

WANAMAKER'S XMAS DRAWING CONTEST

Competition for Children Between the Ages of 3 and 15 Years.

16,300 DRAWINGS ON VIEW

Only Entirely Original Drawings Received the 179 Prizes Awarded.

Over in Philadelphia, nine years ago, John Wanamaker instituted a Christmas drawing competition for children and has been giving prizes every year to the little boys and girls that did the best original work. The idea worked so successfully that, this year Mr. Wanamaker invited the children of this city to compete for drawing prizes, and 16,300 drawings were received at the Wanamaker store here. The largest number that had been received in the Philadelphia competition was 8,000 last year.

Visitors to the Wanamaker store yesterday had a chance to see what the small artists of Greater New York can accomplish under the spur of competition. An entire corner of a big room on the fourth floor of the new building was filled with the work of children between the ages of 3 and 15. From floor to ceiling the walls were covered with drawings in black and white and specimens of water color and colored chalk work, and a small army of Wanamaker clerks were assorting and distributing bales of drawings that had been inspected by the committee of judges, Frank H. Collins, director of drawing in the elementary schools in this city, and twenty-four supervisors of drawings in the public schools.

With Mr. Wanamaker's originality was the prime requisite. Contestants were required to send with their drawings a little certificate to the effect that the work was entirely original.

Mr. Wanamaker awarded 179 prizes

for the first New York competition. These prizes include the finest of toys, athletic goods, little objects of jewelry, wearing apparel and many more things decorative and useful. The prize winners in the various classes were:

Three Years Old—Boys, Alois Diale, 412 Carpenter avenue, The Bronx; girls, Clara Reiser, 21 Avenue C.

Four Years Old—Boys, Edwin D. Hewitt, Jr., 477 West 140th street; girls, May Rarocini, 296 Grand street.

Five Years Old—Boys, Charles Collins, 46 South avenue, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island; girls, Gladys Ditty, Public School 122, 216 East 215th street.

Six Years Old—Boys, George Strong, 737 Van Nest avenue; girls, Rose Bernstein, 86 Chelsea street.

Seven Years Old—Boys, Robert R. Sharpe, 284 Parkside avenue, Brooklyn; girls, Martha Halbach, Fort Hamilton.

Eight Years Old—Boys, Albert Strong, 737 Van Nest avenue; girls, Anna Thompson, 117 East 215th street.

Nine Years Old—Boys, Harry Ferguson, 484 East Seventh street; girls, Beatrice Cumming, 1109 Bergen street, Brooklyn.

Ten Years Old—Boys, Walter Henrickson, 274 Madison avenue; girls, Florence McGowan, 407 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn.

Eleven Years Old—Boys, Harry Roth, 251 Nassau avenue; girls, Grace Villani, 125 Madison avenue.

Twelve Years Old—Boys, Albin De Hart, 86 South avenue, Mariners Harbor, Staten Island; girls, Marian Kennish, 497 Quincy street, Brooklyn.

Thirteen Years Old—Boys, Grims Ashcroft, 177 Monroe street; girls, Constance Powell, 117 East Fifty-second street.

Fourteen Years Old—Boys, Myron Lifschitz, 124 Washington avenue; girls, Lucy Coate, 258 Bay street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island.

Fifteen Years Old—Boys, Max Rosenzweig, 129 St. Marks place; girls, Lillian Lyon, 1818 Longfellow avenue.

ELEVEN HURT IN \$300,000 FIRE.

Valuable Library Lost as Pittsburgh Apartments Burn.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13.—Eleven persons were hurt in a fire that destroyed the library apartments and adjoining buildings, driving out forty families, in the most fashionable part of the North Side early this morning. Eleven stores and two bachelor apartment houses burned. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$300,000. One of the heaviest losers is A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system of the Pennsylvania Lines. His private library, containing many rare volumes and revolutionary heirlooms, valued at \$50,000, was destroyed.

LEDERLE URGES WOMEN TO INSPECT BAKERIES

Health Commissioner Wants Them to Make Reports on Defects.

SAYS LAW HAMPERS HIM

President of Housewives League Raps High Price of Eggs.

Health Commissioner Lederle was closely questioned by inquisitive housewives about bakeries at a meeting in the Metropolitan Life Building yesterday.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives League, presided. Commissioner Lederle told the housekeepers what his department was doing to improve conditions in bakeries, of which there are about 4,000 in the city. He said the law hampered him because the Factory Inspection Commission has equal jurisdiction with his department, which he thought should have jurisdiction. He said that many bakeries are in cellars, but he did not think this could be helped. What is necessary is to compel the owners to put them in a sanitary condition.

"I think it would be a good thing if the consumers themselves would inspect the bakeries and make reports to the Health Department when there is anything wrong," the Commissioner said.

"Have consumers legal right to go into bakeries?" one woman asked.

"No, she has not. She has a moral right. It would excite suspicion if the baker refused permission," the Commissioner explained.

"Can we insist upon having food covered?" another housewife wanted to know.

"Not inside. Only in the street."

A middle aged woman propounded this query: "Why is it when you go

to an employment agency for a cook and you ask the candidate, 'Can you make good bread?' she says, 'Cooks don't make bread nowadays; they buy it.'"

"I haven't been in New York long and it was a surprise to me that there was so little bread made at home."

"It would be fine if the family bread was baked at home. I am convinced of that after what I saw in the bakeries," responded the Commissioner.

"Is it not possible to have women inspectors of food?" another housewife asked.

"That would be a good idea. But they must get on the eligible list. The appointments are made in numerical order."

President Heath gave a short talk on eggs. She said that the cold storage people were selling cold storage eggs at "strictly fresh eggs" prices. The housekeeper should not pay more than 25 or 26 cents a dozen for cold storage eggs.

