

Highland Park Ill.  
October 31, 1912.

Dear Madam:  
As cleaning time is here we wish to remind you that Mestjian Bros. of Evanston native cleaners and repairers of Oriental and Domestic rugs, have agreed to give the Highland Park Women's Club ten per cent on all work procured through the Club.

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**JOHNSON'S NEMESIS**

Mrs. F. Cameron Falconet  
Who Had Puglist Arrested.



Mrs. Cameron-Falconet's nineteen-year-old daughter, Lucile Cameron, became entangled with Johnson, and both were arrested at the instigation of the mother. She says she will prosecute the negro to the limit of the law and will avenge her child's wrong. She was photographed at above in the federal court building, Chicago, at the hearing.

**UNCLE SAM AFTER JACK**

Government to "Go the Limit" in Johnson Inquiry.

Missing Witnesses Believed to Have Left Chicago for Michigan Towns.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—A quest for important witnesses against Jack Johnson in the federal inquiry that was resumed when the grand jury reconvened today, has been pursued in Michigan, with the backing of the entire department of justice.

Although it was not admitted that some of the witnesses who disappeared from Chicago had been found in Michigan, it is generally believed that such is the case. Two men who expect to be summoned to appear before the federal grand jury are said to be handling their business affairs by telephone from a remote Michigan hamlet.

While neither of the men expected to be prosecuted they did not relish the idea of being involved with the negro puglist and his affairs and had hoped to avoid publicity.

A message from Attorney General Wickersham is said to have been received at the local offices of the department of justice, in which the government officials were ordered to "go the limit" in the present investigation.

**WHISKY AND CIGARETTES**

Great Increase of Their Consumption in United States.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The American people are drinking more whisky and beer and smoking more cigars and cigarettes than ever before in history, according to tax returns received by Royal E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue.

From July 1 to Oct. 1, 1912, more than 3,800,000,000 cigarettes were smoked, an increase of 1,000,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year, which broke all records. The nation consumed 33,150,000 gallons of whisky during July, August and September, an increase of 150,000 gallons as compared with that quarter of 1911.

**WOMEN IN PANIC AT FIRE**

Try to Jump from Fourth Story Window as Theater Burns.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 28.—Preventing panic stricken women from jumping from third and fourth story windows was one of the main difficulties experienced by firemen in fighting a fire which threatened to destroy the Vendome Theater building here.

Police and firemen carried more than a dozen families out of the building as well as a number of working girls. Many were barefooted and clad in night clothing. None was seriously injured.

**FIRE IN MICHIGAN TOWN**

Large Section of Pottersville Is Destroyed, With \$40,000 Loss.

Charlotte, Mich., Oct. 28.—The entire south half of the business section of Pottersville, six miles north-east of here, was wiped out by a fire that started at 1 o'clock in the morning, and caused a loss of \$40,000 before burning itself out.

The hotel, opera house and four brick stores were totally destroyed, with but \$10,000 insurance. The town had no fire protection.

**TRAGIC END TO AN ELOPEMENT**

Bride-to-Be from Baltimore Is Murdered in Chicago.

**ROBBERY MOTIVE FOR CRIME**

Flance Finds the Body of His Sweetheart, Who Had Been Brutally Slain—Missing Couple Believed Murderers.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—An elopement from Baltimore, Md., came to a tragic termination when Miss Sophia Singer, twenty-nine years old, daughter of a well-to-do Baltimore widow, was murdered in a boarding house at 3229 Indiana avenue conducted by Mrs. Julia McCarthy.

Robbery is suspected as the motive for the crime and search is being made by the police for Charles D. Conway, an exhibition diver, and a woman who asserted she is his wife and known on the stage as Mary Conway.

William Warthen, twenty-six years old, son of a Maryland farmer and formerly a street-car conductor in Baltimore, the woman's fiance, with whom she eloped, and was to have married, is being held at the Stanton avenue police station pending an investigation by detectives.

**Fiance Finds Slain Woman.**

Miss Singer, Warthen and Conways occupied a suite of three light house-keeping rooms in the boarding house. The men slept in one room and the women in another, according to Warthen. The slain woman, according to Warthen, is the daughter of Mrs. O. H. Singer, of Baltimore. Her father, a merchant, died recently.

The murder was discovered shortly before midnight when Warthen returned to the boarding house. Finding the door of their suite locked and the keyhole stuffed with paper, he broke into the rear door.

Miss Singer's body, still warm, lay upon the bed in the room occupied by the men. Her foot protruded from a blanket which had been thrown over her. Stuffed in her mouth was a chloroform saturated cloth, her arms and legs were bound with ropes and a towel and sweater were tied tightly about her head.

"Billy" Made of Door-knob. On the back of the victim's head were several deep cuts. She was dead when found.

Hidden beneath a gas stove in the kitchen of the suite, the detectives found an improvised "billy" made of a door-knob wrapped in a handkerchief and tied with a shoe lace. It bore blood stains and is believed to have been the weapon with which Miss Singer was killed. The floor and walls of the kitchen bore blood stains.

The disappearance of Conway and his wife led to suspicion being directed toward them. They are believed to have left by the rear door of the boarding house. Their departure was not witnessed.

Jewelry valued at \$1,900, \$45 in currency which Miss Singer is known to have possessed, and two coats and a pair of trousers owned by Warthen were gone, and this led to the theory of robbery being the motive.

**SEE PLOT IN SHOOTING**

Burns Detectives Investigate Assault on Roosevelt.

Milwaukee, Oct. 29.—A dozen Burns' detective agency operators have been in the city during the last few days, investigating the attack on Theodore Roosevelt and events that are supposed to have led up to it. That Colonel Roosevelt himself thinks there is more to the crime than John Schrank would admit, is seen by his toleration of the search for additional evidence by the Burns men.

