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MORE PAY FOR STREET COM'R

Increased From $1000 to $1200 per Annum - Sergeant Giese Pensioned

OFFICER SMITH PROMOTED TO VACANCY

Action affecting positions in two city departments was taken by the Common Council at its meeting Tuesday evening when the salary of the street commissioner was advanced from $1,000 to $1,200 per year by the adoption of an amendment to the ordinance regarding the position. Favorable action was taken on the petition of Police Desk Sergeant Ferdinand Giese to be retired with pension, he having served on the police force for more than twenty years and is a Civil War veteran. He is 73 years old. In order to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the retirement of Sergeant Giese on Jan. 1 it was voted to advance John A. Smith to the position.

Following the report of the law committee and resolution providing for the retirement of Sergeant Giese at $50 per month Councilman Buckley stated in nominating Mr. Smith for the position that he would name a man who had been in the department for several years and had capably filled the position of desk sergeant for the past year and is therefore well qualified for the place. The naming of Mr. Smith for the position met the unanimous approval of the nine councilmen present. The retiring desk sergeant was a member of Company A of the Thirtieth Regiment New Jersey Volunteers and saw service from Sept. 1, 1862, to June 27, 1863.

Tax Appeals

Nine tax appeals and a petition for the reduction of an assessment were received. The tax appeals were from the following: Hydraulic Felt and Engineering Company, Calvin T. Bacon, James T. Laidlaw, Thomas R. Evans, William B. Walyaik Realty Company, William W. Pearson, J. Lester La Forge and two from the Pennsylvania Railroad. These were referred to the assessment committee and the city attorney.

W. G. Peckham petitioned for reduction of an assessment in the following terms: "I respectfully petition for a reduction of the assessment on the building at 174 and 174½ Main street. The income from the building the past year is not enough to pay the taxes, let alone insurance and repairs. The upper story cannot be used for any purpose. The building is absolutely worth no such sum. Please inspect and reduce to $380 this year and less later if it becomes worthless."

This was also referred to the assessment committee.

Protest About Walk Conditions

From Patrick Toomey, of 81 Fulton street, a strong protest was received concerning the condition of the sidewalk in Jaques avenue, between Hazelwood avenue and Albert street. The protest was made as follows: "I wish to make a protest against the condition of the walk in Jaques avenue, between Albert street and Hazelwood avenue. No snow has been removed from this walk up to the present time. There seems to be a contention that owing to the fact that this property is not flagged that the owners of same are not obliged to remove the snow. If this is a fact it is time that some property owners be obliged to improve their property.

"The above mentioned property is [illegible] in spring and summer [illegible] compelling citizens to wade through snow and slush all winter. [illegible] well nigh time that the taxpayers in Jaques avenue be accorded the rights of other taxpayers."

President Moffett said that this appears to be a violation of a city ordinance and he referred it to the [illegible] and police committee.

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ARCANUM CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rahway Council, No. 874, Royal Arcanum, had a delightful gathering on Tuesday evening when the annual Christmas tree entertainment was carried out in the presence of a large number of members and their families. A splendid entertainment program was carried out, including solos by George W. Mingus, with Miss Gladys Williams as accompanist; selections by the American Four, consisting of Fred Pelletier, C. W. Norton, Carl Asmus and William Chase, and different parts by professional talent, comprising marionettes and shadow pictures manipulated by Stephen C. Hendrickson; ballads and songs by Miss Katherine Gibson, of Brooklyn, with Frank Loeb as accompanist. Santa Claus made a visit to the gathering in the person of Frederick Schell and gave great delight to the children, all of whom received suitable gifts. Refreshments were served and social intercourse enjoyed. The success of the affair was largely due to the energetic efforts of the committee of arrangements comprising Howard J. Charles, Maurice Chaillet, John Bass, G. A. Brachhausen, Walter Genung, Hans Wetzel and others.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the meeting of Rahway Council, No. 1144, Knights of Columbus, on Tuesday evening the newly elected officers were impressively installed by District Deputy Joseph A. Herman and staff of Roosevelt, as follows: Grand Knight, Thomas Moulton; Saner; chancellor, John A. McCarthy; deputy grand knight, Rudolph J. ney; recording secretary, John J. Coffey; financial secretary, William J. Hennessy; treasurer, William Moore; advocate, Patrick McCue; warden, Thomas [illegible]; inside guard, George J. [illegible]ealley; outside guard, John J. Heal[illegible]; trustee, John A. Stacey; lecturer, William J. Browne. Two applications for membership were received. Report was made by R. J. Saner, chairman of the bowling committee that arrangements are practically completed for the commencement of the [illegible] of the Rahway Bowling League. A social time followed the meeting with excellent refreshments furnished by Caterer Herman [illegible] of the post office building.

MASONS NAME OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Lafayette Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M., elected on Monday evening, were installed Wednesday evening as follows —Worshipful Master, Ralph F. Ritter; senior warden, James H. F. Ritter; junior warden, William G. Hobitzel; treasurer, Harold S. Gibbons; secretary, Matthew Armstrong; chaplain, George B. Elmhirst; senior deacon, Percy E. Hulick; junior deacon, James Garfield Runyon; senior master of ceremonies, H. H. Bracher; junior master of ceremonies, Chester F. Haynes; senior steward, Fred J. Kissling; junior steward, Elbert H. Meyer; marshal, Harry V. Martin; organist, Walter C. Jackson; tiler, George Thomas.

RAHWAYANS DANCE WELL

Among the entertainment attractions given at the bazaar at Delmonico's, New York, under the auspices of the Hospital After Care Circle last Friday and Saturday was "The Dansant," including classic dancing by Mrs. B. C. Edgar, assisted by the Misses Hope Berry, Virginia Parsons, Elaine Joseph, Dorothy Marsh, Dolly Madison, Grace Lawrence, Margaret Gallagher and Doris Howard, all of this city. Mrs. Edgar and the Rahway girls were warmly complimented upon their splendid exhibition.

Linden. The communication was received and filed and all who found it possible to attend said they would be present.

Routine Business

Resolutions were offered by Councilman Gage, of the finance committee providing for the transfer of stated sums from different city accounts. From the poor fund it was voted to transfer [illegible] to the police fund; from the contingent [illegible] to the Shade Tree Commission for its annual appropriation. A resolution [illegible]

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CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $100,000

For New Modern Y. M. C. A. Decided Upon By Executive Committee

COMMENCES JAN'Y 11 ENDS ON JANUARY 19

Great need for a modern new building for the Y. M. C. A. of Rahway, seems at last to be possible of realization. The Executive Committee which has been meeting frequently lately to consider the desirability of launching a movement for the erection of such a building met again yesterday. They decided to launch a campaign for this purpose under the direction of H. J. Hockenbury, who is one of the Y. M. C. A. campaigners connected with the State Committee. He has had a most successful experience for many years past in this particular phase of Y. M. C. A. work. He has led campaigns for new Y. M. C. A. buildings for over five years past in upwards of fifty cities throughout the country. He has had no failure.

The committee decided to launch a campaign for $100,000 under H. J. Hockenbury's direction. It will commence Thursday, January 11, and end on Friday, January 19. Careful estimates have been made of the cost of building operations, and the maintenance of such buildings when erected.

Plans have been drawn by the Y. M. C. A. architects under the guidance of the State and International Committee which are based on a building suitable to the size, and local conditions of this city. Building costs have risen so greatly lately that the outlay is larger than was at first anticipated, and provision has been made for a proper dormitory capacity. This increases the first cost of the building, but it insures revenue for upkeep later on.

The reports of the real estate men in Rahway show that there is not a single unoccupied house in this city which rents for over $15 a month, and the extraordinary demands for a year past on the Y. M. C. A. to provide living accommodations for young men, indicates that the dormitories are greatly needed in this city.

The committee is composed of the most prominent men in the city, and they have given much time and care to the preparation of the building plans based upon the best experience available in other cities.

The meeting was most enthusiastic, and the spirit shown indicates that the campaign will be successful. Some of the members of the committee who were present were: E. K. Cone, chairman; H. D. Tucker, S. G. Johnson, F. W. Kidd, H. L. Robinson, E. S. Savage, E. N. Black, J. W. Ackley, D. S. Joseph, F. C. Hyer, W. H. Rollinson, A. W. Frame, Otto Palm, Jr., F. M. Stillman, C. A. Coburn, J. A. Overton.

CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

Arrangements have been completed for the attractive program to be carried out around the municipal Christmas tree on the high school grounds on Christmas night at 7.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to participate in the program, which will be as follows: Vocal selection, American Four; hymns, "Joy to the World" and "Little Town of Bethlehem;" solo, Arthur L. Perry, of high school faculty; selection, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" selections, Ebenezer Quartet; hymn, "Come All Ye Faithful;" solo, H. F. Killigan, of high school faculty; singing of "America;" solo, George W. Mingus; singing of doxology. Remember this program is for Monday night at 7.30.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

At its meeting last night Lafayette Chapter, No. 27, Royal Arch Masons elected and installed the following officers: High Priest, E. F. Woodman; King, Ralph F. Ritter; scribe, H. H. Bracher; captain of host, James Smith; principal sojourner, William [illegible]

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PINOCHLE TOURNEY

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Women's Clubs

Home Reading Club

The Christmas meeting of the Home Reading Club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Martin, of 89 Main street, was one of the most delightful in the history of the organization. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion in the holiday colors. In response to the roll call each member responded with a Christmas quotation. Praiseworthy piano selections were provided by Miss Helen Gibbons. An interesting Christmas story was ably presented by Mrs. Walter C. Terrill, while an original Christmas story written and presented by Mrs. Martin was one of the gems of the program, winning many compliments. There was the usual distribution of gifts, followed by the serving of splendid refreshments by the hostess and a period of sociability.

Those present were: President Mrs. Aaron Dean, Vice-president, Mrs. Mrs. Theodore Carman, Mrs. N. V. Compton, Mrs. Frances Cowis, Miss Sara Esterbrook, Mrs. Charles T. Gunn, Mrs. J. A. MacClary, Mrs. Edith McCallion, Mrs. Franklin Marsh, Mrs. E. H. Sherwood, Mrs. A. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mrs. Henry M. Woodruff and Mrs. Joseph W. Martin.

Athenian Club

The Athenian Club held an enjoyable Christmas meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. B. Pastorius, of 74 Fulton street. In response to the roll call each member gave a short Christmas story. Plans were made for the Children's Day program to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Corwell, of 27 Commerce street, on Friday, Dec. 29. The usual plan of sending out Christmas dinners will also be carried out by the club this year. Among those present were: Mrs. G. E. Gallaway, Mrs. H. B. Slater, Mrs. George B. MacWhinney, Mrs. J. C. Melick, Mrs. John J. Hoffman, Mrs. J. A. Overton, Mrs. C. S. Bush, Mrs. H. A. Mahaken and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell.

DAUGHTERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Pride of Union Council, No. 47, Daughters of Liberty, elected officers last night as follows: Councilor, Mrs. Frank Cowan; vice-councilor, Mrs. L. W. Thorn; associate councilor, Mrs. A. S. LaForge; associate vice-councilor, Mrs. H. H. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. N. P. Brower; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Hald; financial secretary, H. H. Voorhies; treasurer, Harry Laing; guide, Mrs. M. A. Turner; inside guard, Mrs. Clarence Fisher; outside guard, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman; representative to State Council, N. P. Brower. The installation will be held at the next meeting. Plans were made to visit Elizabeth Council No. 10, after the next meeting and present the gavel that is making the rounds of the councils of the county. The visit will be made early in January. Following the meeting supper was served by the Good and Welfare committee, consisting of Mrs. L. W. Thorn, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. G. Sorter, Mrs. Frank Cowan and Mrs. M. A. Turner.

LADY FORESTERS ELECT

Rahway City Circle, No. 11, at its meeting last night elected the following officers: Past Commander, Mrs. Joseph Marson; commander, Mrs. Chris. Muringer; sub-commander, Mrs. Bernard Wimmer; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Walker; financial secretary, Mrs. John Crosby; treasurer, Mrs. Patrick Toomey; right guide, Mrs. Robert Keyes; left guide, Mrs. Mary Langton; inside guard, Mrs. Theodore Eary; outside guard, Mrs. Alice Usher; trustee for three years, Mrs. John Stricker; examining physician, Dr. John M. Randolph. The officers will be installed at the next meeting by District Deputy Mrs. A. McCotter.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Marie Tibken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tibken, of 43 Campbell street, gave a farewell party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Arlene Wright, of West Milton avenue, who is to leave for Cleveland, O. Various games, music and refreshments made the time pass pleasantly. The decorations were made to represent a winter scene and the souvenirs were [illegible]

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RAHWAY RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Important Conference of Representatives Held in This City Consider Same

COMMITTEE NAMED FROM MUNICIPALITIES

Preliminary steps were taken at a meeting held last night at City Hall for securing further government aid in dredging the Rahway river and making it navigable. It was expected to be a joint meeting of representatives from the four municipalities bordering the river, including Rahway, Linden, Woodbridge and Roosevelt. Owing to various reasons only Linden and Rahway were represented. It was voted to name a committee of two from each municipality to convene next week at the headquarters of the Staten Island Deep Waterway Association in New York City and outline a plan of action to be presented at the next general meeting of the four municipalities to be held on Jan. 4.

What the improvement of the river would mean to the four municipalities mentioned was ably described by Edward S. Savage, of this city, who is an official of the Staten Island Waterway Association, whose aid in the project is desired as the association has already accomplished much for the improvement of the Staten Island Sound. M. F. Quinn, president of the Board of Trade, and Freeholder W. H. Randolph were named to represent Rahway; John P. Winans and Harold Depew for Linden; Mayor Joseph A. Herman, of Roosevelt and he is to choose the second representative from that place, and Edward S. Savage was delegated to secure two representatives from Woodbridge.

It was emphatically pointed out by Messrs. Quinn and Savage that one municipality cannot alone secure the improvement and that all four must work together in order to have the project accomplished. Data showing the possible tonnage for the stream providing the improvement is made will figure largely in obtaining the desired appropriation and efforts will at once be made to obtain definite figures from each of the four places.

John P. Winans, DeWitt C. Winans, Harold Depew and Charles Spillinger represented Linden at the meeting, while the Rahway citizens present included M. F. Quinn, Edward S. Savage, John J. Coffey, Councilman J. Jervis Vail, G. A. Yett, L. R. Cartwright, Postmaster George L. Kirchgessner, Rev. R. W. Elliott, Karl Heisenberg, J. A. Overton, W. H. Randolph, George C. Miller and William Nordmeyer.

SUNSHINE LUNCHEON

One of the most successful affairs of its kind held in the history of St. Paul's church was the Sunshine Christmas Luncheon which took place yesterday afternoon at the parish rooms commencing at 1 o'clock under the direction of Miss Marx. She gave an excellent talk on the menu provided, which consisted of ten courses. The rooms and the tables were handsomely decorated for the occasion in holiday attire. The function was under the auspices of the Church Workers and was a great success socially and financially. Mrs. J. Clark Mallick was chairman of the committee of arrangements and the hostesses were: Mrs. A. P. Thredsison, Mrs. H. T. McClintock, Mrs. H. A. L. Sadtler, Mrs. William Bliss, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. W. C. Walker, and Miss May Baker, while the waitresses were Mrs. A. J. Westlake, Mrs. John M. Yetter, Mrs. George L. Kirchgessner, Mrs. Russell Yetter, Mrs. Thomas H. Girtanner, Miss Lydia Cordren and Miss Jennie Morehouse.

THOMAS—CLOS

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ARTISTIC WINDOW DECORATION

Original and artistic window decoration of much merit is attracting considerable attention at the furniture store of James McCollum, corner of Irving and Cherry streets. The scene covers the full expanse of windows on the Cherry street side and is particularly appropriate to the season. The painting was skilfully done by Mrs. McCollum and is a credit to her ability as an artist. It is a typical winter scene with a gay group of children coasting down the hill in the foreground, while in the distance may be seen the home. The next section of the picture shows Santa Claus and his team of reindeer well laden with Christmas gifts speeding over the snow to the homes in the distance going from log cabin to mansion and not missing the most humble or more fortunate class. The painting is attracting considerable attention and much favorable comment. Mrs. McCollum formerly gave lessons in painting and the production shows that she has lost none of her former skill.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Under the auspices of the Helping Hand Club of the Second Baptist church an excellent entertainment program was carried out Tuesday evening for the benefit of the building fund and about $8 were netted. The program comprised the following numbers: Invocation, the Rev. Alfred Wright, pastor; recitation, Evelyn Dawson; piano solo, Elsie Gibson; vocal solo, Lillian Dawson; recitation, Luella Callands; duet, Florence Gibson and William Maise; piano solo, Mrs. Thomas Shell; vocal solo, Miss Josephine Harris, of Woodbridge; vocal trio, Helen White, Genevieve Henry, Harold Hopson; quartet, Harry Van Dyke, William Treadwell, Harold Hopson, Solomon Moore; lighting art, Harold Hopson, to accompaniment played by William Maise; remarks by Rev. J. P. Samson, pastor of Ebenezer A. M. E. church.

LUTHERAN'S CHRISTMAS

Preparations have been finished for the Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the Lutheran church of this city. The celebration takes place on Christmas Day at 7.30 p. m. in the German Presbyterian church on Irving street. Music will be rendered by the Lutheran orchestra, comprising William Manewal, William Marbach, Fred Marbach and Clinton Eary, together with the choir of the Lutheran church and by the children. At the lights of the Christmas tree the children will recite and receive their presents after the service. Rev. Alexander Lamhardt will address the audience. It will be a pleasure for those who come, to listen to the declamations of the little ones. Everybody is invited to attend this celebration.

PYTHIANS ELECT

Reliance Lodge, No. 161, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Chancellor Commander, A. A. Sarlat; vice-chancellor, Joseph Hennay; prelate, Samuel Gerofsky; master of work, James B. Furber; keeper of records and seals, Frank I. Bareford; master of finance, S. S. Bareford; master of exchequer, John Barton; master-at-arms, Otto W. Carlson; trustee for five years, Samuel Gerofsky; representative to grand lodge, James B. Furber; alternate, A. A. Sarlat.

COSTUME DANCE

An enjoyable costume dance was held last evening by Mt. Faran Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria at their hall in lower Main street. Music was provided by Mrs. Mamie Taylor's orchestra and a pleasing dance program was carried out. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Edmonia Edgar, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes, Mrs. M. S. Taylor and Mrs. Katherine Van Dyke.

WALKING TO SAN FRANCISCO

Harry Bard, 22 years old, of [illegible] [illegible]

SCHOOLS HOLD XMAS EXERCISES

Fitting Programs Excellently Carried out In All the Schools

SONGS, RECITATIONS AND MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Fitting exercises in observance of the holiday season were carried out today in the public schools of the city. The programs comprised songs, recitations, reading, instrumental numbers, exercises of various descriptions, declamations, etc. At the high school building the literary societies united in providing the program with President Russell Ludlow, of Webster Society, acting as chairman, and Miss Marion Girtanner of Hypatian Society serving as secretary.

The program included a selection by the school orchestra followed by an address by Russell Ludlow, after which there was a splendid vocal solo by Miss Lucy Ludlow, of the Philomathean Society. Then came a reading by Miss Charlotte Saidler, of Philomathean; recitation, Miss Orli Grebe, Hypatian; declamation, Charles Schaefer, Old Hickory; vocal solo, Rudolph Hopf; declamation, Maurice Brachhausen, Webster Society; address by the Rev. E. S. Crowcroft, pastor of the First Methodist church, who spoke most effectively and made a deep impression on the pupils; remarks, Superintendent W. F. Little and closing song by the school.

The eighth grade held its exercises yesterday afternoon when a fine program was carried out. The feature of the exercises was a playlet, "A Christmas Wish," produced by the following cast: [illegible] Wall, [illegible], Elizabeth Lakson, [illegible] Chase, Jennie Brown and [illegible] Conley. One of the most artistic and graceful features of the program was a French dance, "Jean and Jeanette" by the Misses Doris Slater and Virginia Hyer. Other meritorious numbers were: Piano solo, Miss Louise Landenberger; recitation, Miss [illegible] Brent; violin solo, Miss Minnie Litterfield; recitation, Joseph Hoffman; recitation, Miss Verna Bunn; recitation, Royal Alden; recitation, Miss Margaretta Love; vocal solo, Miss Helen Muddell. Fitting remarks concerning the Christmas spirit were made by Superintendent Little. Miss [illegible] Farrell had charge of the program.

