"SEVEN CHANCES" A PROPOSING PLAY

Six Maidens Said Nay to "Jimmie," but the Last One Weds a Fortune.

HAS THE BELASCO TOUCH

Gouverneur Morris's "The Cradle Snatcher," Done Over in Stage Form by Megrue.

"Seven Chances" at the Cohan Theatre.

Jimmie Shannon	Frank Craven
Billy Meekin	Otto Kruger
Earl Goddard	Hayward Ginn
Ralph Denby	Charles Brokate
Joe Spence	Rowland Lee
Henry Garrison	Harry Leighton
George	Allen Thomas
Anne Windsor	Carroll McComas
Mrs. Garrison	Marion Abbott
Lilly Treor	Anne Meredith
Peggy Wood	Emily Callaway
Irene Treor	Beverly West
Georgiana Garrison	Helen MacKeller
Katharine Hale	Florence Deshon
Betty Willoughby	Alice Carroll
Marie Middleton	Lillian Spencer

On condition that he marry before he is 30, *Jimmie Shannon* will inherit a fortune. But although *Jimmie* is a woman hater, he is also a sport; so he decides to "take a chance." He takes seven chances in fact with as many different maids, each of whom in turn reject his proposals. The hour of his thirtieth birthday approaches, and it is through the unexpected intervention of a friend that *Jimmie* finally accomplishes the task set before him and gets the real woman of his choice into the bargain.

Such is the material out of which Roi Cooper Megrue wrote "Seven Chances," which David Belasco produced at the George M. Cohan Theatre last evening. The idea for the play was not wholly original. That much was freely admitted. "Seven Chances" is in reality a stage version of Gouverneur Morris's short story "The Cradle Snatcher" and was tried out by Mr. Belasco last season under the title of "The Lucky Fellow." But the play had been written before that by Mr. Megrue, and last night's offering was a rewritten version of the original. So "Seven Chances" has been almost two years in arriving at a metropolitan first performance, a fate which often befalls productions under the direction of Mr. Belasco, since the manager is well known to keep many plays "on the shelf" until he can give his best attention to them.

It was a foregone conclusion that no effort would be spared to put "Seven Chances" on the stage in the best Belasco manner, and therefore the audience which assembled last evening was in no way disappointed. Stagecraft is an art in which Mr. Belasco has no equal, and all the painstaking care which has characterized his previous productions was manifested in this one.

He did not, however, stop short at mere scenery and lights, important as they are. An excellently well balanced company had been selected to extract all the humor from Mr. Megrue's lines and situations, including Frank Craven, whose last appearances were in "Too Many Cooks" and "Under Fire;" Carrol McComas, Otto Kruger, Hayward Ginn, Charles Brokate, Harry Leighton, Anne Meredith, Emily Callaway and Beverly West, to mention but a few.

Frank Craven and Carroll McComas in "Seven Chances."

It was in a familiar style of play that these artists were seen last night. For Roi Cooper Megrue, clever as he indeed is when it comes to the manipulation of theatrical contrivances and for the undoubted effects that are carried out, is not after all the great American playwright for which managers in this country have long been seeking. Mr. Megrue has the mechanical art of playwrighting down to its finest possible point and therein does his art excel as it did in "Seven Chances."

The story upon which the play is founded had enough humorous situations, however, to make the dramatization in Mr. Megrue's capable hands a wholly acceptable bit of polite comedy along the lines of Mr. Belasco's last success, "The Boomerang," and to assure it plenty of public patronage.

Humor Seasoned With Suspense.

There is much cleverness in "Seven Chances," lots of humor, laughable situations and a very good order of wit, not to speak of suspense in just enough quantity to make the piece highly interesting at all times; but after all, it is the mechanicalness of the play which predominates, though it does not mar.

Mr. Belasco's company did much to make the play the success which it should obtain. Frank Craven is a comedian of excellent attainments and he displayed them with no mean ability in the portrayal of *Jimmie Shannon*, who finally wins a bride and a fortune at one and the same time. Carroll McComas, who was seen about a season and a half ago in "Inside the Lines," made the best of rather limited opportunities which were provided her. She was pretty and vivacious at all times and was charming as the central feminine character of the play.

