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Norwich, Monday, Feb. 23, 1914.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Tides will be high today.

Yesterday was Shrove Sunday.

Neosha whist tonight in Foresters' hall.—adv.

The cherry and hatchet will be popular favors today.

A few flags were flying Sunday. More will be displayed today.

Hundreds of Washington post cards were mailed Saturday and Sunday.

The first entirely pleasant Saturday in seven weeks was welcomed by the merchants.

The Country Store will be given Tuesday evening, first show, at the Auditorium.—adv.

One of the daughters of Dan Jones, who died in Hebron last week, is Miss Doris Jones of Waterford.

The salting of the tracks and switches has carried off most of the snow about Franklin square.

Many boys and men enjoyed the coasting down Broad street hill through Yantic street Saturday evening.

On account of the fire, Norwich conclave, No. 424, will hold meeting tonight at Willey's cigar store.—adv.

Where juniper trees have been banked about houses and piazzas the effect is particularly good, now that the trees are powdered with snow.

Yesterday, the Sunday before Lent, was observed in an especial manner in some of the Episcopal churches by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Town Clerk Charles S. Holbrook was the first resident of McKinley avenue to display the stars and stripes yesterday in honor of the Father of His Country.

Just a year ago yesterday, Feb. 22, 1913, military men hereabouts were excited by the war department's orders for the mobilization of 4,000 men near the Mexican border.

The State Experiment Station's report for the year shows that, in the examination of five cent loaves of bread, three samples taken in Norwich averaged 13.78 ounces.

William Stanton, assistant car inspector on the New Haven road, while walking out the door of his home at Saybrook Point, slipped on the ice and fell from his stoop, breaking one or two ribs.

Boys who visited the bungalow of Joseph Bradford on the shore of Trading Cove Saturday found evidences that it had been entered, probably by a tramp, to sleep. Nothing appeared to be missing.

While it was 4 degrees above zero Sunday morning, William McCloud, of Summit street, who is in his 92nd year, was walking briskly to St. Patrick's church to attend mass, as erect and active as many a man of 60.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Portland M. E. church, conducted by Rev. G. G. Scrivener, district superintendent, Friday, Rev. M. S. Stocking, the pastor, was extended an unanimous call to return for his fifth year.

One of the members of the New York Society of Illustrators who participated in the clever burlesque "Peg o' My Art" Friday night was Charles A. Voight, whose wife, formerly Miss Clark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark, of McKinley avenue.

Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale, who has a summer home at Salem, spoke of his recent excavations in Peru, Friday evening in Washington, when Miss Mabel Boardman was hostess to the Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. 200 members and guests being present.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster J. S. Blakesley is notifying selectmen of those Connecticut towns where complaints are made that the highways were not freed from snow so that rural carriers could make their rounds, that continued negligence may mean the withdrawal of rural service.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Richard Pearson.

Mrs. Richard Pearson of Groton, age about 38 years, died at her home after an illness of several weeks with pleurisy. She died about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening. Her maiden name was Alfreda Christianson. Mrs. Pearson leaves her husband and four children besides a mother, Mrs. Matilda Christianson of Norwich, a sister, Miss Hulda of Norwich, and a brother, Emil Christianson of Bridgeport.

Washington's Birthday Postoffice Hours.

The postoffice will be open on Monday, February 23rd, from 7 a. m. to 12m. The money order, postal savings and city carriers' windows will be closed all day. The early morning delivery will be the only one made by city carriers and will include a collection from the street letter boxes. The last collection from the street letter boxes will be made at the same hours as collected on Sundays. Outgoing mails will be despatched as usual, the last mails closing for New York and Boston at 9.15 p. m.

Greeneville, Norwich Town and Preston rural stations—Hours the same as at the Norwich office.

Stations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7—No money order business will be transacted.

Rural carriers will not make any trips and patrons on routes starting at the main office can call for their mail between 9 and 10 a. m.

Morning deliveries will be made by parcel post carriers.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Newton's Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Newton of Slater avenue were called to Boston on Saturday by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. Harrington, of Sherbourne Falls, Mass. She was on her way here to visit Mrs. Newton when her death occurred in Boston of heart failure.

Double Rippers Were Smashed.

Five or six of the double rippers which were on Broadway hill on Saturday night were put out of commission by accident. Parts of the sleds were broken but no one was injured.

OBITUARY.

