

# ORGANIZE TO AID CHARITY WORKERS

## Ministers Will Have Churches, Co-operation With Association.

### The Rev. Charles E. Guthrie Elected Treasurer of Committee.

Formal organization of the new committee on church co-operation was completed at a special meeting held last night at the residence of Mrs. William Elden Noodle, 1331 N. street. There were present the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, chairman; the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, the Rev. John Van Schalk, the Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, Rabbi Abram Simon, Rabbi Louis Stern, the Rev. William C. Alexander, the Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, the Rev. M. Ross Fishburn, the Rev. Frederick B. Howden, the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, the Rev. George A. Miller, the Rev. Frank Seewall, the Rev. John Weldley, and Secretary Charles F. Weller.

After discussion the following statement of purposes and methods was adopted:

**Purpose:** To bring clergymen and the churches more effectively into touch with the philanthropic work of Washington and the needy people and neglected conditions which the charities represent.

**Methods:** To induce church members and clergymen to make use of the Associated Charities' records and trained agents in dealing with unknown applicants for aid and, so far as the church is willing, with needy families known to the church.

To interest the churches in enlisting volunteer workers as friendly visitors, collectors of provident savings, members of division conferences or special committees, and in other forms of personal service for the relief and up-building of needy families.

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# NEW BANK OPENS DOORS TO PUBLIC

## Federal American Banking Corporation Will Encourage Saving.

With an auspicious opening, the Federal American Banking Corporation has started on its career in its headquarters, at Twelfth and G streets. Deposits from \$1 to from \$2,000 to \$5,000 are being received.

The large banking room, which occupies the entire first floor, is decorated with palms and flowers. George W. Chamberlain and Rigmold W. Beall were on hand to receive and welcome all visitors, who were extended the courtesies of the banking-room. The offices are fittingly furnished with the usual banking paraphernalia and strong box. The corner is well known in financial circles, having been the former home of the Ohio National Bank.

The officers of Washington's latest financial institution are: Rigmold W. Beall, president; Cornelius Eckhardt and Harry P. Huddleston, vice presidents; John W. Holcombe, secretary; James J. Collins, assistant cashier, acts as paying teller, and C. M. Stoy, assistant secretary, is the receiving teller.

The new banking corporation is directly under the control of the Treasury Department by reason of the act of Congress, which makes its mandatory for banks in the District to report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

# OPERATES ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGH MAGNETIC WAVES

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 18.—Harry M. Grout, nineteen years old, of Spencer, has succeeded in operating electric lights and motors by electric magnetic waves at a distance of 300 feet and over. According to authorities at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, this is something that has never been accomplished before.

# ROBBER IS CAPTURED AFTER PISTOL BATTLE

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Dec. 18.—Frank Gust, a storekeeper at Burdick, was beaten and robbed last night by two men who later were pursued by a posse.

# Prima Donna Comes To Aid of Husband



GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD, The St. Louis Prima Donna Who Will Again Seek the Stage to Help Her Bankrupt Husband.

# Grace Van Studdiford Returns to Stage as a Breadwinner for Family.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Grace Van Studdiford, the prima donna, has returned to the stage to win for her husband, Charles Van Studdiford, and herself another fortune.

Once before when her husband failed in business she went back to the stage and in two years had earned enough to make them comfortable. Now Mr. Van Studdiford has gone into bankruptcy, and his wife will go before the footlights again to do her share toward rehabilitating the family fortune.

# FAVOR LOCAL OPTION FOR THE DISTRICT

Members of Congress who have kept close to District of Columbia legislation are rapidly swinging toward the decision that the people of Washington should be allowed to decide by their own votes whether prohibition shall prevail in the District.

Members of the District subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee and some members of the House District Committee have come out with the declaration that it seems only fair to allow the people of the community affected by such legislation to say whether or not they shall have it put upon them.

Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, the new chairman of the District Committee, said today:

"It looks as if the sentiment in Congress is that the people should decide the matter. For myself, I am decidedly open to the argument at this time. The Commissioners, I suppose, would be able to draw up a plan for voting on the question."

# WIFE ADVISED SUICIDE; TIDE BROUGHT IN BODY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The body of a man, well dressed and with a gold watch and \$20 in the pockets of the clothing, was washed ashore at the foot of Forty-first street, South Brooklyn, last night. It was found by Patrolman Britt, of the Fourth avenue station. In the pocket was a letter from London, addressed to Thomas Deverett, 332 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn. The letter reads:

# CZAR'S ARISTOCRATS LOOTED BY WOMAN

## She Gets \$300,000 on Strength of Her Reputed Million.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—A sensation has been caused in this city by the fight of Olga Stein, a Russian woman, who has successfully conducted a series of swindles on a large scale.

