

'13' UNLUCKY FOR TRIAD OF SUSPECTS

That Number of Nails in Horse's Shoe Leads to the Arrest of Three Men as Robbers

MORE THAN \$100 LOOT RECOVERED

Man Held Up on "Bellsnickle Night" Thinks at First That the Thieves Pointing Gun at Him Are Perpetrating a Joke

(Special to the Star-Independent.)

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 29.—Three suspects now are in the Franklin county jail in Chambersburg, charged with robbing J. H. Bear, proprietor of the mill and warehouse at C&S Station, of many checks and cash amounting to considerably more than \$100, and the police here say that two of the men have confessed. The persons are Clarence Wallace, Howard Wingert and Bruce McLaughlin, all of this place.

Much of the money has been recovered. The checks, four in number, amounting to about \$16, it is understood, were burned by the robbers to avoid their detection, and it now is believed that Bear will get back practically all of the stolen money.

The robbery occurred on Christmas eve while the "bellsnicklers" were playing pranks and Bear at first considered the matter a joke. The robbers, according to the police here, made the trip to C&S Station in a sleigh and the fact that the horse's one shoe contained only thirteen nails—an unlucky number—led to the arrest of the trio. The police tracked the horse to a livery stable here and obtained the names of the trio from the man who hired the rig.

Wingert and Wallace, according to the police, say they played the part of the gunmen and at the point of a revolver compelled Bear to turn over the cash, while McLaughlin remained in the sleigh and kept watch.

At the preliminary hearing of the prisoners, who are now awaiting court trial on the charge of "larceny from the person," Bear remarked to Wallace and Wingert:

"I didn't see your face, but you haven't lost your voice."

He positively declared both to be the men who robbed him.

The police say they obtained something like \$35 from Wallace, while from McLaughlin, they declare, they obtained almost a hundred dollars. The police here say McLaughlin offered to bribe them if they would "clear him."

GERMANY NOTIFIES U. S. AS TO THE ACCEPTABILITY OF CONSULS IN BELGIUM

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Bryan received to-day the formal notification from Germany that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities and asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls for the present at least. United States now has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent. Since the war broke out they have been engaged in looking after refugees and aiding in relief work as there was little regular work to do.

Although the text of the communication has not been made public, it is believed in official circles to be similar to the one sent Argentina and other neutral countries, and that while the Berlin government is not insistent that consuls in Belgium take on new executive functions from German officials it announces that such consuls must perform their duties only by permission from the military authorities controlling the territory in which the consulate is located.

Belgian Government's Protest

Already the Belgian government has protested against Germany's action and the Belgian minister here in a statement declares that "such a change could only become lawful by the consummation of a treaty of peace determining definitely the status of the occupied territory."

The action of Germany in asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based upon the law of military necessity which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory. It is claimed that the United States could recognize such right without committing this country to a political recognition of the right of the military occupants of a territory to its possession.

The notification of Germany that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities had not been called to the attention of President Wilson early to-day but he told callers he would give the question careful consideration. Secretary Bryan planned to inform the President of Germany's note at the cabinet meeting.

Expecting Legislative Program to Pass

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson expects his legislative program, consisting of the shipping bill, the Philippine bill, the conservation bills and the appropriation bills, to be passed during the present session of Congress and without an extra session.

Exports Exceed Imports

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Redfield to-day that exports from the United States during December until December 24 exceeded the imports by \$88,000,000.

Artistic Printing at Star-Independent.

DR. SEILER'S OLD BOYS IN REUNION AT NEW ACADEMY

Need of Dormitory Is Emphasized and Permanent Organization of Alumni Effected at Meeting of 120 Former Students

The old student days under the late Professor Jacob F. Seiler, when the Harrisburg Academy was at Front and South streets, where so many prominent Harrisburgers got their early education, and the more recent history of the famous old institution now located at Riverside, were recalled last evening at the second annual reunion of the Academy graduates and former pupils, held in the new gymnasium. There were 120 present at the enthusiastic rally and plans were laid for the formation of a permanent organization, to succeed that formed in 1905, which will work for the interests of the school. The organization plans will be worked out in detail in the coming month.

At the gathering, characterized as a "smoker," songs were sung and old time school stories told, after which there was a collation, followed by speeches. John McIlhenney Smith, of Princeton, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by John Fox Weiss, Vance C. McCormick, Edwin S. Herman, Arthur E. Brown, headmaster of the school; J. H. Hamilton and other school orchestra composed of Academy Alumni played during the reunion.

