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Editor Palladium:

I wish to say a word in behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps. We do not usually sound our deeds of the past or plans for the future from the house-tops, but it seems that justice to this order demands some publicity of the facts.

The Woman's Relief Corps is not a beneficiary organization as many suppose, but wholly a charitable one. Out of almost 300 members that we have had on our rolls from time to time, less than a dozen have ever been assisted and those only in times of sickness. During the fiscal year just closed, we paid out for relief \$155.75. This was relief other than money represented by clothing and provisions. In addition to this we spent \$35 in flowers for the sick, \$22.75 in a memorial to the dead, \$3 to the Christmas fund for the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, \$10 to the G. A. R. to help defray expenses of decoration day, \$35 to the Y. M. C. A., in addition to keeping up the current expenses of the corps. We have made one hundred and seventy-five visits to the sick and afflicted. We have done this without blare of trumpets. Newspapers did not chronicle the fact every time we made a move; we have had no advertising bureau to elaborate upon our work and keep our corps in the lime-light. We have worked in unison and faithfully, remembering that "charity vaunted not itself, is not puffed up and seeketh not its own."

There is another department of our work which is not concerned with almsgiving, for while we try to lift the dark curtain and admit rays of sunshine into sad homes, we also try to teach and exemplify patriotism and love of flag and country, and to instill in the minds of the rising generation what is meant by the Grand Army of the Republic, and how much is due in honor and debt to the "Boys who wore the blue." For a number of years the local corps has presented, through the state department, a flag to some high school in Indiana. For a long time our local corps tried to introduce the flag salute in the public schools of Richmond, but we were snubbed by the superintendent and our efforts baffled, although the Woman's Relief corps is the organization that inaugurated this practice and introduced it throughout the nation. It has since been copied by other organizations.

The public is entitled to know these facts about the work and aim of the Woman's Relief Corps, an organization which is taking care of the worthy needy and trying to make better citizens of the rising generation.

A MEMBER.

Nusbaum's Ladies' Garment Sale continued Friday and Saturday.

M'MILLEN HAS
STREAK OF BAD LUCK

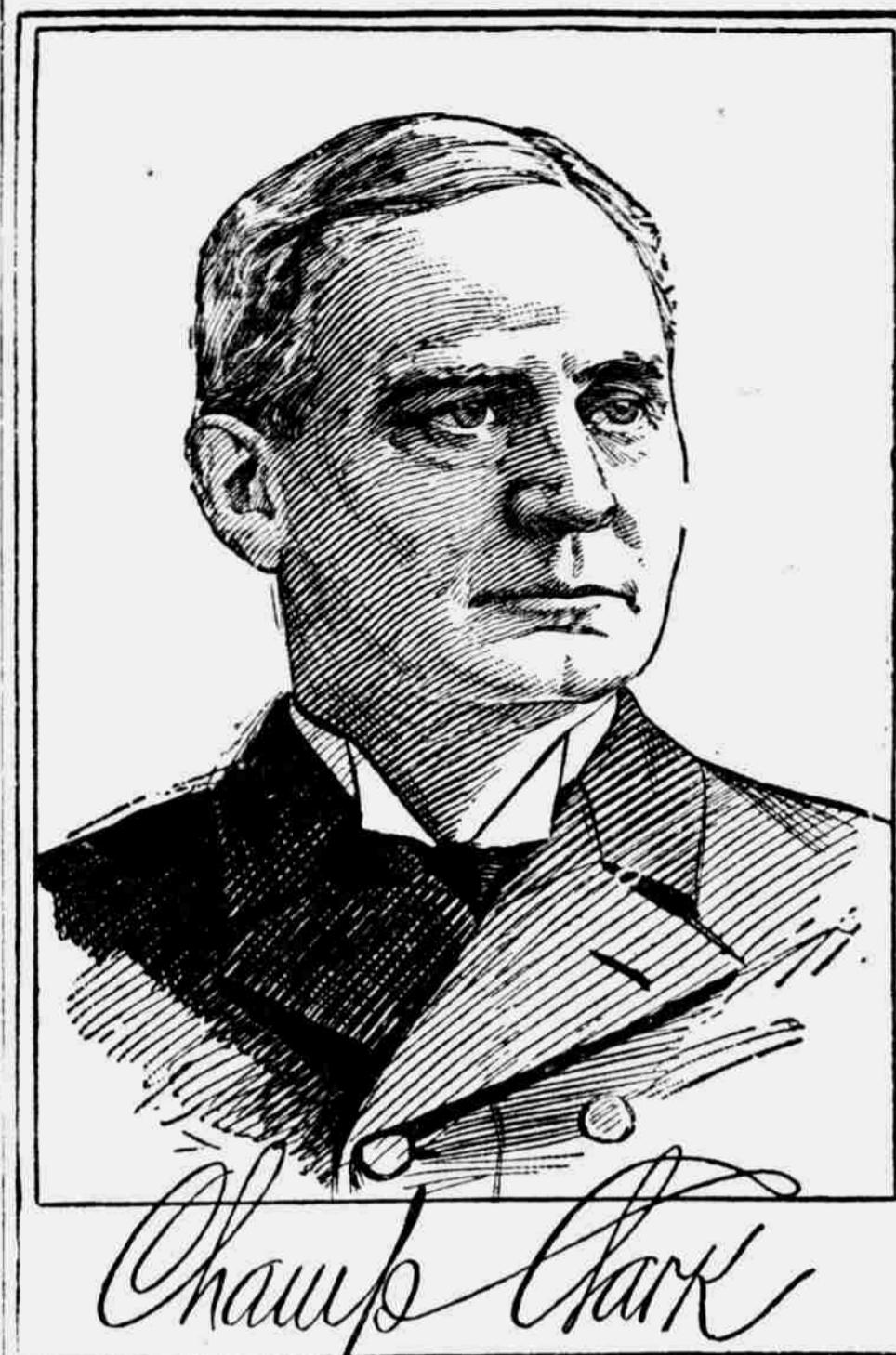
Broke Valuable Violin Bow at Marion.

