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Christine Miller Invites Music Folk To Private Hearing

A number of prominent musicians
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mphony, New York Symphony, nicago Symphony, Clacinnati Synanony, and Mineapolis Symphony ochestra, as well as in many of the portant musical festivities.

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Mis Miller will present at the High School the same interesting series of scientific experiments and water production of the series of scientific experiments and water products of the series of se

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CITY HALL STRIKE

It is quite difficult to figure out just what sort of tact the Monshan Stone Company is taking in holding up the work at the City Hall. Officials of the concern admit that Plainfield owes it no money, that its dealings in she Plainfield contract were purely with the P. F. Kenny Company and that the building committee has already paid for the stone work, yet they refused to call off the strike that was ordered more than a week ago. Nobody doubts but what the Monshan people have a "come-back" to the main contractor but why make this municipality the "goat!" The executives in charge of the work have done everything possible to finish the structure to the best interest of all concerned and they deserve encouragement rather than opposition. So far as the Monshan Company is concerned, the city does not know of its existence in a legal sense and yet without any claim that would hold in the court of law, the Monshan representatives call a strike that has already been a serious addition to the troubles of the building committee.

Plainfield cannot pay the \$13,000 to the complaining company even if it wanted to, because there is absolutely no reason for it. The suggestion that "the rich men of this city go down in their pockets!" for the amount is little short of a "hold-up" scheme. The only one to "dig down" is the Kenny Company and if this concern is unable to pay its obligations it is no excuse for trying to grab the amount away from the Plainfield people who supposed that Mr. Monshan knew enough about business to protect his own interests. The time for him to have taken a stand was when the regular payments to the sub-contractors were held up. That was enough to show him that something was wrong. If he wanted to he wall have found out from the city clerk or the city

own interests. The time for him to have taken a stand was when the regular payments to the sub-contractors were held up. That was enough to show him that something was wrong. If he wanted to he could have found out from the city clerk or the city treasurer that Plainfield is handing over the cash fust as soon as the supervising architects certified work and when a contractor who is getting cash holds up payments to sub-contractors or gives notes for what is due them, it is a sure sign that all is not right.

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As the matter stands at present, the ordering of the strike takes all union men off the job and consequently ties up the other contractors who are not at all concerned with the general contract. As long as the strike continues the hall cannot be made a "fair" job. The city has no desire to finish the structure with non-union labor but it does seem as though it has not been given a square deal. The only recourse for the municipality is present to a ppeal to the Pederation of Labor and we entertain the belief that that organization will refuse to sanction the action of the local unions in continuing the tie-up.

MANY LOST VOTES THROUGH CARELESS MARKING.

THEOUGH CARELESS MARKING.

The recount of the Republican primary votes for surrogate has disclosed a number of striking instances where the voter, even though his intentions may have been all right, lost his vote. In the minute inspection of the ballots by the Board of Elections there came to light many peculiar features in the markings, many of which were from the Plainfield districts. In some instances, the primary election officials passed the vote in good faith, but with a recount the inspections naturally became more detailed and all ballots were thoroughly scratinized.

In a majority of the cashs of rejected ballots

In a majority of the cases of rejected ballots the chief error consisted of making a long string of X's wherever a name appeared, regardless of the instructions as to how many were to be voted upon.

These ballots are void on the face of them. For instance, but three Assembly candidates were to be voted upon and five names appeared. The voter, for good measure, in many instances voted for all The entire ballot is therefore void.

The next error consisted of making a three line

X, that is, giving an extra line to the original X. The courts have held that this is a marked ballot, The courts have held that this is a marked panel.

Indicating the voter intended the extra line as a disuishing mark. The writing in of names invalidated many votes

The writing in of names invalidated many votes. In many instances the writing in was apparently done as a joke. Constable is the favorite office of the jokesters and no less than forty-two names were written in on different ballots. Justice Bergen has held that where the name is given in full, such as held that where the name is given in full, such as next that where the name is given in Itul, such as John J. Jones, it can be counted, but where Jones is simply written in the ballot is void. In one instance the name O'Brain appeared. The capital O and the rest of the letters "brain" were separated. The board counted the vote for O' brain. If the man ever appears he can claim the distinction of getting one vote for constable. Dr. in front of a name is not permitted, neither is M. D. or Dem., Rep., Soc. in written names.

in written names.

One instance of DR was found and the letters being separated the initials of the man were officially recorded by the board as D. R. This they regarded as a strict interpretation of the law. The fact that these ballots were counted gave the surrounded the surrounder of the surround gate candidates a vote, as the names usually writ-ten in were for other offices. were for other offices.

Coroner is also a favorite office for the jokesters. They write in names of candidates for important offices in the coroner column. If the full e appears the vote is counted, if not is is re-

The making of the X plays an important part in the vote. A great many voters were rejected be-cause they looked like a Y and the lines did not actually cross within the box, as the law states. Some make their X like a V. This is also void, the

lines not crossing.

