

# Why Mr. Archer Threw

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# SOCIAL AND MUSICAL

At the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of Seaside club, last night, Judge A.B. Beers in responding to a toast, at the conclusion of the banquet which was given, dwell for sometime upon the fact that the club is the only one of its age, size and importance that was started and has since continued upon a cold water basis. The most famous other club that attempted the same program lasted, he said, but 40 days and foundered on a rock.

The dinner was served by Steward William Crowley and was enjoyed by some 200 persons. Jerome May's Banjo orchestra furnished music. One of the treats of the evening was a speech by Dr. George L. Porter, who reviewed the history of the club. President T. S. Willett was toastmaster and officiated pleasantly. Frank Miller, in a conversational way, described the origin of the club. He said it started in Nathaniel Wheeler's barn and was really a horse club. He told some interesting anecdotes of gentlemen who owned horses and used to brag of the speed and other capacities of their steeds. David F. Read spoke interestingly and briefly of the club, especially with the charter members.

Henry Parrott and Judge William H. Kelsey also spoke, the latter reviewing some financial matters of the club when the club left its quarters on Main street it had \$12,000. The site of the present club was purchased. By the care and economy of the earlier members the organization has attained its present importance and financial well being.

Mrs. Jessie Bryant Gerard of South Norwalk gave an interesting talk on "Poetry," yesterday afternoon before the Authors' Club, which was entertained by Mrs. Frederick V. Rhoades at her home, 1515 Noble avenue. Mrs. Gerard had made a number of diagrams with which she illustrated her remarks. She said that the "dry spells" of New England summer weather are due to the fact that the atmosphere is so dry that it is unable to hold any more moisture and she was given a vote of thanks. Refreshments were served.

Comedies presented entirely by young women were the attraction at the entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. in the chapel of North church, last evening. Misses Kerr, Decker, Tallon, Allen, Trenting, Raymond, Herdina, Kerchule, Bouton and Banks participated in the playlet entitled "A Business Meeting," which was a bit of banter directed against what women do not know about parliamentary procedure. "Maidens All Forsworn" depicted the anguish of several young women who were without a man, and their deeper sorrow when the much advertised doctor arrives and is found to be one more woman, that is, a doctor who has been Misses Williamson, Waterhouse, Darling, Trenting and Herdina were the artists in the comedy. Misses Brudage, Miss Hughes and Miss Poland contributed at the piano or by singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Moore, 123 Clifford street, entertained 23 members of the Grace Church Epworth League New Haven, last evening, of which Mr. Moore was formerly president. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed. Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor of Grace church, was among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Feirman, 6 Highland avenue, give a dinner this evening, in honor of Mrs. M. P. Fatsanak, who are about to sail for Europe. Among those who will be present are Miss H. Blitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Herchel, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Faust, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kline.

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"I am getting wise; I have my selection already made for the K. of C. ball.—James Falvey.

"There is nothing more up-to-date than the new shade of green necktie. Better have one.—John J. Brady.

"The serving of lunches didn't prove profitable, so we cut it out, and now devote our entire time to the ice cream and confectionery trade.—E. L. Graves.

"These high rails in the street are a menace to every vehicle passing over them.—George S. Youngs.

"June is the month for me.—Bob McMullen.

"Main street near the head of Elm will be a fine location for the new bank building, and we will be glad to have them for neighbors.—I. H. Kleban.

Mr. Charles Franz, for several years clerk at the City National Bank, has accepted a position as stationer, opening with the Bridgeport Brass Company, and will begin his new duties Monday next.

Mrs. M. J. Kelly of Golden Hill street, who was the victim of a serious fall at her home several days ago, is improving steadily.

The Theta Sigma entertain at the Strathfield this evening, and have made elaborate preparations for the pleasure and comfort of their numerous invited guests. Delegates will attend from New Haven, Hartford and other cities.

The daughters of Isabella dance, held last evening in Warner Hall, was the most successful. Music was by the Letter Carriers' orchestra. One hundred and fifty couples were present. The chairman of the committee of arrangements was Margaret C. Shallice, who was assisted by the following: decorations, M. T. Oils, J. Gay; Mrs. E. A. Kelly; music, Miss T. Morris; Kate Gerrity, K. Haggerty, A. Steele, Mrs. J. Macdonald, refreshments, Mrs. K. Burns, Mrs. R. T. Rock, S. Byrnes, Mrs. P. Healy, Mrs. C. Cooke, Mrs. P. Clark, Mrs. M. Clappert, Mrs. J. Halpin, Mrs. W. Honan, Miss M. Levy, Mrs. A. Kelly; music, Miss T. Morris; Mrs. M. Forester, M. Clarke, M. Noonan, M. Grimestone, E. Halpin, M. McNamara, M. Grady; printing, M. M. Dorsey; A. Duff, C. Duff, M. Corbett, M. Monroe, L. Leonard, M. Carmody, M. Kiley, M. Ward; hall committee, K. Kane, M. McGrath, J. Moran, K. Kennedy, N. Jennings, N. Halpin, R. McGuinness, H. Ryan.