The programs in the elementary schools were under the direction of Principals Miss Emily Halliday and Miss Ada Farrell and were as follows:

Franklin School

Grades K, 6 and 7—Song, "[illegible] Night," grades; recitations, "I [illegible] Don't You?" Arthur [illegible]; "Christmas in all Lands," Doris [illegible], Evelyn Ludlow, Helen Marbach, Mary Geisel; "A Suggestion for Santa Claus," George Waltemplal; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mary Rand; "Christmas Carol," Elsie Gibson; song, "December," grades; recitation, "[illegible] ing for Christmas," Andrew [illegible]; "The Star," Florence [illegible]; "Christmas Party," Winifred [illegible]; "Santa Claus," Elsie Manderson; "[illegible] of Christmas," Winifred [illegible]; "Christmas Night," Florence [illegible]; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," grades.

Fourth Grade—Song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus," recitations, "[illegible] the Reindeers," Margaret [illegible] Bailey; "A Wish," [illegible]; Christmas Carols, [illegible]

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The Hog Slanders the Hen

Eggs fried in hog-fat are hard to digest. The action of the fat on the albumin of the egg gives it the character and texture of rubber, and a greasy varnish over the whole.

The fault is laid to the hen instead of the hog.

SAWTAY

100% Pure Butter-of-Nuts
For Baking-Shortening-Frying

—gives you the opportunity to distinguish *fresh* eggs. SAWTAY does not rob them of their delicate, fresh taste and flavor.

You will find your eggs readily digested, wholly assimilated and unvarnished if they be fried in SAWTAY.

And after the frying, strain the SAWTAY through cheese-cloth and use over and over—it does not give nor take a flavor or odor.

Send for "Sawtay Kandy Kids," a Picture Book of Recipes for Children's Parties.

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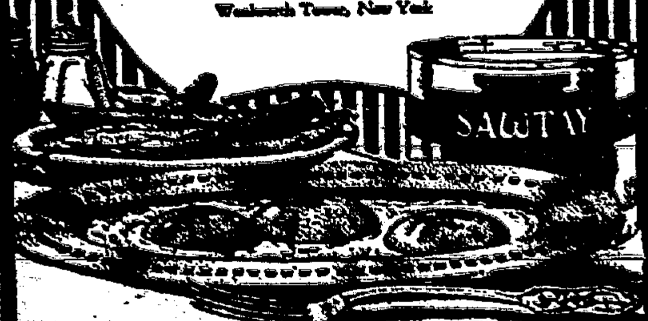

Advertising Means Selling

REVIVAL WORK IS PROGRESSING

Committees Actively at Work on Preliminary Arrangements for Campaign

Gratifying progress was made on Tuesday evening with the preliminary arrangements for the six weeks' evangelistic campaign to be conducted in this city commencing Feb. 11 by the Rev. Charles F. Weigle and party under the auspices of the Federation of Churches. It was the first meeting of the executive committee that will have charge of the campaign and the chairman of every committee was present. The meeting was held at the home of S. R. Farrington, of Esterbrook avenue.

An excellent report was made by Mr. Farrington, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the erection of the proposed tabernacle on the vacant lot at the corner of Elm avenue and Campbell street. He stated what the cost of erection would be and the different estimates on lumber and other material by various lumber dealers and the cost of construction. Mr. Farrington was authorized to secure the necessary material and begin the building operations at the proper time. It was stated that the tabernacle will be 66 by 112 feet and have a seating capacity of 1,800 persons.

The heads of two other committees were named, including John A. Overton, chairman of the shop meetings committee, and Miss Georgia T. Underhill, chairman of women's work. It was voted to issue 2,600 share certificates at $1 each. Decision was made to place Treasurer A. D. Mansfield and William A. Ransom, chairman of finance committee, under bonds of $2,600 each.

It was voted to hold meetings every Tuesday night and the next meeting will be held at the home of the Rev. J. William Ryder, chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Ryder and Mr. Farrington were selected as a committee to secure headquarters for meetings. A regular order of business for each meeting was adopted.

Prayer was offered at the opening of the meeting by the Rev. Mr. Ryder and the minutes were presented by Secretary J. Edward Tompkins. The latter was warmly complimented by the chairman on the excellent and systematic manner in which he had taken up his work.

All of the committee chairmen were present, including Executive Chairman Mr. Ryder, Secretary Tompkins, Treasurer A. D. Mansfield; Mrs. Charles Howard, chairman of neighborhood meetings; W. A. Ransom, finance; A. B. Wilson, music; William F. Davis, press; Frederick L. Mintel, publicity; George C. Miller, men's work; S. R. Farrington, tabernacle; George E. White, entertainment; John Aitchison, chief usher; Frank L. Potter, personal service; also the Rev. F. G. Merrill, president of the Federation of Churches, and the Rev. E. H. Crowcroft, pastor of the First Methodist church, and D. H. Voorhees, of the building committee.

Following the meeting delectable refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Fant.

THE FINEST IN FILMDOM

Galaxy of Screen Stars Slated for Big Shows at Empire

Mary Pickford who is at the Empire today in a picture called "Hulda from Holland" has been starred in characterizations of many picturesque nationalities, but her interpretation of "Hulda from Holland" has never been surpassed in humor and genuine heart appeal. Though there is a great deal of tender pathos in Miss Pickford's little Dutch girl, there is so much that is comic in her interpretation of the role, and there are so many little delightful episodes in which three adorable children assist her, that this picture seems to rank as the best she has been seen in so far. Burton Holmes travels is good today and the comedy, "Her First Tooth," is very laughable.

Tomorrow, Saturday will be taken up with a good vaudeville program and the ninth episode of "Shielding Shadow." There are some startling actions in this episode, for instance, the battle on the cliff and the flooding waters. Very interesting serial this "Shielding Shadow."

For Christmas Day we have for our edification Cleo Ridgley, who has, without question, established herself as a favorite with the patrons of the Empire. The last time she appeared was on the occasion of the entertainment provided by the local order of Arcanums and who were delighted with her acting. This time we shall see her in a story called "The House of the Golden Windows" and is founded on the old fairy tale of how two children living in a hut in the valley, see a beautiful house on the hill with golden windows. This is just the picture for children and equally interesting for others.

Tuesday introduces for the very first time at the Empire theatre one of the most popular stars that have visited Rahway. We refer to Pearl White who comes to us in what is considered the wonder serial, "Pearl of the Army." Here is a serial that so far surpasses anything that has as yet been shown in picture theatres that there is really nothing to compare with it. It is urged that you see the first chapter, thus getting an insight as to what the balance of the story might prove to be.

And do not forget, not for one moment, that we have the queen of the screen, Lady Dainty, Marguerite Clark on Friday in a picture called "Little Lady Eileen." All of the above looks pretty good for the Christmas week entertainment.

The regular vaudeville prices will be in effect for Christmas Day; matinee, 10 cents; evening, 15, 20, 25 cents; no 5 cents tickets at matinee.

SAVING THE FAMILY

Rahway citizens should remember that the opportunity to aid in the systematic fight being waged against tuberculosis through the sale of Red Cross holiday seals is fast passing and if there are any who have not yet added their mite to this worthy cause they should do so at once. It is well to bear in mind that eighty-five per cent. of the money spent for the Christmas seals in this city will go toward the prevention of tuberculosis in this city. In this connection an interesting story is told.

One evening just before Christmas, according to the Photo-Play Magazine a moving-picture house in a small South Texas town placed a Red Cross Christmas Seal on every ticket sold. A little negro boy noticed the red seal on his pasteboard and went back to the ticket window to ask what it was for.

"That's to help kill out consumption," explained the girl behind the window.

The boy rolled his eyes thoughtfully and moved away. He was back in a moment and handed the cashier two more dimes.

"Gimme two more tickets," he said "We all got it at home."

SUSPECT YOUR KIDNEYS

The Many Rahway People Neglect Early Symptoms of Kidney Trouble

If your back is lame—if you feel dull tired and all worn-out—

If you have hard headaches, backaches and dizzy spells—

If the kidney secretions are disordered—

Suspect your kidneys and "take a stitch in time."

Use Doan's Kidney Pills the time-tried, home-endorsed kidney remedy.

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neighbor;
Do you not know this is true?

For Christmas is surely the season,
To know it has not been in vain
That we've laid aside selfish self
interest
And have tried just again and again,
To relieve the poor down and out
wretches
To help them in living again.
O, can you not come from your corner,
And help to relieve the world's pain.

For this is the time to make merry,
A time to make many less sad
A time to relieve the afflicted,
O, can you not make the sad glad?
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YACHTSMEN TIE SEMINARY TEAM

Win Three Games Straight in City Bowling League Tourney

By winning three games from the Rahwacks in the City Bowling League schedule at the Y. M. C. A. alleys on Tuesday evening the Rahway Yacht Club tied the Seminary Club for the championship for the first leg of the schedule and arrangements will be made to roll off the tie in a few days. The Yacht Club pinners rolled in great form the team average being 896. In the middle session only did the Rahwacks give them any kind of a race. In this game the Yacht Club led by thirty-two. The pinning of former Mayor Thomas A. Fyffe was the feature. He fell one pin below an even 200 average, with a high mark of 212. Jack Dunn gave him a hot race for individual honors, averaging 194.1, with a high score of [illegible]. Schmidt set the pace for the Rahwacks and averaged 187.1, with his leading mark at 206. Van Sant and W. C. Hoblitzel were next in order. The scores:

RAHWAY YACHT CLUB			
Howard	176	186	163
Bechler	197	132	178
Dunn	186	176	222
Fyffe	212	194	193
Knope	181	173	169
Totals	906	840	936

RAHWACKS			
W. C. Hoblitzel	173	181	147
W. S. Hoblitzel	195	130	145
E. Hoblitzel	143	166	137
Abeantes	135	...	...
Van Sant	...	157	181
Schmidt	158	206	169
Totals	749	808	780

ILDERANS WIN TWO

Take Odd Game in County League Match Against Park Club

By taking two games from the Park Club, of Plainfield, in the County League series at the Ilderan alleys on Tuesday evening the Ilderan Club continue to be contenders for the premier position. The Ilderans won the first game by the narrow margin of eight pins, and then dropped the second by thirty-six. In the third game they made the best team score of the match and registered their customary 900 game with six pins over. High scores were made by Eugene Miller with 224 and Alloth with 201, while Long, of the visitors had 213. The best average was secured by Alloth who had 194.2, which improves his average for the tourney. He was followed by Eugene Miller with an average of 184, while Captain Dunham had 176. Long was high average pinner for the Park Club with an even 190, while Barlow followed with 186. The scores:

ILDERAN CLUB			
Black	153	164	183
Alloth	201	188	195
Miller	168	180	224
J. L. Martin	156	157	139
Dunham	180	182	166
Totals	857	861	906

PARK CLUB			
Barlow	174	190	194
Lyman	155	177	155
Barry	142	164	145
Daniels	166	178	158
Long	213	181	176
Totals	849	887	826

At the last week end Ilderan and El Mora were tied for the lead in the County League, but the result of the games this week puts an entirely different aspect on the race. The Ilderans are still tied for first place, but their rivals are not the El Mora team, as they dropped to sixth place by losing three games. Sharing the premier position with the Ilderans are the Elizabeth Elks and the Elizabeth Town and Country Club. Each of these teams won three games Tuesday night, while Ilderan was winning two. The team standing follows:

	W.	L.	H.S.
Ilderan	9	6	940
Elizabeth Elks	9	6	960
Elizabeth T. & C. C.	9	6	[illegible]
Park Club	8	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jr. O. U. A. M.	6	6	[illegible]
El Mora C. C.	7	8	[illegible]
Roselle Casino	6	9	896
Cranford Casino	5	10	915

PICTURES THAT PLEASE

Lyric Theatre Has Popular Productions Staged Daily

Lyric theatre has today another chapter of the serial, "Liberty," filled with patriotism and thrills, and a western drama, "Beyond the Trail" and several comedies.

Saturday, Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand will appear in a laughable Keystone comedy, "He Did and He Didn't," also another chapter of "A Lass of the Lumberlands" a story of the Northwest with great scenic effects. See the Mutual Animated Weekly, which shows the latest happenings of the world.

Monday, Christmas Day, special Christmas stories will be shown with a [illegible] comedy and a two-part drama [illegible]. Just the kind of a [illegible] will please.

Wednesday, our old friend Charlie Chaplin will appear in "The Pawnshop."

Fancy Ice Skating Craze Seems to Have Hit Big Eastern Cities

Photo by American Press Association.

THE fancy ice skating craze seems to have hit several big eastern cities very strong during the past month. At nearly all the big rinks hundreds can be seen daily performing all sorts of stunts on the ice. At the New York rinks every European fancy skating champion of note is ready to perform for the many prizes that have been offered for the best steel blade artists. Photo shows Brar Meyer and Miss Emmy Bergfeldt of Sweden, two of the greatest fancy skaters in the world, performing one of their stunts.

MERCK BOWLERS WIN

Make It Three Straight from Fast-going El Cid A. C.

The winning streak of the El Cid Athletic Club was brought to a sudden halt on Tuesday evening at McCartney's alleys, where the Merck Company team took three straight. In the first game the Merck quintet had a lead of forty-two; in the second 126 and in the third 110. Keller was high roller of the match with an average of 170.1. His best mark was 190. Miller led the winners with an average of 165 and a high score of 211. Arnold followed closely with an average of 164.1. Jim Kelly and Schultz also rolled well. James and Edward Brennan gave Keller the best support on the El Cid side. The scores:

MERCK COMPANY			
Schultz	142	179	139
Arnold	170	186	137
Redmond	157	143	112
Jim Kelly	167	161	188
Miller	137	211	157
Totals	763	889	783

EL CID A. C.			
E. Brennan	181	148	139
J. Brennan	159	169	157
Van Pelt	124	143	169
Crowell	148	169	167
Keller	156	190	171
Totals	731	764	678

RAHWAY TAKES THREE

South Amboy Has Only Four Pinners and Locals Make Sweep

As the South Amboy Y. M. C. A. team in the Middlesex Y. M. C. A. Bowling League brought only four pinners with them on Tuesday evening the Rahway Y. M. C. A. had little difficulty in making a clean sweep of the match. Only in the last game did the locals come near their normal stride. C. W. Ludlow was high roller for the Rahway team with an average of 162. He was followed by R. K. Miller and Harry Harriman. Lambertson and Hoffman did the best pinning for the visitors. The scores:

RAHWAY Y. M. C. A.			
Terrill	183	135	167
Harriman	148	149	173
R. K. Miller	161	146	167
Cliff Ludlow	138	135	166
C. W. Ludlow	162	145	179
Totals	742	707	781

SOUTH AMBOY Y. M. C. A.			
Lambertson	141	176	147
Dixon	164	163	140
Hoffman	156	114	157
Smock	149	134	135
Totals	609	[illegible]	579

GILMOUR DOBIE QUITS AGAIN.

Washington Coach Makes Annual Announcement.

Gil Dobie has quit again. The Washington coach has been threatening to leave the university flat on its back for a couple of years, and last fall the tall Scot did leave, but was coaxed back again. But he says the jig's off now.

"I wouldn't coach another football team here for $3,000 or for three times $3,000. I am tired, and I am through with Washington for all time."

And despite the fact that the coach pulled this same stuff last season everybody on the campus believes that this is his real swan song. It is thought that he could not come back if he so desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible] West Grand street, [illegible] a baby daughter recently.

PLAINFIELD MAKES SWEEP

Three Games Taken From Rahwayans In Eagles' League Match

Rolling consistently throughout the match the Plainfield Eagles on Wednesday evening made a clean sweep over the Rahway Eagles at McCartney's alleys. The first game was the only one in which the locals gave the visitors a fight and in this the Plainfield team finished in front by twenty-five. Radin, Mahoney and Smith rolled in great form for the Plainfield team and outclassed any of the Rahway pinners. The Rahway quintet seemed to have a jinx on their trail as they were victims of numerous splits. Radin had high average with one pin over an even 200. His best marks were 208 and 202. Mahoney averaged 192.2 and had a high score of 221. Smith's average was 188 and he had two doubles of 208 and 203. None of the Rahwayans reached the double century mark, although Crowell and Kelly made a strong bid for it in the first game and Keller in the second. The scores:

PLAINFIELD EAGLES			
Radin	194	203	205
Jaeger	169	140	179
Smith	203	203	144
Mannis	133	160	123
Mahoney	119	188	221
Totals	868	796	767

RAHWAY EAGLES			
Crowell	196	158	159
Keller	176	198	137
Kelly	190	195	147
Goodwill	166	163	155
McCartney	141	147	169
Totals	848	786	767

WATCH JONES' FUTURE CAREER

Golf Experts Interested in Work of Fourteen-year-old Star.

Ever since little Bobbie Jones proved at Merion that a boy of the tender age of fourteen could more than hold his own in the best and most skillful golfing company that can be assembled in the United States, the subject of "Youth and Golf" has been a frequent topic of discussion among the followers of the royal and ancient game. The sudden rise to fame of the youthful Atlantian has been the source of innumerable arguments among golfers in the last few weeks, and the feat of little Bob has been hailed as one of the most remarkable incidents in the history of American golf.

It is a remarkable thing that a boy so young should do so well in the biggest tourney of the year, and 1916 undoubtedly will stand in the annals of American golf as the year in which Bobby Jones first flashed into view. It will be so remembered if Bobby fulfills the promise of future greatness which he made so eloquently by his splendid performances on the Merion links, and it is a bold prophet who dares to say that he will not. Those who saw the sturdy though youthful southerner in action [illegible] prefer to predict that before many years have passed by he will place his name upon the list of national champions.

The history of golf on this side of the Atlantic reveals no other instance of a golfer playing so brilliantly at so tender an age, but it does show that ever since the game was brought over here youthful golfers have been prone to seek and occupy the highest places. Champions who won their titles before they reached their majority have not been uncommon, [illegible]

ILDERANS WIN FROM ROSEVILLE

Take Three and Hold Tie for Lead With New York A. C.

The Ilderan bowlers never showed better form than they did Wednesday night in the classy Athletic League series against Roseville A. A. on the latter's alleys. The home team was in fine fettle, too, and the match was a corker from start to finish, the Ilderans succeeding in making it three straight. In the first game the Rahway team made the splendid mark of 1,005 through the great work of Mooney and McCormick who tipped the timber for 245 and 223 respectively. Even with this great pinning the Rahwayans had a lead of only thirty-nine as Grover piled 257 for the home five.

The second session was another fight to the finish, the Ilderans grabbing 895, while the home team had 857, a difference of only thirty-eight. Mooney, McCormick and Martin came through with big marks, the former getting 220, while McCormick had 199 and Martin 235. The Roseville had another towering mark in this game when Nagley spilled the wood for 255. In the third game the Ilderans led by sixty-three. McCormick and Mooney again contributing double centuries of 213 and 202.

The remarkable work of Mooney was the chief feature of the game, while McCormick did almost as well. Mooney averaged 222.2; McCormick, 211.1; W. S. Martin, 186; Captain Clifford Miller, 172.2, and Howard, 171.1. The best average for Roseville was secured by Nagley with 201.1, while Grover had 195.1; Stevens, 183.2; Wood, 173, and Van Ness, 171. McCormick and Martin pulled the first game from the fire, while Mooney and McCormick headed the list in the second, and Mooney, McCormick and Howard topped their opponents in the final. McCormick led his rival in all three games; Mooney was ahead in two, and Miller, Howard and Martin in one. The Rahway pinners had the knack of getting their big scores at the psychological moment when they had the most telling effect.

The Ilderan team average was 977 and Roseville 890.

