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## RANDOM REFERENCES

Several friends of D' E. Reese, the talented tenor singer from Provo, were in the city last evening to attend the final production of the opera "Erminie" by the Ogden High school Opera company,

State Teachers' convention, Salt round trip via Oregon Short Line, \$1.10. Takets on sale Dec. 27th Try new FORTY-FIVE MINUTE FLYERS, leaving Ogden 8:30 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

George H. Stead, Tremonton, is a visitor in the city.

Call Allen, phones 22, for carriages for funerals and operas. Private calls a specialty, Also prompt delivery of baggage. 412 25th.

J. W. Blackwood, of Evanston, is in the city on business.

WANTED-Clean white rags at the Standard. J. Mohler was among the Salt Lake

visitors in Ogden yesterday Advertisers must have their copy for the Evening Standard the evening before the day on which the adver-

sure publication. Charles Schoomakee and wife, of Echo, are visiting friends in this city, Phillip Mackenzie, of Provo, was

an Ogden visitor yesterday. R. G. Siewert, Milford, spent Monday with Ogden friends.

Deputy Sheriff Pugmeyer of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived on a late train last night to accompany Harvey Ross back to the Idaho city for trial on the charge of forgery.

L. H. Becraft and a party of hunt-ers returned last evening from a duck hunting trip to Blue Creek.

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# POLICE ARREST ALLEGED FORGER

After a search which has been go ing on for the past several weeks the police succeeded yesterday afternoon in arresting Harvey Ross an Italian who is wanted at Pocatello, Idaho, for the alleged crime of forg- Special agents.

It was believed at the time Ross fled from Pocatello that he had come this city and a warrant for his arrest was forwarded to the local authorities The Italian remained in hiding and eluded the police until yesterday afternoon when he was arrested by Officers Peterson and Burke as he came out of a Twenty-fifth street rooming

He is now locked up at the city jail and will be held pending the arrival of the Pocatello sheriff.

## MARRIAGE OF JAP AND WHITE GIRL

RENO, Nev., Dec. 26.-Frowned up by a justice of the peace, who said that he was opposed to the marrying of Japanese to American women, Miss Frederick, 22 formerly of St. Louis, and H. H. Tackwa, a Japanese laundryman of San Francisco, were married here by Rev S. Kelly of the First Methodist The marriage was witnessed by

members of the pastor's family. Brewster Adams of the Baptist church ho was visiting Rev. Kelly at the time, refused to be a witness to the ceremony.

The pair met their first obstacle

yesterday when they appeared at the office of County Clerk Fogg and requested a marriage license. Fogg refused to issue one until Teckawa con sulted Attorney C. E. Mack. The law yer called upon Fogg and informed him that there was no law in Nevada which prohibited such a marrige, With the license the couple hurried

court room of Justice of the Peace Davis. Here their plans for an immediate wedding were upset for Davis, who admitted that he knew of no law that prohibited him marrying couple, declined to perform the ceremony

Miss Frederick, according to the statement she made last night, for-merly lived in St. Louis. Two or three eks ago she left Seattle, where she had been conducting a hotel, and went San Francisco. There she met

Teckawa. Both are apparently possessed means. Miss Frederick was dressed attractively and wore large diamond rings. Teckawa was also dressed wel and wore as many diamonds as the

woman.

Was the Real Carnegie.

There's a watchman on duty in the War. State and Navy building in Washington, says the Popular Magazine, who resembles very closely Andrew Carnegie, and every morning Sergeant Curtis of the White House police force, has something to say to tue watchman about Carnegle and Carnegie's money. One morning, just be fore the President left Washington for his summer vacation, Curtis saw the watchman going on his way to his post across the street, and sang out: "You blasted bondholder! Why don't you come across with some of the money you are hoarding up? There are plenty of people who need it, and I am one of them." "What's that?" asked the watchman, turning to Curtis very suddenly.. It was then that Cue tis, much abashed, saw he had been talking to the real Carnegie.

READ THE CLASSIFIED PAGE the sixth time the opera has be

A number of poultry fanciers of this

various shows of the state. The quality of the birds as well as the quantity has made the show of great interest not only to Cache Valley, but to other parts of the state.

Entry blanks and the premium list DANDRUFF AND ITCHING will be out in a few days and can then be procured from Secretary Alma Olsen of the association. The premiums list of last year was a large one con sining over 100 pages, and the one

## **Doctors Endorse**

Newbro's Herpicide.

When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted welfare of the people.

