WOMEN REGISTERED FOR WORK OF WAR

Good Progress Made in Starting—Mrs. Lewis of Elizabeth Explains Plans, Etc.

Splendid progress in getting the Rahway women acquainted with the aims of the government in having all women registered for war work was made at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium as the result of a call issued by Mrs. A. D. Brearley, chairman of the local Woman's Committee of the New Jersey Division of the Council of National Defense. Although the actual registration campaign is to be carried out in February it was deemed advisable to familiarize the local women with the plans at an early date and in that way have Rahway maintain its reputation for loyalty, service and prompt action. Mrs. Brearley called the meeting to order and showed that the aim is to coordinate the work of women everywhere and to work through the organizations already established rather than by forming a separate organization.

Mrs. Marion Lewis of Elizabeth, chairman of the county committee of the Council of National Defense, explained the plans and their objects. She said that the government had asked the aid of the women in establishing meatless and wheatless days and in conserving food supplies as far as possible, that they had also done their part in making the sale of Liberty Bonds a success and she then spent considerable time in explaining the registration of woman power for war purposes. Everyone not now doing something to serve her country is a slacker. In explaining the registration she showed how each woman is registered as trained or untrained in nine different classifications such as agricultural, clerical, domestic, industrial, professional, public service, social service, Red Cross and Allied Relief, miscellaneous.

Mrs. Lewis also explained the object of the Girl's Patriotic League, the pledge being "to uphold the honor of my country, community, myself and other girls, do personal service wherever possible for country, community and other girls." She emphasized the fact that every girl in town 12 years of age or more should be identified with this organization and that each church and school could have a branch of the organization and all get together once a month for a patriotic program. Mrs. Lewis asked for volunteers to take charge of such an organization and Mrs. I. W. Thorn, of Cherry street, Miss A. S. Smith, of West Hazelwood avenue, and Mrs. Daniel Edgar, of Edgar street, volunteered. The latter will organize the work among the colored girls.

The manner in which the registration of the women of the city should be accomplished was considered and it was thought that two methods would be used, one being a house to house canvass and the other the establishment of a centrally located booth. Volunteers for registrars were sought and eleven or twelve women signified their willingness of preparing themselves for taking up this work. Those volunteering were: Mrs. James McCollum, Mrs. George L. Kirchgasner, Mrs. Charles A. Howard, Mrs. J. Stanley Davis, Mrs. Raymond Potter, Mrs. C. W. Nichols, Mrs. J. Henry Flake, Mrs. Mulchahey, Mrs. I. W. Thorn, Mrs. Charles Mulvaney and Mrs. H. A. Sturdon.

In order that the women of the city may have greater opportunity to become familiar with the registration plans the matter will be presented at practically all of the women's gatherings in the city from now until the registration in February. Providing there are any who desire to register before that time they may do so by calling at the store of James McCollum, Irving and Cherry streets. The meeting as a whole was enthusiastic and instructive and was well attended.

NOTICE

An ordinance entitled the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey, was passed on second reading on December 4, 1917, by the Board of Health of said Township.

CHARLES BREWER,
President.

WM. J. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

EXCISE NOTICE

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, MICHAEL SULLIVAN have applied to the Board of Excise Commissioners of the City of Rahway for a License Class One, No. 4, to sell spirituous, vinous, malt brewed, distilled, or fermented liquors at No. 55 Campbell Street in the Third Ward for the term of one year from the 1st day of January, 1918.

Dated, Rahway, N. J., Dec. 7, 1917.
Signed by MICHAEL SULLIVAN.
Application day filed Dec. 7, 1917.

All persons who object to the granting of the above application must file their objections in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Excise Commissioners within 10 days from the date hereof.

CHAS. H. LAMBERT,
Clerk Board of Excise Commissioners.

READ THE RECORD

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. G. Merrill, Pastor

9.45 a. m. Brotherhood meeting; subject "At God's Right Hand." All men invited.

10.30 a. m., Morning worship, sermon on "Slackers."

11.45 a. m. Bible school; lesson on "Ezra and Nehemiah Teach the Law." 11.45 a. m. Junior Brotherhood, study of "A Search for the Truth."

3 p. m. Meeting at the city alms house in charge of the Young People.

7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., topic, "Bend Me." Everybody invited.

7.45 p. m. Evening worship, special musical program by the choir assisted by H. B. Cole, tenor, of Summit.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7.45 p. m. Opening song service followed by a discussion of "The Words of the Lord Jesus."

Friday, Dec. 14, Church social conducted by the Brotherhood. All members of the church and congregation are invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, Rector

Second Sunday in Advent.

7.30 a. m. Holy Communion. Corporate communion for the Vestry and Altar Chapter.

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon, "The Signs of His Coming."

3 p. m. Sunday school.

7.30 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon.

The Social Chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Thrunlson, 84 Elm avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Wednesday 7.45 p. m., Evening prayer and address.

Adult confirmation class will meet in the church on Friday at 8.15 p. m. sharp. The bishop of the diocese will visit this parish to administer the grace of confirmation on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7.30 p. m.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. Wm. Ryder, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Public worship, sermon by the pastor, "A Fool and His Riches."

3 p. m., Italian Mission Sunday school, Thaddeus P. Pace, Supt.

7 p. m., Epworth League.

7.45 p. m., Public worship. Pastor will speak on "The American Red Cross or the Angel of Mercy in France."

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Prayer and praise with Pastor's Bible talk.

Friday, 3.30 p. m., Junior Epworth League.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Wallace H. Carver, Pastor

10.30 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon by pastor upon "A National Question."

12 m., Bible school, with classes for all ages.

7 p. m., Christian Endeavor leaderless meeting, subject, "Here Am I, Send Me."

7.45 p. m., Evening worship, with sermon by pastor upon "Light in Our Darkness."

Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, 8 p. m., mid-week service. The pastor will speak on "Jesus' Transfiguration."

Monday afternoon at 3.30 the Ladies' Sewing Society will meet in the church parlor.

The monthly meeting of the Session will be held on Tuesday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. L. Y. Graham, Pastor

10 a. m. Bible school, primary, intermediate and junior departments, with classes for young men and young women including the Witherspoon and Berean classes.

11 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon by pastor.

7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.45 p. m., Evening worship, with sermon by pastor.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, 7.45 o'clock, mid-week service led by pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Benson B. Crowcroft, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Church service.

7 p. m., League service; leader, Wallace Rodman; topic, "The Epworth Herald."

7.45 Special musical and song service.

Monday, Dec. 10, Brotherhood meeting.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Epworth League social and business meeting.

Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer service.

Thursday, 3 p. m., Ladies' Aid meeting.

CHURCH OF HOLY COMFORTER

Rev. H. W. Elliott, Pastor

Second Sunday in Advent.

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Morning prayer, litany and sermon by the rector; theme, "If I Were God."

7.45 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon by the rector.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

J. Francis Vanderhorst, Pastor

11 a. m., Preaching.

12 noon, Class meeting.

1.30 p. m., Sunday school.

7 p. m., Allen Christian Endeavor League.

8 p. m., Sermon to the Pride of Rahway Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., by the pastor.

Tuesday evening prayer meeting at Mrs. Frances P. Dickerson's house, Commerce street.

A hearty welcome to all.

High Class Concert and Entertainment

Amphion Male Quartette

of New York, assisted by
Miss R. Antoinette Stabell, Reader

Trinity M. E. Church
Friday Evening, Dec. 14, 1917
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Adults' Tickets, - 25 cents
Children's Tickets, - 15 "

Two Hands

Some people have but one. What a blessing you have two. Are you really thankful to God for them

Church Service next Sunday, is the place to thank Him for your happiness, health and friends

Attend some church
All welcome you

10:30 A. M. Morning Service
A National Question

7:45 P. M. Evening Service

2nd Presbyterian Church
Cor. Main St. and New Brunswick Ave.

DISSATISFACTION AND UNREST
Are often symptoms of Soul Hunger. The Soul must be fed as well as the body.

Welcome to Worship at the
The First Presbyterian Church
Church and Grand Sts., Rahway, N. J.
Services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.

Your Cough and Cold Need the Best Remedies
These we guarantee
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup
One of the safest and most effective of family cough remedies—pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Prices 25c, 50c.
Rexall Throat Pastilles
An effective remedy for coughs and hoarseness, in solid form—convenient to use when away from home. For this week only we offer a 25c box
FREE
with a 50c bottle of CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP
These remedies each designed for a special purpose
Rexall Cold Tablets, 25c — Rexall Wine Cod Liver Extract
The best remedy for colds — The best winter tonic $1.00
Rexall Analgesic Balm, 25c
For cold in the head and to use for chest inflammation.
Kirstein's Pharmacy
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Discount
We give 10% discount to all Dressmakers

ENGELMAN'S
Liberty Loan Coupons Accepted as Cash
Dry Goods, Millinery, Suits, Etc.
128 Main Street

Buttons
We cover Buttons of all descriptions on short notice

The Christmas Gift Store of Rahway

From now on until Christmas this space will be devoted for advertising the various items of Holiday Merchandise! Read the advertisement each week carefully! It will give you Good Suggestions for Sensible Gifts for All!

Handkerchiefs
Women's fancy boxed Handkerchiefs in scores of styles with colored or white embroidery. Prices at
29c to 2.00 box

Men's Gloves
A practical gift for Dad, Brother, Husband or Friend, at
75c to 2.25

Gift Slippers
For Misses, Women and Children, Comfy Wool hand knitted, all colors.
Children's at 69c — Women's at 1.25

Women's Gloves
Fabric Gloves in Black, Grey, White or Brown, Two-clasp at
59c

Silk Hose
Always a pleasing gift to the ladies. Rivala fine silk, full fashioned in Black, White and colors, at
1.50

Silk Underwear
Kayser's Italian Silk Vests and Bloomers in White and Flesh, sensible gifts for women, at
2.25

Neckwear Gifts
Newest Novelties in Neckwear for Women, each one put up in box, at
25c to 1.50

Aprons for Gifts
Aprons of every description from the dainty little Tea Apron down to the big Kitchen Apron, from
25c to 98c

Boudoir Caps
All Silk Caps in all colors, trimmed with fine Lace and silk ribbons, each packed in a box at
35c to 1.50

Dresser Scarfs and Shams
Lace trimmed, machine hand embroidered or Japanese drawn work, at
59c to 1.50

Strap Purses
for Gifts. There's a big assortment to choose from, back strap hook in every style and all grains of leather, at
50c to 2.50

The New Velvet Bags
An ideal gift for any lady. The bags are fitted with inside purse and mirror in all wanted colors, at
1.00 to 4.00

STORE Open Evenings Until Christmas

Gries Bros.
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STORE Open Evenings Until Christmas

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

When You Are Looking to Purchase a Present For Man, Women or Child We Can Supply You

Infants Comb and Brush Sets 35c to 1.50
Man-cure Sets 35c to 3.98
Comb and Brush Sets 35c to 3.50.
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Shaving Sets 50c to 2.50
Blotter Sets 50c each
Fancy Pin Cushions 25 and 50c
Babies Celluloid Rattles 10 to 50c
Creton Knitting Bags 69c each

Mens Garter Sets 25c to 50c a set
Suspender sets 25c to 95c a set
Fancy Sleeve Elastics 25c a pair
Mens Ties in Boxes 25c to 85c box
Mens Muffler Scarfs 50c to 1.50
Mens Dress Shirts 69c and 1.00
Mens Umbrellas 98c to 4.98
Mens Sweaters 1.75 to 6.98
Mens Handkerchiefs 7c to 25c each
Mens Initial Handkerchiefs 6 in Box, 1.00
Mens Socks 15c to 50c a pair
Mens Underwear, all kinds

Ribbon, all Widths and Colors for Fancy Work

A Fine Line of White Bureau Scarf Shams and Centerpieces at all prices

Bed Blankets, Comforts, White Bed Spreads, Baby Blankets, White and Colored, all kinds.

Ladies Fancy Neckwear
Ladies Boudoir Caps
Ladies Umbrellas 98c to 5.98
Ladies Handkerchiefs 7c to 35c each
Ladies Handkerchiefs 35c to 1.50 a box
Ladies Hose 25c to 1.98 a pair
Ladies Bath Robes 2.50 to 4.98
Ladies Fabric Gloves 59c to 79c a pair
Ladies Kid Gloves 1.79 a pair
Ladies Waists 95c to 5.50
Ladies Dress Skirts 2.50 to 6.98
Ladies Sweaters all prices
Ladies Silk Underwear, all prices
Ladies Scarf Sets, 1.50 to 1.98
Ladies Leather Bags, 59c to 2.98

Childrens Hose 19c to 50c a pair
Childrens Drawer Leggins 1.25 a pair
Childrens Handkerchiefs 15c to 50c a box
Toy Books 15c each
Drawing Books 10 and 25c each
Wool Toques 25c to 75c each
Childrens Umbrellas 98c each
Childrens Pencil boxes 25c each
Dolls 25c to 1.50
Sweater Suits 3.50 and 5.00
Childrens Sweaters

White Table Cloths 98c to 3.98
White Table Cloth Sets 2.50 to 4.50 set

Christmas Post Cards, Tags and Booklets, 1c to 15c each
HOLLY BOXES, All Sizes
White Tissue Paper for Packing
Holly, Red, Green or White Crepe Paper, Gold, Silver and Red Tinsel Cord
CLOTH HATS, SUITS AND OVERCOATS FOR LITTLE BOYS

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Specials Friday-Saturday, December 7 and 8

Jersey Potatoes, pk.	50c	Best Plantation Coffee, lb	20c
Sweet Apple Cider, gallon	35c	Mixed Nuts, lb	23c
Fricassee Chickens, lb	27c	Leg of Lamb, lb	30c

Takhoma Biscuits, pkg	6c	Rib Roast Blade end, lb	23c	Marrowfat Beans, lb	18c
Tryphosa any flavor, pkg	9c	Prime Rib Roast, lb	26c	Washade Laundry Soap, pkg	4c
Quick Suds Soap, cake	4½c	Beef Liver pound	18c	Vans No Rub, pkg	4c
Veribest Roast Beef, 2-lb can	40c	Chopped Steak, lb	25c	Large Blue Label Plum Pudding, can	40c
Canary Seed per pound	8c	Trenton Scrapple, lb	16c	Snow Drift, perfect shortening, pail	35c

Wednesday, December 12th, double stamps on all purchases paid at store

STAMP SPECIALS
75 Stamps with each can Central Baking Powder 45c
20 with each lb Progress Coffee 35c
20 with each lb Red Bag Coffee 30c
10 with each lb Golden Santos Coffee 25c

STAMP SPECIALS
10 with bottle Puritan Root Beer Extract 10c
10 with each bottle Puritan Vanila 20c
10 with bot. Puritan Lemon Ext. 20c
10 with ½-lb Red Star Baking Powder 10c

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RESIGNATION OF BARTZ ACCEPTED

Common Council So Decides After Hearing Charges Against Officer

TESTIMONY TO PREVIOUS GOOD CHARACTER GIVEN

As the result of the hearing given before the Common Council on Saturday evening the resignation of Officer Peter Bartz under the charges as presented against him was accepted to take effect immediately. Attorney O. H. Dey, counsel for Officer Bartz, said that in order to save the time of the council he would admit that the charges made against the defendant were true and then made a strong plea for leniency. The council took a recess of about forty minutes to discuss the matter and then brought in its verdict. The charges against Officer Bartz were as follows:

"Charges presented by David H. Ramsey, chief of police of the City of Rahway, against Peter Bartz, a patrolman upon the police force of said city.

"That said Peter Bartz, a patrolman upon the police force of the City of Rahway, at or about four o'clock in the morning of December 6, 1917, the same being in the night time, and while upon patrol duty, did break and enter the office or shop of A. W. Foster & Company, on the corner of Broad street and West Milton avenue, in said city, with intent to steal, and thereupon and at said time and place the said Bartz did feloniously take and steal from said premises, the sum of $4.15, the same being the property of A. W. Foster & Company. That by reason of the aforesaid action by the said Bartz, he should be removed from office and dismissed from the police force."

The verdict of the Common Council was given in the following words read by Councilman Foulks:

"The council as a committee of the whole having heard the evidence in the case of Officer Peter Bartz and the plea of his counsel for leniency has carefully and thoughtfully considered the matter from every angle and while our sympathies would prompt us to act on the suggestion of Attorney Dey to make his suspension indefinite, in justice to ourselves and our constituency, we feel that the most charitable course we can pursue is to accept his resignation under the charges as preferred. We would therefore recommend to the Common Council that this be done."

There was one vote in opposition to the acceptance of the resignation and this was Councilman Vail, who strongly favored dismissal. He said that he had no personal feeling in the matter and had no desire to push a man down, but that he believed that when an officer on the police force, whose duty is to uphold the law, steals, it is a premeditated act and should be more severely dealt with than by the mere acceptance of a resignation. The six other members of the council present voted to accept the resignation under the admission of the charges as made. The six were: Councilmen Alden, Bodine, Foulks, Gage, Hally and Shotwell.

The meeting was called to order by President Gage who stated the purpose of the session. City Attorney Dobbins, prosecutor in the case, then said that Attorney Dey wished to make a statement. The council consented and Mr. Dey said: "I did not come here for any legal argument or battle. It is too serious a matter to warrant it. We admit the charges are true, our object being to make it unnecessary to rehearse the details. There would be nothing gained by going over them. I wish to offer in behalf of Mr. Bartz some testimony tending to mitigate some circumstances."

After slight discussion the council agreed to this plan.

Attorney Dey then proceeded to call several prominent citizens to testify to the reliability and trustworthiness of Officer Bartz previous to his theft at the Foster garage. The first witness called was John R. Baumann, of 99 Maple avenue, one of the firm owning and operating the Baumann greenhouses. Mr. Baumann testified that he had known Officer Bartz about 2½ or three years and that during that period the officer has been given free access to the greenhouses and office and that the firm were always glad to have him there. He said there was usually $4 or $5 in cash in the money drawer and that none of it had ever been taken. He said also that there were valuable plants in the greenhouses that had never been

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XMAS DRIVE FOR THE RED CROSS

Rahway Chapter Will Do Its Part in the Nation-Wide Movement

C. E. BRECKENRIDGE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

The Rahway chapter of American Red Cross will undertake to do its part in the Christmas drive that is to be made throughout the country during the week beginning Dec. 17. The task has been allotted to the chapter to increase the membership which now is 1,300 to 2,500.

It is confidently expected that Rahway will fully measure up to the allotment that has been assigned to it and "go over the top" in this as it has in everything else, in order to serve the city of Rahway in doing its part in this great humanitarian work and in order that the men who are fighting, or are ready to fight for us, may be properly taken care of in their hour of need. The local chapter feels that in endeavoring to do its part to accomplish these two things, it will have the hearty cooperation of the loyal and patriotic citizens of our city.

Those who have already become members of the Red Cross will receive in the next few days a Red Cross Service Transparency which they are requested to display in a front window of their home and on Christmas Eve and Christmas night, to illuminate this transparency by placing a lighted candle behind it. It is earnestly hoped that every home will show its humanitarian spirit at Christmas time by having one of these service transparencies displayed so that the whole city may give evidence of its brotherliness and exhibit a genuine Christmas spirit.

The Rahway Gas Co. has donated the use of the store at the corner of Main and Cherry street, formerly occupied by Mr. Webster for use as headquarters during Campaign Week.

It is suggested that no better way of enjoying Christmas could be found than for everyone to resolve to make the Red Cross one of their friends to whom they give a Christmas gift. The membership fee in the Red Cross is $1; one half of this goes to Washington and the other half is kept by the local chapter for needs at home and for supplies for surgical dressings, knitted garments and other necessities for those who are serving the country. A dollar given to the Red Cross as a Christmas gift and thus including it in the circle of ones friends, would give added satisfaction and pleasure to the giver as well as accomplish more good than perhaps any other gift that may be made on Christmas.

Those who can give more than a dollar for membership are requested to do so because of the urgent needs of the cause. Let us do our part in this day of the earth's great struggle and sorrow, as the Savior of Men did in the world's greatest battle for righteousness, and who in that combat was wounded for our transgressions and died in the great conflict of Calvary, and whose birth we on Christmas time will joyfully celebrate.

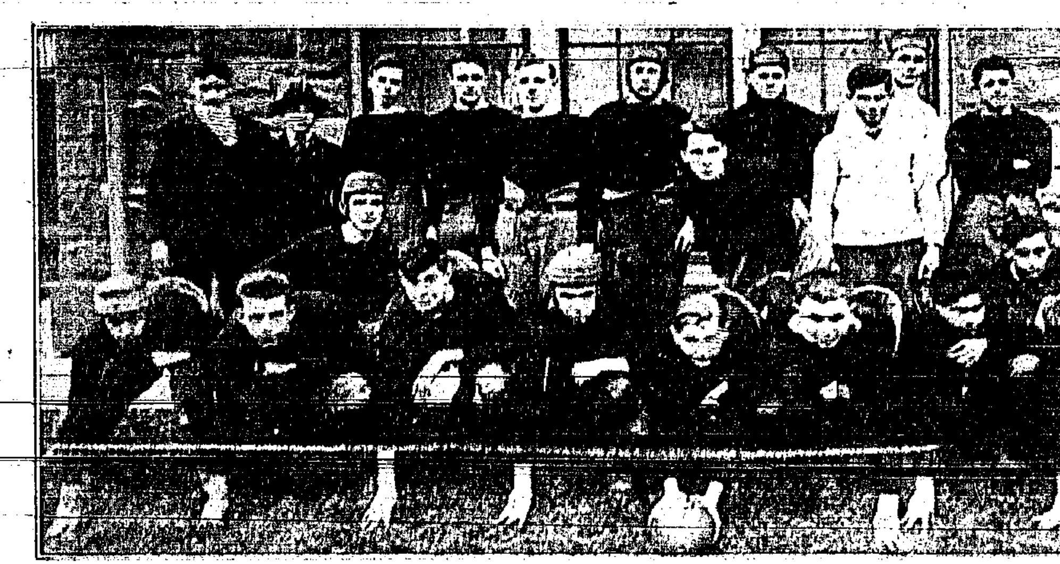
C. E. Breckenridge is chairman of the Campaign Committee and is organizing a staff of capable assistants to carry out the local activities with energy and thoroughness.

Those interested in the Christmas drive for new members will undoubtedly give the Union County Flying Squadron a warm reception when it arrives here on Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. This squadron will be headed by Senator William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, who is well-known to Rahway audiences and holds a warm place in the hearts of the citizens. Immediately following the arrival of this flying squadron there will be a mass meeting at high school auditorium, where it is expected that a large number of citizens will assemble.

NEW SCOUTMASTER

Homer G. Carney, of the high school faculty, has accepted the position of scoutmaster for Troop 3, Boy Scouts, with headquarters at the First Baptist church. This fills the vacancy caused by the leaving of former Scoutmaster Otto Wiemer for Washington, D. C. Mr. Carney has had considerable experience in Scout work and should make a valuable leader for the troop.

THE NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph With a Soul"
Offers you exactly as much as the artists themselves. It re-creates the human voice with such fidelity that no human ear can detect a shade of difference between the renditions of the records and those of the singers. The NEW EDISON makes an ideal Christmas gift and is sold on EASY TERMS. "MONTALVO," 90 Smith Street, Perth Amboy, N. J. d4-tf



RAHWAY HIGH SCHOOL 1917 FOOTBALL SQUAD.

Front row, left to right: William Yuckman, Walter Ritchie, Fred Bauer, George Cowle, Joseph Martin, Chester Young, William Lawlor, Harlan Chase, John Mossman.

Second row, left to right: Herbert Schweitzer, Captain Carlton Jones, Elmer Brown, Jerome Jacobowitz.

Third row, left to right: Manager Newell Chase, Harry Kennedy, Brainard Lindsay, Bradley Wade, Otto Mills, Walter Watson, Frank Mackle, Gus Olson, Morris Brachhausen, Coach E. J. Spalter.

RAHWAY SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

President Tompkins Gives Interesting Address on "Our New Neighbors"

VERY PROFITABLE MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions there was a very profitable gathering under the auspices of the Rahway Sunday School Union in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian church last evening. The chief feature of the program was an illustrated address by President J. Edward Tompkins upon "Our New Neighbors" which was listened to with the closest interest by all present and was warmly commended at the close for its broadness of scope and vision and timely suggestiveness.

The opening praise service was conducted by Secretary A. V. Carkhuff, who also read the scripture lesson. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. G. Merrill, pastor of the First Baptist church. There was a brief discussion of plans for securing a banner to be awarded to the Sunday school having the largest representation at each conference. President Tompkins spoke briefly concerning the organization of a teacher's training class and stated that a definite announcement would be made within a few days as soon as the course and book to be studied could be decided upon by the various superintendents. At the meeting last night the First Baptist school had the largest representation.

The lecture, "Our New Neighbors", was an exceptionally well worked out study of the immigration problem from the viewpoint of a government official who is closely connected with the Department of Immigration, at Washington. Many facts which were not only interesting but deeply educational were presented from an inspiring patriotic aspect. The attractiveness of the colored slides added much to the pictures on the screen and the special slides of Old Glory and the American eagle, President Wilson, Abraham Lincoln, and Justice, waving the Stars and Stripes over the Capitol, presented an opportunity for particular reference to the "neighbor from abroad" from a purely democratic and patriotic consideration. Inasmuch as the lecture was delivered to a group of religious workers the opportunity to emphasize this subject as a missionary and Christian challenge was not lost. Trinity Methodist church was warmly complimented for the work being done there for the Italian neighbors within our city through the Italian Sunday school.

Beginning with the native American, the Indian, the lecture developed into a study of the Spanish immigration, early in the sixteenth century, their settlements in the present West Indies, South and Central Americas, and their ultimate immigration to the great Southwest of our country. The immigration of the Celtic and Teutonic peoples early in the seventeenth century, who settled along the Atlantic coast from North Carolina to Maine, was next spoken of and the influence these early settlers had in the making of our United States was shown. The lecture proceeded to show that until the year 1882 the foreign born people coming to our shores came almost en-

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AN INTERESTING D.A.R. MEETING

Rebecca Cornell Chapter Hold Attractive and Important Session

LARGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTEND

One of the most attractive and important sessions of the year of Rebecca Cornell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Regent Mrs. F. W. Langstroth, of 114 West Milton avenue. The principal feature of the gathering was an exceedingly timely and interesting address by Mrs. G. B. Mulliner, of New York, secretary of the British War Relief Society, who is a cousin of Mrs. F. W. Langstroth. The topic of the address was "The Duty of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the England of Today" and from this theme some very vital points were brought out concerning the relations of the two countries who are so closely connected by blood ties.

Greetings from Boudinot Chapter, of Elizabeth, were extended by Mrs. William C. McPherson, of that city. There was a brief talk of much interest by the Rev. Isaac Messler, of McKee, Ky., a son-in-law of Mrs. Langstroth. The musical features were two splendid solos by Mrs. Robert Morse, of this city. It was announced that the Civic Club would unite with the D. A. R. for an entertainment early in January for the benefit of the Red Cross. Regent Mrs. Langstroth presided over the meeting.

A number of out-of-town guests were royally entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Langstroth and daughter, Miss Beatrice, including the following: Mrs. G. B. Mulliner, Mrs. J. Edward Marsh, Miss Mary Conover, New York City; Mrs. James T. Barnes, the Misses Maize A. and Helen Barnes, of Jersey City; Mrs. Charles Mable, Maywood; Mrs. Charles C. Marsh, East Orange; Mrs. Clifford B. Langstroth, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. Isaac Messler, McKee, Ky.; Mrs. F. W. Langstroth and Miss Beatrice Langstroth.

Guests at the meeting besides those mentioned above as attending the luncheon were: Regent Mrs. W. C. McPherson, of Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth; Mrs. George A. Liggett, Springfield; Mrs. George E. Gallaway, president of the Civic Club; Mrs. Frank Moore, wife of Dr. Moore, superintendent of the New Jersey Reformatory, and Mrs. Walter C. Clarke. Members present included: Mrs. H. F. Mooney, Mrs. W. A. Ransom, Mrs. J. J. Vail, Mrs. Thomas J. Baker, Miss Julia Mershon, Mrs. Langstroth and Miss Beatrice Langstroth.

R.H.S. ELEVEN GAME FIGHTERS

Despite Great Odds Against Them Played Every Game to the Limit

SPORTSMANSHIP AND PLUCK CHARACTERISTIC

For sheer grit, unwavering optimism and quick recuperative powers the Rahway High School football squad of 1917 had few superiors. Outweighed by many pounds by every team they faced and opposed in most cases by more experienced players the team fought each game to a finish no matter what score was piled up against them. In the first three games played they were overwhelmed by some of the best teams of the state, coming from much larger schools, yet despite their lacings they went into the remaining contests as gamely as ever. Even at the last contest at Plainfield on Thanksgiving Day the boys fought for every point and their opponents were obliged to earn every goal made. The average age of the team was 16.4; height, five feet and eight inches; weight, 138½. The weight of the boys ranged from 122 to 155 pounds.

One clean-cut victory went to their credit and that was gained at Westfield, but in all the other games the boys showed their mettle and stubbornly fought their opponents and in most cases were only defeated by sheer weight of the opposing eleven. Time after time against heavier opponents the light Rahway team made steady and consistent gains and reached striking distance of the goal only to have a fumble or some break of the game turn the tide against them.

Although the team cannot point to a great number of victories its plucky fighting spirit and clean sportsmanship upheld the name of Rahway High and won the commendation of partisan crowds in other towns.

The team comprised Captain Jones, quarterback, who narrowly missed making the all county eleven; Mossman, Ritchie, Yuckman and Herer, ends; H. Chase, Olson, Martin, Jacobowitz, Lawlor, Cowle, Bauer, Young, N. Chase, Schweitzer, linemen; Brown, Brachhausen, Mills, Wade, Lindsay, Watson, Mackle, in the backfield.

The above picture was taken by William J. Brunning, a member of the sophomore class, who is rapidly becoming adept at handling the camera and bids fair to rival the artistic work done by his father, William Brunning, of Jefferson avenue.

The Board of Representatives of the fire department had a short session Friday evening and preparations were made for the annual election on Dec. 17.

FINE MUSICALE TONIGHT

It is expected that the music lovers of the city will gather in large numbers this evening at the First Presbyterian church to listen to a popular classical program to be presented by the Apollo Male Quartet, of Newark, headed by J. Franklin Thomas, supervisor of music in the Rahway public schools. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Men's Club and a small admission fee will be charged. The program includes the following: "Sunset," Vandewater; "Bendemeer's Stream," Moore-Parks; "Dreams," Strelezki, by Mr. Palmer; "Mammy's Lullaby," Dvorak-Spross; "Third Sonata," Op. 88, Heller, Miss Baldwin; "Water Lilies," Linders-Buck; "Still is the Night," Abt, Mr. Balcom; "Brier Rose," Debois; "Comfort Ye My People," recitative, and "Every Valley," air, from Handel's "Messiah," by Mr. Thomas; two southern classics, "Mah Pretty Chloe," Shattuck, and "O Susanna," Foster-Smith; "Winter's Lullaby," DeKoven, Mr. Randolph; "Bugle Song," Dudley Buck.

Following the program by the quartet the Westminster Guild will sell ice cream and bags of all descriptions.

TO LAY Y.M.C.A. CORNER STONE

Impressive Ceremonies to Mark Notable Event on Sunday Next

ADDRESSES BY EMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE GIVEN

The exercises at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building of the Rahway Young Men's Christian Association will be held Sunday afternoon Dec. 16, in the Empire Theatre at 3 o'clock. The hour has been changed to this time. It is expected that Governor Edge will make the address of the afternoon. Other prominent speakers have also been secured, including F. K. Ayer of N. W. Ayer & Co., of Camden, and a very interesting program has been prepared. The affair promises to be a memorable occasion. Preceding the exercises in the Empire Theatre, the actual ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone itself will be performed at the new Y. M. C. A. building, which is next door to the theatre, at 3 o'clock. Mr. George March has been asked to officiate at this ceremony.

The general public, which has so magnificently supported this effort to secure such a representative building for Rahway is expected to be present in large numbers.

Inside the cornerstone will be placed a metal box in which will be placed a great many interesting documents for the coming generation to open. Among the contents will be a history of the Rahway Young Men's Christian Association; a list of contributors to the building fund and their contributions; a list of the givers of the initial gifts; the booklet used in the campaign and the daily report in the campaign; copies of the Rahway Record containing the press account; a copy of the President's speech declaring war on Austria; copies of the Elizabeth newspapers; a list of present and past officers of the Association, 1917 roll; copy of the cornerstone laying program and other interesting documents. The committee will welcome suggestions of documents appropriate to be placed in the cornerstone.

The cornerstone of the old building which was then owned by the G. A. R. in [illegible] will be again used for the cornerstone for the present building. A new date has been inscribed upon it.

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Those who enjoy a high class entertainment program should visit Trinity Methodist church on Friday evening and hear the selections of the Amphion Male Quartet, of New York, and readings by Miss Antoinette Stabell. The quartet recently sang before the National Democratic Club, New York City; Men's Club, Mt. Vernon and Baptist church, New Rochelle, and in each instance was given a great ovation, being obliged to repeat some of their selections a number of times. They are under schedule to sing at various U. S. cantonments, including Camp Merritt at Tenafly; Mineola, L. I., Yaphank, and Camp Dix.

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CIVIC CLUB'S MONTHLY MEET

Mrs. Watrous of State Federation Gives Address on Legislative Matters

WOMEN AND WAR WORK ALSO CONSIDERED

In order that they might become more thoroughly familiar with some of the leading measures now before the state and nation the greater part of the time of the monthly meeting of the Civic Club on Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium was occupied by an address upon legislative matters by Mrs. Cleveland Watrous, of Matawan, a member of the Legislative Bureau of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Watrous came as substitute for Mrs. Beatrice Winser, of Newark, head of the Legislative Bureau, who was unable to be present.

