

POSTAL CLERKS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

Congressman Kreider Talks on Pending Legislation; Office Is Gaining, Says Postmaster



POSTMASTER FRANK C. SITES

The Colonial Country Club was thronged last evening with the members and guests of the Harrisburg branch, No. 89, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, who entertained delightfully on the occasion of their annual dinner and social gathering. The affair was by long odds the most successful in the history of a long series of such entertainments. The clubhouse was prettily decorated and after the dinner, which was served in the large room on the second floor, members and their friends engaged in dancing, pool and bowling.

Postmaster Frank C. Sites was toastmaster and on one side of him sat Congressman Aaron S. Kreider, who came especially from Washington for the dinner. On the other side Mayor Royal. The association had invited ex-Postmasters Benjamin F. Meyers and E. J. Stackpole, but on account of the advanced age of Mr. Meyers and the illness of Mr. Stackpole, who is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, neither was able to attend. The association presented a box of flowers to each, together with a copy of the program for the evening. A similar token of regard was tendered Mrs. Russell for many years a member of the post office force who recently retired from active service.

Frank T. Rodgers, who was detained at Washington at the very last minute, sent a message of regret and expression of regret were also sent by Mr. Meyers and Mr. Stackpole.

Office Gaining The program following the dinner was very brief. Postmaster Sites thanked the post office force for their very hearty cooperation, especially during the holiday season of the year, and noted the rapid growth of the local postal service, saying among other things that the Harrisburg office has shown a distinct gain in receipts during a period when many other offices report a falling off.

Congressman Kreider addressed the clerk on legislation passed, and presented a bill designed for the benefit of the postal service and its employees, especially commending the government's attitude toward compensation in case of injury, sickness or death, and regretting that all classes of government employees are not so favored. Mayor Royal followed with a clever little after-dinner speech which was well received in honor of his birthday.

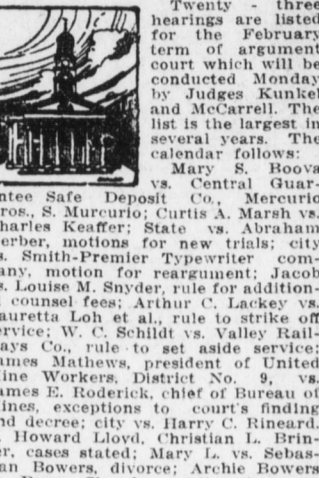
Assistant Postmaster Samuel W. Fleming read the Gettysburg speech, Judge S. J. M. McCarroll, who was to have delivered an address, was detained at home by a severe cold. The committee having the dinner arrangements in charge, included Harry E. Speas, John E. Snavely, Hassinger, Cassell, Frank W. Smeltzer, and Ed. H. Anderson and they were ably assisted by George McCrone and Charles Hoffman. The invited guests in attendance were:

Many prominent guests. Postmaster Frank C. Sites, Assistant Postmaster S. W. Fleming, Congressman Aaron S. Kreider, Mayor John K. Royal, Postmaster M. H. Dougherty, Mechanicsburg, Post Office Inspector H. L. Lucas, Harry C. Winger, President Letter Carriers' association; Gus M. Steinmetz and V. Hummel Bergans.

Others present: Mrs. Frank C. Sites, Mrs. Herbert E. Lucas, Mrs. Harry C. Winger, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Bauer, Miss M. Susan Fallon and Post Office Inspector Daniel E. Spitzer of Sunbury; O. J. Bailey, William C. Beldeaman, William W. Britsch, R. F. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Ellisworth Cassell, Post Office Inspector Elser, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Elmer, George F. Fenical, Elmer Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Detrich Gallagher, Hassinger Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Gosman, Edwin J. Greenawald, J. K. Greenawald, Jr., Charles D. Himes, Lloyd E. Hippensteel, Charles H. Hoffman, Miss Ada Beuter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Longenecker, D. Staley, Andrew S. McCaillister, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McCrone, William C. McFarland and Miss McFarland, George W. Marshall, John Mohler, Miss Sara E. Patterson, Edward G. Naylor, James S. Park, Grant W. Smeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Speas, Josiah P. Wilbar and Mrs. Wilbar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Bolton, William B. Hepford, Robert Paul, Smith, Frank M. Snyder and George L. Hepford.

