APPEAL TO PEOPLE FOR POOR'S SAKE

Associated Charities Wants $10,000 to Complete Budget.

Within two months the Associated Charities must raise a balance of about $10,000 to complete its budget for the present year. Strenuous efforts are being made by the finance committee under the leadership of Col. Archibald Hopkins, chairman, who is now sending personal letters to all who have subscribed in previous years. Yesterday the following amounts were received at 811 G street and acknowledged by John Joy Edson, treasurer: Mr. and Mrs. Royal S. Kellogg, $1; Gen. William F. Draper, $50; John E. Bonini, $5; American Mosaic Company, $5; Alan Bachrach, $1; Frank S. Sanders, $2; Gardner F. Williams, $25; Mrs. Clare C. Addison, $10; Maj. Gen. George L. Gillespie, $10; Master Allan T. Albert, $1; Gen. Calvin DeWitt, U. S. A., $20; Mrs. Kate S. Freeman, $10; Mrs. William Murray Crane, $50; Mrs. J. A. Campbell, $5; Mrs. Lydia M. Edmonds, $50; Dr. H. M. Schooley, $5; T. H. Alexander, $10.

The work of giving fuel, food and clothing to distressed families is carried on quietly through the funds of the Citizens' Relief Association, for which subscriptions are solicited by the members of the association who are appointed by the District Commissioners for this purpose. Acknowledgment is made of the following amounts received yesterday at 811 G street and acknowledged by John F. Wilkins, treasurer: Gardner F. Williams, $25, and Mrs. Clare G. Addison, $10.

INTRODUCES A BILL TO CURB CORONER

The bill giving the District Attorney's office control of coroner's inquests in the District of Columbia was introduced in the House by Representative Pearre of Maryland yesterday afternoon.

In addition to this provision, the bill forbids the coroner to arrest anybody in connection with accidents, etc., but provides that such persons shall be formally charged with the offenses alleged and given bail pending investigation of the charges.

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None better. White Ash, 40 cents a ton off for cash; city delivery.

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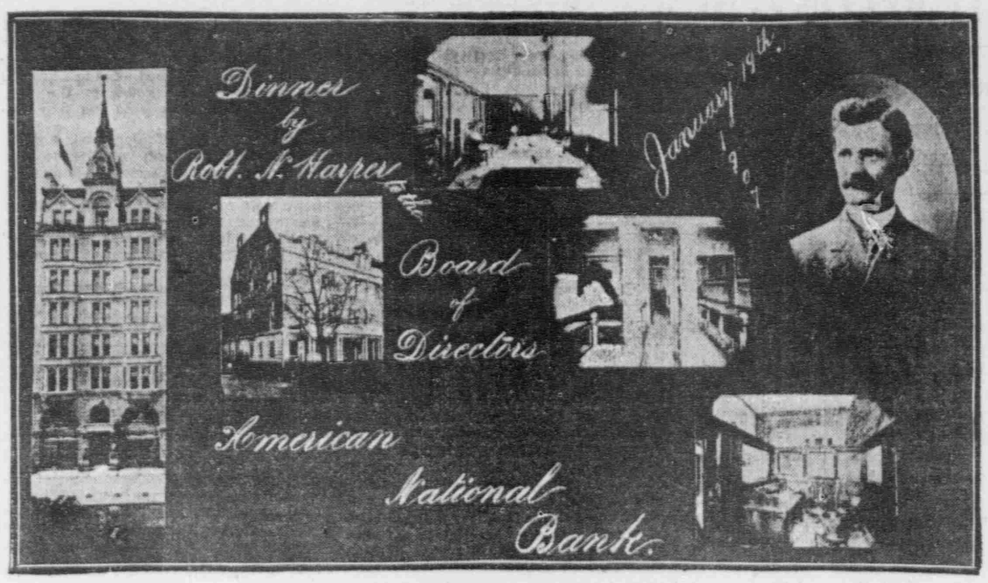
HARPER IS HOST AT A DINNER TO COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS



INVITATION FOR HARPER'S DINNER,
Original Design, Showing the Washington Financier and Views of the Institution Over Which He Presides.

