

BREAK INEVITABLE, CAPITAL THINKS; BERLIN NOTE IS CONSIDERED AS DEFY

Grave Apprehension in Washington---Wilson's Interpretation of Reply Awaited Anxiously
---Germany States New U-Boat Orders Have Been Issued---Warning, Search and Safety
of All on Board Provided for---Accuses U. S. of Favoring Allies.

GERMANY REFUSES TO GIVE UP U-BOAT WAR ON ARMED SHIPS

Change Made in U-Boat Rules, Berlin States—But U. S. Must
Compel Britain to Stop Violations of International Law—
Germany Desirous to Avoid Break—But U. S. Will Be Held
Responsible if Blockade Defeats Teutons.

Berlin, May 5.—Germany's reply to the note of the United States, which was made public today, defends Germany's submarine warfare.

Germany does not regard the reply as final. In the response the opportunity is asked to make further representations to the United States, particularly in regard to the Sussex.

The note declares that the German government has restricted its submarine activities to its own disadvantage and to the advantage of the Allies, adding:

"No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies."

The contention of the Imperial German government is that the submarine warfare of this nation has always been conducted with regard to the rules of war.

"War Zone" the Exception.

The exception has been in the case of enemy trade or trade carried on in the "war zone" waters around the British Isles, the note states.

However, no assurances were ever given to the United States in respect to such trade, it was declared by the foreign office.

The United States is charged with responsibility for the dangers confronting citizens of that country traveling upon ships flying the flag of a belligerent nation.

If the United States had accepted the proposals of Germany, the note says, the greater part of these accidents to citizens of the United States would have been avoided.

"The German government will stand by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines," says the foreign office.

It is alleged that the United States has made a series of statements to Germany which have for their gist the charge that the German admiralty has been conducting its underwater warfare ruthlessly and without regard for the laws of war and humanity. This is denied. It is also charged that representations were made to the German government by the United States which were not substantiated by facts.

The note opens with mention of the Sussex case and the first sections of it are less conciliatory than had been expected. In fact, there was a defiant tone about it.

The name of Dr. von Jagow, the secretary of state for foreign affairs in the German government, was signed to the German note.

TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY

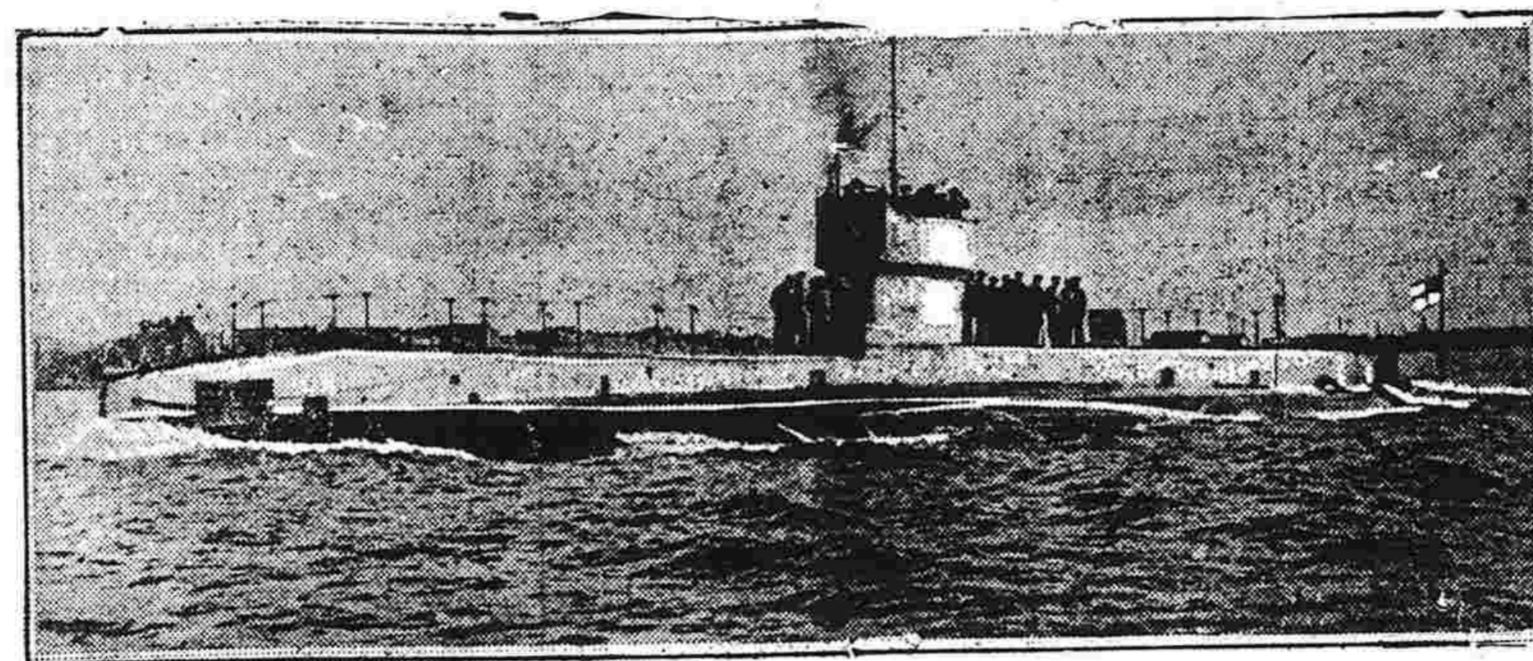
The following is the text of the German reply:

"The undersigned on behalf of the Imperial Government has the honor to present to His Excellency, the Ambassador of the United States, James W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 20, regarding the conduct of German submarine warfare.

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for further investigation evidence concerning the Sussex as communicated by the government of the United States.

"Judging by the results that investigation hitherto yielded the German

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LATEST TYPE OF GERMAN SUBMARINE
It is the operations of these vessels and others of the sort which have brought the United States and Germany to the verge of a diplomatic break.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF GERMANY'S REPLY DEFINING BERLIN'S ATTITUDE ON U-BOAT WAR

No Merchant Ship To Be Sunk Without Warning and Search—All on Board To Be Assured
Safety—New U-Boat Order to That Effect Issued—U. S. Favors Allies, Germany
Claims—Desire to Avert Break Expressed.

The German admiralty has issued a new order to submarine commanders (a copy of which is included in the note), by which no more merchant ships shall be sunk without first being visited and searched, and that all persons on board the merchant

ship shall be given a chance to escape.

Germany declares that unless the United States compels England to cease "violating the rules of international law," a new situation will arise in which the German government, "must reserve for itself complete liberty of decision."

Germany declares that: The United States has discriminated against her in favor of the Allies. The German people have become aroused by the attitude of the United States.

The German government is determined not to give up its most effective weapon (the submarine) although a restriction of its use will be allowed.

The United States is expected to cooperate with Germany in "restoring the freedom of the seas."

The German government wishes to prevent a break with the United States.

The German government wants to confine fighting to belligerent nations and not extend the bloodshed to countries now at peace.

The United States will be held responsible if the German armies are defeated through the "starvation policy" laid down by England in her blockade.

Germany intends to continue her submarine warfare and frequent references are made in the note to "the German people" apart from the Ger-

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Does it pay to advertise?

According to palmists, short hands denote impulsive judgment without analysis, while long hands denote capacity for detail.

Native cooks in Ecuador are prejudiced against stoves, saying the excessive heat produces fever.

OFFICIALS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING PRESIDENT'S ACTION ON REPLY

Publication of Text Furnishes Unpleasant Surprise—Note Not
According to Optimistic Expectations—Berlin Still Fails to
Realize U. S. in Deadly Earnest, Officials Say—New U-Boat
Orders Do Not Meet Our Requirements.

Washington, May 5.—Official Washington today was well nigh convinced that the long anticipated diplomatic break with Germany cannot be avoided.

Publication of the unofficial text of the German reply, which, it is accepted, is in every way accurate, came as a most unpleasant surprise to those who have been expecting that the American viewpoint would be met.

The note is accepted as a defiance of the position outlined by the President on April 18, and officials believe that it shows that the German government still fails to realize that the United States is in deadly earnest in its demand that present submarine methods of warfare be abandoned.

Attack on Wilson's Stand.

The charge that the United States is responsible for the dangers confronting its citizens traveling on ships flying the flags of belligerent nations is a direct attack upon the position of President Wilson that American citizens have the protection of international law under such conditions. The allegations of bad faith on the part of the United States in its charges that the German submarine campaign has been carried on in ruthless fashion also are highly displeasing to officials here.

The situation today is fraught with the greatest danger. Although it was officially announced that until the complete text is received and studied by the president and his advisers no action will be taken, the majority of officials were fully confident that at last the breaking point was in sight.

Await Wilson's Action.

Gravely apprehensive, Washington today awaited President Wilson's interpretation of the German reply to the American submarine ultimatum, made public in Berlin this morning. Officialdom was widely divided as to the effect of the note. The text, it was admitted, was open to two interpretations—either that it did, or it did not, meet the views of the president. Those who argued that it did pointed out that the only part of the rejoinder, that which showed definite action, set forth that Germany has changed the orders given her submarine commanders so that now they specifically are instructed to obey the requirements of international law in attacking merchantmen and are also to save lives except when vessels resist or try to escape. Those taking an opposite view, and they include many of the administration leaders, insisted that the concession is so hinged about by conditions that it does not meet the views of the United States and that President Wilson has no alternative under his note of April 18 but to recall Ambassador Gerard and hand Ambassador Bernstorff his passports.

The president and his cabinet had before them today the press dispatches containing the note. But the pleasant fiction of not considering any text but that officially communicated by Ambassador Gerard as the official one was resorted to in order to evade any expression of any sort that could be construed as indicating the attitude to be taken by the administration. The Gerard text is on the way by cable in code and it cannot get into President Wilson's

Dublin, May 5.—Four more leaders of the Irish rebels were shot this morning.

They had been found guilty of treason by a general field court martial.

The victims were:

Joseph Plunkett, Edmund Daly, Michael O'Hannahan and William Pearse.

Plunkett was one of the seven Sinn Feinners who signed the proclamation declaring Ireland free and independent of England.