The following committee on permanent organization was selected: Vance C. McCormick, a. Boyd Hamilton, E. Z. Wallower, Luther R. Moditt and Ehrman B. Mitchell. The committee will work with the officers of the association who are President, William Jennings, vice president, Dr. John Oenslager and Ross A. Hickok; secretary, Ehrman B. Mitchell and treasurer, George E. Etter.

During the speeches the need of a new dormitory was emphasized and much was said in praise of the work of Headmaster Brown who has brought the school's enrollment up to 150.

The guests of honor were Vance C. McCormick, president; Dr. Hugh Hamilton, secretary; J. P. Melick, William Denoyer; James Boyd, E. Z. Gross, E. S. Herman, Judge George Kunkel and Henry McCormick, Jr., of the board of trustees. The committee which planned and carried out the program was John Smith, T. B. Mitchell, Jr., and William C. Dunlap.

Among those present were: John H. A. Bricker, Harold Astor, Edward Bailey, William E. Bailey, D. Bailey Brandt, Thomas M. Beaver, Bellefontaine, C. E. Bridger, J. A. Braudt, S. Burns, L. P. Baiser, E. J. Barr, George Butterworth, A. E. Buchanan, Edward Buck, George S. Bennethum, John P. Burns, Robert A. Boll, George Bausher, Alfred Clemson, Draper Cooper, Jasper Dull, Daniel M. Dull, John H. Dinsper, W. C. Dunlap, William Denoyer, D. R. Demarie, S. S. Eberts, C. F. Etter, David Fleming, R. V. Finney, Motter Fletcher, John Fink, Henderson Gilbert, Henry M. Gross, A. E. Gastrock, John Hoffer, Jr., a. Boyd Hamilton, Ross A. Hickok, Francis J. Hall, Carroll Hummel, John Herman, D. J. Hoffer, William Jennings, Paul A. Kunkel, Daniel H. Kunkel, W. M. Kunkel, George Kunkel, Jr., Edward Keifer, Bruce Long, Walter S. Loyer, W. H. Musser, Robert McCormick, Donald McCormick, J. P. Melick, James B. Messeraan, W. H. Neely, M. E. Olmsted, Jr., Frank Oenslager, George Oenslager, George W. Reily, Ralph F. Russ, Robert Rutherford, James Snavely, George A. Saitzman, John K. Shoyak, H. Stewart, E. J. Stackpole, Jr., Pierce Shope, Harry W. Taylor, George M. Wilder, James Wickersham, Lee Wildman, Robert Wolf, George R. Windsor.

T. G. Calder, W. J. Calder, Jr., H. J. Coover, C. E. Covert, D. R. Demaree, S. F. Dunkle, Charles Ensminger, Samuel W. Fleming, David Fleming, J. H. Frank, E. C. Fager, Charles B. Fager, Dr. C. M. Fager, R. C. Greenland, Forrest Hater, Richard C. Haldean, Edgar Hainlan, Warren Hall, Claude Hellemann, William E. Holmes, Philadelphia; Ralph Hesser, J. B. Hatton, Lane Hart, Sr., William Jennings, Jr., Arthur K. Kunkel, John C. Kunkel, Jr., M. Koons, Q. Koons, Milton Terer, Henry McCormick, Henry C. McCormick, Vance C. McCormick, James McCormick, Jr., W. K. Meyers, Gerald A. Morgan, J. E. J. Miller, W. J. Mehring, Fred D. Mumma, Bruce McCamant, J. W. Oenslager, William Pearson, George R. Peiffer, S. S. Rutherford, J. S. Ross, Dr. H. M. Stine, Clarence Steith, D. R. Shotwell, John A. Smith, Edward Soubrier, Lester E. Shtazer, Joseph D. Smith, Frank Seiler, Robert Thomas, Mechanism; Frank Van, Shawk, E. Z. Wallower, Henry C. Winger, Robert Wilson, R. L. Weaver, W. G. Windsor, Jr., William Wilson, John Fox Weiss.

TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Derry Street United Brethren Church Plans an Elaborate Reception

Derry Street United Brethren church, Fifteenth and Derry streets, on Thursday night will hold a reception to new members under the direction of the official board.

