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Harmony Reigned at Council Meeting

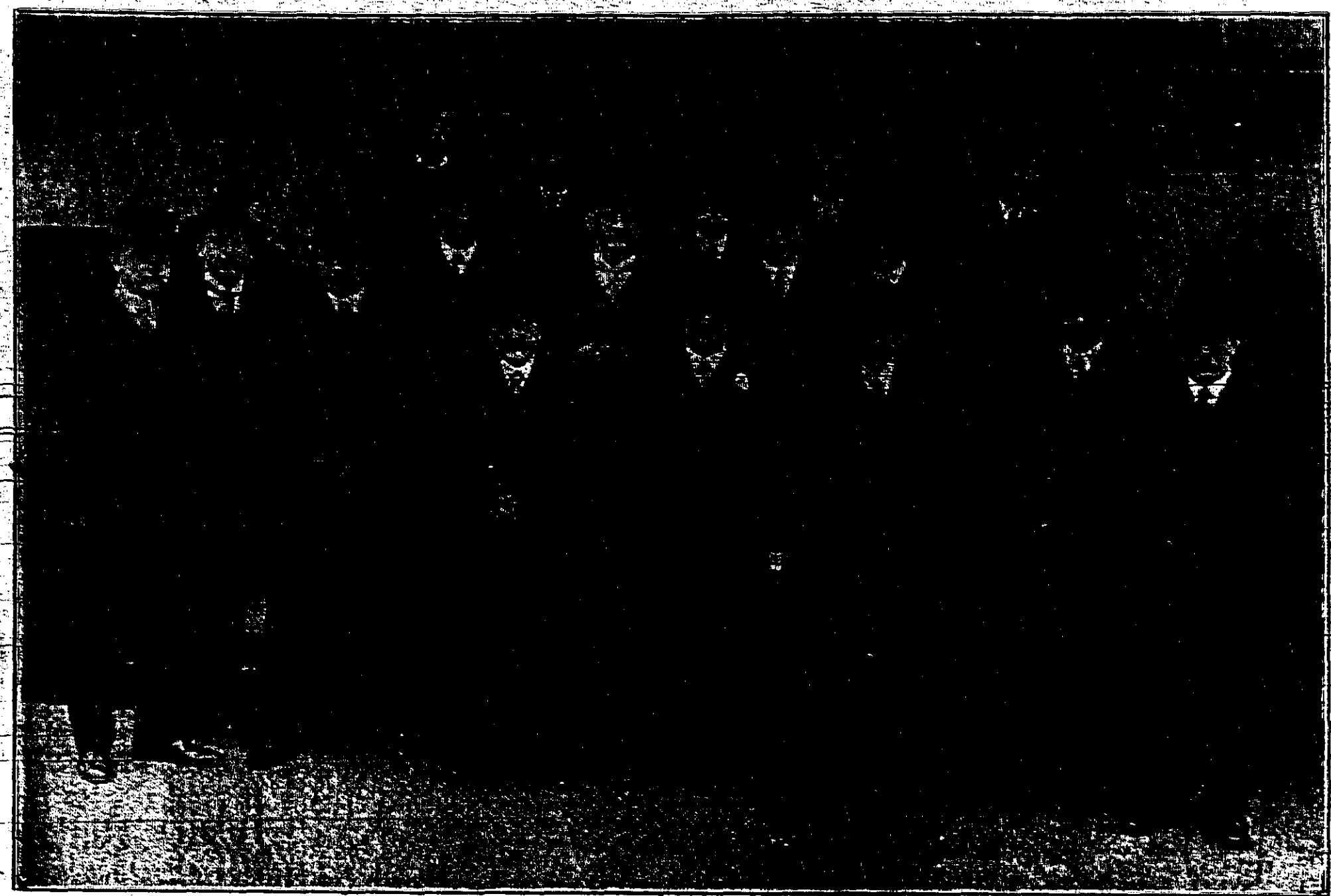
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COMMON COUNCIL AND CITY OFFICIALS, 1917.
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Second row, left to right—Councilman Francis T. Hally, President George M. Gage, Councilman Henry W. Clary, Councilman Frederick C. Alden, Councilman Stewart 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 George Lambert, Councilman George M. Gage, Councilman George MacLellan, Councilman Francis T. Hally, Councilman Henry W. Clary, Councilman Frederick C. Alden, Councilman Stewart H. Moffatt, Councilman John H. Thompson, Councilman William L. Bodine, Councilman Frank L. Foulks, Councilman George MacLellan, City Engineer Franklin Marshall.

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ORGANIZATION OF WATER BOARD

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

Pursuant to the charter of the Board of Water Commissioners the Board of Water Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock following the meeting of the Common Council for organization purposes, the meeting being called to order by Charles Albert F. Kirsbach, Commissioner. William A. Ransom was nominated for president, but declined in favor of F. W. Langstroth, whom Mr. Ransom said had filled the office so faithfully and should have the opportunity shown him that the confidence was placed in him. The nomination was unanimously accepted. After Mr. Langstroth had been named president Mr. Kirsbach named Mayor Harry Simmons and Councilman Frank L. Foulks as a committee to conduct Mr. Langstroth to the chair. The latter testily expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him.

Next in order came the reading of a communication from City Clerk George Lambert, announcing that Councilman Frank L. Foulks had been named chairman of the fire and water committee and was therefore the councilman's representative on the Water Board. The communication also contained the announcement that the plan proposed and submitted here, with both in so far as the route is concerned and also in so far as the division of pipe and materials of the board, sewer and of the sewage disposal plant is concerned, based on a sewer in 1910. The plan provides 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 plan, 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.

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TO RE-MODEL BANK BUILDING

Ross, Vanderhoven 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 Ross Vanderhoven, 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 in the 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. Vanderhoven 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.

RIVER DRAINAGE ACTION BEGUN

Formation of Joint Sewage Disposal Plant by Municipalities

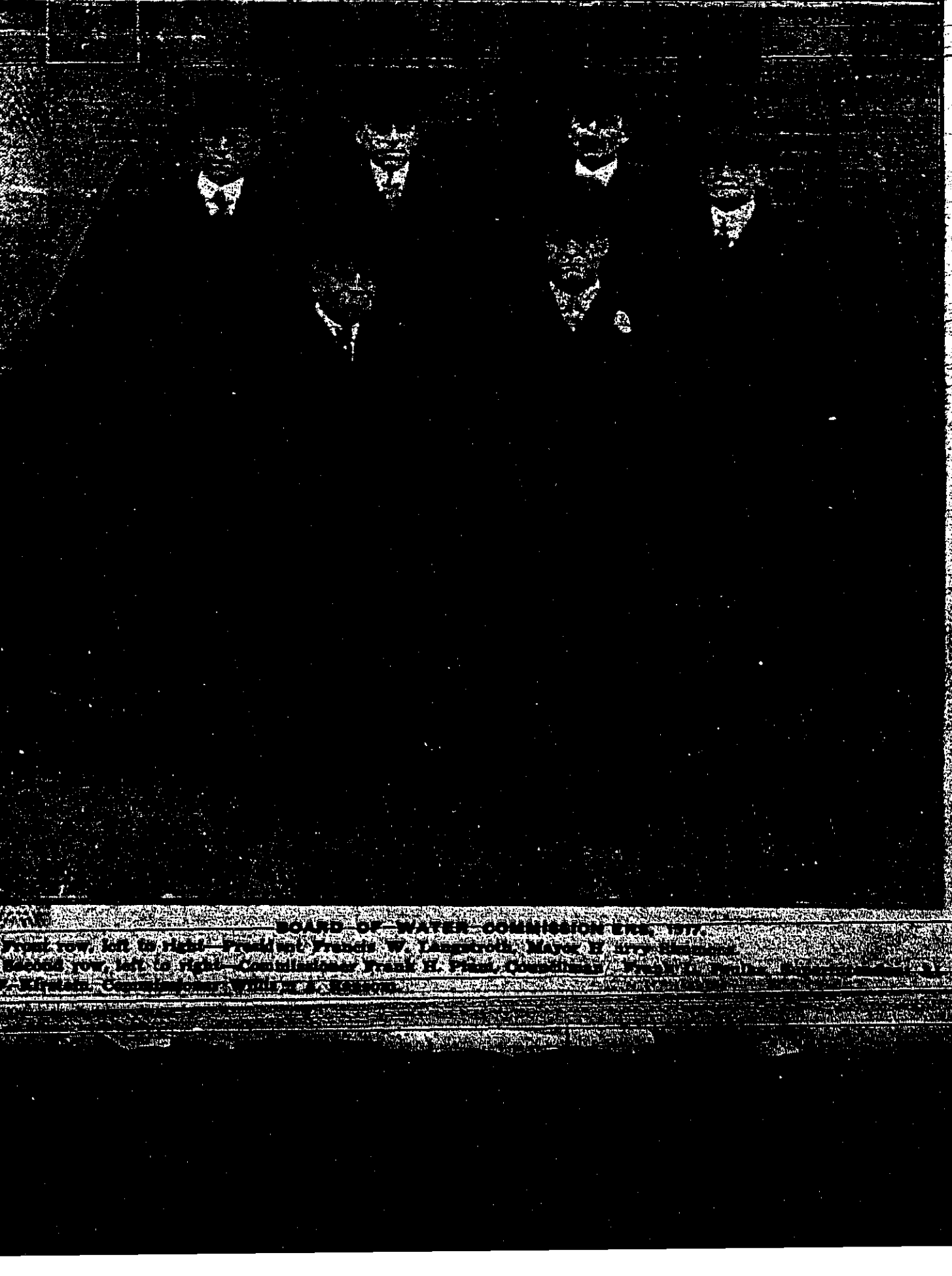
COUNCIL COMMITTEE'S COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