Dr. J. J. Boyd, Covington, Tenn., "I feel it my duty to write this or the benefit of those suffering from dandruff. In the average case a few applications of Newbro's Herpicide will remove all dandruff. It is advistisement is to appear in order to inable to continue its use for several

> The words of J. B. Thompson, M. D., o. 2 Burrough Place, Cor. Hollis St. Boston, Mass., are not less enthusi astic: "I can only speak in praise o Newbro's Herpicide. It is all that is claimed and perhaps more. Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp but bright ens the hair, gives it life and makes

Dr. T. A. Moore, Duncan, Ariz., writes of his experience: "My scalp was in places covered by patches of dry, scaly material and the itching was incessant. Since using Herpicide all these evils have disappeared and ny hair is soft, smooth and growing Hair has grown on spots before but

hinly covered. Newbro's Herpleide is the original emedy to kill the dandruff germ and top falling hair. The terrible itchng which goes with dandruff is al-

ived almost at once, Herpicide is for sale at Drug Stores and one dollar size bottles are guaranteed. Applications may be of tained at the leading barber shops Be sure you get genuine Herpicide. Send 10c in postage for sample and book to the Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. THE BADCON PHAR-MACY, 2421 Washington avenue,

# SANTA CLAUS LOST RED-TOPPED SHOE

Some little girl in Ogden is probbly bemoaning the fact that Santa laus did not bring her the pair of ishing for. The reason lies in the unfortunate circumstance that the kind old gentleman lost one of the shoes on Twenty-fifth street as he was on his way to the little girl's

it will be turned over to her.

There is also at the police station : ounch of keys which were found at corner of Twenty-fifth street and Wall avenue. The owner of these may also recover his property by following the action of the shoe own-

# OGDEN SOCIALISTS CELEBRATE XMAS

The members of Ogden branch of occlalist party held their Christmas entertainment in Steinway hall last evening. There were more than 200 members of the party and their friends in attendance. Presiding as chairman of the meeting, William M. Wesley conducted the affair in a most

engaging manner. There was an excellent program the arious numbers of which were as

Reading-"While Shepherds Watch" Wylma Thomas.

Instrumental and vocal duet, Misses illian and Lottie Kinsey. Reading-"I am Three Years Old," rma Christensen

Reading-"An Appeal to Santa," Irene Werden. Dialect in song-"I Have A Dolly," Lorma Christensen and Selma Thon

Reading—Mrs. A. Werden, A Talk on Socialism, A Werden, Reading The Raggedy Man," Mrs.

Goodnight song-Five little girls After the program an artistic Christ nas tree was relieved of its burde and more than 100 sacks of candy



"ERMINIE.

The farewell performance of the opera "Erminic" by the Ogden High chool Opera company was given at he Ogden theater last night. The arge crowd in attendance was courincing evidence of the popularity of his pleasing musical production and diso showed the appreciation which s felt by the people of this city for the meritorious efforts of home perform-

Those who were present last evenng witnessed the best performance of the excellent comic opera. It was

esented and every member of the wspaper in one of the neighboring tities where the opera was presented, he members of the "Erminie" com-

pany have progressed beyond the plane of amateurs.

Miss Maud Belnap has shown espe-cial development in the role of Er-minie and she was accorded the capa-

efforts along the same line.

## SCALP YIELD TO THIS TREATMENT

Why experiment trying to drive the dandruff germ from underneath the skin with greasy lotions or fancy hairressing when druggists nd in Ogden the BADCON PHAR-MACY will guarantee ZEMO and ZEMO soap to entirely rid the scalp f the germ life that causes the

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We invite you to try ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP and if not entirely satsfied we will refund your money. SIMS MUST EXPLAIN

HIS "LAST DROP OF

BLOOD" SPEECH



WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-Wher Commander William S. Simms, U. N., commanding the battleship Minne-sota, flasship of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, made that "last The pretty high-topped boot is now at the police headquarters and if the little owner will call and prove that she is the rightful owner of the footcertain that he had no idea after what registered a height of 11,747 feet, a hornet's nest that little after dinner talk was going to stir up. Naval of ficers, who quickly noted the rather undiplomatic phrasing of the effort, were just beginning to feel encouraged that it would go down in history officially unnoticed when rumblings egan to be heard in Washington. It has been officially announced that the cretary of the navy had cabled to Commander Sims for a verbatim copy of the "last dollar, last man, last drop of blood," speech, many complaints about it having been made to the department. At least some of the com-plaints it was understood, came out of Germany, "Shades of 'Hoch der I wonder what Sims will do said a naval officer when read the Washington dispatch telling about the demand, "Had that speech been made by any officer below the rank of captain in the Atlantic fleet except Sims it's dollars to doughnuts that no attention would have been paid to it, but coming from Sims, who despite his rank and youth is one of the best known officers in the service made it different.'

