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AUTOMOBILES

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Contracts for motor truck hauling, can furnish any type body or truck to meet your particular requirements. Address Box G-9028 care Telegraph.

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We are offering a proposition whereby you can earn a large salary besides an independent living.

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Phone Bell 4849 or Dial 6909 for appointments or address
SELDEN TRUCK DISTRIBUTORS,
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OLD AUTOS
Wanted; used, wrecked or oldtimers, in any condition. See me before sacrificing elsewhere. Chelsea Auto Wrecking. A. Schiffman, 22-24-26 N. Cameron Street. Bell 3633.

FORD touring, 17 model; electric lights, runs and pulls like new. Price $400 cash. Dial 36-C. C. R. Horst, Linglestown, near Harrisburg.

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We have received a large shipment of front springs for Ford cars and are sacrificing them for $2.75 apiece. Chelsea Auto Co., 22 N. Cameron St.

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VIM—One-half ton, good condition, cheap.
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1919 Buick roadster, in A1 condition. Apply Black's Garage, 205 S. 17th St.

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One 7-passenger 6-46 Paige touring car, one Ford touring car. Both cars recently overhauled and are fully equipped. Also at same time and place, household goods, bed, bureau, mattress, washstand, hall rack, leather couch, walnut extension table, large rug, carpets, sofa, miscellaneous articles. Terms cash.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, sitting in Equity, of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, will be sold at Public Sale in front of the Courthouse in the City of Harrisburg on Thursday, January 8, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate late of Edward Adams, deceased, to wit:

All those two certain lots or pieces of land situate and being in the Seventh Ward of the City of Harrisburg aforesaid and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

No. 1—Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of Calder and Wallace streets; thence northwardly along the western line of Wallace street, seventy-four (74) feet six and one-half (6½) inches to a point; thence westwardly in a line parallel with northern line of Calder street, twenty-two (22) feet, six and one-half (6½) inches to line of property now or late of Rebecca Cooper; thence southwardly seventy-four (74) feet, six and one-half (6½) inches to the northern line of Calder street, and thence eastwardly along the northern line of Calder street, fifteen (15) feet, nine (9) inches to the place of beginning, thereon erected a two and one-half story frame dweling house numbered with the street number 628 Calder street.

No. 2—Beginning at a point on the western line of Wallace street at the line of a 10-feet wide alley, which point is distant in a northerly direction, one hundred (100) feet, two and one-half (2½) inches from the northern line of Calder street; thence westwardly in a line parallel with the northern line of Calder street, sixty-six (66) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches to a point; thence southwardly, twenty-six (26) feet to a point; thence eastwardly along the line of property now or late of Lizzie Huebler, Conrad Miller, and along the northern line of a three-feet wide private alley sixty-six (66) feet more or less to the western line of Wallace street; and thence northwardly along the western line of Wallace street, twenty-three (23) feet more or less, to a point the place of beginning, having thereon erected two, two and one-half story frame dwelling houses, numbered 1408 and 1410 Wallace street. (See Deed Book T, Vol. 4, Page 436).

On the following terms, to wit: Ten per cent. cash on the day of the sale, fifteen per cent. on the confirmation of the sale, which is fixed for January 19, 1920, and the balance on February 1, 1920, when a deed or deeds will be given to the purchaser on complying with the terms of the sale. Further conditions will be made known at the sale by

HARVEY E. KNUPP
Master in Partition.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pa., and will be confirmed by said court on the 15th day of January, 1920, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

First and final account of George A. Ettele, guardian of Margaret J. Ettele, a weak-minded person.

First and final account of the Dauphin Deposit Trust Company of Harrisburg, Pa., committee of the estate of Mary A. Albright, a lunatic.

First account of J. Paul Mac Elvee, receiver of the Phoenixville Systematic Savings and Loan Company.

Second and partial account of David Hunter, Jr., receiver of The Land Trust Company.

Report of Thomas B. Donaldson, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, as such statutory liquidator of the Guaranty Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

First and final accounts of Commonwealth Trust Co., guardian of Frank Cerjanic, a weak-minded person (now deceased).

The annual account of the principal and trustees of the Emaus Orphan House.

