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In Social Circles

Miss Nellie Kenney of 1702 Nicollet avenue gave a handkerchief show this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Varney, 509 Fifth street. The guests were twelve of the Kappa Alpha Theta girls, and they read the future by means of a grab bag cleverly arranged by the hostess. Miss Benson found a great paper, and the heart was filled with dainty handkerchiefs. The decorations were in pink and white and hearts were prominently used.

Miss Belle Barnaby entertained twenty young women at a handkerchief show this afternoon at her home on Park avenue. The guest of honor was Miss Frances Shattuck of the June bride. It was a fine party, and branches of the fragrant blossoms were placed through the rooms. Cards were played and the score cards were in lavender and white.

Miss Barons entertained this morning at her home on Lyndale avenue for Miss Ina Whitehall of New York, who is the guest of honor. The party was given in the afternoon and the appointments were in red and great clusters of honeysuckle and ferns were placed wherever they were most effective. Euchre was played and the more card represented with white, at no time was there a dull moment. The white snowballs were at the places of the guests of honor. Thirty young women were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horner have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Horner, and Leslie Franklin Mansfield, which will take place Tuesday evening in Calvary Baptist church.

An informal dancing party was given last evening in the Theta Delta Chi fraternity house by the upper classmen of the fraternity. The music was furnished by a simple decoration through the rooms, and Miss Ransome played a program of fourteen numbers. Percy Lawrence and C. A. Scherer had charge of the arrangements. About twenty-five young people were present.

Miss Olive I. Tolson and Henry P. Schuller of Hopkins were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Fielder, presiding elder, read the service in the presence of a group of relatives and friends.

Miss Ida Emily Fouks and Napoleon D. Burgoyne were married Wednesday by Rev. A. Knudson. Mr. Burgoyne and his bride went to Potosi, Mich., for a visit, and later they will go to Alpen, Mich., to reside. The bridegroom is an ex-graduate of Company I, Thirty-ninth Infantry, U. S. V., and has just returned from service in the Philippines. He received recommendations through company and regimental records by his superior officers for his conduct at San Luis, Feb. 12, 1900, and for the past year has been connected with the army as assistant superintendent of schools in Batangas province. He conducted the Philippine pupils, ranging from 6 to 20 years of age. All health compelled him to leave the islands and return to the United States.

Miss Irene Dean gave a luncheon to-day at her home on Oak Grove street for Miss Nellie Stickey, a June bride. Covers were laid for ten and the decorations were in green and white. The table was in the center of the table and a cluster of lilacs of the valley was at Miss Stickey's place. Before luncheon the young women tied a comforter for the bride. The bride, Miss Hilary Murray will entertain for Miss Stickey and Mr. Stevens.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude B. Franklin, daughter of Philip Franklin, formerly of Minneapolis, to Leo M. Frenck of New York, is announced. The wedding will take place in September at the residence of Mr. Franklin, 22 W. One Hundred and Fourteenth street, New York. Mrs. Thomas Lyon, a sister of Miss Franklin, will go east in the fall to be present at the wedding.

OUR TRADE BROAD

Will European Nations Really Combine Against Us?

DEEP THINKING IN WASHINGTON

Official of the State Department Discusses the Jules Siegrfried Interview.

Washington, May 24.—The interview which Jules Siegrfried, the eminent French publicist now visiting America, gave out in Chicago recently regarding the possibility of a European commercial combination against this country, owing to the failure of congress to amend the tariff, or to ratify the reciprocity treaties which were before the senate last winter, has excited great interest in Washington among public men. Mr. Siegrfried speaks as one having authority, and knows what the feeling of commercial Europe is regarding the encroachments of American trade, and it is believed here that what he had to say should be taken very seriously by this country. Already there is agitation looking to the revival of the reciprocity treaties in the next congress. Coming on the heels of the Siegrfried interview, the words of the eminent New York Sun from London announcing, with considerable definiteness, that Germany had asked the other leading European nations to enter into a combination against the United States, for the purpose of compelling a revision of the Dingley tariff or the ratification of satisfactory reciprocity treaties.

