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CRESCENT FIRE ARMS.

Wizards.				
Murphy	80	87	92—	259
J. Young	81	92	95—	268
	161	179	187	527
Warriors.				
Fontaine	96	102	109—	307
Foster	118	100	85—	303
	214	202	194	610
Terrors.				
Mitchell	89	92	91—	272
Hutchins	82	96	123—	301
D. Young	91	118	103—	312
	262	306	317	885
Superbas.				
Sanders	85	95	78—	258
Congdon	95	78	96—	269
Clement	92	85	118—	295
	272	256	294	822
Norwich.				
Shea	85	103	90—	278
Barry	121	94	90—	315
Furlong	103	87	84—	274
Busch	78	95	84—	257
McCarthy	97	108	124—	329
	494	487	472	1454
Riverview.				
Heath	87	96	90—	273
Mosher	97	76	84—	257
Dupius	94	99	98—	291
Donovan	111	122	86—	319
Sullivan	88	111	113—	312
	477	504	4.1	1453

AT THE PALACE.

Warriors.				
Johnson	124	104	96—	324
Gilman	91	97	97—	285
Hanrahan	82	97	102—	261
Tague	113	98	82—	303
Wheeler	97	99	105—	301
	507	495	482	1373
Yantic.				
Sullivan	70	99	87—	256
Connors	94	97	83—	274
Martin	84	95	95—	274
Rigets	85	115	103—	303
Dalton	96	59	90—	269
	423	495	458	1276

PALACE LEAGUE AVERAGES.

	G.	P. F.	Ave.
Hull	48	5190	108.6
Murphy	9	1076	119-5
Quarto	71	7553	106-27
Budnick	60	6340	105-40
Bolton	72	7589	105-29
Shea	44	4650	105-30
McCarthy	57	5987	105-2
Hagberg	56	5833	104-3
Peckham	42	4453	106-31
Barry	60	6240	104
Simpson	54	5610	103-48
Seradski	63	6497	103-8
Johnson	23	2445	106-7
Austin	68	6965	102-29
Dunn	36	3636	101
Lewis	57	5780	101-26
Brown	28	2808	100-3
Smith	51	5143	100-43
Furlong	37	4703	100-3
Mott	54	5402	100-2
Carpenter	12	1200	100
Fred Busch	72	7166	99-38
E. Busch	57	5667	99-24
Morton	60	5940	99
Dinenault	24	2356	98-4
Kilby	57	5587	98-1
Chabno	39	3868	99-7
Aldi	24	2352	98
Matri	15	1451	96-11
Carty	39	3861	99
Throw	45	4236	94-6
Sobeddy	9	829	92-1
Murphy	36	3619	100-19

LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.
Red Tops	47	22
Red Sox	39	33
Gas Burners	39	33
Flannigans	36	36
Rookies	27	42
Norwich Woolen	25	47

High team total—Red Sox, 1695.

High team single—Norwich Woolen, 508.

High individual three strings—Hagberg, 339.

High individual single—Throw, 156.

Rest for Boxers.

The rules of the boxing club at Portland, Me., allow the fighters to rest between halves of 12-round bouts. Promoters have found that they can get more action from the boxers by splitting up the bouts into two parts.

HEBRON

Miss Ruth Griffin of Hartford was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin, over the week end.

H. C. Porter was a Hartford visitor Friday.

Elmer Lord moved his household goods the first of the week to Lebanon, where he with his family will reside for the present.

The last of the series of library whists will be held in the library building this week. After the whist, refreshments will be served.

Services in the churches were held as usual Sunday morning. Only a few were present at the Congregational church, as the traveling is still unfavorable.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, who is in Hartford for treatment, is reported as much improved in health.

Japan's Siberian Policy

Japan's news Siberian policy: Leave early and avoid the Russian.—Boston Herald.

The week of March 22 has been set by the department of justice as the first "save money on meat" week, in expensive cuts to be the rule.

Sure Relief

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

"STRANGLER" LEWIS THROWS CADDOCK

New York, March 15—Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Lexington, Ky., threw Earl Caddock, former wrestling champion, in a catch as catch can bout at Madison Square Garden tonight with a head and hip lock in one hour, 35 minutes and 45 seconds.

Caddock was brought to the mat with a flying headlock and fell heavily beneath Lewis. An examination by surgeons after the bout revealed that the right collarbone had been fractured.

