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There was a pleasant family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Little, of Rutherford avenue, on Christmas eve. Besides a delectable dinner, music and various social diversions added to the enjoyment. Those included Mr. and Mrs. William H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tandy.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Brief Items of Local Interest For Quick Perusal.

S. A. Nickle, of Jaques avenue, is on the sick list.

B. Collins Edgar is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edgar.

Miss M. Ada Farrell, of Esterbrook avenue, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Eva Taynor, of Union street, was a week-end visitor among Plainfield friends.

Charles Neugebauer, of New York, spent the holiday with his mother at 43 Elm avenue.

Mrs. C. C. Howard and family, of West Milton avenue, spent Christmas with relatives in Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur France, of Hamilton street, spent the holiday with relatives in Elizabeth.

Mr and Mrs. John Bose, Jr., and son Jack, spent the holiday with relatives in Williamsburg, N. Y.

Miss Minnie Hillpot, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James M. Potts, of Irving street.

Councilman-elect John B. Thompson of 35 Thorn street, is in Willimantic, Conn., for a few days on a business trip.

There will be no mid-week prayer meeting at Trinity Methodist church tomorrow evening and the session of the official board will take its place.

Alfred Pearce, of the First Methodist church, will conduct the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening in the absence of Pastor Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McNiloh and child, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough, of 63 Monroe street.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Y. Graham, Jr. and daughter, Emily, of West Grand street, are spending the week with relatives at Narberth, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Garcia, of Brooklyn, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez, of West Grand street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Tompkins and child, of Bryant terrace, were guests over the holiday of relatives at Bogota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Calibourne Morse, of Hamilton street, spent Sunday and the holiday with Mrs. Morse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crooks of Hackensack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sloat and family, of Hamilton street, entertained relatives from Morristown over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull, of Colfax, have been entertaining for the past few days Mr. Torrey and Miss Clara Torrey, of Honesdale, Pa.

The members of the junior choir of the First Baptist church will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Merritt, of Bryant street.

Richard Corson, of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Corson, of 140 Lafayette avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCostar, of Sandy Hook, Conn., were guests for the past few days of Mrs. A. McCostar, of Fulton street.

Plans are being made by Court Rahway, No. 55, Foresters of America for a big class initiation of twenty-five or more at a special session to be held on Thursday evening.

Russell Edgar Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of 213 West Grand street, was baptized by the Rev. J. Edgar Washabaugh, pastor of the First Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon.

Duncan Beach, of Trenford, Conn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gibson and Miss Helen Gibson, of Clark township, for the past few days.

The Rev. J. Edgar Washabaugh, Ph. D., pastor of the First Methodist church, is spending the week with Mrs. Washabaugh's parents at Warren's Mark, Pa.

Everett MacWhinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. MacWhinney, of West Grand street, has returned home after a stay of three months with relatives at Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McAndrews, of Bridgeport, Conn., are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Middlebrook, of Hamilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chase, of Brooklyn, have returned home after spending several days with Chief of Police and Mrs. David E. Hanney and family of 212 Hamilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Volz, of Trenton, were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. May Arnold, and family, of 23 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Le London, of Perth Amboy, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tieblbaum, of Church street.

Miss Dorothy McMahon, who is in training to become a nurse at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Trenton, spent the holiday with her father, Edward McMahon, of 152 Bryant street.

Twenty-four persons gathered around the festive board on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson, of Clark township, where a delightful family gathering was held.

Officer and Mrs. Jacob Kraus, of 374 Irving street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Kraus—and daughter, Dorothy, of Elizabeth; Edward Kraus, Malawan, and Joseph Keating, of Woodbridge, over the holiday.

A pleasant Christmas gathering was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Decker, N. 22 Georgia street. Among the guests were Mrs. G. L. Platt, of New York; Mrs. Julia LaPoint and Mr and Mrs. E. Franklin LaPoint, of Newark, formerly of Rahway.

Owing to the death of James A. Daly the annual banquet of the Colonian Club slated for last Friday eve was been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Daly was a prominent member of the club.

For being intoxicated John Calahan of Clark township, appeared before Judge C. H. Lambert in police court on Sunday and was released under suspended sentence. The arrest was made by Officer Hoffman.

The contest for the miniature hose wagon and equipment valued at $25 at Henry Litt's store on Christmas morning attracted considerable attention. The winner was Mr. J. Novotny, of 86 West Hazelwood avenue.

One of the largest family gatherings in the city of the holiday was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Brown, of 115 East Milton avenue where twenty-seven gathered to enjoy the good things and mark the day with festivity. There were six of the eight grandchildren present.

City Attorney and Mrs. F. V. Dobbins entertained a number of guests over the holiday, including Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rusch and Adolph Rusch, Jr., the Misses Hope and Helen McGee, Flavel and Benjamin McGee, of New York.

There was a pleasant family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. MacWhinney, of West Grand street, on Christmas Day in which the following participated: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haviland and children, Ruth and Bruce, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacWhinney, Sedgwick Byne, Everett MacWhinney, Bruce MacWhinney and Miss Dorothy MacWhinney, of this city.

Another lengthy caucus preparatory to making the usual nominations for New Year's Day was held by the ten Republican members of the incoming Common Council on Monday afternoon at the city police court room. The session lasted fully three hours, but nothing of the nature of the matters discussed was divulged by those who participated. Those present were: President Stewart H. Moffatt, Councilmen George M. Gage, Harold S. Buckley, Charles Schafer, Samuel R. Stanton, William L. Bodine, Henry W. Cleary, J. Jerrit Vail, John B. Thompson and Frank X. Poulin.

The fire companies had a lively run on Friday afternoon about 5 o'clock for a blaze that could not be located. Box 31 located at Campbell and Cherry streets was sounded and the firemen looked in vain for the blaze and then raced to box 13 at Hazelwood and Leesville avenues with no better results. It was finally established that there had been a small fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham, and family, of 82 Grove street, which had been extinguished, without the aid of the firemen. Five Cliff F. T. Rafto is planning to issue a notice to the effect that for all incipient fires that a certain company shall be called and not the entire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertens and family, of New York, were guests of Sewer Commissioner and Mrs. G. A. Yost, of 104 East Grand street, over the holiday.

C. J. Kissling and family of Commerce street, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. William Moss, of Newark.

Mrs. Arthur France, of Hamilton street, entertained the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church last evening. Only routine matters were transacted, followed by a social session, with music and refreshments.

Court Lincoln, No. 12, Foresters of America, last evening filled vacancies on its staff of officers by electing Wallace Van Pelt, financial secretary; Edward Fitzgerald, recording secretary, and James Bolen, lecturer. The officers will be installed at the next meeting.

At the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps last evening plans were made for holding the installation of the newly elected officers on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. An invitation has been received to attend the installation of the Woodbridge corps. The official visitor, Mrs. Peter Larsen, of Perth Amboy, was entertained last evening.

There was a pleasant family reunion on the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brokaw, of Hazelwood avenue, besides enjoying a sumptuous dinner the guests participated in a well diversified program of music and social diversions. Many favors were received by each guest and there were quite a number of recipients of a number of pretty gifts. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Brokaw, of Richmond, and John Byne, of Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. John Waterson, Crawford; Miss Gertrude Brokaw, Mrs. Frances Cowie, Mrs. W. H. Miller, the Misses Alberta and Beatrice Miller, Holford Avres, Consolidated and Mrs. Frank L. Foulks and two children, of this city.

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Spiced Nuts, lb	11c	Salt Pork, lb	16c
New Mixed Nuts, lb	16c	Chopped Steak, lb	16c
Plum Pudding Blue Label 2lb can	40c	Rib Roast, Blade End, lb	15c
Richardson & Robinson's Pudding, 1lb can 23c, 2 lb can	42c	Trenton Pork Roll By the whole, lb	23c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb	15c	Fresh Cali. Hams, lb	13c
Best Plantation Coffee, lb	19c	Smoked Cali. Hams lb	14c
		Cali. Peaches Colton Brand, can	13c
		Grandma's Soap Powder, pkg.	12c
		Sunrise Evaporated Milk, can	6c
		Sauer Kraut, lb	3c
		Creamery Butter, lb	32c
		Fresh Ground Horseradish, bot	8c
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Commission Named to Investigate Fire Danger in Rahway Districts

REPORT TO BE MADE TO AUTHORITIES

Immediate action was taken by the Board of Education on Tuesday evening in connection with suggestions made by Council with regard to the action Calvin N. Kendall relative to the safeguarding of children in school buildings. In order to ascertain whether the children are properly safeguarded in the buildings, namely, one of the two suggestions for investigation were adopted whereby a commission of five is appointed to inspect the various buildings. President Lavine appointed School Commissioner C. A. Vatt to represent the Board of Education, while the other commissioners will include Superintendent of Schools W. J. Bickett, Fire Chief Francis T. Hally, Building Inspector John Wolfe and the fifth member to be appointed by the Mayor.

The communication from the head of the State Department of Public Instruction which caused this step to be taken by the local board is as follows:

"The safeguarding of children in school buildings is of the greatest concern. Important as education is, it is not worth what it costs if this education involves physical danger to pupils and teachers in the buildings provided by the people of the school districts of the State. Owing to a recent fire in a school building in a neighboring state, in which a number of children lost their lives, the public mind is at present sensitive to fire hazards in school buildings.

"The school law is explicit and mandatory—that every school district shall provide "safe school buildings and accommodations; the law further provides that such facilities and accommodations shall include proper school buildings.

"Should there exist in your district a building for which the possible fire or panic hazards are not doing your duty as required by law, such a condition can only have been provided and is the possible danger to the children from these hazards eliminated.

"The responsibility for providing safe exits (safe under all foreseen contingencies) is great. The erection of approved fire escapes, fire-proofing over and around boilers and heaters, etc., is comparatively inexpensive. You cannot afford to incur the criticism and censure of the public should your neglect lead to disaster.

"Boards of Education have, during the past few years, made very considerable progress in the improvement of the buildings erected before the present building code (which provides adequate safeguards against fire exits free from fire or smoke should a fire occur) became effective, especially in the matter of proper exits, fire escapes and boiler or heater room fireproofing.

"Our public school buildings, as a whole, were never so safe as at the present time; but any building under your charge, and for which you are directly responsible, which does not have the proper fire and smoke safe guards for the quick and safe exit of the pupils should be closed until you have provided a safe building. A board of education does not hesitate to close a school on the appearance of a contagious disease among the pupils.

"If you have a doubt concerning the existence of any fire or panic hazards in a building under your charge, I urgently request that you at once make a thorough inspection.

"1. Appoint a committee consisting of: (a) The President of the Board, (b) the chairman of the building committee, (c) the city superintendent or supervising principal, (d) a competent builder or architect; or

"2. Bring about the appointment of a competent committee of: (a) One member of the Board of Education, or a representative of the board, (b) the superintendent of schools, (c) the representative, (c) the director of public safety or the chief of the fire department, (d) a competent builder or architect of high standing, and (e) a prominent citizen, to be appointed by the Mayor, President of the Board of Education.

"This committee, or commission, should carefully study each school building, and make a report to the Board of Education, with a copy to the Mayor, of the results of their inspection, and if any defects are found, to make a report of the same, with a copy of the report to the Mayor, President of the Board of Education, and the Commissioner of Education, with a copy of the report to the Commissioner of Education, with a copy of the report to the Commissioner of Education, with a copy of the report to

MANY EVENTS OF 1915 AT HOME OVERSHADOWED THE WAR ABROAD

Notable Occurrences at Times Detracted From the Interest In Great European Struggle. Domestic Happenings Gripped Public.

Recognition of Carranza as Head of Mexico, Eastland Disaster, Wilson's Wedding and Numerous Other Events Marked Year of 1915.

By GEORGE L. MILMER.

