

STEELTON GRAMMAR SCHOOLS WIN LAURELS---WHAT IS DOING IN PLAYHOUSES

STEELTON FIVES BOTH VICTORIOUS

Steele Grammar School Quintets Are Humbled by Down River Tossers

The Steelton Central Grammar School tossers hung another basketball scalp to their belt last night when they defeated the Steele Grammar School five of Harrisburg, by the score of 66 to 12.

The Steelton lads have been playing sensational ball all season and last night showed up in even better form. At no time during the contest did the Steele lads prove dangerous. The Steelton five took the lead from the first jump up and retained it throughout.

Keys and C. Dalley played a strong defensive game for the victors only allowing the Steele tossers three goals from the field. All of the Steelton players figured in the scoring with De Vore leading with nine, Grove was second with six, Keys scored five and Dalley and Rowan each three. For the Steele lads Goodyear featured from the field with three goals.

Steelton Girls Win

Preliminary to the above contest the Steelton Central Grammar school girls five handed the Steele Grammar school girls five a 21 to 5 drubbing. The down-river co-eds were never in danger and practically walked away with the contest. Miss Clark scored the only field goal the Steele girls secured. The summaries:

Steelton	Steele
Grove, f.	Kitzmiller, f.
Rowan, f.	Goodyear, f.
DeVore, c.	Boone, c.
Keys, g.	Aucken, g.
Dalley, g.	Gantz, g.
Field goals, Grove 6, Rowan 3, DeVore 9, Keys 5, Dalley 2, Goodyear 3. Foul goals, DeVore 14 out of 20, Kitzmiller 6 out of 20. Scorer, Aman, Timer, Balton and Referee, Dayhoff.	
Steelton Girls.	Steele Girls.
Shuler, f.	Pleam, f.
Wren, f.	Clark, f.
Hope, c.	McClain, c.
Vickery, g.	Kitzmiller, g.
Gardner, g.	Garratt, g.
Field goals, Shuler 3, Wren 3, Hope 2, Clark, Foul goals, Pleam 3 out of 18; Shuler 5 out of 15. Referee, Dayhoff. Scorer, Aman, and Timer, Bolton.	



'REDS' CATCHING SQUAD
Here is the catching squad training with the Cincinnati Reds at Shreveport, La. Left to right they are: Allen, Wing, Clark and Hahn. They have been doing some fast stunts.

AMUSEMENTS



EARLE WILLIAMS
EARLE WILLIAMS, THE POPULAR VITAGRAPH STAR, WHO WILL BE SEEN AT THE COLONIAL THEATER TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY IN PAUL POTTER'S STORY OF LOVE AND MYSTERY, "ARSENE LUPIN."

ORPHEUM — Wednesday, night only, March 28 — Robert B. Mantell, in "Hamlet."
Coming, Friday evening, March 30, — David Belasco presents "Seven Chances," Saturday, matinee and night, March 31—The Messrs. Shubert offer "The Blue Paradise."
MAJESTIC—Vaudeville.
COLONIAL—"The Barricade."
REGENT—"The Golden Fetter."

After consulting the educational authorities of the city and the wishes of critical theatergoers in general, the local management selected "Hamlet" for the performance which Robert B. Mantell will give at the Orpheum Theater to-morrow evening. Since the death of Richard Mansfield and the retirement of E. H. Sothern, Mr. Mantell is the only actor on the English-speaking stage presenting a repertoire of the great plays of Shakespeare, and, as he is the only artist in sight with the physical gifts and the long, necessary training to play these heavy roles, the local engagement will, perhaps, be the only opportunity of our day to see an adequate presentation of this wonderful drama. The advance sale is under heavy but good seats can still be had in all parts of the theater.

After its six months' run in New York, "Seven Chances," David Belasco's comedy success, will come to the Orpheum Theater on Friday, March 30, with the original production. This sprightly comedy is the work of Roi Cooper Megrue, author of "Under Cover" and "Under Fire" and co-author of "It Pays to Advertise." The story concerns the efforts of a confirmed young bachelor and woman-hater to secure a wife within twenty-four hours in order to gain a large fortune left by his eccentric grandfather. He is refused by seven different girls and is on the verge of losing the money when he and the girl whom he unconsciously loves all the time are brought together by a clever ruse. The seat sale opens to-morrow morning.