Fully a hundred new members, some admitted last Sunday and others to be admitted early in January, will be the principal guests of the evening. The affair will begin promptly at 7.30 in the assembly room of the Men's Bible Class. The program will be largely musical. Roy Mathias, basso, will sing and the ladies' quartet, including Mrs. J. A. Lyter, Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. John E. Gipple and Mrs. E. S. Nissley, will give several selections. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Lyter, pastor, will address the new members in behalf of the church. E. Gipple will address them in behalf of the Sunday school of which he is superintendent.

Following the program in the assembly room, a buffet luncheon will be served in the social room. After the luncheon the congregation will go to the auditorium where "watch night" services will be held under the direction of the pastor. A short talk and singing from the books used in the Stough campaign will be features of this service.

Harris-Williams

Walter Harris, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Miss Marie Williams, of this city, were married last evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. W. H. Marshall. The couple will reside in Massillon, O.

There is just a chance that one of these days war itself will be regarded as the ultimate "atrocity."

CAPITOL HILL BIG MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

Automobile Division of the State Highway Department Turns Into the Treasury \$284,741.50

Outside of the fact that it has issued 33,000 automobile licenses thus far for 1915, the automobile division of the State Highway Department has paid into the State Treasury the sum of \$284,741.50, which will be applied to good roads next year. Yesterday \$18,620 was received at the treasury, and the licenses are being issued as fast as they can be made out, owners of autos not having taken the warning issued a month ago that they apply early and avoid the rush which is always sure to come in the closing days of the year.

It is intended to keep up the hard work until all are issued, but the force is kept at it night and day. The tags are all sent out by parcel post, it being found to be much cheaper and more expeditious than by express.

Treasury Money

The State Treasury yesterday received \$1,650 from the Harrington-Goodman Co., Inc.; \$333.34 from the Adelpia Hotel Co., Philadelphia; \$323.34 from the International boiler works, and \$500 from the Walker Ice Cream Co., all bonds on increases of Capital stock.

Dubois a City

Governor Tener to-day signed the proclamation announcing that Dubois, Clearfield county, is a third class city under the Clark law, and at the same time affixed his signature to the charter, which was transcribed on parchment and will be forwarded to the chief executive of the new city.

Medical Examiners

J. W. Sallade, of Auburn, and F. H. Schneider, Philadelphia, were to-day appointed State Medical Examiners.

Want More Police

The reference in the report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission of the great need of two more companies of State police was heard with much satisfaction at the Department of State Police, and it is understood that an endeavor will be made to secure legislation to that effect, along with an appropriation to pay for the increased membership expenses. The appropriation made two years ago is exhausted, and demands for police aid cannot be answered as the department would wish. This week a letter was received from the Mayor of Erie asking that sub-station be established in that city, as everybody was impressed with the excellent work of the State police in serving order during the recent strike.

Smallpox in Juniata

The State Health Department to-day received notice of a case of smallpox in East Waterford, Juniata county, and orders were at once sent to keep close watch on it.

Congratulating Eddie

Capitol Hill employees extended hearty congratulations to-day to Col. Ed M. Householder, of the Park Guard, who was last night elected president of the Harrisburg Republican Club.

More Complaints

P. F. Finckbaugh, a Greencastle manufacturer, complains to the Public Service Commission that the borough authorities have posted a notice that water will be turned on only from 8 to 9 in the morning and from 5 to 6 in the evening during 1914 and that inasmuch as the emergency pumping plant, contrary to the wishes of 90 per cent of the taxpayers, has been removed, the water supply is inadequate.

E. M. Watt, of Pine Grove Mills, complains because the freight and passenger service between that place and Bellefonte, on the line of the Bellefonte Central railroad, has been discontinued.

COURT HOUSE RETURNS TOO MUCH IN TAXES

Reed Township Collector Entitled to Rebate of \$2.90 From County

Of three collectors of county tax outside of the city who already have made settlement for their county tax duplicate, George M. Cooper, of Reed township, it was learned to-day, has paid just \$2.90 more than he is entitled to. The money will be returned to him.

The Reed township tax duplicate and "extra list collections"—charges made up from revised assessment lists—called for \$464.88 and Cooper has paid \$467.28 into the county treasury.

Frank W. Boyer, tax collector of Uniontown borough, has settled for his duplicate, amounting to \$405.86, while A. Elmer Rutt, of West Londonderry also has paid in full, his duplicate amounting to \$1,148.50.

Marriage Licenses

H. Edward Berger, Lykens, and Ruth Machamer, Wisconsin.

Leonard Green and Anna Jordan, city.

MANY WOMEN WANT WORK

Applicants for Plain Sewing Mill Offices of Home and War Relief

An unexpected increase in the number of applicants for plain sewing work at the Home and War Relief Association yesterday almost swamped the Home Relief and the supplies divisions workers.

