# WILLIMANTIC

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The second offense within a month has been charged against Jacob Brettschneider who conducts a place of business at 187 Main street, and for this offense he must appear before the police court this (Monday) morning to answer charges of selling a concoction thought to be a trifle out of proportion to what can be sold under present prohibition laws. Chief of Police Killourey entered the store of Brettschneider about 11 o'clock Sunday morning and found six men lined up at the counter partaking of drinks. It was evident that the drink being served was not what some of them wanted for after being questioned by the chief they admitted that whatever was in the drink made it such that they didn't care to try it. Others admitted that their drink was good cider or in oher cases nothing but soda. The cider was left untouched by the chief but a jug of the questionable stuff was taken to police headquarters.

It was evident to those who inhaled the fumes of the mixture that the greater part of it was cider, but a stickish smell thought to be caused by lemon extract or so other mixture, made the drink too strong for some of those who were at the place when the chief made his call.

If the drink safely stored at police headquarters proves to be what it is thought, Brettschneider will be given something to think over. When the Federal officers raided several places in this city recently, Brettschneider's place was one of those looked over. A quantity of cider was found that was a trifle hard but Brettschneider claimed that it had been frozen.

Complaints about the way Brettschneider was conducting his place have been coming into the police station from any resident ad the police are determined that the selling of any intoxicating mixtures in his place or at any other place in the city will be stopped and those engaged in the business will be punished for violating the law.

There will be one case of intoxication before the court today and that will be Archie Leonard who was arrested Sunday morning about ten o'clock on Main street. When picked up by the police he was found to have in his possession a two ounce bottle of peppermint. He also had a "talking jag" on and he was taken to the station nto get over it. According to the police he is an old offender.

The sound of the drums, big and small, aided by the shrill notes of fifes and flutes, brought out a large crowd Saturday night and the town hall was filled by those desiring to enjoy an evening of dancing and entertainment, under the auspices of the Thread City Continental Drum Corps. About 7.40 under the direction of Drum Major Odell M. Chapman, the members of the Continental Drum Corps and the four visiting drum corps left the town hall and began their march down Main street to Lincoln Square, here they countermarched to the town hall where the big Mid-Lent dance was held. Dancing began shortly after eight o'clock and lasted until 10 when it was announced that the contests were to begin.

At this time the four visiting drum corps one at a time marched out on the dance floor to the stage and played their selection, then countermarched from the hall, where Judges Captain F. P. Fenton, William Taylor, Edwin Pitch, and Archille Gaudreau selected the corps having the most men in uniform, the best appearing corps. The corps entering the contests were, St. Ann's Fife and Drum Corps of Waterbury, Farmington Drum Corps of Unionville, Chesbro's Drum Corps of Stonington, and the East End Fife and Drum Corps of Waterbury. T. M. Russell Flute and Drum Corps of Middletown was unable to compete as several of their men failed to get to this city.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Corps having most men in uniform, Farmington Drum Corps of Unionville, 17 men, major, James Goodchild. Best appearing corps and best playing corps, Chesbro's Drum Corps of Stonington; 14 men, Major James Cushman. Corps travelling longest distance, East End Fife and Drum Corps of Waterbury, 13 men, major, John Griffin. Best appearing major, James Goodchild, major Farmington Drum Corps. The prizes in these contests were silver loving cups. In the baton swinging contests Majors John Griffin, Arthur Veilette and Goodchild competed and the judges awarded the prize, a gold medal to Arthur Veilette of St. Ann's Fife and Drum Corps. Following the awarding of prizes dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

**About three hundred residents** of this city and surrounding towns of Polish birth attended the meeting held Sunday afternoon at the town hall under the auspices of Americanization Agent J. D. Elmendorf. The meeting began at 2:30 o'clock with a welcome extended by Mr. Elmendorf. Next on the programme was the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, by Mrs. Ruth Herrick. Capt. Frank P. Fenton was then introduced and he greeted the people of Polish birth with a few fords. Following Mr. Fenton's talk everybody present joined in singing the Polish National anthem. Capt. J. B. Fullerton representing the Willimantic chamber of commerce was the next speaker and he was followed by W. J. Szewzyski of Holyoke, the speaker of the afternoon who had for his subject "Why Every Polish immigrant should destre to become a citizen of this country." His talk was 100 per cent. Americanization.