Seats will go on sale Thursday at the box office. Messrs. Shubert's elaborate production of "The Blue Paradise," the reigning musical success of the season, which will be presented on Saturday, matinee and night, is a professional critics and delighted playgoers were unanimous in declaring "The Blue Paradise" the best comedy of the decade and it is proving equally as popular with all classes on tour as it is in Broadway. The large Shubert company to be seen here includes such prominent artists as Paul Nicholson, Miss Norton, Baby Lee Allen, Gypsy Dale, Gustav Baby, Juliette Lange, Charles Derickson, Charles Bowers and a number of others of equal standing. There is also a large beauty chorus of singers and dancers. The costumes and scenic production of "The Blue Paradise" are unusually elaborate.

An attraction that is bound to appeal to children and grownups alike, is appearing at the Majestic at the first half of this week. Majestic It is a big musical comedy tabloid entitled "Junior Follies" in which twenty talented juvenile performers are employed. Starting with the first scene which is laid in a little country schoolyard, the last scene at the Blue Moon Cafe, the act is said to be one succession of novelties and entertaining specialties. Two other Keith attractions are also on the bill.

Wallace Reid, as the sole pupil of a mining town school, and the charming Anita King, as the school marm, is featured in "The Golden Fetter" which will be seen at the Regent to-day when these two young artists appear in "The Golden Fetter," a thrilling drama of the East and West. How the large and handsome Mr. Reid gets placed in a corner of the schoolroom, with his eyes to the wall, because he has the temerity to chalk on the blackboard, "My teacher" is one of the clever incidents of the photodrama. Having scored such a pronounced success in "Pasquale," George Behan, the wonderful portrayer of Italian characters, will be seen in "His Sweetheart" to-morrow and Thursday.

Democrats May Secure Control of Next House

By Associated Press
Washington, D. C., March 27.—Democratic claims that they would reelect Speaker Clark and organize the House when Congress meets in special session next Monday were corroborated to-day by Representative Randall, of California, Prohibitionist, and one of the five so-called independents whose support may decide the numerical tie between Republicans and Democrats. He said he was in position to know enough independents would vote with the Democrats to assure that party's control of the House. If each party's representatives voted together, four independent votes would be required to elect a Speaker.

Republican Leader Mann to-day set about the task of persuading his Republican colleagues to agree to his withdrawal as a candidate for Speaker on condition that both parties cooperate in organizing the House on a nonpartisan or bipartisan basis. He found a number hostile to the suggestion.

"The Barricade," a powerful five-part Metro play, featuring Mabel Taliaferro, will be the attraction at the Colonial Theater to-day only. "The Barricade" is the story of a girl who thinks she has done her father, and that she may be better able to ruin him, which she does in time, only to find in the end that the man she has ruined is her father's best friend. A splendid story with an interesting climax. "Maggie's First False Step," a screaming two-reel Keystone, will be the added attraction of the program.

INFANT DIES
Donald S. Leppard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Leppard, 628 Rose street, died early this morning. Burial will be made to-morrow in the New Kingston Cemetery.

LAST LAP FOR LOCAL BOWLERS

McCormick Team Strengthens Hold on First Place in Boyd Memorial League

The McCormick Bowling team, by taking all three games from the Dull team last night on the Boyd Memorial alleys, while Hick-a-Thrifts were losing one game to the Palmer five, have a firmer grip on first place than they have had for some time. The McCormick, Palmer and Hick-a-Thrift teams all have a chance to land honors in the race this year, but the McCormick bowlers have the edge on their rivals and unless a calamity or something unforeseen happens the two-time winners should again take the honors in the Sunday School tournament.

The teams now enter upon their last lap of the schedule and all three leaders must take their remaining games, the fight for second place will be spiritedly fought between Palmer and Hick-a-Thrift teams with the odds in favor of the Hick-a-Thrifts. The matches last week were the deciding factor in the race, the McCormick bowlers taking two each from the Palmer teams and Hick-a-Thrifts, but the former only by six pins.

The remaining games the leaders will have to meet the Independents and the Bethany five and will have to bowl their utmost to win as these two teams have been reorganized and are bowling in good form. Several individual honors and team records are as follows:
High single game—Felker, Hick-a-Thrifts, 237.
High three-game total—McCormick team, 2403.
High single game—Hick-a-Thrifts, 861.
High three-game total—Cocklin, Palmer team, 558.
The standing of the teams to date is as follows:

Standing of Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
McCormick	40	8	.834
Hick-a-Thrift	37	11	.771
Palmer	38	13	.746
Independents	15	30	.334
Dull	15	30	.334
Bethany	11	30	.262
Boyd	9	36	.200
Excelsior	6	39	.134

HARRISBURG BOY HONORED
Gettysburg, Pa., March 27.—At recent elections of staff members of student publications at Gettysburg College Franklin L. Hoke, of Harrisburg, a member of the sophomore class of the school, was given the office of assistant business manager of next year's Spectrum, the annual college publication, and that of assistant circulation manager of the Gettysburgian, the college weekly.