THIS year of war has been relieved of its horrors somewhat by unusual events at home which challenged public attention. Throughout the winter and early spring the situation on the high seas as affected by hostilities brought into view the risks and perils to which neutral traffic was subjected by a war which affected the routes most used between America and Europe. Keen public interest, not to say excitement, has frequently been evoked, even up to the close of the year, by the attitude of belligerent ships officers and also of the governments behind them with respect to the rights of United States citizens upon the ocean.

Panama-Pacific Fair.

Among the notable events and occurrences of a certain periods and for a longer or shorter time have the "recent" events of the year of the war problems may be mentioned the Panama-Pacific fair, the unique situation in Mexico, the strange development in the Harry S. Thaw affair, the Hackensack case and the preliminary wedding romance. Opening early and lasting into the fall months the Pacific fair at San Francisco proved to be an attraction which in other times would have been a record breaker in the matter of attendance, as well as attendance and receipts.

In ten months, beginning March 1 and ending Dec. 4, the admission were over 17,000,000. Allowing for repeaters, it is fair to estimate that about one-tenth of the population which has passed the stage of babyhood saw the wonderful displays of the resources of the world which were brought together in one inclosure.

Thaw is Freed.

The Thaw case, which had been relegated to obscurity by the tremendous happenings abroad, was suddenly revived by the extradition of the fugitive from Canada to New York state upon the charge of conspiring to escape from the asylum for the detention of insane criminals at Matteawan, N. Y. On that charge Thaw and his sureties in the act were acquitted. The next stage was the examination before a lunacy commission to determine whether he was sane or insane. Here the victim of countless vicissitudes in his long drama of tragedy was victor, and he was pronounced sane and set free to go his own way.

Of briefer duration than the Thaw episode, but equally dramatic and intense while it lasted, was the Leo Frank case in Georgia. Frank was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by the governor. In prison he was nearly done to death by a fellow convict and was still suffering when a mob of citizens kidnaped and hanged him, with the avowed purpose of executing the original sentence and forcing the executive clemency which had been extended in a most extraordinary case.

Wedding Parade.

An event heightened by the European war excitement was the publication of the North Atlantic fleet of United States naval vessels in the Hudson river and their review by President Wilson at a time when the resolve of this country's relations with Germany was strained to a point where it was thought hazardous for the executive to leave the capital. The ships, numbering sixty-seven, were in the Hudson for ten days, where thousands upon thousands were attracted on board. On May 18 the fleet passed out to sea after review by the president and Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Originally it had been planned to have a naval gathering on the Pacific coast to pass through the Panama canal, but it was decided by the president on board. The war developments had made it inexpedient to carry the interesting feature of celebration of the completion of the waterway across the isthmus.

Submarine Warfare.

In February Germany extended the war zone to include the English channel and, in reprisal for British blockade of neutral ports to shut out supplies from the enemy, began to sink ships sailing under enemy flags or the routes of commerce between the continents. Warning was given that neutral passengers upon enemy owned vessels were in danger. Following upon the sinking of merchant vessels having citizens of the United States on board and with the loss of American lives the ocean liner Lusitania, from New York for Liverpool, was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland. About 100 citizens of this country went down.

The state department took the case in hand, and notes were passed between the United States and Germany. Germany was finally informed that this government could hold her to strict accountability and that further acts of the nature of the Lusitania incident would be held as "deliberately unfriendly." As a result of the attitude taken by the United States the military of State Bryan resigned, and the portfolio was given to Robert Lansing.

Our Neutrality Assailed.

Early in the war charges were made in Germany and Austria-Hungary that this country was violating its neutrality in supplying munitions of war to the allies, and in January the United States government categorically denied twenty specific charges of discrimination against Germany and America in international situations created by the war.

Among the early activities of Teutonic partisans was the case of dynamiting a bridge on the Canadian border on Feb. 3. Frederick Germain named Walter Von Horn made an unsuccessful attempt to blow up with dynamite the bridge across the St. Croix river, connecting the Canadian Pacific and Maine Central railroads.

Another partisan outbreak was the attempt of a German professor named Hoff to assassinate J. P. Morgan, the banker, who was accused of aiding the allies. Hoff killed himself.

The activities of officials of the German and Austrian governments serving in this country led to the recrimination of Dr. Dumba, Austrian ambassador, and Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, attaches of German embassy.

Diplomatic relations between the governments of Austria-Hungary and the United States reached an acute stage during December, when this government sent a note to Austria demanding the disavowal of the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona with the loss of American lives.

Mexico Pacified.

In January a so called convention government was set up in Mexico antagonistic to the Constitutional party, of which General Carranza was chief. In June President Wilson warned the factions in Mexico to make peace. Following that the A. B. C. powers which had before acted with this country in efforts to bring about peace in Mexico, held a conference, and it was finally decided to recognize Carranza as the head of the de facto government or junta, and this was accomplished in October. Meanwhile a revolution in Haiti led this government to interfere for the protection of United States interests. Troops were landed, and fighting took place. At one time the Mexican border many collisions have occurred between United States troops and Mexicans of different factions.

Various Events.

At the close of the summer outing season it was announced that President Wilson had engaged to Mrs. Edith B. Galt of Washington. After some weeks an august ceremony followed, and at the time and place of the nuptials were witnessed by the ties that it would take place in Washington on the 18th of December.

Outside of the war zone in Europe there have been few steamship disasters attended with heavy loss of life. One of the sudden for many years was the overturning of the excursion steamer Eastland in the Chicago river on July 24, with the loss of 981 lives.

Recently wireless telephoning has been accomplished between Arlington, Va., and Paris, San Francisco and Honolulu. Explorer Stefansson was heard from after a silence of seventeen months. The European war brought to the fore the question of adequate national defense, and the result of many months of discussion and planning is now or soon will be before congress in the shape of bills to nearly double the standing army, create a federal reserve and add to the number of battleships and submarines.

On Dec. 11 the advisory council of state tendered the throne to Yuan Shih Kai, president of the republic.

The Nobel prizes included General Pershing, former president of Harvard College, Charles W. Eliot; Cardinal Mercier, Belgium; Stephen Smith, author; Maurice Maeterlinck, author of "Stonewall" Jackson; W. R. Nelson, editor; Herman Hidder of the New York Staats-Zeitung, Albert G. Spalding, ex-Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, Colonel H. H. Rogers and Booker T. Washington.

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1, Birdseye view of Constantinople; 2, King Ferdinand of Roumania; 3, King Constantine of Greece; 4, Queen Sophia of Greece; 5, Bulgarian trooper; 6, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy; 7, Queen Marie of Roumania; 8, Queen Elena of Italy; 9, German submarine; 10, Italian artillery.

THE GREAT WAR'S RESULTS IN 1915 WITH NEW FOES IN THE CONFLICT

The Germans Push the Russians East of Warsaw—Poland Conquered and Galicia Redeemed—A Standstill in France.

Constantinople Assailed—Italy Makes War on Austria—Bulgaria With Germany. The War at Sea—Mines and Submarines.

By CAPT. GEORGE L. KILMER, Late U. S. N.

OUR year put a swift comprehension of the results of the year's warfare in Europe by viewing the contrasts between the situation now and a year ago this time. On the western front no progress has been made of any moment by either side. The imposing lines in France and Belgium remain practically where they were at the beginning of 1915. The German right flank was near Nieuport on the British channel. Passing generally southward, the opposing lines extended through Ypres, Lille, Arras, Rheims and Verdun. Taking a stretch southeastward, trenches and detached forts and fortified places carried the fighting zone to the border of Switzerland, mainly on French soil and partly on German territory in the province of Alsace. This line of about 450 miles in length has scarcely altered but little in the fighting of 1915.

New Foes Afield.

Hostilities between Italy and Austria began on May 23, and Bulgaria invaded Servia. Operations in these new fields will be touched upon in a succeeding paragraph.

The ill fortune of the German navy was apparent at the beginning of the year. The strongest squadron afloat, that of Captain Spee, comprising five cruisers, had been wiped out in the south Pacific ocean in December. Few cruisers were sailing in African waters and in the Pacific, raiding British commerce. Of these the Dresden was sunk early in the year, and the Prince Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm were interned at Newport News by the United States government.

Naval War Zones.

Naval warfare took on a new phase early in 1915. This, however, was not due to the elimination of Germany's naval forces from the high seas. Great Britain had declared its purpose to close the ports of Germany in order to stop food and other supplies reaching the enemy. As a measure of retaliation Germany decreed a war zone in the English channel and adjacently adjacent to sink every merchant ship by submarine torpedoes.

The Germans intensified the German submarine warfare to the extreme length of sinking ocean liners plying between British ports and the coast of America. The most notable case of this character was the sinking of the Lusitania in May, when over 1,000 lives were lost, including about 100 who were citizens of the United States. The loss of American lives on vessels torpedoed by the German submarines led to a crisis in the relations between this country and Germany and the Teutonic powers which is not yet closed. One result was the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan and the appointment of Robert Lansing to head the state department. Bryan considered the president's diplomacy too aggressive.

While the German submarine warfare proved to be a serious menace it did not materially affect the course of the allies, it proved to be not so effective.

The Warsaw Drive.

Throughout the winter and spring the situation in Europe was dominated by the chief elements of public interest in the war. However, the situation on the Russian front was the focus of all eyes on new and striking phases.

The Germans, early in the year, had held to the Vistula west of Warsaw, sent an army to strike Koenigsberg, on the Baltic sea, in East Prussia, and a force was operating toward the southeast in the Austrian provinces of East Prussia, aiming to flank the German position before Warsaw. Making the force into a trap, the Russians early in February for a feint, the German general in command withdrew his column into East Prussia, surprising the Russians. This move compelled the Russian commander to turn his attempts in East Prussia, and by the close of the month the Germans had pushed the foe across the Russian border.

About the same time the Austrian forces had defeated the Russians as declared in the Carpathian mountains that they had been compelled to abandon nearly all of Galicia and Bukowina. German aid was at hand, virtually free of enemies.

In an attempt to capture Cracow, in western Galicia, had followed as a part of the Russian plan to gain a foothold in Austrian territory, they had pushed their column westward from Zamberg in the autumn of 1914 and left behind them the Austrian citadel of Przemysl. This place capitulated late in March, 1915, and Russians began a new drive over the Carpathians in Hungary with the troops which had been laying siege to Przemysl. But the attempt was foiled, and they were driven eastward from the Cracow base. The Austrians followed up their advantage, facing southward upon the slopes of the Carpathians.

Throughout the winter the allies had announced a spring drive, "the real beginning of the end." In February there was a beginning of a new phase in the submarine warfare when Austrian troops having formed a junction in central Galicia during the winter, by the close of the month of March, May and did not stop until the Russians had been driven back to their main line of defense east of Warsaw.

Meanwhile interest in the movement on the eastern frontier was enlarged by the developments southward. Developing near the Russian and Austria. The allies under the leadership of Great Britain attempted to force a way to open up Constantinople for Russia. This would enable Russia to receive supplies from the Mediterranean. The movement began by a bombardment of the Dardanelles in February by allied warships. This failed, but in March another and more powerful fleet opened fire on the Turkish fort along shore. The ships were roughly handled, three battleships being sunk and two put out of action in a single day.

Throughout the spring and summer months operations of the allied fleets and armies before Constantinople were difficult and toward the close of the year the expedition seemed a failure.

Spring Drives in France.

Meanwhile the allies on the western front essayed an early spring drive and on March 10 broke through the German line at Neuve Chapelle, France, where a three days' battle ensued. Nothing definite was gained by either side. Again, at the end of April, spring operations began in France, this time the Germans taking the offensive, along the Meuse river and in the Vosges mountains. In Belgium they broke up an offensive by the allies by asphyxiating their opponents with poisonous gas, which paralyzed the energy of the foe. The battle raged at Ypres for weeks in the advantage of the Germans.

