

## CHARGE PREBLE MAN WITH FORGING CHECK; IS HELD UNDER BOND

EATON, Ohio, Feb. 16.—Orville Guntle, residing in the eastern part of Preble county, was arrested late Wednesday afternoon at his home on a charge of forgery. Marshal Willard Armstrong, of Eaton, made the arrest and brought Guntle to Eaton, where he was arraigned before Mayor H. L. Risner Wednesday night and placed under \$500 bond pending a preliminary hearing to be held today. In default of bail, he was returned to jail.

The affidavit against Guntle charges he had forged a check on a bank in West Alexandria. The check was for \$50 and bore the name of Forrest Rhoades as maker. It also bore the name of a West Alexandria business man as a means of identification at the bank, as the cashier declined to cash the check without identification of the holder.

Guntle has a wife and child. He is about 25 years old. In the mayor's court Guntle told the mayor he would have to go home, as his wife was ill and in bed. He said they had arrested the wrong man, as he was innocent. Mayor Risner had much difficulty in explaining the operation of the law to the prisoner.

### Education Board Session

Eighth annual meeting of the boards of education of Preble county will be held Friday in Eaton in the court house assembly room. The meeting will open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and after a recess at noon will reconvene at 1 o'clock.

Principal speakers at the meeting will be L. J. Bennett, superintendent of schools of Miami county, and C. B. Ulrey of the state department of education. Walter Fogarty, county school superintendent, and his assistant, L. P. Schiefer, will be among the local speakers.

Round table discussion of a list of topics dealing with various school matters will be a feature of the meeting.

### Lamm Heads Breeders

John Lamm of Canada, president of the Preble County Poland China Breeders' association, just organized, Wilbur Christman of Eaton is vice-president, and Andrew Clark, Eaton, secretary and treasurer. Eleven members constitute the association at this time. March 9 is the date for the next meeting.

### Assisting Tax Payers

A deputy collector of internal revenue is in Preble county assisting income tax payers in preparing their returns. He will be in Eaton on Feb. 29 to 23, both dates inclusive, and on March 15. He was at West Alexandria today and yesterday. On Feb. 24 he will be at West Manchester and on Feb. 25 at Lewistown.

### Fix Show Dates

The Western Ohio Poultry Fanciers' club has fixed Dec. 4 to 11 as the dates for its annual poultry show, which will, as usual, be held in Eaton. The club will meet March 13 and elect new officers for the year.

### Run Christian Race With Fixed Aims, Is Plea of Rev. Stamper

"The Christian Race" was the subject upon which Rev. A. L. Stamper, pastor of the First Christian church, talked Wednesday night. Rev. Stamper's address was one of a series which he is making at the church each night this week.

"In describing the Christian life, the Apostle tells the Greeks of Corinth of his race when he said, 'Know ye not that they who run, run all; even so run that ye may attain?' And at life's close he looks back over the past and writes to Timothy, 'I have run the race,' said Rev. Stamper.

"This Christian race is an arduous struggle. It is not simply a stroll, but a run. It is a struggle with a fixed aim and with a definite place for running. It is a race to be run with perseverance. 'Be thou faithful unto death' is the condition of successful running. It is a race in which we are all public spectacles. Our friends watch us run and cheer and help us run. Our enemies watch us run, but they jeer and grieve and try to prevent us running our best.

"The conditions of successful running are twofold. We are to lay aside the weights, the things which are not sinful by harmful in influence, and also the sins which so easily beset us.

"The encouragements to run are more than we ordinarily think. There are our friends who help and cheer. There are the heroes of the faith who watch us run. Then there are our loved ones gone on before. They are interested in our lives, and watch us run with great anxiety. Finally, Jesus is watching us run and saying, 'Lo, I am with you always. Even so run that you may attain that crown that fadeth not away.'