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 along the sewerage disposal facilities.

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 rapid and that the future is bright and promising."

The improvement of the Vanderhoven 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 a solid and substantial manner, and to make the building imperative. He says that the year 1917 should be the year of the building.



KOOPS HIGH MAN IN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Leads Individual Average. Valentine Has Highest Score—The Averages

According to the official figures compiled by the bowling committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the first half of the City League tournament which was announced yesterday Charles Koops had the best individual average with 161.5 for twenty games. He was followed by Moore, Smith and Howard. Valentine had the highest score for a single game with 244. The Rahway Yacht Club captured the team title at announced in Friday's issue of the Record. The best team average was held by the Seminary Club with 574, followed by the Junior G. M. C. The latter team had the high team mark for a single game with 340.

The league race will start all over again as soon as the schedule for the second half of the season is finished by the committee. There will be no bowling during the holidays in the league campaign. The official averages and team standings are as follows:

Individual Average	Team Average
Koops 161.5	161.5
Moore 157.5	157.5
Howard 157.5	157.5
Smith 157.5	157.5
Valentine 244	244
Young 157.5	157.5
Miller 157.5	157.5
Leonard 157.5	157.5
Pyle 157.5	157.5
Schwartz 157.5	157.5
Collins 157.5	157.5
Young 157.5	157.5
Miller 157.5	157.5
Cliff Laddow 157.5	157.5
C. Miller 157.5	157.5
W. C. Hobbs 157.5	157.5
G. Gibbons 157.5	157.5
C. W. Laddow 157.5	157.5
Van Sled 157.5	157.5
Joe Hoffman 157.5	157.5
Jack Dunn 157.5	157.5
Joe Kline 157.5	157.5
W. Bliss 157.5	157.5
R. Dims 157.5	157.5
S. Robinson 157.5	157.5
Overse 157.5	157.5
McComick 157.5	157.5
C. V. Laddow 157.5	157.5
H. Hartman 157.5	157.5
Meyer 157.5	157.5
Ward 157.5	157.5
Valentine 157.5	157.5
Chandler 157.5	157.5
Brickell 157.5	157.5
Becker 157.5	157.5
Horton 157.5	157.5
Smith 157.5	157.5
Koughnauer 157.5	157.5
Hegues 157.5	157.5
Peerson 157.5	157.5
Barri 157.5	157.5
Arnold 157.5	157.5
Gibson 157.5	157.5
Vall 157.5	157.5
Robinson 157.5	157.5
John Hoffman 157.5	157.5
Hansner 157.5	157.5
Buckley 157.5	157.5
Jim Kelly 157.5	157.5
Schaefer 157.5	157.5
Linzer 157.5	157.5
Williams 157.5	157.5
Gettings 157.5	157.5
Holwayne 157.5	157.5
Terrill 157.5	157.5
Potter 157.5	157.5
Sandman 157.5	157.5

Team Average	Team Score
Rahway Yacht Club 21	574
Seminary Club 21	574
Junior G. M. C. 21	574
N. S. Club 19	513.20
Rahway Yacht Club 19	513.20
Merck Company 19	513.20
Bambler A. C. 19	513.20
Y. M. C. A. 19	513.20
Business Men 19	513.20
Steel Equipment Co. 19	513.20

TREES KILLED BY GAS

Due to Atmospheric Conditions. The death of many trees in the streets and parks of New York, caused by gas, is a serious problem. The gas is largely due to atmospheric conditions. The gas is largely due to atmospheric conditions. The gas is largely due to atmospheric conditions.

WEAK FROM GRIPPE

Money Missionary Tells How He Recovered. "I am a Home Missionary," says weak and run-down after a hard spell of Laidrop, I had been in bed for a long time and was in a very weak condition. I was in a very weak condition. I was in a very weak condition.

READ THE RECORD

Leading drug store in all New Jersey towns. The leading drug store in all New Jersey towns. The leading drug store in all New Jersey towns. The leading drug store in all New Jersey towns.

WHEN THE BOYS CAME SAILING HOME

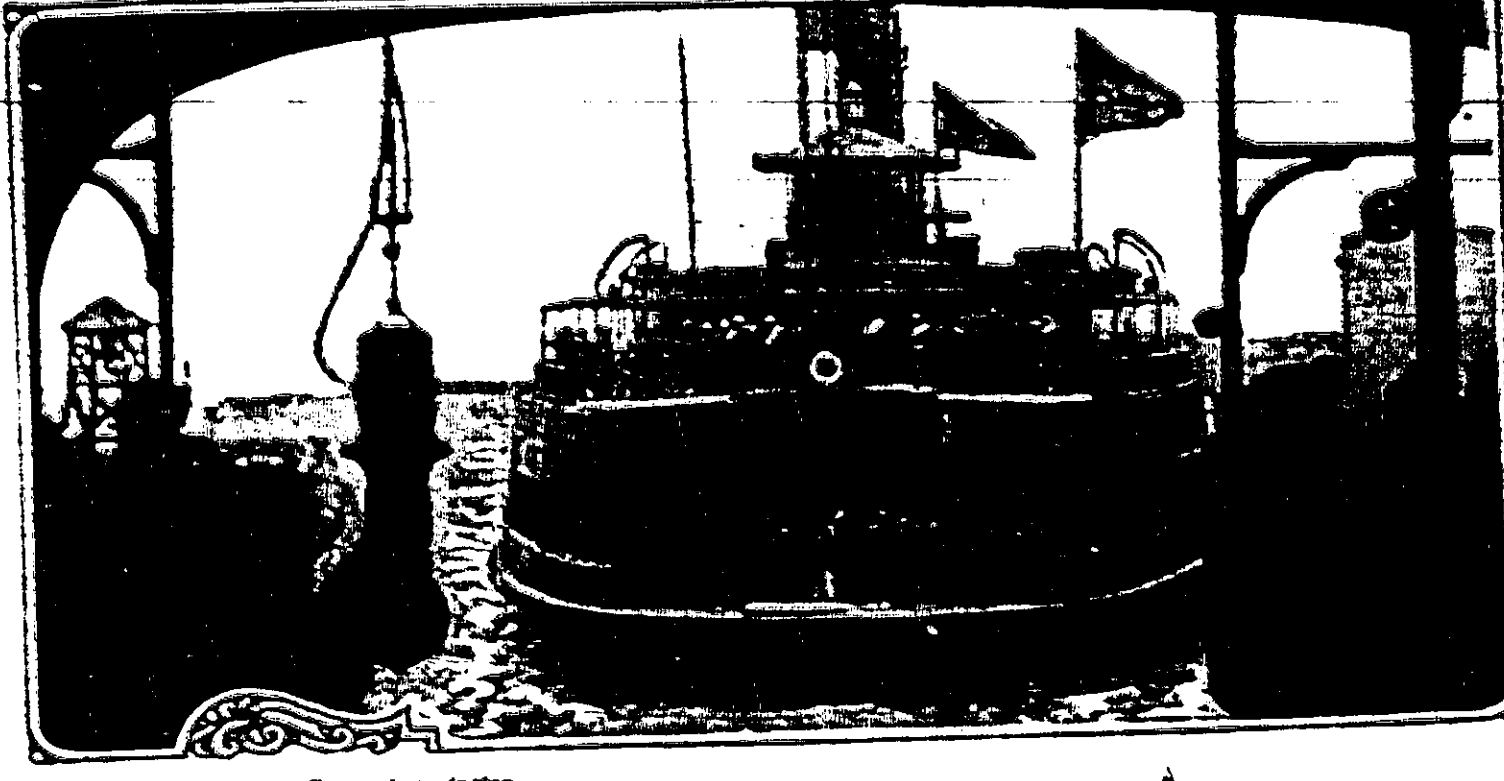


Photo by American Press Association. New York, N.Y., January 2, 1917. The search home from the border, crossing in a ferry from Jersey City to their home, where they received a great ovation as they reached the Fifth Avenue.

