

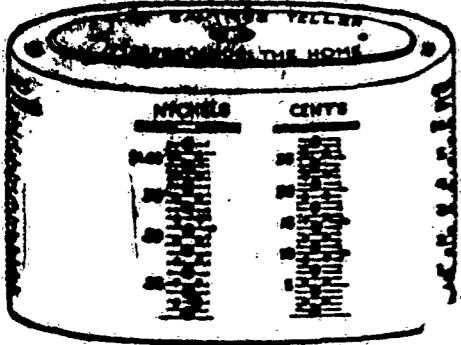
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Requiem masses were said this week for Flora Weigel, Nellie Reiter, and for the poor souls of the parish.

This feast of St. Francis Xavier falls on Saturday, and will be celebrated Sunday.

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The annual display and sale of Christmas hand embroidery conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph will be held from December 6th to 10th at Nazareth Academy in Lake avenue, opposite Maplewood Park. The public is invited to patronize the sale, which is expected to be of interest to lovers of art and fine needlework.

TO BUILD NURSES' HOME

A nurses' home for St. Mary's Hospital will be erected at a cost of about \$200,000 if approval can be obtained from the Community Chest to launch a campaign for funds.

Plans for the new building call for a fire-proof structure with single rooms for the accommodation of eighty nurses.

Father Guilfoil Transferred

Waterloo, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Rev. Joseph C. V. Guilfoil, for the past nine months assistant rector of St. Mary's Church of Waterloo, was tendered a farewell reception by Waterloo Council, Knights of Columbus, Thursday evening, November 24th. Father Guilfoil was transferred two weeks ago to St. Mary's Church in Canandaigua as assistant pastor.

Rochester Symphony Orchestra

The first concert of the season by the Symphony Orchestra of Rochester, Ludwig Schenck, Conductor, will be given at Convention Hall, Tuesday evening, December 6th.

Mrs. Mildred Lewis, contralto, a pupil of Arthur Alexander, will be the vocalist and a most enjoyable orchestral program has been prepared. The complete program will be announced later.

These concerts, as usual, are free to the general public.

St. Andrew's Church

Masses on Sunday will be celebrated at: 7, 8, 9:15 and high mass at 10:30 o'clock.

The Bazaar held on Thanksgiving evening was quite a success.

Wednesday, the feast day of St. Andrew a high mass was sung. Next Sunday the Rosary Society will receive communion with the Young Ladies' Sodality at the 8 o'clock mass.

Next Sunday will mark the seventh anniversary of St. Andrew's Church. Special significance of the day will be observed at the 10:30 o'clock mass. Rev. Father Ryan, assistant at Holy Rosary church will preach the sermon.

Coal collection will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday.

A meeting of the L. C. B. A., took place Friday evening after services in the church.

A novena is now being held in this church in honor of St. Joseph. It opened on Tuesday evening and will close on next Wednesday evening.

A reception of the young ladies take place on next Thursday evening.

Requiem masses were said this week for Sophia Voellinger, Josephine Bartel, Wigbert and Anna Pfeffer, Ellen White and the Poor Souls.

Holy Rosary.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie J. Murphy, was held from her residence, 124 Bryan street, last Saturday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. A. A. Hughes, assisted by Rev. W. P. Ryan as deacon and Rev. E. L. Quirk as subdeacon. Bishop Hickey pronounced final absolution.

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Smiled His Way to Success

By HAROLD SINCLAIRE.

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Sidney Ware started out in the business world with one sole asset. It was a smile. It was true that he possessed a pair of especially bright, merry eyes to abet the effects of a laughing remark or a cheerful greeting, and the general expression of his face was frank and friendly.

Sidney smiled his way through the shipping room of the big merchandise house of Angell & Co., and left its foreman disconsolate when there came an office promotion. Inside of a week he had even the icy, stately chief stenographer in a tolerant mood, and the typewriters were all in love with him. Two years later some one had to fill the place of an old veteran who sold visiting country trade. Within two months Mr. Angell came to Sidney, who had secured that position.

"See here, Ware," he observed, "facts are facts, and you have doubled the transient trade. How do you do it?"

