

KNIGHTS OF MOMUS  
DINE FEAST TONIGHT  
ON WIT AND WISDOM

Incoming and Departing Members of Administration to Suffer Satirical Thrusts.

The "Has Beens," and the "Comers" will be lampooned and satirized tonight when the Knights of Momus, commonly called the "Knockers," meet for their annual dinner in Rauscher's.

Government policies and departments, which have not come up to the standard of utility and efficiency demanded by the Knockers, will be put upon the grill and pointed sketches will show plainly the features against which the Knockers wage war.

An extensive instrumental program has been arranged by the Knights of Momus orchestra, which will include a number of surprises which will not be made known until tonight.

Thomas A. Bynum, president of the organization, will inaugurate the evening by including in "official pleasantry" will demand that the speakers do their worst at their favorite game of knocking.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. Clara Naeker, George O'Connor, and William L. Thornton.

FORTUNE FOR MAN  
LOST MANY YEARS

William G. Smith, Who Left Reform School in 1892, Will Get Riches If Found.

Twenty-two years ago a boy was committed to the reform school of the District for incorrigibility. After two years there he was sent out into the world and became one of the many thousands who bear the name of "Smith."

His name is William G. Smith, and his parents sent him to the reform school in 1892. The estate in England is left by his parents, and British lawyers have traced him to the school, but have been able to get no farther.

The National Training School for Boys, reads: "In 1892 there was committed to the reform school of the District of Columbia, now National Training School for Boys, by the president of the board of trustees, A. J. Falls, on the charge of incorrigibility, a boy by the name of William G. Smith, said to be born in England. It is the decided interest of this individual, now a man, to establish his identity with the authorities of the above-named school at as early a date as possible.

I have attempted to reach this individual by writing to each William Smith whose name appears in the local business directory, but have received no response.

Louisianians to Help Boom Panama Show

That Louisiana has forgiven, if not forgotten, the fight for the Panama exhibition, in which California won victorious, will have the Louisiana delegation in Congress work for an appropriation from the United States to help the show.

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WANTS CITIZENS TO KNOW U. S. ARMY

Lieut. Col. Brett Believes People Should Get Acquainted With Regular Troops.

The regular army and the people are not close enough, according to Lieut. Col. Lloyd M. Brett, First United States Cavalry. It is the duty of the National Guard to achieve a better relationship between these two elements, he declares.

Colonel Brett, adjutant general in charge of the District militia, was the guest of honor last night at a banquet in the Cafe Republic, given by the District militia officers.

Col. William F. Harvey declared that the District militia will have an armory of its own before long. Colonel Brett thought the District ought to make provisions for obtaining the knowledge of the War Department and War College, both so close at hand.

The other speakers of the evening, introduced by Col. Richard D. Simms, retired, toastmaster of the evening, were Col. Charles H. Ourand, Victor Kaufmann, Col. William E. Harvey, Col. George L. Tait, Capt. Robert R. Johnson, Capt. Edward F. Davis, and Ensign Frank W. Sigourney.

Redfield Will Deliver Address to Graduates

Congressman Redfield of New York will deliver the address to members of the graduating class of the Business High School, at the commencement exercises, Friday night, January 25, in the auditorium of the school at 8 o'clock.

Dr. William M. Davidson, Superintendent of Schools, will speak, and Miss Edith Kingman Kern, of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

Plea for Families Saves Jail Terms

Their families would suffer through their imprisonment was the appeal made by Attorney Robert I. Miller in the case of George C. Bradley, and William Dondera, arraigned before Judge Mulwony yesterday on charges of larceny from the American Express Company.

The court took the plea under consideration and after pronouncing a thirty-day sentence on each of the men placed them on probation for a year. Eppa Violet, a third employee of the express company, who was also implicated in the operations which caused the arrest of Bradley, and Dondera, was released on probation in the other three cases against him.

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FEAR PARCEL POST WILL AID BREAKERS OF THE GAME LAWS

Shipment of Birds Through Mails Will Be Watched for by State Inspectors.

That the parcel post may make it easier for violators of the various game laws of the States, is feared by game protectionists who point to the fact that any game weighing eleven pounds or less may be sent from one State to another by that means. Of course such sending would be in violation of the law but the inspectors would have a difficult time fixing the violation upon the offender.

