CLEAN STREETS COSTLY

On This Ground "Big Bill" Edwards Defends White Wings.

NEEDS MEN AND MACHINES

Suggests That Critics Complain to Board of Estimate, Which Refuses to Aid Him

They heckled "Bill" Edwards, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, during the discussion on "A Clean City" at the City Club yesterday afternoon. Dr. Henry Moskowitz, of the Downtown Ethical Society, wanted to know what was the matter with street cleaning on the lower East Side. Joseph M. Price, chairman of the City Club's committee on streets, and the presiding officer, criticised street flushing by "machines." In the midst of it all "Big Bill" got the floor.

"I feel now just as I used to feel at the opening of the 'second half' with the score all against us, and believe me, I never liked a better time than that," he said: "It is easy enough to find fault with the streets. I can do that much myself, but I am here this afternoon to tell you honestly the conditions that I am working under, and to bear testimony in behalf of one of the grandest departments in our city, and one that is doing the hardest kind of work under conditions that are twenty years behind the times, and in face of the fact that the head of the Street Cleaning Department has his hands tied by the Board of Estimate, which practically refuses to appropriate enough money to allow him to make good his suggestions. And I can tell you, my friends, it isn't worth while to be at the head of the Street Cleaning Department if your hands are tied."

The Commissioner spent half an hour telling how he was hampered by lack of money, men and modern equipment. He would like to flush the streets, of course, but where could he get the water? The city couldn't spare it. Certainly he would like to put a hundred more sweepers down in the East Side streets, but the Board of Estimate denied him the money. Commissioner Thompson of the Water Department told him that New York was facing a serious water famine, and there you had it.

"Meetings of good men and women like this don't amount to that, when you come right down to it," said the Commissioner with a snap of his fingers. "You could put in your time to better advantage appearing for a single hour before the Board of Estimate when street cleaning budgets are being made," he said. Then he uncovered the clumsy system of paying off his men, which resulted often in a loss of two hours work on their part. "Ridiculous," he said. He confessed with deep feeling that he was slow to lay off "superannuated" cleaners, because there was no pension system in vogue in the Street Cleaning Department. He paid a fine tribute to the loyalty and industry of his men, and he insisted that they deserved pensions as much as policemen and firemen.

He believed with Mayor Gaynor that too much snow was removed from the streets, and in reply to Dr. Moskowitz, who said that he always got the "grip" when the snow and slush lay on the ground, he quoted Dr. Ernest J. Lederle, Health Commissioner, who telegraphed Mayor Gaynor recently that the death rate in New York had been lower this winter than in years. "I would be disloyal to my men if I did not tell you that they deserve some credit for this," he said.

Chairman Price, following Commissioner Edwards, said that the Street Cleaning Department might get more money if the Commissioner could show that the equipment and methods he suggested would save money. The discussion was ended by Professor William F. Morse, an expert in sanitation, who urged New York to establish "disposing plants and take away the profits of the private corporations now doing that enormous work."

CHILDREN TO SCATTER ASHES

Will of John Heissenberger Makes Request, Not Command.

John Heissenberger, who died February 5 at No. 437 East 146th street, left unusual instructions for the disposition of his body. His will, which was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday, showing his estate to be valued at $15,000, contained the following paragraph:

"I hereby direct that my remains be cremated, for the reason that I am a member of the Manhattan Cremation and Provident Society, of Middle Village, Queens County, my ashes to be strewn by my children over farm lands at least fifty miles from New York or any other large city. But should my children desire a different disposition of my ashes their wishes shall be granted."

WOULD SAVE HIS BROTHER

Man Confesses Crime of Which Other Was Convicted.

To save his brother, Giuseppe Siracuso, who was convicted of murdering Mrs. Marie San Felippe, from life imprisonment, Sebastino Siracuso has confessed, according to Amos Evans, his counsel, that he fired the shot which caused the woman's death. Evans said yesterday he would present the confession to Judge Rosalsky, of General Sessions, to-morrow, when Giuseppe will be arraigned for sentence, and ask for a new trial. Sebastino is awaiting trial in the Tombs on an indictment charging manslaughter.

