

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

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UNION LABEL BEFORE BREAKFAST.

She had begged and supplicated for months for him to say that he would make one resolution on the blessed New Year Day.

Edgar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Trout, won the first prize offered by Dr. Chapman last week to his Sunday school for an essay on a doctrinal subject concerning the Hebrew faith.

Mr. Charles Rice, of Minneapolis, was the guest of Mr. Julius Bone over Sunday. Mr. Rice is the son of a Methodist clergyman, Rev. Charles Rice, who, with his family, were well-known residents of this city twenty years ago.

Miss Annie Watson will give a luncheon this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Watson.

If H. C. DuBois, dispatcher for the Scranton Railway company, is half reliable as a weather prophet, plans should be made for more snow. He says he noticed during yesterday's storm signs which never fail. "Enough snow," he queried to a Tribune reporter; "oh, no. The signs are different. I noticed today which can't be beaten for reliability. "Red in the morning, sailors take warning." Well, you just ought to have seen the sky in the east-red as blood. And this afternoon there was a "dog sun." Don't know what a "dog sun" is? Why, the sailors swear by it, fasten down the hatches, reef things, and get ready for a regular howler when they see it. Sure thing, I saw one over in the west this afternoon—streaks hanging down from the sun's whiskers. Yet since he's going to be hummer. Mark my words and lay in a supply of black diamonds. So long."

PERSONAL.

Attorney Richard Burke spent Sunday in Archbald. Alderman John T. Howe spent New Year's Day with Blakely relatives. Miss Teresa Keating, of Dover, N. J., is the guest of Miss Mary Duffy, of Price street.

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OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Heavy Snow Gave Opportunity For Some Rare Enjoyment.

THEATRES HAD BIG AUDIENCES.

At the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. There Were Receptions and Entertainments of Unusual Merit and the Buildings Were Thronged with Visitors--Feast of Circumcision Observed by Catholics and Episcopalians.

The New Year's day was observed in this city after the modest fashion of former years. There were no important public assemblies excepting the reception of the Christian associations and meetings in several churches. Many persons enjoyed the privilege of the first good snow fall; they who did not either remained within doors or attended the services or public entertainments.

The theatres in the afternoon and evening attracted crowded houses. At the two Christian associations in this city, the Young Men's and the Young Women's attendance was remarkably large. Scellie A. Lowry, general secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, stated yesterday that 1000 persons, estimated, called at the rooms during the hours of entertainment. The receipts at the Young Men's Christian association in point of attendance was probably even greater than this.

No previous New Year's day reception in the history of the association was so generously patronized and so successfully managed. The rooms had been transformed into bowers of green. Along the walls, drooping gracefully from the ceiling, were streamers of evergreen with banks of holly spruce scattered about in the rooms. The interior of the commodious building never looked prettier.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The reception was received between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. by a committee composed of the following members: John Kemp, Philip Handiges, Louis Smithing, Charles Vestland, George De Wilde, George Schroeder, G. A. Walter, D. L. Wilson, Charles R. Bowers, William Long, William J. Griffiths, Alfred Gutheinz, J. Frank Richards, W. M. Curry, J. M. Vail, John L. Phillips, Edward Frear, W. J. Douglas, Doctor Blanchard, Frank P. Benjamin, O. R. Wolf, Fred Reiding, Harvey Wilbur, Ralph Weeks, W. Clayton Banister, L. V. Frantz, Truman Sordam, Doctor Zachman, Charles Fox, D. J. Jordan, Fred Buntz, Paul A. Discen, Arthur Sanction, Edwin Giles, Walter Jones, William Brandamore, D. L. Fickes, Joseph Jennings, Pryor Thomas, Isaac Haslam.

After the general reception the athletic exhibition was given in the gymnasium from 4 to 6 o'clock. This proved to be probably the best ever given by the association. The entertainment varied and in some respects really remarkable records were made.

In the jumping contest F. S. Freaser and G. Gibbs were in at 5 foot 7 inches, which is but little below the world's record. Mr. Freaser is assistant secretary of the association. H. Dimanick and E. W. Roberts also participated in this contest. Mr. Gibbs jumped 10 feet 6 inches in the pole vaulting exhibition. The world's record is 11 feet. The best of the systematic entertainment included dumb-bell exercises by the business men directed by E. W. Roberts. George Egbertson gave a remarkable exhibition of bag punching and a class under J. Armstrong gave an Indian club drill.

SIX FENCING BOUTS.

Six fencing bouts by Harry Dimmock and Stewart Dimmock resulted in Dimmock winning three bouts. Following this came the pole vaulting and jumping and E. W. Roberts did some high kicking.

The wrestling bout by Harry Clark and W. H. Decker was an interesting exhibition of the exhibition. Classes demonstrated the German gymnastics apparatus work concluding with a figure drill. The last number was the basketball game between the young men and the businessmen's club. The young men won by the score of 11 to 5.

The excellent showing of the athletes reflected particular credit upon A. F. Kennedy, the instructor. Professor Kennedy has been with the association a few months and the exhibition was the first under his direction. During the entertainment Professor Kennedy gave an interesting demonstration of the cavalry sword drill and cavalry pursuing drill in which he is very proficient.

In the evening an entertainment was given in the auditorium by the Manhattan Truamvirate, of New York. Refreshments were served during the reception.

At the Young Women's Christian association rooms on Washington avenue a reception was in progress from 4 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. The attendance was remarkably large.

The ladies who received the guests were: 4 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Harley, Mrs. Carter; 5 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. Derman, Miss S. C. Krigbaum, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy; 6 to 7 p. m., Mrs. J. A. Lausing, Mrs. P. D. Wats; 7 to 8 o'clock, Mr. R. J. Matthews, Miss Richard; 8 to 9 o'clock, Mrs. E. H. Ripple, Mrs. V. Hanley, Mrs. William Connell.

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

Beginning at 4 o'clock a running programme of entertainment was rendered as follows: 4 to 5 o'clock, Miss Clara Long, violinist; Miss Gertrude Torrey, pianist; Misses Grace and Anna Rose, Miss Lillie Joseph and Della Penwarden; Miss Vivie Jones, violinist; the Imperial quartette, instrumental music.

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