The other three took an active part in preparing for the uprising and were engaged in the actual fighting, but were not signers of the proclamation.

The death sentences were carried out by a firing squad at dawn.

Seventeen other rebel leaders were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

The text of the official statement follows:

"Following further results of the trials of Sinn Fein rebels it is announced that the following were convicted and sentenced to death: Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hannahan and William Pearse. They were shot this morning after their sentences were confirmed by

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Berlin, May 5.—Over 500 workers in ten of the largest brick yards here went on strike yesterday after presenting to the companies demands for increased pay and shorter hours. The demands of the strikers were vague and no exact terms were specified. Practically all the employees of the brick yards are involved, and it may be found necessary to summon armed deputies to handle the situation.

The trouble originated with about 150 workmen, who went to the officials of one of the companies with their demands and were summarily turned down. They then formed a parade, marching through the various yards and virtually forcing other men to join them. Some of these, company heads say, were reluctant to go out but were afraid of the consequences should they refuse to do so.

The strike was not unexpected, as agitators from Massachusetts have been in the vicinity for several days, making speeches and inciting the men to walk out. With the strike the heads of the companies found it impossible to continue work and all operations ceased. They do not know when they will be able to resume, but say that the strike will tie up building operations throughout this entire section. The interstate trade will suffer, as well as the Connecticut, for many thousands of bricks are shipped to Massachusetts, Rhode Island and eastern New York. Bridgeport and Providence, where building conditions are specially rushed just now, will be among the heaviest sufferers.

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Dancing Master Walter Wirtella conducted the grand march, which was led by Mr. Hunt and Miss Peterson, the prize winners. The judges were the Misses Agnes Tournaud, Jennie Smith and Margaret Smith. Walter Wirtella and William Munsie. Music was provided by the Tuxedo orchestra.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Mrs. Rachel Munsie, chairman, Miss Mary Quish, Mrs. Mary Peckham, Miss Minnie Loveland, Miss Elizabeth Tynan, Margaret Horan and Mrs. Ellen L. Bockus.

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Washington, May 5.—Dairymen representing every section of the United States are here today endeavoring to develop uniform practical regulations governing the production and care of dairy products. The dairymen are attending the convention of the National Dairy Union and the National Dairy Council.

The two-day convention was opened by an address by William T. Creasy, secretary of the National Dairy Union. He was followed by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman, M. D. Munn, president of the National Dairy Council, and N. P. Hull, president of the National Dairy Union.

Addresses in the afternoon were by Dr. H. A. Harding, dairy bacteriologist of the University of Illinois, who spoke on "The Standardization of Conditions under which Milk and Cream are Handled from Producer to Consumer;" Professor O. F. Hunsiker, chief of the dairying di-

vision of Purdue University, who spoke on "Pasteurization in the Dairy Industry;" and W. J. Kittle, secretary of the Northern Illinois Milk Producers' Association, whose subject was "Under What Kind of Legislation Can the Dairy Farmer Succeed?"

Addresses were scheduled for tonight by Professor G. L. McKay, secretary of the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, on "Legal Standards for Butter" and B. H. Hawl, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, on "Utilization of Surplus Dairy Products."

Tomorrow's session will be occupied by addresses and consideration of reports of committees.

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The Junior League will have a May basket social in the church vestry tonight. A short program has been arranged, games will be played and refreshments served.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: President, William Shaw; first vice president, Mark Holmes; second vice president, Miss Bernice Lydall; third vice president, Mrs. F. B. Adams; fourth vice president, Mrs. Grace F. Shaw; secretary, Miss Beatrice Lydall; treasurer, Raymond Skinner. These officers will be installed at the League service at 6.30 on Sunday, May 14.

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That the Marshall Field estate amounts to \$100,000.00 and includes among its assets one-twenty-fifth of the city of Chicago, has recently been brought to light.

According to a French scientist, potassium must be added to the list of radio-active substances.

TALCOTTVILLE

Miss Ethel Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cole, formerly of Vernon, was buried Tuesday afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery. The mother of the deceased is buried there also. Miss Cole was brought to Talcottville from Springfield where she died of tuberculosis. She was twenty-one years old.

Miss Annie Monaghan received a tin shower from her many girl friends Tuesday evening. Besides the tin shower she received a chair. Light refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mrs. Maher and son have recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

Talcottville had quite a bad forest fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire was started by a cigarette stub which a man dropped while he was walking in the woods opposite the Talcottville depot. The man ran down to Talcott Brothers' office and from there to the mill, spreading the alarm. The fire got a good deal of a headway before the men from the mill arrived. They put out one side of the fire and while working on the other end it started up again where they had put it out before. By that time the fire got into a valley above the depot and spread rapidly. After it was finally put out it was estimated by the fire warden that from forty to fifty acres of woodland had been burned over.

BOLTON

The next regular meeting of East Central Pomona Grange, No. 3, is to be held with Hebron Grange at Gilead Hall, Gilead, Wednesday May 17. Patrons will be met at Andover station at the 9:24 a. m. train.

At the democratic caucus held Monday evening the following delegates were elected to attend the coming convention, Charles M. Pinney and Charles N. Loomis.

Elmer J. Finley of New York visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Finley, the first of the week.

Judge J. White Sumner was a Hartford visitor Tuesday and in Andover Wednesday on business pertaining to his office.

Samuel Atkins of Hartford was

The "Pocket" Prima Donna Wears Her New Gown



THE tiny Welsh singer Sybil Vane dons this fluffy frock of white nimon over white satin. A very full drape of irregular white is delicately bound with the satin, which also gives the babyish corsage shoulder strapped with nimon and adorned with a cluster of French flowers.

A little Irish lace is seen on the new lingerie. It is used on net. Irish lace has such wonderful wearing qualities that everybody would welcome its definite return to fashion.

The most radical change in the waist styles this season is in the color. The dressy waists are either dark, so as to match the suit, or are in some high color, thus contrasting with the suit. On the other hand, the semitailored models continue to be mostly in white and in flesh color.

The new season waists of conservative type are in navy, brown, dark green, purple, gray or mulberry.

Waists of more striking type are in garnet, light green, rose, royal purple, French blue and other tones which will blend harmoniously with the dark suit coloring.

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I will be at the Hall of Records daily excepting Wednesdays, also the following evenings until 9 p. m.: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, 1916.

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IF THE BREAK COMES.

It may be just as well for mankind in the long run if a breach does come between the United States and Germany. We can see how it might shorten the war and hasten a friendly pact on a basis which would insure international peace in the future. Other neutrals are awaiting the lead of the United States, the most powerful neutral country, and some of them at least would doubtless follow our example. The moral effect of a world at war against Germany, to say nothing of the hopelessness of Germany's position under such circumstances, could not fail to hasten peace negotiations. Furthermore the joining of issues with the allies by nations which have not crossed arms with Germany and therefore are not influenced by hatred and revenge against that nation might temper the terms of settlement and hasten a friendly alliance to keep the peace in future. In any event it is unlikely that the present neutrals will be called upon to shed much blood. But they can exert a tremendous moral pressure.

THE MEXICO AGREEMENT.

The Scott-Oregon agreement is a piece of diplomacy that will increase considerably the American chief of staff's already handsome reputation as a diplomat. Union of military with diplomatic talent is not so common as to be without distinction, although there have been several men of marked martial ability who have also won high repute by their skill in parleys and conducting negotiations. But General Scott on this occasion, as in the past, has come up to all expectations, and the United States has been extricated from an embarrassing situation as has obtained in Mexico for many years.

The arrangement is in the nature of a compromise, of course, but the compromise is a satisfactory one. Withdrawal of the American troops is undesirable at the present moment. Yet it must be recognized that the continued presence of the punitive expedition in Mexican territory is a step which contains many potentialities of trouble. Intervention is the thing to be avoided, and that may be said to have been accomplished by General Scott. The victory for the United States is that intervention has been avoided and at the same time the troops are to stay in Mexico. It would have been simple enough to avoid complications by withdrawal, or to have kept the forces under General Pershing in Mexico at the price of intervention. The clever and best thing was to keep the troops south of the Rio Grande and at the same time prevent trouble with the Carranza regime or with Mexico generally.

That General Scott and the administration have accomplished, with all appearance of definiteness, although unforeseeable developments must naturally be excluded from the reckoning. The task was at once a delicate and dangerous one. General Scott deserves the praise and the gratitude of the nation for his work.

Men in the employ of one of the concerns working on North Main street while digging in a trench yesterday came across what they supposed to be a root of a tree. They made little headway and shortly discovered that they had been hacking one of the white way cables recently put under ground. The local light and power company had a job to repair it.

The James and Ellen Rae property on Woodland street will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon two o'clock to satisfy a judgment. Robert M. Reid will be the auctioneer. This is the place where there have been frequent fires, the last one destroying the house.

MANCHESTER MAY HAVE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

William Eneman Offers To Build Structure At South End.

DOCTORS ARE INTERESTED

Town Sorely in Need of Such an Institution—First Definite Step Taken.

Manchester may have a hospital of its own.

This has been almost definitely settled. There are some preliminaries still to be discussed and then steps will probably be taken to start the work.

For years the town has been in need of a hospital. The matter has been discussed by both the physicians and the citizens, but the plans never took definite shape until within the last few days.

The Manchester Medical association has appointed a special committee to investigate an offer made by William Eneman of 77 Garden street who offers to build the hospital. Mr. Eneman owns two lots at the upper end of Florence street near the Forest Heights tract opened up by Edward J. Holl. He says that if the project cannot be made to prove successful in a financial way there will be nothing lost, as he will convert the building into a four-tenement house. The plans will be so drawn to make this practical.

Mr. Eneman is confined to his home with an attack of the grip, so a Herald representative could not interview him today to get more details of his offer. Dr. D. C. Y. Moore, chairman of the committee appointed by the Medical association, is out of town. The other doctors on the committee, however, give assurance that the first steps toward building the hospital will be arranged soon.

Manchester's need of a hospital has been a popular topic for discussion for many years. There is hardly a day passes but that patients from this town are taken to Hartford. A majority of these patients are what are known as "emergency cases," and it is for those especially that the need of a hospital is most felt. Manchester's new institution will be at the start an emergency hospital. The local physicians will constitute the staff, and it is planned that one or more trained nurses will be constantly on hand to look after the patients at the start. As more patients enter, the staff will be increased.

