

Your Last Chance TO Join the 1917 Christmas Club OF THE RAHWAY NATIONAL BANK

The membership list will close this week on January 12. No members received after that date. The opportunity to be one of the many hundreds who will receive checks next December, to meet the demands of the holiday season; to have "ready money" for taxes; the winter's coal bill or any of those fixed expenses incident to every household, will be gone after Friday next, January 12, 1917.

This is the plan: In Class 5, pay 5c the first week, 10c the second week, 15c the third week, and so on for 50 weeks and we will give you a check ten days before Christmas for \$63.25.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the third week and so on for 50 weeks and we will give you a check ten days before Christmas for \$25.50.

You may reverse the order of payments if you wish to do so. Should you prefer to pay an equal amount each week you can do so. In Class 25, the payments are 25c each week for fifty weeks, and ten days before Christmas you will receive a check for \$12.50.

In Class 50, the payments are 50c each week for fifty weeks, and ten days before Christmas you will receive a check for \$25.00.

In Class 100, the payments are \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks and ten days before Christmas you will receive a check for \$50.00.

Payments must be made every week, or may be made in advance. Payments can also be made by mail. Everybody is welcome to join.

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CITIZENS EXPRESS VIEWS IN LETTERS

Important Matters Brought to Public Attention By In- terested Residents

City Hall For Railway

Editor of Record:—I have agitated this question for a very long time past. With at last some little prospect. Things generally come to those who wait. The time has arrived when we citizens must do something, either by renting some dilapidated shack or shanty, or clearing out entirely from the present so-called "city hall." If there is any doubt in the minds of those interested in the affairs of the city, that a city hall is either burdensome or too expensive, then I suggest placing same for vote by the citizens, and if the citizens say no, then let the matter drop and do the next best.

The "Russo" property has been offered, this with some slight alterations would make a good building for a city hall, it being located close to the P. R. R. depot, as also on direct trolley line in and out of Rahway. It is simply an ideal location. The past twenty-five years this city have paid for rent of a so-called "city hall" probably over \$25,000 with proportionate paid rent bills, taxes, insurance, etc. Why not for our own money? Better money are being wasted. The city hall is no needed and absolutely necessary as a proper city hall. Therefore, put it up to the citizens and let them say yes or no. This could have been done at our last election without much cost.

JAMES H. DALE
St. Cloud, Florida.

January 3, 1917.

Editor of Record:—Your editorial is before me. Your people are my people and your gods my gods. I pay my dues to your Board of Trade and subscribe to The Record although a non-resident and subject to the political disabilities of non-voters in Rahway.

Let me repeat my offer made here to you in your honored treasure to rent Rahway Hotel to him rent free if he will pay the taxes, insurance and other assessments. I will make the assessment of 174 1/2 (Main street, new assessment paid.) 174 1/2 (Main street) is the building, the Common Council was asked to tax for its true value. About three years ago the Main street paving assessments took impossible net rents for ten years to come to pay the assessments. I will sell you Main street buildings at one-half the assessed valuation, purchase money paid off.

INTERNATIONAL WELFARE ASS'N

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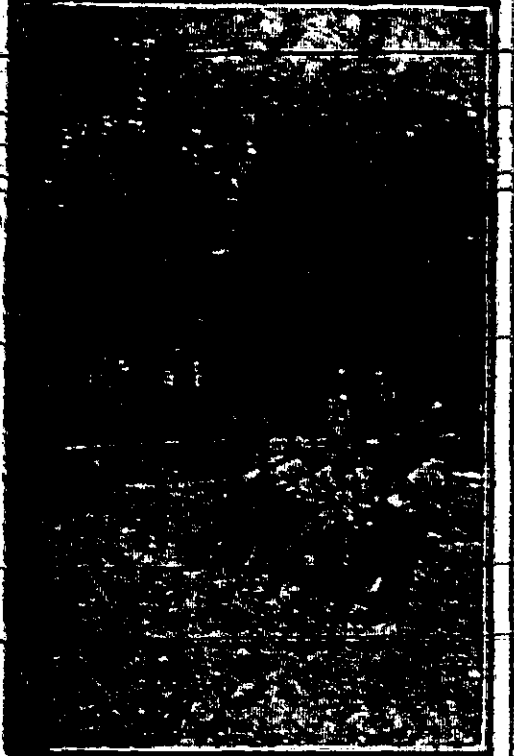
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The City Beautiful :

PROBLEM OF GRASS AND TREES ON PUBLIC COMMONS

Improvements Should Begin With Re-planting and Mowing the Lawns.

Careful study of the problem reduces the improvement of the town commons to a matter of good lawn and good trees, according to a bulletin issued by the city improvement extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Clean, open spaces of well mowed, well mowed and well kept lawn shaded by large and dignified trees certainly give the desired effect in shady cases out of a hundred. Improvement should begin on many commons with a re-planting and mowing of the lawn. Existing lawns on town commons suffer in many cases from lack of water and fertilizer. Good shading and a reasonable water supply are necessary to the development of a lawn anywhere. The practical methods of improving lawns and lawns are so well known that they need not be repeated here.



LAWN AND TREES ON PUBLIC COMMONS.

The repair of injured trees, the removal of poor or crowded specimens and the scientific preservation of those remaining should be the next undertaking. In certain places the planting of young trees is to be strongly recommended, especially where in recent years, cypress and brownish moths, the last beetle, holly gas moths or damaging electric wires have decimated the ranks of earlier plantings.

It is better to use only one species on any given tract as a mixture of species never gives as clean, unified and dignified a result. Evergreen trees of any kind should be used very rarely. While plantings should by preference be given a somewhat formal arrangement, they should be restricted mainly to the borders and corners of the area, leaving the center open.

Plantings of shrubbery on commons are usually unfortunate. They catch blowing newspapers and other waste; they are apt to appear untidy as to enhance the ornamental effect; they obstruct the view seriously, especially at angles where automobile traffic is heavy; they are very seldom given the care necessary to keep them in good condition.

Flower beds of any kind are even less advisable in schemes for improving the commons. Only in the most exceptional cases can they be really successful.

Practical Civic.

Speaking the other day of coming questions of practical subjects and civic questions, J. W. O'Leary, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Houston, said: "I am beginning to feel that there should be no divorce between the practical and the civic. We should not say practical subjects and civic questions, because we are realizing better each day that the civic side of our life is just about as practical as any of the problems of commerce that come before us." That is the true vision. The civic and the practical—commerce and industry—are bound up together. In fact, the proper development of the civic is absolutely necessary to the full development of the commercial and industrial—Town Development Magazine.

Chicago Aids Returning Soldiers. When the Chicago regiments which had been serving on the Mexican border began returning home the Chicago Association of Commerce at once got busy with various practical services to the community. Many of the soldiers approaching home learned that their former positions were no longer open and they were without employment. The Association of Commerce at once took up the matter and quickly arranged that it would guarantee a job for every returned soldier who found himself jobless. The plan had the co-operation of employers, with the result that the men who had been serving their country in the time of need had found employment waiting for them when they returned to their home city.

