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CITY NOTES.

The Catholic Choral union will not meet until after Lent.

The Poor board held a special meeting Friday afternoon and decided to dispense with the services of Mrs. A. E. Pettigrew after this month. The regular meeting will be held Friday.

The Phil Sheridan Monument association filed its charter Saturday in the office of Recorder of Deeds Healey. On Wednesday evening the association will meet to devise plans for raising sufficient funds to defray the expenses for the erection of the statue.

A union meeting of all denominations and citizens will be held at the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7.30 o'clock to take action on the applications for licenses in the Thirteenth ward. Addresses will be made by a number of prominent citizens.

AMONG Music Lovers.

A pleasing concert is announced for this evening at the South Scranton Methodist church. The programme arranged will be rendered by Organist George Carter and a chorus of forty voices.

Alfred Wooler, solo tenor of the Elm Park church choir, has ambitions as a composer. Mr. Wooler has written several very attractive hymns, which give evidence of unusual talent in that line.

Harold and Raymond Watrous entertained the Elm Park Sunday school yesterday with rare selections on the autoharp. Raymond is a musical prodigy. A mere midget, yet his playing had in it a touch and rhythm that was exceptionally artistic. Miss Jessie Williams also sang with taste and skill.

Books of the oratorio, "Belshazzer's Feast," which will be rendered in the near future by the Sacred Musical society, will probably arrive today and will be ready for distribution to chorus members at Powell's tomorrow.

Organist George Carter, of the Elm Park church, has been engaged to give a piano recital at Wilkes-Barre on March 29; and an organ recital at Bradford on March 30.

There is already quite a strife among musicians for the position of Musical director at the Frothingham Theatre. From present indications, however, the veteran Bob Bauer seems to have the inside track.

A silver collection will be taken at the door at Elm Park church on Saturday afternoon next, when Mr. Carter will give another organ recital; and the money secured will be given to the poor.

George M. Smithing, general manager of the People Printing company, possesses a tenor voice of rare quality, which he uses to good advantage in the chorus of the Sacred Musical society. Vocal experts have pronounced Mr. Smithing's voice one well worth cultivation, and it is probable that his musical talents will be developed to a greater extent in future.

SERMON ON MARRIAGE

Rev. D. C. Hughes Excellent Discourse at Jackson Street Baptist Church.

CHOOSING A WIFE OR A HUSBAND

Qualities the Young Person Should Expect to Find and Without Which the Married State Cannot Be Blessed or Peaceful—A Mother's Right to Solicitude for Her Son or Daughter.

Dr. D. C. Hughes, of the Jackson Street Baptist church, preached a sermon of unusual interest last evening on the marriage question.

Dr. Hughes took his subject from Genesis xxvii, 46, "I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth. If Jacob take a wife of the daughter of Heth, such as these who are of the daughters of land, what good shall my life do me?"

The speaker said that a mother's solicitude for the kind of a wife her son should choose is right because she is his mother. The word mother is the most sacred word, next to God's, on human lips. No love save God's, is like a mother's love, so sincere, so pure, so unselfish, so unchangeable. No love has a greater right to be solicitous for a child's welfare than a mother's. Especially is this true in respect of the marriage of either son or daughter, for every man and every woman's destiny, so far as this world is concerned, and often so far as the next, largely depends upon the marital relations.

If a young man is fortunate in securing a wife pure in heart, refined in nature, discreet in life, wise in counsel, affection in disposition, and a true christian, he obtains a pearl of great price. If, on the other hand, she be the opposite of this—impure, indiscreet, coarse, indiscreet of lip and life, and one who has an aversion of everything spiritual and Christly—surely, of all young men, he is to be pitied.

A true mother knows all this and thinks of all this and says with Jacob's mother: "If my son take a wife from the daughters of Heth, such as these which are of the daughters of the land, what good shall my life do to me?" It is, then, right that a mother should be solicitous for the kind of wife her son might choose from the daughters of the land.

DAUGHTERS AND DAUGHTERS.