As for the seven maids who were the recipients of *Jimmie Shannon's* protestations, they were all that a mere man could desire. Otto Kruger, who is understood to have first come to Mr. Belasco's attention when appearing under the management of Cohan & Harris in "Young America" at the Astor Theatre last season, easily ranked along with Mr. Craven in the excellence of his performance, and it is to be regretted that he has only been loaned for this play for a limited time.

All of these things served to keep the audience in roars of hearty laughter through the two or more hours of the play, and they insisted upon a speech from the producer after the second act. A large majority must have left the theatre with the firm belief that "Seven Chances" is another "Boomerang" and deserves to be placed in the first rank among the plays that have thus far been put upon the boards this season.

DIED.

ANTOINE.—Lucien, of Larchmont, N. Y., suddenly, at sea.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BLISS.—At Beirut, Syria, on July 28, the Rev. Daniel Bliss, D. D., President Emeritus of the Syrian Protestant College, in the 93d year of his age.

BOLKEN.—August 7, 1916, Jane F. Bolken. Services Stephen Merritt's Harlem Chapel, 304-306 West 126th street, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

COIT.—In France, with the British army, on Monday, August 7, 1916, Henry Augustus, son of Joseph Howland and Adeline Balch Coit, and grandson of the Rev. Henry A. Coit, first rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., in his twenty-seventh year. Private in Princess Patricia's Regiment, Canadian Volunteers.

DALY.—
The American Irish Historical Society announces with deep regret the death of ex-Justice Joseph F. Daly, a member of the Society, on Sunday, August 6. Members will attend the funeral at the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Sixty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, on Wednesday morning, August 9, at 11 o'clock.
JOSEPH I. C. CLARKE, President-General.
ALFRED M. BARRETT, Treasurer-General.

The Board of Managers of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in the City of New York announces the death of Hon. Joseph Francis Daly, a member of this Board for over twenty-five years and its Counsel for the past sixteen years.
The Board desires to record its deep sorrow for the sudden decease of one of its oldest and most distinguished members.
His services both as Counsel and Manager were invaluable.
In remembrance of his unselfish devotion for so many years to the orphan wards of the asylum the Board of Managers desires to make this public expression of its bereavement and requests that the members attend the funeral of their late associate in a body from the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, East Sixty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue, on Wednesday, August 9, 1916, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN CARDINAL FARLEY, President.
FRANCIS O'NEILL, Secretary.

St. Vincent's Hospital Advisory Board. Members are requested to attend, without other notice, the funeral of our honored associate and vice-president, the Hon. Joseph F. Daly, to-day (Wednesday).
ERNEST HARVIER, Secretary.

EAFLEY.—At Chatham, N. J., August 7, 1916, Philip Ayres Eafley, Jr., son of the Rev. Philip A. and Martha Wright Turner Eafley, aged five years.
Funeral private.

FARRINGTON.—At Overlook Hospital, Summit, N. J., August 8, 1916, Albert Harvey Farrington, in his seventy-first year.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Blood, Milburn, N. J., on Wednesday, August 9, at 8 P. M. Relatives and friends and members of Alsatir Lodge No. 601, F. & A. M., of Brooklyn, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HOGINS.—On Tuesday, August 8, Henry Herbert Hogins, in his seventy-second year.
Funeral services at his late residence, Roslyn, L. I., on Thursday, August 10, at 2 P. M. Conveyances will be in waiting to meet trains leaving Pennsylvania and Flatbush avenue stations at 13:52, reaching Roslyn at 1:38. Interment at convenience of the family.

MAGONIGLE.—Entered into rest, Monday, August 7, Katherine Celestine, wife of John Henry Magonigle, in the seventy-ninth year of her age.

"DER FREISCHUTZ" IS PLAYED.

Weber Overture Is a Feature at Civic Orchestra Concert.

Weber's "Der Freischutz" overture, a symphonic poem by Smetana, and the "Coppelia" suite of Delibes, were features of the programme given by the Civic Orchestral Society at its concert in Madison Square Garden last night. Walter Henry Rothwell, conductor, also led the orchestra in the march from "Tannhauser" and the prelude to the first act and introduction to the second act of "Lohengrin."

