

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Brief Items of Local Interest For Quick Perusal.

Mrs. W. B. Duff, of Jackson avenue, is spending the holiday with her family at the home of Mrs. Frank Duff, of Madison street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred C. Cole, of 14 West Grand street, spent Christmas with relatives in Park avenue.

Attorney and Mrs. O. H. Day, of Hamilton street, spent the holiday with relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chiel, of Brooklyn, spent the holiday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramsey, of 123 Madison street.

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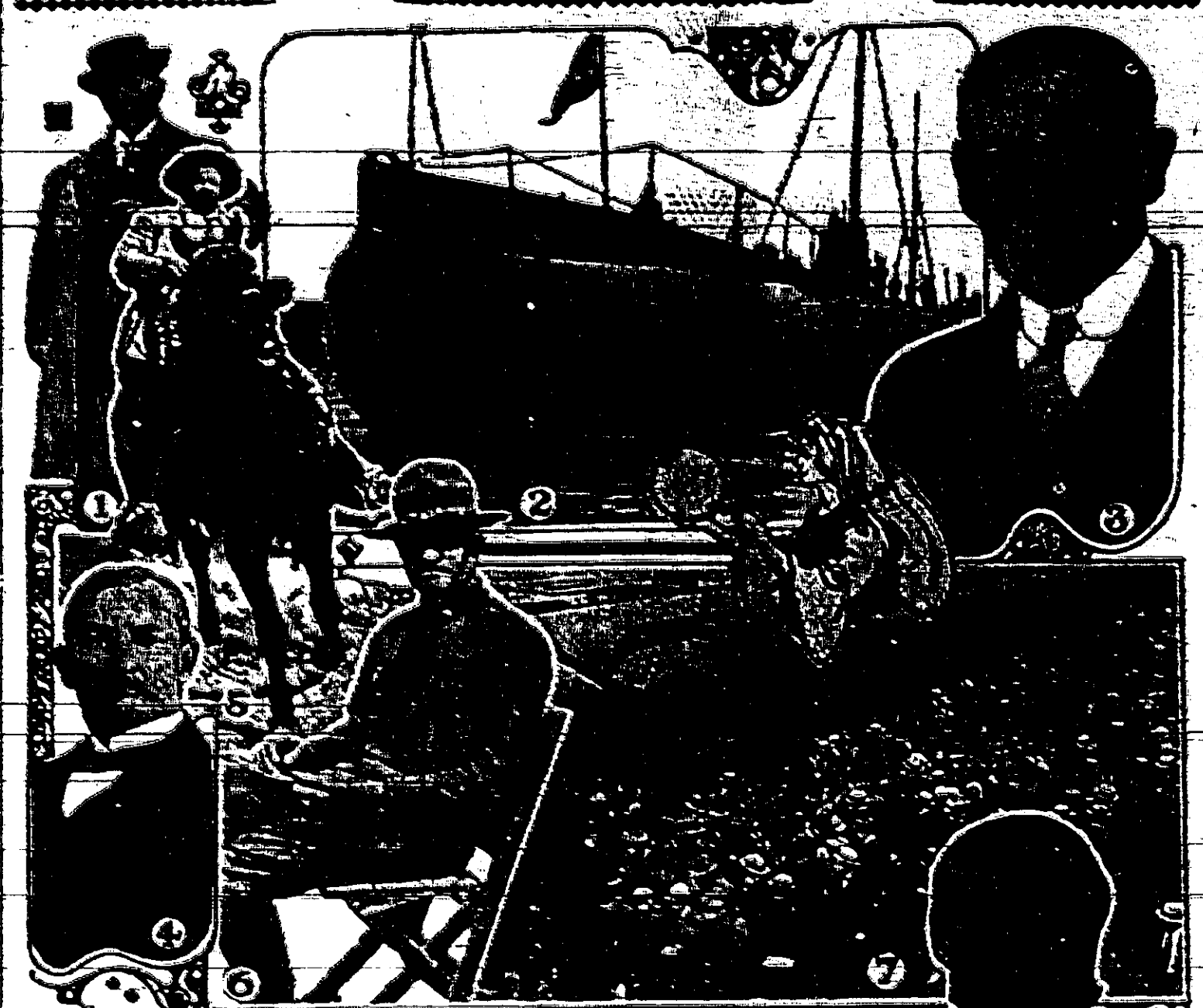
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America Has Passed Most Stirring Year



Picture Shows the Year's Events at Home

L. James Whitcomb Riley, poet, died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., on Monday, December 25, 1916, at the age of 68 years. He was a native of Indiana and spent his entire life in that state. He was a member of the Indiana Academy of Science and the Indiana Historical Society. He was a prolific writer of poetry and was one of the most popular poets of the American West. His poems were widely read and loved by the people of the West. He was a member of the Indiana Academy of Science and the Indiana Historical Society. He was a prolific writer of poetry and was one of the most popular poets of the American West. His poems were widely read and loved by the people of the West.

