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Third Floor—House Dresses.

FIRE DOES BIG DAMAGE.
Flames Eat Up \$1,500 in Local Lumber Yard.

Fire yesterday did damage of \$1,500 in the lumber yard of Johnson & Wimsatt at Thirteenth and Water streets southwest. The flames were discovered shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning and were rapidly sweeping over the piles of lumber before a strong wind when fire companies arrived. The origin of the fire was not learned by police.

Children playing with matches caused a small fire in the home of R. H. Pilon, 2831 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Fire damaged \$100 a vacant house on Cottage Hill northeast. The cause of the flames was not learned.

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Best Sweet Catawba

DEBATE QUESTION OF SCHOOL RULE

Brownlow and Galliher Speak at Banquet of Credit Men.

NO DECISION AWARDED

Commissioner Would Centralize Powers, While Opponent Thinks Efficiency Best Under Present Board.

Commissioner Brownlow, supporting the Commissioners' recommendation to Congress that they be given supervision of the public schools, and William T. Galliher, president of the American National Bank, and a member of the Board of Education, opposing the recommendation, met in the same banquet hall at the Exhibit Hotel last night. No decision was awarded in their debate, the audience, members of the Credit Men's Association, remaining neutral.

Commissioner Brownlow declared the Commissioners should have supervision of the public school system because he believed the government of the schools would be more efficient. Mr. Galliher said the change would make the government would be less efficient. The Commissioner argued that the different District governments should be centralized. Mr. Galliher said the people should have representation on their Board of Education.

Mr. Brownlow also declared the conduct of the Board of Charities would be more efficient if placed under the supervision of the Commissioners. The Commissioners pay the bills for the Charities Board and the Board of Education. Mr. Galliher said and therefore should administer their duties and have their responsibilities.

Mr. Galliher declared the schools of Washington were the best in the country—in fact, were a model for other school systems. He denied there had been any discussion in the Board of Education, as reported, but said the directors were working harmoniously.

The meeting of the credit men was their annual session. They discussed plans for the ensuing year, which will include the installation of a credit bureau and the regular issue of its periodical, instead of intermittently. The association decided to have its monthly meetings at the dinner table instead of at luncheons.

Arthur J. May was elected president; Paul E. Mueller, vice president; John Poole, treasurer; R. Preston Shealey, re-elected secretary. E. B. Adams, F. W. White, A. F. Haskin, E. F. Valentine, B. R. Eastman, Floyd E. Davis, W. T. Galliher, S. C. Redman and H. T. Osterdinger were elected to the board of directors.

H. H. McKee, retiring president of the association, reviewed the work during the year.

The Semmes Motor Company, represented by Charles H. Semmes, president, and R. G. Dun, represented by John Brewer, were elected to membership.

Ford's Ship at Kirkwall.

London, Dec. 15.—Henry Ford's peace ship the liner Oscar II, arrived at Kirkwall this morning, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Kirkwall is the British naval base in the Orkneys where all naval prizes are taken. The foregoing dispatch indicates that the liner has been held up by the British authorities.

Greek Blockade Is Lifted.

Athens, Dec. 15.—Premier Skoufoudis was informed by the entente ministers today that the blockade of the Greek coast had been lifted and that no further coercive measures would be taken against Greek commerce. Seven steamers bound for Greece which had been detained at Marseilles had been allowed to proceed.

Brass Ball Proves to Be Bomb.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Three weeks ago Edward Moe, a trunk dealer, purchased a brass ball, five inches in diameter. Thinking it was lead, he today built a fire in the street to melt it out. An explosion rocked buildings and shattered windows for blocks around. The ball was a bomb. No one was injured.

British Gold Piled High.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gold bars, piled up as high and wide as three cords of wood, are in a vault of the sub-treasury. The bars are British sovereigns melted down. The coins were sent here in payment for war munitions.

Yeggs Enter Elkton Postoffice.

