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Member of the Park Playground Association.

Thousands of small boys and girls are laboriously writing out invitations just like this for the monster Matinee Carnival and Barn Dance, arranged to take place two days after Christmas, for the benefit of the playground children of New York and their parents. William J. Lee, recreation supervisor for the Park Department, and Miss Mary E. McKenna, his assistant, have planned one of the most remarkable child festivals ever held in the city.

There have been park pageants for the children who attend the public playgrounds, but this carnival is the first indoor affair. The big hall, donated by Richard Sause, will hold 4,000 people, and admission is absolutely free to the children and to grown-ups accompanied by children. Tickets can be procured at the park playgrounds. Mayor Gaynor, Park Commissioner Stover and other dignitaries have been invited, but each one of them is hereby warned that he will not be admitted unless he can produce a youngster as a chaperon.

THE CHILDREN WILL MAKE UP THE PROGRAMME.

The programme will be provided by the children themselves, and representatives from every playground in the city will take part in it. The first part consists of a playlet called "Joyland," which represents a typical scene of child life in the city recreation centres. Demonstrations of the Froebel and Montessori methods of child training are woven into the little play and there is a dancing Doll Dance given by the children of the Chelsea Park Playground.

Then follows a ballet of the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter, participated in by several hundred children from the east and west sides. After that comes a Country Circus in which boy performers from the playgrounds will do clowning and strong-man work, and perform gymnastic and military drills. All the boys and girls of the playground troupe will take part in the final chorus, "America," and then the little "artists" will take their turn in watching moving pictures which depict their activities on the playgrounds throughout the year.

YOUNGSTERS TO HAVE A GRAND BARN DANCE.

After that the orchestra chairs will be removed and audience and cast will join in a grand barn dance. Youngsters from every section of the city will be brought together in the friendliest democratic fashion and the fun will last until 6 o'clock. Then the tired boys and girls and their parents will be escorted home by the hundred or more playleaders in direct charge of the New York playgrounds.

The playground troupe is busily at work on its costumes, which in many instances have been designed by the children themselves.

"The most pleasurable part of the whole festival," said Supervisor Lee, "is the scope it gives to the personal ingenuity and activity of the children. That is where I think we win out over such an institution as the Children's Theatre, where everything is arranged by grown-up people. The natural energies of a healthy child are pent up by such attempts to amuse it, instead of being allowed the supreme joy of free expression.

"Unfortunately, the Park Department has at present no great pavilion in which indoor carnivals may be held. If we were not so handicapped, we could entertain the children oftener. Commissioner Stover plans to erect such a pavilion in the near future, and I think that the business men of the city are awaking to the importance of proper recreation for our future citizens. In the last three years we have opened thirty-two playgrounds, making a total of forty-two, and this year's appropriation of $65,000 represents over 100 per cent. increase since 1910.

"Such an entertainment as that which we shall give next Friday is the best lesson in democracy and civic patriotism that we could possibly give the children. The Mollies and Kittles and Johnnies and Jimmies and Sammies and Josephs are brought together from the east side and the west, from Harlem to Brooklyn, and they find that they're not so very different after all. Also they realize that the city is trying to do something for them, and they appreciate the fact that they ought to do something for the city when they get a chance. There are no cliques formed or in formation among our playground children."

GOV. MANN SNUBS MR. BRYAN

Accuses Commoner of Breach of Etiquette.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—Gov. Mann, a Democrat, has refused to assist in welcoming W. J. Bryan on his visit here on a business men's club breakfast, the Governor said, etiquette first required Mr. Bryan to call on the Governor.

Mr. Bryan will go to New York tomorrow to attend a dinner in honor of Gov.-elect Sulzer.

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Organizers of Children's Matinee for the Benefit of Playground Folk.

HORSE POISONER GETS LONG SENTENCE AFTER TERRORIZING EAST SIDE

Business Men Plead With Court to Free Them From Desperate Blackmailers.

Judge Warren W. Foster in General Sessions today sentenced Samuel Levine, alias "Pipes," of No. 56 Pitt street, Brooklyn, leader of a gang of horse poisoners on the East Side, convicted yesterday of extortion, to Sing Sing Prison for a term of not less than three years and six months nor more than seven years and six months.