The meeting closed with the singing of America by the Polish school children.

About sixty members of the Willimantic branch of the Knights of Columbus were at Norwich Sunday afternoon where the third degree was being worked on a class of candidates.

**William Knox**, aged 68 was found dead Sunday morning sitting in his chair in his room in the Kimball block. Mrs. Mollie Hempstead who conducts a boarding house in that block sent someone to Mr. Knox's room about ten o'clock Sunday morning with a breakfast for him and when the person failed to get any answer from Mr. Knox an investigation was made and it was found that he had died suddenly. Medical Examiner Dr. F. E. Wilcox was summoned and after an examination pronounced death due to heart failure and that Mr. Knox had been dead several hours.

Mr. Knox was for year employed at the wool extracting mill at Coventry, owned by E. A. Tracy. He gave up this position about one year ago and came to this city about the first of this year. Nothing has been noticed that might have suggested any cause for complaint with the deceased until he failed to answer Sunday morning. He is survived by one son, Sergeant William L. Knox om Company L, New London, who makes his home in Mystic. The deceased was a native of Canada but had lived much of his life in this country.

The Emeralds of this city lost the second game of a three game series with the Crescents of Taftville. The final score was 29 to 21. The third game will be played at a latter date but the place has not yet been decided upon.

**In finding Stephen Palmer, the 15** year old son of Theron Palmer of Windham Center, guilty of the theft of five dry cell batteries, valued at $4, from the gasoline engine of Horace Rood on December 23rd last, Judge Frank H. Foss ended the second chapter in the case of Rood vs Palmer that has hung fire in the local police court for some few weeks. At the Saturday morning session of the police court six witnesses were heard for either side and following the summing up of the evidence, Judge Foss took particular stock in the testimony of two seemingly disinterested parties. C. Arthur Keeney presented by the state, and James Mackie for the defense, and the decision of guilty was handed down and a fine of two dollars and costs amounting to $10.65 were imposed. The father of the accused paid the fine.

Stories told by the Rood and Palmer families were far from similar, the Roods claiming that young Palmer had admitted to them that he had taken the five batteries, and later he told them that he had not taken the batteries but had stolen from the barn used by Mr. Mackie. Mr. Keeney told that young Palmer had admitted the theft of the batteries and had told the same thing a his home before his parents. The Palmers denied this last statement, claiming that the boy admitted having some old batteries that were given to the Roods lye one of the Palmer children and that these were taken over to the Rood place but were not what was wanted. William Rathburn, a brother-in-law of Rood, said that he had seen the Palmer boy near the shed one morning at 6:15 o'clock and had asked him what he wanted there. The boy answered that he was looking for a hat belonging to his brother. Soon after this he again saw the Palmer boy going toward his home with something under his arm but he was unable to make it out.

Mrs. Euchariste Garceau aged 78 years died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, No. 24 Iwes street. Death was due to bronchitis Mrs. Garceau having been ill about three days. She was born in St. Leon, Canada, in 1842, the daughter of Exavier and Marie Lamotte Langlois, and for many years has been a resident of this city. She is survived by the children, Dennis Garceau, Mrs. Angeline Martin and Mrs. Ardina Thifeault all of this city.

**Funeral service for Mrs. Lucy J.** Squire were held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from her late home in Columbia. Rev. Arthur D. Carpenter, pasor of the local First Baptist church conducted the services at the home and read a committal service at the grave in the Lebanon cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard.

## COLCHESTER

Miss Elizabeth Day has been the guest of friends in Hartford.

A. Lazinsk and son Harry motored to Norwich recently.

Wooster lodge, F. & A. M., met in Masonic hall Friday evening.

Louis Baldwin of Middletown was in town Friday.

Three new pressing machines have arrived at the Elgart factory making five in all. They will be set up at once, as now the pressing is done by hand. Several new hands were taken in this week.

John Willis of Millington was here Friday.

