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Room cleaned — Lunch & afternoon at Sonny's — Riders to the Sea —
home — GK & SL — curio shop — cafeteria — kitten — home & write.

*Nettoyage chambre. Déjeuner puis après-midi chez les Belknap.
Cavaliers vers la mer. Maison. Kirk et Loveman. Antiquaires.
Cafétéria. Chats. Maison. Écrire.*

La pièce écrite par Synge en 1904 (il est mort en 1909), *Riders to the sea*, est promise à riche avenir : un opéra l'année suivante, et en 1935 un film qui deviendra un classique : cette idée de chemin vers la mer, dans le beau décor des îles d'Aran, répond bien au statut de danger et d'énigme de la mer dans tous ses textes, lui qui aimera tant plus tard, prendre depuis Providence les navettes à prix réduit pour Newport et s'y asseoir jusqu'au soir à flanc de rocher dans les falaises avec son écritoire. Il le précise dans la lettre à Lilian : après avoir partagé le déjeuner familial des Belknap, lui et « Sonny » passeront l'après-midi à lire la pièce, et à la discuter. L'atelier d'écriture privé de Lovecraft. Neige, vent, tempête, New York affronte son pire hiver depuis cinquante ans, dit le journal — au point, on le verra demain, qu'un sous-marin se perd dans la tempête : et pourtant c'est comme absent des notations de Lovecraft — lire et écrire sont la meilleure carapace à tous désordres du temps. Et ces chats moitié gelés sur le seuil du 169 Clinton Street, ce sont les mêmes que ceux d'avant-hier, qu'il a pris sous sa protection ? Quant à la mort du météorologiste signalée par le *New York Times*, belle occasion de rappeler que Lovecraft a sérieusement tenté d'exercer le métier vers ses dix-huit ans, avec abonnés payants, batterie d'appareils dans un coin de jardin et validation scientifique des prévisions. Et puis ce festin offert au prestigieux Astor Hotel par messieurs les patrons de compagnies électriques (à eux-mêmes et puis) aux femmes écrivain... mais pour celles qui s'illustrent en écrivant sur la vie familiale et domestique, point d'exagération s'il vous plaît.

New York Times, 29 janvier 1925. Inhumation d'Andrew J DeVoe. Le sage de la météorologie avait prédit qu'un blizzard suivrait l'éclipse. Les funérailles d'Andrew Jackson DeVoe, célèbre dans tous les États-Unis pour être le prophète de la météo, ont eu lieu à Hackensack, New Jersey, un jour après que son ultime prédiction — comme quoi le blizzard, le 27 janvier, suivrait l'éclipse — se soit révélée vraie. Le 29 décembre dernier, M DeVoe écrivit à l'Académie américaine et affirma que l'éclipse serait suivie d'un blizzard venu de la zone nord des Grands Lacs, et qu'on enregistrerait un record dans les basses températures. Ce blizzard atteindrait la côte Atlantique le 27, prétendait-il. M DeVoe est mort à son domicile d'Hackensack ce dimanche. Les

funérailles ont eu lieu à l'église de la Seconde Réforme, dont il était un membre fidèle depuis quarante ans. La cérémonie a été conduite par le pasteur Rev. Dr J C Rauscher, et le cercueil porté par les membres honoraires du consistoire de l'église. L'enterrement a eu lieu au cimetière d'Hackensack.

CLUE TO LEGINSKA FOUND BY POLICE

Learn That Pianist Called on
Friend Soon After She
Vanished on Monday.

MAY HAVE LOST MEMORY

Miss Oliver, Her Companion, Says
That She Forget Identity on
a Previous Occasion.

Police and private detectives working on the disappearance of Ethel Leginska, pianist and orchestra leader, said last night that they had found a clue, which if it did not lead immediately to her discovery at least indicated that she was alive some hours after her disappearance.

Two days had elapsed last night since Leginska vanished from the doorstep of her home at 313 West Twenty-seventh Street while her pupil and companion, Miss Lucille Oliver, went to Eighth Avenue to find a taxicab to drive her to Carnegie Hall, where 2,000 persons were waiting to hear her play. In Miss Oliver's absence Leginska fled. The last person to see her was Mrs. Charles Roschore of 311 West Twenty-seventh Street. The pianist was then running quickly west toward Ninth Avenue.

Just what clue they had discovered the detectives declined to say. They reported to Leginska's friends, however, that the pianist had called on an acquaintance about the time her disappearance had become known at Carnegie Hall and efforts were being made to find a substitute to play for her.