"CANDY TRUST" OFFICERS SUED

Federal Action Taken Against Philadelphia Confectionery Jobbers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—By direction of Attorney-General Wickersham suit was filed here to-day by District Attorney Swartley against the "candy trust," as the Philadelphia Jobbing Confectioners Association has been called. Sixteen officers of the organization are charged with violating the Sherman law. They are: Andrew C. Keeley, John W. Miller, William Engel, Charles Schaeffer, William F. Haun, George Eaton, Christopher Pfau, Joseph Cassani, Louis Weglein, E. C. Frey, J. H. Petrie, W. T. Whitehead, Louis Nauhoff, W. C. Gerhard, George Reichel and David Deakne. All are in business in this city except Eaton and Deakne, who are in control of the trade in Chester.

The Government alleges that the association has tried to coerce manufacturers into refusing to sell to retailers except through members of the association and that restraint was also placed on jobbers and retailers. To these ends, it is claimed, lists of dealers to be favored and those not to be have been circulated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN BEGIN WAR ON BAD PLAYS HERE

Will Meet at Cardinal Farley's House Wednesday to Organize.

NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT

Censors in New York Will Put Ban on Immoral Shows.

The national Catholic theatre movement, founded by Miss Eliza O'Brien Lummis in accordance with the papal bull to the Daughters of the Faith, will meet in conference next Wednesday at the residence of Cardinal Farley to discuss ways and means of purifying the American stage.

It is expected that 200 or more prominent Catholics will attend at the conference. Cardinal Farley will preside and committees will be appointed by him.

The movement has the indorsement of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco, the Bishops of Newark, Sioux City, Richmond and Bismarck. Cardinal Farley's interest in the movement was aroused a month ago on his return from the West.

"It is amazing how many good people see bad plays," said Mr. Lavelle yesterday. "They say that the plays do them no harm, but consciences should be pricked and public feeling aroused against this class of plays. It is for this that the movement has been started."

The plan provides for a start of the movement in New York, and then, it is thought, that the same system of censorship will spread to other cities of the United States.

The national Catholic influence must be concentrated upon practical demonstration in New York, and plays censored by the movement in New York

will not find Catholic audiences anywhere in the country.

The plan is for a national organization and a national committee which will invite the formation of a committee in each large city, which will be under the Bishop. Sub-committees will be formed in each parish and the pastors will have jurisdiction over these. So all parishes will be reached directly and each parish will have representation in the national committee.

Among the women who have indorsed the movement are Mrs. Mary Anderson Navarre and Miss Elisabeth Marbury. Miss Lummis, who heads the movement, is a playwright and an author.

The plan for a National Catholic theatre is still hazy, although after the present movement gains power it is planned that serious attention shall be given the theatre. Mary Anderson wrote:

"If a Catholic theatre could be made practical it would be a beautiful thing and do great good." But where procure plays? Would it reproduce mysteries? It would take a lot of money. Where is the money to be found?

LAUX MELD FOR A BAD CHECK.

Gives Landlord One Signed With Name Bank Doesn't Know.

Harrison Laux, a mechanical engineer, who was arrested in connection with the burglary of the Varga jewelry store on Fifth avenue, Tuesday morning, was held in \$1,000 bail in the Jefferson Market police court, yesterday, charged with passing a worthless check. The police working on the jewelry store robbery concluded that he had nothing to do with that case.

Laux had been lodging with Otto Werber at 25 Fifth avenue, and in payment of his bill on September 7, tendered a check for \$159.98 drawn on the Mechanics and Metals National Bank. The amount of the check was just double, less two cents, what Laux owed for lodging. So Werber deducted his \$80 and gave Laux \$79.98. But when he presented the check at the bank he was told that no person of the name signed as payer had an account there.

Werber said in court that the check bore the signature of John B. Laux, who the prisoner had insisted was his father. Laux would say nothing and as he was not ready for a hearing Magistrate Krotel adjourned the case till to-day.

LIGHTING CONCERNS FACE \$3,000,000 TRUST LAW SUIT

Stockholders of Consolidated Sue United Gas, Welsbach and Others.

It became known yesterday that William M. Fleitman for himself and other stockholders of the Consolidated Street Lighting Company filed suit on December 6 in the Federal court to recover treble damages amounting to \$3,000,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law against the United Gas Improvement Company, the United States Light and Heating Company, the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, the Consolidated Street Lighting Company of America, William Findlay Brown, Arthur E. Shaw, Randall Morgan, Samuel T. Bodine and Thomas Dolan.

The complaint alleges that the defendants conspired to ruin the business of the Consolidated Street Lighting Company, damaging them it is claimed to the amount of \$1,000,000. Lighting contracts and lighting fixtures figure in the alleged conspiracy.

Mr. Fleitman is an importer at East Twenty-sixth street and Fourth avenue. He declined last night to talk of the case and referred questions to his attorney, Herbert R. Limburg, who was equally reticent. It is understood that all of the defendants have not yet been served.

All the individuals named in the complaint live in Philadelphia.

FIRST CHINESE IN DEATH HOUSE.

Ang Hing Only Man of His Race Ever Condemned to Die in Sing Sing.

OSISING, Dec. 13.—Since the death chair has been in use in the Sing Sing prison natives of nearly all the larger countries of the world have been put to death in it with the exception of China.

Ang Hing, a Chinese, was received at the prison this afternoon from Brooklyn, where he was sentenced to die in the week beginning January 20. His case will probably be appealed and he will not be put to death for several months if at all.

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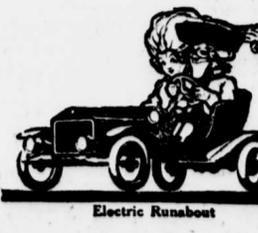
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