Banker Provides Unique Entertainment at Annual Gathering of Directors.

At 8 o'clock last night sixteen gentlemen, directors of the American National Bank with five other guests, assembled around the board of President N. Harper at his residence, 1515 Sixteenth street northwest, to enjoy the dinner which he tenders annually to his co-laborers on the board.

As in all other affairs, a departure from the prescribed formula was a part of the evening's proceedings. Instead of waiting for the conclusion of the dinner the speeches were sandwiched in between the courses, and at the conclusion the participants had not only thoroughly enjoyed the good things provided for them, but had been entertained by bright speeches.

Hardly had the dinner got under way before a telegram was handed the host dated Cairo, Egypt, which, in begging leave to read, he stated evidently referred to some one present. He then read:

"To insure safety and freedom in our country, as well as all the privileges in the 'Streets of Cairo,' Americans should bear letters of credit from your institution. Inform B. H. W. of this.
(Signed). "AMERICAN CONSUL."

Warner Is Marked.

As the initials so evidently referred to B. H. Warner, who is shortly to take a trip to that part of the world, he was called on for a speech.

James F. Shea, one of the directors and a patriotic son of Erin, made a speech brimming with witticisms and good humor.

The opportunity of catching a newspaperman unawares was taken advantage of and a toast "To the Press" was sprung upon the assemblage. Scott C. Bone responded.

As the dinner neared its end a telegram was handed the host, which he read as follows:

"Your dinner would not be properly closed except by you and your guests drinking to the health of four of our greatest generals, General Prosperity, General Peace, General Plenty, and—Gen. John M. Wilson," to which amid uproarious applause the general rose and paid his respects to the three high and honored superiors named and hoped that each one of them would long remain in command of the American people and they would receive from him as well the respect due from a satisfied subaltern.

Mr. Harper's Guests.

Those present as representatives of the bank were Lester A. Barr, J. H. Cranford, W. T. Galliher, Robert N. Harper, James B. Henderson, J. Whit Herron, Thomas Somerville, J. Miller Kenyon, Irwin B. Linton, Colin H. Livingstone, William H. Saunders, James F. Shea, J. C. Weedon, W. S. Hoge, J. T. Hendrick, G. Bowie Chipman, and R. H. Lynn, while the guests invited to meet them were Gen. John M. Wilson, Scott C. Bone, Corcoran Thom, Hon. B. M. Warner, and George C. Rankin, of the Treasury Department.

BAPTISTS WILL INSTALL THE REV. MR. WHITEHOUSE

The Immanuel Baptist Church, Mount Pleasant, will hold installation services Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor to be installed is the Rev. Mr. Whitehouse. The installation sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, of Calvary Baptist Church.

Baltimore and Return, $1.25, Baltimore

& Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. City Offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Penna. ave.

KAYNE LAW SUIT FAILS TO DEVELOP

Reported That Father-in-Law Has Called an Armistice.

The legal hostilities that Dr. Alfred Kayne and his wife threatened to wage upon Dr. Coggans, of the Laurel (Md.) Sanitarium, on account of Mrs. Kayne's alleged incarceration in the latter institution, are being held in abeyance. Attorneys Ambrose and Stutler and former State Senator J. C. Rogers had the legal torpedoes ready to fire, and then there came a stillness that augured peace.

George F. Conklin, the father of Mrs. Kayne, who has means galore, is reported to have called an armistice, and it is hinted that he is prepared to take all the warring factions back into his good graces again if protocols of peace are signed.

CUBAN MILITARY MAP SAFEGUARD IN TROUBLE

The United States Army is preparing for whatever eventualities may arise in Cuba. The army has never had so good a map of the islands as military tacticians require when undertaking scientific field operations.