Called for Glory Divine. Among the customers in the drug store conducted by George Eppler, Twentieth and Berks streets, one day last week, was a little girl, who is known to her playmates in that vicinity as "Peggy." As she stood valting for her turn, it could be noticed that she was repeating some thing under her breath, in her effort to remember what her mother had sent her to buy.

"Mother wants five cents' worth of glory divine." "Of what?" said the young clerk

who was standing there as if stunned by a hard blow of a baseball bat. "Glory divine, glory divine," came the reply in a louder voice than when had made the original request. "You had better go home and have

your mother write it down on paper, little girl," said the clerk, feeling that

the girl was too sure to argue with Soon she returned, and handing the note to the clerk, he read: "Five cents' worth of chloride of lime."-Philadelphia Times.

AMERICAN ENGINE

MINEOLA, L. L., Dec. 26.—Frank Schumaker, a mechanic employed by Walter L. Fairchild, a consulting en-gineer, today made six short straightaway flights in Mr. Fairchild's monoplane. Wright," also dated the wind and atplane. It is said to be the first time tained an altitude of 6,625 feet. He that an American monoplane run by electrified the crowd by a series of en an American engine has been aloft.

Although an effort is being made

After breaking the locks and mak-euvers from a height of al-ling away with the contents of mail for two and a half bours.

boxes the thieves open every letter and parcel. If they find anything of value they appropriate the same but what they cannot use is tied up and A package of opened letters and parcels, undoubtedly examined by the crooks, is said to have been found

in a mail box in this city on the morning following the robbery. This package was addressed to the postmaster at Ogden.

It is known that the secret service men who visited this city are still on the trail of the mail box thieves and are working in connection with the police of various cities. As to the developments of the chase no in-

# SOLDIER GETS TOO MUCH XMAS JOY

formation has been made public.

Suffering from the effects of too nuch Christmas joy in liquid form, Bernard G. Dunning, an army officer stationed at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, was brought in by a policeman last night. Dunning was found asleen in a restaurant.

The man was not beyond the possibility of conversation and stated that he was the first sergeant of Company D. Fifteenth infantry. He left Salt Lake City yesterday morning and came to Ogden to visit a soldier friend After calling on the friend he decided to celebrate.

Dunning was kept at the police station until this morning, when he was placed aboard a Salt Lake train.

AVIATION FIELD, Los Angeles Cal., Dec. 26.—Seventy-five thousand persons saw Arch Hoxsey, the Pasadena, Cal., aviator, breaking the or and He soa sky-to be exact, his barograph nearly a thousand feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained Legagneaux at Pau, France. the second time the existing world's ltitude record has been broken Los Angeles, the first time being last January when Louis Paulhan rose a little over 4,000 feet.

During a Strong Gale Hoxsey accomplished his feat in tale of forty miles an hour, that wrecked Hubert Latham's monoplane and kept more cautious aviators on

he ground. Hoxsey sailed into the sky at 1 clock. At 2:45 his barograph showed he record height over Venice, a sea shore resort, more than twenty miles from the field. Coming down he made a series of thrilling spiral glides while thousands of feet in mid-air. Before he came lightly to earth the crowd was on its feet cheering. was lifted from his biplane by low aviators, who paraded up and down before the grandstand bearing the intrepid flyer on their shoulders. The crowds insisted on making a hero of Hoxsey. They did not give him ime to doff his furs but marched back and forth before the grandstand.

Terrific Gale in Air. "Was it windy up there?" he was

"It blew so hard," replied Hoxsey, that my machine hardly moved and parely held its own. It was so blamed cold that more than once I thought my carbureter was about to freeze.

'I made the record because I determined to keep on going up until I passed Legagneaux's record if the arbureter did not freeze." The gale which Hoxsey and his

rethren of the Wright camp, Parma see and Brookins, braved successfully wrecked Latham's beautiful Antoi ette machine completely. Frenchman was among the first aviaters who answered the starting gun at 1 o'clock. For two hours and fifen minutes he fought the wind which blew directly off the ocean, six piles from the aviation field. Then adverse currents slapped his mono-plane downward, burled it into a fence

machine was a tangled mass of wire and silken fabric. The motor was the oply part left intact, and Latham demace bearer. He is clad in cocked clared that having enough parts for three extra machines he would build a new monoplane and be in the air hall, the mayor is placed igain before the end of the meet. Parmalee, driver of the

whirling dies, and then Walt

s, originator of the spiral giide.

