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**PRESS COMMENT**

**Senator Page Started Something**  
Senator Page certainly "started something" when he called for a report on the method of awarding decorations to navy men for distinguished service in the war. Incidentally, the refusal of Admiral Sims to accept this decoration has crystallized the thing so it may lead to a very ugly row unless Secretary Daniels revises his notions—and it seems quite likely that he will.

**New Year's Dinner for the Children**

Through the thoughtfulness and generosity of the St. Johnsbury Elks, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of the City Mission have been enabled to arrange for a New Year's dinner and entertainment for about 80 of the children of St. Johnsbury and their mothers. The dinner will be held at Grace Methodist assembly room at 12 o'clock to be followed by an entertainment and tree at the Pleasure U. Theater. The Elks have appointed a committee of which C. B. Rathbun is chairman to cooperate with the Marshalls in giving everybody the best New Year's day they ever had.



**Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.**

Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Jan. 1.

Birney L. Hall, W. M.  
Fred H. Delloff, Secretary

**Haswell Royal Arch Chapter No. 11**

Stated Convocation Friday evening, January 9.

Bloomfield A. Palmer, E. H. P.  
Raymond A. Pearl, Sec.

**Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.**

Stated Conclave, Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p. m. Work; Order of the Temple. A good attendance is desired.

Willard V. Orcutt, E. Com.  
A. M. Lang, Recorder

**Knights of Pythias**

Regular meeting of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, at 8:00, Dec. 30.

H. W. Clark, C. C.  
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**Methodist Christmas Bazaar Nets \$1150**

Reports of various committees of the Grace Methodist church, St. Johnsbury Christmas Bazaar have been completed and they show that \$1150 was netted by this affair. The total more than doubles that of last year. The funds from the Bazaar go to the Grace Unity Club and the Ladies' Aid of the church.

The tremendous success of the bazaar reflects great credit upon Mrs. Horace Anderson, the chairman. Her careful planning, the wide publicity through the medium of the Caledonian-Record and the wonderful assistance she had from the hustling members of the two organizations, made the bazaar one of the greatest successes ever held in this section.

Last night was an interesting meeting of the Grace Unity Club. Reports were given of the different booths and tables, and the supper and play given at the bazaar. The club voted to turn \$500 into the Building Fund of the church. There was a pleasing program after the meeting, and refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. Edmund Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Clifford, Mrs. Amos Scott, Mrs. Fred Foan and Miss Ruth Impey.

**Christmas Services at the North Church**

At the North Congregational church Sunday morning the Christmas cantata "The Story of Christmas" by Harry Alexander Matthews will be sung by the following choruses under the direction of Frank H. Brooks: Sopranos, Mrs. Stewart Cheney, Miss Lila Gillfillan, Mrs. Hazel Lavasseur, Miss Shirley McDonald, Mrs. Frank H. Miner, Miss Lillian Richards, Miss Bertha Slesby, Mrs. Homer E. Smith, Mrs. Frank H. Taylor. Altos, Mrs. Ida P. Brooks, Mrs. W. E. Blodgett, Mrs. George C. Cary, Mrs. F. B. Richards, Miss Mildred Smith Tenors, James B. Campbell, Ralph E. Howes, J. Allan Hunter, Noel Noyes, J. Arthur Porter. Basses, Aloysius J. Beck, Frank H. Brooks, Robert E. French, Edward French, Orin C. Jones.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the Christmas exercises of the Sunday School will be held with the following program.

Professional, Boy Choir.  
"Welcome," Howard Farmer.  
Anthem, Boy Choir.  
Scripture, Miss Rouse's class.  
"Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh," George Barrett, Ralph Pierce, Eric Webster, Lorenzo Waite.

Exercise, Primary department.  
Christmas Carol, Boy Choir.  
"The Little Christmas Tree," Margaret Ricker.

"What the Stars Saw," Naomi Richardson, Mildred Gile, Beulah Fletcher, Katherine Skinner, Marion Dubuc, Dorothy Scott.

"What the Shepherds Saw," Nathan Ricker, Ralph Harris, Ivan Hartwell, Dana Baxter.

"The Message of the Angels," Winifred Randall.