CAPTIVATING SCREEN SHOWS

Emphasizes Diving Performances of Finest in Film

After seeing the picture of "Little Miss Happiness," with June Caprice in the lead, we are ready to admit that a superior combination would be hard to duplicate. June Caprice is truly a wonderful little woman and a real star.

"THE NAME OF FRANCE"

The Friday program will be made up carefully, and the master picture will be "The Name of France," with Henry Van Dyke in the lead. The picture is a masterpiece of the art of the screen.

Don't Make Your Home an Ice Box

You know the way the old boiler acts. One minute your house is hot and the next it is cold. This is because the boiler is not working properly. You should have it repaired.

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CITIZENS EXPRESS VIEWS IN LETTERS

Important Matters Brought to Public Attention by Interested Residents

Editor of Record—I noticed in your last issue a statement made by John J. Coffey, for the real estate committee, that there are now no vacant houses of any factory buildings in Rahway. My faith in the eventual prosperity and increased population of the city has always been unshaken and I am happy to hear that the long looked for prosperity has at last arrived. In my opinion it is only a foretaste of much greater things to come in the near future.

Upon the completion of the change at Elizabeth will come the electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad system as far as Rahway. The building of a new passenger terminal at Elizabeth will tend to give the city a boom as it has never known. This is a boom that will be felt in the city of Rahway.

Chas. Rowland

Carpenter Builder and General Contractor

Residence, Whittier St.

Leave orders at Charles Mitchell 101 Irving Street.

Work for Men

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Industrial Building Association

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City Beautiful

HOW TO DRILL GREEN FIRE

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Sanitation in Rural Schools

Recommendations Made by the Public Health Service

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General News From All Parts of the World

PITCAIRN WOMEN SAID TO BE IN NEED OF CLOTHES

See Captain Gives Interesting Information About Little Dot in Pacific.

SELDOM TOUCHED BY SHIPS

An abundance of food is raised on the island, but nothing from which clothes can be made. People speak English, are honest and religious.

New York.—Miss Flora McMillan of Madison square, who recently had been visiting in the island, said that she was not nearly so well as that of the Pitcairn island ladies. According to her report brought to this city by the ship Port Hardy, which arrived in London a few days ago.

The Port Hardy pilot between New York and Australia, and is commanded by Captain Griffiths. He had visited Pitcairn island in 1915, and he desires to revisit it, touched there on his last voyage out, in June of 1916.

The island, which is situated in the vast expanse of the Pacific ocean, has about half way between the equator and the Tropic of Cancer, and is about 100 miles from New Zealand.

The island is a rocky promontory rising from 1,000 to 1,500 feet above the sea level. It is about two and a half miles long and one mile wide.

It is well wooded and covered with luxuriant tropical vegetation. The climate is cheerful and there is no harbor or anchorage for ships, though there is the coast line for the ship Port Hardy, which arrived in London a few days ago.

That was a sufficient indication to a number of the islanders, men, women and children, to come aboard the ship. The islanders, 100 in round numbers, were empty excepted with food, but they had no clothing, especially the women, who have nothing with which to cover themselves.

SHE SMOKES IN THE STREET; PUT IN JAIL

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Mendenhall, thirty years old, was arrested the other day for smoking in the street.

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PELLAGRA FOUND TO BE INFECTIOUS

Investigation by Medical Commission Shows It Can Be Controlled.

Not dependent upon diet.

Best Way to Combat the Disease—With Efficient Sanitary Measures—Some Important Discoveries.

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GLASS EYE LOOKS AT PLE

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YOUTHFUL "TRAMP" JOURNEYS BY AUTO

Stranded Student Motors 1,000 Miles for Just 28 "Thank You's."

Trip cost him only \$1.55.

New York.—The value of a good automobile is being demonstrated by a young man named "Tramp" who has just completed a journey of 1,000 miles.

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Ballentown

S HIGH MAN LEAGUE TOURNEY

Individual Average.
Valentine Has Highest
Score—The Averages

According to the official figures made up by the bowling committee of the M. C. A. for the first half of the league season, Charles Koops was the best individual average with 185.15 in the twenty-one games. He was followed by Mooney, Smith and Howard, all of whom were above the 180 mark. Sherwood Valentine has the high score for a single game with 345. The Rahway Yacht Club captured the league title as announced in Friday's issue of The Record. The best team average was held by the Sanitary Club with 557.4, followed by the...

The league race will start all over again as soon as the schedule for the second half of the season is finished by the committee. There will be no bowling during the week of the banding campaign. The official averages of the teams standing are as follows:

Individual Averages	G.	Av.	H.S.
Koops	21	185.15	312
Mooney	27	183.15	294
Smith	25	182.15	290
Howard	24	181.23	283
Valentine	26	177.13	285
Conroy	17	177.13	213
Sanitary	24	177.13	243
W. Miller	24	176.8	224
W. C. Hobbs	18	176.17	231
W. C. Miller	27	173.13	231
Schwartz	27	172.11	235
Colburn	18	172.7	234
Young	25	171.16	233
W. Miller	23	170.9	230
W. C. Ludlow	27	167.15	233
W. C. Miller	21	167.9	219
W. C. Hobbs	24	167.5	190
W. C. Miller	24	167.1	203
W. C. Ludlow	27	164.21	204
W. C. Miller	20	164.19	216
Joe Hoffman	27	163.33	203
Joe Dunn	24	163.17	233
Joe Kelly	21	163.8	244
W. Miller	20	164.18	233
W. Dunn	19	163.4	215
W. C. Hobbs	21	161.9	204
Deaves	14	161.4	193
McCormick	24	159.11	216
W. C. Ludlow	25	158.11	204
W. C. Miller	15	158.3	230
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W. C. Miller	27	155.14	198
W. C. Miller	27	153.13	170
W. C. Miller	11	152.73	183
W. C. Miller	16	154.8	193
W. C. Miller	10	154.4	178
W. C. Miller	17	152.4	194
W. C. Miller	12	150.11	171
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WHEN THE BOYS CAME SAILING HOME