At this time the wind had attained velocity of forty miles an hour bu the Wright man went through per formances apparently with as mucl-ease as on the calmest day. Tele graphic particulars of the barograph reading of Hoxsey's flight were sent o Clifford R. Harmon, president of thee National Federation of Aero Clubs of America.

thieves cannot make use of postonice thieves cannot make use of postonice money orders, checks or drafts. Their loot consists of money sent in letters tion of his man-carrying kites. He suspended a stool on the cable of suspended a stool on the cable of the time and drawing himself up with which thoughtless persons deposit in street mail boxes. euvers from a height of about 250 feet

New Orleans Aviation Meet New Orleans, Dec. 26.—With Roland Garros high above the field trying for altitude and Moisant, Simon and Hamilton chasing each other about the race course at the city park avia tion field, four aeroplanes were in the air at once today. A feature of the afternoon was a

five-mile monoplane and auto race which was won by Molsant. Garros reached the highest altitude of the day, 6,949 feet, while the fastest mile during the day was made

## SHAVED DURING A SERMON

Old General McClellan Didn't Want to Hear It, So He Went to the

"The last Democratic attorney general of the state of Maine, old General McClellan." the old resident said. once lived here in Kansas City. He came west just after the Republicans had gained control of the state, which disgusted him with affairs in New England.

The general was a religious man, but he preferred his own method of worship to that of any church.

"But in spite of his pet aversion his wife persuaded him to accompany her one Sunday morning to hear a preacher who at that time was noted in Kansas City for his vociferous ora-

The McClellans had a pew close to the front of the church, and as the general strode down the aisle his long. snow white beard flowing far down on his chest, he made a most imposing figure. The preacher ascended the pulpit, read a verse from the Bible. and uttered the first words of his

"But he had progressed only a little way when he paused in dismay. The old general, realizing that the part of the service which he most disliked—

"Exas and Mexico, \$4,500,000; Umatilla, Ore., \$225,000; Klamath, Ore., and Calif., \$600,000; Strawberry Valley, Utah., \$2,272,000; Sunnyside and "But he had progressed only a little the preaching—had begun, picked up Lieton, at Yakima, Wash., \$1,250,000 his hat, walked down the aisle with and \$665,000, respectively. a stride as imposing as that with which he had entered, and left the

church. "After a pause the preacher continued with a rather frenzied address. He finished with an imposing, wellrounded sentence. The organist began to play, when—back into the church stalked General McClellan, but without his beard! He had made use da, N. M.; Garden City, Kan.; Kittitas, of his time to have his face clean Wapata, and Benton Units of the Ya shaven, a change that he had been

## MOST ATTRACTIVE AFTER 30

Women Who Have Passed That Age Without Becoming Sour Are

Some man has said-and many have echoed his sentiments—that the most attractive woman in the world is an unmarried, good-looking woman between 30 and 40-providing her spinsterhood has not soured her disposition. A woman at that age has usually acquired a certain poise, has kept her person exquisitely groomed and her wits sharpened. Cares of the household have not deterred her from keeping up to date in plays and books and music, and even though she may be a bread winner, she is more likely to have found time to acquire some accomplishments which will make her sought after; occasionally she even has that rare one of being a good listener-and every man will agree with me that that, of all feminine accomplishments, is quite the most charming. The man has never seen her with her hair screwed into "natural wavers" or pouring the coffee in a soiled dressing gown, but naturally sees only her best side. She, too, has another side-but what does it matter

since only she herself knows it? When a maid arrives at the age of twenty-five, from then until forty let her buckle on her strongest armor and take up her spear well sharpened for the fray. She will need themfor it is during that inclusive period that she is most dangerously attractive to men, especially to married men. -Philippa Lyman, in Smart Set.

Weighing the Mayor.