It was with great frankness and candor that an official of the state department discussed the matter with me to-day. He said:

Within the past week, or since the Siegrfried interview, more than a dozen influential members of congress have been in Washington, and each one of them has had something to say in the newspapers about the growing need for tariff legislation or for reciprocity treaties, and it is beginning to look as if congress would take hold of the question in earnest next winter. The question being taken up, it will naturally follow that proposition fathered by Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, to remove the duties on steel and other so-called trust articles.

More and more each year American markets are extended in the world, American is at the mercy of the great powers. We must have an open door in Europe or our goods will be crowded out, and failure to dispose of our output with a corresponding inability to stay steady employment in American labor. Our home market no longer consumes our manufactured goods, and the time can never come when it will do so, without bringing widespread distress to the laboring classes. Of course, we do not want to be held in the grip of the tariff by Siegrfried, but he is a man of high standing at home, and would hardly speak as he does without thinking that he had substantial grounds.

Should this country establish reciprocal relations with the European nations? Unquestionably, and unless it does, some such condition as that which Siegrfried refers to may threaten us at any moment. The rapid growth of our foreign trade, especially since the first election of President McKinley, will hasten the day, and the best thing we can do is to prevent it by legislation. Without any doubt, reciprocity treaties along the general lines of those presented to the last congress would obviate the necessity for any radical revision of the tariff, but there must be either tariff revision or more extended reciprocity, in my judgment.

Lake Cities as Seaports.

The work of transforming the lake cities into Atlantic ports has been resolutely taken up by the Northwestern Steamship company of Chicago, which has constructed four sister ships 255 feet long to ply regularly between Chicago and European ports, and announced their sailings to begin during the present month. These vessels, which are respectively the Northwestern, the Northeastern, the Northman and the Northtown, sail from Chicago for Hamburg, Liverpool and London, and will be fitted with the latest and best of the great manufacturing and producing section fronting upon our inland seas. These are the first vessels of the combination of lake and ocean traffic and are supplied with special facilities for rapid loading and unloading.

They pass necessarily through the Canadian canal, the Welland and St. Lawrence, to the head of deep-water navigation at Montreal, and will, in their trip, traverse seventy-three miles of canals and passes of the world, which the canal system extends, will be about three days.

Communications to the bureau of statistics from Lake Superior express the hope that this enterprise may result in serious consideration of the proposition to construct entirely within the United States a deep-water canal connecting the lakes with the Atlantic. The present depth of the Welland canal is fourteen feet, and the depth of most of the harbors on the lakes is twenty feet, and it is evident that those desiring to use the cities located upon the great lakes made in fact Atlantic ports and connected by direct steamship lines with the great seaboard cities of the world, will desire at least an American canal with a depth equal to that of the great lake harbors—namely, twenty feet.

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Our Mr. Ringel has just returned from his third trip to New York this spring.

Among his purchases was a large firm's sample line of handsome suits, at an insignificant price, and we offer selection to-day from about a hundred and fifty smart and stylish suits, of values up to \$20.

At \$10, Eton Suits, worth \$20—They come in Venetian broadcloth, homespun and Serges, many attractively trimmed, all beautifully tailored, colors black, navy blue, brown, tan and red.

Extra Special—100 Ladies' Crash Skirts, with flounce, well made, long perfect, worth \$3.50. Saturday \$1.50.

\$10 Golf Skirts at \$7.50—Just received per express from New York a beautiful line of golf skirts, heavily stitched, made to sell at \$10. Special at \$7.50.

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Our Millinery department never stands still; it is constantly adding desirable novelties in shapes and styles, which have all the foreign grace and elegance at these reasonable prices which have made the department famous.

Some extremely chic Outing Hats are now displayed at very offering prices for to-morrow (Saturday).