OBITUARY

Thomas H. Smith, of one of the oldest families in this city, died on Friday of heart failure. He was the son of the late Thomas and Mary C. Smith, and was a member of the Church of the Resurrection. He was a prominent business man and was one of the leading citizens of the city. He was a member of the Church of the Resurrection and was a prominent business man and was one of the leading citizens of the city.

THE EMPIRE

Today The Empire Presents Pearl White in "The Unwilling Mother" with Walter Law

Wednesday The Empire Presents Alice Brady in "Miss Petticoats" with "The Wizard in the Cave"

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Friday The Empire Presents "Little Nellie" with "The Wizard in the Cave"

The Railway Record

RAILWAY, UNION COUNTY, N. J., FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23, 1916. PRICE TWO CENTS

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS SESSION

New Teacher Appointed - Incoming Monthly Report of Superintendent Little

USE OF AUDITORIUM GRANTED S. P. C. A.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children of Lutheran Church Enjoy Christmas Party

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Lutheran Church, a Christmas party was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edna Grithenka, of 11th street. The party was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of children. The program consisted of singing, recitation, and games. The party was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of children.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS ENJOYED BY MANY

Every night this week has thus far been marked with Christmas programs by Sunday schools of the various churches. Last night four Sunday schools had splendid exercises, a visit from Santa Claus, the singing of carols, and the distribution of gifts. The programs were enjoyed by many.

WEDDINGS

Allen-Yarrow

Steele's church on Saturday afternoon, December 23, 1916, was the scene of a wedding. The bride was Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and the groom was Mr. Yarrow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Allen. The wedding was a most successful one and was attended by a large number of guests.

LICENSES FOR MANY SALOONS

Eighteen Applications For License Acted Upon By Board of Excess

The Board of Excess has acted upon the applications for licenses for saloons. The board has granted licenses to eighteen saloons. The licenses were granted to saloons located in various parts of the city. The board has acted upon the applications for licenses for saloons.

PREPARING TO BEGIN BUSINESS

Railway Trust Co. to Start Work Tuesday On Bank- ing Room

Further plans for the opening of the new building for the Railway Trust Co. are being made. The company is preparing to begin business on Tuesday. The new building is located in the city and is a most modern one. The company is preparing to begin business on Tuesday.

MOORE ACTIVE

Plans for a number of important events were made last night by the Rev. Mr. Moore. The plans include a number of important events. The Rev. Mr. Moore is a prominent member of the church and is a most active one. The plans include a number of important events.

GOING TO GRAND JURY

Allegation that a large sum of money was stolen from the city treasury is being investigated by the grand jury. The grand jury is composed of prominent citizens of the city. The allegation is being investigated by the grand jury.

FOREIGNER'S BIRTHDAY

Final plans for a birthday party for a foreigner were made last night. The party is being given by the city. The foreigner is a prominent member of the city. The party is being given by the city.

REMARKS CHOICE OFFICIALS

Remarks of choice officials at the meeting of the city council. The council is composed of prominent citizens of the city. The remarks were made at the meeting of the city council.

Fill Your Holiday Needs AT McCOLLUM'S FOR ALL THE FAMILY! Entire new stock to select from with full variety as to style and pattern, at prices to suit every need. Is It Something for the Home? We have easy chairs, beautiful lamps, clocks, china closets, carpet sweepers, parlor and dining room suits. Why Not a Victrola? Music for New Year's! We have the largest line of this popular machine in this section, at prices ranging from \$15 up, and always on hand a full line of the latest Records. For the Boys and Girls—We have Bicycles, Skates, Sleds and many other useful gifts, sure to please. Visit Our Store and Inspect Our Stock! James McCollum Union Hall Building, Irving and Cherry Streets Rahway, N. J.

MAIL BREAKS RECORDS

The Union County mail broke a record for its share of Christmas mail. The mail was delivered on time and was a most successful one. The mail broke a record for its share of Christmas mail.

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The Rahway Record

New Jersey Advocate

Absorbing The Rahway News-Herald, The Successor of the Union Democrat, Established 1848.

RAHWAY, UNION COUNTY, N. J., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 2, 1917.