CHARLES E. PASS,
Prothonotary.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF DAUPHIN COUNTY IN RE: EDWARD S. SHATTUCK, PRESUMED DECEDENT.

tion has been filed by Philip S. Shattuck, praying that the Court make a decree that Edward S. Shattuck, whose last known place of residence was 1235 North Seventh street, in the City of Harrisburg, be presumed to be dead, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Fiduciaries Act of June 7th, 1917, P. L. 447.

In accordance therewith the Court has appointed January 19, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Courthouse at Harrisburg, as the time and place when and where it will hear evidence in support of the prayer of the petitioner, at which time all persons interested may attend if they so desire.

SPENCER GILBERT NAUMAN,
Attorney for Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policyholders of the Retailers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania will be held at No. 7 Walnut Street, (Webb Terminal Building), Philadelphia, Pa., at 3 p. m. on Thursday, January 8, 1920, for the election of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

WILMER CROW,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby duly given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Miller Auto Co., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may rightfully come before the meeting, will be held at the company's office at Third and Locust Sts., Harrisburg, Pa., January 12, 1920, at 7.30 p. m.

B. F. BARKER,
Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICES

The annual meeting of the Boll Bros. Mfg. Company, will be held at the office of the company, 14th and Howard Streets, Monday, January 12, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business that may come before it.

W. A. BOLL,
Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Harry D. Reamer, Milton Bancroft and C. Newton Smith, heretofore trading as Bancroft & Reamer was dissolved on the 22d day of December, 1919, and the said Harry D. Reamer is no longer responsible for any debts or liabilities of said firm, and all debts due to said firm shall be payable to Milton T. Bancroft and C. Newton Smith.

H. D. REAMER.

NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of Susanna W. Myton, late of the City of Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate and those having claims will present them for settlement to

J. CLYDE MYTON,
Executor
P. O. Box 361, Harrisburg, Pa.
Or to
PHILIP S. MOYER, Atty.,
14 N. Second St.,
Harrisburg, Pa.

CHALLENGED TO DUEL

Irkutsk, Thursday, Dec. 25.—As a result of a new outburst of ill-feeling betwen Czechs and Russians following an exchange of recriminations by Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian government, and Dr. Girsa, Czecho-Slovak commissioner in Siberia, General Kappell, commander-in-chief of the western armies of the All-Russian government, has challenged General Syrovy, commanding the Czechs, to a duel.

GREAT SOUTHERN LUMBER COMPANY
Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Southern Lumber Company will be held at the company's office, Room 409 Kunkel Building, No. 301 Market Street, Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 12, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to vote upon proposed amendments to articles two, three and four of the bylaws, changing powers and duties of certain officers and modifying method of appointment of executive committee, and the consideration and transaction of such other corporate business as may properly be brought before the said meeting.

FRED A. LEHR,
Secretary.
Dated December 27, 1919.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

Chandler Brothers and Company members of New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges—3 North Market Square, Harrisburg; 1338 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; 34 Pine street, New York — furnish the following quotations:

	Open	Close
Am. T. and T.	96¼	96⅜
Allis Chalmers	49¾	48¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	93½	93½
American Can.	54⅞	55
Am. Car and Fndry Co.	141½	141
Amer. Loco.	103¼	102⅞
Amer. Smelting	68	69
Anaconda	60¼	61
Atchison	83⅝	83¼
Baldwin Loco.	113¼	113½
B. and O.	33¼	33½
Bethlehem Steel B.	96⅞	96¼
Butte Copper	25	26
Cal. Petro.	44	44
Canadian Pacific	132¾	132
Central Leather	97⅞	97⅞
C. and O.	56	55¼
Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	37¼	37¼
Chi., R. I. and Pacific	27¾	27½
Chino Con. Copper	37⅝	38½
Col. Fuel and Iron	41¾	41½
Corn Products	85¾	86¼
Crucible Steel	218	217½
Erie	13¼	13¼
General Electric	169½	169½
General Motors	336¾	338¾
Goodrich, B. F.	80½	81
Great North. pfd.	79	78⅝
Great North. Ore, subs.	38⅞	38¾
Inspiration Copper	57¼	59⅝
Int. Nickel	24	24¼
Int. Paper	78	77½
Kennecott	29¼	29¼
Kans. City So.	16	15⅝
Lackawanna Steel	88½	88
Lehigh Valley	43	42½
Maxwell Motors	34	33½
Merc. Mar Ctfs.	49½	48¾
Merc. Mar Ctfs., pfd.	109½	109¾
Mex. Petro.	222	218½
Miami Copper	23	23¾
Midvale Steel	50½	50½
Missouri Pacific	26¾	25⅞
N. Y. Central	69¾	69⅝
N. Y., N. H. and H.	26⅝	26⅞
Nevada Copper	15	15
Uorth. Pacific	80	79¾
Pittsburgh Coal	63	63
Penna. R. R.	40¼	40⅛
Railway Steel Spg.	99½	99⅜
Ray Con. Copper	20¼	20⅞
Reading	76¾	76½
Rep. Iron and Steel	119½	118¼
Southern Ry.	23½	22⅝
Southern Pacific	104½	103⅝
Sinclair Oil and R.	43⅝	43⅝
Studebaker	104¾	106⅞
Union Pacific	123¼	122½
U. S. I. Alcohol	110¾	109½
U. S. Rubber	126	129¾
U. S. Steel	106⅞	106¼
Utah Copper	74½	74¾
Virginia Carolina Chem.	66½	67½
Westinghouse Mfg.	54⅛	54½
Willys-Overland	27⅞	28⅞
Hide and Leather	27	28⅛
Pierce Arrow	77½	77¾