Mrs. Watrous spoke interestingly of the various projects likely to come before the next State Legislature in which women are interested and gave a general idea of the work to be done to combat or support legislation. She also gave a timely account of progress toward establishing the recreation center known as "The Haversack" at Wrightstown for the benefit of the soldier boys at Camp Dix. The Civic Club will appropriate $50 toward the establishment of "The Haversack," the greater part of which was raised by the card party held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Elm avenue, last week.

Another feature of the meeting was the conducting of a registration demonstration under the direction of Mrs. Watrous. It was aimed to show how the registration of women power for war work is to be accomplished throughout the nation in the great drive soon to come. Mrs. A. W. Frame acted as registrar and the scheme was carried out in form similar to the real canvass and registration to be conducted throughout the city as a part of the nation-wide movement.

The invitation of Mrs. F. W. Langstroth, regent of Rebecca Cornell Chapter, D. A. R. of this city, was accepted to join with the chapter in holding an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross soon after Jan. 1.

Mrs. A. D. Brearley, former president of the Civic Club, and now chairman of the Visiting Nurse Committee, emphasized the need of energetic action in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. As an aid to the workers selling the seals was suggested that all those who have purchased their full supply of seals should place a seal on their door bell in order that the canvasser may be acquainted with this fact with as little loss of time as possible. The drive in this city this year is for the sale of $1,600 worth of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Eleven new members were received during the meeting, including Mrs. W. A. Steele, Mrs. Charles A. Howard, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. A. G. Urmston, Mrs. Edwin Halliday, Mrs. A. W. Frame, Mrs. David Hogeman, Mrs. Maurice Chaillet, Mrs. C. K. Maury, Mrs. J. J. Hoagland and Mrs. G. H. Spencer.

The January meeting will be in charge of the Educational Committee, Mrs. Walter H. Cornell, chairman.

The meeting was largely attended and much interest and enthusiasm was displayed.

WESTMINSTER GUILD

The members of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. J. T. Haviland, of West Grand street, last evening. The study of "Africa" was continued. Those present were: Mrs. H. F. Mooney, Mrs. E. K. Douglas, Mrs. Charles Oppel, the Misses Edith Story, Mildred Wright, Edna and Ethel Brady and Lillian Grube and Mrs. Haviland.

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PASTOR PREACHES A TIMELY SERMON

Rev. J. W. Ryder Delivers Effective Discourse on Subject "The Red Cross in France"

A particularly timely sermon was delivered Sunday evening at Trinity Methodist church by the Rev. J. W. Ryder, pastor, who spoke upon "The Red Cross in France," using Luke 10: 33-34 as his text. Owing to the big membership drive being made all over the nation this month by the Red Cross the sermon was especially appropriate to come at this time and should stir the women of Rahway to even greater interest and action than has already been manifested. The sermon was deeply effective and should greatly aid the local membership drive. The chief points in the sermon included the following:

"America is a name to be conjured with in France. Why not? When it is remembered what it has done and is still doing through the Red Cross for the millions across the sea, it is plain to be seen that we are playing the part of the good Samaritan to a degree and extent never played before by any nation.

The situation in France when we entered the arena of confusion and carnage was extremely serious. All the available able-bodied men were in the army and their places were taken very generally by the women. Many of the bread winners of France were killed or returned home maimed for life. For these reasons among others the women of France were not available in sufficient numbers to do the nursing and other duties that the war imposed upon the country.

About one-seventh of the French soil is still in the hands of the Germans [illegible] embraces the great [illegible] manufacturing districts. Many of the [illegible] of France were also [illegible] action. It is plain to be seen therefore that with the man power of the nation turned out of its wealth producing channels because of the war [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] altogether [illegible] put upon the women of France made it simply impossible to handle the situation.

It to all this be added the problem of caring for the wounded as they come by the hundreds to the rear, you get a situation that threatened the very life of the nation. There are 3,700 hospitals in France, working night and day to handle the sick and wounded. It goes almost without saying that had not help came from the outside France would have been swamped by her insuperable task. To say the least she was reduced to the extremity of using paper for surgical purposes.

"The American Red Cross came to the rescue of this desperate situation, and we entertain high hopes that no other situation in this dreadful war will be so distressing or so stupendous that the strong hand of mercy and help reached out to the millions across the sea will not be altogether adequate to the needs. That will depend, however, on how well the women of America realize the urgency of the needs across the sea, and how generally and diligently they give themselves to the great task of furnishing the needed supplies.

"The women of America must remember that the Red Cross is dealing with a much larger problem than that of the wounded in the hospitals. Take for instance the tremendous task of handling the tuberculosis patients. That awful plague has spread throughout France to an alarming degree. You will be astonished to hear that there are 500,000 cases of tuberculosis in France and that 180,000 of those cases were contracted in the trenches. For nearly a score of years we have been fighting this dread disease in this country until we have become quite expert and flatter ourselves that we have checked its progress. But France was not so far advanced in the preparations for grappling with this awful disease. This put burdens on the American Red Cross which of themselves were big enough to tax the skill and strength of any organization of mercy and help.

"But in addition to these duties there are 800,000 orphans and homeless children to care for and mother until some plans can be made for their upbringing. They have been horrified and grieved at the awful and nameless tragedy of the war, they do not know or understand so that the laughter has gone out of their life. One could even wonder whether the people of France will ever laugh again. And yet the American Red Cross nurses are doing all they can in the midst of a heart-rendering situation to teach the children of France to laugh again.

"Nor is this all. There are the repatriates—the old men and women and children of France who were taken captives by the Germans and made to do all manner of onerous work to which they were not accustomed, and when they could no longer labor, and the heartless Hun had squeezed out of them all possibility of future usefulness in the sweat fields of this modern Pharaoh, then they were returned to France via Switzerland. Train loads of them arrive at French stations, and as the dear old fathers and mothers with crying children step on the platform, one feels like turning his face to the wall. Especially is that true when they try to sing their national song, the Marseillaise, for their voices break as they try in vain to choke back the emotions that overwhelm them. You, the American Red Cross is helping them also.

"We are told that 1,000 cities and towns and villages have been destroyed in France. Everything destroyed, homes, shops, public buildings, art galleries and cathedrals. The trees, parks, forests have all been destroyed. But though the inhabitants have gone, the Red Cross is there and as rapidly as possible they are trying to find persons who once lived there and when they succeed and the lines of the property are reasonably assured then they build a little shelter or house on the restored foundation and they start up housekeeping again in a very small scale. So it happens that homes are springing up out of the ruins of the former life by the aid of this angel of mercy in France.

"That was a great day for the French people when the American Expeditionary Forces marched down one of the great boulevards of Paris with Old Glory flying everywhere. It sent a thrill of hope through the life of the nation as of some great magnetic shock that wonderfully heartened the people. But when General Pershing stepped up to the stately monument of Lafayette and placed a beautiful wreath at its base and said in simple but meaningful words: "Lafayette, we have come at last," the enthusiasm of the people scarcely knew any bounds. Yes we have come at last.

"Women of America, the Red Cross needs you! France needs you! Your own boys will need you tomorrow! A finer opportunity to play the roll of the Good Samaritan never came to any nation in the course of human history than comes to the women of America in these days. And when the smoke of battle clears away and the historian has written the heart rendering story of this unprecedented war one of the high points that will stand out high above all other high points of courage and devotion, and that will challenge the admiration of the ages to come will be the splendid ministry of the American Red Cross, pouring the oil and wine of health and happiness into the wounds of France."

BOB FITZSIMMONS, FORMER PUGILIST, HAD INTENDED TO TURN EVANGELIST

FITZSIMMONS READING BIBLE TO JIM JEFFRIES.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, the former heavyweight champion pugilist, who died recently in Chicago, was contemplating becoming an evangelist before he was stricken with the illness that resulted in his death.

It was through the efforts of Charles Lee, a former pugilist, who battled in the arena under the name of Charlie Carter, and a physical director in the Camden Y. M. C. A., that Fitzsimmons became a church member. In May, 1916, Fitzsimmons visited Lee in Camden. Lee persuaded the former champion to accompany him to Grace Baptist church, in East Camden. He was introduced to Rev. Mr. Zebley, pastor of the church. "Bob" was induced to make an address from the pulpit. A few months later he joined the church and was baptized in San Diego, Cal.

To Settle in California.

Some time ago Lee received a letter from Fitzsimmons, in which the former pugilist said that he was going to settle down in California. The letter read, in part, as follows:

"I am going to settle down in California and spend the remainder of my days there. Do you know that I was baptized last Sunday, and I suppose that I will be a Christian from now on. My wife is a good Christian. She is an evangelist, and does a lot of good and wonderful work, and I am proud of her. Give my regards to the minister. I am glad I joined his church. I have never felt better in my life than I do now since joining. I will probably become an evangelist, too."

ILDERAN AT HOBOKEN

Rahwayans Determined to Gain a Victory Tomorrow Night

Although the Ilderan Club of the Athletic Bowling League started with the breaks of the game against them and thereby dropped two to Bayonne they are going after the honors with determination in the match tomorrow evening on the Hoboken alleys against the Masonic Club. The Ilderan, Hoboken, Passaic and North End teams are tied in standing and a big shake up is due after tomorrow night's matches. The closeness of the matches last Wednesday indicated that no team has any definite superiority. Had the Ilderans got the benefit of the breaks they would have made a clean sweep, as it was they only lost their games by four and ten pins. Time after time the Ilderan pinners put down what looked strike hits and in numerous instances those hits swept nine pins off the alleys and left the tenth tottering but standing. With a little better luck next time the Ilderan should handily strike a winning stride. Their high team mark was only a few pins behind the highest mark of any of the teams in the first league match, which shows that the Ilderans have lost none of their former skill. The present league standing is as follows:

Athletic League Standing

	W.	L.	H.S.
E. Orange	3	0	941
Jersey City	2	1	961
New York	2	1	947
Bayonne	2	1	920
Union	2	1	897
Passaic	1	2	947
Ilderan	1	2	945
Hoboken	1	2	911
North End	1	2	909
Roseville	0	3	935

MOOSE TAKE ANOTHER SCALP

Win Odd Game in Lively Bowling Match at McCartney's Alleys

In two out of three games at McCartney's alleys on Friday evening the bowling team of Rahway Lodge, No. 1363, Loyal Order of Moose, defeated the Rahway A. A. In the first game the Moose led by 134, while their margin in the second was 114. The Rahway A. A. turned the tables in the final game and won by 47. Otto Miller was king pinner of the match, having high single of 211 and an average of 189.1. McCormick was next in line with an average of 169.1, followed by Land. For the Rahway A. A. Way and Gettings set the pace, the former averaging 158.1 and the latter 157.2. Crowell was next with 152.1. The scores:

MOOSE

O. Miller	193	211	164
E. Land	182	168	144
E. McCormick	158	191	159
W. Redman	151	154	165
J. Stevens	172	133	135
Totals	856	857	767

RAHWAY A. A.

C. Smith	129	156	147
E. Crowell	136	140	181
F. Way	184	146	146
M. Gettings	129	163	181
F. Schuetz	144	139	159
Totals	723	743	814

READ THE RECORD

PHILLIES' ROSTER IS SMALL

Quakers Go Through Season With Twenty-Four Players—Pirates Had Greatest Number.

The Philadelphia club, which finished second in the National league race during the past season, had the least number of players on its roster. The Phils used only 24 players during the season, while Pittsburgh, which finished in last place, had the greatest number of players—41. The Giants used 33 players during the season and Brooklyn 31.

St. Louis used the most pitchers, 13 twirlers trying their fortunes with Miller Huggins' Cards. The Phillies used only seven pitchers, while the Giants had ten. Chicago used half a dozen backstops at various times, while Pittsburgh used up 17 infielders during the year. The Pirates also led the list of outfielders with ten. The Phillies used only five.

GETS HONORABLE MENTION

John Hettemeyer Gets Credit for Excellent Football at Trinity

In the last issue of The Tripod, the undergraduate publication of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., appears an all Connecticut Valley football team selected by Thomas O'Brien, sporting editor of the Hartford Courant, from the leading teams of the section, including Wesleyan, Amherst, Williams and Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training School. Of the mythical eleven Trinity gets two, namely, Sheppard, right guard, and Jarvis, right halfback. The only two men aside from the eleven selected who are given honorable mention in the selection of the team are Captain Nordstrom, and John Hettemeyer, of Trinity, the latter being the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hettemeyer, of Central avenue, and a graduate of the Rahway High School Class of 1917. Hettemeyer played left guard for Trinity and distinguished himself on more than one occasion. Hettemeyer is credited for his great defensive play. Practically all of the teams were considered weak on the offensive.

The Tripod says: "To distinguish at any great length between the different players on each of these five elevens in order to prove a reason for the selection of one over another would not be a valuable occupation, as the line to be drawn between some of the players in different positions is so minute that it really gets down to the writer's preference, rather than making a choice because of some outstanding feature of the individual's play."

RAHWAY FIGHTS HARD

Gives West Hudson Stiff Battle in Two Games of Eagles' League

By taking three straight from the Rahway Eagles on Friday evening the West Hudson Eagles clung to the top rung in the Eagles' League. The West Hudson team averaged 908.3, going as high as 941 in the final game. The Rahway average was 860.1, the highest mark being 874. The West Hudsons took the first game by twenty-two, the second by twenty and the third by seventy-six. McCartney had the best average with 196.1, closely followed by Draker with 195.2. The other West Hudsonites averaged as follows: Bell 180.1, Zetterlund 187, J. Miller, 171.2; McConnan, 166. The Rahway averages besides McCartney's were Collins, 172, Goodwill, 170.1, Carlson, 160.1, Langton 161.1. The scores:

WEST HUDSON

Bell	159	214	167
McConnan	163	166	180
Zetterlund	163	172	226
Draker	199	178	210
J. Miller	177	175	163
Totals	891	894	941

RAHWAY

Collins	181	191	144
Carlson	193	156	150
Langton	146	185	163
Goodwill	167	146	198
McCartney	182	196	211
Totals	869	874	866

While Rahway was losing to West Hudson, the Somerville grabbed two from Newark and Plainfield took the odd from Elizabeth.

Eagles' League Standing

	W.	L.	H.S.
West Hudson	9	3	1069
Somerville	8	4	910
Newark	6	3	901
Plainfield	5	7	1035
Elizabeth	3	9	937
Rahway	3	7	917

BOWLING MATCHES

The Jersey City Elks will oppose the Rahway Elks at McCartney's alleys on Thursday evening.

The Elizabeth Eagles will be the opponents of the Rahway birds at McCartney's alleys on Friday evening.

The Junior O. U. A. M. team of the County League will battle with the Ilderans on the latter's alleys this evening.

The Ilderan Club of the Athletic League bowls against the Masonic team of Hoboken tomorrow night.

There is no match scheduled for this week for the Lafayette Lodge team, of this city, in the Masonic League.

BROOKS ON HONOR LIST

In a recent edition of The New York Sun it published an honor roll of football players of eastern colleges and included in the list was the name of Alfred Brooks, of this city, a student at Brown University, Providence, as one of the leading halfbacks of the season.

RAHWAY NOT THERE

In the selection of thirty leading high school football teams of the state by a Newark Sunday paper Rahway High was not placed and none of the local players were considered fast enough to be placed on any of the mythical state, northern New Jersey or other sectional teams.

White Sox Refuse to Play Braves in Spring

The White Sox, through their boss, Charles A. Comiskey, have declined to play a series of games with the Boston Braves in the South next spring. There was talk of a series between the mundane champions and the Giants, but apparently neither side has been keen about it, and it is off. The White Sox are expected to train in Texas. If war permitted they would go to Panama.

HOPPE "REGULAR GUY"

Champion Billiardist Suits His Game to Surroundings.

Is Not Particular Under What Conditions He Plays—As a Player He Is Absolutely Superior to Any Living Man.

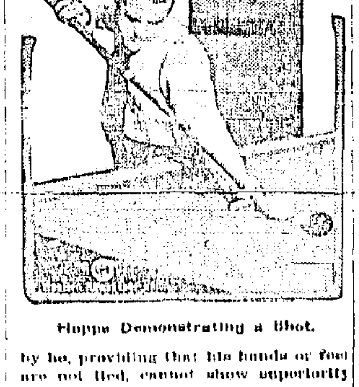
Willie Hoppe, it has been said, is the most highly developed, the most nearly perfect world's champion that ever lived.

Every sport has had its world's champions. We have had John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, Joe Gans, Battling Nelson, Terry McGovern, Abe Attell, Frank Gotch, McLoughlin, Ty Cobb, Mike Kelly, but not one, not a single man Jack of them, has stood as preeminently in his particular profession or sport as Hoppe does in his, or as pre-eminently as he probably will continue to stand until his whiskers touch the tops of his $20 patent leather shoes.

Some there are who think Hoppe abnormal. Nothing is farther from the truth. Hoppe, in the parlance of sport, is a "regular guy." Away from the billiard table he is no different than any other twenty-nine-year-old young man, excepting, perhaps, that he is much better looking than the average.

Hoppe isn't particular under what conditions he plays. He prefers, of course, to have comfortable surroundings. But if the room is a trifle cold he figures that it is as colder for him than it is for the man he is playing. If the cushions are too hard, or the table otherwise defective, he figures the same way—that the other fellow is as much handicapped as he.

In brief, Hoppe will not admit that conditions can be such as to preclude him from playing in good form, or that any situation may be conceived where-



Hoppe Demonstrating a Shot.

by he, providing that his hands or feet are not tied, cannot show superiority over the man he plays.

A dozen years ago there was a flock of billiard marvels. Every year almost the title changed hands and the game had a new world's champion. Then came Hoppe. And Hoppe was so good that nobody, from the time he defeated the French marvel, Maurice Vignaux, in 1906, had ever disputed his championship.

Billiards has been changed time and again to handicap Hoppe, because, argued the manufacturers of billiard room supplies, it hurt the game to have as champion a man so absolutely superior to all others. But every time the game was changed Hoppe took up the new games and played it so much better than anybody else that it was quietly dropped.

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GOOD PLAN IS ESSENTIAL

Efficient Directing Hand Necessary if Building Is to Be Properly Constructed.

The house that has not integrity, that has not staunch, honest character from basement to roof-beams, is builded upon the sands; and while it may withstand the ordinary winds of heaven, it will not withstand the breath of professional criticism, and, in the end, may be almost as much of a burden and a loss to its owner as if it had fallen before the storm, declares an experienced builder.

The house that is to be built upon the rock, that is to have integrity of plan and material, must be well planned. Back of the designer, the architect, the builder and various contractors must be a mind capable of correlating all these functions into a harmonious working force, driven to a single end. If the owner be capable of this achievement so much the better; if not, he should call upon one who is.

He lays the foundation upon sand who does not take thought as to the fitness of his architect, his builder and all the functions of a building operation to rear in wood and iron and stone the dream that is his. An inefficient architect, a conscienceless builder, contractors working at cross purposes with no direct hand—any one of these makes for disappointments in building.

The best assurance of the integrity of a building is the union of the ideals of the owner and the builder. A house has an inalienable right to be well built. Its construction is a task that should be approached with a sort of reverent enthusiasm. The owner who realizes this fact, and the builder who insists upon it as due to his reputation, will produce a structure that neither winds of heaven nor breath of criticism can shake upon its foundations.

SHOULD RELY ON ARCHITECT

Common Sense Owner Will Make No Suggestions Within Province of Expert, It Is Asserted.

Architects face several hard problems in the construction of a house for a new owner. The latter believes that since the money which pays for the house is his he must be given the liberty to declare what builder is to get the job after all bids are in. The owner forgets that the architect knows more about building than he; that he is an expert in that line and for that reason the owner has hired him. The common sense owner makes no suggestions within the province of the architect, but relies on his judgment. Should the owner be allowed his own way, he would oftentimes get into hot water, says an exchange.

Naturally the owner in awarding the contract would select the lowest bidder because he is the lowest bidder. The lowest bidder may not be of sufficient financial means to meet obligations in case he is given the contract, and mechanics' liens tie up the construction of the house, making the owner the loser and not the builder. The architect, who probably knows the builder is not the proper man to build the house, advises against him. In this way the architect protects his client because he, by reason of his work, is able to discriminate between the unscrupulous and the scrupulous builders, and the financially-fitted and the builder with weak finances.

AMERICA IS MAKING TILES

Decorations in Spanish, Moorish and Other Designs of Past Centuries Add to Beauty of Homes.

In this country the making of tiles has been taken up with enthusiasm by potters. The styles vary greatly in color and texture, showing Spanish, Moorish, German, old English and other designs. The interesting way in which they may be used to decorate a modern facade is shown in a house on Nineteenth street, New York city. The tiles are set off with especial refinement and brilliancy by the rough cement background.

The large panel over the door is of a pleasing, medium blue color, and the decoration is of a peacock, the whole panel being in four parts. These were taken from the Basilica of St. Apollinaris at Ravenna. Around it is a border of tiling and cement and the small tiles which ornament the ground show two swastika forms.

One of these is copied from a tile at Tyre, the other copied from one excavated at Persepolis. This doorway is further enhanced by large garden pots, one on either side. These are made of the same materials, a gray, negative concrete, with tiles of historic design in dull greens and blues and browns imbedded in the material of the vase. The tulip design on one of these vases is eighteenth century German.

Mistakes in Drainage.

It has been learned by experience as well as by experimental investigation that the influence of a tile drain in removing water from soil of uniform character is increased by lowering the drain. A drain laid at a considerable depth along one side of a road is better than two drains at less depth, one on each side of the road, provided the soil is of a uniform character. Unfortunately, this qualifying provision in the general statement is often forgotten, and a single line of tile is laid along one side of a road where the conditions are such that it cannot possibly perform the desired work. In a subsoil which changes from sand to a compact, fairly impervious clay at six feet, it would be unwise to install drains deeper than six feet, for otherwise they would be in material yielding very little water, and might even prove less effective than drains laid at the level of the clay surface.

ADD MARBLES TO CURRICULUM

Popular Springtime Pastime for Boys to Be Taken on by University of California.

"Fen dubs, there!"

"Knuckle down, now Prexy!"

"Say, Prof, how many taws will you swap for my lucky agate?"

These are the sporting terms in the vernacular which soon may be heard on the campus of the University of California, according to the San Francisco Bulletin. The spectacle of a group of bearded dignified educators squatting down on their "hunkers," while one of their number commands their attention by the exhibition of his skill, may be a common one.

The new course in applied science to be included in the curriculum embraces the ancient problem of the irresistible force and the immovable body. It has to do with the tendency of one spherical object to impart motion by coming in violent contact with another spherical object previously in a state of inertia, when the first object is given a certain velocity and momentum.

This is done by an intricate method of expulsion, in which the sphere, placed in juxtaposition of the first and second joint of the thumb, is propelled through space by a dexterous flip of the member, which previously had been held in a condition of suppressed energy by means of interlocking two or more digits.

In other words, the game of marbles is to be part of the university course. The ancient and honorable pastime, by which the vernal season of the calendar is heralded by the small boy, has been included in the scheme of exercise in the gymnasium, according to the announcement of F. L. Kleeberger, physical director.

Not only the undergraduates, but the instructors and professors of the university intend to take a course. Degrees possibly will be awarded the most skillful. It is held that the activity necessary to play marbles will be beneficial to a high measure.

CANNOT IMPROVE ON NATURE

Gardeners Are Inclined to Make So-Called Improvements Which Ruin Beauty of Landscape.

The poet Wordsworth wrote: "Laying out grounds, as it is called, may be considered as a liberal art, in some sort like poetry and painting; and its object, like that of all the liberal arts, is, or ought to be, to move the affections under the control of good sense. If this be so when we are merely putting together words or colors, how much more ought the feeling to prevail when we are in the midst of the realities of things; of the beauty and harmony, of the joy of happiness of human creatures; of men and children, of birds and beasts, of hills and streams, and trees and flowers, with the changes of night and day, evening and morning, summer and winter, and all their unwearied actions and energies."

All those about to garden in rural districts would do well to read the foregoing several times if extensive changes are contemplated, says the Los Angeles Times. All too many view the natural landscapes as something to be obliterated, overcome, or subdued; whereas, quite to the contrary, it generally needs assistance and accentuation to bring out still stronger its best natural features. Too much destruction is visited upon the fair face of nature when man commences his so-called improvements.

Hills are cut down, canyons and hollows filled, trees and shrubs uprooted, areas burned over, all not only unnecessary but absolutely ruinous to natural beauty and constituting moral criminality that by rights should be punishable by laws aimed to protect primal beauty against the machinations of the vandal, man. Too often the beauty spoiler uproots a fine native tree or shrub to make room for a poorer one from Tehuantepec or Timbuctoo, ignorant, evidently, that he has made a very poor exchange and paid money for the fancied privilege of doing so. We need a campaign of education that he who now destroys will recognize that if he lived a thousand years and spent fortunes he could never improve upon what nature has given us except by aiding and adding and never by destroying and reconstructing. Landscape gardening has rightly been called "the art that doth mend nature."

The Knocker's Prayer.

In the case of Bloodworth vs Times Publishing Company, 182 Southwestern Reporter, 527, Justice Wood of the Arkansas supreme court said, in substance, that where defendants in one part of its paper referred to plaintiff as a "knocker," and it was alleged that he was the person specifically meant, it furnished the necessary colloquium to show that the following prayer published in the same paper applied to the plaintiff:

"The Knocker's Prayer: Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for many years, and during that time I have fought every public improvement. I've knocked on everything and everybody. No firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them, if I had the courage. I am against building a new church, even though I gave nothing. I am against the electric light franchise being granted to George Rooser, George Washington, or Jim Tom. It pains me, oh Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking the town is growing. Then, too, more people might come here, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may be one of the chiefs. Amen!"—The Docket.

READ THE RECORD

TREE PLANTING NEEDS CARE

Appearance of Grounds as Important as House Plans, Interior Decorations or Furniture.

While house plans, interior decorations and furniture play a prominent part in the life of the new home builder, care of the grounds about the house should likewise be given consideration, particularly as regards the planting of trees to trim up the general appearance of the house.

In tree planting great care, foresight and judgment are required, says a landscape artist. The selection of young trees, their proper setting apart and their care after planting make beautiful grounds possible. In shade tree planting as in the construction of a building the plan for the completed work should be determined in advance, for the tree planter must picture to himself how his work will look a great number of years later and with him it rests whether the result is to be one of satisfaction or regret.

"In making selections one must bear in mind that the tree must possess certain characteristics to be desirable. In the first place it must be hardy, capable of withstanding unfavorable conditions of city life such as poor soil, drought, smoke, gas, heat and dust, and be transplanted and propagated. It must have a straight stem, a dense well filled head, well developed roots and be symmetrical in growth. They must to a great degree be immune from insect pests, retain their foliage in good condition through the summer up til late fall and be clean in their habits of growth. The ideal shade tree must also be of medium growth and long lived. The desirability of developing good sized shade trees as soon as possible after planting is admitted, and it is unfortunate that the trees growing most rapidly are the most undesirable.

NEVER TOO SOON TO BEGIN

Start Is All That Is Necessary in Planning House That One Some Day Is Going to Build.

There are two kinds of people who are interested in the question of building houses: Those who have built one house and live in it, and those who are living in some one's else house. A pretty comprehensive statement, but really, who isn't interested in the matter of building a house?

Jones has a house of his own, and he is concerned with the thing he possesses, says an exchange. Smith, who owns no house, is concerned with something he lacks. Jones is homesick only when he is away from home. Smith can never be homesick in any place other than his home. Jones is an owner, a master, a liege lord of lands and all that is therein. Smith is a tenant, a payer of rent, a slave of tribute. Jones dwells on the right side of the door, Smith is eternally wishing that he did.

It is never too soon to begin planning that house which some day you are going to want to build. It is never too soon, but sometimes too late, to save the money for a start toward it. The start is all that is necessary.

On "Cleaning Up."

Let's all appoint ourselves as a committee of one to help keep the town clean and healthy and let's make a good start by cleaning up our own premises, urges the Lake Charles, (La.) American Press. In other words, be consistent, let's all practice exactly what we preach. If every person will do this, we shall have one of the healthiest cities in the country. In no other way can this much-to-be-desired condition be obtained. By waiting for the other fellow to start first, nobody starts, and we just go along in a perfunctory way from day to day and year to year. Lake Charles is already healthy and clean, but nobody will deny that the city could be made a whole lot healthier and cleaner, and the way to do it is for everybody to clean up their own premises and keep them clean, and this applies especially to the back yards and alleys where tin cans, empty boxes, discarded this and that accumulate from time to time.

Errors in Finish.

Prospective builders should plan to make their dwelling not a mere house but a home. Indifferent looking trim should be avoided. Color in woodwork, whether stained, enameled or painted, is the keynote of taste in home-like rooms. Individuality, warmth of tone and artistic effect are totally dependent upon the kind of wood on which the desired color scheme is carried out.

Greenwich Village.

For the benefit of out-of-town tourists, I may explain that Greenwich village is situated at the crossroads of Fourth and Tenth streets. It is inhabited by Bohemians who are trying to live as though they were in a Russian novel. Their diet consists of truffles and their chief industry is running playhouses too small to hold any audience.—E. E. Slosson in the New York Independent.

Order in the Garden.

All strong or striking features in a garden should be at some distance from the residence and from each other, so that each shall be a center of interest for that particular part of the garden. Never have a clutter of such things, either about the house or elsewhere.

More Tinplate Next Year.

The demand for tinplate from all corners of the globe and the consequent high prices prevailing have not only attracted more capital and resulted in the erection of new mills, but have led the existing mills to tin a much greater portion of their black plate production than is ordinarily the case.

This practice, says a statement issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, will also be followed next year, judging from figures made public by the tinplate conservation committee.

GARB OF OUR ARMY

How Uniforms Have Changed Since Colonial Times.

EFFICIENCY NOW THE RULE

The Picturesque Dress of the Continentals and the Dandified Goats of 1812 Would Look Sadly Out of Place in These Practical Days.

There is little in the businesslike, simple uniform of the American soldier reminiscent of the colorful, bizarre garb of the early army of the United States.

From the time of the Revolutionary war or soon thereafter the tendency was steadily toward simplicity, but it was not until after the war with Spain that khaki was adopted and the easily visible blue trousers and shirt discarded.

Today the American soldier's uniform is designed for comfort, serviceability, protection [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]. In short, for efficient service. What some of the picturesque old uniforms were designed for is more than one can say unless it was for their picturesqueness.

Washington's armies, when they had uniforms, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of buff and blue [illegible] had regiments from different states had for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The majority wore whatever clothes would protect them without regard for uniformity. One part of the [illegible] troops [illegible] the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown were in uniform, but the most of them still wore rags of homespun.

The uniform for the period between 1802 and the war of 1812 reflects the style adopted by European armies for the time. The three cornered cocked hat of the revolution had been abandoned, and the officers wore chapeaux bras, while the enlisted men of the infantry and artillery wore round leather hats with bearskin crests, creating a very picturesque effect.

During the war of 1812 several types of uniform were worn by the American forces. There was little left to remind one of the Revolutionary war. Instead of the long cutaway, enlisted men wore single breasted, close-buttoned coats, with the skirts fashioned after the civilian dress coat of the day. Facings disappeared, and the collars became enormously high, rising to the tip of the ear. Hats were high, some infantry wearing headpieces much like those worn by the cabmen of the days just preceding the taxicab.

Coats of the infantry and artillery were uniformly blue and were modified somewhat in shape by an order issued in 1813, the long tails being found inconvenient in the field and in fighting through wooded country and underbrush. The word "coatee" was coined for the new garment, and the only trimming consisted of tape on the collar. The high hat was changed to the bell crowned leather shako, and worsted or leather pompons replaced feathers.

Distinction between dress and field uniforms began to be made about the time of the war of 1812. The full dress consisted of the hussar jacket, and the skirt had a double plait in each fold. The collar and sleeves were worked with silver braid. The trousers were white cassimere or nankeen for parade and dark blue for service.

Knee breeches sometimes were worn on social occasions, with yellow knee buckles instead of strings, yellow buckles in the shoes and a chapeau bras instead of a cap. The waistcoats were of white cloth in winter and of jean or nankeen in the summer.

When the Mexican war began a distinctive campaign uniform was adopted. The flat, soft forage cap came into prominence, and the frock coat was worn by officers. Men and officers alike discarded cross belts, but wore one body belt and a waist belt. The artillery wore jackets, which did not entirely disappear from the service until after the war between the states.

The influence of the French victories in Italy was reflected in the zouave dress that was fashionable when the war of the sixties began, and the dark blue blouses and sky blue trousers of our own service of that time fixed for years the fashion of state troops from one end of the country to the other.

After that war it was some time before the trappings which had been abandoned for field work were restored.

In the eighties the uniform was much as it was during the Spanish-American war, except that men and officers wore helmets much like those of the London bobby of today, instead of the slouch felt campaign hats used in Cuba. The coats were dark blue short frock coats and the trousers light blue. Stripes on the trousers denoted the branch of the service, and in the case of the officers facings on the helmets were used.

In the Spanish-American war the uniform consisted of a dark blue coat shorter than the frock coats, blue flannel shirt and light blue trousers. Stripes on the trousers denoted the service—white for infantry, yellow for cavalry and red for artillery.

It was not until after the Spanish war that khaki and olive drab came into vogue, although the marines and a few infantry units tested it in the war with Spain. The light blue trousers and dark blue coats are still worn in garrison for semidress uniforms, but in the field olive drab is the color.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A word spoken, an army of chariots cannot overtake it.

Avoid Horticultural Museums.

Nearly all gardens have too many sorts of plants. Do not strive for a horticultural museum, advises a landscape gardener. Try to build a picture and pray do remember that plants are as much raw material as bricks in a garden wall. They are to be used for collective or composite effect, not for individual beauty or effectiveness.

