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THREE SUITS FOLLOW WATERFORD AUTO ACCIDENT

William E. Peck of Baltic is Defendant in \$12,500 Suits.

William E. Peck of Baltic is the defendant in three suits brought against him as the result of an automobile collision in Waterford last summer. The plaintiffs are William J. Hamilton of Carbonate, Pa., Edythe A. Kehler of Bronxville, N. Y., and Leonard Kehler, also of Bronxville. Hamilton sues for \$10,000 and Edythe Kehler for \$2,000 for personal injuries, and Leonard Kehler asks for \$500 for damages to his automobile.

The accident happened at the intersection of what is known as the Oswegatchie road and the Lyme turnpike, June 20, 1915. The three plaintiffs in the suit were occupants of an automobile owned by Leonard Kehler and driven by Mabel A. Tenney. It is alleged that the Kehler automobile was turning to the left in a westerly direction and was passing to the right when the defendant negligently and carelessly came along in a high powered machine driven at a higher speed than was reasonable. Peck, it is claimed, was racing with a motorcycle at the time and he failed either to slacken his pace, signal with either a bell or horn or turn to the right. The allegation is that the defendant drove unskillfully and without any knowledge of proper management of his car.

Hamilton claims that he was thrown

BORN
KING—In this city, Dec. 16, 1915, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. J. M. King.

DIED.
FITZGERALD—In this city, Dec. 15, 1915, John Fitzgerald, son of Mary and the late Andrew Fitzgerald, of No. 3 Fountain street.

EIGHT SHIFT POSITIONS IN PINOCHLE PLAY.

But Hallisey and Hahn Hold First and Second Place.

There were eight changes in the standing of the West Side Pinochle club tournament as the result of play on Wednesday evening although Hallisey and Hahn still hold first and second places respectively. High score for the evening is credited to Pendleton who made 7415 and Hallisey made second highest score, 7010.

Wednesday night's results were as follows:
Pendleton 7415; Hallisey 7010; Hahn 6955; Underwood 6780; J. Jordan 6225; Baker 6575; Bailey 6550; Lewis 6550; Pettis 6195; Peckham 5855; A. Jordan 5450; Larsen 5225.

The standing to date:
Hallisey 91,815; Hahn, 90,370; Bailey 87,680; Peckham 87,320; Pendleton, 87,100; Lewis 87,035; Baker 86,875; J. Jordan 86,610; Underwood 84,710; A. Jordan 83,095; Larsen 81,550; Pettis 82,000.

out and as a result suffered a compound fracture of the left leg, injuring him permanently, and that he was severely bruised about the body.

Edythe Kehler claims that as the result of being thrown out of the machine she was badly bruised and lamed about the body, besides suffering a traumatic synovitis of the knee.

The owner of the machine alleges that his car was badly smashed and damaged and that he was compelled to spend a large amount of money to repair it.

Papers in the suits were served by Deputy Sheriff J. H. Tubbs. The papers in the \$10,000 and \$2,000 suits are returnable before the superior court the first Tuesday in January and those in the \$500 suit are returnable before the court of common pleas the first Tuesday in January.



C. LESLIE HOPKINS, Secretary 15 Years.

JOSEPH W. GILBERT, Treasurer 41 Years.

ELECTION IN SOMERSET LODGE

Joseph H. Hall Chosen Worshipful Master—Reports Show Very Successful Year Under Worshipful Master Arthur M. Thompson—Treasurer Joseph W. Gilbert and Secretary C. Leslie Hopkins, Both Long in Office, Decline Further Re-election.

Officers for the new year were elected and reports on the year that has passed were made at the annual communication of Somerset lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., held on Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple, which was called to order at 7:30 by W. M. Arthur M. Thompson.

Upon the membership side it was shown by the reports that 15 had been raised during the year, two affiliated and one demitted, while the lodge had lost 12 by death. The financial showing in the 120th annual report of the committee on finance was highly satisfactory and the year as a whole was looked upon as a very successful one in the history of the lodge.

