

SOCIETY GIRLS OF WASHINGTON STUDY ART OF PAINTING

New Fad Taken Up By Women Heretofore With Social Proclivities.

Miss Alys Meyer, Miss Hildegard Nagel, and Miss Yvonne Townsend are leaders in a fad that Washington society girls quietly inaugurated about a month ago.

The fad is painting. Forsaking amateur theatricals, which, during the activity of Mrs. Alice Clifford Barney, now Mrs. Christian Hemrick, afforded the channel through which the younger social set found diversion, they have taken up painting.

The daughter of the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and of Lawrence Townsend, former minister to Portugal, are not the only members of the class.

They do not get any consideration because their fathers are Cabinet ministers, or army officers, or diplomats.

This was shown this morning, when E. C. Messer, head of the school, was asked about his class.

Yvonne always had a liking for painting, and she used to spend a lot of her time when she was in Europe looking at pictures in the big galleries.

The art fad is merely another chapter in the lives of these young society women, who already have had enough interesting experiences to make most girls envious.

Croker's Son-in-Law Sues for \$100,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John J. Breen, the stableman who married Ethel J. Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, the former Tammany boss, on April 23, 1910, filed a suit yesterday.

Women Escape Trial On Charge of Robbery

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Beatie Roberts, of Chicago, and Mary Williams, of this city, will not have to stand trial for robbing Warner M. Norden, the former banker, of \$23,000 in cash while in a hallway of a building near the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of June 20, 1910.

Aerial Mail Route Authorized in South

Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock authorized the establishment of the second aeroplane postal station created in the South.

Roosevelt to Conceal Identity of Visitors

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Colonel Roosevelt announced at his office today that hereafter he will refuse to disclose the names of any callers or what their business with him is about.

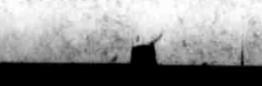
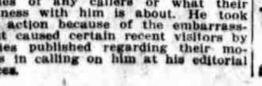
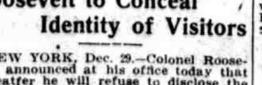
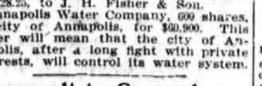
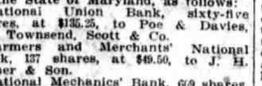
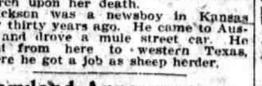
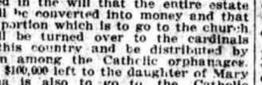
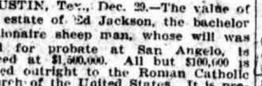
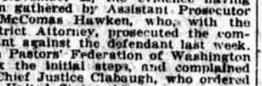
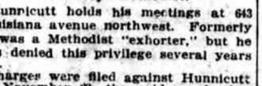
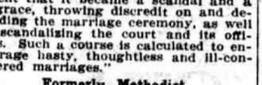
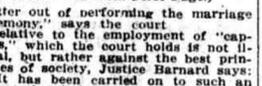
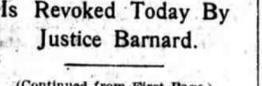
Maryland Announces Sale of Securities

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 29.—The board of public works today announced the result of the sale of securities held by the State of Maryland, as follows:

Overcome By Gas

While helping her mother prepare dinner today, Mabel Goodwin, a ten-year-old colored girl, was overcome by escaping gas from a stove in the kitchen of her home, 419 Second street southeast.

Leaders in Art Fad



LA FOLLETTE MAKES PRIMARIES SPEECH

Direct Nomination and Killing of Rule By Caucus and Convention Points of Talk At Noon Meeting—Raps National Committee and Machine Politics.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Senator La Follette left Toledo early today by trolley for North Baltimore, where he kept a speaking engagement at noon.

In his speech at North Baltimore, Mr. La Follette said that the very backbone of true representative government is the direct participation in the affairs of government by the people through direct primaries for the nomination of candidates.

"The old machine politicians have always opposed primary elections. They opposed the enactment of the law in Wisconsin, and in every other State where the principle has been enacted into statute, or where an effort has been made to do so.