A mayor, particularly an English mayor, is traditionally a man of weight and substance, but there is only one municipality that insists that his honor get on the public scales and prove it. Of the thousands of quaint and curious customs surviving in "the old country" this is, perhaps, one of the most odd The mayor of High Wycombe has to

be weighed on November 9 of each year-inauguration day-and this cusnder the brow of the hill and threw tom has been observed for about six tom has been observed for about six The Frenchman was unburt but his centuries. The mayor-elect walks at the head of a procession consisting of upon the scales by the head constable, and a record of his avoirdupols is solemnly He made in a book kept for this purpose. -Harper's Weekly.

Jan. 18 to 23. It will be the third at every performance and her portrayal of Marie in the performance sociation and present indications are that it will be a greater show than ever.

The two former shows have been great successes. A large number of birds have been shown, by many of which have been pen winners at the various shows of the state. The quantity has made the show of great interest not only to Calve and her portrayal of Marie in the performance in which the search now being made by United States secret in connection with the search now being made by United States secret in connection with the search now being made by United States secret in connection with the search now being made by United

throughout their long list of crimes, for the men who visited this city a few nights ago were undoubtedly the same who have been traced through several states. This act of consideration on the part of the clever crooks is unique to say the least. It is a well-known, fact that the thileves cannot make use of postoffice there were not act properly and when a gust struck may fuel ran too low for the motor to act properly and when a gust struck me I lost control. The monoplane dashed down under the hill and struck the fence. I tumbled out, of course, but was not hurt."

Samuel Perkins gave his first exhi-

### UNKNOWN NEGLECTS HORSE FOR 10 HOURS

A horse which had been left stand ng at the rear of Ballard's meat mar ket between Grant and Hudson avenu es on Twenty-fourth street since 1) c'clock yesterday morning, was taken in by the police last evening and at a late hour the owner had not put in

an appearance to claim his property When found the horse had both front legs entangled in a barbed wire ence and it is remarkable that the animal was not seriously injured. In the buggy was found a jug of whisker and a pint bottle of the same goods indicating that the owner of the out it was probably suffering from th of another supply of the same liquid.

A charge may be placed against the owner of the horse when he shows up to claim his property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-President Taft has approved the report of the special board of army engineers rec-ommending the apportionment of the new \$20,000,000 fund, provided by con-gress among the following reclama-tions projects in the west;

Strawberry Valley in the List. Salt River, Arizona, \$495,000; Yuma, Ariz., and Colifornia, \$1,200 Grand Valley, Colo., \$1,000,000; compangre, Colo., \$1,500,000; Payette, Boise, Idaho, \$2,000,000; Milk river, Mont., \$1,000,000; North Platte, Wyo., and Neb., \$2,000,000; Truckee, Carson Nev.,, \$1,193,000; Rio Grande, N. M

\ \\$20,000,000 for Projects.
The \\$20,000,000 is to be spent within the next five years and the interest on the loan is to be charged against the projects. The following projects, completed or near completion carry a recommendation for the funds from

kima, Washington project.

For the following existing reclama-tion projects the board of engineers, in the recent approval by the president recommends allotments from the gen-

eral reclamation fund-Missouri Pumping, N. D.; Bellfource S. D., Shoshone, Wyo.; Minidoka, Ida-ho; Huntley, Mont.; Sun River, Mont.;

Lower Yellowstone Mont.; Okanogan, Wash. President's Letter to Secretary. In his letter to the secretary of the interior approving the report of the engineers, President Taft says in

part: "I hereby approve the report of the board of engineers in respect to the reclamation projects, to which the have made allotments from the \$20 000,000 loan: but this approval so far as the amounts of the allotments concerned, is not final and absolute but is intended to be subject to change by adjustment and modification of th amounts as may be necessary for the intelligent and proper accomplishment f the work and to the advantage of

the service To Call Upon Treasurer, "You are authorized to call upon the secretary of the treasury to issue the certificates of indebtedness needed to furnish the funds in accordance with the allotment recommended by the board and approved by me as the

the engineers, which was not respon-sive to the direction of the law but vas drawn at my request and for my nformation, I hereby approve, and when congress re-convenes in January ghall submit a message to the two houses, transmitting the report announcing my approval of the same and during the adoption of the enabling legislative measures recommended by

the board."
Report of the Engineers. In its comprehensive report on the ecommendation work in general, the engineers' board says in part:

"The engineering structures of the arious projects are as a whole, well esigned and well built. Some of them, as the Pathfinder dam, the Sho dam, the Roosevelt dam, and the Garrison tunnel, are monument flecting credit on both designer and

'Modern irrigation being a relative new art in this country, much free-om was allowed the local engineers in the design of minor structures. While this was a wise policy in the early stage of the work, it has resulted in some complicated and unnecessarily expensive structures. With mace bearer. He is clad in cocked hat, silk stockings, blue coat and knee ative merits of the different types, it breeches. Upon reaching the town is believed that standard designs of the simplest, satisfactory type should be adopted for all minor structures.

