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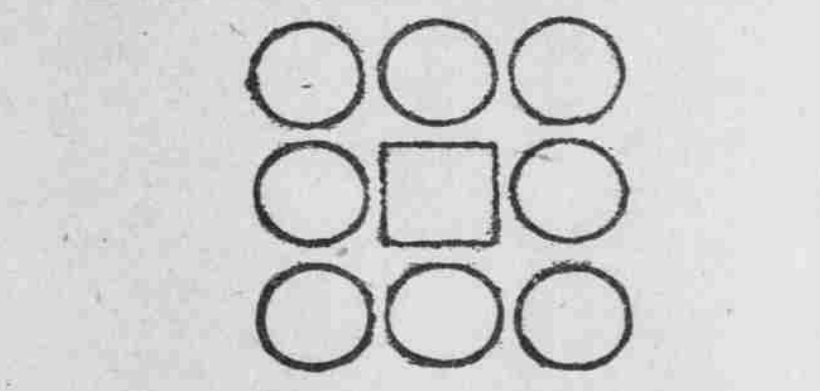
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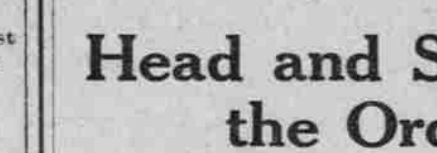
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C. A. Bigelow, Who Retired Last Night as President of the East Side Business Men's Club, After Two Successful Years.



Harry Brooks Killed Similarly. On Friday night, January 8, Harry Brooks, an ex-conductor, entered the Last Chance Saloon kept by Louis Miller, on Union Avenue in Albina, and in an attempt to hold up the two bartenders was shot to death by Patrolman George B. Croxford, who was in the saloon in plain clothes at the time.



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The fourth annual meeting and entertainment of the East Side Business Men's Club was held Thursday night in Ringler Hall, East Morrison street and Grand Avenue. More than 600 persons were present. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, George T. Atchey, of Morgan-Atchey Company, a well-known business man, who has been the secretary; vice-president, Louis Gavarty; secretary, George Dilworth, treasurer, M. Fulton.

C. A. Bigelow, retiring president, gave a short resume of the work of the club in the past year, declaring that the organization stands for a bigger, busier and better East Side. Mr. Bigelow pointed out some of the achievements of the club and made special mention of the fact that through the efforts of the club the best franchise in the city had been granted on East Third street and the new East Side station had been secured. Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, delivered an address. Among other things, he said that the people of Portland should cease grumbling about car service and other things. It was a weakness in the people's thought to be overcome. He had no defense for the streetcar company, but that company had spent \$8,000,000 in and about Portland and was entitled to some credit.

Rev. George B. Van Waters delivered a forceful address on "The East Side," setting forth its possibilities.

There was a musical entertainment. The opening number was by the Ladies' Orchestra, which brought up a happy note. The Oregon Quartet sang, and there were solos by Miss E. Forest and George K. McCord, well-known and popular singers. The Washington High School Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Rose Coursen Reed, gave two selections that brought up a chorus from the delighted audience. In this chorus were more than 70 young women. James Coleman, in Scotch specialties, entertained and brought up a program closed with Scotch and fancy English dancing, when the floor was cleared for those who cared to dance. The ladies received pictures as souvenirs.

C. A. Bigelow, the retiring president, has been instrumental in making the club one of the important factors on the East Side and in Portland the past two years. It is declared that he will be found among the most active members in the future, as in the past.

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WALTHAMINE, SAYS ELMA

RHODIUS' NEW WILL LEAVES ALL TO WOMAN.

Lawyers Question Document Which Would Make Elma Dare Mistress of Millions.

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By the codicil of a will filed previously, Rhodius left \$500,000 to the city of Indianapolis. The remainder was distributed among friends and relatives, the Dare woman being the only one without a cent.

Lawyers are inclined to question the signature to the will filed yesterday. After many legal battles the marriage of Elma Dare and Rhodius was annulled by the Circuit Court at Greensfield, Ind. It being held that Rhodius was of unsound mind when the ceremony took place. Elma Dare appealed the case to the Supreme Court, where it is now pending.

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Application Is Made in New York to Prevent Grace Wahl Trying to Set Aside Divorce.

'NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Counsel for Almo Steinberger Guggenheim, wife of William Guggenheim, copper magnate, applied to the Supreme Court yesterday for a permanent injunction, restraining Grace B. Wahl, also known as Grace B. Guggenheim, who obtained a divorce from Guggenheim in Chicago in 1901, from continuing proceedings in Chicago to review the decree to get the divorce set aside. Decision was reserved.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the present Mrs. Guggenheim, characterized the Wahl proceedings as "blackmail pure and simple" and as a proceeding to undo the legal marriage of the present Mrs. Guggenheim and to declare the child of that marriage illegitimate.

Max Steiner, who appeared to oppose the injunction, argued that the New York court had no jurisdiction. He contended that the Chicago divorce of the Guggenheims had been obtained by collusion, in that Mr. Guggenheim's lawyers had agreed to pay the first Mrs. Guggenheim to go to Chicago, while in fact she was a resident of New York.

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The letters today led to a hasty investigation of the books of the union, which disclosed that Wilcox had embezzled \$300.92, according to allegations of other officers of the union, and a felony complaint was filed against the missing man.

There is a feeling of great distress in the union, which is not strong at best. The officers are being urged to pay the gay life, according to his associates, though he is past 50 and has a family living in St. Joseph, Mo. He was prosperous and recently engaged in manufacturing, still holding his union position.

The police scout the suicide suggestion and believe that he has a large amount of money. It is charged that his recollections have been carried on a long time and were concealed by false entries.

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Railroads and Switchmen to Submit Differences.

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It was determined that the matters in dispute should be referred to arbitrators, and an agreement naming S. H. Heberling, first vice-president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, as arbitrator for the switchmen, and C. E. Haggard, vice-president of the St. Louis, San Francisco Railroad, for the railroads.

When the two arbitrators meet in Chicago next Monday they will endeavor to agree upon a third arbitrator. If they should be unable to agree, the selection will be referred to the mediators, Chairman Knapp and Dr. Nell.

Within ten days after the third arbitrator is named the board of arbitration will meet, and by provision of the Erdman law, must return its findings within 30 days.

The effect of the findings of this board on the strike of the switchmen on the Northwestern railroads will be immediate. Both the Northwestern switchmen and the Chicago switchmen interested are members of the same organization. Eight of the Chicago railroads are involved in the present proceedings.

CURTAIN SUIT IS DROPPED

Paris Judge Dismisses Charge Against Ambassador's Wife.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—The court has dismissed the case growing out of the attempted seizure of lace curtains furnished for the residence in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne of Mrs. John G. A. Lehmann, wife of the United States Ambassador to Italy.

The judge ruled that it was simply a question of a disputed bill and that the standing of Mrs. Lehmann should have protected her against seizure. Mrs. Lehmann was not in the city when a tradesman sought to take from her home goods which he valued at \$1800 and for which he had not been paid.

The absence of Mrs. Lehmann, the correctness of the bill was questioned and the seizure resisted.

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