A black and white Straw Outing Hat, trimmed with handsome satin polka dot scarf and ornament, sold close at \$1.75. Saturday, \$1.00.

A rough-and-ready outfit hat, trimmed with velvet band and bow, marked close at \$1. Saturday, 50c.

A rough-and-ready braided shirt waist hat, trimmed with assorted scarves and ornament, marked to sell at \$1.50. Saturday, 75c.

A Batavia walking hat, trimmed with handsome scarf, sold close at \$1. Saturday, 50c.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC EYE

The Andrew orchestra will give a concert this evening in the House of Faith Presbyterian church, Jefferson and Broadway streets NE. The program will be given by the orchestra, Misses Margaret McKeicher, Clara Edith Bailey, Jackson, Mrs. Bertha Rathburn Swart, E. G. Chapman, William S. McPhail, Messrs. Neal and Nicol.

The Choral Union of Lyndale Congregational church will recite cantata, "Ruth," Tuesday evening. The young people will be in costume and a thorough preparation has been made under the direction of Mrs. H. N. Kendall.

ABOUT OUR PHYSICIANS' SUPPLY DEPT.

We want to thoroughly establish the fact that there is one place to buy physicians' supplies, sickroom and hospital necessities, and that place is Cirkler's. Rubbers, gloves, water bags, bed pads, crutches, no matter what, we have them, and the right kind—goods we know. We have an illustrated catalogue you ought to read for.

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New potatoes, per peck, 50c.
Fancy Burbank potatoes, per bu, 50c.
BUTTER, VALLEY CREAMERY, BEST MADE, 7c. LBS. \$1.00.

Chesse, rich New York State, per lb, 12c.
Olives, good size, Quercy, per qt, 25c.
Olive Oil, direct importation, full half gallon bottles, \$1.35.
Brick Cheese, rich, per lb by the brick, 13c.
Mustard, French, choice, per gal, 45c.
COFFEE, FAMILY BLEND OF MOCHA & JAVA PER LB. 20c. 5c. LBS. FOR \$1.00.

Coffee, Pickwick blend, per lb, 27c; 4 lbs for \$1.00.
Teas, fancy, new crop, 50c quality, per lb, 35c.
Crackers, freshly baked, Soda, per lb, 5c.
Olefin, domestic, per lb, 7c.
Shredded Coconut, best quality, per lb, 14c.
Hornin, coarse or fine, 8 lbs for 10c.
Corn starch, one pound packages, 25c.
Gloss starch, 5-lb boxes, 15c.

SOAP, MONARCH, 10 LARGE BARS 50c.

Soap, Kirk's Saffron, 10 bars, 24c.
Washing Soda, 8 lbs, 10c.
Tollin Paper, large 10c rolls, per doz, 50c.
Clothes pins, 6 dozen for 5c.

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Oneda Community Corn, per can, 10c.
Oneda Community Tomatoes, per can, 10c.
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Mustard Sardines, large cans, 5c.
Alaska Salmon, per can, 10c.
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Gurgundy, Chamberton Type, a famous dinner wine, per gal, \$1.25.
Sherwood, Maryland's famous Rye Whiskey, full quart bottles, \$1.00.
Grape Juice, large 50c bottles, 35c.
Calumet Compound, 100 bottles, 35c.
Schultz Malt Extract, per doz, \$1.50.
Robinson's Ale, equal to the imported, per doz, \$1.45.

A. B. C. Bear, special per case two dozen quart bottles, \$2.50.
Old Crow Whiskey, full quart bottles, regular \$1.00, per bottle, 80c.
William's Canadian Rye Whiskey, per bottle, 84c.
Encore Scotch Whiskey, for Saturday, per bottle, \$1.00.