However, thus far the investigators have kept their identities secret and no one seems to know just who they are, what they are, where they are or where they come from. But it is admitted that they are in the city.

**DUCHESS UNDER KNIFE**

Operation on Former Consuelo Vanderbilt Is Successful.

London, Oct. 28.—The operation on the duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt) for appendicitis has been performed. It was successful.

The duchess is a member of the famous New York Vanderbilt family and her relatives in America are being kept informed as to her condition. It is expected that she will make a trip to America as soon as she recovers from the operation.

**PRAYING WOMAN CREMATED**

Candle at Shrine Overturns During Her Devotions.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Johanna McManis was burned to death in her room before the shrine at which it was her custom to pray almost hourly.

Candles were kept lighted before the altar and one apparently overturned during the woman's devotions.

**The Social Side of Life**  
**Local Affairs of the week**

By the Observer

Mrs. Charles Stoker entertained the ladies of the Eastern Star on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Pingrey gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Pingrey's birthday.

Mrs. James Nolan entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening at her home on Green Bay Road.

Mrs. John I. Marshall entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Spencer Smith of Ft. Sheridan.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist church will give a Halloween party in the church parlors tonight.

On Thursday evening the members of the Eastern Star will hold a meeting and initiation followed by a Halloween party.

Mrs. George Roberts entertained at a tea on Friday for Mrs. Edmond Eitel who who leaves for her home in Indianapolis Sunday.

Sheridan Lodge, No. 665, I. O. O. F. has issued invitations for a dance to be held in Ravinia Park Casino Saturday evening, November ninth.

On Thursday evening, October 31 the Barracca Class of the First United Evangelical church will give a Halloween party in Masonic hall.

Forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schneider surprised them at their home on S. Green Bay Road Friday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Schneider's birthday. Progressive euchre and refreshments formed the entertainment of the evening.

Miss Caroline Shields was hostess to two groups of guests on Friday when she entertained in the afternoon for Mrs. James Culver Shields and in the evening at a bridge party for Capt. and Mrs. Stanley Ford who lately arrived at Fort Sheridan.

On Thursday evening Mrs. W. J. Loderback was hostess at a dinner party given as a farewell to Major and Mrs. C. C. Clark who left Monday. Mr. Clark going to China where he will be joined later by Mrs. Clark who will first visit her son at West Point.

The Fidae Filiae class of the Presbyterian church announces an informal musicale to take place at the residence of Mrs. C. G. Alexander Wednesday afternoon, November sixth, at two-thirty o'clock. The proceeds will go towards meeting the obligations of the class to the Lake Bluff Orphanage.

On Thursday evening, October twenty-fourth occurred the marriage of Miss Mary O'Neill to John Larson at the Rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church. Margaret O'Neill, sister of the bride was bride's maid and George Bowden acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Larson have gone to St. Paul to visit with Mr. Larson's parents before leaving for California around the holidays.

**FUNCTION OF THE COLLEGE.**

It is neither for the genius nor for the dunce, but for the great middle class possessing ordinary talents, that we build colleges, and it can be proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that for them the opportunities afforded by libraries, teachers, companionship and the systematic recurrence of intellectual tasks as the most efficient means of intellectual culture. Mental discipline may indeed be acquired in other ways. The love of letters is not implanted by a college. The study of nature may be pursued alone in the open air, but given to each one in a group of a hundred youths a certain amount of talent, more than mediocrity and less than genius—that is to say, the average ability of our high schools and academies—it will be found in nine cases out of ten that those who go to college surpass the others in the course of life, in influence, in learning, in the power to do good and in the enjoyment of books, nature and art. Mental poverty may be developed in other places—the mechanics institute, the mercantile library, the winter lyceum, the private study, the gatherings of good men, in the halls of business, and in the walks of civil life, but not so easily nor systematically nor so thoroughly nor so pleasantly. With all their defects colleges are the best agencies which the world has ever devised for the training of the intellectual forces of youth.—Daniel Coit Gilman.

**COURAGE.**

Courage consists in equality to the problem before us.—Emerson.

Courage and modesty are the most unequivocal of virtues, for they are of a kind that hypocrisy cannot imitate.—Goethe.

Courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger, but in meeting it with the eyes open.—Jean Paul.

**FASHIONS AND MORALS.**

No self-respecting Christian woman, no pure minded Christian maiden, should ever be the slave of vulgar fashion. Their Christian modesty should shrink from appearing in public and especially from entering God's holy temple in a style of dress that offends against Christian decency and can appeal only to the vulgar and evil minded. Let Christian parents impress this on their daughters and, instead of teaching them staid vanity and foolish extravagance, inculcate prudent moderation and Christian self respect and simplicity. Modesty, beauty and common sense join in the demand for reform, which need not, as reformed fashions are wont to do, leap to the other extreme. In this case a few extra inches of material will make all the difference between gracefulness and disgracefulness.—Rev. P. N. Breslin of New York.

**FOREIGN EDUCATION.**

In this country a young man goes to college for one of two reasons. He has either a definite plan in view or he goes because his father went before him. The former usually accomplishes his purpose. He is an apt scholar and a close student. The other, well, we all know him. He was never known to become prostrated by overstudy. It is all in laying the foundation. In this country the boy's book is a fetish. In Europe it is a tool. It is a means to an end. I know whereof I speak, for I have studied in our own schools and I have taught in them. Here our boys have a lesson to learn. They study it in a perfunctory manner without regard to what has gone before. When they have finished the book they proceed to forget it. In Europe they study a book until they have mastered it, all the while getting the culture and breadth of view. They are grounded in the fundamentals. The training draws out what is in the boy.—Dr. W. H. Tolman.