Antoine de Vally, tenor of the Brussels Royal Opera and a director general of the Belgian Red Cross, was the soloist, singing an aria from "Sigurd" by Reyer. Another good sized audience was present.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

A. H. Woods will present Max Marcin's new four act play entitled "Cheating Cheaters" at the Eltinge Theatre to-night.

Lester Lonergan, who played counsel for the defence in "Justice" last season, has been engaged by John D. Williams for the role of *Gaston* in the dramatization of "Pendennis," in which John Drew will appear shortly.

Richard Lambert has assembled the cast which will present his farce, "The Blue Envelope," on tour next season. The company includes Edward Garvie, Carrie Reynolds, Ralph Nairn and Beth Franklyn.

Juliette Day has been selected by Oliver Morosco to play the leading role in his forthcoming production of "Up Stairs and Down," by Fred and Fanny Hatton.

Cyril Maude will return to England this month to begin rehearsals for his new play, "The Barber of Mariposa," which is later to be seen in New York.

D. W. Griffith will arrive from Los Angeles this week with the effects and equipment to be used in the production of "Intolerance," which opens at the Liberty Theatre August 22.

Arthur Aldridge, well known for his appearance in Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, will be one of the soloists at the Strand Theatre next week.

"The Girl From Brazil," originally scheduled to open at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre next Monday, has been postponed until August 28.

POLO PONY'S VALUE IN COURT.

Lord Wimborne's Agent Protests Against Appraiser's Ruling.

Judge Hay, in the Board of United States General Appraisers yesterday, had the task of deciding how much a polo pony is worth after it has helped win the International Cup from America, and also how much difference the European war makes in its valuation.

The animals in question were twenty-five which Lord Wimborne of London entered several days ago at a valuation of $12,500, or about $500 apiece. Most of them were from the string used by his team when it defeated the Americans at Westbury, L. I., in 1914.

Government appraisers held the ponies were worth at least $14,000. Duty was collected at the higher valuation, but Lord Wimborne's agent lodged a protest. One of Lord Wimborne's importations was sold last Monday for $1,000. Judge Hay reserved decision.

MOVEMENTS OF YACHTS.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8.—The steam yacht Surf, chartered by Mrs. Carnegie, the Lorenz, John Hubbard, and the Eureka, Mrs. Henry Darlington; the power yacht Northwind, Charles Martin Clark; the Alela, Albert H. Disston, and the Victor, Philip H. Johnson, and the sloop yachts Sapho, Larchmont Y. C., and the Alice, Charles B. Keeler, have arrived.

The schooner yacht Clarissa, Philadelphia Corinthian Y. C., has left here.

TOURISTS BY AUTOMOBILE.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Automobile arrivals at the O-te-sa-ga House today include Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lochlin, Tuxedo (Franklin); Mrs. A. N. Price, Mrs. J. B. Heathard, Mrs. William Wrigley, Philadelphia (Locomobile), Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Charles Hubbard, Chicago (Stevens); Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Douglas, Mrs. William Dolph, Chicago (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mrs. H. Ruhm, New York (Hudson); Miss E. Kipilin, Piping Rock; Miss K. Carlyle, Watertown; Nelson C. Hyde, Washington (Hupmobile); Joseph Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Johnston, Rochester (Packard).

MANCHESTER, Vt., Aug. 8.—Arrivals by automobile at the Equinox House include Courtlandt Van Lief, New York (Marion); Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Taylor, Miss F. E. Taylor, Mount Airy, Philadelphia; J. M. Dohman, Collingswood, N. J. (Cadillac); A. M. Miller, Columbus; J. D. Cox, J. R. Cleveland (Velie); Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brown, Riverton, N. J. (Franklin); Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bishop, Norwalk, Conn. (Locomobile); Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Reem, Mrs. Charles E. Otis, Norton Otis, Elizabeth Otis, Mrs. Edward A. Fitch, Yonkers (Cadillac); Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Root, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson, Montclair (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, Emily Lukens, Helen Lukens, Trenton (Overland); Howard W. Baker, Minneapolis (Chandler); Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Miss Thompson, New York (Pierce); Mr. and Mrs. D. Curtis, Lawrence Curtis, Boston (Stutz); Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whittelsey, Hartford (Pope).