Song, "Silent Night," Lillian Richards.

"Message of the Stars," Louise Beer, Reta Lawrence, Laura Doloff.

"Our Christmas Joy," Phyllis Oliver, Christine Fleming.

"Saint Martin and the Beggar," Elizabeth Ricker, Eleanor Fuller, Ruth Harris, Helen Sampson, Marjorie Woods, Doris Skinner.

"The Aerial Messenger," by Boy and Girl Scouts, James Woods, James Puffer, Ronald Burrows, Theodore Taylor, Floyd Bennett, Edward Farmer, Helen Porter, Eleanor Steele, Mary Rathbun, Elizabeth Ide, Charlotte Porter, Priscilla Brooks.

Book prizes for church attendance. Closing Carol.

**Chinese Love Horses.**

China is one of the last of the nations of the world to adopt and enjoy the motorcar. Indeed, the conservative Chinese shrink from anything that seems to cast any aspersions upon horses, for equines have played a big part in tradition, history and the life of that mysterious land in the far East.

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**Quiet-Little-Dinner Note.**  
A minister was telling us the other day about hurrying around a hotel in Columbus with one hat on his head and another in his hand, not knowing any more than a rabbit where he got the second hat, and we told him not to mind that, as we'd often been that way in Columbus. And the good man seemed greatly comforted. A man should so live that he can do some kindly act like this every day or so.—Liberty (O.) Press.

**Still Searching for Atlantis.**  
Phoenician tradition ascribed to the people of Atlantis a high civilization. During the last few years scientific expeditions, in pursuit of natural history "specimens," have made explorations of the sea bottom in that region. How interesting it would be if their fragments brought up from the depths some ancient relics from drowned towns of the lost continent.  
St. Johnsbury, Vt., if you wish adv.

**"My Soldier Girl" Is Tremendous Hit**

"My Soldier Girl" is some girl. When she appeared at the Colonial Theatre in St. Johnsbury last night Old Dull Care took a flying leap out of the window and was not seen again. Just why they call this show "My Soldier Girl" is a mystery. It should be renamed "Pep". For a livelier, snappier, peppier show has never struck this section of Vermont. One felt himself back on Old Broadway when he saw the "show girl" show that packed them in at the Colonial last night. Manager Eastman of the Colonial is making every attraction he has booked just one better than the last one and the crowd keeps increasing with every performance so that the good old show day crowds of previous days are now in evidence. "A Bird of Paradise" was an excellent show. "My Soldier Girl" is super-excellent. Manager Eastman has now set a pace that will keep him awake nights to duplicate. We are eagerly watching for the next booking.

"My Soldier Girl" is an honest to goodness "show girl" show. Not the show girls of the past century who are still enroute, but girls in their teens everyone pleasing to look upon and who dance as if they enjoyed it. They walked "The Flirtation Walk" right over the heads of the audience and the way they did "jolly" the bald heads made some of the faithful wives glad that the show was here for one night only. Some of the scant attire made the "old man" blink but he was glad he wasn't blind and certainly did enjoy himself.

Miss Dorothy Garrigue as Dixie Harris was very charming. When she walked down "Flirtation Walk" and sang "Wrap Me up in a Bundle of Love" she could have walked away with the entire audience. She is a fascinating dancer and also knows how to use her blue eyes to advantage. She made a tremendous hit.

The solo work of the show was exceedingly well handled by Maude Baxter as Mabel Parker. Miss Baxter has a wonderfully sweet soprano voice and was very pleasing to look upon.

The comedy work of the show was carried on by Billy Murphy and Billy Moore and they did an excellent piece of work. They had a fund of good jokes, put them over well and never allowed things to drag. There were several excellent male singers and there seemed to be a good quartet upon the stage most of the evening.

The show is exceptionally well staged. The comment today was "the best show ever" and the Colonial will be back in its old place of popularity if such booking as the last two can be continued.

The company left today for Newport where they appear tonight in Lane's Opera House.