These words of Rebeckah, Jacob's mother, suggest that there are daughters and daughters. There were the daughters of Heth, and the daughters of Ham. Heth was the great-grandson of Noah, through the Hamite line, and represented a coarse, impure and worldly race. Shem became the head of that race, whence sprung Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and the patriarchs and prophets through whom God has handed down the principles of true religion which culminated in christianity, whose glorious Author is incorporated in the name of the system of religion handed down to us.

These two lines represented in Isaac's time what the Cainites and Sethites represented in the ante-diluvian period—the intermingling of which two races brought on the fearful apostasy from God on the part of the Sethites and the increased ungodliness and vice on the part of "the daughters of men," on account of which God found it necessary to ingulf in one common destruction the whole Cainite race and the apostates of the Sethites, and preserve the only righteous man of the period, Noah, together with his family—his wife his three sons and their wives.

The example of the dreadful consequences of the unholy alliances of the time before the flood, justly alarmed Jacob's mother in view of the possibility of an alliance with the daughter of Heth. She, also, had had some experience of the sad results of unholy alliances in the case of her own son Esau.

We learn what a grief this had been to Rebekah, and she trembled in view of the dreaded possibilities of Jacob, the quiet and peaceful man, falling under the dire influences of the daughters of Heth.

For Jacob was what some one has called "a man of destiny." God had said before his birth and that of his twin brother, Esau, "the elder shall serve the younger." Through Jacob the purposes of God, for the redemption of the race, were to be fulfilled. Alas, could they be fulfilled through "the daughters of Heth?" How many a man of destiny has been frustrated in his plans by the foolish choice of the woman whom he took for his wife.

Even as good a man as John Wesley found it impossible to carry out his life work with the provoking woman whom he married. Socrates, Job, Moses, Solomon, Ahab, in the ancient world; and in the modern, John Ruskin, Frederick Robertson, and hosts of others, have found that an indiscreet and quarrelsome wife has been more than they could bear.

PRACTICAL REFLECTIONS.

The necessity for marriage lies in the constitutional differences between the sexes. That this constitutional difference, which is, of course, of divine origin, has divine purposes. These divine purposes are mentioned in connection with the creation of man and woman, namely: Mutual, reciprocal and loving companionship—"I will make man a helpmeet."

This companionship is peculiarly sacred, pure, sincere and essentially intimate. The very difference in constitution, each being the complement of the other, makes the companionship as unique, as it is beautiful, sweet, joyous and ennobling. The equality of the two, is implied in loving companionship, which their sacred relations bespeak.

Our divine purpose in the differentiation of the sexes, is the maintenance of the race. This is God's plan. Not creation, but propagation, is the divine order.

This, again, implies the nurture, the instruction and the training of the children brought into the world. These duties cannot be properly performed without unanimity of sentiment, equality in intelligence and wisdom, corresponding purity and nobility of character, and a mutual profound sense of responsibility to God, and to the helpless little mortal immortals brought into being.

Thus we see the unspeakable importance of the marriage question from the side of the necessity, the nature and the divine mission of marriage.

How can these sacred relations be properly sustained and the duties growing out of these relation be justly discharged, if our sons choose the "daughters of hell" for wives, instead of the daughters of Jesus?

UNSPEAKABLE IMPORTANCE.

Again, the relation of the "marriage question" to society reveals its unspeakable importance. The family and not the individual is the unit of the state. Without marriage and the recognition of the sanctity of the relation between one man and one woman, bound together by true love, society cannot be preserved in its purity and wholesomeness. Defile the fountain head of society, which is the family, and the whole stream of social life will be poisoned. Where the family life is preserved pure and sacred, there society will be clean and sweet and healthful. This cannot be unless husbands are true and loyal and loving towards their wives, and wives are true and loving and loyal towards their husbands. As water cannot rise higher than its source, neither can society nor the state rise higher in purity or nobility than the family, which is the source of both.

The essential importance of the kind of choice which young man and young woman should make in regard to their married life was next spoken of. There must be the exercise of choice in this matter. There should be no haphazard, impulsive, thoughtless drifting in such an important affair as this. No hasty rushing to the intuletor, because a certain notion has taken possession of you. For, when once the holy bond is entered into, it is a union for life, in the exercise of this choice several things should be taken into consideration.