Services were held in the Episcopal chapel Sunday morning at 10.45. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, Rev. T. H. Martin officiating.

Fred Fedus motored to Norwich on Friday.

At the Baptist church Sunday at 10.45 and 7 p. m., the pastor, Rev. B. D. preached.

Henry J. Bailey has resumed his duties as carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 after a few days' vacation.

Mr. Seeley and men are putting on new cross arms on the electric light poles as they found a large number of them rotten and unsafe.

Albert E. Clark of Marlboro was a week-end caller in town.

James Johnson was in Willimantic Saturday.

Judge H. P. Buell has been confined to his home on South Main street a few days the past week with a severe cold.

## EAST COLCHESTER

A flock of robins has been seen and Phebes have been heard, signs of approaching spring.

It is encouraging to see bare ground and a little green grass in places after the heavy coating of ice and snow.

The local R. F. D. carrier cannot cover his whole route yet because of the bad conditions of the roads in some places.

Gray squirrels became very tame during the deep snow. They would visit corn houses and gnaw holes through which they could make an entrance and get corn.

## STAFFORD SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grundy have sold their property near Glynville to John Gamba.

Rev. Charles H. Puffer, Charles F. Beckwith, John G. Wightman and Richard H. Valentine are the Stafford delegates to the republican state convention in New Haven.

Peter Speer has returned from a month's visit in New ork.

Mrs. Fred Wildey and Mrs. Charles Meyers are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Tschununi spent a few days in New York last week.

The hospital aid society is to meet at the Johnson hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Colburn of the Hollow is spending a week with friends in New Haven and Bridgeport.

Mrs. George Lord has gone to a sanatorium in Enfield for treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Willard Rhodes of Boston has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rhodes in Stafford Hollow.

Frank H. Plumb, collector of personal taxes, reports that the payments thus far have been very satisfactory.

The meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Needham has purchased the Lathrop property on High street.

Attilio Tonan, of Boston, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Torion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith and daughter Helen were among Stafford visitors to Atlantic City last week.

It is still easier to get about with runner than wheels on some of the country roads in this section.

David Wasserman of Providence is visiting his brother, Joseph Wasserman.

## HOW CONNECTICUT RESPONDED TO CALL

Connecticut discovered its agricultural college when forced to the task of "feeding" itself in April, 1917, says a recent issue of The Stars and Stripes, which gives Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs a write-up. The slogan of "food will win the war" brought into existence the committee of food supply whose buisness was largely to see that we raised more food, and the food administration had the function of seeing that we ate less without impairing our efficiency. Both jobs called for experts and the agricultural college had the experts.

H. J. Baker, who, as director of the extension service of Connecticut Agricultural college, had charge of the county agent and home demonstration agent and farm bureau work of the state, offered the services of the organization to the committee of food supply. So completely did the 40,000 farmers respond that, despite the fact that farm help was never at a lower ebb, the state came nearer supplying its own food needs than at any time since the great tide of western farm immigration set in from New England.

Old men, women, boys and girls rallied to the farm colors. The Women's Land Army and the Boys' Working Reserve were provided a machinery by which they could dispose of their forces. In 1918 farms were supplied with 2,168 men and boys. One county agent even induced the city jailers to put 200 prisoners at farm work under guards. Backyard gardens were encouraged in the cities and specialists put in charge of this work. In Bridgeport alone, the special agent of Fairfield county superintended the work on 2,000 war gardens.

The food administration wanted to help Hoover in his task of making a loaf of bread and three fishes feed the multitudes on both sides of the water, but they needed a woman who could pry into the kitchens of the state's citizenry and cheat the great American garbage pail of its traditional glories. Miss M. E. Sprague, home demonstration leader, was sent to Hartford. The specialists taught the women how to work wonders with meat scraps, bread scraps and the left-overs of everything that masqueraded as food. It is a touching testimonial to the food fanaticism of the times that the consumption of cottage cheese increased by—well, we're ashamed to give the details. Nothing short of direct stress will make Americans consume great quantities of cottage cheese.