RUSS PROBE OFFICIAL LIFE
London, March 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says a special commission has begun an investigation of illegal acts committed by former ministers, heads of departments and other officials of the old regime. About six hundred machine guns have been found hidden in different parts of Petrograd.

SCHOOL NOTES

CENTRAL

The C. A. O. Society will be entertained at 914 Green street by Miss Getha High, this evening.

This evening the S. S. S. Club will meet with Miss Letha Fair, at her home, 159 Sylvan Terrace. Several important matters will be discussed and interesting entertainment has been provided.

The Demosthenian Literary Society will meet Thursday evening, April 19, at the home of Miss Romaine Boyer. The program committee for this meeting consists of Miss Ruth Beatty, Miss Katherine Keene, Marlin Geiger, Harold Eckert and Harry Mell. Under the direction of the faculty adviser, Miss Mary Orth, the committee is making active plans.

A straw vote is being planned by the members of the P. E. P. Society, April 5. Arrangements will be made at the next meeting, which will be held at 523 Seneca street, with Miss Dorothy Rishel.

The April issue of the Argus will be the College number and the staff is assembling good material. It will probably appear about Easter.

ACADEMY

The Sphinx Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon. All the members of the club are busily working on the dance, which will be held at the Civic Club, on the evening of April 13. This is one of the many activities which the organization is holding this year. Those who are on the committee for the dance are, Frank Payne, Frederick Stone, and Robert Shriver.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Platt, both coaches of the spring relay work, are daily practicing with a large squad of runners for the relay to be held the latter part of next month. This year the Academy will send to the U. of P. one of the best teams in her history. In acknowledgement of Professor Hally's request that the Academy be represented among those who compete for honors in the annual outdoor track meet at the Tome School, Maryland, Professor H. E. Brown, of the Academy, announced that he would gladly send a relay team to the Tome races if the Academy had an especially good team.

U-BOATS ARE FAILURE

By Associated Press
Stockholm, March 27.—Dr. Albert C. W. Suedekum, one of the best known leaders of the majority Socialists in the reichstag, in an interview here with the correspondent of the Associated Press said that whoever thought the submarine war was going to bring England to starvation in six months was deceiving himself. He added, however, that such a result was not necessary for German victory, which, he declared, was certain, with indemnity.

PANKHURST DEMANDS SUFFRAGE

By Associated Press
London, March 27.—A new demand for the immediate grant of the suffrage to women has been made on Premier Lloyd George by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader. In a letter to the premier Mrs. Pankhurst recalls his speech in the house of commons on March 7, in which he expressed the readiness of the government to grant self-government to Ireland without waiting for the end of the war.

PHILADELPHIA TO SHOW LOYALTY

Great Patriotic Demonstration Planned For Historic Independence Square

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, March 27.—A pledge of loyalty to the Government in the present crisis by thousands of men and women of this city, given in Independence Square in surroundings inseparably interwoven in the nation's history, has been planned for next Saturday afternoon by Mayor Smith and the home defense committee.

The patriotic demonstration is to give emphasis to the preparedness measures being hastened by scores of committees and associations and the city administration. Numerous parades, both of military organizations and of civilians, have been arranged, the marchers to advance from all sections of the city with Independence Square as the common center.

In the proclamation issued last night Mayor Smith calls on all business routes to close at noon Saturday and for all church bells to be rung at 2.30 p. m. when patriotic anthems are to be sung by the crowds about Independence Hall. A separate demonstration for school children has been arranged for Washington Square, diagonally opposite Independence Square. An airplane is to circle over both squares and shower small American flags on the demonstrators.

An interstate flag containing a star embroidered at the order of the Governor of each of the forty-eight States is to be unfurled during the demonstration. The flag was received from the citizens committee appointed by Mayor Smith to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the close of the Civil war.

THE MAILED FIST IN HAITI

In July, 1914, Germany made a proposition for customs control in Haiti. The note from the German embassy pointed out that, even though the American government believed it inadvisable to have interested European Powers participate in the control of Haitian customs, nevertheless the imperial government must give heed to public opinion in Germany. The German note went so far as to state that the simplest solution of the difficulty would be to include Germany, and that Germany would not understand any other arrangement.

Our State Department's answer to this extraordinary German document was emphatic. In the most unequivocal terms it stated that its policy was not subject to any variation; that neither foreign mercantile interests nor any other interests proceeding from outside of the American hemisphere could be so extended as even to constitute a joint control in whole or in part of the government or administration of any independent American State.

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