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ONE GRADE ADDED IN CENTER SCHOOL OF REDDING TOWN

One More Step in Improvement of Local Educational Methods.

Redding, Aug. 19.—With the opening of the Center school next month there will be introduced an enlargement of its course of instruction by the addition of another grade, the sixth. This will provide for one year's advancement in the high school course where as the previous curriculum covered only the requirements for high school admission. The step is one which the town school committee has had some time in view and accords with the designs of the founder of the Center school. It was his purpose that the institution should prepare pupils for college, but the endowment proved insufficient to such a consummation. So that only the Center and Georgetown schools have afforded facilities for qualifying pupils for high school entrance. For the coming year a new teacher must be secured for the Center school as Miss Oulman, who taught the lower grades, has made an engagement to teach in the Middle school at Danbury, doing this in spite of the fact that she desires to continue her engagement here for the coming year. On Tuesday the committee awarded transportation contracts on the bids submitted. The Sanfords town district went to William A. Grouse at \$1.50, decrease of twenty cents, and the Couch Hill district to Charles Reynolds at \$4.70 per week. For the latter contract Robert Nichols was the only bidder, his figure being \$4.55.

The filing by Collector Muench within the last few days of about thirty liens virtually closes all the old accounts up to the 1912 list. The few that remain being taxes on live stock or other property not lienable, and all for small sums. About 100 old charges, nearly all poll taxes, were disposed of by the abatement voted by the selectmen at a recent meeting devoted entirely to that business. There has been some fault finding over the 1912 list which are not paid by Sept. 15, the claim being advanced that according to former usage these liens would be placed until Nov. 1, one year from the time the taxes became due. This is true, but the selectmen say that the custom has no obligatory force as the law warrants the filing of liens at any time following the expiration of one month after the date on which taxes are made payable. In placing the liens just filed and in future work of the same kind the collector merely follows the instructions of the selectmen who are actuated by a desire to repair previous negligence and prevent its repetition.

A meeting of West Redding citizens interested in the cause of fire protection for their locality was held at the Mark Twain Library on Monday evening, a committee from No. 1 Co. being present in an advisory capacity. The discussion showed that some of the promoters cling to the idea of entering the present organization on the east side instead of forming a company of their own. The disadvantages of such a plan for both sides would seem too obvious to call for argument as from six to seven miles of a hilly country separating the two sections and the ridge continent could render only a belated and inadequate service to the other community. A properly equipped organization in each would of course be mutually helpful in certain contingencies. The admission of the west side to Co. No. 1 would necessitate an enlargement of the fire district boundaries as now established and it is very doubtful if the present company would consent to the change. After a general exchange of views the meeting of Monday evening appointed a committee consisting of E. F. Sanford, C. H. Plump, J. L. Blackman and John Orey to consider the matter of organization and equipment and report to an adjourned meeting to be held two weeks from date.

The citizen was at the Ridge store when the visiting agent of a fluffy, gossamer breakfast food handed him a sample package. Presently the citizen went home and alongside his door-yard path found a duplicate package. Emerging from the house half an hour later a third package obtruded itself on his attention, causing wonderment to a mild degree at the thoroughness and liberality with which the advertising campaign of free distribution was being waged. This wonderment, mounted several degrees when not long afterwards a fourth package came into view at another point by the walk. Assembling the four, the citizen conveyed them to the hired girl with the jocose remark that the place appeared to be regarded as a relief fund or dietary experiment station. The girl's answer was the production of a fifth package which she said a gentlemanly caller had insisted on her accepting a few days previous. This was a satisfactory explanation and there was speculation. Was there a string of three autos each shedding packages on householders or was there a single auto going around the square and doing the "repeat" act until growing knowledge of local geography made the mistake apparent?

Eight autos carried the children of the Episcopal church Sunday school to Fairfield Beach on Tuesday for their annual picnic. The party numbered some thirty youngsters and perhaps a dozen adults and all had a perfectly lovely time.

Miss Lucy Sanford was recently the recipient, at her home in Pleasant Valley, of a linen shower surprise by a numerous party of her girl friends. Each affair was of course a prelude to matrimony, but on this occasion the gracious hostess forbore to formally announce the identity of the prospective groom or the date chosen for the happy event. It didn't really matter because the guests had no doubt on the former essential point and knew they would be informed about the latter detail in good time.