A letter addressed to Judge Foster from Morse M. Frankel, a director of the welfare committee of the Jewish Community, at No. 16 East Broadway, stated the gang had for years blackmailed business men of the East Side.

"I had intended," Judge Foster said to Levine, to show you some leniency, but this letter throws a different light on your crime. I do not think the jury, which recommended be shown you, would have so commended had they read Mr. Frankel's letter. However, I am going to take into consideration the recommendation of the jury and instead of making your maximum sentence seven years and nine months I will deduct three months from it.

The letter from Mr. Frankel received by Judge Foster is in part as follows:

Not only the horse poisoning been general, but these criminals were organized and conducted their depredations in a regular and systematic way. Every pushcart man was taxed so much by this gang. The ice cream dealers were taxed five cents for every box of salt they used in their business. This amounted to $3,000 in one season. Milk dealers had to pay their pro rata share. Even a little huckster who has a dilapidated horse and wagon for which he still owes, was held up regularly for blood money.

"The victims were so demoralized and cowed that they were afraid to appeal for aid to the proper authorities; and when there was one who, driven to desperation, had one of these wretches arrested for extortion, the other owners of horses were held up and made to pay the legal expenses of the criminal and the victim was cowed, frightened, intimidated and made to deny his own statements before the Magistrate and the Grand Jury.

"This organized gang of rascals did not even stop at murder. One Blumenthal was shot and killed on one of the busiest streets of the East Side one Sunday afternoon by one of the gang. Nine men saw the shooting, but were so cowed they were afraid to go before the authorities and testify.

"In the interest and welfare of our community at large and these poor, hounded, demoralized victims in particular, I ask that justice be not blinded by a false idea of mercy. The peace, the happiness and tranquillity of over 400,000 law abiding business men is more important than the liberty of a scoundrel."

Premier's Daughter Coming.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Premier, sailed yesterday on board the Celtic. The Countess of Aberdeen will join Miss Asquith at Queenstown. Both are to be the guests of Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce at Washington.

WILSON CONFERS WITH GOMPERS ON LABOR LEGISLATION

Limitation of Injunctions and Department of Labor Among Questions Discussed.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—With armfuls of papers and documents, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, President and Secretary, respectively, of the American Federation of Labor, called on President-elect Wilson to-day.

They talked with the President-elect for nearly an hour. When they came out, Mr. Gompers talked freely of the conference.

"We discussed," he said, "constructive legislation which shall accord to the working people the rights of association accorded to all other voluntary organizations in the country, particularly to associations organized not for profit. We talked of legislation to secure the limitation and regulation of the issuance of injunctions and to provide trials in indirect contempt cases."

The Governor was urged, said Mr. Gompers, to render whatever assistance he could in pushing through the present Congress the bill for the creation of a Department of Labor. Mr. Wilson assured them that he would take all the subjects mentioned to him under consideration.

"He listened with great patience and interest," added Mr. Gompers. "The bill proposing a Department of Labor has been endorsed in public utterances by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Gompers said he didn't take up in detail with Gov. Wilson the question of legalizing the right of union labor to organize, as promised in the Democratic platform, but he hoped to confer again with the President-elect on this subject.

CAPTURE GERMAN AVIATOR.

French Gendarmes Seize Man Believed to Be a Military Pilot.

GRAY, France, Dec. 20.—A biplane piloted by a German, believed to be a military pilot, landed at Marnay yesterday. It had come from Mulhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, and was immediately seized by gendarmes.

Mrs. Frederick R. Sears Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Frederick R. Sears, mother of Miss Eleonora Sears and of Frederick R. Sears jr., died of pneumonia yesterday at her home, No. 122 Beacon street. Mrs. Sears was connected with the Sargents and other old Boston families. Her maiden name was Ellen R. Coolidge.

Canal Is Closed.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20.—The Delaware and Raritan Canal closed to navigation this morning at 7 A. M. All vessels in the canal will be allowed sufficient time to get out, after which the necessary repairs to the canal are to be made.