All thought that the mystery had been created for publicity purposes was discounted yesterday by the police and an effort was made to find the missing woman. The search turned momentarily to the apartment of Mrs. Evelyne Tagliana at 50 Morningside Avenue. It had been reported that Leginska was hiding there.

Search Pawnshops for Coat.

The knowledge that the pianist had no money with her at the time of her disappearance led the police to make a search of the pawnshops in the belief that she might have pawned her brown caracul coat. They found no trace of it, however.

Her friends all expressed the opinion that the disappearance was due to a nervous breakdown.

"I am convinced that something must have snapped in her mind, causing her to forget her identity," said Miss Oliver last night. "Just such an experience occurred in London some years ago. She never knew what she did, but we found out that she got on a train and went to the Midlands. There she regained her memory when she heard a piano forte. If she is alive now it will probably be through the playing of a piano forte that she will realize who she is."

"For the last few hours I have been fearing that something tragic might develop. I cannot believe she has ended her life. If she has done so, it has been in a moment of unreason. The statements of the police that they have a clue are encouraging, and I hope it leads to her recovery."

Miss Oliver herself is breaking under the suspense of Leginska's disappearance. She had to call a physician yesterday, and she was warned that unless she took a rest she was in danger of a collapse.

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The Star Spangled Banner
The American Anthem
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will sing

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The Star Spangled Banner
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Quartet of Songs
The Star Spangled Banner
The American Anthem
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"He said this to his Son
—because his Father
had said it to Him"—

It wasn't a sermon. It wasn't anything harsh or hard or troublesome to do. It was just plain advice. And the greatest advice that any one person can give another.

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of NEW YORK, BRONX and WESTCHESTER COUNTIES

FREES ACTOR ACCUSED OF KILLING DAUGHTER

De Falco Spent Five Months in the Tombs, While His Family Was Reduced to Penury.

Because Assistant District Attorney McDonald could not produce evidence that Vincenzo DeFalco, an actor, had shot and killed his daughter in the tenement in which they lived at 238 Mott Street on the night of Sept. 2 last, Judge Allen yesterday in General Sessions discharged DeFalco from custody. The daughter Elizabeth, 17 years old, was shot in the hallway outside the apartment of the janitress, where the father had gone to chide the janitress for speaking harshly to another one of his seven children.

DeFalco had been indicted for murder in the first degree, but he denied that he had fired the shot, and the police did not find the pistol. DeFalco had been held a prisoner in the Tombs five months pending his arraignment yesterday.

In the meantime his family has been so poor that the mother was forced to send the older children to work and she had to appear in the Municipal Term Court on the complaint of the Board of Education for her failure to send them to school.

When DeFalco was leaving the court his wife said that the children would not have to work now because the father could earn good pay in his profession.

ENTERTAIN WOMEN WRITERS

Electrical Board of Trade Gives a Luncheon at Hotel Astor.

The Electrical Board of Trade, a branch organization of the New York Electrical League, gave a luncheon at the Hotel Astor yesterday for women writers on household and home topics. Prior to the luncheon the annual meeting and election of officers was held. The following officers will serve for the coming year:

Arthur Williams, President; Walter J. Drury, Vice President; W. Creighton Peet, Vice President; Theodore Beran, Vice President; John P. Ryan, Treasurer; John Macintyre, Secretary, and Charles L. Eidlitz, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

ANDREW J. DE VOE BURIED.

Weather Sage Had Predicted That a Blizzard Would Follow Eclipse.

The funeral of Andrew Jackson DeVoe, known all over the United States as a weather prophet, was held in Hackensack, N. J., yesterday, the day after his last prediction—that of a blizzard on Jan. 27 to follow the eclipse—came true. On Dec. 29 last Mr. DeVoe wrote to the American Institute and said the eclipse would be followed by a blizzard over the northern and lower lake regions and the coldest temperatures ever recorded. The blizzard would reach the Atlantic Coast by the 27th.

Mr. DeVoe died at his home in Hackensack on Sunday. The funeral was held from the Second Church, where he had been a member for many years. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rauscher, the pastor, and members of the church consistory were honorary pallbearers. The interment was in the Hackensack Cemetery.

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SHOW SUMMARY

Died.

CLASSON—Entered into the higher life, Sarah Inaba, daughter of Mrs. Annie B. and the late Captain John B. Classon. Services will be held in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Paul's Place and Church Ave., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment, Mount Zion Cemetery, Staten Island.