It has been learned by Michael Conner, conservator for J. H. Duncan, that the latter's supposed shortage of \$200 as administrator on the estate of Mrs. C. Osborn was largely decreased by expenditures he made for needed repairs on the property and failed to enter in his accounts. More than half the shortage is thus accounted for.

Joseph Hill, who was recently gladdened by a check for \$281 representing the arrears part of the pension granted him, has gone to Massachusetts to re-establish acquaintance with his relatives. He will probably not return to Pine Tree Corner where he has made his home for the last year or two.

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VILLA FIRST OF MEXICAN CHIEFS TO ACCEPT PLANS FOR A. B. C. PEACE PARLEY

Washington, Aug. 19.—Further responses to the Pan-American appeal for a peace conference among the Mexican factions were received at the State Department today, including that of General Villa, which was favorable. With the presentation by Enrique C. Liorente, the Villa agent here, of his chief's answer together with three responses to the appeal had been received. The other came from General Cantau, Villa governor of Lower California, which was also said to be favorable.

The general understanding here is that Carranza's response, which is now being prepared, as well as those of his principal generals, will be a joint plea for recognition of the constitutional government in Mexico. Their plea, it was said, would be based upon the ground that the constitutionalists are in control of a large part of Mexico, and that only through them can permanent peace be established.

A wireless despatch to the navy department announces the arrival of the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire at Vera Cruz yesterday after a rough voyage across the gulf.

GEN. VILLA ACCEPTS PEACE MEETING PLAN

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 19.—Following is the official text of General Villa's reply to the Pan-American appeal for peace, which reached here last night from Chihuahua: "I, as General in chief of the conventionist army, have been informed with satisfaction of the friendly note, which Your Excellency has advanced to me and which I received on the night of August 5. "In replying, I have the honor to inform you that the convention gov-

ernment is strong enough through its own force and power to continue the fight, defending the positions belonging to the Mexican people, until such time as the high ideals of the revolution which guarantee a solid and stable peace are realized, but taking into consideration the friendly and brotherly attitude of the United States of America and our sisters, the Latin-American republics of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, and the fact that peace in Mexico must be immediate fact and constitutional order duly established, we are ready to accept and cordially do accept the good offices of Your Excellencies toward calling a reunion of the contending parties recognized in Mexico. It will be possible for them to reach a satisfactory agreement thus saving the national honor, well understanding that the conventionist government is willing to make all kinds of efforts to correspond to the good will expressed by Your Excellencies.

"I want to state clearly that all military chiefs as well as the civilians attached to the conventionist army are willing to establish in Mexico a provisional government that will guarantee the elections to which people will be convoked to elect with liberty the government they have no further desire except that the nomination will be in favor of a determined man. I have the honor to reiterate to Your Excellencies the sincerity of my highest esteem. (Signed) FRANCISCO VILLA, General in Chief of Operations." Ministers of Foreign Relations Miguel Diaz Lombardo, of the conventionist cabinet telegraphed to Pan American diplomats that the other military and civil chiefs of the conventionist government would reply to the message this week.

BERLIN JOYFUL AT REPORT OF KOVNO CAPTURE

Berlin, Aug. 19.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The popular celebration of the news yesterday of the capture of Kovno by the Germans is described as follows by the Overseas News Agency: "Early in the morning, mostly Austrians, were hung out in honor of the birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. At about 11 o'clock rumors spread like wildfire that Kovno fortis had been captured by the army with an immense amount of war material. Then extra editions of the newspapers appeared confirming the reports.

"A great celebration began almost immediately. German and Turkish flags were hung out with the Austrian colors, until the city appeared like an ocean of waving bunting. The bright sunshine, after many days of heavy rain, added to the gaiety of the scene. Troops of cavalry and artillery marched to the Lustgard, and in front of the massive old Hohenzollern castle, in the heart of the city, a salute. Men at the top of their voices shouted the news to their neighbors."

SOCIALISTS OF REICHSTAG FOR HUGE WAR LOAN

Amsterdam, Aug. 19, via London.—The Socialists in the German Reichstag, according to the Vorwaerts, has decided to vote for the war credits asked by the government.