The college organized a canning school at Storrs in the summer of 1917. More than 400 women enrolled. Some of these "students" came from the wealthiest homes of Connecticut. Some of them had to scrimp to make the trip. All of them buckled down to work and studied canning and then went home to teach the new methods to their neighbors and the women farther down the street. These volunteer leaders gave a total of 170 community demonstrations in canning, in addition to first-hand work. The home demonstration agents gave 244 demonstrations and reached 15,000 women in this way.

Fifty-seven domestic science teachers in the schools of the state were given a summer course in canning and food conservation at the college. The state quota of 5,000,000 quarts is believed to have been "oversubscribed."

The junior extension work was no less strongly manned. The boys' and girls' clubs became the junior food army. Forty-five thousand youngsters joined the junior clubs.

In its direct contribution to fighting strength, few schools the size of Connecticut did more. In the spring of 1917 there were but 139 men students enrolled. The men graduates totalled but 473. Yet out of this meagre representation the college sent 426 men to the fighting forces, amounting to 69 per cent. of the total of men students and graduates. Twenty-seven members of the faculty, or of the experiment station or extension staff, followed the students. At times the entire machinery of administration seemed threatened with disaster by these resignations. More than half of the male strength of the college machinery at the beginning of war deserted for the training camps. Seven men of the representatives which Connecticut Agricultural college sent to war are now remembered by gold stars on the service flag.

The college itself was turned into a training camp during the fall of 1918. The dormitory facilities of the campus were taxed to house the 411 students who entered the students' army training corps. The war ended while the first class was in training.

That the state now recognizes the importance of its agricultural college in peace war is shown by a comparison of 1919 enrollment with that of 1917. Fewer than 200 students attended the college in pre-war times. Last fall nearly 350 students were enrolled and 50 applications had to be turned down because of lack of dormitory accommodations. The agricultural college—in throwing its entire resources of brain and brawn into the task of war-making, paved the way for an unexpected and spectacular growth after the war.


# Spring Sale of Notions and Sewing Needs

## The Sale of NOTIONS

This Sale needs no introduction. It is an annual affair, and is always held at the time when the Spring sewing begins in earnest. It means saving a penny here and two pennies there—and a few more cents on some other necessary purchase. When you have cast up the total you find that it was well worth your while.

Buy now what you are going to need for the Spring and Summer sewing, and save a little on every item.

We wish to say that we could not replace a great deal of this merchandise to sell for anywhere near the price we are asking now.

BUY NOW AND SAVE

### Threads

Dexter's Knitting Cotton— SALE PRICE 9c

Silkateen Mending Cotton— SALE PRICE 7c

Darning Cotton— 2 CARDS FOR 9c

Darning Cotton— 2 SPOOLS FOR 9c

Willington Basting Thread— 3 SPOOLS FOR 21c

Shamrock Linen Thread— 2 SPOOLS FOR 17c

Barbour's Linen Thread, value 35c— SALE PRICE 19c

Glasco Lace Thread, value 25c— SALE PRICE 19c

35c Kerr's Lustre Twist— SALE PRICE 17c

Aunt Lydia's Linen Finish Thread, in black or white, value 13c— SALE PRICE 12½c

Alex King's Basting Thread— SALE PRICE 6c

### Buttons

Universal Bone Button—
22 line ..... SALE PRICE 6c doz.
27 line ..... SALE PRICE 7c doz.

Wood Button Molds—
12 to 20 line— SALE PRICE 2c DOZEN
24 to 36 line— SALE PRICE 2 DOZEN FOR 5c
40 to 45 line— SALE PRICE 4c DOZEN
50 to 60 line— SALE PRICE 8c DOZEN

Pearl Buttons, worth 5c a card— SALE PRICE 3c

10c Pearl Buttons of first quality— SALE PRICE 8c

Trimming Buttons, in assorted sizes, value 10c a card— SALE PRICE 8c

Ocean Pearl Buttons, in sizes from 12 to 30— SALE PRICE 13c CARD

Trimming and Suit Buttons. Odds and ends mounted on cards— SALE PRICE 7c CARD

### Tapes and Bindings

ENGLISH TWILL TAPES — 10 YARD ROLLS—
1-4-inch, value 15c— SALE PRICE 13c
3-8-inch, value 17c— SALE PRICE 15c
1-2-inch, value 20c— SALE PRICE 18c
5-8-inch, value 22c— SALE PRICE 20c
3-4-inch, value 25c— SALE PRICE 22c
7-8-inch, value 30c— SALE PRICE 25c
1-inch, value 30c— SALE PRICE 25c