It was a brisk contest with the former title holder the aggressor most of the time. In the first hour he had Lewis in jeopardy a half dozen times with arm holds. Using sheer strength, Lewis threw his opponent away bodily in breaking the holds on three occasions. Lewis obtained the headlock twice, each hold lasting two minutes before Caddock squirmed out.

CHANGES IN LEADERS IN CONGRESS BOWLING MATCH

Peoria, Ill., March 15—Frequent changes among the leaders in the singles, doubles and all events marked the play today in the American Bowling Congress.

C. Mathieson of Chicago rolled into first place in the singles late this afternoon, registering a score of 675.

A. Schultz and F. Haack, Sheboyan, Wis., went into a tie for first place in the doubles, with O. Whitehead and E. Grubb of St. Louis. Their score was 1257. J. Berling of Cincinnati reached second position in the all-events with a score of 1828.

Teams from St. Paul, Detroit, Kalamazoo, St. Louis, Manitowoc, Wis., Buffalo, Rochester, Chicago and Fort Wayne rolled tonight in the five men events.

CRESCENTS ALL SET FOR BIG GAME WITH EMERALDS

Everything is all set for the big series this week between the Emeralds of Willimantic and the Crescent A. A. of Taftville for the championship of Eastern Connecticut and $200 purse.

Manager Benoit of the Crescents has secured the services of Wassmer, McMillan and "Jakey" Fuller of the Tri-State League to help out. Captain Blair, Murphy, Mills and Madden. The three men from Yonkers, N. Y., are considered the best three in the Tri-State League at their respective positions and will no doubt make the Emeralds spread themselves as they never have before. That Manager Benoit is determined to win this series is indicated by his going out for such a bunch of stars. The Crescents play in Willimantic Friday night, and the Emeralds come to Taftville on Saturday night. The fans are all set for the big games and have lots of confidence in the team that will represent the Crescents. Special cars will be chartered to carry the fans to and from the games.

Moore Wins Race.

New York, March 15—Joe Moore of Lake Placid won the mile race at the eastern indoor ice skating championships in Brooklyn tonight. Don Baker of Brooklyn and Bobby Hearn of New York were second and third, respectively.

W. M. Murphy of New York won the 880 yard event.

Exhibition Games.

Cincinnati Nationals 2, 4, 2.
New York Americans 1, 9, 2.
Ring, Luque and Wingo, Rariden; Mays, Thormahlen and Ruel.

Londos Throws Chevalier.

New York, March 15—Jim Londos of Greece threw Salvadore Chevalier of France in a catch as catch can wrestling match in Madison Square Garden tonight in 36 minutes and 22 seconds with a body scissors and double wristlock. The match preceded the contest between Earl Caddock and Ed Lewis.

ELKS TEAM No. 1 WINS MATCH IN STRAIGHT GAMES

Three straight games was the winning score for Team No. 1 of the Elks in its match with Team No. 5 on the Elks alleys Monday night, but the losers pushed the winners hard in the first game which was settled by a seven pin margin.

Gee's 305 gave him the high individual three string total, but Purdon captured high single with 114 with Kirby pressing him close with a single of 113. The scores:

Team No. 1 Elks.				
Hutchinson	84	110	103—	297
Carney	83	77	95—	255
Kirby	80	92	113—	285
Gee	100	97	108—	305
	347	376	419—	1142
Team No. 5, Elks.				
Kennedy	86	80	97—	263
Fitzgerald	88	103	99—	290
Patrick	84	94	92—	270
Purdon	82	114	86—	282
	340	391	374—	1105

Getting Ready.

Red Rankin is now getting into shape for his coming bout with Eddie Ford and Rankin better make good in this bout or go back to the preliminaries. Jack Sullivan, another contestant, who will box the same night, is rounding into condition with Austin Rice as sparring partner and Sullivan means to clean up.

Tendler Had Advantage.

Philadelphia, March 15—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, gave Stockyards Johnny Rose, the western lightweight, a severe beating in their six round bout here tonight. Tendler had the advantage in every round.

Harry Kid Brown, Philadelphia, knocked out Chris Chaney, New Orleans, in the second round.

SPORTING NOTES.

Connie Mack has been working two complete infields at Lake Charles. One is made up of Burrus, Dykes, Thomas and McCann. The other includes Griffin, Dugan, Brazill and Galloway. Either one, say the critics, looks good enough to hold its own in the American league competition.