"An emergency hospital," said a local physician today, "is badly needed in this town. And that is just what the Manchester Medical association is working for. We had a special meeting to discuss this subject when Mr. Eneman's offer was made. This gives us something to work on. Before we just discussed the question, but we struck a snag when it came to the building itself. The details of the project are being worked out by a committee which will make a report next week. I believe that a definite step has been taken and it will not be long before we have an emergency hospital."

"Almost every week there are appendicitis cases and accident and emergency cases that demand quick treatment. It takes considerable time for the ambulance to reach the city of Hartford, and in these emergency cases minutes and sometimes seconds count in the saving of a human life."

When the report of the special committee of the Medical association is made public, the details of the plan will also be made known. Until that time all those concerned will give out no information beyond Mr. Eneman's offer.

GIRL RUNAWAYS.

Two Thompsonville Maids Held By Chicago Police.

Chicago, May 5.—Police today were holding Marcella Leets, 15, and Agnes Corkerey, 18, both of Thompsonville, Conn., until their relatives could communicate with them. The girls admitted running away from home to "see the world."

"We heard Chicago was an awful place and decided to come," said Marcella between giggles.

Freehold sites near the Bank of England, in London, are worth \$16,250,000 an acre—that is \$375 a square foot or more than 10 shillings a square inch.

Commission to Regulate Wages of Railway Workers Should Be Created



Photo American Press Association.

By CHARLES R. VAN HISE, President University of Wisconsin

UNDER the old regime, in which the railroad operators scarcely recognized the fact that the railroads were public utilities, railway labor controversies were usually conducted like those of the great industrial corporations.

The balance of power in the control of wages, which was first with the railroads, has now passed to organized railway labor.

THE RAILROAD OPERATORS, UNDER THE CONTROL OF NATIONAL AND STATE COMMISSIONS AND UNDER THE CONTROL OF PUBLIC OPINION, ARE WEAKER THAN STRONGLY ORGANIZED UNIONS.

The latter, without any control through commissions, are, of course, also affected by public opinion, but not so directly.

A railroad strike can no longer be considered as a matter which primarily affects the railroad operators and employees. It does affect them, and affects them seriously, but the public is far more deeply concerned. Indeed, the interests of the public so far exceed those of the parties to a controversy as to render the former paramount. To this paramount interest both the railroad operators and employees should submit.

The disparity of status suggests the creation of national and state wage commissions or labor commissions, which should exercise functions regarding labor engaged at work in public utilities analogous to those now EXERCISED WITH REGARD TO CAPITAL BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE.

Truth and Tact Belong Together In the Strongest and Finest Character

By LYMAN P. POWELL, President of Hobart College

THE most we can say of right character is that those who have it do what is regarded as the proper thing wherever they may be. The best men have characters most sensitive. The worse, we all agree, are hard.

THE REAL PROBLEM FOR US, WHO HAVE TO LIVE TOGETHER IN SOCIETY, IS TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER LOVE OF TRUTH AND TO PRACTICE TACT IN ITS EXPRESSION.

No matter what character may signify, it must hunger for the truth. It must have the straightforwardness and directness which indicate the presence of the truth. It must have a highly visualized imagination to seek for truth still undiscovered. It must hold what it thinks to be the truth, no matter how the world around may differ.

Many people of the noblest character confuse this truth tendency with the crassness which goes muddling through, wounding feelings AND NEVER MORE CERTAIN TO FIND TRUTH THAN THOSE WE CALL MORE TACTFUL.

If you care more for the truth than for yourself you will follow ways that lead to the acceptance of the truth. There is a kind of selfishness in insisting on acceptance of the truth because you say it is the truth. There is always danger, even among the best men, that conceit may get confused with truth. People cannot long be fooled. They will shun the man who tears tact away from its connection with the truth. Truth and tact belong together in the strongest and the finest character.

School Curriculums Should Be Simplified For Children

By Dr. ABRAHAM FLEXNER, Assistant Secretary of the General Education Board, New York

FORMAL grammar, ancient languages, theoretical studies in modern languages and the bulk of history and of pure mathematics are subjects which should be removed from the curriculum as useless and cumbersome.

The curriculum would include nothing for which an affirmative case cannot now be made out. Not only do American children as a class fail to gain either knowledge or power through the traditional curriculum—they spend an inordinately long time in failing. AN ECONOMY OF TWO OR THREE YEARS IS URGENTLY NECESSARY.

These studies should be dismissed because their present place in the curriculum rests on tradition and assumption, not because the Greek and Latin literatures, for instance, are less wonderful than they are reputed to be. It is useless to inquire whether a knowledge of Latin and mathematics is valuable, because pupils do not get it, and it is equally beside the mark to ask whether the effort to obtain this knowledge is valuable discipline, since failure is so widespread that the only habits acquired through failing to learn Latin or algebra are habits of slipshod work, of guessing and of mechanical application of formulas not themselves understood.

ASIDE FROM READING, WRITING, SPELLING AND FIGURING, THE CURRICULUM WOULD BE BUILT OUT OF ACTUAL ACTIVITIES IN SCIENCE, INDUSTRY, AESTHETICS AND CIVICS.

Awakening of the Spirit of Democracy May Result From the War

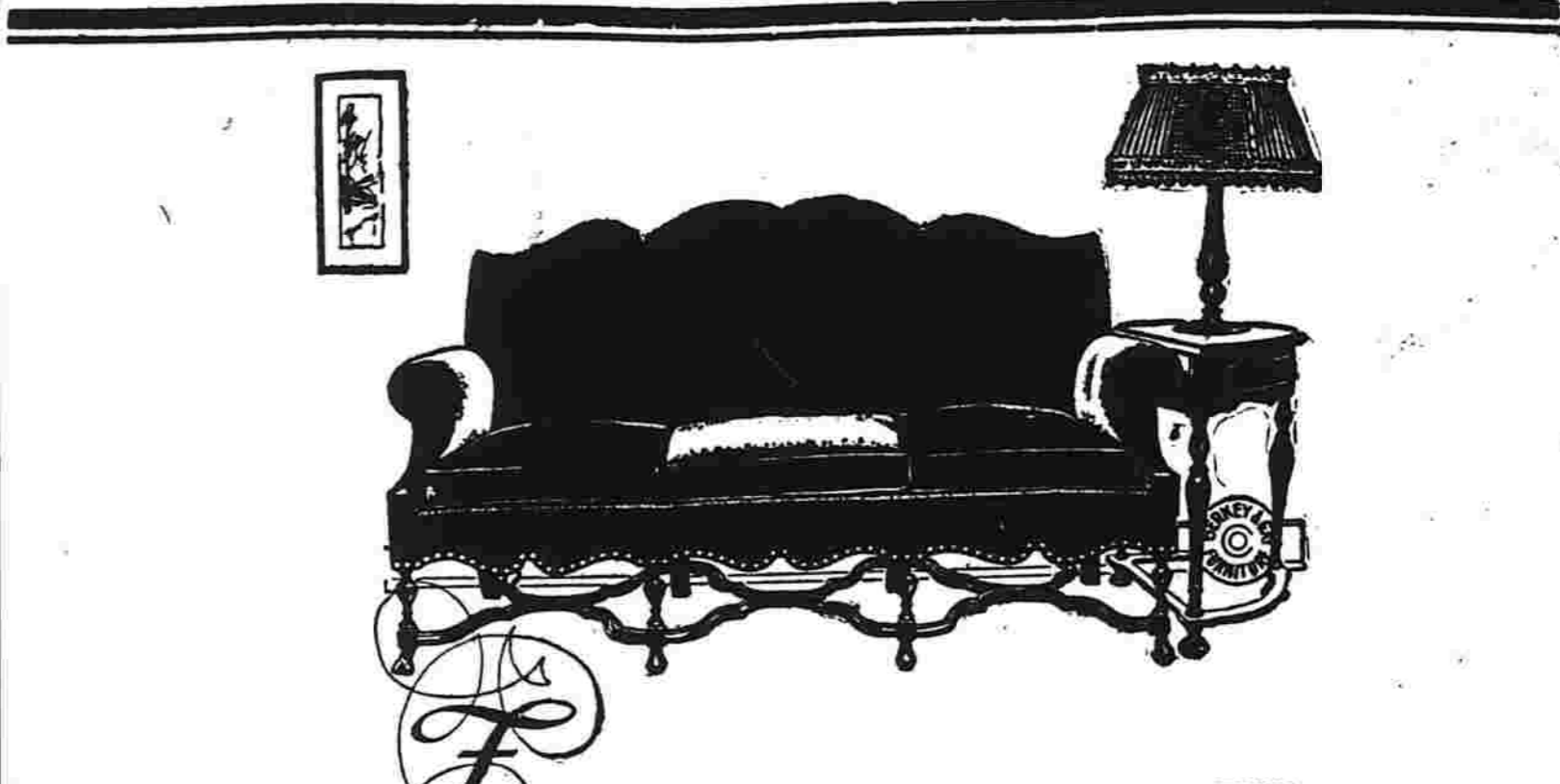
By ELIHU ROOT, Lawyer and Statesman

DURING all the desperate struggles and emergencies of the great war the conflicting nations from the beginning have been competing for the favorable judgment of the rest of the world with a solicitude which shows what a mighty power even now that opinion is.

Nor can we doubt that this will be a different world when peace comes. Universal mourning for the untimely dead, suffering and sacrifice, the triumph of patriotism over selfishness, the long dominance of deep and serious feeling, the purifying influences of self devotion, will surely have changed the hearts of the nations, AND MUCH THAT IS WISE AND NOBLE AND FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT NEVER WAS POSSIBLE BEFORE.

Some of us believe that the hope of the world's progress lies in the spread and perfection of democratic self government. It may be that out of the rack and welter of the great conflict may arise a general consciousness that it is the people who are to be considered, their rights and liberties to govern and be governed for themselves rather than rulers' ambitions and policies of aggrandisement.

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COUNTESS ARNIM KEEPS MARRIAGE SECRET WELL

Wedding to Earl Russell Is Surprise to English Society.