HILADELPHIA PRODUCE

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Live poultry—Live turkeys lower, 45@50c; muscovy ducks higher, 25@28c.

Butter—Lower; western creamery, extra 71c; nearby prints, fancy, 79@81c.

Dressed Poultry — Firm; turkeys, higher; Delaware and Maryland fancy 60@62c; Virginia and other nearby fancy, 56@58c; fair to good, 53@55c; old toms, 50@52c; fowls, fresh killed, choice to fancy, 34@36c; small sizes, 25@30c; roosters, 25c; spring ducks, nearby, 38@40c; western, 28@32c; geese, western, fancy, 30@32c; fair to good, 25@27c; broiling chickens, Jersey, 43@48c; other nearby, 35@42c; choice western, 38@40c; roasting chickens, western, 27@34c; corn good as to size and quality, 35@45c.

Eggs—Lower; nearby brights, $21.60 per case; current receipts, $21; western extra firsts, $21.60; western firsts, $20.10@21; fancy selected packed, 82@84c per dozen.

Potatoes—Easier; Penna. per 100 lbs., $3.25@3.60; New York, per 100 lbs., $3.25@3.40; Maryland, per 100 lbs., $2.75@3.10.

Cheese—Quiet, steady; New York and Wisconsin, full milk held, 32@33c; fresh, 31@32½c.

Flour—Steady, fair demand; soft winter straight, western, $10@10.50; nearby, $10@10.25; hard winter straight, $12.50@13; short patent, $13@13.50; spring clear, $9.75@10.25; patent, $13.50@14; short patent, $14.25@15; fancy spring and city mills patent family brand, $15@15.25.

Timothy—Hall dull and weak; choice, $34; No. 1, $33; No. 2, $30@31; No. 3, $27@28; clover mixed hay light mixed, $3031; No. 1 mixed, $27@28.

Tallow — Quiet; prime city loose, 15c; special loose, 15½c; prime country, 14c; edible in tierces, 18c.

Bran—Firm; good demand; soft winter bran, western on spot in 100 lbs. sacks, $50@50.50; spring bran in 100 pound sacks, $49@49.50.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hogs — Receipts 9,000, higher. Bulk, $13.75@13.95; top, $14. Heavy, $13.80@13.90; medium, $13.85@14; light, $13.75@13.95; light light, $13.40@13.60; heavy packing sows, smooth, $13@13.50; packing sows, rough, $12.25@13; pigs, $12.40@13.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; compared with a week ago. Beef steers unevenly 25c to $1 higher. She stock 25 to 50c higher; bulls, 50c higher; calves, 50 to 75c higher; feeders, steady to 25c higher.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000, compared with a week ago. Fat lambs, $1 to $1.50 higher; fat sheep and yearlings, 75c to $1.50 higher. Feeders strong to 25c higher.

