

FOUR MANAGERS DEMAND BERTHS IN SHOP LEAGUE

There will be a merry time at the "Y" tonight when the Saturday Afternoon League meets for re-organization and to consider the applications of a number of teams.

Four teams have made application for franchises and from gossip heard they will all be taken into the fold and two of last year's teams will be dropped.

Starr Piano company, Westcott Motor company, Pennsylvania railroad and Robinson and company all have teams which they want to enter in the race and with them are the Natcos, A. S. M., Easthaven and either Ad-Hill or the D. and W. teams, an eight club league will be formed.

It is almost a certainty that the Vigrams will be dropped and it's a toss up whether Ad-Hill or the D. and W. will get the mitten.

PREPARE PETITIONS FOR MARKET HOUSE

The petition asking the board of works to issue a call for a mass meeting and take definite action on the construction of a new market house, will be presented to Alfred Bavis, president of the board of works, late this afternoon. The petition has been signed by a large number of business men who are anxious to have a new market house and public auditorium built at Sixth and South A streets, the site of the present building. The petition has been circulated by John Foster and Edgar Hilt, Sixth street merchants.

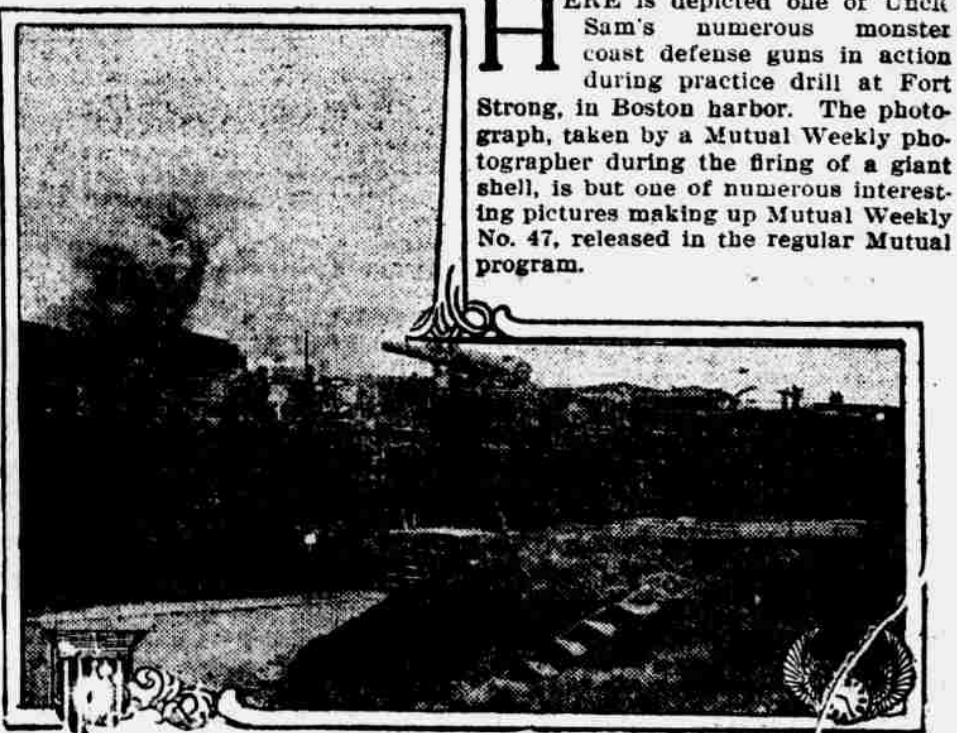
PLAN XMAS PROGRAM

Plans for the annual Christmas celebration to be given this year on Wednesday night, Dec. 22, by the Woman's Loyal Moose Circle were discussed at the regular meeting last night of the order. About sixteen members were present. Each member who attends the Christmas celebration is expected to contribute to the program in recitation, song or other entertainment. A Christmas tree will be set up in the hall on that occasion. Mrs. Marie Haller is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

BOOK THREE GAMES

The Richmond Independents have three games scheduled. The first will be with Hagerstown on Tuesday, December 14, at Hagerstown. They will play against Earlham college here at the "Y" on December 31, and with the Columbus Commercial at Columbus, on January 1. Barry and Goodwin of Purdue, will be in the line-up in the two out of town games.