George Dumont, sold by the Red Sox to the Toledo club of the American association, has notified Manager Bresnahan that he will not report. Dumont plans to pitch two games each week for an industrial league team at Janesville, Wis.

Walter Mayer, Washington cotcher, was all marked for a trip to the minors, being slated for Minneapolis when E. Gharrity decided to quit the Senators, and this kept Mayer in the majors for a longer time.

Steve Yerkes, veteran Red Sox infielder, has notified Manager Jack Hendricks of the Indianapolis club that he is about through with professional baseball. He has planned to play with an industrial league club.

Lefty Leifield is acting as coach of pitchers at the Browns' training camp in Taylor, Texas, explaining all the intricacies of the new rules to the members of Jimmy Burke's flinging force.

Joe Judge is the only Washington infielder positively sure of his position in the Senators' infield. A number of candidates are battling for the other places at Griffith's camp at Tampa, Fla.

Frank Fahey, the former Holy Cross college pitcher, who had a trial with Connie Mack, is to get another chance at it, this time with the Boston Braves.

Imagine the Pirates trying to work out the past week in the latitude of West Baden, Ind. Ten above zero and a foot of snow and a 40 mile wind from the north.

Larry Doyle of the Giants declares that his winter in Cuba took 10 years off his life and that he's going to be the spry youngster around second base this season.

Arthur White, the Catholic university recruit with the New York Giants, is said to be fleeter of foot than Frank Frisch, which is saying a good deal, for Frisch is a 10-second man.

The ball park at Macon, Ga., was under seven feet of water when the Detroit Tigers began to report there, but the flood subsided in a few hours and the only high tide in evidence was the cost of eats at the hotel.

The Brooklyn Dodgers are so strong on catchers they are lopsided. Enthusiastic reports come from Jacksonville of the pep Newlywed Elliott is showing and of the ability Paul Beyers, the Western Canada recruit is showing.

While a baseball note is still going the rounds that Charley Pick will not report to the Boston Braves this year, Pick is down in Georgia with Stallings' team working hard with the intention of being a regular on the Braves' infield.

Lee Magee thinks he is good enough for the majors. Minor leagues are filled with fellows who have the same idea.

Chuck Ward, the Robins' infielder, is recovering from an operation on his knee. Probably that old ailment—housemaid's knee from playing on a scrub team.

Chuck Gandil and Swede Risberg have threatened to forsake the White Sox. Well, there is an old saying that after you're gone you'll never be missed and the world will go on just the same.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS BULLISH

New York, March 15.—Taking courage from the comparative ease of call money and the failure of foreign exchange to reflect in more than minor degree the trend of events abroad, pools today resumed their bullish operations in the stock market, notably among speculative shares.

Demand loans opened and renewed at 9 per cent. holding at that rate throughout the session against last week's last final quotation of 15 per cent., despite the strain imposed on bank reserves by heavy tax ayments.

Additional reversals from recent recoveries marked the dealings in international exchange, but reactions were largely nominal. Even marks recorded only a slight setback on the more disquieting news from Germany.

Greatest gains among stocks were registered by issues recently under bear pressure and by others in which preparations for declaration of stock dividends, are reported to be in progress.

Extreme advances of 2 to 15 points were subjected to wide fluctuations in the last hour on word from Washington that a resolution had been introduced in the house against distribution of stock dividends.

Crucible Steel and General Motors maintained their reputations as the sensational features of the market. Crucible finishing at a gain of 4 points after having risen 14, while General Motors forfeited over half of its 8 1-2 points advance.

Other steels, U. S. Steel excepted, and many of the motors and their allied specialities, also petroleums, equipments, shippings, and food stocks closed at gains of substantial proportions but rails were inclined to lag throughout. Sales amounted to 1,050,000 shares.