The scores:

ILDERAN OUTING CLUB			
C. Miller	169	171	178
Howard	173	180	158
Mooney	245	220	202
McCormick	223	199	213
W. S. Martin	181	235	142
Totals	1005	895	931

ROSEVILLE A. A.			
Wood	183	180	171
Van Ness	185	137	141
Grover	257	160	169
Stevens	178	176	196
Nagley	163	255	189
Totals	966	857	848

By winning three games from Roseville the Ilderan Club is still tied with New York A. C. for the lead in the Athletic League as New York walloped East Orange three straight. The Columbia Club, of Hoboken, made a clean sweep over the Union Club, of Rutherford. Passaic took two from the Newark Bay team, of Bayonne.

Newark Bay, of Bayonne, will bowl at the Ilderan alleys next Wednesday night.

Athletic League Standing

	W.	L.	H.S.
Ilderan	8	1	1005
New York	8	1	928
Jersey City	6	3	1037
North End	6	3	1013
Passaic	5	4	981
Columbia	4	5	973
Newark Bay	4	5	954
Roseville	3	6	997
Union	1	8	935
E. Orange	0	9	936

WAR CLAIMING MAT ARTISTS.

Hackenschmidt Held as Prisoner, Zbyszko Sent to Siberia.

Boxing is not the only game that the European war is depriving of star performers. Jack Curley, who has had as much to do with wrestlers as with boxers, has received information that George Hackenschmidt, the original Russian Lion, is being held a military prisoner at Berlin and that Zbyszko (the original, [illegible]) has been banished by the Russians to Siberia.

Hackenschmidt and Zbyszko were considered the two greatest wrestlers in Europe.

The information as to the impressment of the four great European wrestlers was furnished in the course of a conversation Curley had with [illegible] Santel.

Curley, [illegible] Jess Willard, [illegible] the greatest promoter of wrestling shows in America, has known Santel ever since the latter started wrestling and, in fact, has arranged many matches in which Santel was a principal.

"I know Ad," said Curley, [illegible]

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PUBLIC INTEREST IS PARAMOUNT

Investigation First Before Railway Operation is Interrupted Says President

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Standing squarely behind the recently expressed views of President Wilson, a report presented by a Committee on Railroad of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States declares the operation of railroads shall not be interrupted by railroads or by employes until after investigation. This report has been issued for a referendum vote of the commercial organizations of the country.

In connection with the railroad controversy of last summer, the National Chamber by an overwhelming vote had asked that Congress direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the causes leading up to the threatened strike before a settlement be attempted. The new report follows the same fundamental principle of a full investigation before a strike or lockout, but suggests different agencies and laws for carrying it out.

Public Should Dominate

By way of complementing the President's efforts the report—prepared by a committee of which G. F. Weed, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, is chairman—has gone even farther. It not only recognizes the interest of the public as paramount, but provides it shall be paramount by making the representatives of the public the majority on any board of conciliation or arbitration.

Commercial organizations of the United States, Elliot H. Goodwin, Secretary of the National Chamber, said, through the referendum just sent out, may endorse recommendations that existing law shall be so amended or supplemented as to

(a) Require full public investigation of the merits of every dispute between railroad carriers of interstate commerce and their employees, to be instituted and completed before any steps looking to the interruption of transportation shall be attempted.

(b) Provide that, upon any board of investigation or arbitration of disputes between railroad carriers of interstate commerce and their employees, the employers and employees shall have equal representation and the public, as having paramount interest, shall have a majority representation.

(c) Establish a separate, permanent division of the statistical department of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the functions of which shall be to make a continuous study of all questions relating to wages and conditions of service upon railroad carriers of interstate commerce and to compile statistics which, together with the records and services of such division, shall be immediately available to any and all boards of investigation or arbitration created to consider disputes between such carriers and their employees.

Committee Representative

The committee whose report is carried in the referendum succeeds the one which acted at the time of the threatened railroad strike and whose recommendations were so heartily endorsed by the national body. It has studied the situation thoroughly and has worked along the lines contemplated by the old committee.

Because of the importance of the work in hand particular care was exercised in the selection of the present committee. Judged by the prominence of its members and the widely diversified interests which they represent, it is said to be one of the most remarkable committees which has ever served the National Chamber.

Mr. Weed, its chairman, as has been said before, is the President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and a well known New England lawyer. Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, was the first president of the National Chamber. He is vice-president of the Union Trust Company. R. T. Meredith, of Des Moines, a director of the National Chamber, is the publisher of Successful Farming. R. H. Dewenman, of New Orleans, is the president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; A. W. Smith, of Atlanta, is an attorney; and O. W. Simmons of St. Louis, is of the Simmons Hardware Company.

George A. Post, of New York, is president of the Railway Business Association. Edward P. Smith of Omaha, an attorney; W. Z. Ripley, of Cambridge, professor of political economy of Harvard University; Judge Frank C. Dillard, of Sherman, Tex.; Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of Memphis, Chancellor of the University of the South; Dr. Emory R. Johnson, professor of transportation and commerce of the University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin.

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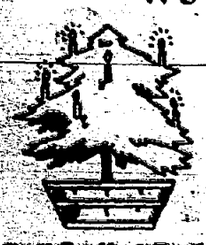

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It is not remarkable that the Nativity, the adoration of the Magi and the announciation to the shepherds, the divine events of Christmastide, should have inspired painters and sculptors for centuries. The birth of Christ and the incidents attending his infancy were, naturally enough, the themes of Christian song long before they were the subjects of Christian art, but from the thirteenth century on they found reverent representation at the hands of those artists who, inspired by the religious spirit of the middle ages, turned to Biblical subjects for the noblest examples of their art. Symonds says: "The stable of Bethlehem, the star led kings, the shepherds and the angels—all of the beautiful story, in fact, which St. Luke alone of the evangelists has preserved for us—are what the whole Christian world owes to the religious feelings of the Hebrews. The first and second chapters of St. Luke are the most important in the history of Christian mythology and art."

In poetry Milton's vision, told in his "Hymn on the Morning of Christ's Nativity"

It was the winter wilde,
While the heav'n-born childe,
All meanly wrapt, in the rude manger lies—

is fit expression of the conceptions of those who wrought in paint or in marble or clay to give lifelike representation to the events of that one Christmas night. Marcellus' speech to Hamlet—

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,
This bird of dawning singeth all night long;
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time—

has some part of the mystery of the joyous message which the birth of Christ brought to the world. With others Rossellino has imparted a sense of religious reverence and inspiration to the group. With what simple adoration does the graceful figure of the Virgin bend over the child in adoration which the sculptor has blended expressively with the tenderness of maternal love. A delicate, sensitive beauty of face, lifelike in texture, and a charming rhythmic grade of line—such gauge have been the portrayals of the Nativity seen by Milton on his Italian journey which so tinged his visions. In the center lies the Infant Christ, and on the left sits St. Joseph, a figure which compels our admiration quite as much as that of the Virgin. In expression the face is thoughtfully wondering and reverent. The ox and the ass, traditional figures of the Nativity, complete the group.

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L. KRAUS SAYS LOCAL COMMENT INFLUENCED HIM

Employe of Stokes Rubber Co. Finds Tanlac as Good as Represented

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"It was the favorable comment of local people that influenced me," he continued. "For three years I suffered from stomach trouble. Nothing seemed to give more than temporary relief. Gas would form on my stomach after a meal, and the lightest foods caused a heavy feeling and palpitation of the heart.

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RAHWAY BOY COMMENDED

Brooks Receives Notable Press Notice for Run on Football Field

In a recent issue of the New York Herald there was an excellent full page account by the talented sporting writer, Parke H. Davis, on the remarkable runs this fall on the various football fields of the country. In the article Alfred C. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brooks, of 15 Westfield avenue, is credited with being the player making the longest run with caught kick-off to touchdown, going 100 yards. Brooks made the run for Brown University, Providence, against Trinity College eleven. Notable reference is made to the rare accomplishment by Parke H. Davis and is accompanied by a personal description of the play from Brooks. Accompanying the article is a likeness of Brooks and seventeen other players from all parts of the country who excelled in some particular feature on the gridiron in the season just passed. The article as far as it relates to Brooks is as follows:

"Of all the runs in football none compare in rarity, difficulty and brilliance with the run-back of a kick-off through all opponents to a touchdown. When one reflects that the defensive eleven has leisurely deplored previous to the play specifically to prevent such a play and that the men have taken the points upon the field which according to strategic science and experience command the run, one wonders how such a run can occur at all. Nevertheless, about fifteen of these runs amaze football each autumn. This autumn we have in the leading run of this class a brilliant dash of 100 yards by Alfred C. Brooks, of Brown University, achieved against Trinity. Again the chronicles of football are fortunate in having a personal description of this wonderful run by the quick player who made it.

"I caught the ball," says Mr. Brooks, "standing upon my own goal line. I instantly ran straight up the centre of the field. On our 40-yard line an opponent leaped for me, missed the tackle, but struck he with such force that I was thrown to my knees. I regained my feet, however, and as I did so the entire Trinity eleven met me. I am unable to explain in detail how I pierced the mass of players, the action was so quick. I have only a confused memory of straight arming right and left and of making an unusual effort to keep on my feet. Suddenly I burst into a clear field behind the mass of players save for one man, whom I dodged. I thereupon ran to Trinity's goal line for the touchdown. But, really the play was only an incident and the good interference of my team mates was the real feature of the play."

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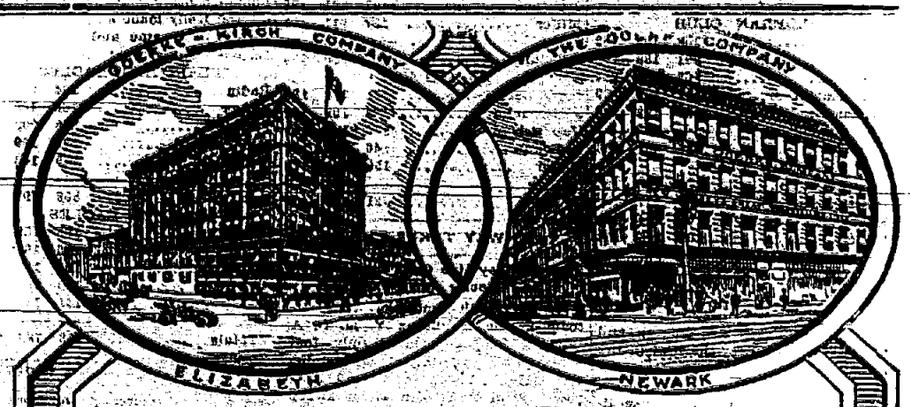

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NEWS BREVITIES OF NEW JERSEY

Interesting Happenings in the State Carefully Condensed.

[illegible]

[illegible] company No. 1.

[illegible] has decided to raise $1,000 at once to liquidate its debt.

Miss Virginia A. [illegible] resigned as [illegible] kindergartner in Orange schools to go to Millburn.

Charles Wickel of [illegible] is suffering with blood poison as a result of running a splinter in his finger.

A contract has been awarded by the Medford firemen for a motor apparatus to be delivered within a month.

The [illegible] Fire company, Burlington, has elected David Brotherton president and Raymond Oliver secretary.

The cornerstone for the new edifice for St. Luke's Lutheran church, West Collingswood, was laid with fitting ceremony.

Charles Marano dashed into police headquarters in Paterson and shouted he had been robbed of $[illegible] by an armed highwayman.

Charged with robbing gas meters, Edward Wilson of Millville was held by Justice Love under $500 bail for a further hearing.

The Burlington county Y. M. C. A. planned for schoolboys a series of educational trips to Philadelphia during Christmas week.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Baptist church has changed its name to Aid society and will try to interest the men in the work.

The garment factory at Newfield has been purchased by Samuel L. Frishberg, and a larger force of operators [illegible]

[illegible] Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] was taken to the Dover General hospital. He had been [illegible] at the New Jersey Power and Light plant.

Christmas candles are being made [illegible] by women of the guild of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at [illegible] to aid their building fund.

[illegible] Millville high school [illegible] the First M. E. church.

Never before in the history of the Morris board of taxation has it received so many appeals as this year. The number has reached fourteen.

The Haddonfield borough commissioners have passed an ordinance compelling property owners to keep grass and weeds closely cut at all times.

Frederic M. McCann of Kirkwood has been appointed a member of the Clementon township committee to succeed John [illegible], deceased.

Matthew R. Morris, a hackman, forty-three years old, was found dead in bed at Vineland. He had followed the business since he was ten years old.

The congregation of the M. E. church at Jefferson has more than doubled since revival services have begun. Rev. J. [illegible] of Camden is the pastor.

As an evidence of the great prosperity of Millville's industrial workers one of the banks will pay out more than $[illegible],000 in the Christmas saving fund.

Memorial hospital, in Morristown, will receive $100,000 under the will of Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, widow of Charles Harkness, Standard Oil director.

The state department of education in a bulletin suggests the teaching of economics in the fourth year of high school work to bring about increased civic consciousness.

In a collision of a motorcycle driven by Henry Lahr, twenty-one years old, of Camden and a farm team near Blackwood, Lahr was painfully cut about the face and neck.

Business men of Morristown are discussing a better mail service generally. Postmaster Burke is co-operating. What is most needed is an earlier morning mail to Newark.

[illegible] hospital [illegible] burns received when a stove he was helping to move was overturned and his clothing caught fire.

Tentative plans by the board of education of Summit for schools to be erected during the next two years and to cost approximately $[illegible],000 have been indorsed by the board of trade.

The Rev. Joseph Bagley, formerly of Coney Island, has succeeded Father Connor as curate of the Immaculate Conception church, at Franklin. Father Connor was called to New York.

Four water bonds of $1,000 each will be retired this year by the Dover council, reducing the bonded indebtedness of the department to $[illegible]. In three years thirteen bonds have been retired.

Carroll P. Bassett has been elected vice president of the Summit National Defense organization and former Councilman Oliver B. Merrill treasurer, succeeding former Mayor Francis H. Bergen.

The throwing of rice, old shoes and other things at couples just married has been made taboo by the Rev. A. H. Stein, pastor of St. Joseph's church, the wealthiest Catholic church in Paterson.

In a fall on an icy sidewalk in Camden R. J. Haine, sixty-eight years old, of Twentieth and Federal streets suffered the fracture of his right arm. He was cared for at the Homeopathic hospital.

The Wildwood board of trade named a committee to draw resolutions protesting the building of the proposed seashore boulevard and bridges connecting the seaside resorts of Cape May county.

Nelson Stiles, Wood Seibert and Clarence Fisher, Phillipsburg boys, were fined by Squire Bowers for placing a handcar on the Lackawanna railroad tracks in front of an approaching passenger train.

Colonel Anthony R. Kuser will present to Bernardsville a strip of land bordering on Claremont road, comprising between four and a half and five acres, most of which is woodland, for park purposes.

A patch of green that was like a new city park in the Lackawanna yards in Broad street, Newark, was made by eleven carloads of Christmas trees. The fragrance of the fire permeated the yard.

Thrown from a wagon belonging to the Public Service Gas company, Frisby Simons, thirty-nine years old, of Sixth and Chestnut streets, Camden, was injured about the legs. He was attended at Cooper hospital.

Newark may soon have a "safety corps" formed of schoolboys. The corps is to co-operate with the police as an auxiliary traffic squad and is to number 800. Details will be discussed by the police board early next month.

Two New Jersey fourth class postmasters have been appointed, as follows: Indian Mills, Burlington county, Thomas Gardner, vice Alfred Wills, deceased; Tennent, Monmouth county, Edward H. Morf, vice T. F. Burtt, resigned.

Miss Edith Lauer, a teacher in the Garfield public school, Collingswood, who had to stop teaching because of an apparent approaching impediment in her speech, has located the cause, had her tonsils removed, recovered and is ready for duty again.

Supreme Court Justice Bergen has allowed an order to review indictments of John H. Dahike, attorney, and Read Pullis, a member of the Warren county freeholders, both accused of unlawfully obtaining county funds. The case will be heard Dec. 30.

The miners' strike at Mount Hope ended when 250 workmen resumed their labors as a result of the conference of a committee of strikers and Leonard Peckitt, president of the Empire Steel and Iron company, and H. M. Rocke, mine superintendent.

New Jersey clays are replacing those from other districts, according to the department of conservation and development. A New Jersey clay is now used in the manufacture of lead pencils. Prior to the war only German clays were used for this purpose.

Health Inspector S. Brad Burnett reports Madison's health record to be of the best. At present there is not a contagious disease in town. Except for a few old cases of tuberculosis and a few minor ailments the borough can be said to be practically free from sickness.

C. H. C. Jagels, former president of the board of trade of Summit, exhibited at a meeting of the board of trade a piece of synthetic rubber which was a part of the cargo of the Deutschland on its recent trip to this country. Mr. Jagels also has an auto shoe made out of this rubber which German chemists invented.

Investigation was made to trace the identification of the body of a girl twelve years old buried in [illegible]

[illegible]

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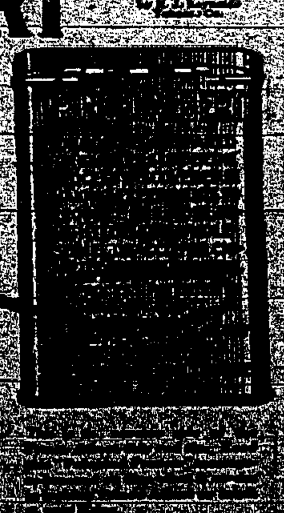

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hid beneath your bed?"
I almost choked upon my food and
mother simply smiled
As though to say we're bringing up
a very knowing child.

He's waiting for me at the door
when I get home at night.
I try to sneak into the house and
not turn on the light
And get upstairs before I doff my
overcoat and hat,
But he is Johnny on the spot, with
"Paw, oh, what is that?"

He's eyeing me suspiciously. I really think he tries
With all his youthful artfulness to
take me by surprise.
He hasn't intimated yet that he has
found us out,
But eyes and ears are open wide
whenever we're about.

[illegible]

—Detroit Free Press.

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WOMEN ON SCHOOL BOARD

For some time there has been a steadily increasing sentiment in this city and in many other municipalities throughout the state and other states in favor of the appointment of at least one woman on the Board of Education. This plan has been tried in a goodly number of cities and found to be in the great majority of cases a wise move and beneficial to the school system. For about three years action of this kind has been advocated by many of both sexes in this city, but thus far the plan has not been adopted by the city's chief executives when the appointments have been made. Two years ago Mayor Fyffe had already selected his nominees when the action was suggested and last year Mayor Simmons named the Rev. L. Y. Graham, Jr. What action Mayor Simmons will take next month can only be conjectured.

At present there is considerable agitation for the naming of a woman to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Clarence P. Lamphear and the name of Mrs. D. B. Pastorius, of Fulton street, is being put forward by those in favor of such a plan. There is little doubt but what her selection would give general satisfaction to those who favor feminine school commissioners and all who know her feel that she is well qualified for the position.

In cities and towns where the plan has been adopted it has been found that women have shown a peculiar fitness to figure in the handling of school affairs, as their interest in children is often greater than that shown by the men and they are usually keen to see where improvements may be made in sanitation, in creating a higher moral atmosphere, in securing greater cooperation between the school authorities and the teachers and also from the parents in the homes. Their work in the local Parent-Teacher Associations has in a measure demonstrated their qualifications along these lines. As those in favor of a feminine member of the school board have been disappointed two years in succession they have high hopes that Mayor Simmons will this time recognize the practicality and reasonableness of their demand.

REVISION NEEDED

The action of Justice Bergen, of the Supreme Court, in abolishing the Building Code of the City of Rahway because of its defectiveness should give the local officials considerable concern as to whether there are not more of the city ordinances that would receive similar treatment were they to be tested in the higher courts. New problems and conditions are constantly causing important changes in State legislation, but the great majority of city ordinances seem to go on forever without any attempt to make their provisions to fit present circumstances or State laws.

Some time ago a Charter Revision Committee was appointed and went systematically ahead with their duties as far as the city officials saw fit to permit them to go by meagre appropriations. Numerous recommendations were made for important changes but little has been done to follow out these recommendations.

A revision of the city ordinances seems to be necessary at the present time and would undoubtedly be of much value to the city both from the standpoint of city improvement and in keeping the city out of difficulties such as the defective building code brought on when steps were taken to enforce it. But if a revision was only permitted to go a part way toward the desired end, the same as in the case of the charter revision, it would be of little value. In order to have a revision of worth it must be done in a thorough and comprehensive way. Other municipalities find it necessary to revise its ordinances periodically. Rahway is no different than any other place in this respect.