Is Uncle Sam Prepared?



HERE is depicted one of Uncle Sam's numerous monster coast defense guns in action during practice drill at Fort Strong, in Boston harbor. The photograph, taken by a Mutual Weekly photographer during the firing of a giant shell, is but one of numerous interesting pictures making up Mutual Weekly No. 47, released in the regular Mutual program.

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CEREMONIAL HALL (ART KYATO). INSERT—MINISTER MINOURA & WIFE ARRIVING

The picture shows a view of the "Shishiden" or ceremonial hall in Kyoto, where most of the ceremonies incident to the recent coronation of the Japanese emperor took place. The inserts show the Minister of Railroads Minoura with his wife, dressed in their official costumes, entering the palace grounds at Kyoto for the coronation ceremonies.

METHODISTS RETURN FROM NEW CASTLE

Richmond Methodist churches in reports submitted before the district Methodist settlement day meeting in New Castle Wednesday showed that all financial obligations accruing during the first eight months of the conference year have been wholly met, and advances have been made in practically every department. The Rev. Somerville Light, superintendent of the Richmond district, presided.

The Richmond delegation consisted of the Rev. H. C. Harman, pastor of First M. E. church; L. H. Bunyan and John Dietz, also representing First church; Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and the Rev. J. P. Chamness, pastor of Fairview M. E. church. Every church in the district, save one, was represented with its pastor and many laymen were in attendance. Wayne county churches showed satisfactory progress in all departments.

CRAWFORD IMPROVES.

Frank Crawford, an employee of the Fry planing mill, who fell through the elevator shaft Tuesday, severely injuring himself, is improving at his home on South Thirteenth street. He is confined to his bed and will be unable to work for two or three weeks.

FOULKE TO ADDRESS SOCIETY OF INDIANA

William Dudley Foulke will be one of the Indianapolis who will attend the banquet under the auspices of the Indiana Society at Chicago Saturday evening. Mr. Foulke is included on the program. At the Booker T. Washington memorial service in Tomlinson Hall, Indianapolis Sunday afternoon, Mr. Foulke will be one of the principal speakers.

LINTON WILL ADDRESS TEMPERANCE FORCES HERE

R. C. Linton of Indianapolis, state attorney of the Anti-Saloon League, will deliver an address on temperance before the congregation at the East Main Street Friends' church Sunday night. Special music will be rendered. The program for this part of the service is being arranged by Edgar Mote.

SANTA CLAUS ELKS PLAN XMAS TREAT

Richmond lodge of Elks will assume its annual role of Santa Claus this year when its committee will visit about 200 families and leave baskets of Christmas dinners.

The committee has issued cards to all Elks notifying them to "stop just a moment in the rush of business and consider scores of families that have no Christmas coming to them." Remittances are to be sent to D. N. Elmer, assistant cashier of the Second National bank. Walker Land is to be notified if any member of the lodge cares to donate his automobile to assist in the distribution of the baskets on Christmas morning.

FRIENDS DISCUSS POWER OF NATIONS

About thirty members attended the regular monthly meeting of the West Richmond Friends social union held at the West Richmond Friends church, last night. E. H. Scott, president of the organization presided.

The subject discussed at the meeting was, "Our Governments Founded Upon Force." The speakers were N. C. Helronimus, Professor Shue of Earlham college, Harlow Lindsey and Raymond Binford. Mr. Binford spoke of the construction of the empire of Germany, Professor Shue took England as his subject. Mr. Helronimus pointed out the dormant genius of the Russian people and Mr. Lindsey gave a general discussion of the topic. Light refreshments were served before the meeting adjourned.

KERR BROTHERS COME FOR CHURCH REVIVAL

Appointment of committees to arrange details for the revival services which will be held at Grace M. E. church from February 6 to February 27, inclusive, will be made within a short time, the Rev. U. S. A. Bridge, pastor, announced today. The Kerr Brothers, noted evangelists will conduct the services with the co-operation of the Rev. Mr. Bridge. One brother, J. M. B. Kerr, lives in Toronto, and the other lives in Detroit. They have been engaged for the revival by the church here for the last two months.