The brothers took part in a shooting affair in the rear of the home of Mrs. San Felippe, No. 118 Chrystie street, following a quarrel over a game of cards between Giuseppe and Vincenzo Lambidosi, a son of Mrs. San Felippe. She was killed when she came out of the house to interfere.

FOUNDS SEAMEN'S HOME

Dr. Grenfell Tells of Project in Newfoundland.

"It is a melancholy thing to be good in the middle of the road." So says Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, whose life work is saving souls and bodies along the frozen coasts of Labrador. And he adds that this is especially so in St. John's, N. F., where eighty-five thousand fishermen a year come with their wares and wives and children.

There is no provision made for the reception of all these visitors in St. John's, for the good reason that a man just off a fishing boat is far from being a pleasant person to receive. But the harbor is encircled by fifty-seven saloons, which fail to notice a man's attire, provided he has a season's earnings in his hand. Even Dr. Grenfell admits that a sailor would be a little tin god not to go into one of these saloons when the alternative is a zero atmosphere. So the doctor is going to found a home for the stray sailors and fishermen of the North Atlantic at St. John's. The site has already been purchased. It cost $13,000. The building will cost some $82,000, and that amount has also been raised. It is estimated that $32,000 more will fully equip and furnish the building.

SUBWAY OFFER WITHDRAWN

Sprague and Crosby Do Not Want to Build New System.

Members of the Public Service Commission were informed by letter yesterday of the withdrawal of the offer made by Frank J. Sprague and Oscar T. Crosby for the building and operation of a subway system in this city. The letter did not reach the office of the commission until late and the withdrawal is not to be considered in effect until Tuesday. In withdrawing their proposition Mr. Sprague and Mr. Crosby intimate that they will still be prepared to bid for the equipment and operation of any independent line or system which may be approved by the commission.

Mr. Sprague is known as the father of the present system of trolley roads in the United States. He is the inventor of the multiple unit system, which enables motormen to use separately the power in each car of trains operated by electricity. Mr. Crosby has been associated with him in many of his undertakings.

EXHIBITION FOR THE BLIND

President Taft Will Open Affair to Begin Here Next Month.

An exhibition of the lifework, amusements, products and education of the blind will be opened by President Taft in the Metropolitan Opera House on April 26 and continue day and evening for a week or longer. The exhibition will be held under the auspices of the New York Association of the Blind, of which John H. Finley is president and Miss Helen Keller and Dr. F. Park Lewis vice-presidents. Joseph H. Choate will be chairman of the exhibition committee and Willard V. King vice-chairman.

The plans of the exhibit, as far as developed, are for a novel exposition, in which, as far as possible, blind workers will actually manufacture articles in the opera house, using the special machinery and tools devised for them. Arrangements have been made to have the exhibit free to the public on certain days and on others to charge an admission, the receipts of which will go to defray the cost of the exhibit.

WOMEN'S CLUB INCORPORATED.

Justice Guy approved yesterday the incorporation of the Women's Cosmopolitan Club, which was organized to maintain a social club and rooms or club house for the use of women engaged in or interested in the liberal arts or professions.

The list of directors of the new organization includes Mary Putnam Bosworth, Helen Gilman Brown, Elisabeth Carse, Marie Bowen Chapin, Lita Brace Croswell, Harriet Otis Dallenbaugh and Helen Thomas Flexner.

PLAN 'UNBOSSED' CAUCUS

Murphy and Upstate Leaders Hold Secret Conferences.

DIX "HOPES FOR A CHANGE"

Cohalan or Herrick Might Be Chosen if Insurgents Would Agree To Be Bound.

Charles F. Murphy has hit on a fine plan to draw the insurgents into another caucus, which shall be known as an "unbossed" caucus, it was said yesterday, and then to pledge them to William F. Sheehan or to whatever candidate he and the interests may decide will be acceptable in lieu of Mr. Sheehan.

So far Mr. Sheehan has not consented to eliminate himself, even to the extent of saying that he will relinquish his personal hold on a score or so of upstate legislators. If he should later decide to yield to the great pressure being brought to bear on him a secret understanding could be reached with Murphy whereby a sufficient number of the Senators and Assemblymen would vote for and elect another candidate. Mr. Murphy and his advisers were keeping quiet about this, because if it were known that a Murphy man was to be chosen, even with Mr. Sheehan eliminated, the insurgents would never consent to allow a second caucus to bind them.