It was a matter of much regret to the lodge membership that two of the officers who had long filled their places with notable efficiency declined re-election any further. These were Treasurer Joseph W. Gilbert, who for 41 years had held that office and Secretary C. Leslie Hopkins, who for 15 years had been in charge of the records of the lodge, 13 years of that time by election and for two years before that as secretary pro tempore for John T. Cray.

The following were the officers chosen for the new year:
W. M., Joseph H. Hall; S. W., Paul H. Zahn; J. W., J. Oliver Armstrong; treasurer, Herbert M. Lerou; secretary, W. Arthur M. Thompson; Sr. De., Walter B. Crooks; Jr. De., William S. Elliott; Sr. S., Otto C. Muhl; Jr. S., Alfred G. Bilven; chaplain, W. George A. Kepler; marshal, Herbert W. Otis; musical director, J. Frank Corey; Tyler, W. James C. Fitzpatrick.

Committee of finance—W. Arthur H. Brewer, W. Howard L. Stanton and

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We show Women's Silk Hosiery from 50c to \$3.00 a pair, including black, white and every fashionable plain color, as well as a big range of novelty designs. In our showing are some of the best known makes—"Callum's," "Phoenix," "Kaysers," etc. All purchases of Hosiery amounting to \$1.00 or over will be packed in a neat Holiday box upon request.



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Prophet Who Says He Knows Tells What They Are.

One prophet gives these reasons for predicting a severe winter:

Whenever we have a cool summer like we had last summer, and a wet summer, it cools off the atmosphere, it cools off the waters and makes a cold winter.

Whenever God provides lots of nuts for his animals, it is a sure sign of a cold winter.

When muskrats build their high bogs it is another sign and I have seen trappers who have informed me that they are building them very high now.

Whenever fur-bearing animals have a thick coat of fur, when bristles on hogs are thick, when the bark on trees is thick, when sheaves of corn are thick—all are severe-winter signs.

I read lately in an Oklahoma paper that the Cherokee Indians tell their white brethren to lay in plenty of food and fuel, as it will be a white winter, as they can read weather conditions better than anyone.

The Abbe Moreau of Paris also predicts a severe winter. This is a proof of it Berlin had an unusually heavy fall of snow several weeks ago, and this snow has come earlier than for many years. This abbe is a noted French meteorological authority. This severe winter means lots of snow, ice, big rivers and moisture, which mean good crops for 1916, as lots of snow is a farmer's manure.

CONTRIBUTIONS REACHED TOTAL OF \$380.95.

At Big Meeting Under Auspices of Jewish Societies.

The joint mass meeting given by D. S. Levin, Hon. L. Lipsky last Sunday at the Colonial theatre under the auspices of Workmen's circle and Norwich camp, No. 75, Order of Sons of Zion was most successful.

The lecturers drew visitors from Waverly, Putnam, Willimantic, New London, Montpelier, Dayville and Colchester. It was the largest Jewish gathering ever witnessed in Norwich, nearly 1000 people attended.

Committee of finance shows the gross contributions to be \$480.95, expenses of \$23.90, leaving a balance of \$380.95. The amount was equally divided for the Jewish Relief and People's Relief committee.

The committees of the Workmen's circle was: Max Sirkin, Abram Goldblatt, Max Harlin, Philip Mandell, Charles Goldberg and B. Mandell and of Norwich Camp O. S. Z.: Rev. Max Stamm, Jacob Gordon, David N. Gordon, Abner Schwartz, Leon Sussner.

The financial committee was: Rev. Max Stamm, chairman; Abner Schwartz, treasurer, and Ph. Mandell, secretary.

The committee is very grateful to the merchants of the city for their liberal contributions and also to the ladies' committee consisting of Mr. Charles M. Gordon, Mrs. Sam Hertz and Miss Dora Schwartz, who assisted in disposing of a large number of bundles.

Music was rendered by Miss Sweet and the singing was given by the Hebrew children, under the supervision of Rabbi Joseph Silver.