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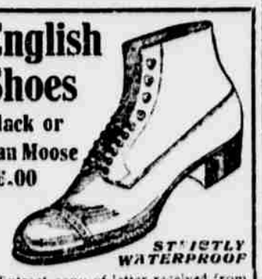

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WOMAN PERJURER IS SENT TO PRISON; FAINTS IN COURT

Mrs. Cauley, Who Sued for Breach of Promise Though Married, Must Serve 2 Years.

Mrs. Helen Cauley, who was arrested for perjury while testifying in a breach of promise suit she had brought against David Sherard of No. 90 Stone street before Justice Platzek in the Supreme Court Dec. 10, was today sentenced to the State Prison for Women at Auburn for not less than two years and not more than three years and six months by Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions. The woman fainted and had to be carried from the courtroom.

The indictment alleged that Mrs. Cauley testified before Justice Platzek in her suit against Sherard that she was a widow. While she was testifying Sherard's attorney brought into the court-room her husband, Andrew J. Cauley, who swore he had been living with his wife for more than ten years. She had, so Cauley testified, cooked his breakfast that morning and had bidden him an affectionate farewell when he left the house to respond to a John Doe subpoena issued by District-Attorney Whitman and the purport of which he had no knowledge.

Mrs. Cauley was in tears when arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan. Assistant District-Attorney Embree told Judge O'Sullivan he had personally investigated the case and had learned Cauley had once told his wife to go out into the world and make her own living.

"I can't punish you," Judge O'Sullivan told the woman, "more than your conscience has punished you. But women who commit perjury must be punished. There is too much perjury in our courts to allow your offense to go unpunished. And in order that others may be deterred from doing what you did I am going to send you to prison."

Calling Cauley to the bar, Judge O'Sullivan said: "There must be an inward voice talking to you this morning as to what you said to your wife. She is to be pitied."

OSCAR DECLARES WAR.

Despite the rejection on the part of the Metropolitan Board of Directors of Oscar Hammerstein's proposition to release him from his contract not to present opera in New York, the former impresario has not given up his intention, but declared yesterday that there will be war. Hammerstein said he expected that in response to his letter the Metropolitan directors would at least ask to consult with him regarding the question of opera in English.

"There is a demand for opera in this form," said Oscar last night, "and somebody is going to give it eventually. It is ridiculous for anybody to say to somebody else, 'You cannot give opera.' I don't say that I can break my contract outright or will, but there are other methods of getting at it."

STUDENT IN MIDNIGHT HUNT FOR GREEK ROOT TAKEN FOR A BURGLAR

Seeks Friend's Advice and Meets a Policeman in Dark Hallway.

Louis Leifer, a student of No. 41 Jefferson street, began a hunt last night for the root and conjugation of a Greek verb that landed him in the Tombs Police Court to-day.

Leifer was studying for a regent's examination and burning the midnight oil in the approved fashion of all students on the eve of an examination. A search of the Greek grammar failed to reveal its identity. Although the hour was close to midnight, Leifer started for the home of a friend in Rutgers place whom he felt sure would be able to tell him about the troublesome verb.

When the student approached No. 121 Rutgers place, the lights on the lower floor were out. He could not find the bell to the apartment of his friend and was fumbling about in the hallway when Policeman Harry Beck spied him.

"What are you doing here?" asked the policeman.

Now the mind of the student bent on thoughts of Plato was perturbed at this interruption. He stammered and floundered in his reply as he gazed at the brass buttons and nightstick of the peace guardian, but did manage to articulate that he was looking for a friend.

"An old story," commented the policeman with a knowing nod. "If you don't live here you haven't any business to be prowling around at this hour of the night, so you can just come along to the station house."

At the word station house, the student of a dead language lost all possession of his scholastic reasoning and begged the policeman not to lock him up, pleading that he was seeking the conjugation of a Greek verb. At the station house Leifer telephoned for Abraham L. Levy, a lawyer, who gave bail. Magistrate Barlow discharged him to-day.

First Woman to Be Elected to Mayoralty in Oregon.

WARRENTON, Ore., Dec. 20.—Miss Clara Munson was elected Mayor on the Citizens' ticket yesterday by 16 majority and is the first woman Mayor elected in Oregon.

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