The vigorous drive was made on this front till September, this notwithstanding the intense opposition of Germany and Austrians on other fields. Early in May the Germans and Austrians started from Galicia, from the Cracow base. On the 12th they were 70 miles east of Przemysl and had recaptured the railway center of the region, at Jaroslaw, on the Wisloka river. The Austrians and the Teutons went to the relief of Lemberg, capital of Austrian Galicia, which had been captured early in the war. This drive continued throughout June, and at the end of the month Lemberg was in the hands of the Teutons.

Turkey, Italy and Bulgaria.

This sweeping sweep of the Germans promised important developments far to the north. Austria, however, had been confronted by a new foe far to the south and west of the scene of her energies thus far. May 24th the king of Italy declared war on Austria; hostilities were begun, and the Italians set out to capture Trieste. They crossed the Isonzo river, upon which Gorita is situated, entering upon the campaign which held them upon the Austrian soil summer and fall.

Turkey has acted on the defensive in Europe, but in Asia threatened the Suez canal and forced Great Britain to send troops to Egypt. Attacks aimed at the canal failed, but early in December the British were beaten near Basra.

Bulgarian troops, supported by Germans and Austrians, defeated the Servians during September and November, opening rail communication between Austria and Turkey. The Servians were thus eliminated as a national factor.

Bulgaria's sudden espousal of the cause of the Teutonic powers seriously disturbed the Balkan situation, both of these powers having designs upon the spoils of presumptive Greece and Roumania promptly refused to take sides for or against their fighting neighbors, Bulgaria and Servia.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF UNION COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, on Dec. 1, 1915, pursuant to adjournment, December 2, 1915, at 2.30 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Director Bourden, and the following members present: Director Cady and Freeholders Bourden, Darby, Hall, Hennessy, Jones, Marsh, Martin, McMahon, Meyerhof, Randolph, Smith, Thompson, Trembley, Wilbur, N. Woodruff and John Woodruff. Absent: Freeholders Doane, Perry and Melsel.

Communications

Elizabeth, Dec. 1, 1915.

Board of Freeholders:

At a meeting of the Union Township Committee held on November 29, I was instructed to write your honorable body requesting you to place a pipe at the crossing of Hackensack street and Cranford avenue.

Lindan, N. J.

FRANK R. ANDERSON,
Township Clerk.

November 29, 1915.

Board of Freeholders:

This is to advise you that on and after January 1, 1916, no ferry of this township will operate between Hook, Station Island and Elizabeth, New Jersey, will charge a five cent (5c) fare for every passenger over 5 years of age, on foot or in vehicle, excepting driver.

J. W. PHILIPS, Sec.

Received and referred to the committee on ferry rate and county attorney.

New York, Nov. 3, 1915.

Board of Freeholders:

Referring again to the above subject and to your notice of the 7th ultimo (I have now had a survey made of the condition to which you refer and I am advising our general superintendent how matters stand. You will hear further on the subject as soon as the matter has been taken up by the management.

JOS. O. OSGOOD,
Chief Engineer.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 1, 1915.

Board of Freeholders:

Referring to hearing on the Newark Bay Bridge, held at the Courthouse in Jersey City yesterday, will you please advise me whether or not you desire a copy of the transcript of the proceedings. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $15.

T. BERGEN.

Received and ordered placed on file.

December 3, 1915.

Board of Freeholders:

In behalf of the Union County Medical Society and in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting to investigate and report at its next meeting, we beg to submit the following upon the matter of a regular meeting place: I will state that the membership is about 130 and the attendance usually not more than forty or fifty at the meetings. The meetings are held the second Wednesday evenings in January, April, July and October. Special meetings are seldom held and only upon the death of a member. Years ago our meetings were held in the Courthouse, which proved very central and satisfactory.

Will you be kind enough to inform me whether your room of any other in the Courthouse can be used for this purpose and upon what terms and oblige.

J. B. HARRISON, M.D.,
Chairman of Committee.

Received and referred to the grounds and building committee

Committee Reports

Board of Freeholders:

Your auditor respectfully reports:

I have examined the books and vouchers of the surrogate, register, sheriff and county clerk for the month of October and find same are correct.

BENJAMIN KING, Auditor.

Dated, November 9, 1915.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Dec. 2, 1915.

Board of Freeholders:

Your committee on jail inspection would respectfully report that they have examined the jail, also the books of the warden.

Number of prisoners in custody Nov. 1, 84; number received during the month of November, 68; number in custody December 1, 1915, 84; number days' board for the month of November, 1,831; groceries, etc., $415.35; salaries, $433.33; cost per prisoner per day, .4430.

W. F. MARSH,
W. A. BOURDON,
Committee.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Statement

Oct. 1 1915 to balance	$89.25
Nov. 1-1915 to sal.-office fees	1.00
received to date	7.15
	$96.40
Fines collected due Essex and Hudson counties	$93.50
Fines collected from Union county probationers	3.90
	$96.40

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. IRWIN,
New Business

By Freeholder Hennessy:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to receive bids on automobile hire, which may be used in connection with our county service, and report their findings, together with their recommendations, at the next meeting of this board.

Adopted unanimously. The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Hennessy, Kronse and Taller.

By Freeholder Kronse:

Resolved, that a road known as Essex and Middlesex Turnpike, in the city of Rahway and county of Union beginning at St. George avenue, and extending thence northwesterly adjoining the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and thence running southwesterly adjoining the said railroad right of way to the Middlesex county line, a length of about 600 feet, and being at least 33 feet in width and at least one mile in length (or being less than one mile in length and an extension of a connection with a permanently-improved or paved road or street), be improved by the construction of concrete or other suitable road in such manner that the same shall, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year be firm, smooth and convenient for travel.

Resolved, That the county engineer with the consent of the State Commissioner of Public Roads first had and obtained, shall cause a survey to be made of said road so to be improved and prepare plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done.

On motion adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Kronse:

Resolved, That a road known as St. George avenue, in the city of Rahway, and county of Union, beginning at Colonia road or Lossville avenue and extending thence northeasterly to the Middlesex county line, a length of about 1,800 feet in length and being at least 33 feet in width and at least one mile in length (or being less than one mile in length and an extension of a connection with a permanently-improved or paved road or street), be improved by the construction of concrete or other suitable road in such manner that the same shall, with reasonable repairs thereto, at all seasons of the year be firm, smooth and convenient for travel.

Resolved, That the county engineer with the consent of the State Commissioner of Public Roads first had and obtained, shall cause a survey to be made of said road so to be improved and prepare plans, cross-sections and specifications of the work to be done.

On motion adopted unanimously.

Resolution by committee on county roads.

Resolved, That the plans and profiles, cross-sections and specifications as submitted by the county engineer for the improvement of St. George avenue, in the city of Rahway, from Colonia road or Lossville avenue to Middlesex county line be hereby approved.

On motion adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the county collector and director are hereby authorized to borrow in anticipation of taxes, in addition to the allowance heretofore authorized, the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

On motion adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the bill of Chas. H. French, amounting to $250, for payment on account of this work on Alston road bridge be paid when properly audited by the committee, auditor and county engineer.

On motion, on roll call adopted unanimously.

By committee on Burnett avenue culvert, Union Township, N. J.:

Resolved, That the bill of T. Foster Callahan for $565 for building the above-named culvert be paid when properly audited by the committee.

On motion on roll call adopted unanimously.

By committee on culvert at Twentieth street and Boulevard, Kenilworth:

Resolved, That the bill of Wilfred Coles for the construction of this culvert, contract price, $1,000, for 65 feet extra work, $12.05, total $1233.05, be paid when properly audited by the committee, county engineer and county counsel.

On motion, on roll call adopted unanimously.

On motion resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Jones:

Resolved, that the bill of Joseph S. Delduca for building bridge on county road near Taylor's Hotel, Berkeley Heights, in the sum of $635, be paid by the county collector when properly audited by the committee, county engineer and county counsel.

On motion adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That when the board adjorns, it adjourns to meet on Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of paying all bills for the current month of December hitherto hundred and fifteen and for such other business that may come before the board for its consideration and action.

After the following bills were read they were on roll call ordered paid:

Courts—James V. Kennedy, $100; George D. Ziegler, $187.50; A. J. De Raismes, $30; Charles Higgins, $100; W. A. Fiske, $37; John H. Prisner, $25; James J. Carey, $5; George C. Otto, $1,334.42; N. Y. Telephone Co., $54.85; C. W. Irwin, $1.85; Roy T. Munger, $50; $85; Robert T. Laton, $4.55; $2.35, $1.95, $2.35, $.15, $2.15, $1.95, $2.35, $1.95, $1.95, $1.95, $1.95, $2.75, $1.95, $1.95, $1.95, $1.95, $16, $1.95. Halsted Brown, M. D., $3; Joseph Hennessy, $3; John J. Walsh, $3; Geo. F. Ott, $3; John J. Galatian, $116.45; Frank W. Westcott, $75; Francis V. Lowden, $117; Wm. Lowden, $50; Charles A. Williams, $10; Daniel J. Leonard, $5; Jos. Elizabeth Ice Co., $24.50; Martin P. O'Connor, $24.16; The Henry Cook Printshop, $11.75.

Bridges—R. B. Neaton, $18.35; E. L. Moore, $20.50; A. J. Schlamm, $9.75; $13.50; J. L. Bauer, $4, $15, $96; Public Service Electric Co., $17.50; The Hedstrom Lumber Co., $86; Frank Army, $11.25; Michael Backman, $23.25; Enterprise Coal and Lumber Co., $5.75; Thomas McCabe, $40; Fred Gemmert, $40; Richard Hutchinson, $42.50; F. Hughes, $100; H. W. Murphy $12.50, $63, $10, $1; George W. Sendzer, $5.27; Courier News Pub. Co., $13.50; Edward L. Hand, $9.59; Chas. Lentz, $10.80; C. H. Winans, $28.85, $24.47; T. Foster Callahan, $12.10, $24.56, $32.34, $7.63, $7.15, $272.90; Robert Wenz, $19; Frank Wiggs, $4.25; Robert G. Rogers, $3; A. M. Drake, $10; Jesse Fulton, $10; George Wiel & Son, $28.50; David H. Dean, $13; Harry R. Palmer, $90.45; W. R. Townsend, $1.70; John Dorer, $329, $240; George M. Pliese, $3.50; Milton Gaskill, $10; C. Herring, $5; H. L. Carty, $12.75; John J. McGrath, $36; C. H. French, $151.37; Elizabeth Daily Journal, $1.60; Standard Pub. Co., $4.65.

Public Grounds and Buildings—John R. Rankin, $24; Broad street improvement Association, $160; Brocklacher Bros., $21.63; Henry P. Vandervere, $21; Elizabeth Electric Supply Co., $25.50; Acme Steel Co. $41.82; Morey La Rose, $10; Cinnabol Chemical Sales Co., $27.52; Clark Hardware Co., $48.35; $22.25, $1.50; The Worrell Mfg. Co., $53.50; John Conrad, $24; Joseph Bauer, $35.01; W. H. Hinkamper, $26.50; Elizabeth Gas Light Co., $118.25; Melford Coal and Lumber Co., $3.75, $65.09, $90.61; N. Y. Telephone Co., $9.35, $2.35, $18.50, $5.75, $15.05, $7.60, $21.90; Public Service Electric Co., $394.45.

Elections—Randolph Vail, $30; Aaron Newman, $63; Randolph Vail, $63; Peter Clonkey, $63; Edwin Brown, $63; Plainfield Cab Co., $3; John Kenah, $7.50; David D. Gilchrist, $26.37; William M. Van Cise, $30; Courier News Pub Co., $3.60; Richard Curtis, $63; Alfred Noel, $43; Charles Mayre, $15; Horace Adams, $30; Geo. York, $43; Horace Adams, $63.