"If there is one thing more than another that has been put to the front in this campaign by the progressive party is the demand for the election of delegates to the national convention by popular primary elections, and a provision by which electors might directly express their choice for Presidential candidates upon their party ticket.

"The national Republican committee, almost wholly composed of men opposed to the primary principle, at its recent meeting in Washington this committee went on record, not only as opposing voluntary primary elections in States where there is no law providing for them, but by failing to directly recognize the law in those States that have provided for the election of delegates to the national convention in primary elections.

"The power to observe the law, or to order the election of delegates by the caucus and convention system, in violation of law, was delegated to the State central committees of those States. It is significant that in only one of the eight States that had laws providing for the election of delegates, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in districts only—the State central committee friendly to the progressive movement, and that will not flinch from the people of States

that have enacted primary election laws governing the election of delegates to the national convention, was the neglect or refusal of the committee to recognize the primary election law of South Dakota, which provides for the election of the entire list of delegates from that State in a State-wide primary.

"Provided, further, that in no State shall an election be so held as to prevent all delegates from any Congressional district and their alternates being selected by the Republican voters of that district."

"Thus this reactionary committee, flagrantly sets at naught the will of the people of these great States that have repudiated the caucus and convention system, and tend to strengthen the party with the people. We are fighting this thing and will continue to fight it until in every State primaries will be provided by law, which will give to every voter the means of directly expressing his choice of candidates to go upon his party ticket, from President to coroner."

Before the mass meeting here last night, which was one of the biggest yet staged in Ohio, Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio State Republican committee, sought an audience with Mr. La Follette and talked with him for about fifteen minutes.

Mr. Brown recently was read out of the progressive movement in Ohio by State Senator John D. Fackler, and is said to have sought to make his peace with the progressives.

Senator La Follette held an audience of more than 2,000 last night for more than two hours, while fully that number were unable to gain admission to the hall. Among other things he said: "I do not know whether the clock is going to strike for the birth of a new party. Parties are growing like every other social and political movement, and when a new party comes there will be men to guide it. Some narrow visioned historians will say that these men organized it. That will not be true."

WIRELESS REPORTS SCHOONER WRECK

Disabled Vessel, Believed to Have Struck Destroyer, Said to Be Sinking.

A three-masted schooner, believed to be the vessel that struck the torpedo destroyer Warrington, was reported by wireless as sinking about sixteen miles from Diamond Shoals lightship, off Cape Hatteras, shortly before noon today.

Captain Kort, of the steamer Larimer, reported to the Naval Hydrographic Office that he had sighted the schooner this morning with topmast standing full out of the water and sails and rigging washing around, in good condition.

Orders were issued to the cutters Itasca and Onondago to hurry to the rescue of the wrecked vessel. It is believed that some at least of the crew may be alive. The Onondago left Norfolk immediately after bringing the destroyer into Hampton Roads, and the Itasca, already down the coast off Cape Fearlight, was given wireless orders to hurry to the scene.

Captain Uberoff, of the Revenue Cutter Service, says the wrecked vessel is probably the one that rammed the Warrington and disappeared in the night, scudding away before the northwesterly gale.

San Francisco Call Officials on Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—John D. Spreckels, proprietor of the San Francisco Call; Ernest Simpson, managing editor, and Charles Hornick, general manager, were given a hearing today on a misdemeanor libel charge. They were arrested yesterday and released on their own recognizance.

Held for Grand Jury On Swindle Charge

Pleading guilty of obtaining \$53 at the Union Station, Richard W. Dulaney was held for the grand jury in \$500 bonds in United States branch of Police Court today.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

SURGEONS' REPORT ON MORSE RECEIVED

Rumored That They Deem Banker's Condition Not Grave.

The report of the army surgeons sent to Atlanta to make an examination of Charles W. Morse, reached Washington today, but had not been handed to the President at the time he went to lunch this afternoon.

This report was sent to Surgeon General Torney, who passed it along to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff. No information was officially given as to the contents of the report, but it was learned that Morse's condition was found to be as grave as indicated by some of the newspaper stories sent out from Atlanta.

Otherwise the surgeons would have telegraphed the President, and have given him the right to commute the sentence of Morse at once.