Aeroplane Used to Plan City. For use in preliminary studies, in making out an elaborate scheme for beautifying the city of Santa Barbara, Cal., and as an aid in examining possible locations for a proposed sewer outfall, photographs were taken from an aeroplane. The views bring out clearly the general contour and the relative position of the city with regard to the sea and the mountains. It is usually very difficult to make surveys after a street, says the Engineering Record. There are always bottomless lakes of mud and that cannot be traversed on foot or by boat. The use of an aeroplane, which makes it possible to

YOU AND YOUR TOWN.

No matter how little to do and see, there is in your town, on your street.

No matter how lively the place may be, you can make it more so.

If you think it's nothing at all to you, you can make it something to others.

Whether anything happens or not, so long as the business you manage to do.

Part of you is in the spot.

If you have no feelings of sorrow or grief.

For the looks of the town or its name.

If you're just that selfish you're selfish.

With playing your own little game.

Why, then, have what I think is yours.

And let me say the same to you: face.

I can't care a darn how much business you do.

I call you a love diplomat.

Why don't you take off your coat and join.

With the rest of the population? This is a day of "each one for the other."

Try a day of co-operation.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Members Are Men With Civic Pride.

While Advancing Civic Interests.

When a business man becomes a member of a chamber of commerce his motive is to advance his own business. He is measured by his faith in the institution and what he personally contributes through individual effort toward promoting the success of the organization, writes Edwin E. Lord, secretary of the Houston (Tex.) chamber of commerce. Such men usually are broad in their views. They are men of faith. They are prepared to bow to the rule of the majority, even though it may not suit them personally.

Ever since chambers of commerce have been in existence there have been men who produced by the work of others, yet who did nothing personally to promote the civic advantages upon which their individual success invariably was more or less dependent. Such men usually think they are fooling the other fellows who are doing the actual work of building up the city; but, in the last analysis, they are cheating only themselves, for they never realize full dividends upon their efforts because they cannot understand that the best way of helping oneself is to help the other fellow. These men are never found on the firing line. They are the faultfinders, the destructive critics.

In each community, however, there are men who take pleasure in advertising their home town and cultivating their civic pride. These are the men of influence in the local chamber of commerce, and they are the men to whom the community looks for support and guidance when plans or work involving the welfare of the community is under consideration.

It is from this class of men that the best and most successful members of a chamber are recruited, and without such men many cities now occupying front ranks in industrial, commercial or civic development would still be hidden in the obscurity enveloping all places lacking civic pride.

"HOWDY, STRANGER; GLAD TO SEE YOU"

An Admirable Old Custom That Has Fallen Into Disuse.

Were you ever in a little town where the old men walked up to you with outstretched hand and said, "Howdy, stranger! Glad to see you," asks the Houston (Tex.) Post.

If you were ever in such a place you know just how good it made you feel. Somehow you know those old bewhiskered fellows were falling the truth.

Somehow the custom has fallen into disuse nowadays. And it is a pity that it has, for many a stranger would feel his heart quicken toward a city and a people if there were men to walk up to him and tell him they are glad to see him.

All of us like to be noticed. We like to think some one cares a little whether we are here or not. If we are strangers in a town there are questions we would like to ask. We want to know where the postoffice is, or the court house, or the hotel, or the restaurant. We would like to be told what is the longest car ride we can take for a nickel. We would appreciate the information that the fatality is tied up at the wharf and that the crew will be glad to entertain visitors.

If some fellow would walk up to us with the old "Howdy, stranger" we could ask him these questions. We would know that he would answer them civilly and correctly. Those old fellows always know everything there was to know about their town, and they were glad to tell it.

But times have changed. Houston is a fine city. Houston people are hospitable. However, it is not as easy for the stranger to get information about the town as it should be. Maybe our business men are too busy to give it. Maybe our policemen, our street car men, do not know it. At any rate, there are several questions asked every day by the stranger for every one that is answered.

TOWN MADE BEAUTIFUL BEFORE UNHABITED

Peasants, Chins, Portals and Boulevard of Before Abandon of Chinas.

To be laid out in parks and drives, with boulevards and shady walks, with a dancing pavilion and rustic bridges, and to have all of these provided even before there was a citizen living within the walls of 400 acres, is the distinction possessed by Peasants, Chins, one of the new off field towns—a town that aspires to become the residence center of the section, writes G. M. Sargent in the American City.

Sargent had the bigger hand in the shaping of Peasants. It has forests and rugged hills; high points that overlook the developed off field for miles; massive plateaus of stone, one ledge of which extends for more than a mile in length; water courses that bound it on three sides; a high plateau that extends eastward to the cliffs and 200 acres of river bottom which for years has grown rank to grain.

There is one little valley that extends from the river bottom into the upland, broad at its base and gradually narrowing to a point a half mile distant. This is now a road with a wide, paved center, a roadway and a dancing pavilion. The majority of the trees, left standing, but from the few that were cut down were built the pavilion, bridge and other structures. The architect, however, did not disturb the bark and the limbs in planning the buildings, leaving them on the logs as to make the buildings in harmony with the grove.

Between the valley and the high rock cliff, overlooking the principal off field, the tableland comes in a point, and around this, for a distance of two miles, a wonderful boulevard has been laid out. Below, for miles to the north, sweeps the Chinnon river, on one side high cliffs, trees crowned, on the other a wide, sandy beach that differs in the sun, the white salt crystals—for the Chinnon runs through two of the greatest salt beds in the country—sparkling just like precious stones.

HIGHWAY DANGERS.

Memorandum Suggested by the American Highway Association.

Safety on highways ought to receive more attention, says a recent bulletin published by the American Highway Association.

Speed limits and drunken drivers are already attended to by laws, but there are many very real dangers which receive no attention. One of these is the road intersection where thick shrubbery or trees make it impossible for the driver on one street to see an approaching vehicle on the other until the two are ready to collide. Slow driving is of little avail in such places. The only remedy is to clear away the obstruction to sight, as is required by regulation in some places. Another danger spot is the narrow road with sharp curves where it is impossible to see ahead on account of shrubs and trees. Automobiles have considerable trouble at times when they meet on such curves, but the danger to them is by no means so great as it is to the young man who is holding his best girl in a buggy and neglecting his horse. Underneath ought to be clear of a campaign in St. Louis under the supervision of the Women's Federation of that city. Mrs. Barr has been a friends minister, having held various charges in the yearly meeting for the past fifteen years.

City Encourages Truck Farming.

The chamber of commerce of Charleston, W. Va., has begun a work which is believed will prove of great benefit to the people of that city. The chamber has arranged for the subdivision of farm land adjoining the city into sections suitable for truck farming. An effort is being made to have truck farmers locate on these sections, the preference being given to those of foreign birth who have had experience in this type of agricultural work.

READ THE RECORD

BUSY EVANGELIST

Mrs. Barr Has Unique Title to Fall Into the Ranks of Women.

CONDUCTS REAL CAMPAIGNS.