Blanks—Blake Plate Co., $1.50, $2.50; Cox Printing Co., $6.34, $13.50; C. Chester Webb, $154.65; N. R. Leslie, $42.42; Henry Kaiserm, $50; Novelty Co., $92.74; The Henry Cook Printshop, $8.50; L. E. Hendricksen, $53; Hubbard Bros., $24.17.

Publications—Courier News Publishing Co., $113.50; The Cranford Chronicle, $46.06; Standard Publishing Concern, $35.

Jail—American Laundry Machinery Co., $12.12; L. Bay, Hersh & Bros., $37.50; The Hildebrandt Co., $96.61; Henry J. Schmidt, $36.64; W. C. Tubb, $4.55; W. B. Livingood, $12.33; Augustus Hughson, $5.32; H. W. Metzger, $2.35; A. W. Erxleben, $45.75; A. S. Lovejoy, $21.30; Central Beef Co., $116.56; R. T. Potts, $23.37, $55.50.

Incidentals—Cox Printing Co., $5.35; Geo. F. Pooman, $2.34; G. Dwight Stone, $1.35; N. R. Leavitt, $50; $1.37; Schryver & Gayler, $7.50; Goerke-Kirch Co., $10.37; Geo. F. Pooman, $10; James W. Fink, $25; W. R. Codington, $50; F. W. Westcott, $63.25.

County Roads—Gaetano Corretto $63; Otto Frey, $19; Louis B. High, $156.07; Frank B. Smith, $1.24; Wolf-Jade Contracting Co., $9,854.23; The Panwood-Stone Crushing & Quarry Co., $15,014; William McMahon, Sr., $73; J. L. Bauer, $24, $123, $43, $66, $75, $3, $75; Courier News Pub. Co., $17; C. H. Winans Co., $2,832.38, $4,694.46, $312.35, $214.57, $376.45, $398.30; Gustave Pein, $105; Barrett Mfg. Co., $499.30; Richard Hand ware Co., $3.33; J. J. DeRaismes, $113.50, $10.57, $30.75; John Lawrence, $8; C. H. Winans Co., $1,015.55.

Lunacy—Henry J. Schoppe, $15.20; N. J. State Hospital, Trenton, $17.71; N. J. State Hospital, Greystone, $3; $84.92.

Tax Board—Courier-News Pub Co., $1.62; John R. Connolly, $5; Cox Printing Co., $11.75.

Register—Edward Bauer, $35.76; Charles L. Bauer, $3.3.

Children's Guardians—N. J. State Board of Children's Guardians, $23.45.

Sheriff—George C. Otto, $12.24.

Members' Pay—Elston Darby, $36; William T. Thompson, $40; Burton F. Hall, $22; W. H. Randolph, $24; John Woodruff, $20; Noah Woodruff, $48; Geo. C. Teller, $40; W. A. Bourden, $38; S. P. T. Wilbur, $46; James N. Cady, $38; W. Marsh, $40; John C. Doyle, $56; Vilth Brothers, $293, $4; Chas. A. Smith, $50; D.H. Trembley, $38; William I. McMane, $18; Joseph Perry, $24; D. F. Hennessy, $40; Fred Jones, $42; Henry Kronse, $20.

Committee Expenses—Elston Darby $5.75; D. F. Hennessy, $5.10; W. A. Bourdon, $1.40; Henry Kronse, $51.40; S. P. T. Wilbur, $20.75; William I. McMane, $15.95; John N. Cady, $12.85; John Woodruff, $3.85; Geo. G. Teller, $11.10; Albert Pitt, $15.50; Noah Woodruff, $13.70; P. H. Melsel, $13.05; C. A. Smith, $36.35; D. H. Trembley, $4.06; Joseph Perry, $3.50; Bradford Jones, $13.35; Burton F. Hall, $9.50; Ford Taxi Express, $9.50.

Sealer Weights and Measures—Isaac Seeley, $30.

Bonnie Burn Construction—H. W. Sons Manville, $522.66.

Bonnie Burn Maintenance—P. M. Franklin, $30; Mrs. P. M. Franklin, $30; N. Y. Telephone Co., $30.50; William Clifford & Sons, $17; Courier-News, $11.50; D. F. Hill & Co., $304.53; Robert L. Patterson, $71.25; Plainfield Daily Press, $4.36; Plainfield Ice Supply Co., $1.33; Geo. Puches, $19.50; Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., $14.30; The Kny-Scheerer Co., $9.61; J. M. Garrod, $14.07; Bonnie Burn Sanatorium; $46.17; N. Peters, $18.75; F. Mobus, $105.38; Burnital Mfg. Co., $4; John E. Runnella, $13.75; Commonwealth Elec. Co., $124.50; Mayer Bros., $10.50; Browning King Co. $3.66; Edgar A. Murry Co., $15; Lewis Mfg. Co. $46.05; U. S. Fidelity Co., $12.50; The Ivany Co. $50.53; The Clinical Supply Co. $33; L. F. Hersh. $303.46; American Oil & Supply Co., $8.14; F. S. Lines, $6.74; Will F. Williams, $9.15; Commercial Mills & Elevator $10.25; Charles Sweigert, $2; Simon Stern & Co., $13.50; Swift Co., $10.50; Edward Schoolsa, $14.04; W. R. Codington, $183.57; Bell Telephone Co., $17.42; Crane Co., $8.76; Bryan Hitchey Co., $9.95; McKesson & Robbins, ...35; W. Griffen, $34.46; B. T. Potts, $475.39.

Bond Issue—J. L. Bauer, $36; J. B. Doyle, $64; Vilth Brothers, $293, $4; Deltaismes, $18.75; J. L. Bauer, $54, $78; Philip A. Hickey, $1,050; Charles Bauer, $50; Robert Rogers, $300; J. L. Bauer, $12.

Widows' Pensions—$1,759.93.

By Freeholder Kronse:

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, December 23, 1915, at 2.30 p. m.

J. EDWARD ROWE, Clerk.

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SAFEGUARDING POPULITS

By its action on Tuesday evening in naming a committee to consider the with suggestions from State school authorities the Rahway Board of Education put the matter of safeguarding our school children from the dangers incident to the crossing of the Central Railroad of New Jersey tracks at Grant avenue, and also as to whether the proper action must be taken. The duty of the committee is to make a thorough investigation of school buildings and determine whether there are proper safeguards against the spreading of fire, ample fire escapes, adequate exits and proper fire-alarm bells and hatches. A detailed report of this investigation is to be submitted to the state authorities and a copy kept on file with the board.

Previous to the present time the Board of Education has recommended the appropriation of $50,000 for the Washington and Columbian schools but the board of estimate in making the budget for these items, the commission will undoubtedly recommend that such be excepted as installed at these buildings in order to give proper protection to the public. If these recommendations are made it will then be up to the people to see that the appropriations are made for that installation.

EVIDENCE OF NEED

That the agitation for a federal post office building in this city two years ago was not out of place was beyond better demonstrated than during the past week when thousands of people visited the local office to send their Christmas packages. Almost any afternoon during the week preceding Christmas Day the lobby of the postoffice headquarters was filled to overflow with persons waiting in line. This naturally caused more or less confusion and inconvenience to all. Only in the small area of the lobby it was almost impossible for patrons to carry on their duties systematically.

When it is realized that fully 16,000 packages were shipped from this city through the parcel post department during the local office, besides the other first and second class matter that was dispatched, together with the handling of 15,000 incoming parcel post packages, it can be seen that with the inevitably larger growth of our postal business the post office quest soon have still larger quarters.

The preliminary agitation has already been made to secure a federal building. The efforts should not be allowed to stop here. Every public spirited citizen should make it his business to bring influence to bear on our congressman, Senator Kean and other officials where it would have the desired effect in order to secure the desired appropriation.

When the matter was first proposed it was figured that $125,000 would be required to secure the necessary land and erect a building adequate to handle the post office matters of the city. Towns much smaller than Rahway in different sections of the country have been alert and secured such appropriations. Water Commissioner Ransom mentioned one of them at the last Board of Works meeting. There are many others. The Board of Trade and citizens in general should cooperate to secure such a building for this city.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

With the dawning of New Year's Day all be found following lines of resolution that have hitherto not been in vogue. Let it take place in loyalty, duty and obedience. It will be the result of new resolutions formed for the present during the season of time that denotes the passing of another milestone in life's journey. Let it be followed under chosen course with equanimity for a short time and then a sudden unexpected and sad end be applied. Let unforeseen circumstances and the maker of the resolution is wedded in the balance and found wanting, or else his moral force flies to the dignity of the unseen struggle and he emerges from the contest with glowing eye and sprightly bearing of a conqueror. He has won the fight and the world is his. Or he has a stormer nature may follow, but knowledge is power and one victory opens up the way to provides the means and strength for the next. Should he be overcome in one battle he is to see and profit by his mistake. No man is defeated or down and out until he quits.

Resolutions should be made of the individual

MONEY SING SING PRISONERS GET TO SPEND.

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BIG FILM PRODUCTIONS

Lyric Giving Patrons First-class Attractions Daily

Lyric theatre continues with "Nothing too good for Rahway."

Today there will be presented Marguerite Fisher in "The Miracle of Life," a plea for motherhood. How a young wife examined of some years, loathing the thought of coming motherhood attempts to thwart the law of nature, then comes the crowning miracle, but that is the secret the play reveals.

On Saturday will show the famous funny man Charles Chaplin, in his latest, a night in the Show, with other good features.

On Monday, "The Nation's Peril," a five-part Lubin feature. The topic of the hour, when the United States covered by spies and with thousands of foreign mechanics working in our factories, shows what may happen. It shows the entire Atlantic Squadron, together with 18,000 soldiers, assisted by allies with Secretary Daniels, Admiral Fletcher, Admiral Winslow, Vice Admiral Mayo, two colleges at Newport, and the staff of officers. This is the kind of play that awakens every patriotic American to the needs of his country, the same as "The Battle Cry of Peace."

CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster Kirchgasser and Staff Commended for Efficient Service

Postmaster George L. Kirchgasser has received from Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general, a letter commending the local post-office staff on the expeditious manner in which the heavy holiday mail was handled. The letter read as follows:

"Reports received in this bureau indicate that an unprecedented holiday mail has been handled with remarkable expedition and to the entire satisfaction of the public. This achievement is a natural result of the steady progress made in the post-office service in spite of a very disturbed and other unusual difficulties during the past year. This has been made possible only through the uniform support and cooperation accorded by postmasters, post-office employees and the public.

"I am glad to have this opportunity of commending the work under a supervision of the postmaster, organization and to congratulate all those concerned in having rendered at this time such efficient service to the people."

BIBLE CLASS ACTIVE

A number of innovations are being introduced in the Gray Bible class of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church by Edward Tompkins, teacher. An orchestra has been formed from the members of the class and a dinner party was held on Tuesday evening. Plans are also being made for the formation of a dramatic club for the presentation of attractive playlets. The orchestra is organized as present comprises: Carleton Hanson, Karl Schweizer, Charles Ramalie, violins; Edgar Rowley, cornet; Blanchard and Edwin Durand, mandolins; Stewart Terrill, drums; Blanchard H. Stoll, piano. Although the final arrangements have not been made it is expected that a novel debate will be arranged for March when the boys will debate against the men of the Brotherhood, some of whom are parents of the boys in the class.

MEETING PLACE PROVIDED

The Italian Mission which has been conducted for a year in the old opera house, lost all of its material equipment in last Sunday night's conflagration. Bibles and hymn books will be secured immediately, however, and at invitation of the pastor and official board of Trinity church services will be held in the Sunday school room of that church next Sunday by the Rev. Rosario Valenti at 3 p. m.

EMPLOYES SHARE PROFITS

That the past year has been a prosperous one for Oppenheim, Collins & Co. is shown by their announcement that on New Year's eve there will be distributed to their employees about $15,000.

The profit-sharing plan is a comprehensive one, embracing all stores located in Newark, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Cleveland.