For [illegible] [illegible], burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, the household remedy. Two sizes 30c and 60c at all drug stores.

POULTRY

CULL SURPLUS YOUNG STOCK

Don't Hold Poults Until Christmas Thinking Higher Prices Can Be Obtained.

Now is the time to dispose of surplus young stock. Don't be fooled into waiting until Christmas and then get about the same price for a six-pound bird as you can now get for a four-pound fry. Hold only the promising breeders of the males and sell the remainder. Pullets showing low vitality by maturing slowly never make winter layers and usually are first to contract disease. Cull the old flock to half and fill their places with the best of the pullets. Determine the number of birds your house will hold by allowing four square feet of floor space for each hen.

CORRECT CARE AND FEEDING

Finest of Fowls With Improper Attention Will Not Produce Eggs. Water Is Needed.

Breeding may be one-half of poultry keeping but the other half is surely care and feeding. The finest of fowls with improper care will not produce. The production of an egg needs [illegible] with the necessary food elements, in winter. The main components of poultry feeds are protein, fats, and carbohydrates. The fats and carbohydrates form the yolk and protein and water are largely required to produce the white of an egg.

MAKE WINTER LAYERS WORK

Best Accomplished by Scattering Part of Their Grain in Litter—Exercise Is Desired.

You should make every winter layer work for part of her living, which may be best accomplished by scattering a part of her food in litter. The exercise they get from scratching for the grain is very important. The exercise serves to keep up the bodily health, stimulates the organs of digestion and reproduction and invigorates the entire system. Feeding is one of the most important items in winter egg production.

FEEDING FOWLS FRESH MEAT

Rabbits, Horses and Other Animals Are Safely Used for This Purpose on Many Farms.

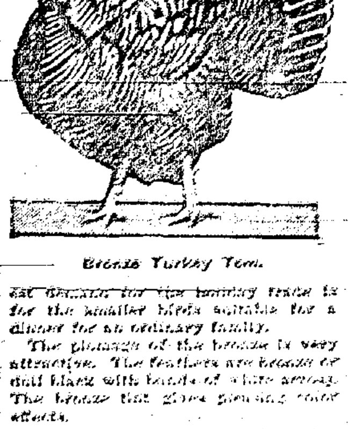
It is common practice on many farms to feed fowls fresh meat throughout the winter. Rabbits, horses and farm animals of one kind or another are safely used for this purpose during freezing weather. There is great danger from ptomaine poisoning occurring where this practice is continued under warmer conditions and the meat allowed to rot.

BRONZE TURKEY BEST KNOWN

Male Bird Sometimes Reaches Enormous Proportions—Smaller Fowls More in Demand.

The largest and perhaps the best known of the domesticated turkey is the bronze, sometimes called the mammoth bronze. The male bird of this breed reaches an enormous size sometimes. The standard weight for the tom is 36 pounds and for the hen 20 pounds.

Generally the heavier weights are found among the breeding birds, and are not for sale. As a matter of experience breeders find that the greatest demand for the holiday trade is for the smaller birds suitable for a dinner for an ordinary family.



Bronze Turkey Tom.

The plumage of the bronze is very attractive. The feathers are bronze or dull black with bands of white arrayed. The bronze tint gives pleasing color effects.

One common objection has been that the bronze hen is not a very good layer. But it is generally found that laying is largely an individual characteristic. Many prefer the bronze and generally this breed far outnumbers the others on the holiday market.

The bronze turkeys are close descendants of the American wild turkey, which is still found in some parts of the country. The young of the domesticated birds soon show a tendency to wander in search of food. They can fly to an astonishing height when it becomes necessary.

No Chasing.

A young man visited a jeweler's and asked to look at some wedding rings. He selected a very handsome ring, and the jeweler said:

"H'm! That one is dearer than the others. You see, I have to charge $10 extra for that one on account of the lasting."

The young man chuckled.

"You won't have to chase me, mister," he said coolly. "I pay cash."

READ THE RECORD

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Pennsylvania System Has War Savings Stamps at Ticket Offices

At the request of the Government, and in order to assist in the raising of funds for carrying on the war, the Pennsylvania Railroad has completed arrangements for placing on sale the new War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps at ticket offices and [illegible] freight stations and in the various departments on the Lines East and West of Pittsburgh.

Every ticket agent on the entire system, except where located in the immediate vicinity of a post office, will have the stamps for sale and will keep on hand at all times a sufficient supply to accommodate investors. It was [illegible] thought necessary to do this where post offices are near at hand as the [illegible] will sell the stamps direct at those points.

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RED CROSS SEAL FIGURES

100,000,000 Holiday Stickers Already Distributed in United States

The biggest drive in the history of the Red Cross Christmas Seal movement is being made this year. Already 100,000,000 of the little Christmas stickers have been printed and distributed throughout the United States.

Agents in every state and territory in the Union from Alaska to the Canal Zone and from Porto Rico and Hawaii and even in the far off Philippines have been making demands for the stamps. Through these agents the Seals will be distributed to the local and state anti-tuberculosis associations and to other agencies through which they will be put on sale.

Every effort is being made to stimulate the sale of the Seals this year so the $3,000,000 fund which is the objective will be realized. The country's entry into the war and the consequent prevalence of the prevalence of tuberculosis and the danger in which the disease has placed our army has added incentive to the campaign.

Every man, woman and child is being asked to triple the amount of their Red Cross Seal purchases this year. If they bought a hundred Seals last year they are being asked to buy three hundred this year, as the annual fund to be raised must be increased from the 1916 total of $1,000,000 to $3,000,000.

Advertising circulars, post cards and letters are being sent out to aid in the sale of Seals. Upwards of 3,000,000 personal letters have been written, and an army of fully 500,000 workers, most of them volunteers, are being [illegible] the campaign.

Few people who buy the little stickers at Christmas time realize that more than 1,000 anti-tuberculosis associations of the country derive their [illegible] support from Red Cross Christmas Seals.

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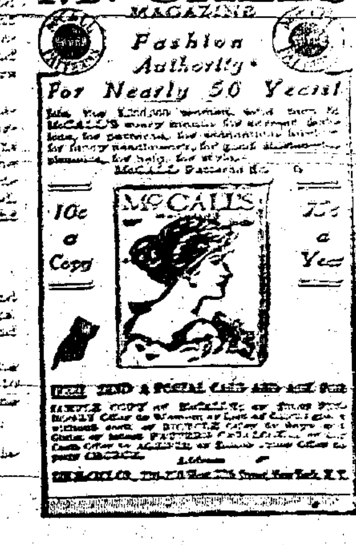

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Open Letter to Mayor

Mr. Simmons,

Mayor of City of Rahway.

Dear Sir: With the neglect of fifty years it is utterly discouraging to those interested in [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] daily paper agitated the [illegible] and now you have a third [illegible] highway [illegible]. With these roads [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up for sale and dumping a few loads of [illegible] where most needed. Where [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] help defray the expense themselves. It is now and all we can do is to respectfully call your attention and ask you to use your good offices to have this condition remedied.

Respectfully,

ROBERT C. RIDDLE.

[illegible]

Part of Plan for Big Membership Drive of Red Cross

On Thursday, Dec. 13, the [illegible] State Committee of the American Red Cross will tour Union County in order to awaken enthusiasm for the membership drive which occurs from Dec. 17 to 24.

Every town and city in the county will be visited and in each place a meeting will be held, consisting of music and speeches by men who have [illegible] [illegible] abroad. The day [illegible] with [illegible] meetings at Elizabeth and Plainfield.

This whirlwind tour is in furtherance of the efforts of the State Committee to lend aid to the various local chapters which have the actual management of the Christmas drive and in this effort they ask the aid of everyone.

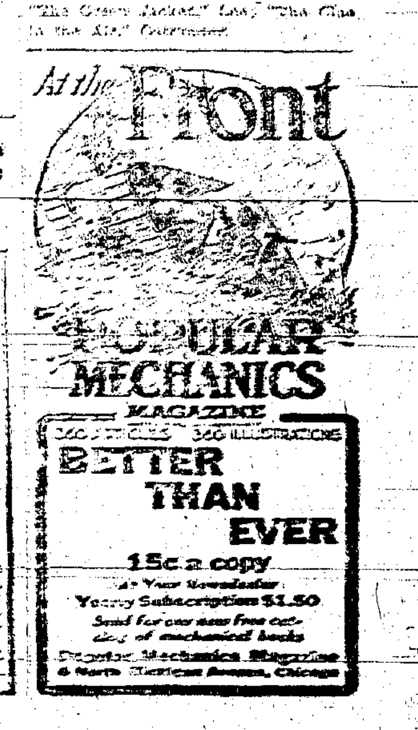
Those who are automobile owners are asked to donate their machines and if possible, start with the campaigners at Elizabeth at 9 a. m., in order that the campaigning company shall assume imposing proportions. And if not possible to start at Elizabeth, all motorists are urged to join the tour at some place along the route.

The meetings will, almost without exception, be held out of doors, and the State Committee will consider it a most gracious favor if those who are interested in the wonderful aims of the Red Cross will so arrange local matters that the tourists shall everywhere be greeted by crowds.

The schedule of arrival and departure will be found on the Red Cross posters in every municipality, and the Committee wishes it distinctly understood that at these meetings there will be no solicitation of funds.

For the sake of the boys at home and abroad, and for the sake of suffering humanity it is greatly to be desired that every person in the county shall lend aid to this worthy project.

New books at the Rahway Public Library are as follows: "Where is [illegible]," [illegible]; "The White Ladies of Worcester," Barclay; "Christopher Graham," [illegible]; "The Conquered," [illegible]; "[illegible]," [illegible]; "Tomorrow Morning," [illegible]; "The [illegible] Man," [illegible]; "A [illegible] Santa Claus," [illegible]; "[illegible] and [illegible]," [illegible]; "Three Sons of [illegible]," [illegible]; "The Green Jacket," [illegible]; "The [illegible] in the Air," [illegible].



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RECOGNITION OF ABILITY

Congratulations are due Tax Receiver William L. B. Helmstadter, of this city, over his selection to fill the position of deputy register of mortgages and deeds at the county court house in Elizabeth, he having received the appointment through Register Edward A. Bauer. By reason of his intimate connection with city affairs for the past seven years during which he has shown more than ordinary ability in handling the affairs of the office it would seem that he is well qualified for the position for which he has been selected.

It is gratifying to note that in his success in being appointed to the position Mr. Helmstadter has not forgotten Rahway, but has shown his loyalty by requesting that he be not required to take the new position until the first of the year in order that he might be on duty here during the heaviest part of the annual rush in the payment of taxes which will now tax the office staff to its utmost for the next three weeks. Mr. Bauer readily realized the disadvantages to this city in taking the head of such a responsible position from his duties at this time and at once consented to Mr. Helmstadter's request, although it made it necessary to scurry around and find an extra clerk to serve during that period at the register's office.

This consideration on the part of Messrs. Bauer and Helmstadter is typical of their acts in past years of public life and their uniform courtesy and efforts to accommodate the public in every way possible are undoubtedly important factors in their success as public officials and they merit the confidence of the people in the positions which they have been chosen to fill.

Mr. Helmstadter is one of Rahway's native sons and previous to being chosen tax receiver served for several years on the Board of Excise. He is an Exempt fireman, member of the Elks, director in the Industrial Building and Loan Association, member of the Board of Trade and Home Guard. He has been an indefatigable worker for the welfare of Rahway and will undoubtedly carry this same spirit into his larger field of county work. Rahway is to be congratulated upon having the ability and efficiency of one of her native sons thus recognized.

A WORTHY CAUSE

Application will be made to the Common Council for an appropriation of $500 toward the support of the Rahway Hospital. The institution is now fully prepared to accept charitable cases and has just completed the doubling of its capacity. During the past year it has emphatically shown the need of such an institution in this city and it deserves the support of every industry and the general public. It is now under the direction of a large group of leading citizens and in order to maintain it and keep it at its highest possible standard of usefulness to the community the institution must receive the unstinted support of all.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

At the meeting of the Junior Brotherhood of the First Baptist church on Sunday the following committees were named: Athletic, Clifton Smith, chairman, John Meier, Frank Noble; entertainment, John Meier, chairman, Alfred Merrill, Roy Clark; social, Harry McChesney, chairman, Elmer Brown, Harold Boulton; Bible school, Alfred Merrill, chairman, Stanley Blair, Howard Martin; membership, Clifton Smith, chairman, George Way, Frank Noble, Guy Olsen, Walter Schell. The Junior Brotherhood will attend church service in a body Sunday evening in celebration of "Brotherhood Night" by the senior organization.

FAREWELL PARTY

About fifty young people assembled at the home of former Fire Chief and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, of 102 Union street, Sunday evening to bid farewell and Godspeed to William J. Flanagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, and I. C. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, of New Brunswick avenue. They have enlisted in the national army and gone to Camp Dix. Music and refreshments occupied the evening and the boys were given a rousing send-off. Guests were present from Rahway, Perth Amboy, Woodbridge and Elizabeth.

"YELLOW LEGS" ON THE JOB

Members of Protection Hose Volunteer Firemen Give Fine Service

At the meeting of Protection Hose Company No. 2, sometimes designated the "yellow legs," held last evening the year's prizes were awarded to the members who had attended the greatest number of alarms. First prize went to Herbert Klein, while second award was given to John Hughes and the third to Arthur Coventry. The number of alarms missed by each member was given as follows: Klein two, Hughes two, Coventry, three, Karl Keller, Anton Zirwes, Samuel Ayres four each, John Ayres five, George Way, Frank E. Ensworth, six each, Henry Brother, John Payne, Alexander Stanler, Arthur Schaefer, John Suckfull, seven each, Walter C. Ayres, Ellsworth C. Miller nine each, Sidney Harris, A. F. Kirstein ten each, Henry L. Lamphear, James McCollum, thirteen; S. A. Harned, fourteen, Gustave Lauser, fifteen. There were twenty-eight alarms during the year. A. F. Kirstein and H. L. Lamphear were elected delegates to the Board of Representatives.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In celebration of her fourteenth birthday anniversary Miss Anna Gallo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallo, of 121 Main street, entertained a company of young folks on Friday evening, most of them being members of the Sachett Camp Fire Girls. A well diversified program of games, music and refreshments made the occasion enjoyable to all. Prizes in the games were won by Miss Elsie Coddington and Miss Gertrude Cowan. The home was prettily decorated for the event in the Christmas colors of red and green. Miss Gallo was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts. Among those present were: The Misses Edna Howard, Lola Melbourn, Ruth Splane, Marion Gladstone, Ingrid Johnson, Elsie Coddington, Gertrude Cowan, Emma Van Pelt, Mildred Bareford, Evelyn Burden, Helen Hughes, Lucy Bell, Emma, Anna, Mary and Fannie Gallo, John Gallo, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Gallo.

21 NAMES ON HONOR ROLL

An attractive honor roll containing twenty-one names was suspended from the wall at the headquarters of Union Council, No. 31, Junior O. U. A. M. last evening. Of the number seventeen are volunteers and four are in the selective army. The names are: James W. Beecers, Robert L. Beacher, I. F. Bartlett, Jr., Horace S. Frazee, Hillard B. Gage, Herbert R. Jeffries, F. Freeman Lafberry, James L. LaBar, Raymond L. Morton, H. Lester Miller, Percey W. Miller, T. Edgar Milnes, Henry L. Simmons, George W. Stewart, Albert F. Schwotzer, Anton Schelke, Charles H. Schaefer, Abraham Vanderwende, Robinson E. Dale, Charles B. Carman, George K. Ditmars. During the meeting satisfactory progress was reported in the plans for "open house" New Year's eve and announcement was made of first nomination of officers next Monday.

SOCIAL GATHERING

In honor of her birthday anniversary there was a pleasant social gathering last evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Trotter, of Gordon place. The time was delightfully spent with various amusements, vocal and instrumental music and delicious refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. William Casey and daughter Gertrude, Mrs. William Trustrum and daughters Jennie and Margaret, of Roosevelt; Mrs. J. J. Collins and daughter, Mary, of Woodbridge; Mrs. Thomas Clark, Miss Anna Clark, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Miss Mabel Payne, Mrs. J. T. Kelly, Mrs. George Eckert, Mrs. Edward Kitto, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray and two daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Evelyn Gray and Mrs. Thomas Trotter.

W. R. C. OFFICERS

Barry Post Woman's Relief Corps at its meeting last night elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Albert Papernik; senior vice president Mrs. Alvah Van Vliet; junior vice-president Mrs. Jesse Vanderhoven; treasurer Mrs. Richard Stephens; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Peck; conductor Mrs. Marion Martin; guard, Mrs. Effie Pullen; delegate-at-large, Miss Marion Martin; delegate, Mrs. Mary E. Peck; alternate-at-large, Mrs. Frank Aszman; alternate delegate Mrs. Marion Martin. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. The usual flower walk was enjoyed after the meeting, followed by a social time and refreshments.

CHOIR HOLDS MONTHLY MEET

The monthly business meeting and social of the choir of the First Baptist church was held last evening at the home of the Misses Ruth and Helen Ramsey, daughters of Chief of Police and Mrs. David H. Ramsey, 222 Hamilton street. Plans were made for the Christmas music. One new member, Gustave Schoeffler, was received. A social time, music and refreshments followed the meeting. Those present were: Rev. F. G. Merrill, President and Mrs. R. J. Morton, William T. Priestley, Mrs. Raymond Potter, Benjamin L. Crua, William and Miss Marjorie Cook, the Misses Jennie and Anna Worth, Gertrude and Grace Cornish, Ruth Bodwell and Margaret Talley.

READ THE RECORD

INSTALLATION DATES

At the meeting of Essex County Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., on Friday evening District Deputy George E. Newton announced following installation dates for his third term: Friday, Jan. 4, Carteret Lodge, No. 267, Roosevelt, Monday, Jan. 7, Westfield Lodge, No. 169, Wednesday, Jan. 9, Memorial Lodge, No. 165, Elizabeth; Friday, Jan. 11, Lawrence Lodge, No. 62, Perth Amboy; Monday, Jan. 14, Franklin Lodge, No. 9, Elizabeth; Wednesday, Jan. 16, Hobart Lodge, No. 270, Woodbridge, Friday, Jan. 18, Hansa Lodge, No. 145, Elizabeth; Monday, Jan. 21, Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, Thursday, Jan. 24, Valhalla Lodge, No. 275, Perth Amboy, Tuesday, Jan. 29, Elizabethport Lodge, No. 116, Elizabeth, Wednesday, Jan. 30, Queen City Lodge, No. 226, Plainfield; Friday, Feb. 1, Essex County Lodge, No. 27, Rahway. During the meeting Friday evening the second degree was conferred on one candidate and the third will be administered next Friday.

UP TO THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE

Several bids for the necessary fireproofing work to be done in compliance with demands of the State authorities in the public school buildings of the city were received on Friday evening at a special meeting of the Board of Education. These bids will be laid before the Board of School Estimate at a meeting called for next Friday evening at the high school build. The Board of Estimate consists of Mayor Harry Simmons and two members each from Common Council and Board of Education, including Councilmen Henry W. Cleary and Stewart B. Moffett and School Commissioners Thomas H. Girtanner and Harold S. Buckley. The members of the school board present at the meeting Friday evening were: President H. H. Jardine, Commissioners G. A. Vott, T. H. Girtanner and Harold S. Buckley and Architect Paul Mertens.

GIVEN ROUSING SEND OFF

Percy W. Robinson son of William J. Robinson of 24 Fulton street was tendered a rousing send-off Sunday evening in honor of his leaving yesterday morning for Fort Slocum to join the aviation corps. A fine supper was served, followed by vocal and instrumental music and many expressions of best wishes and safe return. Among the musical numbers were selections by Miss Elizabeth Walker. Percy was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts. Those present were: The Misses Alice Cahill, Elizabeth Walker, May Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Amos P. Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. John Cozine, Charles Morton, William Robinson, Mrs. Sarah Welch and William J. Robinson.

IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED

Discussion of possible improvements that could be made to the proposed ordinance for the joint contract for the installation of the trunk sewer system and disposal plant took place at a gathering of prominent citizens at the home of former Councilman Charles T. Gunn, of 222 Elm avenue, Friday evening. The suggestions made at the meeting will be put in shape of amendments and presented at the meeting of the Common Council this evening when a hearing on the trunk sewer plan will be held. Those present at the meeting were: William A. Ransom, Frank M. Stillman, City Attorney F. V. Dobbins, Attorney O. H. Dey, Councilman J. J. Vail and Mr. Gunn.

ANIMAL RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The American Red Star Animal Relief Campaign opened on Monday, Dec. 10, and wil continue for ten days. The Rahway S. P. C. A. has raised some money to donate to this most worthy cause, that is for the relief of the animals which are doing so much for us in the war, and the society offers this opportunity to all interested to aid by giving any amount even if it be only twenty five cents. There are some who have signified a desire to contribute and the S. P. C. A. would greatly appreciate it if these friends and anyone else so disposed would send their contributions at an early date to the members of the committee in charge of the matter, who are Mrs. Charles E. Alioth, Milton avenue and Pierpont street, Rahway; Miss Mary Phelp Robinson, Ash Brook or to Miss Grace Hamilton Jackson, chairman, 43 Bryant terrace, Rahway.

TO FIGHT FOR UNCLE SAM

Five wellknown young men left this city in one group on the 9.17 a.m. train yesterday to do their bit for Uncle Sam. They are: George D. Wilson, of Jackson avenue; Frank Walker, of 24 Main street; Emil Neuendorf, of 82 Elm avenue; Percy Robinson, of 24 Fulton street, and Henry Healy, of 38 Montgomery street. They all left for Fort Slocum to join the aviation corps and expect to be sent to the Texas training camp.

AT EMPIRE THEATRE

The attractions booked for this week at Empire Square include the following: Tuesday, June Caprice in "Every Girl's Dream," the Hearst Pathe News and a Paramount comedy; Wednesday, Theda Bara in "The Tiger Woman," also a two-reel comedy and one of the "See America First" series; Thursday, Harold Lockwood in "Hidden Spring," another installment of the "Fighting Trail," and Hearst Pathe News; Friday, William S. Hart in "The Disciple," supplemented by a Burton Holmes travelogue and a Keystone comedy.

OBITUARY

Miss Sarah C. George

Following an attack of bronchitis which developed into pneumonia Miss Sarah C. George, aged 43, passed away at 4.30 a. m. Saturday after an illness of three weeks at her home, 83 Hamilton street. She leaves a father, Edward George; two sisters, Miss Ann E. George and Miss Julia V. George, all of whom reside in Hamilton street, and two brothers, Samuel E. George, of Roosevelt, and John H. D. George, of 91 Union street.

Miss George was a native of Upper Deal, County of Kent, England, and had been a resident of this country about forty-one years. For thirty-one years Miss George had resided in Rahway, previous to which time she lived in Spotswood and Cranford. She was a highly esteemed member of the First Presbyterian church and respected by all for her firm Christian character, kindly and gentle disposition, deep devotion to her home and loved ones and many sterling qualities that endeared her to a wide circle of friends. News of her death was a great shock to those who knew her in all sections of the city.

The funeral service was held this afternoon at her late home, the Rev. L. Y. Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in the Rahway cemetery.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in heaven.

Mrs. John W. Reeves

Mrs. Isabel Loy Reeves, aged 27, wife of First Lieutenant John W. Reeves, of the U. S. S. Sampson, now in European waters, died at her home, 614 Pearl street, Elizabeth, Saturday, following a brief illness. Mrs. Reeves was removed to St. Elizabeth Hospital a maternity patient, Thanksgiving Day. A few days ago scarlet fever was discovered among the patients and Mrs. Reeves was taken to her home. Mrs. Reeves was a sister of Mrs. Ralph G. Stillman, wife of Captain Dr. Stillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Stillman, of this city. A brother of Mrs. Reeves, Dr. William Loy, is stationed at the base hospital at Camp Dix, and another brother is in the U. S. Army in California. She also leaves an infant son, John, and a little daughter, Margaret.

The wedding of Lieutenant and Mrs. Reeves five years ago in Elizabeth was one of the big social events of the year in that city and the deceased was a general favorite with the younger set. Her untimely death brought deep sorrow to her host of friends.

The funeral was held Saturday at Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth, the Rev. Clarence G. Reynolds, D. D., pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church and the Rev. Frank A. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth, the two clergymen who performed her wedding ceremony, officiating.

Mrs. Casper Olsen

Mrs. Casper Olsen, aged 40, died at her home in Clark Township last night. She leaves a husband, seven children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strand, seven sisters and two brothers. She was born in Norway and is a member of a Lutheran church in New York.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Holt

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Holt, aged 74, of Metuchen, known by many in this city, died last night. Interment will take place at Rahway cemetery Thursday.

MAYOR SIMMONS TO SPEAK

Mayor Harry Simmons will address the Milton Chapel Brotherhood next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock upon civic affairs. There will be a soloist and special music by the Brotherhood Quartet led by William U. Priestley and including Joseph Price, James Barron and R. J. Morton, who gave excellent service last Sunday. Plans are under way for a social gathering in January. The speaker last Sunday was the Rev. J. W. Ryder, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, whose theme was "The Selfish Man," who made a particularly effective plea for the emptying of all selfishness at this great crisis in the nation's history.

ESTATE OF PETER H. FOX, Deceased.
Pursuant to the order of CHARLES N. CODDING, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the Seventh day of December A. D. 1917, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.
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C. B. GEHRING—Real Estate and Insurance. 140 Irving street, Rahway, N. J. feb 16-tf

District Deputy Thomas E. Moulton, of 150 Hamilton street, will install the newly elected officers of Long Branch Council, Knights of Columbus, this evening. He will be accompanied by several members from Rahway Council, including Grand Knight, Rudolph J. Sauer, Adam Schwindinger, Joseph and Arthur Jardot and Philip Sullivan.

FOR RENT OR SALE—7-room house, improvements, Westfield avenue. Plenty ground. On your own terms. Write Mr. I. DeTynfo, 300 Broadway New York. dc4-8t

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Entire farm equipment of the estate of L. D. Kelly, St. George avenue, near race track, Woodbridge, N. J., on TUESDAY, DEC. 18th at 10 A. M.—consisting of horses, cows, pigs, wagons, harness, farming implements, hay, straw, etc., etc.
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Brief Items of Local Interest For Quick Perusal.

Miss Bessie Taynor of 40½ Union street, spent the week end with friends in Marion.

Mrs. D. B. Hall, of New York, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wright, 200 West Grand street.

William Wetter and George Nagle, both of Lewis street, have enlisted in the navy and left for training station Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harriman and her mother, Mrs. Kimball, of Jersey City, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harriman, of 163 Hamilton street.

Samuel Klein, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein, of 62 Washington street, who was thought to have been fatally injured when his motorcycle and side car crashed into a train at Lockwood's crossing on Monday, Nov. 26, is slowly recovering at Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth. Klein suffered a fracture of the skull.

Plans have been completed by Joseph C. Hoffman, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Republican club, for another of the popular pinochle tourneys tomorrow evening at the club headquarters in the Roberts building.

Miss Elizabeth Place, of Chicago, has been spending a few days with Miss Cornelia B. Putnam, of 42 Monroe street. She was enroute to her home, after being in Bridgeport, Conn., for the past year.

Evan Williams, of New Brunswick avenue, and John Queenan, of West Grand street, witnessed the finish of the six-day bicycle race in New York Saturday night.

Donato Russo, of 57½ Irving street, is planning to go to Florida after the holidays to spend several weeks.

Mrs. George L. Kirchgasser, wife of Postmaster Kirchgasser with a party of friends, is attending a concert and luncheon given by the Saint Cecilia Club, of New York, at the Waldorf Astoria, this afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Martin, of 178 Main street, is able to be out again much to the gratification of her many friends after an illness of several weeks.

The Rahway boys connected with Ambulance Unit No. 33, who were at Allentown, Pa., are now located at Charlotte, N. C. The local boys in this unit are Hillard Gage, Wilbur Rossell, Andrew Broberg, Bruce MacWhinney and Charles Knoch.

Miss Fanny Scales, of Fair Haven, has been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Vanderhorst, of Central avenue.

Owing to lack of a quorum there was no meeting of Washington Camp, No. 154, Patriotic Order Sons of America, on Friday evening.

GETTING READY FOR BUSINESS

It is expected that the National Pneumatic Company, who have purchased a large strip of land, bounded by Albert and Iva streets, New Brunswick avenue and South Broad street, for the erection of a big factory for the making of steel tubing and piping, will make application to the Common Council tonight for permission to establish a siding to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

There is also considerable local interest in the purchase by a large steel concern of 950 feet of land in Linden extending almost to the Rahway line.

The coal shortage in Rahway is becoming particularly acute and Fuel Administrator Fred C. Hyer is taking energetic measures to relieve the situation. Many families are without coal and a further spread of the suffering is anticipated before relief can be obtained.

Although winter does not—officially—arrive until Dec. 21 the thermometer registered six degrees above zero this morning and eight above yesterday.

St. Mary's Alumni Association at its meeting last night make plans for a reception and dance to be held in Feb. 12. John F. Goyer is chairman of the committee of arrangement. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the boys in military camps.

Mrs. Beatrice Langstroth, of 114 West Milton avenue, director for New Jersey of the Children of the American Revolution, is in Camden today delivering an address before the Nassau Chapter, Mrs William T. Reed, regent.

The Brotherhood meeting of the First Methodist church slated for last night was postponed until next Monday.

An attractive and creditable musical program was provided at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, including anthems by the choir, duet by Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and solo by Mrs. Crawford. A fine address, "Hymns that Have Helped," was given by Rev. B. S. Crowcroft.

Frank Garretson and sons, Ed- and Frank, of East Orange, and Bartlett, Jr., of Camp Dix, were of former School Commissioner rs. I. F. Bartlett, of 30, New ick avenue, Sunday.

ant Frank Caldicott, of the corps at Camp Dix, spent Sun h friends in this city.

ampaign Bible class will meet y afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at Cross headquarters with the G. Merrill in charge.

HUGHES MAKING GOOD

Giving Creditable Service in Uncle Sam's Aviation Corps

A Rahway boy who is rapidly "making good" in the aviation signal corps training camp at Omaha is Walter E. C. Hughes, better known as "Bub" Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hughes, of 20 East Hazelwood avenue. Hughes is 23 years old and enlisted Oct. 9 and was sent from Fort Slocum to San Antonio, Texas, and then transferred to Omaha where he has shown an aptitude and enthusiasm in his duties that have won recognition from his superior officers.

WALTER E. C. HUGHES.

Mr. Hughes was the first in this city to embark in the motor taxi service and with George Simmenroth, who also enlisted in Uncle Sam's service, established headquarters of the Rahway Taxi Co. in Milton avenue, where the business is now being conducted by Fred and Harry Hughes, brothers of Walter. The latter was born in this city and has always lived here and is a member of St. Paul's church. He is popular with young and old and his career in government service will be watched with loving and kindly interest by his host of friends in this city.

Mrs. George H. Harvey, of 14 Maple terrace is enjoying a visit in Syracuse, Geneva and Waterloo, N. Y.

The Baptist Brotherhood will hold a big social gathering on Friday evening and observe "Brotherhood Night" Sunday evening.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church will be held this evening at the lecture room.

An important meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. J. W. Ryder at the parsonage.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held an interesting session Thursday evening President Mrs. F. C. Woodruff in charge. Excellent papers were read by Mrs. Henry M. Woodruff upon "The Mountaineers," and by Miss Katherine Krom for Mrs. C. W. Squier upon "Syria."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neugebauer, of New York City, visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Neugebauer, and his sister, Mrs. Nelson M. Turner, of 62 Elm avenue, Sunday.

The Essex Tennis Club will make plans for Christmas at a meeting to be held at the home of President Nelson M. Turner, 62 Elm avenue, next Friday evening.

Mrs. Clara Tyrrell, formerly of this city, but who has been residing for over a year at Elmira, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city for a few weeks.

That the Essex Tennis Club court is of service in winter as well as summer was demonstrated over Sunday and Monday when the storm resulted in covering the court with a heavy coating of ice, providing excellent skating of which the young folks took advantage.

Michael Heidt, who formerly conducted a barber shop in Main street and later in Irving street, has enlisted for service at Camp Dix.

The Rahway Branch of the Mercy Committee was prompt in showing its response to suffering humanity by appropriating $100 toward the relief of those affected by the catastrophe at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of East Orange, was the guest of friends in this city over the week end.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The office of the Receiver of Taxes will be open for the payment of taxes on the evenings of December 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.
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SPECIAL ELECTION

An exceedingly light vote has been cast in all of the nine districts of the city today in the special election for the adoption or rejection of commission form of government. In order to adopt the measure there must be no less than 639 votes in favor and also a majority of the votes cast.

Depicts the "Great Trek."

An interesting film has just been shown in London dealing with early South African history, and has been praised by General Botha. It depicts the "Great Trek" of the Boer into Natal-and-Dingaan's Land in 1836, and follows Pelt Retief's adventure through with tremendous realism. Coming into collision with the native Kafirs, and with the British when the latter made Natal an English colony, The Boers pushed on beyond the Drakenberg mountains to found the Transvaal and Orange Free State. "You have depicted the history of my people in a manner at which I can only marvel," Botha told the producer.

SNAKES A NATIONAL ASSET

Reptiles Eat Rodents That Destroy Grain—Of the Many Species Few Are Poisonous.

Snakes, says a writer in the American Forestry Magazine, are a national asset worth many millions of dollars. Snakes eat rodents. The more snakes the fewer rodents. The fewer rodents the more grain for human consumption. Ergo, the more snakes the more food and prosperity for humanity.

The snake prejudice is common, almost universal. Many humane people kill a snake at sight merely because it is a snake. Others, especially those who wear skirts, flee terror-stricken from a snake's presence for the same arbitrary reason. To study snakes in a friendly way, to try to understand them as a part of nature's scheme, is a new idea.