Elkton, Md., Dec. 15.—The gang of yeggs who have been robbing postoffices on the Eastern Shore for the last few months visited the Elkton postoffice today. The cash drawer was broken and about \$10 in small change taken. The safe not being locked, the thieves gathered in about a similar amount in stamps. Postal inspectors from Washington arrived during the day and are making an investigation.

Cries Betray Alleged "Dope" Seller.

New York, Dec. 15.—Joseph Stein was arrested today for violating the anti-drug law after two women ran from his home screaming. Stein said he threatened to kill them if they informed the police.

"DASHEEN" A SIDE DISH WITH THE "TILE-FISH"

Not to be outdone by Secretary Redfish of the Department of Commerce, who recently made the tilefish famous, Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, came out yesterday afternoon as champion of the dasheen.

This euphonious vegetable is said to taste like the potato, only better. It has a "nutty" flavor, native of the West Indies, it has lately been produced to good advantage in the southeastern part of the United States and is gradually working its way to the markets of the North.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

The Aristocratic Clothes Shop At Hecht & Co.

Requires the services of a live clothing salesman. Good salary and in the city with the necessary requirements. Apply at the office of the Manager, HECHT & CO., 7th street, near F.

MYSTERY WELLS WILSON WEDDING

Hour of Ceremony, Name of Minister and Scene of Honorary Kept Secret.

LANSING SEES PRESIDENT

Executive Gives Cabinet Members Instructions—Wants to Throw State Affairs Aside.

With President Wilson's marriage to Mrs. Norman Galt only two days off, the details of the ceremony are shrouded in the deepest mystery. The society reporters of the National Capital probably have never had to cull a story regarding which the details were more completely suppressed.

The policy of iron-clad secrecy fixed upon by the President and his fiancée has been carried out quite successfully and the newspapers have found it harder to get accurate information as to the details of the ceremony than was the case when the most critical developments in our relations with Germany were taking place. Society people here consider it remarkable that certain usually known details of weddings have not been permitted to leak out through conversation of intimate friends of the bride-to-be.

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Thus far it has been impossible to find out even the name of the minister who is to perform the ceremony. Nobody knows at what hour on Saturday the ceremony will be performed as to the details of the ceremony than was the case when the most critical developments in our relations with Germany were taking place. Society people here consider it remarkable that certain usually known details of weddings have not been permitted to leak out through conversation of intimate friends of the bride-to-be.

All the wedding plans were given out about ten days ago in a little statement from the White House setting forth that the ceremony would take place on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Galt, and that it would be witnessed by the President's daughters, his sister and brother and by the near relatives of Mrs. Galt. This was supplemented later by the information that the President would not have a best man.

President Wilson yesterday began conference with heads of the various government departments in an effort to clear up pending matters before he leaves on his honeymoon trip.

UNION IN SUFFRAGIST RANKS IS ADVOCATED

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proposed that the association convene in Washington every year to meet with incoming Representatives and Senators. This will be voted on tomorrow. St. Louis, Mo., sent a strong bid to secure the convention for the next year, and the Chamber of Commerce and Civic Club of that city promised to pay all the expenses of the convention if the women come. It was also proposed that Dr. Shaw, the retiring president, be allowed to occupy the new office of honorary president of the association, to be created especially for him.

During the general conference of State Presidents with the convention on the subject of future campaigns, during which Mrs. Raymond Brown presided, Miss Flora Dunlap, of Iowa, reported that the suffrage question would come before the voters of Iowa in June, and she said that Iowa being jeered in by suffrage States, it showed every indication of entering the territory conquered by the suffrage forces. She forecasted Iowa would be the next suffrage State. Both afternoon and evening sessions were well attended by women delegates and there were nearly a dozen men attending at one time yesterday afternoon. Excitement over the clash between the Congressional Union forces representing the militant party and the national suffrage delegates not in sympathy with the new move for amalgamation, was the most evident thing at the close of the conference in the New Willard last night. The election of officers was headed by Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, of New Jersey, for the Congressional Union sympathizers, and the other by Mrs. Catt backed by the regulars. The result of the nomination committee, and when the bid of the convention is taken off big things are expected to happen, for it is known that the Congressional Union forces have filed a nomination for practically every office.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw in her closing address yesterday as president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, declared that the suffrage movement had passed beyond the grasp of the idealist reformers into the hands of those "capable of dealing with politicians."