By making the equable period of employment as little as three months, an opportunity is given to practically all employees to share in the profits. At the same time, length of service is the most important factor in determining the amount of each individual's share, so that in many cases the old employees holding a minor position receive the maximum amount.

SEWER MATTER BEFORE COUNCIL

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turned over to the parties for whom it was intended; that pensions had been granted two widows, three had been dropped and Matthew P. Daly, Jr., elected to Washington Hose Company. The action of Washington Chemical Engine Company in dropping several members from the roll on account of arrearages in dues was approved.

The drainage committee recommended the refunding of $11.16 to Joseph Lindner, overpaid for a street opening permit which he had paid on two different occasions, one had been lost and later found his first permit.

In the report of the building committee for the year it was shown that permits had been issued showing an expenditure of $668,725 and that fees amounting to $223.10 had been received by the city. The monthly report showed permits to Zachariah Hollstead for alterations to his residence in Pierce street; to Richard Hamilton for a one-story addition to the barrel factory in New Brunswick avenue, and to J. J. Josephson for a 2½-story dwelling in Stanton court, east of Hoffman street.

Several resolutions were then offered by Councilman Gunn and passed relative to various matters, including the payment of $2,000 on a lower living street paving assessment; the transfer of funds; the transferring of various sums from the contingent fund to other city accounts as follows: $113.33 to road fund, $103.17 to poor fund, $90.77 to police, $336.49 for city's share of Jane Vail place, and $1,224.53 for the Main street extension paving. Bills amounting to $7464.01 were ordered paid. A bill of W. P. Phillips, amounting to $21 was held up.

Before the business of the session had been taken up Councilman Gage arose and called the attention of the council to the death of the mother of Councilman Samuel R. Mortonu and the city clerk was instructed to send a letter of condolence from the council.

Just before the close of the meeting Councilman Gage, chairman of the committee investigating the best form of fire department to meet the needs of the city, reported that his committee had intended having their report ready for last evening, but had not entirely completed the work and would have the report ready for the first regular meeting of the council in January. He asked that the committee be continued until that time.

The statement of balances in the various funds submitted by City Treasurer Stillman showed the following: Contingent, $5,426.66; fire, $745.66; roads, $192.48; poor, $783.15; police, $7.65.

All the members of the council were present with the exception of Councilman Morton, including: President Stewart B. Moffett, Councilman-at-Large Frank C. Repelhorn, Councilmen George M. Gage, Charles T. Gunn, Harold S. Buckley, David H. Tromley, James T. Laidlaw, John A. McCoy, Charles Schaefer and William C. Lambert. City Clerk Stillman, Tax Receiver W. L. B. Holmstadter, Deputy Tax Collector Fred M. Willis, Assistant Corporation Counsel Marsh, Street Commissioner George Geisel, Fire Chief Francis T. Hally.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Richard Workman, of 9 Clinton street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The physicians connected with the new hospital project held an informal meeting last evening at the residence of Dr. F. W. Salt, living street.

Robert Van Horn, no home, was arrested by Officer Jacob Kraus in Main street, on Wednesday for begging. He was fined $4 by Judge Riblet, which he paid from $5.70, he had in his pocket and which he admitted having secured by begging. He said at police headquarters that he had a bank account and was preparing for a "rainy day."

Miss Edith Story, of 64 Union street, returned yesterday from a holiday visit with relatives at Clinton Corners, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Rodriguez and daughter, Miss Emily, of West Grand street, are spending New Year's with Mrs. Frank Garcia, of Brooklyn.

A lazy liver leads to chronic ailments and constipation, makes the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the live and bowels. At all drug stores.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Morton

After an illness of only a few hours from apoplexy Mrs. Louisa Jessup Morton, aged 60 years, 7 months and 3 days, widow of James Morton, of 163 Lawrence street, passed away yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock. The deceased was stricken about 4 o'clock and rapidly grew worse. Her husband died in April and since that time she had gradually failed. She visited the grave of the deceased on Christmas Day and was deeply affected by the visit. Mrs. Morton, with other members of the family were busily engaged on Wednesday afternoon in preparing for a banquet of the Essex Tennis Club, of which some of her sons are members when she was stricken with the fatal illness.

Mrs. Morton leaves five sons, James W., George V., Charles J., Richard J., Councilman Samuel R. and Raymond L. Morton; one daughter, Mrs. Albert Pagliarulo, all of this city; three grandchildren, and a brother, Richard Stevens, of Linfoerty street.

The funeral will be held at her late home, 163 Lawrence street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. H. Worrell, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Morton was a native of New York and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. She was deeply devoted to her home and family and an affectionate neighbor and good neighbor. Her husband and church friend. She possessed a strong, upright character and had a sterling character that endeared her to a wide circle of friends. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved.

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TRIANGLE CLASS NOTES

The Young Men's Triangle Bible class will begin a series of studies on "The Great Athletes of the Bible" beginning next Sunday. The subjects are as follows: Sunday, Jan. 2, "David, the Athlete;" Sunday, Jan. 9, "David the Great Athletic Event;" Sunday, Jan. 23, "Elijah, the Long-distance Runner;" Sunday, Jan. 30, "Peninel, the Marathon." This class is open to all young men between the ages of fifteen and twenty.

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General Sporting Events

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ONE SIDED FIGHT EXPECTED

This Holder Should Not Have Much Trouble in Knocking Out Westerner, His First Battle Since Defeating Jack Johnson.

An opponent has been selected for Jess Willard in the first battle in which he will engage since he topped over the black champion in Havana and secured the heavyweight crown. The man chosen by the champion as a fistic victim is Fred Fulton, a giant from Rochester, Minn., who is rapidly a match for the big cowboy, but whose ring craft and experience are considerably behind that of the champion. Without a doubt Willard is the best heavyweight champion since he bid farewell to hard-gloved Tom Sharkey, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Johnson and Ketchel. He has been a fast and steady worker since he defeated Jack Johnson in Havana, April 5, 1915, and has shown a good deal of the old-time ring generalship. He has been a consistent winner since he defeated Johnson

STIRRING SPEECH TO OPERATIVES

Rev. Karl Reiland Addresses Employes of Three-in-One Oil Company

At the customary Christmas celebration and profit-sharing given to the employes of the Three-in-One Oil Company, referred to briefly in a previous issue of the Record, the address and presentation was made by Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's church, New York City, who officiated in a similar capacity a year ago. In connection with his remarks Dr. Reiland presented the employes of the concern for five years and over ten per cent. of their earnings for the past year, and those under that period of employment received six per cent. This system was first inaugurated by the Three-in-One Oil Company in 1904. The address of Dr. Reiland was as follows:

"I am glad to see you all again. I have just been made to realize what I did not understand when I came in here today, that is, that you have been running the machines for the entertainment of your visitors, and have had no luncheon which makes me say you have my sympathy, for it is rather hard to be asked to take a rhetorical dose such as I suppose I have come prepared to administer under those circumstances.

"One of our East Side boys in New York said once the philosophy of a speaker is the same as that of a wheelwright—'The tire must be equal to the greater the tire.'

"I do not intend to make a long speech. The fact that one must bear in mind who has part as you all have in a factory of this sort, is that after all, the head of the establishment is in the hands of his employees who are working under him. That is to say—one's reputation is in the hands of those employed by him. Anyone who heads an institution as I do, as Mr. Slee does, is in the hands of those who are doing the work, from the greatest to the least, and it is interesting to see in so many different places throughout the world how a great deal more attention is being given that ever to the character, habits, temperament and the life of employees. I had a conversation the other day with a most efficient and delightful gentleman, Mr. Newcomb Carlton, President of the Western Union, and he spoke of the importance of paying attention to the personal characteristics and habits of those who are employed. The better the employees, not only in the daily routine of their respective duties, but the happier they are in their homes and in their recreations and pastimes and in the direction and tempo of their character, the more valuable they are to whatever institution or factory they are associated with. Mr. Carlton laid particular emphasis upon this aspect of relationship between an employer and an employee.

"Some years ago I was speaking with an official of a well-known typewriter firm. I asked him why there were men instated who had been discharged, and this official told me that the habits of the man in whose interests I had called, were so irregular, both on account of intemperance and on account of a domestic intolerance, that he came each morning unfitted for the delicate work required of him; that while he was a splendid mechanic the imperfection of his sight and the shakiness of his hand, made it impossible for him to be certain of doing his work up to the standard of necessity. Furthermore, that it would be against the best interests of a company exposed in many sides to sharp competition, to employ man, the insecurity of whose work would result in an inferior reputation for the kind of typewriter they were putting on the market, and that he was constantly under the necessity of having employees investigated and of summoning them to his office in order that he might let them know how important it was, not only that they should be at their best in their working hours but also in the hours when they were not directly under pay from the firm. This is extremely interesting because it seems that capital and labor will gradually get closer together. It means that the kind of character one has is of more value than we had hitherto supposed.

"Now, I know Mr. Slee very well. I have travelled through Europe with him, and when you have travelled abroad with a man, you come home knowing him thoroughly. I know he is a perfectly fine man both in his social and in his business relations. I do not know what kind of stuff you all is made of, but from what I know of Mr. Slee as all-round, clean, straight personality, I will guarantee his oil to be just as clean. So I venture to say his ideals concerning his own reputation are greater than those which he invests in all the avenues of his business activities.

"Such a meeting as we are having here today is an evidence of the way your employer has put his heart and thought into his relations with the men and women whom he employs. It cannot put our hearts into the chief business concerns of the day. God knows we ought to put through, for there is mighty little compensation in a life into which we cannot put our hearts and our thoughts as well as our hands. If we have to work feeling that either we must take advantage of the boss of that he is taking advantage of us, such a condition would be enough to take the heart out of anyone, but if we can go to our daily occupations knowing that the boss thinks of us, cares for us, is interested in our welfare, at work and at play, we can be happy and contented and find a satisfaction and an inspiration in the development of life.

"You all look very well, happy and contented, and yet I know in a certain sense you are not, and will not be contented, that is, you wish to go your self-one better, and in proportion as you wish that and work for that, this Three-in-One Oil institution will go forward and make the progress which it rightly deserves to make. So, I say again, while you are in a certain sense in the hands of Mr. Slee, and upon his well-being depends upon him, so in a very much deeper sense is he in the hands of you all, and his well-being, and the well-being of this business depends upon every last one of you. It is when we feel that mutual dependence, that 'mutual necessity, sympathy—in other words, that human element introduced into the mechanical element of the day's work, that things go best. The business will be a bigger and a better business because you are working for it. Mr. Slee will be a better, and a more capable man because you are back of him helping him, and you, yourselves will go on from the things of today to the greater things which lie before you because your boss will be back of you with a sense of responsibility and enthusiasm and of ambition on your behalf. I wish you all the joy and happiness that can possibly come to you. I hope the ties of your relationship with your employer may strengthen in friendship through the years, and that you will all have what I am sure you richly deserve—a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

SAFE GUARDING SCHOOL PUPILS

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formation necessary to determine the safety of exit and danger of fire in handed to each principal of a two or in height.

"One of these forms should be handed to each principal of atwo or more story building erected prior to 1913, and he should be asked to answer all questions with the exception of the last two, for the information of the committee or commission. The last two questions should be answered by the Board of Education itself through its officials, and in the light of the information it receives as a result of the personal inspection of the building by the committee or commission.

"The clerk or secretary should make a copy of the completed report and send the original to the Department of Public Instruction, Business Division, Trenton.

"It should be pointed out that neither the State Board of Education nor the Commissioner of Education has any jurisdiction over buildings occupied by private schools.

"I will ask you to acknowledge receipt of this letter and report at the earliest practicable date what action you have taken.

"This letter is written because of my responsibility as Commissioner of Education having supervision under the law, of all schools in the State receiving any part of the State appropriation, and also with a desire to cooperate with your Board of Education."

CALVIN N. KENDALL,
Commissioner of Education.