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Aug. 8.—Motorists registering at the Mount Washington to-day included William J. Roome, New York (Lozier); Dudley Fletcher, New York (Franklin); Donald J. Fanning, New York (Cadillac); H. Walter Noble, Detroit (Buick); Archibald E. Dorr, Boston (Haynes); Francis M. Gooding, Worcester (Premier); August Farnell, Providence (Locomobile); Col. S. Ernest Blunt Springfield (Pierce); Chester F. English, Boston (Overland); Dr. H. Jarritt, Camden (Cadillac); Benjamin Barneck, New York (Packard); Everett W. Morse, New York (Marmon); Luther B. Willard, New York (Chalmers); Melvin R. Coyle, Detroit (Packard); Clarence J. Phelan, New York (Cole); Mrs. Frederick Long, New York (Pierce); Fred Butterick, New York (Studard); Warren Rodgers, New York (Overland); Robert A. Chambers, New York (Mercer).

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 8.—Arrivals at the Mohican Hotel by automobile include Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Askam, W. F. Askam, Jr., the Misses Gladys and Hazel Askam, Milford, Conn. (Chalmers); Mr. and Mrs. E. Galban, Mr. and Mrs. F. Galban, New York (Pierce-Arrow); Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoyt, Miss D. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nellegar, Chicago (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Irving, Mrs. G. Reusch, H. Reusch, Crawford, N. J. (Studebaker); Dr. James R. Gerhard, the Misses Isabelle and Constance Gerhard, Reading, Pa. (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, New York (Ford); Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Haynes, Miss M. H. Austin, Naugatuck, Conn. (Ford); Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Murray, Worcester (Locomobile); Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brooks, Miss Daisy D. Brooks, New York (Cadillac); F. P. Fryes, Buffalo (Packard); H. D. Hulbert, New York (Buick); Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, New York (Stutz); Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bowling, New Orleans (Hudson); Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Clappe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stone and party, New York (Locomobile); Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walbridge, Boston (Packard); Miss Nellie Parnell, D. D. Colcock, Jr., New Orleans (Packard); Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Clarke, Derby, Conn. (Dodge).

T. R. RIDES COWPONY, CHEERS WILD FEATS

"Bully, by George, These Boys Not Too Proud to Fight," He Says.

PUTS OFF HIS DINNER

Westerners in the Stampede Spurred On to More Thrilling Stunts.

Full permission to bulldog any steer in the Stampede outfit is hereby offered as a prize by Bill—The Thompsons—Phil, publicity agents of the series of Western contests being held this week at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway, to the first person who guesses the identity of the ex-President of the United States who was present yesterday who ejaculated, "Bully, by George!" at the feats he witnessed, who mingled freely with the cowboys and cowgirls, who borrowed a sombrero and rode upon a cowpony, who swapped yarns with the old time Westerners whom he met and who said to the newspaper men present:

"An extraordinary spectacle, by George! Typically American and wonderfully done! These boys are not too proud to fight!"

The enthusiasm of Col. Roosevelt, for it was indeed he, was seldom more effervescent. Yelling with delight, chuckling and cheering, his ardent personality reached out over the track and infield and spurred the contestants on to feats even more thrilling than usual.

At 5 o'clock he telephoned home to hold his dinner until 8 o'clock or later, that he was going to stay until the finish. After the contests were over the Colonel, popped up on a pony, rode around, talked with the boys and didn't leave for home until nearly 7:30.

With him were Teddy, Jr., Kermit and his wife and Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Derby. Police Commissioner Arthur Woods and Mrs. Woods joined them later.

Like a boy at his first circus was the Colonel. Beside him sat Mrs. Luella Irwin Jones, who as Luella Irwin won at Cheyenne last year the title of champion lady relay rider of the world. Mrs. Jones was a contestant at the Cheyenne show six years ago, when the Colonel was there.

"This is the greatest show of its kind I have ever seen," said the Colonel afterward. "It is the real Western stuff, like the Cheyenne show, only much bigger and with more champions and better contestants.

