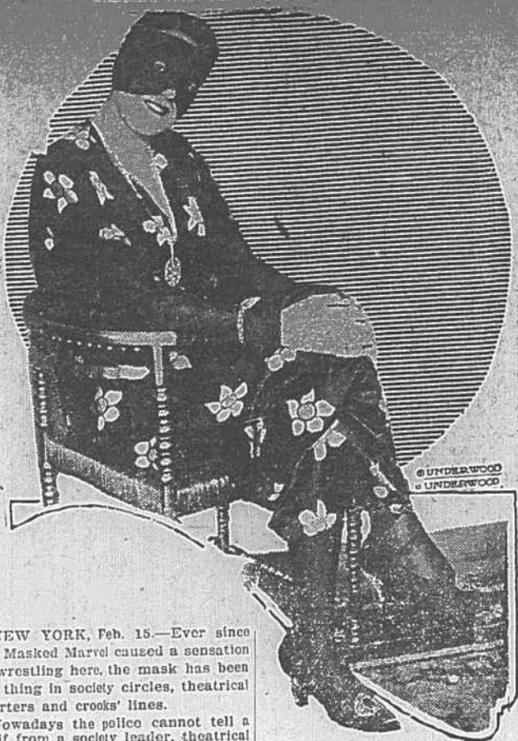


LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

WHERE'S YOUR MASK? "400" ALL WEARING THEM SINCE WRESTLER SET FASHION



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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Ever since the Masked Marvel caused a sensation in wrestling here, the mask has been the thing in society circles, theatrical quarters and crooks' lines.

Nowadays the police cannot tell a thief from a society leader, theatrical star or banquet guest hurrying home in the wee sma' hours.

Just the other night a masked guest who is a well known crook spending the winter out of Sing Sing, entertained 100 members of the Friars at a dinner. All Friars wore masks so the crook might not feel out of place.

Victims of the fancy and skating crazes have not let the mania for masks escape their faces.

Last night a boy of girls from a show appeared masked in a Broadway restaurant and danced until the place closed.

Next week Broadway is to see a musical comedy called "The Masked Model."

COUNTESS WEARS A 5-CENT MASK SO SHE CAN WEAR A \$6000 GOWN HER HUSBAND DOESN'T WANT HER TO WEAR.

Even now it is seeing a model who wears a mask that may cost as much as five cents and a coat said to be worth \$6000. The story is that the countess was stage-struck and her husband wasn't so she has to wear a mask to keep the count from recognizing her.

But this is not all. Didn't the sun mask itself with the moon the other day?

Valentine Social.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Epworth League of the same church gave a delightful valentine social last evening in the social rooms of the church.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with hearts and other symbols of the valentines season and refreshments were served in keeping with the season.

Various games were played, eight tables being used. A number of heart games and a heart hunt was also a feature of the evening.

A gaily decorated bow was presented to the winners in the hunt. Love songs were sung by the young people and a delightful evening was spent.

The committee in charge of the social and to whom such of the credit for the success of the evening is due is composed of Misses Mabel and Ethel Toothman, Fanny Phillips and Miss Mary Jane Eaton.

To Have Social.

The young people ranging in ages from 12 to 17 will give a valentine social in the social rooms of the First M. E. church on Friday evening of this week.

Each young lady can invite a young man while the same privilege is given the young man of inviting one young lady.

Mrs. Swisher Hostess.

Mrs. George Swisher was hostess to a number of friends at a Valentine party last evening at her home on Wheeling and Chicago streets.

Guests including members of the Wheeler thimble club and a number of other friends numbering about forty.

Several interesting contests were held during the evening, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Emerson Bell, pretty Valentine, Miss Hallie Orr dainty boudoir cap and a prize crocheted basket was awarded Mrs. T. H. Miller.

A basket filled with read carnations and narcissus formed an attractive decoration of the serving table and the favors were symbolical of the Valentine festival.

Refreshments were served during the evening, the color scheme being carried out in the delicious lunch served.

IMPORTANT.

He—Does it matter what you wear tonight?
She—Does it matter! I should say it does. Why, only my old friends will be there.—Judge.