TAPES IN 3-YARD ROLLS—
Sizes 2 to 4— SALE PRICE 2 FOR 5c
Sizes 6 to 8— SALE PRICE 3c
Sizes 10 to 12— SALE PRICE 4c
Sizes 14 to 18— SALE PRICE 5c

White Tape in 24-yard rolls, value 30c— SALE PRICE 24c

10c Venus Lingerie Tape— SALE PRICE 7c

10c Dutch Linen Tape— SALE PRICE 8c

29c Hook and Eye Tape— SALE PRICE 25c

25c Hook and Eye Tape— SALE PRICE 21c

25c Snap Tape— SALE PRICE 21c

Warren's Straight Boned Belting—
1½-inch ..... SALE PRICE 19c
2-inch ..... SALE PRICE 19c
2½-inch ..... SALE PRICE 22c

Warren's Curved Bone Belting—
1½-inch ..... SALE PRICE 22c
2-inch ..... SALE PRICE 22c
2½-inch ..... SALE PRICE 26c

Cambric Bias Tape— SALE PRICE 10c

### Tapes and Bindings

Lawn Bias Tape— SALE PRICE 10c

Superior Silk Double Serge Belting, in black or white—7-8-inch— SALE PRICE 12½c YARD

Double Serge Banding, in black or white— 2 YARDS FOR 9c

Cotton Skirt Belting — 2-inch, in white only— SALE PRICE 10c YARD

Cotton Skirt Belting, in black or white—1½-inch— SALE PRICE 10c
2-inch— SALE PRICE 12½c

Silk Belting, in black or white—1½-inch, value 33c— SALE PRICE 30c
2-inch, value 50c— SALE PRICE 39c

Carpet Binding, in all colors— SALE PRICE 4c YARD

15c Warren Featherbone, in black or white— SALE PRICE 12½c

35c Silk Taffeta Seam Binding, in white only— SALE PRICE 25c

59c Reliance Taffeta Seam Binding, in black and colors— SALE PRICE 50c

### Pins and Needles

Darning Needles, in assorted sizes, value 20c— SALE PRICE 15c

12½c Needles—sharp, milliners and tailors— SALE PRICE 10c

20c Kirby Beard Common Pins— SALE PRICE 15c

15c De Long Common Pins— SALE PRICE 13c

10c Alliance Common Pins— SALE PRICE 8c

Javelin and Waldorf Common Pins SALE PRICE 4c

Alliance Hair Pins, in all sizes, both crimped and plain— SALE PRICE 4c

Kirby Beard Hairpins, in all sizes, both crimped and plain— SALE PRICE 4c

Hump Hairpins, in sizes 4 and 5 only— SALE PRICE 4c

Hairpin Cabinets—
Queen Invisible— SALE PRICE 9c
Carmen Invisible— SALE PRICE 8c
Liberty Bell— SALE PRICE 4c
Fashion— SALE PRICE 5c
Triumph— SALE PRICE 8c
Dixie— SALE PRICE 15c

10c Baby Mine Safety Pins— Small—value 10c— SALE PRICE 8c

### Pins and Needles

Large—value 12½c— SALE PRICE 10c

Duplex Safety Pins—
Sizes 00 to 2— SALE PRICE 6c
Size 2½— SALE PRICE 8c
Size 2¾— SALE PRICE 10c
Size 3— SALE PRICE 12½c

Clinton Safety Pins—
Sizes 00 and 0— SALE PRICE 5c
Size 1— SALE PRICE 6c
Size 2— SALE PRICE 7c
Size 2½— SALE PRICE 8c
Size 3— SALE PRICE 10c