The floor manager was R. T. Rock who was assisted by members of several of the local councils of Knights of Columbus.

Miss Nettie Braithwaite was the bridesmaid at the wedding of Robert Lewis Stratford a well known employe of the Singer Sewing machine company and Miss Mina Margerite Brown of Bridgeport. Rev. George Brown officiated, the ceremony being performed at the First Methodist church, this city.

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(Special from United Press.)  
Brooklyn, May 1.—Jim Crowley, Jim Clark, Harry Jensen, George Shannon of Pittsburgh, and P. Rossetti are among the aspirants who will take part in a Marathon race to be run at the Acorn A. C. Saratoga Park today. There are sixty entries and some lively sprinting is expected.

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Mr. Walter Smith of White Plains, is visiting Mr. Royal Smith.

Mr. Henry Holland after spending a couple of weeks in town, looking over the extensive improvement which have been made in the grounds about his residence, has returned to New York.

There are those who fear the season at the beach may not be as good this year as last, especially at the portion known as Little Debary. Usually before this time of the year many owners of cottages who live in that city, come to town to look over their property and have it put in order for the season. This year none have made their appearance. It is surmised that

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## IN THE THEATRES

### SMITH'S.

That perennial favorite, "The Old Homestead," will be the offering for this evening, and the theatre should be filled to repletion to welcome this annual visit of the most wonderful success of all stage offerings. For the past 25 years "The Old Homestead," and for 14 years prior to that, its progenitor, "Joshua Whitcomb," have been amusing and delightful audiences the country over. There is not, in all the big United States, a town or city of any size, which has not repeatedly seen and welcomed the appearance of this grand New England play, and today it is as strong a favorite and as welcome a visitor as during the first years of its triumphs. The presentation this evening will have all the advantages of the original production, a cast of rare excellence having been personally selected by Mr. Thompson for the proper presentation of the play. It is the same cast with which Mr. Thompson himself appears when the play visits New York, and it would appear with it here were it not for his advanced age.

Another beautiful set of those splendid animated pictures and illustrated songs will be provided for Monday afternoon and evening, and there is little question that they will be fully as enjoyable as any which preceded them. Everyone knows how finely these splendid pictures are shown at Smith's; it is the only place in the city where the pictures can be shown in a proper manner, and where they can be really enjoyed. The same liberal policy will be in line, and prices as before will prevail.

Next Tuesday evening the American humorist, Fyod Niblo, will present "Russia, from the Black Sea to Siberia," another of his delightfully entertaining series of zig-zag journeys around the world. Those who have had the pleasure of accompanying Mr. Niblo on his personally conducted pictorial pilgrimages during the past few weeks will welcome the announcement that Russia is considered by Mr. Niblo to be the most intensely interesting travel talk in the entire series, offering as it does the strongest appeal in a pictorial way, as well as in the subject matter accompanying the illustrations. The show will be hundreds of colored views, absolutely original flash-light, snapshot and panoramic photographs, liberally interspersed.

### POLI'S

Last two performances this afternoon and tonight of Carter DeHaven and Flora Parker, the elite headliner at Poli's, and a corking supporting bill.

The brilliant topline offering for next week at Poli's is "Charmion," the new play by the popular singer and dancing comedienne, and her "boys"; Carter Waters & Co., offering a corking one-act comedy, entitled "Excess of 10 Children," and a number of famous hoop rollers; Jennings and Renfrew, the snappy black face team who write their own songs; Myers and the "Western Whirlwind" sensational lariat throwers, etc., and the newest and noblest motion pictures on the Electrophone.

### CHARMION

the strike of the haters has had a good deal to do with this condition of affairs. Besides it is recognized that money is tight, and so long as the tariff discussion continues, many people feel poor. On the other hand there have been a large number of inquiries for suits in town for the summer. The demand is for a cheap plate. Unfortunately there are no rents to be had unless some of the cottages should be thrown into the market, which now looks possible.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferris are rejoicing over the birth on Thursday night of a son. Mr. Ferris is the superintendent at the Kennel Food Supply plant, and thus far he is the father of 10 children.