LEAKS OUT AFTERWARDS

Ceremony Weeks Ago and Place Yet Unknown—Authoress Widow of Prussian Noble.

London, May 5.—Great interest has been aroused over the announcement of the marriage of Earl Russell to the Countess von Arnim. The marriage was a secret one and occurred "somewhere in England" two or three weeks ago, where has not yet been discovered.

The secret marriage was first made public here through the news being recalled back to England from New York. Since then all efforts by the sleuths of Fleet street to find out where the marriage took place have failed. It is, however, known that the Earl and Countess were married at Registry Office and only near relatives—sworn to secrecy—were present.

The countess is the widow of a Prussian nobleman—he died in 1910—who was a great favorite with the Kaiser, and she is the author of many popular novels, chief among them "Elizabeth and her German Garden," in which the count is alluded to as the "Man of Iron."

She is pretty, 'petite' Englishwoman and a sister of Dr. Beauchamp, one of the most popular ladies' doctors in London. The countess has a son and four daughters by her late German husband. Two of the girls are now in the United States, where one of them has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Poultney Bigelow.

The countess wished to keep the marriage quiet, because of her German name and for the sake of her daughters, whose marked Teutonic accents when speaking English goes very much against them on this side.

Earl Russell is a grandson of the famous statesman and a cousin of the Duke of Bedford. His appearance—fat and long haired—is as eccentric as his nature.

He has always had the knack of stirring up scandal. His first wife was Mabel Scott, and the marriage was brought about by her mother Lena, Lady Scott, whose alleged relations with her son-in-law constituted a scandal of the nineties.

The match ended unhappily. Countess Russell brought grave charges against her husband, who did not fear to go into court to refute them. She eventually went on the stage and Earl Russell eloped to the United States with Mrs. Mollie Somerville. There he married her but on return to this country he was tried for bigamy and sentenced

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to imprisonment. He served his time, but the conviction has recently been wiped off the records.

After fifteen years with his second wife, Lord Russell left her, and her suit for the restitution of conjugal rights proving ineffective, she obtained her divorce last year.

Lord Russell is an electrical engineer by profession. He is also a barrister and has considerable knowledge of medicine. He is a socialist and agnostic and has long been considered outside the pale of the more conventional section of society.

Countess von Arnim, before the war, enjoyed social standing, but since August 1914, her position has been complicated by her German family: it was for this reason deemed politic that her two elder daughters should visit friends in the United States.

Shirtsleeve Rank. When a lot of people who have done nothing are decrying and striving to discredit a man who has done a great deal, the average lover of fair play feels like interposing. In behalf of a doer like General Sir Sam Hughes of Canada, for instance. Before he was either general or baronet he was engaged as minister of militia, in establishing a camp suitable for the reception of volunteers. Summoning Sir William Price the most prominent business man in Quebec, he said to him: "I want twelve and one-half miles of water mains laid in Valcartier; go ahead and lay them; no, you don't need

to be up in army regulations, and you are hereby created lieutenant-colonel, ranking all other officers whatsoever until the job is done; uniform? you don't need one; I haven't any; shirtsleeves are good enough." Valcartier was put in readiness.—Christian Science Monitor.

KOTSCH ELECTED CAPTAIN. At a meeting of the Athletics baseball team last night, "Sammy" Kotsch was elected captain and Joseph Tedford manager. Kotsch has played with the team since its organization five years ago, and it is expected that the Athletics will have a successful season under his leadership. He plays second base on the team. Tedford has been manager and captain of the Athletics for the past three years, but felt that he could not handle both positions any longer. He plays first base.

An Arizona scientist has demonstrated that dates can be ripened in an incubator to a perfection that rivals the best African fruit.

Bridal, as meaning a feast to celebrate a wedding, is really "bride ale," also being the term formerly used to indicate any festival in England.

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ATHLETICS VS RAMBLERS.

First Real Game of Season on Sunday Afternoon.

Manager Joseph Tedford of the Athletics has arranged for a game at Mt. Nebo Sunday afternoon with the Ramblers of Hartford. The Ramblers are considered one of the fastest semi-professional teams in the state, and a fast game is expected from start to finish. Either Davies, G. Tedford or Doust will pitch for the Athletics and Matchett will catch. The battery for the Ramblers will be Pillion and Johnson. "Buster" Johnson will be the umpire and the game will start at 3.15 o'clock.

It is the intention of Manager Tedford to play games at Mt. Nebo on Sundays with the fastest teams he can secure until the Manchester league opens its season Sunday, May 21. From that date, league games will be played each Sunday at Mt. Nebo and on the Four Acre lot on the west side.

AMATEURS TO MEET.

The Manchester Amateur baseball league will hold a meeting at the home of William Dowd of Maple street tomorrow evening when a schedule will be drafted and rules for the league drawn up.

The league has decided to use the Goldsmith ball, as the Goldsmith company has offered to put up a cup for the winning team. The value of the cup will depend on the number of balls used during the season.

A seven-mile tunnel has been bored through mountains near Honolulu to convey water to sugar plantations.

OBSERVER'S COLUMN

Facts and Near Facts of Interest to Evening Herald Readers.

Somebody down on the Bristol Press is apparently more than solicitous for the welfare of the republican party. He is fearful lest the nomination for governor should go to either of the four principal candidates now being mentioned throughout the state, namely Frank E. Healy of Windsor Locks, Clifford B. Wilson of Bridgeport, Dennis Blakeslee of New Haven, or Morris C. Webster of Harwinton. The Press can see no good in any of these four men.

The stand the Press takes in this matter reminds us of the glee the democratic journals in these parts showed a few weeks ago when they honestly believed that Theodore Roosevelt had a chance to win the nomination for president. They realized that his success in the convention meant a division in the grand old party with a possible chance of four more years of Wilson.

For our part we do not believe that Connecticut or the republican party in the state would go to the dogs if either of the four principal candidates for governor were nominated and elected this fall.

The man who makes a success of his own business is more likely to be a success in politics than the man who is a failure. Before Mr. Healy was named as speaker of the House of Representatives we predicted that should he gain that ambition he would make as good a leader as Connecticut ever had. We leave it to the men who know whether that prediction has been justified by the results.

We are now confident that should Mr. Healy be nominated for governor he will be elected and that he will administer the affairs of this old commonwealth with good judgment and to the satisfaction of the entire state.

Judge Warner of Putnam advocates placing a permanent embargo on all intoxicated persons, so that it will become illegal for them to be taken on a trolley or steam car or other public conveyance. I heartily endorse the proposition. Is there anything that constitutes a greater nuisance in public than a drunken individual? Travel would be a great deal pleasanter and safer could that creature be prevented from entering a car. By all means let us have laws which will send the drunk where he belongs—to the discard. He has no business among decent people.—Bristol Press.

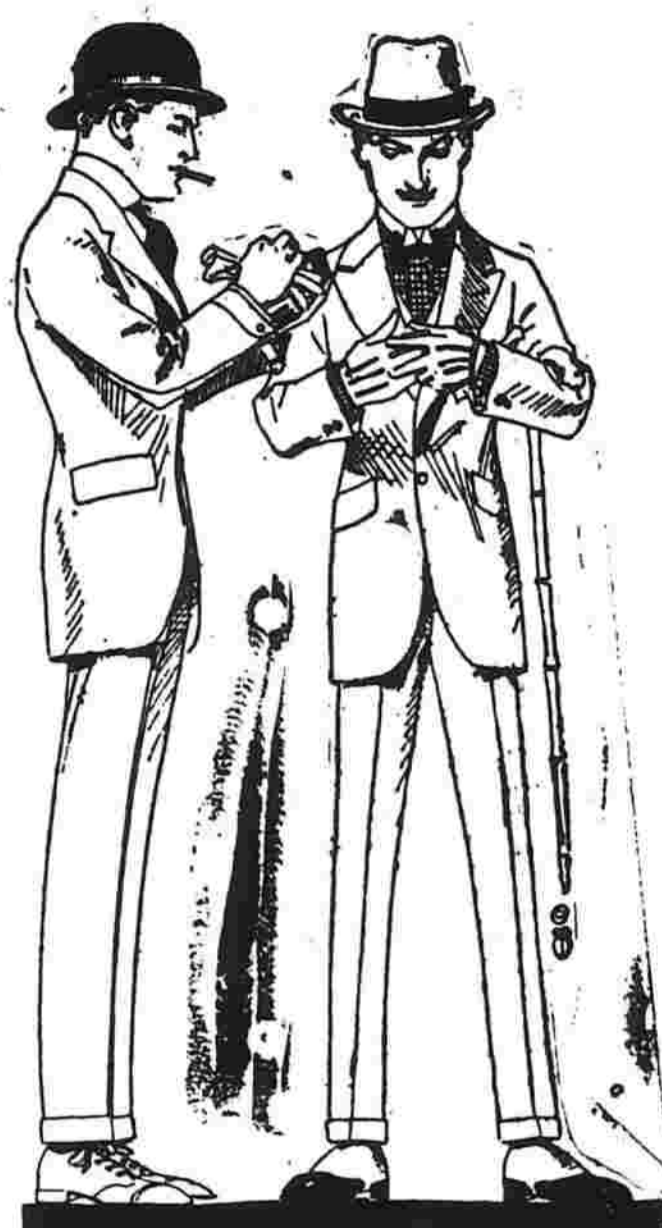
Such talk is cheap. Would the Press advocate sending a man with scarlet fever or one in the first stages of consumption "to the discard." We hardly believe so. The man who habitually gets drunk has a disease and he is to be pitied. Just what to do with him has been a problem for generations. But to send him "to the discard." Pah!

With all the new fads and fancies of the present generation we have often wondered why it is that some influential newspaper man has not suggested a government pension for newspaper men. Here is a class of men who literally run the heels of their shoes for the public. They sympathize with every good cause, they pull the chestnuts out of the fire for about everybody and yet what is their reward. It surely is not in cash. Perhaps, one reason why nobody has attempted to evolve such a plan is that most newspaper men die young.

According to men who have gone into all quarters of the state recently in search of help, Manchester is one of the places where laborers are actually scarce. In Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport there is a great scarcity of laboring men but outside of these cities conditions are different. In Norwich and New London and towns east of us it is said that labor is not so well employed. In Norwich one man offered to furnish a Manchester man with fifty laborers if necessary and in short notice.