Sydney F. Dickerman.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 22.—Sydney F. Dickerman, a well known hardware merchant, died at his home here tonight, aged 78. He had been ill of kidney trouble and a complication of diseases for some time. He was a native of Guilford but had lived here since 1868. During the Civil war, he served in an Ohio regiment. He is survived by his brother, a sister, and a nephew. The latter, John D. Dickerman, who is treasurer of Western Reserve university, came here last week.

Count Nicholas de Passek.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The death of Count Nicholas de Passek, consul general of Russia in Canada, at his residence here about midnight on Friday was announced today. He was 64 years of age.

PERSONAL

Miss Edna Staplin has returned to Stonington from a visit in Montville.

Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Nellie McCarthy, who were guests of Miss Mary Sullivan for the Charity ball returned on Sunday to their homes in Providence.

Mrs. John Reynolds of Norwich, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Strong, being called to Colchester by the sudden death of her uncle, Capt. Henry W. Abell.

INSPIRING LECTURE UPON AMERICAN PATRIOTISM

Given by Rev. W. A. Keefe Under K. of C. Auspices.

Under the auspices of White Cross council, No. 13, K. of C., Rev. William A. Keefe of Plainfield, state lecturer of the order, eloquently addressed an audience of nearly 1,000 people on Sunday evening in the basement of St. Patrick's church upon the subject of Patriotism. He spoke with special reference to Washington's birthday and pointed out the inspiring example to high ideals of American patriotism which were given by the life of Washington, whether as soldier, legislator in Virginia or president of the infant republic.

In conclusion he asked his audience to consider their obligation in the present day to defend the flag and the church against the enemies who would raise against the one the international flag and against the other the refusal to respect the Prince of Peace.

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world, he said, but today it seems that the hand that wrecks the cradle, that would make it unfashionable is the hand that threatens church and country. The speaker voiced strongly a warning against the growing evil of divorce and warned his hearers that we must take our stand against the evils that threaten our country. As Knights of Columbus and as Catholics they should be guided by the church and found ever loyal and true to the republic of the immortal George Washington, this land of the free and the home of the brave.

The speaker was enthusiastically applauded. He was introduced by Rev. J. H. Broderick, pastor of the Church. At the conclusion of the meeting President Henry D. Buckley spoke briefly in appreciation of the address and of the large audience that gathered to hear it.

From these the speaker went on to review in an impressive way the services rendered to the world by the Benedictine monks of the old world in fostering and teaching and keeping alive many of the principles of equal rights for all men before the laws which subsequently were fought for by the patriots under Washington.

EAST SIDERS GIVE SUPPER FOR ELKS

Members Enjoy Fine Entertainment at Elks' Home.

The East Siders of Norwich lodge of Elks gave the other members of the lodge one of the pleasantest social evenings the organization has known by serving a roast beef supper on Saturday evening at which there was an attendance of about 75 when the supper call was sounded at 10.30. Under the hand of John P. Corcoran shields and American flags had been arranged in attractive form as decorations in the parlor where the tables were spread and the members were given Uncle Sam and continental hats to wear. On the tables the decorations were begonias in full bloom, kindly presented by Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

An orchestra under the direction of John M. Swahn discoursed stirring airs and the waiters were kept busy supplying the wants of those at the tables. The force included Theophilus Brown, Thomas Hartley, Perry H. Corning, Sherwood B. Potter, C. B. Lucas, C. W. Billings, C. K. Bailey, F. R. Denison and C. L. Tracy, who were directed by Thomas Galligan, Joseph Williamson and Warren Chapman.

When the menu had been discussed, the banquetters found Stag tobacco, Nebo cigarettes and Hoffman House Bouquet cigars at their places, supplied through Andrew Connor. Esteemed Leading Knight W. W. Beckwith called the assemblage to order and introduced Judge John H. Barnes as toastmaster. Judge Barnes ably filled the place and responses were made when he called upon them by Past Exalted Rulers A. S. Spalding, J. D. Lucy, John H. Clary and F. J. Aubrey, and by Brothers S. J. Kehoe, R. C. Plaut, J. F. Williams and John F. Flynn, who had traveled all the way from New Hampshire to be present at the supper.

Delegation of Dancers from Norwich.

At the third annual dance of Nutmeg State lodge, No. 107, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, held in New London last week, there was an attendance of 100 couples. The largest out of town delegation was from this city, which was represented by 35 couples.

These annual dances are held alternately with the lodges in the other towns of New London district. C. B. Messinger, who is secretary and treasurer of the lodge, was one of the committee of arrangements which included H. P. Adams, W. E. May, C. K. Stahler, L. G. Crocker, C. V. Coswell, W. H. Simpson.

