Women in the News of the Day

WOMEN UNITE TO BUY BETTER FOOD

Mrs. Julian Heath, President of Housewives' League of New York, Coming Here.

WILL ADDRESS MEETING IN WAYNE CONVENTION HALL

Mrs. Alfred Dunk, Head of Local Branch, Discusses Conditions in Provisions Markets.

To spur Detroit women on and show them how a large body of New Yorkers achieved better food at lower prices, Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housewives' League of New York will come to Detroit, Sunday, September 15, to be the guest of the newly organized Detroit Housewives' league which is a part of the activities of the Detroit Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Alfred Dunk, 99 Chicago Boulevard, head of the organization, will entertain Mrs. Heath of whom a great deal has been written recently in magazines and newspapers.

At a committee meeting held at Mrs. Dunk's home Monday afternoon it was decided to keep Mrs. Heath in Detroit as long as possible and to induce her to speak, if she is agreeable, Sunday evening at the North Congregational church. The big meeting, however, will be Monday afternoon when the New York woman will address a mass gathering at Wayne convention hall to tell how the Gothamites went to work to get better food and lower prices.

Want All Women to Join.

A recent article in Harper's Bazaar told the way the league in the big metropolis made a dent in prices in certain middle class districts, how Mayor Gaynor was present at a morning shopping session in one of the large markets, how he complimented and eulogized their efforts and what a big future was in store for the intrepid band who had gone forth to stay the monster Big Prices.

"We need this work terribly in Detroit," said Mrs. Dunk, "and we are all hoping that the coming of Mrs. Heath will be the beginning of a movement in which every woman in the city will have some share. The new Broadway market will open Wednesday, September 18, and we will go in a body to inspect it. Our markets where we can get cheap food are dirty—out in the good residence districts the well-kept, well-equipped groceries charge exorbitant prices. There are many reasons for this. I believe women are largely to blame. I am shocked and puzzled at once at the queer attitude of some women toward this whole question. There is no doubt that among many women a silly notion exists that it is a mark of intellectuality, aristocracy or what not, to be ignorant of cooking and the value of food stuffs. Imagine the absurdity of this—but it is a true one nevertheless.

Know Prices on Food.

"Grocers have told me that I am an exception out in the north end because I insist on knowing food prices. Many women whose husbands are earning only $100 a month are too proud to ask the price of a thing. They will sail into a shop and airly order what they want—or more—and never stoop to such plebian depths as to ask the price. Grocers are human. Is it any wonder that they charge what they want without reference to values?

"What does the average woman who orders at her phone know about proper weights and measures? I have tried a dozen times to find the weights and measures commissioner without success—but we will find him yet and I expect we will keep him busy. We ought to know if we are certainly whether we are getting full measure or not. One trick of the fruit vendor, I have noticed, is to stick his hand into a quart measure. I bought peaches the other day and, but for my vigilance would have had to pay for a large quantity of brown fist instead of peaches.

Prefer Better Groceries.

"We don't want cheap food—on the contrary we want still better than we are getting. We want clean, screened food that has not been the prey of legions of flies. But we do not want to pay for a thing twice what it is worth. It is wrong and unfair and encouraging dishonesty. Out at the north end we pay 35 and 40 cents a pound for porterhouse steak which at the market is 20 cents. Grocers are taking advantage of the ignorance and indifference of housewives. Women have all too little system.

"They call for an order, the grocer sends it; then they remember another thing and call again; it means work and expense to say nothing of the wear and tear on the poor, overworked horse who is kept running through the long day with silly little packages which a good housewife should have included in her first order. But I don't want to be too hard on my sex.

"The extravagance and apparent recklessness of many women in my opinion can be laid at the doors of their husbands. They dine at the clubs expensively, they smoke fragrant and costly Havanas, they indulge their money-spending penchants as far as possible and the women argue, why should we stint and save and plan and measure if the men need not?"