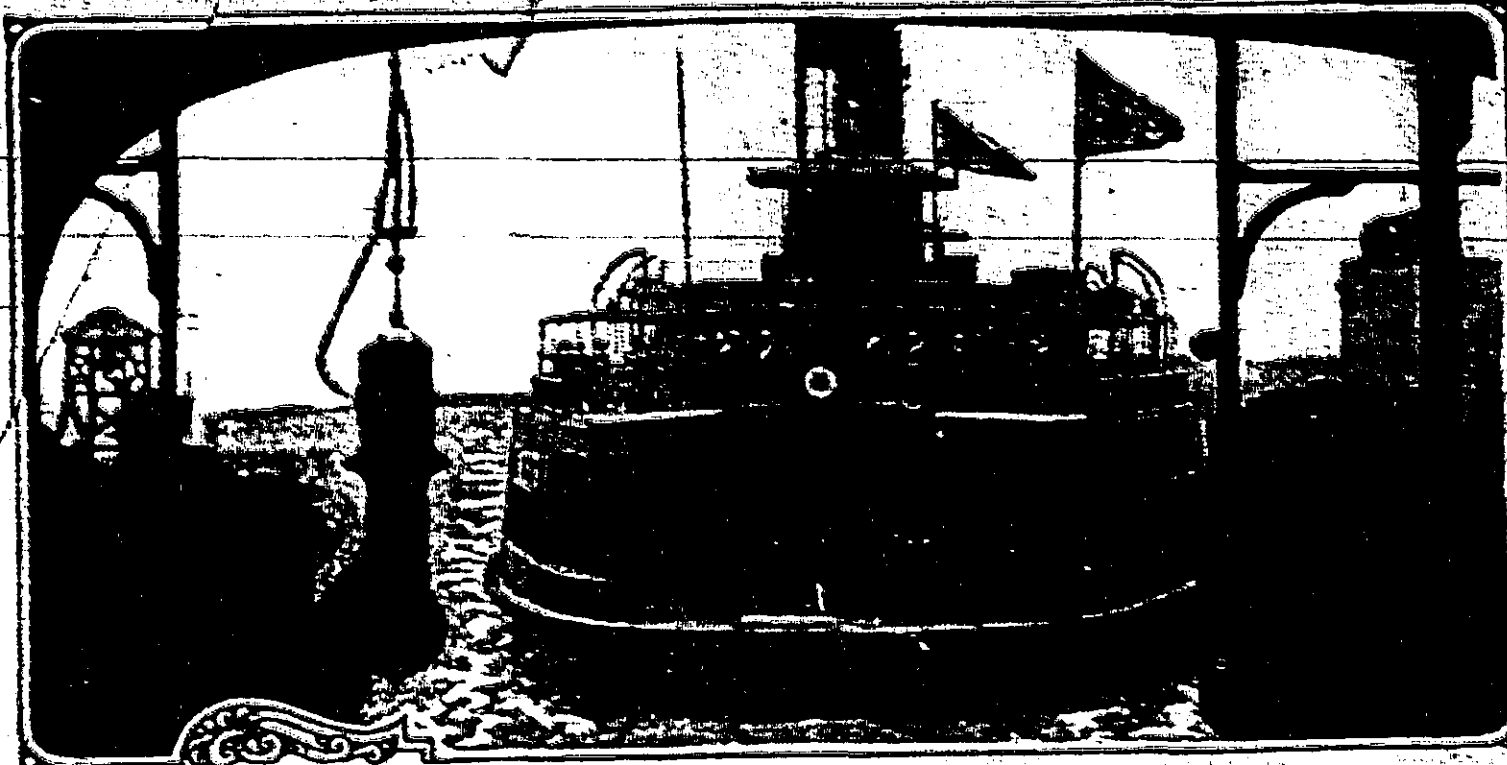


Photo by American Press Association.

New York's crack regiment, the Seventh, home from the border, creating in a lively mood today in their own city, where they received a great ovation as they marched up Fifth Avenue.

CAPTIVATING SCREEN SHOWS

Empire Theatre Giving Patrons Some of Finest in Film Land

After seeing the picture of "Little Miss Happiness" with June Caprice as the star, we are ready to admit that a superior combination would be hard to duplicate. June Caprice is truly a wonderful little woman and at the same time she appeared at the Empire in "Caprice of the Mountains," we said then and are prepared to back our argument, that she is the best of all screen stars. Of course, it is an individual opinion. Aside from our personal opinion of Miss Caprice we are ready to go further and declare that the picture, "Little Miss Happiness" is one of the sweetest stories ever told on the screen. This is some bold assertion, but it is easy to discredit the statement by seeing the picture this evening. In so far as the cast is concerned, a better selection would be hard to make and Manager Wilson made no mistake when he booked this picture as a special feature.

The second story of "Pearl of the Army" was offered as a part of the program this afternoon and was very interesting. It seems to be a subject of timely topic and grows in strength with every subsequent episode that is presented. We have decided that from now on, we shall not write a criticism on this serial as we believe it has a tendency to rob the story of its charm, particularly those who intend following it, therefore, we shall simply announce what story is presented.

Wednesday should be a good day at the Empire from the fact that Blanche Sweet appears in a picture called "Public Opinion," a realistic and gripping presentation of the theory that those who have passed away from this world return in spirit to fight the wrongs of their dear ones. It's a splendid theme and very capably handled in the best Laury style. Miss Sweet's character is a notable characterization of sympathy.

The admirable actor, Carlyle Blackwell, will return to the Empire on Thursday in Miss Grace George's famous success, "A Woman's Way." It is a picture that everybody should try and see, for a woman's way is usually the better way, especially where the honor of the home is concerned, for you all remember that "For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

The Friday program will be made up carefully, and the master picture will be "Rolling Stones," with Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot, one as Buck Ryder and the other as Norma the rolling stones. If you want real laughter don't miss the Friday picture and incidentally, take a trip with Burton Holmes.

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THE NAME OF FRANCE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former ambassador to Holland, with his little daughter, Katrina, and pet dog.

The poem, "The Name of France," and repeated from the Art World, was written by Mr. Van Dyke and dedicated to France. The poem follows:

THE NAME OF FRANCE
GIVE US A NAME TO ALL THE WORLD
WITH THE SHINING THUNDER OF THE
GLORY OF BATTLE, THE JOY OF ART,
THE NAME THAT TALKS OF A SPIRITUAL PART
IN THE LONG, LONG TOLD AND THE STUNNING
GREAT
OF THE HUMAN RACE TO WIN ITS WAY
FROM THE ANCIENT DARKNESS INTO THE DAY
OF FREEDOM, BROTHERHOOD, EQUAL RIGHTS
A NAME LIKE A VOICE, A NAME OF LIGHT,
I GIVE YOU FRANCE!
GIVE US A NAME TO ALL THE WORLD
WITH A WARMER GLOW AND A SWIFTER SPEED
AT THE TOUCH OF A COURAGE THAT CONQUERS
FAITH
A NAME LIKE THE CALL OF A TRUMPET, CLEAR
AND ALIVE—SWIFT AND IMMORTAL.
THAT BRINGS THREE MILLION MEN TO THEIR FEET
READY TO MARCH AND STEADY TO MEET
THE THREATS THAT NAME WITH
THE WRIGGLE
A NAME THAT RINGS LIKE A BATTLE-SONG,
I GIVE YOU FRANCE!
GIVE US A NAME TO MOVE THE HEART,
WITH THE STRENGTH THAT NOBLE GREATS INSPIRE
A NAME THAT SPEAKS OF THE BLOOD OUT-
POURED
THAT BRINGS FROM THE SWAY OF THE
WORLD
A NAME THAT CALLS THE WORLD TO SHARE
THE BURDEN OF SACRIFICIAL STRIFE
THAT BRINGS THE NAME OF FRANCE TO THE WORLD'S
EYES
THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE
A NAME LIKE A VOICE, A NAME LIKE A PRAYER—
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CITIZENS EXPRESS VIEWS IN LETTERS

Important Matters Brought to
Public Attention By In-
terested Residents

Editor of Record—I noticed in your last issue a statement made by John J. Coffey, for the real estate committee, that there are now no vacant houses or any factory buildings to rent in Rahway. My faith in the eventual prosperity and increased population of the city has always been unshaken and I am happy to hear that the long looked for prosperity has at last arrived. In my opinion it is only a fore-runner of much greater things to come in the near future.

Upon the completion of the changes at Elizabeth will come the electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad system as far as Rahway. The building of a large power house and other great improvements at the Perth Amboy Junction will tend to give the city such a boom as it has never known. This is no dream. Situated upon the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad with electric service such as Newark now enjoys, only minutes away from New York, with fast service of about thirty minutes to terminal building, low rates, both excursions and commutation, Rahway will be far ahead of almost any place the same distance from New York City.

It is now time for all the citizens to cooperate with the city authorities to make every improvement possible to attract outsiders to locate either as a residential or business proposition. I have only been in Rahway about four times in the past year, some of the things that attracted my attention were the unsightly banks of the Rahway river at low tide. These should be cleaned up. The ruins of the old opera house should be removed. I wish to compliment the owners of...

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: The City Beautiful :

HOW TO DRILL GREEN FIREMEN

Fire Chief of Butte, Mont., Describes His Methods.

USES TOWER WITH LADDERS

According to Head of Butte Fire Department, Two of the Essentials of a Good Fireman Are Nervous and Quickness—He Describes the Benefits of Systematic Drill.

To take a number of green men and bring them to a state of efficiency in a few days requires tact, firmness and consideration on the part of the man in charge. That the man being trained may be developed along the line best suited to his disposition, from that he may be made to understand that the chief, or captain, are the ones whose word is final, and consideration, that the best that is in the service may be brought out and he be made to develop himself to his highest capacity, writes Fred Martin, fire chief of Butte, Mont., in the American City.

One of the best means to bring a man to his highest efficiency in the service.



Illustration of tower with ladders for use of Butte firemen.

In my opinion, is drill on the part of the green men. This is best done by means of a tower composed of both ladders and green men, taking care, however, not to set a pace at first that will be too fast for the less experienced members of the team.

