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MARTIN'S FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

Riches of Fifth Avenue and Poverty of the Bowery Rubbed Elbows.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, March 21.—Fifth avenue's riches and the Bowery's poverty rubbed elbows here today at the funeral of Frederick Townsend Martin, millionaire, social arbiter of New York and author of "The Passing of the Idle Rich."

Martin's funeral was held in Grace church and many millions were represented among the mourners who gathered to do him honor. But con-

spicuous in the throng was a little clump of roughly garbed men from the Bowery missions, who could not forget that on many occasions the social lion had rendered them real, if unostentatious help. Timidly the little group appeared at the doorway of the church but were at once led in and occupied a front pew while eulogies were pronounced on their dead benefactor.

Martin's body was taken to Albany for burial.

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A BUSY WORLD.
It is a very busy world wherein we mortals meet; There are so many weary hands, so many tired feet; So many, many tasks are born with every morning's sun. And though we labor with a will, the work seems never done— And yet for every moment's task these comes a moment's time; The burden and the strength to bear are like a perfect rhyme; The heart makes strong the honest hand; the will seeks out the way; Nor must we go tomorrow's work, nor yesterday's, today.
—Nixon Waterman.

Frank X. Kenney Singing Opera in New York City.

One more Keokuk boy has entered the ranks of opera, Frank X. Kenney, born and bred in this city, and at the age of twenty-two years has passed the highest music critics examination in vocal, piano work and languages, much to the credit of his teachers, his home town and himself.

Mr. Kenney left Chicago six weeks ago for New York City where for four weeks he sang with great success, and went from New York City to Boston where he is now playing.

Too much cannot be said of the hard work of this young man. From the beginning he applied himself, and his ambition to be an opera singer spurred him on, and seven years ago he began his work with the late Miss Elizabeth Ivins of this city. At once she saw his ambition for opera work, his character, his refined and educated manners, together with his soft, rich, Irish voice. She knew the material that was before her and through her gentle guidance she led him onward and after three years of study with her she advised him to pursue his studies in Chicago which he did, taking up vocal work with the celebrated artist, E. Kirk Townes, his piano work with Miss Florence Brinkman of this city, and entered the Liszt school of languages as a private pupil. After his first year of study his teachers gave him permission to come home and give a recital in this city which he did. He gave a program that crowned his teachers as well as himself. After two years with Mr. Townes he was placed with J. Nelson Holt and Mrs. Marion Beck who worked wonders with him, and it was through his teacher's advice he took the step he has taken. But this does not end Mr. Kenney's work, he still intends to study to take his place with the great ones. He will be obliged to spend one year in Berlin, and now that he is able to help himself he intends to do so as soon as possible.

Berean Class Entertained.

Eighteen members of the Berean Bible class of the First Westminster Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained yesterday by Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and Mrs. Charles Davidson at the home of Mrs. Wright. Roll call by the president, Mrs. O. E. King, with responses by the members from Missionary News, was first on the program. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. R. L. Reid and Mrs. Henry Schouten. Miss Bertha Craig read "The Peace of Solomon Valley." Dainty refreshments were served, and the afternoon was enjoyed by the class.

Was Pleasantly Surprised.

Mrs. G. Paardekooper was pleasantly surprised on her birthday, March 17 by a number of her friends coming in to help celebrate St. Patrick's day; a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and delicious refreshments served. Those present were: Mrs. H. Faber, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. J. Richard, Mrs. B. Peterson, Mrs. M. Schneider, Mrs. M. Wior, Mrs. A. Carlson, Mrs. H. Schatz, Mrs. H. Hega, Miss Ruth Paardekooper.

Shakespeare Club Meeting.

The Shakespeare club will be entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boyd, 807 Franklin street. Mrs. Frank M. Fuller will read a paper on "The Establishment of the Church of England." All the club members present will give quotations from the play Henry VIII and Act IV, scenes 1 and 2, which was read by Miss Bertha Craig. Mr. John DeWitt and Miss Elizabeth Blood.

Mrs. Fulton Starts Home.

Mrs. W. J. Fulton who has been spending several weeks in Pasadena, Cal., will start for home on Monday. Mr. Fulton will meet her enroute at Topeka, Kan.

To Entertain Society.

Mrs. Thomas H. Pond will entertain the Ladies society of the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home, 715 Grand avenue.