After Two Years of Endeavor She Finds That Her Efforts Have Not Unprofitably Passed—A Minister For Fifteen Years in the Society of Friends.

To the Rev. Mrs. T. D. Barr, an Indianapolis woman, falls the unique title of the "only woman evangelist." She is now conducting tabernacle campaigns and carrying a working party of nine members. As far as can be



THE REV. MRS. T. D. BARR.

ascertained, the Rev. Mrs. Barr stands alone in this particular phase of religious work. An amazing thing is brought to light in that the Rev. Mrs. Barr holds a Sunday afternoon "man-only" meeting in each city where she campaigns. She is a member of our western yearly meeting of the Society of Friends. This is her second year of endeavor in the evangelistic field, and her fruits have been unparalleled. She has recently been conducting meetings in Indianapolis and will soon start a campaign in St. Louis under the supervision of the Women's Federation of that city. Mrs. Barr has been a friends minister, having held various charges in the yearly meeting for the past fifteen years.

NEW CAMISOLES.

Helps For the Girl Who Makes Her Own Lingerie.

It is natural that every girl should have dainty underwear, but it is usually impossible for the average girl to buy the attractive models shown in the shops. By making her own lingerie a girl can acquire some of those things which she has long admired.

There is a variety of material from which the home sewer can make selections. Nainsook, fine lawn, silk muslin, crepe de chine and Italian silk are all admirable.

Handstitching is a successful means for elaborating underwear. It is practical, too, in that it can be done so cheaply by machine, and it wears much better than lace. If one has the time and ability, handstitching is especially appropriate for underwear, particularly in these days of sheer blouses. An expensive blouse or frock is marred by shabby underwear or underwear which is cheap and shabby.

The liberty to wear colored underwear has misled some girls. They abuse the right and make themselves conspicuous by wearing beneath thin cotton camisoles or chemises of brilliant colors and hues. Now either color in a dainty shade is rather attractive and lends beauty to a blouse or dress.

One little tip in the making of the chemise or camisole may prove helpful to the home sewer. That is to be sure to place the shoulder straps sufficiently over the shoulders to prevent them from slipping, thus causing much annoyance to the wearer. Pin them on first and see if they fit comfortably. Embroidered shoulder straps are a feature of many new chemises. These are sometimes edged with lace. Ribbons are also very much in favor too.

A chemise which is so simple that a child could make it is made from a straight piece of material folded in half the length of the goods. The sides are attached down to within a few inches of the bottom, and the top is finished with binding. Now either over one wishes to use. Along the folded line the material is cut to form holes large enough for the feet to pass through. The bottom of the sides can be shaped if desired, and the rough edges can be concealed with lace or binding. A touch of hand embroidery settles the matter and the addition of shoulder straps and ties that are needed to complete the garment.

HELPS FOR THE COOK

A One Year Royal Chef Gives These Hints About Ovens.

Tear up a sheet of kitchen paper into ten small pieces and try the oven by placing in it one of these every eight or ten minutes and you obtain the desired temperature.

If on being put into the oven the paper blazes up or burns at once the oven is manifestly too hot for anything.

If after a day or two or three minutes the paper turns a dark-milky chocolate, brown the oven is a bit hot. If the paper and small pastry remain ally.

If after the same time the paper becomes "quick" and ready for baking and cooking.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion in This Letter.

NOTICE—Public Service street cars entering the new Terminal station, at Park place, Newark, bring you close to this big store, which is on Broad, New and Halsey streets, Newark, diagonally across Military Park from the Terminal station.

HAHNE & CO.

NEWARK

Cor. Broad, New and Halsey Streets.

Store Open Saturday Until 9:30 P. M.

We Give and Redeem Surety Coupons

Simply Irresistible Undermuslins in January Sale



\$1.00 Envelope Chemise of fine quality nainsook, trimmed in various designs with lace, embroidery and ribbons. In our January White Sale the price will be 89c.

50c and 75c Envelope Chemise of nainsook, neatly trimmed with narrow edging of lace or embroidery, for 44c.

75c Envelope Chemise of good quality nainsook attractively trimmed with lace insertion and edge or neat embroidery edging, ribbon run. In our January White Sale 68c.

\$1.50 Envelope Chemise of fine quality nainsook, elaborately trimmed back and medallions some hand-embroidered ribbon run, for \$1.29.

\$2.00 Envelope Chemise of superior quality nainsook, trimmed in very effective designs with lace, embroidery and medallions. In White Sale \$1.69.

\$2.50 Elaborately Trimmed Envelope Chemise in a variety of dainty styles, all of excellent quality. In White Sale for \$1.94.

Hahne's—Second Floor.

Blouses in January Sale

Assortments of the new blouses are irresistible in their appeal. Read the January Sale prices:

\$1.00 new Voile Blouses for 89c.

\$2.00 new Voile Blouses for 1.29.

\$3.00 new Voile Blouses for 1.89.

\$1.50 Lingerie Blouses for 1.29.

\$2.00 Crepe de Chine Blouses for 1.49.

Blouses for 2.00.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, spec. at 3.50.

Georgette Crepe and Crepe Blouses, special at 4.99.

Blouses: unusual values for 7.50.

Hahne's—Second Floor.

Sheer New Wash Fabrics

Imported India Dobby—Very fine grade, yard 39c.

Tricot Nubia—45 in. wide the Grosgrain Muslin—32 inches yard 39c.

Irish Valenciennes—36 inches wide yard 39c.

Seam and Reception Valenciennes—36 inches wide, yard 39c.

Voile (Muslin)—36 in. wide the Maline Dobby—36 inches wide, yard 39c.

Irish and Cotton Crepe—36 inches wide, yard 39c.

Domestic Dobby—36 in. wide yard 39c.

Seam Art Voile—48 inches wide, yard 39c.

Lamb Voile—37 inches wide, yard 39c.

Caroline Gingham—32 in. wide, yard 39c.

Hahne's—Second Floor.

Napkins! In the January Sale

HUNDREDS OF PURE LINEN NAPKINS BY THE DOZEN

Fine Irish Linen Dinner Napkins—Size 14x22 inches; green bleached; heavy and strong; made of pure linen yarns; still wear to perfection; Ideal gift; usually \$2.99 a dozen, at \$4.95.

Pure Linen—Silver Bleached—Shower Napkins—Size 12x18 in.; soft; fast; wash with white in a few washings; very serviceable; usually \$3.25 a dozen, at \$3.25.

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couldn't eat anything and it seemed almost impossible for me to get around and do my work. I tried different doctors' remedies without benefit. A new vital treatment was decided upon and I received it. I was much better and the doctor told me that I was cured.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Brief Items of Local Interest For Quick Perusal

Mrs. John Held, of 35 West Grand street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Jeanette Lawrence, of East Grand street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leiland Ransom are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Threlson, of 85 Elm avenue, will entertain the Church Workers of St. Paul's church this evening.

The Social Chapter of St. Paul's church will meet this evening with Mrs. C. F. Draper, of 149 Main street.