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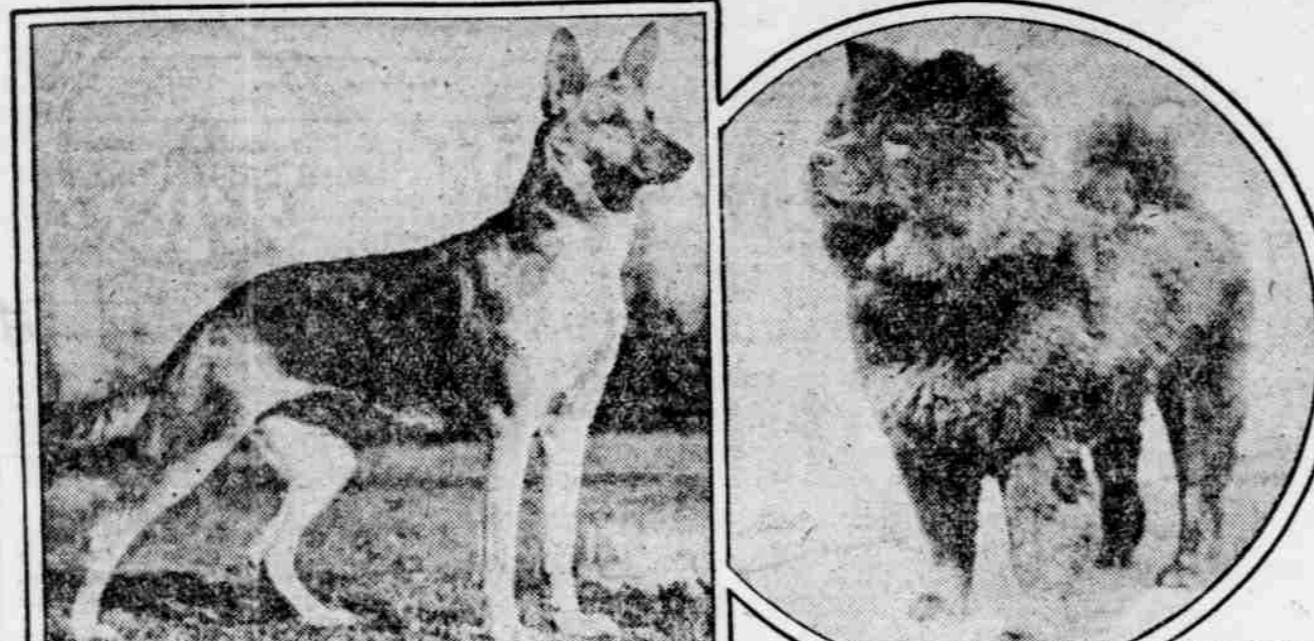
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## POPULAR TYPES OF WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB SHOW.



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The annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, which has just opened in Madison Square Garden, promises to be a wonder if the first day's activity is any indication. So many canines have been sent to the exhibit that fear is expressed for their housing. Exhibitors from all parts of the country are continuing to arrive with their ribbon winners. The Western States are well represented this year. Among the Canadian exhibitors are Joseph Russell of Toronto, who has some very good Airedales, and W. J. Newton of Ottawa with his fox terriers. There are two wire-haired fox terriers in the show of which very little has been said, but which are real-



### The Voteless Capital City

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The opinion is being widely expressed here that Washington's Knickerbocker theatre disaster may be indirectly connected with the capital's form of government. The claim has been put forth that such a disaster would have been far less likely to occur in a city governed by responsible officials.

In other cities government officials are elected to office by the people, and if they prove to be inefficient the people have it in their power to elect new ones. In Washington the entire municipal government is in the hands of federal officials who are occupied with affairs of nationwide interest. The selection of the commissioners of the district is one of least detail in the work of the president, who may or may not thoroughly understand the needs of the capital city. Whoever is appointed to office in the district must be accepted by the people.

So, in the talk of more rigid building inspection, renovation of old buildings, compulsory removal of snow from the sidewalks and roofs, and other safeguards against another disaster, there are also voices raised to urge a more fundamental reform—a responsible government for the district.

Two bills and a resolution for a constitutional amendment, all designed to improve the lot of the capital city, have for some time been before congress. Several senators and many Washingtonians are urging that one of these measures be passed as a memorial to the former congressman and other residents of Washington who lost their lives in the Knickerbocker disaster.

The senate committee on the District of Columbia recently held a hearing on the three measures for enfranchising the district, and it is believed that one of the bills will be reported out favorably.

**Constitutional Amendment Proposed.** Of the proposed measures, the constitutional amendment, is the least likely to win approval of congress. It would give the district two senators, two representatives in congress, based on population, and votes in the electoral college. Control of the city's affairs by congress would be continued as before, but the people would have representatives with voting powers to back their interests in the capital.

Remembering the long and stormy battles which put through the woman suffrage and prohibition amendments, the adherents of district suffrage see little hope for any amendments to the constitution in the near future. It has never been easy to amend that document, and the controversies over pro-

ly two of the greatest dogs ever imported. They are Welsh Scout and Miss Springtime, a pair shown in England by George S. Thomas and sold by him to Homer B. Gage of Worcester, Mass. This pair took the highest possible honors in England during the last two years, and on several occasions were rated best in the show. Canines of nine foreign nations are in the exhibit, and competition promises to be keen among the foreign breeds.

ment of the capital is a common topic about the city. When the district appropriation bill comes up, congress is told how many schools are needed. Crowded conditions are pointed out. Congressmen are taken to see schoolrooms with every desk taken and children sitting in chairs too high for them at the teacher's desk. Perhaps the committee is sympathetic, and pares down the requested appropriation only a little. But somewhere between the committee and the president's signature the funds are slashed so that conditions remain much as they were.