"Why it's better than fifty movie shows. New York is wonderfully lucky to be allowed to see it. Many of these boys I know, and they are wonders in their line. To see such a spectacle will make a better American of a man."

It was the steer bulldogging and the bucking horse contests that chiefly interested the Colonel, although when the horse of Sidney Todd, in the pony express race, jumped a 7½ foot steel wire fence without touching it the Colonel's amazement was great.

Before he left he healed the breach between the southwesterners and the northwesterners, which caused a battle royal on Monday and would have caused serious trouble on Monday night, it was learned yesterday, had not a peacemaker stolen the revolvers of a leader of one of the factions in the feud. The Colonel induced Ed Lindsey and Charlie Irwin to shake hands and call it quits.

The steer bulldogging contest followed the rain. The field was like a lake, but the boys went out to show the Colonel they were as good or better than the men he knew in his early days in the West. In spite of the bad condition of the field one steer was thrown in 25½ seconds, the fastest it has yet been done, while another was thrown in 26 seconds.

The wild horse race yesterday was the big feature. The air, cooled by the rain, seemed to make the horses more frisky than heretofore. It took half an hour or so to get a dozen horses out of the corrals. Then, with two men holding each horse, if they could, the rider had to saddle him and ride him across the field. Surprisingly quick time was made in saddling by some of the men, but when the horses were let go they bucked around in circles. Several of the men got bad falls, but no one was seriously injured.

The show to-day will begin at 2 o'clock, and a brand new bunch of bad horses and Texas longhorn steers are promised. To-morrow is motion picture day.

VEILLER SONS GET ESTATE.

Playwright and Brothers Chief Beneficiaries by Mother's Will.

Bayard Veiller, playwright, and his brothers, Frank and Lawrence, are the principal beneficiaries under the will of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Veiller, filed yesterday for probate. The estate consists principally of works of art.

Among the chief bequests are a Botticelli Madonna to Mrs. Margaret Veiller, wife of the playwright, a Ruysdael to Frank Veiller and pictures by Millet, Michetti and Rico to Lawrence Veiller.

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JILTED, KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

Dentist Buried in Pine Box in Few Hours by Neighbors.

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 8.—Because a fourteen-year-old girl, Leita Patrick, refused to marry him, Charles Davis, aged 60, shot and killed both the girl and himself at her home, near Lamison, Ala., near here.

Within a few hours his body had been buried in a rough pine box by infuriated neighbors. Davis was a dentist and was reported to have a wife and children in Birmingham.

CAPT. HENRY H. HOGINS.

New York Broker Dies on His Yacht Off Roslyn, L. I.

Capt. Henry H. Hogins, a well known Manhattan broker, who resided at the Clarendon Hotel, Brooklyn, died yesterday aboard his yacht, the Llewellyn, at anchor off Roslyn, L. I. For some time Capt. Hogins had been suffering from a complication of diseases. He and Mrs. Hogins believed that the salt air might improve his condition, and they followed their custom of living aboard the yacht during the hot months. Capt. Hogins, who was 71 years old, commanded Company K, Twenty-third Regiment, some years ago, and was several times elected president of the company's veteran association. He was the senior member of the brokerage firm of Hogins & Lee, of 26 Beaver street, Manhattan. He maintained a membership in the New York, Atlantic, Larchmont and Manhattan Beach Yacht clubs. He is survived by his wife and a son.

The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Griffith.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The Rev. Dr Michael Joseph Griffith, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Fort Edward, Washington county, died today. He had published many books among them being "The Mystery Solved," "The Cross of Christ" and "The Meaning of the Mass." He was 77 years old and recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination.

Rev. Martin D. Hancox.

The Rev. Martin D. Hancox, one of the founders of the Zionist congregations in the East, died yesterday at his home, 525 Bramhall avenue, Jersey City. He was 73 years old and was pastor of the Church of the First Born at Bramhall avenue and Grand street, Jersey City, for twenty-eight years, retiring in 1910. Two daughters survive.