Mrs. Clarence Oliver and daughter, Annette, of 50 William street, were recent guests of relatives in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dawson and children, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. William Masser, of 120 East Grand street.

Mrs. G. O. Graves, of 413 St. George avenue, is able to be out again after being confined to the house for several weeks with an attack of the grip.

Holbrook Bonney left Sunday on his return trip to Los Angeles, Cal., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. LeGrand Hedges, of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Boylan returned yesterday from their wedding trip South and will make their home at 163 Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Worth, of Church street, have been confined to the house the past few days with the grip.

J. Henry Fluke, of Commerce street, who has been at St. Elizabeth Hospital for several weeks with typhoid pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. Simon and daughter, Helen, of Bayonne, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Cook and family, of 33 Montgomery street.

Miss Mildred Grube, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Grube, of West Grand street, has returned to Cleveland, O., to resume her duties as teacher after the holiday recess.

Mrs. Joseph Bolack and daughter, Florence and Helen, have returned to their home at Grand Forks, N. D., after spending two months with John Ritter and family and other relatives in Westfield avenue and vicinity.

A large attendance of members of Rahway Esq., No. 1,383, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is expected at the meeting tonight owing to the installation of officers and other important business.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Heath, of Bryant street, have moved to Montclair. Their home in Bryant street will be occupied next month by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coe, of Commerce street, who recently purchased the property.

Miss Anna Hobitzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobitzel, of 45 Pierce street, and deputy city treasurer and tax collector, is critically ill with pleuro-pneumonia at her home. Dr. H. H. the noted specialist of Newark, has been called in, consultation with the family physician, Dr. J. M. Randolph and two trained nurses are in attendance.

A delightful session of the Y. C. C. Club was held last night at the home of Mrs. M. A. Turner, of 10 Essex street. A variety supper was served and various amusements and vocal and instrumental music occupied the time. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Cowan, Mrs. R. G. Hull, Mrs. N. P. Brower, Miss Nellie Long, Miss Ella Fitzpatrick and Mrs. M. A. Turner.

There was a meeting for the purpose of auditing the books of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Association at Stampler's hall last night. Those present were Joseph Kimmick, Charles Kimmick and Joseph Schukof, of the auditing committee; President Bernhard Wimmer, Secretary Karl Schuler, Treasurer August Wesley, Financial Secretary Emil Hamill, Trustee Theodore Landenberg and E. C. Bartell, head of the junior benevolence.

Further plans were made for the beachside dinner to be served on Thursday evening at the meeting of Union Council, No. 31, Junior O. U. A. M., held last night. The speaker at the dinner was announced as William J. W. Held, of Newark. There will be choir speakers, music and various social diversions. The installation of the newly-elected officers will take place on Monday, Jan. 15. One candidate received the first and second degrees last night.

A horse belonging to William Stillman and in charge of Lawrence O'Donnell, of this city, ran away yesterday and was not stopped until it reached West Grand street, where the animal's head was brought to an end by Russell River. Little damage was done.

Otto Focke, of the Battleship Kentucky, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Held, of West Grand street and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Held of Rutherford street, over Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. V. Compston, of 64 West Milton avenue. The principal feature of the gathering was a stirring address by the Rev. J. W. Ryder, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, who spoke upon "Missions and the Evangelical Spirit."

The fire wardens and engineers of the fire department organized at the meeting held Thursday night by electing Chief Thomas Flanagan as president; Clifford Worth, secretary; Stephen Van Dyke, foreman, and Chas. Post, assistant foreman.

Miss Sara Batschbrook, of Eastbrook avenue, had a bad fall Saturday night while coming out of John Pettit's market, Irving street. But fortunately received only a few bruises.

The Misses Margaret and Helen Dunham, of 144 Church street, spent Sunday with friends in Lyndhurst.

Miss Edna Meyers of Elizabeth, and Norval Burnett, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. T. Dunham and family, of 144 Church street.

The Fulton Tennis Club is preparing for another of its delightful masquerade balls in Bauer's hall on Washington street.

The Forget-me-not Sewing Club held an enjoyable meeting last night with Miss Emily Nelson of Hazelwood avenue. Those present were: The Misses Eleanor LaForte, Olive and Emma Scrutshaw and Emily Nelson.

Mrs. Mary E. Walters, of Philadelphia, arrived today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Watson of 123 West Grand street.

Miss Abbie Smith, of West-Hazelwood avenue, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for an extended stay.

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon, Mrs. William Farr, president, presented each member a new calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Silvers, of Commerce street, entertained Grand Brownings of Mountain Lake, over Sunday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Parsons, St. George avenue.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Miss Florence Bartell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bartell, of Westfield avenue, was celebrated a delightful surprise party last night. A pleasing and well diversified program was carried out, including vocal and instrumental music, games, dancing and a splendid supper. Excellent solos were presented by Miss Helen Drexler, Miss Anna Greiner, Miss Louisa Guelinck, Carl Boring and Thomas Moulton, while Joseph Rack provided two fine comic selections and a bass solo. Charles Murling entertained with amusing stories.

Small Ballweg and Miss Louisa Guelinck sang their hit of the recent musical show, "Annie Ditch and Uncle Rastus." John Dangler, of Brooklyn, gave a number of prize-worthy piano selections, including ragtime and classical selections and he also gave an instrumental duet with Joseph Rack, the pair playing the mandolin and piano. Miss Margaret Drexler ably served as accompanist throughout the evening. One of the popular features that created much interest was termed a demonstration of mental telepathy by Rudolph J. Sauer and Thomas Moulton, who made a hit with their exhibition. Miss Bartell was the recipient of a number of handsome anniversary souvenirs.

Among those present were: John Dangler, Brooklyn; the Misses May and Sadie Huber, Woodbridge; the Misses Margaret Helen and Anna Drexler, Mary and Anna Rodding, Carrie and Anna Cordes, Carrie Schoenmann, Anna Sauer, Anna Greiner, Louisa Guelinck, Johanna Rack, Anna Pucci, Albert Drexler, George Cordes, Rudolph J. Sauer, Anton and August East, Carl Boring, Joseph Rack, Adam Schwindinger, Joseph Ritter, Charles Murling, John Kiesecker, Walter Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ballweg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bartell, the Misses Florence and Gertrude Bartell and George F. Bartell.

SOCIAL GATHERING

There was a pleasant social gathering last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Fox, of 45 East Milton avenue. The time was well occupied with vocal and instrumental music, dancing and refreshments. Those present were: The Misses Helen and Margaret Ryan, John, Lawrence and Joseph Ryan of Garwood; Guy Laurent, Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Newark; Edward Weber, Michael Trainor, Woodbridge; Miss Margaret Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eulman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mossman, Miss Katherine Darrak, the Misses Anna, Kathryn and May Fox, Mr. John J. Fox, and Mrs. Lawrence Fox and family, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamrah, of Greenville.