Will Speak at New London.

Rev. G. H. Strouse of the First Baptist church is to make the missionary address this evening at the semi-annual meeting of the New London Christian Endeavor union, which will be held at the Second Congregational church in that city.

Goes to Amesbury, Mass.

Many here will be interested in the acceptance of a call by Rev. Frank M. Rathbone of Sharon, Mass., to St. James' church, Amesbury, Mass. He takes up the new rectorship March first.

TRUTH TELLING ADVERTISEMENTS

Quite a natural text for a little talk on the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

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SWALLOWED DOSE OF STRYCHNINE

William J. Moran Taken With Convulsions From Poison in Franklin Square—Dies at Backus Hospital—Left Note Showing He Was Despondent Over Recent Death of His Wife.

Despondent over the recent death of his wife, seven weeks ago Sunday, William J. Moran, who has boarded at No. 110 Lafayette street, took the contents of a bottle of strychnine on Saturday evening and was prostrated with convulsions in Franklin square about 8.40 o'clock, as he was standing there waiting to take the car to the Falls. Shortly before that he had been talking to Sergeant John H. Kane, and had told him he was not feeling well and thought he would go home.

When the sergeant saw the unfortunate man fall he hurried to him and with the help of Supernumerary Elmer Allen took him to the office of Dr. Rush W. Kimball in Broadway. The young man's strength was failing fast, and he had to be carried almost, but when he got to the doctor's office he had strength enough left to pull from his pocket the empty bottle which had held the poison. He told the doctor he had taken it, and also produced a letter addressed to a relative. It was found out afterwards that this indicated his despondent mood and the feeling that life held no bright outlook for him, and that he thought he had better end it all.

In the doctor's office he had several convulsions before the automobile ambulance, which was at once summoned, could arrive. The young man had taken an eighth of an ounce of strychnine—enough, the doctor said, to have been fatal to 100 men, and although all that was possible was done for him, he died shortly after he reached the Backus hospital.

The body was later removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Keck of No. 45 Main street.

Dr. Kimball, who is medical examiner, learned that Mr. Moran had bought the drug Saturday afternoon at a local drug store, saying that he wanted it to use as rat poison.

The news of the death of Mr. Moran came with a great shock to his relatives and friends, and brought forth many expressions of sympatty for the afflicted ones. All his life he had been a resident of this city, where he was born 28 years ago the 3d of last October. He was the son of the late Thomas Moran and Helen Davis. He leaves no children, but is survived by two brothers, James R. Moran and Anthony T. Moran, both of this city. He was employed by the H. B. Porter & Son company at the Falls, and was a faithful and conscientious workman who stood high with those with whom he was associated.

ACADEMY STUDENTS WENT ON SLEIGHRIDE.

Party of 24 Traveled to Jewett City for a Dance.

Saturday evening a very enjoyable dance and sleighing party was given by a number of Academy students. The party left the city about 7.30 o'clock for Jewett City, where they had a dance and refreshments. The trip was made in Larsen's big sleigh. In all there were twenty-four, including the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. John Dawber. The party was arranged by Franklin Lord and William L'Heureux, and the dance was held in the latter's home in the Bijou building.

FOR BRIDGEPORT GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Guile Entertained in Honor of A. C. Woodhull.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Guile, gave a "Washington" party, Saturday evening at their home, 6 Kinney avenue. The guest of honor was A. C. Woodhull of Bridgeport. The house was decorated with the National colors. During the evening favors appropriate to the occasion were distributed. All joined in a guessing contest of so many beans in a jar. The right number drawing a hatchet.

The refreshments for the guests consisted of orchestra music, ice cream, assorted cake and chocolate, served by the hostess.

LENTEN REGULATIONS READ.

Catholics Hear Bishop Nilan's Circular Letter—Enjoins Almsgiving and Abstinence from Intoxicants as Well as Fasting.

In all the Catholic churches of the diocese of Hartford Sunday the regulations for Lent issued by Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan were read. At the 9 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Rev. Myles P. Galvin called attention to the salient points of the Lenten circular. At this, the children's mass, the junior choir sang under direction of Miss Ruth Jordan, their organist, the hymn Praise Ye the Lord being especially pleasing. The offertory was a violin duet by Miss Clementine Jordan and Master Edward Heinrich, with organ obligato.

Rules for Lenten Observance.

The Lenten rules are as follows:

The holy season of Lent should be observed by the faithful of this diocese in accordance with the following regulations:

The sick and delicate are not bound either to fast or abstain.