Sidney smiled in a modest deprecating way, and tried to sidetrack the burden of compliment by telling a clean humorous story that set the usually majestic millionaire shaking with laughter.

"You are too good a man for a second-grade position," decided Mr. Angell. "Report for a managerial place tomorrow, Ware."

"It makes me sick," observed Claude Griffiths, head salesman, a twelvemonth later. "That eternal grin of young Ware. Why, I say it's undignified. It isn't business; it's—It's—"

"It's caught Miss Della Angell, just as it has the whole of us," chirped winsome Nettie Durling, typewriter, who overheard Griffiths. "Sidney is everybody's friend and tries to be, and you're 'Old Gloom,' and that's why Miss Angell joined the golf club. Just to meet a genuine smiling young man once in a while."

"Oh, she did, eh?" started the leonine rival. "Well, I'll bet old Angell doesn't know it."

Sidney never knew how much Della was to him until she went away to visit some friends at quite a distance. He kept on smiling, but there was a vague longing in his heart that took some of the rare glitter from perfect contentment. In a business way every thing was going more than well with this fortunate young man. Mr. Angell had come to him one morning, as he sat in his office, with a bulky envelope in his hand.

"See here, Ware," he said, "I've just received a new audit of the books for the year and some system suggestions and costs averages from our auditor. I want to go over them quietly and leisurely at home. Come up to the house to dinner at six, no formality, mind you."

Sidney was immensely pleased at the invitation. While on his way at 5:30 that evening a man rushed past him as he stood waiting for a long freight train to pass. He carried a satchel and was constantly glancing apprehensively behind him. Subtly, as if fear-inspired, the stranger ran to the moving train and swung up the iron ladder of a freight car.

In getting a safe hold the satchel slipped from his grasp. The man made a movement as if to descend after it. Then a glance around seemed to impel him to the other alternative. A policeman flitted into view, disappeared, and Sidney, after waiting for a minute or two, picked up the satchel.

He placed the satchel unobtrusively in a corner of the reception hall as he was shown into the house by a servant. Then it dropped entirely from his mind. A fine meal and the most genial guest possible put Mr. Angell in his brightest mood.

When Sidney was shown up to his room, to his surprise he found the troublesome satchel on a chair. The servant evidently had supposed it to be an adjunct of his night suit.

"Wonder what's in it?" mused Sidney. "Is it locked? No, I declare!"

He stared hard as the satchel came open.

"A burglar's kit!" burst forth Sidney.

Sidney put out the lights and sat at the open window of the dressing room of the suite to think of Della. He must have fallen asleep unawares. A glint of light in the outer apartment awakened him. Sidney saw two men, one holding a dark lantern, its rays focussed down upon the open satchel. "One of our kind," spoke one of the men.

"Say," broke in the other vehemently, "I know who those tools belong to—Dark Derry. He's here, or coming here, and it's his job."

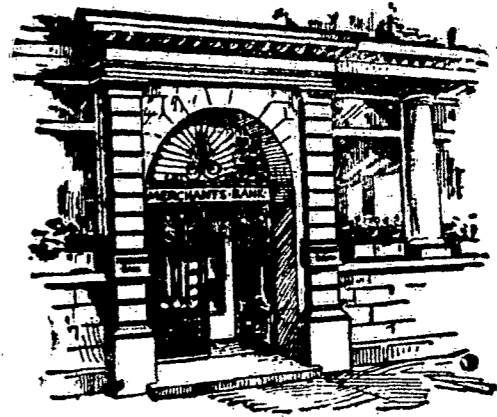
"What about the booty downstairs?" "Hands off—I won't interfere with a king pin."

The two men left the room. A minute later Sidney saw them make off across the lawn. He went down stairs.

Tied hand and foot, with a gag in his mouth, lay Mr. Angell on a sofa. A safe stood open, and spread out on a green cloth beside it was jewelry, money, bonds.

"Another ten minutes and I would have choked to death," declared the magnate when released, after Sidney had explained matters. "If they had come back for that plunder I would have been \$20,000 the loser. You're a bright fellow, Ware."

Sidney only smiled. He was so bright that, with papa's full blessing, he wedded winsome Della a year later. He smiled then, in love with all the world, but particularly with the happy lovely bride he had won.



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