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POLICE START PISTOL RANGE

Birmingham Officers To Go Through Target Range Work Each Week

Compulsory pistol practice for the 15 members of the Birmingham police force will start Jan. 1, it is planned today by Chief of Police James Anderson.

A target range in a gravel pit on the Momier road near the Thirteen Mile road is being used for practice until other facilities are provided.

Competition for prizes will be conducted and each patrolman will be required to shoot at least 10 shots once a week. The patrolman at present are practicing about once a week and are not under schedule.

J. G. Harrison, a passenger conductor for the L. & N. Railroad at Louisville, Ky., has been presented with a diamond button by that company in recognition of 30 years faithful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Kelch of Luverne, Iowa, have named their twentieth child Alfred E. Smith Kelch.

KELLYGRAMS

By FRED C. KELLY

ONCE heard Ernest Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college, remark that the greatest pest in any institution, whether business office or college classroom, is the fellow who is not quite bad enough to fire but who just barely gets by.

Which reminds me that one of the most famous employers in the United States—owner of a string of successful newspapers—has for a long time made it a rule to discharge any employe who, at the end of five years, is not good enough to be promoted.

Your BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL *And Mine*

Exclusive Central Press Dispatch to The Eccentric

New York.—Although it is kept quite a secret, Henry Ford is plotting a motor car revolution to run his competitors ragged. Incidentally, the Ford plane, which sells for \$49,000, is said to cost twice that much to manufacture; and although Ford is contributing as much as any other person to the advancement of aviation, he will not permit anyone to fly over his house.

GOOD OLD AMERICA.
 From the Associated Press comes this horrible news: Theodore Fortin, 38, was sentenced to jail in London on a charge of being a common eavesdropper. The charge, based on an ad statute, read in part: "Said person did listen about the houses and windows and eaves of the houses of divers good people... Hearing tattle, and repeating same to the common nuisance of all the people and against law, peace and dignity of the said commonwealth."

Over here, you simply get a job on a tabloid, and the salary is delicious.

THIS TOWN OF OURS
 The credo that New York is a tough town for the newcomer; that one hasn't a chance to click without pull; that one cannot crash the literary, artistic or theatrical fields unless one has influence, and so forth, was shattered again last week by Florence Weber, 21, who just came here from Chicago, where she designed costumes for the Chicago Opera company.

With little enough currency, but with a portfolio containing her delightful drawings under her arm, she made the rounds of the Squares. This is what followed:

1. Earl Carroll immediately assigned her to work on his forthcoming show.
2. Romy bought a number of her drawings and urged her to call again.
3. Earl Carroll told renowned costume firm about her, which offered \$150 weekly, but she probably will spurn it because of better offers.

Mert doesn't count in New York unless you have a pull! Guess again.

BROTHER VS. BROTHER
 Walter Catlett, the comedian, was reminiscing again last night, and recalled the feud between Ash-ton Stevens, the popular Chicago dramatic critic, and his brother Landers, who could play anything from "Charley's Aunt" to Shakespeare.

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STUDIES IN REDUNDANCY
 Stupid boob... Ham actor... Sensational tabloids... Mean drunk... Dark night... Little baby... Pretty Ziefeld girl... Awful murderer... Thrifty Scotchman... Hundred per cent perfect... Tiny midget... White snow... Sexy Mae... West... Expensive cabaret.

ANOTHER OWEN DAVIS PLAY
 Among the recent plays which your reporter missed because of a whole lot of work was "Tonight at 12:00," which he caught at the Hudson. It is about time, too, for this comedy by Owen Davis is a gay thing about married ladies who make free adaptation of their nuptial vows. So do the papas, and throughout the three acts there is a lot of merry explaining in the Westchester suburb, where one Jack Keith takes his fun where he finds it. The play is prospering.

MEDICS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Dr. F. A. Baker Again Heads County Association; Dr. Raynal Is Delegate

Dr. George F. Raynal today is named as an alternate delegate to the Michigan State Medical society convention by the Oakland County Medical Society.

The society held its 98th annual meeting at the Board of Commerce, Pontiac, last Thursday and Dr. Frederick A. Baker, of Pontiac, was re-elected president, with Dr. Isaac C. Frevette and Dr. C. A. Neefe again named treasurer and secretary respectively. Dr. D. G. Cartell was elected to the vice presidency.

On the board of directors will be Dr. Robert Y. Ferguson, Dr. E. M. Mitchell and Dr. Harry A. Sibley.

Dr. Robert H. Baker and Dr. Joseph Morrison of Royal Oak have been re-elected delegates to the Michigan State Medical society convention.

Dr. Frank Mercer was named with Dr. Raynal as alternate delegate.

A dinner preceded the election of officers and the annual business meeting was held.

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CHECK WRITER ORDERED TO PAY

Pontiac Man Told To Settle By Justice Back Before Jan. 10; And Pay Costs

Dennis McNally, 50 years old, of Pontiac, is out of jail today on personal recognizance following charges of forgery preferred against him Friday before Justice Floyd S. Buck.

Arrest of McNally was made by Serge Edward Myers and Patrolman George Townsend after E. A. Hill, Pontiac restaurant owner, reported to police the man forged a check for \$35, on his account.

The case was continued until Jan. 15 when the Pontiac man was told to appear to pay \$10 costs. He was ordered to settle for the check by that date.

He has been employed as a chef in Hill's restaurant.

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FROM THE ECCENTRIC COLUMNS

—of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO
 Hang up your stockings.

Jack Baldwin, the live blacksmith, set 50 horse shoes last Tuesday and it was not a very good day for setting either. 30 is called a good days work.

Several loads of bare looking Christmas trees passed through en route to Detroit on Wednesday. We suppose they'll bear better next week.

The next social at Library Hall will be held Friday eve, Dec. 27th, programme as usual. Refreshments extra. This is to be the swell time of the season and all are invited.

Mart Masters and Frank Jenks returned from their hunt in the wild woods of Northern Michigan last week. With the exception of the deer they shipped to Converse and Thorne sometime ago, we should say their luck was poor and expenses large. Oh dear! what a dear deer that deer was. Better tick to salt pork-boys and be content.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
 There will be another of those nice little dances at Library Hall tonight. Bill 35c.

Anyone wishing evergreens for holiday decorations can have all they want at any time by calling on the donor, E. C. Poppleton. They are in his yard and are free for all.

How does this strike you? The council has appointed a committee to figure on the cost of an electric plant.

Good winter weather.

One week from today is Christmas.

Are you getting in line to swear off two weeks from today?

FIVE YEARS AGO
 D. U. R. suggests a commutation service here. Railway company would issue low fare tickets on Pontiac line.

Inventory of books in Baldwin Public library reveals 4,800 books on shelves.

John J. Gaffill wins \$75,000 lawsuit over old time verdict for widow of H. A. McGraw.

Award contract for new septic tank, estimated to cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

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