

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS

WEATHER—Rain or Snow This Afternoon. Temperature Below Freezing.

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Mayor Kugler Commends The Associated Charities Work In Washington

*Best Means of Lifting Many Poor and Afflicted Ones
Over The Rough Paths of Life. Appeals
To Citizens For Continued Support.*

Mr. Editor:—I notice by the Daily News in your issue of March 11, a report of the past work that has been accomplished by the Associated Charities, this report being made through its excellent superintendent Miss Rachel Rumley.

During the existence of this organization it has accomplished wonderful work in our city and has been the means of lifting many poor and afflicted people over the rough paths of life. It has been a blessing to those that have been unable to work for a livelihood and we all of us, everyone should contribute to it.

worthy professional beggars. I wish every one would read the article written by Miss Rumley and see what results have been accomplished.

Again, I would appeal to every one that are members of the Associated Charities not to let their dues run down and thereby allow this excellent organization to die out, and lend encouragement to its faithful superintendents who has willingly labored with it since its organization without the hope of reward so far as an hour here is concerned.

Let's all encourage her by being faithful members and keeping up our subscriptions, and it is my hope that others will join in this work.

It is the very best way to know that you are not being imposed upon by the unworthy. Every merchant, lawyer or business man, as well as every hard working man should have in his office or home a card saying, "We belong and contribute to the Associated Charities." None of us desire to be uncharitable but we are often duped by professional beggars.

Every case that comes before our Superintendent is thoroughly investigated and those that are really, needful of help get it to the extent of her ability while those that are unworthy are told to pass on. Busy men and women do not have the time to investigate these cases and very often a quarter or fifty cents is absolutely wasted upon these un-

We have been fortunate this year even with the great storm that we had no great deal of suffering. This winter has been fairly mild, and no great drain on its treasury or funds.

However, we may have a bad and hard winter at any time and let's be prepared to some extent for it.

Two or three less times to the picture show, two or three less cigars or drinks to the soda fountain for each one would make an excellent fund for the coming year.

Let's all contribute to the Associated Charities and all keep up our subscriptions. In this busy world don't let us forget our duties to the unfortunate.

Respectfully,
FRANK C. KUGLER.

DANCERS AT NEW THEATRE FOR TONIGHT

Martini and Frabini Here Tonight Direct From Keith's House, New York.

For tonight the New Theater offers for the amusement of their patrons the well known dancers "Martini and Frabini" coming direct from Keith's big house in New York City. This house will be the first one to play in the Southern circuit. It is not often that the people in Washington have the pleasure of witnessing such graceful dancing as these artists perform.

This act will only be here for two nights, tonight and Friday night. And we are sure that there is a great store for the patrons of the above house in the way of dancing. On account of the long jump from New York the management was not able to get out the pictures of the artists before 4.30 this afternoon. The house will also run three excellent pictures of associated films tonight.

TWO INCHES SNOW FALL GREETED CITY EARLY TODAY

Weather Man Slipped a Cog In His Forecast For Last Night and Today.

The weather man slipped another cog in his forecast today. Citizens retired last night with the belief that in all probability there would be rain during the night. This part of their anticipation was realized but in addition they got more than was coming—for at an early hour this morning sleet to snow and never abated until about noon.

If rain had not preceded the snow storm no doubt but what Washington would now be experiencing the heaviest fall of the winter. Notwithstanding the dampness of the earth the fall will measure something over two inches on the level.

REV. HUSKE WILL PREACH AT ST. PETER'S

Offering This Evening Will Be For General Missions. All Invited To Attend.

There will be special services at St. Peter's Episcopal Church this evening at eight o'clock at which time Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Church, New Bern, N. C., will be the preacher. Instead of the usual Lenten services this afternoon, there will be the night service. At the service tonight the offering will be for general missions. All the citizens are most cordially invited to attend. Mr. Huske is a very attractive and interesting speaker and stands high in his church throughout the state.

VISITOR TODAY.

Among the business visitors to the city today is Mr. A. Toler of Blounts Creek.

District Council C. B. H. For Beaufort County Met Here Yesterday

\$60,800 Has Been Paid for Death Claims Since Organization. There Are 663 Members of The Order in Beaufort County.