LATEST CASES FOR FEBRUARY ARGUMENT

Largest Calendar in Several Years to Be Heard at Monday's Session



Twenty-three hearings are listed for the February term of argument which will be conducted Monday by Judges Kunsel and McCarroll. The list is the largest in several years. The calendar follows:

Mary S. Boova vs. Central Guarantee Safe Deposit Co., Mercuro Bros. vs. Murdock; Curtis A. Mearns vs. Charles Keffer; State vs. Abraham Gerber, motions for new trials; city vs. Smith-Premier Typewriter company, motion for reargument; Jacob vs. Louise M. Snyder, rule for additional counsel fees; Arthur C. Lackey vs. Lauretta Loh et al., rule to strike off service; W. C. Schlitz vs. Valley Railways Co., rule to set aside service; James Mathews, president of United Mine Workers, District No. 9, vs. James E. Roderick, chief of Bureau of Mines, exceptions to court's finding and decree; city vs. Harry C. Rinehart, C. Howard Lloyd, Christian L. Brinser, cases stated; Mary L. vs. Sebastian Bowers, divorce; Archie Bowers vs. Byron Shealy, certiorari, exceptions; Elizabeth M. Hill vs. Mary C. and A. W. Hoster; Eleanor E. Brown vs. Lewis and Lena G. Cohen, rules to open judgment; Farmers' Trust Co. vs. J. Banko, Deeter; A. Grant Richwine; receivers Farmers' Produce Co. vs. William Look, Charles E. Walmer, A. W. Pottenger, John H. Rudy; all rules for motions for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense; E. W. Biddle vs. A. Grant Richwine, Charles Disbrow and J. N. Deeter, motions for judgment for want of sufficient affidavit of defense; Howard M. Eldridge, Jr. vs. Thomas E. Kohty, rule to appeal.

Realty Transfers.— Realty transfers yesterday included the following: Colonial Country club to Samuel B. Rambo, Lower Paxton, \$500; Catherine Christian, Joseph Brighel, Middle Paxton, \$2,100; R. A. Carl to Meyer Katz and to Alice R. Snoddy, Lawton, \$1,000; Laura V. Schermerhorn, 415 Cumberland, \$1,000; F. C. Maurer to Bertha and Marion Pritchey, 1214 North Second street, \$1.

Isaac H. Bowman's Will Probated.— Register of Wills Roy C. Danner today probated the will of Isaac H. Bowman, Halifax, and granted letters to Robert T. Bowman and Harry S. Noble.

Four Accounts to Be Confirmed.— First and final accounts of the estates of three lunatics will be among those presented to the Dauphin county court March 18 for confirmation. The accounts have been filed with Prothonotary H. F. Holler, and include the following: Elmer W. Dockey, committee for Jay E. Reed, lunatic; Merchants' Trust company, committee of St. Louis; G. Gipe, lunatic; Union Trust company committee for John G. Smith, lunatic; J. Spayd Romberger, committee of Morris Kleinfelder, Derry township.

Blackwell's Presence of Mind Averts Panic When the walls of a nearby building collapsed with a crash last evening a panic was narrowly averted among an audience of several hundred men in Blackwell's Hall, 120-122 Adams street, through the presence of mind of P. S. Blackwell.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHORUS, MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH



Good music and pleasing comedy will be features of the cantata, "Mountain Queen," to be presented at Chestnut street Tuesday night. This production will include eight principals. The Mendelssohn Glee Club will have charge of the important roles and will be assisted by the Young People's Chorus of Messiah Lutheran Church. The young folks pictured above are as follows:

Top row, left to right—Hazel Beatty, Ethel Fry, Beatrice Faer, Agnes Hall, Margaret Schaffstall, Mildred Sloop, Elizabeth Losler, Kathryn Kochenour, Margaret Reese. Second row from top, Alberta Hertzler, Cora Grove, Kathryn Lesker, Helen Bowers, Ruth Fitzgerald, Reita Beatty, Naomi Crownshield, Elizabeth Brown, Leola Speese. Third row from top, Mildred Kreider, Grace Kinnard, Alice Still, Jean Springer, Mildred Mathias, Madeline McKee, Helen Miller, Hazel Collier, Liza Russell. Fourth row from top, Helen Crane, Gertrude Ross, Evelyn DuBree, Margaret Waite, Catharine Riddle, Pauline Sturgeon, Romaine Best, Minnie Still. Front row, Ross Bell, Luther Seidel and Henry Hanson, Jr.