COLLIER—On Saturday, Jan. 26, 1923, at East Orange, N. J., suddenly after a brief illness, Caroline Mayon Collier, wife of Edward M. Collier and daughter of the late Simon M. Bunyon. Funeral from her late residence, 10 Prospect St., East Orange, N. J., Friday, Jan. 26, at 2 P. M., on arrival of train leaving Hoboken 1:03 P. M., D. & W. R. R. Automobiles will meet train at Brick Church Station. Kindly omit flowers.

ECKERT—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1923, Bertha, widow of the late John H. Eckert. Funeral services at the home of prayer, 520 Trinity Ave., Bronx, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8 P. M. Interment, Woodlawn.

ENGELER—On Jan. 26, 1923, Alice, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Dunn Engle. Funeral services at the home of prayer, Newark, N. J., on Friday, Jan. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment, Fairmount Cemetery.

EVANS—At St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27, Harry W. Evans, in his 62d year. Service and interment at Warwick, N. Y.

HANNMER—Edgar Messer, on Jan. 26, in his 71st year, died at his late residence, 200 East 10th St., East Orange, N. J., beloved husband of Mrs. George B. White and son of Leonard P. Midlenden and interment private. Middletown (Conn.) papers please copy.

HARRISON—On South Orange, N. J., on Jan. 27, 1923, Walter W. Harrison, formerly of Plainfield, N. J., and husband of Sarah L. Harrison, in his 70th year. Funeral services at the home of prayer, Academy St., South Orange, on Thursday, Jan. 27, at 10 A. M. Interment, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HARRISON—On Jan. 26, 1923, Isabella, daughter of the late James and Anna McNaughton Kelly and mother of Florence Harrison. Funeral services at her late residence, 61 Halder St., Brooklyn, Wednesday evening, Thursday morning.

HAYKINS—Mary E., in her 71st year, at Kingston, N. Y., mother of Mrs. Ernest Haykin and late of the late Arthur H. Haykin. Funeral services Friday, Jan. 27, at 10 A. M., Greenwood Cemetery, Chapel.

HEHRICK—Sudden, at East Orange, N. J., Jan. 27, 1923, Harbord, husband of Elizabeth C., son of the late John J. and Jane Herrick. Funeral services at his late residence, 12 Harrison St., East Orange, Jan. 28, at 10:45.

HOPKINS—Isaac, suddenly, on Jan. 28, beloved husband of Beatrice and dear father of Louis and David from Morris. Funeral Parlor, Thursday, Jan. 29, at 2 P. M.

Died.

MERKE—Veteran Association, 71st Regiment, N. G. N. Y.: With profound sorrow we announce the death of our late comrade, Captain William F. Merke, Spanish War Captain, Co. I. Condolences are requested to attend funeral service at his late residence, 226 West 113d St., on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1923, at 8:30 P. M.

LYSTON—J. SHAY, Secretary. **KEEGAN**—Military Order of Foreign Wars, New York Commandery: With deep regret announcement is made of the death of Jan. 27, 1923, of Captain William F. Merke, Veteran Companion.

WILLIAM SEAMAN HAINBRIDGE, Commander. **MONTAGUE**—At Nutley, N. J., on Jan. 27, 1923, Edward P. Montague, beloved wife of Edward P. Montague. Funeral services private. Interment, Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

MORGENTHAU—At Atlantic City, N. J., on Jan. 27, Florence Comfort, beloved wife of Albert G. Morgenthau. Services on Friday at 10 A. M. Memorial Chapel, Salem Fields Cemetery.

MORTON—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1923, Harriet S. Morton. Funeral services at the Fairchild Chapel, 36 Lefferts Place, near Grand Ave., Brooklyn, Thursday at 8 P. M.

PAGE—On Tuesday, Jan. 27, Minnie Minor, wife of Arthur C. Page and daughter of the late George C. Page. Funeral services at Greenwood Cemetery Chapel, Brooklyn, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

PEITZ—On Jan. 26, 1923, at his home, in the city of Frederick, Tomlinson, son of the late Frederick T. and Elizabeth Peitz. Funeral services at the home of prayer, 520 Trinity Ave., Bronx, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 A. M.

PLUMER—Sudden, beloved son of Catherine and the late Wm. H. Plumer. Services at the home of prayer, 520 Trinity Ave., Bronx, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 A. M. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery.

POWERS—On Friday, Jan. 9, 1923, at Redlands Cal., Robert K., beloved husband of Carrie E. Powers and father of Mrs. William Burroughs. Notice of funeral later.

REDFEAT—At Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1923, Margaret Reefe, of 230 Mount Pleasant Ave., New York City, and mother of Lillian, Mabel, Sidney and Leonard. Funeral services to be held at residence, 819 Kelly St., Jan. 28, at 2 P. M.

