

ST. Mary's T. A. B. 52nd Anniversary

Celebration Began With Minstrel Show Thursday Night— Is Oldest Catholic Total Abstinence Society in Continuous Existence in This State—Organized in 1861.

The two days' celebration of the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Total Abstinence and Devout Society opened most auspiciously Thursday evening with a delightfully executed minstrel show in the hall of the hotel. The program was in palm and fern and the background was made up of American flags. The solos were all rendered in a higher pleasing manner and evoked warm approval. The unstinted approval of the audience was evident from the opening chorus to the close of the program, which was well carried out in every instance. The end men had a variety of clever jokes, many of which were of a purely local significance and made a big hit. The end man, John Slattery, Walter K. Hynds, Joseph Samuels and Arthur H. Burns, sang a number of white duck suits and the young ladies of the chorus wore pink and white. Mr. Hynds first organized the society in 1861, and met with an enthusiastic reception and the solo, "By My Little Bumblebee," by Arthur Campbell, was another feature of the program, which was as follows:

Opening chorus, "The Girl Behind the Man"; solo, "When the Midnight Choo-choo Leaves for Alabama," John Slattery; As Long As the Shamrock Grows Green, Thomas M. Buckley; solo, "When I Lost You," Miss Mary E. Sullivan; solo, "Row, Row, Row," Walter K. Hynds; solo, "Daddy's Old Dudeen," Mr.

NUMBER OF CATTLE CONDEMNED INCREASING.

Commissioner Averill's Report Made For Past Two Years.

The report of the commissioner on diseases of domestic animals, Herman O. Averill, has been submitted to the governor for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1912. It shows a total of 7,313 cattle examined, 1,217 cattle condemned and an average price of \$1.94 per head allowed. Office and traveling expenses amount to \$1,054.09. To veterinarians for services and expenses there was \$1,054.09.

A table showing the number of cattle examined and the number condemned the past 13 years indicates a large increase.

It is very clearly shown by the foregoing tables that there has been a fairly constant increase in the number of tubercular cattle condemned during the past 18 years in all seasons of the year and in all sections of the state. This great increase is of course largely increased the total amount allowed each year, but the average price paid per head has been gradually but consistently lowered from \$18.27 in 1890 to \$11.17 during the past fiscal year.

The report deals at some length with hog cholera and makes recommendations for its treatment. Concerning glanders the report says: "During the past fiscal year there were 99 animals affected with glanders or farcy destroyed, and in 1911 the number was 67. The veterinarians reported that in their practice they had destroyed 186 in the year 1911 and 268 in 1912. Many of the cases condemned have been poor old worn out and nearly worthless hogs that had been recently brought into Connecticut from large cities in adjoining states where glanders and farcy have existed for years.

C. V. Trains Sent Over New Haven Tracks.

The Central Vermont railroad was compelled to run its trains over the tracks of the New Haven road Wednesday night and Thursday morning between Norwich and New London because of the freight wreck here. Trains leaving New London at 5.45, 7.40 and 9.45 Thursday morning and the one arriving at 10 o'clock as well as the boat train Wednesday night, were all run on the New Haven tracks. All the trains were necessarily delayed several minutes on this account. A wrecking and wrecking crew of the New Haven road used to assist in the work of clearing the wreck.

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McDonough; In the Garden of My Heart, Miss Sadie Driscoll solo, Be My Little Bumblebee, Arthur Campbell, closing chorus, melody of popular songs.

James McCarthy filled the part of interlocutor. The chorus was made up of W. H. McGuinness, Herbert H. Smith, Misses Annie O'Connell, Frances Edwards, Grace Hartle, Josephine and Theresa Nelson, Rosetta Fitzgerald, Lucy Wood, Sadie Smith and Margaret McCaffrey. The songers were accompanied by Director's orchestra and Director James Drew was in general charge of the music. The orchestra also played for the dancing, which followed the minstrel.

St. Mary's T. A. B. society was organized Jan. 25, 1861 and is the oldest Catholic Total Abstinence Society in continuous existence in the state. In this society were formulated the principles that have been the organizing of the Catholic Total Abstinence Society of Connecticut and in this turn was the origin of the national society. The proceeds of the two days' festival are to be used for a new heating plant for the building.

The committee having the affair in charge is composed of W. H. McGuinness, chairman; James McCarthy, John Wozniak, Thomas M. Buckley, John J. O'Connell, John W. Sullivan, John Sabue, Daniel McCarthy, Thomas Pfeiffer and William Ryan.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYES HAD BANQUET AS REWARD

Were Guests of District Commercial Manager Gray.