A young man in choosing a wife, or a young woman in choosing a husband, each should consider whether the other is a worthy person to whom to be united with for life. Is the young man lacking in self-respect; foul or blasphemous of speech; averse to all sacred and spiritual things; addicted to the intoxicating cup; ready to take unlawful advantage—in any way indicating that he regards you a beautiful animal for his pleasure, and not a high souled woman equal in dignity and worth, with himself and deserving of the highest respect as well as of a genuine and pure love, they have nothing to do with them. Infinitely better for you to walk life's pathway in communion with yourself alone, and with God, having a clean, pure and loving heart, than to be allied to one for whom, if yourself self-respecting, could feel nothing but loathing and disgust.

IN CHOOSING A WIFE.

On the other hand, the same carefulness devolves upon a young man, in choosing one to be his wife, his companion, help-meet, confidant, and partner for life. Could a young man truthfully say: "I love you," to one whom he cannot respect and esteem? Can he respect a flirt? Can he esteem a hoyden? Can he regard as worthy of his confidence and heart, one in whose word he cannot believe; upon whose promises he cannot rely; whose character is honey-combed with insincerity? Impossible!

Then, my young people, of both sexes, what should you do in view of this important event that lies before you? The first and most essential thing for you to do, is to cultivate a Christian character. I venture to say, and defy contradiction, it is impossible to discharge the high and holy duties of married life—in all their tender, loving, sacred and divinely-appointed relations, not only as husband and wife, but also in the relation of parents to children, without the help of the Lord Jesus Christ. Even with such divine help, such are the imperfections of our fallen and sinful natures, that it requires all the grace we can command and all the judgment and wisdom we possess, to always maintain those relations in their purity and joy and peace.

Another and next in importance is the cultivation of intelligence, refinement and spirit of life. Now is your opportunity to build up such a character as will enable you so to bring up your children that they will in after years "rise and call you blessed."

I call on you young men and young women who are Christians to set such an example and to do all that lies in your power to win your friends to Christ.

BOYS RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE.

It Damaged the Lange Building at 429 Lackawanna Avenue—E. G. Coursen the Heaviest Loser.

The building owned by Christian Lange at 429 Lackawanna avenue was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon and the stock of E. G. Coursen, fancy grocer, who occupied the first floor and basement, was almost completely destroyed.

The Langes occupy the third floor of the building. About 2.05 Mrs. Lange saw smoke ascending from the rear of the building, which led to the discovery of the fire. An alarm was sent out to which all of the central city companies responded.

When they arrived a 1 story addition to the rear of the store was burning fiercely, but the firemen soon had the flames under control.

The interior of the store room was badly damaged and the stock burned, smoked and water soaked. The second floor was occupied by Ward and Hern, lawyers, and Dr. F. W. Lange. The floor in the latter's office had to be torn up, but the furniture and books were uninjured save by smoke. Dr. Lange carried no insurance. The loss to Christian Lange is covered by insurance. He carried $7,500 on his building and furniture.

Mr. Coursen has just finished taking an inventory of his stock which is valued at $14,000. He carried an insurance of $12,000 with Henry Belin, jr., and R. W. Luce. He said yesterday afternoon that he would be prepared to fill orders as usual this morning.

The fire originated in a wagon shed in the rear of the store and is supposed to have been started by boys who make a practice of playing about the rear of the store every Sunday. So fiercely did the flames burn at the outbreak that the side of the First Presbyterian church was scorched.

Fresh butter, 22 cents; eggs, 13 cents, at Reinhart's market. **

DEATH OF MISS MARY M. HACKETT.

Well Known Scranton Lady Expires After Long Months of Suffering.

Miss Mary M. Hackett died yesterday at the home of Col. E. H. Ripple on Webster avenue. She had been ill for over two years and during that time had experienced much suffering.

Miss Hackett was, at the time of her illness, a popular teacher in the public schools of the city. She was also state secretary of the Young Women's Christian association and a member of the Grace church choir.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at Grace Reformed Episcopal church, Wyoming avenue. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

Fire! Fire!
My entire stock is damaged, but I will resume business Tuesday, Feb. 27, with an
ENTIRE NEW STOCK
of goods at the store 303 Washington avenue, formerly occupied by Williams, the confectioner, next to Browning's market.
E. G. COURSEN.

