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## GOOD TESTIMONY GIVEN TO POLICE

That Miss Regester Walked For an Hour in Cemetery Is Established.

## DEATH CRY IS DESCRIBED

WOMAN WITNESS STATES IT WAS ONE OF DEADLY FEAR, MINGLED WITH AGONY AND FRANTIC APPEAL FOR HELP.

Providence, R. I., May 18.—That Laura Regester met, walked and talked with someone in the Jewish cemetery for an hour before she was strangled to death, seems to be made apparent today by the testimony of two women who heard her agonizing death cry. They fix the time of the shriek at 11:20 p. m., or more than an hour after the murdered girl had left

## LIGHT BOOZE

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better."

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days."

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the harmful habit."

"I began taking Postum and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right."

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in p. 10.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## SLOW RECORD WAS MADE BY COUNCIL

City Dads Last Evening Made The Snail Look Like a Race Horse.

## A FIRE LIMIT EXTENSION

NORTH END PROPERTY OWNERS WANT IMPROVED PROTECTION —OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST AT THE SESSION.

Quibbling over this and quibbling over that caused the council meeting last evening to be one of the longest on record. Although 'tis dreadful to suggest it, possibly the delay was caused by the desire to impress a large lobby with the carefulness with which matters are considered, whether of great or of small importance. Late in getting started, the council dribbled along for more than an hour on a few routine items.

A petition, signed by the J. M. Hut-ton company, Westcott Carriage company, George W. Davis, A. G. Luken, D. L. Jones and John Lindstrom, was presented by Councilman Williams, asking the extension of the fire limits from North Tenth to North Twelfth street, and from North D street to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. The matter was referred to the board.

Disallow Karna Claim.

After a warm argument as to whether council should allow the claim of O. K. Karna, a recent smallpox patient, who, with his family, was quarantined for several weeks, for groceries amounting approximately to \$31, council finally refused to allow the bill. Mr. Karna presented his own case and Dr. Bond spoke for the city, as did also Mr. Von Pein, of the committee investigating the case. Mr. Von Pein stated that it was a precedent which council did not like to set.

Lee B. Nushbaum was unanimously elected to succeed himself as school trustee. His present term expires June 1, but his appointment is for three years. Mr. Nushbaum has served for a number of years on the board in a very acceptable manner.

A bill of \$3.70 was presented to council by councilman Williams for William Decker, who alleged that his fence at 29 South Second street, was damaged to this extent. Sunday morning, April 18, by hose wagon No. 2, answering a call to a fire on South Third street. The claim was not allowed.

Complain About Gutters.

Complaint as to the bad condition of the gutter on North Tenth street, between I and J streets, referred to by Councilman Ogborn, was turned over to the board of works.

On motion of Mr. Von Pein, council authorized the committee on streets and alleys to draft an ordinance authorizing the improvement of South Eleventh street below C street. Cement sidewalks curbs and gutters are wanted by some, but the present walks and gutters are considered good enough by the majority of the property owners.

John Bartel for the remonstrators and William Dunning for the petitioners addressed council. Council was asked to visit the street and see whether they believed the improvement should be made.

In connection with this, Councilman Von Pein raised a "holier" over the action of the board. He claimed that in the past it had been the habit of the board to take no further action in an improvement after it had been successfully recommended against, but that in this instance they asked council to decide the question. He hinted that politics might be the cause of the board's action.

North A Street Improvement.

An ordinance authorizing the improvement of North A street between Fifth and Seventh streets, by the construction of cement sidewalks, curbs and gutters was read, but allowed to take its regular course.

Councilman Bartel referred to the bad condition of the crossing plate at Tenth and South A streets. The board replied that this style of crossing would be eventually discontinued, or just as soon as the contemplated construction of cement walks, curbs and gutters on this street was made.

Residents of South Seventh street want to know whether this street is to be macadamized and whether a sewer is to be laid this summer or not. The board answered that a resolution had been prepared to such effect. Councilman Brown referred to the bad condition of the drain at Seventh and South C street, making the street dangerous.

Repairs are needed on the water fountain located at Ridge and Richmond avenue, according to Councilman Burdall.