[illegible] great need of a [illegible] improvement among the officials of the city if the meeting in the interests of the improvement of the Rahway river held last night can be called a criterion. Of all the municipal officials, including Mayor, eleven councilmen and various other officials only one councilman, Mr. Vail, was present at the meeting. There can be little general civic improvement unless the officials [illegible] [illegible]

WORKING FOR TRUNK SEWER

Sanitary Commission to Ascertain Attitude of Other Municipalities

Decision was reached at the meeting of the Sanitary Commission on Wednesday evening to ask the municipalities in this section, including Westfield, Garwood, Cranford, Roselle, Kenilworth, Union, Springfield and South Orange what their attitude is toward taking up at once the joint sewer proposition and thereby avoid the building of separate disposal plants for each place which would bring about innumerable difficulties in the disposal of the effluent from such plants. Definite statements are desired from each of the municipalities mentioned in order that Rahway may know how to proceed with its sewage disposal plans. It was the general sentiment that the composite plan for all the municipalities would be far better for each in the long run. It was also brought out that the State Board favors this plan.

Some time was spent in discussing the efforts of South Orange to install a disposal plant and have its sewage empty into the Rahway river which would seriously affect Rahway's water supply. City Attorney Dobbins was authorized to prepare the letters to be sent to the various places.

Those present at the meeting were: President J. T. Brickell, Mayor Simmons, Councilmen George M. Gage and Harold S. Buckley, Attorney Dobbins, Health Commissioner W. H. Madison, Water Commissioner W. A. Ransom and A. R. Wendell.

MEN HEAR FINE LECTURE

The principal feature of the meeting of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church last night was a particularly able and interesting lecture upon "Tramping Through the High Alps," delivered by Charles Rollinson, a member of the Men's Club of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Elizabeth. Mr. Rollinson's remarkable description of the lakes and mountains and the general grandeur of the Alps held the rapt attention of the audience throughout and all regretted when the close came. His views were taken by himself and were exceptionally fine. During the business session it was reported that the grocery booth at the fair under the direction of the club netted $54.05. Pastor Graham reported that eight applications for references had been supplied and positions secured through the club's employment bureau. Several new members were received. A social time and refreshments followed.

PUPILS RAISED MUCH MONEY

At the meeting on Wednesday evening of the committee engaged in the raising of funds for the purchase of Riverside Park as a public playground it was reported that $2,156 had already been collected, of which amount a particularly large percentage had been raised by the school children, amounting to $872.85. Chairman Jardine made another payment of $150 on the purchase price of $1,100 yesterday, which amount was received from the Athletic Association of the high school. The interest charges will amount to about $300, which leaves about $550 still to be paid. Efforts will be made to raise this amount before spring. A tag day is being talked of for some time in the winter when a large number are gathered to enjoy the skating at the park. It is expected that efforts will be made to flood the grounds tomorrow so that skating may be had early in the week. Providing the skating is secured the coasting on the hill will be diverted to another spot. Those present Wednesday evening were: Chairman H. H. Jardine, Thomas H. Girtanner, F. C. Hyer, F. C. Shotwell, Eugene Miller and W. F. Little.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

There was a short session of the Board of Education last evening when salaries and bills were ordered paid. A communication was received from the S. P. C. A. asking for the use of the high school auditorium some time in January for an educational lecture. This was referred to the building committee. A letter was received from the Civic Club withdrawing its previous request for the use of the auditorium for a list of lectures secured by the Women's Political Union. The members of the board and officials present were: President H. H. Jardine, Commissioners Thomas H. Girtanner and Clarence P. Lamphear, Secretary Guy M. Howard and Superintendent W. F. Little.

PAPERS NOT YET SERVED

Although it has been reported that the State Department of Conservation and Development had taken action to block the Elizabethtown Water Company from receiving water from the City of Rahway in accordance with the recent agreement no papers or notification have thus far been received by the Board of Water Commissioners. The Linden Water Company has not at yet gone before the Public Utilities Commission with their project and it is understood this step comes next and should be taken before Jan. 1.

OBITUARY

William Campbell Kelly

After a gradual decline in health due to advanced years William Campbell Kelly, aged 86, of Oak Tree, passed away Tuesday at his winter home in Crescent City, Florida, where he went three weeks ago with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Campbell, and her husband. For some years Mr. Kelly had been in the habit of going to Florida for the winter, he being the owner of extensive orange groves at Crescent City. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Campbell; two grandchildren, William and Bessie Campbell; two sisters, the Misses Rachel and Elizabeth Kelly, and one brother, Oliver Kelly, all of Oak Tree.

Mr. Kelly was a native of Oak Tree having been born near his late residence. He spent his entire life in Oak Tree, following agricultural pursuits with great success. He was quite an extensive property owner and took an active part in town affairs. He was widely known and highly respected for his sterling qualities and many admirable traits. He was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church, of Metuchen.

The body was brought to this city today from Florida, the funeral services having been held at Crescent City. The remains will be placed in the vault at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield and interment will take place in the spring.

David T. Williams

David T. Williams, aged 74, formerly of this city, died at the Soldiers' Home, Kearny, Wednesday. He was a veteran of the Civil War and leaves four sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Jane Gardner

Mrs. Jane Gardner, colored, aged 72, died yesterday at the Elizabeth General Hospital. She resided in Hazelwood avenue.

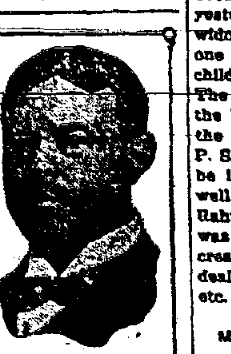
Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lee

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lee, aged 72, passed away Wednesday evening at the Elizabeth General Hospital after an illness of three days from pneumonia. She was one of the oldest members of the First Methodist church, was a very earnest worker of the church. She was the daughter of Ferdinand and Susan Flatt Osborn. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Cyrus W. Squier. Interment was in Rahway cemetery.

Benjamin Cromwell

After an illness of two weeks at the Elizabeth General Hospital, Benjamin Cromwell, aged 63, of this city, died yesterday. The deceased leaves a widow, his father, who is 93 years old; one son, Ira L. Cromwell; two grandchildren, three sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held Sunday at the home of his son, 41 Union place, the Rev. C. V. Aaron and the Rev. J. P. Sampson officiating. Interment will be in Rahway cemetery. Mr. Cromwell was well known having lived in Rahway and vicinity all his life. He was best known as the "snowball ice cream man." For many years he had dealt in confectionery and ice cream, etc.

United States' New Monetary System Able to Meet Post War Financial Problems



By L. F. LOREE, President Delaware and Hudson Railroad

WE are forced to ask ourselves to what extent America, with its high standard of wages, its short hours of labor and its restrictions upon speed, output and efficiency, its labor union domination of legislatures and public executives, can compete successfully with Europe, purged as by fire of everything tending to inefficiency and courageously resolved to recreate what has been destroyed, to regain and augment the industrial position which temporary folly has imperiled.

WE SHOULD THEN BE INVITED TO AN ECONOMIC STRUGGLE WHICH WOULD BE LOST UNLESS THE HIGHEST AMERICAN STATESMANSHIP SHOULD BE FEARLESSLY DEVOTED TO THE TASK OF FREEING DOMESTIC INDUSTRY FROM ITS SHACKLES.

The peril of sudden nonemployment of capital and labor when peace ends the unprecedented demand upon our industries may be counteracted partially by the devotion of this country to the strengthening of its own defenses.

The chief financial problem of the aftermath will be the necessity of continuing the assumed obligation of absorbing foreign loans, causing intensified world demands on capital and making more difficult the meeting of recurring and increasing domestic needs for money.

It is most fortunate in the face of such financial problems that the United States has reorganized its monetary system; that it has created the federal reserve board with broad powers and lofty prestige, competent to investigate and to contrive expedients and remedies, ready to advise legislators and leaders of finance, SO EQUIPPED WITH THE GARMENTS OF REASON AND THE VOICE OF AUTHORITY THAT ITS ADVICE IS LIKELY TO BE HEEDED.

Foreign Capital Needed to Develop the Vast Resources of China

By JULEAN ARNOLD, United States Commercial Attache to China and Japan

CHINA has more coal underground than the United States, according to competent authorities, and yet she imports two million dollars' worth of coal from Japan annually. With foreign capital and adequate railroad facilities these vast coal fields could be worked to great profit and afford big opportunities for American machinery. Other resources awaiting development and that may be mentioned include iron ore, copper, tin, lead, zinc, antimony, manganese, quicksilver, etc.

China now appreciates the value of modern machinery and methods and is in a receptive mood therewith. Thus it comes about that China wants machinery and materials needed in upbuilding a great industrial nation.

RIGHT THERE, AS IN RAILROAD AND MINING DEVELOPMENT, LIES THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FOREIGN CAPITAL.

In short, the opportunities for trade developments in the future can only be availed of in a large way by the assistance and co-operation of foreign capital. It is most important for Americans to realize that the nations furnishing the capital for these improvements will also furnish the materials. Equally essential for Americans to understand is the fact that the materials supplied to China for upbuilding her industries and developing her mines and railroads at the inception of these developments will become standards for the future, so that if AMERICAN MACHINERY AND PRODUCTS ARE INTRODUCED NOW THE NEW CHINA OF THE FUTURE WILL DEMAND AMERICAN STANDARDS.

McCARTNEY'S GREAT PINNING

Tips the Timber for Big Marks and Rahway Elks Win

The Rahway Elks handed the Hoboken Bills a nice little surprise party last night when they took two games in the Elks' League match on the Hoboken alleys. This was largely due to the remarkable bowling of P. J. McCartney, who averaged 236.2, with high marks of 246 and 235. His pinning was the best in any series thus far in the Elks' schedule. McCartney and Schmidt were the only Rahway pinners who had higher averages than their opponents on the Hoboken quintet. After taking the first game by forty-two, Rahway narrowly pulled the second game from the fire when McCartney struck out and the locals had one pin to spare. The final game was won by the Hoboken by fifty pins. The scores:

RAHWAY ELKS

McCartney	335	246	199
Schmidt	177	176	183
Langton	171	165	136
Fyffe	168	170	173
Koops	164	182	136
Totals	915	939	835

HOBOKEN ELKS

F. Hagen	175	181	189
D. Hagen	146	172	211
Miller	193	164	190
Earl	158	233	176
Steinbruck	202	188	169
Totals	873	938	935

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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FOUND—Black Spaniel dog. Inquire Record office. 1t

LOST OR STRAYED—From Metuchen horse and surrey; anyone having knowledge of same please notify C. Leonard, Rahway, N. J. Phone 189-M 1t

FOR SALE—Bath tub, Singer sewing machine, gas water heater, stove Irving street, corner Ferrel place. It water heater, hot air furnace. 1t

SCHOOLS HOLD XMAS EXCERCISES

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Christmas," Evelyn Hedman; song, "The First Christmas," Jessie Kochler; "Anna Kuchman, Frances Collard; recitation, "What She Found," Jennie Cramer; song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus," class; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Hazel Moore, James Smith, Edna Schmidt, Richard Bailey, Margaret Hawney; "Santa's Cake," Harry Collins; solo, "Christmas," Lillian Hammill; Memory Gems, "Christmas Joys" "The Happiest Christmas," the class; song, "Santa Claus," class; recitation "A Wish," Frank Houseman; song, "The Toyman's Shop," class; recitation, "A Christmas Flower," Henrietta Hamill; song "The Star," class; recitation, "The Boy's Present," Collins Johnson; reading, "The Little Pine Tree," David Lane; song, "Merry Christmas," class; "Christmas," John Houseman, Frances di Taranta, Bradford Jackson, Amos White; recitation, "The Little Christmas Tree," Marie Harvoden; song, "The Children," the class; recitation, "Helping Santa Claus," John Congleton; song, "Santa Claus is Coming," class; victrola selections.

Lincoln School

Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7—Song, "Holy Night;" recitation, "Merry Christmas" Alma Tandy; "A Boy's Present," Alexander Frazer; "When We Need It," Robert Banar; "Who Santa Claus Was," Nelson Taylor; song, "Christmas;" recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Marion Bross; "The Kitten's Christmas," Florence Gibson; "Santa Claus in Holland," Doris Thrusleson; "Helping Mother," Joyce Toms; "December;" recitation, "Christmas Eve" Mabel McKown; "Little Children Wake and Listen," Mabel Clayton; "Santa Claus," Pauline Farber; "The Day Before Christmas," Wendell McKown; "Safety First," Mary Overton; song, "Santa's Coming;" reading, "Old Man Scrooge," Arthur Forrest; recitation, "A Christmas Eve Thought" Irving Doty; recitation, "A Christmas Visit," Katherine Lukens; "If I Were Santa Claus," Richard Albricht; "Santa Claus Joke," Catherine Dieckman; "When Santa Claus Comes," Minnie Deits; song, "Christmas Bells."

Third grade—Song, "Silent Night;" "Santa Claus," Grace Rowan; "Xmas Greeting," Robert Antelore; "Xmas Telephone," Louise Greiner; "Santa's Song," Oscar Wilkerson; "Mr. Santa Claus Man," William McEwen; song, "Shine Out Oh Blessed Star;" "Merry Xmas Again," Edith Mauser; "Tomorrow Will be Xmas Day," Catherine Reed; "In Bethlehem," Clarence Brunt "Old Santa," John Van Kline; "Helping Santa Claus," Theodore Brickell; "Stockings," Charles Alloth; song, "Dainty Little Stockings;" "Xmas Tree," Edison Novotny; "Letter to Santa," Margaret Ditmars; "The Old Doll," Wilhelmina Danner; "Signs of Xmas," Kathryn Sandmann; "Santa Claus is Coming," Frederick Chase; "Poor Santa Claus," Frederick Bunn; "A Real Santa Claus," Francis Cowie; "Tale of the Xmas Tree," Jeannette Carlberg; song, "Oh Who Will Take a Walk With Me?" "Why do Bells for Xmas Ring," Aileen Wright; "Thoughts of Xmas," Louis Velten; "When Santa Claus Comes," Marie Tibken; "The Day For All," Bernice Miller; "Santa Claus," Bobby Lindsay; song, "Who Comes A-riding Over the Snow?"

Second grade—Recitation, "Christmas Everywhere," Beatrice Brunt; song, "Old Santa Claus;" recitation, "To Santa Claus," Francis Moore; song, "My Christmas Dolly," Evelyn Howard, Mary Pendleton, Helen Droege, Francis Lavor, Ruth Lawrence, Evelyn Conley, Helen Repkie, Helen Wilson, Margaret Gibson, Virginia Mooney; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Margaret Roberts; recitation, "Why," Harry Kidd; song, "Jolly Old Santa;" recitation, "Christmas Morning," Jay Murray; song, "Santa's Workers," Francis Gehauer, Jay and Edwin Murray, Schuyler Terrill, Ross De Como, Anthony Kimmick, Edgar Tandy, Donald Lewis, Kenneth Adelung; recitation, "What I Should Like," Herbert Harris, Evelyn Howard Clifford Dietz; song, "Dainty Little Stockings;" recitation, "A Christmas Wish," Margaret Gibson; song, "There's a Song in the Air;" recitation "Christmas Eve Thought," Lucy Mills; recitation, "In Bethlehem," Stanley Ross and class; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Marion Grayes; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Isabelle Heath; song, "Santa Claus is Coming."

Grades 1-A and 1-B—Song, "A Christmas Carol;" recitation, "Greeting," Foster Collard; "Merry Christmas" Ira Jansen; "Sing a Song of Christmas," Dorothy Few; "December," Billy Lawson; "I Wonder," Stanly Jones; "Riding With Santa," Robert Crowell; song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus" recitation, "Santa, the Jolly Man," Alfred Mayer; "Santa's Book," William Droege; "Santa Claus," Herman Shotlander; song, "Jingle Jingle Tiny Bells;" recitation, "Description of Santa," Vivian Grossman; "What Christmas Is," Edward Love; "Santa Claus," Victor Carmody; "The Christmas Tree," George Acken; "The Best Day" Leo Masse; "Santa's Coming," Robert Shotwell; song, "Santa Claus is Coming;" recitation, "Guess," Florence Ditmars; "Queer Christmas Gifts," William Doty; song, "Sugar Plums;" recitation, "The Christmas Tree," Julius Mauser; "Just Before Christmas," Arthur Foster; "Jolly Old Santa," Eleanor See; "The Christmas Land," Clifford Page; "I'd Like to be a Santa," Frank Cross; "How Dolly Spoke," Eugenie Miller; "A Thought for Santa," Donald Martin; "Shoes or Stockings," Dorothy Grainer; "At Christmas Time," Elizabeth Miller; "A Christmas Eve Thought," Theodore Landenberger; "What the Stockings Say," Du Boise Gilman; Christmas Acrostic, 1-B. Agnes Godfrey, John Sing, Frank Cerone, Salvatore Cocuzza Octavia Potter, Helen Vail Kenneth Thomas, John Vail, Alice Moore; recitation, "Good-bye," Edith Wilkins; song, "Good Bye" 1-B and 1-A.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A number of high school and ex-high students enjoyed a skating party at the Rahway Water Work's pond on Thursday night. Those present were: The Misses Gladys Helmstadter, Orll Grube, Lucy Ludlow, Hope Berry and Irene Ludlum, and Edwin Durand, Clifford Wooster, Harvey Wooster, Stewart Terrill, Russell Ludlow, John Meier, Harold Borden and Walter Watson.

Miss Dorothy Marsh of the senior class, has returned to school after an absence of several days due to a severe attack of bronchitis.

Several members of the faculty will spend the holidays in New England. Mr. Smeathers will visit Hartford, Conn., Mr. O'Brien will go to Boston; Mr. Rice will stop at Montpelier, Vermont and Miss Poor, will go to her home in Hillside, Maine.

Orchestra practice was held Thursday afternoon under the direction of Miss Walton. The orchestra furnished the music at the Christmas exercises today.

The German II classes under the direction of Miss Poor have started to read "Germelshausen."

All the students in room C-5 have contributed toward the purchase of a pencil sharpener for the room. The surplus was contributed to the fund to supply Christmas dinners for the poor families of the town.

Mr. O'Brien will direct the Junior play, which will be presented January 19.

The football dinner will be held soon after the holidays.

A meeting of the Current Events Debating Club was held Thursday afternoon in room D-5. Alfred Merrill was elected vice-president, and Walter Milnes, George Toms and Carleton Jones were elected members of the program committee. Alexander Sloan, Carleton Jones, and Albert Harned were appointed to draw up a constitution. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10.

Miss Anna M. Goetz will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in Elmira, N. Y.

The Junior have started to sell chocolate in order to secure funds to defray the expenses of the senior reception.

A number of the high school boys were at work on the skating rink, at Riverside Park, Thursday afternoon.

School closed for the Christmas vacation at 12 today and will re-open Jan. 2.

The members of the eighth grade manual training classes under the direction of A. L. Perry, have recently completed a letter receptacle, which has been installed in the office for the use of the faculty.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Brief Items of Local Interest For Quick Perusal

Jacques Pfister, of Hamilton street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

John Godfrey, of 19 Westfield avenue, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. May Morgan, of Newark, is the guest of Police Desk Sergeant and Mrs. John A. Smith, of 58 Union street.

Dr. W. M. Cladek, of West Milton avenue, and Fred R. Towne, of Broad street, have returned from a duck hunting expedition at Beach Haven.

Owing to the holidays the next two meetings of Union Council, No. 31, Junior O. U. A. M., have been changed, the meeting slated for next Monday night to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, while the meeting the following week will take place on Saturday evening, Jan. 6.

George Bechler entertained a party of friends from the Rahway Yacht Club, last evening, at the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden. After an enjoyable dinner they witnessed the racing from the McGregor box.

Old Glory Council, No. 14, Senior O. U. A. M., omitted its meeting Wednesday evening in favor of Union County Patriotic Society Federation. Old Glory Council will elect officers next Wednesday and receive several applications for membership.