SAVER—Charlotte A., on Jan. 27, 1923, beloved sister of John and Jane Saver. Funeral services at the home of prayer, 520 Trinity Ave., Bronx, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 A. M. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery. Auto cortege.

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STODDART—On Jan. 26, William H., beloved husband of Christiana Stoddart. Funeral services at the home of prayer, 520 Trinity Ave., Bronx, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 A. M. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery.

STRAUSS—Joseph, in his 52d year, beloved father of Albert and Josephine. Funeral services at the home of prayer, 520 Trinity Ave., Bronx, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 A. M. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery.

STRUBBELL—On Wednesday, Jan. 26, Elizabeth Jarvis Waterbury, widow of William H. Strubbell and daughter of the late Judge Nelson J. Gibson and Nancy Gibson Waterbury. Funeral private from her late residence, "The Whitehorns," 45 Tiemann Place.

TIERNAN—Catherine A., Jan. 27, 1923, daughter of the late Catherine A. and Montague C. Tiernan. Funeral services at her late residence, 1192 Franklin Ave., Bronx, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery Saturday morning.

WARNICK—At Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1923, Harry Towler Warnick, husband of Lillian Ellis. Funeral services Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at his late residence, 215 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

WESSE—Robert, suddenly on Jan. 27, beloved husband of the late Rose (Wessell) Wesse. Funeral services at the home of his son, Dr. Thomas Wesse, 1815 Colonial Ave., Brooklyn, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 2:30 P. M. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

WILCOX—On New York, Jan. 27, Deanna, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilcox of New York City. Funeral services at the home of her mother, 1192 Franklin Ave., Bronx, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery Saturday morning.

WILKINS—On Jan. 26, 1923, at Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Md., George W. Wilkins, beloved husband of Ida Helen and father of George W. Jr. and Blanche A. Wilkins of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. H. W. Jevons of Glenrock, N. J. Funeral at 2 P. M.

WILSON—Helen Ladd, at Westwood Hills, Westchester St., New York City, beloved daughter of George B. and Susan Lydia Williams, formerly of Boston. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 41st St., New York City, at 2 P. M. Interment, Mount Auburn, Cambridge, Mass.

Advertisements of Births and Deaths for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned until midnight, LACROIXIANA 1923.

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WILLIAMS—Malka (nee Warmbrun), Jan. 26, 1923, beloved mother of Max, Joseph, Bernard, Meyer and Simon. Funeral services at the home of her son, 1192 Franklin Ave., Bronx, on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 A. M. Interment, Mount Zion Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—Congregation Kehilath Israel of Bronx regrets to announce the death of the mother of its respected member Max Williams. Members of the congregation and of the sisterhood are requested to attend the funeral Thursday, Jan. 28, at 10 A. M., at her late residence, 961 East 124th St.

ISAAC POLACK, President. **MANUEL KOTZ**, Secretary. **ZEIDLER**—On Jan. 27, 1923, Frederick H. Zeidler. Funeral services at his late home, 459 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

In Memoriam.

ABRENS—In sad and loving memory of Abraham S. Abrens, God rest his dear soul. HIS DAUGHTERS.

BORN—In loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, who died Jan. 26, 1923. Let us kneel with deep devotion At her shrine this very day. For 'tis 'Mother,' and no other Who could charge us with delay.

HUSBAND, SONS, DAUGHTERS. **BUTLER**—In loving memory of Ellen Butler, wife of Richard Butler, died Jan. 26, 1913. Loving wife and fond mother.

HOLDEN—A memorial service in memory of Mrs. John H. Holden will be held at St. Paul's Church, Broadway and Vester St., Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, at 5:15 P. M. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. Second anniversary. Deeply beloved and deeply missed.

HOPE—A flower sent from God's heavenly garden To lend its fragrance to earth and unfold its petals above. TANTE.

LOEWENTHAL—Gover S. In loving memory of our dear brother, who departed this life Jan. 28, 1922.

REILLY—In loving memory of our grand-father, James Reilly, died Jan. 26, 1923. RICE—In loving memory of Edward Russell Rice, died Jan. 25, 1912.

STADLER—Aronson in fond and loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, who passed away Jan. 26, 1923.

THORNTON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Katherine Thornton, who died Jan. 1914.

WELCH—In affectionate memory of our darling son, who departed this earth Jan. 29, 1922. His sweetest and dearest will live always in the hearts of his suffering mother and father. ELIAS AND LEW WELCH.