People residing on North H and G streets want hydrant water but are unable to get it, as there are not enough signers to a petition. It was asked whether the wells now in use could be condemned by the city health officer.

## RICHMOND PEOPLE GOOD DRESSERS

Very few cities in the United States can show as many well-dressed people as Richmond, a large per cent. of the men having their clothes made to order. Men can get fine suits made for \$15, \$18 or \$20, when the same goods a few years ago cost almost twice as much. For several years Emmons Tailoring Co. have been making fine suits at \$15, \$18 and \$20, and the business has increased every year. They are now showing the largest stock they have ever shown. Over 600 styles in spring suitings.

## ANDERSON "WETS" MAKE AN UPROAR

Object to Importation of Delaware Dry Speakers.

Muncie, Ind., May 18.—In Anderson and Madison county, where one of the fiercest waged local option fights of the state is on, objection is being made by the "wets" to the importation of "dry" workers from Delaware county. The latter county was voted dry recently by the banner majority of the state. The Madison "wets" say they object to the influence and coercion exercised by the "drys" from the adjoining county.

## ANOTHER OUTRAGE BY BLACKHANDERS

This Morning a Friend of Murdered Petrosino Was Shot to Death.

## KILLED IN HIS OWN HOME

POLICE STATE THAT PLOGGIO PUCCIO WAS REPEATEDLY WARNED THAT HIS ACTIVITIES WOULD MEAN DEATH.

New York, May 18.—Ploggio Puccio, schoolmate and lifelong friend of Detective Petrosino, was shot and killed in the hallway of his home on the fourth floor at 321 East 75th street, this morning by a member of the secret blackmailing society which was responsible for the assassination of Petrosino in Palermo.

Puccio was a leader in the funeral arrangements and in the plans for the benefit for Petrosino's widow.

Puccio Was Warned.

Repeatedly, police say, Puccio had been warned that he would meet a similar fate if he did not cease his activities. Just before the funeral, it was said he received a card bearing the emblem of the secret society.

"This is the last warning," the card read. "If you don't stop, we'll stop you." Puccio paid no attention to the threats.

Puccio was groping his way through the darkened hallway leading to his apartments after midnight, when the assassin, lurking on the floor above fired at him. The first shot struck Puccio in the collarbone, lodging in the region of the heart. Puccio toppled over dead.

Tenants in Panic.

In a second the tenement was in a panic. Women, screaming hysterically, rushed about the hallways with frightened children clinging to them, and even the men seemed at a loss to know what to do. In the uproar the assassin escaped and the police have no clue to his identity.

Puccio was secretary and treasurer of the Cortelino, No. 446 branch, of the Foresters of America. On May 12 the day of Petrosino's funeral, he organized and led a delegation which accompanied the body to the grave.

## TO ARRANGE PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Committee in Charge to Meet Tomorrow Night.

A meeting of the committees in charge of the local Memorial day observance will be held tomorrow evening. It is important that those persons who have been named as committee members attend. It is the intention of the local Sons of Veterans camp that this year's event be one of the most successful ever held. The public meeting will be at the coliseum Monday afternoon.

## MARSHALL DECLINES

Governor Will Not Deliver a Fourth of July Speech in New York.

## HAS ENOUGH ENGAGEMENTS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 18.—Governor Marshall has declined the invitation to be the Fourth of July orator for Tammany, in New York, on July Fourth. He says he does not wish to take on any more speaking engagements than is necessary, and that he is not going to make any political speeches if he can keep from it. Of course, Tammany would expect him to say nice things about the rooster and at the same time pull all of the tail feathers out of the eagle and strip him of all of his plumage, even though it were a Fourth of July speech, which should be free of politics. That is Tammany's business. The letter declining the invitation was sent yesterday to New York, and was in answer to an invitation received Saturday from Richard Croker, Charles F. Murphy and Pat McCarron, the Tammany leaders.

## THE THEATER

### THEATRICAL CALENDAR.

NEW PHILLIPS.

All Week—High Class Vaudeville.

GENNETT THEATRE.