Charles F. Murphy called on Governor Dix at the Waldorf soon after noon yesterday. They talked over the senatorship muddle for an hour. Afterward the Governor said what he has said every week for some time—that the situation seemed to be crystallizing and that he hoped for a change next week.

Mr. Murphy had nothing to say. He was said to have told a friend, however, that things were much as they had been for some time.

The hope of breaking the deadlock rests on the ability of the regulars to induce the insurgents to enter a new caucus. So far they have steadfastly refused, except on the distinct understanding that Mr. Sheehan be eliminated and that they may establish a blacklist, from which candidates should not be chosen. This, of course, Mr. Murphy refused to agree to.

Speaker Frisbie Talks.

Daniel D. Frisbie, Speaker of the Assembly, had a talk with Mr. Murphy yesterday. He said he expressed his mind to the "boss" as he had at Albany for two days past. "I told him," he said, "that there was a growing demand from an overwhelming majority of people upstate that the deadlock be ended and that a Senator be elected before April 4. If Congress should meet without a Democratic representative from this state in the Senate it would go hard with our organization for a long time."

Speaker Frisbie said he did not think some of the members of the Legislature would stand for Mr. Sheehan much longer.

Some heralded this as an indication that the Speaker had broken away from Murphy. Those who know him simply smiled and said it was a part of the fine game being played to make it appear that members of the Legislature had broken away from the Murphy dictation, and would be free and untrammelled in case another caucus were called. Speaker Frisbie owes his selection as presiding officer of the Assembly to Mr. Murphy, and is not likely to forget it.

It ought to be easy for Murphy to have what would seem on the surface to be an "unbossed" caucus. The Tammany vote might be split on the first and second ballots, for instance, just to show they were unpledged to any one man, but so divided that no man could be selected as the caucus candidate. Then on the succeeding ballots the Murphy men could swing in and name the Murphy candidate.

Some of the insurgents were said to have given their unqualified approval to the "unbossed" caucus proposition, but others were not so anxious to make an agreement they might regret later.

The Second Caucus Plan.

It was said that the second caucus plan provided that Mr. Sheehan appear before the caucus and address the members of the Legislature along the lines of the written address that he sent to them some time ago, in which he asserted he would be willing to abide by the result of a second caucus, no matter if another than he be chosen. He could not and would not withdraw, however, so long as he remained the choice of the party organization as determined by the first caucus.

To make such a statement before the members of the Legislature and then to take his chances of being chosen again or of preventing any other man being chosen was said to be as far as Mr. Sheehan was willing to go. There were those, however, who hoped to persuade him to agree to a plan by which there might be a secret understanding that he would not be named again.

Whatever may be done, Mr. Sheehan wants to preserve his dignity and Mr. Murphy wants to preserve his leadership. After it is all over, Mr. Murphy wants it understood that he was able, after all, to direct the election of a United States Senator, and did not allow a band of "swaddling clothes" legislators calling themselves insurgents to lead him about by the nose.

Mr. Murphy has been considering making Daniel F. Cohalan the candidate in case he succeeds in getting the insurgents into an "unbossed" caucus, it was said. The insurgents have said right along that they would not agree to vote for Mr. Cohalan, but if they went into the caucus with an agreement to vote for the choice of the caucus and it should happen that Mr. Cohalan was chosen they would have to support him. Mr. Murphy is confident that the record Mr. Cohalan would make if he went to Washington would in a short time do away with all the criticism that might result at first from his selection.

Judge D. Cady Herrick was said to be one of the men who stood high on the list of those to whom the organization leaders may turn to at the last.

Secret Conferences Held.

The "unbossed" caucus plan was the result of talks Mr. Murphy has had for six or seven days with various leaders from up state, including Patrick E. McCabe, of Albany; George Van Kennan, of Ogdensburg; Daniel Sheehan, of Elmira; William H. Fitzpatrick, of Buffalo, and others.

These conferences were held at different places in an attempt to keep them secret. It was said three or four different hotels were used, including the Hotel Netherland, Delmonico's, where Murphy used to meet the elect, got to be too well known. Conferences there were frequently interrupted by men who were simply looking for small favors. Such interruptions would never do when the leaders were considering the weighty matter of a United States senatorship.