In the East there are several snake clubs that devote themselves to the study of snakes and to a propaganda of kindliness toward serpents. The arguments are convincing; quite as unanswerable as the arguments against the wanton killing of birds. Snakes, like birds, are friends of the farmer, and, therefore, benefactors of all of us.

There are 111 species of American snakes, and of these only 17 are venomous. No snake, venomous or otherwise, ever wantonly attacks a human being. The pretty little garter snake and the big black snake, the commonest varieties, are wholly inoffensive.

It will, of course, be impossible to kill the anti-snake sentiment in a day. The hostility of man to the reptiles seems to date from prehistoric times, and is one of the most firmly established of human traditions. The wonder is that any snakes have survived the ruthless warfare. If it is now made sufficiently clear by science that the snake is one of man's invaluable benefactors, snakedom's future may be much brighter than its past.

England's "Death Clock" Stops.

The famous astronomical clock at Hampton Court palace, which was made by a German in 1540, for Henry VIII, has stopped, and is in the workmen's hands, writes a correspondent.

It is many years since last the clock stopped. It tells the time, the hours, the day of the month, the position of the sun, the number of days since the beginning of the year, the phases and age of the moon, the hour it crosses the meridian, and the time of high water at London bridge. A curious legend connected with it has given it the name of "the clock of death."

It is stated that when Anne of Denmark, the queen of James I, died at Hampton Court, the clock, which was striking the hour at the moment, immediately stopped, and it is alleged to have done so for many years whenever anyone long resident in the palace died within its precincts. There are many people who will quote examples of the fulfillment of the superstition in recent times.

Scheme to Capture German.

And this was received by the commander of the Department of the East, a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes: "I am enthusiastic over a scheme that has entered my fertile brain to easily capture thousands of German soldiers without firing a round of ammunition. If the war department does not see fit to use this wonderful suggestion, then the responsibility for the continuance of the war must rest on the shoulders of those who have rejected it. The scheme is a simple one and is easily put into execution. Under cover of darkness have the soldiers strew the ground between opposing trenches with fly paper. When the Germans come over the top to attack they will, of course, get stuck and will be easily captured. Can anything more practical or simple be imagined?"

Zoo Monkeys' Diet.

The monkeys in American zoological parks are still having bananas for breakfast, in spite of the war and the high cost of living, but the animals of the London zoo are not so fortunate. The shortage of food in Britain has resulted in many of the less rare animals being killed off or not replaced in case of death. The afore-mentioned bananas have long been dropped from the zoo menu, and potatoes can be remembered only by the older inhabitants of before the war days. Horse flesh is the only form of meat not too high nor scarce for the animals. Hay, wheat and oats are needed urgently for other purposes; so that grass from the parks, corn, rice and other less valuable grains are substituted.

Died on "Field of Honor."

Alexander Hamilton, statesman of the Revolutionary period, and his son Philip were both killed in duels, the former by Aaron Burr and the latter by one George L. Eacker. The son was killed first. He and Eacker were both young lawyers of New York city. They got into a quarrel at a theater one night and Hamilton challenged Eacker on the spot. In the duel which followed, November 23, 1801, Hamilton was mortally wounded and died the next day. July 11, 1804, the father and Aaron Burr fought on the same spot, at Weehawken, N. J., and Hamilton was killed at the first fire.

A Regular Bird.

Ma—Even if they continue to teach military tactics for the next two years I don't believe our Willie will be any good at it.

Pa—Do you mean he's too chicken-hearted?

Ma—No; he's too pigeon-toed.

Motor Pessimism.

"Care much for the outdoor life, Doppel?"

"Not since I bought an automobile."

"I should think that would have just the opposite effect."

"No. The outdoor life means nothing to me now but punctures, engine trouble and motorcycle policemen."

Letting Him Down Easy.

Critic—"Brown has painted a dreadfully bad picture. What shall I say about it?"

Layman—"Just say it is full of individuality."—Town Topics.

SHAWANO RED MEN

Indian Remains, Trails and Mounds Are Located.

Wisconsin Lake of Same Name Was Happy Hunting Grounds and Center of Tribe's Population.

The Indian history and remains of the region about Lake Shawano and the Wolf river are discussed in the Wisconsin Archeologist in an article by George R. Fox and H. O. Younger.

Lake Shawano was the center of Indian population of considerable number, and the authors of the article located trails, camp sites, mounds and other Indian remains in great abundance. Several of the old Indian legends regarding the first Indian settlement of this region are also included in the work.

Among the old trails definitely located is one which led from the Wolf river to the Wisconsin river, meeting the latter stream near Wausau. Another trail ran along the eastern shore of Lake Shawano to Mud lake and thence to the Oconto river near Pulcifer. A third trail ran southeast to Bonduel and north to Cecil. The Fox river itself was of course the chief Indian highway.

The legends regarding the occupation of the Shawano lake country are still a part of Menominee lore and perhaps contain some facts, because the direct descendants of the first Indian settlers in this country still live. A dream of a beautiful lake, according to the legend, brought an old Indian and his family to the place which afterward became a large Indian settlement.

The mounds in the region were probably built by predecessors of the Menominees, because the latter did not bury in mounds. Some mounds were found near Pickerel creek, some in the city of Shawano, and others on the wilder shores, where it is difficult to do much investigating. On Mud lake in the town of Wescott they found a group of four mounds and near the group a mound more than 35 feet in diameter.

The city of Shawano contains traces of one of the largest mound groups in the northeastern part of the state. A group of 30 or more mounds was situated at the terminus of Green Bay street. Many of these have been destroyed by the filling of fields and leveling of streets.

New Kind of Bomb.

During the raid on enemy aliens in New York city, the police discovered an entirely new kind of bomb, writes a Gotham correspondent.

It consists of a finely constructed cedar box, divided into two compartments. On one side is the space for the explosive, which may be dynamite or nitroglycerine. On the other side is the mechanism that discharges the fulminating cap. A strong coil spring is released by the slightest tug on the handle of the box. When the apparatus is set merely lifting the box is sufficient to explode the contents. By inserting a small steel pin in the partition the bomb is made safe and may be carried about like a tool case. Withdrawing the pin and closing the lid means certain death to the next person who lifts it.

"Just imagine what a thing like that could do in a munitions plant." Certain Tunneysaid. But he would not throw any light on the circumstances under which the bomb was found.

Fake Salvarsan.

The New York city department of health has unearthed a sensational fraud in the manufacture of fake salvarsan. The imitation, which was put up in New York and sold widely throughout this country, as well as in Canada, Mexico, and Central America, consists of ordinary table salt colored with a little aniline dye. The package, circular, ampoul and every visible detail of the original article are cunningly imitated. It is believed that at least 50,000 doses of the fake article have been sold.

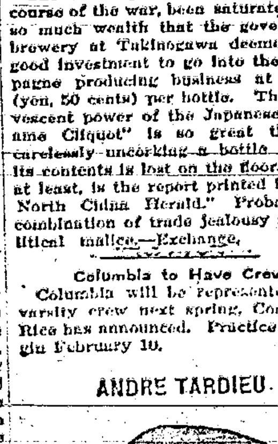
Japanese Champagne.

The Flowery Kingdom has, in the course of the war, been saturated with so much wealth that the government brewery at Takinogawa deemed it a good investment to go into the champagne producing business at 9 yen (yen, 50 cents) per bottle. The effervescent power of the Japanese "Madame Clicquot" is so great that by carelessly uncorking a bottle half of its contents is lost on the floor. This, at least, is the report printed in "The North China Herald." Probably, a combination of trade jealousy and political malice.—Exchange.

Columbia to Have Crew.

Columbia will be represented by a varsity crew next spring, Coach Jim Rice has announced. Practice will begin February 10.

ANDRE TARDIEU.



New photograph of Andre Tardieu head of the French high commission that has been in Washington.

BOTH HANDSOME AND USEFUL

This model exemplifies the fact that a suit can be both handsome and useful. It is a serviceable all-round suit of taupe velour, with a touch of mole trimming.

STYLES FOR WINTER COATS

Fashion Provides for Straight Lines With Generous Fullness, but There Must Be No Flare.

Straight lines characterize the best coats designed for the season. This must not be taken to mean that the garments are narrow. Quite the contrary is true. Generous fullness is let in, but they are without flare. In street and utility coats sleeves are usually set in, while flowing sleeves cut in one with the garment are the rule on evening wraps.

An indicated waistline is almost the invariable rule with the new coats. Sometimes a belt that is wide and girdle-shaped is used; again a strap belt tied loosely and with hanging ends may be favored.

The coat with empire back and slightly circular front section is occasionally seen.

Dressy afternoon coats of satin, or velvet, and nearly always elaborately fur-trimmed, are being given a great deal of attention by the best designers and a strong demand for them is expected.

WATCH THE LITTLE THINGS

Wise Mothers Keep Eye on Remnant Counter and Utilize Leftovers for Little Girls' Dresses.

The little girl of the family may be charmingly outfitted at a trifling cost if thought and industry go into the task.

Few people are so foolish as to underestimate the importance of appearance, and the woman who dresses well with a comparatively small outlay of money in her turn, has been properly dressed as a child by a mother who took interest in her small daughter's clothes.

The wise mother will keep an eye on the remnant counter, and on odds and ends left over from the apparel of grown-up members of the family. With a clever combination of fabrics, or a deft touch of handwork here and there, she will give originality and individuality to dresses for the little girl.

A complete season's outfit should never be arranged at one time. A new dress now and then means more to a child than it does to an adult, so that to some extent the juvenile wardrobe should be arranged piecemeal.

Evaporation Cools Food.

You can fry an egg on a rock in the Imperial Valley of California by letting the sun do the cooking, but a Rockefeller couldn't afford the price of a tumbler of cracked ice, says the Popular Science Monthly. But this does not mean that the Californians have to do without food refrigerators. J. G. Hill of Mecca, near the Salton sea, has contrived an evaporation cooled refrigerator which requires no ice.

It has a wooden framework, and includes numerous shelves. Several layers of burlap cover it. A perforated tin can at the top is connected with hose which sprinkles water over the entire burlap surface. The evaporation keeps the interior cool.

In Position to Defy Snake.

There was an old fellow down in north Alabama and out in the mountains he kept his jug in the hole of a log. He would go down at sundown to take a swig of mountain dew—mountain dew that had never been humiliated by a revenue officer nor insulted by a green stamp. He drank that liquid concoction that came fresh from the heart of the corn, and he glowed. One evening while he was letting the good liquor trickle down his throat he felt something touch his foot. He looked down and saw a big rattlesnake coiled ready to strike.

The old fellow took another swig of the corn, and in defiance he swept that snake with his eyes:

"Strike, darn you, strike, you will never find me better prepared."—Washington Post.

No Faith in the Bard.

"They still play Shakespeare in Germany."

"Good!" exclaimed Mr. Stormington Barnes. "If there is anything I like, it is to see those Germans lose their money."

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COST IS SECONDARY MATTER

Good Nourishment and Palatability First Consideration in Selection of Food—Uncle Sam Goes Step Beyond Other Countries in Providing for Comfort of the Men.

By JAMES H. COLLINS

Washington.—A British naval officer who has been doing teamwork with the American destroyers in the submarine zone said the other day: "There are just three points upon which I would want to criticize Uncle Sam's sailors: First, they are too well fed; second, they are too well clothed; third, they are too well paid."

"The best fed body of men in the world," our navy has been pronounced, and the figures just compiled for the navy ration this year show that the high standard has been maintained despite the rise in the cost of food articles, with very little extra expense to Uncle Sam.

War has added some complications to the task of feeding the navy, for the number of men has suddenly increased from about 64,000 to more than 200,000, and hundreds of small patrol boats and submarine chasers have been manned by our sailors on duty in coast defense districts and elsewhere. Uncle Sam has been able to maintain his navy diet economically by large purchases for the increased forces.

Uncle Sam feeds his sailors, not exactly regardless of cost, but with cost always the secondary consideration. As Admiral McGowan, paymaster general of the navy puts it: "Cost is a by-product." What the sailor eats is governed by the revised statutes, which specify the quantities of the various food staples which may be issued to each man in the naval service, and good nourishment and palatability come first with cost figured out at the end of the year after the men have been fed.

Increase in Cost.

The navy ration for 1917 cost $0.4405 as against $0.37048 for 1916. These mystic decimals indicate an increase in the average cost of the ration of about 20 per cent over the preceding year. Statistics compiled by the department of labor show that there was an increase of 40 per cent in the wholesale prices of the principal items of food. Had the navy ration increased in cost to the same extent, the outlay would have been slightly over $4,000 a day more, or $1,500,000 more on the year, which may be regarded as money saved.

The navy's high standard of diet was maintained with economy by the rigid enforcement of the regulations prohibiting the purchase of patent and proprietary foods; by closely scrutinizing all reports of the survey of provisions rendered unfit for use, so that all causes for loss could be eliminated; by investigation in every case where ships operating under the same conditions showed a marked difference in the cost of the ration; by making cakes, pies, ice cream, and so forth, on board ship, instead of buying them ashore; and by care in buying provisions at seasons when they were most plentiful, and the best prices could be obtained.

The navy ration is as much a matter of pride to the officials who have it in charge as are the marksmanship records of officers of the fleet.

Schedule of Week's Meals.

Believing that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating," the navy submits a complete weekly schedule of meals served to the enlisted men on board a battleship at sea, the provisions being furnished by a supply ship, so that this schedule may be taken as an illustration of what is accomplished in feeding the navy under [illegible] difficult conditions:

MONDAY.

Breakfast—Fried bacon, [illegible] rolled oats, milk and sugar, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner—Veal fricassee with dumplings, mashed potatoes, kidney beans, apple pie, bread, butter, coffee.

Supper—Vegetable soup, crackers, roast ribs of beef, brown gravy, ginger cake, jam, bread, butter, tea.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast—Fried bologna, fried potatoes, rolled oats, milk and sugar, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner—Vermicelli soup, crackers, mashed potatoes, baked beans, apple pie, bread, butter, coffee.

Supper—Fried hamburger steak, fried onions, browned potatoes, cocoanut cake, fruit jam, bread, butter, tea.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast—[illegible] baked beans, tomato catsup, ginger cake, rolls, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner—Chicken soup, crackers, roast chicken with sage dressing, mashed potatoes, [illegible] bread, butter, coffee.

Supper—Salmon salad, mayonnaise dressing, baked macaroni and cheese, rice custard, bread, butter, tea.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast—Broiled beefsteak, onion gravy, mashed potatoes, [illegible] pineapple, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner—Braised veal, [illegible] tomato catsup, French fried potatoes, mashed turnips, mashed potatoes, apple pie, bread, butter, coffee.

Supper—Boiled ham, tomato sauce, apple cake, hot rolls, bread, butter, tea.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast—Grilled frankfurters, griddle cakes, sirup, fruit jam, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner—Tomato soup, crackers, creamed codfish on toast, browned potatoes, mince pie, bread, butter, coffee.

Supper—Roast loin of beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, chili beans, peach cake, bread, butter, tea.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast—Boston baked beans, tomato catsup, [illegible], cream, [illegible].

Dinner—Breaded loin pork chops, mashed potatoes, [illegible] and apricot pie, bread, butter, coffee.

Supper—Veal curry with chicken, boiled rice, bread pudding with sauce, bread, butter, tea.

SUNDAY.

Breakfast—Fried corned-beef hash, griddle cakes, sirup, bread, butter, coffee.

Dinner—Roast loins of pork, sage dressing, brown gravy, [illegible] beans, cottage pudding, lemon sauce, ice cream, bread, butter, coffee.

Supper—Cold sliced meats, potato salad, French dressing, cold beans, jam, bread, butter, tea.

In the matter of clothing war has brought the navy even greater activity. This winter for the first time in many years Uncle Sam's Jack tars require heavy winter clothing. For in the peaceful winters since the Spanish war most of our warships have spent the cold months in the West Indies, where chiefly the lighter summer clothing was adequate and the amount of heavy winter clothing required very small.

Take the old navy of 64,000 men, increase it in a few months to more than 200,000 and send it into the chill, damp climate of the submarine zone off the British isles from latitude 20 straight up to latitude 60, and anyone can see that a whole new scheme of clothing is required.

Just the other day the navy was compelled to issue a statement on this point to discredit rumors that its men in northern waters were inadequately clad and that thousands of patriotic women would have to knit sweaters, socks, mittens and other heavy woolen garments for them. Nothing to it. Admiral McGowan started knitting sweaters early last spring, when the first division of destroyers was sent to European waters, and as a clothier and furnisher for the navy he has been able to set a pace which left volunteer knitters far behind months ago. The navy's new scheme of winter clothing is on a scale of magnitude, variety and fitness far beyond anything that could be attained through volunteer effort, commendable as the latter may be.

Keep Jackies Warm.

Each sailor serving in European waters will have an outfit of special clothing designed not only to keep out the cold but also windproof and waterproof. Careful studies were made of the heavier winter clothing worn by sailors in every allied fleet, and also the special warm adjustable garments used by aviators flying at altitudes of 15,000 to 20,000 feet on the western front, so that the American sailor will not only be as dry, warm, and comfortable as sailor ever was, but will have the freedom of movement and absence of the sense of weight enjoyed by the birdmen. The winter outfit consists of a windproof suit with hood, the outside of which is made of imitation leather and the inside lined with sheepskin with the wool left on. His feet will be protected with heavy arctics to be worn over ordinary shoes, and if he serves on a destroyer these will be replaced with heavy leather sea-boots. His hands will be kept warm with heavy woolen mittens, and underneath he will have heavy woolen undershirts, drawers, socks, and finally a thick woolen blanket overshirt with an additional hood. This is the standard winter outfit for general use, and every condition of service and weather will be met by every type and weight of garment designed from the sailor working on deck in ordinary cold climates to the special outfits for navy aviators.

Uncle Sam has not only adapted every good idea in winter clothing found in other navies, but has added improvements to his own, and on top of that is issuing these winter clothes to the men free of charge for their use as long as they are exposed to weather where the regulation navy uniforms are not adequate. Getting this winter clothing ready in time, upon short notice, and the disturbed conditions of wool supply and factory facilities brought by the war was a man's sized job.

The navy has a clothing factory in New York city where it is able to supply the fleet in ordinary times with everything required in the way of winter uniforms. But when this factory was expanded to the utmost extent it could not provide emergency winter garments for the navy in war. So a great many contracts were placed with outside factories for overcoats, blue uniforms, and special garments. Even then there was difficulty in obtaining [illegible] such as raw wool and [illegible], and it required vigilant [illegible] of wool and textile experts to [illegible] the supply and see that the navy standards of quality were adhered to.

Once the navy has its clothes it can and does issue them to the fighting men on a system that is as liberal and flexible as any in the world.

No Red Tape About It.

There is no red tape about clothing the fleet. The ships get their supplies of clothing for sailors with no requisition, everything being figured out for them by quantities based on the records of the bargain [illegible] ten per cent added so that there will surely be enough of everything. With an item like mittens 50 per cent surplus is furnished.

Some idea of the magnitude of the navy's clothing business may be gained from the following contracts awarded by the navy department since war began:

Cotton socks (pairs)	[illegible]
Woolen socks (pairs)	[illegible]
Shoes (pairs)	[illegible]
Jerseys	[illegible]
Cotton undershirts	[illegible]
Nainsook drawers	[illegible]
Handkerchiefs	[illegible]
Bath towels	[illegible]
Blankets	[illegible]
Heavy undershirts	[illegible]
Heavy drawers	[illegible]
Watch caps	[illegible]
Silk neckerchiefs	[illegible]
Woolen gloves (pairs)	[illegible]
Leggins (pairs)	[illegible]
Bleached twill for white uniforms (yards)	[illegible]
Blue denim for dungarees (overalls, jumpers)	[illegible]
Heavy canvas for sacks, awnings, covers, hammocks, cots, etc. (yards)	[illegible]
Mattress covers	[illegible]
Heavy overcoats	[illegible]
Blue serge cloth for shirts and jumpers (yards)	[illegible]
Trousers cloth (yards)	[illegible]

TYPHOID WIPED OUT IN FRANCE

Professor Vincent Conquers the Most Dangerous Enemy of the Republic.

HELPS INCREASE MAN POWER

In Former Wars More Soldiers Perished From This Disease Than by Bullets—Fever Has Vanished From Belfort District.

Paris.—One of France's most dangerous enemies has now been vanquished—typhoid fever, and the victor is Professor Vincent, an officer of one of the French medical schools.

The war has shown that the most deadly of fevers is at the mercy of science. Tyhoid fever was always a great enemy of armies in the field. It has been established that in wars previous to the present one more men died of typhoid than by bullets and shells.

Typhoid Epidemic Started.

At the start of the present struggle a typhoid epidemic started in October, 1914, and increased through the winter of 1914-1915.

Professor Vincent set out to stop the epidemic by using a vaccine which he had discovered four or five years previously.

Already, from 1911 to 1914, most of the French soldiers under arms had been vaccinated. But the mobilized men arrived in different depots in hundreds of thousands.

Doctor Landouzy, head of the medical service in the Belfort district, had 100,000 men vaccinated. Three months later typhoid fever had entirely disappeared from his district and it was proved that only in districts where men had not been vaccinated was typhoid to be feared.

At present vaccination is obligatory everywhere, and, thanks to this the number of typhoid cases dropped from seven in January, 1915, to 0.025 in March, 1917.

Number of Deaths Smaller.

The number of deaths through typhoid had also dropped to such an extent that now they have to be reckoned on an average of 10,000 men. So far, for the present year, only 0.04 deaths in 100,000 have been recorded.

"It is permissible to affirm," says Professor Vincent, "that preventive vaccination for which the antityphus laboratory of the Val de Grace furnished the army zones with 5,518,073 doses of vaccine, has saved a considerable number of men for the country.

"If the morbidity and mortality experienced from November, 1914, to January, 1915, had been maintained and on the hypothesis that between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 men had been sent to the front during that period, the number of cases would have been more than a million and the number of deaths 148,000."

REDUCE PRICE OF SARDINES

Maine Canners Agree to Accept $6.60 Per Case for Keyless Variety.

Washington.—Let the worried housewife worry no longer. Sardines are safe.

Tinned sardines, small size, should be retailed at not more than 8 1-3 cents, the food administration has announced, as a result of a voluntary agreement just completed with 90 per cent of the Maine sardine canners.

They will reduce their price to $5.60 per case of 100 keyless cans, one-quarter size, in oil; $6.10 for one-quarter key cans in oil and $5.50 for three-quarter size in mustard. Wholesalers have agreed to handle sardines on small margin and the food administration solicits reports of excessive profits.

AMERICANS IN GERMAN ARMY

Enemy Forcing Sons of United States Citizens in Germany Into Service.

Copenhagen.—The German military authorities continue the practice of putting into the army persons living in Germany who have lost their original citizenship without acquiring German nationality. A new order says that former nationals of foreign states, including former Americans, will not be employed with the front-line troops, but must serve in the armies of occupation or elsewhere behind the front.

This applies to German-Americans who returned to Germany to live after being naturalized in the United States. The children of such parents are liable to service in the trenches in case they have not completed the necessary steps to obtain American citizenship.

SAND BURR KILLS RANCHER

Gets Into Throat While Victim Is Shocking Corn—Operation Comes Too Late.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—The accidental drawing of a sand burr into his throat caused the death of Clarence McCal[illegible]land, a prominent Fall River county rancher.

While shocking corn a sand burr became fastened to one of his fingers. He attempted to extricate the sand burr with his teeth. It became loosened just as he took a deep breath and the sand burr was drawn into his throat.

He could not dislodge it, and was rushed to a hospital where an operation was performed, but too late to save his life.

Family Tree in Window.

[illegible] The Klinger family tree is on exhibition in a local show window, giving the ancestry of that family from 1735 to the present time. Adam and Eva Klinger [illegible] born in 1735 and 1734, twelve children being born to them, from which sprang 1,[illegible] relatives.

MANY WEALTHY MEN AMONG CONSCRIPTS

San Antonio, Tex.—The per capita wealth of [illegible] Ninetieth (90th) division of the National army in training at Camp Travis is $650, and the average subscription for Liberty Bonds is $100 per man of the more than 33,000 men on the rolls. The conscripts composing this division were taken from all walks of life and all classes in the states of Texas and Oklahoma. Five men are worth, in their own name, $500,000 each, 20 of the recruits can sign checks for $100,000, 42 are worth, in property, more than $10,000 each, and one man is said to be the sole heir to an estate estimated at $3,000,000. There are more than 400 young men in this camp who are doing the first "real work" of their lives, and all of them are over twenty-one years of age, but they are among the happiest in the ranks.

BRITISH GET HONOR STRIPES

Distinctive Marks to Be Worn on Uniforms to Show Length of War Service.

London.—British soldiers who have served in the great war will henceforth bear a distinctive mark of their service on their uniform. The war office announces that a chevron stripe will be immediately issued to every soldier who serves overseas in a theater of war. Soldiers whose service dates back to 1914 will be given a red chevron, and those whose service began after that year will get a blue stripe. An additional blue stripe will be awarded for each aggregate of 12 months' service. The new stripes will be worn by officers as well as privates.

COFFEE FROM VELVET BEANS

Cereal Grown So Abundantly in the Southern States Being Put to New Use.

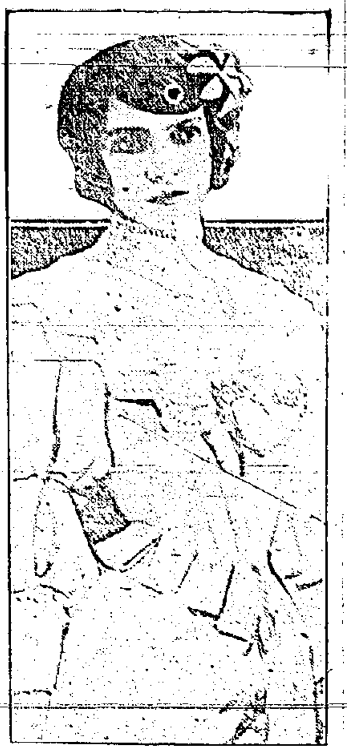
Quitman, Ga.—The velvet bean, so abundantly grown in the South, is being put to an entirely new use in this section and is no longer classed as a stock food exclusively. A hotel started the movement by the announcement to a large number of traveling salesmen that the coffee served was made from velvet beans, after the dinner had been finished and the guests were profusely complimenting the proprietor for the splendid "Java." One of the guests, claiming to be an expert connoisseur, had taken the third cup.

JOHN HORNER'S PLUM BURNED

Fire in London Damages Historic Mansion Where He Put His Thumb.

London.—Sir John Horner's mansion at Mells Park, which has been partly destroyed by fire, was the "plum" which gave rise originally to the familiar ryhme about "Little Jack Horner." The poem was written as a piece of political doggerel. At the time of the dissolution a certain John Horner was steward of the great Abbey of Glastonbury, and with the dissolution of the monasteries he procured his "plum," the Manor of Mells. Since that time the eldest son of the Horner family has always been named John.

DANCER TAKES VEIL



Mlle. Eva Lavalliere, who for years was one of the familiar figures of Parisian life and long favorite at the theater des Varietes, has left the stage to take the veil.

The actress has sold all the luxurious furnishings of her apartment, divided her dresses, furs and jewels among her friends, and will soon enter the order of Carmelites.

$1,000,000 for U. S. As Baseball War Tax

The United States will collect close to $1,000,000 as a baseball war tax next season if patronage is as nearly normal in 1918 as it was this year in the major leagues. The government will get a ten per cent revenue on tickets, in addition to the income tax. The public will have to stand the tariff.

TELLS EXPLOITS OF THE SEEADLER

Navy Department Gets the Story From Captain of an American Schooner.

WRECKED ON CORAL REEF

Seventeen Ships Captured by German Raider in Spectacular Cruises in Two Oceans—Hoodwinks British by Clever Ruse.

Washington.—The full story of the cruise of the German commerce raider Seeadler has been obtained by the navy department from Capt. Haldor Smith of the American schooner R. C. Slade and three other mariners, who landed at Tutuila in an open boat September 29 after being marooned on Mopelia island by the master of the Seeadler when the raider grounded and was abandoned.

The Seeadler, formerly the American ship Pass of Balmaha, was captured by a German submarine and sent to Bremen and fitted out as a raider. A picked crew was placed aboard, some of whom spoke Norwegian, and sent out into the Atlantic under the guise of a Norwegian ship.

The ruse worked so well that after leaving Bremen on December 21, 1916, the Seeadler was held up by the British auxiliary cruiser Highland Scout, examined and passed.

Captured Seventeen Ships.

Captain Smith learned that while cruising in the Atlantic 13 ships, valued by the Germans at 60,000,000 marks, were captured and four in the Pacific.

Relating the story of the capture of his ship, the Slade, Captain Smith said:

"I left Sydney on April 24, 1917, and proceeded without any incident until the evening of June 17, when the second mate reported to me that a ship was firing on us. She was about eight miles off. There was a heavy squall starting eastward, wind favorable to this time, and I thought it possible to get away and kept holding on. But she kept firing on me at intervals of about five to ten minutes and was coming up on me fast.

"I concluded that there wasn't any use and I lowered down spanker, clewed down topsail, hoisted the American flag, and hove to. Shortly after the prize officer came aboard and a doctor and about ten men. Those officers were in uniform. They told me to leave the ship and to go on board the raider and they would give me time in the morning to pack my clothes.

"They took all our men aboard the raider except the cook. Next morning I went back on board with all my men and packed up. We left the ship with our belongings on June 18. We were put on board the raider again. Shortly after I saw from the raider that they cut holes in the masts and placed dynamite bombs in each mast and put fire to both ends of the ship and left her."

Captain Smith said the raider was a full-rigged ship of steel or iron, about 2,800 tons, propelled by oil burning engines. Her captain was Felix Graf von Luckner.

When the men from the Slade arrived aboard the raider they found nine prisoners from the American schooner A. B. Johnson of San Francisco, captured three days before. On July 8, Smith stated, the schooner Manila was captured and dynamited after hills was captured and dynamited.

Wrecked in Pacific.

For about three weeks the raider kept beating up and down looking for passing ships. Meeting none, they went south to Mopelia on July 31, anchored on the lee side of the island, and on August 2 the ship was driven hard and fast ashore. After working all afternoon they gave her up as lost and took ashore everything they could move, including the boats, gear and wireless. The wireless plant, a very powerful one, was set up between two cocoanut trees.

On August 23, Captain Smith related, the German officers fitted up and armed a small boat and started for the Cook islands or the Fiji islands, where they hoped to capture an American ship and come back for the crew. Count von Luckner, the master, was in charge. They were never heard of again at Mopelia island.

On September 5 a French trading schooner from Papeete, the Lutece, put in at the island. First Lieutenant Kling took a motor boat and machine gun and captured the ship. She had a large cargo of flour, salmon and beef and a supply of water. Kling and his crew dismantled the wireless plant and left the island in the Lutece that night, leaving 48 souls, including the Americans.

A small boat had been left behind, and the marooned men fitted it up. The captain of the Manila, with a small crew, started out in the boat for Tahiti on September 8. They failed to reach Tahiti and returned exhausted on September 16. Captain Smith, with three men, took the small boat and managed to reach Pago Pago ten days later.

Recent dispatches indicate that the captain of the Seeadler and five of his crew were captured on September 21 off the Fiji islands by Fijian constabulary. What became of the men who left Mopelia island in the Lutece is not known.

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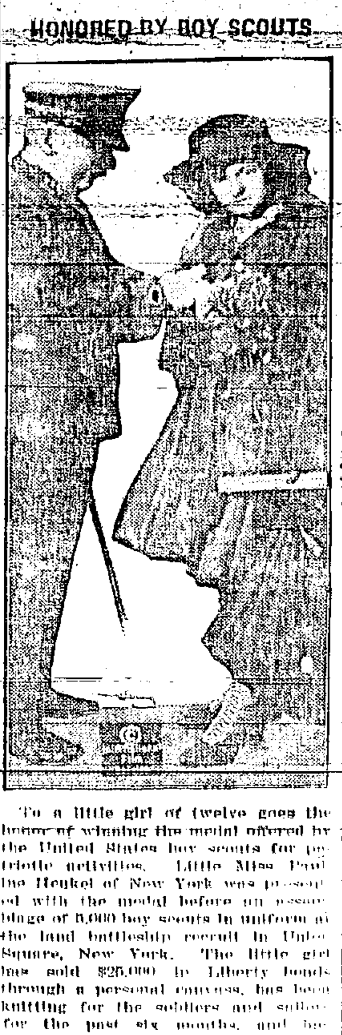

To a little girl of twelve goes the honor of winning the medal offered by the United States boy scouts for patriotic activities. Little Miss Pauline Henkel of New York was presented with the medal before an assemblage of 5,000 boy scouts in uniform at the land battleship recruit in Union Square, New York. The little girl has sold $25,000 in Liberty bonds through a personal canvass, has been knitting for the soldiers and sailors for the past six months, and has formed flag clubs in public schools.

KEENE ROBES AID SOLDIERS

Deceased Tragedian's Daughter Gives Costumes to Stage Woman's Relief Fund.

New York.—The stage women's war relief has received from Mrs. Edwin Arden, daughter of Thomas Keene, deceased tragedian, all her father's costumes.

The robes and cloaks of furs and velvet which adorned the tragedian when he appeared as Richelieu and Hamlet will be made into warm garments for those soldiers which the stage has sent into service.

Mrs. Arden has held the costumes among her most prized possessions, but she feels that no more satisfying use could be made of them than that to which the stage woman's war relief will put them.

$5 for Swatting Fly.