JURORS FOR MARCH COURT DRAWN TODAY

Twenty-four Grand and Seventy-two Petit Talesmen Selected For Week of Fifteenth

March quarter sessions grand and petit jurors were drawn this morning by Jury Commissioners Ed. Dapp and Samuel Taylor and Sheriff H. C. Wells. There were twenty-four grand and seventy-two petit jurors. Court will be held the week of March 15. Following is the panel:

Grand Jurors William A. Metzger, Fifth ward, city; William C. Fors, Derry township; John C. Fauber, Jackson; Addison Goodfellow, Third ward, Steelton; Simon L. Eppler, Londonderry; Moses W. Hess, Lower Paxton; Frank Selbert, Lower Paxton; John C. Deen, Tenth ward, city; John Houseman, Swatara; Jonas M. Rudy, Thirteenth ward, city; John H. Hoffman, Seventh ward, city; Daniel Coleman, Ninth ward, city; Henry Crutchley, First ward, city; Frank Grell, Lykens; William C. Good, Lower Paxton; Edward H. Schell, Eighth ward, city; Edward A. Lingle, Swatara; Adam G. Shupe, Hummelstown; Harry G. Goke, Second ward, Steelton; M. Blair Gourley, Tenth ward, city; David Hodges, Twelfth ward, city; John W. Unger, Second ward, city; James G. Wood, Derry; Peter W. Bricker, Fourth ward, city.

Petit Jurors Solomon Judy, First ward, Middletown; Charles W. Gebourn, Twelfth ward, city; Emmanuel H. Kling, Second ward, Royallton; Abram E. Pool, Fifth ward, city; Michael Marsolf, Tenth ward, city; C. Frank Keffer, Third ward, city; James J. Finnegan, Royallton; William W. Bullock, First ward, Steelton; Charles G. Leantz, Jackson; W. Harry Crellier, Third ward, city; Clyde C. Shepley, Thirteenth ward, city; Henry M. Rutter, Halifax township; John K. Caldwell, Sixth ward, city; Francis W. Lenker, Upper Paxton; Jacob F. Rife, Third ward, Middletown; Anos Stoudt, Lower Paxton; Carl W. Smith Paxton; Frank Rohrer, Ninth ward, city; John H. Lovelace Paxton; Frank Charles H. Hilton, Fourth ward, city; Charles J. Lundy, Hummelstown; John A. Landenslager, Uniontown; William H. Taylor, Susquehanna; George W. Grier, Twelfth ward, city; Adam N. Martin, Lower Paxton; John P. Scott, Susquehanna; Samuel E. Powell, Third ward, Steelton; Oscar Bradenstadt, First ward, city; Harvey Kinsey, Williamsport; Hector H. High, Millersburg; Frank Miller, Seventh ward, city; Edward Roller, Sixth ward, city; John Rupp, Thirteenth ward, city; Edward H. Ruhl, Pennbrook; Harry D. Tschopp, Elizabethtown; Samuel W. Shope, South Hanover; George W. Mailey, Second ward, city; Andrew H. Ush, Millersburg; Jacob Stare, Swatara; S. Brady, Third ward, city; Elmer C. East, Williamsport; James D. Fagan, Seventh ward, city; Samuel A. Walters, Ninth ward, city; Grant Sanders, First ward, Middletown; Lewis Manning, Middle Paxton; Jacob C. Burkholder, Fifth ward, city; David H. Cussel, South Hanover; Arthur Schroyer, Lykens; George O. Wanner, Ninth ward, city; Lewis S. Monetti, Fourth ward, city; George L. Adams, Thirteenth ward, city; Hiram P. Hershey, Susquehanna; John E. Fors, Derry township; Thomas E. Pritch, Jr., Williamsport; George E. Brinton, Third ward, Steelton; John P. Aelick, Fourth ward, city; Robert E. Evans, Thirteenth ward, city; Frank S. Lukens, Sixth ward, city; John W. Look, Lower Paxton; Frank E. Brown, Eleventh ward, city; William H. Hummel, Rush; J. Milton Mumma, Highspire; Martin E. Crull, Third ward, Middletown; William H. Charters, Second ward, city; James L. Lemon, Upper Paxton; Abraham F. Price, Middle Paxton; Charles W. Burnett, Seventh ward, city; Daniel Pollock, Second ward, city; John H. Fraelich, Twelfth ward, city; Ernest Schadt, Second ward, Middletown; William H. Howard, Millin; Morris K. Moyer, East Hanover.

Robbers Enter Two Places BUT DO NOT GET ANY LOOT Two unsuccessful attempts at robbery made in night reported to the police today. At the warehouse of the Oliver Chilled Plov Company, in Union Square, entrance was gained by breaking a window. The office and shipping departments were ransacked, but nothing was reported missing.