Not satisfied with furnishing us with a long dreary winter just as he predicted, Uncle Horace Johnson of Middle Haddam, now comes out with the cheery prediction that the summer season is to be short and next winter is to be long and cold. According to our memory of an old school geography this is just how it described the climate of New England. The summers are short and hot and the winters long and cold.

Now we are told that we must pay more for sugar. The wholesale price of this necessity is higher today than at any time in years. "Pay more" and "more pay" seems to have forced its way into the English language very successfully in the last few years.



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CHAMPIONS WHO ARE NOT GENUINE CHAMPS

Three Out of Four Refuse to Fight at Standard Weights.

OUTGROWN THEIR CLASS

Kid Williams, Johnny Kilbane and Freddy Welch Therefore Not Real Champs At All.

New York, May 5.—The farcical extremes to which the pugilistic game has gone is shown by the fact that three of the four champions actually have outgrown their class. They have refused to fight at the standard American weights for their divisions, and, therefore, are not legitimate title holders.

Kid Williams, John Kilbane and Freddie Welsh are the subjects of our inky conversation.

The recognized American bantam-weight limit is 116 pounds, but Williams balks at making it. He will do 120 or 122, but 116? Nix! The featherweight displacement is 122, but about the only way in which Kilbane could make it would be to hack off a leg or an arm.

Kilbane is in the lightweight class. He has averaged 128 pounds in most of his recent bouts. He weighed 129 ringside in his last fight in New York—seven pounds above the limit of his division. George Chaney wanted Kilbane to make 125 pounds ringside for a fight with him. That allowed Kilbane a three-pound above the prescribed limit. But Kilbane refused.

Freddie Welsh absolutely ignores the fact that 133 pounds is the lightweight limit. Welsh fights at any weight that suits him—and that is around 137 or 138. Welsh, if forced, might make 135 pounds ringside, but it would leave him weakened beyond fighting condition.

Therefore, gentle persuader, you can see what a joke is this champion stuff. The boxing folks frame laws—and the boxers go right ahead and bust them. The ring authorities say that champions must fight at certain poundage—and they fight at any old weight that suits them. Williams, Kilbane and Welsh flagrantly violate the boxing rules by fighting at weights beyond the boxing law. And they get away with it.

But those birds insist upon their foes observing the rules and regulations governing weights. They rarely will fight a real contender unless he "spots" them from three to seven pounds. What is fair for a champion does not seem to be other than foul when done by a challenger.

The fault lies in the fact that there is no national boxing board to regulate pugilistic activities. It is the only major sport that lacks such organization. Baseball, tennis, golf, bowling, horse racing, basketball and the other sports are governed by a national body. But boxing is without an authoritative head. And deplorable conditions are the result.

Various states and cities have boxing commissions, which govern—in a half hearted way—in their own



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sections. But they have not accomplished anything in the way of forcing fighters to battle at legitimate weights under penalty of forfeiting their titles.

As long as this country lacks a national boxing commission, just as long will the fighters run the mitt game to suit themselves. They snap their fingers at the orders from the state and city boxing governments. They know that if they don't like the rules that exist in one city they can move on to the next where there is no such board, or one that has rules less strict.

An instance of the uselessness of a state boxing commission, as regards enforcements of the weight limit rules, is shown by the New York state boxing commission. This body tried for a time to force champions to fight at the prescribed American weights. It failed in its efforts. Then it voluntarily boosted the limit two pounds in each division, figuring that with this show of liberality it surely could force the champions to fight at the new limits.

New York state limits are: Bantamweight, 118, feather, 124; light, 135; welter, 144, against the American limits of 116, 122, 133 and 142.

And ever since then the champions have been fighting at any old weight they saw fit—and those always were well beyond the new and liberal limits fixed by the commission. That showed how much they think of the commission and its law; shows

how lightly they regard any rules that conflict with their ideas.

What has been done in the past by the boxers and is being done now will be continued in the future; will be done until such time as a national boxing commission is formed to govern—with an iron hand—the doings of the battlers; a commission that will bring order out of the present pugilistic chaos, and lift the game to a higher standard than it rests upon now.

But, unfortunately, that law is far distant.

The Joyful Comedian, Bob Ott, in "Boys and Girls."

"Boys and Girls" is the title of Matthew Ott's latest musical comedy. Unlike a good many of Mr. Ott's plays, this skit contains a pretty little story, embellished with humorous situations, musical interpolations and plenty of hilarious comedy. "Boys and Girls" is a story of Academy life in Red Bank, N. J. It is commencement day. Several of the boys' and girls' parents have called to witness the exercises. Daniel Webster and David Thornton arrive with the others. They have both selected wives for their sons, and upon their arrival are very much surprised to learn that their sons have selected their own prospective brides. The fathers start in and try to break up the matches which they consider foolish. The boys and girls both fool their folks and everything is arranged to the satisfaction of the audience.

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BAZAR OF ODD FELLOWS DREW MONSTER CROWDS

Hardly Room For Dancing at the Great Fraternal Entertainment.

FINE VAUDEVILLE TURNS

Hubbard the Magician and Song and Dance Team Roundly Applauded—Tonight's Program.

A big crowd was expected at the opening night of the Odd Fellows bazar at Odd Fellows hall last night but even the most optimistic of the members did not anticipate the throngs that kept coming into the hall from before eight o'clock until nearly 9.30. And this in view of the fact that there were just a round dozen of counter attractions offered in Manchester last evening.

Odd Fellows hall was a little too small for dancing but by dancing in relays those who enjoyed this form of amusement were able to get a dance once in a while. The hall was a blaze of glory. Along three sides of the hall the booths had been erected. They were tastefully decorated with American flags and bunting. On the western side a stage was set where the nightly entertainments are given. As you enter the hall you first meet the booth conducted by the members of Sunset Rebekah lodge. Here fancy goods are on sale. Handwork, lace and many beautiful knick knacks are offered at nominal prices. Directly opposite there are dart games and candy and cigar booths. Then comes the soda water and ice cream booth with clerk of the selectmen Louis J. Banner, in shirt sleeves, doling out the confections and soft drinks. With a corps of assistants, Mr. Banner did not even have time to breathe he had such a rush of customers last evening.

In the gallery over the refreshment booth the ladies serve ice cream to the fair sex. To the east is a long booth that takes up the entire end of the hall. Here are displayed sofa pillows, dolls, blankets, useful and ornamental articles and hundreds of articles needed in every home.

All of the booths did a land office business. The scene reminded one of New York's Coney Island on a summer day. Barkers were on all sides crying out their wares. The Lyric orchestra tried hard to make itself heard.

The festivities opened when Noble Grand Ralph Cone appeared on the stage at 9 o'clock. He welcomed those who attended and announced the first number of the program, Clarence Hubbard, the magician. The crowd rushed toward the stage and the small boys in the audience were not content to stand on the floor but climbed onto the stage to be better able to see the performance. In an act of this kind, that is just what the conjurers do not want but the performer contented himself with mechanical tricks that cannot be solved even by close examination.

Hubbard is well known to Manchester audiences. He is a Hartford bank clerk who has taken up the study of sleight-of-hand as a hobby and performs his tricks with considerable skill. His wine and water tricks, the magic clock and the Chinese rings, rounded out a finished performance. Hubbard's patter plays a prominent part in his turn and as he bowed himself off he was greeted with rounds of generous applause.

McInis and Kings, singers and dancers in a restaurant scene also drew well. Then the barkers resumed their barking, the orchestra tuned up and the dancing continued until a late hour.

This evening the entertainment will consist of interpretive dances by Miss Sadie Estlow and comedy songs and talks by Kent and Stuart. The music will be by the Tuxedo orchestra.

Those in charge of the Rebekah booth were Miss Mary Hutchinson, Mrs. Mary Fish, Mrs. Alice Gardner, Mrs. Annie Lowd, Miss Christine Miller, Mrs. Minnie Krause, Mrs. Julia B. Hutt and Mrs. Emma Nettleton.

James Rogers was in charge of the darts and arrow booth with Clinton Scheldge assisting. Charles Norris had charge of the cigars while L. J. Banner and Charles Aspinwall were in charge of refreshments. The big booth was presided over by Thomas Weir, Frank Monti, Harry Hansen, Ralph Judd, Lawrence Hansen, James Wilson, Ralph Cone and Joseph Johnson.

COOPERATING FOR HOME AND SCHOOL GARDEN WORK IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Scheme Considered One of Best Yet Devised—Interests Community in Home Garden Work—Federal, State, City and Local Associations Enlisted—Occupies Children's Vacations

Chattanooga, Tenn., has organized a plan for introducing school and home gardens that is considered one of the best yet devised for interesting various community groups in home-garden work.

The Chattanooga plan, according to reports received by the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior, enlists federal, state, city, and local association agencies in the work. The following are actively represented in the movement for school gardens: United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, through the commissioner and an assistant in home and school gardens; City of Chattanooga, Department of Education and Health, through the Commissioner of Education and Health, Superintendent of Schools and Garden Supervisor; Federation of School Improvement Leagues, through its president; presidents of District Leagues representing the eleven districts; directors of Home Gardening; principals, teachers, parents, pupils; the newspaper.

Similar work to that of Chattanooga, though in most cases not so carefully organized, is being done in 32 cities this year through a special appropriation by Congress in 1915. In describing the movement for home gardening directed by the school, Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner of Education, declares: "After the school day is finished and during the long vacation period, millions of American children are idle. Without proper occupation, these future citizens of the United States are thrown on their own resources for amusement until school begins again.

"It seems manifestly the duty of the public schools to furnish employment for these millions of idle young people. The schools are established and maintained for the purpose of educating children into manhood and womanhood and for preparing them for citizenship.

"The Bureau of Education, after much careful thought and research work, has evolved a system of home gardening done under the direction of the schools that seems to offer many opportunities for this sort of instruction and for filling satisfactorily the child's idle hours.

"The Bureau recommends that there should be in each school throughout the country at least one teacher who knows gardening both scientifically and practically. This teacher should be employed twelve months in the year, should teach elementary science in the school during the school hours and should, out of school hours, direct the home gardening of the children between the ages of 10 and 15 years.