EIGHT PAGES

PRICE TWO CENTS

Harmony Reigned at Council Meeting

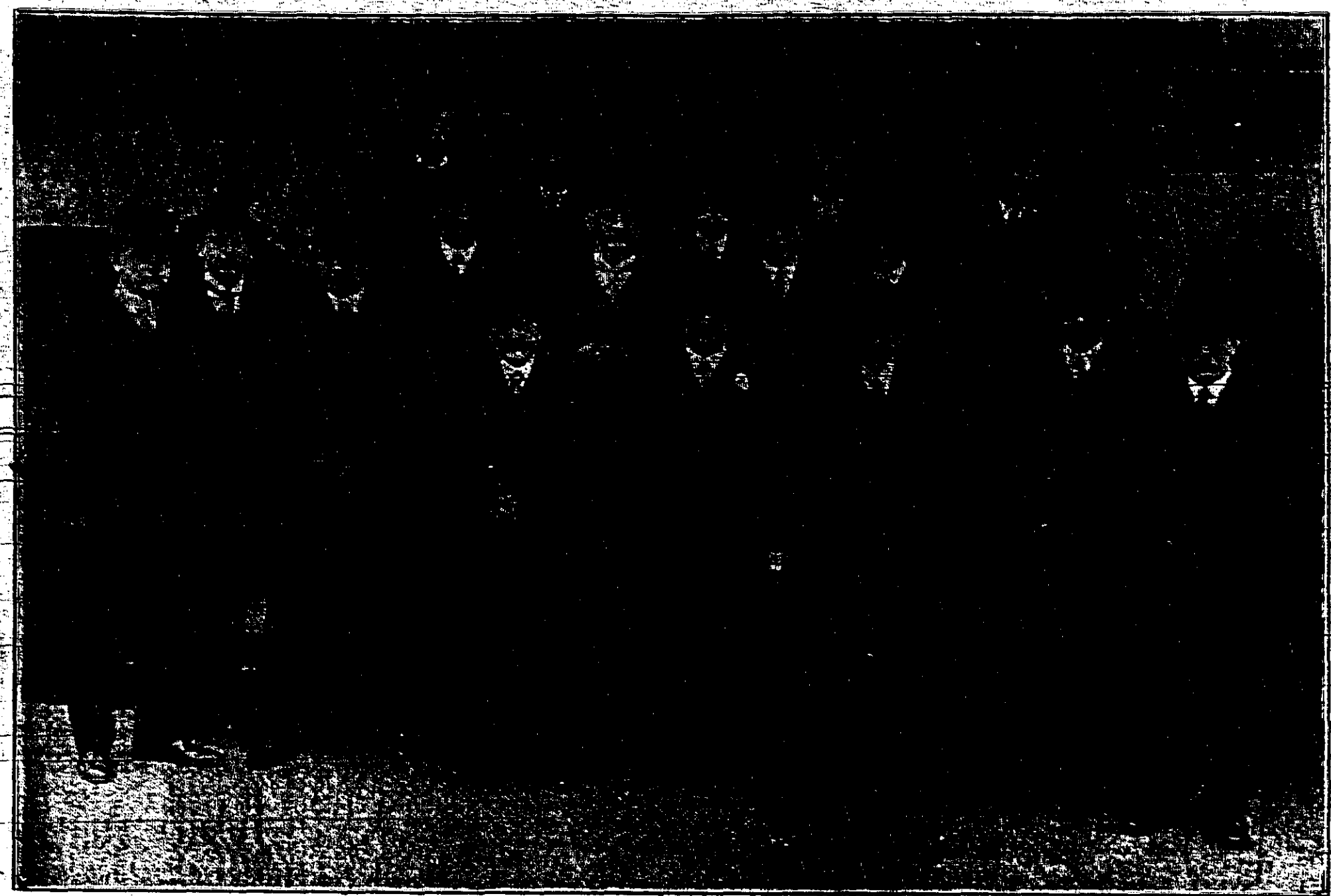
Harmony reigned at the meeting of the Common Council held last night. The session was a happy and successful one. The council members were all present and the meeting was well attended. The council members were all present and the meeting was well attended. The council members were all present and the meeting was well attended.

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COMMON COUNCIL AND CITY OFFICIALS, 1917.
First row, left to right—Street Commissioner George Gessel, City Attorney F. V. Dobbin, Councilman John H. Thompson, Councilman William L. Bodine, Mayor Harry Simmons, Councilman Frank L. Foulks, Councilman George MacLellan, City Engineer Franklin Marshall.
Second row, left to right—Councilman Francis T. Hally, President George M. Gage, Councilman Henry W. Clary, Councilman Frederick C. Alden, Councilman Stewart H. Moffatt.