By an unfortunate accident in his dressing room at the Indiana theater at Marion last night in the middle of his recital given there before appreciative Marion music lovers, Frances McMillen, the world's premier violin virtuoso, broke his favorite violin bow, a \$100 bill, the instrument with which he has charmed thousands of people and the one with which he played when he made his debut in London.

The bow had been in his possession five years, and brought out the best of tones on the violin under its wielder's delicate touch. The player says he would not have parted with the bow for love nor money.

Fries.

The world is composed of trifles. The nerve of a tooth, finer than a cambric needle, nearly drove Napoleon Bonaparte to distraction and actually caused the mighty Caesar to lose his battle. A mosquito can drive an elephant crazy. A mouse can tease a lion to death. The reef which sinks a navy is the work of a tiny worm. The warrior that walks up to the cannon's mouth and faces death in a thousand forms is killed by an insect. Small pleasures make up the sum of human happiness. The deepest wretchedness often results from a perpetual continuance of petty pains. A single look from one you love produces exquisite pain or unalloyed pleasure. The first glass of wine that was drunk led to all the horrors, miseries and crimes that have sprung from drunkenness and darkened the earth for centuries. —New York Press.

FIGHTING CONGRESSMAN FROM MISSOURI
NOW ASPIRES TO UNITED STATES SENATE.

Bowling Green, Mo., Jan. 9.—Champ Clark, who is said to be an aspirant for the United States senate, has with the exception of one term, been democratic congressman from this district since 1893. He is noted as an orator, is a devoted student of the bible and all his public utterances bristle with references to and quotations from the Holy Writ. Mr. Clark was born in 1850 in Kentucky and began life as a shore boy on a farm in that state. He was permanent chairman of the last Democratic convention at St. Louis,

and he was chairman of the committee

that notified Alton B. Parker of his

nomination for the presidency. Clark

gained some notoriety several years

ago when he threatened to cut an oppo-

nent's heart from his body on the floor

of the house of representatives.

It has been the varied experience of

Mr. Clark to work as a farm hand,

clerk in a country store, president of a

college, edit a country newspaper and

practice law. He is married and his

home is in this city, where all his po-

litical aspirations are warmly second-

ELOPMENTS ARE
NOW FORBIDDENRunaways Will Find No Priest
To Marry Them.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—A pastoral letter to be issued by Bishop Canevin, of the Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic church, as well as by other bishops, will impose new regulations governing marriages on all Roman Catholics.

Under the new regulations marriages celebrated outside the parish of either the bride or bridegroom will be declared illicit. The marriage may not be declared invalid, but it would be clandestine and illicit unless a special dispensation were procured and the celebrants would be deprived of the benefits of the church.

"The law will be practically prohibitory of elopements and of all ill-considered marriages," said a local official of the church. "It will place an additional obstacle in the way of the marriages of Catholics with non-Catholics."

Hurt and his wife, who were married nine years ago, ran a boarding house at No. 42 Woodworth avenue. A man named George Brown entered their establishment as a boarder a few months ago. He might be termed, in comparison with the other boarders, a dashing teamster.

Brown won the affections of his lady. Hurt found it out after everybody else in the house knew all about it, and Brown, the dashing teamster, packed his telescope valise and did not stop until he had secured a job in South Carolina.

Watchman (breathlessly)—The boys' dormitory is on fire, and if they find it out they'll stop to save their footballs, bats and things and perish.

Boarding School Principal (quickly)—Notify the boys that all who are not downstairs in two minutes won't get any pie.—Kansas City Independent.

SOME HARD KNOCKS

Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again.

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration.

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally my husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158.

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled. Like the directions on pkg, say, then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

AOKI'S SUCCESSOR
IS TAKAHIRAAnnouncement Not Officially
Made, However.