"If possible, the teacher should have the assistance of an expert gardener so that the work may be done in the most practical and profitable way. The teacher and the gardener should help the children find the plots of ground near their homes best suitable for garden work. aid them by some cooperative method in having the lots properly plowed and prepared for cultivation, help them select seed and show them how to plant, cultivate and harvest, so as to obtain the best results. The teacher should spend the afternoons and Saturday of winter, spring, and fall, when school is in session, and all of the vacation days of summer, visiting the children in their homes, directing their work, and giving to each child such help as it most needs.

Once a week or oftener, during the vacation months, the teacher should assemble the children in groups for a discussion of their work and of the principles and methods involved.

"Vegetables, berries, and fruits grown should be used first as food for the children and their families; then the surplus should be marketed to the best advantage. Through the help of the teacher this can be done in a cooperative way. Ten or 15 cents' worth of vegetables each day from the gardens of 200 children would amount to \$20 or \$30. In summer and fall, when the surplus is large and cannot be marketed to advantage, the teacher should direct and help the children in canning and preserving for winter home use or for sale. The canning and tomato clubs have already shown what can be done in this way.

"It is difficult to estimate all the results of this plan once it is in full operation throughout the country. For the children it will mean health, strength, joy in work, habits of in-

dustry, an understanding of the value of money as measured in terms of labor, and such knowledge of the phenomena and forces of nature as must be had for an understanding of most of their school lessons.

"This plan in full operation would offer a valuable supplement to the child-labor laws. A proper substitute for hurtful child labor is only less desirable than its prohibition. A boy 10 or 12 years old, with a small plot of land, working under careful direction, can produce more for the support of the family than could be purchased with the same boy's wages working in factory, shop or mill.

"Everyone grieves to see children ground in the mills, or sweated in the factories and shops. It is a crime to sap their strength and ruin their health by forcing them to toil in the heat and turmoil of indoor industries. Yet there isn't a doubt in the mind of the serious social and economic worker that all children should learn to work. Work is good for them and they enjoy it. And what work could be more ideal than work in a garden?"

CAR SHORTAGE HITS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPPERS

Shippers and Distributors Feel Lack of Refrigerator Cars Seriously In Spring Trade.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The serious car shortage throughout the country is beginning to be felt by shippers and distributors of early fruits and vegetables. In the various conferences between the Interstate Commerce Commission, railroad officials, and shippers, the latter have been represented, for the most part, by shippers of non-perishable commodities.

A southern road, confronted with an extraordinarily heavy tonnage of perishable commodities, finds, at the opening of the season, nearly half its refrigerator equipment on other lines, and is unable to get the cars home. This is typical of other sections, and there is great danger that the interests of users of refrigerator cars may be sacrificed to the necessities of other shippers.

A year ago the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin for farmers and shippers of perishable farm products called attention to the importance of prompt loading and unloading of cars, and to the economic waste involved in the misuse of cars. As the Department's marketing work progresses, the importance of this phase of transportation service becomes more apparent. In response to appeals from shippers, the Department, in an effort to avoid disaster to growers, has called to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission the necessity for prompt movement, release, and speedy return to producing sections of all refrigerator cars. Shippers and distributors are again urged to cooperate in every way possible toward the end of greater refrigerator car efficiency, and are reminded that their cooperation, always necessary, is more essential this year than ever before.

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The Manchester Practical Nurses' Association held its first regular meeting in Tinker hall last evening. There was a large attendance and several new members were admitted. The evening was taken up with routine business. The association is to meet the first Thursday evening of each month. It is expected one of the local doctors will address the association at its next meeting.

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PRESIDENT'S DECISION IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

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hands, state department officials say, much before tomorrow. It was emphatically asserted at both the White House and the state department that there will be no undue haste in reaching the decision on whether the note is satisfactory or not. The president and Secretary Lansing will read the entire note before reach-

ing any conclusion and even the president's closest advisers declined to hazard a guess as to what his attitude is likely to be.

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TEXT OF GERMANY'S U-BOAT REPLY

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government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 10 as being torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identified with the Sussex.

"The German government begs to reserve further communications on the matter until certain points are ascertained which are of decisive importance for establishing the complete facts in the case.

"Should it turn out that the commander, (of the submarine), was wrong in assuming the vessel, (the Sussex), to be a man-of-war the German government will not fail to draw consequences resulting therefrom.

(By the foregoing sentence the German government guarantees to make amends it would deem proper under the circumstances.)

"In connection with the case of the Sussex the United States made a series of statements the gist of which is the assertion that the incident to be considered was but one instance of a deliberate method of the indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all sorts and all nationalities and destinations by German submarine commanders.

"The German government must emphatically repudiate the assertion, but the German government, however, thinks it of little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the government of the United States omitted to substantiate assertions by reference to concrete facts.

"The German government will only state that it has imposed far reaching restraints upon the use of the submarine weapon solely in consideration of the interests of neutrals, in spite of the fact that these restrictions were necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies.

"No such consideration has ever been shown to neutrals by Great Britain and her allies.

"German submarine forces have, in fact, had orders to conduct submarine warfare in accordance with the principles of visitation and search. The destruction of merchant ships has been recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on against enemy freight ships encountered in the zone waters around Great Britain, (British Isles.) With regard to these no assurances were ever given to the United States government.

"No such assurances were contained in the declaration of February 8, 1915.

"The German government cannot admit that it has any doubt about these orders being carried out in good faith, (by the submarine commanders.)

"Errors actually, (may have), occurred. In no kind of warfare can they be avoided altogether and allowances must be made in the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy that is resorting to all kinds of ruses, be they permissible or illegal.

"But apart from the possibility of errors, naval warfare, like warfare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering a fighting zone.

"Even in cases where naval actions were confined to the ordinary form of cruiser (man-of-war) fighting neutral persons and goods have repeatedly come to grief.

"The German government has repeatedly and explicitly pointed out dangers of mines that have led to the loss of numerous ships.

"The German government has made several proposals to the government of the United States in order to reduce to a minimum for American travelers and goods the (inherent) natural dangers of naval warfare.

"Unfortunately the government of the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted them the government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing a greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with. In the meantime the German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement along these lines.

"The German government has repeatedly declared it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade.

"The German government, however, has now decided to make further concessions, adopting the methods of submarine warfare to the interest of neutrals. In reaching this decision the German government was actuated by considerations which are above the level of the questions in dispute.

"The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. Again it fully takes into account the fact that both governments (German and

American) have for years cooperated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, (of humanity). The object has been always to confine war on both sea and land to armed forces of belligerents and safeguard as far as possible non-combatants against the horrors of war.

"But while these considerations are of great weight, they alone, under the present circumstances, would not by themselves have determined the attitude of the German government.

"In answer to appeals by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German government must repeat once more with all the emphasis at its command that it was not the German but the British government, which, ignoring all the accepted rules of international law extended this terrible war to the lives and property of non-combatants, having no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and non-combatants, that, through this method of warfare, have been severely injured.

"In self-defense against the illegal conduct of warfare by the British and while fighting a bitter struggle for her very national existence, Germany has had to resort to the hard but effective weapon of submarine warfare.

"As matters stand the German government cannot but reiterate that the sentiments of humanity, which the government of the United States extends with such fervor to unhappy victims of submarine warfare are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions of women and children who, according to the avowed intention of the British government, shall be starved and who, by suffering, shall force the victorious armies of the Central Powers into ignominious capitulation.

"The German government, in agreement with, (as well as), the German people, fails to understand this discrimination, all the more as this government has explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine in strict conformity with the rules of international law as recognized before the outbreak of the war. If Great Britain will likewise adapt her conduct of the war to these rules.

"Several attempts made by the government of the United States to prevail upon the British government to act according, (in accord with the principles of international law), failed, because of the flat refusal on the part of England.

"Moreover Great Britain ever since, (the beginning of the war), again and again violated international law, surpassing all bounds in outraging neutral rights. The latest measure adopted by Great Britain in declaring German bunker coal contraband and establishing conditions under which only English bunker coal, can be supplied to neutrals is nothing but an unheard-of attempt, by the way of the exaction of force, to compel neutral tonnage to enter the service of the British.

"The German people know that the government of the United States has power to confine the war to armed forces and to belligerent countries in the interest of humanity and to maintain (the integrity) of international law.

"The government of the United States would have been certain in attaining its end, had it been determined to insist, (protest) against Great Britain in its incontrovertible rights to the freedom of the seas.

"But as matters stand the German people are under the impression that the government of the United States, while demanding that Germany, struggling for existence, shall restrain the use of its effective weapon, while making compliance with these demands, (of the United States) for the maintenance of (amicable) relations, Germany confined itself to protests against illegal methods adopted by Germany's enemies.

"Moreover the German people know to what considerable extent the enemies, (of Germany), are supplied with all kinds of war materials from the United States.

"It will therefore be understood that the appeal made by the government of the United States to the sentiments of humanity and the principles of international law cannot meet with the same hearty response from the German people which such an appeal would otherwise always certainly find here.

"If the German government nevertheless resolved to go to the utmost limit of concessions it has not alone been guided by the friendship connecting the two great nations for more than one hundred years, but also by the thought of the great doom which threatens the entire civilized world should the cruel and sanguinary war be extended and prolonged.

"The German government is con-

scious of Germany's strength. Twice within the last few months, (we) announced before the world our readiness to make peace on a basis safeguarding Germany's vital interests thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is withheld from the nations of Europe.

"The German government feels all the more justified to declare that responsibility could not be borne, (by Germany) before the Forum of mankind if, after twenty-one months of warfare, the submarine question under discussion between the German and United States governments were (had) taken a turn to threaten seriously the maintenance of peace between the two nations.

"As far as lies with the German government it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course.

"The German government moreover is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of the war, during the balance of its duration, to fighting forces of belligerents, there- by insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes now, as it did before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

"The German government, guided by this idea hereby notifies the government of the United States, that German naval forces have received the following orders:

"In accordance with the general principles of search and destruction of merchant vessels, as recognized by international law, such vessels both within and without the area declared a war zone (the waters around the British Isles), shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless ships attempt to escape or offer resistance."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for her very existence, shall for the sake of neutral interests restrict the use of her effective weapon (the submarine), if the enemy is permitted to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law.

