Suits that we sold for \$25.00 now go at \$12.50
- Suits that we sold for \$22.50 now go at \$11.25
- Suits that we sold for \$20.00 now go at \$10.00
- Suits that we sold for \$17.50 now go at \$8.75
- Suits that we sold for \$15.00 now go at \$7.50
- Suits that we sold for \$12.50 now go at \$6.25
- Suits that we sold for \$10.00 now go at \$5.00

Alterations, if any, at cost. Bargains in every department. Come in and look them over. They are money savers.

The Bieber-Kaufman Co., 901-929 Eighth Street Southeast.

29c Silk Chambray, 19c.

Plain colors are to be quite the vogue for entire suits that will wash and this half-silk Chambray is an exceptionally good material for that purpose.

Voiles, 25c Yard.

36-inch Wool Crepe Voile in cream, light blue, pink, and black. A splendid weave for spring costumes.

We bought this underprice, and offer it tomorrow at a yard.

S. KANN-SONS' Co. VALENTINES OF EVERY VARIETY 1c to \$8.98 S. KANN-SONS' Co.

THE BUSY CORNER

Special Underpricings in DOMESTICS.

- Yard-wide Bleached Muslin, good quality and weight; 7 1/2e quality. Special price, a yard. 5 1/2c
- Excellent quality Bleached Pillow Case, size 45x36-in., deep hem. A 12e value. Special, each. 9c
- Unbleached Sheet, full 90-in. wide, round thread and a good 29e quality. Special price, yard. 25c

First floor.

First Exhibition of Spring Suits, Skirts, and Jackets,

With some specially priced offerings to make the first showing more tempting.

This is a style show. It is an expose, and a very complete one, of the styles which will prevail during the spring and summer. Not only is there a churn about the garments, that are new, but there's information for the woman who is yet in doubt, or the one who wishes pointers for making up her own costumes.

Critical women will quickly notice the distinctive styles and air of exclusiveness of the displayed garments. We are sure they will uphold our reputation for the finest collection of ready-to-wear garments. It's only a few days now until apparel in spring weights and style will be indispensable.

New Eton Suits, New Military Suits, New Blouse Jacket Suits, New Silk Shirt Waist Suits, New Organdie Dresses, New India Silk Dresses, New Short Jackets, New Tan Covert Jackets, New Broadcloth Jackets, New Walking Skirts, New Dress Skirts, New Rain Coats.

FEBRUARY SALE LACE CURTAINS.

Prices Are Irresistibly Low.

Nottingham Lace Curtains:

- 3 yards long, were 69c pair 39c
- 3 yards long, were 89c pair 69c
- 3 1/2 yards long, were \$1.50 pair \$1.00
- 3 1/2 yards long, were \$2.00 pair \$1.50
- 3 1/2 yards long, were \$2.50 pair \$1.98
- 3 1/2 yards long, were \$3.50 pair \$2.69
- 3 1/2 yards long, were \$5.00 pair \$3.58

White Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long. Reduced from \$5.00 a pair to \$3.58

White French Renaissance Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long. Reduced from \$7.50 a pair to \$5.49

RUG BARGAINS.

Carpet Rugs of tapestry, moquet, body Brussels, and velvet with fringed ends; size 27-in. square. Sale price

- Bigelow's Best Body Brussels Carpet Rugs; size 27 by 36-in., wool fringed ends. 49c
- Alex. Smith Sons' Axminster Moquet and Velvet Carpet Rugs, 23 by 34-in. 98c
- Hartford & Sanford's Best Body Brussels Rugs; size 30 by 34-in., large assortment of patterns. \$1.19
- Heavy Moquet Axminster and Velvet Carpet Rugs, with wool fringed ends, light and dark patterns. \$1.49

Two Lining Bargains

An illustrative of our always lowest prices on best quality Linings we quote the following two items for Monday's buyers:

- 25 pieces Book-fold, 36-inch Mercerized Sateen, light luster, black only; regularly 23c yard. Special. 14c
- 25 pieces Fast Black Moire Velour, 36 inches wide and the same we have always sold at 23c yd. Offered tomorrow at 25c

First floor—Bargain tables.

NEW SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Special Attention Is Invited to

Suits so handsome in themselves hardly need a decree of Dame Fashion to call attention to them. Some have been upon the tables for several days, and they've had more than their share of pretty compliments.

The Prices: \$15.00 to \$25.00.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Black and Colored, at Very Advantageous Prices.