Supt. Wheatley was made president yesterday of the teachers' convention held in Bridgeport. A number of teachers from this place were in attendance, including the Misses Wake-man of Greenfield Hill, and Mrs. Parsley. Miss Emma F. Wakeman, our popular librarian, was also in attendance.

Mr. George Benson is expected home in a few days from the Bridgeport hospital.

Mrs. Gullbert and her niece, Miss Ann Bulky, are home from a winter in Cuba.

Mrs. Frank E. Northrop, with her daughter, is visiting in Nyack, N. Y. Mr. J. Hollander, Forbes is taking a day or two off since his recent balloon ascension in North Adams. It is said his friend, Mr. C. E. Harmon, is in town also.

Miss Jennie Carroll of Wallingford has been secured for St. Paul's choir for the ensuing year.

Mr. Willis N. Bronson of Greenfield Hill expects soon to go to Florida.

The parsonage on Greenfield Hill has

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## FOUR OFFICERS MUST STAND INVESTIGATION

Police Board Will Inquire Into Conduct of Two Specials and Two Regular Patrolmen.

Resolution Adopted Under Which Officers In 15 Days Will Not Be Entitled to Vacation Except by Special Vote—Special Shequin Resigns.

It was a busy night with the police commissioners, last night, when they took up charges against two special and two regular patrolmen. Allison H. Beisel, the aged merchant, Henry Beisel, the charges were preferred by the police department who said that the policemen were in a neighboring candy store when the assault occurred, that no report of the matter had ever been made to the department by the men, and that the arrest of Beisel should have followed upon speedy information. Flahaven asserts that he investigated and told the boy that his father should secure a warrant for the arrest of Beisel. The charges will be heard at the next meeting of the board.

Commissioner Conghlin offered a resolution under which any superior officer of the department who is absent for any cause from his duty for 15 days in the year shall not be entitled to his annual vacation without the special permission of the board. Commissioner Hurley voted against the resolution, which was adopted 3 to 1. The resolution further provides that in case a member of the department is ill for five days the department physician shall visit him; that any superior officer who is absent by reason of illness insufficient to incapacitate him shall have such absence deducted from his annual leave; that no patrolman absent for any reason who fails to turn in his days off ticket for such absence shall be paid except upon the report of the physician that he is unfit for duty.

President Hill and Supt. Birmingham will detail the men to be sent to the Locomobile shop to learn to operate the new automobile patrol wagon. The board agreed upon Patrick Lynch and John McGirr for the job. Patrolmen George North and Charles Wheeler will also learn and serve as extras.

Joseph Shequin, who has been a special policeman for 20 years, resigned and turned in his badge.

H. G. Green applied for appointment to the regular force. His application was signed by H. W. Walker and others.

James Flaherty was appointed a special officer on request of Thomas P. Taylor and others. The new appointee is the janitor of the Lincoln and Taylor buildings and he has much trouble with fellows who infest the building when the dressmaking school is in progress.

Sun rises tomorrow 4:50 a. m. Sets today 6:40 p. m. High water 8:38 a. m. Low water 2:47 p. m. Moon sets 8:29 a. m.

## CONSUMPTION RELIEF SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

Thomas Rylands, representing the Union Metallic Cartridge Company was elected president of the Consumption Relief Society of Bridgeport, at the organization of the body in the evening at the Chamber of Commerce last night. Other officers were selected as follows: Vice president, Michael J. Clabby; secretary, Wm. P. Bullard; directors, W. Costello, Harry Cooper, J. G. Ludlum, J. Rock, E. V. Sloan and F. Model.

Representatives of six of the largest manufacturers in the city met at the invitation of Alderman D. B. Bullard. They were: F. Model of the Bullard Machine Tool Co.; Thomas Rylands, of M. C. Co.; R. W. Costello, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. Co.; E. V. Sloan, American Gasphonone Co.; Michael J. Clabby, Union Typewriter Co., and William Clark of the Holmes & Edwards Co. Mayor Lee presided.

## Weather Indications.

New Haven, May 1.—Forecast—Cloudy to-night; Sunday fair. A secondary disturbance has developed during the past 24 hours on the Middle Atlantic coast and has prevented the lake storm from moving eastward but very little during the past 24 hours. Cloudy weather continues in the western section but continues low west of the Mississippi river. Freezing temperatures are reported as far south as Texas.

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