Weakness among representative rails imparted irregularity to the bond market foreign issues also yielding. The Liberty group was steady and firm. Total sales, par value aggregated $12,200,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unhanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
1800	Allis Chalmer	42¾	41¼	42½
700	Am Agri Ch	90	90	90
1900	Am Beet Sugar	83	82½	83
2100	Am Bosh Mag	118	113	116
4700	Am Can	47¾	45¾	46⅞
100	Am Can pr	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
6300	Am Car & Fy	142	139¾	139¾
600	Am Cot Oil	43¼	43¼	43¼
600	Am H & L	23¾	22⅞	23¼
1500	Am H & L pr	108	101	108
6400	Am Locomo	101¼	98½	100
40	Am Tel & Tel	89⅞	89¼	89⅞
1400	Am Tobacco	271	267	271
24500	Am Woolen	128½	120½	128
700	Am Woolen pr	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
3600	Anaconda	39⅞	38⅞	39
2800	Atchison	85¼	84¼	84⅞
200	Atchison pr	79	78¾	78¾
5600	Balt & Ohio	37⅞	37⅛	37¼
100	Balt & Ohio pr	43¼	43	43
16800	Beth Motor	28¼	25⅞	28
200	Beth Steel	87	87	87
11400	Beth Steel B	93½	92	92⅞
700	Beth Steel T pr	102	102	102
7100	Brooklyn R T	17	15¾	16½
4800	Brooklyn R T pr	14½	11⅞	12¼
1700	Butte Cop & Z	19¼	18½	19¼
500	Butte & Sup	27	24⅞	24¼
1300	Can. Pacific	125⅞	122¼	123½
3100	Cent Leather	87¼	86	87
27500	Chand Motor	154	149	151¼
4500	Ches & Ohio	58½	58⅛	58⅛
700	Ch G West	9⅞	9¼	9⅞
561	Ch G W pr	26¼	26¼	26¼
5800	Chi M & St P	41⅞	40¼	40¼
200	C M & St P pr	58¼	58¼	58¼
200	Chic & N west	89⅞	88	89⅞
100	Ch & N W pr	116½	116½	116½
27200	C R I & Pac	28	27¼	28
1169	Chile Copper	19	17⅞	17⅞
2100	Consol Gas	88½	88	88⅛
38100	Crucible Steel	253½	243	243
1800	D & R G	8⅞	7½	8⅛
2600	Den & R G	15¼	14½	15¼
100	Dome Mines	12¼	12¼	12¼
1800	Erie	15¼	15	15¼
200	Erie 1st pr	26½	26⅞	26⅞
200	Fisher Body	125	125	125
800	Fisher Body pr	104⅞	104	104⅞
800	Gen Electric	163	163	163
11500	Gen Motor	350	330	334½
18800	Gen Motor etfs	32⅞	31⅞	32⅞
700	Gen Motor 6 pr	73	72½	72
6700	Gt North pr	84¼	82¾	84⅛
200	Gt No Ore Sub	38⅞	38¼	38¼
400	Illinois	92	92	92
2100	Ins Copper	55⅞	54	55¼
200	Int Harves	129¾	129¾	129¾
3300	Int Mer Mar	35⅞	35	35½
6800	Int M Mar pr	82	80	80⅞
6400	Int Paper	84½	79	84½
200	Int Paper pr stp	76	75	75
2000	Kennecott	31⅞	30	31
400	Lehigh Valley	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛
1800	Maxwell Motor	52⅞	50½	52⅞
200	Max M 1 pr	98	97	98
20600	Mex Petrol	189	183½	188
400	Miami Cop	23½	23½	23½
600	M K & T	10	9¾	10
3200	Mo Pacific	20	19	19¾
700	Mo Pacific pr	47½	47	47
300	Nat En & S	77⅞	77¾	77⅞
6700	N Y Central	74⅞	73¾	74
8600	N Y N H & H	34¼	33½	33¾
200	Norf & South	53	51	53
200	Norf & West	98	97	97
400	North Amer	53	53	53
2100	Nor Pacific	84	83¼	83¾
1500	Penn R R	43⅞	42⅞	43⅞
400	Pierce Oil	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
200	Pierce Oil pr	65	65	65
100	Ray Con Cop	18¼	18	18
47700	Reading	89⅞	88½	87¾
200	Reading 1 pr	85¼	85	85¼
14800	Rep I & Steel	96¾	94	94½
100	Rep I & St pr	97½	97½	97½
1600	Southern Pacific	101¼	99¾	99¾
4100	Southern Ry	25¼	24½	24¾
1200	South Ry pr	58½	57½	58¼
1800	Tenn Copper	11	10¾	10¾
3800	Tobacco Prod	73⅞	69⅞	69¼
1800	Union Pacific	122⅞	121¼	121¼
15100	U S Rubber	108¼	105½	107⅞
200	U S Rubber 1 pr	111¼	111¼	111¼
52400	U S Steel	100¼	98¾	99
300	U S Steel pr	119	119⅞	119⅞
100	West Un Tel	89	89	89
9200	Willys Over	26	25	25½
1800	Worth Pump	83⅞	81	81½

MONEY

New York, March 15.—Call money easy; high 9; low 9; ruling rate 9; closing bid 8 1-2; offered at 9; last loan 9; bank acceptances 6.