In cases of shipment of game by freight or express the inspector may open packages suspected of being game and see for themselves. No such privilege is allowed with the mail, however, and unless the package is traced to both consignor and consignee, it will be well nigh impossible to fix the blame.

There is a federal statute known as the Macey act, which provides that nothing shall be sent through the mails in violation of the State laws. This would apply to the shipment of game by parcel post and the Government will be asked to enforce the law most rigidly.

Woman Is Burned When Lamp Upsets

Mrs. Elizabeth Bittle, of 612 New Jersey avenue northwest, was severely burned last night when she upset a lamp on the second floor of her home. Mrs. Bittle's clothing caught fire when she endeavored to extinguish the blaze on the second floor. Sixth and I streets northwest. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Relief Society Meets

The eighth annual meeting of the Hebrew Relief Society of Washington will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Adas Israel Synagogue, Sixth and I streets northwest. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

TAFT IS PRINCELY RAILROAD PATRON

Has Traveled More During Term of Office Than Any Other President.

The most princely patron of railroads the White House has ever known is William Howard Taft. Since he became President he has traveled in mileage a distance equal to four and a half times around the world, has visited every nook and corner of the nation, and addressed approximately 25,000 people.

Mr. Taft established a third White House, in addition to his homes at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue and at Beverly Hills, the Pullman car. He has been the Marco Polo of Presidents, probably traveling three or four times as much as any other President.

He has spent 20 days and nights on wheels, including his "swing around the circle," his countless trips to New York, Cincinnati, and Beverly, and the numerous two and three day jaunts here, there and everywhere.

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SEAMEN OF TODAY HAVE NEW DESIGNS IN TATTOO MARKS

Time-Honored Mermaid Has Lost Popularity in Favor of Japanese Work.

The time-honored mermaid engraved in vari-colored inks upon the brawny bosom of the deepwater sailor will soon have passed away with the tarred pig-tail and the tarpaulin hat. In her place, the up-to-date seaman has a Katzenjammer Kid or a Happy Hooligan pricked into his skin.

Statistics in regard to tattooing have been gathered by Surgeon Ammen Farinhol of the Marine Corps, who discovered that, although the sailors, soldier, and marine are just as fond of tattooing as ever, they have changed the designs. The eternal feminine is still popular, but not the mermaid. Dr. Farinhol found that one man of every three in the service had a female figure tattooed on some portion of his anatomy.

Surgeon Farinhol found that after enlistment the sailor was quicker to acquire tattooing than the marine, but that tattooing was as prevalent in the army as in the navy. The Japanese influence is shown in the present day sailor's selection of dragons, flowers, butterflies, and animals. Frequent use is made of a glass of foaming beer as a subject.

Yale Will Pay Taft \$5,000 as Professor

When President Taft becomes the Kent professor of law at Yale University, his salary will be \$5,000, which is the maximum paid to full grade professors there. Of this sum \$350 comes from the Kent endowment and the remainder is given by the college.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF MAINE VICTIMS

Services for Enlisted Men Who Perished to Be Held Here on Anniversary of Event.

Memorial services for the enlisted men of the Maine, who perished in Havana harbor February 15, 1898, will be held in Washington on the anniversary of the tragedy.

Headed by Mrs. Isabel Worrell Ball, of the Maine Memorial Association, arrangements are now being made by a committee of former enlisted men, including Commander J. D. Bloodgood, of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.; Commander Jere A. Costello, of the District of Columbia Spanish War Veterans; Col. Ed. Linn, of the local Army and Navy Union; Brig. Gen. A. S. Burt, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, Capt. John C. Daley, commander of Porter Garrison, Army and Navy Veterans; William A. Hickey, representing the Army of the Philippines; Edward Q. Burch, Tod A. Thomas, J. E. McCoury, Edward L. Robinson, Archibald Evans, F. L. Kidwell, E. C. Goss, A. W. Allen, Jere A. Harvey, Dr. Samuel Hannan, Richard Norton, Noel A. Martin, and John J. Ryan.

Measure for New Park Is Favored in Senate

The Senate Public Buildings and Grounds Committee has ordered a favorable report on the Gallinger bill to authorize the condemnation of land for a park at the intersection of Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Q streets northwest, and also to authorize a highway from this park along the boundary of Oak Hill Cemetery and across the north part of square 1284 to Twenty-ninth and R streets.