"Those who answered the call of our movement in the beginning," said Dr. Shaw, "were idealists; those who respond today are politicians. Our cause has passed beyond the stage of academic discussion and has entered the realm of practical politics. To the idealist this comes as a revelation, and a distinct shock, but she must recognize that it is true and submit to it, though she may personally be unable to adjust herself to the changed condition. The time has come when organized machinery must be political in character, the work along political lines directed by political leaders. This should not disturb us, for the science of government is essentially a political science. It is the science of religion. Let us not be afraid of the demands of the new day."

Dr. Shaw Honorary Head.

Dr. Shaw expressed the opinion that the United States is in no position to mediate between the warring nations of Europe until women are enfranchised.

"No one will deny," said the speaker, "that the real cause of the war was the injustice and selfishness which permits governments as well as individuals to ignore their obligations and duties to each other. But can the United States be said to be in a superior position? How can it plead for justice in Europe when it justifies justice to its own women? How can it claim that written agreements between nations are binding when it violates the fundamental principles of its own national Constitution, which declares that the right of the citizen to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State? It is true that the United States Constitution, too, is but a scrap of paper to be repudiated at will."

Dr. Shaw's farewell address was closely followed by the delegates and visitors who crowded the convention hall and her remarks were greeted with prolonged applause. Miss Margery, who was among the visitors who listened to Dr. Shaw's remarks.

At the close of the address Mrs. Raymond Brown, of New York, moved an amendment to the by-laws of the association making Dr. Shaw "honorary president for life. The motion was carried with great applause.

A hearing before the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage with reference to the Susan B. Anthony resolution was given the association. This hearing occupied the entire morning. Senator

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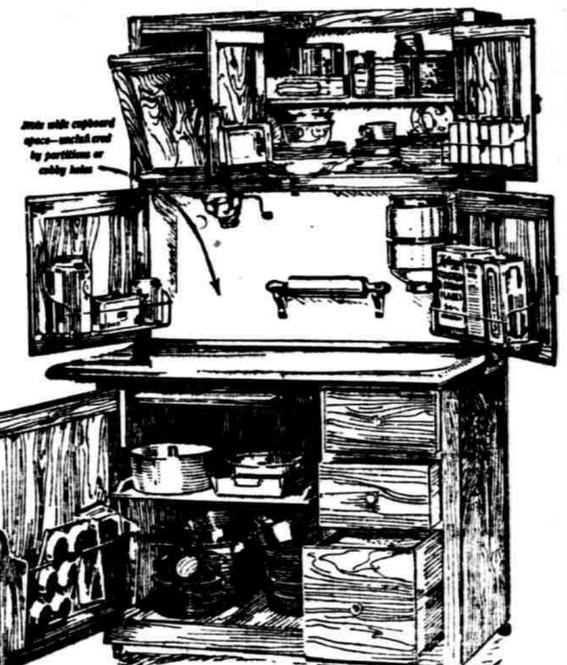
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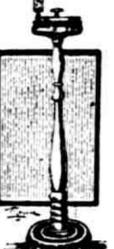
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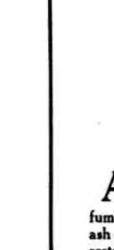
Mahogany-finish Smoking Stand \$1.48

THIS useful Smoking Stand is made of solid wood and finished in mahogany. Has heavy turned pedestal, large bowl with brass bowl, match and cigar holders. Inside of brass is removable glass bowl. It is a handsome smoker and has weighted base, so that it will not tip over.