SUFFRAGISTS VALENTINE TO WILSON

The suffragists of Taylor county gave a Valentine to Woodrow Wilson at the home of Mrs. John Engler of this place.

Miss Rassier regained consciousness after the physician arrived and told the story of being chased by the bear, saying that after running over a mile along the road she dropped exhausted as she was about to enter the powerhouse.

It is thought the bear, frightened by the buzz of the electrical equipment in the powerhouse, returned to the woods.

CHILD WAS BADLY CONSTIPATED UNTIL MOTHER TRIED SIMPLE REMEDY.

In spite of every care and attention to diet, children are very apt to become constipated, a condition responsible for many ills in after life unless promptly relieved.

Mrs. C. W. Wilson, of Shelbyville Tenn., had trouble with her baby boy Woodrow, until she heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She writes, "I can safely say Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy of its kind on earth. It acts so gently and yet so surely. Little Woodrow was very badly constipated and we could find nothing that gave relief until we tried your Syrup Pepsin, which gave immediate relief."

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PEOPLE'S BUSINESS LECTURING AND INVESTING MEDIUM

JUDGE IRA E. ROBINSON

CANDIDATE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF WEST VIRGINIA.

To the People of West Virginia: As is generally known, I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of West Virginia, at the primary on June 6th. I respectfully solicit the vote of every citizen who believes in those sound policies of statesmanship for which the Republican Party is pre-eminent.

In view of my public career, it seems needless to say that no individual, faction, or interest is sponsor for my candidacy. I am a candidate at the insistence of good and worthy citizens in every quarter of the state, whose call I deemed it a duty to answer. It is gratifying that I have the support of men regardless of their former affiliations. I stand for efficient public service, through a reunited party and have "charity for all, entangling alliances with none."

If nominated and elected Governor, I have the faith that I shall be, it will be my endeavor at all times to promote the fair name of my native state, and impartially and deliberately to administer its affairs as the representative of all the people. I shall demand economy without parsimony, and progress without radicalism. As far as in me lies, I shall insist upon full return for every dollar of the state's money expended.

I think my past record vouches for the fact that I shall be firm in my own conclusions, after respectful and mature consideration of the opinions of others. At all times I shall seek the right, recognizing that he serves his party best who serves his country best.

Requesting the thoughtful consideration of every voter, I am Respectfully,
IRA E. ROBINSON,
Grafton, West Virginia.
February 14, 1916.

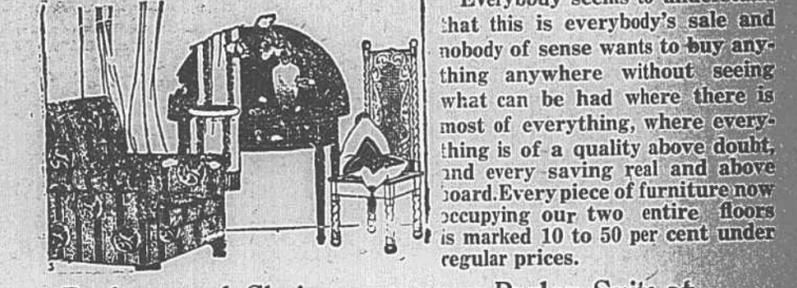
Hartley's Spring Styles, Gosard, Nemo and American Lady Corsets—First Floor.

The February Furniture Sale

Is the greatest home event of the season

People now realize that the Hartley Furniture Sale is the great home event of the season.

It is an event which every housekeeper of discernment wants to visit and to profit by, because every discerning homekeeper knows that the home can hardly be furnished as well as it might be unless it is furnished with sound, good furniture priced within their means.



Rockers and Chairs

Extraordinary at \$18.75

Luxurious chairs and rockers to match and odd pieces magnificently upholstered in Velours, Corduroys and Tapestry in the popular blue and mulberry shades.

This is a golden opportunity for you to get real good rockers and chairs at substantial savings. Regular prices were \$22.50 to \$30.00. Our February Sale Price is \$18.75. See our window display, Fifth Floor.