Hiawatha, Kan.—It cost H. N. Zimmerman, a business man, $5 to swat a fly that did a spiral glide and landed on his bald head. Mr. Zimmerman was attending church when the swatting occurred. The minister was raising money and had asked for $5 subscriptions when a fly alighted on Mr. Zimmerman's head. He raised his hand to brush away the fly and the preacher caught the movement. "H. N. Zimmerman subscribes $5; who will be the next?" the preacher announced. Mr. Zimmerman paid the subscription, as he said it was worth the price to swat the annoying fly.

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FOSTER M. VOORHEES, Solicitor of Petitioner,
P. O. Address [illegible] North Broad Street, Elizabeth, N. J.
Dated November [illegible]
nov [illegible] Fees $4.[illegible]

ESTATE OF [illegible] ARCHER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of CHARLES K. CODDING, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the Nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1917, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred of any action therefor against the subscriber.

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TO CONTROL SALT WATER FISHING

Governor Plans to Have Legislature Pass Bill That Will Benefit the Consumers

TO ABOLISH RESTRICTIONS

Executive Working on Theory That All Sea Food Is Public Property by Rights—Co-operating With the Federal Government.

—Trenton.

With a view toward the most intimate co-operation with the Federal food administration Governor Edge has had prepared a bill providing for state control of fisheries, which will be one of the first measures introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. It has been furnished to the Conference Committee of the Legislature, which is handling the measures proposed by the governor.

The object of the bill is to get the fish caught in the waters of the state into the hands of consumers at absolute cost of handling and distribution on the theory that the people own the fish. The measure provides for the removal of many restrictions placed on fishing, particularly with reference to seines off the coast. It coincides precisely with the Federal food administrator's idea that as a war measure all state restrictions on salt water fishing should be removed and laws suspended for the duration of the war, particularly restrictions on purse seining, night fishing, traps and closed seasons.

With the idea that it might be practicable to do away with certain closed seasons and other restrictions that were not contemplated in the legislation proposed by former Senator Colby's Food Commission Governor Edge has asked the State Fish and Game Commission to go over the statutes regulating fisheries and suggest what additional legislation may be enacted in the interest of food conservation.

"It is not a question of throwing down the bars and exhausting the supply," said the governor, "but rather a question of necessity of co-operating with the Federal government in one of the emergencies brought about by the war. Of course our proposed state control of fisheries is of a permanent nature, but if there are other restrictions and closed seasons which may be lifted temporarily in furtherance of the work of the food administration it is up to the state to take action of a temporary character. Restrictions believed necessary may be easily re-established at the conclusion of the war. It should be remembered, too, that the restrictions which the food administration refers to have to do with salt water fish."

Inland Waterway Shoaling.

New Jersey's inland waterway, a $250,000 water route 114 miles long, is shoaling seriously between Anglesea and Stone Harbor, a stretch over which 24,000 passengers were carried last summer, according to reports which have caused the Cape May County Chamber of Commerce to again advocate the purchase of a state dredge for keeping the intercoast open to navigation at all times.

This part of the lower coast section of the waterway not only has shallowed to five feet in the vicinity of Dune Thorofare, but it has narrowed in places to 75 feet.

At another point in Gull Island sound, near Stone Harbor, recent soundings are said to have shown less than four feet of water at low tide. At another place above Stone Harbor the main channel is officially reported to have less than six inches of clearance on low water. Local navigators "know their way around" this sand trap, but it waiting for strangers.

The waterway act under which the route from Bay head to Cape May was opened calls for a depth of six feet on low tide and a mean channel width of a hundred feet. The expense and the difficulty of keeping this depth and width under the contract system is said to have convinced the state department of commerce and navigation that the purchase of a state dredge, to be kept in operation continuously over the route, is the only virtual solution of maintaining the waterway to give the largest possible measure of results. Such a dredge would cost between $50,000 and $60,000. It could have been built five years ago, when Cape May county business men first urged state maintenance, for about $30,000.

Students as Trolleymen.

If the Trolleymen's Union approve of the proposal the trolley cars of the city will be manned with high school boys. In defense of the attacks made by citizens on the poor service during rush hours the trolley company claimed that it was unable to obtain and retain the proper help. The management conferred with Dr. William A. Wetzel, principal of the high school, and a plan was decided upon by which the schoolboys will operate "trippers" mornings, evenings and Saturday afternoons.

NEW JERSEY STATE BRIEFS.

It is probable that one of the main roads to Camp Dix, at Wrightstown, will be named in honor of the late Maj. Gen. William J. Sewell, a general in the Civil War. Governor Edge has made such a recommendation to the commanding officer at Camp Dix.

In delirium as a result of a nervous ailment, brought on by overwork, J. C. Seyler, forty-eight years old, advertising manager for a Buffalo department store, leaped to his death from the third story window of a sanitarium at Atlantic City.

Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Fontano of Hackensack.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moss was named overseer of the poor in Montclair, at a salary of $900 a year.

The State Labor Commission, recently organized, is performing creditable work, according to a report just filed with Governor Edge. Probably the most notable feature is that during November the value of the total approved orders for manufacture under the state use system was in excess of $12,000, while the total for the entire year of 1915 was only slightly in excess of $13,000.

Two hundred inmates of the Soldiers' Home, Vineland, are knitting for the Red Cross.

A service flag bearing 14 stars has been hung in the auditorium of the First M. E. Church, Millville, in honor of members who are enlisted.

Vineland police are looking for a forger in connection with thefts of automobiles in the last three months, and indications point to a woman as the leader.

A large service flag has been swung across the corner at Delaware and Broad streets, Paulsboro. It contains 50 stars, one for each of the boys from the town now in service.

Borough officials have been asked to pay a number of claims for chickens killed by dogs at Pitman during the past year.

After a long illness John J. Cleary, chief of the police department of Trenton, died at his home there. During his career in the police department Chief Cleary instituted the plain clothes department, which is the first the police department had, installed the Bertillon system and devised the present system of handling traffic.

Immense freight trains, which include many cars of coal, are going to South Jersey every night.

Rabbits are exceptionally scarce and few are offered for sale in South Jersey. In fact, most men are too busy at work to go gunning.

The old hotel property at Cedarville has been converted into an Odd Fellows' Home and will soon be ready for occupancy. The third floor will be used for a lodge room.

A service flag with eight stars is hung in the Sunday School room of Grace Baptist Church, Westmont, representing former members of the school now in the service.

In a big "gospel barn" opposite the Carney's Point post office, Evangelist Bob Johnson and his party opened a revival campaign. The tabernacle was built largely by voluntary labor and the powder workers will largely run the meetings themselves.

A new music cabinet has been donated to the state prison farm, near Leesburg, and records are being donated by citizens of Millville and the townships.

Frank H. Smith of Plainfield was sworn into office as state commissioner of banking and insurance. The oath was administered by Supreme Court Justice Trenchard. The new commissioner succeeds Banking and Insurance Commissioner George M. LaMonte, who resigned because he felt that he could not devote to the office all of the time that it required.

A. Hollander & Son, proprietors of a fur factory employing 250 persons, closed their plant at Newark, announcing that it will not be reopened "until such time as relations with the Fur Workers' Union can be established upon a fair basis." Members of the union declared the closing of the shop "an out and out lockout."

There will be no more war relief "drives" in Nutley. The town has completed the standardization of its share in future national collections by the formation of a permanent war work committee, which has pledged monthly dues from residents.

Louis Illin, a chemist, who was convicted of larceny in the Cumberland county courts, will have a new trial. Upon application of his counsel the verdict was set aside. Illin formerly was employed as an expert chemist in the Martin Dyeing and Finishing Company's plant and when he disappeared was accused of taking with him a number of samples of cloth that were being dyed for the government and a number of formulas for dyes.

Governor Edge moved to Trenton for the winter. The executive mansion this year will be the beautiful home of George R. Cook, built by the late United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, who died before he could occupy it. The governor will remain in Trenton until after the adjournment of the legislature.

William Dixon, thirty years of age, contractor, of Bordentown, was instantly killed by a trolley car at Trenton. Mr. Dixon was running to catch his car home when he stumbled and fell beneath the wheels. He was literally ground to pieces.

DR. JOSE PARDO

Dr. Jose Pardo, president of Peru, which nation severed diplomatic relations with Germany not long ago. Doctor Pardo was inaugurated in August, 1915, for a term of four years.

HONOR ROLL OF RAHWAY VOLUNTEERS

Local Men Who Have Enlisted In The Various Branches of Service

Many Rahway boys have enlisted before the time for the draft to be made, while a goodly representation from the city have seen service for several years. The Record is endeavoring to publish a list of those who are in the United States service or have enrolled for same and would be pleased to receive any names omitted from the appended list. If relatives or friends know of any who are in service and not given below it would be greatly appreciated if their names would be submitted to the Record at once. The honor list follows:

Donald G. Adams, Army
Second Lieutenant Wm. F. E. Ainsworth, Army
James Angelo, Aviation Corps
Arthur Armstrong, Aviation Corps.
Rollford Ayres, Aviation Corps.
Lieut. Alexander Ackerman, Engineer Corps.
Elmer Armstrong, Hospital Unit.
Robert L. Bracher, Ambulance Corps
Elmer G. Bracher, Ambulance Corps
Andrew Broberg, Ambulance Corps
Ernest L. Brown, Jr., Navy
George Bull, Army
Captain A. Ellicott Brown, Army
Edmund Bartlett, Marines
William M. Bennett, Army
Lawrence Benedict, Army
Adolph Baumann, machinists mate, Naval Reserve
Kenneth Baumann, Aviation Corps, Officers' Reserve
Frank Bergen, Navy
Dominick Bottin, Army
Joseph H. Brady, Navy
Louis R. Brown, Army.
Alfred C. Brooks, Hospital Unit
Gilbert P. Chapin, Artillery
Frank Caldicott, Army
David Carpenter, Artillery
Thomas Cahill, Aviation Corps
Clifford Comer, Naval Reserve
Bernhardt Clauss, Marines
Frank Clark, Aviation Corps
Kenneth Conover, Marines
John E. Daly, Aviation Corps
John J. Daly, Navy
Russell Daly, Navy
William Daly, Navy
Harold H. Daly, Marines
Robinson E. Dale, Navy.
Albert Demarest, Navy
Joseph Delaney, Army
Robert Davis, Navy.
Lieut. J. Blanchard Durand, Infantry
John Denblayker, Navy.
Warren T. Dunn, Navy.
Edwin Durand, Radio Company Signal Corps.
Earl G. Ellason, Officers' Reserve
Frank Engelhart, Army.
D. L. Esterly, Navy Commissary
Captain Stanley Elseman, Quartermaster's Dept.
Allen K. Ernst, Canadian Forestry Division.
Horace S. Frazee, Marines
Edward Fay, Navy.
Samuel Foss, Cavalry.
George Gay, Naval Reserve.
Oscar D. Garthwaite, Jr., Navy.
Hilliard R. Gage, Ambulance Corps.
J. Edmund Glendenning, Navy.
Benjamin Herman, Commissary Dept.
Albert Hendrickson, Coast Artillery.
Herbert Hollings, Cavalry.
Francis Hally, Aviation Signal Corps.
Edward J. Hally, Signal Corps.
Harold Housman, Field Artillery.
Alexander Haney, Navy.
Max Herman, Army.
Walter E. C. Hughes, Army.
Harry Hoeft, Army.
Henry Healy, Aviation Corps.
Walter Hill, Marines.
Tony Izzi, Army.
Walter C. Jackson, Naval Reserve.
Second Lieut. Woodruff Johnson, Ordnance Dept.
David F. Johnson, Medical Corps.
First Lieutenant John H. Johnson, Ordnance Dept.
Lawrence Kettner, Navy.
Alfred J. Kettner, Navy.
Charles Knoch, Ambulance Corps.
David Kennedy, Naval Reserve.
Joseph Karlster, Army.
Louis Kiger, Aviation Corps.
Edward L. Kearney, Aviation Corps.
Emil Kiger, Engineers' Corps.
Warren Kessler, Aviation Signal Corps.
Freeman Lufberry, Navy.
James LaBar, Army.
George Lutz, British Army
Herman Louden, Navy.
William Lints, Ambulance Corps.
John T. Leary, Army.
James B. Luckhurst, Ambulance Corps.
William Langton, Aviation Corps.
Rollins Moore, Quartermasters' Dept.
Raymond Morton, Marines.
James Maye, Ambulance Corps
George Mantle, Navy.
Percy W. Miller, Artillery.
Vernon L. Morris, Army.
John J. McCrudden, Army
Rollins Moore, Army.
Edgar Milnes, Navy.
Frank Margrey, Navy.
Edward McMahon, Ambulance Corps
Henry Meyers, Navy.
Edward Mann, Army.
Bruce MacWhinnie, Ambulance Corps
Bert J. Marson, Aviation Signal Corps
Leonard [illegible], Hospital Unit
A. J. McCoy, Quartermaster's Dept
Edward Nielson, Navy
Emil [illegible], Aviation Corps
Captain David Oltarsh, Engineers Corps
Hector Pritchard, Navy
Urban Pellinger, Cavalry
Benjamin [illegible], Marines
Harley Paige, Army
William Pollard, Cavalry
Charles [illegible], Engineers Corps
Edward O. [illegible], Army
Sherwood Parsons, Ordnance Dept
Roland Rossell, Artillery
Arthur Rossell, Ambulance Corps
William Ruddy, Army
Lieut. Ralph F. Ritter, Infantry
Nicholas Russo, Ambulance Corps
John J. Rowan, Army
Percy Robinson, Aviation Corps
Lieutenant F. W. Sell, M. O. R. C.
Frank Scaff, Naval Reserve
Clinton F. Simpson, Officers Reserve.
Thomas Sullivan, Navy
Harold H. Scaff, Army
Mercer Skidmore, Artillery
Thomas Stephens, Army
George Stewart, Army
George [illegible], Army
Angelo [illegible], Army
Rollo Smith, Navy
Richard Smith, Navy
Owen W. Spencer, Marines
Albert S. Schweitzer, Navy
Frederick W. Schubert, Naval Militia
Henry L. [illegible], Army
Second Lieutenant, Frank Stacy
Harry Stacy, Army
Anton Schelke, Musician in Navy
Alfred Saladin, Army
Captain Dr. Ralph G. Stillman, Hospital Unit No. 9
Elmer Tabler, Marines
Kenneth Tillman, Army
Ellsworth Oliver Terrill, Army
Ensign Harold M. Terrill, Naval Instructor
Stewart Terrill, Navy
Abraham [illegible], Navy
Ernest Van Schaick, Quartermaster Dept
Charles Wall, Artillery
Eugene [illegible], Artillery
J. Wilton Wright, Navy
[illegible], Engineers' Corps
Walter Woodruff, Navy
Ralph [illegible], Coast Artillery
[illegible], Naval Auxiliary Reserve
[illegible], Navy
Charles Walker, Aviation Signal Corps
Erik Weber, Navy
Jesse F. Wright, Aviation Corps
George D. Wilson, Aviation Corps
Frank Walker, Aviation Corps

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By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Sheriff's office in the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER A. D. 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

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Being lots 17, 18 and 19 in Block Two on Map of property belonging to Jonathan B. Freeman of Rahway, N. J., made by Chas. Archer, C. E. 1871 and filed in the Clerk's office of the County of Union.

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23	Hazelwood and Jaques Avenues
24	Maple and St. George Avenues
25	Milton Avenue and Bryant Street
31	Campbell and Cherry Streets
32	Grand Street and St. George Ave
34	Main Street and Elizabeth Ave
35	Grand and Irving Streets
42	Milton Ave. and Montgomery St
43	Grand Road and Central Streets
44	Elizabeth and Jackson Avenues
51	Central Ave. and Maple Terrace
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Sheriff's Sale.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Louis Kaufman, complainant, and Annie H. Marsh, et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office in the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE [illegible] DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All those tracts or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Rahway in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of E. C. Watson's land and in the Northerly line of Milton avenue; thence North fourteen (14) degrees, [illegible] West one hundred fifty one [illegible] forty seven and twenty one hundredths (147.21) feet along the said Watson line; thence South forty eight (48) degrees [illegible] East one hundred fifty [illegible] and [illegible] hundredths [illegible] thence South fifty (50) degrees [illegible] [illegible] to the Northerly line of Milton avenue; thence [illegible] along said line [illegible] to the place of BEGINNING.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING [illegible]

[illegible]

John H. Lufberry [illegible] land so sold [illegible] seventy (70) feet [illegible] thence South [illegible] five (5) minutes [illegible] feet, more or less, to a [illegible] of the first above described land; thence [illegible] North seventy eight (78) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes West forty (40) feet to a post; thence South eleven (11) degrees forty-five (45) minutes West one hundred (100) feet to the place of BEGINNING. Bounded Southerly by said street, westerly by land of Isaac Moore, Northerly by land heretofore sold and conveyed by Benjamin C. Watson to John H. Lufberry and Easterly by the first above described land and also of Isaac Moore.

FOURTH TRACT—BEGINNING at the Southwesterly corner of a lot of land heretofore conveyed by John H. Lufberry to one Jackson Jaques, said beginning point being also corner of lands of Mary A. La Forge, and thence running South seventy-five (75) degrees nine (9) minutes East fifty-three (53) feet and fifty-three one hundredths (53.53) of a foot, more or less, along the line of said Jackson Jaques lot to the post planted at an angle in said line, the same being also in the line of the other lands of said Eden [illegible] and being distant twenty five and [illegible] tenths (25.8) feet from the extreme southeasterly corner of the lot so conveyed by said John H. Lufberry to said Jackson Jaques as aforesaid; thence South fourteen (14) degrees fifty-one (51) minutes East forty-seven and twenty-two hundredths (47.22) feet along other land of said Eden Lang to a stake; thence North seventy-five (75) degrees nine (9) minutes West seventy-three and fifty-nine hundredths (73.59) feet also along other lands of said Eden Lang to a stake in the Easterly line of Mary A. La Forge; thence North fourteen (14) degrees twenty-four (24) minutes East forty-seven and twenty-two hundredths (47.22) feet along said Mary A. La Forge line to a stake by a post in said line, the same being the Northwesterly corner of the lot hereby conveyed. Thence South seventy-five [illegible] degrees nine (9) minutes East eighteen and forty-three hundredths (18.43) feet, more or less, along said Mary A. La Forge's land to the place of BEGINNING.

TOGETHER with all the land conveyed to the said Eden Lang by Mary A. La Forge, unmarried, by deed dated May 10, 1886 and recorded in the Register's Office of the County of Union in Book 325 of Deeds for said County, on page 316, and excepting from and out of the above described tracts of land, all the land, if any, conveyed by Eden Lang to the said Mary A. La Forge, unmarried, by the above recited deed recorded in Book 320 on page 314.

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RESIGNATION OF BARTZ ACCEPTED

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molested. "If we had not fully trusted the officer we would not have allowed him the freedom of the place." President Gage then asked: "Wouldn't you naturally feel safe to have any uniformed officer there?" Mr Baumann replied, "Yes." This ended Mr Baumann's testimony

A. H. Chamberlain, of 107 Bryant street was the next witness. He stated that Officer Bartz had held the key of his residence for about nine years during the summer when the family was at the seashore and that the officer had the freedom of the house He said he had never missed even a cigar and that there had been plenty of opportunity to take out glass and silver ware. He said the officer had always been reliable and trustworthy

Joseph F. Riddy formerly a partner in the Dunn & Riddy stables, now occupied by Foster's garage, where the theft was committed, said that he had known Mr Bartz for twelve years and that he had all the privileges of the office and that he had never had cause to suspect him of anything wrong

Henry Litt, proprietor of the news and novelty store, 115 Main street, said he had known Mr Bartz for eight years or more and had always found him all right, that he had often left him in the store for a few minutes while he went out on an errand and that the cash in the money drawer was always right when Mr Litt came back.

This concluded the list of witnesses called by Attorney Dey and City Attorney Dobbins spoke briefly He said "The charges are sufficient to warrant a discharge of this officer, that I believe the council is here to do. The charges have been fully admitted and there is no other course open."

Attorney Dey then made a quiet, earnest, eloquent plea in behalf of the defendant. He said "A case of this character is one of the most serious and important that comes before this body It contains the future welfare and happiness of this officer, his wife and his children. It may be that the ordinary sentiment is that this man above all others had no right to do wrong and that this body should go the limit in punishing him. This is the first impulse

"Another consideration that modern experience has taught some times to be by far the best is to alleviate and help the man when he has fallen and not jump on him when he is down. None of us are infallible Let us put ourselves in his position. Think what it may mean to this man if he is given the indelible stamp of dishonorable discharge by this council. This is not a trial of a criminal charge for that will be determined by the Grand Jury. The criminal court of Union county is the one to administer punishment for this crime. If he is an undesirable man to have freedom it is for the court to determine. Under these circumstances I belive leniency should be shown by this body. If a man is always jumped upon when he falls and is always scoffed at there is no encouragement for him to try to do better.

"The testimony given here tonight shows that he has been an honest and respectable man. It is often the case that a man does something on the spur of the moment and never stops to think of what the results may be. It is interesting to know the psychology of a case of this kind. The man deserves to be helped rather than hindered. He is now suspended and the Common Council can continue the suspension. By doing this it seems to me that you would be doing your duty by the city as he will be properly dealt with by law and by the criminal court. It might be wise to continue the suspension until the court has decided and then take it up again here if it is deemed necessary.

"The man has made a clean breast of it and has shown better stuff in him than when he did the wrong He wants to stay here and do his best to live it down. He is entitled to a chance If it develops that he is not a fit man then he should be discharged, but suspending him for a period would be the exemplary thing to do and I urge it most earnestly. When a man does wrong it is not the aim of law to punish merely, but to make the punishment of an uplifting nature as far as possible so that the offender may see the better road and follow it."

After this plea the council then took the recess and subsequently returned the verdict as given above, after which the council adjourned

Members of council and officials present were: Mayor Harry Simmons, President George M. Gage, Councilmen R. F. Alden, William L. Rodine, Frank L. Foulks, Francis T. Hally, Frederick C. Shotwell and J. Jervis Vail, City Clerk Charles H. Lambert, City Attorney F. V. Dobbins.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The third quarterly conference of Ebenezer A. M. E. church was conducted last week by Rev. Solomon Porter Hood, presiding elder. He was highly pleased with the excellent work being done and the flourishing condition of the church and congratulated Rev. J. F. Vanderhorst, pastor, and the trustees upon the success attained and the generally revived condition of the parish.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Washington Irving Literary Society of the eighth grade met in room B-1 Friday. President Arthur Forrest called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. The following program was then carried out: Reading, "The Sad Story of Little Prince Arthur," Amil Borden; recitation, "Enemies," Evelyn Fagans; essay, "The Herring Gull," Linnea Andron; talk, "The Flag," Gladys Campell; debate, "Resolved that Arithmetic is More Beneficial to Mankind than English," affirmative, George Cowan and Isaac Applebaum, negative, Gertrude Cowan and Anna Craig The judges rendered the decision in favor of the negative Emile Anthony served as critic of the meeting

The members of the Junior class state that they will change the colors of their class since the senior's colors are also dark blue and gold.

Orll Grube, '17, Eleanor Mills, '16, Dorothy Marsh '17 and Lieutenant Blanchard Durand, '13, attended the Sophomore hop at Rutgers Friday evening

Walter Ritchie, '19, Brainerd Lindsay '19 and Carlton Jones, '18, visited "Hero Land" at the Grand Central Palace, New York, Friday night

The football squad held a second meeting Friday afternoon for the purpose of talking over matters relative to a football banquet and football trophies Mr Myers and Mr Smeath ers were at the meeting. It was learned that the matter rested in the hands of Superintendent William F. Little The members of the team were not awarded trophies last year.

The baseball schedule is nearly completed Two games will be played with each team in the league including South Side High School, of Newark, Battin High School, New Brunswick High School and Westfield High School Games with high schools not in the league will also be played

Edwin Durand '16, who has enlisted in the United States Signal Corps spent Sunday at his home He is stationed in New York at the present

The weekly song rehearsal of the entire school was held during the seventh period Friday afternoon Mr Thomas spoke for about twenty minutes on the first principles of real singing He said that correct breathing was the foundation of all singing Mr Thomas demonstrated this for the benefit of the assembly Mr Thomas also said that self consciousness is one of the worst enemies of good singing The latter part of the period was taken up with the singing of folk songs

The invitations for the Senior dance to be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, will be issued this week

An impromptu dance was held Thursday afternoon in the auditorium after school. A large number of students enjoyed the dancing. Music was furnished by several girls who presided at the piano, including Grace Hoffman, Anna Pollack and Evelyn Lawrence.

Mr Perry states that he is going to sue somebody for damages because of the fact that in last week's "High School Notes" his Ford was referred to as a "flivver" in which he drove to school. We will give you a pointer Mr. Perry, if it is not a "flivver" don't talk too loud, the tax assessor might hear you.

Mr Perry's class in printing is busily engaged in printing the Christmas songs which the school will use at the Christmas exercises.

Miss Gladys Crowell, '20, spent the week end with Miss Mildred Huntoon, of East Orange.

A double quartet has been organized to sing at the Christmas exercises. It consists of four girls and four boys. Those in the quartet are Lucie Ludlow, Gladys Nickle, Kathryn Richards, Virginia Parsons and Walter Ritchie, Fred Bauer, Kenneth Nichols and Walter Watson

In all probability there will be a meeting this week of all the students who are interested in a school paper A great number of the students are very enthusiastic over this project and they state that they would give a school paper their hearty backing If the right editorial staff was elected there is no reason why the paper should not be a sucess

It is expected that Mr Spalter will start his dancing class this week So far there are about thirty five people who signify there intention of entering the class The boys are Fred Bauer, George Cowie, Arthur Forrest, Carlton Jones, Harrison Chase, William Yuckman, Nathan Yuckman, Louis Mark Brainerd Lindsay, Paul Elliott, Walter Ritchie, Frank Mackle, Gustave Olson, Samuel Love, John Mossman, Cecil Carmody, Jerome Jacobowitz and Charles Schaefer. There will be six lessons in the course.

A committee of fifteen former Franklin school students one from each assembly room, has been appointed to sell tickets for the moving picture show next Friday evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin School

The Junior class so far has run into hard luck this year as far as swelling their treasury is concerned The dances which the class have given have not been largely attended and the class was also not able to get candy to sell because of the sugar supply. The members of the class will now resort to selling Christmas calendars for the purpose of swelling their treasury and they should be well patronized especially by the Senior Class. The Junior Class is now also arranging for the annual Junior play The play will be coached by Mr Carney.

Miss Howe is still continuing the "Speak Well Social" which she organized the first of the year in her first and second year English work. Every class is organized into a society which holds a meeting once a week. At these meetings every member of the class delivers an oral theme The student that delivers his theme in the best language is voted president of the society for the next two weeks

RAHWAY SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

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tirely from the north of Europe but from that time on the influx has been from among the Slavic speaking people, the Italians and the Hebrews from southern Europe. Types of these immigrants were shown and characteristics bringing out their faults as well as their virtues were mentioned.

One of the interesting charts reflected upon the screen showed that the banner year for immigration was in 1907 when 1,275,000 aliens were admitted and that the year 1914, or the first year of the World War, the second largest number admitted amounted to 1,218,000 This latter figure, however, was not for the whole of the year 1914 but for the period June 30, 1913, to June 30, 1914, the government's official year.

Some especially interesting pictures were those of the process of receiving the immigrants at Ellis Island, their examination by the physicians who are expert eye examiners, their cross examination at the desk of the clerk who makes inquiry as to their nationality, point from which the arrival comes, his race, his destination, his finances, his trade, whether he has ever been convicted of crime, etc. Other pictures at the Ellis Island station showed the immigrant as he is ticketed by the railroad officials, if he is destined for some point beyond New York, his departure on barges to the rail terminals; the immigrant train and other interesting features connected with the foreigners first day in America. Pictures were also shown of those who are deported because of disease, crime, paupers, and many similar reasons sufficient to warrant that the country from which they came is better able to care for them than the United States

In speaking of the immigrant from an economic viewpoint it was stated that each immigrant is made to show that he has in his possession at least $28 and that when it is remembered the immigration figures before the war were running up into the millions it means that the United States is enriched $28,000,000 by every one million aliens arriving. It has been figured that as a machine each immigrant is an asset to this country of not less than $8,000 per man and that a half million of these men means an addition, annually of $4,000,000,000, or almost as much as was subscribed for the Second Liberty Loan. In return for this he is often offered a mere shack of a home, or tenements; he is kept segregated and almost isolated from society and hospitable surroundings.

Some of the occupations of the immigrant were mentioned as railroaders, miners, farmers, makers of clothing, servants, laborers, skilled and unskilled mechanics, loggers, fisherman, all sorts of factory help and many other industries. It was also said that foreign born people are often found in the first ranks in finances, education, professions, and many other pursuits which involve much study and sacrifice.

SCORE NOTABLE SUCCESS

A very successful four night bazaar was concluded at Ebenezer A. M. E. church on Friday evening. The affair was well attended each night and netted a substantial sum. The event was conducted jointly by the different church organizations There were various prettily decorated booths from which articles of beauty and usefulness were dispensed The Issachar Club had a Japanese booth in charge of Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs Chancey Samuels, Mrs. Roy Osborn, Mrs. Ira Cromwell and Mrs Helen Gibson; Wisteria Club, fancy booth, in charge of Mrs Ira Cromwell, Mrs. Gabriel Bonaparte, Mrs Clinton Taylor, Mrs John Gibson Mrs Augustus Gibson; stewardesses, dry goods booth, Mrs Anna Morton; post office, the Misses Ermyntrude Wilson, Elizabeth Morton and Hazel Hughes; Silver Leaf Club, ice cream and cake, Mrs Mary Taylor, Mrs Elizabeth Stokes Miss Eliza Cook, Mrs Lavinia Hughes, Mrs Kate Van Dyke, Mrs. Emily Peterson, Mrs. Mary See, Mrs Amanda Thomas; Willing Workers' Club, supper, Mrs Nellie Edgar, Mrs A Randolph, Mrs Kate Doremus, Mrs Annabelle Stroothers; checks, Mrs F P Dickerson; stewards and trustees, grocery booth, John Gibson, Roy Osborn, Rev. C. V. Aaron and Ira Cromwell. The Rev J F Vanderhorst, pastor, was general chairman, while the other general committee officials were: President, Miss Emma Newman; treasurer, Mrs. John Gibson; secretary, Mrs Ira Cromwell

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elks will have a whist party tomorrow afternoon at the Elks' Home, Milton and Jaques avenues.

A BIG SUCCESS

The bag sale and entertainment program in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Westminster Guild was a splendid social and financial success and probably netted over $60. The program provided was very meritorious in every respect. The main feature was a pleasing sketch, "Tom's Arrival," excellently presented by Mrs. John J. Hoffman, Miss Elizabeth Garthwaite and Mrs. Richard F. Horton. There were two exceptionally well rendered solos, "There's a Long Long Trail" and "Sorter Miss You When You Are Absent," by John J. Hoffman, with Mrs Hoffman as accompanist. These features were supplemented by a fine recitation, "Elizabeth Zane at Defense of Fort Henry," by Miss Elizabeth Garthwaite, and a popular piano medley by Frank C. Woodruff. Members of the Guild who took part in the sale and entertainment were: Mrs Frank C Woodruff, Mrs. Herbert F. Mooney, Mrs. R. K Douglas, Mrs John J Hoffman, Mrs. Richard F. Horton, Mrs Charles Oppel, Mrs William F Davis, the Misses Edith Story, Florence Merritt, Elizabeth Garthwaite, Edna and Ethel Brady, Mildred Wraight, Mildred Ludlow, Ada Woodruff and Evelyn Ruckbell.

CHOIR HAS SALMAGUNDI PARTY

An enjoyable social gathering was held on Friday evening by St Paul's choir at the parish rooms. The affair was in the form of a salmagundi party, the prizes in the games being won by Kenneth Freeman and Miss Anna Mills There were potato races and other lively contests, followed by vocal and instrumental music, dancing and refreshments Among those present were. Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, Mr. and Mrs Charles R Mellick, Mr and Mrs Clifford Buckley, Mayor and Mrs. Harry Simmons, Mr. and Mrs Russell Tandy, Mr and Mrs. J Stanley Davis, Mrs J Mulchahey, Mr. and Mrs W. B DuRie, Mr and Mrs J. Strother Miller Jr. the Misses Marie Graves, Helen Uhler, Marguerite Tice, Anna, Zelda and Helen Mills, Constance and Edith Gore Kelly, Margretta Hausman, William Hollings, School Commissioner Harold S Buckley, Presbrey and Stanley Bliss, William Scaff, Gordon Mulchahey, Kenneth Freeman and Olla Mills

SUBSTANTIAL SUM REALIZED

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Methodist church a successful sale and supper was served on Friday evening, netting about $60. A pleasant feature not on the program was the presentation in a few well chosen words by Mrs Louis Ganong, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, of a handsome quilt to Mrs. J. W. Ryder, wife of Pastor Ryder. Mrs. Ryder feelingly expressed her appreciation of the gift. Those who assisted in making the supper and sale a success were: President Mrs. Louis Ganong, Mrs. Walter Ganong, Mrs. Frank H. Bliss, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Ryder, Mrs. C. C. Howard, Mrs. George M. Gage, Mrs. Fred Peters, Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Mrs. Lloyd Madden, Mrs. J. A. Josephson, Mrs E. A. Titman, Mrs Thomas Cartwright, Mrs. William A. Jackson, Mrs. I. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Howard L. Pendleton, Miss Louise Young and Mrs. William Brunning.

BAIL FIXED

Robert McKean, of 168 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, chauffeur for J. Freedman, wholesale grocer, who ran down and severely injured with his automobile on Monday, Nov. 26, Miss Fannie M. VanDerveer, of 221 St. George avenue, was arraigned before Judge H. W. Riblett in police court Friday afternoon, the case having been previously postponed. The charge of atrocious assault was placed against him and he waived hearing and was bound over to the Grand Jury and his bail fixed at $1,000. Alexander Stamler, of Main street, provided security. Miss VanDerveer is reported as slightly improved, but is still in a very serious condition.