RAHWAY LEAGUE READY

The first match of the Rahway Bowling League will be held on Friday evening at McCarthy's alley. There will be six teams to the league the same in last year, designated as the Gladiators, Athletics, Pirates, Cubs, Yankees and Dodgers. The schedule committee will meet tomorrow night to complete arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors, to Mr. and Mrs. Rand, of River street, Dr. Randolph and Undertaker Pettit I extend by heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation for their many ministrations and kindnesses shown me during the illness and death of my husband, John Rahmstreck.

MRS. JOHN RAHMSTRECK,
244 West Scott avenue.

SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED

By the timely discovery of a blaze in the Rosenbaum factory, 25 Irving street, about 3 o'clock Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Helms, of West Grand street, a serious conflagration was averted. From a still close to the wall near one of the windows the woodwork had been ignited and was blazing brightly when seen by Mr. and Mrs. Helms. A still alarm was sent to Franklin Hose Company and accompanied by Assistant Chief A. S. LaForte several members of the company were quickly on the scene and extinguished the flames with chemicals. The members of the company participating were DeWitt Poulka, Harry Dunham, John Mintel and Charles Rodgers. The Rosenbaum factory is now occupied by Dr. Theodore Velt, chemist.

NEAR DEATH

Robert T. Darrak, an insurance broker in Philadelphia, who had been visiting relatives in this city, had a narrow escape from death at the Pennsylvania Railroad station Saturday night when he was waiting to return home. In some unknown manner he missed his footing and fell to the railroad tracks from the platform and rolled off the track beneath the platform just as a fast train shot past. Two bystanders lifted him to the platform and found that he was somewhat bruised, but otherwise uninjured.

NATIONAL BANK ELECTION

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rahway National Bank held this afternoon the following directors were re-elected: Frank H. Smith, Fred C. Hyer, H. H. Jardine, Thomas H. Roberts, Frank M. Sullivan, Ross Vanderhoven and Garrett S. Jones.

JERSEY JOYTTINGS

The Hebrew Ladies' Relief society of Camden will give its annual masquerade ball at Eagle's hall on the night of Feb. 25 for the benefit of its charity fund.

The Vineland Hospital association was voted \$1,000 by the Cumberland county board of freeholders, the same as Bridgeton hospital has been receiving for years.

News was received in Morristown of the death of Charles J. Quinlan at Columbia, N. M. The young man was a member of Troop B, Fifth United States cavalry.

The legality of an order of the public utility commission for the elimination of fifteen grade crossings of the Erie in Paterson was argued in the court of error.

The complimentary dinner to be given Governor Edge by the Legislative Correspondents' club has been fixed definitely for the Trenton House Tuesday night, Jan. 23.

That services might be held in the Coburn Baptist church at Red Bank, the farmers bailed coal five miles from Bridgeton so coal can be obtained in the village.

One of the most complete and powerful amateur wireless telegraph stations in northern New Jersey is that at St. Elizabeth's convent. It has a radius of 3,000 miles.

The congregations of the First and Trinity M. E. churches, Millville, have asked for the return of their pastors, Rev. Eugene Robinson and Rev. Henry Burkett, respectively.

The proposed state road commission, serving without pay, will have the disposition of highway funds, and it also will appoint the state road commissioner and other employees.

Mrs. Harriet N. Ayers, ninety-three years old, one of the oldest women in Morris county, died at the home of her grandson at Long Island, where she was spending the winter.

The boys and lehrmen of the Minotola Glass company decided to accept the terms of a compromise, and returning to work, the big plant resumed operations at full capacity.

The Riverside Firemen's Relief association has elected these officers: President, C. E. Foster; vice president, Max Krans; secretary, John D. Seaman; treasurer, Louis Colwalder.

In a collision between an automobile and a carriage at Vineland, Louie Edson escaped death in a marvelous manner. The carriage was demolished and part of it thrown into a field.

The members of the Peapack Valley fire company met by and watched a fire in their own building and did not turn a hand to extinguish the blaze. It was a "mortar-brother" affair.

NARROW ESCAPE

While walking along Irving street at 115 a. m. yesterday morning and just emerging from beneath the railroad crossing near the corner of Cherry street, Frank Schatz, of 64 Essex street, had an escape from serious if not fatal injuries when a heavy piece of metal flew from a passing locomotive on the elevation and dropped onto the sidewalk only about three feet in front of him. He picked up the metal and examined it and said that it looked like a part of a cylinder head on the locomotive. At any rate the engine was stopped when it had proceeded only a short distance further and some repair work undertaken.

BOWLING MATCHES

The Hudson Club of the County League will fight to break the de for first place with the Elizabeth Elks at the local alleys tonight.

The Hudson Club of the Athletic League will bowl the Union Club at Rutherford on Thursday night. The Hudson hold undisputed possession of first place owing to the fact that New York dropped two to the Union Club Friday night.

The Newark Elks will oppose the Rahway Elks at McCarthy's alleys Thursday night.

The Rahway Elks are slated to shoot at Plainfield tomorrow night.

UPTOWN VS. DOWNTOWN

A bowling series between Uptown and Downtown quitters is being played for next week at McCarthy's alleys. Jacob Rapide is captain of the uptowners and Edward Crowl of the downtowners.

WAGES INCREASED

The Three-in-One Oil Company has voluntarily increased the wages of its employees ten per cent. taking effect the first of the year. Another sign of prosperity for the city. The company also distributed its usual bonuses at Christmas time.

"SUCCESS" KEYNOTE IN Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page One)

Madeline Parsons, Miss Margaret Russell, Mrs. Edward Freeman, Mrs. F. H. Albee, Mrs. H. A. L. Sadler, Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mrs. Arthur Hull, Mrs. S. A. Harrell, Miss Julia Marston, Miss Ada Farrell, Mrs. W. Pendleton, Mrs. John Hoffman, Miss Violet Towner, Mrs. D. L. Hodges, Mrs. M. F. Quinn.

Saturday, Jan. 13—Chairman, Mrs. G. E. Galloway, sub-chairman, Mrs. F. C. Hyer, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mrs. Peter Tillman; assistants, Mrs. H. F. Mooney, Mrs. H. G. McCollon, Mrs. E. J. Tandy, Mrs. Thomas Black, Mrs. J. M. Randolph, Mrs. W. F. Russell, Miss Edith Lupton, Miss Kate Belmer, Miss Edith Robinson, Mrs. O. B. Garthwaite, Mrs. S. H. Nickle, Mrs. John Baumann, Mrs. L. L. Hunt, Mrs. Chas. T. Gunn, Mrs. R. C. Carson, Mrs. A. F. Little, Mrs. F. G. Morrill, Mrs. A. W. Kirtland, Mrs. G. M. Gage.

Monday, Jan. 15—Chairman, Mrs. A. R. Wendell; sub-chairman, Mrs. E. S. Savage, Mrs. Herbert Morris, Mrs. F. C. Squier, Mrs. Clarence Breckenridge, Mrs. Franklin H. Halliday; assistants, Mrs. B. K. Douglas, Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. D. Armstrong, Miss May Baker, Miss Ada Woodruff, Miss Mildred Loden, Mrs. Ethan Lauer, Miss Helen Gibbons, Miss Elsie Durand, Miss Rebecca Chase, Miss Dorothy Chase, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Manton Martin, Mrs. T. J. Adams, Miss Mary Blanchard, Mrs. Richard Alloth, Mrs. Philip Hoffman, Mrs. John Tuttle, Mrs. Walter Crowell.