The reward of successful effort in December in getting new telephone subscribers was enjoyed on Thursday evening at the Auditorium hotel when District Commercial Manager R. H. Gray was host to 32 employees of the Norwich district of the Southern New England Telephone company. For all of these the banquet was a reward for good work, while for sixteen of them there were special prizes. With other guests the party numbered 50.

The Prize Winners.

The sixteen prize winners who received 1 quart Thomas bottles for handling in three signed contracts were the following: Miss B. White, Miss K. Ashwood, Miss M. Casan, Miss M. Dunn, E. Danielson, Danielson, Mrs. C. E. Gardiner, Moosup; Miss Ethel Johnson, O. W. Perry, Myrtle; R. Thayer, W. Skaling, New London; C. Thayer, H. Lord, Miss A. E. Sherman, Putnam; C. A. Weeks, J. Garvey, Miss McCracken, Willimantic.

In addition to these those employes entitled to seats at the banquet for handling in three tips from which contracts were secured were as follows: E. J. Hunt, J. H. Carney, James Donnelly and W. R. Balcom, Norwich; C. W. Kluge and Miss M. Dunn, Danielson; Miss M. Johnson, Jewett City; Mrs. A. J. Hopkins, Moosup; G. D. Johnson, Myrtle; E. C. Ford, W. P. Nichols, George Depathy, Henry Warren, H. D. Mack, John Noonan, Miss A. Brennan, W. Decker, Miss Eunice Brown, E. Decker, Miss E. Hodgkins, Manning, Carlisle; Mrs. M. H. Madbury, Mr. Wright and Mrs. E. K. White, Putnam; J. N. Westmouth and E. H. Doherty, Saybrook; A. L. Weatherhead, Miss S. Jackson and Mrs. A. Reade, Willimantic.

What Was Done During the Month.

The summary of the work in December, read by District Commercial Manager Gray, showed that there had been a total of 431 tips handed in in the district, 82 contracts signed from tips, 43 contracts signed by employes and a total of 121 new contracts secured, as one contract was a duplicate.

The following was the menu served, the tables being attractively decorated:

Blue points on half shell
Bisque of tomato and croutons
Celery, olives and radishes
Boiled fillet of sole, hollandaise sauce
Purlooed potatoes
Roast, stuffed turkey, cranberry sauce
Mashed turnips
Potato croquettes
Lobster salad, mayonnaise
Neapolitan ice cream
Fancy cake
Demi tasse

The banquet was followed by an informal programme, conducted by Mr. Gray, in which a number of those present entertained with bright and witty contributions. Ritting of different points in the experience of the contest.

AT THE DAVIS.

Denman Thompson's Old Homestead.

An audience that filled the house from the first row in the orchestra to the topmost row in the family circle, gave an enthusiastic greeting to the evening popular play, "The Old Homestead," at the Davis theater on Thursday evening, where it was given by the company under the direction of the son of the man whose name is inseparably connected with the great delimitation of New England life. Edward L. Snader was cast for the part made famous by Denman Thompson, and had the support of a capable company which won a piteous share of applause as it swept the big house with the humor and pathos of the play. As Joshua Whitcomb, Mr. Snader was really the wholesome, hearty and simple, yet shrewd man of the farm whom thousands have laughed or wept with. Charles Seagraves and Charles H. Clark were perfect in the character work called for as the two old and somewhat crotchety villagers, and Mrs. Maggie Boyer was equally effective as Aunt Martha. William Brandt, Fred Clark and Miss Minnie Stansel were conspicuous for clever work.

NORWICH TOWN

Funeral of Miss Bethiah Pitcher Held Thursday Afternoon—Items of Local Interest.

The funeral of Miss Bethiah Pitcher was held from her home, 28-East Great Plain, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her former pastor, Rev. C. A. Northrop, conducted the impressive service. He said: She was always glad to see her pastor. Some of my most pleasant and precious pastoral experiences were in the seclusion of her home. And yet they did not live in isolation. Reading and neighbors, exchange of letters, kept them in touch with the wide world. It was a quiet, peaceful New

MAKES RHEUMATISM PROMPTLY DISAPPEAR

Chronic, Crippled-up Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses of New Remedy Are Taken

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it.

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England home of two generations ago. The home and church divided their interests, each enriching the other. All the brothers and sisters were early in the church and with it in heart and soul all their lives. To the last Miss Pileher's prayer for and interest in the church were unabated.

The choice flowers included a sheaf of callas, a wreath of galaxia and aprays of pink and white carnations. The bearers were George Ford, Lucius Morcan, Frank Atchison and John Lawrence. Burial was in the family lot in the Old Cemetery at Norwich Town, where a committal service was read by Rev. Northrop. Among relatives present from out of town were Mrs. Emily Williams of Willimantic, E. L. Hille of Lebanon, John Eitcher and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodmansee of New Haven, Henry Allen & Son had charge of the arrangements.