The District Council of the Beaufort County Charitable Brotherhood met here yesterday morning at ten o'clock in the hall of Lodge No. 3. Representatives from all the lodges in this county, numbering sixteen, were present at the meeting. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Marshal—D. T. Haring, South Creek, N. C.
Chaplain—G. I. Swindell, Aurora, N. C.
Treasurer—Gilbert Rumley, of Washington, N. C.
Secretary—W. H. McDevett, Washington, N. C.

A report was read to the Council showing that there are now 663 members of the order in Beaufort

county, being a gain of one hundred over the report as made a year ago. Since the birth of this worthy organization there have been one hundred and eighteen to die and \$60,800 has been paid out in death claims thereby. This amount does not include the sick benefits of the order nor the burial expenses, neither does it include the amount paid over to the members caused by the death of the members wives. If this amount were included the amount of money paid out by the Charitable Brotherhood would aggregate many thousand dollars more.

All the delegates attending the Council meeting yesterday are more enthusiastic over the future of the order. The coming year bids fair to be the brightest in its history.

"Brewster's Millions" Will Be Attraction Saturday Night

The attraction at the New Theater Saturday, March 14th, will be "Brewster's Millions," a dramatization by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley of George Barr McCutcheon's best and brightest story of the same name, with which the majority of book readers are familiar. The play comes here with Louis Nilson and a number of the original cast that assisted in winning it fame and success during its run in New York.

The plot is a decidedly novel one and the play should prove an interesting comedy. The story is of "Montgomery Brewster," a young New Yorker, who is left \$1,000,000 by his grandfather. Just as he is starting to enjoy his fortune he learns that an uncle has died in California, leaving him many millions of dollars, but under decidedly startling conditions. It appears that his uncle cordially hated the boy's grandfather, and in order to show this, leaves his money to his nephew under the proviso that he shall squander every cent left by his grand-

father within a year.

He cannot gamble the million away, he cannot give it away, he must not do anything with it except spend it purely for pleasure, and if at the end of the year he has one cent left or any personal property or real estate, he forfeits all right to his uncle's fortune and of course, has already lost the fortune he squandered.

The troubles of the youth to blow \$1,000,000 in a year are humorous and, at times, rather pathetic. He is allowed to take a flyer in the stock market and given the right to lose \$30,000 this way, but makes a like amount instead, and so gets a set back. Then he is given a like amount to lose at Monte Carlo, but breaks the bank and nearly breaks his heart. Appendicitis and the doctors finally help him to get rid of all he has left, and the end of the year finds him in bed waiting to welcome the friend who has gone out to throw away his last worn out suit of clothes.

PASTOR GAY DELEGATE TO MEETING

The Roanoke Association of the Baptist Church is now meeting in the town of Greenville in the Memorial Baptist Church. Among the number attending the sessions of the association is Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city.

The Ladies Aid Society and the laymen of the Memorial church gave a banquet to the visitors in the basement of the church yesterday afternoon. The association was expected to adjourn last night.

DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE HOG CHOLERA

Washington D. C., Mar. 12.—The Department of Agriculture, during the past year, has been conducting campaigns in Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska to control the contagious disease of hogs known as "hog cholera" by means of anti-hog cholera serum and farm quarantines. In one county (Pettis county, Missouri) where there was a loss of 18 per cent in 1911 and 25.6 per cent in 1912 of all hogs raised, there was only a loss of 14.7 per cent up to November 1913. This decrease was due to the use of the serum, which although not used there by the Department's agents until August, 1913, materially reduced the loss. About 60,000 hogs were raised during the past year and of the 10,000 that died of the hog cholera only about 1,000 were lost after the active use of serum and quarantine measures were inaugurated.

In every county where these measures were employed, even though begun after the disease had continued its ravages for some time there was less loss from hog cholera than in either of the two preceding years.

In addition to its great function as a preventive, it has been found that the anti-hog cholera serum would cure a large proportion of hogs in the early stages of the disease and render them immune after recovery. However, if hogs are not treated by this serum from 75 to 100 per cent of all affected herds die. This serum, so far as is known, is the only thing that will prevent the disease.

Of hogs actually sick when treated, the Department's inspectors lost but 25 per cent during the past summer. Of well hogs in diseased herds, 25 per cent died after being treated and of hogs in exposed herds less than 1 per cent died after being inoculated with the serum. In an infected herd there is always a certain proportion of hogs that are well. The inspector examines the hogs when he arrives, takes the temperature of all hogs in the herd and separates the sick from the well. The temperature is an indication of the

A Suffragette "Arson Squad" Destroys Municipal Buildings

London, Mar. 12.—The closing of public art galleries because of outrages by militant suffragettes was the subject of a question in House of Commons today. Reginald McKenna, home secretary, promised to confer with the authorities to see whether it was not possible to arrange for sufficient police protection so as to avoid the complete closing of public institutions. It was pointed out that in addition to the palaces of Windsor, Kensington, Hampton Court and Holyrod, the closure order affects besides the National Gallery, the Wallace Art Collection, the National Portrait Gallery and others.