Carpet Workers Get Bonuses.

Special to The Free Press.

Yonkers, N. Y., September 3.—Bonuses aggregating $70,000 were distributed to 3,100 employes in the mills of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet company today. Men and women who have been in the employ of the company 10 years or more received checks for amounts equal to 10 per cent of their wages during the six months ended June 30. Those of between five and 10 years standing received 5 per cent.

An Annoying Mistake

occurred in the advertisement of the Canadian Pacific railway which appeared in The Free Press of Sunday last and also Tuesday morning, covering the special rates over the Canadian Pacific to the Western Fair of London, Ont.

In some unexplainable way the special rate good going on the 11:40 train September 9, and all trains September 6 to 14 inclusive for the round trip was placed at $6.00 when it should have been $2.25.

On the special excursion days, September 10, 12, 13 and also good going on the 11:40 train September 9, 11, 12, the round trip rate was made $2.25, when it should be $2.50.

The advertising copy came from the agency perfectly correct, but the errors passed our proof reading department without notice, much to the regret of The Free Press. We pride ourselves on the few mistakes which occur in our advertising columns during the course of the year but some one in a while will slip through and this is one of the times.

The Canadian Pacific have two special rates, round trip fare on 11:40 train September 9, and all trains September 6 to 14 inclusive at $2.05. Another special excursion rate good Sept. 10, 12, 13, also good going on 11:40 p. m. train September 9, 11, 12, round trip $2.25. Trains leave the Fort street depot 8 a. m., 12:20 noon and 11:40 p. m. daily. No change of cars.

SEEKS LEGAL SEPARATION FROM CARTOONIST HUSBAND AT RENO

MRS. HENRY HUTT.

Mrs. Henry Hutt is the wife of the well-known artist and cartoonist who is now in Reno seeking a divorce. The case is expected to reach a decision shortly.

FINDS HIS DAUGHTER; LOST FOR 30 YEARS

Kansas Farmer in St. Louis, Mo., Makes the Delightful Discovery.

Special to The Free Press.

St. Louis, Mo., September 3.—When D. Franklin Osborn, of Wichita, Kan., arrived at the National stock yards in East St. Louis on his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary in charge of a load of cattle and met Ben A. Wellever, an electrician at the yards, Osborn was surprised to learn Wellever was the husband of his daughter, whom he had not seen since 30 years ago, when he left his home at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Osborn, then a carpenter, left his wife and three children to seek better employment and, after a long illness, lost track of his family. Wellever gave him his first clue of the whereabouts of the others.

Wellever lives at 2114 North Nineteenth street, East St. Louis and Osborn hurried to his daughter's home. He found her in the kitchen, rushed to her and grasped her in his arms. Mrs. Wellever, not recognizing her father, struggled to escape and screamed for help. He explained his identity and, after passing the afternoon with his daughter and five grandchildren, departed for Hale, Mo., where he will visit a son whom he has not seen for 30 years.

Osborn had since married and has eight children by his second wife. He is now a farmer.

Will Wed Before Flying.

Kalamazoo, Mich., September 3.—Harland Sedor, the maker of an aeroplane will not try to fly in his machine until he has married Miss Blanche Marvey, a pretty Kalamazoo girl. When Sedor secured a license to wed the girl today he told the county clerk that as soon as the ceremony had been performed, sometime during the latter part of the week he would attempt to make his flight.

LONG ACTIVE AS SUFFRAGE WORKER

MRS. SUSAN WALKER FITZGERALD.

Mrs. Susan Walker Fitzgerald has been a prominent worker for suffrage for years. She is secretary of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association and a member of the Board of the National suffrage association. In 1881 Mrs. Fitzgerald married a Boston lawyer and author. They have nine children. She was a daughter of the late Jon Grinnell Walker, admiral in the United States navy. She graduated from Bryn Mawr college in 1893.

REVELERS GAILY THROW CONFETTI

Newport Entertainers Introduce Novel Feature in Masque Domino Dance.