Local Lines.

Frank W. Kromer of East Town street was in Hartford Wednesday.

E. O. Roder of Bliss place was in New York recently on a business trip.

Supt. Leon F. Hutchins of Bliss place has returned from a few days' stay in New York city.

Cases of grip are increasing in this part of the town. Many of the children in the Town Street school are having severe coughs and colds.

Eric Mitchell and sons, Edwin and Archibald Mitchell, of Franklin, were guests of Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Frank Skinner of Peck's Corner early in the week.

Mrs. William Burdick and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Snow, of Huntington avenue, were in New London the first of the week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burdick.

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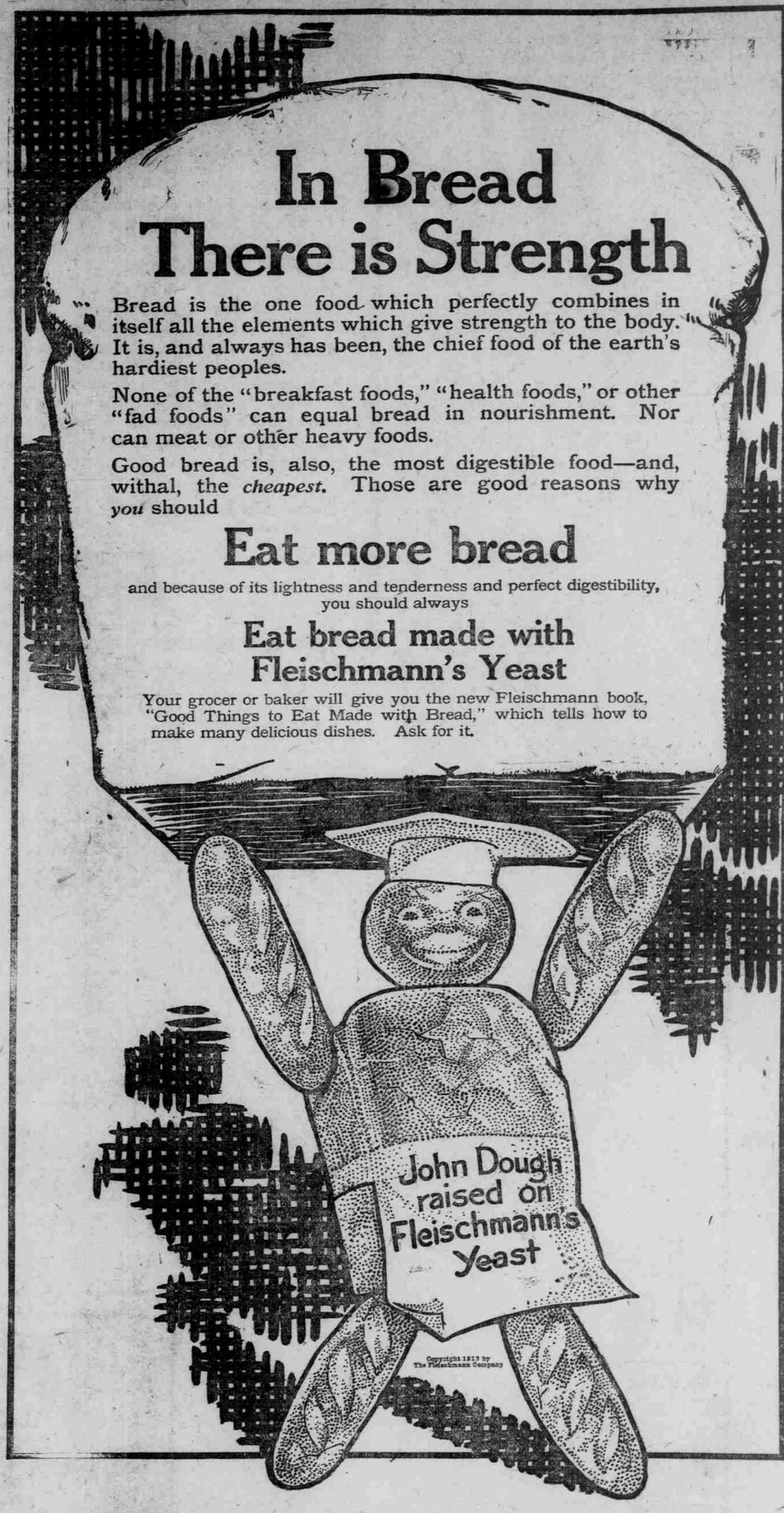
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