If the "unbossed" caucus idea is accepted by the insurgents this week the deadlock will soon be a thing of the past. If this latest plan fails in any way it may set the election of a Senator further off than it has ever been before.

Governor Dix said he had no callers yesterday except Mr. Murphy, Herman Ridder and Martin W. Littleton. Both of the latter have received votes for Senator, but who said at the Waldorf they had other than political business to attend to. If the "unbossed" caucus develops this week it will probably result in much activity among the friends of half a dozen or more candidates for the senatorship.

Daniel F. Cohalan, Mr. Sheehan, John B. Stanchfield and several other eminent Democratic politicians spent the day yesterday at the Oakland Golf Club, on Long Island, but the Senate situation occupied more of their time than the guttapercha ball.

At the home of Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, it was said he had left the house early in the day to go to Albany.

Governor and Mrs. Dix went for an automobile ride in the afternoon. He reviewed the 7th Regiment and attended a dinner of the National Democratic Club in the evening. This morning he and Mrs. Dix will attend services at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church with Frank M. Patterson. They will return to Albany at noon.

SEVEN ONLY VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Albany, March 18.—Two Senators and five Assemblymen constituted the joint assembly which voted to-day for United States Senator. The vote follows:

Democrats—Sheehan, 2; Littleton, 1; Kernan, 1; O'Brien, 1.

Republican—Depew, 2. Total vote cast, 7. No quorum.

DISCUSS BANKING REFORM

Republican Club's Weekly Forum Hears Suggestions.

Banking and the need of a central reform of the banking system of the country were the subjects of discussion at the regular weekly forum of the Republican Club, in West 40th street, yesterday afternoon. A. Piatt Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; ex-Congressman Charles H. Fowler, of New Jersey, and Irving T. Bush, of the Bush Terminal Company, were the speakers.

Mr. Andrew said the United States was the only country that had a periodical collapse of banks. Our note system, he declared, does not provide for the demands of business during certain times of the year or in times of stress.

"We ought to establish a system of note issues," said Mr. Andrew, "based on the flexibility of banks, but that is going to be a hard provision to make. There is no institution in this country that can represent as a unit the banks of this country in doing business with banks of foreign countries."

Mr. Fowler referred to the 20,000 banks of the country as being an army without a general and suggested a bank for banks.

FEW CASES OF MENINGITIS

City Free from Cerebro-Spinal Variety, Health Department Says.

According to the Health Department there are only a few cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis in New York at present, although this is the time of the year when, if there is to be an increase, it is apparent. It was also said at the department yesterday that a number of physicians had diagnosed certain cases as cerebro-spinal meningitis which were not. In one of its future bulletins the matter will be taken up and physicians asked to pay special attention to this malady, of which there are two or three varieties. A number of tubercular meningitis cases have been reported as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The last epidemic in New York of the malady was in 1906, when there were 1,566 deaths reported. The year before there were 1,360 fatalities from it. Previous to that time there were epidemics in 1893, 1881 and 1872. Last year there were 294 deaths from the disease. According to department officials, meningitis serum is now used in the cerebro cases. The other forms of it are not treated in the same way.

HELD FOR CONCEALING ASSETS.

Barnett Kopelman, a lawyer, Philip Waldman, an auctioneer, Morris Rubin and Paul Finkelstein surrendered themselves yesterday to Marshal Henkel on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury charging them with conspiracy to conceal the assets of a bankrupt firm. They were held in bail for trial.

The alleged conspiracy was revealed by a complaint of Sophia Fineman, who said she made arrangements with Waldman to dispose of the stock in her store to make full settlement with her creditors. She charged that Waldman failed to make any returns from the sale which he conducted.

TRUCE IN S. P. C. A. SQUABBLE

Opdycke Wins Privilege of Using Society's Mailing List.

After a merry war lasting all day yesterday the squabble in the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals reached a state of peaceful compromise, which will last at least until the meeting to-morrow afternoon. Leonard E. Opdycke won the privilege of sending out supplementary postal cards, bearing the clause left off the first, stating that the meeting was to consider the question of choosing a president "able and willing to devote his whole time to the work."