Nottingham, Eng. March 12.—A suffragette arson squad early today set fire to and destroyed all of the buildings belonging to the town corporation at Bulcote, six miles north-east of this city.

The loss is many thousands of dollars.

Suffragette literature was found strewn about the vicinity.

London, Mar. 12.—The damaging of the famous Velasquez painting known as the "Rokeby Venus" in the National Gallery by a suffragette will bar tourists from seeing many of England's art treasures during the coming season.

The Lord Chamberlain today announced that the State apartments in Windsor castle will be closed "until further orders."

A similar notice was issued by trustees of the National Gallery and of the celebrated Wallace Art Collection Kensington Palace and Hampton Court Palace, which are visited yearly by thousands of foreigners also closed their doors and the \$20,000,000 collection of Oriental porcelains and bronzes bequeathed to South Kensington in 1909 by the late George Salting has been locked up.

NO CASES TODAY FOR TRIAL BEFORE MAYOR KUGLER THIS MORNING

For the first time in some little while there were no cases for trial before Mayor Kugler at the City Hall this morning. This goes to show that the department of the city is on the up-grade at least for the time being.

2 REGIMENTS ORDERED TO THE BORDER

Washington, Mar. 12.—The Ninth Infantry now at Fort Thomas, Ky., and the 14th Infantry at Fort McPherson Ga., have been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to Laredo and Eagle Pass to strengthen the Mexican border patrol.

The orders were prepared late yesterday for the approval of President Wilson. The explanation of the move was that it was desirable to strengthen the border patrol to prevent any embarrassment such as might arise out of raids into Mexican territory.

Two battalions of the Ninth are at Fort Thomas, Ky., and another is at Fort Root. All the Seventeenth under orders to prepare to move to Fort McPherson near Atlanta.

FOREST NOTES

Connecticut has one and a half million acres of timber land, mainly in farmer's woodlots.

India is developing an important turpentine industry, though it does not yet supply the home market.

Only one wood, Spanish cedar, (Cedar odorata) is commonly used for cigar boxes. Sometimes a cheaper wood may form the basis of the box, with paper thin veneers of the tropical cedar over it.

It has been suggested that certain kinds of timber on the national forests be reserved for the needs of the navy. This recalls the fact that the first Korean reservations in this country were made for naval material.

The Department of agriculture is trying to eliminate the danger to cattle from poisonous plants on national forest ranges. Of these plants, larkspur loco weed, death camas, and water hemlock, are the most poisonous. Larkspur does the most harm, because it is so widely distributed and is particularly bad for cattle. Ordinarily, horses will not eat larkspur and sheep can eat it without apparent injury.

DOING GOOD BUSINESS IN GREENVILLE

The "Playhouse" or floating theater, built at the Chaucer marine railways, this city, for Mr. James Adams, and last week gave nightly performances here from reports is doing a great business in Greenville this week. The theater is being packed nightly. On next Monday night the "Playhouse" will return here and give a performance Monday night presenting the well known play "Buried at Sea." Tuesday the playhouse will leave for Bath, Aurora and Belhaven, where several days will be spent at each point.

HAS RETURNED Principal of City of the Wash- ington Public Schools has returned from a short business trip.

Shirts From Trees.

It is comforting at least to know that the "Sour of the Shirt" does not apply to all parts of the world. In the forests of Oranoko, situated on the slope of New Granada, nature has provided what serves as a ready made shirt for the natives. It is obtained from the maripa tree, a species of tropical palm, which has a thin, fibrous red bark. When a native wants a shirt he simply cuts a piece of one of these trees about eighteen inches in diameter and takes of the bark, managing so as not to cut it in any way, and thus obtains a hollow cylinder of flexible bark somewhat resembling a rough sack without any bottom. He then makes a small slit in each side for his arms to go through and puts it on. It is only during the rainy season, however, that natives conform to the requirements of civilization sufficiently to wear garments of any description.

New York Sun.

Made a Bad Break.