Parlor Suits at Wonderful Savings

Can you picture a four-piece parlor suite of beautiful Circassian Walnut, Colonial style, upholstered in genuine brown Spanish leather—a large rocker, chair, settee and oblong table matching perfectly.

This beautiful suite sold at \$80.00, is now marked at only \$58.75.

Another 3-piece Parlor Suite of Oak, 2 chairs and settee—very massively constructed; upholstered with genuine leather; golden oak finish \$60.00 now \$57.50.

Other Parlor Suites of mahogany and other woods; leather upholstered are priced as low as \$29.00 a suite. —Fourth Floor.

Odd Dressers at Marked Reductions

Dresser of Birdseye Maple \$23.50, now \$18.75
Dresser of Gold Oak, \$27.00, now \$21.00
Dresser of Gold Oak, \$15.00, now \$11.65
Dresser of Circassian Walnut, \$30.00, now \$26.00
Dresser of Ivory Enamel, \$18.50, now \$15.00
Dresser of Birdseye Maple, \$32.50, now \$26.00
Dresser of Circassian Walnut, \$38.00, now \$32.00
Dresser of Circassian Walnut, \$65.00, now \$48.75
Dresser of Solid Mahogany \$75.00, now \$60.00 —Fourth Floor.

Spring Fashions

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses coming in every day, rapidly filling racks and dustproof cases with the choicest spring fashions.

—Second Floor.—

In the Dollar Shoe Sale

You will find many extraordinary values to be had in patent, dull calf and tan shoes, formerly \$3 to \$4.00, now at \$1.00.

We also offer a reduction of \$1.10 from nearly all of our best late styles.

And a special lot of \$4 to \$5 shoes for \$1.90.

And one lot of Men's Good Shoes at \$2.90. —These prices are final and the sale will close very soon. —First Floor.—

SPRING HATS

You will find us ready today with the smartest new spring styles in inexpensive hats for immediate wear.

Straws of fine texture combined with satin and the very fashionable kid leather hats in new spring shades are priced \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50. —Second Floor.—

ANNOUNCING

The First Showing of Men's Hats and Shirts

FOR SPRING 1916

You can rest assured that the styles are correct and the quality is the better sort. —See our windows. Men's Store—First Floor.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Take one or more. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. They are sold in Red, Gold and Blue Ribbons. They are known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First Congressional District, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held June 6, 1916. The support of the voters in said district is respectfully solicited.

THOMAS W. FLEMING

Try a Want Ad in The West Virginian

TO OUR OPTICAL CUSTOMERS

The prices of lenses and supplies have recently advanced very materially. Consequently we are compelled to raise our prices on eye glasses and spectacles. Before we do so, owing to our large stock of lenses and frames purchased over a year ago, we will make all styles of glasses at the old price until March 1st.

Should you need your lenses changed or an extra pair of glasses, buy them now, as it will mean quite a saving.

No expense has been spared in bringing our optical department up to the highest standard of excellence. Modern methods, latest electrical instruments for thorough examinations, coupled with a grinding plant, where our prescriptions are accurately ground, under the supervision of our optometrist.

With A. B. SCOTT & CO. JEWELERS A. B. SCOTT, Optometrist Fairmont, W. Va.

Quilting Party

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Thomas Sharp, of Barracksville, an old-fashioned quilting party was held yesterday at her home when a large number of her guests were entertained. At noon a splendid dinner was served. A large birthday cake with candles adorning the center of the table. The guests spent the afternoon over the quilting frames. The guests included Mrs. Edgar Joe, Mrs. Charles T. Cramer, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Elmer Russel, Mrs. Zona Straight, Mrs. Zana Michael, Mrs. Katie Conaway, Mrs. M. J. Straight, Mrs. Charles H. Ridgeway, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. W. B. Ice, Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Vincent, Mrs. J. S. Steel, Mrs. Vena Ice, Rev. Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Ivis Cook, Mrs. James Glascock, Mrs. David Straight, Miss Lottie Snodgrass, Mrs. J. E. Barrackman, Mrs. Leslie Jamison, Mrs. T. B. Dickerson, Mrs. Alinda Jane Vincent, Mrs. Norman Steel, Mrs. Dent Brand, Miss Ida Barner, Miss Sallie Province, Mary Kramer, Jonna Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp, Hazel Roberts, Blanche Lawson, John W. Smith, Mr. French Miller, Mrs. Blanche Miller.