All-Wool Tweed Suitings and Scotch Mixtures, spring weights, and in new spring combinations of blue and white, brown and white, black and white; each in several effects.

These are 36-inch wide, every thread wool, and while they are designed for entire suits are exceptionally nice materials for making separate skirts; a yard. 49c

All-Wool Granite and Whipcord Weave, new spring shades, 38-inch wide, and an unusual value, at a yard. 49c

New All-Wool Voiles in a large variety of spring shades, which include champagne, biscuit, tan, mode, and the new brown, royal, and navy blue, steel and silver grays and black. 38-inch wide, and usually sold 39c at 50c. Special a yard.

44-inch All-Wool Cream Dress Goods in entirely new designs in 75c crepe weaves, special a yard.

In Fancy Cream Mohairs, there are a number of new designs that are extremely novel and will make up very handsomely for waists or full dresses; 49-inch wide, and a yard. 49c

FEBRUARY SALE OF NOTIONS

"Sale" Prices When You Need Them Most.

- 2c, 4c, and 5c Sanitary Safety Pins, 2 cards for. 5c
- 4c Sateen Tape Measures, 60-inch long, both sides numbered for. 3c
- 10c Silk Taffeta Seam Binding, 7c
- all colors, piece. 7c
- 10c P. F. P. French Horn Bone, dozen. 8c
- 10c Silk Chiffon Stock Collars, 7c
- 2c Black Sewing Silk, 1c
- 5c King's 500-yard Spool Sewing Cotton, 3 spools. 10c
- 5c White Cotton Tape, 24-yard pieces, for. 5c
- 10c Lightweight Dress Shields, sizes 2 and 3. 5c
- 2c Pure Machine Oil, 3 bottles for. 5c
- 5c Pure Rubber Mending Tissue, 2 pieces for. 5c
- 10c Witch Cloth, a fine silver. 5c
- 10c Feather-stitch Braids, 6-yard pieces. 5c
- 5c and 8c Tubular Shoe Laces 4-4 and 5-4 long, dozen. 3c
- 5c Asbestos Iron Holders. 3c
- 5c English Non-Twist Tape, 6 pieces in bundle for. 3c
- 2c Linen-finish Thread, spool. 1c
- 5c Beauty Pin Book, for. 5c
- 5c Large Size Pin Cubes, assorted colors and black. 5c
- 5c Oscar de Long Patent Hooks and Eyes. 3c
- 10c Sateen-covered Dress Stays, dozen. 8c
- 10c C. B. C. Mohair Skirt Binding, 5-yard pieces. 8c
- 10c Shoe String Belts. 5c
- 5c Kid Hair Curlers, dozen in 3c bundle. 5c
- 5c Red Embroidered Initials. 3c

SPRING TRIMMINGS.

Our collection of Dress Garnitures is so broad in scope that it embraces, both in styles and grades, everything that could be wished for to adorn new spring attire.

Black Silk Embroidered Butterflies, which are largely used for hair ornaments as well as trimmings; three sizes; 30c, 50c, and 80c values. In one lot, 25c choice.

White and Black All Silk Fringe for yokes, 59c ties, and girdles. A yard, \$1.25, 80c, 75c, and 50c.

Buttons in steel, porcelain, pearl, gilt, Roman, and other designs; 2 dozen on a card, and worth if bought retail two or three times the asked price, a 15c card.

Black Silk Hanging Ornaments, several varieties, in very latest patterns and usually sold 10c to 80c each. Our special prices on this lot range, each, 10c to 25c.

First Floor.

12 1/2c Cannon Cloth, 10c

Cannon Cloth is again in popular demand for waists, shirt waist suits, embroidery, and other purposes.

Hemstitched Linen Pieces Reduced

Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, sizes 18x45, 18x54, and 18x72; squares 20-in., 24-in., 30-in., and 36-in. These are suitable for wash cloths or shams. All of pure linen, hemstitched, and many with drawn-work borders; stamped 50c or plain; worth up to \$1.50. Choice at 25c.

Imported Cluny Lace Pieces, varying in size from 20x20 inches to 32x36 inches, some with centers handsomely embroidered in white French embroidery; all very elaborate. Were 50c to \$12. Reduced tomorrow, \$5.00 each.

Puffed Swiss Scarfs and Shams, with dainty colored linings, each. 25c

Pure Linen Hemstitched Cent-pieces and Tray Cloths, with drawn-work borders, stamped or plain; worth 38c up to 60c. For. 38c

New designs in Stamped and Tinted Pillows to be embroidered like finished sample. Top and back 25c for. 25c

First floor.