The communication was thoroughly discussed and it was the sentiment of the board that whatever commission investigated the condition of the local school buildings relative to proper exits and fire escapes that they would at once recommend fire escapes for Columbian and Washington schools, which recommendations had previously been made by the local board and provision for meeting expenses of same placed in the budget, but the matter has always been eliminated by the Board of School Estimate. The members of the board therefore felt that the responsibility of any possible accident would not belong to them. All the members were in favor of placing the matter squarely before the people and adopted the second suggestion of State Commissioner Kendall for the appointment of a commission, which was partly named as noted above.

Another important discussion was created by a letter from Miss Vivien Madison, secretary of the class of 1914 in which the use of the high school auditorium was asked for a class reunion some Friday evening in January. The question was at once raised as to what extent the graduates of the school could be allowed to use the school buildings and not infringe upon the rules already made by the board relative to the free use of the auditorium, which has already caused much discussion among various groups of citizens. It was pointed out by some of the members that if permission is given to one group of graduates that others whether members of a certain class or classes might justly ask the same privilege and use the privileges for introducing other than school or educational matters, which would be a direct infringement upon the letter and spirit of the rules laid down for the use of the auditorium. After discussing the matter at some length it was referred to the building committee for investigation and report.

Plans were made for a conference of the school authorities and officials of the Rahway Savings Institution on the savings bank plan for school children similar to what is in use in Montclair, N. J.

Various bills were ordered paid. The report of Secretary Grittanner showed a balance of $41,16 on hand.

The members of the board and officials present were: President H. H. Jardine, Vice-president G. A. Vett, Commissioners Commissioner P. Campbell and Guy M. Howard, Superintendent W. J. Bickel and Secretary Thomas H. Grittanner.

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ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. J. Stanley Davis, of 69 Jacques avenue, entertained a number of friends at a dinner given at her home Tuesday evening. After dinner bridge and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Alexander, Miss Marguerite A. Phelan and Edwin P. Booth, of East Orange; Miss Ruth Hotel; Arlington; Harold F. Bender, Brooklyn; and Leroy M. Leslow, of Newark.

The Theta Beta Gamma Society will hold a dance tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Elsie Durand, of Maple avenue.

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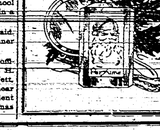

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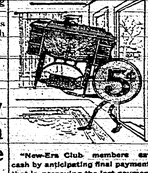

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2nd Week	10c	27th Week	70c	52nd Week $1.60
3rd Week	15c	28th Week	75c	53rd Week $1.65
4th Week	20c	29th Week	80c	54th Week $1.70
5th Week	25c	30th Week	85c	55th Week $1.75
6th Week	30c	31st Week	90c	56th Week $1.80
7th Week	35c	32nd Week	95c	57th Week $1.85
8th Week	40c	33rd Week	$1.00	58th Week $1.90
9th Week	45c	34th Week	$1.05	59th Week $1.95
10th Week	50c	35th Week	$1.10	60th Week $2.00
11th Week	55c	36th Week	$1.15	Total Cost $41.50
12th Week	60c	37th Week	$1.20	Less 10% Dividend
13th Week	65c	38th Week	$1.25	Net Cost $37.35
14th Week	70c	39th Week	$1.30	
15th Week	75c	40th Week	$1.35	
16th Week	80c	41st Week	$1.40	
17th Week	85c	42nd Week	$1.45	
18th Week	90c	43rd Week	$1.50	
19th Week	95c	44th Week	$1.55	
20th Week	$1.00	45th Week	$1.60	
21st Week	$1.05	46th Week	$1.65	
22nd Week	$1.10	47th Week	$1.70	
23rd Week	$1.15	48th Week	$1.75	
24th Week	$1.20	49th Week	$1.80	
25th Week	$1.25	50th Week	$1.85	

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THE RIVER THAMES

London's Great Artery, With Its Crimes and Mysteries.

TRAPS FOR UNWARY VICTIMS.

Waterside Houses With Floors Opening at the Push of a Lever to Drop Its Floating Occupant Into a Watery Grave—Ghost Boats of the River.

London's great artery, the river Thames, hides many a grim story under its murky waters, some of them centuries old, some of them merely incidents of yesterday. Just as no other river has quite the same wonder as belongs to the Thames, so no other river is so wrapped in mystery, so surrounded with stories of tragedy and crime.

Many of the old warehouses along which rise sheer with the bank, contain rooms in which the floor is held directly over the water—doors open suddenly be set and slide in apparently perfect safety while some one on an adjacent room worked a lever which let down the floor to open and let the man to drop into the river.

A gambling club is said to have met in such a room once a year to play for tremendous stakes. The party played all night long and the morning found them refined. Then the rest of the men went away in silence while the refused was sent down into the dark waters.

One of the waterside houses at Wapping is said to be haunted by the Thames which is reputation for being a haunted house. Strange noises in the house to the river, but these stops when the door and the door of the room of them is walled up. Despite this, some people passing by on the river you wish that and work for that, this two—men come through the walled door and they hear the door slowly lowering some bundle into the water, they return to the house. The mystery is not cleared up, and some of their bundle remain among the invisible secrets of the Thames.

The Thames police force of about 200 men, with headquarters at Wapping, sorts of additions to the mysteries of the Thames, and their task is of far more unusual character than that of any other metropolitan police force in the world. Its members are experts in swimming and understand the right methods for dealing with the dangerous waters of the Thames.

A very large number of persons are saved from the clutches of death by drowning in the river every year, an average number somewhere between seventy and a hundred. But the number of persons who are "found drowned" is much greater, because very often it is never less and often more than 100 in a year—bodies which it is well that they should be found in river close above many persons of whom nothing more is ever seen or heard.

But if stones could speak the bridges across the Thames could tell many stirring tales of the tragedies of the Waterloo bridge, which has such sad associations as to have gained it the sobriquet of "The Bridge of Sighs."

Incidentally, Waterloo bridge is another part of the Thames which is said to be haunted. It is not so very long since a man who usually clear sighted man went to the police with the information that he had seen a woman jump from the parapet of Waterloo bridge. He had been crossing the bridge late one night, when he had noticed a woman in black walking in front of him. Suddenly he saw the woman give a leaping gesture, but before he could reach the woman she had disappeared.

That was all. There was no splash following her disappearance, and no result came from the search which was made. Those who are familiar with the history of the river said that the man had seen the ghost of Waterloo bridge "the lady in black," of whom nothing is known, except that she haunts the London "Bridge of Sighs."

Another mysterious thing about the Thames, which no amount of police search has yet solved, is the "ghost" boats which have been and are frequently seen in various parts of the river. Every year some of these ghostly craft have actually given chase to such boat-ships, to the point of coming so substantial to be found on reaching the place where the ship had seemed to be.

One of the most mysterious stories of this kind is that of the mysterious boat which was seen many times along the water toward London bridge one day, about a quarter of a century ago. As she neared the bridge there was a tremendous explosion, a vivid burst of light, and the boat disappeared—vanished as a splinter of wood remained of the boat, which had been, and is the ghost of it lingers from that day to this as one of the hundreds of tragic—mysterious things which form the mysteries of the river of mystery.—London Answers.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Trains from Rahway to Jersey City and New York

WEEK-DAYS

Rahway Ex.	J. C. Hud'n Ex. Pls.	Term'l	Penn. Sta.	Rahway Ex.	J. C. Hud'n Ex. Pls.	Term'l	Penn. Sta.
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5.52	6.02	6.05	6.07	3.50	3.58	4.05	4.07
6.22	6.31	6.33	6.35	4.20	4.28	4.35	4.37
6.53	6.61	6.63	6.64	5.05	5.17	5.25	5.27
7.22	7.31	7.33	7.35	5.52	6.02	6.05	6.07
8.43	7.52	7.51	7.53	6.22	6.31	6.33	6.35
8.54	7.35	7.43	7.45	6.44	6.55	6.54	6.56
9.22	7.52	7.45	7.47	7.06	7.13	7.15	7.17
9.55	8.22	8.20	8.22	7.52	8.02	8.05	8.07
10.22	8.52	8.50	8.47	8.22	8.31	8.33	8.35
11.22	9.52	9.50	9.47	8.52	9.02	9.05	9.07
12.22	10.52	10.50	10.47	9.52	10.02	10.05	10.07
1.22	11.52	11.50	11.47	10.52	11.02	11.05	11.07
2.22	12.52	12.50	12.47	11.52	12.02	12.05	12.07
3.22	1.52	1.50	1.47	12.52	1.02	1.05	1.07
4.22	2.52	2.50	2.47	1.52	2.02	2.05	2.07
5.22	3.52	3.50	3.47	2.52	3.02	3.05	3.07
6.22	4.52	4.50	4.47	3.52	4.02	4.05	4.07
7.22	5.52	5.50	5.47	4.52	5.02	5.05	5.07
8.22	6.52	6.50	6.47	5.52	6.02	6.05	6.07
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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Record Gathering Expected at Concluding Session of Series on Sunday Evening

FIVE PASTORS HAVE WORKED UNTIRINGLY

That the Rahway clergymen are doing their part toward bringing about a religious awakening in the city that will produce a deeper spiritual sentiment is evident from the stirring sermons that have been delivered every night this week in the evangelistic meetings held in observance of the Week of Prayer by five churches, including the First and Second Presbyterian, First and Trinity Methodist and First Baptist. The series of meetings will be concluded on Sunday evening by a monster gathering at the Second Presbyterian church, where the sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. J. Thompson, of New York, professor of religious psychology at Drew Theological Seminary. Invitations have been accepted by several lodges to attend in a body and a number of church organizations have adopted a similar plan and it is expected that a record attendance will be the result.

Tonight the service will be held at the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, as the speaker. His topic will be "Picked Men." As this meeting takes the place of the regular preparatory service at the First church it is expected that the members of that church in particular will be largely represented and that all able-bodied members of the five participating churches will be able to get there.

Tomorrow evening the Rev. Francis Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be a particularly effective speaker at Trinity Methodist church upon "When Is Reshied of Every Christian." On Wednesday evening the Rev. J. Elgar Washabaugh, Ph. D., pastor of the First Methodist church, gave one of the most stirring sermons of the series at the Second Presbyterian church. "Prayer" was the topic handled by the Rev. F. W. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening and was one of the most heart-searching appeals of the week. Deep interest and much enthusiasm has been manifested throughout the week and the results promise to be especially stimulating to the churches participating.

OFFICER'S CLEVER WORK

As the result of clever detective work on the part of Officer James Crahan, Steven Jaloski, 26 years old of 17 Lewis street, was arraigned before Judge Hilbert in police court yesterday on a charge of larceny of a watch and die from the Gunn—Van Dale Company, contracting engineers, who are rebuilding the Silver coal pockets. The tool is valued at $42 and was missing from the Oliver premises on Dec. 3 and recovered by Officer Crahan on Dec. 19. Jaloski was later arrested and when arraigned in court claimed he found the instrument. He was bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury under $100 bonds.

MERCY COMMITTEE MEETS

The Rahway Branch of the Mercy Committee of New Jersey was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hyer, of West Milton avenue. Only routine matters of relief work were transacted. Those present were: Mrs. W. C. Freeman, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. N. S. Savage, Mrs. W. H. Peterson, Sr., Mrs. W. H. Peterson, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Wise, Mrs. William Madison, Mrs. H. A. L. Sadtler, Mrs. Charles S. Mellick, Mrs. David Joseph, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Miss Ruth Stillman, Miss Gertrude Van Campen and Miss Edith Collins.

ELKS ACTIVE

An invitation was received at the meeting of Rahway Lodge, No. 1075, B. P. O. E., on Wednesday evening to visit Perth Amboy Lodge on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, and confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates. Plans were reported practically completed for the supper to be served at the clubhouse in Fulton street, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, under the direction of the house committee, of which Henry L. Lampman is chairman. The meeting was in the nature of a roll call and fifty seventy-five members responded.