The aged and persons under 21 years of age are not bound to fast, but must abstain from meat on abstinence days.

The abstinence days for the laboring class and all members of the household of laborers are Fridays, Ash Wednesday, and Wednesday and Saturday of holy week.

The abstinence days for all other persons are the Wednesdays and Fridays, and the second and last Saturday of Lent.

All who are engaged in an exhausting occupation are not restricted to one meal a day, and may eat meat at all meals except on abstinence days.

Both meat and fish at the same meal are not permitted on any day of Lent.

Those who are bound to fast are allowed to take only one full meal a day. In the morning, however, they may take a cup of tea, coffee or chocolate with a piece of bread. In the evening they may take a collation. At this collation it is lawful to use fish, eggs, cheese, butter and milk, but the quantity of solid food should not exceed 10 ounces. Meat is allowed only at the principal meal of the day. This meal may be taken in the evening and the collation at noon.

On Sundays no one is bound to fast or abstain.

The faithful should be reminded that the law which formerly obliged everyone both to fast and abstain on all the days of Lent has been modified for the present only by special dispensation of the holy see. In granting the dispensation the sovereign pontiff requests that those who take advantage of the favor shall make some compensation by performing other good works e. g., giving alms to the poor, abstaining from intoxicants and attending the Lenten exercises in the church. The customary exercises are the rosary of the blessed virgin, sermon, way of the cross and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

TRAIN DISPATCHERS STUCK TO THEIR KEYS

Harry Campbell and Thomas Rawley in the Limelight at Hartford Fire.

Harry Campbell, train dispatcher at the New Haven station at Hartford and Thomas Rawley, chief dispatcher, both formerly of Norwich, were conspicuous for their valor during the fire at the Hartford station on Saturday, as dispatches state that both men stuck to their keys while the station was burning and kept the trains moving.

Entertained a Few Friends.

At their home, No. 172 Central avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Kazemir Szalkowska who were married last Monday entertained informally on Saturday evening for a few friends and a merry evening was spent with songs and social diversions. Supper was served and good wishes were extended by the guests that the host and hostess of the evening might enjoy a long and happy married life.

Sleighride and Dance.

A sleighride and dance was enjoyed by a number of N. F. A. students Saturday evening. After a ride to Montville the party returned to the Norwich Golf club and held a dance. Tobogganing was also enjoyed on the club's slide. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Rough were the chaperones.

CONGRESSMAN MAHAN APPOINTS A. S. SPALDING.

Popular Norwich Man Made Income Tax Field Inspector.

Congressman Bryan F. Mahan was in this city on Sunday evening and made the announcement that he had appointed Archibald S. Spalding as income tax field inspector for the Second congressional district.

The appointment was a surprise to Mr. Spalding, the latter said, but he understood that the duties of the office required him and gave him the necessary authority to inspect the income tax returns that are made from

ARCHIBALD S. SPALDING

this congressional district with a view to ascertaining whether they were made in conformity with the provisions of the law. The appointment carries with it a salary of $1,600 and is for four years, with an annual allowance of $1,200 for expenses.

Mr. Spalding said that he expected the work of the office, which is under the direction of Internal Revenue Collector Walsh, would take all his time and while he was not yet fully informed as to just what was required in order to accomplish the work, he anticipated that he would have to give up the office which he now holds as clerk to the board of selectmen.

The news was not generally known on Sunday evening, but such of Mr. Spalding's friends who knew of the appointment were extending him congratulations. They recognized that Congressman Mahan had selected in Mr. Spalding an officer well qualified to do the work that the position involves. In his various lines of business activity Mr. Spalding has shown conspicuous ability, and his wide experience has fitted him in many ways for the requirements of the position. He has long been a prominent member locally of the democratic party and has filled numerous positions with satisfaction to the public generally. He is courteous and obliging and has a wide acquaintance among the business men of both New London and Windham counties.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS IN STATE MEETING.

E. A. Case of Willimantic Made Vice President.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Classical and High School Teachers at Hartford Saturday was Prof. Charles H. Judd of the University of Chicago, who discussed Home Study in Its Relation to Class Instruction.

The address followed the annual business meeting at which reports were read and committees named. The programme of departmental conferences included addresses by Supt. Frank A. Berry of Bethel schools, Prof. George H. Nettleton of Yale, Prof. Mary A. Jordan of Smith college, Ethel L. Sutton and Prof. C. W. Fisher of Middletown, Dr. Charles H. Zimmerman of New Haven and many others.