Tuesday, Jan. 16—Chairman, Mrs. William Bliss; sub-chairman, Mrs. W. H. Randolph, Mrs. F. W. Langstroth, Mrs. L. B. Mundy, assistants, Mrs. W. Pendleton, Mr. D. B. Pastorsky, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. O. A. Wilkerson, Mrs. George Cowie, Mrs. W. B. Durie, Jr., the Misses Marie and Marguerite Briator, Mrs. D. H. Tremblay, Mrs. D. R. Locke, Mrs. W. S. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Mershon, Miss Elizabeth Garthwaite, Miss Mildred Terrill, Miss Beatrice Langstroth, Miss Adele Mershon, Mrs. Earl Silvers, Mrs. W. E. Orrin, Mrs. R. J. Morton.

Wednesday, Jan. 17—Chairman, Mrs. W. A. Ransom; sub-chairman, Mrs. Harry Tucker, Mrs. J. J. Vail, Mrs. G. L. Orton; assistants, Mrs. W. E. Glasek, Miss Clara Mead, Mrs. B. C. Mead, Miss Natalie Edgar, Mrs. Almet White, Mrs. Walter Pratt.

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Mrs. Thomas Libbey, Mrs. W. W. Salt, Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mrs. S. H. Meyer, Mrs. William Peterson, S. H. Meyer, Mrs. Franka Marston, Mrs. Frank Kidd, Mrs. George Young, Mrs. Charles McElbourne, Mrs. L. Dunham, Mrs. J. S. Young.

Thursday, Jan. 18—Chairman, Mrs. Harry Simmons Jr.; sub-chairman, Mrs. J. C. Maffick, Mrs. A. W. Frame, Mrs. Frank Moore; assistants, Mrs. Irene White, the Misses Wilma, Miss Marion Threlson, Miss Delia Rhinoworth, Miss Marie Graves, the Misses Mershon, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Clifford Miller, Miss Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Nellie Martin, Mrs. J. McCollum, Mrs. Charles Howard, Miss Jennie Garthwaite, Miss Mary Baumgartner.

Friday, Jan. 19—Chairman, Mrs. Sidney Johnson; sub-chairman, Mrs. William Peterson, Sr.; Mrs. T. H. Roberts, Sr.; Mrs. F. V. Dobbin, Mrs. M. H. Parkville, Mrs. B. C. Sigler, Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Maxwell Cox, Mrs. Lindsay Dunham, Mrs. Charles Corbin, Miss Eleanor Roberts, Miss Ada Smith, Miss Adele Brown, Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mrs. J. M. Charles, Mrs. Howard Cowie, Miss Florence Merritt, Miss Julia Corbin, Mrs. S. B. Moore, Mrs. Walter C. Terrill, Mrs. Walter Berry.

For the first time, which is held in the Wheatens building, on Thursday the plans have been slightly changed, and arrangements made for professional waiters. The chairman of the ladies' committee and the three sub-chairmen for each evening, have been invited to the Wheatens dinner and will sit down at a special table, to be served with the men.

J. Floyd McVey, of New York, head of the business bureau of the International Committee, will be the speaker of the evening at the banquet Thursday night. He comes with a message having a direct bearing on the big campaign and should add enthusiasm and vigor to the movement.

A large clock has been constructed which will be a source of great interest as the campaign progresses, to the people of the city. This will be erected over the Record building. The clock is sixteen feet square and indicates the amount contributed each day. Reports are made nightly, of the total amount subscribed, and the clock will be turned to indicate this amount after each nightly report. The clock is illuminated by 100 electric lights.

Owing to the city-wide interest in the campaign and the vital importance it bears to the city as a whole, The Record will issue printed bulletins daily during the campaign which will be distributed throughout the city in order that the citizens may be kept informed to the minute how the campaign is progressing. These bulletins will be issued on the days that The Record is not published and the paper will appear on Tuesday and Friday with the happenings of the campaign in detail.

So great has been the enthusiasm shown and so many people have expressed a desire to see the proceedings each night, that the committee have just decided to take out the petition between the gymnasium and the bowling alleys, which was formerly the alley, and bring this into use again, covering up the alleys during the entire campaign, and providing seating arrangements. The public is cordially invited, both men and women, to watch the proceedings each night, at 6.30. There is sure to be a very considerable crowd to witness these reports, as the excitement and interest is always extremely great.

The arrangements which have been made for the payment of the pledges as they are received, is as follows: There are to be five payments, with three or four months interval between, running over a period of almost eighteen months. Surely all can give liberally and generously and with sacrifice, with such a long time for payment.

The plans of the building as outlined by the committee have been submitted to the State and International Committees for their approval. They call for a building particularly suitable to the size of our city, not too expensive, but built sufficiently well. The building will be fitted with the latest features. The swimming pool will be 31 feet by 57 feet, so as to allow for swimming races in competition with other cities. There will be four bowling alleys, billiard and game room, locker rooms, shower baths for men with different shower rooms for boys, and special arrangements for business men. The gymnasium will be of the most modern construction, good sized, with a running track above it.

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Employees Mutual Benefit Society Hold Tenth Annual Meeting in Koenig's Hall

AN EVENING OF ENJOY-
MENT AND GOOD CHEER

General sociability and good cheer supplemented by a specific program marked the tenth annual meeting and banquet of the Employers' Mutual Stock Association of the Regina Company held on Tuesday evening in Koehn's hall, where nearly the entire membership assembled to participate in the festivities. An excellent supper was served by Ernest Luchmann to which

Serious Conflagration Threatens Heart of Business Sec- tion of the City

**FIRE DEPARTMENT DOES
VALIANT WORK**

What threatened to be a serious conflagration in the heart of the business center of the city was stopped in the bud early yesterday morning by the prompt and efficient work of the firemen with the assistance of the new motor apparatus. The flames were discovered in the hallway on the second floor in the Perkins building, owned by the Perkins Building & Improvement Co., corner of Irving and Cherry street, about 12:35 a. m. Thursday morning by Herbert Gehring, of St. George street, who quickly turned in an alarm from box 150 which alerted the companies on duty. Within the direction of Fire Chief Thomas Flanagan the light against the flames was well conducted and when the blaze was under control there was no needless flooding of the building, which might have caused a greater loss.

The fire was in the corner of the building next to the office building of John J. Coffey and was confined to this corner. Starting on the second floor the flames ate their way through the floor to the Eagles' Club room directly overhead and thence to the roof. Three powerful streams from the engine in charge of Joseph Mohr quickly checked the progress of the blaze despite the fact that it was in a difficult place to reach.