NOTES OF THE GUARD

Annual Spring Inspection of the Thirteenth to Be Made This Week.

MAJOR WRIGHT TO BEGIN TONIGHT

He Will Inspect Field and Staff and Companies A and B This Evening—Guardsman Unjust and Untrue Criticism of Company E in the Truth—Captain Rockwell Consents to Remain With Company H.

The annual spring inspection of the Thirteenth regiment will be made this week by Major J. Ridgeway Wright, the Thirteenth brigade inspector. The spring inspections, while being only a preliminary to the annual inspection at camp, are important as the aggregate ratings are based upon the standing of the regiment at the spring inspection. The Thirteenth regiment therefore if it still aims to hold the proud position it has held the last four years, at the head of the National Guards of Pennsylvania, will have to make a better move than it did at the last spring inspection for it is a matter of fact that at least six other regiments in the state inspired by the example of the Thirteenth and jealous of the distinguished and proud position it holds in the state today, will leave no stone unturned to wrest the crown of victory from the brow of Colonel Ripple's command. These half a dozen regiments are crowding the Thirteenth uncomfortably close, and it behooves every member of each company not only to be present at inspection this week, but to do his individual share to add credit to the regiment by his neatness in appearance, steadiness in line and knowledge of drill, and most particularly guard duty. Let no sentinal be found by Major Wright who does not know his "general orders."

The field and staff and non-commissioned staff and Companies A and B will be inspected at the Scranton City Guard armory tonight. Companies C and D at the same place tomorrow night, Company E at Honesdale Wednesday night, Company F at Hyde Park Thursday night, Company G at Montrose Friday night, and Company H at Providence Saturday night. Assembly will be sounded at 8 o'clock. Colonel Ripple and his staff will accompany Major Wright to Honesdale Wednesday evening and Montrose Friday evening.

GUARDSMAN'S UNFAIR CRITICISM.

Company E feels justly indignant at "Guardsman's" criticism in last Monday's Truth in his statement that at the preliminary inspection not one member of Company E knew his general orders. It is only fair to Company E to say that the statement was unwarranted and unjust, as well as untrue. In the first place Comoany E was not inspected by Major Whitney until last Monday evening, so "Guardsman" could not have possibly known the standing of Company E to criticise its knowledge of guard for publication in Monday's Truth. In the second place Major Whitney in his inspection last Monday evening, found the sentinels were posted in the knowledge of guard and general orders, and they, on the whole, compare favorable with any of the Scranton companies. Guardsman should be careful in criticising the merits or demerits of any company, and confine himself to facts. Were it not for the fact that the term Honesdale was used Critic would be inclined to feel that Guardsman intended his criticism for one of the Scranton companies. Surely the charge does not apply to Company E, and there is no company in the regiment that will pass a more creditable inspection than this very same E company, of Honesdale.

The second lesson in the non-commissioned officers school has been postponed from March 1 to March 8. See regimental order No 8.

Captain Rockwell, of Company H, has graciously bowed to the inevitable and has consented to captain H company another term. His command would not let him go and argued with him until he surrendered to their wishes. Thus the company and the regiment retain one of the brightest and best officers in the command.

The Commission of Captain Montrose Barnard, Company D, will expire next Wednesday, the day after his company is inspected. Captain Barnard will be re-elected without an opposition. He has had a successful administration of seven years and has made a creditable officer. His company is one of the best in the regiment.

CRITIC.

P. W. GALLAGHER TO RETIRE.

He Will Cease to Be a Tribune Reporter After Next Thursday.

Yesterday's Free Press says:

P. W. Gallagher will retire from the position on the local staff of THE TRIBUNE, which he has most acceptably filled, next Wednesday evening, and on Thursday morning he will enter upon the duties of his appointment as superintendent of the Scranton Traction company.

Mr. Gallagher's new office is an important one. It places him in general supervision of the railroads and the plant of the company. It involves a good deal of responsibility, and Mr. Gallagher has shoulders sufficiently broad to bear any such burden.