Alliance Safety Pins—
Size 00— SALE PRICE 5c
Sizes 1 and 2— SALE PRICE 6c
Size 2½— SALE PRICE 8c
Size 2¾— SALE PRICE 10c
Size 3— SALE PRICE 12½c

### Hooks and Eyes

10c Alliance Hooks and Eyes— SALE PRICE 7c

Atlas Hooks and Eyes— SALE PRICE 6c

10c Alliance Snaps—SALEP RICE 7c

10c Wilsnap Fasteners— SALE PRICE 7c

10c De Long Snaps— SALE PRICE 7c

15c Cling Socket Fasteners— SALE PRICE 12½c

Colonial Hooks and Eyes— Black—sizes 4 to 10— SALE PRICE 8c
White—sizes 6, 8, 0— SALE PRICE 12½c

### Elastic Web

Spencer's Extra Special Elastic—
1-4-inch ..... SALE PRICE 9c
3-8-inch ..... SALE PRICE 11c
1-2-inch ..... SALE PRICE 12½c
5-8-inch ..... SALE PRICE 16c
3-4-inch ..... SALE PRICE 18c
4-7-inch ..... SALE PRICE 20c
1-inch ..... SALE PRICE 22c
1 1-4-inch ..... SALE PRICE 25c
1 1-2-inch ..... SALE PRICE 29c
12½c Hat Elastic— SALE PRICE 11c
8c Mercerized Hat Elastic— SALE PRICE 6c

### Miscellaneous

5c Tape Measures— SALE PRICE 4c

10c Tape Measures— SALE PRICE 8c

Dress Shields— Gem, 3 and 4— SALE PRICE 53c

Omo, size 3— SALE PRICE 60c

Omo, size 4— SALE PRICE 65c

Naiad, size 3— SALE PRICE 49c

Naiad, size 4— SALE PRICE 55c

Cushion Grip Pants Hangers— SALE PRICE 4c

Felt Pad Pants Hangers— SALE PRICE 5c

Enameled Shirt Waist Hangers— SALE PRICE 8c

Wood Combination Hangers— SALE PRICE 8c

Steel Combination Hangers— SALE PRICE 8c

Colorite, in all shades, value 25c— SALE PRICE 20c

15c Sunset Soap Dyes, in all colors— SALE PRICE 2 FOR 25c

10c Twink Flake Dyes, in all colors SALE PRICE 8c

Tiger Common Pins— 2 PACKAGES FOR 5c

Ironing Wax— 6 FOR 9c

Flat Shoe Laces, in all sizes. Both tan and black— SALE PRICE 4c

Round Shoe Laces, in black, tan and white, value 10c— SALE PRICE 8c

Tomato Pin Cushions— SALE PRICE 4c

Kid Curlers, 25c value— SALE PRICE 21c

10c value— SALE PRICE 8c

Hat Pins on cards, black or white— SALE PRICE 8c

Tailor's Chalk— SALE PRICE 25c BOX

15c Children's Hose Supporters, black or white, 4 sizes— SALE PRICE 11c

5c Celluloid Thimbles— SALE PRICE 4c

5c Aluminum Thimbles— SALE PRICE 3c

Curling Irons—
10c value— SALE PRICE 9c
15c value— SALE PRICE 13c
19c value— SALE PRICE 17c
25c value— SALE PRICE 21c

Toilet Pins on cards. Jet, matte, or white— SALE PRICE 4c

20c White Toilet Pins— SALE PRICE 15c

10c Black Toilet Pins— SALE PRICE 8c

15c 3-in-1 Machine Oil— SALE PRICE 13c

25c 3-in-1 Machine Oil— SALE PRICE 21c

20c Nyoil Machine Oil— SALE PRICE 17c

10c Shinola Shoe Polish— SALE PRICE 8c

15c 2-in-1 Shoe Polish— SALE PRICE 12c

35c Sew-On Hose Supporters— SALE PRICE 31c

29c Sew-On Hose Supporters— SALE PRICE 26c

25c Celluloid Tape Measures, in pink, blue or white— SALE PRICE 22c

10c Collar Bands— SALE PRICE 8c

Collar Buttons, value 10c a card— SALE PRICE 7c

10c Shoe Trees— SALE PRICE 8c

The Boston Store — The Reid & Hughes Co.