K. o. C. Dance

The Knights of Columbus lodge entertained at a Valentine dance last evening at their hall on Main street which was a most delightful event. Music was rendered by Skinner's orchestra and dancing continued until mid-night. A large number of young people were in attendance. Refreshments were served during an intermission.

Celebrated Birthday

Captain K. D. Walker yesterday celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday anniversary at his home in the city. The day was spent quietly though many of the Captain's friends recalling the date called at his home to offer congratulations. A number of Valentines also arrived in the mail.

Rose Ball A Success.

The Rose Leap year ball an event at the Country club last night was a most successful event and from an artistic standpoint was pronounced by many of the guests to be the most successful events in the city's social history.

Rose colored gowns, flowers in shades of rose, and rose predominating in the decorative scheme in general and a rosy glow from rose shaded candelabra blended in a scene most attractive at any time, and during the present white weather, most appealing.

The Rose ball was a leap year event from start to finish, the appointments having been entirely in the hands of the Thursday bridge club composed of matrons. The young women escorted their men friends to the club, arranged programs led in the marches, and cotillions, in fact carried out the privileges of the one year in four.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingsland led the grand march which opened the ball and two cotillions were led by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Fleming, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Stockley. The cotillion favors were most attractive and unique. They were in charge of Mrs. Everett B. Moore and Mrs. Frank R. Lyon. About sixty couples took part in the grand march.

The patrons of the evening were Messrs. A. B. Fleming, J. A. Clark, F. E. Nichols, C. E. Hutchinson, M. L. Hutchinson, W. S. Haymond, Smith Hood, and J. E. Watson.

The Rose ball was arranged by members of the Bridge club for the benefit of the sun room of Cook Hospital. The invitation list was extended to a large number of their friends.

The members of the Bridge club are Mesdames John Rogers, Jr., Morgan Chambers, George Thomas, Watson, W. D. Stockley, Hugh H. Carr, Brooks Fleming, Jr., E. F. Holbert, Charles G. Hood, Frank Lyon, Murray Dickerson, H. S. Lively, Harry B. Clark, Roger Kingsland, Howard Showalter and Everett B. Moore.

Gave Recital.

The students in expression of Miss Beatrice Fitzwater, teacher of dramatic expression at the Normal school gave a recital at the second auditorium last night which was a most pleasing event and was attended by a large number of friends and patrons of the school. Among the pupils taking part were the Misses Goldie Tripett, Pauline Talkington, Gertrude McKinney, Estelle Horner, Naomi Straight, each of whom gave excellent readings demonstrating such talent and splendid training. A little pantomime, "Neighborly Visitor" was acted by several students which was cleverly rendered.

Society Leap Year Party.

The Misses Katherine Amama and Beulah Miller entertained a number of

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of ever particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

Chicago Dairy

Auto delivery to all parts of the city, Bellview, Edgemont, and East Side. Order by telephone. BUY HERE and SAVE MONEY. Teas, coffees, butter and cheese. Condensed Milk—Eagle Brand and Carnation—3 cans 25c; 6 small cans 25c.

Have You Tried Our Teas? 4c and 6c lb. Coffees, 15c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c, and 38c per lb. None better.

Our Leader, Rio Coffee

15c Pound

Chicago Dairy

809 Madison St.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

IF PEEVISH, FEVERISH AND SICK GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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THE KING OF PLAYER PIANOS.

We believe just what we say. Come in and let us demonstrate it to you and show you just what it will do, and if you are not sure you ever saw—don't you buy it. It is made by the largest factory in the world, devoted exclusively to the making of player pianos. Any little child 3 years old can play it. It makes musicians of the entire family. It is a pleasure to play the Auto-Piano because it plays so easily. Old hand-playing pianos taken in exchange for low prices. Easy payments. No interest.

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