Special to The Free Press.

Newport, R. I., September 3.—A battle of confetti fought by many of the summer residents in the ball room and hall of Clarendon court amid a mass of floral and electrical decorations, tonight, was a novel feature of a masque domino dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones Colford, Jr., following a large dinner party.

It was the first battle ever fought by the summer residents and besides furnishing plenty of fun and especially for the younger people, it was one of the features of the Newport season.

Thousands of American Beauty roses together with pink dahlias and lilies of the valley were used in transforming the lower floor of the villa into a floral bower. The electric lights were also used to add to the attractiveness of the rooms and the electric lights were also used in profusion upon the lawns of the villa.

The dinner was served from one large table set upon an enclosed porch, this as well as the table being decorated with American Beauty roses and lily of the valley.

Many prominent members of the society colony were present. A dance followed the dinner.

PONTIAC

ENGINE SMOKE AROUSES CITIZENS

Commission Asked to Abate Nuisance Caused by Grand Trunk Trains.

Pontiac, Mich., September 3.—Twenty-five property owners this afternoon petitioned the city commission to take steps to abate the noise and smoke nuisance caused by Grand Trunk engines between Willow and Oakland avenues. This district takes in the junction between the D., G. H. & M. and P. O. N. divisions and also the roundhouse. The commission received the petition and directed the clerk to notify the Grand Trunk officials of the complaint.

Bids will be received up to September 16 for supplying the Water works with 1,500 tons of coal for the ensuing year.

Attorney Bromley reported an ordinance regulating the business of the municipal abattoir and for the inspection of all animals, meats and food products. The ordinance was received and laid on the table until next Monday.

One hundred members of the Twenty-second Michigan Volunteer infantry are gathered here for their forty-fifth annual reunion and their golden anniversary, and tomorrow will be driven in automobiles over the course on which they marched 50 years ago upon entering the service. The route is from the old fair grounds to Jackson street, where the Grand Trunk passenger depot was formerly located. This evening the session began with a camp fire at the armory. The speakers were J. Snooke of Rochester, a member of the regiment; James H. Lynch, Judge George W. Smith, Judge Joseph S. Stockwell of this city and Judge C. H. Wesner of Flint. Tomorrow the weekly meetings the ladies are giving a number of important questions careful consideration.

Detroiters at New York Hotels.

Collingswood—W. E. S. Hunter and wife.

Victoria—Miss L. L. Corbett.

Martha Washington—E. A. Easton, S. M. Seebers.

Park Avenue—C. H. Wheeler, Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, F. J. Reif, J. J. Keenan.

Gray Hill—H. M. Salisbury.

Gerard—H. G. Burdick, Mrs. H. G. Burdick.

Algonquin—Miss M. Good, H. B. and W. S. Lewis, Mrs. W. S. Lewis.

Woodward—C. A. Newcomb, Jr.

Empire—P. Schulz, Mrs. R. Schulz.

Marie Antoinette—Miss S. B. Barkuse.

Plaza—C. M. Swift.

Breslin—J. L. Muller.

Hotel Astor—J. J. Blaney, Mrs. H. C. Corns, C. J. Spiels, A. Worch.

Cadillac—E. A. Jordon.

Grand Union—W. Dickerson, Mrs. W. Dickerson, W. H. Colson, Mrs. W. H. Colson, J. Copeland.

Albert—A. G. Repp.

Broadway Central—Miss E. Dorwald, Miss H. Pennycook, J. B. Woolfenden, C. E. Rogers.

Detroiters at Chicago Hotels.

Grand Pacific—Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien.

LaSalle—Dr. M. D. Silver, George L. Fink.

Drexel-Arms—S. C. Arkussead.

SUBURBAN

ITALIAN DIES FROM INJURIES

Laborer Horribly Maimed When Crane Strikes Stick of Unexploded Dynamite.