PROGRESS BEING MADE

A further step has been taken in the plans for the registration of woman power in this city for war work in accordance with the nation-wide plan soon to be carried out, by choosing of ward chairmen as follows: Mrs. George L. Kirchgasner, Mrs. Alexander Stamler, Mrs. Robert Langlotz, Miss Rachel Robinson and Miss Edith Collins. Mrs. James McCollum, of Commerce street, is general chairman of the committee.

Fred Wagner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wagner, of 185 West Grand street, has recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

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Daly—Clark

There was a quiet wedding at St. Mary's on Wednesday afternoon when James J. Daly, son of Matthew Daly, of 176 West Grand street, and Miss Ruth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark, of Elizabeth, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. J. Kane, pastor. They will make their home at 176 West Grand street. Mr. Daly is a well-known job printer of this city and is a member of St. Mary's church and secretary of Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Married at Hartford

Raymond Gabrielle Collins, of Cranford, and Miss Marian Brockelsby, of Hartford, Conn., were married on Saturday morning at 11 a. m. in Hartford

Mr Collins was born in Rahway and lived here until the age of 12 years. He has many friends among the younger circle He is the oldest son of J. L. Collins, former manager of the Union Democrat under Lewis S. Hyer, and Grace Gabrielle Collins, formerly of Rahway. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gabrielle, of Hamilton street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brockelsby, of Hartford, and granddaughter of the late Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut.

Mr Collins holds a responsible position with the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co., in Hartford, where he will reside with his bride, until he is called for service in the U. S. Army, having enlisted in the Aviation Corps and passing the examination 100 per cent. His many friends in Rahway will join in wishing him good luck.

CELEBRATES 74TH BIRTHDAY

There was a pleasant social gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs. Richard Stephens, of 32 Lufberry street, on Saturday evening, in celebration of the seventy fourth birthday anniversary of Mr Stephens. The home was prettily decorated with American flags. A fine program of games, vocal and instrumental music, dancing and a splendid supper made the time pass quickly A feature of the refreshments was a large birthday cake bearing the anniversary dates and small flags. Mr. Stephens was the recipient of birthday tokens as well as the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends besides those present at the celebration Mr Stephens is one of the best known members of Barry Post, G. A. R. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Papiruik, Mrs. Frederick Wagner, James H. Putnam, Miss Cornelia B. Putnam, Mrs. Alvah Van Vliet, Mrs. Jesse Vanderhoven, Mrs. Mary E. Peck, Mrs. Marion Martin, the Misses Marion and Charlotte Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asman, Miss Alberta Aszman, Frank Aszman, Jr., Charles Scheitlin, Charles Wentland, James, George and Samuel Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Morton, Robert and Richard Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens.

ABLE MEN TO SPEAK

It is expected that a goodly number will assemble at the Ilderan Club on Friday evening in response to invitations issued to listen to addresses, as previously announced in The Record, by H. P. Lansdale, acting head of the Eastern Military Division of the War Work Council, and E. M. McBrier, vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Company. Mr. Lansdale will speak particularly of the work being done in the cantonments in this country and overseas for the men of the Army and Navy in the service of America and her allies. The sponsors for the affair are: J. W. Ackley, E. K. Cone, W. S. Martin, W. H. Rollinson, E. M. Squier, F. M. Stillman, E. S. Savage, F. C. Shotwell, W. F. Rossell and A. R. Wendell.

There has been considerable misunderstanding current as to the purpose of the meeting. The purpose is to give a general presentation of the work that is being done by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. for men of the army and navy in the camps and overseas. This has been done in every city of New Jersey except Rahway. There will be no solicitation of funds at that meeting, because the campaign is over and there will be no organized effort in Rahway for this purpose. Rahway is fortunate in having the opportunity to hear men of such large importance as E. M. McBrier, of Montclair, and H. P. Lansdale of Rochester, N. Y. They have been secured to speak only by very great pressure being brought to bear on them, and the citizens who have been invited will no doubt appreciate this opportunity and show their courtesy to these men by attending that meeting.

LADIES' AUXILIARY PROMPT

That the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Elks are prompt in showing their patriotism was indicated at the meeting on Thursday evening when the members decided to establish a branch registration unit for the registration of woman power for war work in accordance with plans outlined by the Council of National Defense. Mrs. James McCollum was designated as registrar for the auxiliary. Other matters of a routine nature were transacted, after which whist was enjoyed, the honors being won by Mrs. P. J. McCartney. Music and refreshments completed an enjoyable meeting.

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COUNCIL VOTES FOR DISMISSAL

Karl Keller Removed From Fire Department—Is German Citizen

TRUNK SEWER AND OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED

Two vitally important matters were considered at the session of the Common Council on Wednesday evening including suggested amendments to the proposed trunk sewer contract and the budget for 1918. In regard to the latter Attorney Dobbins rendered an opinion that decisions made by the council would not be binding upon the commissioners who take office late in January under the commission government rule.

The amendments to the trunk sewer contract included an addition to the first section providing that the disposal plant shall not be located within the city limits. Attorney Dobbins stated that the purpose was to locate the plant farther down the stream where there would be a greater abundance of water for the dilution of the effluent. Councilman MacLeish opposed this amendment that it would be necessary to locate the disposal plant in Linden and that it would be necessary to pay whatever Linden demanded for site and right of way. President Gage replied that this had been provided for in the estimated cost of the project. The amendment was adopted.

An amendment to Section 6 was proposed providing that all losses, expenses and damages shall be borne jointly by the municipalities in proportion of the per cent. of cost. This was adopted.

A lengthy amendment was submitted for Section 7 providing for an agreement that all necessary additions, enlargements, repairs, alterations and maintenance shall be borne jointly. This section also dealt with the manner of procedure for a municipality in enlarging the volume of sewage.

An amendment was adopted to Section 10 providing that the City of Rahway shall not bep rohibited from discharging combined sanitary and storm water sewers now operated and maintained in the city into the proposed trunk sewer, provided however, that in case of storm, a provision will be made for the combined sewers to overflow into tide water.

There was a spirited discussion over an amendment submitted for Section 3, providing that bids for the construction of the sewer and disposal plant shall not be received until one year after the termination of the present war between the United States and Germany and Austria. William A. Ransom, secretary of the Rahway Sanitary Commission, said that this amended was destructive and would upset the whole agreement. He pointed out that South Orange is already suffering from lack of proper sewerage facilities and is violating State laws in expectation that the trunk plan would soon be adopted. He said it would cause them to abandon this project if action is delayed until after the war. Mr. Ransom said that the estimate of the cost had been made ample and that South Orange would probably abandon the joint trunk project and install its own sewage disposal plant and empty its effluent into the Rahway river if such an amendment were adopted.

Mr. Ransom further pointed out that South Orange could save $50,000 by building its own plant.

City Attorney Dobbins said that rights of way had not been secured nor the site for disposal plant and that the council should know how far to proceed in the matter before becoming definitely involved.

Councilman Vail supported the proposed amendment by showing that it would be impossible to float the bonds and that the excessive cost of material and labor should also cause a postponement of the construction until after the war. Councilman Hally supported Mr. Vail's contention.

Councilman Cleary opposed the amendment because of its indefiniteness on account of not knowing when the war is to end and that there is no assurance that prices will be any less for many years afterward. He said it would take a long time to get ready to build the trunk sewer and that the war would probably be over or nearing the end by the time the preliminaries were disposed of.

Mr. Ransom said that all the other municipalities are going ahead with the project and that the men composing the joint commission are men of logical minds and common sense and

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RAHWAY LIBRARY TO BE FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Trustees Announce a "Christmas Surprise" Which Places the Advantages of the Institution Free to All About Feb. 1st

Through the action of the Board of Trustees of the Rahway Library Association the institution will on or about Feb. 1, 1918, become a free public library and the books and magazines will be free to all residents of Rahway, including those who live in the country and receive their mail through the rural free delivery of the Rahway post office. All children over seven years of age will have free use of the books in their department.

This announcement comes as a delightful Christmas surprise and is an excellent exemplification of the seasonable spirit of "good will to men." The citizens will find among the eighty eight magazines and over 17,000 books, including eighty on the European war, just what they want to read. The fine for over due books will be two cents a day, holidays and Sundays excepted.

This action by the Board of Trustees means that their subscriptions will drop off several hundreds of dollars by providing free use of the books and will therefore mean less money received for running expenses, yet despite this fact the trustees have decided to maintain the same high standard of service as heretofore, and, in fact, it will be improved because additional magazines are to be placed on the tables and new books added from time to time. Although some of the money formerly used to buy special books will not be available the book needed by the borrower will still be supplied, so when you want the book, just ask for it at the free public library. The days when the library will be open under the new plan are Mondays and Thursdays. Heretofore it has been Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Great appreciation will undoubtedly be expressed by the citizens when this magnanimous public spirited step becomes generally known as it means a considerable sacrifice to the association. Becoming a free public library does not mean that it is to be supported in any way by the city, but is wholly an action on the part of the trustees for the benefit of the citizens.

BIG PROGRAM ARRANGED

For Laying of Cornerstone for New Y. M. C. A. Building Sunday

Indications point to a record attendance at the Empire Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the exercises for the cornerstone laying of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held. The cornerstone itself will be laid at the building prior to the services at the theatre and the speakers will then adjourn to the theatre where the exercises will be held. The cornerstone will be laid by F. Wayland Ayer, *who resides in Camden.* He will make his address in the theatre. Mr. Ayer is of the well-known advertising agency of F. W. Ayer & Co., of Philadelphia. Mr. Ayer is chairman of the State Executive Committee of New Jersey and a very prominent layman. The local situation will be reviewed by an address by Edward S. Savage. The main speaker of the afternoon will be M. M. Bartholomew, who has just returned to this country from a long period of service in the Russian prisoner of war camps. He has a very wonderful story to tell of his experiences there and of the Russian situation. Every effort has been made to make up a program of great interest to the citizens of Rahway.

The cornerstone of the old building which was originally erected and owned by the G. A. R. will be used as the cornerstone for the new building with a new date inscribed.

The box which was in the original cornerstone has not yet been opened It will be turned over to the officials of the G. A. R. shortly. It contains an interesting lot of documents and coins which were placed there over thirty years ago.

The ceremony was held on Thanksgiving Day, 1886. The contents of the box are as follows:

Organization of Barry Post; rules and regulations of the National encampment G. A. R.; by-laws of Barry Post No. 27, G. A. R., Barry Post Roster for 1886-6; G. A. R. badge and button; Zouaves badge; coins; W. S. Young's call to Barry Post comrades to attend the services of laying the cornerstone of Memorial hall; postal card with 1, 2, 3, 4 cent postal stamps attached; two cent revenue stamps; Rahway city roster of 1886-7; United States cents of 1798, 1803, 1829, '61 and '86 and half cents of 1851 and '57; Rahway Advocate, Sept. 27, 1886 and November 25, 1886; National Democrat Nov. 1886; Legislature manual, State of New Jersey 1886; History of the 14th New Jersey volunteers; names of committees, contractors and architects; pensioners of Ulster County, New York; Ulster County Gazette of Saturday, Jan. 4, 1800, giving account of the burial of General George Washington; U. S. Silver coins 1c. 1886; 3c. '69; 5c. '71 and '53; 3c. 1851; 5c. '83, '54, '84; U.S. 25c currency; 3c Centenial stamps; list of members of Lafayette Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M. and of Lafayette Chapter, No. 25, A. A. M.; official announcement from the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. of their laying the cornerstone, 1886. On the bottom of the box was soldered '61 to '65 large copper cents of 1848 and small Swedish coin; Chaplain Morton read a poem composed for the occasion. These were the members of the lodge present: Thomas W. Tilden, Robert M. Moore, James H. Durand, Wallace Chandler, L. H. Lightlipe, William Carman, Frederick Sellnow, Anthony Schroder, Isaac A. Bunn, Isaac Inslee, Gilbert Lindsay, Nathan V. Compton, representing the architect, Ira F. Morgan, bearer of the holy writings; Milton A. Brown, as tyler, John M. Tufts, Jr., at the organ.

Memorial Hall was turned over to the Young Men's Christian Association about twenty-five years ago.

AMENDMENTS TO SEWER CONTRACT

Council Makes Changes In Disposal Plant Location and Other Features

BUDGET AMENDED FOR HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

Adopting the recommendations of the municipal body acting as a committee of the whole the Fire and Water Committee at the meeting of the Common Council on Tuesday evening recommended the dismissal of Karl Keller, of 63 West Grand street, from the volunteer fire department as a member of Protection Hose Company, No. 3. The recommendation of the committee was as follows: "Certain facts were disclosed which show that said Karl Keller is a citizen of a country with which the United States is at war. Your Fire and Water Committee would therefore recommend that the said Karl Keller be dismissed as a member of the fire department of the City of Rahway, the same to take effect immediately." This recommendation was unanimously adopted.

This recommendation was the result of the hearing held Thursday evening, Dec. 6, in which charges were made against Keller by James P. Dunn, representing the downtown companies, that Keller had voted illegally at the firemen's election because he is not a citizen of the United States and that he swore falsely to his age. These charges were not sustained at the hearing, but it was the general sentiment at the time that as he is a citizen of a country with which America is at war he should be dismissed.

Attorney O. H. Day again appeared in behalf, but as no charges had been placed against Keller he had little ground to oppose the action of the municipal body. *Mr. Dey said* that the question of nationality and patriotism had crept into the matter when they had no real place there. Mr. Dey then showed that Keller had been one of the best firemen in the department and had answered twenty-four out of twenty-eight alarms, that he was probably the only alien enemy in the fire department and as such if he was so minded had little opportunity to do any harm. He called attention to the fact that the charges brought could not be sustained and this was practically the only thing left for his opponents to do. Mr. Dey thought that such action should be deferred until proof had been obtained of some un-American or pro-German conduct.

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MADE MONEY BY COAL SHORTAGE

Harry Robinson of Main Street Sold Nut Coal in Small Lots At Rate of $20 per Ton

MATTER TAKEN BEFORE COUNTY AUTHORITIES

By taking advantage of the coal famine Harry Robinson, who conducts a hardware and general store at 130-132 Main street, is likely to get into difficulties with *the authorities for charging exorbitant prices for coal.* For some time Mr. Robinson has been selling nut coal in bags weighing fifteen pounds and charging fifteen cents for same, which would make the price $20 per ton

Through another party Chief of Police Ramsey and Detective James Thompson secured a bag at this price yesterday and placed same in hands of local Fuel Administrator Fred C. Hyer, who laid the matter before the county authorities The bags, according to law, must be marked with weight contained, but this provision was not followed and the price charged is also said to be beyond that allowed by the government for the sale of coal in small quantities. This exorbitant price was naturally paid by those who in most cases could least afford it.

Mr Robinson was at police headquarters yesterday and said that he purchased ten tons of coal in the spring and that he now has three tons left. He did not think the price exorbitant and claimed it was worth it to handle the coal in such small quantities, and that it was also an accommodation to the public.

LIEUTENANT RITTER HONORED

Lieutenant Ralph F. Ritter of Scott avenue, who leaves tomorrow to assume military duties at Atlantic Highlands, was the guest of honor at a gathering of the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Comforter held last evening at the residence of Rev. R. W. Elliott, rector, Seminary avenue. Lieutenant Ritter was presented a valuable money belt, the rector acting *as spokesman. Mr. Ritter was* pleasantly surprised by the gift. A social time and refreshments added to the enjoyment. Those present were: Lieutenant Ritter, Matthew Armstrong, E. E. Congleton, C. P. Maury, James H. P. Ritter, H. H. Blore, Joseph Marson, W. H. Waters, F. L. Green and H. T. Smith.

CREDITABLE WORK

Work was practically completed last night by members of the Cecilian club at the home of Mrs. Annie Andelfinger, 9 Campbell street, in packing over 1,000 surgical dressings to be turned over to the Rahway Red Cross. These dressings were made by the feminine members of the club, meeting *once each week, starting in July,* the work being done under the direction of Miss Mary Bedow and Mrs. M. F. Quinn. The club deserves great credit for this practical manifestation of patriotism and untiring service.

BETA PSI ELECTS

An enjoyable meeting of the Beta Psi Sorority of the First Methodist church was held last evening at the home of Miss Alberta Aszman, of 85 Lufberry street, where the following officers were elected: President, Miss Ethel Carlson vice-president, Miss Alberta Aszman; secretary, Miss Matilda Mintel; treasurer, Miss Grace Fagans. Plans were made for a new system of conducting the meetings. A *social time and refreshments* followed the routine.

"THE STATE POLICE."

The citizens of Rahway are due to receive an interesting address Monday evening at the high school auditorium where Paul W. Garrett, vice-president of the State Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "The State Police," which is likely to come before the next session of the Legislature. The Home Guard has been invited to attend and a large audience is desired. The meeting will be under auspices of the Board of Trade.

GET COAL TONIGHT

Councilman Alden announced today that there are four tons of coal at the city yard adjoining the Milton avenue firehouse which would be sold to the public in small quantities tonight between 6 and 8 o'clock at the rate of 35 cents per 100 pounds. The coal is No. 2 pea and is sold in this manner because the city truck was unable to make trips today.

Fight Tuberculosis—$1000 needed in Rahway. Buy you Red Cross Christmas Seals at home

STIRRING MEETING TO START RED CROSS DRIVE

County "Flying Squadron" headed by Senator Runyon Visit Rahway---Eloquent Addresses--Local Committee, Captains

In connection with the local Christmas drive for increasing the Red Cross membership in this city from 1300 to 2,500 or more a stirring meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium by the Flying Squadron, who made a tour of the county, headed by Senator William N Runyon, of Plainfield The party arrived in this city about 4 o'clock and the meeting was quickly set in motion by President Frank Moore, of the Rahway Chapter Senator Runyon was the first speaker and paid high tribute to the valiant service the little nation of Belgium had performed in its determined resistance to the German advance at the beginning of the war

Following Senator Runyon came an eloquent appeal for united effort and cooperation on the part of American people by Baron Van der Noot de Mosau, first lieutenant in the Congo Free State Regiment of the Belgian Army He gave a most effective account of conditions among the women and children in Belgium and how much they needed American aid The Baron is a native of America and was taken to Belgium when an infant and became a military cadet at 12 years of age

A B Leach of South Orange, chairman for Northern New Jersey, also spoke briefly.

C. R. Breckenbridge is chairman of the campaign committee for this city and has laid out a systematic plan for the drive commencing Dec. 17 and continuing to Christmas eve. Mr Breckenbridge urges all who can serve in the drive, including those enrolled and those willing to serve, to meet at campaign headquarters corner of Main and Cherry street Saturday evening, when a prominent leader and speaker from the Atlantic Division headquarters New York, will be present to outline the work and give final instructions for the conduct of the drive

The Rahway campaign committee is as follows Advisory Members—Mrs George Balz, Mrs A D Brealrey, Miss

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GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSIONERS

Special Election Results in Victory For New Form of City Government

766 FAVOR 532 OPPOSE ON 50 PER CENT. VOTE

Without any organized opposition the Commission Form of Government for Rahway was adopted at a special election held in this city on Tuesday by a vote of 766 for and 532 against, or a majority of 234. Eleven votes were rejected. It was necessary for those in favor of the plan to poll 639 votes in order to obtain thirty per cent. of the vote cast at the last general election, which was 2,128. It was the third time in seven years that the commission plan had been voted upon. According to the above figures those who favored commission form had 127 more than required by law. There was a total of 1,309 votes cast in the five wards, or about fifty per cent. of the total registration, which is 2,653. In 1911 the total vote reached 1,370 and in 1913 it reached 1,189, showing that in both of these years a larger percentage of voters cast their ballots, as the registration in those years was below 2,600.

Those in favor of commission form carried every ward except the Fifth and the first district of the Second ward, the former defeating it by twelve and the latter by thirteen. The First ward gave the largest majority in favor of the plan, the number in favor exceeding those opposed by 122. The Third ward was next in line with fifty seven; Fourth ward, forty-five, and Second ward, twenty-two.

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CONFIRMATION AT ST. PAUL'S

The Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, the Right Reverend Paul Matthews, D. D., will visit St. Paul's church to administer the apostolic rite of confirmation or the laying on of hands, on Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 7.30 o'clock. The Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler rector, has been preparing the class for the bishop for many weeks and it promises to be one of the largest number of candidates presented during recent years. A very large attendance is expected to be present to greet the bishop.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The office of the Receiver of Taxes will be open for the payment of taxes on the evenings of December 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE BUSY

An active session of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church was held on Tuesday evening with Miss Sadie Bernhard, of 43 Seminary avenue. A lookout committee to welcome strangers at church was appointed consisting of Miss Nellie Long, Miss Katherine Dormer, Miss Sadie Bernhard, John Nelson and Charles Brewer Miss Nellie Long was delegated to receive subscriptions for the Epworth Herald. Plans for an entertainment early in January were discussed. A semi-annual statement of dues was decided upon. A social time and *refreshments followed* the business. Those present were: President DeWitt Cowins, Secretary Miss Ethel Carlson, Miss Miriam Brewer, Mrs. William Crawford, Treasurer John Nelson, Mrs. Fred M. Williams, Rev. B. S. Crowcroft, the Misses Nellie Long, Bessie Taynor, Katharine Dormer, Olga Carlson, Sadie Bernhard, Charles Brewer, Mrs. John Bernhard.

BOLAND BROS. ROBBED

By breaking a pane of glass in a rear window of the Boland Brothers garage, corner of St. George and Milton avenues, Tuesday night thieves opened the window catch and gained entrance and stole automobile tires and inner tubes valued at fully $260. It is believed that the thief or thieves came in an automobile as Mrs. William Godfrey, who lives across the street from the garage saw a machine stopped near the garage about 11.30 p. m. The marks of the machine were clearly visible early Wednesday morning. The machine was headed toward Elizabeth. Chief of Police Ramsey has sent notices broadcast of the theft. Detective James Thompson is at work on the case. About two months ago Boland Brothers lost about $250 worth of tires in the same manner.

USHERS' MEETING

At a meeting of the Ushers' Association of the Second Presbyterian church held last evening at the home of Albert Harned, 150 Irving street, plans were made for repeating the successful show given last week at Bethlehem chapel, Picton, on Friday evening, Dec. 21. Plans were made to send letters of Christmas greetings to the members of the association in Uncle Sam's service. Albert Harned was elected treasurer to fill vacancy caused by Samuel Gordon leaving for military service. Refreshments and a social time followed the meeting. Those present were: Rev. W. H. Carver, President Harold L. Gray, Secretary Everett L. Mundy, Clifford Wooster, George Cowie, Martin Gundaker and Albert Harned.

STATE CONVENTION HERE

Decision was made last night to hold the Department convention for New Jersey of the Army and Navy Union in this city on Saturday, Dec. 26. Preliminary arrangements were made last night at the meeting of Major General Harvey Elliott Brown Garrison, No. 92, in the presence of Department Commander Joseph R. Hoch, of Bloomfield, and Department Adjutant August Eglund, of Newark. Thomas Adams, of Sewaren, was elected to membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Jones, of New York, were entertained over Sunday by Miss May Macann, of 34 Irving street.

TRINITY USHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Walter E. Hughes Named President and Other Officials Chosen for the Year

INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE MEETING HELD

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening at a meeting of the Ushers' Association of Trinity Methodist church held at the home of Walter E. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of 30 East Milton avenue, as follows. President, Walter E. Hughes, vice president, Marshall Hampton, secretary, William G. Smith, treasurer, Harry Meinzer; assistant secretary, William P. Smith, head usher, William J. Brunning; assistant head usher, A. Leidberg.

Remarks were made by each of the officers President Hughes announced his committee appointments as follows: Membership, Randolph L. Gilman, William J. Brunning, ways and means, Olin Angelman, William G. Smith, Fritz Olbricht; social, Marshall Hampton, Olin Angelman, Raymond Lamphear; athletic George Pender, George Thorn, William P. Smith; publicity, Secretary William G. Smith.

Considerable business was transacted. Christmas boxes with letters of Christmas greetings will be sent to the Ushers now in Uncle Sam's service, including Hilliard R. Gage, Andrew Broberg, Wilbur Rossell, Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., Ernest Van Schoick, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Ike F. Bartlett, Jr., Camp Dix; Clifford Comer, Frank Scaff, Naval Reserve; Corporal Joseph Karister, Camp Merritt, Tenafly Appropriate books provided by Pastor Ryder will be included in the Christmas box. A letter was received from Hilliard Gage and was read with great interest.

Various reports were received. Randolph Gilman giving an account of ushers' performance of duties at different services. William G. Smith reporting the attendance of the ushers at a Newark entertainment. Harry Meinzer announcing a substantial balance in treasury and Walter Hughes giving minutes of previous meeting. One new member, Richard Olbricht, was received. It was decided to omit annual banquet in accordance with food conservation plans. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hughes for use of his home and the royal manner in which the association was entertained. The next meeting will be held with Harry Meinzer, Cherry street. The opening prayer was offered by Fritz Olbricht.

A social time and sumptuous collation completed an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Marshall Hampton, William G. Smith, William P. Smith, Harry Meinzer, Randolph Gilman, A. Leidberg, Olin Angelman, Fritz Olbricht, Raymond Lamphear, George Pender, William J. Brunning, and Walter E. Hughes

DO YOUR BIT

A home musical will be given at the residence of Mrs. Benjamin C. Mead, 76 Elm avenue, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, under the direction of the Mercy Committee for the benefit of our soldiers at home. A pleasing program comprising local and outside talent has been arranged. An admission of fifty cents will be charged, the proceeds to be devoted to the cause mentioned. Do not forget the boys who are going to the front, and help us to make the holiday season a time of cheer for them.

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CITIZENS EXPRESS VIEWS IN LETTERS

Important Matters Brought to Public Attention By Interested Readers

Editor of Record: The Commission government election is now over, and the commission government plan for our city is now a certainty for the next six years. On Jan 15th we shall elect three commissioners to conduct our municipal affairs for the next four years. There is no doubt in my mind but that the citizens will select three capable men, and that the plan will operate to the decided benefit of Rahway.

It has been stated in some of the newspapers and by some persons that I myself would be a candidate for one of the Commissionerships or that I was seeking a job under the new regime. I wish to state that such is not my intention. I will not be a candidate for a commissionership nor will I accept any job under them.

My sole interest in the commission government movement was to bring about improved conditions in our city. Nearly every unprejudiced person is willing to admit that Rahway is not what it should be. Situated as advantageously as it is, Rahway should have developed to a much greater extent than it has during the past forty years. The population of Rahway is only about 2,500 more than it was forty years ago. Something is lacking, and it is my belief that with the adoption of a new plan of government an up to date and progressive plan that Rahway will be started on the road to improvement and progress and a new civic spirit will be consequently generated. Let us all hope for this and work for its accomplishment.

As I have before stated I have no axe to grind. I am not tied up to any man or set of men or any clique or faction or party. My sole object is to secure better governmental conditions. I shall support for commissioners those three men who in my opinion will be best able to most intelligently and honestly and fairly represent the people and give to them the best government. It matters not to me what their political affiliations may have been.

We can make something out of Rahway now if we will forgetting prejudices petty politics, and having no revenges to satisfy, let us all work together for "A Better Rahway."

FRANK H. TRUSSLER

Editor of Record: This is addressed to no one in particular and to everyone in general. Parents will disgrace their children and children will disgrace their parents. Your good deeds are written in the sands by the sea and the tides come and wash them away; your bad deeds are written in copper as it were and last forever. As the poet has said: "First we endure, pity, then embrace." An old philosopher has said: "Tell me what you are in your youth and I'll tell you what you will be in your old age." The sins of the parents will last 'till the third and fourth generation. If you are deceitful and trickey in your youth you will be trickey and deceitful in your manhood.

R. B. FORDHAM

Miss Mildred Till, of St John N. B., Canada, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Chase, 160 Church street, for the past two weeks, has returned to her duties at the Middlesex General Hospital.

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GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSIONERS

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The votes in the nine districts of the five wards are as follows:

	For	Ag'n'st	R'j'td	Total
FIRST WARD				
1st Dist	99	33	1	133
2nd Dist	92	36	2	130
Totals	191	69	3	263
SECOND WARD				
1st Dist	48	61	3	112
2d Dist	78	43	0	121
Totals	126	104	3	233
THIRD WARD				
1st Dist	104	103	2	209
2d Dist	117	61	1	179
Totals	221	164	3	388
FOURTH WARD				
1st Dist	63	45	0	108
2d Dist	67	40	2	109
Totals	130	85	2	217
FIFTH WARD				
1st Dist	98	110	0	208
City Totals	766	532	11	1,309

In order that The Record readers may compare the votes at the three commission government elections that have been held in this city the results of 1913 and 1911 are appended:

Vote in 1913.

	For	Ag'n'st	R'j'td	Total
FIRST WARD				
1st Dist	34	67	1	102
2d Dist	39	78	6	123
Totals	73	145	7	225
SECOND WARD				
1st. Dist.	41	80	1	122
2d. Dist	33	93	8	134
Totals	74	173	9	256
THIRD WARD				
1st Dist	96	88	5	189
2d. Dist	83	63	2	148
Totals	179	151	7	337
FOURTH WARD				
1st Dist	51	46	3	100
2d Dist	59	38	4	101
Totals	110	84	7	201
FIFTH WARD				
1st Dist	50	116	4	170
City Totals	486	669	34	1,189

The above shows a majority in 1913 against the commission plan of 183. The vote in favor was not within the required thirty per cent.

Vote in 1911.

	For	Ag'n'st	R'j'td	Total
FIRST WARD				
1st Dist	39	64	6	109
2d Dist	58	84	7	149
Totals	97	148	13	257
SECOND WARD				
1st Dist	31	99	7	137
2d Dist	31	108	5	144
Totals	63	197	12	271
THIRD WARD				
1st Dist	118	89	7	214
2d Dist	135	50	2	187
Totals	261	148	9	401
FOURTH WARD				
1st Dist	62	60	1	113
2d Dist	72	43	4	119
Totals	124	103	5	232
FIFTH WARD				
1st Dist	88	114	7	209
City Totals	622	710	45	1,376

The above figures show that the first vote taken on commission government in this city in 1911 produced a majority of eighty-eight against its adoption.

The result of the balloting Tuesday shows a complete reversal of sentiment in both districts of the First ward, also in the second district of the Second ward, increased opposition in the Third ward, slight change in the Fourth, the Fifth ward being the only one that has voted against the plan at all of the elections.

A large percentage of the vote polled Tuesday was cast between 5.30 and 7 o'clock. Previous to that time it is believed that those in favor had not polled their necessary thirty per cent.

The adoption of the commission government form means that another election will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, for the choosing of three commissioners, the leader or one getting most votes of the three to be the Mayor. These men are expected to take office one week after their election or about Jan. 22. This means that the Mayor and Common Council chosen at the last election will hold office but about three weeks.

The leaders in the movement for the adoption of the commission form were Frank H. Trussler and former Sheriff William H. Wright, with other prominent politicians quietly aiding the movement by wire pulling of different kinds. The agitation for the commission form was based on alleged unequal assessments of the Board of Assessors and dissatisfaction with the Board of Water Commissioners.

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At the meeting of Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held on Tuesday evening the following officers were nominated: President, Fred R. Boyne; vice-president, Henry J. Miller; financial secretary, Thomas Stacy; recording secretary, Edward J. Best; treasurer, Patrick McCue; sentinel, Michael Miller; sergeant-at-arms, T. Burns; trustees, Matthew R. Daly, Edward J. Fitzgerald, James Keeshan; chairman of standing committee, Edward J. Fitzgerald; committee to arrange for benefit for Rahway Red Cross Chapter, Patrick McCue, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Henry Miller, Thomas Stacy, Edward J. Best. It was decided to hold the customary celebration of St. Patrick's night, March 17, and the committee in charge comprises Henry J. Miller, Matthew R. Daly, Edward J. Fitzgerald, John A. McCartney, Patrick McCue, Edward J. Best, Thomas Stacy. A committee on attendance was named consisting of Patrick McCue, M. R. Daly, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Henry J. Miller and Edward J. Best. One candidate was elected during the meeting. There were interesting and timely remarks by the Rev. C. J. Kane and John A. McCartney. The election of officers will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8.

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THE McEWEN FAMILY.

Miss Grace Dunham, of Church street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Jr., and Ray Jansen all of South Amboy, over Sunday.

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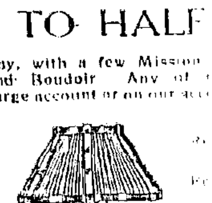

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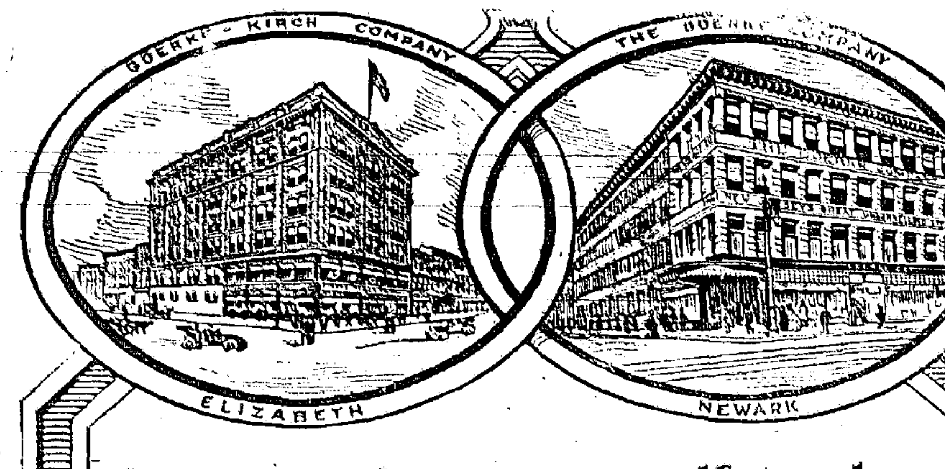

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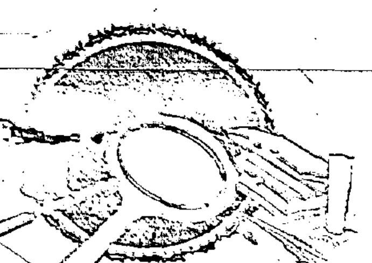

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COUNCIL VOTES FOR DISMISSAL

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Councilman Cleary, replied for the Fire and Water Committee stating that the committee has a right for the good of the service to make a recommendation such as was presented for the discharge of a man if they see fit. "It has been clearly established that Keller is a German, but it has not been proved that he was dangerous or a spy of any kind. We don't feel that he should be dishonorably discharged as was recommended in the charges previously presented to council, but it does not seem consistent that we should keep in a city department a citizen of Germany."