KNOWING THRIFT IS POWER. YOUNG AMERICA URGES ALL TO PROTECT THEIR FUTURE BY REGULAR, SYSTEMATIC SAVING INVEST YOUR SAVINGS IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

**LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT**

Are you saving money? You should be. No matter what your present weekly income is, you should be placing a part of it aside for the proverbial "rainy day." There are many reasons why one should make every effort to save some of their money at the present time. Financial experts have figured that the present value of the American dollar as compared to its value in 1910 is less than one half of its original purchasing power. Therefore, after the period of reconstruction we are now passing through is over, dollars which are only worth approximately 50 cents will return to their par value in purchasing power of \$1.00. When one stops to think of this fact it becomes most evident that saving today pays a pretty high rate of interest to the man who can lay a few dollars aside.

**Thousands of N. E. Children Know That Thrift is Power**

An intensive thrift campaign is now being carried on in the schools of New England with the hope that such effort will make it possible for the generation to come to redeem the present unpopular belief of the European countries that America is the spendthrift nation of the world. Talks on thrift, pantomimes, thrifty plays and books aimed to teach the children the benefits derived from thrifty living are being used in the schools of New England today to teach the children thrift. In many of these schools the teachers devote a period each week to discussions on Thrift subjects such as "How to Save Money." Even today as the result of the National Thrift Campaign children in the schools of the country know that Thrift is power and that to save is to succeed.

**Sports Doom Foot Binding in China**



**Freedom of Action Imperative and Bound Feet Disappearing.**

Basket ball, tennis and jumping the rope are curing China of the age-old cruel custom of binding the feet of her daughters. These American sports are proving just as efficacious in doing away with that evil as is the law of the Chinese republic against the practice of foot binding. In many instances it is even more efficacious for there can be no basket ball, tennis or rope jumping for the girl with bound feet and since the "new woman" of China, even in her girlhood, insists upon participating in American sports the bound foot must go.

**American Playground One of Our Most Valued Exports to the Orient; Says this Observer**

Church, who recently returned from a nine-months' tour of the Far East in connection with the Episcopal National-Wide Campaign. In fact, Mr. Wood ranks the American playground as one of our most important "exports" to the Orient. He hopes it will be "exported" in still larger quantities through the Nation-Wide Campaign as that campaign seeks to raise more than \$42,000,000 to strengthen all phases of Episcopal activities at home and abroad.

Quietly but systematically for the past twenty years," he said "we have been exporting to the Orient that distinctly American institution, the playground; and now the Chinese Empire is dotted with these open air places. One can't easily estimate the extent of the benefits future generations in the Orient will derive from this infusion of the spirit of free, open air America into the youth of China.

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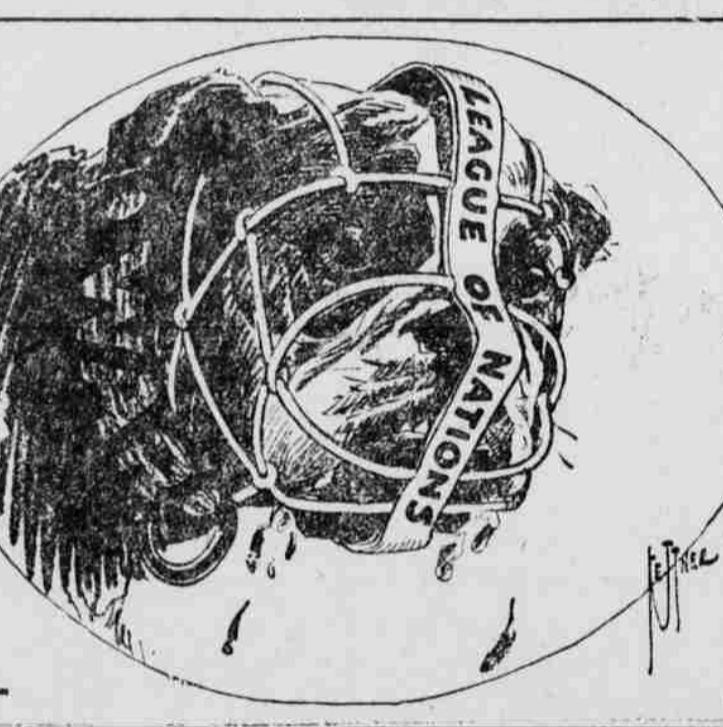


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