The rooms adjoining the hallway on the second floor had been used by the Democratic Club during the recent campaign but were unoccupied at the time of the fire. While the ground floor had lately been vacated by William C. Cullen and the book store, the restaurant in preparation for alterations for the remodeling to accommodate the Railway Trust Company. The fact that these premises were vacant and the fact that the fire was so small that it would otherwise have been done. On the upper floor adjoining the Eagles' clubrooms is the fine hall of the United Council, No. 31, Junior C. O. U. of A. M. A heavy metal door separates this from the hallway and the door undoubtedly prevented the spread of the flames into the hall, where arrangements had just been completed for a banquet last night. Although considerable smoke got into the room the fire and water did not reach the hall. This is the second time within four years that a fire has occurred in close proximity to the banquet hall.

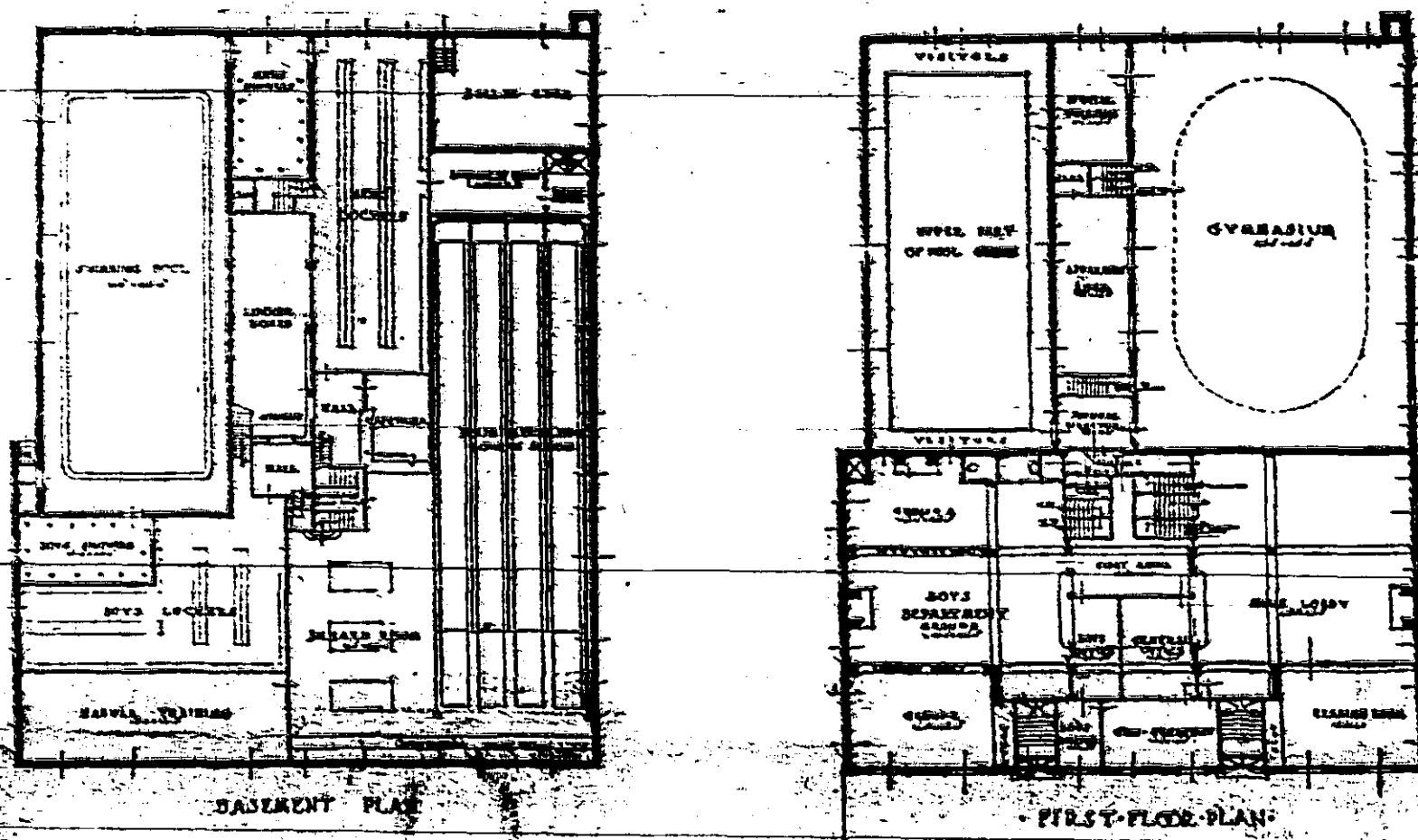
The damage to the building was placed at \$3,500 by Joseph T. Mead & Son, who have charge of the property. The Perkins fire destroyed the kitchen, the bar, the billiard room and the lounge. The kitchen and the bar were burned to the clubroom. It amounted to about \$350, while the real estate and insurance office of Freeholder, Clifford E. Gehring, the clubrooms of the Union County Roadsters on the second floor and the stationery store of H. L. Moore on the lower floor were damaged by water. The latter's stock about \$150, the Union County Roadsters about \$50 and Gehring's between \$50 and \$100. Only slight damage was done to the other parts of the building, so that the total amount of damage is about \$3,350, which is fully covered by insurance.

The fire is believed to have been caused by someone carelessly casting a lighted cigarette or cigar in the ash can in the hallway on the second floor where there was some waste material that was ignited and set fire to the wall of the building. Officer Harry Orr was one of the first on the scene and said that the flames were above the top of the ash can at the time he went into the building. There are some who believe that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Urmston, Ernest Grabner, Charles
Gibbs, John Thune, John Swearingen,
Alexander Gibson, W. Harry Stannard,
George Schade, A. Lasko, E. C. Be-
tells, William Dierick, Gus Jaenke,
Corcoran, Charles Reid, John Re-
John Littman, C. C. J. Wolf,
Wolf, M. Kessler, Harry Bandman,
Harry Brown, William Friedman, Thom-
Sullivan, Harry Meisner, Herman Le-
tins and others.

Among the feminine employees pre-
sent were: Mrs. Irene Brunt,
Miss Margaret Gibbs, Anna Swa-
ger, He'len and Margaret Dun-
teenth and Annie Riker. Also Mes-
sieurs Schmitt, Roy Baum, Harry
Dunn, William Schaefer, George

AN ARCHITECT'S PLAN OF THE KIND OF Y. M. C. A. BUILDING SUITABLE FOR RAILWAY



The first big gun of the heavy-artillery massed for the decisive campaign to secure \$100,000 for a modern new Y. M. C. A. building in this city was fired last night at the auditorium of the Wheatons building where the opening banquet of the great all-day drive was held and announcements made that the initial gifts already totalled \$47,950. Great enthusiasm was aroused by this magnificent start and the stimulus given will carry the force of 300 workers, captains and colonels over the parapets and into the field of strife following tonight's meeting with a courage, vim and zeal that augurs well for the successful completion of the grand undertaking.

cell of the night of Thursday, June 10. When the speaker was announced by Chairman E. H. Cone last night the atmosphere was shattered with the vociferous expressions of joy and gratification of the great gathering and everyone present manifested an optimistic determination to carry the remainder of the week through with the same glorious success that has already marked the large amount of preliminary detail that has already been accomplished. From the outset there was a tense undercurrent of enthusiasm at the gathering that bubbled forth like a gill in the springtime upon the slightest provocation and when Chairman Cone made his announcement a demonstration was given such as Railway has not witnessed before. This was followed by the driving home of the campaign plans and policies by the speaker, supplemented by a stirring address by F. Floyd McVey, head of the Business Bureau of the International Committee.

