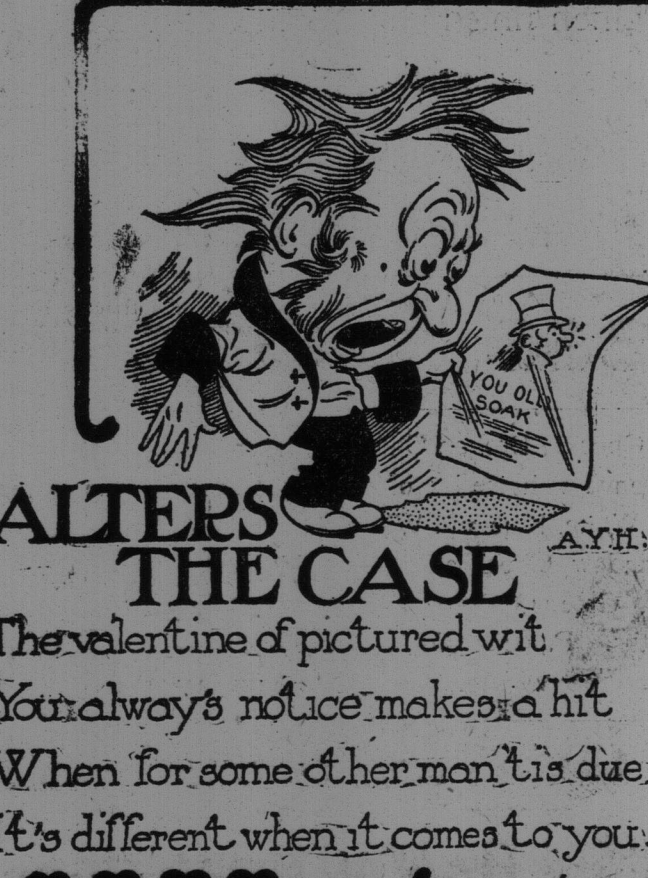


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**VALENTINE TO A MUSICAL MAID**

In a truly awful manner  
You can pound the poor "planner"  
You can bawl,  
You have had a singing master,  
And can sing the very plaster  
Off the wall!



**ALTERS THE CASE**

The valentine of pictured wit  
Your always notice makes a hit  
When for some other man 'tis due  
It's different when it comes to you.

**Cutting it Close**

A close observer looking around the street car would have picked this young man out as a farmer's hired man and wondered a bit why his face wore that anxious look. After hitching about for a spell as if he had lost his jackknife, he turned to the man on his left and said:

"Sir, I think you are a man of the world."

"Well."

"It is the season for valentines?"

"Yes."

"I am in love with a widow and have just mailed her one."

"I see; and I should say that was the proper thing to do."



**CLEVER AT IT.**

Bronson—Yes, my youngsters are both busy at home making valentines.  
Woodson—Ah! That's great! Better than letting them buy the comic at the store.  
Bronson—I don't know. You haven't seen the atrocities my boys can make.

**WHY LIQUID CATARRH REMEDIES FAIL**

Act Only on the Stomach—Never Reach the Cause of the Disease

Consider these facts.  
Isn't Catarrh due to germs that infect the linings of the nose and throat?  
Aren't those germs carried there by the air you breathe?  
Certainly they are.  
Then in the same way must the remedy be applied—or in other words you must reach the remedy or it won't reach the cause.  
That is how Catarrh acts—you in-

**Bowel Troubles**

Liver pills, cathartics, mineral waters, often make Constipation worse. They merely irritate the bowels and force them to move—stop taking purgatives and the bowels become "tight" again.

**"Fruit-a-lives" are the one certain cure for Constipation**

because their action is upon the liver. "Fruit-a-lives" are a liver tonic. They stimulate the secretions of bile by the liver, this bile causes the bowels to move in the natural, regular way and completely cures Constipation.

"Fruit-a-lives" are fruit juices with tonics and antiseptics added. In "Fruit-a-lives" one atom of bitter replaces one atom of sweet in the fruit juices, forming a new compound which is many times more active, medicinally, than the fruit juices could possibly be. 50c. a box—\$2.50 for 6 boxes. At all dealers.

**Fruit-a-lives**

(FRUIT LIVER TABLETS)

**WESTERN UNION RAISES WAGES**

Operators Get Ten Per Cent. Increase to Date from March 1st.

The president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday issued the following circular to his superintendents throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain:

New York, Feb. 13, 1937.

