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GIRL LEAPS FROM THE 23RD STORY

New York Office Girl Writes
Will, Then Jumps to Her
Death.

New York, March 24.—Despondent because of ill health, Esther Davidson, twenty-eight years old, law office employee, yesterday pencilled a will on a piece of paper and jumped from a twenty-third street twenty story window of the Times building. She fell upon a wire mesh over an 18th floor skylight, and soon afterwards died in a hospital of a broken back and other injuries.

A shower of glass tinkling down an elevator shaft when her body struck the skylight, attracted the building superintendent who found her in a sitting posture.

"How did you get here," he asked. "Jumped—but don't know how I summed enough courage," she answered, then lapsed into unconsciousness.

The street car service on the King and Britain line was held up for more than an hour and a half last night when car No. 34 ran off the track at the head of Pitt street hill and sank deeply into the road, which was very soft at that point. The other cars on the line were sent over a different route for the time.

For the sixth time Col. J. McAra of Regina was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Command G. W. V. A., by acclamation at the provincial convention.

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ALL ENJOY "PEG" IN AUDITORIUM

St. Peter's Y. M. A. Wins
Honors in Presentation of
Play for Orphans.

Teeming with wit and humor, with an abundance of amusing situation and a touch of pathos, "Peg O' My Heart," a bright comedy drama, proved a popular attraction in St. Vincent's auditorium, last evening. It was presented under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. A. for the benefit of the Catholic orphans. That it made a decided hit was evident from the continuous applause and the hearty laughter.

The cast, under the able directorship of John U. Hagerly, acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner. As "Peg," Anna McGarrigle scored a distinct triumph. She was a splendid choice for the part and the manner in which she spoke her lines, the ease and confidence displayed in her every action gave a realistic touch to her presentation and won for her hearty plaudits from all. The part was a difficult one, and her acting would have done credit to many of greater experience.

Miss Isabelle A. Gormley as Mrs. Chichester, was a typical unapproachable member of the aristocracy, whose efforts to curb the spirit of "Peg," proved unavailing. The part called for clever acting and was in capable hands. Miss Gormley added a touch of humor to those already won in amateur circles.

Miss Mary L. Sharkey, as Ethel, Mrs. Chichester's daughter, played in a capable manner. She was especially good in emotional scenes, which called for her best efforts.

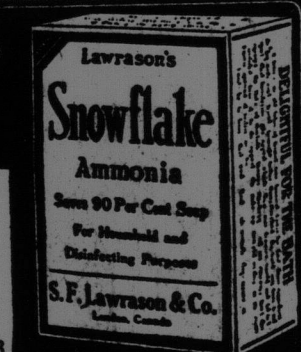
Miss M. Frances Grannan, as Bennet, a maid, took advantage of a small but important part. She has a pretty stage appearance and bids fair to become a fixture in amateur theatricals. The success achieved was in no small part due to the untiring efforts of J. U. Hagerly, who directed the production. It was his second venture in this capacity and the results speak for themselves. In addition he played the leading role and his wise experience and versatility stood him in good stead. Despite his responsibilities, he gave his usual clever interpretation and added to his long list of successes.

William D. O'Connor gave a clever portrayal of Alaric, a young aristocrat. There was a hint of comedy in his lines, and he brought it out so efficiently that he had the audience waiting for his next move or saying, and won a good share of the plaudits.

Frank T. Doherty, as Christian Brand, had an unsympathetic role, but won hearty commendation from all. He showed a big improvement over previous

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efforts and received due credit for his clever acting.

F. Edward Martin made a favorable impression in the role of Montgomery Hawkes, a solicitor, as did David A. Howard as Jarvis, a footman. Both made much of small parts and shared in the success achieved.

During the intermissions music was furnished by St. Peter's Y. M. A. orchestra. The play will be repeated this evening and again on Saturday afternoon, and from present indications will attract capacity houses.

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IMPROVED BUSINESS IN UNITED STATES

(National Bank of Commerce, New York.)
Improvement in business with increased stability in underlying conditions characterized the period from February 16 to March 15. Prices of the major commodities have shown only normal fluctuations. Many lines of industry give evidence of increased activity and there appears to have been some decrease in industrial unemployment. Retail trade over the counter is reported as unsatisfactory, but mail order houses

generally show an increase in business, attributable to the improved purchasing power and mental attitude of the farmer, due to the rise in agricultural prices. Wholesale trade is generally reported to be better, although a considerable degree of caution wisely prevails. The rate of iron and steel production has increased, but the volume of forward orders still remains restricted. Immediate demand for boots and shoes is less active and quiet sections of the shoe and leather trade continue to lag. The cotton textile situation is handicapped by strikes in the New England cotton mills. Wool manufacture is operating at a fair rate, although the demand for woolen and

worsted fabrics has been disappointing. There has been a marked increase of activity in the manufacture of automobiles, tires and accessories. Car loadings have increased materially during recent weeks. Exports are at low level, but this is normally the season of a light export movement. Business failures have declined in number since the beginning of the year. The past month has shown improvement in fundamental conditions, and consequently in business sentiment, as has been the case each month since mid-summer of 1921. The period of extreme discouragement in the United States has now passed and there is widespread and justified confidence in the long future.

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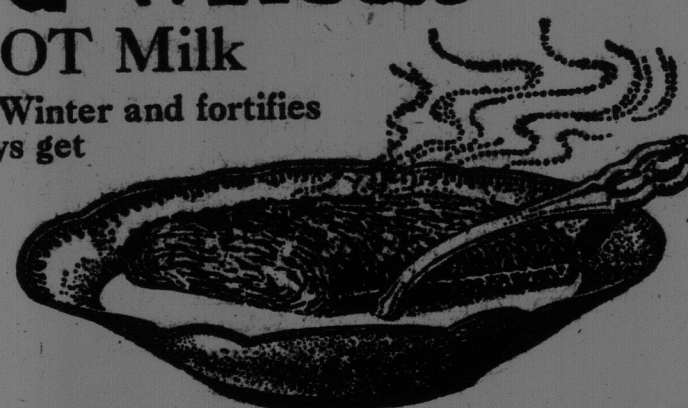
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