Third row, left to right—Building Inspector B. Frank Thorne, Councilman J. Jarvis Vail, City Treasurer W. H. C. Cole, Councilman Robert F. Shotwell.

Fourth row, left to right—City Clerk Lambert, Councilman George M. Gage, Councilman Henry W. Clary, Councilman Frederick C. Alden, Councilman Stewart H. Moffatt.

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ORGANIZATION OF WATER BOARD

Commissioner Langstroth Re-Elected President and Employees are Re-Appointed
COUNCILMAN FOULKS REPRESENTS THE COUNCIL

There was a very pretty wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at St. Mary's church where Miss Elsie Flanagan, daughter of Five Chief and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, of 103 Union street, became the bride of Philip J. Boylan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boylan, of 123 Main street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends by the Rev. Father Sexton. The bride was most attractively attired in a very attractive silver lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a pure white hat of white satin and silver lace and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The only ornament worn by the bride was a diamond brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was handsomely attired in white crepe and wore a boutonniere of pink carnations. Following the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Boylan left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and upon their return they will reside at 103 Union street. They were the recipient of many valuable gifts, including silverware, cut glass, china, linen and various other articles. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pearl pin and the bridegroom's gift to the bride was a pearl earring. The bride's traveling costume was of navy blue cotton broadcloth with champagne trimmings. She wore a monochrome hat with bird of paradise feathers and a seal plush coat. Mr. and Mrs. Boylan are well known throughout the city and are general favorites in a wide circle of friends. Among the guests at the reception were: Edward Connors, Detroit, Mich.; Herbert Giles, Marlton; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnold, Doris, Minn.; Miss Marie Joyce, Jersey City; Plance, Commissioners Ransom, Plum and Councilman Foulks; Water Rates, Alice Sullivan, John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Boylan, the Misses Margaret and Mary Boylan, Miss Alice Sullivan, John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, William and Thomas Flanagan, M. Connors, Miss Katherine Shannon, Joseph Shannon, (Continued on Page Eight)

MISS FLANAGAN NEW YEAR BRIDE

Wedded at Saint Mary's Church to Philip J. Boylan

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TO RE-MODEL BANK BUILDING

Eds. Vandervoort to Make Extensive Improvements To City Hall

TO BE MODERN UP-TO-DATE STRUCTURE

Formal notice in accordance with legal procedure was served on the Common Council yesterday by Eds. Vandervoort, owner of City Hall building as follows: "Having in contemplation certain alterations and improvements to the property located at the south east corner of Main and Monroe street, called City of Rahway, and known as the Savings Bank Building, owned in part by City of Rahway, which alterations and improvements may, in some degree, interfere with the use of said premises occupied by you on April 1 next. This communication will be taken under consideration by the Common Council acting as a committee of the whole within the next few days. Behind this notification is revealed a plan to make extensive improvements to the bank building and the alterations will tend to make the structure one of the most modern in the city. The first floor will probably be dropped to a level with the sidewalk and a substantial and attractive front put on while sweeping changes will take effect throughout the building. In order to do this work a formal notice to the Common Council was necessary. Although no definite plans have been adopted for the improvement of the building it is admitted by Mr. Vandervoort that different alterations and drawings of work done elsewhere have been looked over and that more definite plans will probably be presented by different architects at an early date. "There was a widely circulated rumor that Eds. Vandervoort had been sold by the Rahway Savings Institution to the City of Rahway. Mr. Vandervoort, however, denies that the building has been sold, but does not deny that the plan has been considered. Mr. Vandervoort said that the need of greater facilities for the banking business has made the remodeling of the building imperative. He said that the year 1917 would be the last year of the building's life.