His body shot full of holes, one arm almost completely torn from its socket and his head badly crushed, Ignia Rossia, an Italian laborer, died at the Solvay hospital Monday afternoon as the result of a dynamite explosion at the Solvay quarry at Sibley early Monday morning. Maxim Kalipla, a companion, hurt in the same accident, is at the same hospital in a critical condition and is not expected to live.

Both men were working together helping clear away the rock dislodged by a recent blast when a steam shovel struck a piece of dynamite that for some reason had not exploded, causing it to go off. A shower of rock and gravel was hurled in the direction of the two men. It was as though they had been hit by a charge of grape shot. Rossia, who was directly in the path of the flying missiles, was literally cut to pieces.

An ambulance was called and both men rushed to the hospital, 12 miles away. Rossia never regained consciousness and late Monday night Kalipla, who is suffering from a badly bruised head, was reported to be sinking. The engineer of the shovel and an assistant were not hurt, though the crane was thrown from its track and badly shaken by the force of the concussion.

Rossia, who had been in this country only a short time, lived with Kalipla and his family in one of the company's houses on the River road, north of the quarry. An inquest will be held.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

R. Field and Sid Griffith were arraigned before Justice Maloch, of Wyandotte, Tuesday morning charged with burglary. They were held for trial without bail.

Funeral services for Mary Rosley West, an old resident of Grosse Pointe, who died Sunday, will be held today from the residence, Moross road, and from St. Paul's church.

James Raymond, 65 years old, was found dead in a woodshed at the rear of his home, River Rouge, early Tuesday morning. Raymond got up early and went to the shed to do some work. When the breakfast was ready Mrs. Raymond went to call him and discovered his body lying face downward on the floor. The cause of death could not be determined and Justice Frank Burke will hold an inquest Friday night. Besides his widow Raymond leaves five children.

HE MAY GRAFT EYES

Chicago Surgeon Says the Thing Is Possible.

Atlanta, Ga., September 4.—Dr. George F. Suker, Chicago eye specialist, declares that if the cornea is taken from Robert L. Clay's eyes immediately before he is hanged for wife murder, and then grafted on the blind eyes of John Cashin, newsboy, Cashin will see. Cashin has asked that he get Clay's eyes if Clay's appeal for a new trial is denied and his execution follows.

Dr. Suker declares the grafted cornea might provide clear vision for only six months, but partial vision for many years.

"The experiment would undoubtedly be successful," said Dr. Suker. "I have tried it several times, using the corneas of a dead rabbit or guinea pig on another animal.

A criminal owes something to society, therefore should be willing to give up his eyes before death. The removal of the cornea can be accomplished without pain."

How Is Your Weight?

While it is true that too much weight is not to be desired yet the fact remains that many men and women are thin to the point of danger. This danger lies in their having no reserve force or nerve power to combat deadly diseases. A little extra flesh is needed by all to feel well and to look well, and this calls up the question of how best to increase the weight. Physicians and chemists, by experiments have solved the problem of increasing the white and red corpuscles of the blood, by the administration of grain hypo-nuclane tablets, and this is always followed by an increase of weight. Obtain in sealed packages, and take for a period of several months according to directions with package.

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1.—All names must be plainly written—no limit to the number you may submit—and accompanied by your address. A brief outline of your reason as to why the name you submit is applicable would be appreciated. Sent in envelopes marked "Award Contest."

2.—Names must be original—never used before in connection with Bread. Cannot be personal or geographical.

3.—Preference will be given names of one or two brief words.

4.—Order of submitting will not be considered. If more than one person sends in the same winning name, the money will then be evenly divided.

5.—All names must be in the hands of the Award Contest, General Baking Company, 30 Church St., New York City, before September 15th.

6.—Awards will be mailed to winners on or after October 1st, 1912, and the results of the contest published in this paper.

Send all the good Bread names you can think of, in envelope marked "Award Contest," to the

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