This company has received orders within the last sixty days from sixteen offices in the west and southwest asking for an increase of ten per cent in the salaries of employees. These petitions have been given careful consideration, bearing in mind that the Company could not discontinue service in any of these offices, but that the action taken should be general in order to maintain uniformity of cost of all kinds of telegraph service. No large increase has been made from fifty to one hundred per cent, while the tariff is very low in view of the demand of the public for ever increasing facilities and more rapid service. In many of these rates are relics of former ruinous competition and are unrepresentative. In standing these facts the company has decided to increase the salaries of operators at its principal offices throughout the country ten per cent from March 1st, 1937.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President.

"This," said an official yesterday, "is the most magnanimous act in the history of the telegraph business. No large increase has been made from fifty to one hundred per cent, while the tariff is very low in view of the demand of the public for ever increasing facilities and more rapid service. In many of these rates are relics of former ruinous competition and are unrepresentative. In standing these facts the company has decided to increase the salaries of operators at its principal offices throughout the country ten per cent from March 1st, 1937."

**TWO TASTES AND \$30 IN CASH**

The first taste you like it. Use it a month, a year—the last taste proves it the most delicious part of every meal.

The finest wheat scrubbed, washed, steamed-malted, flaked, toasted into rich, golden brown flakes that are light, crisp, satisfying. That is "Orange Meal." From kernel to table, no hand touches it. Machinery does it all.

Besides premiums you get THIRTY DOLLARS if you send in the largest number of coupons taken from the 15c packages.

"Orange Meal" contains more wheat sugars, the strength giving elements, than any other cereal. Each package of Orange Meal is a third larger than any other.

Save the coupons and get \$30.00. Coupons must be mailed or delivered on or before March 30th, and must reach the office of Orange Meal, Kingston, before March 30th, when the prize will be awarded.

**A PRESENTATION**

Members of Union Lodge K. of P. Present Gold Pythian Watch Charm to Alexander Gillespie.

At the close of the session of Union Lodge No. 2 Knights of Pythias meeting last evening A. Dodge presented to Alexander Gillespie, prelate, a gold Pythian watch charm with an address. A few days Mr. Gillespie has been a clerk in Oak Hall, will leave for Fernie (B. C.) where he will follow the business in which he is now engaged. Mr. Gillespie made a suitable reply expressing his thanks for the handsome gift.

At the meeting two candidates were given the third and final rank and were admitted to full knighthood. An address by Vice Grand Chancellor Tangle of Moncton was given during the evening and Henry Myers a member of the company playing at Keith's this week, who is a member of Commonwealth lodge of Boston delighted his hearers with humorous recitations and imitations. Mr. Myers also gave the local Knights some idea how matters were progressing in Boston towards the Supreme Biennial encampment which will be held there next year. His remarks were received with much interest, as it is expected some 200 St. John Knights will attend.

The committee in charge of the plans for the local celebration next Tuesday reported they well advanced for the informal function.

There is a charm in this novel and quaint-looking little pole which sets at defiance all the characteristics of the pole bonnet as we have hitherto known it. For all thing its "coopy" is greater at the back than at the front, all the filling is done at the back under the brim, while the front projects but the most trifling over the face, and the back is shaped to cover the "bum" style of clothing that, ugly and all-unbecoming as it is, is, nevertheless, slated for some little vogue this coming season. In the dainty example pictured a soft shade of brown straw is made up over a wire frame, the under part faced with shirred brown maline, while huge clusters of wild violets in their delicate natural tints are poised either side of the front a strap of brown satin ribbon serving to connect the two. There is a stiff bow of this same ribbon at the back, with many pendant loops and ends.

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

## CURLING

New Glasgow, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Curlers were on edge today when the Thistles Club of St. John came with four rinks after the McLeish Cup. The game was an intensely interesting one from start to finish and resulted in the champions who home club by a victory for the visitors by one point.

Two rinks played in the afternoon and the St. John club secured a lead of nine points. This, their opponents tried to cut down in the evening and almost succeeded. The evening's play was exciting and the final shots were watched with interest by a large number of spectators.

## SKATING

MORRIS WOOD WON THREE.

At Newburg, N. Y., yesterday Morris Wood won three out of four events in the National Skating championships. Wood took the quarter, half and five mile races, and Edmund Lamy, the one mile event.

Following is the summary:

Quarter mile championship—First, Morris Wood, Saratoga, S. C.; second, Clyde Martin, Poly Prep, Brooklyn; third, Woodward Sutphen, Saratoga, S. C. Time—42s.

Half mile championship—First, Morris Wood; second, Edmund Lamy, Saratoga, S. C.; third, T. A. Findlayson, Canadian A. S. A. Time—1:33.35.