To one who has never had any experience in drilling men for fire service it would be a revelation to learn how few men naturally have no fear of heights—that is, how few are able to climb to a considerable distance from the ground without becoming stricken or dizzy. The overcoming of this natural fear is the first and most important thing in drilling men for fire service.

In Butte we have a tower built to represent a building, six stories in height. I find that our best results are gained by taking a crew composed of experienced men and, with the skilled men in the lead and the green men sandwiched in with the men who are already well drilled, have them scale the tower until they can handle the ladders with ease. This is not done all at once, but is developed gradually. The captain in charge of the crew instructs the new men in the best way to raise the ladders.

When I have the men climbing the tower, I have them descend to the ground. This is done until all the men in the team can do the work without flinching. Another ladder is then taken, and so on until the tower is completely scaled. The ladders are then lowered, and the men are again ordered to climb. This is done until all the men in the team can do the work without flinching.

By working with the experienced men the green men learn the better way of climbing the ladders. They are also given a lesson in the use of the ladders. The ladders are then lowered, and the men are again ordered to climb. This is done until all the men in the team can do the work without flinching.

Free Climbing. The Sacramento (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a free climbing contest.

CITY PLANNING.

Municipalities are among the few businesses conducted today without a definite end in view. Cities grow as the result of conditions developing from time to time. A private enterprise may generally close around a definite line. The desirable condition for a municipality would be to apply similar methods. "The time is ripe," said F. W. S. S. of Boston, secretary of the national city planning conference in an address at South Bend, "for the state of Indiana to have a city planning commission law, which will benefit your city, as well as every other city in Indiana. . . . Seven states have enacted city planning legislation. The state of Massachusetts was the first to adopt such legislation, and, according to the law, every city of 10,000 population must have a city planning commission. No improvements are made in these cities unless the plans have the approval of the commission, which is composed of five men, three elected by the people."

COUNTY WELFARE BOARDS.

Missouri Is About to Create Commissions for Various Public Utilities. The Missouri children's code commission, which has been engaged for some time in drawing up an adequate child welfare code, has indicated what it intends to embody in its final report by the request for a tentative preliminary report. This gives a very good reason for the purpose of criticism and suggestion, and the commission will soon proceed to draft the complete code in its finished form. The report is very comprehensive. While the commission has taken cognizance of all that has been done in this field in the past, it has the merit of having brought to the work some of the newer standards of judging the value of social welfare work. In planning the machinery to carry out the mission, it has provided for the creation of a county board of public welfare in each county. This board is to be composed of the school superintendent, the judge of the circuit court and the three judges of the county court. In order to add trained efficiency to this board the board is required to employ as a permanent social worker who must hold a certificate of fitness from the state board of charities. Other constructive suggestions of merit are embodied in the report. One of the most important of these is the correlation of health and welfare activities.

School Boys Take Census. When the city of Duluth, Minn., recently wanted an accurate estimate of the city's population the Commercial club came forward with the suggestion that the proper persons to undertake the task were the school-boys of the city. The suggestion met with instant approval, and as a result the boys of Duluth were assigned the duty of taking the official count of population. In addition to counting the number of people in the city the boys had blanks, on which they made reports of vacant houses.

Improving Sidewalks. The civil improvement committee of the Dubuque (Ia.) Commercial club has appointed a subcommittee to take up with the city council the question of improving certain sidewalks that are in a disrepair condition.

DECORATED RAILWAY TOWER.

Ragged Looking Shanty Transformed Into an Artistic Looking Fergola. I am enclosing a photograph of a Southern Pacific crossing tower at Pomona, Cal., which has been transformed from a ragged looking shanty to an artistic looking fergola, through the energy and fine taste of Thomas Jones, the towerman, writes Morris M. Ball.



RAILWAY TOWER AT POMONA, CAL.

One of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a free climbing contest.

SANITATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS

Recommendations Made by the Public Health Service.

IMPORTANCE OF HYGIENE

A Sanitary and Medical Survey of Porter County, Ind., Was Made Last Year by the Government Service and Was Embodied in General Rules of Wide Applicability.

Because of the recognized importance of school hygiene to public health and on request of the Indiana state board of health and the Porter county (Ind.) health and school officials a sanitary and medical survey of the rural schools of Porter county was made by the United States public health service last year. This investigation included a sanitary survey of school locations and buildings, a study of the physical fitness of rural school children and mental tests of these children. On the basis of the results obtained recommendations were made to the health and school authorities of Porter county. Since these recommendations are of general applicability they have been included in United States public health bulletin No. 77, issued under the title "Rural School Sanitation." They are as follows:

Special effort should be made to consolidate an additional number of rural schools of the county wherever this may be practicable.

In cases where consolidation cannot be accomplished a number of rural schools should be remodeled so as to render them satisfactory.

Greater attention should be given to the daylight illumination of a number of classrooms of the county. Windows should be rearranged and the interior decorations selected to meet the requirements of light diffusion most desirable for visual comfort.

All of the schools of the county should be provided with sanitary privies for the protection of the school water supply and as an example in personal and public hygiene.

Each school in the county unconnected with a general water system should be provided with individual sources of water for drinking purposes. These should be properly protected against surface drainage. Furthermore, the practice of obtaining the water for school purposes from neighboring farm-houses should be discontinued.

The heating of classrooms by closed stoves should be prohibited and greater attention given to the upkeep and installation of heating plants.

Ventilation by the routine opening of windows should be a requirement, and the installation of protected openings to the outside air should be provided in all classrooms heated and ventilated by the gravity method.

Better classroom accommodations should be provided in schools and the use of classrooms for storage and entrance halls for this purpose prohibited.

Greater security against fire in the larger consolidated schools should be obtained through the installation of fire-fighting apparatus, properly arranged fire escapes and the institution of regular fire drills.

The medical aspects of schools should be combined with those of local health officer.

A full time officer should be required to be appointed for the discharge of these combined duties, thereby preventing the spread of disease in the schools and improving health conditions in the county.

It would be desirable for the above mentioned officer to be affiliated also with the juvenile courts or other courts having jurisdiction over juvenile delinquents to make mental examinations of such offenders for the purpose of mental classification in the interest of justice.

Steps should be taken to secure institutional treatment for the mental defectives in the county.

Measures should be taken to secure special instruction in individualized instruction for children who are simply retarded and fail to make grade.

Window Box Floral Displays. The idea of window box floral displays in the windows of business houses has probably "caught on" more effectively in the smaller cities of the country than in the larger ones, says the "Town Development" Magazine.

However, as to whether the case, the larger and larger municipalities are falling in line in the very commendable effort along this beautification of facts.

The past summer several windows where hitherto the only blossoms were dark and shabby, gave out the "color" of the town. And now, as the winter months, owners of a number of downtown buildings have placed in their windows boxes planted with hollyhock or some of the varieties of the pine family, and the perpetual greenness thus secured by planting and trailing vines has a tendency to make one welcome the icy breezes as usually beating and in accord with the spirit of children and the townsmen. Any student of that nature inclined to think the beautification of the city is a winter time is worthy of support, and this window box display is a fine example.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEMASONS OF UNION COUNTY.

Receipts, Surrogate (\$11.17); Register, \$1.17; Sheriff, \$1.17; County Clerk, \$1.17. The report was ordered placed on file.

Reports were received from the Jail Committee, Education Officer, Mosquito Commission and Soldiers' Graves and Memorials, which were ordered placed on file.

A report was received from the committee to report to the board bonds sold under the road act of 1917, which was received and ordered placed on file and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

A report was received from the committee on Yarny in regard to the appointment of a County Commissioner in Yarny, reporting that they would recommend the appointment of W. E. Coddington, County Attorney, without salary, which report was received and ordered placed on file and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

A report was received from the committee on the Main Street Avenue Bridge, reporting that they would recommend the appointment of W. E. Coddington, County Attorney, without salary, which report was received and ordered placed on file and the recommendations contained therein were adopted.