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## What Is Going On Tonight.

Motion Pictures at Breed Theatre. Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Strand Theatre.

Uncas Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Thames Union, No. 127, U. R. of C. and J. of A., meets in Carpenters' Hall.

Barbers' Union meets at 117 Main Street.

Norwich Lodge, No. 244, N. E. O. P., meets in Buckingham Memorial.

Griswold Camp, No. 6, U. S. W. V., meets in State Armory.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Men's Bible Class.

Tuesday evening at 6.15 the Men's Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. at which time lunch will be served after which a forty-five minute study will be enjoyed.

### Gymnastic Exhibition.

Physical Director John M. Swahn is working hard in preparation for the annual exhibition to be given on Friday night of this week.

### Bargain Matinee at the Davis Theatre Today.

Robert Warwick in "The Tree of Knowledge" will be the motion picture attraction at the Davis treatre today and Tuesday. The scene of the picture is England and the continent, the hero being Nigel Stanyon, destined by his family for the church, but caught in the toils of a woman adventurer, while traveling abroad. His money spent, the woman, Belle, deserts him and Nigel is reduced to serving as a waiter in a hotel when he encounters his friend, Brian, son of Sir Mostyn Hollingsworth. He is persuaded by the latter to return to England and become manager of the Hollingsworth estate. There Nigel falls in love with a gentle girl named Monica, but forbears to speak his love because of his former affair. His position is complicated when Brian comes back with Belle as his wife. Belle forthwith shows her true colors when it is announced that the Hollingsworth money has been lost by attempting to run away with a rich scrapegoat. The courage and quick wit of Nigel finally clears up the situation.

The second big attraction is Charlotte Walker in "Eve in Exile," the much exploited photoplay founded on Cosmo Hamilton's sensational play and novel. Mack Swain in "Baffled Ambrose," a two part comedy completes the show. Bargain matinee today only. Ladies 18c, gentlemen 15c. This includes the war tax. Don't forget the excellent bill tonigt.

### Breed Theatre.

"Desert Gold," Benjamin E. Hampton and Eltinge F. Warner's life picture of the Zane Grey novel that has thrilled millions of readers is announced by W. W. Hodkinson Corporation for presentation at the Breed theatre today and Tuesday. In a furious storm on the desert Jonas Warren encounters the man he has sworn to kill—Robert Burtan, whom he charges with running off with his (Warren's) daughter many years ago. Burtan produces a marriage certificate and pacifies the enraged Warren. They travel together in search of gold, and after finding both fall victims to a terrible standstorm, and before the end writes on the back of the certificate leaving their claim to Nell Warren's child. Events turn to Castine, where Capt. George Thorne is hiding his betrothed, Mercedes Casteneda, from Rojas, chief of a desperate band of outlaws. Aid comes to the lovers in the person of Dick Gale, who starts a row with Rojas and in the excitement Thorne and Mercedes get away, being assisted by Ladd and Lash, cowboy friends of Gale. Thorne goes back to his army post, leaving Mercedes in the care of Dick and the two cowboys. They journey to the Belding ranch, where Gale obtains employment as a rider. He meets and falls in love with Nell Burton, foster-daughter of the rancher. Learning that Mercedes is of Belding's place, Rojas hurries there to capture her. After desperate battle in which all of the outlaws are killed with the exception of Rojas, Yaqui turns to find Rojas attacking Mercedes. Rushing to her hescue, the Indian, after a thrilling fight, succeeds in throwing Rojas over the cliff.

Other pictures on the bill includes a Rainbow comedy titled "A Roaring Love Affair" and the Pathe News.

### Strand.

The Strand's big show for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will consist of Lenard and Whitney in a full stage comedy skit entitled Duff's Rise. This act will have you laughing from start to finish. Rena and Florence are two pretty girls who will entertain you with their latest singing and dancing act. Lew Hoffman is well known as the talkative juggler. He will surprise and entertain you with his clever tricks and funny chatter. Harry Carey will be seen in a six part special production entitled Riders of Vengence.