The other attempt was at the home of Edward M. Singer, 209 North Third street. A window was broken. Entrance was made during the absence of the members of the family between 8 and 11 o'clock last night. No valuables were missing.

JAMES CREELMAN DEAD By Associated Press Berlin, Feb. 13.—After a short illness James Creelman, the eminent newspaper correspondent, is dead, a victim of diabetes and heart trouble. He had been in good health up to February 1. Last Monday Dr. Von Meyer, of Berlin, said that Creelman's illness was critical, but that he was in no immediate danger. The end was sudden.

Frank A. Smith Is Honored by National Canned Foods Assn.



FRANK A. SMITH Special to The Telegraph

New York, Feb. 13.—Frank A. Smith, head of the Harrisburg Brokerage Company, has been elected third vice-president of the National Canned Foods and Associated Fruit Brokers Association. This distinction has been in joint convention held here for the past few days by the National Canners' Association, an organization that embraces in its membership all of the big canners of the United States. Mr. Smith has been one of the most active representatives and has had a prominent part in the sessions.

DISCOVERS COMET John E. Mellish, of Cottage Grove, Wis., discovered a small, bright comet on the morning of February 10, according to a dispatch from the Harvard College Observatory. His motion was slowly eastward in the constellation Ophiuchus. Mr. Mellish is an amateur, and has discovered several comets in the past.

AWAIT GREGORY'S REPORT By Associated Press New York, Feb. 13.—Officials of West Chester county awaited today the complete report of Dr. M. S. Gregory, a debate will be held on the mental condition of Frederick Mors, before deciding on the course of his investigation. Dr. Mors' confession that he hastened the deaths of eight aged inmates of the German Odd Fellows' Home at Yonkers.

Five Maccabees Awarded Turkey Supper as Prize Harrisburg tent, No. 261, Maccabees, in their club, last night, presented a prize of a turkey supper to the five members who procured a candidate during January, at their hall, 321 Market street, last evening. The following members won the prize of a turkey supper for having procured a candidate during the month of January: John Thomas, W. W. Wilson, D. P. Wagner, Jacob Firestone, R. F. Cook. It was decided to extend to all members who procure a candidate during February. Another class will be admitted the early part of March.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS JOHN W. SAUSSAMAN DIES Funeral services for John W. Saussaman, aged 66, of Williamsport, who died at his home last night, the father of Harry B. Saussaman, an attorney at 222 Market street, will be held at his home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He is survived by eight sons and his wife.

DEATH OF MISS SARAH BLASSER Shepherdstown, Pa., Feb. 13.—Miss Sarah Blasser died at her home of Mrs. Mary Martin, with whom she resided, last evening, aged 97 years. Miss Blasser was a lifelong member of Fife's Lutheran Church, having united with the church when a young girl. Funeral services will be held in the United Brethren Church on Tuesday morning, with burial at Fife's Church.

NATION-WIDE WHITE SLAVE PLOT EXPOSED

Report of Secret Investigation, Containing Startling Facts, Sent to Washington

Denver, Col., Feb. 13.—A white slave plot, gigantic in proportions and nationwide in its ramifications, is exposed in an official report sent to Washington last night by William P. Fitch, special investigator for the United States Department of Justice. Fitch's report, the result of a secret investigation which he has been conducting for several weeks, is preliminary, but contains some startling revelations based upon confession obtained from a gypsy chief.

According to the story told by this man, there has been for several years an organized traffic in girls who have been stolen by gypsies' hands in various parts of the country, and sold to white slave markets. These latter, it is declared, exist in all parts of the country, and include New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Dallas, New Orleans and Indianapolis.

CONDITIONS BECOMING GRAVE Rome, Feb. 12, 10:40 p. m.—A dispatch from the Austrian frontier says that the economic condition of Austria is growing graver. The price of meat has doubled, it is stated, and the cost of bread has reached thirty cents per kilogram (2.20 pounds).