The Wonderful Stories of "OZ"

By L. Frank Baum

Dorothy Picks The Princess

They stood before the Royal Bush of the Mangaboos in silent admiration. On the central stalk stood poised the figure of a girl so exquisitely formed and colored and so lovely in the expression of her delicate features, that Dorothy thought she had never seen so sweet and adorable a creature in all her life. The maiden's gown was soft as satin and fell about her in ample folds, while dainty lacelike traceries trimmed the bodice and sleeves. Her flesh was fine and smooth as polished ivory, and her poise expressed both dignity and grace.

"Who is this?" asked the Wizard, curiously.

The Prince had been staring hard at the girl on the bush. Now he answered with a touch of uneasiness in his cold tones:

"She is the Ruler destined to be my successor, for she is a Royal Princess. When she becomes fully ripe I must abandon the sovereignty of the Mangaboos to her."

"Isn't she ripe now?" asked Dorothy.

He hesitated.

"Not quite," said he finally. "It will be several days before she needs to be picked, or at least that is my judgment, I am in no hurry to resign my office and he planted, you may be sure."

"Probably not," declared the Wizard, nodding.

"This is one of the most unpleasant things about our vegetable lives," continued the Prince, with a sigh, "that while we are in our full prime we must give way to another, and be covered up in the ground to sprout and grow and give birth to other people."

"I'm sure the Princess is ready to be picked," asserted Dorothy, gazing hard at the beautiful girl on the bush. "She's as perfect as she can be."

"Never mind," answered the Prince hastily, "she will be all right for a few days longer, and it is best for me to rule until I can dispose of you strangers, who have come to our land uninvited and must be attended to at once."

"What are you going to do with us?" asked Zeb.

"That is a matter I have not quite decided upon," was the reply. "I think I shall keep this Wizard until a new Sorcerer is ready to pick, for he seems quite skillful and may be of use to us. But the rest of you must be destroyed in some way, and you cannot be planted, because I do not wish horses and cats and meat people growing all over our country."

"You needn't worry" said Dorothy. "We wouldn't grow under ground, I'm sure."

"But why destroy my friends?" asked the little Wizard. "Why not let them live?"

"They do not belong here," returned the Prince. "They have no right to be inside the earth at all."

"We didn't ask to come down here; we fell," said Dorothy.

"That is no excuse," declared the Prince, coldly.

The children looked at each other in perplexity, and the Wizard sighed. Eureka rubbed her paw on her face and said in her soft, purring voice:

"He won't need to destroy me, for if I don't get something to eat pretty soon I shall starve to death, and so save him the trouble."

"If he planted you, he might grow some cat-tails," suggested the Wizard.

"Oh, Eureka! perhaps we can find you some milk-weeds to eat ,said the boy.

"Phoo!" snarled the kitten; "I wouldn't touch the nasty things!"

"You don't need milk, Eureka, remarked Dorothy;" "you are big enough now to eat any kind of food."

"If I can get it," added Eureka.

"We salute your Royal Highness!" cried the Wizard, kneeling and kissing her hand.

"I'm hungry myself," said Zeb. "But I noticed some strawberries growing in one of the gardens, and some melons in another place. These people don't eat such things, so perhaps on our way back they will let us get them."

"Never mind your hunger," interrupted the Prince. "I shall order you destroyed in a few minutes, so you will have no need to ruin our pretty melon vines and berry bushes. Follow me, please, to meet your doom."

The words of the cold and moist vegetable Prince were not very comforting and as he spoke to them he turned away and left the enclosure. The children, feeling sad, despondent, were about to follow him when the Wizard touched Dorothy softly on her shoulder.

"Wait!" he whispered.

"What for?" asked the girl.

"Suppose we pick the Royal Princess," said the Wizard. "I'm quite sure she's ripe, and as soon as she comes to life she will be the Ruler, and may treat us better than that heartless Prince intends to."

"All right!" exclaimed Dorothy, eagerly. "Let's pick her while we have the chance, before the man with the star comes back."

So together they leaned over the great bush and each of them seized one hand of the lovely Princess.

"Pull!" cried Dorothy, and as they did so the royal lady leaned toward them and the stems snapped and separated from her feet. She was not at all heavy, so the Wizard and Dorothy managed to lift her gently to the ground.