"I think I must have made a bad break last Sunday," mused the fellow who seldom goes to church.

"You see, I got an unusual catalogue of my old school, and in looking through it I found that one of my classmates was the pastor of a Cleveland church. So I rained him up, and he said that he was still preaching, and that if I wanted to meet him I should come to church on the following Sunday morning, which I did.

"He introduced me to his wife, and she took me into the pew with her. Well, during the sermon I got very drowsy. I was nodding in the middle of the sermon, and the parson's wife touched me on the elbow.

"You seem sleepy," she whispered.

"Try some of my smelling salts."

"No, thank you," says I; "I'd rather sleep!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lyric Theatre Tonight PRESENES

Presenting "BURTON & BURTON"
Endorsed by the press to be genius in the musical line.

Be on hand with your companion may be the lucky one, and get the magnificent Chocolates Caks.

Association Picture Program

Admission 10c and 25c.

Next Democratic Convention At Raleigh, June 17 Next

Thomas D. Warren of Craven is Elected Chairman to Succeed Chas. A. Webb, Resigned. Enthusiastic Meeting of Executive Committee Was Held.

The next State Democratic Convention will be held in the city of Raleigh on June 17 next. Saturday, May 16th has been chosen as the time for holding all precinct meetings for primary elections, and on Saturday, May 16th was selected as the time for holding all Democratic county conventions throughout the state.

This is the schedule as mapped out by the recent meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee held in Raleigh on Tuesday evening last.

Not only was the above schedule planned but the committee elected Thomas D. Warren of Craven county, as state chairman to succeed Mr. Charles A. Webb of Asheville, who resigned in order to become Marshal of the Western North Carolina district. The meeting was held in the Senate chamber at Raleigh and fifty-four answered to the roll call.

MISSIONARY KILLED AND
THE CITY IS HURNED

Peking, Mar. 12.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho-Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary and wounded several other foreigners, including Rev. O. M. Sams, another Norwegian.

A force of 500 brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. They immediately plied torch and sword all around.

They burned down the Asiatic petroleum and Singer buildings and looted the British and American Tobacco Company's premises.

Afterwards they proceeded to the arsenal, where they secured 700 rifles, several field guns and much ammunition.

Two thousand coolies were impressed by the brigands to carry off their loot.

Lao Ho-Kow, a river port on the Han Kiang, is an important mission station in the province of Hu-Poh.

Three missionary societies have representatives there. One of them is the Norwegian Lutheran China Mission Association, with headquarters in Norway, which had a staff of three men, two of them with their wives and three other women. Dr. T. Froyland, who was killed by the brigands, and Rev. O. M. Sams, who was wounded represented this society.

Another society is the China Inland Mission, whose headquarters are in Lao Ho-Kow of one missionary and his wife with three other women.

The third society is also British—"Christian Mission in Many Lands." It has a staff in Lao Ho-Kow of two missionaries with their wives.

CUT OUT AD. ABLE BODIED WORK MULE FOR SALE IN THE NEWS

Another evidence of the desirability of a Daily News Want Ad. was demonstrated again yesterday when a message was received by the business office of this paper, "Cut out my want ad. For Sale, Cheap. Easy Terms. Able Bodied Work Mule." I told the wife after the first insertion and am now busy answering inquiries. I have no quail for sale now as for a few weeks I've been in the Daily News want column did the business." This was the order of Mr. P. B. Rollins, manager of the Havers Grist Mill. The ad. was ordered inserted for a week but only two insertions did the work.

For only a cent a word an insertion great results can be obtained through the columns of the Daily News. Suppose you try it. No advertisement taken for less than 10c for first insertion. If a want ad. goes any one, why not you. The man who runs it is the one who makes. Where you want to do business either as a representative of the paper will call.

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WEATHER MAN SAYS BELOW FREEZING.

The weather forecast for this afternoon and tonight is anything but gratifying to this section. Rain or snow this afternoon and the forecast for tonight is that temperature will go below the freezing point.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Mar. 12.—J. M. Sanders, freight conductor of the Norfolk Southern Railway, was arrested here on the charge of negligence in connection with the death of G. W. Babson at New Bern yesterday. He was crushed to death by a car which which was shunted by his train. A coroner's jury found that negligence of Sanders in charge of the freight train, was responsible for the accident. The conductor was held in bond of \$1000 for trial.

BACK FROM GREENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison and daughter, have returned from Greenville, where they spent the day yesterday with relatives and friends.