Mr. Gallagher has been connected with the Republican and TRIBUNE for several years. He is an indefatigable worker and puts his news in attractive and readable shape. He is popular with the newspaper fraternity, and has the best wishes of the boys in his new position.

The Free Press errs in assuming that Mr. Gallagher is to be superintendent. Mr. Gallagher's duties will be to look after and serve the company's interests in every way possible, performing all duties that may be imposed upon him. He will be subject to General Manager Archer and Superintendent Gormley, and those gentlemen could not have made a wiser selection.

NEW BIJOU THEATRE.

It Will be Under the Management of Frank Cushman the Comedian.

Frank Cushman the well-known comedian of minstrel fame and Frank Carlton, a Scrantonian whose successes on the minstrel stage have been numerous and pronounced, have leased Music Hall on Lackawanna avenue and will on next Monday open it to the public.

The place will be known as the Bijou Theatre. A first class performance will be given by some of the best artists in the vaudeville stage. A minstrel first part will be an entertaining feature at the Bijou. There will be performances from 2 p. m. until 10:30 p. m. each day.

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TRAMP TOOK THE RING

Miss Schoener's Ornaments Recovered by the Alert Police.

WAS GIVEN FOOD, BUT STOLE

He Told a Pitiful Story—Gave Him a Good Meal—Theft Soon Discovered and Police Notified—Man Was Found at Mission Service—Refer Their Appeals to the Proper Authorities.

Again the poor tramp, with an out-of-work story and other pitiful tales for kind hearted people, is in the police toils. This time Miss Florence J. Schoener, 339 Halstead court, felt sorry and afterward missed two rings, one a diamond solitaire and the other an opal cluster. She was quick to report her loss to the police; the latter were active, and two hours afterward the man was arrested and the jewels restored to their owner. The story bears out the advice recently issued from the Board of Associated Charities and the mayor to the effect that persons applying for aid should be referred to the proper authorities.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The family on Halstead court had finished tea and Miss Schoener was assisting in the work about the kitchen. She had removed her rings and placed them over a nail on the wall. A neatly dressed man with a sandy colored moustache knocked at the door and asked for food. Miss Schoener admitted him and set him down at the kitchen table before a warm meal. She went from the room a moment while the man was eating. When she returned he had finished, and after thanking her very graciously passed out.

A few moments later the theft of the rings was discovered and the police notified. Miss Schoener was told to come at once to the station house. In company with Sergeant Zang she went to a city mission house, where a meeting was in progress, in the hope of finding the thief. After a glance of a moment the man was located drinking in words of divine inspiration on a stomach full of charitable victuals. He became aware of his identification and attempted a side door exit but was thwarted by Sergeant Zang and Officer Moir.

After a search at the station house the rings could not be found, until Sergeant Dietor examined a newspaper which the man had laid carlessly aside. The paper was unfolded and the rings dropped forth. Up to this point the culprit had shown a great degree of nonchalance.

HE WAS WELL DRESSED.

The man refused to give his name or any information that would lead to his identity. He was fairly well dressed and on the street would appear to be a mechanic in well to do circumstances. The case will be given a hearing before the mayor today.

The circumstance is but one of the many wherein is displayed the alertness and capability of Scranton's efficient police force.

During the current business crisis, many persons, some deserving, but 33 per cent unworthy, are imposing upon the charitable credulity of people in all parts of the city. The safest way is to direct them to the proper authorities.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEF HERE.

A Secret Meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

S. E. Wilkinson, of Galesburg, Ill., chief of the National Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, met at the Wyoming last evening a number of local members of that order.

Mr. Wilkinson was asked by a TRIBUNE reporter what occurred at the meeting of interest to the public.

"The session," he said, "was secret, and I am not at liberty to say anything about it."

He was asked to discuss generally his visit to Scranton at a time when finances were at a critical stage and the public interested in the movements of organized labor bodies.

Mr. Wilkinson, while being affable and courteous, would not reply to the last question; neither would he talk about a visit here about two weeks ago in company with P. H. Morissey, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The latter visit, mentioned at the time by THE TRIBUNE was apparently cloaked with some secrecy. Neither of the gentlemen at that time stopped at their usual hotel, nor were they seen about the streets.