Councilman Hally then said that if Keller had been a member of any other company in the city the circumstances would probably never have happened, evidently referring to the split in the company, and added that it had never happened before in the history of the department where a vote had been falsely sworn in. President Gage said that the council had no desire to act on the whims of any one in the fire department. The unanimous vote was then taken in favor of dismissing Keller.

Tax Appeals Presented

A goodly number of tax appeals were presented and were referred to the city attorney. The apeals were as follows: DeWitt Sanders, 50 Cherry street, reduction asked from $600 to $250; Mrs. Mary Graves, 19 Elm avenue, for property at 44 Harrison street reduction asked from $2,150 to $1,800; James T. Laidlaw, $2,000 to $1,800; William E. Schubert, 441 Jaques avenue, from $7,975 to $7,200; Peter J. Carter, 115 Irving street, from $600 to $400; William H. Wakeham, 8 Underhill place, from $350 to $200; Walter Turnbull, 41 Bryant terrace, from $400 to $150; Valentine N. Bagley, 196 St. George avenue, $2,075 to $1,975; Phoebe A. Versechus estate from $7,450 to $5,950; William W. Pendleton, 139 Elm avenue, from $13,450 to $12,050; Frank A. and Ida Easterline, 79 Jaques avenue, $4,200 to $3,600; Manor Real Estate Company, $5,000 to $3,000; Oliver Miller, 41 William street, $325 to $150; Kline Realty and Improvement Company, from $23,675 to $20,000.

Building Permits

The Building Committee reported eight permits issued during November as follows: John Rothman, St. George avenue, small frame building; Jacob Zuman, Elizabeth avenue, two-car garage; George N. Lukens, St. George avenue, extending and remodeling dwelling; Merck & Co., three permits, one for extension to storage building No. 41, another for bottle storage building and the third for a frame stable and shed; George M. Friese, Hazelwood avenue, for two-car garage; Thomas Black, Pierpont street and Maple avenue, repairs and addition to dwelling.

Trunk Sewer Amendments.

Proposed amendments to the trunk sewer and disposal plant ordinance were presented by City Attorney Dobbins. He called attention to the fact that there are two sites under consideration for the disposal plant, one inside the city limits and the other outside. He said that by erecting the plant near the Lawrence street bridge $40,000 could be saved, yet by putting it farther down the stream a greater tidal flow could be obtained. He also called attention to the necessity of reaching some decision as to how soon work upon the trunk sewer system should be started. He said Attorney Williams, of South Orange, insisted that it was the understanding that the work should be started at once and that if there is any delay it could be with the disposal plant. The proportionate percentage of cost was another matter referred to briefly. The matter of sewer laterals and the separation of surface and sanitary sewage were also mentioned.

Councilman Vail wanted to know if the amendments as proposed would sufficiently protect the city in every respect. Attorney Dobbins replied that he had gone over the matter very carefully and had also conferred with others and he felt that it is a hidebound contract and the city doubly protected if the proposed amendments are put in. Further discussion of the amendments at that time was deferred to Wednesday evening an account of which meeting appears in another column.

Miscellaneous Matters

The National Pneumatic Company, as told in The Record Tuesday, asked for information as to the proper course to take to secure permission for the establishment of a siding across Albert street at the north end of the freight station in order to connect with the freight house and yard below. This company is planning the erection of a large steel tubing and piping factory in the spring on the carnival grounds at New Brunswick and Hazelwood avenues. The request was referred to the city attorney for reply.

Application was made by the Rahway Hospital for an appropriation of $500, as announced in Tuesday's Record. A statement was made of the increased capacity of the institution and its readiness to receive charity

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FOREMAN SOLVES HIS DIFFICULTIES

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UNION COUNTY ORPHAN'S COURT

In the Matter of the Application of Lavinia A. Brookfield, Virgil S. Shipley and Frederick C. Mooney, executors of the Will of James M. Brookfield, deceased. For Sale of Land to Pay Debts. Order to Show Cause

Lavinia A. Brookfield, Virgil S. Shipley and Frederick C. Mooney, Executors of James M. Brookfield, deceased, having exhibited to this Court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the Court in the premises: It is, on this Sixteenth day of November nineteen hundred and seventeen ordered that all persons interested in the lands tenements, and real estate of said James M. Brookfield, deceased, appear before the Court, at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on the First day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said James M. Brookfield, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

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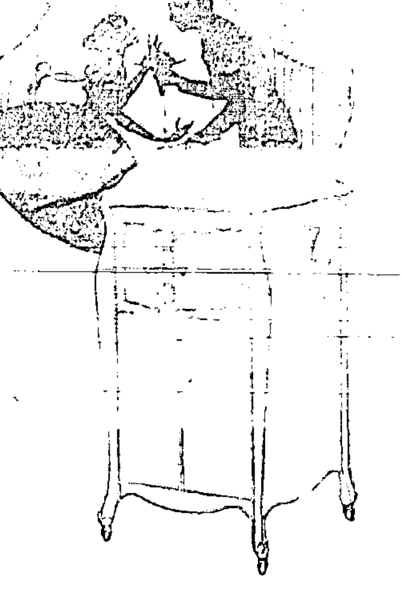

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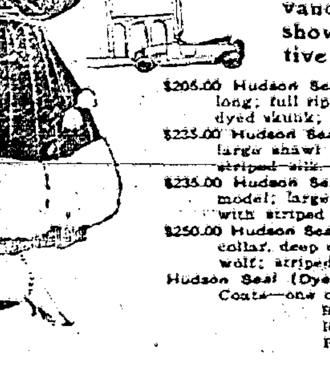

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$205.00 Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coat, at $175.00—42 and 45 inches long; full ripple back, large sailor collar and deep cuffs of natural or dyed skunk; deep side pockets; richly lined with striped figured silks.

$235.00 Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Coat, at $210.00—45 inch model; the large shawl collar and deep cuffs are of Jap Kolinsky; lining of striped silk.

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DEPENDS ON TYPE OF MEN

The commission form of government has been adopted for Rahway. It is now the duty of the voters to select three men who are amply qualified to fill the positions and direct the municipal affairs. It is a task that should not be considered lightly by the voters as the future welfare and prosperity of Rahway is at stake. Ideal tickets are seldom obtained, but it is the duty of every loyal and public spirited man to vote for those whom he knows are qualified.

Honesty, intelligence, ability and a vision that comprehends the future possibilities of the city are needed qualities to make a desirable and successful official. Selections should be in full accord with the idea of non partisanship which is at the bottom of the commission government plan. Commissioners should not be all business men or all politicians. Both are needed. The kind of a man needed is one who loves his city enough to sacrifice something for it. The man who is after the office because he is out of a job is not usually the best man for the position, for if he has the proper qualities he would not be out of a job.

Political experience is an asset. There is no such thing as a strictly business administration in governmental office. A business man is no better qualified for public office than a professional man, unless it be an office that demands a certain specialized business experience. Party service must not be put ahead of public service by any official. Expenditures are not to be made to please certain sections, but what can the taxpayers fairly afford and what expenditures are imperatively demanded. What is necessary is the reduction of a tax rate that is impairing values, discouraging industrial development and imposing a higher cost of living on every class of citizens. Success or failure of the commission plan depends upon the type of men chosen. If wrong men are chosen all the evils of the past are likely to be intensified. The genuine spirit of service must prevail.

There must be team work, removal of selfishness and harmonious cooperation. These are some of the things that are necessary to make the new plan successful. Mr. Voter consider them well before you make your choice of commissioners.

CHRISTMAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the coming week as in every other city of the land the Rahway Red Cross Chapter will make a determined effort to increase its membership. Under the capable direction of C. E. Breckenridge the goal of at least 2,500 members for Rahway should be attained.

With the hearty and willing cooperation of the citizens the task of securing these memberships will be greatly reduced. The work of the Red Cross is a noble one and it should receive the support of every inhabitant of Rahway.

In the form of memberships ranging according to class from $1 to $100 a person can do his part, be it large or be it small. For the credit of Rahway let us hope that the citizens will respond liberally and promptly at this Christmas time when if ever, mankind should be generous.

MAKE GIFTS NOW

People who are willing to contribute tobacco, cigarettes, etc. for the boys at Camp Dix are urged to make their contributions to the barrels placed in various public places before the end of next week in order that the gifts may be forwarded before Christmas. This decision was made at the meeting of the Army and Navy Committee Tuesday evening. It was decided to have the entertainment to be given by Camp Dix boys as soon after the holidays as possible. Proceeds are for dependent families of any in need from having members called for service.

PINOCHLE TOURNEY

Joseph C. Hoffman was again the winner in the pinochle tourney at the Republican Club headquarters on Wednesday evening. Thomas Fitzpatrick and Fred M. Williams were tied for second, the former winning the play-off. The tourneys will hereafter be held on Thursday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Community Civic Class which meets every Tuesday is now taking up the study of the government of Rahway. In a series of lectures dealing with the beginning of town and city government Mr. Smeathers has led up to this local topic which should be of great interest as well as educational value to the students. Among other facts relative to this subject the class will take up the study of the charter of Rahway; the wards and districts; the number of councilmen with their names and the lengths of terms of the different office holders of Rahway. Now that the Commission form of government has been introduced in Rahway, it is thought that this will be studied at length.

The Girls Glee Club sang for the assembly Tuesday morning. The singing was excellent and reflects much credit upon Instructor Thomas. The Glee Club is comprised of Lucie Ludlow, Hope Berry, Mildred Kelley, Myrtle Muddell, Edith Davis, Lucy Catherine Carson, Charline Edwards and Gladys Helmstadter, all of the senior class.

The matter concerning a football banquet and football trophies for the "R" men of the football team which was left in the hands of Superintendent Little has been settled. Mr. Little stated in regard to a football banquet that there was not a cent in the treasury of the Athletic Association and even if there was he said that he did not think it would be fitting or proper to have a banquet at the high school at this time when all over the United States people were practicing food conservation. The fellows on the team agreed absolutely with Mr. Little on this matter and have given up all thoughts of a banquet. In regard to football trophies Mr. Little stated that the team deserved and would get them. He said that although the team had not had a very successful season it had fought hard and fair which was the main thing after all. However, owing to the fact that there was no money in the treasury of the A. A., the trophies will not be presented to the members of the team until after Christmas when the money will be raised. For settling this matter so favorably for them the members of the team wish to heartily thank Superintendent Little.

The senior class hung its long famed class banner high on the wall of its assembly room Tuesday. There it was thought safe but on coming to school Wednesday morning the members of the class found that it had disappeared. They have their suspicions as to who took it. Woe be to any junior found with the goods.

The senior class held a lively meeting Tuesday afternoon in D 4. Most of the business pertained to the senior dance which will be held next Friday evening. It was decided to give three invitations to the dance to all seniors who assembled in D 4 and D 5 regardless of whether they were low in their points or not. Owing to the fact that this dance will be more elaborate than the others which have been given in the high school this year permission has been granted to the class to extend the dancing to one o'clock. President Charlotte Seidler presided.

Mr. Little is very much impressed with the work being done in the American history classes in the study of present day history through the Literary Digest. The students have shown much interest in this work and Mr. Smeathers who has charge of all the history classes states that in some ways he considers the "Digest" work more important than the regular history work.

Principal P. J. Myers was absent from school Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday. He was called suddenly to Pennsylvania owing to the death of his brother.

The Senior class in English has been spending much time lately in the study of argumentation. Miss Hall has conducted several lively debates in the senior classes.

Charlotte Seidler, '18, had charge of the Literary Digest work of the American history classes in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon. This is in accordance with a plan being carried out by Mr. Smeathers to have different students take charge of the work each week.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mr. Overton, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. sent an appeal to Mr. Little asking for High School students to help him in getting out the invitations for the Young Men's Christian Association cornerstone laying next Sunday afternoon. Some members of the Senior class volunteered including: Gladys Helmstadter, Lucie Ludlow, Edith Davis, Lucy Catherine Carson, Erma Whitehead and Walter Watson, Carlton Jones and Charles Schaefer.

Now that ice sports are in vogue there is some talk of a hockey game between the juniors and the seniors. The Seniors have organized a team consisting of Morris Brachhausen, Newell Chase, John Messman, Fred Fisher, George Cowie, Otis Mills, and Carlton Jones and since they may play good teams from other towns they will take on the Junior team for a practice match any time or place.

Mr. Spalter will begin his dancing class next Monday afternoon at four o'clock in Bauer's hall. He will hold the second class next Thursday afternoon. The girls thus far who have enrolled in the class are Augusta Scaff, Virginia Whitehead, Edith Davis, Alta Benson, Isabelle Waybrant, Drew Mossman, Helen Avery, Edith Jardine, Ethel Jardine, Margaret Hall, Ruth Muddell, Ingrid Johnson, Rose Reppen, Louise Hoehle and Helen Furber, Everett Aldon, Addison Mundy, Walter Watson and Louis Slug have been added to the list of boys in the class.

Superintendent Little had charge of the assembly Thursday morning. At the request of the staff, [illegible] short and interesting account of the causes of this great war. He ended by making an appeal for all the students that were able to join the Red Cross. Mr. Little also explained the purpose and the benefits of the Thrift Stamps which have just been issued by the government.

During assembly Mr. Little also said that all the High School students were invited to attend the Y. M. C. A. cornerstone laying exercises Sunday afternoon.

The Freshman Literary Society carried out the following program this afternoon: Debate, "Resolved, that the School Slacker Should be Outside the school" affirmative, Harold Meir and Alfred Castor negative, Edith Anderson and Helen Baker; recitation, Eileen Brady; essay, Charles Blume; piano solo, "Sweet Dreams," Jessie Stewart, vocal solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Helen Mintel; essay, "Carry On," Clifford Ludlum; essay on current events and suffrage in New York State, William Grohman; essay Albert Reitemeyer. The critic of the meeting was Mr. Flower.

RAHWAY BIRDS PLUCKED

Newark Eagles Grab Two Games After Locals Make Big Start

After setting too fast a pace for the visiting Newark Aerie at McCartney's alleys on Wednesday evening in a postponed series the Rahway Eagles went to pieces in the next two games and the Newark birds had little difficulty in plucking the odd. The Rahwayans took the first game by twenty-four and then dropped dead being distanced by an even 100 in the second an 122 in the third. Collins did the best pinning for Rahway with two 208 marks and an average of 198. Stander beat this average by a small margin getting one pin less than an even 200, with a high mark of 222. Langton registered a 201 score as a curtain raiser. The other members of the Rahway team were not up to their usual form. Denning also rolled well for Newark. The scores:

NEWARK EAGLES

Stander	184	222	193
Schmander	168	175	171
Worr	148	159	146
Gruenling	194	155	163
Denning	167	179	189
Totals	861	892	865

RAHWAY EAGLES

Langton	201	172	147
Collins	208	178	208
Meier	166	159	113
Hand	139	117	130
McCartney	171	166	145
Totals	885	792	743

MOOSE TAKE MEASURE OF CRANFORD A. A.

The Rahway Lodge of Moose again showed their prowess on McCartney's alleys on Tuesday evening by making a clean sweep over the Cranford A. A. The locals won all three games by wide margins, 823 being their best mark, while the visitors' top figures were 626. Miller had the best average with 160, while the high individual mark was 190 by McCormick, who ranked next to Miller, with Redman third. H. Smith was the only visitor to make substantial scores. The scores were:

RAHWAY MOOSE

Miller	166	179	135
McCormick	161	190	116
Roettecher	164	149	94
Redman	161	149	129
Stevens	132	156	125
Totals	784	823	609

CRANFORD

Matson	115	108	80
H. Smith	141	162	149
E. Smith	120	99	103
J. Nelson	129	117	136
A. Nelson	121	130	110
Totals	626	616	578

TWO-MAN TOURNEY

Plans have been completed for a lively two-man tourney at McCartney's alleys, which will probably commence some time next week. There are about fifteen teams already entered and it is expected others will be registered before the entries close to-morrow night. The tourney will probably run two nights a week. Suitable prizes will be offered.

W. P. U. MEETING

The December meeting of the Women's Political Union will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Miss Julia Mershon, 94 West Milton avenue. Plans will be completed at the meeting to collect gifts for the boys' Christmas party at the Wrightstown Soldiers Club which is maintained by the New Jersey Suffrage Association. The Christmas party at this clubhouse will continue from Xmas eve until New Years Day. It is the wish of the State committee to have a gift for every boy who visits the club during that time. A tree has been given by the Elizabeth suffragists which will be lighted by electricity each night. Anyone in Rahway who would like to send a little Xmas cheer to the boys in this way may send word to the president or members of the local organization. Small gifts are requested; anything from warm socks or gloves to chewing gum.

A. D. BREARLEY,
President.

READ THE RECORD

ILDERANS BIG SCORE FUTILE

Drop Two of Three Games to the Masonic Club of Hoboken

Big scores marked the Athletic League match between the Ilderan Club and the Masonic Club at Hoboken on Wednesday evening, the Rahwayans hitting 1,035, the highest team score of the present schedule, while the home team ran up 1,028. The Ilderans dropped two of the three games. That the teams were traveling at a lively pace is shown by the team averages of 951 for Hoboken and 928.2 for the Ilderans. Mooney was decidedly off form. The pinning of Pope of the home five was exceptionally good. He had a high mark of 259 and an average of 222. Captain Clifford Miller and W. S. Martin were tied for honors in the Ilderan five, each having an average of 200 lacking two pins. Miller's best mark was 236 and Martin's 213. McCormick had 214 and 204, while Howard had 212. The averages besides those not given are: Hoboken—Schultze, 195.1; E. Schueman, 185; J. Schueman, 175; Hartzel, 173.2; Ilderans—McCormick, 187; Howard, 186.1; Mooney, 156.3. The Ilderans will bowl at East Orange next Wednesday. The scores:

HOBOKEN

J. Schueman	188	191	146
Schultze	198	205	183
E. Schueman	198	191	186
Pope	196	259	211
Hartzel	157	183	183
Totals	937	1028	880

ILDERAN

Miller	171	191	236
Howard	157	212	190
Mooney	153	135	182
McCormick	204	143	214
W. S. Martin	209	176	213
Totals	894	857	1035

While the Ilderans were plugging away at Hoboken the New York team took three from East Orange, Bayonne grabbed two from Jersey City, Passaic did the same against North End and Roseville made it three in a row over the Union Club, of Rutherford.

Athletic League Standing

	W.	L.	H.S.
New York	5	1	947
Bayonne	4	2	1006
Hoboken	3	3	1028
Passaic	3	3	966
Jersey City	3	3	963
Roseville	3	3	957
E. Orange	3	3	941
Ilderan	"	4	1035
North End	2	4	900
Union	2	4	941

By taking the odd game from the Junior O. U. A. M. of Elizabeth team, the Ilderan Club in the County Bowling League gained its third straight victory since the beginning of the schedule. The chief feature of the match was the pinning of Alloth who made a high mark of 256 and had the remarkable average of 225.2. Alloth won the first game for the Ilderans as the visitors led by seventy-three down to the last pinners. The Ilderan team average was 903, while the Mechanics had 881.1. The latter rolled consistently throughout their games varying at the most only twenty-four pins. Besides the three doubles by Alloth, Black contributed a 202. Douglas had two double centuries for the visitors of 202 and 201, while Koenig had 199 and Erxleben 198. Besides Alloth's average mentioned above the individual averages were as follows: J. L. Martin, 177.2; Dunham, 176.2; Black, 170.2; Meyer, 152.1; Mechanics—Douglas, 186; Koenig, 177.1; Erxleben, 177; Stegmeir, 171; Schreiber, 170. The scores:

ILDERAN CLUB

Black	161	202	149
Dunham	176	192	163
Meyer	135	153	139
J. L. Martin	178	173	183
Alloth	256	219	202
Totals	906	968	835

JUNIOR O. U. A. M.

Schreiber	165	156	189
Erxleben	157	176	198
Douglas	202	201	155
Koenig	199	166	167
Stegmeir	169	169	175
Totals	892	868	884

County League Standing

	W.	L.	H.S.
Ilderan Club	7	2	968
Elizabeth Elks	7	2	967
Junior O. U. A. M.	5	4	965
Roselle Club	4	5	937
El Mora Country Club	4	5	963
Columbian Club	3	6	958
Plainfield Elks	2	4	924
Elizabeth T. & C. C.	1	5	866

OFFICERS ELECTED

Rahway Chapter, No. 72, Order of Eastern Star, elected officers last evening as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. F. Haynes; associate matron, Mrs. Mary Ritter; worthy patron, C. F. Haynes; treasurer, Mrs. Matthew Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. I. W. Thorn; conductress, Mrs. Willard Shafer; associate conductress, Mrs. Percy Hullck. The appointive officers will be filled at next meeting when the installation will take place and the initiatory degree will also be conferred.

ELKS SPRING SURPRISE

Wallop Jersey City In Odd Game at McCartney's Alleys

The Rahway Elks surprised their rooters last evening at McCartney's alleys by taking two of the three games from the Jersey City Elks in a league match. The locals took the first session by twenty-nine, while they led the middle game by fourteen. Marks of 232 and 216 by Wright and Murphy enabled the visitors to roll up 949 in the final game, which they won by 115. The only double century by the Rahway Elks was contributed by McCartney who registered 215. Corydon made 214 in the middle game. McCartney had best averages for Rahway with 188, while Koops was next in line with 174. Wright led the visitors with an average of 191.2. Murphy was next in line with 173. The scores:

RAHWAY ELKS

Langton	161	136	158
Nutter	163	180	150
Schmidt	139	190	144
Koops	167	188	167
McCartney	180	169	215
Totals	809	863	834

JERSEY CITY ELKS

Wright	170	173	232
Murphy	159	144	216
Caldwell	146	171	191
Mahlenbrock	168	147	159
Corydon	137	214	161
Totals	780	849	949

STIRRING MEETING FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

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Marie T. Bristor, Frank C. Engelhart, John Farrell, Mrs. O. E. Gallaway, Rev. Father Horsky, F. C. Hyer, Rev. C. J. Kane, Supt. of Schools W. F. Little, Mrs. J. C. Melick, Dr. Frank Moore, Thomas E Moulton, Mrs W. A. Ransom, Rev. J. W. Ryder, Mayor Harry Simmons, A. R. Wendell. Section A—Samuel R. Morton, captain; section bounded by Pennsylvania Railroad, Linden Township, Rahway River Hazelwood avenue and Main street; Section B—Chester L. Buckley, captain, section bounded by St. George avenue, Jaques avenue, Hazelwood avenue, Rahway River and Randolph avenue; Section C—H. T. McClintock, captain, section bounded by Duke's Lane, Stevens street, Cemetery road, Elm avenue, Main street Pennsylvania Railroad and Bramhall road; Section D—Rudolph J. Sauer, captain; section bounded by Cemetery road, Madison Hill road, Westfield avenue, Grand street, Pennsylvania Railroad, Main street and Elm avenue; Section E—I. L. Hunt, captain; section bounded by Clark Township, Linden Township, Pennsylvania Railroad, Grand street and Westfield avenue; Merchants—Sidney Harris, captain; Manufacturers—S. C. Torrill, captain; Rahway Trust Company, treasury.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. H. H. Voorhees, of 224 Main street, was tendered a pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary by a group of friends, chiefly members of the Daughters of Liberty. The time was well occupied with various social diversions, vocal and instrumental music, victrola selections and a splendid collation. Mrs. Voorhies was the recipient of number of pretty and valuable birthday tokens. Those present were: Miss Nellie Long, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Brower, Mrs. John Melbourn, Mrs John Ader, Mrs. Frank Cowan, Mrs. A .S. LaForge, Miss Ella Fitzpatrick, Miss Marguerite Brower, Nelson A. Brower, Miss Anna Brower, Mrs. F. G. Sorter, Mrs. Fred Ayers, Fred Voorhies, the Misses Mae and Sadie Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voorhies

MASONIC LEAGUE

Lafayette Lodge of this city, ranks third in the Masonic Bowling League led by Essex and Herman. Ted Schmidt has second high averages, with Clifford Miller third, while Clifford Ludlow has high individual mark with 244.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended for it was more than an ordinary meeting; it was a Christmas party.

The joy and enthusiasm of the ladies could hardly be restrained long enough to transact a few items of business. Mrs. J. W. Ryder joined in with the spirit of the occasion, but for a different reason. An early adjournment awoke no suspicions in her mind. She had often remarked that there are no secrets in this world, but she revised her creed on that matter after the aforesaid meeting.

How Santa Claus got in the parsonage was a complete surprise that was greatly enjoyed by all. Did he come down the chimney? No, for there was a fire on the hearth. Did anyone hear him come or see the reindeers flit about the house in a gust of downy snow flakes? It is rumored that a few of the ladies saw him come in the drive way.

But Mrs. Ryder knew nothing of his presence until two of Santa's aide-de-camps appeared in her presence with a thoroughly equipped three-hole fireless cooker and set it before her. Mrs. Lewis Ganong, president of the society made the presentation speech. Mrs. Ryder thanked the ladies for their generous gift. To this surprise was added another—new up-to-date dining room furniture for parsonage. Refreshments were provided by the ladies and all agreed that Santa was a fine fellow.

IMPROVEMENTS IN SINGING

On Wednesday of last week the seventh grades met at the high school, and by a fine rendering of Barnby's "Sweet and Low" Columbian school was again given the decision.

Wednesday of this week the fourth grades gathered to contest for vocal honors and Lincoln school, by the close margin of 3-7 of one per cent. over their nearest competitor (Columbian) was given the first place. Lincoln sang a double number, (a) "The Fountain Dream," (b) "The Echo." The work of th class was remarkable for flexibility of tempo, and clearness of diction. The way the children concentrated their attention on their leader was a joy to the lover of concerted musical work. Indeed this was true of every class competing, and the class teachers are to be congratulated on the esprit de corps that makes such a result possible.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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WANTED—Reliable, faithful men; handy around machinery; wages to start $20.00 to $24.00 per week, Call at factory of Rahway Chemical Mfg. Co., Broad St., and Maple Ave. d14-2t

ESTATE OF ISAAC WALKER, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the Seventh day of December A. D., 1917, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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"Baseball's Peerless Leader"
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"Luke Wins Ye Ladye Faire"
Comedy

MONDAY
Three Parts
"The Taming of Lucy"
Two Parts
"The Nurse of an Aching Heart"
Universal Weekly

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Brief Items of Local Interest For Quick Perusal

The Social Chapter of St. Paul's church had an enjoyable session on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. P. Thruelsen, of 86 Elm avenue. The gathering took the form of a Christmas party and considerable merriment resulted from the tokens. Eighteen were present. Refreshments were served and it was the general verdict that it was a royal good time.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was held on Tuesday evening at the church. The constitution and by-laws which will come up for adoption at the next meeting were read and discussed. Plans were made for making Christmas cheery at the almshouse. The plans are in charge of the missionary committee, Miss Gertrude F. Cornish, chairman. President Gus Schoeffler was in charge.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Westfield, formerly of this city and a member of the Rahway W. C. T. U., has been in Washington, D. C., the past few days attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macclary, of Esterbrook avenue, have been visiting Mr. Macclary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dooms Macclary, of Easton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woodward, of 115 Hamilton street, welcomed a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manton Martin, of West Milton avenue, are rejoicing over the advent of a son Wednesday.

Many electric and telephone wires were broken by the heavy storm last night and large branches were broken from trees in all sections of the city by the great weight of the wet snow.

The Rahway Lodge of Moose announced the procuring of a service flag at the meeting last night. The flag has eight stars. A Christmas donation of $10 was made for the boys in cantonments. Progress was reported in the cooperative plan.

Miss Lavinia Bogue, of Norwich, Conn., was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Ryno, of 51 Irving street.

Miss Annie Walker, of 17 Thorn street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. McMahon, of 83 West Milton avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter Wednesday.

Mrs. Joel McKenzie and son, Barlow, of Louisburg, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse and family.

Robert McNickle, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scrimshaw, of 55 Monroe street.

Grateful appreciation of the Thanksgiving boxes sent by the various organizations of St. Mary's parish to the boys at Camp Dix has been received by Rev. Father Kane.

Thomas Sullivan, of the U. S. S. Maine, returns to duty tomorrow after a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, 265 Main street.

Herbert F. W. Klein leaves this city tomorrow to join the Navy, having already passed the examination.

Clarence M. Bodine, of 32 Bond street, has returned from a visit at Camp Meade and Philadelphia. He is planning to enter the engineer corps.

His Place.

Cholly—"Er, I say, Miss Ethel, I—er—hem—"

Ethel—"Oh, do you? Then I'll set you to work hemming sheets for the soldiers."

MILITARY COMMITTEE BUSY

Knights of Columbus Doing Much for Boys in Service

The Military Committee of Rahway Council, No. 1146, Knights of Columbus met on Tuesday evening and arranged to send a substantial Christmas gift to the nine members of the council now in the service. These nine are located as follows: Thomas H. Sullivan, Joseph H. Brady, Harold H. Daly and Leo. A. McDonagh, in the navy; James D. Smith, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Lieut. H. G. Terwilliger Camp Lee, Va.; M. J. Kennedy and Thomas J. Pollard, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.; and A. J. McCoy, Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Aside from keeping in touch with its members in the service this committee has also collected and forwarded a number of bound books and magazines to Camp Dix, and is now arranging to send books to the Battleship Maine. The committee wishes to thank those who generously donated these books. Any further contributions of books or magazines will be gladly received by the committee who will see that they are placed where they will do the most good.

Arrangements are now under way for a military dance to be held early in February. The proceeds will be used to send little gifts to members now in the service and also for distribution of wholesome reading matter at the various cantonments.

This committee is also planning to take an active part in the Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund Drive which will be held throughout the State of New Jersey the week commencing January 21.

The make-up of the Military Committee is as follows: Edward F. McMahon, John A. McCartney, James H. Kearney, Sr., R. J. Sauer, William J. Hennessy, Secretary, and M. P. Ennis, chairman.

Remedy for Caterpillar Plague.

An efficient modern remedy for the caterpillar plague seems yet to seek, and no one apparently cares to resort to the methods of the past. In the year 1120 the bishop of Laon sought to stay such a plague by solemn sentence of excommunication against the insects, and in later centuries this procedure was frequently repeated. One admonition, dated 1516, runs: "We grant the request of the inhabitants of Villenore and warn the caterpillars to retire within six days. In default of this we declare them accursed and excommunicated." With a nice feeling for justice, an advocate was appointed in one instance to plead the cause of the insects against that of the farmers before sentence was pronounced.

Land Where Childhood Is Cherished.

Japan has been called the Land of the Chrysanthemums and the Land of the Cherry Blossoms. It may well be called the Land Where Children are Loved.

There is probably no country in the world where childhood is more deeply cherished than in Japan; where such pains are taken to make childhood happy; where the education of children is made to brighten instead of clouding the sunny morning of life.

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31—Campbell and Cherry Streets.
32—Grand Street and St. George Ave
33—Main Street and Elizabeth Ave.
35—Grand and Irving Streets.
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43—Grand, Bond and Monroe Streets
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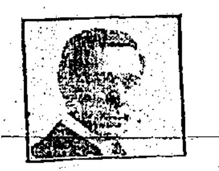

William S. Hart
in
"The Disciple"
Burton Holmes Travelogue

SATURDAY
Dorothy Phillips
in
"The Rescue"
VAUDEVILLE
Featuring
4 Musical Youngs 4
And 3 Other Good Acts

MONDAY
Big Opening of the Artcraft Pictures
America's Greatest Exponent of the Smile
Douglas Fairbanks
In his own story
"Down to Earth"
A laugh tonic bubbling over with Fairbank's Sunshine Philosophy
Par Pictograph Metro Comedy

Matinee Children - 5c Adults - 10c
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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

An interesting session of the Parent-Teacher Association of Columbian school was held on Tuesday evening at which a splendid description of the new physical training instruction in the public schools was given by E. J. Spalter, which was followed by a period of questions and discussion. Mrs. A. D. Brearley gave a lucid demonstration of the aim and reasons for the registration of woman power soon to be taken throughout the nation. It was voted to invite the County to meet in this city in October, 1918. The sum of $23.45 was voted for the ambulance fund being raised by the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teacher organizations of the state. Miss Tingley's seventh grade won the picture prize for having the greatest number of parents present. Mrs. Margaret Crampton was received into membership. Mrs. D. B. Pastorious was named chairman of program committee for next meeting. The entertainment program consisted of three songs by seventh grade and a piano and violin duet by Miss Helen Hughes and Frank Crispin.

TURKEY SUPPER

The members of Rahway Lodge, No. 57, Daughters of Rebekah, enjoyed a turkey supper with all the fixin's Wednesday evening under the direction of the good and welfare committee consisting of Mrs. George E. Newton, Mrs. H. C. Coulter, Mrs. Jeannette Lawrence, Mrs. S. H. Terry, Miss Nellie Long and Mrs. F. R. Borden. Music and dancing followed. The second nomination of officers was held and election will take place next meeting night.