Mr. Opdycke began yesterday's hostilities by changing his mind about getting a mandamus from the Supreme Court compelling Colonel Wagstaff, the president of the society, to allow him to use the mailing lists. Instead he got a court order enjoining the society from holding the special meeting until he could get the addresses. As soon as this action became noised about, before the order was served the attorneys of the society rang Mr. Opdycke up at his lawyer's office and offered him full use of the mailing lists of the society. He immediately set clerks to work and the postal cards that had caused all the trouble were on their way before night.

"The whole thing is simply place making for some favorite," Colonel Wagstaff said when seen at his lawyers'. "If the society wishes to have the privilege of paying a president they are welcome to it. But they can't get rid of me without the action of the board of directors, and with the exception of Mr. Seligman they are all for me. I have served five years without pay, but if they want to give some one $6,000 a year to do the same thing I am a gentleman and will not stay where I am not wanted."

"I deny in positive terms that such is true," Mr. Opdycke declared when he was told of the view of the matter taken by Colonel Wagstaff. "The meeting is simply to consider a change, and candidates will be another matter."

PATROLMAN HELD AS SLAYER

Authorities Not Satisfied with His Story That Wife Killed Herself.

Mystery surrounds the case of Patrolman Charles Weiss, of the Hamburg avenue station, Brooklyn, who was arraigned in the Manhattan avenue police court yesterday on a charge of homicide and held without bail. His arrest followed the tragic death of his wife, Anna, who, it is alleged by the policeman, shot and killed herself on Friday night at her home, No. 78 George street, Williamsburg.

Police Captain Becker was not satisfied with the patrolman's statement and sent for Deputy Commissioner Reynolds and Borough Inspector Dillon. When they arrived and put Weiss through a very severe grilling they ordered him placed under arrest on a technical charge of homicide.

HOUSE RUNS AWAY ON ICE

Two Story Building Blown Part Way Across Lake Champlain.

Westport, N. Y., March 18.—People living along the shore of Lake Champlain were treated on Thursday to the novel spectacle of a house running away across the ice. The owner of Willsboro Point, which juts far out into Lake Champlain at its widest part, opposite Burlington, Vt., wished to move a house to a site about half a mile further along the point. To move it over the land would be a laborious task and would make necessary the destruction of many shade trees. To disengage it from the foundation and push it down on the icy surface of the lake and slide it along to its new position was a much easier solution of the problem.

This was done, but while the workmen were arranging the skids to push it on to the land a sudden gale of wind came out from over the Adirondack Mountains, struck the house and it started at a lively gait up the lake. It took a southeasterly course for the Vermont shore and was soon travelling at a forty-mile clip over the frozen surface of the lake.

The sight of this 40-foot two story building as it twisted, tumbled, twirled and turned over cracks and broken ice caused consternation among the fish hut colony, which lay directly in the path of the runaway. The house finally struck a ridge of ice which fringed the crack and started along in "sidewipe" fashion, after a twelve-mile run, almost to Split Rock, without any damage except to one side and part of the piazza.

When the wind subsided a team of horses towed the recreant back to its site, where it was securely tethered to the trees.

MICHIGAN EXALTS AMITY

Speaker at Society Dinner Compares Bullet and Ballot.

Michigan, known for its beet sugar, bedroom furniture and breakfast foods, was enthusiastically represented at the dinner of the Michigan Society at the Hotel Astor last night. It is not every state that can boast the blithesome names of Manistee, Ishpeming, Menominee, Tittabawasse, Ypsilanti and Kalamazoo. Also, Michigan has produced some of the finest peach crops that ever outlived a "killing frost."

There were greetings from the presidents of sister societies, including Alabama, Canadian Society, Canadian Club, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia and Virginia. Will Carleton, the poet, who was born at Hillsdale, Mich., read an original poem, in which Michigan was not neglected. James Schermerhorn, publisher of "The Detroit Times," when introduced by Arthur B. Leach, president of the society, said:

"If you will look at the national map again you will see Michigan's hand raised in protest against the marshalling of our military forces in warlike array upon the Mexican border, in response to capital's apprehensions. We who dwell upon the northern border believe in the continuing amity that exalteth a nation, and while conceding property's importance and rights, stoutly challenge the assumption of sacredness of investments that would marshal our army and navy as a menace to the cause of insurgency that is forced to seek with the bullet in Mexico what we try desperately to accomplish with the ballot in the United States. We in Michigan believe that manœuvres and manipulation travel too far in the same direction."