The beautiful creature passed her hands over her eyes an instant, tucked in a stray lock of hair that had become disarranged, and after a look around the garden made those present a gracious bow and said, in a sweet but even-toned voice:

"I thank you very much."

"We salute your Royal Highness!" cried the Wizard, kneeling and kissing her hand.

Just then the voice of the Prince was heard calling upon them to hasten, and a moment later he returned to the enclosure, followed by a number of his people .

Instantly the Princess turned and faced him, and when he saw that she was picked the Prince stood still and began to tremble.

"Sir," said the Royal Lady, with much dignity, "you have wronged me greatly, and would have wronged me still more had not these strangers come to my rescue. I have been ready for picking all the past week, but because you were selfish and desired to continue your unlawful rule, you left me to stand silent upon my bush."

"I did not know that you were ripe," answered the Prince in a low voice.

"Give me the Star of Royalty!" she commanded.

Slowly he took the shining star from his own brow and placed it upon that of the Princess. Then all the people bowed low to her, and the Prince turned and walked away alone. What became of him afterward our friends never knew.

The people of Mangaboo now formed themselves into a procession and marched toward the glass city to escort their new ruler to her palace and to perform those ceremonies proper to the occasion. But while the people in the procession walked upon the ground the Princess walked in the air just above their heads, to show that she was a superior being and more exalted than her subjects.

No one now seemed to pay any attention to the strangers, so Dorothy and Zeb and the Wizard let the train pass on and wandered by themselves into the vegetable gardens. They did not bother to cross the bridges over the brooks, but when they came to a stream they stepped high and walked in the air to the other side. This was a very interesting experience to them, and Dorothy said:

"I wonder why it is that we can walk so easily in the air."

"Perhaps," answered the Wizard, "It is because we are close to the center of the earth, where the attraction of gravitation is very slight. But I've noticed that many queer things happen in fairy countries."

"Is this a fairy country?" asked the boy.

"Of course it is," returned Dorothy, promptly. "Only a fairy country could have veg-table people and only in a fairy country could Eureka and Jim talk as we do."

"That's true," said Zeb, thoughtfully.

In the vegetable gardens they found the strawberries and melons, and several other unknown but delicious fruits, of which they ate heartily. But the kitten bothered them constantly by demanding milk or meat, and called the Wizard names because he could not bring her a dish of milk by means of his magical arts.

As they sat upon the grass watching Jim, who was still busily eating, Eureka said:

"I don't believe you are a Wizard at all!"

"No," answered the little man, "you are quite right. In the strict sense of the word I am not a Wizard, but only a humbug."

"The Wizard of Oz has always been a humbug," agreed Dorothy. "I've known him for a long time.

"If that is so," said the boy, "how could he do that wonderful trick with the nine tiny piglets?"

"Don't know," said Dorothy, "but it must have been humbug."

"Very true" declared the Wizard, nodding at her. "It was necessary to deceive that ugly Sorcerer and the Prince, as well as their stupid people, but I don't mind telling you, who are my friends, that the thing was only a trick."

"But I saw the little pigs with my own eyes!" exclaimed Zeb.

"So did I," purred the kitten.

"To be sure," answered the Wizard. "You saw them because they were there. They are in my inside pocket now. But the pulling of them apart and pushing them together again was only a sleight-of-hand trick."

"Let's see the pigs," said Eureka ,eagerly.

The little man felt carefully in his pocket and pulled out the tiny piglets ,setting them upon the grass one by one, where they ran around and nibbled the tender blades.

"They're hungry, too," he said.

"Oh, what cunning things!" cried Dorothy, catching up one and petting it."

"Be careful!" said the piglet, with a squeal, "you're squeezing me!"

"Dear me!" murmured the Wizard, looking at his pets in astonishment. "They can actually talk;"

"May I eat one of them?" asked the kitten, in a pleading voice. "I'm awfully hrungry."

"Why, Eureka," said Dorothy, reproachfully, "what a cruel question! It would be dreadful to eat these dear little things."

"I should say so!" grunted another of the piglets, looking uneasily at the kitten; "cats are cruel things."

"I'm not cruel," replied the kitten, yawning. "I'm just hungry."

"You cannot eat my piglets, even if you are starving," declared the little man, in a stern voice. "They are the only things I have to prove I'm a wizard."

"How did they happen to be so little?" asked Dorothy. "I never saw such small pigs before."