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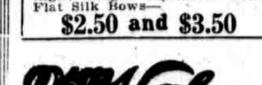
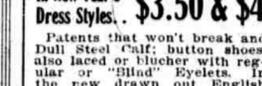
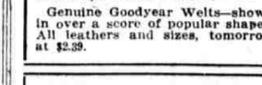
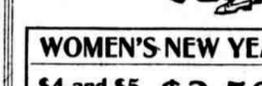
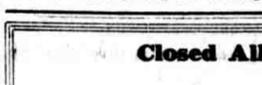
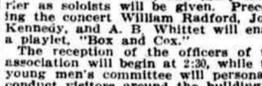
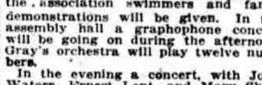
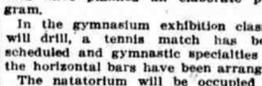
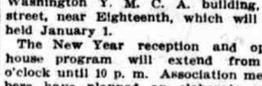
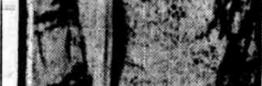
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Extra high cut Tan or Black Calf and Patent Boots. \$1.75 kind, sizes 8 1/2 to 11. \$1.48

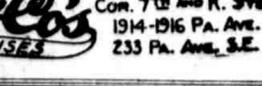
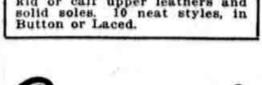
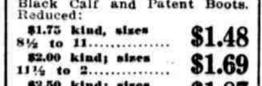
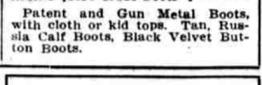
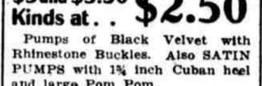
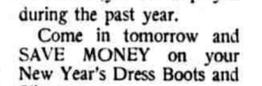
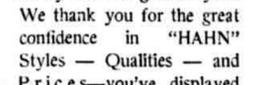
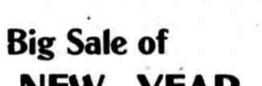
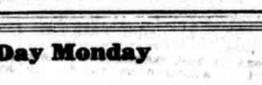
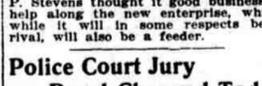
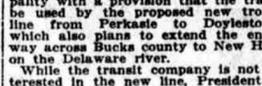
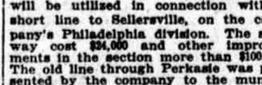
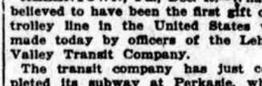
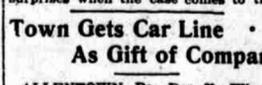
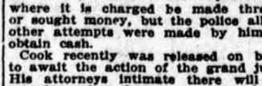
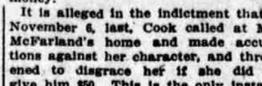
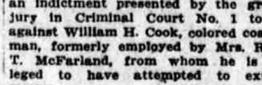
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Last Scene of "Mystery Play" on January 3

The fifth and last scene of the "Mystery Play" of the Rev. Father Benson, at Carroll Hall, by the Dramatic Club of St. Patrick's Church, will be given on January 3.

Symbolic in character, with five scenes, the play is interspersed with Christmas music by St. Patrick's sanctuary choir. The first scene is on the road to Bethlehem, where an aged shepherd and three merchants care the heavily laden, and see Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph are denied admission to the inn in the next scene, which is followed by the vision of the Star of Bethlehem.

The final scene depicts the appearance of the kings to pay their homage and respect to the newly-born King. The music, staging, and costumes are lavishly and the crowds which will attend the entertainment reflect credit upon those in charge, as well as the participants.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held in the office of the company, in the Seventh street building, in the City of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, being the first day of January, 1912, for the choice of fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before the meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the American Security and Trust Company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of two and three-quarters (2 3/4) per cent on its capital stock of three million (\$3,000,000) dollars, payable January 10, 1912, to the stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1911, and the transfer books will be closed from January 1st to the 10th, inclusive.

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