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NOTABLE OFFERINGS AT THE STORES

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MACY'S, Broadway, between 34th and 35th streets, lays stress this week on a sale of coats, suits and dresses, women's gloves, petticoats, children's coats, silks, corsets, waists and robes. Spring and summer rugs, straw mattings, table linens and towels and furniture are other attractions to be offered at reasonable prices.

HEARN, West 14th street, announces an annual spring sale of satin foulards, broadcloths, women's suits, waists, corsets, girls' dresses, couch covers, curtains, babies' caps and an assortment of rugs. Other sales include blankets and Easter postals and booklets.

BLOOMINGDALES' Third avenue, between 59th and 60th streets, offers special values in laces, silks and Oriental rugs. There will also be an overflow budget of Monday and Tuesday sales.

F. A. O. SCHWARZ, Fifth avenue and 31st street, is showing an unusually attractive display of Easter novelties. Many new designs are shown in Easter gift baskets, trimmed rabbits, panoramic and surprise eggs.

ABRAHAM & STRAUS, Brooklyn, have arranged for this week a sale of colored novelty bands which will be offered at attractive prices. Lace bed sets are also on the list of sales.

STERN BROTHERS, West 23d street, will hold to-morrow and Tuesday their annual sale of women's kid gloves, women's waists and blouses, house gowns and negligées, women's petticoats and Oriental rugs. They will also show spring importations of Paris model dresses. Other bargains to be offered are women's cloaks and wraps, silks and parasols.

LORD & TAYLOR, Broadway and 20th street, Fifth avenue and 19th street, announce an important sale of Oriental carpets and rugs, at extraordinary prices. Special values will be offered in women's suits and coats and millinery.

SIMPSON - CRAWFORD COMPANY, Sixth avenue, between 19th and 20th streets, will have an exhibition on living models of gowns, suits, the harem skirt and Paris millinery on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

BONWIT, TELLER & CO., Nos. 51, 56 and 58 West 23d street, have prepared for this week sales in women's and misses' suits, dresses, coats, waists and millinery, at correct prices.

R. J. HORNER & CO., West 23d street, advertise a sale of furniture for town and country homes.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Broadway and 19th street, are making a special showing of their importations of wraps in varied designs and materials. Many desirable wash fabrics of French and British manufacture and an extensive display of fancy dress silks are also announced.

J. M. GIDDING & CO., Fifth avenue and 46th street, have a superior selection of Paris wraps, gowns and tailored suits on display during this week. Attention is also invited to their spring millinery exhibition.

GREENHUT-SIEGEL-COOPER COMPANY, Sixth avenue, between 18th and 19th streets, direct attention to a sale of women's suits and dresses, at unprecedented values.

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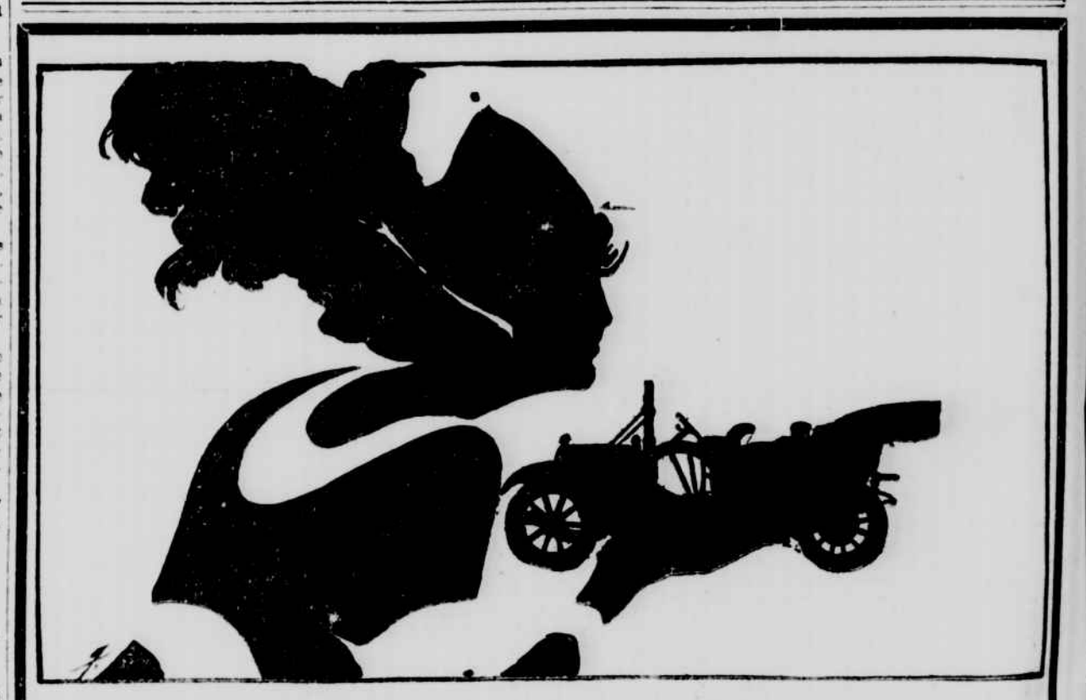