SEVERAL PAINTINGS SOLD BY EXHIBITORS AT CORCORAN SHOW

Art and Artists Are Enriched to Extent of \$41,000 by Sales of Work.

Art and artists were enriched to the extent of \$41,000 from the exhibition of paintings by contemporary American artists, which closes at the Corcoran gallery at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Childre Haasman painting, "From a New York Window," which won first prize of \$2,000, and the William A. Clark gold medal, were purchased by the Corcoran gallery. His other work, an interior, was sold to Charles V. Wheeler, of this city. Ben Foster's two landscapes were both sold, one to the Corcoran gallery, the other to the Art Institute of Chicago.

Charles H. Woodbury, Mrs. Brumbaugh, John M. Carlson, and numerous others succeeded in selling their work. The Corcoran gallery bought five paintings for its permanent exhibition, in addition to those already named. They are "My Daughter," by Frank W. Benson; "Incoming Tide," by Richard N. Brooks; "Cape Porpoise," by Chauncey N. Ryder; "Late Autumn Moonrise," by Ben Foster, and "Woods in Winter," by John F. Carlson.

The work of selling the paintings was undertaken by the officials of the Corcoran gallery without charge or commission. This was done to promote the interests of the exhibition and to advance the cause of American art. Tomorrow the work of shipping nearly all the paintings to the Philadelphia Art Institute will begin. Several of the more valuable works of the exhibition will be returned to the artists, however. Three of the prize winning paintings were so large that they were not suitable for private galleries, and consequently were not sold. With a single exception, more pictures were sold at a greater average price than ever before in the history of the Corcoran exhibition.

AN EVENT OF GREAT INTEREST TO MEN!

Arrival of Second Shipment of the Famous Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats in Grosner's Factory Sale.

That men appreciate unusual values in clothing is evidenced by the enthusiasm shown in the Grosner's Kuppenheimer Factory Sale. The first shipment proved a big drawing card, but was not large enough to meet the demands of the large number of men who wished to patronize the sale. It is indeed a new item of interest to announce the arrival of the second shipment. The values in the second shipment fully equal, if not surpass, those of the first.

Kuppenheimer Clothing has always been associated in the minds of men with high quality, and rightly so. These suits and overcoats measure up fully to the Kuppenheimer reputation. Every style is a late one, and a favored one.

Grosner of 1013 Pennsylvania Avenue was fortunate enough to secure the entire "end of season" stock of the Kuppenheimer factory at a big discount from regular prices, and is selling the Suits and Overcoats correspondingly low. For instance, The \$15 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats are now marked \$12.50, and the \$25 and \$30 Suits and Overcoats, \$18.50. Is it any wonder that men are flocking to Grosner's for either a new Suit or Overcoat, or both, in view of these offerings? Truly an opportunity that occurs but seldom, and men will do well to seize it. Every garment sold during this Factory Sale is subject to the same liberal price guarantee as though full price was asked. Grosner is located at 1013 Pennsylvania Avenue and men who attend the sale tomorrow will be assured prompt and efficient service.

OPEN 8 A. M., CLOSE 6 P. M. W. B. MOSES & SONS ART CUT GLASS—SILVER PLATE

W HILE we are conducting these special reduced sales of CARPETS, RUGS, LINENS and DRAPERIES, there is no cessation of activity in the Furniture Department. There are opportunities every day and hour to get your pick of best Dining or Bed Room Furniture, in Oak or Mahogany. All pieces sold separately—and we are glad to provide you with anything needed for any room in the house.