MINNETONKA

The commencement exercises of the Excelsior high school will be held at the town hall Friday evening, May 24. The graduating class has four members—Guy A. Brockert, Ella Stratton Motter, George Hill Smith and Edwin Richard Wistrand. The class motto is "Nihil Nil Optimi." The following order of exercises: Violin solo, "La Captive," Jesse W. Shuman; invocation, Rev. J. R. Davies; vocal solo, selected, Mrs. S. J. Beardale; oration, Success or Failure, Jesse W. Shuman; oration, "The Fall of Nations," Edwin R. Wistrand; oration, "Our Fellow Citizen, the Negro," Ella S. Motter; presentation of diplomas, by Superintendent Walter Heckert; benediction, Rev. J. R. Davies.

Memorial day will be observed in Excelsior, the services being in charge of Frank W. Halstead post, G. A. R. The line of march will form at 10 o'clock, under the direction of the marshal, Captain James H. Clarke. The public schools, fraternal societies and the public in general have been invited to join in paying tribute to the departed soldiers and the number participating will be large. From the town hall the procession will move to the cemetery, where appropriate services will be held. After services at the cemetery the line will re-form and march back to the hall, where memorial services will be held. Alexander Hughes will be the orator. The Excelsior cornet band will furnish music for the marching.

Rev. G. Albert Trout of Osborne, Kan., has accepted the call extended to him some time ago to the pulpit of the Excelsior Congregational church.

Monday the steamer Mayflower had a party of 100 from New Orleans for a tour of the upper and lower lake. The visitors were delegates to the convention of railway conductors. The party stopped at the Del Oro for luncheon, returning to Minneapolis on the 4:35 train. It was the first visit of any of the party to Minnesota. They all pronounced it the most beautiful spot they had visited on their trip.

Active preparations are being made for the launching of the La Paul-Godfrey boat, and more people will probably visit Excelsior to witness the event than for any other occasion this season. Few people who have not seen the boat will be able to form its beauty. There will be speaking by prominent citizens and the occasion will be a holiday for the people of Excelsior. Persons from the city can come out on the Minneapolis & St. Louis train, leaving Minneapolis at 11:30 a. m., and witness the launching at 3 o'clock, returning at 4:25 o'clock p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane have moved out for the season. They are occupying the Thurber cottage at Lake Park. Mr. and Mrs. H. Chalmers and son are here guests for a few days.

Mrs. Bruce Brown of Eau Claire and Mrs. L. E. Spencer of Minneapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer of Tonka Bay Tuesday.

C. L. Skinner of Saint Ste. Marie, who will act as steward at the Lake Park, has arrived. The Lake Park hotel will open for the entertainment of guests in family style June 1. The entire house will be being thoroughly overhauled.

Major George B. Halstead, who spent the winter at the Sampson house, has returned to the Heron house.

Mrs. James Secombe and Mrs. Nathaniel Elwell are guests at the Muckey farm, near Millards Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgerston and daughter are at their cottage at Lake Park. They came out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Strong have taken the Dr. Fisher cottage at Lake Park. Mrs. Strong and her daughter have taken the cottage at Lake Park which they occupied last season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jacoby opened their cottage at Tonka Bay last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacoby are their guests for a few days.

Julius Newgard and family moved to-day to their summer cottage on Glendon Bay, Lake Minnetonka, for the season. Mrs. Thomas G. Newgard will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Newgard.

MOTHERS' CLUB BAZAAR

To Raise Funds for the Unity Settlement Outing Fund.

The Mothers' Club of Unity Settlement opened a bazaar this afternoon in the settlement gymnasium. The room is decorated in a most attractive fashion and hundreds of people are flocking to the windows and the chandeliers, and furnish bits of color over the booths. The windows are filled with snow-blossoms and the tables are covered with flowers of the different booths.

The bazaar is given to raise money for an outing fund, which fact appealed to the people of North Minneapolis, as over 500 tickets were sold before the bazaar opened. To the left of the entrance is the long table piled with fancy articles, aprons, pillows, subonettes, cushions, bags and a great variety of other things.

