BOY, AS 'COWBOY,' SHOOTS SELF DEAD

Saw Thrills at Movie and "Played" a Scene With Father's Revolver

WAS ENTERTAINING FRIENDS

JOHN FRANCIS GARRITY

Six-year-old boy was acting "fearless cowboy" before little friends and killed himself with father's revolver

"I was myself [illegible]
I know I'll [illegible]
I'm what [illegible]
I know I [illegible]

As the last words [illegible] died on the lips of a [illegible] he placed a revolver [illegible] to make his bit of action [illegible] and shot himself [illegible] noon.

Saturday evening [illegible] took him to a [illegible] where the feature film showed [illegible] side of a man and his [illegible] other film showed an [illegible]

According to the police, the [illegible] greatly excited over [illegible] asked to be taken home [illegible] the second killing.

The lad who [illegible] himself was John F. Garrity, [illegible] South Twelfth Street. He [illegible] acting for the pleasure of his friends when the impersonation of character of the cowboy [illegible] "wild" West [illegible]

A neighbor, Mr. [illegible] rived at the house [illegible] noon, bringing [illegible] Garrity [illegible] dren mistake [illegible] they were examining the toy [illegible] a cowboy costume and [illegible] carrying [illegible] revolver.

He [illegible] pointed it at Robert S[illegible] old, with the [illegible] yes hands.

The boy [illegible] gun to cry [illegible] "Why, that wasn't [illegible] he pointed the gun [illegible] as [illegible]

His father [illegible] the medical examiner [illegible] and for [illegible] the surgeon [illegible] small [illegible]

Finding [illegible] be turned time to the [illegible] took him to the Episcopal [illegible] Hospital. Death, however, had been instantaneous.

Mr. Garrity, who works at a [illegible] cal plant in Camden, N. J., is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and it is said that he has always taught his son that it was never a crime to fight for a good cause, and always stood ready to defend his country.

FIRE DOES $25,000 DAMAGE

Rope Plant Blaze Reaches Other Waterfront Buildings

Flames swept the plant of the Standard Rope Co., 12 South Water street, and several adjoining buildings last night. Damage was estimated at $25,000.

The blaze, which was discovered in the rope plant by Rescue Officer Jackson at about 11 o'clock, made great headway before the fire department arrived. Once firemen reached the scene it was under control within an hour.

Other places damaged were those of William Smith & Co., 10 South Water street, poultry dealers; the Crescent Nuts and Candy Co., 11 South Front street, and C. Chase & Co., 9 South Front street, tea and coffee dealers.

CHAMBER MUSIC ASSEMBLY

Interesting Program Given by the Phila. Orchestra Ensemble Society

A very interesting program of chamber music was presented by the Philadelphia Orchestra Ensemble Society at its afternoon meeting of the Chamber Music Association in the Ritz-Carlton Stratford before the usual large audience. The concert opened with a beautiful Brahms trio, opus 40, for violin, piano and horn, the instruments being played by Thaddeus [illegible], Ellis Clark Hammann and Anton Horner, respectively. The trio, difficult in technique and even more so in ensemble, owing to the vastly different tone quality of the three instruments, was beautifully played, especially the last two movements, where tonal and technical perfection is required.

The second number consisted of three moments by Debussy's suite "The Children's Corner" for two pianos, violin, cello, bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and horn, played by the full ensemble respectively by Messrs. H. Ingraham Vernon, Pedro Torello, La Monaca, Fairstone, Schlegel and Horner. The work is typical of Debussy, and both in spirit and instrumentation carries out the ideas expressed in the titles of the three movements. The oboe, clarinet and horn parts are very prominent, as is usually the case with Debussy's work, and they were all finely played.