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NEARLY 100 WILL GO ON TRADE EXCURSION

Chamber of Commerce Committee Completing Plans; General Meeting Monday

Enrollments for the annual trade excursion trip of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to Sunbury, Bloomsburg, Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and Reading, February 17 and 18, indicate that nearly one hundred members will participate. Following is a partial list of the acceptances: D. Bacon Co., Henry C. Claster, Joseph Claster, Dauphin Deposit Trust Co., P. G. Diener, George T. Eldridge, Evans-Burtin Co., P. G. Farquhar, Pennsylvania Paper Co., Henry Gilbert and Son, two delegates; H. L. Griffin, Harrisburg Baking Co., John C. Herman & Co., Howard Fry, Highspire Distillery, Johnston Paper Co., two delegates; J. H. Kellberg, Amuse Kuhn, two delegates; Harry & Leon Lowengard, James H. Lutz, J. P. McCullough, Horace McFarland Co., Keystone Printing and Mechanics Trust Co., William P. Miller, the Patriot, A. C. Stamm, the Telegraph Printing Co., Gus M. Steinmetz, William H. Bennett, Jr., Plaven L. Wright, Harrisburg Poster Advertising Co., Dr. E. L. Denniston, Charles R. Kroll, Dauphin Electric Supplies Co., Pennsylvania Railroad Co., R. G. Dun & Co., Philadelphia and Reading railroad, C. M. Kaltwasser, Robert H. Hoy, Bell Telephone Co., Harrisburg Light & Power Co.

The party will travel by special train leaving the Pennsylvania passenger station in Harrisburg at 9 o'clock Wednesday. The train will consist of street coaches and there will be no change of cars enroute except at Reading, where the Reading road will have a train ready on Thursday at 9 p. m. for the run into Harrisburg.

All the committees in charge of the arrangements are holding daily meetings and a general meeting of all committees will be held in the rooms of the chamber on Monday at 8 p. m. when a whirlwind canvass for participants will be planned.

C. E. Booser Entertains Young Men's Bible Class

The young men of class No. 4 of the Madry Street Church of God were pleasantly entertained by their teacher, Charles E. Booser, at his home, 1326 Derry street, last night. After a short business meeting during which officers were elected for the next six months, the evening was spent in various games and amusements.

The Rev. Mr. Thomas proved the changing character of the game. Messrs. Merkle, Barnhart and Spotts and W. I. T. quartet gave several vocal selections. Siple, with a bango, Cover, with a mandolin and Gordon, with a cornet also gave pleasing numbers.

Refreshments were served to the following: The Rev. F. I. M. Thomas, Charles E. Booser, Howard Roberts, William Barnhart, Howard Sigler, Leroy Peruna Merkle, Morris P. Cover, King Cahill, Paul Barnhart, George Spotts, Paul Spotts, John Winters, Alfred Nutt, Frank Heiney, Albert Siple, Jesse McCann, Harold Eckert, Jerome Gordon, Pop Schell and Clifford Zellers.

GOLDEN EAGLES HOLD RECEPTION FOR CHIEF

Many Members of Grand Lodge Attend; Given Valuable Jewel



PAST GRAND CHIEF HESS

Members of the Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle tendered a reception to Past Grand Chief E. S. Hess last evening in Maennerchor hall, 221 North street.

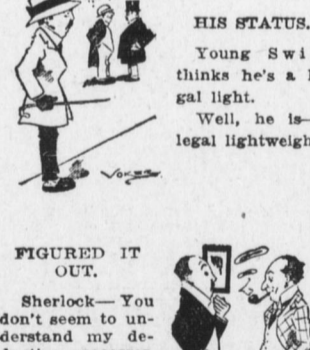
The hall was decorated in the colors of the order and the national colors. The tables were arranged in the form of a letter "H" in honor of Mr. Hess. Miss Minnie Reuwer furnished the music for both dancing and singing.

A large jewel was presented to Mr. Hess by the present Grand Chief John B. Graybill, of Lancaster. Frank C. Hoffman acted as toastmaster. Those present were Grand Chief John B. Graybill, Lancaster; Grand Master of Records L. L. Gallagher, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hooper, Supreme Castle, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Funk, Supreme Castle, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hoffman, Supreme Castle, city; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Skeen, Colonel Supreme Castle's staff, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moeslein, city; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morley, Altoona; William C. Moeslein, city; Mr. and Mrs. William Orsley, Reading; Joseph H. Benfer, city; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, Lancaster; William L. Hoffman, city; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bowers, Reading; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jackson, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ott, city; Joseph Brightley, York; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stetler, city; Miss Minnie Reuwer, city; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ashley, city; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hess, Supreme Castle, city.