She was being tried on charges of fraud and swindling and she jumped her bail when she saw the trial was going against her. She was charged specifically with having defrauded certain persons of \$300,000, and her operations extended over a long period.

Mrs. Stein moved in good society and was reputed to be a millionaire. She secured large loans on the strength of a pretended French inheritance and the possession of real estate in St. Petersburg. She would even stoop, however, to practicing methods of petty swindling upon tradesmen and servants.

It is believed that she obtained in all several million rubles. The heavy losses of her operations are silent because of the fear of ridicule. She enjoyed influential protection, by which she long escaped prosecution, and she succeeded in intimidating the local newspapers from publishing her story.

# AGED WOMAN KILLED BY HUSBAND'S ARREST

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 18.—Petty politics, muckraking, and brute force figured in the death of Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, aged seventy-two, at her home near Frizer, while officers were taking her husband of the same age away on a warrant charging him with violating the law by keeping his twelve-year-old granddaughter from school.

Mrs. Zimmerman had been ill, Zimmerman says he had an understanding with the school commissioner and sheriff, and the latter admits assuring him that he would not be molested.

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So far there has been little work done among Representatives by the temperance people, and it is thought that their campaign for prohibition will not start until after Christmas.

"Dear Husband: Your letter received. Try to pull yourself up and make a man of yourself. You speak of dying by committing suicide. I think it better to die than to live the way you are. I never want to see you again. If you kill yourself, I will not claim the body, but let it be buried in potter's field."

# CINCINNATI MEDICINE UNDER POSTOFFICE BAN

## Recommendation that each member of Continental Chapter, D. A. R., memorize the words of "America" so that there will be no weakness on any occasion when responding to a call for the singing of this national anthem, was approved at the monthly meeting of the chapter.

The meeting was held in the Ebbitt House parlor and was largely attended. Four new members were elected, while two said farewell to the patriotic order in Washington, because they are soon to leave the city for distant States. Various forms of patriotic work were discussed by the members. Principal among the topics was the civic work conducted by the chapter at Neighborhood House.

# YELLOW FEVER IS GONE, SAY CUBAN AUTHORITIES

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The Havana Health authorities announce the disappearance of the last yellow fever case in the city.

So far as can be learned the disease exists nowhere in the island. Cuba has not been free of yellow fever before in ten months.

# OPERATES ON HIMSELF TO CURE APPENDICITIS

McKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 18.—William Eichler, a wealthy retired business man of this city, laughed at his son, Dr. George B. Eichler, when he told him he was suffering from appendicitis, and that an operation would be necessary to save his life.

"Then I guess I can do it myself," declared the father.

# JURY CLEARS DOCTOR; CHARGED EYES WERE BAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Dr. O. E. Wald, of the Lake View Hospital, was held blameless for the death of Emma Milled Hanson by a coroner's jury last night. The physician, who has had trouble with his eyes, was accused of operating on the little girl at a time when he could not see distinctly, and it was charged that he had inadvertently severed the inner jugular vein, causing her to bleed to death.

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# MONROE ST. FLATHOUSE SOLD TO MRS. M'DONALD

Mrs. Della McDonald has purchased the apartment house, at 1339 Monroe street, from Samuel Kyle. George L. Carter has purchased the property at 1414 Irving street.

The transactions were made through Boss & Phelps. The consideration in neither sale was announced.



# No Swollen Hands for Anty Drudge.

Mrs. Youngwife—"I'm in a peck of trouble. Some friends are coming to dinner to-night to celebrate Tom's birthday, and my hands are so swollen, I am sure they will be noticed."

Anty Drudge—"What caused your hands to swell like that?"

Mrs. Youngwife—"I had two big baskets full of clothes to boil today—baby does get his frocks so awfully dirty."

Anty Drudge—"If my hands were in the condition of yours, I'd be ashamed of them, too. Why I had four big baskets full, and my hands would do credit to a first class manicure. My dear, use Fels-Naptha soap, as directed on the wrapper, and you will never be worried with swollen hands."

If you hired a girl to do the washing, you wouldn't do it yourself while she sat in the parlor, would you? That would be ridiculous.

Then, when you get a cake of Fels-Naptha soap, use it the Fels-Naptha way and let it do the work. If you use Fels-Naptha as you would other soaps, you are like the woman who does the work herself while her hired girl plays the piano.

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