One mile championship—First, Edmund Lamy; second, E. Shulteis, Verona Lake S. C.; third, Arthur C. Brown, Canadian A. S. A. Time—3:10.

Five mile championship—First, Morris Wood; second, Edmund Lamy; third, Arthur Aird, Canadian A. S. A. Time—10:15.

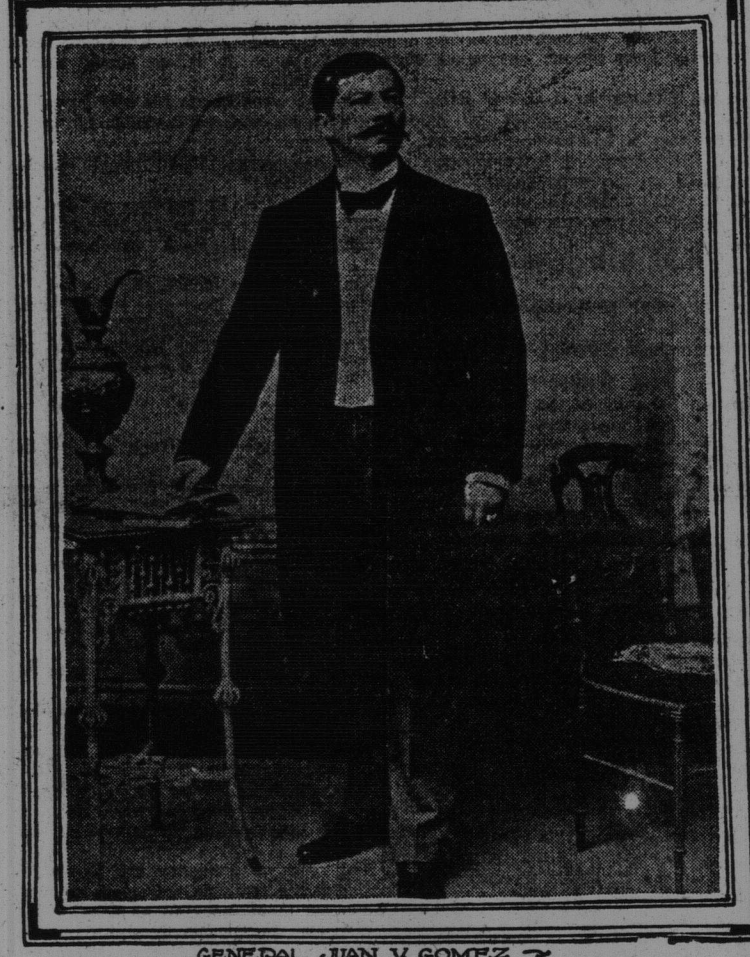
## WRESTLING

STEURS WON AGAIN.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Alphonse Steurs, the "Belgian Lion," maintained his reputation as a "rough-house" wrestler last night at the Columbia Theatre, where he met Alex. Samson of Sweden in a match at mixed styles.

Steurs won the match, getting the first pin in minutes, the second and deciding one in 27 minutes.

## Vice-President of Venezuela



GENERAL JUAN V. GOMEZ

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 12.—The country has come to feel sorely the absence of President Castro from active participation in affairs. Everywhere there is a feeling of unrest, and the dissatisfaction there is no political or social turbulence. He has the support of all the presidents of the various states of the republic, who is familiar with the rapidly with which governments in Venezuela in the past have changed hands, and the ability of being friendly with powers that are apt to be, can readily understand how General Gomez would be in a position to get authentic information, and how absolutely necessary it is that he should not be misled.

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## WILL APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Associated Charities to Make Application to Provincial Legislature.

At a meeting of the Associated Charities yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Dock street, it was decided to apply for incorporation during this year's session of the legislature, under the name "The Associated Charities of St. John."

The secretary, Mrs. C. H. Hall, presented her report for January, which showed, among other things, that during that month 224 applications of various kinds had been made. Of these, twenty-two sought relief and thirty-half of whom were men—were looking for employment.

Twenty-two ladies signified their willingness to employ female help, and nineteen of these were supplied. Six men wanted men to do odd jobs around their places, and eight were looking for boys for the same kind of employment. Twelve cases were investigated and records given to

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ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD will be given for the apprehension and conviction of the person who tampered with the alarm box No. 214 in No. 2 Shed, Sand Point, on the evening of January 22.

By order of  
J. W. VANWART,  
Chairman of Board of Safety.  
ROBERT WISLEY,  
Director.  
JOHN KERR,  
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

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