Frank Keefe, of Clinton street, a passenger brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, has again been confined to the house for several days by again straining the ligaments in his right leg, which was badly injured some time ago and confined Mr. Keefe to the house for several weeks.

There will be an open meeting of Essex Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., tonight at which an address will be given by H. R. Goodrich, of Georgia street. Union Council, No. 31 Junior O. U. A. M. have accepted an invitation to attend. During the lodge session the second nomination of officers will take place in preparation for the meeting on Dec. 28.

The members of the H. H. Sewing Club were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Mary and Jeannette Schuetz, of 64 Essex street. Music, refreshments and general sociability added to the enjoyment of the meeting. It was decided that no meeting would be held next week. Those present were: The Misses Katherine Mueller, Sarah Thorn, Emma Graiber, Louise Gaslinck, Emma Ruppenthal, Bertha Held, Mary and Jeannette Schuetz.

Mrs. Evelyn Lyons has returned to her home in Latham, N. Y., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dan G. Ellis, of [illegible] street.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Newark, was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Springer and family, of 66 West Milton avenue.

The Rahway Pinochle Club has elected the following officers: President, George Bechler; vice-president, Oscar Wagler; recording secretary, Joseph Rihenky; financial secretary, John Quenan; treasurer, Samuel Rihenky.

St. Mark's Dramatic club at its meeting last night received eight applications for membership. One new member was voted in. Plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held next Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Sturtevant, of East Dover, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Watson and family, of 122 West Grand street.

Elmer Hansen of Broad street, has returned from the St. Vincent Hospital, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Otterch, of Johnstown, N. Y., are guests over the holidays of her mother, Mrs. Anna Pachman, of Hamilton street.

Oscar B. Garthwaite, Jr., of University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Garthwaite of 44 Seminary avenue.

A meeting of the Federation of Churches will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church.

The Rev. T. A. Maher, pastor of St. Mary's church is seriously ill.

Owing to the serious illness of the Rev. Father Maher Christmas was quietly observed today by the pupils of St. Mary's parochial school. There was a short program of songs and recitations and each pupil received an appropriate gifts and souvenirs of the holiday season.

Fred Squier, Jr., of Princeton University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Squier of St. George avenue.

Alfred Brooks and Elmer Armstrong of Brown University, Providence, and Arthur Armstrong of Blair Academy, Blairstown, are spending the holidays at their home, 15 Westfield avenue.

Robert Randolph, of Andover College is with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Randolph, Main street, for the holidays.

Arnold Ward, of Princeton University, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Ward, of St. George avenue.

The members of Lakewood Grove, No. 14, Wodmen Circle, on Wednesday evening elected Mrs. Joseph Wooster, Jr., as manager for one year. One candidate, Mrs. Emma Walch, was initiated. Several visitors were present from Pine Grove, of Woodbridge, including Guardian Mrs. Annie Messick, Clerk Mrs. Fannie McCarthy and Mrs. Myrtle Toker. The new officers of the grove will be installed at the next meeting by Mrs. Aimpless Fagans. The contest for the silk comfortable was won by John Godfrey, Sr., of Westfield avenue. Refreshments and a social time followed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. [illegible] of [illegible] avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Harry White, of [illegible].

Excellent Christmas music has been prepared for the masses at St. Mary's church on Christmas Day. Principal musical features will be at the 10.30 mass. The musical program is under the direction of A. H. Mahner.

J. M. BROOKFIELD'S FUNERAL

There was a large gathering of citizens at the First Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon to pay their tribute of respect and witness the last sad rites for James Malcolm Brookfield, of 84 East Hazelwood avenue, one of the city's best known business men, who passed away Sunday. Four clergymen participated in the ceremonies, including the Rev. F. C. Mooney, of Elizabeth a former pastor; the Rev. J. Edgar Washabaugh, of Cranford, also a former pastor; the Rev. H. S. Cravecroft, the present pastor of the First church, and the Rev. J. W. Ryder, pastor of Trinity Methodist church all of whom spoke in the highest terms of the life and character of the deceased. The eulogy was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Mooney. There were many handsome floral tributes. During the service selections were sung by Mrs. Carl Assman. The bearers were: Ray and DeWitt Cowins, Willard Clarkson, Ansel Leonard and Glenn Dunkall, of this city and Roy Hawthorne, of New Brunswick, all of whom had been in the Sunday school class taught by the deceased. Interment was in Rahway cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Washabaugh.

BUSINESS AND SOCIABILITY

The monthly business and social of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Everett MacWhinney, of West Grand street. Plans were made for Christian Endeavor week observance from Jan. 28 to Feb. 4. There will be joint meetings of the C. E. and the regular church service on Jan. 28 and Jan. 31 and Feb. 4 will be observed as Decision Day. The society voted in favor of a field secretary for the state and appropriated $4 a year toward his salary. A contribution of $1 was made to the work of the local Federation of Churches. Mite boxes were distributed. Music, refreshments and a social time followed the meeting. Those present were: President Miss Edith Patterson, the Misses Lena M. Saling, Mildred Ludlow, Irene Hartman, Mrs. Thomas Urmston, Lester Hall, Nelson Reeves, the Rev. L. Y. Graham, Jr., Everett and Bruce MacWhinney.

BIG MATCH THURSDAY

The championship of the first half of the season for the City Bowling League will be decided next Thursday evening when the Rahway Yacht club and Seminary club will roll off the tie.

KEYPORT WINS

In the Middlesex Y. M. C. A. Bowling League Keyport took three games from the Rahway Y. M. C. A. team at Keyport on Wednesday night.

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POLICE MATTERS

Mrs. Cornish, colored, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Lulu Love, was taken into custody by the police last night because of her peculiar actions. She will be held for examination as to her sanity. She has been here eight months, coming from Columbia, S. C.

A cellar window was broken at the home of Walter Assman, of Albert street, Wednesday in what was believed to be an attempt to rob the gas meter. The miscreant was evidently frightened away before he accomplished his aims.

John Moran, 38, of Timber Lake, was arraigned on a panhandling charge by Judge Ritlett Wednesday. He was warned and discharged. He was arrested by Detective Thompson.

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Tapioca Pudding.—Cover a cupful of flake tapioca with cold water and let it stand two hours, stirring occasionally with a fork to separate the lumps. Put in a kettle with a pint and a half of water. Slice three tart apples and add to the tapioca together with sugar to sweeten. Stir all together and cook until the apples are soft and the tapioca clear. Serve hot or cold with cream.

Wheat Pudding.—Put a half cupful of any of the prepared wheat preparations, about the same quantity of sugar, a generous half cupful of seeded raisins and a bit of ground cinnamon into a pudding dish with two quarts of milk. Put in oven, cover and bake about two hours or until thickened, stirring occasionally as the top begins to brown. When nearly done stop stirring and let it brown nicely on top. Cool and serve with cream.

Caramel Custard.—Caramel three tablespoonfuls of sugar by putting it in a saucepan and letting it dissolve. Stir constantly until the sugar is melted and of a light brown color. Beat two eggs without separating until very light, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, then a cupful of milk, mix thoroughly and add the hot caramel. Pour into custard cups, stand them in a pan of hot water and bake about thirty minutes.

Sago Cream.—Wash the sago clean, put it in the [illegible] with a stick of cinnamon and as much water as will boil it thick and soft. Take off the cinnamon and add rich boiled custard till it is of a proper thickness, sweeten and serve in glasses with grated nutmeg on the top of each.

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FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

State Health Departments Slogan "Care for All By 1920"

Trenton, Dec. 21—Hereafter the campaign against tuberculosis is to be conducted in accordance with the slogan, "Facilities for the care of all the tuberculosis in New Jersey in 1920," according to a statement obtained this afternoon from the office of the State Department of Health. This slogan was adopted at a recent conference of tuberculosis workers for the purpose of fixing a definite end toward which efforts may be directed. From the platform adopted for the purpose of carrying this slogan into effect, it appears that hospital or sanatorium provision for all patients is not expected by that time. It is expected, however, that it will be possible to provide care in their homes for those who cannot be cared for in sanatoriums. The platform embraces all lines of work that have been found most effective in combatting tuberculosis. It consists of seven planks as follows:

1. Every county to have sanatorium provision within or very near its borders for all the tuberculous.

2. A well organized and properly supervised public health nursing service to be extended to all parts of the state.

3. Facilities for the physical examination and medical supervision of all patients to be provided in dispensaries or by other arrangement.

4. All living cases of tuberculosis to be reported to the local board of health.

5. Such careful, painstaking, follow-up work by the local health officials, or by others where health officials fail, as will insure proper supervision at home for all cases who cannot be induced to accept hospital or sanatorium care.

6. Thorough cleansing of the premises after every removal or death of a tuberculosis patient.

7. A more intensive study of the tuberculosis problem in relation to the state and the several communities within the state, and a full presentation of the facts to the public.

The conference decided to make special efforts during the next year to obtain sanatorium provision for tuberculosis patients, and adopted the standard of one bed for each annual death from the disease as an end toward which to work. It was not the idea of the conference that each county should make immediate sanatorium provision for as many cases as there are annual deaths in the county, but that this ratio should be kept in mind as representing the probable ultimate needs. For this reason a sanatorium should be so planned that additions can be made when more beds are required. The standard was fixed at one bed for each annual death for the reason that experience has shown that this probably approximately represents the needs. In some New York counties where provision has already been made for half the number of beds that there are annual deaths from tuberculosis, the demand for additional beds has become imperative.

Sanatorium provision for active cases is regarded as the most important step that may be taken for the prevention of tuberculosis for the same reason that isolation of the patient is considered important in the prevention of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever. People become infected with tuberculosis by living in close contact with persons who have the disease. Children are much more susceptible to infection than adults and for this reason it is particularly important not to permit children to associate with tuberculosis patients. The danger to adults is very much less than the danger to children.

It is pointed out also that sanatorium provision near the patient's home is highly desirable for the reason that patients are more willing to accept sanatorium care near their homes than far away. Some counties in the state are now paying for the care of patients in institutions at a distance from their homes and even in other states. It is believed by health officials and others interested in the tuberculosis movement that sanatorium provision near the patient's home will be more effective in preventing the spread of the disease by making sanatorium care more acceptable to the patient.

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Some Christmas Beliefs

Holly berries possess and give wonderful power when worn in the shape of a wreath, which must be made in imitation of the sacred crown of thorns and of berries as red as blood, and the wearer must go alone at midnight on Christmas and sit in a church in the dark, according to an ancient belief. Second sight will then come to him, and into the church will file those of his friends who will die during the coming year. Worn on Christmas eve the holly wreath will evoke visions of spirit forms coming in the air to sing their Noel songs, and all the beasts will be seen to kneel down in worship. If preserved for a year the crown will give the owner safety from violence. In some parts of England it is believed that unless every bit of holly be removed from the house by Twelfth Night some ill luck will come. Mince pies can also bring luck, but only one must be offered and eaten in the house. The one accepted and eaten will insure to the eater a portion of good luck on a day to come in the ensuing year. To eat two would spoil the luck, as if three be eaten on Christmas in one house ill luck will follow. If the pie's crust be in the shape of a manger (the first mince pies ever made had crusts of this shape), then the luck is better. To represent the manger strips of pastry used to be laid crosswise over the pie.

The same power as the bride cake is possessed by the Yule cake on Christmas night, and if a maiden place a piece of it under her pillow on Christmas night she will dream of her future husband. A portion of the cake should be kept for the next year, as it brings luck to the house.

If one would have a successful year he or she must eagerly partake of the plum pudding on New Year's day.

"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

Thrilling Picture Serial Begins at Empire Theatre Next Tuesday

An all star cast will support Pearl White in Pathe's great, military-mystery serial, "Pearl of the Army," which will be shown next Tuesday at the Empire theatre. "The Shielding Shadow" marked the coming of the all star cast to the motion picture. Its success has been demonstrated and an even stronger cast has been gathered for the Pearl White picture which is expected to outdo all of her former vehicles.

Pearl White is recognized as the most popular serial star in the world. The cast supporting her in "Pearl of the Army" includes, Ralph Kellard, who, because of his splendid work in "The Shielding Shadow" has become one of the screen's biggest matinee idols, Theodore Friebus, one of the most widely known actors in the country, Marie Wayne, a beautiful young adventuress in the film,—and that sterling actor, W. T. Carleton.

Pearl White has been starred in "The Perils of Pauline," "The Exploits of Elaine" and "The Iron Claw." Each has been more successful than the other. Her role of Pearl Dare, daughter of Colonel Dare, in "Pearl of the Army" is the best she has ever had. It gives her an opportunity to act as never before and also to do the thrilling "stunts" that made her famous.

Throughout the serial there is a strange and mysterious character called "The Silent Menace." In one episode we see Pearl White and the "Silent Menace" after a thrilling struggle fall from a cliff into the river below. Again we see her rescued by the daring driver of a military aeroplane. We see "The Silent Menace" boldly invade one of the Government Buildings in Washington and steal a package containing important documents. We see Pearl White in a thrilling fight with "The Silent Menace" in the tower of the building, hurled down the sloping roof and saving herself by clinging to the rain gutter.

"What I like about my part in 'Pearl of the Army,'" said Miss White, "is that it has a big idea behind it. The story is thrilling and interesting in itself but it has a big theme—preparedness and patriotism—which will appeal to every man, woman and child because of the message which it carries."

READ THE RECORD

ARMY WEAKNESS IS DISCLOSED

Failure of National Guard For Defense Shown by Expert Evidence

Washington, Dec. 21:—Disclosures of the numerical weakness of the United States regular army and of the failure of the National Guard as a second line of defense have just been made in Washington, the former coming from Brig. Gen. H. P. McCain, adjutant-general in the War Department, and the latter arising in a conference of state governors at which about half the state executives of the nation were present. And these governors are the commanders-in-chief of the militia in their respective commonwealths.

In a "comparison of authorized and actual strength," as he puts it, Gen. McCain gives these figures for June 30, 1916, the close of the fiscal year, and it may be said that they are even more discouraging at the present time: Total authorized strength, 137,711 officers and men; actual strength, 101,858, leaving a shortage of 35,853 officers and men, or over twenty per cent. Incidentally, the shortage in the preceding year had been only 1,761 officers and men.

These figures, it is understood, explain why the War Department has offered 53,000 postmasters $5 a head for every man they can induce to enlist, and why it proposes to offer every private citizen $3 a head for all the recruits they may induce to join the army.

Another interesting item in Gen. McCain's report shows that of 97,812 enlisted men for 1916, exactly 3,858 deserted, or something over four per cent.

All these figures are for the regular army and do not include the Philippine Scouts.

In regard to the failure of the state militia to measure up to the roseate promises of former Representative Hay, Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts said in an address at the Governor's conference:

"As it is today, the militia is about nineteen-twentieths a national institution as relates to the control and almost nineteen-twentieths a State institution as far as expense goes. I do not believe that we can have effective duality of control of military forces.

"After the passage of the Hay bill, when the state soldiers were mustered from the militia into the National Guard they had a definite contract of service presented to them as a condition of their going to the front, where their patriotism bade them go, the oath of the so-called Hay bill putting them into a military servitude for something like six years. There was hardly a man who did not rebel at the idea, but they believed they were needed and nearly every man took the oath.

"But, after the crisis had passed it had the effect of deterring other men from enlisting; in fact, enlistments almost entirely stopped. This system provides a vicarious sort of patriotism—that is, a few men are patriotic for all of us, a few men bind themselves to a long period of servitude and the rest of us take it out in declaiming about the heroism and patriotism of these men."

The general acceptance of these views by the many Governors present still further strengthened the movement for universal military training, in which every youth and man in the country, of proper age and physically and mentally fit, shall be trained to arms, without regard to wealth or poverty, social standing or lack of such standing, influence or "pull" or lack of either.

At the moment, other measures precede the universal training bill of Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, but every effort is to be made to put it through Congress in this session.

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READ THE RECORD

Following the Star

By FREDERIC E. WEATHERLY

It was the eve of Christmas; the snow lay deep and white.
I sat beside my window and looked into the night.
I heard the church bells ringing, I saw the bright stars shine,
And childhood came again to me with all its dreams divine.
Then as I listened to the bells and watched the skies afar,
Out of the east majestic there rose one radiant star,
And every other star grew pale before that heavenly glow.
It seemed to bid me follow, and I could not choose but go.

From street to street it led me by many a mansion fair,
It shone through dingy casements on many a garret bare,
From highway on to highway, through alleys dark and cold,
And where it shone the darkness was flooded all with gold.
Sad hearts forgot their sorrow, rough hearts grew soft and mild,
And weary little children turned in their sleep and smiled,
While many a homeless wanderer uplifted patient eyes,
Seeming to see a home at last beyond those starry skies.

And then methought earth faded. I rose as borne on wings
Beyond the waste of ruined lives, the press of human things.
Above the toil and shadow, above the want and woe,
My old self and its darkness seemed left on earth below.
And onward, upward, shone the star until it seemed to me
It flashed upon the golden gates and o'er the crystal sea.
And then the gates rolled backward, I stood where angels trod.
It was the Star of Bethlehem that led me up to God.

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Columbian School

Sixth and Seventh grades—Song, "December," grades 6 and 7; recitation, "Christmas," Franklin LaMorte; piano duet, Pauline Stevens and Lucy Ball; recitation, "Piccola's Christmas," Claire Gallagher; vocal duet, Alice and Hilda Miller; recitation, "December," Charles Kaska; song, "Silent Night," grades 6 and 7; recitation, "A Carol of the Heart," Rose Cappola; recitation, "Santa is Coming," Edna Haase; piano solo, Grace Wyckoff; recitation, "A Wish," Martha Hopkins; recitation, "A Swedish Legend," Dorothy Kamer; piano solo, Addie Oberman; recitation, "Christmas Spirit," Ruth Splane; recitation, "Christmas Eve," "Eleven O'clock," Fred Crowell; "Three O'clock," Roy Hollingshead; "Five O'clock," Fred Crowell; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," grades 6 and 7.

Fifth grade—Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," [illegible] "Toys," [illegible] "The Wiser Way," John Warren, Joseph Tamburrini; song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus," "Dolly's Present," [illegible] Williams; "Santa," Mary Healy; [illegible] "Long, Long Ago," William Crowell; "Oh Christmas Tree," Elizabeth Hollingshead; "Jolly Old Santa Claus," [illegible] "Christmas is Coming," Irving Van Pelt; song, "Silent Night," school.

Fourth grade—Song by class, "Santa's Coming," recitations, [illegible] "Santa Claus," Dorothy [illegible] "Christmas," [illegible] Bertha Van Dyck, Louise Giroud; recitations, "Christmas Tonight," Nicola Cappola; "Barbara's Secret," Jeannette Sanor; "A Christmas Garland," Nellie Yorke; "A Disappointment," Martin Havern; song by class, "Father Christmas," Ganong Bliss; "Christmas Day," Jennie Feigaletti; "The Gift to Our King," Edward Higgins; song by class, "Holly Leaves Premier."

Grades II-B and III—"The Christmas Star," Sylvia Pollack, Verna Lampbear; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Veronica Bader, Hazel Crowell, Margaret Gruener, Dorothy Eckert; recitation, "Santa's Workers," Andrew Santomasso, Victor Williams, Chester Brundage, Walter Edgar, Mike Havran, George Fedelesh, Frank Walter, Harry Orr; recitation and song, Mabel Armstrong and grade III; recitation, "Christmas Gift," Ethel Miller; recitation, "A Christmas Dream," Walter Edgar; song, "Long Ago on Christmas," Millie Keron, Sylvia Pollack, Hazel Tice, Marguerite Giroud, Margaret Gruener, Hazel Crowell, Mary Billiwitch, Aszida Oliver; songs, "Holly Night," "Dainty Stockings," "Jolly Old Santa Claus," "Santa Claus is Coming," "Go to Bed," "Christmas," "Santa Claus"; recitation, "The Bethlehem Babe," Flora Heddman, Ruth [illegible] Santomasso; recitation [illegible] "Christmas Stars," William [illegible] Bellas, Samuel Karoel; [illegible] "A Christmas Chat," Clifford [illegible] Kenneth Van Pelt; recitation, [illegible] "Spirit of Christmas," [illegible] Michael Fedelish, [illegible] Walter Tice, [illegible] "A Night [illegible]," Madeline Hollingshead, [illegible] "Santa Claus is Coming," [illegible] "Holly," William Bellas, [illegible] "Santa Claus," Leslie Packer; [illegible] "Santa Claus is Coming," [illegible] Van Pelt; "Gem [illegible]" [illegible] "A Little Xmas Secret," Clara Moore; "My Hope," Helen Pastorius; "Xmas Secrets," Wesley Calvin, George Schalestok, Eiden Miller; "Jolly Old Santa Claus," song, class; "My Dollie" Clara Brennan; "Old Santa," Mike Masaros; "So Queer," Marie Chaffee; "Jolly Old St. Nick," song, Dorothy Madden; "A Wish," Annie Dudosh; "Toyland," Margaret Van Vliet; "Red Stocking," Norman Ross; "Why Do Bells for Xmas Ring," Helen Brewer; "The First Xmas," song, class.