A military map is to be made, and for this purpose an extra company of engineers will shortly be dispatched to Havana from Norfolk, Va. The men will be used to supplement the force already engaged in surveying and plotting.

The result of the field operations now under way will be highly beneficial to the Cuban government, as a mass of information will be gathered which will be most useful in public improvements of all kinds.

INTERIOR OPENS BIDS FOR PASTURE LANDS

Bids opened yesterday at the Interior Department for the sale of the pasture lands of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache tribes in the proposed State of Oklahoma exceeded the most sanguine of official expectations. Three hundred and seventy-five thousand acres will be sold at an average price of $12.19. The highest bid on any tract of 160 acres was $7,264, or more than $45 per acre. The safe will net $4,574,000 and leave one-quarter of the lands to the Indians.

ARREST MAY COME TODAY IN ABBE POISON MYSTERY

Detective McDevitt, Absent for Several Days, Is Expected to Nab Would-Be Murderer in Short Time.

The absence of Detective James A. McDevitt from his offices for the past three days gives rise to the suspicion that there is something brewing in the Abbe poisoned date mystery.

He was retained by Mrs. Lillian Abbe to ferret out the individual who tried to poison her son. McDevitt has worked hard upon the case and has from the first felt confident of success.

His absence from his office at this particular juncture and for such a long time cannot be accounted for by his associates in the detective agency. They declare he is all right and will be here Monday, or possibly tonight, but the supposition prevails that the detective will bring the would-be poisoner to bay.

State's Attorney Rollo Peter has positively declared that an arrest will be made.

OVERHEATED RIFLE EXPLODES CARTRIDGE

Henry Hunt, sixteen years old, living at the foot of twenty-sixth street, was shot in the neck by the accidental explosion of a .22-caliber rifle. The boy was alone in the house about 8 o'clock, when suddenly there was a crack of a gun, followed by a sharp pain in his neck.

The rifle was standing in the corner behind a stove, which had become overheated, and caused the gun to explode. Henry was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where it was stated that the wound was not serious.

DR. CHANCELLOR'S TRIP INCLUDES TWO CITIES

Admiral G. W. Baird, president of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, has transmitted to the Commissioners the action of the board at a recent meeting granting William E. Chancellor, Superintendent of Schools, permission to attend the meeting of the departments of superintendents of the National Educational Association to be held in the city of Chicago the middle of February, and to visit the schools of Indianapolis while absent on that trip, the necessary expenses of travel and subsistence to be chargeable to the contingent fund of the public schools.

The Commissioners have approved the expenditure of the money necessary for the trip.

Exquisite Floral Decorations

for weddings and receptions. Distinctive and artistic effects mark Gude's work. 1214 F.

SAVAGE IN COURT CONTEST OVER RING

Charged with attempting to defraud Marcus Koman, a jeweler, out of a diamond ring valued at $150, which he had purchased on the installment plan, Louis Savage, of 608 F street northwest, was yesterday arraigned before Judge Mullowny in the Police Court. The case, because of a lack of witnesses on both sides, was continued until January 21. It was said that Savage attempted to remove the ring from the District of Columbia without permission of Koman.

L. A. Pearson, of 635 H street northwest, was held on a similar charge by the police of the Sixth precinct yesterday, but forfeited his collateral in the Police Court today.

WILL REPEAT BENEFIT FOR CLARKE SCHOOL

The well known musicians who gave their talent for a private performance in Mrs. Barney's studio, and later at Rauscher's under the patronage of Mrs. A. C. Barney, Mrs. John B. Henderson, and other prominent society leaders, for the benefit of the Clarke Domestic Training School and the Colored Social Settlement, have volunteered a repetition of the benefit at True Reformers' Hall, Twelfth and U streets northwest, on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

To the program which was so well received on these former occasions will be added a double quartet under the direction of Thomas Johnson and a contralto solo by Miss Lottie Wallace. Clarence C. White will appear as violinist.