From other sources it could not be learned the exact meaning of the well known fireman's present visit, but from appearances it augurs something which will be apparent later.

LIQUOR AGENTS ARRESTED.

They Entered Bail for Their Appearance at Court.

Thomas O'Boyle and Joseph Messett were arraigned before Alderman Wright Saturday on information sworn to by Charles Robinson, president of the Brewers' association of Lackawanna county.

Both men were before the alderman a few weeks ago upon a similar charge. They entered bail for their appearance at court. The men are charged with violating the liquor law by selling liquor in this county for foreign brewing establishments.

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BULLET IN HIS BRAIN

Matthew Steen, of Dunmore, Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself.

DEATH ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS

He Had Been for a Long Time a Sufferer from Rheumatism, and Was Greatly Discouraged by Lack of Finances—Went to Prepare to Shave Himself, But Changed His Mind and Suicided.

Matthew Steen, of Dunmore, shot and killed himself at his home on Main street yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Steen used a 32-calibre revolver and death was instantaneous.

Steen was a man of about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and three children, one married.

Despondency is assigned as the cause of the deed. The deceased was employed at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western car shops, but for the past two years he had done very little work on account of rheumatism and ulcerated sores, and the family's main support was a young boy who drives in one of the collieries near here. The depression in the coal business has thrown young Steen out of work, and the father of late has constantly worried about the future and on several occasions has told his wife that he was afraid they would starve.

UNNERVED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Steen is a bright cheerful housewife, however, and endeavored to cheer him up. Recently, while in one of his despondent moods, he once asked her the effects of laudanum when used to kill.

She explained to him and asked him why he wished to know and received an evasive answer. Since then she has kept close watch on his movements.

Yesterday morning he arose early and attended to his duties around the house, after which his wife advised him to dress himself, as some of his lodge friends were expected to call. He replied cheerfully and proceeded to shave himself. He went into the bedroom and got his cup and strap but forgot his razor. He returned to the room and in a few moments the report of the pistol was heard. Mrs. Steen surmising instantly what had occurred, sent her little daughter into the room and she found her father lying on the floor, bleeding profusely from a bullet hole in his right eye. The smoking revolver was on the floor by his side.

CORONER SENT FOR.

Mrs. Steen aroused the neighborhood who examined the wounded man and found that life was extinct, the bullet having entered the brain. Undertaker Letchworth and the coroner were sent for and took charge of the body.

Mr. Steen was a quiet, inoffensive person and was well liked by all his acquaintances. He was an Odd Fellow.

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Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please leave notice at the office.

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Word in regard to extracts. No article that is used in cooking is more subject to adulteration than flavoring extracts. For instance, a solution of Extract of Vanilla can be produced costing $15 to $18, or it can be reduced by the use of alcohol to a cost not exceeding 75c per gallon. An inferior vanilla bean can be bought for $35 a pound, whereas a strictly first-class bean of clean aroma will cost $2 to $3 per pound, and one pound will flavor a gallon of extract. Now, we do not say that we can sell a gallon of vanilla for 75c, or any other extract that can be sold for about the cost of the bottle, 10c and up. But this is not the quality we supply to our customers who buy. In fact, most of them will not take it if we have it. We appreciate this fact, and we have had put up by a first-class reliable party a line of Extracts that we can guarantee as being as PURE AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO PRODUCE. There is one point in connection with dilute extracts which is quite apt to deceive. Upon opening the cork or tasting the contents, it may appear to be very strong, but when used the artificial strength soon disappears and you imagine you forgot to put in any flavoring. You did not forget, but you have used an extract that is built up by some other material than the true flavor and which quickly evaporates when uncorked. We have just received the first invoice of these extracts, the whole of which could be carted off on a wheelbarrow, and yet the bill amounts to $877. We have the different sizes as follows:
8-ounce Bottle, 55c.
4-ounce Bottle, 28c.
2-ounce Bottle, 15c.
These are all full weight bottles, not what is ordinarily used and known to the trade as short-weight bottles, there being about one-fourth difference in a full and short-weight bottle. We respectfully recommend these extracts if you want genuine flavors. We think you will be surprised at the difference in the results of this and that you have been using, even if you have been getting the best you could.
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