Herbert Barnes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 8.—Herbert Barnes, for many years prominent in the packing industry, died at his home here to-day in his 83d year. He was at one time a member of the packing firm of Swift & Co. of Chicago, and was one of the founders of the firm of Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., packers, of this city.

Katherine C. Magonigle.

Katherine Celestine Magonigle, 78 years old, died on Tuesday. She was the wife of John Henry Magonigle and the mother of H. Van Buren Magonigle, the well known New York architect, of 101 Park avenue.

GOV. BEECKMAN IS HOST, BUT ABSENT

Called to Washington From Newport, Though Yachtsmen Attend Dinner.

NEWPORT, Aug. 8.—With the sailing of the Astor Cup races to-day and the dinner to-night for the flag officers of the New York Yacht Club at Lands End, the home of Gov. Beeckman, yachting was the feature here. Several of the larger steam yachts were out with parties of guests from the summer colony, including the Norma, with Vincent Astor, who offered the cup.

Gov. Beeckman more than a week ago made all arrangements to entertain the flag officers, but he had a sudden call to Washington and left early to-day. He asked ex-Commodore Royal Phelps Carroll to take his place. The guest list included Commodore Baker, Commodore Harold S. Vanderbilt, Fleet Captain Grenville Kane, Fleet Surgeon Samuel A. Brown, several of the former commodores, including Henry Walters, Herbert M. Sears and Dallas B. Pratt; Prescott Lawrence, J. Gordon Douglas, Vincent Astor, W. Butler Duncan, Jr., August Belmont, Major J. Curtis Gilmore, Jr., U. S. A.; Commander J. K. Robison, U. S. N., and Commander Rufus Z. Johnson, U. S. N.

Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have arrived from Washington, and are the guests of the Governor and Mrs. Beeckman. Ex-Commodore Eldridge T. Gerry of the New York Yacht Club was one of the veterans out to see the race to-day, he being a guest on his son's yacht Owera.

Mrs. George Howard, Mrs. Arthur Graham Glascow and Miss Anna Sands gave dinners to-night. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome N. Bonaparte, also entertained.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has returned from New York. Mrs. Joseph K. Lancaster and Mrs. John Lee Connable of Boston, are visiting here. Charles McKnight of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Luke and Miss Fleck of New York, from the yacht Katherine, were guests of friends here to-day. Lewis Chandler of New York is at the Muenchinger for the month. Mrs. R. D. Pruyn of New York is the guest of Mrs. Gifford A. Cochran. Miss Anita Grosvenor is entertaining Miss Caroline Foster of Marblehead. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridgeway of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Biddle.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

DR. JOSEPH J. NOLL, died October 17, 1915 (Appraiser Anthony P. Ludden); total assets, $299,169; net estate, $286,246. Mrs. Mary A. Noll, widow, principal beneficiary, receiving $267,189. Robert Aiple, Mrs. Elizabeth Shively and Rosalia King, cousins, each received $6,372. Assets: 14 West 121st street, appraised at $12,500; 121 West 122d street, appraised at $11,500; deposits, $25,875; stocks and bonds, $253,169. Decedent held bonds of Northern Pacific Railway appraised at $72,581; bonds Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon appraised at $24,282; 240 shares Louisville and Nashville Railroad, $29,520; 500 shares Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad preferred, $50,000; 225 shares Union Pacific Railroad common, $20,178.

P. J. WHITMORE BARRY, died December 24, 1915 (Appraiser Sweeney); total assets, $5,762; net estate, $4,520. James R. Kingsley, not related, beneficiary.

ALICE M. HIGGINS, died March 27, 1916 (Appraiser Spencer); total assets, $7,158; net estate, $6,135. Mae B. Higgins, sister, principal beneficiary.

Jacob Koch, died April 18, 1911 (Appraiser Kopp); total assets, $36,400; net estate, $33,259. Jacob A. Koch and Sophie M. Koch, grandchildren, each received $12,573; Elizabeth Keber, $8,000. Assets: Deposits, $2,586; life insurance, $3,000; mortgages, $30,822.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs Daniel H. Stoehr of Oak Park, Ill., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Anne Stoehr, to Robert E. Webster of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Webster of Springfield, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

HOUSEWIVES CALL MILK CONFERENCE

Dairymen, Dealers and Others to Explain Threatened Rise in Price.