"Such a demand would be incompatible with character (honor) and neutrality and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principles of the freedom of the seas no matter from what quarter they (the freedom of the seas) are violated.

"Accordingly, the German government is confident that the consequences of the new orders issued to the naval forces will be that the United States now consider all impediments removed which have been in the way of mutual cooperation towards restoration of the freedom of the seas during the remainder of the war as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it (the German government) does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the international laws universally recognized before the war and which were laid down in notes presented by the United States to England on December 28, 1914 and November 5, 1915.

"Should the steps taken by the United States government fail to attain the object it desires, i. e., to have the laws of humanity followed by all belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve for itself complete liberty of decision.

"The undersigned avails himself of an opportunity to renew to the American ambassador assurances of the highest consideration."

WILLARD STANDS ALONE.

No One In Sight Now Who Could Give Him a Battle.

Those who make a close study of the pugilistic situation assert that there is no heavy weight in sight who would have a chance of beating Jess Willard. If the champion does not decide to quit the ring it is not likely that any one could be developed within the next few years who could defeat him. Willard found it a difficult task to get down to 250 pounds after training for five weeks, and those close to him say that it would be difficult for him to make this weight again.

It is likely that Willard will have to retire undefeated. If he does he can present his title to any one whom he considers qualified to take it. In 1905 Jim Jeffries did this, when he decided to retire. He refereed a bout between Marvin Hart and Jack Root at Reno and presented his heavyweight title to Hart, the winner of the bout. "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien also claimed it, but his claim was ignored, and the championship went to Hart, who was later defeated by Tommy Burns. Jack Johnson got the title when he defeated Burns. Jack McAuliffe also retired undefeated as lightweight champion, his title going to Kid Lavigne, who he thought was best qualified to take it.

The new white hats are here, also the panamas and new trimmed hats. B. H. Murphy, Millinery, New Hill block, near the Center, (adv.)

TRINITY COLLEGE SENIORS BUILDING BOOM STRIKES TO TRAVESTY SHAKESPEAR TOWN AS SPRING OPENS

Burlesque on Grave Digger Scene From "Hamlet" as Part of the Commencement Festivities.

Hartford, May 5.—Trinity college students will present travesties on the grave digger's scene from Shakespeare's Hamlet and the scene between Iago and Cassio from Othello as part of the commencement festivities this year, it was learned here today. Both parodies will be given as part of the senior dramatics on Monday afternoon, June 19.

First tryouts for parts in the travesties were held in the public speaking room yesterday and brought out a good number of aspirants for college Thespian honors. Robert B. O'Connor is chairman of the senior dramatics. He has had experience with the Jesters, the Trinity College Dramatic association, and took parts in both "Tom Moore" and the "Prince and the Pauper."

Harold Benson Thorne, chairman of the senior promenade committee, has announced the make up of his committee. The promenade is to come the evening of Monday, June 19. The committee is as follows: Harold Benson Thorne of Montclair, N. J., chairman; Erhardt Gillette Schmidt of Ansonia, ex-officio; Robert Bernard O'Connor of Flushing, N. Y.; Frank Lambert of Baltimore, Md.; Raymond Austin Bond of Windsor; Francis Brian Coyle of Hartford; Dennis Aloysius Gillooly of Wallingford; George Mallette Ferris of Newtown; Edward Abbe Niles of Concord, N. H.; Russell Ziebell Johnston of Hartford; William Lawrence Peck of Washington, and Frederick Porter Woolley, Jr., of Hartford.

The senior tree planting is to be held soon, but the exact date has not yet been determined.

FOUR MORE IRISH REBELS SHOT BY FIRING SQUAD

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list in the British army. Ireland was excluded from the original conscription measure.

Embassy Probes Sullivan Case. Washington, May 5.—The American embassy in London is making a complete investigation of the arrest of James M. Sullivan, former American minister to Santo Domingo, charged with complicity in the Irish uprising. A complete report of the case will be forwarded to this city as soon as possible and then Secretary Lansing will decide what steps, if any, can be taken by this government to relieve the former diplomat's plight.

Officials are seriously concerned over the arrest of Sullivan. He is extremely popular in Irish-American circles throughout the country and any drastic action against him by Great Britain would mean that his friends would consider reprisals. They declare that while Sullivan has been an ardent advocate of home rule for Ireland all of his life, he has never advocated revolutionary tactics. His presence in Ireland, they say, was due entirely to a desire to visit his birthplace in an effort to recover his health, impaired while serving as minister to Santo Domingo.

The state department and the White House have received a large number of telegrams in behalf of Sullivan urging that every effort be made to secure his immediate release.

Dressmaking and ladies' tailoring properly done by B. H. Murphy the Milliner, Holl block near Center. (Adv.)

New Houses Being Erected on Many Streets and Many More Are Being Planned.

With the opening of spring, the building operations in town have begun with a rush. Everywhere new houses are rising and, according to the contractors, the prospect for a busy season is very good.

In the building inspector's report, which has been filed with Clerk Banner of the board of selectmen, Mr. Barber gives all the permits issued since April 10. The permits issued previous to that date have been printed in The Herald. The estimated cost of the buildings, for which permits were issued for the month of April, totals \$161,125. Those issued since that date and up to May 1, include the following:

- April 11, John Brozanski, 55 North street, veranda, 6 by 28 feet, cost \$150.
- April 12, Walter R. Hobby for Dr. Sloan at 23 Park street, garage, 16 by 18, cost \$250.
- April 13, Arthur Patten, bungalow on Summit street, 28 by 38, cost \$1,200.
- April 15, Cheney Brothers, recreation building on School street, to be of brick, two stories high, cost \$145,000.
- April 15, Barber & West, garage at 79 and 81 Church street, 10 by 16, cost \$175.
- April 17, George Mundale, two tenement house on Walker street, 36 by 44, cost \$4,500.
- April 17, E. J. Holl, garage on Center street, 18 by 24, cost \$250.
- April 18, Albert Chapin, addition, 12 by 14, at 63 Oak street, \$400.
- April 22, Joseph Raddell, double tenement house on Oak street, 34 by 43, cost \$3,000.
- April 22, Guilleo Annuillo, double tenement on Middle Turnpike, 20 by 40, cost \$2,500.
- April 28, Thomas W. Hooks and Joseph McRoberts, house on Eldridge street, cost \$2,500.
- April 29, Mike Kajutes, single house on Homestead street 18 by 26, cost \$1,200.

BRIDE GETS LICENSE; GROOM WAS TOO BUSY

Miss Palermo, However, Shows Town Clerk Her Sweetheart's Photo To Prove Her Case.

Sam Forte, a bootblack, who gave his address at No. 2 Central Row, Hartford, came to Manchester for his bride this week. There was a little misunderstanding about securing the marriage license and the bridegroom, being a busy man, sent his card, which bore a likeness of himself and gave his place of business to the town clerk. The bride, Miss Maria Palermo, told the clerk that it was true picture of her intended and went so far as to sign the marriage license. The groom gave her age as 42 and the bride 22. Miss Palermo has been doing housework in this town.

After securing the license the bride went to Hartford and returned in company with her future husband, hunted up Judge Arnott who made them man and wife.

At the meeting last night of Hose Co. No. 1 the secretary read an interesting history of the Nashville, Tenn., fire of last year. The report was sent to the local company by Thomas A. Day of the New England Insurance Exchange and gave the local fire fighters much information concerning how to fight large conflagration.

AUCTION

By order of the Court of Common Pleas. SATURDAY, MAY 6th, AT 2 P. M.

The James and Ellen Rae property, Woodland Street, Manchester, Conn.

A certain lot of land, with what buildings there are, bounded northerly by Woodland Street, easterly by the land now or formerly of Phillip MacCaffrey, southerly by J. J. Strickland, and westerly by J. P. Donovan.

Sale on the premises, rain or shine, as the property must be sold to satisfy a judgment.

ROBERT M. REID, Committee to make sale, 1026 Main Street, Hartford, 201 Main Street, Manchester. 162st3

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It is by special arrangement with the South African Importing Company of New York, largest producers and manufacturers of Ostrich Feather Goods in this country. Through their courtesy, you have choice here now, of hundreds and hundreds lovely OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, 18 to 36 inches long, all colors and combinations, beautiful full fluffy neck dressings that give added attraction to miss, maid or matron, and are wonderfully cheap at these prices.

\$1.45 and \$1.95 each.
Worth up to \$3.00 each.
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SATURDAY'S WASH GOODS OFFER

We have about 100 pieces of CREPE CORD SUITING in many different shades, and strictly fast colorings. Fine for dresses and waists for Summer wear. A material we have been selling for 25c yard. Without going into details why, we are going to offer them as **12 1/2c** a Saturday Special at.....

SATURDAY'S GLOVES

Note the one-clasp, "BACMO" Washable, pique and prix seam sewn, with choice of tan, ivory, pearl and Newport shades. Very special value, for Saturday at \$1.15 each.

Chamoisette Gloves, white one of 16 button length, and very special for 59c each.

MARY J. HOLMES'S POPULAR NOVELS AT SPECIAL SALE

Rosamond, Dora Deane, Marion Grey, Lena Rivers, Darkness and Daylight, Rose Mather, Ethelyn's Mistake and many others.
Priced for Saturday, per copy..... **19c**

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

Children's Straight Vests, with long or short sleeves, with Knee Pants to match. Regular 15c value, for 12 1/2c each.

Fascinating Middy Blouses

A charming group of the newest designs for Summer, many lovely originations in a variety of novel shapes.

Twenty Different Styles, \$1.00

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We Are About Sold Out



We only purchased 25 Machines for this sale and we are sorry. If we had known that the housewives of Manchester were going to realize this exceptional Sewing Machine offering, we would have purchased more machines.

Sat., May 6, is Your Last Chance

Don't let our competitors tell you about the Free Machine, let us tell you about it. Come, Look and Listen. Decide yourself.

G. E. KEITH FURNITURE CO.
Purnell Block

you imagine that your wife or will wander about town asking store the prices or the quality goods? Be reasonable. Ad-

The first farm paper was printed in England in 1681, and dignified itself with the title "Collection of Letters for the Improvement of Husbandry and Trade."



ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
Bazar, Odd Fellows hall.
May devotion, St. James church.
Star of the East, Orange hall.
Sons of Temperance, Cheney hall.
Circle theater, "The Iron Claw" and other features.
Park theater, "Boys and Girls."
Bob Ott's musical comedy.
"The Blossoming of Mary Ann," comedy at Cheney hall.

Lighting Up Time.
Auto lamps should be lighted at 7.23 p. m.
The sun rose at 4.53 p. m.
The sun sets at 6.53 p. m.

The advertisement of Rubnow's Specialty Shop, which is daily found on page four, will be found on page two today.
Hose & Ladder Company No. 4 of the South Manchester fire department will hold its monthly meeting in the Orford Hose parlor tomorrow evening.

A small fire occurred in the shaving room at the Cheney mills yesterday. The flames were quickly extinguished with a pail of water before any damage was done.

The schools throughout town are closed today because of the teachers' convention in Hartford. The convention will be held tomorrow also.

Miss Effie Young, a missionary from North China, will be at the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting to be held at Mrs. E. E. Colver's Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Miss Young is at present studying at the school or religious pedagogy in Hartford and is expecting to return to China in a few months.

S. B. Chittenden, a Wall street attorney of New York, is to give an illustrated lecture in the North Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Chittenden has recently taken a trip to Alaska and has pictures of its charming scenery. The public is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken to defray expenses.

McInis and King, the song and dance artists hired by the Odd Fellows for the bazar last evening wandered all over the state looking for Manchester last night. They took a Glastonbury car by mistake and did not reach Odd Fellows hall until about 10.30.

William Graham of Park street fell from a wagon today near the silk mills. He was attended by Dr. Burlingame who took him to his home in an auto. He is not seriously injured but because of Graham's age the physician is watching him carefully.

Deacon George Lyman, for 25 years a member of the New York police force, gave an interesting talk at the Center church night gathering last night on the personnel and duties of the metropolitan police.

He described the long and careful process of selection by which candidates are chosen for the force and said that by this method an excellent body of men was secured—men who would rank well as far as health, intelligence and morality were concerned with any class of men in the city. At the close of his address Captain Philip Cheney gave some moving pictures with his own projector.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

Legnoskie Only Talks Lithuanian, So New Interpreter Is Sought.

The assault case of Joe Legnoskie, which was continued from yesterday, came up in court this morning, but it had to go over until tomorrow because Joe is a Lithuanian and does not understand Polish. A Polish interpreter was present but he could not converse with Joe. Judge Arnott gave orders to Chief Gordon to make an effort to have an interpreter in court tomorrow, even if he has to go out of town to get one. Both men were strikers at the Hartman tobacco farm and according to Karminskie, the fellow who got the punch in the eye, they had worked a whole day and a half when they struck for more pay. Karminskie's eye was very badly discolored when he appeared in court.

Among the lower animals only about 5 per cent are defective at birth, a much lower ratio than among human beings.

Do you buy the table supplies at your house? Read the ads. on page 7 today.

SIX HEADACHE TABLETS NEARLY KILL AUDITOR

L. H. Van Wyck, of Cheney Mills, Has Close Call From Overdose of Acetanilide.

L. H. Van Wyck, one of the auditors of the Worcester firm auditing Cheney Brothers' accounts, had a close call from death yesterday afternoon as the result of taking an overdose of some Kohler headache powders. He was working at the main office and being troubled with a severe headache had taken six powders within the space of three hours. He collapsed suddenly and it was necessary to use hypodermics and the pulmotor to resuscitate him. The man's pulse had all but stopped when Dr. Burlingame, the mill physician, started to work on him and it was some time before he revived.

The powders Van Wyck took contained the drug acetanilide, a powerful coal tar product. Five grains of this drug is considered a good sized dose and in the six powders Van Wyck had taken 33 grains. Dr. Burlingame said the man was about as near death as any one he ever saw and yet live.

After Van Wyck had revived and was deemed strong enough to stand the trip, he was removed to the Hartford hospital. Dr. Burlingame remained with him until about seven o'clock in the evening. By that time the man had braced up considerably although he was not out of danger until several hours later.

TRUMPS ORGANIZED.

Prominent North End Citizens Pledge Financial Support.

The Trumps' Baseball association was duly formed last evening at a well attended and enthusiastic meeting at Moose hall. Judge W. H. Card was elected president, William Hapenny vice president, C. I. Balch, secretary and treasurer, and these six directors: A. E. Bowers, C. R. Burr, Henry Gottschalk, James L. McGonigal, William Brennan and W. O. Buckley.

The association which is composed of business and professional men of the north end of the town will see to it that the baseball team will receive substantial financial support during the season. Already nearly \$300 has been pledged by prominent citizens of the section.

PLANNING FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Court Manchester, Foresters of America, has appointed the following committee to arrange for its annual memorial day exercises. H. M. Burke, chairman, William Taylor, secretary, John Moore, Harry McCormick, James Munsie, Clarence Frost and Axel Seastrand. The date for the event has not yet been set. In the past, the Foresters have observed their memorial day on Sunday, but there is some talk this year of having the exercises on one of the regular meeting nights of the court. The committee will report its plans at the next meeting.



NOTICE

Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by an eyesight specialist, a graduate of the largest optical college in this country and registered by state examination. You cannot be too careful about your eyes or where you get your glasses, as good eyesight is almost as valuable as life itself. The Cohal Deep Curve Lenses and the "Dixie" fingertip eyeglasses are fitted only in my office. Examination is free.

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The month of May is certainly the ideal time. We are calling attention to our well equipped basement, which can supply all those little essentials of housecleaning time.

Universal Wash Benches, each \$2.25
Universal Clothes Wringers (the new ball bearing), each \$5.00
Clothes Horses, each99c
Curtain Stretchers \$1.39, \$1.98

WINDOW SCREENS

18x33 inches, each 25c
24x33 inches, each 35c
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Wet Wash Baskets... 79c, 89c, 99c and \$1.39
Willow Clothes Baskets..... .99c, \$1.25
\$1.39 and \$1.49
Garbage Cans..... 75c, 99c, \$1.25 and \$1.35
Galvanized Wash Tubs..... .50c, 99c, \$1.19
\$1.25 and \$1.39

SPECIALS

50c Wizard Polish, per bottle..... 39c
25c Wizard Polish, per bottle..... 19c

\$1.00 Duster and Polish Combination... 50c
One handy Duster and one 50c bottle of "Wizard Polish," all for 50c.

75c Wool Dusters, each 10c
One to a customer and none delivered.
75c Wizard Mop and Polish 29c

This is a small oil mop which you will find very useful. One to a customer, none delivered except with other goods.

\$4 and \$5 Universal Clothes Wringers... \$3.49
Only four to close out.

Wizard Mop Combination, each..... \$1.25
(One oil mop and one dry mop.)

Wizard Oil Mops, each..... 75c
Liquid Veneer, per bottle 25c and 50c

Liquid Veneer Dust Cloths, each..... 25c
Tate's Dust Cloths, each... 15c, 19c and 25c

Wool Dusters, each..... 10c, 19c, 39c, 50c
75c, 89c and 99c

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O-Cedar Combination Mops..... \$1.25
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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PRESENT CLEVER COMEDY

Athletic Association Pleases a Large Audience With Comedy "The Blossoming of Mary Ann."

The S. M. H. S. Athletic Association presented its first play in two years last evening at Cheney hall. The presentation consisted of four acts and all the parts were played by high school students. The students had been under the direction of Miss Harriet Treat for a number of weeks and their excellent playing showed very careful training.

The sketch was entitled "The Blossoming of Mary Ann" and told a very interesting story. Mary Ann, a pretty little country girl, has an aunt in New York very high society. At one time previous to the time of the play she met William Barkeley, a freshman in Yale, who is also one of the "four hundred." Playfully they have become engaged but when they are separated because of Barkeley's studies they seem to forget each other.

After a number of years Barkeley and a society girl appear unexpectedly at Mary Ann's home in the country. Mary Ann discovers that the two visitors are very attentive to each other. Mary Ann goes to New York to live. After special training, Mary Ann makes her debut and it is then that she meets Barkeley. Their differences are smoothed over and the society girl who has become engaged to Barkeley believes in doing her christian duty and breaks the engagement in favor of Mary Ann.

Margaret Robshaw, as Mary Ann, played her part exceedingly well. Gordon Thornton was excellent as William Barkeley. All who took part in the play deserve commendation for the success of the production. During the third act Miss Doris Gould gave her interpretation of a Turkish dance and for a moment it seemed as if one were witnessing the "Follies."

Following is the cast of characters: William Barkeley, a Yale man, Charles Mason, of Barkeley's fraternity, Walter Todd Lloyd Henderson, of Barkeley's fraternity, Edward McMenamy Teddy Farnum, of Barkeley's fraternity.

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tertnity, Howard Carrier Mrs. Henry Tate Kirkland, a New York society woman, Nan Weldon Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. Kirkland's sister, Annie McIntosh Mary Ann Simmons, Mrs. Kirkland's niece, Margaret Robshaw Betsy Scroggins, Mrs. Simmons's hired help, Marion Sullivan Sarah Applegate Silsby, Farmdale dressmaker and town gossip, Gladys Keith Elaine Jewett, a society girl, Bernice Nelson Eloise Jewett, Elaine's invalid sister, Mary McMenamy Patty Cloverleaf, a society girl, Mildred Johnson Felice, Mrs. Kirkland's maid, Marion Sullivan Estelle, the Turkish dancer

Doris Gould Extras, guests at fraternity dance: Maude Chapin, Marlon Taylor, Priscilla Crosby, Elizabeth Weldon, Harold Richmond, Harlow Willis, Alton Trotter, Charles Paley.

The music between the acts consisted of piano solos and selections by the Girls' Glee club. The High school orchestra through a technicality in its by-laws was unable to appear.

The officials behind the scenes were K. Nehemiah Mills, property man; Earl Trotter, electrician; "Pete" Turkington, general manager; Clifford Gorman, art critic. On the whole the play was very successful. It will be repeated this evening.