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3rd PRIZE—$825. KRAKAUER PLAYER PIANO and $25 worth of music. Purchased from Krakauer Bros., 17 East 14th St.

4th PRIZE—$300 HALLET & DAVIS PLAYER PIANO and $50 worth of music. Purchased from Hallet & Davis Piano Co., 505 Fifth Avenue.

5th PRIZE—$750 HALLET & DAVIS PLAYER PIANO and $50 worth of music. Purchased from Hallet & Davis Piano Co., 505 Fifth Avenue.

6th PRIZE—$600 CONWAY PLAYER PIANO and $50 worth of music. Purchased from Hallet & Davis Piano Co., 505 Fifth Avenue.

7th PRIZE—$500 KRAKAUER BROS. PIANO. Purchased from Krakauer Bros., 17 East 14th st.

8th PRIZE—$450 DINING ROOM SUITE in oak—10 pieces. Purchased from Brooklyn Furniture Co., 553 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

9th PRIZE—$225 MOTOR CYCLE. Purchased from the New York Sporting Goods Co., 17 Warren Street.

10th PRIZE—$200 PALMER MOTOR BOAT. Purchased from Palmer Bros., 31 East 21st Street.

11th PRIZE—$200 LIBRARY SET OF FURNITURE—Mission and leather. Purchased from Brooklyn Furniture Co., 553 Fulton Street, Brooklyn

12th PRIZE—$200 DIAMOND RING—Choice of mounting. Purchased from Benedict Brothers, 141 Broadway.

13th PRIZE—$200 THREE-PIECE DAVENO SUITE—in leather. Purchased from D. T. Owen Co., 34 East 23d Street.

SIX PRIZES—$600. 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th—$100 SCHOLARSHIPS; choice of course in The International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Penn.

THREE PRIZES—$300. 20th, 21st and 22d—$100 OWEN BED DAVENPORTS; choice of leather or mohair. Purchased from D. T. Owen Co., 34 East 23d Street.

SIX PRIZES—$450. 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th—$75 ROUND TRIPS TO BERMUDA on the Palatial Steamer Oceana. Purchased from The Bermuda-Atlantic Steamship Co., 290 Broadway.

THREE PRIZES—$150. 29th, 30th and 31st—$50 TURKISH ROCKERS. Purchased from the Brooklyn Furniture Co., 553 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

TWO PRIZES—$60 32d and 33d—$30 OLD TOWN CANOES. Purchased from the New York Sporting Goods Co., 17 Warren Street.

167 PRIZES—$1,252 50—34th to 200th—10-volume set of Popular Fiction, valued at $7 50 each.

400 PRIZES—$1,800—201st to 600th—6-volume sets of Popular Fiction, valued at $4 50 each.

200 PRIZES—$600—601st to 800th—4-volume sets of Popular Fiction, valued at $3 00 each.

100 PRIZES—$200—801st to 900th—High grade Fountain Pens, $2 each.

150 PRIZES—$150—901st to 1,050th—Fountain Pens, $1.00 each.