GILMAN WILL PROBABLY BE HARVARD CAPTAIN



JOSEPH A. GILMAN.

Joseph A. Gilman, of Honolulu, star tackle on this year's Harvard team, will probably be elected captain of next year's eleven in the election to be held next Friday.

MONEY IS FORWARDED TO EUROPEAN FRIENDS

Since the parcel post to Germany has been discontinued on account of the war, residents who have relatives in the old country have been sending money by postoffice money orders. Henry Deuker, finance clerk at the postoffice, reports that a larger amount of money is being transferred than last year. Over twenty money orders were issued from the local office last week from local individuals as Christmas gifts to friends and relatives in Germany.

Although the parcel post service to Italy, England, Ireland and France has not been discontinued, the money order business is increasing from the lo-

cal department and instead of sending parcels, local people are sending money.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, pour a cup of boiling water upon it, put through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

Diamond Talk No. 4. How to Judge Diamonds

With a diamond of good shape, the next consideration is that of good cutting. The cutting of a diamond, means the laying on of the fifty-eight facets, including the large facet at the top, called the table, and the small one at the bottom called the culet.

The facets are polished on by contact with a fast revolving steel plate, the surface of which is treated with a paste of diamond dust and olive oil.

The work is gauged entirely by the eye, and requires not only constant attention, but great skill, experience and much time. To polish on the facets of a carat diamond, requires about sixty hours contact with the polishing plate. In this process more than one-half of the diamond is lost or wasted, for it requires a rough diamond of one and one-quarter carats to produce a finished half carat. The labor and waste mentioned explain one reason for the high price of diamonds.

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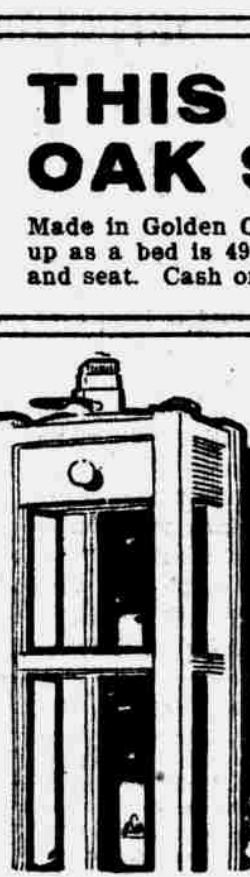
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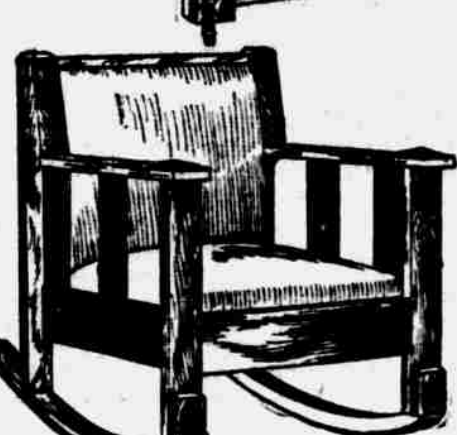
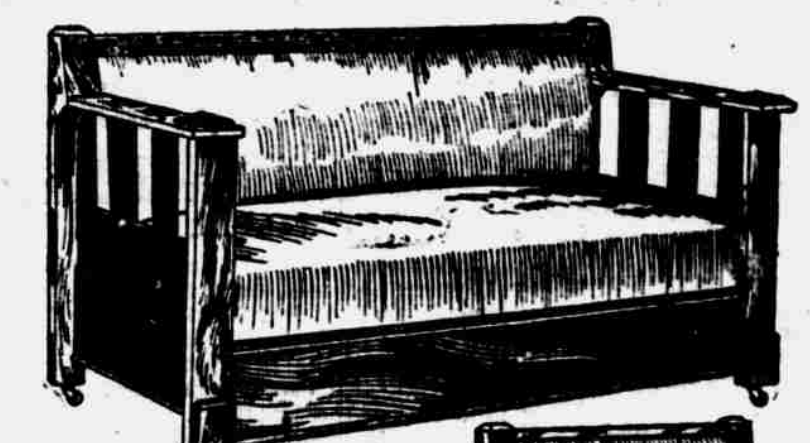
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