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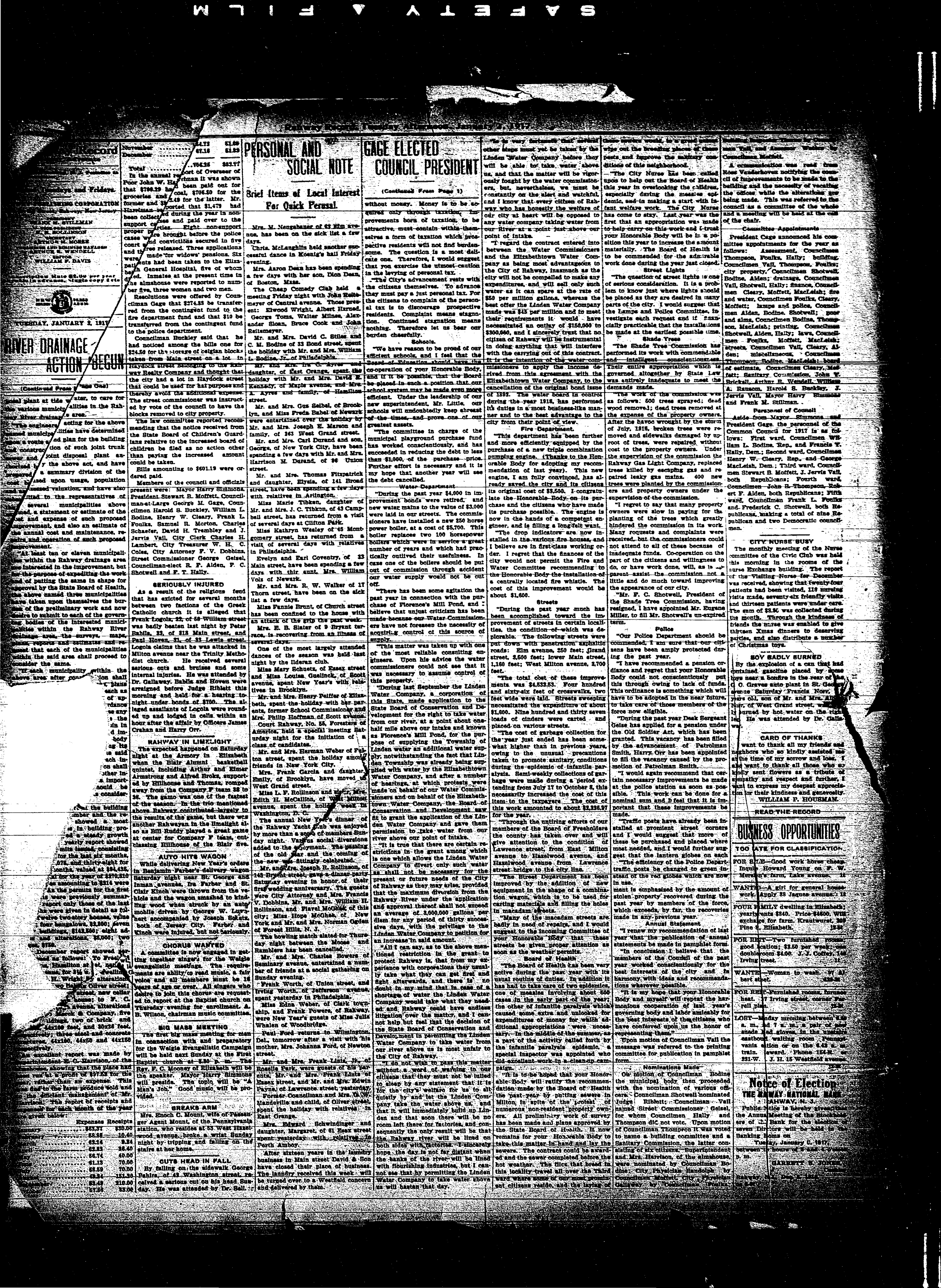
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTE

Brief Items of Local Interest For Quick Perusal

Mrs. M. Nengsbauer of 43 Elm street, has been on the sick list a few days.

Chris. McLaughlin held another successful dance in Koenig's hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Aaron Dean has been spending a few days with her son, Dick Dean, of Boston, Mass.

The Cheap Comedy Club held a meeting Friday night with John Hattmeyer of Central avenue. Those present: Elwood Wright, Albert Harned, George Toms, Walter Milnes, Alexander Sloan, Bruce Cook and John Bellmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Stiles and C. M. Bodine of 33 Bond street, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Bodine, Jr. of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ayres and daughter, of East Orange, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. David E. Kennedy, of Maple avenue, and Mrs. A. Ayres and family, of Hamilton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seibel, of Brooklyn, and Miss Freda Seibel of Newark, were entertained over the holiday by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Marston and family, of 363 West Grand street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Durand and son, George, of New York City, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Durand, of 36 Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick and daughter, Myrtle, of 141 Broad street, have been spending a few days with relatives in Arlington.

Miss Marie Tibken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tibken, of 43 Campbell street, has returned from a visit of several days at Clayton Park.

Miss Kathryn Wesley of 43 Montgomery street, has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Ervelyn and Earl Coventry, of 33 Main street, have been spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. William Vois of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker of 17 Thorn street, have been on the sick list a few days.

Miss Fannie Brunt, of Church street has been confined to the house with an attack of the grip the past week.

Mrs. E. B. Slater of 9 Bryant terrace, is recovering from an illness of several days.

One of the most largely attended dances of the season was held last night by the Hibernian club.

Miss Mary Schuster, of Essex street and Miss Louisa Guelnick, of Scott avenue, spent New Year's with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelletier of Essex street, spent the holiday with their parents, former School Commissioner and Mrs. Philip Hoffman of Scott avenue.

Court Rahway, No. 25, Foresters of America, held a special meeting Saturday night for the initiation of a class of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weber of Fulton street, spent the holiday among friends in New York City.

Mrs. Frank Garcia and daughter, Emily, of Brooklyn, have moved to West Grand street.

Miss L. P. Robinson and sister, Mrs. Edith H. McCallion, of West Milton avenue, spent the holiday week in Washington, D. C.

The annual New Year's dinner of the Rahway Yacht Club was enjoyed by more than a score of members Sunday night. Various social diversions added to the enjoyment.

The new and brightly celebrated, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Robinson, of 445 Broadway, gave a dinner party Saturday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. The guests were City Attorney and Mrs. Francis V. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Robinson, and F. W. McCallion of New York; Miss Hope McCallion, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gordon of Forest Hills, N. J.

The boxing match slated for Thursday night between the Moose and Ramblers has been cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers of Seminary avenue, entertained a number of friends at a social gathering on Sunday evening.

Frank Worth, of Union street, and Irving Worth, of Jefferson avenue, spent yesterday in Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Weber, of Clark township, and Frank Powers, of Rahway, were New Year's guests of Miss Julia Whalen of Woodbridge.

Paul Ford returns to Wilmington, Del. tomorrow after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Ford, of Newton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latta, Jr. of Roselle Park, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Weber, of Clark township, of Lawrence street yesterday.

Former Councilman and Mrs. W. W. Manderville and child, of Oliver street, spent the holiday with relatives in East Orange.

Mrs. Edw. Schindler and daughter, Margaret, of 61 East street, spent yesterday with relatives in Perth Amboy.

After sixteen years in the laundry business in Main street David & Son have closed their place of business. The laundry received this week will be turned over to a Westfield concern and delivered by them.

OUTS HEAD IN PAIL. By falling on the sidewalk George Bahira, of 43 Washington street, received a serious cut on his head Sunday. He was attended by Dr. Ball.

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without money. Money is to be secured only through taxation, improvements born of taxation, to be attractive, must contain within themselves a form of taxation which prospective residents will not find burdensome. The question is a most delicate one. Therefore, I would suggest that you exercise the utmost caution in the levying of personal tax.

The City's advancement rests with the citizens themselves. To advance they must pay a just personal tax. For the citizens to complain of the personal tax is to discourage prospective residents. Complaint means stagnation. Continued stagnation means nothing. Therefore let us bear our burden cheerfully.

Schools. "We have reason to be proud of our efficient schools, and I feel that the Board of Education should have the cooperation of your Honorable Body, and if it is possible, that the Board be placed in such a position that our school system may be made even more efficient. Under the leadership of our new superintendent, Mr. Little, our schools will undoubtedly keep abreast of the times, and prove one of our greatest assets.

"The committee in charge of the municipal playground purchase fund has worked conscientiously, and has succeeded in reducing the debt to less than \$1,000, of the purchase price. Further effort is necessary and it is my hope that another year will see the debt cancelled.

Water Department. "During the past year \$4,000 in improvement bonds were retired, and new water mains to the value of \$3,000 were laid in our streets. The commissioners have installed a new 250 horse power boiler, at a cost of \$5,700. This boiler replaces two 100 horsepower boilers which were in service a great number of years and which had practically outlived their usefulness. In case one of the boilers should be put out of commission through accident our water supply would not be cut off.