"They are from the Island of Teenty-Weent," said the Wizard, "where everything is small because it's a small island. A sailor brought them to Los Angeles and I gave him nine tickets to the circus for them."

"But what am I going to eat?" wailed the kitten, sitting in front of Dorothy and looking pleadingly into her face. "There are no cows here to give milk; or any mice, or even grasshoppers. And if I can't eat the piglets you may as well plant me at once and raise catsup."

"I have an idea," said the Wizard, "that there are fishes in these brooks. Do you like fish?"

"Fish!" cried the kitten. "Do I like fish? Why, they're better than piglets—or even milk!"

"Then I'll try to catch you some," said he.

"But won't they be veg'table, like everything else here?" asked the kitten.

"I think not. Fishes are not animals, and they are as cold and moist as the vegetables themselves. There is no reason, that I can see, why they may not exist in the waters of this strange country."

[Editor's Note—In next week's chapter. "The Black Pit," our friends are all driven into a cave in the side of a mountain and it seems as if they must surely starve. But nothing very bad has happened to them yet, has it? So it is likely that they will come to no harm, isn't it." But what do you suppose happens to them.?]

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Ridge Avenue M. E. Sunday School Will Give Cantata Tuesday

The Primary and Junior Departments of Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will give a Christmas Cantata, "Christmas Fairies," in the church auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock.

The children taking special parts are: "Susie," Eleanor Belham; "Grace," Phila Knupp; "Edna," Beatrice Bomberger; "Harry," Russel McClellan; "Norman," Edward Thompson; "Jack," The Fun Sprite, Robert Knupp; Sunbeam Fairies, Laura Catherine Shuey, Dorothy Hinkle, Margaret Nesbit, Anna Chubb, Helen Farago, Sara Forbes, Flora Georgies, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Brown.

Tidy Fairies, Mary Machamer, Katherine Harvey, Mary Bolashi, Kathleen Eckert, Sunday Georgies, Minnie Sherlock, Mary Siclovan, Dorothy Thompson, Mary Farago, Jennie Wilbert, Mary Tromboline, Thelma Forbes.

Kitchen Fairies, Dora Myers, Mae Thompson, Beatrice Bomberger, Phila Knupp, Eleanor Pelham, Betsy Shank.

The Snow Brigade, Robert Knupp, Ralph Harvey, Edward Thompson, Harvey Knupp, Eugene Harvey, Paul Welliver, Frank Bratten, Russel McClellan, Robert Wilbert, John Peters, Porter Linn.

Other characters are: "Grandpa," Ezra Parks; "Grandma," Helen Wright; "Aunt Mary," Betty Knupp; "Mrs. Brown," Anna Sweikert.

Downed 45 Hun Fliers, Dies After Auto Crash

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Major A. E. McKeever, M. C., D. S. C., one of the best known Canadian aces in the Great War, and credited with the destruction of forty-five German machines, died in the General Hospital here as the result of an operation.

In an automobile accident near Stratford, Ont., some time ago he suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. He was 25 years of age.

DR. HERMAN ILL

Rev. Dr. S. Winfield Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, who has been seriously ill at his home, 212 Pine street, is reported to be considerably improved. Dr. C. S. Bauslin, general secretary Lutheran Board of Education will speak at to-morrow's service.

BASEBALL STRIKE AGAIN IN SIGHT

Players Are Holding Out For Higher Salaries; Follow Ruth Plan

Chicago, Dec. 27.—New contracts for the 1920 season must be proffered approximately ninety per cent. of the regular players on major league baseball clubs, expert followers of the game said here to-day. That condition, with the increased interest displayed in the national pastime they said, probably will result in a number of players following Babe Ruth, the Boston American pitcher and outfielder, in demands for increased salaries.

Retrenchments effected for the period after the war, when the owners expected to be confronted with lessened interest in baseball, led to many one-year contracts being made. Long time contracts for a number of stars terminated with the past season.

Reasons for Higher Pay

That the interest next year in baseball is not expected to be lethargic, some of the players who wintered in Chicago say, is evidenced by the owners' plans for extended training seasons and the adoption of the usual 154 game schedule instead of 140 games as last year. Some of the players are said to hold that with the owners obtaining greater patronage larger salaries