The meeting of the Civic club scheduled for Tuesday afternoon was postponed until the first Tuesday in February on account of the death of Mrs. I. E. Wood, one of the vice-presidents.

OBITUARY

Benjamin LaVers

Benjamin F. LaVers, brother of Mrs. D. E. LaVers, of 75 West Milton avenue, died Tuesday in Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, of heart disease, aged 54 years. LaVers was a native of this city and resided here until 1887 when he removed to Plainfield where he has since resided. Deceased was prominent in musical circles and for many years was leader of LaVere's orchestra, well known throughout the city. He was employed for twenty years with the L. M. French Co., Plainfield, as carriage and sample trimmer. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother, sisters and one brother.

Frank Sheldon

Frank Sheldon, a former well known resident of this city, died Thursday at his home, 1551 Clifton avenue, Chicago, Ill., of pneumonia. Deceased is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. Mr. Sheldon removed from this city about twenty years ago, to Chicago, where he was engaged in business. During his residence in this city he was prominently identified with many private and public interests. In 1881 he was elected on the Republican ticket as member of Assembly from this district and was reelected for two succeeding terms. He was a member of Rahway Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen and his membership in this order followed his death. He was a man of genial position and won and held the friendship of a large circle of friends whom his death brings sincere sorrow.

James Duncan

After an illness of two weeks, James Duncan, aged 56, of Plainfield, formerly of Rahway, died yesterday. The deceased is survived by a widow; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Ellis Duncan, of Plainfield and Mrs. Clinton M. Baker, of Bryan street, Rahway; two sons, Norman I. Fred Duncan, of Plainfield, one brother and one sister residing in Scotland.

Frank Tomlison

Frank Tomlison, a native of this city, died yesterday at his home in Chicago, Ill., aged 54 years. Deceased is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. Mr. Tomlison removed from this city about twenty years ago, to Chicago, where he was engaged in business. During his residence in this city he was prominently identified with many private and public interests. In 1881 he was elected on the Republican ticket as member of Assembly from this district and was reelected for two succeeding terms. He was a member of Rahway Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen and his membership followed his death. He was a man of genial position and won and held the friendship of a large circle of friends whom his death brings sincere sorrow.

BYTHERHOOD MEETING

The Junior Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting next today evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Russell Gardner, president, will be in charge of the meeting. The chairman, the various committees will report at the meeting. Speakers are: Harold Borden; athletic, Walt Milnes; Bible school, Fred Tomlison; devotional, Earl Wright; social service, John O. Morss; entertainment, Harvey Wooster.

Wilson E. Cornell, the superintendent of the Brotherhood, has been selected by President Ludlow to act as chairman of the banquet committee. The Junior Brotherhood has selected February 12, Lincoln's birthday, as the date for their annual banquet. It is planned to make this a great affair and the details will be talked over at the meeting on Monday evening. Six candidates will be initiated at the meeting.

Monday evening, 17, John A. Iverton, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association will speak.

On the Rev. Loyal Young Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak at the meeting next Monday evening.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Relience Lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, were impressively installed on Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor Henry Litt and staff. The officers are: Former Mayor James Reiber, chancellor commander; Abe Sirlat, vice-chancellor; I. C. Williams, prelate; Samuel Gerofsky, master of works; John Barton, master of exchequer; S. S. Barefoord, master of finance; Frank I. Mendell, keeper of records and seals; Otto Carlson, master at arms; Frank W. Dorn, inside guard; Andrew Mackenzie, outside guard; Frank J. Barefoord, representative to grand lodge; Frank W. Dorn, alternate. Various lodge committees were also named. One application for membership was received. An invitation was accepted to attend the union evangelistic services at the Second Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

One candidate was initiated at the regular meeting of Rahway Council, No. 884, Junior American, on Tuesday evening and Elbe Lodge, I. O. R. Lamb of Jersey City, was present at the meeting and gave an address.

NEW OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES

Local Lodges Install Officials and Transact Other Important Business

PROMINENT STATE WORKERS AMONG VISITORS

The newly elected officers of Rahway City Circle, No. 11, Lady Foresters, were impressively installed last evening by District Deputy Mrs. Kate Doane, of Jersey City, as follows: Commander, Mrs. Joseph E. Marison; sub-commander, Mrs. Emil Glatow; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. John Crosby; treasurer, Mrs. Patrick Toomey; right guide, Mrs. Robert Keyes; left guide, Mrs. John Bircher; inside guard, Mrs. Theodore Eary; outside guard, Mrs. Alice Usher; musician, Mrs. P. C. Helms; trustee for three years, Mrs. E. C. Bartells.

Committees were appointed as follows: Good and welfare, Mrs. William Langton, Mrs. Christopher Muringer, Mrs. Bernard Wimmer, Mrs. E. C. Bartells, Mrs. Maury Blatwelich; auditing, Mrs. Walter I. Springer, Mrs. P. C. Helms, Mrs. John Reitemeyer; finance, Mrs. F. C. Helms, Mrs. Thos. W. Robinson, Mrs. Alice Eastman; board of arbitration, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mrs. W. I. Springer, Mrs. John Crosby, Mrs. Patrick Toomey, Mrs. Henry Blatwelich and Mrs. E. C. Bartells.

District Deputy Mrs. Duane presented the lodge a handsome cut glass prize.

Deputy Nelson P. Brower installed the newly elected officers of Pride of Union Council, No. 47, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, last evening as follows: Councilor, E. C. Hull, Jr.; vice-councilor, Mrs. H. H. Voorhies; vice-councilor, Mrs. Anna Shrier; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. F. O. Sowers; recording secretary, Mrs. N. P. Brower; assistant secretary, Mrs. Charles Held; financial secretary, H. H. Voorhies; treasurer, Harry E. Laing; guide, Mrs. M. A. Turner; inside guard, Mrs. Christine Daily; outside guard, Mrs. Pearl Ayres; trustee for eighteen months, N. P. Brower; representative to State council, Mrs. E. C. Hull, Jr.; alternate, Mrs. Jeanette Lawrence; pianist, Mrs. Charles Held. A social time and refreshments followed the installation.

Grand Treasurer Robert Van Sant, of Jersey City visited Abernethy Council, No. 1697, Royal Arcanum, last evening and made a timely address to a large gathering of members. Plans were made for the installation of the new officers next meeting night, Jan. 20. A large delegation from Abernethy Council will attend the group meeting at Metuchen next Monday evening.

Only routine matters were transacted at the regular meeting of Stephen Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M.

RAHWAY GIRL HONORED

In the last issue of The Gopher, published by the senior class of the Cathedral School, Orlando, Fla., of which the Rev. R. P. Cobb, a former rector of St. Paul's church is the head, appears an interesting account of the organization of the Fortnightly Literary Society at the school. Miss Marjorie Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bliss, of 57 Jaques avenue, was elected vice-president of the society and at a subsequent meeting handled the current events in meritorious manner. The publication also contains a department entitled "Who's Who and What," as voted upon by the entire school. In this department Miss Bliss also receives favorable mention as "the best dancer" and "the most stylish looking girl." Her many friends here will be glad to learn of her success in her new field of educational effort.

THEATRE PARTY PLANNED

Plans were made for a theatre party in the near future by the members of the H. H. Sewing Club at a meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Margaret and Theresa Prutzik, of Arams street, a new set of rules and by-laws were adopted and other plans made for the work during the ensuing year. Following the sewing and business routine refreshments were served, music and social intercourse enjoyed. Those present were: President Miss Mary Schenck, Vice-president Miss Louise Guelluck, Secretary Miss Emma Buppenthal, Treasurer Miss Katherine Mueller, the Misses Emma Gertner, Bertha Heidkamm, Schenck, Sarah Thorn, Anna Jolson, Margaret and Theresa Prutzik. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Anna Nelson, Perth Amboy.

B. H. CROSBY APPOINTED

Named as Deputy Superintendent at New Jersey Reformatory

HAD BEEN FIELD PAROLE OFFICER

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners for the New Jersey Reformatory held last evening the recommendation of Superintendent Frank Moore that Benjamin H. Crosby, of 105 Commerce street, be appointed deputy superintendent to succeed Richard F. Cross, resigned, was unanimously confirmed by the board.

Mr. Crosby has been connected with the Reformatory for the past six years having served most efficiently as field parole officer. He has given excellent satisfaction and performed his duties thoroughly and conscientiously. Previous to coming to this city he resided at Tuckerton and served in the New Jersey Assembly for three years.

Mr. Crosby is a member and official in Trinity Methodist church and has a wide circle of friends who are deeply pleased by his advancement.

His predecessor, Mr. Cross, resigned a short time ago to take charge of the Newcastle County Workhouse in Delaware.

DELIGHTFUL CARD PARTY

Funds Raised for Armenian Sufferers at Mrs. Otto Palm's

In order to raise funds for the relief of the Armenian sufferers an enjoyable card party was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Rahway Branch of the Mercy Committee of New Jersey at the residence of Mrs. Otto Palm, of 187 Elm avenue. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with carnations of various hues. Eight tables were occupied by the players. Prizes were won by Mrs. Walton B. Sclover, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Miss Ruth Stillman, Mrs. Bertram Berry, Mrs. H. D. Tucker, Mrs. William Pendleton, Miss Catherine Cone, Mrs. A. B. Hull and Mrs. Manton Martin. Three of the prizes were donated by Mrs. E. S. Savage, Mrs. E. K. Cone and Mrs. David Joseph, while the remainder were provided by Mrs. Palm. Delectable refreshments and delightful social intercourse followed the games.

Among those present were: Mrs. E. S. Savage, Mrs. E. K. Cone, Mrs. W. H. Peterson, Jr., Mrs. C. N. Forrest, Mrs. W. B. Sclover, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Freeman, Mrs. H. D. Tucker, Mrs. William Pendleton, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Manton Martin, Mrs. Bertram Berry, Mrs. Waldo Berry, Mrs. W. E. Clarke, Mrs. I. L. Hunt, Mrs. A. B. Hull, Mrs. F. V. Dobbins, Mrs. F. C. Squier, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Miss Mary Shotwell, Miss Gertrude Van Campen, Miss Laura Jones, Miss Rachel Robinson, Miss Madeline Parsons, Miss Eleanor Roberts, Miss Ruth Stillman, Miss Natalie Edgar, Miss Catherine Cone, Miss Edith Collins and Mrs. Otto Palm.

GRAND WORK BEING DONE

An excellent report of activity for December by City Nurse Miss Esther Cary was presented at the meeting of the Nurse Committee of the Civic Club at its meeting this week. For the month there were 237 visits, of which 162 were nursing visits and seventy-five friendly visits. There were twenty-nine patients, with eleven remaining under the care of the nurse. Mrs. M. F. Quinn was added to the membership of the Visiting Nurse Committee.

COTTAGE MEETINGS

Providing the union evangelistic services are not continued next week plans have been made by the Rev. J. Edgar Washabaugh for cottage prayer meetings at the homes of various members connected with the First Methodist church. On Monday evening there will be two meetings, one at the home of Alfred Pearce, Westfield avenue, and the other at the home of J. Malcolm Brookfield, of East Hazelwood avenue. A similar program will be carried out during the remainder of the week, for which the meeting places are now being arranged. On Tuesday evening there will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Celia Lecsard, Westfield avenue, and probably elsewhere.

ACTIVE BLACKSMITH

As an evidence of Blacksmith S. A. Harsed's activity and business achievement during the past eighteen months 36,000 old worn out horseshoes were removed during the past two days from the rear of his place of business in Irving street.