Just at the moment when happiness was his and he had stepped out of the western church with his bride on his arm, a volley of hidden rifles spurted, mingling the sound of shots with the music of the wedding bells and Cheyenne Harry's father, mother, brothers and wife, sank on the church steps, victims of one of the cattle feuds that were a blot on the fair name of the Golden West. Then Cheyenne raised his right hand and swore to be revenged on the gang of hired murderers.

This is the situation on which the dramatic story of "Riders of Vengeance," a Harry Carey Western picture, is based. "Riders of Vengeance" will be shown at the Strand theatre.

An up to date weekly will close the Strand's big programme. The Strand wishes to call the public's attention to the fact that they have finally secured a big act they were after for months. The name of this act is "Heir For a Night," a bridal bouquet with seven beautiful girls, dazzling costumes and two of the most celebrated comedians in vaudeville are in this act. The Strand will not advance their prices. They have a one price policy. Go where you get the most and the best for your money, at the Strand. Four other big attractions for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## GRIEF FOR UNTIMELY DEATH OF THE LORD MAYOR OF CORK

Cork, Ireland, March 21.—Thousands of persons resident in this city and from the surrounding country today passed through the city hall, where the body of Lord Mayor MacCurtain, who was assassinated early Saturday morning, was lying in state.

A procession of mourners two miles long followed the hearse yesterday when the body of the lord mayor was conveyed from his residence to the town hall. Bishop Colahan walked in front of the first body of Cork Sinn Fein volunteers which acted as a bodyguard and which furnished the guard of honor in the town hall during the night.

Today a proclamation printed in English and Gaelic was signed by Father Dominic, chaplain of the Republican Guard, was posted about the city. It said:

"With grief heart I announce to you the death of our lord mayor, Thomas MacCurtain, member of the Cork First Brigade of the Army of the Republic. The public will observe Monday as a civil holiday to afford the citizens an opportunity of testifying their respect to our chief citizen and their horror at the brutal and cowardly manner in which he was done to death. Let no provocation move our citizens to retaliation or to any unseemly act."

The only reason suggested for the assassination of the lord mayor is revenge for the recent murder of policemen. Some persons today expressed the belief that it meant the beginning of a campaign of retaliation for the killing of numerous members of the Royal Constabulary and soldiers, for which acts no one has yet been punished.

The inquest into the death of the lord mayor was begun yesterday, but an adjourn ment wes taken after brief formalities had been carried out. A significant incident of the inquest was the fact that the solicitor for Lord Mayor MacCurtain's family requested that no former policeman should serve on the coroner's jury.

Alexander MacCabe, member of parliament for South Sligo, who had been released from prison after having served a sentence imposed last year on a charge of inciting disorder and unlawful assembly, has been rearrested and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for inviting subscriptions to the Sinn Fien loan. Mr. MacCabe has spent almost five years in jail for political offenses.

Sinn Fein flags are flying over the evacuated constabulary barracks at Shercock, County Cavan. Sinn Fein policemen are in charge there.

## GOMPERS ON LABOR'S NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL FIGHT

Washington, March 21.—(By The A. P.)—Samuel Gompers, writing in the current issue of The American Federationist, asserts that labor's non-partisan political fight will be aimed particularly at "defeat of those candidates who are enemies of labor."

"Labor's partisanship in America has been to principles, not to parties or to men."

Mr. Gompers said the injunction process had been abused until it "would scarcely be recognized by its originators."

"More than a year has passed," he added, "since silence settled over the battlefields, yet in all that time not one measure of really constructive character has been placed on the nation's statute books. The national machinery of government seems to have been paralyzed into either inaction of reaction by the cessation of hostilities, and never was the world so starved for great fundamental progress."

When the war ended, Mr. Gompers said, "aspiration and ambition were purer throughout the world than ever before in the time of our written history." Faith in "the inherent goodness of democracy" was sublime and complete, he said, but "greed brushed all this aside."

"Money greed, political greed, greed for place and power—these have been among us undoing our will and striking at our liberties," he said.


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