

CAMPAIGN FOR Y.M.C.A. LAUNCHED

Plans For the Largest Year's Work In History of Institution in Progress.

The plans for the largest year's work in the history of the Young Men's Christian Association are about completed. Although they call for building improvements, such as new steel lockers, gymnasium apparatus and a gymnasium floor, the main object is to make the association an instrument of greater usefulness to the community.

The Salem Young Men's Christian Association has done and is doing a good work, but is that enough? Why not make it an organization of greater influence to every young man and boy, thus radiating an atmosphere of upright manhood to the citizenship of our city? This cannot be done without the hearty co-operation of the business men. Personal interest, a kind word, and a little time are as necessary as dollars. If one is really interested his interest will touch his pocket and time until he feels it. It is not a work of charity, but a work of business men for young men. If they think of it as a \$2.50 proposition that is the measure of influence the association will have in the community, but if supported by hundreds of dollars, no one can estimate the influence produced. Many railroads give from \$40,000 to \$70,000 a year to the association and consider it a valuable business proposition.

In order to do this large work this association must raise \$3500 for 1910 by subscriptions. The benefit to men cannot be counted by dollars and cents, but this result cannot be realized without them. If we raise the standard and increase the influence of this association, the amounts of the subscriptions will necessarily have to be raised in proportion. The question is, where shall we set the standard? About 25 business men, outside of the board of directors, have pledged

their time to make the canvass for subscriptions next Tuesday, December 14. Every citizen should boost, fall in line and give something.

STEAMER HITS ROCKS; FIVE LIVES LOST

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The steamer W. C. Richardson went on the rocks three miles out of port this morning and five men are reported to have been drowned. Rescuers have reached here with 14 survivors.

Samuel Mayberry of Cleveland and four members of the engineering crew were drowned, but the bodies have not been recovered.

The Richardson was bound from Elgluth to Buffalo and carried a cargo of flax seed invoiced at \$270,000. She was the property of the Richardson Transportation Company of Cleveland and was valued at \$200,000.

Lawyer Sues for \$86,250.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Suit involving 115,000 shares of the Tom Reed Gold Mines Company, of Pasadena, was filed in the superior court today by Cyrus F. McNutt, John G. McNutt and Joseph Hannon, attorneys, who assert that they are entitled to \$86,250 for services rendered in settlement of a suit against the concern in May, 1908.

Besides the mining company, John H. Hobbs and John Hays Hammond are made defendants. Hobbs said, according to the complaint, that he was in a position to effect a compromise in litigation, which was then pending to acquire a block of stock, promising the attorneys a portion of such stock as their fee. Hobbs afterward said he was able to obtain only 50,000 shares, and that it was necessary to turn it all in.

The complaint states that Hobbs obtained in all 135,000 shares, of which he retained 115,000, afterwards transferring 90,000 of them to Hammond for the purpose of placing them beyond the reach of the plaintiffs.

Preventics, the new Candy Cold Cure Tablets, are said by druggists to have four special specific advantages over all other remedies for a cold. First. They contain no quinine, nothing harsh or sickening. Second. They give almost instant relief. Third. Pleasant to the taste, like candy. Fourth. A large box—48 Preventics—at 25 cents. Also fine for feverish children. Sold by Capital Drug Store.

GOING TO MASS, CHILD KIDNAPED

Eight-Year-Old Daughter of Wealthy Brewer Turns Up Missing.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The police are making every effort today to find Alma Kellner, eight years of age, daughter of J. F. Kellner, a wealthy brewer, who, it is believed, is being held for ransom by kidnapers. She disappeared at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while en route to mass at the St. John's church.

A heavily veiled woman called at the Kellner residence yesterday before the child disappeared, and asked to see Alma's grandmother on a matter of great importance. She refused to state her mission, and was refused admittance. In the afternoon, a man, refusing to give his name or business called at Kellner's office yesterday, but Kellner was out. The visits of these two mysterious persons has strengthened the theory of the police that the child was kidnaped.

King Leopold Paralyzed.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Paris, Dec. 9.—Private advices from Brussels state that King Leopold is slightly improved.

The entire right side is paralyzed but today the king was able to sign documents. He still suffers greatly from rheumatism, and attending physicians call at the palace thrice daily.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horebound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by all dealers.

Home-cured hams beat the meat-trust product seven days in the week.

Sailor's Oral Will Filed.
New York, Dec. 8.—An unusual formality, the probating of an oral will, took place in surrogate court in Kings county today. It was that of George O'Connor, who at the time of making it was two days out of port on the steamer Dorothy of which vessel he was chief engineer. O'Connor was dying, and when the captain and mate asked if they could do anything for him, he replied: "No, except that everything I have belongs to my daughter Lizzie." That was O'Connor's will and it was proved today by the two seafaring men who heard him make it. He left considerable property in Brooklyn.

Fuel Shy; Wood Galore.
Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 9.—In a wooden town, in a wooden country, and surrounded by wood, a fuel famine sounds preposterous to the uninitiated. An incipient famine of this nature is now threatening the East Side residents, notwithstanding, and is brought about by the fact that the mills situated east of the river do not produce sufficient wood for that district, and while the Eighth street draw span is being constructed the mill operators of the West Side are a bit chary of putting their heavy teams on the ferry slips, to say nothing of delays occasioned thereby.

Aberdeen millmen do not care to invade the local market, but will, under existing conditions, sell wood at \$1 per load in event the consumer does the hauling. West Side millmen make the same offer, but draymen are reluctant about undertaking the service, and the matter of fuel for the East Side therefore assumes serious proportions.

Court Sees Make-Up Kiss.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Dec. 9.—In the police court yesterday, Mrs. Mary Andrews discarded her affinity and threw herself in her husband's arms. Then a reconciliation being effected, the elopement charge against the woman and her affinity was dismissed. Wife, husband and affinity cried.

Mrs. Andrews is the wife of J. H. Andrews, and with M. E. Pugh, a dry goods salesman, had run away from home. Mrs. Andrews has two small children, and Pugh is a married man. The accused woman and her husband met in the court room and talked the case over. She finally promised to leave her affinity and return to the care of her children.

Mrs. Andrews did all of her shopping in Shanahan's dry goods store, where Pugh works, and became acquainted with him through his engaging manners.

Farmers aren't going to be worried much about a threatened food famine until prices for staple farm products are higher than now.

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More Danville Proof.
Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day, and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." J. C. Perry.

"Mars is in opposition again!" Does that mean that Mars is a Democrat?

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| 50c Fancy Hose, sale... 25c | Shoes, all sizes, big sale. |
| \$1.00 Corsets, sale... 65c | 9.50 Coats, sale... \$6.00 |
| Embroidery... Half Price | Sweaters, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up |
| Silks, 25c up to \$1.25 a yard. | \$2.85 Pants, sale... 2.00 |
| \$1.00 Union Suits, sale... 75c | Silk Wears, all kinds. |
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