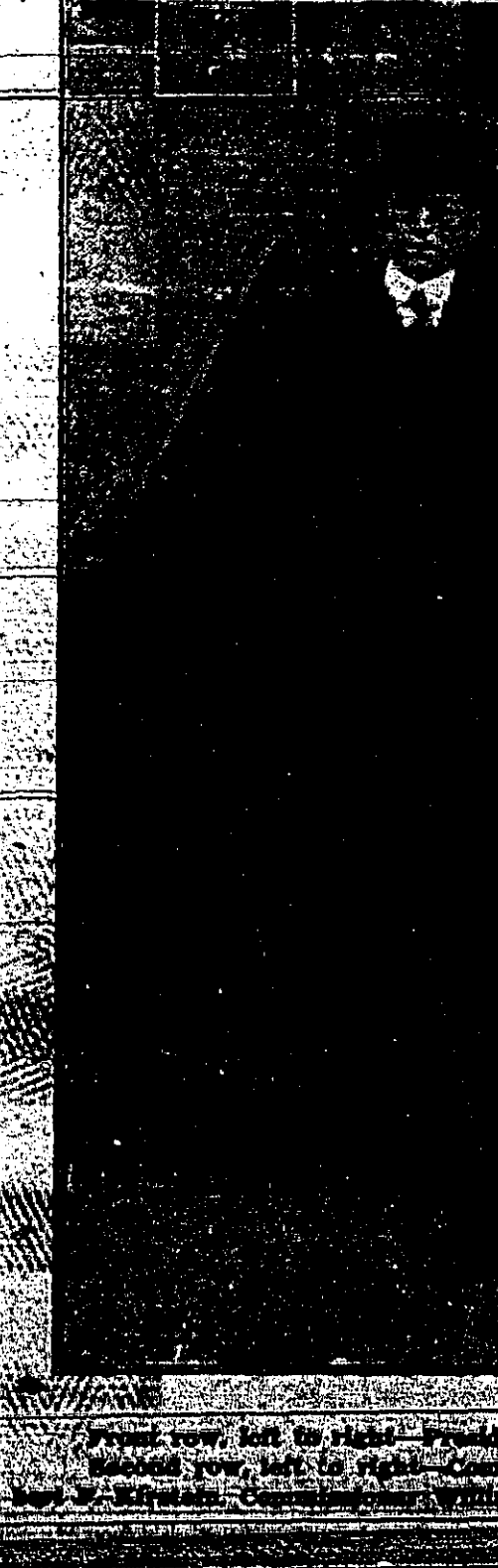
RIVER DRAINAGE ACTION BEGUN

Formation of Joint Sewage Disposal Plant by Municipalities

COUNCIL COMMITTEE'S COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

Definite action has been started by three municipalities in the Rahway river drainage area for the formation and adoption of a joint sewage disposal plan in which all of the other municipalities within that area may participate, according to report made to the Common Council on Friday evening at its last meeting of the year by Councilmen George M. Gage and Harold S. Buckley, who represent the municipal body on the City Sanitary Commission. By the adoption of this plan the Rahway river, which is the city's potable water supply, will be protected from pollution and the sewage disposal facilities may be obtained at a smaller cost for all of the municipalities concerned. The recommendations contained in the report for Rahway to enter into these preliminary efforts with Cranford and South Orange were endorsed by the council and the necessary preliminary cost of plans, maps, specifications, etc. be borne jointly by the three municipalities mentioned. The report of the two members of the Sanitary Commission in full was as follows: "We, the undersigned, members of the Common Council upon the Sanitary Commission, report that the joint trunk sewer and joint disposal plant projects for the drainage of the entire Rahway Valley drainage area and the care of the sewage therein, are progressing along regular lines and are most successful and prosperous in the history of the bank, that the deposits have been much greater and the profits larger and that the present growth of the business enterprise is such that the bank is in a position to build a modern structure on the site of the one lately destroyed by fire and have offered to include suitable and adequate offices for the city officials. The improvement of the Vandervoort building will add materially to the appearance of the city and the city should be represented by every citizen. What the city should do is to build the building in solid masonry and to have the building in the building imperative. He said that the year 1917 would be the last year of the building's life.

fast as possible and we suggest the adoption by the Common Council of the plan proposed and submitted herewith both in so far as the route is concerned and also in so far as the division of pipe and maintenance of the trunk sewer and of the sewage disposal plant is concerned. Based on usage in 1910. The plans provide for a diversion of sewage to a point without the watershed from which potable water is taken. "We suggest the submission to each municipality within the drainage area of the accompanying plans, together with a statement somewhat along the lines herewith. Preliminary Steps. "Pursuant to chapter 363 of the laws of 1911, which is an act authorizing two or more municipalities to jointly construct and maintain an outlet or trunk sewer the townships of Cranford and South Orange and the City of Rahway have united and jointly caused to be made at their joint expense by competent engineers and others, surveys, maps, reports and estimates of the proposed work and improvement relating to the building of a joint trunk sewer and a joint disposal plant. (Continued on Page Four)



MEMBERS OF THE SANITARY COMMISSION. From left to right: Councilman George M. Gage, Councilman Harold S. Buckley, Councilman William L. Bodine, Councilman John H. Thompson, Councilman Francis T. Hally, Councilman Stewart H. Moffatt, Councilman Frederick C. Alden, Councilman George MacLellan, City Engineer Franklin Marshall, City Attorney F. V. Dobbin, Street Commissioner George Gessel, Mayor Harry Simmons, Councilman Philip J. Boylan, Councilman Elsie Flanagan.