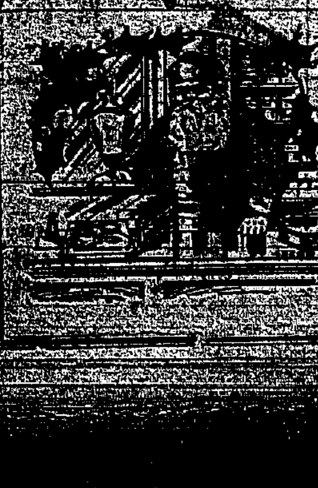
Grades I-A and I-B—Songs, "The First Christmas," "Santa Claus," "If You're Good," "Santa Claus," "A Letter to Santa Claus," "Christmas Stockings," "Christmas Song;" recitations, "Charles' Stocking," Charles White; "A Wish," Margaret Vanderhoven; "Santa Claus is Coming," Alexander Belhowitch; "Little Jack Horner," Michael De Ambrosia; "The Christmas Stockings," Herbert Dowdridge; "Around the Christmas Tree," Nelson Dickerson; Stella Capella, John Nolan; John Terpak; Josephine Hoggert, "Noomo" Casale, Alice Baily; "Somebody is Coming," Villa Ridenour, Minnie Lilienfeld, Ada Blumenthal, Annie Ballas; "Jolly Old Santa," Robert Hayter; "Santa's Toys," Grace Cook; "I'm Not so Very Big," Vinson Orr; "Christmas Acrostic," Imogene Orhan, John Gingold, Luther Calvin, [illegible] Catherine Walker, Mildred DeBlo, [illegible] Crowell, [illegible] "Christmas Bells," Helen [illegible] "Merry, Merry Xmas," John Hulbert, [illegible] Josephine Lockhard, William Nickan; "The Christmas Tree," Kate Ledarie; "A December Song," Nellie Dawson; "Christmas Cheer," Jennie MacGillivray; "A Merry Christmas Day," [illegible] "Christmas [illegible]" [illegible] Walker; "Winter's Coming," Donald Kenyon; "Christmas Star," Raymond [illegible]; "December," Vincent Van Gordan.

Washington School

Grades 7, 8, 4—Song, "December," class; recitation, "The First Christmas Song," Emilie Gimbel; recitation, "The First Christmas Tree in the Nursery," Emma Van Pelt; song, "Christmas," class; recitation, "Mrs. Santa Claus," Gertrude [illegible] [illegible] Helen Francisky, Robert Henderson, Willard Van Pelt, Milton Lipp; recitation, "A Child's [illegible] About Santa Claus," Margaret Henderson; recitation, "A Christmas [illegible]" [illegible] recitation "Santa Claus," [illegible] [illegible] hung up for Santa," Ezra Abromovitz; recitation, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Gertrude Cowan; recitation, "Yes Before Christmas," Irving Engelman; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," grades 7 and 8.

Second and third grades—Song, "Oh Xmas Time is Coming," recitation, "On Time," Helen Hally; recitation, "Looking Ahead," Eleanor Chaffee; recitation, "A Little Xmas Secret," Gertrude Erdle; song, "Clap, Clap," second grade; recitation, "Shoe and Stocking," Alice Lanning; recitation, "What Did Santa Do?" Wagner Rolade; recitation, "After Xmas Jingle," James Bailey; song, "Santa Claus is Coming," third grade; recitation, "Generous Santa Claus," George Heath; recitation, "Dear Old Santa Claus," Thomas Kamais; recitation, "How Does Santa Do It," Blanchard Feakes; talk, "Why We Celebrate Xmas;" recitation, "A Christmas Eve Thought," Samuel Suman; recitation, "I Love the Happy, Happy Xmas," Helen Pattiam; recitation, "A Stitch in Time," Helen Potliam; recitation, "December is a Good Old Month," Ruth Gerutsky; recitation, "New Year is on its Way," Joseph Hasseldine; recitation, "Here's to a Holiday," Ethel Trembley; song, "He Comes A-riding Over the Snow."

Grades 1-A and 1-B—Song, "First Xmas," class; recitation, "The Happiest Child," Dorothy Schantz; recitation, "A Christmas Garden," Gladys Higley; song, "Shine Out Blessed Star," class; recitation, "My Xmas Song," Vernan Wilcox; dialogue, "A Suggestion," Edithe Boss, Jacob Lager, William O'Neil; song, "Toyman's Shop," Mildred Vanderwende, Hilda Avery, Morris Wiseman; song, "Jolly Old Santa Claus," class; recitation, "Christmas Cheer," Jessie Hasseldine; song, "Santa Claus is Coming," class; chorus recitation, "Our Xmas," grade 1-B; recitation, "Xmas Night," Eva Kreisberg; recitation, "What I Found" Elwood Aaron; song, "Hang up Your Stockings," class; recitation, "Santa's Cake," Everett Taylor; song, "Santa's Reindeer," class.



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Four Ancient Christmas Carols

THE ancient Christmas carol "Holy Night" is German in its origin and is considered by many persons to be the most beautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs.

The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling hymn tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which it is always associated.

Originally the old carol was sung in polyphonic harmony with the melody placed in the tenor, as was the invariable custom of the seventeenth century. Modern transcriptions of it, however, have placed the melody in the upper voice part instead of the third voice part, as formerly. This carol, too, is one of the most popular and most beautiful in the entire range of Christmas music.

The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," is one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music far antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was formulated.

Another carol, "The First Noel," has a traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS IN THE HOME THEATER.

The dramatic instinct is strong in most children and should be encouraged, says Mrs. Blanche Cole Rosedale in the New York Evening Sun. To the young child its exercise serves to while away many rainy hours; to the older child it can be made a source of inspiration to noble deeds and a means of gratifying the longing for romance and the desire for adventure.

Where there are two or more young children Santa Claus plays of all sorts will occupy the pre-Christmas days.

The most popular and simplest one is that in which one child represents the beneficent saint and the rest of the family go to bed after hanging the stockings. The saint fills the stockings and makes what other preparations his imagination can compass, then usually becomes a child again and goes to bed himself, not wishing to be left out of the Christmas morning fun so soon to follow.

All Christmas stories may be dramatized. The story of Gretchen, who set her shoe by the chimney and found a poor sparrow in the toe, will be acted out with as many embellishments as the story teller has been able to add.

There is a story of two children who awake to find Santa Claus in their room. They accompany him to toyland and back with many adventures on the way. This lends itself well to play also. Relieving the distress of a poor family on Christmas morning is a pretty play. The generous Samaritans go laden with toys to the unhappy ones and play ends in a joyous dance.

While the dramatizing spirit is on the children will not stop with Christmas tales, but will play Cinderella, Goldilocks, Squire Nutkin and any other simple story which is familiar to them.

The Realm of Christmas Fancy

To the realms of Christmas fancy
I must speed away, away,
Where the elfs of joy are dancing
And the sprites of pleasure play.
I must go where gentle fairies
Whisper softly on the air
And the gift king waves his scepter
Over blessings sweet and rare.

Childhood's realm of Christmas fancy
Once again shall feast my eyes
With the old time love and rapture,
With the old time fond surprise.
In the flickering hearthstone shadows,
In the music and the mirth,
Once again each dear remembrance
Speaks good will and peace on earth.

In the realms of Christmas fancy
I shall very shortly see
All the old, beloved memories
Coming back to gladden me.
Long forgotten forms and faces,
Long departed thoughts and dreams,
I shall find in these fair vistas
Where the Christmas glory streams.

—Lurana Sheldon in New York Times.

"Christmas Carol"

Wolverhampton, England, was the first town in which Charles Dickens gave his celebrated reading of the "Christmas Carol" after the conclusion of his first London season. He read it in the Corn Exchange on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1858, before a crowded and appreciative audience. He was accompanied on that occasion by Arthur Smith, brother of Albert Smith, who managed all the business details of his tour.

As Rev. Mr. Parke was on friendly terms with Arthur Smith, he and Dickens were invited to stay at the deanery during their visit to Wolverhampton, and Richard Bradley (Cuthbert Bede) was asked to meet them. It was, however, Dickens' custom on such occasions to prefer to put up at a hotel, where he might be as private as he desired and from the importunities of guests who were anxious to hear his brilliant conversation, but he cheerfully accepted Mr. Parke's hospitality and visited him at the deanery, although he did not sleep under his roof.

He made more than one story in that inn (the Swan), and his experiences there with the mention of the waiter whom he saw returning from the fishmonger's across the way and slapping over his thigh the sole intended for the novelist's dinner formed the subject for one of his graphic articles in "Household Words."

His journey by night from the same inn to Birmingham supplied him with the material for his famous paper, "Fire and Snow," in the same journal.

Mr. Dickens was greatly pleased with his Wolverhampton hearers and afterward told Cuthbert Bede, who sat by Mr. Parke's side in a front row, that he had never read to so "quick" and sympathetic an audience and that often in London he had scarcely been able to continue his reading from the "genteel" frigidity of his audience. In the very commencement of the "Christmas Carol," where mention is made of Scrooge's clerk occupying a dismal little cell—"a sort of tank"—there was an irrepressible shout of laughter from an occupant of the back seats, who doubtless had an everyday experience of a similar tank. The laugh was taken up by others, and the applause thereafter ward was continuous.

In talking with Cuthbert Bede at the deanery over the events of the evening Dickens especially referred to that burst of laughter at the mention of the "tank" and said that he instinctively blamed the person for his applause.

Early Christmas Plays.

Two of the earliest Christmas plays that have come down to us are to be found in the few fragmentary works of Hilarius, a monk of the twelfth century, who is said to have been an Englishman and who is known to have been a pupil of the monk Abelard. Of the three mystery plays which he is thought to have written in collaboration with Jordanus and Simon, probably brother monks, two were evidently played during the Christmas season—namely, "The Image of St. Nicholas," most likely produced on that saint's day, Dec. 6, and "The History of Daniel," which seems to have been intended for Christmas presentation.

Holiday Time In Holland.

The country where the people enter most thoroughly, perhaps, into the spirit of the nativity is Holland. In nearly every Dutch town at 2 o'clock on Christmas morning the young men assemble in the market place and light large bonfires and sing carols until dawn, when they repair to the house of some prominent man and partake of a bountiful breakfast. England, however, furnishes the best example of the Christmas carols.

At Christmas Be Merry.

At Christmas be merry and thankful withal
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.
—Thomas Tusser.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!"

While Shepherds Watch'd

WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.

"To you in David's town this day
Is born of David's line
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord,
And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing bands
And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high
And to the earth be peace,
Good will henceforth from heaven to men
Begin and never cease."
—Nahum Tate.

Electrical Gifts

The many devices seen on the well appointed table are now operated by electricity rather than by alcohol. With the cheapening of the current or a special rate for household use it is more economical to operate chafing dishes, etc., with current than in any other way. One of the attractive sets seen in the stores is a three piece affair, consisting of stove, chafing dish and toaster. The pieces are all similar in design, and the stove is large enough to accommodate a small teakettle, a saucepan or a skillet. The toaster has an improved rack above the toaster proper on which toast may be kept hot without burning. The set comes in nickel finish or in copper, complete with cords and plugs. This set is in fact a complete "kitchen equipment," only it may be used at the table. Therefore for the woman who does her own work or serves her own meals it would make a most attractive present.

Another novelty is a hair drying comb which may appeal to any woman. The comb is quite like the usual large hair dressers' comb and is fitted with current so that as the comb is passed through the hair the current dries it at the same time.

On the Day After Christmas

OUR word Santa Claus is a corruption of the Dutch San Nicolaas, and the story of the original saint from whom the name and the custom come is told in the Encyclopaedia Britannica as follows: "St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Lycia, a saint honored by the Greeks and the Latins on Dec. 6.

"His cult is as celebrated as his history is obscure. All the accounts that have come down to us are of a purely legendary character, and it is impossible to find any single incident confirmed historically.

"The main facts of his life are usually given as follows: He was bishop of Myra at the time of the Emperor Diocletian, was persecuted, tortured for the faith and kept in prison until the more tolerant reign of Constantine and was present at the council of Nicaea.

"It should be observed that this last circumstance is ignored by all historians and that St. Athanasius, who knew all the notable bishops of the period, never mentions Nicholas, bishop of Myra. The oldest known monument of the cult of St. Nicholas seems to be the Church of Sts. Priscus and Nicholas built at Constantinople by the Emperor Justinian. In the west the name of St. Nicholas appears in the ninth century records of the martyrs, and churches dedicated to him are to be found at the beginning of the eleventh century. It is more especially, however, from the time of the removal of his body to Bari, in Apulia, that his cult became popular.

"The inhabitants of Bari organized an expedition, seized his remains by means of a ruse and transported them to Bari, where they were received in triumph on the 9th of May, 1087, and where the foundations were laid for a new basilica in his honor. This was the origin of a famous and still popular pilgrimage. There are nearly 400 churches in England dedicated to St. Nicholas. He is the patron saint of Russia, the special protector of children, scholars, merchants and sailors.

"In art St. Nicholas is represented with various attributes, being most commonly depicted with three children standing in a tub by his side. Of the various interpretations of this none is absolutely certain.

"One explanation has been sought in the legend of St. Nicholas miraculously restoring to life three rich youths who had been murdered, cut up and concealed in a salting tub by a thievish innkeeper or butcher in whose house they had taken lodging.

"A legend of his surreptitious bestowal of dowries upon the three daughters of an impoverished citizen who, unable to procure fit marriages for them, was about to sell them is said to have originated the old custom of giving presents in secret on the eve of St. Nicholas, subsequently transferred to Christmas day.

"Hence the association of Christmas with 'Santa Claus,' an American corruption of the Dutch form 'San Nicolaas,' the custom being brought to America by the early Dutch colonists."

When Christmas Comes.

While passing days are short and cold and drear,
While nights are long, the longest of the year,
While great winter solstice reigns supreme
O'er earth and air, o'er field and wood and stream,
Glad Christmas comes with glowing heart of cheer,
The brightest, bravest day of all the year.
—Ladies' Home Journal.

Delights of Christmas
An Ancient Poem

When Christmas approaches each bosom is gay,
That festival banishes sorrow away,
While Richard he kisses both Susan and Dolly
When tricking the house up with ivy and holly.
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Then come turkey and chine, with the famous roast beef,
Of English provisions still reckoned the chief.
Roger wishes the cook maid his wishes to crown,
"Oh, Dolly, pray give me a bit of the brown!"
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

The luscious plum pudding does smoking appear,
And the charming mince pie is not far from the rear.
Then each licks his chops to behold such a sight,
For to taste it affords him superior delight,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Now the humming October goes merrily round,
And each with good humor is happily crowned.
The song and the dance and the mirth giving jest,
Alike without harm by each one is expressed.
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

Twelfth day next approaches to give you delight,
And the sugared rich cake is displayed to the sight;
The man and the maid and the king and the queen
Alike must be present to add to the scene,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.

May each be found thus as the year circles round,
With mirth and good humor each Christmas be crowned,
And may all who have plenty of riches in store
With their bountiful blessings make happy the poor,
For never as yet it was counted a crime
To be merry and cherry at that happy time.
—Anonymous.

THE MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS.

Had Its Origin In Germany and Is Spreading Here Rapidly.

The celebration of the "community Christmas" in this country originated in a dinner table conversation of a group of artists in New York in 1912. One of the group, a young man who had just returned from study in Germany, was enthusiastic over the community festivals there, and the transplanting of the celebration to the United States had its birth at that time. The first community Christmas tree in this country was the Madison square "Tree of Light" in 1912. Various factors in the life of New York as a community contributed to the arrangement and financing of the tree. Since then the custom has spread to hundreds of cities, towns and villages, which have adapted the idea to their particular needs and circumstances and plan to make it a permanent establishment. The custom has existed in Germany for many years, is in fact an old German tradition and "fest." Specific information as to "what to do and how to do it" in planning and organizing a community festival may be obtained by addressing "The Tree of Light," Postoffice Station G, New York city.

Christmas Island.

Christmas Island, in the Pacific ocean, is so named because Captain Cook landed there Christmas day, 1777.

Christmas Time, by Shakespeare.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated
The bird of dawning singeth all night long.
And then, they say, no spirit dare stir abroad;
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallowed and so gracious is the time.
—"Hamlet," Act I, Scene I.

Where Did Santa Claus Come From?

THESE post-Christmas days shine with a light softer but perhaps more comfortable than that of the great feast itself. Particularly is this true of the first day after Christmas, especially when that day is Sunday. In England, of course, as in the time of the late Samuel Pickwick, Esq., who brought about the renaissance of Christmas, this is called boxing day, not because it is the occasion of fistic encounters, but because it is the time appointed for the distribution of those more or less spontaneous expressions of good will which are called Christmas boxes. Its more orthodox title is St. Stephen's day. It is, you know, the day on which the illustrious King Wenceslaus, with the assistance of his page, did his noble almoning.

We are not old English kings, so instead of having our page bring flesh and wine to the poor man on St. Stephen's day we give a dollar to the youth from the still verted Bermudas who chaperons the elevator in our apartment house, and for weeks before Christmas we affix to the flaps of the envelopes containing our letters little stamps bearing so called portraits of St. Nicholas of Bari. Theoretically this last process provides a modicum of Christmas cheer for certain carefully selected and organized poor people.

However this may be, the fact remains that the day after Christmas is a very good day indeed. The excitement of giving and receiving has passed away; there remains the quieter joy of sober contemplation. And when the day after Christmas is Sunday this contemplation will not be disturbed by the arrival of the postman, who, a relentless bill bringer, is, like the Greeks, to be feared even when bearing gifts.

And, in spite of the remarks of every humorist who ever borrowed from his mother-in-law 2 cents to put on an envelope which should carry a joke about her to an editor, this post Christmas meditation nearly always is pleasant. It is assisted by the consumption of wife-bestowed cigars, which (again despite the humorists) are better than a man buys for himself. It is a pleasant meditation, for its subjects are things given and things received, good deeds done and good things experienced.

It also contains, this day after Christmas feeling, a quality of reconciliation, not of reconciliation with ancient enemies—this was all orthodoxly attended to on Christmas eve—but of reconciliation with affairs, of readjustment.

Where Bayberry Candles Came From.

It was the women of Hingham, that quaint old Massachusetts town, that first brought down from their attics their grandmothers' old candle molds and began making the sweet smelling green bayberry candles for a few appreciative people who wanted them to burn in houses furnished in antiques. The women of charming old Deerfield, in the same state, shortly followed suit, and then the housewives of Cape Cod saw their opportunity, all of them using the molds that had been in the towns for generations.

Queer Christmas Dinner.

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Holiday Season Plants.

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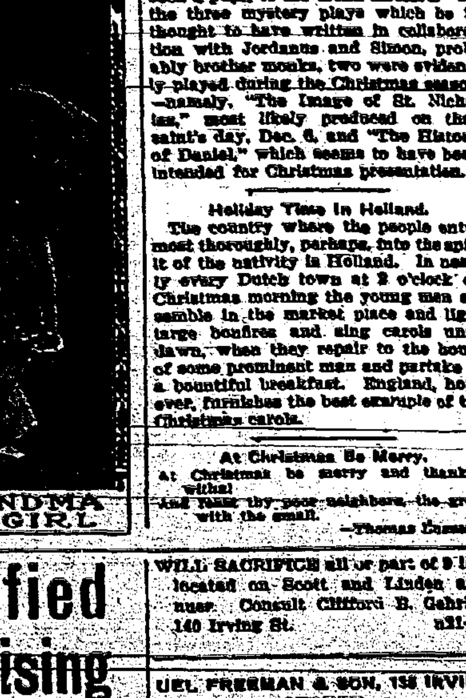
"Pa, what is diplomacy?"
"Diplomacy, my boy, is the art of being disagreeable pleasantly."—Detroit Free Press.