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OLD-FASHIONED VELVETS—Hall and stairs, and pretty oriental patterns; suitable for dining rooms, living rooms, etc. Moses' price was \$1.25. Now 85c  
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BIGELOW-LOWELL AXMINSTER—In Persian and conventional designs. A beautiful array of the past season's best patterns. Moses' price was \$2.00. Now \$1.25  
ROYAL PLUSH WILTONS—25 patterns, comprising self-tone orientals and conventional; this is the best wearing carpet at popular prices. Moses' price was \$2. Now \$1.30  
ROYAL WILTON HALL RUNNERS—36 inches wide; 15 patterns in this line, which includes the celebrated Bundhar. Moses' price was \$3.00. Now \$2.25  
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BODY BRUSSELS—12 patterns; suitable for bedrooms, dining rooms, libraries, etc. Moses' price was \$2.00. Now \$1.20  
MOTTLED VELVETS—A fine wearing carpet for halls and stairs. Moses' price was \$1.15. Now 62c  
VELVET HALL RUNNERS—36 inches wide. A large line to choose from; self-tones, Persian, and conventional patterns. Moses' price was \$2.25. Now \$1.35  
BRUSSELS HALL RUNNERS—16 inches wide; five patterns only, in self-colored red, self-colored green, and green and tan. Moses' price was \$1.50. Now 95c  
ART RAG CARPETS—In beautiful effects, made from new wags; gray and white, green and white, and blue and white; 36 inches wide. Moses' price was 90c. Now 60c  
INGRAIN CARPETS—15 patterns; all wool; the best makes only. Moses' price was \$1.00. Now 65c

GUARANTEED ORIENTAL RUGS PRICED EXTREMELY LOW  
Our regular patrons know that our ironclad guarantee goes with every rug we sell—and new customers will appreciate what this means if they have bought Oriental Rugs without a valid guarantee. We will shortly inaugurate our annual spring sale of Persian and Turkish Carpets and Rugs. Preparatory to this sale we have gone through our stock and selected about 300 Rugs that for various reasons we are going to close out at once, regardless of cost.  
1 Lot of Kirmanshahs and Sarouks, \$45.00. Average size, 4 ft. by 6 ft. 6 in. Moses' price was from \$60.00 to \$75.00 each.  
1 Lot of Belochistans and Mosuls, \$27.50. Average size, 4 ft. by 6 ft. Moses' price was from \$35.00 to \$50.00.  
1 Lot of Fine Daghestans and Shirvans, \$21.00. Some of these pieces are worth as high as \$45.00.  
1 Lot of Shirvans, Anatolians, and Mosuls, \$12.50. Scarcely a rug in this lot worth less than \$18.00—some marked as much as \$32.50.  
200 Belochistans, \$14.50. Average size, 3 ft. by 5 ft. Moses' price was \$18.00 to \$27.50.  
1 Lot of Kazakias, \$6.75. These pieces average 3 ft. by 4 ft., and are worth about \$12.00.  
In consideration of these unusually low prices, none of these Rugs will be sent on approval, nor will we make any exchanges.

Lace Curtain Bargains  
White, Ivory and Arabian Novelty Styles  
All these Curtains are in the newest patterns, and just arrived from the manufacturers. As there are only six pairs of a kind, we have decided to close them out at once at prices which show a saving of one-third on every pair.  
Lace Curtains that were priced at \$1.75 now \$1.35  
\$2.00 Curtains reduced to \$1.45  
And others as follows:  
Moses' price was \$3.00 \$3.25 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.25  
Reduced to \$1.90 \$2.50 \$2.90 \$3.00 \$3.50

January Sale Household Linens  
The savings shown in these lists are real and genuine, as they always are in these sales. We purchase large stocks at the right moment, and give our customers the benefit of our long experience and purchasing power.  
300 Fine Scotch Bleached Double Damask Pattern Cloths; 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards. Moses' price was \$7.50. January sale \$5.00  
Napkins to match.  
50 dozen Fine Bleached Huck and Damask Towels; plain, figured, monogram borders and embroidered; big values—75c. January sale 50c  
25 pieces Fine Bleached Scotch and Irish Damask; big range of patterns; 72 inches wide. Moses' price was \$1.25. January sale 95c  
20 dozen 63x90 Muslin Sheets; soft finish; free from dressing. Moses' price was 65c. January sale 49c  
25 dozen 81x90 Double-bed-size Muslin Sheets, free from dressing. Moses' price was 80c. January sale 69c  
50 dozen Bleached Hemmed-end Huck Towels; extra good. Moses' price was 25c. January sale 20c  
40 Extra Heavy Cut-corner Satin Quilts; size 90x100 inches. Moses' price was \$3.50. January sale \$2.75  
25 dozen Fine Bleached Damask Napkins; 22 inches square. Moses' price was \$3.50. January sale \$2.70  
50 dozen Extra Heavy Turkish Towels; gold and blue borders. Moses' price was 31c. January sale 25c  
34 dozen Union Huck Towels; extra good value. Moses' price was 18c. January sale 12c

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