The list of contributors at the meeting follows:
Gordon \$10, M. Thune \$5, I. Beckenstein \$5, S. Taylor \$5, Charles M. Gordon \$5, Ab. Schkartz \$5, R. Alexander \$5, Aron Gordon \$5, M. H. A. Farmers of Montville \$5, M. H. A. Farmers of Montville \$5, Jacob Wisler \$5, Mic. Schwartz \$5, J. Rishpon \$5, H. Land \$5.
Miss Adles \$5, Hyman Schwartz \$5, Jacob Gordon \$5, M. Sozowsky \$5, Louis Wolfe \$5, E. Alofsin \$5, Ph. Taylor \$5, Ab. Kadish \$5, L. Strongin \$5, Ab. Brill reter \$5, Davidson \$5, L. Nelkin \$5, A. Katz \$5, M. Bruckner \$5, S. Levine \$5, M. Antokol \$5, A. Shanker \$5, H. Alofsin \$5, Mrs. Abner Schwartz \$5, Mrs. R. Segol \$5, S. Weiner \$5, Sam Kronig \$1, Agular Club \$1, Zion Boy Scouts \$1, R. Shapiro \$1, M. Ranchman \$1, A. Cramer \$1, Mrs. T. Sears \$1, Sussman \$1, I. Seldman \$1, J. Wolfe \$1, J. Lahn \$1, Mrs. Binder \$1, H. Sears \$1, E. Sieler \$1, R. Mandel \$1, L. Wechsler \$1, L. Nowick \$1, J. Horwitz \$1, S. Freedland \$1, D. Shereshevsky \$1, I. Segal \$1, S. Solevitzik \$1, D. Goldblatt \$1, A. Sussman \$1, S. Kadish \$1, L. Markoff \$1, S. Weinstein \$1, Max Einhorn \$1.

This is the list as complete as was possible to make it at the meeting, but some names may have been inadvertently omitted.

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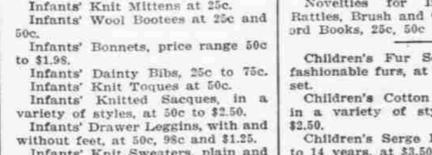
If you have children who have faith in Santa Claus bring them to see him any morning between the hours of 10 to 12 o'clock. Every morning during these hours Santa Claus will be in his work shop, third floor.

For Children GLOVES FOR GIFTS For Women

Children's Fur Top Kid and Mocha Mittens at 50c a pair.
Misses' Lined Kid Gloves, 50c and \$1.00.
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Women's Squirrel-lined Gloves, splendid value at \$5.00.
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Women's "Bacmo" Cape Gloves for street wear at \$1.00.
Women's "Louise" French Kid Gloves at \$1.50.
Women's "Trefousse" Kid Gloves, prettily embroidered, at \$2.00.

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Infants' Knit Mittens at 25c.
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Infants' Dainty Bibs, 25c to 75c.
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Infants' Knitted Sacques, in a variety of styles, at 50c to \$2.50.
Infants' Drawer Leggings, with and without feet, at 50c, 98c and \$1.25.
Infants' Knit Sweaters, plain and fancy, at \$1.25 to \$2.25.
Infants' Christening Robes, lace and Hamburg trimmed, at \$3.50 and \$3.98.
Infants' Coats, sizes 2 to 6 years of bearskin, chinchilla, broadcloth, boucle, ziberline, corduroy and velvet, at \$2.50 to \$6.98.
Infants' Long Coats of Bedford cord and silk at \$1.25 to \$5.50.
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Novelties for Infants—Banks, Rattles, Brush and Comb Set, Record Books, 25c, 50c and 98c.
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Children's Cotton Plaid Dresses, in a variety of styles, at 45c to \$2.50.
Children's Serge Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$3.50 to \$5.98.
Infants' and Children's White Dresses, 6 months to 6 years, at 50c to \$3.50.
Infants' Bath Robes, a variety of colors, at 50c and 98c.
Children's Bath Robes up to size 14 years at \$1.98 to \$3.50.
Children's Tam O'Shanter and Scarf Sets, in old rose and tan, at \$1.50.
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