Miss Elizabeth Latta then sang four humorous songs by Stravinsky, with accompaniment of flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, violin, viola, cello and bass. They are consequently more interesting than beautiful, as they are composed in extremely modern style, with a complete disregard for the key of the solo voice in the writing of the accompaniment. The instruments are freely used to indicate things mentioned in the text and give absolutely no support to the voice in tonality. Miss Latta sang the difficult songs well and the accompaniments were effectively played.

The concert closed with Saint-Saëns' septet for piano, two violins, viola, cello, bass and trumpet, played by Messrs. Hammann, Rich, Dubinsky, Vernon, Penha, Torello and Ernest Williams, the latter first trumpet of the orchestra. It is one of the few compositions in chamber music employing a brass instrument, and while splendidly performed, the brilliancy of the trumpet tone evidently at times proved embarrassing to the composer.

LANE HINTS HE IS TIRED OF BEING ON SCHOOL BOARD

"Uncle Dave" Says It Costs Him $12 to Attend a Meeting, Only to Be Criticized—Too Many Pullbacks Here, He Declares

Lane "Dave" Lane indicated today that he is tired of being a member of the Board of Education. He also stated that when his second six-year term as a member of the board expires in 1925 that he will not accept a reappointment, should it be offered him.

"I never wanted to be a school controller," said Uncle Dave. "It, when I was first appointed, any one had come to me and asked me to take the post I should have declined. But when the Board of Judges unanimously asked me to accept the appointment I felt that it was an honor I could not afford to decline, despite the fact that I had plenty to do, and that a man naturally seeks more ease instead of more work, as he advances in years.

"This is my second term, and I honestly wish it was over," he said seriously.

Wouldn't Serve Again

Would you accept another term on the board if it were offered you?" Mr. Lane was asked.

"No, I would not," was the quick retorter.

"It seems funny to me, when I think of my how a man must spend his time and money for, for the sake of being criticized. As things are today, my health is such that I must use an automobile and have some one to accompany me every time I attend a board meeting. It costs me probably $12 a meeting to attend to my duties as a member. Yet the only reward I have ever noticed is criticism.

"The politicians are constantly criticized, yet I noticed when they wanted to raise the school tax from five to seven mills they were forced to come and ask a politician to help them get it. It was some time before that fact dawned on me, when I was appointed to the committee for that purpose, because, you know, I am not an educator.

"One great trouble with this city is the number of pullbacks which it has. This class of persons has stood in the road of every progressive step that has ever been made or attempted in Philadelphia. They kicked about railroads, gas, trolley cars and almost any other great public improvement that you might mention, and, I suppose, some years from now you will still find a number of them at work.

Finest Board in World

"This city has the finest Board of Education in the world. We have good educators here. We are the most moral city in the world; have the best paved streets and the finest public buildings. Politicians here are not as crooked as they are painted. In fact public men are the most honest men we have. They have to be. The greatest double action, square backed, self-perambulating crooks I have ever met were men, who were not public men and from their profession, you would be led to suppose they should be the most moral of men.

"I do not think it would be a good thing to have any more women on the school board. They are too emotional. The poor dears. I hope I never have to face a jury of them."

TOWN BUDGETS APPROVED

Cheltenham and Abington Have $325,000 Estimates of Expenses

Budget ordinances approved by the commissioners show that nearly $200,000 will be required to meet municipal demands in Cheltenham township in 1921 and that at least $125,000 will be required for similar purposes in Abington township.

The first ordinance makes these appropriations: Police, $30,000; highways and highway improvements, $58,000; payment of bonded indebtedness, $20,300; street lighting, $19,000; fire hydrant rentals, $8000; fire department appropriations, $9000; salaries, $5200, and miscellaneous appropriations, $47,000. The tax rate has been fixed at twelve mills.

In Abington township these appropriations are made: Highway and highway improvements, $32,011; sinking fund, taxes and interest charges, $26,857; police department, $21,000; street lighting, $10,000; fire hydrant rentals, $5000; fire department, $3200; sidewalks account, $3000; treasurer's commissions, $4000, and other accounts, approximately, $12,000. The tax rate is 12½ mills.