As many as 200 ballots were rejected because
there was no X in front of the name of any candidate. This is due to the fact that many appear at the primary booth for the purpose of registering only. Why they go to the trouble of going into the booth without marking their ballot is inexplain-

About 100 ballots with names written in for other candidates affected the surrogate result. They had to be rejected because not complying with the

The voter, however, is becoming more proficient in the use of the ballot and the surrogate recount showed a marked improvement over either the Kelly-Parrot Excise or Capstick-Fowler recounts in matter of intelligent voting.

AIDING THE SOLDIERS CORRESPONDENCE.

There is one thing the great Government of the United States should not forget. There is nothing that will keep the soldiers and sailors of the republic wherever they are located, in France, in se training camp or on duty, in good spirits and satisfied with their lot as to facilitate the means of correspondence between them and their friends and loved ones at home.

re is nothing that eases the strain of sacrifice and duty of those away from home so greatly as to allow them, as often as they are able to do so, to pour out heart and soul to those at home who care and understand. Congress should take action at once to extend the franking privilege to the en-listed men. It should also be allowed them to write home what is in their thoughts. The corresp of the enlisted men, it seems, should only ed enough to prevent their letters giving out military secrets that would be of use to enemy spies and sympathizers into whose possession they might en to fall.

It is impossible for the general American pub-lic to understand why it should be necessary to keep the fact of the landing of military contingents sent to Europe, and who are safely in the country of their designation, from their friends on this side of the water. Why should waiting, anxious parents and relatives of American enlisted men be kept in of their whereabouts after they are safely ignorance of their is landed in Europe?

The relatives of eligible sons would be much more willing to let them go into the service of their country if they were permitted to keep more closely in touch with them. Is there any real need of so much military red tape as is being used to safeguard the contingent of the expeditionary force? Canada has not found it necessary to employ so much secreey and has not lost any men en route for English

WHERE MERE MAN'S VIEW FALLS FAR SHORT.

What does a mere man know about knitting? Nothing at all. Yet a mere male being may have ideas about the economic value of American women spending valuable time knitting for the soldiers in a crisis like the present when everyor

upon to do his or her best.
"Spillane," who writes a business letter from
New York for the Philadelphia Public Ledger, contends that the knitters are operating at an economic

loss. He says:

"For misapplied patriotism there probably is nothing in America today comparable to this work of knitting. One small automatic knitting machine can do more work than 100 women. Much of the yarn purchased by the women who knit is bought at a price which makes the article the woman turns are the price which makes the article the woman turns are the price which makes the article the woman turns. out much more expensive than if it were made by

out much more expensive machinery."

"Spillane" says, moreover, that the knitters, who are purchasing yarn in small quantities, are paying as high as \$6.75 a pound for a product that is not actually valued at more than \$2.50 a pound."

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This business writer points out, moreover, that
the mothers and daughters could accomplish much
better patriotic service by releasing the servants in
their homes, or some of them, to enter productive industrial tasks. It could be done, he points out, by their taking the place of a servant in the home

tasks.

But what about the army of women who do both the knitting and the home tasks? The average mother or daughter who is really accomplishing good work knitting is more apt than not to be of the vast number of independent American women who do not employ servants. The knitting they do is work added to their other duties.

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HYMNS OF HATE.

The Hudson Observer, at the risk of bringing an avalenche of criticism down upon its defense-less head, notes that there are some persons whose patriotic ardor leads to the doing of things that are un-American. For instance, some who formerly patronized citizens of German birth or extraction, have ceased to do as since the declaration of war.

The fact that thesis business men are citizens and have been for many years, the Observer observes, is forgotthe because we happen to be at war with the county of their forbears. Inasmuch as they were in sympathy with the Fatherland before America entered the conflict, it is taken for granted that they must be of the same mind now. Americans worthy off the insme will not discriminate because of accident of birth against those who have come to this country from other shores and showed themselves to be true Americans.

Only recently Mayor Mravlag received a communication asking for his opinion of a movement to melt up all metal works of art done by German hands, the metal to be used for relief work. The suggestion strikes as responsive a chord in the real American as, would one that all the scientific text books, in many instances the best in the world, by German anthors, be converted into wadding for guns, or that the German opers scores be destroyed.

We have frequently heard of "Hymns of Hate" in other countries now engaged in the great conflict. But here in America, where Americans are cull-minded and their dutlook unrestricted, these cannot be. There should be no room and there is no room for "hymns of hate" in America. Elizabeth Times.

PACTS MR. BARROWS MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW.

Writing an anti-two platoon letter, this week, Elliot T. Barrows assumed that the life of a fire-man in Plainfield was not hazardous. Wonder if Mr. Barrows heard of the two members of the de-Mr. Barrows heard of the two members of the de-partment who were nearly killed by a falling floor at a blaze two weeks ago, of the captain who was badly hurt at headquarters last winter as he was jumping on the apparatus answering an alarm, or the driver who was sent to the hospital some months ago suffering from a broken ankle received by slidago suffering from a broken ankle received by slid-ing down the pole too fast in his anxiety to answer duty's call? There are many other instances we could relate if Mr. Barrows is interested enough to want them, but we presume he is too busy exposu-lating the time is not opportune for giving the fire-men a decent working day.

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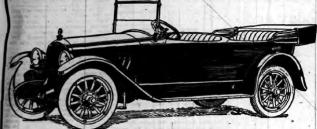
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