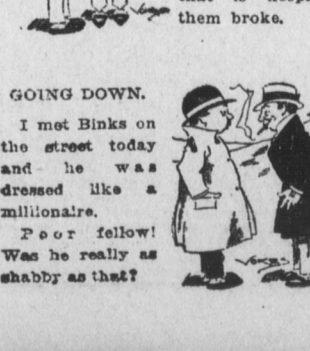
Committees were: Grand Castle—P. G. C. John W. Hooper, Chairman; P. G. C. Eugene V. Funk, H. G. C. Frank C. Hoffman. From Local Castles—J. H. Benfer, Charles Ott, W. L. Hoffman, H. K. Gamber, E. C. Shope, G. W. Rensel, E. C. Duncan, J. J. Page, G. W. Spangler, J. W. Grissinger, Peter Hoffman, L. G. Smith.



GETTING IN TRIM. Well, the summer fits will soon be playing their favorite game. True, where is your daughter now? Gone south for preliminary practice.



VOLUME. Is he a man of his word? I don't believe so. He's a man of too many words.



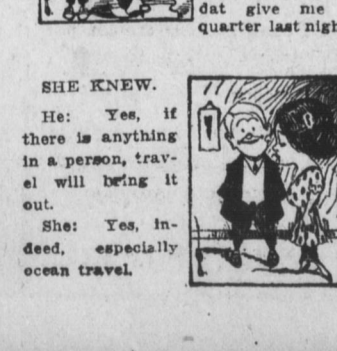
FIGURED IT OUT. Sherlock—You don't seem to understand my deductive processes. Watson—Oh yes I do. Deduction is a guess that comes out right.



SERIOUS. Anything serious at your house? I saw the doctor call every day this week. Serious? I should say so, he called to collect a bill.



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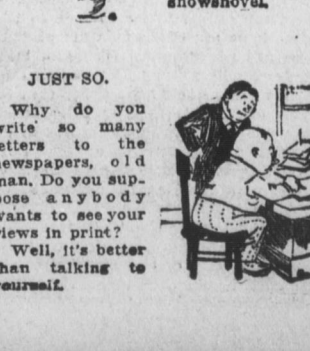
SYSTEMATIC. He: How do I stand in your affections, Grace? Grace: I'll have to refer to my card index. I think you are pretty near the top.



ALL HE HAD. They say that money is tight. It must be. All I've got is a little loose change.



BEFORE THE DAYS OF FIRE ARMS. Old Stonehammer: Hey! Don't you see that sign? No hunting allowed. Young Bone-shel: I'm using a bow and arrow, fo'u old boob. That's not hunting aloud.



THE USUAL CLIMAX. Children, children, what in the world is the matter? We is playin' comic supplement and Josey won't stand up so 'at I kin hit him on de head with the cuspidor.

NURSES ARE GRADUATED Special to The Telegraph Huntingdon, Pa., Feb. 13.—Dr. Francis P. Ball, of this city, delivered the principal address last evening at the graduation exercises of the first class of the J. C. Blair Hospital. The graduates were: Misses Elsie G. Lightner, Huntingdon; Lida M. Gorman, Huntingdon; Lucie A. Hamilton, Cassville; Blanche E. Isenberg, Alexandria; and Anna B. Garber, Marklesburg. Others who participated in the exercises were: The Rev. G. S. Womer, Thomas F. Bailey, B. Boyer, Harry Rex, Dr. F. P. Ball, Professor I. H. Brumbaugh, Dr. H. C. Frenz, the Rev. Dr. R. F. Daubenspeck, John Cullman, Tom Gipple, Frank Baldwin and Very Rev. Eor.

GIVES STORE TO EMPLOYEES Indiana Merchant Announces He Has Made Money Enough Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 13.—August E. Beck, who for more than 30 years has conducted a large department store in this city, today gave his establishment to his employees. His only reason was that he had made enough money and wished to retire in favor of those who had made his business a success.

Less than 12 years.

RUSSIANS FALLING BACK By Associated Press Berlin, via London, Feb. 13. 11 A. M.—The morning papers hail the victory in East Prussia practically as removing further danger of an invasion of that province. The report to the Russian report of the battle as an indication of the completeness of the defeat as it admits that the Russians are falling back to the protection of their chain of fortresses.

GREEKS DEMAND APOLOGY Athens, via London, Feb. 13. 5:51 A. M.—Demands by the Greek Government for apologies and reparation because of an insult offered the Greek naval attaché at Constantinople have been granted by the Porte, it is stated here. The demands included the publication of a communique proclaiming the satisfaction given Greece by Turkey.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Board of Trade closed: Wheat—May, 1.54 1/4; July, 1.29 3/4. Corn—May, 72 1/2; July, 81 1/2. Pork—May, 18.90; July, 19.30. Lard—May, 16.95; July, 11.97. Ribs—May, 16.20; July, 10.45.