COTTON

New York, March 15.—Cotton spot steady; middling 4.100.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN:				
May	141⅞	135	140⅞	135
July	142	146	141⅞	146
Sept	138½	142	138¼	142
OATS—				
May	82⅞	84½	82½	84⅞
July	75¼	77	75¼	77
Sept	67⅞	69	67⅞	68⅞

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close
U S Lib 3½s	86.18	86.08	86.10
U S Lib 1st 4s	90.88	90.50	90.66
U S Lib 2r 4s	89.53	89.40	89.53
U S Lib 1st 4¼s	91.10	90.86	90.94
U S Lib 2d 4¼s	85.94	85.72	85.86
U S Lib 3d 4¼s	93.10	93.00	93.02
U S Lib 4¼s	90.16	90.00	90.02
U S Vic 3¾s	97.60	97.56	97.56

Quoted in dollars and cents per $100 bond.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES.

	Yesterday	Week Ago
Sterling, demands	3.68½	3.59¼
Sterling, cables	3.67¼	3.60
Bankers, 60 days	3.42	3.53
Bankers, 30 days	3.41	3.53
Commer., 60 days	3.61	3.56
Commer., 30 days	3.60	3.61
France, checks	12.50	11.80
France, cables	12.65	11.78
Belgium, checks	13.10	12.62
Belgium, cables	13.19	12.50
Germany, checks	1.13	1.30
Germany, cables	1.14	1.13
Austria, checks	.43	.45
Austria, cables	.44	.47
Holland, checks	38⅞	38⅞
Holland, cables	39	39⅞
Italy, checks	18.50	18.85
Italy, cables	18.56	18.91

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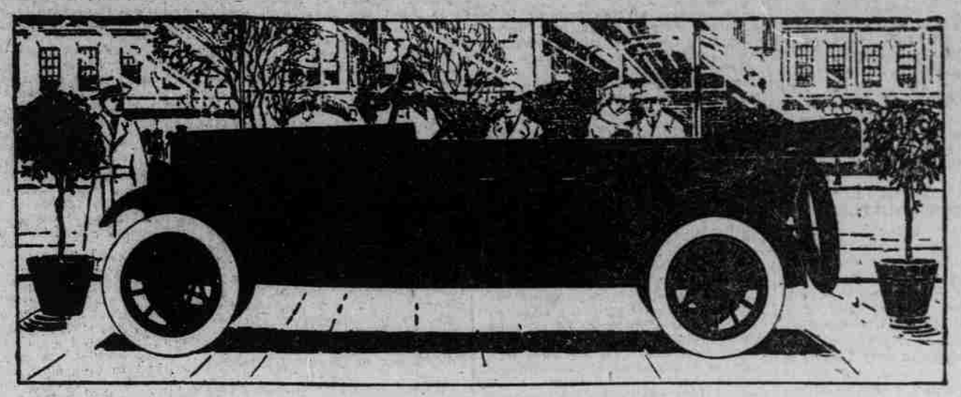

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AT THE TRAPS.

By MRS. AD TOPPERWEIN
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There is no reason in the world why women can not shoot as well as men folks.

Why most women have a natural horror for firearms i sperhaps for the same reason that most of them are afraid of bugs and mice. Why it should be so is a mystery, but it's a fact nevertheless.

I find most women very adept to learn. The first step in learning to handle firearms is SAFETY FIRST.

The safety rules of shooting are much more simple than learning the safety rules of running automobiles, and most any women can run an auto or is willing to if she is fortunate enough to own one.

Now, if you desire to shoot a shotgun begin with a small gauge gun, a 20 gauge, or better still a little 410 guage, which has absolutely no recoil or kick. Have someone who knows show you how to load and unload, and how to hold the gun to your shoulder properly. Always use the lightest load you can get to begin with. Later when you have mastered the art of looking straight down the barrel, to point your gun quickly and accurately, and can pull the trigger without closing your eyes, then you can shoot a larger load or larger gun.