June 1 and 2—Opera, "Priscilla."

May 20—"The Governor, the Girl and the Wise Guy."

May 21—"The Circus Girl."

May 22—"The White Hat."

Wayne Musical Company.

No prettier musical comedy is touring the country today than the Wayne company's new musical show that manager Swisher has booked at the Gennett on the evening of May 20. The play has a wealth of scenery and costumes that is seldom seen outside of New York City and requires an able corps of carpenter property men, electricians and machinists to properly handle and care for it. The company is the same that made the instantaneous hit on the first production, and the chorus is large and well drilled. Altogether it is fair to predict that no cleverer attraction will be seen here this season. Special matinee Saturday.

The New Phillips.

Beauty, grace, charm, newness, vivacity, spiritiveness, earnestness, sincerity, devotion to work, appeal, realism, idealism, mysticism, personality and hope, all play their strong parts in the little five-scene act put on by the Edna Davis Trio at the New Phillips these three days. Miss Davis is a charming young lady and has a finely trained voice, her singing of "My Rosary," "Moonlight Serenade" and "Melinda," exemplifying a true and sincere spirit that makes a strong appeal to all classes. The act is not what is commonly called "high class." It is more than that—it surpasses the fondest dreams of the most successful vaudeville actor and makes a hit from turret to foundation stone. Miss Davis is assisted by a beautiful young lady, who puts on some of the finest Egyptian dances and dances incident to Bible times, and a young man who takes the part of the Devil in the "Rosary" scene and the gonder in the "Serenade."

Hamlin and Noyes get away with an amusing little act, the scene being based in New York and the story being woven around a visit of an Indiana Deacon and his sister paying a visit to New York. In all taking the house by a cloud burst.

Westerman has a line of club juggling and major domo acts that are first class. Mr. Westerman is one of the handiest actors ever appearing here.

At the Arcade.

The Yellowstone Park pictures have made good. They were shown to packed houses Monday, and exclamations of delight were heard all over the audience as each beautiful view was disclosed. Wednesday and Thursday an entirely new series will be used and still another on Friday and Saturday. Owing to the tremendous hit the slides have made, the Arcade has decided to run them Saturday night in order that everyone might have a chance to see.

## LAZY MEN CAN LIVE

New York Supreme Justice Today Makes a Remarkable Ruling.

## SETTLES KNOTTY PROBLEM

Kingston, N. Y., May 18.—In a decision made public today Justice Betts, of the supreme court, rules that "lazy people have a right to live."

The decision was in the suit of Elizabeth A. Hanofee, of Liberty, against James A. Hanofee, for a separation. In his answer Mr. Hanofee said his wife was "rugged, robust, lazy and able to take care of herself." Mrs. Hanofee's lawyer demanded that the paragraph be stricken out on the ground that it was scandalous and irrelevant.

Justice Betts denied the motion, but added that even though a person is lazy he or she has a right to exist.

## HAS A BUSY SEASON

City Road Roller Expects to Work Over Time Throughout the Season.

## STREETS NEED REPAIRS

When the improvement of the first square of North Ninth street is completed, which will be today, the road roller will be put to work on North A between Ninth and Eighth streets. Crushed stone has been placed in the hollow places along this square and repairs are to be made. There is plenty of work ahead of the roller this season. A large number of streets have been washed out badly by the recent heavy rains.

Main street between Fourth street and the bridge is in a deplorable condition. Great depressions have been formed and there are ruts that are worse than any country mud road. At the corner of Second and Main there is a depression caused by improper filling after an excavation for a pipe line. The street car rails project beyond the surface and the entire roadway is badly in need of repairs.

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## AUTOMOBILE RUN IS TO BE MADE

Richmond Autoists Will Journey to Bethel.

Memorial Day observances at Bethel this year promise to be celebrated in a more general way than ever. There will be an automobile run from this city, the cars leaving at 1 o'clock. William Taylor, the Indianapolis attorney and politician and probable next candidate of the Republicans for governor will be the speaker. Bethel always sends out its welcome far in advance and the response is general. The day will be celebrated May 29.

The American O. G. W.

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