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OLD SAVINO FOR CHILD'S DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE PATH

Saloonkeeper Found by Acting Coroner to Have Been Criminally Negligent. Thomas Savino, saloonkeeper, who in an automobile ran over and killed Carmelia DiZenzo, aged 2, of 970 Pembroke street, was charged yesterday with manslaughter and released on bail of \$2,000 which was furnished. Savino lives at 836 Pembroke street. He, however, was captured by Interior Deputy Coroner Herbert Stevenson finds that Savino was "reckless and culpably and criminally negligent in driving his automobile." Savino's arrest followed the report of the coroner.

SIGHTLESS PEOPLE TO DISPLAY WORK IN ENTERTAINMENT

Concert For Benefit of Blind Will Take Place In Warner Hall. Exhibitions of the skilful work accomplished by blind people of Bridgeport and vicinity will be included in the program of entertainment arranged for the benefit of the blind in the city, and for the especial benefit of W. W. Banker, who lost his eyes in an explosion in the Remington U. M. C. Club last year.

The arrangements for the concert and entertainment are being made by A. M. Thompson, famous as the sightless lecturer. It will take place in the Warner hall, U. M. C. on Monday evening, Aug. 30. Among the participants will be Reuben Dayton, 609 Lafayette street; Herbert Strout, 25 Oak street; Harry Seaborn, 78 Norman street; Miss Loren Berger, Trumbull; Miss Constance Vervane, 182 Connecticut avenue; George Mills, 134 Newfield avenue; William Read, Prospect street; Mrs. Ethel Crowther, 71 Ocean street; Mrs. W. A. Gully, 320 Main street, and Samuel C. Bond, 212 Sixth street.

Mr. Thompson has been instrumental in the establishment of sales rooms where the work of the blind is placed directly before the public. He lost his sight, 10 years ago, over night, from white lead poisoning.

PRINTER GAVE HIM STOLEN BASE RECORD

Many and varied are the humorous incidents discussed in connection with the baseball game, but there are few more deserving of a prominent place in baseball's "funny" department than the following interesting story. Jack Hendricks, now manager of the Indianapolis baseball team in the American Association, was at one time a ball player under command of Manager Pongo Cantillon, and the latter "canned" him—in the vernacular of the sand lots. At present, Hendricks is so-manager with Cantillon and Freeman Alford recently gives the following account of how it happened: Jack was surprised in the middle of the season to learn that he had been purchased from Spokane by Washington. Having nothing to say in the matter, he reported to his new owners. Jack was told to cover a bunch of splinters on the dug-out seat, and this he did for 11 days.

On the twelfth day the game grew close. In the ninth inning the Washington catcher scored a single and lumbered up to first. The Senators needed a run and needed it badly. Cantillon, who was coaching off first base, called to Hendricks. The youth divested himself of his sweater and trotted to the initial seat. "Run for this guy," instructed Cantillon. "Go down when I tell yuh." In wonderment Hendricks took the base. On the second pitch the manager yelled with all his lung power, "Beat it." Hendricks got up his best steam, but was intercepted 25 feet from the

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second sack by the baseman with the ball in his hands. He strode back to the bench, trying his best to avoid the awful eye of the irate Cantillon. "You poor sucker," breathed the manager, with the deadliest venom. "I thought you could run bases." "Who told you I could run bases?" demanded Hendricks with spirit. "I never claimed to be a base runner." "Why, you stole 65 bases in Spokane last year, didn't you?" "I stole only 15 bases in Spokane last year," answered Hendricks, truthfully. "The record book says 65, but that was a typographical error by the printer." Cantillon tore his hair and cursed. He screeched and fumed around the base line until his players grew so nervous that they blew up and lost the game. "Get out of here," the manager stormed at Hendricks. "I don't want you around. Get out, you—you typographical error, you."

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Cleveland, O., Aug. 19.—William, 1:58 1-2, world's champion pacing stallion, has been sold by A. E. Van Atta, his owner, to C. K. G. Billings, New York horseman for \$35,000. William, in a match race at North Randall, last Monday, defeated Directum I and established a new record. Billings had never seen the horse until that day. William will be withdrawn from racing and placed in the stud.

One hundred persons are known to have been lost in the hurricane that swept over Texas.

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