From the opening of the office at 9 o'clock until its close at 6.30 there was no let-up. Seven women were waiting when the office opened. In steady streams they kept the offices filled during the day and when the last one had been given plain sewing or war sufferers' garments, there was the grand total of 78 for the day.

The Red Cross division was enriched by several contributions. Little Miss Jane Ely, 307 North Front street, gave \$2 for ether. An operation she underwent some time ago doubtless influenced the little miss in designating the particular medical supply for which her money should be used. Later she figured, with her sister Elizabeth, and Avis Ann Hickok in a \$2.05 contribution, the proceeds of postcard sales.

Two sewing machines were tendered by the Sewing Machine Company. Both were accepted and will be used in a sewing room to be fitted up at headquarters.

All departments will close Thursday night and not open until Monday.

BRUMBAUGH FOR STUDY OF SPANISH

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people under our flag think in the Spanish language. The world-wide and unfortunate war has opened suddenly a new market for six hundred million dollars of American products in our sister republics to the South. They all use the Spanish language. In New York, only a fortnight ago, that wise educator-statesman, Ambassador Naom from the Argentine Republic plead for our help in giving his progressive and wonderfully resourceful people the products their advancing civilization requires. Shall this voice from the land of Sarmiento, the foremost man in all Latin-America, go unheeded, or shall we at once teach our pupils to use the Spanish language, the language of the American south of us—the language of one of our own people—the language that opens to us the doors of honorable trade in a hundred probably—the language that may and probably will, because of the present war, become what it once was, the language of diplomacy throughout the world?

With this as added equipment for our own national development should go such a detailed study of the American Republic as to give our people an understanding of their institutions, their industries, and their rich and varied natural resources.

Practical Education Wanted

"We shall also be wise when we heed the call for a training that shall produce in an effective way the commodities the world wants. In the last analysis, an education that does not put a larger loaf on a workman's table is scarcely the kind of education that people should be asked to support. And this can and must be done without any lessening of that liberal culture which gives tone and character to our people and ensures the leadership essential to a progressive democracy.

"We have trained out people to enjoy and this is well. We must also train them to produce the things they now know to enjoy. Thus we give the complete equipment that a rightly organized society requires for its perpetuity and for its progress.

"There are many men of many minds, voicing educational hopes and plans. In this great State, to teach our children what it means to be a Pennsylvania, a citizen of a commonwealth whose contributions to the civic, economic, educational and religious development of our country is second to none.

"There are new things to be done—vastly important ones. We shall do them one by one as they press for consideration. We can never be static. The best of yesterday is but a hint of the ordinary of to-morrow. The call always has been, always will be, for men and women of great hearts and broad vision, who shall speedily lead our people into all wise and worthwhile things. The best is none too good. To you the commonwealth turns to make actual for each upspringing citizen the best ideals that our spirits may hold."

Other Speakers on Program

The devotional exercises of the afternoon session were conducted by the Rev. L. S. Mudge, pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian church. Samuel J. McCarroll gave the address of welcome, and Superintendent of Schools James J. Palmer, of Oil City, responded. Music was furnished by the Schumann Ladies.

A number of departments of the State Association met simultaneously this morning in various rooms in the Technical High school building, each with its separate chairman and speaker. The departments included county superintendence, city and borough superintendence, college and normal schools, High school classical language, history, geometry and science, modern language, commercial, English graded schools, township schools, manual arts and music. In each of these departments, addresses were made by specialists in their different lines of endeavor.

Experiment Tried in Local School

One of the most interesting sessions perhaps, was that held by the classical language section, in the social room of the building, at Katharine McNiff, of the Central High school faculty; this city, who was chairman of the meeting, spoke briefly of experiments which she has been trying for the past two years in the teaching of Latin to first year classes.

She told how she conversed in Latin with her pupils and endeavored to interest them in the language by telling simple stories. In Latin, she said that she learned to read her more readily than the boys, and that all had a lot of fun. Testimonials which she received from Vance C. McCormick, Bishop Darlington and other prominent Harrisburg citizens as to the benefits which may be derived from the study and appreciation of Latin literature, aroused, she said, much interest among the students, and served as incentives in their work.

Girl Got Warlike Spirit

How the military spirit may be acquired by a perusal of Caesar's commentaries, was illustrated by one speaker, who told of a girl who, after translating a passage from one of the stirring chapters of Caesar, looked up eagerly and said, "I wish we had a war."