"All Good Children Here?" Asks Santa

GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS



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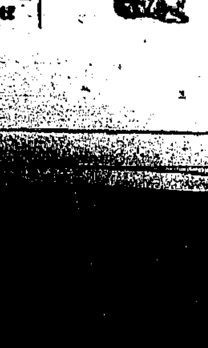

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The Christmas Eve Adventure

Once on a time in a queer little town
On the shore of the Snyder Zee,
When all the good people were fast asleep,
A strange thing happened to me.

Alone the night before Christmas,
I sat by the glowing fire,
Watching the flame as it rose and fell,
While the sparks shot higher and higher.

Suddenly one of the sparks began
To flicker and glimmer and wink
Like a big, bright eye till I hardly knew
What to do or to say or to think.

Quick as a flash it changed to a face,
And what in the world did I see
But dear old Santa Claus nodding his head
And waving his hand to me!

"Oh, follow me, follow me!" soft he cried,
And up through the chimney with him
I mounted, not daring to utter a word
Till we stood on the chimney's rim.

"Now, tell me, I beg you, dear Santa Claus,
Where am I going with you?"
He laughingly answered: "Why, don't you know?
To travel the wide world through.

"From the crystal palace, far in the north,
I have come since dark, and see
These curious things for the little folk
Who live on the Snyder Zee."

Then, seating himself in his reindeer sledge
And drawing me down by his side,
He whistled, and off on the wings of the wind
We flew for a midnight ride.

But first such comical presents he left
For the little Dutch girls and boys—
Onions and sausages, wooden faced dolls,
Cheese and gingerbread toys,

Soldiers that marched at the word of command,
Necklaces, bracelets and rings,
Tiny gold watches, all studded with gems,
And hundreds of exquisite things.

Straight to America then, where I,
Perched on a chimney high,
Watched him scramble and bustle about
Between the earth and sky.

Many a stocking he filled to the brim,
And numberless Christmas trees
Burst into bloom at his magical touch.
Then all of a sudden a breeze

Caught us and bore away to the south
And afterward blew us out west,
And never till dawn peeped over the hills
Did we stop for a moment's rest.

"Christmas is coming!" he whispered to me.
"You can see his smile in the sky.
I wish merry Christmas to all the world.
My work is over. Goodby!"

Like a flash he was gone, and I was alone.
For all of this happened to me
Once on a time in a queer little town
On the shore of the Snyder Zee.

"Breaking the Pinate"

Not until after the religious service in the cathedral does the real Christmas dancing and feasting begin in the City of Mexico. One of the curious customs is the breaking of pinatas, says a Mexican writer in the New York Sun.

The pinata is a very brittle earthenware pot or vessel, usually gay in color and of various shapes. These pinatas are sometimes modeled and dressed to represent a clown, a ballet dancer, an angel, almost anything your fancy might conceive. Into the pinata are stuffed the small favors of the Christmas season, such as candies, peanuts, unbreakable toys and little silver articles.

Swinging high in the well lit courtyard of the Mexican home, the game is for the children to reach up and break the pinata. Parents and children all gather under it. Each one is blindfolded and given a long stick, placed under the pinata, turned round three times and told to strike at it. One is given three tries, usually unsuccessful. Finally some one does smash it, and as the innumerable things tumble to the ground there is a general scramble for them.

This ceremony takes the place of the Christmas tree, which is purely a fiesta for the children. After the children have been sent to bed we who are grown up enjoy a typical Christmas supper. It is usually a feast of fish, salads, sweets and wine. Dancing on well waxed floors to the music of a stringed orchestra follows.

Around the sala, or dancing room, on tables are placed costly gold and gilt ornaments. These might be analogous to your cotillion favors, except that they are bestowed on everybody. It is long after midnight, far into the dawn of Christmas day, when the dancing is over and the guests, loaded with little gifts, depart.

Christmas Cribs of the Tyrol

THE Christmas cribs, showing the first resting place of the Infant Christ, which one sees occasionally in the churches of this country, are not to be compared with those of Europe, especially the remarkable ones made by the peasants of Italy and of the Tyrol. In the latter country there has been of recent years a decided revival of interest in these cribs representing the nativity of Christ.

It is not unusual to see one with several hundred figures. Not alone the birth of the Saviour, but the adoration of the shepherds, the arrival of the kings with their soldiers and courtiers, the flight into Egypt, Jesus in the temple, and even the marriage at Cana are represented.

The Tyrol's cribs have been famous for centuries, and the people were justly proud of them until the spirit of "modern enlightenment" invaded the land and crib building was denounced as child's play. Enterprising antiquarians and art sellers eagerly bought up all the old cribs and then sold them at good profit to tourists.

Many fine specimens have disappeared from the land, but fortunately a few of the best were acquired by national museums. The best two Tyrol is known to have had, the "Crumbach krippe" of Innsbruck and the Moser crib of Bozen, are now in the Bavarian National museum at Munich. A third, the Jaufenthaler crib, is in the Vienna museum.

Originally it belonged to a family in Wilten, now a part of Innsbruck. It contained 154 animal figures, 34 buildings and 258 human figures. It included solid woodcarvings, among the heads of which were wax and others whose heads and limbs were movable. Some of these date back as far as the year 1700. Seven scenes were represented.

The Moser crib of Bozen was much more extensive. Moser's "city" was in itself a masterpiece and included palaces, gushing fountains, monuments of King David and towers with six city clocks striking the hours of the night. It was valued at more than $5,000 during Moser's lifetime.

The Ursulines' crib was particularly famous on account of the gorgeous dressing of the figures. The angels were clad as courtiers of heaven in the rich court costumes of the seventeenth century.

These masterpieces are now lost to Tyrol. It can hardly cause surprise, then, that serious minded men began to entertain grave fears for their remaining works of art. This fear had a practical result in the formation of a society whose object was to prevent in future the reckless exportation and selling of old cribs and to revive the spirit that produced them.

Tyrolese cribs may be divided into two general classes, the oriental type and the Tyrolese. In the latter class the crib owner takes it for granted that Christ was born in Tyrol, hence scenery, people and dress are purely Tyrolese. In all the cribs the stable of Bethlehem is either the ruin of a castle (according to legend, Christ first saw the light of day in the ruins of the tower of David) or a part of a temple to show that the stable of Bethlehem was the first Christian temple, or else it is a simple cave on the mountain side.

The stable of Bethlehem and its inmates always remain the center of the great scene, the rest is merely the setting. The crib means much to the family. After weeks of careful, painstaking labor everything is ready, but the holy family is not there. After supper on Christmas eve the parents, domestics and children gather about the crib, the gospel scene is read aloud, and the little ones, quick to detect the absence of the "Christkind," are told that the holy family are still seeking a shelter and finding none. The sadness that at first expresses itself on their innocent faces soon gives way to joy as they recall that perhaps there is room in their own home—at least they will make room. At midnight the solemn church bells call all to mass, and when the family returns, lo! there lies the Infant in the manger, while Mary and Joseph kneel in humble adoration at its side.

Christmas Dinner In Dixie

In a certain story of Henry James he tells of being in a room of "beautiful omissions," and to many dining tables of today, among both the rich and poor, the same term could be applied so far as food is concerned, but to the Christmas dinners of my clearest recollections it would not properly apply, says Kate Langley Bosher, the well known author, in the New York Times.

Ours was a large family, and always there were guests and relatives to dine with us. In consequence the table was enlarged to the limit of its capacity and reached from one end of the dining room to the other. In the center was a bowl of holly whose berries gleamed in the light which fell upon them, and at both head and foot of the table a large, an imposingly large, and consequential turkey which had long been preparing for his fate lay ready for his sacrifice. Today two turkeys seem scandalously unnecessary. In the yesterdays they were not considered so.

On one side of the holly bowl was a Smithfield ham baked to a brownness that was indeed alluring; on the other, a round of spiced beef whose fragrance made waiting difficult. Soup and fish on Christmas day were always dispensed with.

Oysters only were served while the carving was being done, and when the latter was sufficiently advanced to permit it was with right good will and appetites made ready by the clear appeal of celery and cranberries and homemade pickles and crisp corn bread and vegetables of all sorts and kinds that thanks were given for another homecoming and for God's great gift to man, and all in the household were merrily [illegible].

When dessert was served the table was again laden with a variety that now seems prodigally wasteful of things called sweet and surely of a tempting not to be resisted. Plum pudding with its burning brandy, perfectly brown that it be tried first, then pies of luscious filling and golden jelly or perhaps of a rich soft [illegible] ing to the wine with which it was made. Fruits, nuts, raisins and [illegible] kept the children busy, and when at last the table was left it was with a silent prayer that some like penalty be not exacted for the misdeeds of the feast.

In many homes of the south eggnog was made on Christmas eve and kept overnight to "season," and in others apple toddy was prepared a week or so in advance of its using. As appetizers either served the purpose well, but it was not as appetizers that they were taken.

The average southerner [illegible] [illegible]

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

Special Musical Programs and Services Arranged for the Occasion

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. F. W. Johnson, D. D., Pastor

Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "Christmas; its Significance to the World."

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

The Beginners and Primary Departments of the Bible school will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The carols and cantata by the school will be given on Wednesday evening.

Morning—Prelude "Christmas Morning," Malling; Hymn 170, "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Responsive selection 39; Gloria Patri; Anthem, "Angels from the Realms," Harker; Scripture Lesson; Prayer; Offertory, bass solo, "Christmas," Shelly, John Hoffman; hymn 171, "Joy to the World;" sermon; prayer; anthem, "Sing O Sing, this Blessed Morn," J. H. Rogers; hymn 173, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing;" postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

Evening—Prelude, "Christmas Carols;" hymn 181, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks;" scripture lesson; anthem, "Christmas Song," arranged by Damrosch; prayer; offertory, soprano solo, "Cantique de Noel," Adam, Mrs. Edward Bishop; hymn 173 "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" sermon; prayer, (Lord's prayer chanted by choir); hymn 174, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear;" benediction; postlude, "Festival March," Calkin.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. F. G. Merrill, Pastor

9.45 a. m., Brotherhood, for men. "The Prayer and Praise of the Angels."

10.30 a. m., Morning worship, sermon theme, "A Magnified Christmas;" special music, including the following anthems by the choir:

"Arise, Shine," Maker; "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," [illegible] Maker.

11.45 a. m., Bible school, Christmas lesson and practice of Christmas carols.

11.45 a. m., Junior Brotherhood, study theme, "God's Call."

7.45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. topic, "Helping the Purpose of Christ's Coming;" leader, B. L. Cree.

7.45 p. m., Special Christmas music, including selections by the choir as follows:

"Messiah is King" Warren; "Night of Nights," Van De Water; "The Hush of Night Hath Fallen," Spence.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, midweek service—7.45 p. m., song service, 8 p. m., devotional meeting, "Gifts from God."

Friday evening, Dec. 29, 8 o'clock, Bible school Christmas exercises, carols, recitations, etc.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, Rector

Fourth Sunday in Advent.

7.30 a. m. Holy Communion, also corporate communion for the Church Workers and Missionary chapters.

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon, "The Joy of His Coming," this being the last of a series of Advent messages.

3 p. m. The Sunday school will meet as usual.

7.30 p. m., The Sunday school festal service will be held in the church when the parents and friends of the Sunday school pupils and all of our parishoners are invited to attend and join the children in their Christmas carols.

Christmas Day, there will be two services, one at 7.15 a. m. sharp, when the first celebration of the holy communion will be held and the Junior choir will sing and the second, at 9.30 a. m., when the second celebration of the holy communion will be celebrated and the Senior choir will have a special musical program.

Tuesday, being the Feast of St. Stephen, the Martyr, the holy communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m.

Wednesday being the Feast of St. John, the Evangelist, the holy communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m. The regular evening service will be omitted on Wednesday.

Thursday being the Feast of the Holy Innocents, the holy communion at 10 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. the Sunday school entertainment will be held in the Sunday school room. Parents and friends are invited.

A watch night service will be held at 10.30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 31, when the holy communion will be celebrated at mid-night. Hearty song service and an address. Everyone invited to come and participate.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. S. S. Crowcroft, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m., subject, "Christmas Questions."

Epworth League 7 p. m. [illegible] "The First Christmas Circle and Ours."

Preaching service, 7.45 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, Prayer meeting. This service will be in charge of some members of the official board.

Friday, Dec. 29, Sunday school Christmas exercises. A special program of music at 7.30 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Alexander Leonhardt, Pastor

11 a. m., Service, sermon by the pastor: "Christmas Joy."

Monday, Dec. 25, 11 a. m., festival services with special music. The pastor's sermon, "Glory to God in the Highest; Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Holy communion.

7.30 p. m. Our children's Christmas tree.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. W. Ryder, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; Christmas lesson.

11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Young Child and His Mother." The choir will render beautiful Christmas music. An appropriate souvenir will be given each person present.

7 p. m., Epworth League, leader, Miss Emily Marsh.

7.45 p. m., Sermon by the pastor, "A Wall Made by a Plumb-line." Lafayette Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 27, will attend this service. All Masons and their friends are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF HOLY COMFORTER
Rev. R. W. Elliott, Rector

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon by the rector.

5 p. m., Christmas eve, "The Feast of Lights," a Christmas service for children. There will be no other evening service.

Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 9.30 a. m., the holy communion, Christmas hymns and address.

[illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] will be a program [illegible] a Christmas tree. All are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. C. V. Gulick, Acting Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school Christmas [illegible]

11 a. m., Christmas sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir.

7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.45 p. m., An illustrated talk on Christmas by the pastor, with special music by the choir.

On Tuesday evening the Christmas festival for the Sunday school will be held, with an illustrated talk, "Toby's Adventure," by the pastor.

The musical programme for the church services Sunday will be as follows:

Morning

Organ prelude, Arias; anthem, "The Heavens are Telling," Shaper; selection, Junior Choir; cantata, "In Excelsis," Hall; solo, "In a Manger Lowly," Daniels, with violin obligato; organ postlude, "Le Retour Deneutel," Harper.

Evening

Organ prelude, "Fantasia," Berthold Tours; solo, "The Birthday of the King," Neidlinger; cantata "The Star of Bethlehem," Hall; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Bailey, with violin obligato; organ postlude, Scotson Clark.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

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We miss his smile, we miss his cheer,
We miss him, Oh, how we miss him
this time of the year.

FATHER, MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER.

LINDEN.

[illegible]

Albert Larsen [illegible] of the Linden [illegible] at his headquarters on Gibbons street, Tuesday night.

The cake and candy sale held by the Grace Episcopal [illegible] last Friday afternoon was well attended, over $30 being cleared. Those in charge were Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. William McDonough, Mrs. Thomas Gransher, Mrs Thomas Archibley and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

The Rev. A. C. Van Raalte, pastor of the Reformed church, started last Monday for Holland, Michigan, where he will visit relatives.

Owing to the severe snowstorm last Friday night, the poverty social to be held in the gymnasium of the M. E. church, was postponed indefinitely.

A short but important business meeting of the Epworth League, was held at the close of the regular Sunday evening service. Mr. Albert Larsen was appointed treasurer in place of Miss Elizabeth Larsen, who resigned.

MAN SAYS HE BURIED GOLD

On Way to English Workhouse, Former Californian Miner Tells of Hoard.

Corning, Cal.—Mrs. T. L. Harris of Newlyn, England, in a letter to her son, Rev. T. J. Harris of this city, states an old man named Kempe, who came from California less than a dozen years ago, was found on the verge of starvation and taken to the workhouse. Among the old man's effects was found nearly $5,000. This was all made in California, and on the way to the workhouse Kempe said he had buried about $3,000 in California in a hole five feet deep, but never could find it.

Little is known of Kempe except that he was a miner in California and returned to England 11 or 12 years ago.

Somewhere in the mining district of California a keg containing $3,000 is buried.

[illegible] needy families [illegible] the Christmas cheer [illegible] a little joy.

The boy scouts [illegible] collecting articles for the deserving poor for Xmas. Articles of clothing and food will be called for and sent to the right place. Let us help them by our cooperation.

The cake and candy sale held in the gymnasium of the M. E. church by Miss Irene Henry's class Saturday was a splendid success, over $14 being realized. Those in charge of the tables were: Cake table, Helen Botruff, Helen Johanson, Elsie Lamson; candy table, Charlotte Santa, Lillian Douglas. The decorations were pale blue and white. The class have termed themselves the Busy Bees, and they surely are.

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Purest Apple Cider, gal.	25c
None Such Mince meat, 3 pkgs	25c
Takhoma Biscuit, pkg	4c
Grandma's Soap Powder, pkg	12c
Malaga Grapes, lb	15c
Chloride of Lime, large size, can	10c

Plum Pudding

Richardson & Robinson, 1 lb can 23c can, 2 lb 45c
Curtice Bros., Ind. 10c can; 1 lb can 22c; 2 lb can 43c
Atmores, 1 lb can 20c can; 2 lb can 38c can

Mothers or Quaker's Oats, 3 packages	25c
Babbitt's Best Soap, 10 cakes,	38c
Best Plantation Coffee, TRY IT, lb	19c
Selected Tea, (makes a grand cup) lb	29c

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Jersey Fresh Hams, lb	23c
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Chopped Steak, lb	18c
Rolled Pot Roast, no bone, lb	18c
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Sirloin Steak, untrimmed, lb	22c
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Beef Liver, lb	11c

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" " Apricots, can	20c
" " Green Gages, can	20c
" " Egg Plums, can	20c
" " Bartlet Pears, can	25c
Excellent California Peaches, can	20c
Hawaiian Pineapples, can	20c

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Good Eggs, dozen,	40c
Dunham's Shredded Cocoanut, package	8c
Babbitt's Cleanser can,	4c
Jell-O, any flavor, package	8c
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MAPLE AVENUE HOMES ROBBED

Thieves Enter Residences of W. E. Orvis and J. H. Baumann

GET CONSIDERABLE BOOTY AND ESCAPE

Thieves visited the homes of two prominent young couples on Sunday evening and made quite an extensive haul, particularly from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Orvis, of 116 Maple avenue, where they secured articles valued at about $500, while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Baumann, of 69 Maple avenue, only two pins were secured, a cameo and a small diamond pin. The same methods were adopted by the thief in both homes and it is believed that he narrowly missed detection in each instance, and was both times frightened before completing his work.

According to the police they figure that the Baumann home was first visited about 8 o'clock Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Baumann were at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Ward, of St. George avenue, at the time and Mr. Baumann returned to their home about 8 o'clock to attend to the furnace. He entered by the front door and went directly to the cellar without going to any other part of the house and then left by the same route. Mr. Baumann returned to the house again yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and found the back door ajar and a kitchen window open and the gas burning in one room on the upper floor.

Entrance had evidently been gained by forcing open the kitchen window, which swings on hinges, by the use of a jimmy. Milk bottles which had been on the window ledge were found strewed over the floor. The stucco wall of the house beneath the window showed the shoe marks of the miscreant, who it is believed left hurriedly by the rear door on Sunday night when Mr. Baumann went to the house to attend the fire. This belief is strengthened by the fact that only one room was visited and ransacked. One burned match was found on the floor indicating that the single light found burning yesterday had been used.