"There has been some agitation the past year in connection with the purchase of Florence's Mill Pond, and I believe that unjust criticism has been made because our Water Commissioners have not foreseen the necessity of acquiring control of this source of supply.

"This matter was taken up with one of the most reliable consulting engineers. Upon his advice the water commissioners could not see that it was necessary to assume control of this property.

"During last September the Linden Water Company, a corporation of this State, made application to the State Board of Conservation and Development for the right to take water from our river, at a point about one-half mile above our intake and known as Florence's Mill Pond, for the purpose of supplying the Township of Linden with an additional water supply, notwithstanding the fact that Linden Township was already being supplied with water by the Elizabethtown Water Company, and after a number of hearings, at which protests were made on behalf of our Water Commissioners and on behalf of the Elizabethtown Water Company, the Board of Conservation and Development saw fit to grant the application of the Linden Water Company and gave them permission to take water from our river above our point of intake.

"It is true that there are certain restrictions in the grant among which is one which allows the Linden Water Company to divert only such water as shall not be necessary for the present or future needs of the City of Rahway as they may arise, provided that the maximum diversion from the Rahway River under the application and approval thereof shall not exceed an average of 3,000,000 gallons per diem for any period of thirty consecutive days, with the privilege to the Linden Water Company to petition for an increase in said amount.

"All I can say as to the above mentioned restriction in the grant to protect Rahway is, that from my experience with corporations they usually take what they can get first and fight afterwards, and there is no doubt in my mind that in case of a shortage of water the Linden Water Company would take what they need, and Rahway could have endless litigation over the matter, and I cannot help but feel that the decision of the State Board of Conservation and Development in permitting the Linden Water Company to take water from our river above us is most unfair to the City of Rahway.

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News From All Parts of the World

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On the Fourteenth of June, after sailing 3,850 nautical miles in an open boat and suffering dreadful privations, the crew of the U.S.S. Albatross returned to the United States.

Meanwhile the mutineers made merry for a while at Tahiti, but Fletcher Christian, their leader, fearing pursuit, decided to seek a more secure refuge.

However, some of the mutineers refused to follow him, so Christian, with eight of his shipmates, six Tahitian men and 13 Tahitian women, sailed for Pitcairn Island, where they arrived and settled in 1790, after burning the Bounty. Christian was justified in anticipating pursuit. In time Tahiti was visited by another British man-of-war under Captain Edwards in search of the mutineers. Fourteen of the men who remained in Tahiti were captured, and three of them were executed in September, 1792.

Of Christian and his company no trace was discovered until 1808, when Captain Folger, an American skipper, touched at Pitcairn Island and found the mutineers and their descendants living there. In the meantime all of the mutineers except Alexander Smith, all of the Tahitian men and several of the women had died of disease or violence. After being informed of Captain Folger's discovery, the British government took no steps to remove the mutineers from Pitcairn Island.

In 1813, when in September, H. M. S. Briton touched at the island and found all Smith, or Adams, still alive, commanding the respect and admiration of the whole little colony by his exemplary conduct and fatherly care of them.

The settlers there were visited again by British ships in 1825 and 1830, and the later visitors confirmed the testimony of the earlier as to their exemplary conduct. In 1831 they deemed their population—only 87—too great for the island, and at their request many were transported by the British government to Tahiti. But, shocked by the morals of their Tahitian relatives and friends, after a nine-month sojourn they returned to the island at their own expense. In 1839 they brought Captain Elliott of H. M. S. Fly, who visited them, to be taken under the protection of the British government, and to remove them from the lawless crews of whalers, who occasionally visited them.

Taken Over by British. Captain Elliott accordingly took possession of the island in the name of Great Britain, gave them a Union Jack and re-organized their self-elected magistrates. On a recent visit by English ships—April 1885, when, again deeming their numbers too great for the island, they petitioned the British government to grant them a larger and more productive Norfolk Island, to which they were removed in 1888. In 1890, two families, numbering 17 persons, returned to Pitcairn Island, and the present inhabitants are descended from those.

An officer of the British ship Opal, which visited the island in 1890, wrote as follows: "We just left a place of great interest, namely Pitcairn Island. After a 30-day's passage from San Francisco we sighted the island at 6 a. m. on the 2nd of July and at 10 o'clock anchored off Bounty Bay—the first time a man-of-war has anchored there for about twenty years. It being customary to anchor at night, the island was communicated with by light." "Immediately on our arrival," he wrote, "the islanders launched a boat through the surf, and came off with a quantity of fruit for us. The chief magistrate, whose name is McCoy, came on board, as did also some of the young men and Christians. I say 'advisably' some of them, for it is very difficult to find out who is who on the island, they all being Youngs, Christians, McCoyes or Warrens, although a fashion is coming in vogue—owing to the confusion caused by there being only about five names among 88 persons—individuals assuming names. Thus one of the Christians has taken the name of Downes, and is bringing up a family under that cognomen, while another has assumed the name of Salway. If this continues into a few generations it will be hard to trace their connection with the original names of the Bounty."

Exchange Civil Captives. British and Germans Over Forty-Five Years-Old to Be Freed After Prolonged Negotiations.

London.—After protracted negotiations through the medium of the United States government, arrangements have been made for the exchange of German and British civilian prisoners over forty-five years old. About 4,000 Germans are interned in the United Kingdom and 700 British civilians are interned in Germany. Whether the prisoners will reach their respective homelands on the success of the negotiations in finding a neutral steamship on which to make the exchange.

Preparations are being made to break up the camps for Germans on the Isle of Man and those established for British civilian prisoners in Germany. Only 2,300 of the Germans interned in the United Kingdom expressed a desire to return to Germany. If the opportunity offered many would prefer to go to America.

PELLAGRA FOUND TO BE INFECTIOUS

Investigation by Medical Commission Shows It Can Be Controlled.

NOT DEPENDENT UPON DIET

Best Way to Combat the Disease Is With Efficient Sewage System—Some Important Discoveries Are Made.

New York.—Pellagra is infectious, but it is not caused by a bacterium, or by an inadequate diet, and the most effective means of combating it is by installing efficient sewage disposal systems in the communities where it is prevalent, says a report issued by the commission of the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, that has been conducting an extensive investigation into South Carolina.

The importance of these discoveries, it was pointed out, can better be appreciated when it is recognized that more than 100,000 persons in this country are known to be suffering from the disease. There probably are many more victims, as several of the states in which it is prevalent are not in the federal registration area, and the extent of the disease thus can only be approximated.

The facts disclosed by a searching inquiry and long continued observation in Spartanburg county, South Carolina, where scores of persons have died from pellagra, prove conclusively, a member of the commission said, that contrary to the belief generally prevailing in the North, the disease is infectious.

It spreads through lack of proper sewage facilities, and in the opinion of the investigators cannot be contracted by persons merely because they do not have a proper diet.

Three Years' Investigation. To prove the theory three years' work in Spartan Mills, an industrial district in the city of Spartanburg, has just been completed. An efficient sewage system was built. Through removal of all excrement matter, that community, consisting of 5,000 persons, was regarded as one of the worst pellagra foci in South Carolina. Scores of persons there until recently were attacked by the disease each year.

The result of severing the community is that although numerous old cases still were present this year, no one living within the sewerage district contracted the disease in the last 13 months, with a single exception.

The only new victim was a woman on the extreme edge of the community, just across the street from a house with a cesspool, drainage of which had been allowed to pollute the water.

From the worst type of pellagra focus the district has been changed to a community in which the disease no longer spreads.

The reduction in the number of cases of the disease in Spartan Mills has impressed the minds of another large mill in the county, who have begun an active fight on the epidemic by installing an efficient disposal system.

The commission has not discovered the cause of pellagra, but asserts that scientific research reveals what produces the disease, which caused more deaths in South Carolina in the first half of 1915 than any other malady, the most advisable course to take is to remove the cause, which it prevails, and thus save the health and lives of many persons who otherwise might contract it.

Not Responsible. Early in its investigation the commission decided that the use of maize as a food could not be regarded as the essential cause of pellagra, nor could any particular element of the diet be designated logically as the cause.

This conclusion was based on the fact that persons subsisting chiefly on maize contracted the disease as a result of the preponderance of that food in their diet, a theory which has been popular in Italy, and to which the American public has clung tenaciously.