Committees Held Meeting.

The various committees of the Westminster Presbyterian church held a meeting last evening in the church. Reports were made and plans were discussed for the canvass.

Honor Miss Lettingwell.
On Friday evening a number of neighbors and friends of Miss Helen Lettingwell surprised her with a miscellaneous shower at her home 1414 Concert street. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening passed delightfully. This was the second entertainment given in honor of Miss Lettingwell recently. The Misses Eagan and Pike entertained a company of young ladies at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Eagan. The house was gaily decorated in red hearts, cupids, and red flowers. The centerpiece of the dining table at which the guests were seated for refreshments, was a big bowl of sweet peas with tiny cupids among the flowers.

Chicken Pie Supper.

A chicken pie supper was served last night in the Baptists church parlors by the ladies of the church. The supper was well patronized and a tempting menu was served by the committees in charge of the supper.

Planning May Party.

The Ladies of Charity held a business meeting in St. Vincent's school on Friday afternoon. Plans were made for a May party to be given on May 1 in the Knights of Columbus hall, which promises to be a delightful social affair.

Trinity Ladies Society.

The Ladies society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained in the church parlors by Mrs. W. F. Guiss, Mrs. Peter Ayres, Mrs. A. T. Blivins and Mrs. Harry Brunat on Friday afternoon. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Woman's Whist League.

Mrs. Edmund Jaeger will entertain the Woman's Whist league on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Grand avenue.

Woman's Alliance Monday.

The Woman's Alliance will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Miss Noetzle.

Bridge Club Thursday.

Miss Veda Alton will be hostess to the Bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

Guild Meets Monday.

St. John's Guild will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Burns and Miss Katherine Phillips at the home of Mrs. Burns, 710 North Seventh street.

Will Entertain Society.

Mrs. Swanson, 1605 Fulton street, will entertain the ladies of the Swedish Mission church on Thursday afternoon.

Degree of Honor Meeting.

The Degree of Honor will hold a business and social meeting at their hall on Thursday evening.

Will Meet in Chapel.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will be entertained in the chapel on Friday afternoon by Mrs. O. W. Ellsworth and Mrs. Caleb Seymour.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. R. Miller and Miss Etta Ayres at the home of Mrs. Miller, 306 Concert street.

Engagement is Announced.

Mrs. James Lettingwell announces the engagement of her daughter Helen Corrine to Mr. Ralph F. Schouten. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Reading Club Wednesday.

Mrs. James B. Diver will entertain the Wednesday Reading club this week at Port Sunshine.

Guild Meeting Postponed.

There will be no meeting of the Westminster Guild on Monday afternoon but it will be held on Monday, March 30.

Thimble Club Thursday.

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SEPTEMBER MORN AGAIN IN COURT

This Time It is Members of Theatrical Company of That Name.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, March 21.—"September Morn" broke into the police records again tonight—this time in a new role, because the superbly-figured Miss September insisted on bouncing a beer bottle off the coffure of another actress in the musical comedy bearing the name of Mr. Chabas' famous painting. According to the police, version there was a near riot behind the scenes. Not result—one warrant charging one comedian, Dave Lewis by name, with assault and battery.

Discerning ones in the audience at the LaSalle theatre tonight thought they saw something peculiarly sad about the facial expression of Miss Billie Williams, coy young actress, when the curtain rolled up on the famous "September Morn" scene. There was Miss Williams, standing with her pink toes in the water, her figure not at all encumbered with clothes, and the same old roseate sky in the background, but plainly something was wrong.

Powder and much use of rouge couldn't conceal the fact that "September Morn's" upper lip was damaged, her nose slightly puffed and her features otherwise a trifle mused.

Miss Williams' version of what happened behind the scenes during this afternoon's matinee, resulting in the issuance of the warrant for Lewis, ran on something like this:

"Dave, you see, was smiling at one of the chorus girls named Florence. I kidded Florence about it this afternoon and she got hot under the collar—slapped me right in the face. I grabbed the first thing I could find—

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happened to be a beer bottle—and was going to defend myself properly. Then Dave came along and punched me—cut my lip and made my nose bleed.

The police planned to serve the warrant after tonight's show.

Mrs. Twickembury. "I've always admired that character, Rupert of Hentzau," remarked Mrs. Twickembury, "he had such a debonaire."—Christian Register.

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