Motorcar Breaks Boy's Shoulder

Herbert Goldstein, three years old, 4001 North Camac street, suffered a fracture of the right shoulder yesterday afternoon when he was run down by an automobile at Eleventh street and the Roosevelt Boulevard. Ralph Gilbert, 3435 North Seventeenth street, driver of the car, picked up the boy and took him to St. Luke's Hospital. Gilbert was allowed to sign his own bail bond for a hearing one week from today by Magistrate Price.

18 SEEK WATER BUREAU JOB

Neil Crowley, Provisional Appointee, Is Among Applicants

Eighteen applicants took the civil service commission examination today at City Hall for appointment to the position of chief clerk in the Bureau of Water.

Among the number was the incumbent, Neil Crowley, of 6045 Sansom street, who holds a provisional appointment.

The position, which carries a yearly salary of $2300, was made vacant by the promotion of the last occupant, William J. Logan, to chief clerk in the Department of Public Works.

No result of the examination has yet been announced.

TAXES TO BE MADE KNOWN

Assessment Figures to Be Given to Public Tomorrow

The receiver of taxes will open his books tomorrow and give every one a chance to find out exactly what property is assessed at. This will be an interesting occasion in view of the discussions and appeals that have been in the air for the last several months.

All assessments have been fixed, with the exception of the Forty-fourth, Forty-sixth, Thirty-fourth and Forty-second wards.

PUPIL MIND TESTS TO CUT SCHOOL COST

Dr. Finegan Praises Intelligence Exams. as Beneficial to Students and State

WORK WELL UNDER WAY

The application of intelligence tests to the readjustment of school work is well under way in this state and, in fact, many states of the country, according to Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction.

Dr. Finegan predicted that within three or four years these tests would be in general use throughout the state, and that in ten years scientific measurement of pupils' intelligence and capacity would be a general thing.

"There are a number of advantages of the intelligence tests," said Dr. Finegan. In addition to affording a direct line to the educator on how much the pupil knows and is capable of assimilating, it also aids the teachers, principals and superintendents in figuring and adjusting courses of study that will give every pupil the best instruction that school possibly can give.

Will Cut Down Expenses

"In addition, it has an immense practical advantage in cutting down the expense of school education. As conditions are now, probably one pupil in ten needs ten years to complete the required school course instead of eight. This means that for that number work must be repeated for two additional years, which would mean 10 per cent greater expense per year to the school system.

"Then there are probably an equal percentage of pupils who could complete the school course in six years instead of eight, meaning an additional expense of 10 per cent a year for the extra periods. All in all, the perfected application of a system of school measurements to the school system of the city and state would mean a saving in cost of instruction of probably 30 to 40 per cent. When one considers the thousands of dollars involved in conducting a school system, the enormous amount of money that could thus be saved can be appreciated.

"There is no question but that the school system of Philadelphia should have a bureau or department of school measurements. There is one being established in the State Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, and the University of Pennsylvania department of educational measurements has been doing a great deal of work in conjunction with the state department in many parts of the state. Many cities and states throughout the country have such bodies which are proving their worth.

Definite Progress Shown

"Definite results are being shown in relating the progress of the children in the schools and in readjusting the courses as they are shown to be needed to the progress of the pupil after he or she leaves the schools.

"It is a question whether intelligence tests will completely take the place of the old form of written examination, but they will serve a useful purpose in enabling us to so gauge the pupils' capacities and needs and the needs of our educational system that the child may get the most fitting preparation possible for its after life."

R. R. Tickets to Show Price

The Pennsylvania Railroad has adopted a new policy of printing the price on the face of railroad tickets, as a joint protection for its passengers and the company. The new tickets will be printed as soon as the present tickets are sold out. The price will be shown, except on interline tickets.