### Congressional Interest Lags.

Washington shrugs its shoulders and remarks that it wouldn't happen anywhere else, but of course congress, aside from a few members, possibly isn't vitally interested in the district, and it is easy to economize there.

This goes on in every phase of Washington's government. The fire chief is now lamenting that he needs a searchlight truck—should have had one long ago. A powerful light thrown on the Knickerbocker theatre while rescue work was feverishly going on in the dark would have been an invaluable aid. It might have saved lives. But even now, the searchlight truck has been cut from the appropriation bill as not urgently necessary.

Workers for local suffrage here see signs pointing to a change in the city's government. They firmly believe that before this congress ends some sort of suffrage will be granted the people of the national capital, and that they will be given some measure of the political liberty enjoyed by citizens of the states.

It is a strange fact that Washington should be the only capital in the world without a representative government of some sort. It is even stranger, perhaps, that this city, which has a much larger population than seven of the states, should be the only community under the United States flag that is completely disfranchised.

It has taken Washington some time to be aroused to interest in this question. Any other city would long ago have opposed the idea of having its welfare administered by a body, no single member of which was directly concerned in its welfare. But Washington has a large proportion of transient residents. The government clerk, diplomat, politician and army and navy officer tend to regard life in Washington as a camping out experience. In the past few years, however, business men and citizens' associations have succeeded in interesting the casual population in the capital's worries.

A few wealthy men who are interested in banks, real estate and utilities and who are powerful under the present system are said to be the mainstay of the opposition.

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**Cambridge Boy Honored at Purdue University**

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Merrill F. Allison, son of Frank Allison, of Cambridge City, has made a great success of his course at Purdue university. Last year he scored nine "A's" and one "B" as a year's record.

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## KIWANIS ENJOY ONE HAPPY EVENING OF FUN AND FROLIC

An extraordinary program of festivities was enjoyed by members of the Kiwanis club with their Kiwanis Wednesday evening in the St. Mary's Community house.

A big banquet was served at 6:30 o'clock and a general program was held throughout the time. Decorations of the valentine season were placed about the room and on the tables.

Music was furnished throughout the entire banquet by Frankel's orchestra. Mae Marvin, who presented a singing act at the Murray theatre the first half of the week, entertained the Kiwanians with several selections of songs.

Charles D. Tingle, Community Service song leader, took charge of the singing and directed in such a manner that the singing was more of a success than ever before at a meeting of the club.

**Mowé Speaks**

President Ray B. Mowé gave a short address. Several members were accused of crimes which turned out to be big farces. Harry Coleman was accused of stealing an automobile. Herb Keck was before the judge for attempting to sell the court house, and

**Circuit Court**

**SUIT IS DISMISSED**

The suit of Martin Wohl against William Harris on account, for \$253, was dismissed by agreement of both parties Wednesday.

**APPROVE REPORT**

Report of the commissioner in the suit of John H. Wimmer and others against Anna M. Billings and others, was filed and approved in court Wednesday. The commissioner was discharged.

**SENTENCE SUSPENDED**

George Chamberlain drew a 90 day sentence on the farm when brought up before Judge W. A. Bond Thursday morning. Chamberlain had been convicted of stealing a shotgun. The sentence was suspended on payment of the costs.

**SUITS FOR DIVORCE**

Joe Dalola filed suit for divorce against Elizabeth Dalola in circuit court Thursday, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment.

**Released on Probation**

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Following the program at the Community house, the party adjourned to the Washington theatre. Miss Nell Redd, leading lady for the company, was presented with a bouquet of flowers in a Kiwanis hat.

Attendance prizes were awarded between acts. They follow: Harry Dilks, kitchen cabinet; Allen Jay, silver flower basket; George Gause, bouquet; Frank Cook, electric toaster; William Friede, box candy; Earl Eversharp pencil; Harry Chenevert, serving tray; Karl Wolfe, calling cards.

After the theatre party had disbanded, several members of the club and their ladies went back to the Community house and held a dance, with Frankel's orchestra furnishing the music.

**TO HOUSE NINE LODGES**

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 16.—An Independent Order of Odd Fellows Temple to house the nine lodges of that organization in the city will be erected in the downtown district here, according to an announcement by a building committee of the various lodges. Work on the structure is to start at once.

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