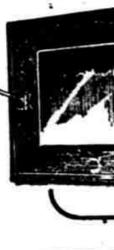
Smoking Stand Mahogany Finish or Fumed Oak \$1.98

ARTISTIC Smoking Stand, with handle; mahogany finish or fumed oak; has brass smoking tray, with ash holder, place for matches and cigar rests.



\$3.00 Hall Glass \$1.98

HALL Glass, golden or fumed oak; heavy plate glass, 12x24; oxidized coat finish and well polished and finished frame.



Mahogany-finish Music Cabinet \$10.75

THIS Music Cabinet has a genuine mahogany front and French style legs. It is surmounted by a bevel-plate mirror and is highly polished.



Solid Mahogany Cane-back Chair \$12.75

SOLID Mahogany Chair or Rocker in dull finish, with antique brown finish; cane back and seat in dark brown finish. Fireside style—very new.



Mahogany-finish Rocker \$2.98

EVERY line of this pretty Parlor Rocker shows the sturdy construction and finish. Well made, saddle seat and shaped back panel. A good size, and finished with very high polish.



WALDO BEQUEATHED \$600,000.

Uncle's Will Remembers Gotham's Former Police Commissioner.

New York, Dec. 15.—The will of Charles E. Rhineland, who died on December 7 in his 86th year, leaving an estate said to be valued at over \$1,000,000, was filed for probate today.

Although survived by a large number of near relatives, numbered among the most prominent families in New York, Mr. Rhineland remembered one of his nephews, Rhineland Waldo, former police commissioner, to whom he leaves a trust fund of \$600,000.

The bulk of Mr. Rhineland's great wealth goes to "such religious, charitable and educational institutions" as the two trustees and executors of the estate may designate. They are an intimate friend, Benjamin Armar Sands, of 58 West Forty-eighth street, and his cousin, Herman LeRoy Edgar, of Dobbs Ferry.

Mr. Rhineland's family for generations has had the reputation of owning some of the largest realty holdings in the city.

Forgets Baby While Shopping.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A three-months-old baby was found on a street car here. When the frantic mother was found she said:

"I had an umbrella and two armfuls of Christmas packages to manage and completely forgot baby."

The Weather a Year Ago Today.

Latitude Brown Quince was a cold in one eye. There is only one "Brown Quince." Look for them in N. W. GROVE, N. W. Ad.

May Bring Poe Back.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Only a mound marks the spot where "Johnnie" Poe lies buried near the place he met his death when the British made their drive against the Germans on September 25, according to a letter received by Attorney General Edgar Allan Poe from Capt. Lumsden, of the Black Watch, "Johnnie's" regiment. Acting on the information contained in the letter, efforts will be made to locate the grave, and if the body be found it will be disinterred and sent to Baltimore for burial.

Asleep in Ash Can.

Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Most any place that John Scanlon, of 2813 Hampden avenue, casts his weary bones in is a luxurious pallet to him. This was brought to light in the central police court this morning. The pallet that Scanlon occupied yesterday, according to Patrolman James Downs, was an ash can. The officer found Scanlon asleep, and he had become so wedged in the can that it required muscular force to pry him loose.

NEW YORK STILL SHIVERS.

Gotham's Streets are Glittering Ribbons of Ice.

New York, Dec. 15.—The drop to 20 degrees above zero in temperature, which was predicted by the Weather Bureau, became a reality today and New Yorkers awoke shivering this morning in the grip of bitter cold weather that turned the sidewalks and streets into glittering ribbons of ice, increasing the danger of traffic and making the job of cleaning the streets a herculean one.

With only about one-seventh of the number of men needed for the task of removing the snow and many of those quitting because of exhaustion and their inexperience in the work, Street Cleaning Commissioner Fetherston faces a serious situation. The fall of 12 degrees in temperature has made the already difficult problem formidable.

The total length of the world's railways is estimated at 500,000 miles.