Tokyo, January 9.—While the selection of Baron Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to Italy, to succeed Viscount Aoki at Washington, has not been officially announced, it is admitted at the Foreign Office that the appointment has been decided upon.

The Associated Press understands that instructions have been forwarded to the Japanese Charge d'Affairs at Washington to announce to the State Department the nomination of Baron Takahira. The delay in making the appointment is probably due to the desire of the Japanese Government to await the departure of Ambassador Aoki from America.

High Character Counts.

High character counts in this, as in all other communities. A good man is in the prime of life and in the midst of multifarious activities, and the representative men of the city hasten to show their appreciation of his life work, for no man of brains and conscience works merely for himself. He helps build up the community and raises the standard of conduct for all other men.—Mexican Herald.

Start the
New Year
Right

The Palladium has received a shipment of 1,000 pocket savings banks, which it will give away absolutely free to its readers. Recent events have shown the usefulness of a savings account as insurance against "rainy day" needs.

With each bank the Palladium will give 50c as a starter. Call at the office for full particulars.

MISS BONHAM NOT
BETROTHED TO POWERSDenies the Engagement at
Her Home.

York, Pa., January 9.—The rumor to

the effect that Miss Eleanor M. Bonham of 152 East Market street, this city, was engaged to wed Caleb Powers was denied here tonight by Miss Bonham. Miss Bonham said:

"I know Mr. Powers. He is merely a friend, but there is not a word of truth in the report which you bring."

EARLHAM TRAVEL LECTURES.

This is what Prof. R. L. Sackett says of the Roberson lectures: "Roberson showed the finest pictures that I have ever seen in his lecture on South America, given at Purdue recently. They are colored true to life, do not tire the eyes, are artistic and full of information." Four Roberson lectures and two Elkhorn lectures for \$1.00 including reserved seats. Play open at Ross' Drug Store Monday, Jan. 13. First lecture by Elkhorn Wed., Jan. 15, on China and Japan—100 slides.

Yesterdays

CITY'S STARVING
CHILDREN MANYEstimated That There Are at
Least Twenty Thousand
In New York City.

CALLS FOR AID ARE GREAT.

New York, Jan. 9.—The statement that there were 2,000 starving children in New York was made by Mr. Cyrus Sulzberger at a meeting of the Council of Jewish Communal Institutions. It immediately raised a wave of discussion and set investigations on foot to discover if it could be true that such conditions could exist in one of the wealthiest and most charitable cities in the world.

Inquiries yesterday tended to show that the facts are even worse than represented. The calls upon public charities are greater than in twenty years and the support and subscriptions have fallen far below the normal. This deficit has crippled relief work so seriously that those who turn to them for aid are left in want of the bare necessities of life.

The Fur Seal.

The fur seal is a beautiful creature, long and slender, and has a small, delicate head, from which its two large eyes gaze at you with an expression almost human. Its body is covered with a heavy coat of soft brown fur, thickly sprinkled with long white hairs, which have to be pulled out before the dyeing process that changes its color to the well known velvety black. The seal has four flippers, two in front and two behind. They are very powerful propellers, enabling it with ease to catch the fish upon which it lives.—Outing.

POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

LEE J. REYNOLDS—Candidate for Representative from Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

WALTER S. RATLIFF—Candidate for State Representative, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY TREASURER.

ALBERT R. ALBERTSON of Clay township, candidate for Treasurer of Wayne County, subject to Republican nomination.

COUNTY RECORDER.

WILL ROBBINS of Abington Township, candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

BENJAMIN F. PARSONS, of Wayne township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN C. KING of Center Township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican Nomination.

FRANK C. MOSBAUGH, of Jackson township, is a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the Republican nomination.

COUNTY CORONER.

DR. A. L. BRAMKAMP, Candidate for Coroner Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

ROBERT N. BEESON, of Harrison township, is a candidate for County Commissioner to represent the Western District, subject to the Republican nominating election to be held in February.

BARNEY H. LINDERMAYER—Candidate for Commissioner of the Middle District, Clay Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

RICHARD A. DAVENPORT of Wayne township, is a candidate for county commissioner of Wayne county, Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.

TOM J. GOLDING—Candidate for Township Assessor, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

CHARLES E. POTTER—Candidate for Township Assessor of Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to the Republican nomination.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

CHARLES L. WETTIG—Candidate for office of Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to Republican nomination.

THOMAS B. MARTIN—Candidate for Township Trustee of Wayne Township.

ship, Wayne County, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JAMES H. HOWARTH—Candidate for Township Trustee, Wayne Township, subject to the Republican Nomination.

JOHN E. MOFFITT, candidate for office of Township Trustee, Wayne Township, Wayne County, subject to Republican Nomination.

The Hub Of The Body.

The organ around which all the other organs revolve when they are largest, when the functions of the stomach become deranged, the bowels and liver also become deranged. Take a tea bag, a tea-cupful of tea-towels get a 50 cent or \$1 bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint at your druggist's. It will be prompt relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded.

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