After fleeing from the Baumann home it is believed that the thief when he found he was not pursued, realizing that his visit had probably not been discovered, returned and entered the Orvis home only a short distance away. The kitchen window at the Orvis home was pried open with a jimmy. As in the Baumann home the miscreant immediately went to the second floor and made a raid on the wedding presents of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis who were married in June and only a few weeks ago entered their new home in Maple avenue. A considerable quantity of silverware, amounting to fully $150, was taken from its receptacle in a closet on the second floor. It is believed that the thief packed the silverware in a black leather Gladstone bag, bearing the initials W. E. O. as this is missing. The thief also took a pair of plain ebony military brushes, an overcoat, and night dress, corset covers, petticoat, silk stockings, etc. Much of the silverware was marked "T," for the maiden name of Mrs. Orvis, who was formerly Estelle Terrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Terrill, of 180 Seminary avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis were away from home from 4 to 11 p. m. Sunday. Returning at the later hour they found everything on the second floor topsy turvy, bureau drawers, closets, etc. ransacked. The police were notified shortly after 11 o'clock and Officer James Graham was at once dispatched to the scene, followed shortly afterward by Officer Peter Bartz. No trace of the robber could be found at the time. In a subsequent search by Detective Sergeant James Thompson and Chief of Police Ramsey yesterday morning footprints were discovered in the snow, indicating that the robber had probably [illegible]

[illegible]

Whether he had accomplices awaiting him in an automobile or made [illegible] the police are not able to say, but they are now [illegible] various clues that they have obtained. The police of Elizabeth, Westfield, Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, Plainfield, Woodbridge, Newark and New York were promptly notified and a full printed list of the stolen articles has been sent broadcast today by Chief Ramsey. [illegible]

WANT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

Rahway W. C. T. U. Urges Congressmen to Aid Prohibition and Suffrage.

Reports were made yesterday at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at the home of Mrs. William [illegible], of 21 Maple avenue, by Miss Gertrude Orvis that letters had been sent to the various congressmen from New Jersey urging them to support the Federal prohibition amendment and the Suffrage amendment. It was stated that letters are also being prepared to be sent to the General Assembly, of New Jersey, urging the adoption of local option.

Deep regret was expressed by the members of the Union over the recent death of James Malcolm Brookfield, who was an honorary member, and had always been of great assistance in temperance and prohibition work.

Plans were announced for having a public mass meeting some time in the spring when Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, of Maine, will speak under the auspices of the national franchise department. The time and place will be announced later.

For the flower mission Miss Amanda Townley made an excellent report showing that eight visits to the sick had been made and flowers sent on a goodly number of occasions. An interesting report of the recent parlor meeting held at the house of Mrs. E. B. Hallock, of Commerce street, was presented by Miss Georgia T. Underhill.

Appropriate exercises were carried out during the meeting to mark the forty-third anniversary of the temperance movement of the union, which was started Dec. 23, 1873. The anniversary is known as Crusade Day. It was also Flower Day and the establishment of universal peace received fitting consideration. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss M. Louise Underhill. One new member, Mrs. E. B. Young, was received.

Following the meeting a Christmas social was held and delectable refreshments were served by the hostess. The home was prettily decorated with the holiday colors and emblems.

OPEN HOUSE WATCH NIGHT

An exceptionally fine program for watch night has been arranged by the Rev. J. William Ryder, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, with services starting at 7 o'clock and continuing until the New Year begins. The program has been arranged as follows:

7 to 8 p. m., Epworth League.

8 to 9.30, mostly song service, address by the pastor, "How to Be Happy."

9.30 to 10.30, social hour in the chapel. Informal program of music and singing. Refreshments served to all.

10.30 to 11, Two short talks, "A Look Backward," by Frederick Mintel and "A Look Forward," by Stanley B. Wildrick.

11 to 11.45, prayer, praise and Testimony meeting, Rev. S. S. Crowcroft.

11.45 to 12, midnight, the pastor will lead the assembly during these thoughtful moments of the expiring year, followed by the doxology, benediction and New Year's greetings.

The bell in the steeple will ring out the old year with taps and ring in the new year with clanger of joy.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

At an enjoyable Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klimnick, of 61 Church street, on Sunday evening the engagement was announced of their daughter Miss Emma Klimnick and Charles E. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Hull, of Newark. The evening was spent with a well diversified program of vocal and instrumental music, various social diversions and refreshments. The home was prettily decorated in the holiday colors and emblems. Among those present were: Mr. Andrews, Allen Bagger, of Perth Amboy; John Anderson, Metuchen; Archie Wedding of Brooklyn; Thomas Hemsill, of Roosevelt; Miss Frances Bopp, Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickerson, Cranford; Charles [illegible] Hull, Newark; the Misses [illegible], Mabel Payne, Ruth Payne, [illegible] Godfrey, Rics Lehman, Alyce Girons, Miss A. Bitter, the Misses Anna and Emma Klimnick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klimnick, of Rahway and Mrs. [illegible] Klimnick, of Rahway.

THE [illegible] ENTERTAINED

[illegible] Brearley, Mrs. L. J. Parsons, Mrs. W. H. Clafton, Mrs. F. W. Salt, Mrs. F. C. Squier, Mrs. W. H. G. Coles and Mrs. C. D. Ward.

SUNDAY XMAS WORK OPPOSED

Church Federation Criticises Delivery of Mail on Sunday

PREPARING FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

The delivery of parcel post packages on Sunday by the local post office was warmly criticised at the meeting of the Federation of Churches held on Sunday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian church and strong protest will be made against the adoption of the plan during another Christmas season. Members of the Federation said that it was not a matter of necessity that Christmas presents be delivered and believed that only acts of mercy and necessity should be performed on the Sabbath.

There was a discussion of plans for the observance of the week of prayer in January, following the presentation of the subject by the Rev. L. T. Graham, Jr., and it was decided to hold meetings as usual. A committee was appointed, consisting of the pastors of the various churches who are to act in conjunction with the committee on neighborhood meetings in connection with the aproaching evangelistic campaign. There will probably be union meetings of the churches in the Federation on Jan. 7 and 14. The Rev. F. G. Merrill will act as chairman of the committee. Remarks concerning the plans were made by Dr. F. C. Woodruff, Henry M. Woodruff, the Rev. J. William Ryder and the Rev. J. P. Sampson.

Keen regret over his proposed departure was expressed by the members of the Federation to the Rev. F. W. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who finishes his duties here the first part of January to become general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. The sentiment of the association was expressed in fitting remarks by the Rev. Mr. Graham, who concluded his remarks by offering a motion that "The members of the Federation bid Dr. Johnson Godspeed in his new work and that our prayers and good wishes go with him wherever he may go." This motion was unanimously passed.

Dr. Johnson was deeply affected by this demonstration of esteem and spoke earnestly and feelingly of his work. He said that he had always stood for Jesus Christ and the preaching of His word and would go to the new position feeling that he had entered a larger field of activity and opportunity as he would cover the entire state in his activities. He said he felt he was answering God's call in making the change. He expressed feelingly his appreciation of the attitude of the members of the Federation toward him.

Deep sorrow was expressed during the meeting by many of the members over the recent death of James Malcolm Brookfield, who was treasurer of the Federation, and was held in high esteem by all. Secretary I. W. Story said that Mr. Brookfield stood for the right at all times, laid stress upon his devotion to Y. M. C. A. work, his service in the temperance cause and in Sunday school work and was one of the best men of the church. Dr. Johnson emphasized his unwavering honesty. Mr. Graham spoke of his humility, his unwillingness to assume credit for what he did, his great spiritual power and anxiety for the saving of souls and that he was one of the most faithful and devoted men of the church. In closing his remarks Mr. Graham offered a motion that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions to be forwarded to the bereaved family and published in the newspapers. The committee was named as follows: The Rev. F. W. Johnson, J. A. Overton, the Rev. S. S. Crowcroft and the Rev. J. W. Ryder.

The Rev. Mr. Crowcroft stated that he had rarely found a man who had the good will of everybody as Mr. Brookfield seemed to have. He eulogized the great willingness [illegible]

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In order to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Brookfield's death, [illegible] Howard, of the First Baptist church, was elected treasurer for the unexpired term.

Unfavorable reference was made to [illegible]

MILTON CHAPEL'S CHRISTMAS

Splendid Program Carried Out Before Large Audience of Children

An exceptionally fine Christmas program was carried out by the members of the Milton chapel Sunday school on Saturday evening under the direction of Superintendent Richard J. Morton. The program was well presented by the various participants and the capacity of the chapel was taxed by parents and friends.

The program was entitled "The Sign of the Star" and contained the following numbers: Doxology, carol, "Let Us Go to Bethlehem," school; responsive reading and prayer by Superintendent Morton; carol, "Shine Forever O Star," school; recitation, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight," Edna Brunt; recitation, Florence Ditmars; recitation, "I am not Afraid of Santa Claus," Thomas Roberts; recitation, Kenneth Thomas; carol, "The Everlasting King," school; recitation, James Smith; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Ruth Lawrence; recitation, Doris Schmeyer; recitation, Edith Wilkins; recitation, "At Christmas," Elizabeth Miller; carol, "Sing Us the Story," school; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Florence Manser; recitation, "Christmas," Edith Manser; recitation, "A Scouting Expedition," Beatrice Brunt; recitation, "A Letter to Santa Claus," Margaret Ditmars; recitation, "The Day for All," Bernice Miller; carol, "Ring Again O Bells," school; recitation, "Tomorrow is Christmas Morning," Verna Bunn; recitation, "Hark, the Jingling Bells," James Brunt; recitation, "Christmas Gifts," Alberta Hopkins; recitation, "I'd Like to be Santa Claus," Frank Cree; carol, "Hail the Lord's Anointed," school; recitation, "What We Want from Santy," Donald Lewis and Ida Lewis; recitation, "My Platform," William Brunt; recitation, "What She Found," Dora Price; recitation, "A Wish," Alma Riker; carol, "At Christmas Time," school; recitation, "How Does Santy Do It?" Anna Ditmars; recitation "I Believe in Santa Claus" Joseph Price, recitation, Julius Manser, recitation, "When Santa Was a Boy," Herbert Brunt; singing, Miss Eva Martin's class; carol, "On to Find the King," school.

Following the program the [illegible] was distributed [illegible] things and distributed among the children. Superintendent Morton announced the gift of "Christ in the Temple" from Mrs. Aaron Dean to her Bible class. Mr. Morton said that a friend of the school who did not want the name divulged had donated $5 toward the support of the school. A social time followed the distribution of gifts.

SENIOR DANCE

Under the auspices of the Senior Class of the Rahway High School a delightful invitation dance was held on Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Martin and a popular order of dances was carried out. The following committees appointed by President Chris. McLaughlin had charge of the affair: Invitations, Miss Orll Grube, Miss Doris Howard; refreshments, Miss Inge Ludlum, Miss Marion Girtanner, Miss Marian Bartlett, Harvey Wooster and Walter Milnes. Superintendent and Mrs. W. F. Little, Principal P. J. Meyers and Miss Kelly, of the faculty, acted as chaperones.

DATES FOR LECTURE COURSE

Under the auspices of the Board of Education a fine series of free public lectures has been arranged for the winter, to be given at the high school auditorium as follows: Friday, Jan. 12, "Lincoln," the Rev. H. L. Everett; Friday, Feb. 9, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., upon "The Self-made Men of the Republic;" Friday, Feb. 23, "Making It," by Dr. Francis Harvey Green, who is a great Rahway favorite; Friday, March 9, "The Merchant of Venice," by Marshall Darrach; Friday, March 23, illustrated lecture, "How New Jersey Serves Its Citizens," the Rev. Uriah McClinchie; Friday, April 6, musical program, Apollo Male Quartet.

[illegible] presented by W. F. Russell and it was decided to hold the January meeting as usual on Sunday, Jan. 28, at the First Presbyterian church. There was a brief discussion on the campaign.

Just before the close of the meeting Mr. Overton called special attention to the campaign for the raising of [illegible]

[illegible] the success of the campaign. Upon [illegible] of Mr. Graham it was voted [illegible]

SERMON TO MASONIC LODGE

Rev. J. W. Ryder Preaches Before Members of Lafayette Lodge, No. 27

INSPIRING DISCOURSE BY TRINITY'S PASTOR

A large delegation of members from Lafayette Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M., listened with pleasure and profit to an impressive spiritual discourse delivered by the Rev. J. William Ryder, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, on Sunday evening. The sermon was replete with spiritual vitality and food for thought. An excellent musical program was provided by the choir under the direction of Harry M. Albertson. The principal points in Pastor Ryder's sermon were as follows:

Amos 7: 7—"Thus He showed me; and behold the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in His hand."

"Everyone knows, whether he belongs to the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons or not, that there is a mental and a moral plummet, which for importance is second to none of the instruments used in the handicrafts. It is more ancient than the plumb-line for it is as old as the human race. By it as by a standard of rectitude, character and civilization have been built up or torn down as the needs of the case required. God has no use for a bowing wall.

"In the vision that Amos had, he saw Israel compared to a wall. The figure borrows its significance from the ancient custom of building great and high walls around the centers of population for their defence. But of all the defences of the old world, Israel's was the greatest and the strongest, not because their city was built upon a hill and surrounded by a wall, but because God was in all their history. He built up the nation as a wall is builded, stone by stone until it became a mighty power in the earth and a great center of civilization.

"Their history from the call of Abraham to their dispersion in A. D. 70 is a succession of supernatural efforts to build them up into the straightest and most righteous nation on the face of the earth. They had prophets, priests, judges, decalogue, and ceremonial law, by which as by a plumb-line God sought to make them a people after his own heart.

"If the prophet of God should appear among us today, or in the midst of our American civilization, he might prophesy of another wall made by a plumb-line. For from the day that the foundations of this Republic were laid with the plumb-line of religious exactness in the cabin of the Mayflower to the last movement for civic righteousness and the enfranchisement of woman, God has striven to build up the life of the nation as a wall is builded with perpendicular sides.

"Some of the things that disturb the centers of population, and that some folks would gladly relegate to the shelves of oblivion, are the very things that have safeguarded the nation from the beginning. I refer to the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship; the Holy Bible as the cornerstone of our liberties and of all true education; the Decalogue as our code of morals, and the Sermon on the Mount which is the rule of our conduct.

"We may be too near the events of current history to see the place they really occupy in the great purpose and plan of God, but when we take a comprehensive view of American history we discover the facts. God's hand has been in all our history and His plumb-line has tried every wall in our great civilization.

"If the Grand Master Builder has made us what we are in this country [illegible]

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LUTHERAN CHRISTMAS

An enjoyable Christmas celebration took place last night under the auspices of the German Lutheran Sunday school at the German Presbyterian church in Irving street. The program consisted of carols, recitations, orchestral music and the distribution of Christmas gifts. One of the delightful features of the program was the singing by Martha and Dorothea Leonhardt, the bright little children of Pastor Leonhardt. Others who took part with declamations and songs were Helen Pfeiffer, Helen Marbach, Marie Tibken, Margaret vonder Becke, Lillian Mintel, Frances Lachmann, Herman Mintel, Henry Koschade, Lucy Pfeiffer, Anna Lachmann, Sophie Ness, George Marbach, Otto von der Becke, Emily Strackele, Zelma Koschade, Louise Mintel, Anna Eary, Ida Schuster, Andrew Strackele. Among this number several took part in both song and recitation. Stirring remarks were made by the Rev. Alexander Leonhardt, pastor. There were two Christmas trees lighted with candles and the church was prettily decorated in holiday attire. Excellent music was provided by an orchestra consisting of William and Fred Marbach, Clinton Eary, Oscar Fibich and Mr. Tasch. Miss Theresa Preplak served as accompanist for the various songs and hymns. The affair was in charge of Superintendent Ernest Droege.

ITALIAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

Christmas was pleasantly observed by the Italian Mission Sunday school on Friday evening at the Trinity Methodist church, where a fine program was carried out by the children and special provisions made for entertaining the Italian mothers. The principal features of the program was a playlet, "A Visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus." Miss Ada Ryder, daughter of Pastor Ryder, occupied the role of Mrs. Santa Claus, while Frits Olbricht was Mr. Santa Claus. Other participants were: Louise Bucciante, Matilda Leone, Mary Salerno, Angelina Bucciante. One of the pleasing parts of the sketch was a pretty and well executed Christmas tree drill by children of the school, the dresses being of green with white sashes. There were creditable recitations, including "Hang Up Baby's Stocking," by Eleanor Fanuele; "The First Christmas Song," Emilie Glofrida. Excellent carols added to the interest of the program. Fitting remarks were made by the Rev. Giovanni Patafio in Italian and the Rev. Mr. Ryder in English. Following the program refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. Each child received fruit and candy and through a friend of Mrs. Ryder each child was generously supplied with a toy. The affair was a splendid success and was in charge of Miss Margaret Bross and Miss Beatrice Langstroth.

FINE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

No better Christmas programs have been presented in the local churches than those provided on Sunday and yesterday. The choir in each church had made special preparation for the holiday and programs of much merit were provided. The attendance in all of the churches equalled if it did not excel previous records.

At St. Mary's and St. Mark's Catholic churches splendid programs were carried out. At the former the music was under the direction of A. H. Meinzer and at the latter Miss Margaret Drexler had charge.

Cantatas, anthems, hymns and solos marked the programs at the other churches in the city, including the First and Second Presbyterian, First Baptist, First and Trinity Methodist, St. Paul's, Holy Comforter, German Lutheran, Ebenezer A. M. E. and Second Baptist.

TEUTONIA CELEBRATES

Under the auspices of the newly organized Teutonia Society a very pleasant Christmas celebration was held in Koenig's hall on Sunday evening for the members and their families. A fine musical program was carried out, including a splendid solo by Miss Margaret Wetzel; vocal solos, Anton Schelke; duet, the Misses Theresa and Margaret Preplak; solo, Miss Theresa Preplak; violin selections, Mr. Tasch and piano numbers, Clinton Eary, all of which were excellently rendered. [illegible]

DID YOU WIN THE [illegible]

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SELF UNMADE MEN SPEAKER'S THEME

Superintendent Little Makes Stirring Address Before St. Paul's Men's Club

FINE PROGRAMME IS ENJOYED BY MANY

Those who attended the monthly session of St. Paul's Men's Club on Friday evening were well repaid for their efforts by the splendid program provided, the most notable feature being a stirring address by Superintendent of Schools William F. Little who gave a sequel to the fine address presented before the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church in November. His topic Friday evening at St. Paul's was "Self Unmade Men," while his previous address was upon "Self-made Men." His points were forcefully presented and made a deep impression upon all present. At the outset Mr. Little said:

"Almost everyone from his earliest childhood has heard of self-made men. The preacher and the public lecturer have portrayed in glowing and eloquent terms the severe and bitter struggles of eminent men who have won their way to the front by their own exertions. Often perhaps your parents have pointed out to you the prominent traits of these men and urged you to imitate them. Books without number have been written on the subject, telling us how these men have succeeded in spite of all opposition. How eagerly during the long winter evenings have you read the old thumb-worn copy of Lincoln's Life or some other of similar character.

In fine, most of the biographies of our libraries have been written to tell us how men have made the most of their lives, rather than how they have made failures. So that, with [illegible] little thought, one can name a [illegible] array of self-made men. Indeed it seems no uncommon thing. We think of it in a matter-of-fact sort of way and so come to look upon it as a matter of course.

Did you ever stop to think of how many men have unmade themselves? If the list of self-made men is a long one, what about the list of self unmade men? Think of the vast throng of men who once were in comfortable circumstances, and held positions of trust and honor, and were revered and respected by all, but by a single misstep the position was lost and the respect of the community forfeited. They unmade themselves. [illegible] through the halls of history, and as you pass along and view the portraits of many of the so-called great [illegible] think what they might have been if they had not unmade themselves.

The speaker then made reference to the fall of Adam, the crime of Cain, the indifference of Esau to the most valuable things of life, the wilful disobedience of divine commands by Solomon as illustrations of what men do in unmaking themselves. "So it is today. A man commits a crime, but the effects of his act are not wiped out when he is put behind the bars. His own family, to say nothing of those injured by his act, must ever drink from the bitter cup of humiliation and shame because of his rash act." Timely reference was made to the treachery of Judas in the betrayal of Christ, the speaker saying, "He unmade himself and the name of Judas has become a synonym for treachery, instead of being associated with such noble names as his fellow disciples, John, James, etc. [illegible] worth the price?"

Turning from sacred history, Superintendent Little referred to [illegible] five way to such men as Alexander the Great, who after [illegible] thirty-three, a victim of [illegible] [illegible] Napoleon Bonaparte [illegible] military genius [illegible]