Miss Elizabeth Eaton presides over the bazaar. Mrs. E. L. Stevens and Mrs. M. E. Lemieux are in charge. "Mining in Klondike," where amateur miners may bring up all sorts of nuggets, is opposite the fancy goods booth. Under the direction of Mrs. Truesdale, Miss Lucy Eaton has charge of the pretty candy booth, which is gay with a decoration of red hearts. Miss Elizabeth Eaton presides over the bazaar. Mrs. E. L. Stevens and Mrs. M. E. Lemieux are in charge. "Mining in Klondike," where amateur miners may bring up all sorts of nuggets, is opposite the fancy goods booth. Under the direction of Mrs. Truesdale, Miss Lucy Eaton has charge of the pretty candy booth, which is gay with a decoration of red hearts.

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CLUBS & CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

SATURDAY—Minneapolis Union of Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers, Hennepin Avenue M. E. church building, 3 p. m.
Open parliament, Woman's Council, Unitarian church, 2:30 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Camden Place Improvement League was held Wednesday evening in the residence of Mrs. J. W. Ten members braved the storm and a very satisfactory evening's work was done. Reports from the secretary and treasurer showed that much has been accomplished. The faithful toward clearing up lots and streets, and that the interest was slowly increasing among the citizens. The membership of the league has increased from twelve to thirty-four, with others in prospect. The treasurer reported \$7.26 in hand, besides renewal of dues, which will materially increase this sum.

A committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Hartin, Miss Newcome and a third person, for the purpose of organizing the school children into a junior league. These ladies have visited the school and find much interest manifested in the work. Another committee, consisting of Mmes. M. Jordan, A. M. Jordan and Fairweather, was appointed to organize a club for the visiting among the girls, who have signified a desire for such instruction.

The president gave a short talk, reviewing the work done and speaking of the prospects of the coming year. Many questions of great interest locally were informally discussed. Officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. O. A. Pray, president; Mr. Adams, vice-president; Mr. B. Bianchini, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Stevens, treasurer.

The date of the monthly meetings was changed from the second and fourth Wednesdays to the second and fourth Mondays. The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Gillespie, Monday, at 7:30 p. m. After the close of the session the members were served with cream and cake by the hostess, Mrs. Jordan, and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

The Philological society has arranged its work for next year, and among the members of the faculty who will present papers are Dr. Richard Burton, C. A. Savage, Dr. Frederick B. Johnson, Oscar F. Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Liberman, Professor Harlow Davis, Mrs. Rolander, Willis W. West, Joseph B. Pike, David L. Kiehl, Janet Brooks, F. E. Woodbridge, John C. Hutchinson, G. McCullough, Maria L. W. Wilson, J. W. Wilkins, Frances B. Potter, Miss Ada L. Constock, etc.

The Union of Circles, L. of G. A. R. will be entertained in Stillwater by Louis Mueller circles, June 2. All who are to attend are requested to meet at Seventh and Wabasha streets, St. Paul, at 9:30 a. m., where special

THEY GO TO EUROPE

Minneapolis will be largely represented this year in the great tide of European travel, and the list of those who will be going is a long one. The list includes many well known people. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrington and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Harrington, will sail June 15 for an extended tour.

Mrs. S. H. Knight and Miss Edith Knight will spend the summer in Europe and will sail in June.

Dr. H. H. Kimball and Dr. G. G. Elliot will leave in June for a summer trip in Europe.

Miss Emma M. Baker will leave next month for the work at the city of Cape Town, South Africa.

Max Harmesh has gone to Europe for a vacation trip.

Mrs. H. V. Dougan, Miss Alice Dougan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper, Misses Ruth and Helen Cooper sail Saturday from New York for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchbank, Miss Margery Marchbank and Robert Stuart will leave for Europe the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Washburn and Mrs. Anna Crosby will spend the summer in Europe and will sail June 15.

Miss Hattie Berdewich will leave early in June for Christiania to join her father, who is on his way to Norway. She sails on the Norge June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker will leave early in June for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall and Miss McIntyre of Grand Forks will be among the European travelers. They will sail June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hunter, Asa Hunter and Samuel Hunter will spend the summer in Europe.