However a 20 guage is plenty big enough for most women.

A Gun Club is the proper place for you to shoot and it is perfectly proper for you to be there without your brother or husband, if you have any, as you will always find plenty of courteous gentlemen most willing to help you learn the "sport alluring".

Another very important point is not to get a gun which too long in the stock. All guns as they come from the factory are fitted with rather long stocks. Most of them are too long and unsuited for the average woman. A stock measuring 12 to 13 inches is about correct for most women. The stock should be fitted with a soft rubber recoil pad.

Every woman can not expect to become an expert, but I say that every woman should have an intelligent idea of fire-arms; she should be able to pick up her husband's or brother's pistol or gun at a moment's notice, load it if necessary, and shoot it with some degree of accuracy. Ninety-five percent of the accidents with firearms happen simply through carelessness and ignorance. Get familiar with guns, use them, and you will enjoy the most fascinating of all outdoor sports.

They call trapshooting the "sport alluring." You will know why when you have tried it.

COLUMBIA

Miss Annie Bailey resigned as teacher at the West street school March 1st, since which time the school has been closed, the pupils going to the neighboring schools. Miss Bailey has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Merritt, of Andover, during the past week.

Since the thaw began automobiles are beginning to creep out, but while they get along on the state roads, it is difficult for them on the country roads, as in some cases they are not able to get from the road to their garages, making it necessary to leave the cars beside the road all night.

One morning last week when Mrs. Ethel Blakeley went to her barn to harness her horse, to make the trip to Hop River for the U. S. mail, she found a skunk, in possession of the premises. As she had no desire to contest his presence, and as it was time to start on her trip, she made a demonstration, at which the skunk departed and was caught by a neighbor whose chicken yard the animal was investigating.

Clayton E. Hunt went to Hartford with his auto truck Thursday and brought out a load of household goods for Mr. and Mrs. George Coxe, who are occupying the house formerly belonging to James P. Little. Mrs. Coxe is a sister of Mrs. James A. Utley.

School Superintendent Frederick Porter was in town Thursday at 8.30 a. m. and called at the Center school, but as the teacher and pupils are not expected to be there at that early hour he left a "surprise" note and went elsewhere.

The adjourned special town meeting was held Saturday afternoon, March 13th, at the town hall. Because of the illness of the moderator, Charles K. Hitchcock, the meeting elected Fred A. Abell in his place. A tax of 20 mills on the grand list of the town for the expenses of the ensuing year was proposed. Some alleged that the board of assessors had not properly equalized the assessments, and an amendment to lay the tax at 18 mills was proposed but was defeated. It was stated that the actual amount needed to cover the budget for the coming year was 19 mills, but as there was a deficit of between $700 and $800 on last year's budget, which it is necessary to include this year, 20 mills are necessary. School Supervisor Frederick Porter was present nad urged an increase in the salaries of the teachers next year to $800. The moderator declared the motion to raise a tax of 20 mills was carried. Proposals for furnishing wood for the town hall and schoolhouses were asked for and auctioned off to the lowest bidder, Raymond E. Clarke securing the contract for supplying the town hall, the Hop River village and old Hop River schools, Victor Brousseau the contract for the Center and Pine street schools, and Charles Palmer for the Chestnut Hill school.

Raymond E. Clarke, lecturer of the grange, announces that a competitive program is in preparation to be given shortly.

Wilbur T. Judson and his mother, the only occupants of their home, are both ill.

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POETRY

MY CROCUS.

My crocus, mine in very truth,
Dear product of our balmy days,
With all the pretty swank of youth
Beseeches me to stand at gaze,
And, not unmoved, I take my umpteenth view
Of that old miracle, forever new.

Did I not say a while ago
That there was springtime in the air,
Whatever calendars might show?
And now behold him glowing there,
A loyal fellow who has come to birth
To show my casual prophecies have worth.

Along my neighbor's border, shy
Fair maids of February stand
Like little nuns, each modest eye
Downcast upon the grave, brown land.
But like a bold adventurer in the fight
My yellow crocus yearns toward the light.

Alas! brave lad, that we must part,
Rude sparrows, to thy beauty blind,
Shall rifle all thy golden heart,
Leaving a mournful wreck behind.
Yet shalt thou fall, like many a noble one,
Thy message given and thy duty done!
—Touchstone, in London Daily Mail.