WAISTS, $1.25
REDUCED FROM $2.50, $2.98, AND $3.50

Into this sale we've put some of the best selling numbers, including waists of

Mohair Nun's veiling Brilliantine
in black, navy, red, brown, and cream

These are attractively made in tucked and pleated styles, fasten front or back. They are all popular tailored effects, and we can give you any size. They are made of the best materials, and at the sale price are tremendously big values. —2nd floor—Waist Section.

S. KANN SONS & Co
8th ST. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Sensational offering---underwear & hosiery

Tomorrow only---no mail orders filled---none c. o. d.

Even with the big values these departments have offered for the clearing sales, none of the bargains have approached in attractiveness the two detailed below. Remember, only the quantities stated will be sold. Don't come too late. Tomorrow at 8:30 sharp we shall place on sale the following:

150 dozen only. Women's winter-weight jersey-fitting ribbed fleeced vests and drawers—our regular 25c quality; limit of four pieces to any customer, and only while this quantity lasts, at, per garment . . **12½c**

Also—100 dozen pairs of the celebrated Burson seamless hose for women, all perfect goods, fast black, all sizes, and the regular 19c quality; limit of 6 pairs to a customer; while this quantity lasts, a pair **11c**

Every day needs in

NOTIONS

You are hindered sometimes a half day or more in making or having a dress made because you're out of thread, hooks and eyes, machine needles, etc. Buy a supply tomorrow at a reduction and have them at hand when needed.

King's 200-yard spool cotton, 6 spools for....11c
Perfect 500-yard basting cotton, regularly 5c a spool; special 2 spools for.....5c
Salter's 100-yard spool silk, black, white, and colors; regularly 10c a spool; sale price 5c
Willimantic 200 yard cotton, regularly 5c a spool, black, white, or colors; special 6 spools for....25c
Darning cotton, on cards, warranted fast black, regularly 3 cards for 5c; sale price, a dozen.....5c
Darning cotton, on spools; black, white, or brown; regularly 2 spools for 5c; special 5 spools 5c
Bias seam tape, white; sizes 1, 2, 3, 4; regularly 10c to 20c a piece; sale price.....8c
400 Count English pins, 3 papers for 5c
Darning egg, with handle, black only, regularly 5c each; sale price.....2c
Sanitary wash cloths; regularly 10c; sales price 4c
Hat Pins, cut crystal heads, white and all colors; regularly 10c to 25c; sale price 5c
Elastic remnants, all colors, 25c a yard quality, ¾ yard remnants for each.10c
Women's Hose supporters, plain lisle elastic, 1 inch wide, black or colors, safety pin top, regularly 25c a pair for.10c
Women's straight front supporters, moire silk pad, two straps, all colors; regularly 25c a pair; special a pair 15c

NOTION AISLE—First Floor.

20c white dotted swiss, 12½c yd.

Also Persian Lawn, Long Cloth, India Linon, Shirting Madras, and Corded Swisses underprice tomorrow. THE SWISSES at 12½c are the fine white clipped figure and pin dot Swisses. Never sold for less than 20c before.

A Persian Lawn of superior grade; 40 inches wide; regularly worth 25c a yard. Tomorrow— **14c**

12-yard piece extra fine Royal Long Cloth, chamois finish; regularly $1.75 per piece. Tomorrow— **$1.35**

100 pieces India Linon, fine and sheer; 32 inches wide; actual value 12½c a yard. Special— **9¾c**

Fine Imported Fancy Shirting Madras; 33 inches wide; a regular 25c grade. Per yard— **18c**

Plaid Corded Swiss, one of the most popular sheer and fine fabrics for the coming season. 25 pieces only; a regular 18c value for— **11½c**

White Goods Section—First Floor.