T. J. Donohue and W. Devereux will sail June 1 for a bicycle trip through England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson will sail on the Vancouver from Portland, Me. June 29, for Europe.

Rev. E. O'Brien and J. Dumphy will sail for Europe.

Misses Jane Jetter, Charlotte Hartford, Sarah Simpson, Elizabeth Chant, Nora Wilcox, Bessie Williams and Mrs. Margaret Taylor will sail for Europe the first of June from New York. They will visit many interesting byways with Miss Jetter as guide.

SPONSOR FOR PRESIDENT.

Next to Senator Hanna, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin is regarded as the most promising candidate for the presidency. Lodge has ambitions, but is barred by geographical and other considerations. Spooner means business. As an evidence of good faith in his candidacy, he has intimated to retire from the senate at the close of his term. This will leave him foot-loose.

MR. KNOX KNOWS HOW.

Philander Knox, the new attorney general, has politics of greatness. Since his arrival in Washington he has been interviewed by quite a number of correspondents. The interview usually is rounded out with a conversation by Philander about as follows:

"Before I came to Washington I had seen little of newspaper men. But speaking frankly, and just among us girls, I wasn't much impressed with the ones I had met. Now that's what I'm coming to. I have an apology to offer to the profession at large. Do you know, in all my experience with men—and I have met a good many—I have never been my pleasure to be thrown in contact with such a gentlemanly, intelligent, clever, straightforward, affable, entertaining, etc., etc., etc., lot of men."

And there you are! If Philander doesn't make a howling success as head lawyer for the government, I hope we may never draw a cent from the steel trust.

—W. W. Jernama.

THE CHANGE.

Puck.

"Says Subbuss was anxious to sell his property last summer, but the recent blizzard has modified his ideas."

"Modified his ideas?"

"Yes; he's thinking now of giving it away."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

Chicago Tribune.

"So Birdie Pylpe married a lame man! It is the last thing I would ever have expected her to do."

"It was a case of gratitude, I believe. They were shipwrecked together, and by using his cork leg as a life preserver he managed to save them both."

THE VILLAGE NEER-DO-WELL.

Atchison Globe.

"You know how poor and worthless Bill was," one citizen said to another. "Bill was the trouble!"

"No."

"He's the best duck hunter in town."

UNIVERSITY ART EXHIBIT

Work of Classes Shows Creditable Work in All Departments.

The art classes of the university are holding an exhibit in the Y. W. C. A. room at the university. There is much creditable work in all the departments. The class in design under the direction of Miss Nellie Trufant, makes a good showing. Geometric designs, conventionalization of floral forms, and color problems are presented by the elementary class, and the advanced class has some interesting book covers and illuminations. Miss Mowry has a good illumination and Miss Stewart and Mr. Allen exhibit book plates and initial letters. Miss Baxter shows a Turkish design for a cushion cover.

The life class has studies in all sorts of mediums made under the direction of Miss Clapham. Miss Westfall and Mr. Jerome deserve special mention for their work, and Miss Fisk has some excellent modeling.

In Miss Burgess' classes, Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Carlson exhibit good pen-and-ink work, and MacMartin's wash-drawing is interesting. Miss Humphreys and Miss Taylor also deserve mention for their work.

SEASIDE HOTEL ENTERPRISE, Philadelphia Record.

First Hotelkeeper—Yes; I am going to have the sea serpent attraction again this year.

Second Hotelkeeper—That is old. I am going to have a young woman wade out beyond her depth every hour. I have just ordered a few gross of medals, and each rescuer will be presented with one.

JOY ENOUGH, Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Subbuss—You don't get much pleasure out of your work, do you, dear?

Mr. Subbuss (beaming)—Indeed, I did.

Mrs. Subbuss—But, that shower of rain. See how wet you are.

Mr. Subbuss—Oh, that doesn't matter. What do you think? I found a golf ball I lost last summer.

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