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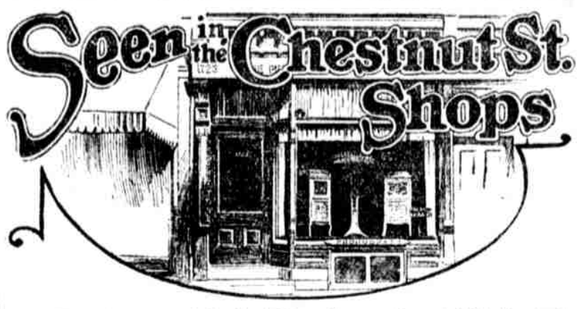

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Deborah Logan

IS your phonograph really a musical instrument? Does it reproduce perfectly the rich, full melodious tones of the voice, the violin, the piano. If it doesn't there is something wrong. Perhaps you may not be exacting, but if you are, and would like to discover the reason why your phonograph does not satisfy you, I shall be glad to arrange that you may do so. Write to Deborah Logan, 708 Bailey Building, 1218 Chestnut Street. The Perfek'tone Corporation, in helping me to offer this service to my readers, has installed phonographs of various makes in its salesrooms at 1723 Chestnut Street, where if you desire, an impartial comparison will be made without, of course, any obligation to purchase. You will find the experiment most interesting.

HAVE you visited the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street, since the announcement of the housefurnishing sale? You know that this store is allowing a discount of 20 per cent on all except a few articles. This is the last week of the sale and, you know, it is not often that one has an opportunity to purchase standard articles such as are sold by J. Franklin Miller at so much below their regular prices. If you need an electric iron, or a toaster or percolator, or anything in the line of agate or aluminum ware, now is the time to buy. Many women have been promising themselves various labor-saving devices to be bought "when prices drop." This sale should prove particularly interesting to them.

I WAS looking for a gift to send a friend with whom I had spent a week-end recently—something inexpensive, for my pocketbook has not yet recovered from the shock of Christmas shopping. Some time ago I had seen a door knocker at the store of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, a brass affair, decorated with enamels in Florentine red and blue, so I stopped in to see if it was still there. It was, and at a ridiculously low price. I bought it, and a pair of book-ends for a bride on my list. There are many, many inexpensive gift articles at Bailey, Banks & Biddle's, even in the silver department. In the crystal department there are many suggestions, a water pitcher with a silver band being a particularly good choice for a wedding gift.

NO woman can resist the caressing charm of a filmy negligee. Even if she has but a few moments of leisure during the day, a graceful, trailing tea gown adds immensely to her enjoyment of them. Just now at the Individual Lingerie Shop of Bonwit, Teller & Company, Thirteenth and Sansom Streets, there are some negligees to be had at very small prices. Today, you know, begins the last week of their annual clearance sale. At $19.75 there is a dainty affair of pink georgette and lace, which was formerly $52.50. A crepe meteor in turquoise edged with rose is also $19.75, and a tea gown of chiffon with lace panel back and front has been reduced from $59 to $25. At $16.75 there are satin boudoir gowns in orchid, turquoise, French blue and coral.

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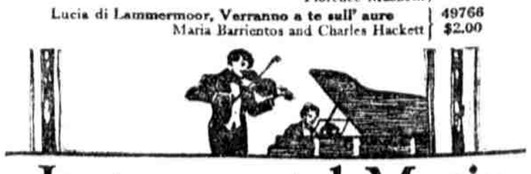

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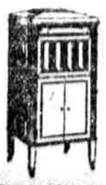

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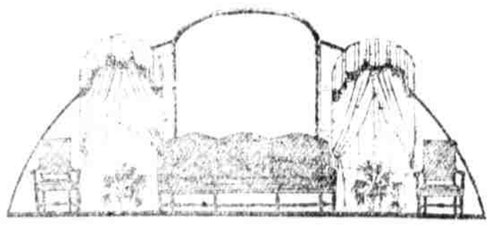

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