The closing address of the session was delivered by Dr. Dennison, of Swarthmore College, on "How Caesar's Battlesfields in France Look to-day."

"There is a tendency to-day," he said, "to point out the relations of the past to the living present. The past cannot be dead. After the passage of twenty centuries we can identify the sites of Caesar's battles in France, Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine, the territory where nations are fighting to-day. Caesar's wars were the first concerted historical narratives of European history. In his commentaries, he lifted the curtain on Northern European history."

Why History Repeats Itself

The reason history repeats itself is to be found largely in geographical conditions. Mountains and rivers determine the sites of battles, so that conflicts may be held repeatedly on the same soil. The sentiment, "Die Wacht Am Rhein," existed in Caesar's day, for the strip of land on the bank of the Rhine was the fighting ground of Europe then, as it is now.

Dr. Dennison illustrated his lecture on present-day conditions on the sites of the ancient battlefields, by means of lantern slides.

At the session of the city and borough superintendence, an earnest appeal was made by Superintendent C. F. Hoban, of Duaneboro, for an increase in the salary of public school teachers.

Plans For More Pay Applauded

"We ought to put the teaching profession," he said, "at least on the basis

of an occupation. Teachers are leaving our schools in great numbers, to take up positions which will pay them what they are worth. We have lost some of our best teachers in that way.

I urge on all superintendents here to ask their school boards when they go back home to pay their teachers on the basis of a twelve months' salary." Considerable applause followed the close of the appeal.

This evening's general session in the auditorium of Technical High School, will include its program the address of the president, Robert C. Shaw, of Greensburg; an address on "The Standard Rural School Plant," by Dr. Lewis W. Raper of State College; an address on "Educational Values," by Dr. W. C. Bagley, professor of education, University of Illinois, music by the Schuman Ladies' Quartette and a violin solo by Janet McKeesop.

Department meetings will continue to-morrow morning, and a general session will follow in the afternoon.

THIRTY CIVIL COURT CASES

Set for Trial at the Next Session of Common Pleas Court, Beginning January 18

Thirty civil court cases—suits for damages, recovery of book accounts and other legal issues—have been set down for trial at the next term of common pleas court, beginning January 18. The list was announced to-day by Prothonotary Henry P. Holroyd, as follows:

Mabel Lerch, et al., vs. Hummelstown & Campbelltown Street Railway Company, trespass; Catherine Trout vs. Lykens Valley Coal Company, trespass; Como Company vs. Sides & Sides, appeal; David Leidy, administrator, vs. Central Pennsylvania Traction Company, trespass; Commonwealth Insurance Co. vs. W. H. Upperman Co., assumpsit; Curtis A. March vs. Charles Keifer, assumpsit; C. F. Phillips vs. Allen Budd, et al., trespass; Central Trust Co., use, vs. A. B. Mehargue, et al., assumpsit; Louis Sobel vs. William B. Schleisner, assumpsit; Sarah Prowell, et al., vs. Harrisburg Railways Co., trespass; C. J. Mahoney vs. City, trespass; Charles M. Forney, et al., vs. Harrisburg Railways, trespass; Robert Stever vs. State, assumpsit; Harper T. Bressler, et al., vs. Williams Valley Water Co., issue; Sadie Hoerner, et al., vs. John H. Hoerner, et al., assumpsit; John H. Palm vs. Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co., assumpsit; Peter Magora vs. Louis W. Kay, assumpsit; Nye & Frederick Company vs. J. C. Ewing Underwriter Company, assumpsit; Nellie E. Blessing, administrator, vs. Adam Rudy, J. H. Famous vs. J. H. Troup, United Ice and Coal Co. vs. William D. Markley, Abraham Spooner vs. Samuel Springer, all appeals by defendants; Harrisburg Light and Power Co. vs. R. G. Cox, assumpsit; Mary S. Boove vs. Central Guarantee and Safe Deposit Trust Co., issue; John Moyer vs. A. Harry Eby, trespass; Zdrava Blajet vs. E. J. Dittorf, trespass; Esther Hickcock, et al., vs. E. C. Garman, trespass; A. L. Greenberg Iron Co. vs. Mifflin township, assumpsit; Louis A. Smith vs. John Drexler, assumpsit; William C. Bolton vs. Clarence H. Miller, trespass.