Infirmary Girls Announced
Chairman Coner's remarks were direct, forceful and effective and were as follows:

"We have met here this evening to inaugurate a campaign for a \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. building fund, but we are going to do very much more than that. We are going to build a building with this money. We are going to give thousands of persons the opportunity to know that we are going to institute a new sort of co-operation and I believe that on January 19, the "It-can-be-done Club" will be supplanted by the "It-can-be-done Club" and that every man and woman here tonight will be a direct member."

At a recess in the program, the following was announced:

George W. Merck.....	\$25,000
Merck & Co.)	
Dave Joseph.....	5,000
(Royal Mfg. Co.)	
Edward K. Cone.....	5,000
(Chairman Executive Com.)	
Edwin M. Suter.....	5,000
Frederick C. Squier.....	5,000
Noah H. P. Slee.....	1,000
(Pine-in-Oak Oil Co.)	
Otto Palm, Jr.,.....	1,000
Civic Club.....	50.00
Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary.....	30.00
	\$47,080.00

follows both rules. Each year in the past we have needed to collect \$3,000 to \$4,000. The budget on the proposed new building, allowing for the income from dormitories and the inevitable growth in membership, indicated a nearly even break. The new building in Perth Amboy with \$24,000 annual expenses came out even. It looks as if, from the point of view of economy, a new building was necessary. From an architectural point of view, forcing it with other buildings to conform to the new building is necessary. Giving as it will a new city center with its capacity of a 1,000 or 1,500 membership, supplying a need in that respect that is met by no other building, a new building is necessary.

"Now if we had a new building necessary and I think that view is unanimous, there only remains the question of what price of building and where are we to get the money. We do not want a building without those things that every other new building in every other town has. We want the usual reading rooms, class rooms, billiard rooms and bowling alleys, grandstands, showers, bath and swimming pool. We want not less than twenty cars demolished. The need of all these things amounts to us we put out for \$100,000. Now if we have to pay \$100,000 to have our self-sufficiency with anything less than \$100,000 we will lose our moral stimulus with anything less we might all backslide into that this two weeks ago, in which we have had a number of our citizens there."

they are buying this investment on the installment plan.

"Pledges are payable in six equal parts, commencing March 1, and ending July 1, 1913, just as we would have away, if we had no minimum subscription up. Where \$5 or \$10 would be the usual minimum contribution, such as we make annually for charity or church or hospital: \$35 the subscription we might expect. That means that a man has to save on about 36 cents a week to enable him to subscribe \$35 to this, the greatest cause that has ever been presented in this city; but don't let a \$100 man get away with a \$25 subscription and a \$500 man with a \$100 subscription. Now, we have sixteen teams. If each team collects \$3500, (that means a little over \$500 for each man) on the first of March, we shall have \$56,000; we will have our \$100,000— a new building and a new civic spirit well worth the cost."

In the brief address by Mr. McVey he stirred the enthusiasm - of gathering with snappy inspirational remarks. He congratulated the men of the splendid representative body of citizens that had been drawn together for the movement. He said that success is the result of working as a unit; failure the result of shirking.

He termed enthusiasm the headlight of the engine of progress. Nothing great was accomplished without enthusiasm. Results of enthusiasm determined by purpose at which it aimed. Efficiency is demanded. Plans and enthusiasm in execution. He said that the enthusiasm should be the contagious variety that it should be of a dominant active character and not passive. Mr. McVey then enumerated some of the advantages modern Y. M. C. A. and showed how it could be used to great advantage in the future of the country through its influence home. He ended his address.

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Council Makes Appropriations For 1917—Large Increase in Road Funds

**CHIEF RAMSEY'S AND
OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS**

Adoption of the budget of city expenses for 1917 exclusive of the school appropriations was one of the principal matters before the Common Council on Tuesday evening and the appropriations made amounted to \$1,075,535.90, an increase of \$115,547.78 over the budget adopted a year ago. The budget includes the following items: For sinking fund for school bonds of the issue of 1905, \$1,000; sinking fund for school bonds of the issue of 1910, \$350; sinking fund for funding bonds of issue of 1911, \$1,500; sinking fund original issue of water bonds, \$1,000; for sinking fund of adjustment bonds, estimated amount to be derived from second-class railroad property, \$4,413.58; interest on adjustment bonds and other bonds, \$29,925.95; city's portion of upper Irving street paving assessment, \$1,034.43; city's portion of lower Irving street paving assessment, \$907.43; for care and maintenance of fire hydrants, \$200; for Memorial Day, \$65; for Fourth of July, \$50; for visiting nurse of Clyde clinic, \$300; to pay pension of former assessor N. V. Compton, \$500; to pay pension of former Police Sergeant Ferdinand Glees, \$600; for Board of Health, \$1,700; contingent fund and miscellaneous Fire Commission appropriations, \$15,435.07; fire department, \$9,500; street lighting, \$9,000; police department, \$29,000; poor, \$3,000; street department, \$1,000; total, \$1,075,535.90. "A study of the budget shows that the street department appropriations have been increased \$7,000, from \$2,000 to \$9,000; the police department, \$1,000, from \$2,000 to \$3,000; the contingent fund, \$5,000; a new appropriation for the pension of ex-assessor Glees, whose salary has been raised from the police pension fund, \$600; an increase of \$100 for the city's share of various other items which have been for the increase over last year. There were a few reductions from last year including \$704.14 less for firemen's adjustment, school and other \$2,885.14 less for upper and lower Irving street paving assessments, \$907.43 less for poor department. The fire department, streetlighting, Board of Health and minor appropriations remain the same as last year.

Chief Ramsey's Report.
An excellent report from Chief of Police David H. Ramsey covering the activities of the department for the past year and showing a considerable amount of property stolen in the towns recovered through the efforts of the local officers was read by Chief Clerk Lambert. The report is dated as follows:

The discipline and com-
mand in the department for the
has been the best since I have
been the head of the department and I
this opportunity for commanding
rank and the of the force, for the
best manner in which they have
formed their several duties. I
has been more of a united effort
the part of all members of the
work in unison, in order to accom-
a better record of police effi-
and protection.

Again I am compelled to
attention to the urgent need
police call boxes, they have
improvement since 1904.
were first installed in the
sections are being added here
and the other ones are
for apart, the patrolmen
property patrolled. I want
box is time to time to
it is the time to

I have finished the
of police rules; and
do by a former police
they are now ready for
his honor, the Mayor, and
able body.

By the retirement of
Gale, and the appointment
of an additional member
of the board, the
city board of education
will have a new
composition and the
board will be
composed of the
following members:
Gale, the chairman,
and the other members
of the board.