Wash goods 19c yard

39c to 50c silk and cotton mixed kinds

THIS is one of the most attractive clearing sale items we've had yet. Not a yard of these goods worth less than double what you may buy them for—and a good share are within a few cents of THREE TIMES THE SALE PRICE. You will find:

Pongee silk brilliant | **French silk eolienne** | **Chiffon silk mousseline**

And several other kinds that we have in more limited quantities. Not a great lot of any kind, but large in the aggregate. The assortment of colors is good—pinks, light blues, champagne, light steel, lavender, navy blue, tan, browns, Alice blue, dark gray, etc. No bargain hunter need be told twice of this, nor does she need to be reminded of early buying.

Dress goods

40-inch Navy Blue Eolienne—another favorite for spring; 69c quality, offered at a yard, **39c**

All-wool Serge and Cashmere, in garnet, navy blue, brown and green. Usual 59c quality. A yard only, **49c**

Black Drap De Ette in two qualities, and both underprice;
$1.25 quality, 98c
$1.49 quality, $1.25

Black All-wool Cheviot, 42 inches wide that is a good 59c grade, a yard only, **49c**

Black Broadcloth, sponged and shrunk; regular $2 grade, a yard only, **$1.75**

Cream, Silk and Wool Crepe De Paris, 42 inches wide and regular $1 quality at a yard, **69c**

With the single exception of Kolonials

All high shoes at reduced prices

Every pair here is strictly high-grade stock, and you can get, during the first few days of the sale,

ANY SIZE FOR WOMEN — ANY LEATHER OR FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN — ANY STYLE

There are more chances, and better chances NOW to save money and get just exactly what you want than in any sale this department has ever before held. SEE BELOW:

Women's $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00 **shoes at $1.89**

Odds and ends—broken sizes, together with a few pairs from our big sale of factory samples. Patent kid, and dull leathers, in a fair assortment of sizes. Special attention is directed to EXTRA WIDTHS; to be found in this lot.

Women's $3.50 and some $4.00 **shoes at $2.95**

Today to replace this stock we would have to pay about 10 per cent more than the shoes cost us, yet we are reducing them to $2.95. The sale price makes one of the most extraordinary bargains for many months. In button or lace, shiny, dull, or kid leathers, you may choose from about 40 different styles, and in any one get ANY SIZE.

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 **shoes at $2.39**

The shoes, regularly $2.50, are special values. In them you will find the usual $3.00 quality, due to our enormous trade and ability to handle quantities sufficient to permit sale at $2.50. We can give you about 20 styles to choose from, in all leathers, with any weight sole or height heel.

Misses' and children's **shoes at 98c**

(Worth up to $2.50 pair.)

A big tableful. They are odds and ends of several good selling lines. None worth less than $1.50 a pair. The assortment of sizes and widths is very good for "odds and ends." Don't fail to look the table over.

Women's $4.00 and $5.00 **shoes at $3.59**

Shiny leathers, dull leathers, kid leathers, in college cuts; button, blucher or regular lace styles; any style toe. This lot includes our $5.00, French heel, lace and button dress shoes.

Misses' and children's $1.50 to $2.00 **shoes at $1.39**

Sizes 8½ to 2 in D and E widths, made of viel kid, with good heavy soles; all sizes. They'll wear fine.

Infants' shoes, 49c

About 100 pairs, broken sizes; several styles; patent leather or kid tips; no heels; none worth less than $1.00, and many worth $1.25 and $1.50. CHOICE, 49c. pair.

Misses' and children's $1.50 $2.00 and $2.50 **shoes at $1.39**

A very unusual bargain chance, this. Mostly shiny and kid leathers, in button and lace, and practically every size wanted. Bring all the children and have them fitted tomorrow.

Women's $2.00 and $2.50 **shoes at $1.89**

These are mostly kid and dull leathers; good substantial shoes for hard service. We offer a fair assortment of styles, each in all sizes. ALSO some broken-size lots of $3.00 and $3.50 shoes at the same price—$1.89.