Mrs. Alice L. DeHart

Mrs. Alice L. DeHart, wife of William P. DeHart, died this morning at 1:10 o'clock at her home, 818 South Cameron street, aged 54 years. Beside her husband she leaves one son, Edward D., and a daughter, Mrs. David P. Dougherty.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Frank P. McKenzie, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Harry B. King, Paxton Presbyterian church. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Koons Dies at 83

Mrs. Mary A. Koons, widow of Jacob Koons, died at the home of Mrs. Ray Karper, her step-daughter, 355 Hummel street, yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Thomas Reich officiating. The body will be taken to Sulphur Springs on Thursday for burial.

Garranza's Forces Join Villa

On Board U. S. S. Diego, En Route to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29 (By Wireless).—Seven thousand troops of General Garranza's forces declared to-day for General Villa at Tepic, in the State of that name, on the west coast of Mexico. Foreigners at San Blas and Tepic have taken refuge aboard the United States supply ship Glacier.

Rear Admiral Howard, in command of the Pacific fleet, on receipt of the news, ordered the guboot Annapolis by wireless to San Blas, but no trouble is expected.

Four More Go to Jail

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Four more, including E. W. Talbot, City Controller of Terre Haute, and George Ehrenhardt, a member of the Terre Haute Board of Public Works, were arrested at Terre Haute to-day by Federal authorities on the indictment returned December 23 charging conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, last. The arrests to-day bring the total made since the dragnet was set Christmas night to 100.

New X-Ray for Harrisburg Hospital

A new X-ray machine to cost \$2,000 will be purchased for the Harrisburg Hospital to take the place of the present one, according to an announcement following a meeting of the Board of Managers yesterday afternoon. Dr. Park A. Deekard was elected electro-therapist and Dr. A. Z. Ritzman roentgenologist.

Business Improving, Says Wilson

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson told callers to-day that all the information reaching him indicated business in the United States was steadily improving.

A Furrow on His Brow

The Tourist (spending a week end in the village, to the oldest inhabitant)—Well, I don't know what you do here. It's certainly the most dead and alive show I ever in.

The Oldest Inhabitant—Ah, you thought to wait till next week, and see how the place 'll be stirred up then.

The Tourist—Why, what's on next week?

The Oldest Inhabitant—Plowin'—Sketch.

Valuable experience is the kind you can exchange for real money.

THE SONGS OF OTHER DAYS

Selected By J. HOWARD WERT

No. 312. Life's Track

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

This game of life is a dangerous play, Each human soul must watch away— From the first to the very last— I care not however strong and pure— Let no man say he is perfectly sure The dangerous reefs are past.

For many a rock may lurk near by, That never is seen when the tide is high— Let no man dare to boast: When the hand is full of trumps—be ware.

For that is the time when thought and care And nerve are needed most.

As the oldest jockey knows to his cost, Full many a well-run race is lost— A brief half length from the wire.

Over the passionate heart.

The Parting Hour

By Edward Pollock

There's something in the "parting hour" Will chill the warmest heart— Yet kindred, comrades, lovers, friends, Are fated all to part: But this I've seen—and many a pang Has pressed it on my mind— The one who goes is happier Than those he leaves behind.

No matter what the journey be— Adventurous, dangerous, far: To the wild deep or bleak frontier: To solitude or war: Still something cheers the heart that dares.

In all of human kind, And live to go are happier Than those they leave behind.

The bride goes to the bridegroom's home, With doubts and with tears, But, with no hope her rainbow spread

Across her cloudy fears! Alas! the mother who remains, What comfort can she find, But this—the gone is happier Than one she leaves behind!

Have you a friend—a comrade dear: An old and valued friend? Be sure your term of sweet concourse At length will have an end, And when you part—as part you will— O take it not unkind, That he who goes is happier Than you he leaves behind.

God wills it so—and so it is: The pilgrims on their way, Though weak and worn, more cheerful Than those who stay: And when, at last, poor man, subdued, Lies down to death, resigned, May he not still be happier far Than those he leaves behind!

LOWER TAX RATE FINALLY CARRIES

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and last year we provided \$25,000 to cover the cost of paving the west side of North Front street, an expense which the City not yet has been required to meet."

The question raised by the Mayor was considered by his colleagues to be "purely technical," one of them said, and no one attempted to offer an answer. The Republican members and Commissioner Gargas, Democrat, insisted that the nine mill tax rate was decided upon after Mr. Gargas, estimates showed that the receipts from all sources in 1915 should be not less than \$55,000 and the budget carries only \$52,000.

Mayor Submits Figures

But the