FINE RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Monthly Report Shows 907 Public School Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy

ALL DISTRICTS MAKE CREDITABLE SHOWING

Following the plan adopted two months ago to encourage regularity and punctuality in school attendance Superintendent of Schools W. J. Bickett this week announced the list of pupils in the various public school buildings in the city who had not been absent nor tardy during the month of December. Out of a total enrollment of over 3,500 there were 907 who had perfect records during December. The high school led with 194, while the eighth grade had 94, the Columbian School took the lead of the various districts with 159, while Franklin had 137, Washington 154, and Lincoln 148. The list for each school follows:

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Everett Alden, Harold Archer, Leon Bider, Henry Bullwey, Fred Busser, Morris Brachhausen, William Brady, Elmer Brown, George Brown, Robert Brown, Harrison Chase, Newell Chase, Thomas Conway, Bruce Cook, Edwin Cook, Fred Core, Henry Crosby, Richard Cross, Edward Crowell, Lipman Deckat, Jack Dunn, Charlotte Alston, Vera Allison, Edith Anderson, Vivien Anderson, Fannie Avery, Edna Bedman, Catherine Bennett, Hope Berry, Miriam Brewer, Greta Brubaker, Adele Brown, Anna Brown, Harriet Brown, Mary Carson, Gertrude Casty, Grace Clark, Irene Close, Elizabeth Clifford, Edith Davis, Helen Davis, Jessie Dunn, Charline Edwards, Clifford Dunphy, Edwin Durand, Howard Earley, James Edgar, Paul Eldridge, William Fraser, Kenneth Freeman, Benjamin Glass, Earl Graves, Richard Haines, Marshall Hampton, Albert Harsed, Joseph Heidt, Clifford Heisenbottle, William Hoerer, Joseph Holland, Earl Jackson, David Jacobowitz, Joseph Jone, Carlton Jones, Joseph Karp, William Lawlor, Virginia Farr, Helen Flade, Lillian Flamm, Marjorie Freeman, Eleanor Gallagher, Bertha Gerber, Antonia Giardida, Marion Gitzinger, Constance Gore, Kelly Gott, Irene, Evi Halpert, Thirza Hangsterfer, Alice Hansen, Rose Harrigan, Marion Healey, Elizabeth Heims, Gladys Hollingsshead, Anna Herman, Mary Hovey, Grace Hoffman, Jessie Hollingshead, Doris Howard, Clara Ibbs, Brainerd Lindsay, Harold Lively, Samuel Love, Russell Ludlow, Bertha McGuill, Christie McLoughlin, George Manlio, Leonard Mantle, Stanley Miles, William Browning, Lewis Brust, Chester Clark, Harry Conway, Roy Dietzen, Frederick Dunham, Jack Edgar, Wallace Elliott, Donald Fagnan, Samuel Greenberg, Edward Gerlinck, Walter Hall, Henry Hayes, John Heisenbottle, Wilfred Holland, Eugene Kraus, Waldo Kinch, George Knapp, Theodore Long, Edgar Lawrence, William Lisenbee, Norman Lutz, Heber Avery, Hilda Barton, Mildred Bailey, Ruth Bedford, Ruth Berry, Ruth Bedford, Ruth Berry, Ruth Jacobowitz, Elizabeth Jeffries, Adele Jones, Marion Korfe, Ruth Kemble, Dagmar Koel, Irene Lindlum, Marbor Lahey, Florence McCarthy, Daily Mellick, Dorothy Mack, Charlotte Martin, Rita Martin, Evelyn Miller, Helen Mills, Amy Mistel, Myrtle Modfell, Mary Nagey, Virginia Parsons, Anna Pollock, Helen Ramsey, Frances Roarke, Lillian Roarke, Roger Robb, Lawrence Rowley, Charles Schaeffer, August Schneider, William Schotler, Carl Schweitzer, Harold Schweitzer, Herbert Schweitzer, William Shapiro, Kenneth Simmes, Alexander Sloan, Herbert Smith, Leslie Stuart, John Suckfell, Stewart Terrill, Fred Tomlinson, Robert Thiel, Harvey Van Dyke, John Vasey, Clifford Wimmer, Earl Wright, Elwood Wright, Leon Yerkusat, Mildred Rohde, Florence Ecker, Augusta Seaff, Eva Schectman, Marie Schneider, Anna Schwindinger, Emma Seitmahew, Charlotte Seidler, Florence Sheridan, Emily Skidmore, Ada Smith, Bella Smith, Louise Smith, Minnie Sorter, Madeline Spaier, Winfred Stuart, Anna Thorn, Mary Uber, Ethel Wakeham, Josephine Wesley, Margaret Wetzel, Hilda White, Emma Whitesman, Nathan Yerkusat, William Yerkusat, Augustus Cheoff, Sadie Wilcox, Anna Wilhelm, Muriel Williams, Pauline Wilson, Mary Ziemba, Lena Zier, Agnes Stewart, Marion Martin, Gladys Grader, George Marbach, Donald Marsh, Beltram Mills, Joseph Moses, Oscar Mesne, Kenneth Nichols, Lawrence O'Donnell, Harold Glass, Herman Pacowitz, Albert Paperski, Frank Parks, Percy Paulson, Fred Peters, George Pender, Henry Pekarski, Leon Sayers, William Smith, Bradley Cade, Clinton Walker, Louis Walter, Hilmon Ward, George Way, William Williams, Fay Weir, Spencer Wright.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

J. M. Pettit, of Irving street, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Hedges, of Colonia, have gone to Pinehurst, N. C., for a sojourn.

The Knights of Virginia will hold a dance in Baier's hall this evening.

Dr. John M. Randolph, of Main street is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Josephine Robson, of 72 Fulton street, was pleasantly surprised by a visit this week from an intimate friend, Mrs. Lulie Lyle who has just returned from a sojourn in Europe.

Trinity Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening will be led by Secretary John Overton of the Y. M. C. A. He will chose his own subject, which is sure to be an interesting one.

The Freehold Branch of the International Sunshine Society will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Long, of Maple avenue. A full attendance is desired.

The business meeting of Trinity League for January will be postponed one week and a cabinet meeting will take place instead, on next Tuesday evening at the home of the Pres., Stanley Wildrick, Commerce street.

Mrs. George Fagans, Jr., and children, Donald and Evelyn, of 17 Lafayette street, and Miss Elsie Codding, of Bergen street, and Miss Elsie Codding, were the guests the past week of Mrs. Henry Rohleder, of Roselle, formerly of Rahway.

Sherwood Valentine, son of former Councilman and Mrs. E. T. Valentine of Jaques avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He is able to be out a little while each day.

State Guardian Mrs. Walter L. Springer will visit Hyanchith Grove No. 25, Woodman Circle, of Carteret, this evening. Tomorrow evening a delegation from Manchester Grove, of this city, will attend a dance held by Hyanchith Grove.

"Wanderings in Westminster Abbey" will be the theme of the lecture this evening at the high school auditorium by Dr. Francis Harvey Green, as a part of the free public course under the auspices of the Board of Education.

Mrs. A. C. Cowan, the well-known feminine lawyer of New York City, and widow of the late Attorney Cowan has been the guest this week of Mr. F. J. Hyman, of 61 Monroe street. Mrs. Cowan is planning to erect two or more houses in this city in the spring.

William Bliss, of 57 Jaques avenue, who is a member of the Advertising Men's Club of New York, will enter the club's golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. Bliss will be accompanied by Mrs. Bliss. They will leave Friday returning in about ten days or two weeks.

The Union Missionary Society will hold its quarterly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, where a timely address will be delivered by Miss Grace Davis, of Montclair, on "The King's Highway." The public are invited.

For driving a motor truck without proper lights Eugene Colesoll, 40 of 61 Taylor street, Newark, was arrested by Officer Peter Bartz in St. George avenue, last night, and was arraigned before Judge H. W. Hibbett in police court today. Coleman was fined $2.50 and costs of sixty cents, which he paid.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trembley, of 115 Scott avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary A. Trembley, to Robert E. Graham of 83 Broad street, on Monday evening, March 22, 1915, at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor of the Trinity M. E. church, officiating.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. P. O. E., No. 1075, last evening at which plans were made for a shadow box luncheon to be held at the clubhouse in Fulton street, Thursday evening, Jan. 13. Members and their friends are invited. About twenty couples enjoyed dancing and refreshments after the meeting.

Local police headquarters were given a detailed description today by the Woodbridge police of a man wanted for robbing a woman in that place of $10. He went to the door and asked for something to eat and after being allowed to step inside the house assailed his benefactress and after a struggle got away with a pocketbook containing the sum mentioned.

Misfortune hit the family of Detective Sergeant George Conger rather severely this week. Mr. and Mrs. Conger and daughter, Mrs. John Maller, have been confined to the house with the grip. Another daughter, Mrs. Charles Bowers, and husband, have also been afflicted with the same malady, while Mrs. John Conger, a daughter-in-law, fell down stairs at her home and broke one of her arms in two places, besides receiving other injuries.

PUT MATTER UP TO ATTORNEY

Water Board Takes Prompt Action to Find Who Should Handle Funds

OVER $47,000 IN REVENUE THE PAST YEAR

In order to settle the mooted question of whether or not the Board of Water Commissioners is legally entitled to the collecting, disbursing and auditing handling of the income derived from water rents or whether the city treasurer is the proper party to have charge of the funds, the board at its meeting on Wednesday evening referred the matter to its attorney, Walton B. Sclover, in conjunction with its finance committee, consisting of Commissioners W. A. Ransom, Frank H. Plum and Councilman George M. Gage, who are to investigate the matter and report to the board.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board by Commissioner Ransom, chairman of the finance committee, who called the attention of the board to an editorial in The Record and said: "It had always been the spirit of the board to comply with all legal requirements." President Langstroth said: "I thought that matter had been settled some years ago."

For the finance committee Mr. Ransom reported that a report had been received from E. W. Hooke & Co., auditors, stating that the accounts had been found "in good order and correct." The receipts for the year were shown to be $47,644.57, with a balance on hand at the end of the year amounting to $3,604. The total bonded indebtedness was reported to be $244,000.

Claims and accounts amounting to $997.46 were ordered paid. It was reported that $937.60 had been collected between Jan. 1 and 5. The contingent fund was replenished to the extent of $171.25. The bond of A. F. Kirstein, superintendent and clerk, for $10,000 was reported renewed by the American Surety Company.

Engineer David Gage's report showed that 62,458,257 gallons had been pumped during the past month, indicating an increase of 2,014,733 or 116,000 gallons daily. A small weighing machine for use at the pumping station was authorized to be purchased. Progress was reported by the various other committees.

The members of the board and officials present were: President F. W. Langstroth, Commissioner W. A. Ransom, Mayor Harry Simmons and Councilman George M. Gage and Superintendent Kirstein.

BISHOP QUAYLE FEB. 18

Many Rahway citizens are looking forward with keen anticipation to the coming of Bishop William A. Quayle, who will present another of his admirable lectures at the First Methodist church on Feb. 18. Bishop Quayle was here two or three years ago and made a most favorable impression on his audience in the presentation of "Jean Valjean." He is one of the most talented lecturers in this country and Rahway is fortunate to have another chance to hear him. A year ago the Rev. J. Edgar Washabaugh made efforts to again secure the noted lecturer, but he could not get him owing to the fact that his speaking tour was then completely filled.

ARRANGING FOR BALL

A preliminary meeting of the committee of Rahway Lodge, No. 1385, Loyal Order of Moose, to arrange for the annual ball was held last evening. The function will take place in Koenig's hall on Washington avenue, Monday evening, Feb. 21. Another meeting of the committee will be held next Monday evening. The members of the committee present last evening were: George Heelley, Max and William Herman, Rudolph Sauer, Thomas Sauer and H. Keating.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Lakewood Grove, No. 15, Woodmen Circle, were installed on Wednesday evening as follows: Guardian, Mrs. John Godfrey; advisor, Mrs. John P. Ayres; banker, Mrs. Amelia Pagnani; clerk, Mrs. William Connolly; attendant, Mrs. Mary Holder; chaplain, Mrs. John A. McCoy; manager, Mrs. Elias Ayres.

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