Professor Nettleton of Yale, speaking on the subject Fact and Fancy in the Study of English, contrasted the old historical method of English study which dealt largely with the acquisition of facts concerning the history of English language, with the interpretative method which aims to stimulate intelligent appreciation of literature and prefers to arouse the student to form his own ideas rather than to repeat mechanically the conventional phrases of criticism acquired by rote and accepted without challenge.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Philip M. Howe, Rockville; vice president, E. A. Case, Willimantic; recording secretary, J. C. Moody, New Britain; corresponding secretary, Charles L. Kirschner, New Haven; treasurer, F. S. Hitchcock, New London; executive committee, D. K. Arey, Winsted, Miss Annie E. Sporer, Hartford, and Olin C. Joline, Taft school, Watertown.

Two members were elected to the committee on conferences with colleges. They were Louis P. Slade of New Britain and Clement C. Hyde of Hartford. W. D. Hood was elected to the athletic committee for three years.

Saw Burned Hartford Station.

Frank J. Murtha was in Hartford Saturday attending a meeting of the executive board of the Foresters. He saw the wreck of the Hartford station after the fire and spoke with admiration of the quickness with which the railroad people got things going again and adjusted to new conditions.

Preached at Agawam.

Rev. B. P. Capshaw of Franklin occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in Agawam, Mass., Sunday morning and preached at the union service in the evening in that church.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT CHURCH SERVICE

Heard Sermon by Rev. J. F. Cobb Upon Christian Knighthood.

In response to an invitation from Rev. Joseph F. Cobb, pastor of the church and a member of Arcadia lodge, K. of P., of West Somerville, Mass., the members of the local lodges of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters attended the morning service on Sunday at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and heard with particular interest a sermon by Rev. Mr. Cobb with special reference to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Delegations from Wauregan lodge, No. 6, Gardner lodge, No. 46, Knights of Pythias, and Clover temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, marched into the church as the processional march was played by the organist, Miss Carrie E. Champlin. They were seated in a body in a block of seats reserved for them.

Rev. Mr. Cobb took for his topic The Christian Knight, and spoke from the text Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong. Let all that ye do, be done in love. Giving an interesting description of what knighthood in the middle ages meant, he went on to speak of Christian knighthood, in which, he said, St. Paul gave five precepts to be accepted and lived by, viz.: Be awake or watch. Be godly. Be manly. Be strong. Be tender.

While the knights of chivalry carried arms, and often used them, the Christian knight is to be armed and use his weapons, but they are not to be weapons of steel but weapons of truth, righteousness, the gospel of peace, faith, salvation and the word of God. One must be on his guard all the time that no evil overtakes or defeats him.

There is need of watchfulness over our motives. It is true, as one says, "many a man contents himself with the avoidance of actual evil actions, and lets any kind of motives come in and out of his mind unexamined. It is all right to look after our doings, but as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

The good or evil of anything one does is determined wholly by the motive with which it is done. So it is very essential that we give our motives a very careful and minute scrutiny. Among the things to be watchful about is the use of the name of the Most High God, the Father of Mankind. It requires courage and bravery to stand for due reverence for the name of the Father of all, yet such bravery is required of all who will become true knights.

The Christian knight must be godly, that is, "stand fast in the faith." Be ready to give an answer to any man who asks you a reason for your faith. Stand upright in your faith, stand firm in it, stand boldly for it. Is there a common faith in which we can stand? Certainly there is. We all should have faith in the one Father, and in the one Savior, the ever living Christ, who is our Brother. Have faith in God's purposes and be satisfied that we are His. Feel with deep and living conviction that God is for us and nothing can prevail against us as long as He is with us. And believe that man is here to do the Father's work, and till that work is done no raging of the enemy can prevail.

The Christian knight must be manly. "Quit you like men," said Paul. He meant by this "not the conventional qualities on which this or that age may look with favor, but the highest qualities of which human nature looked at in its highest light is capable."

The manliness of character is what the church of the living God is trying to develop, and it is making great strides in that work. In the fraternal orders like this one here today it is the spiritual man who is the polar star of those who have led in the great work of building up a great moral and social structure.

The struggle has been for the uplift and the betterment and the welfare of the individual man and those dependent upon and gathered about him at his fireside and in his home.

Thus the aim of the manly man as expressed in this order is to give the individual more sunshine, more happiness, better living, a broader and deeper conviction of what life is and should be.

The manly man will try to reach the better nature of his fellow man by showing him lessons and precepts of the higher and truer life, made practical by right living, common honesty, plain decency in action and thought.