LARGE ENTERPRISE.

A busy statesman in distress
Remarked: "The country I must save,
And uplift nations, more or less—
It's hard to make the world behave!

"So halt your colloquys with Mars!
So heavy is my present task,
To broaden it among the stars
At present is too much to ask!"
—Washington Star.

HUMORS OF THE DAY

Joe—She married a confirmed pessimist.

Bob—Indeed! Who was his first wife?—Boston Globe.

Poet—Yes, I vist the sea to gaze at the long blue roll.

Pickpocket—And I came to get the long green roll.—Houston Post.

Browne—Don't you find reading a cook book mighty stupid?

Towne — Oh, it has a good many stirring passages.—CartoonsMagazine.

"I see one candidate announces that he proposes to bring down the cost of living."

"Let him show a few samples and he's elected."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Wimmen voters this year."

"Yes, and these short skirts make a lot of wimmen look like young girls."

"That's right. You gotta be careful who you try to pat on the head."—Kansas City Journal.

"What should a speaker do in case he loses the thread of his discourse?" we asked the head of the College of Oratory.

"He should wind it up as soon as possible," was the reply.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I dreampt last night I was in heaven."

"How nice, and what happened next?"

"I woke up, for my wife was calling me to come and make a fire."—Florida Times-Union.

"It looks like these prohibitionists have us beat," remarked the first wet.

"Yet," agreed the second wet, "it doesn't look like we'll be able to make them take water."—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Policeman (after the smash) — You say the owner of this motor car did not run away after the collision? Then he is above suspicion.

The Other Victim—I know that because he is under the motor car.—London Answers.

Phyllis (the morning after the dance)—Yes, and while we were sitting out, Jack said I was the queen of his heart.

Molly—And what then?

Phyllis—I asked him where the crown jewels were.—London Blighty.

An old codger, disliking the remarks of the chairman at a political meeting, shouted: "Young man, I was a republican before you were born."

"What of that?" came back the chairman. "I will be a republican after you are dead. Sit down!"—Boston Transcript.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Spain exports about 90 per cent. of the cork that it produces.

Compressed carbon dioxide is the propelling power used in a new gun.

An Australian has invented water-tight couplings for galvanized steel pipe.

The scarcity of paper led to violent disorders in Rome in the reign of Tiberius.

Peru will celebrate the 100th anniversary of her independence next year.

Changeable jaws enable a new pinching tool to be used for 16 different purposes.

Tar-macadam has given the best service of any kind of street paving tried in Calcutta.

The manufacture of matches is one of the most important industries of the Island of Malta.

Hygiene is being taught to the less civilized natives of the Philippines with motion pictures.

Apparatus using compressed air has been invented for literally blowing ice cream from molds.

The United States has been supplying English cotton manufacturers with raw material since 1791.

Consul Addison E. Southard at Aden, Arabia, reports that in all the Red sea commercial district there are only two American business men.

The declared exports from Havre, France, to the United States increased from a value of $185,000 in 1918 to $4,968,221 during the past year.

An international exhibition of motor cars will be held at Antwerp, Belgium, from May 15 to June 13, 1920, under the patronage of the Syndical Chamber of the Automobile and the Royal Automobile club of Belgium.

During the year 1919 Argentina was practically the only country which succeeded in exporting linseed. According to figures published recently in La Prensa, 727,058 metric tons were exported from Argentina during the first ten months of 1919, of this amount the United States took about 904,400 metric tons and England 119,143 metric tons.

ROAD SOCIETY

Edgar Parnell, the mail carrier, did not make his regular trip Saturday, the 6th, on account of the storm.

Byron Billings left Wednesday for a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox and son of Oneco spent Sunday at Byron Billings'.

Miss Ruby Park of North Stonington, who teaches the school at Tongwonk, is boarding for the present at A. G. Wheeler's.

Nelson Wheeler spent Friday night with Maurice Wheeler in Westerly. He is now recovering from a severe cold.

Mr. Pucker of the D. Ware Wheeler place had quite a serious time delivering his milk Saturday, the 6th, as he had to abandon his car at the Chesebro place and walk home, where he arrived in an exhausted condition, his clothes being frozen on him.

Harness that has been patented to carry an umbrella over a person's head, and leave his hand free employs a belt and shoulder straps to hold the rod up the center of the back.