Uncertain Feature.

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# SPECIAL DANCES

CONGRESS ACADEMY REGULAR PRICES.

the same relation to the state as a It is probable that Firmin will stop private individual or corporation where the water rights have been adjudicated, the rights of the United States are well defined, but elsewhere they are uncertain and may prove to be materially different from that as

materially different from tha possible stens be taken to secure an early adjudication of water rights on all projects where such adjudication have not yet been made, and that pending such action, expenditures be kept within the probable rights of the

United States.
"The actual cost of completed work has almost invariably exceeded the original estimates and in the case of some structure has been two or

three times as large. Increase in Cost. "This increase in cost has been the cause of much of the discontent among the settlers. It was partly due to a general increase in the cost labor and materials, partly to under estimates and an insufficient allow ance for contingencies, and partly

was originally contemplated. "Under existing regulations the re-port sets forth, the construction charg-es must be returned to the reclama-tion fund in ten equal annual pay-ments. This, it is said, is regarded ments. same shall be needed from time to as a hardship by the settlers on some time in pursuance of the terms of projects, who express a desire for series of graduated construction pa e act.

"The remainder of the report of ments increasing from one to two ments increasing from one to two per cent the first year to 14 per cent

or 15 per cent the tenth year.

Would Mean a Delay.

Should this suggestion be generally adopted, it is pointed out, it would mean a delay of several years in the return of the first half of the investment and a corresponding delay return of the first half of the investment and a corresponding delay in the completion of other work.

"On some of the projects in the semi-arid regions," says the endneers. "such a modification in the terms of payment may be necessary to prevent an absolute failure of the project, but the general adoption of a system of graduated payments is not believed to be necessary or advisable."

be necessary or advisable." DECLAPES TAVTIEN MINISTER A TRAITOR

PORT All PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 26 A government circular issued today and addressed to all the commanders of the army and public officials brands General Antenor Firmin, the Haytien minister to Great Britain, as a traitor to his duties and his friends and or-ders that he be prevented from land-ing on Haytien soil. Some time ago Firmin, who headed the revolt of 1902. left his post in London on the pretext that his salary had not been paid for six months and later embarked from Bordeaux for Hayti. He will be here next week at the time when the election for deupties is taking place and "The most uncertain feature of near-ly all the projects is the water supply.

This being under state control the nounced that he would not be allowed." status of the reclamation service bears to re-enter the country at that time READ THE CLASSIFIED PAGE

One Was Administered by a Judge and Another by the Boys Themselves. In St. Louis three boys of well-to-do parents were brought before a magistrate, charged with maliciously dan aging the public playground apparatus

when it was first installed. The magis-

trate might have imposed a money

one, but instead, says the Twentieth

Centur Magazine, he senteneed the

boys to work on the playground on Saturday afternoons until the work done equaled the value of the property destroyed. The shamefaced trio went to work. The rest played and looked while the three worked. All learned a concrete lesson in respect for law and property. Now the boys of this playground understand that the playground belongs

jealously safeguarded by more ardent admirers. A similar instance occurred in Starr garden, in Philadelphia, under the management of the Playgrounds association of Philadelphia. Some of the baseball bats and balls were stolen. There were that many less for the

to them, and no "best girl" is more

rest to play with. When this became apparent those balls and bats were ferreted out by the crowd and the offenders received a sound drubbing and forcible admonishment. The bats and balls are back in action once more and the crowd pro poses to see that they stay where they belong-to the crowd.

Fame and Notoriety. And fame? Why, some good chap,

after a lifetime's work, gets a silver loving cup. Who hears of this? Nobody. Fame does not so much as lift her trumpet, much less blow his name to the skies. But if Mister Thief puts out his hand and lifts the silver bat ble, Fames grabs her bull's horn and blows and blazons Thief's name and picture throughout the land. Or buy a little, dinky bauble like a pearl or two in Europe. Who cares a farthing for a thing like that? Yes, but only try to stick it in your hat when Sher lock Loeb is on deck, and for one, two, three days you will be heard of more than Caesar, and the Limburger of a sweet-scented reputation will skunk on forever in all your old clothes and acquaintances. There is the sublime penalty of friends. Curse them, they never forget!-New York