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the National Housewives League, has called a conference of milk dealers, dairymen and others interested in milk supply problems at the league headquarters, 25 West Forty-fifth street, next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The conference was suggested by reports that milk producers are organizing to demand higher prices from dealers and that dealers will have to increase the retail price.

Among those who have been asked to attend the conference are John J. Dillon, State Commissioner of Foods and Markets; W. H. Manning, secretary of the Dairymen's Association; M. Vary and John Gerow, who were on Gov. Glynn's Milk Commission with Mrs. Heath, Nathan Straus and others.

Milk dealers declare agitation by the producers for higher prices for milk generally recurs about this time every year before new contracts are made. The dairymen say they must get more for their milk or many of them will be forced out of business.

MILK INQUIRY ADJOURNS

Legislative Committee Hears of $3,500 a Year Cheese Maker.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The Legislative committee headed by Senator C. W. Wicks to investigate the cost of milk production, met at Rome to-day. An adjournment was anounced for the next two weeks to classify the data gathered in the twelve counties thus far visited. Hearings will be resumed at Cooperstown August 29 and 30, and at Richfield Springs August 31, when the New York State Dairymen's Association will be in conference.

The curiosity of the commission was aroused to-day by the statement of a Westmoreland dairyman that $3,500 is paid the cheesemaker at the cooperative factory at that place.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis Hyde have returned to their country place in Greenwich, Conn., after a trip to the Pacific coast. On the way back they stopped at Niagara Falls for a few days.

Louis C. Tiffany has started from his country place at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. for the Banff Springs Hotel in Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould and their cousin, Mrs. Dwight M. Harris, who are on an automobile trip, left New London, Conn., yesterday for Bar Harbor.

Miss Louise Fleischmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Fleischmann, will be married to Henry C. Yelser, Jr., of Cincinnati to-morrow in the apartment of her parents, 515 Park avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Wesley Perego, who is at her country place on the Rangely Lakes, has announced the engagement of Miss Leontine Curtiss, her daughter by a former marriage, to William Tillinghast Bull, only son of the late Dr. William T. Bull of Newport.

Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, with her daughters, Mrs. Charles C. Rumsey and Miss Carol Harriman, will start to-morrow on a Western trip.

Miss Dorothy Grenville Kane is visiting her sister, Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., in Southampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kidder are at the Hilltop Inn, Newport, for the remainder of this month.

Mrs. Joseph H. Willard will give a dinner and dance for her daughter, Miss Dorothy Willard, in Newport on August 14.

W. MacNeill Rodewald and his daughter, Miss Marie Louise Rodewald, have gone to Bar Harbor from Tuxedo Park.

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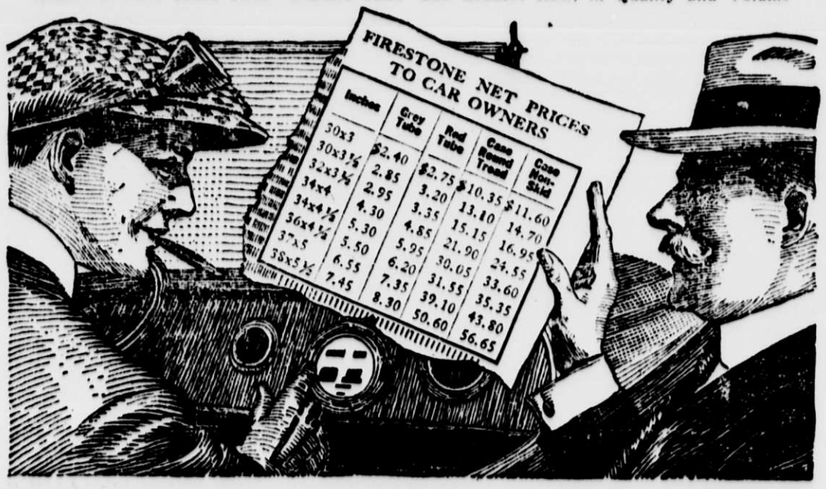

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