The manly man will obey law and stand for order and teach and practice the doctrine of love, gentleness, kindness in everyday life, in the common things that are done each and every day in business and in the social life.

This brotherly love which the manly man would stand for cannot be selfish, for a selfish man has no love for his fellowmen. This spirit of brotherly love manifested daily in active life, in acts of friendship, charity and benevolence, is bringing the world nearer to that condition when men will help rather than smite one another, will bind up rather than inflict wounds, will be quick to recognize the good and not eager to find the evil, will be patient of spirit with the weak and rejoice in the triumph of mercy and truth.

The noble manhood of the coming day will be a knight errantry indeed, clad in the armor of truth, protected by the breastplate of righteousness and purity, and girded with the golden girdle of unselfish devotion to humanity. Tested in the crucible of eternal truth, having come through as gold refined in the fire, they shall enter purified and exalted into their divine inheritance as kings and priests with God.

We mention four principles as applied to the manly man which we are advised to become. The first is what we call manganimity. This is a principle which gives to life a true elevation and dignity. In the words of a writer "It is this principle which enables its possessor to meet whatever comes with a tranquil and firm spirit, which raises him above anything so petty as revenge; which prompts him to disdain injustice and meanness and leads him to task himself and to sacrifice himself for noble ends. Accordingly, whatever in us is small, paltry, narrow, low, whatever tends to warp and contract us, whatever is stingy, greedy, miserly, selfish, jealous, morbid, is just so far a diminution of our manliness."

Manliness is more than manhood, it comes with culture rather than of fate. Manliness is a matter of quality, so it must needs be cultivated and nurtured, and the spirit of greatness of mind and of heart help in the culture.

Another great principle which helps make up a manly life is sincerity, sometimes spoken of as openness of heart, frankness, fairness, straightforwardness, honesty of nature through and through. Sincerity prevents a man from trickery of any kind, whether in politics, law, speculation, bargains of any kind, in moral, social or spiritual life. True friendship demands and expects and brings forth sincerity.

Sincerity calls for true charity, charity of thought, of act, of judgment; a charity that you cannot provoke and a charity that will not think evil. True charity is love, and love is sincere.

The third principle then for manliness is self control or self mastery. This is a task that needs serious consideration for each person has various tendencies, one set is coarse and the other fine, the one gross and animal, the other spiritual and noble, and it is a struggle of the one against the other for the mastery, so there is great need of pure true determination that the higher nature of man shall rule.

The other principle for a manly life is courage. This means physical and moral courage. We are reminded that physical courage is the virtue of barbarism, while the virtue of civilization is moral courage. The courage most needed in civilized society all the time is the courage of opinion, the courage of our faiths and our convictions, courage to do and dare, what is right and true.

One more admonition of Paul for this Christian knighthood. "Let all that ye do be done in love." This love speaks of tenderness. Now, my friends, we have heard the appeal for strong, Christian knighthood. Are we prepared to live it and practice it?

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Incidents In Society

Mrs. E. H. Willard of Washington street is passing a few weeks in New York.

Mrs. Albert Lewis of Jamaica Plains is the guest for several months of her cousin, Mrs. Gardiner Greene of Sachem Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chapman of New York arrived Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman, on Sachem Tarrace, to pass the holiday.

Mrs. Gardiner Greene of Sachem Terrace entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her nephew, Henry Reynolds Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer.

Miss Isabel Bacheler, a student at the Academy, left Friday to spend the holiday at her home in Talcottville.

Miss Rosalie A. Bennett of Peacedale, R. I., has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bennett of Williams street.

CARS DERAILED BY AN OPEN SWITCH

Four Passengers and Two Trainmen Injured on Pennsylvania R. R.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 22.—When Pennsylvania railroad passenger train No. 216 struck an open switch at Transfer, ten miles from here, today, the mail and baggage cars and several coaches were derailed and four passengers and two trainmen were hurt. The injured passengers were brought to a hospital here and all were able to go to their homes tonight. Railroad officials here deny the report that the train turned over into a ditch. Traffic was held up several hours.

More Smallpox at Middletown.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 22.—One more case of smallpox was discovered today, making a total of four in the city and town. Fred Lemieux, a young man living in the Staddle Hill district, was found to have the disease and he was placed under quarantine. All four cases are light.

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NOTICE.

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 23, 1914.

The annual meeting of the Norwich Playground association will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Feb. 23d, at 5 p. m., at which time said meeting will be adjourned subject to the call of the President.

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