It is suggested, a hygienic-dietetic treatment of many patients. Two sufferers were brought to the Post Graduate hospital, where they were treated by rest, careful nursing and a proper diet. The results of this regime proved excellent. The patients simply got well. There was no medication. The treatment was simply to that given to tuberculous patients.

To its own satisfaction, at least, the commission disproved early the theory that the disease is due to the bite of the buffalo gnat, more commonly known as the black fly, and the hypothesis that it is caused by the presence of certain minerals in drinking water.

"Our studies," one of the investigators said, "have proved pellagra is infectious. Most of the new cases observed arose in the immediate vicinity of a pre-existing pellagra sufferer. For the first time the significance of these facts in respect to the way in which pellagra spreads has been pointed out."

The commission, which began its work in 1912, interested several branches of the federal government in the investigation of this disease, and was instrumental in obtaining congressional action to support the quite separate and independent special work of the public health service on this problem.

Says Woman Kidnaped Him. Rayonne N. J.—"She kidnaped me" was the plea of Peter A. Walsh when arraigned on a complaint of Emil Farnel, his neighbor, who charged that Walsh had snatched him from the street.

GLASS EYE EXPLODES AS HE LOOKS AT PIE

Chicago.—Just as he was going with interest at a place of pie, F. K. Congrove's glass eye exploded and he fell from his chair to the floor of a restaurant. He was soon revived.

Congrove is a farmer who lives near North Vernon and went to Hammond, Ind., on business. While there he ate in a restaurant, and a waitress was just bringing a piece of pie when his eye burst.

The eye had only been obtained a day or two before, and replaced his own eye, which was recently destroyed by an explosion of dynamite.

TRIES KOREAN LEPROSY CURE

Leprosy Confesses He Killed Boy to Ob- tain Human Flesh to Cure Disease.

Seoul, Korea.—Justifying his act by the Korean superstition that the eating of human flesh is a cure for leprosy, a Korean leper named Sin Yungwon has confessed to the murder of a five-year-old boy, whose mutilated body was discovered in a field in South Cholla province.

According to the police, the accused also admitted that with another leper he killed a girl in the mountains on September 15, and that both had eaten of her flesh.

Leprosy in Korea has been a miserable life. With the exception of those cured by missionaries in a small hospital near Pusan, they have been left to roam at will and die on their own living. The superstition as to cannibal cure is very general.

Comat-Tarabuchi, until recently governor general, took up the leprosy problem vigorously last year and as a result an island called Sorok, off the southern coast of Korea, has been set aside as the seat of a leprosy asylum. It is proposed to take in at first some hundreds of lepers selected from the 13 provinces in proportion to the number in each. During their stay on the island the lepers will be taught modern farming.

GET \$1,000,000 IN SALVAGE

German Freighter Sencostia, Ashore in Guatemala, Is Successfully Flooded.

San Diego, Cal.—The former German freighter Sencostia, ashore at Ocosingo, Guatemala, for 13 years, has been successfully floated. It is now being towed to the mouth of the British Columbia, salvaging ship.

Three hydraulic pumps and 150 natives were used to remove the great banks of sand from around the giant freighter.

YOUTHFUL "TRAMP" JOURNEYS BY AUTO

Stranded Student Motors 1,000 Miles for Just 28 "Thank You's."

TRIP COST HIM ONLY \$1.55

His Longest Ride Was 125 Miles, His Shortest 125 Feet, When Farmer, Yanking Him for Bandit, Made Him Get Out.

New York.—The value of a good automobile, police officers and faith in human nature are your best demonstrated by Charles Brown, Jr., a young Californian who is taking a course in magazine writing at New York university. Brown recently accomplished a necessary journey from Fort Wayne, Ind., to New York city, a distance of nearly 1,000 miles over the Lincoln highway, riding practically the whole journey in automobiles, at a total money expense of \$1.55. The trip was completed in just seven days.

According to the student's story, he was stranded in Fort Wayne and was without money only a few days before he was due in New York to enter upon his course. While he was sitting near a water tank contemplating the chances of "beating" his way on a freight, he saw an automobile speeding along the road that paralleled the tracks. He watched it pass out of sight; then his inspiration came.

He counted his money and found that he had \$4.50. His next act was to visit a barber shop and get a bath, a shave and a haircut. He also invested in a clean shirt, a collar, clothes brush and a box of shoe polish. He had his hat cleaned and blocked and a new band put on it. Seeking a tailor, he sat with a blanket wrapped around him while his clothes were being sponged and pressed. All these expenditures left him \$1.60.

Found the Game Easy. After waiting along the Lincoln highway to the outskirts of Fort Wayne, Brown saw his first chance coming down the road. At the steering wheel was a huge bulk of a man with tortoise-shell spectacles and coarse-black whiskers. As it turned out, he was a physician answering an emergency call of a patient. Brown threw up his arm and signaled the doctor to stop. "May I ride with you until you turn off?" he asked.

"Where are you going?" "New York city."

The physician, with a look of amazement, threw open the door and Brown got in. Then the student told his benefactor that he expected to reach the metropolis in a few short days by riding.

87 YEARS IN ONE FAMILY

had his different grandfather. The doctor became so interested in the young man's story that he ran his fingers over his patient.

That night Brown slept in a barn. The next morning, after he had groomed two horses, a farmer brought him a plate of fried ham and potatoes. By six o'clock he was sitting on a milk truck. At nine o'clock an insurance agent invited him to ride in his car until noon. In the afternoon he rode with a schoolteacher whose machine he had cranked. When it grew too dark to travel he stopped at a farmhouse and paid for his night's lodging by helping to milk cows.

Walked Only a Few Miles. The longest ride he had in one automobile was 125 miles. The shortest ride was less than 125 feet. This was in the Pennsylvania mountains, when an old farmer and his wife, learning that their passenger was going to New York city, feared he might be a highwayman and made him get out.

PERFECTS A NEW STABILIZER

Orville Wright Expects to Make Flying Safe as Automobileing Through Noval Principles.

Dayton, O.—An airplane made as safe as the automobile—that is the dream of Orville Wright, who, with his brother Wilbur, now dead, gave man dominion over the air a decade and a half ago. That dream is said to have become a reality with his new stabilizer, for which patents are to be applied for within a few weeks.

Never prone to talk much, Orville Wright is even more reticent than usual on the topic of his latest invention. With patents not obtained, naturally he will not divulge secrets until it is assured that he will reap the rewards of the secret. On the question of what it will do, however, he is not so secretive. He believes aircraft will be as safe and easily piloted as the most humble "flyer."

His new stabilizer substantially rejects the gyroscopic heretofore always deemed necessary as a fundamental element in the design of a plane of stability. By a unique arrangement of batteries, augmented by a pendulum swinging in a liquid bath and a minor propeller placed almost directly over the pilot's head, absolute, unswerving, automatic stability is said to be maintained.

Following a series of experimental flights Mr. Wright said: "I am more than satisfied with its work now. All I had to do was to start the machine. The stabilizer gave me a perfect balance during the entire flight. It did all the 'balancing' on the turns and righted the machine on every dip."

When asked if the new stabilizer was in any way similar to the one patented some time ago, he replied that the first device was not to be compared to the new one.

USE OF HEROIN IS BARRED

Physicians Ordered Not to Dispense It for Any Reason—Hoped Gen- eral Practitioners Will Act.

Washington.—To aid in counteracting an increasing use of heroin throughout the country, all physicians of the federal public health service have been ordered not to dispense the drug hereafter for any purpose and to return immediately to the headquarters of the service any quantities of it they have on hand. In answer to the step public health officials expressed hope that the example set by the service would have a wide influence among general practitioners.

For any instance of the act, a fine of \$100, or imprisonment, or both, may be imposed. The act is effective immediately.

READ THE RECORD

The Light That Cheers

FOR the quiet circle of the reading table, there's nothing quite so cheery as an oil lamp.

A good kerosene lamp, burning a good kerosene, diffuses a soft mellow glow that is easier on the eyes, and kinder to the surroundings.

There are many good oil lamps, one of the best of which is the *Rayo*. There is one good kerosene about which you can always be sure—*Aladdin Security Oil*.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 16 (AP)—The Navy today announced it was planning to buy 100 F-4 Phantom II fighters from the McDonnell Douglas Corp. of St. Louis, Mo., for \$1.5 billion. The Phantom is a two-seater, all-weather fighter. The Navy said it would buy 100 F-4s for the fleet's fleet replacement program. The Navy said it would buy 100 F-4s for the fleet's fleet replacement program. The Navy said it would buy 100 F-4s for the fleet's fleet replacement program.