COMMISSIONER CANDIDATES

Announcement was made today by William H. Wright, former sheriff; John Farrell, former Freeholder, and Captain Cyrus W. Squier that they would be candidates for commissioners under the commission government plan. Councilman R. F. Alden is also a candidate. Mr. Wright announced that he would run independent of any party, clique or organization. He said he would stand on his record and that he is going to win.

CLASS ORGANIZES

Mrs. Charles Howard's class of the First Baptist Sunday school organized on Wednesday evening by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. R. J. Morton; first vice-president, Miss Susan LaForge; second vice-president Miss Ruth Bodwell; treasurer, Miss Anna Worth; secretary, Miss Dorothy LaForge.

LOCATES OWNER

By persistent efforts Chief of Police David H. Ramsey has located the owner of the atuomobile which was stolen in Philadelphia on Nov 6 and deserted in St. George avenue, near Kinsey corner two days later.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the Misses Underhill, 30 Commerce street.

OBITUARY

Marcellus G. Smith

After an illness of only two days from pneumonia, Marcellus G. Smith, aged 86, of 232 West Grand street, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Katherine O'Connor where he has boarded for the past six years. The nearest relatives of the deceased are nieces and nephews. Mr. Smith was a native of Philadelphia. He had been a resident of this city for the past eight years and about fifty years ago he also lived here for some time. For many years he was a resident of Bridgeport, Conn. His parents died when he was a boy and from the age of nine he took care of himself. He was a carriage body builder and carpenter by trade. Mr. Smith served his country with distinction in the Mexican War and as a sharpshooter in the Tenth New York Infantry penetrated about 300 miles into Mexico. Later he served in the navy on the frigates Cumberland and Independence, whose records are matters of history. He was a member of the First Methodist church and Odd Fellows. He was well known and highly respected.

Edward H. Sherwood

Edward H. Sherwood, of 28 Fulton street, passed away yesterday in his seventy-third year. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Miss Eva Sherwood, of Newark and one son, Edward H. Sherwood, Jr., of this city also two sisters, Miss Carrie Sherwood and Mrs. William Sheppard, Newark.

Mr. Sherwood was born in Elizabeth, son of John and Ellen Sherwood and had been a resident of Rahway twenty-eight years and had been employed in this city seven years previous to that time. For twenty-three years he was cashier of the Union County Bank in this city and was teller in the National State Bank, Elizabeth, a number of years previous to that time. Previous to that time he owned a drug store in Broad street, Elizabeth.

Mr. Sherwood was deputy sheriff during the regime of Sheriff W. H. Wright and afterward was agent for the Union News Company at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in this city. He was a candidate for Freeholder a few years ago. During his residence in Elizabeth he served in the fire department and was a member of the Exempts. He was an attendant at St. Paul's church and widely known and highly respected throughout this section.

The funeral service will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, of St. Paul's, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Elizabeth.

Mrs. John Sharp

Following a paralytic stroke, Mrs. John Sharp died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Healy, 266 West Grand street. Besides Mrs. Healy she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Thomas Ryan and Miss Margaret Brennan, Jersey City; two sons, Thomas Brennan, Long Island, and John Sharp, California, and fourteen grandchildren. Mrs. Sharp was born in Ireland and came to this country when a child. She was a resident of Woodbridge for over forty years, afterward going to New York City. For the past year she had lived with her daughter in Grand street. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her for her many admirable traits. The funeral was held this morning at St. Mary's church, the Rev. C. J. Kane officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Miss Abbie B. Ross

Miss Abbie B. Ross, aged 65, died in Newark yesterday. She leaves two brothers, Charles W. Ross Newark, and John B. Ross, 115 West Grand street, and two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Coyne and Mrs. J. P. Woodruff, Elizabeth. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her brother in West Grand street. Interment will be in Rahway cemetery. She was well known in this city and highly respected.

Ella Staud

Ella Staud, aged 4 months and 28 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Staud, of 1 Allen street, died Wednesday. Interment will take place tomorrow in Rahway cemetery.

DEATHS

ROSS—At Newark, N. J., Dec. 13, 1917, Miss Abbie B. Ross, aged 65. Funeral service will be held at the home of her brother, John B. Ross, 115 West Grand street, Rahway, Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Rahway cemetery.

The Church
Aims to make bad men good and good men better.
Enlist in this service by helping the church.
The First Presbyterian Church
Church and Grand Sts., Rahway, N. J.
Invites you this Sunday.
Services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE SPECIALS AT UNION COUNTY MARKET
Main Street and Milton Avenue Tel. 171-R

Fine Spinach 4 quarts for 29c
Northern Spy or Baldwin Apples, 4 qts 25c
Lettuce Large Heads 8c
Yellow Turnips 4 quarts 22c
Celery 3 and 4 Stalks to bunch 17c
Red or Yellow Onions, 4 qts 25c

Large Assortment of Xmas Trees, Wreaths and Holly on Sale Monday.

Here's a triumph of which you may be as proud as we are.
A non-alcoholic beverage that meets every requirement.
Made in Elizabeth and known as the American drink.

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A cereal beverage, made with life, snap, sparkle, and possessing a flavor that is beyond belief.
Ask for ZESTO at cafés, restaurants and soda fountains. Order a case from dealer or druggist.
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11 Cherry Street, Rahway

Final Closing Out Sale
Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 15th, Ending December 31st
Entire Line of Ladies' and Children's Wearing Apparel must be sold before December 31st, 1917

After January 1st Our Stock Will Consist of Millinery Exclusively

To dispose of this Merchandise by specified time, we will sell this entire stock at a great sacrifice! A wonderful opportunity to buy your Holiday Gifts at a great reduction in price. Only two weeks to dispose of this beautiful stock of first-class goods! Do not do your holiday shopping until you have visited our store first.

Our stock consists of Ladies Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Voile and Swiss Waists, Hosiery, Skirts, Children's Fine Velvet Coats, Silk Underskirts, Fancy Sateen Underskirts, Camisoles, Envelope Chemises, Handkerchiefs, Boudoir Caps, all the newest styles in Hand Bags, Flannel Underskirts Gowns, Children's Gingham Dresses and Sweaters Gloves, Corsets, Infant's Silk and Worsted Caps, Dresser Scarfs and Shams, Kimonas, House Dresses, Neckwear and other seasonable and useful articles.

Remember, We have only Two Weeks to dispose of this Stock, So do not delay, if you are looking for Real Bargains

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Merry X-Mas
FAIR AND SQUARE

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A HAPPY, well fed appetite assists an honest weighed and measured Christmastide. We will supply you with all of the good things that go to make that bountiful Yuletide feast. We wish you and all of your friends a Merry, Well-fed Xmas.

Specials for Friday-Saturday

Just Received a Carload of Fancy Jersey Potatoes
Very Special
Pk 45c, Bu. $1.73, Bag $4.50

Red Seal Eggs
Egg Market up 3c dozen
Our Price, doz 43c

Extra Fancy Northern Spy Apples
16-qt Basket 98c

Fancy Mixed or Walnuts
Guaranteed, lb 25c

NO. 1
1 can Baked Beans 15c
1 lb Sugar 11c
1 lb Coffee, Best 30c
1 can Peas 15c
1 bottle Ketchup 15c
1 can Cream 12c
1 Yeast 2c
$1.00

NO. 2
1 Shredded Cod Fish 11c
1 None Such Mince Meat 13c
1 lb Lard 35c
1-4 lb Tea 15c
1 lb Sugar 10c
1 lb Sweet Pickles 18c
$1.00

NO. 3
1 can Tomatoes 20c
1 box Pepper 10c
1 lb Sugar 10c
2 qts Apples 20c
1 Shredded Wheat 13c
1 Oatmeal 1 c
1 K. Soap 7c
1 Gulden's Mustard 10c
$1.00

Pillsbury Best Flour
24 1-2 lb bags
Special, bag $1.83

Fancy Celery Hearts
3 bunches 25c

Finest Malaga Grapes
Special, lb 17c

Fancy Sweet Potatoes
½-pk 38c

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And an Order for $1.00 or over on Saturday, will give the Purchaser a chance to win one of
Five Good Prizes
The Names of the lucky ones will be printed in Tuesday's Record.
Name ______
Address ______

Big Assortment of all Sizes of XMAS TREES
At Lowest Prices

Fancy Bloaters
3 for 20c

Fancy California Oranges
dozen 30c

Large Loaves Bread
Regular 10c. Special 8c

Fresh Jersey Pork Loins
4 to 8 lbs
lb

Fresh Jersey Hams
Average 8 to 8 lbs
lb

Fresh Pigs Feet
lb 11c

Porterhouse or Sirloin Steak
lb 28c

Genuine Spring Legs of Lamb
lb 31½c

Beef Liver, Beef Kidneys Pork Kidneys
lb 17c

Blade Roast Rump Corned Beef
lb 23c

Fresh Cali Hams
lb 27½c

Roasting Chickens or Fowl
lb 32c

Fresh Plate or Brisket
lb 18c

NOVEMBER RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

There Were 974 Pupils in Public Schools Neither Absent Nor Tardy

There were 974 students in the public schools of the city who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November, a gain of 175 over October and 195 less than the remarkable record established one year ago. The high school had 194 with perfect records, eighth grade, eighty six, Columbian School 212, Lincoln School, 172, Franklin School 159, Washington School, 151. These figures show substantial gains in all of the schools over October's record. The sixth grade at Lincoln School led the elementary grades with thirty one having perfect records while the fifth at Columbian was a close second with thirty. Franklin School was led by the seventh grade with twenty six, while the fifth and third grades at Washington School each had twenty four. The complete list of pupils in each school building who were neither absent nor tardy during November is as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL

Room D 4

Paul Bauer
Morris Brachhausen
George Cowie
John Deboell
William Lawlor
Edythe Anderson
Vivian Anderson
Hope Berry
Elmer Brown
Lillyan Flamm
Gladys Helmstadter
Merle Larsen
Dagmar Reed
Lucie Ludlow
Harriet Brown
Newell Chase
Carlton Jones
Gertrude Ellis

Room D 5.

John Mossman
Howard Powers
Charles Schaefer
Lucy Carson
Israel Nadle
Charlotte Martin
Frances Rourke
Knox Whitehead
Margaret Wolfe
Alfred Merrill
Walter Watson
William Yuckman
Margaret Hall
Sarah Vogel

Room D 2

Leon Bader
Paul Elliott
Brainerd Lindsey
Howard Noslinger
Walter Ritchie
William Hero
Selma Moutle
Marjorie Loseman
Thera Hangsterfer
Minnie Seiler
Mary Uhler
Nathan Yuckman
[illegible] Hecis

Room C 7

Joseph Martin
Gordon Mulchahey
Edward Piekarski
August Schneider
Leslie Streatt
Richard Wagginton
Chester Young
Edna Bodman
Jennie Dura
Selma Kaschade
Helen Romser
Harvey Van Dyke
Marian Brewer
Estelle Jackson
Augusta Scott
[illegible] Skidmore
Eleanor Walling
Alice Hewson

Room C 6

Virginia Chase
Wallace Elliott
Dorothy Kirstein
Janet Mellor
Opal Carmody
Edith Jardine
Ethel Jardine
Katherine Mines
Gordon Mulchahey
Hattie Scaff
Helen White
Charlotte Alston
Mildred Rossford
William Bruening
Evelyn Burden
Bernice Crane
Gladys Crowell
Lillian Dubow
Elizabeth Duff
Lester Dunham
Donald Evans
Emma Gale
Margaret Gulland
Merrill Huber
Anna Jennings
Jerome Jacobowitz
Elizabeth Kimbach
Edgar Lawrence
Louis Mark
Donald Marsh
George Morgan
Dora Mossman
Oscar Mosso

Room C 5

Wallace Albertson
Royal Alden
Bertram Berry
Robert Carson
Foster Cramer
Walter Crane
Lillian Brown
Thaddeus Dura
Edith Anderson
Verna Bunn
Marjorie Chase
Florence Cowins
Anna Conrad
Helen Craig
Victoria Daszkowska
Charles Blume
Howard Burns
Alfred Castor
Helen Baker
Eileen Brady
Viola Brooks

Room C-4.

Joseph Hoffman
Marjorie Hollings
William Leary
Margaret Hummell
Edna Johnson
Alma Ladka
Marion Mackie
Marjorie Mead
John Holzenbottle
Roger Hone
Ida Isenberg
Edna Jacobowitz
Myer Lochelson
Clifford Ludlum

Room C-3.

Marg't McLaughlin
Agnes Mellor
Ella Miller
Helen Mintel
Dorothy Regele
Agnes Rowley
Leroy Notier
Howard Stratton
Robert Watson
Tillie Yuckman
Dorothy Schneider
Alice Schuetz
Catherine Smith
Jessie Stewart
Millicent Wall
Harold Meier
Arthur Schaerer
Frank Walter
Ida Nadel
Benjamin Yuckman
Helen McCue
Marjorie Platt
Marie Rizsak

Room C-2

Carl Andelinger
Chester Clark
Albert Reitemeyer
Addison Mundy
Vincent O'Connor
Louis Sing
Doris Slater
Charlotte Haas
William Rand
Etta Rosenblum
Gussie Schechtman
Clarence Oliver
Arnold Priets
George Wilson
Spencer Wyckoff
Jack Edgar
Gladys Morgan
Marion Quinn
Isabelle Waybrant
Anna Gord
Walter Hall

Room C-1

Helen Avery
Stanley Bliss
Elsie Coddington
Kenneth Nichols
Gladys Nickle
Gladys Pare
Alta Reeson
Nathan Pearson
Rose Repper
Eleanora Scully
Francis Schultz
Ida Schuster
Gertrude Sullivan
Clinton Walker
Marion Walker
Gladys Whitehead
Marion Woodruff
Louise Zimmerman
Mary Schoeffler
F. Shapiro
N. Thergesen
Albert Papirnik
H. Scott
Dudley Wade

EIGHTH GRADE

8-A

Emile Anthony
Bernice Yaeger
DeWitt Christopher
Russell Foulks
Arthur Forrest
Isaac Appelbaum
Isaiah Brown
Lucy Bell
Helen Brunt
Alice Craig
Anna Craig
Evelyn Fagans
Ethel Farr
[illegible] Kelsen
Pauline Parker
Howard Abbott
Thomas Bennett
Amil Borden
Florence Brewer
Gladys Casper
Gertrude Cowan
Earl Fagans
Esther Forster

8-B ROOM

Roderick Mershon
Helen Parker

8-B Room B-11

Emile Gianfrida
Harry Gladstone
William Howard
Lincoln Hymen
Elmer Heller
Ray Hollingshead
William MacVicar
Sarah Kimeldine
Ruth Lahar
Louise Mintel
Lula Melbourne
Elizabeth Morton
[illegible] Moffett
Anna Gallo
[illegible]
[illegible] Loewenberg
Irene Heller
Harold Hemsworth
Robert Leonhard
Florence Lanning
Alice Miller

8-C.

Albert Olson
Alfred Olson
Michael Petrisin
Eddie Oberman
Jennie Papirnik
Ludwig Schneider
Lillian Perrine
Helen Piekarski
Alberta Pierce
Mary Rowley
Freida Seitz
[illegible] Schatzer
Florence Sanderson
Nettie Stillman
Ruth Thorn
Carl Oehler
Harold Fraser
Oliver Rollinson
[illegible] Scott
[illegible] Rice
[illegible] Schultz

8-D Room B-2

Enzo Tamburrini
Stephen Tamburrini
Frank Van Arsdale
Harold Van Pelt
David Williams
Arthur Zimmerman
Nelson Taylor
Lillian Walch
Irene Yerzo
Lillian Way
Florence Whitehead
[illegible] Wilbur
Susan Wojtanowski
Harry Smith
Otto Vander Davis
Lucy Smith
Doris Thornton
Grace Wyckoff
Clara Van Tyle

COLUMBIAN SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade.

Reginald Christopher
Frank Crispin
Bernhard Johnson
Harry Sailer
Louise Sullivan
[illegible]
[illegible]
John [illegible]
Fred White
Hyman Fitzpatrick
Laura Ganfrida
Martha Hopkins
Marion McDermott
Franklin LaMorte
Charles Smith
Harry Wolcott
Winifred Alston
[illegible]
Millie Frigoletti
Helen Hughes

Mabel Lee
Dorothy Homer
Ruth Miller
Margaret Terrill

Sixth Grade.

William Crowell
Charles Englehart
Daniel LaMorte
Joseph McNearny
Roy Miller
Thomas Nolan
James Papetik
Reginald Benson
[illegible] Van Belle
George Walker
Ferdinand Wolcott
Sophia Dura
Anna Erlguglietti
Sadie O'Keefe
Lucy Pfeffer
Alice Howley
Ada Smith
Gladys Stacy
Julia Slavens
Joseph Tamburrini
Ethel Gluckman
Arden Miller
Earl Sullivan
Andrew Thompson
Richard Vallee
Helen Pierre
Jeanne Smith
[illegible] Williams

Fifth Grade.

Ganong Bliss
Frederick Hedeman
William Hedeman
Edmund Kleinsang
Edward Nolan
Carmen Romaren
Fred Ricke
Mary Dudash
Louise Giroud
Mabel Gladstone
Catherine Kettner
Alma Schrag
Vivian Vanderhoven
Daniel Capola
[illegible]
Nicola Capola
Martin Havern
Howard Madden
Leroy Tice
Elizabeth Barclay
Mollie Blumenthal
Dorothy Christopher
Virginia Clark
Clara Dombroske
Jeannette Egnor
Irma Ganong
Jessie Love
Dorothy Shannon
Bertha Wolcott
Nellie Yorke

Fourth Grade.

Giuseppi Colli
Harry Orr
Frank Walker
Helen Barclay
Louise Weatherby
George Goldstein
Samuel Gluckman
Margaret Giroud
Mary Havilla
Golden Hollingshead
Millie Karon
Verna Langhear
Ellen Dickerson
Anna Kaska
Elwood Bailey
Harry Baskerville
Clarence Rice
John Schmidt
Filomena Coppola
Rosie DeDeo
Louis Graber
Anna MacGillivary
Dorothy Meldwon
Gelda Oliver
Muriel Plumhoff
Helen Shannon
Hazel Tice

Third Grade.

Luther Burnage
Joseph DeAmbrosio
Benjamin Karon
William LaMorte
Clarence Parker
Norman Ross
Kenneth Van Pelt
Anna Dudash
Helen Solomon
Mary Bedolach
Flora Hedeman
Madeline Hollingshead
Anna Mallet
Margaret Van Vliet
Thomas Shannon
Wesley Calvin
Sylvia Baskerville
Emily [illegible]

Grade 7 A and B.

Wallie Dura
George Kettner
Stephen Mesaros
Vinson Orr
Leslie Packard
Joe Ravo
Donald Runyon
William Rollmer
Virginia Fuhr
Angelina Ravo
Mary Ridenour
Helen Pfeffer
Ruth Stacy
Grace Van Pelt
Thomas Vanderhoven
Charles Walker
Michael Podetlah
Robert Gassaway
John Giagola
August Behrag
Sidney Gordon
Mildred DeDeo
Dorothy Graber
Edwina Rice

Grade 2 B

Stella Capolla
Marjorie Christopher
Helen Dudash
Rose Engelhart
Anna Hommer
Irene Packard
Elnor Schmidt
Marg't Vanderhoven
Evelyn Wooster
Vincent Vancorden
Alex Bithawitch
Luther Calvin
Frank Crowell
John Hilbert
William Sieken
John Terpak
Charles White
Villa Ridenour
Mary Casella
Jennie McGillivray

Grade 1 A.

Michael DeAmbrosio
Kenneth Hedeman
Charles Caluscha
Louis Coniglio
John Hommer
Edward Heide
John Marcotte
Carlton Parker
Joseph Slavens
Parry Van Dyke
Hazel Mallet
Pauline Warge
Mike Wargo
Agnes DiNicola
Anna Havilla
Minnie Lilienfeld
Hyman Blumthal
Herbert Dunbridge
Peter Santamosa

Grade 1 B.

Frederick Thompson
John Rowe
Albert Brown
Clifford Christopher
George Greenway
Willard Jennings
Charles Kennedy
Anna D'Ambrosa
Mildred Glasfield
Elizabeth Mesaros
Madeline Rice
Kathleen Vancorden

Special Class

George Fuhr
Helen Miller
Mary Marantz
Jennie Woltanowski
John Havilla
Wilbur Madden
Frank Saladino
Dorothy Madden
Clara Moore
Millie Saladino

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade

Henry Boresch
Clarence Crane
John Hamill
Eugene Ludlum
Harold Miller
Herman Mintel
Mary Thue
Dorothy MacWhinney
Helen Madison
Helen Dalton
Herbert Rand
Joseph Sharda
Joseph Thompson
George Waltenspiel
Elsie Gibson
Dorothy Haas
Elsie Mundrane
Adam Rack
Elvira Garon
Angelo Barraco
Kesley Gallagher
John Lufberry
Winifred Mulchahey
Helen Fitzsimmons
Mary Swelts
Jennie Macawley

Sixth Grade.

Enoch Cramer
Norman Heller
Harold Johnson
Percy MacEvoy
Andrew Petrisin
Ernest Morton
Doris Chase
Mary Geisel
Bessie Suydam
Andrew Strakela
Abraham Reppen
Joseph Caruso
Madison Morton
Felix Rippen
Jennie Gallagher
Mabel Ludlow
Helen Marbach
Maude Gibson

Fifth Grade.

Reginald Argo
Edwin Baumgartner
James Calvin
Herbert Castor
Elmer Crane
Raymond Bunn
Hannah Congleton
Angelina Mussachio
Francis Pierson
Lilly Sing
Robert Arkinstall
Edward Garon
Frank Williams
Henry Miller
Dorothy Collins
Adaline Green
Margaret Green
Mary Mensacoff
Bertha Petrisin
Margaret Phillipp

Fourth Grade.

Marion George
Malinda Schleichtig
Margaret v'der Becke
Emily White
Ralph Argo
Thomas Collins
Thomas Holland
Chester Lamb
Joseph Mohr
George Rand
Kenneth Terry

Third Grade.

John Congleton
James Smith
Amos White
Frederick Wimmer
Gerald Shafer
Walter Boresch
Estrid Christensen
Margaret Haynes
Eugene Heller
Frank Housman
Bradford Jackson
David Lane
Jesse Riggs
Edna Reinhardt
Margaret Krasnowski
Clara Rosenband

Second Grade.

Arthur Chase
Harry Collins
George Petrisin
George Rand
Harold Rand
Arthur Rodgers
Ruth Shafer
Mabel Betz
Isabel Johnson
Kenneth Thomas
Walter Tyrell
Gladys Crane
Clifford Darling
Leroy Hippert
Stephen Lucas
Michael Mensacoff
Alex Biss
Helen Burns
Anna Castor
Marie Dolechek
Mildred Foulks
Henrietta Hamill
Helen Noennich
Gertrude Oliver
Helen Rand

Grade 1-A

Connie Colbert
Joseph Colbert
Leonard Mintel
Eddie Tomba
Helen Chojkowski
Clara Mae White
Myrtle Barton
Helmer Christensen
Stanley Hoyt
Kramer Morrison
Harry Williams
Arnold Woodward
Mike Biss
Olga Miminink
Ethel Burns
Mildred Cooper
Marion Lamb
Dorothy Noennich
Dorothy Rudds
Joseph Smoske

Grade 1-B

Katie Malek
Jennie Wagner
Walter Garrison
David Gaik
John Lyons
Joseph Rand
Stephen Rubarske
Michael Skoloski
Tony Streblick
Charles Kolb
John Rubarske
Marian Carroll
Mildred Garon
Elizabeth Green
Florence Schaefer
Ethel Thornton
Daisy Wilbur

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Seventh Grade.

Gilbert Dorn
Jules Girtanner
George Hopkins
Percy Melick
Dora Price
Rowena White
Warren Chamberlain
Harry Simmons
Alice Kilgby
Daniel Thorn
Mildred Kinch
Mabel McKeown
Margaret Martin
Evelyn Wise
Margaret Thorn
Jack Grossman
Geo Breckenbridge
Gilbert Brundage
Marvel Lewis
Craig Nickle
William Brunt
[illegible] Adelung
Muriel Henshaw

Sixth Grade.

Clarence Breck'ridge
Herbert Brunt
Clifford Bellamy
Harry Porter
Frederick Helms
Frederick Myer
Selmer Reeves
Mary Overton
Annie Harris
Ethel Cook
Mabel Clayton
Esther Crowling
Wm. [illegible]
Janet Plum
Irene Pfeiffer
Margaret Spencer
Alan Tandy
Irwin Pettit
Walter Selover
Mildred Boulton
Kate Brunt
Edith Carlson
Catherine Dietrichsen
Martha Graham
Joseph Toms
George Brunning
Albert Ferguson
Michael Mesko
John Minot
Walter Scott
William Scheid

Fifth Grade.

Donald Reeves
Grace Coenan
Alberta Hopkins
[illegible] Schrader
Robert Jones
[illegible]
[illegible]
Kenneth Miller
Harry Mundrane
Benjamin Murray
[illegible] Coventry
[illegible]
Minnie Deliz
Matilda Leone
[illegible]
Laura Moore

Count

Your Blessings

If you do this—and do it fairly—you will attend church this coming Sunday.

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7.45 P. M. Evening Service

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Samuel Talley
Wilson Talley
Kenneth Hoffman
Wendell McKeown
Anna Mosso
Ruth Miller
Roulston Moore

Grade 4 B

Charles Alloth
Clarence Brant
Edward Dullman
Frederick Chase
William Conrad
Collins Johnson
[illegible]
Leroy Curry
Howard Rand
Joseph Stanola
Oscar Wilkerson
Hazel Crowell
William Moore
Margaret Roberts
Harold Farber
Edward Quinn
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Edith Manser
Helen Wilson

Fourth Grade

Alexander Ackley
Chester Brundage
Kenneth Canfield
James Cook
Francis Cowie
Edison Novotney
Jesse Overton
Joseph Price
William Van Kline
Wilhelmina Danner
Bernice Miller
Mildred Jaenke
Anna Josephson
Kathryn Sandman
Louise Velton
Leroy Bliss
Florence Pendleton
Robert Antelora
Fred Bunn
Dorsey Forrest
Carlton Hughes

Third Grade

Rose DiComo
Harry Kidd
Herbert Harris
Francis Moore
Schuyler Terrill
Beatrice Velton
Thomas Mossman
Martha Pruden
Frank Raceford
Joseph Cullen
Anthony Kimnick
Virginia Mooney
Donald Lewis
Edwin Murray
Joe Murray
Edgar Roberts
Vernon Simmons
William Doty
Helen Droege
Marion Graves
Ruth Lawrence
Helen Repkie
Louise Wilson

Second Grade

Theo Lautenberger
Robert Shotwell
George West
Gladys Schell
Worrell Pruden
Vivian Grossman
Melton Curry
Frank Crue
Robert Crowell
Clifford Detts
Eugenia Miller
Arthur Foster
Franklin Hoehle
Ira Jansen
William Lawson
Julius Manser
Frank Nilleardo
Foster Orton
Hugh Sing
Florence Dilmars
Grace DiComo
Elizabeth Miller

Grade 1-A

Clifford Lewis
Allen Moore
Salvatore Cocuzza
William Droege
Clifford Page
Wilhelm Weber

Grade 1-B

Charlotte Roberts
Mike Wargo
Mary Wargo
Henry Welts
Muriel Tice

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Seventh Grade

Frank MacVicar
Charles Regele
Reginald Roarke
Raymond Rohde
Clarence Wilcox
Marie Schuster
Dorothy Umber
Mary Gallo
Rose Haveldine
Helen Polen
Harriet Schmidt
Charles Hull
Edward Ketner
Raymond LaMott
Isaac Lager
Louis Ramsin
Elsie Schuler
Barbara Wesley
Margaret Winkler
Marguerite Polen

Sixth Grade.

Raymond Avery
Leonard Guellick
Willard Housman
Elmer Hankins
Robert Henderson
Edward Hayes
Milton Lipp
Harry Applegate
Pearl Fagans
Helen Francisky
Fannie Gallo
Margaret Houswald
Lillian Timme
Willard Van Pelt
Edmond Waybrant
John Wargo
Sara Ambrowitz
Alice Baskerville
Catherine Coffey
Mae Fagans
Alta Fagans
Mary Healy
Frances Lachman
Catherine McGough
Rose Sosa
Helen Schultz
Samuel Blumenthal
Nathan Eisenberg
George Tice

Fifth Grade.

Robert Albinser
George Brooks
George Muke
Fred Nadler
Florence Walch
Lawrence Nadler
Olive Haslam
Freda Brown
Ethel Schneider
Blanche Taylor
Jennie Dobrowlska
Tillie Friedman
Frank Azzman
Kenneth Baskerville
Harold Crowell
William Holzenbottle
Rowland Klasek
Herbert Melbourn
George Schuster
Charles Wilcox
Hester Conger
Margaret Henderson
Mary Sabocek
Nettie Solodowsky

Fourth Grade.

West Rand
Leroy Smith
Charles Williams
Marie Wesley
Alice Miles
Helen Hally
Joseph Abanese
Albert Francisky
George Heath
Arthur Klasek
Howard Little
Lucy Ramsin
Charles O'Neill
Elliott Beeson
Samuel Zuman
Spencer Price
Lizzie Abramowitz
Frances Hiltzer
Eleanor Chaffee
Dora Conger
Mollie Kleiman
Anna Lachman
Mildred Little

Third Grade.

Frank Abanese
Randolph Abanese
Charles Redman
Walter Brooks
Clemens Draeger
Charles Carroll
Gertrude Krelle
Blanchard Feakes
Stanley Cowan
Julius Kozzen
Abraham Lager
Charles McGough
Edmund Tennyson
William Tompkins
Sabadine Zullo
Mary Francisky
Alice Hoff
Mildred Loebelson
Anna Muke
Mary Naddler
Sadie Robinson
May Tompkins
Joseph Sosa
Samuel Robinson

Second Grade.

Roger Albisser
William Dagenhardt
Alonzo Dolborowski
Joseph Dobborowski
Walter Fisher
John Francisky
Margaret Hayes
Joseph Jardot
Elizabeth Szabocsik
Jessie Haveldine
Hilda Avery
Mary Clausnitzer
Otto Clausnitzer
Constance Cowan
Ralph Nachtsh
Sidney Robinson
Fred Trembley
Vernon Wilcox
Sidney Gordon

Grade 1-A.

Anna Korzan
Elizabeth Muke
Charles Mauren
Frank Applegate
Emil Clausnitzer
John Doplorino
Jacob Lager
William Moren
George Smith
Gabriel Artisonowich
Everett Myers
Mildred Almquist
Annie Auke
Catherine Bauers
Eliza Walch
Ada Wilcox

Grade 1-B.

George Hilliard
Concetta Allota
Flora Klasek
Anna May Taylor
Dorothy Price

BROAD ST. THEATRE, NEWARK

"Treasure Island," a spectacular romance of youth and adventure, will be seen at Broad Street theatre, Newark, next week, after more than 300 performances at the Punch & Judy Theatre, New York. This superbly mounted play has for its theme the monstrous pile of gold plate that Captain Flint, the great pirate, hoarded with extraordinary secrecy and ferocity on an unknown island. The shifting of scenes and action is accomplished with the vividness and intensity that grips the attention.

The production is the most elaborate and ambitious built in recent years. The scene of the ship at sea rivals anything in recent years. The cast of the Punch & Judy Theatre Company includes Herbert Ashton, Ruth Detten, Jack O'Brian, Joe Kennedy, Earl Dwire, Harriette Sheldon and twenty others.

QUARTET WINS HIGH FAVOR

Apollo Four Score Big Hit Before First Presbyterian Men's Club

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church the Apollo Male Quartet, of Newark, headed by J. F. Thomas, supervisor of music in the Rahway public schools, made a big hit on Tuesday evening with a remarkably fine program in which many of the selections were warmly applauded and made encores necessary. All of the soloists were well received and Mr. Thomas was a general favorite. The program included the following: "Sunset" Vandewater, and "Bendemer's Stream," Moore-Parks, were rendered by the quartet and they responded with an encore, "Grimes' Cellar Door." Mr. Palmer sang Strelezki's "Dreams" and for his encore gave "Och, the Dear Little Girl." Another pair of selections was then given by the quartet including "Mammy's Lullaby," Dvorak Spross, and "Since Father Bought a Limousine."

Miss Baldwin revealed exceptional talent as a pianist in the rendition of the "Third Sonata," Op. 88, Heller, "Water Lilies," Linders-Buck, and "Men Are Like Cars that Rumble Past," were rendered by the quartet, after which Mr. Balcom sang "Still in the Night," Ath, and an Irish song "Briar Rose," quartet, followed by two selections from Handel's "Messiah," including "Comfort Ye My People," recitative, and "Every Valley," air, by Mr. Thomas, who made a big hit with these parts. The final numbers included southern classics such as "Mah Pretty Chloe," Shattuck, and "O Susanna," Foster-Smith, which were among the gems of the program. "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground" was well rendered and aroused great enthusiasm. Mr. Randolph gained great favor with his singing of "Winter's Lullaby," DeKoven and his encore was "Lucky Jim." The quartet concluded the program with "Bugle Song," Dudley Buck.

Following the entertainment program the members of the Westminster Guild sold bags and ice cream in the lecture room.

EAGLES HAVE BUSY SESSION

Elect Officers and Plan Dance for Red Cross Benefit

Rahway Aerie, No. 1,863, Fraternal Order of Eagles at the meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following officers: Worthy President, Wallace I. Van Pelt; vice president, M. Frank Keefe; chaplain, Herbert F. Klein; treasurer, James McCollum; secretary, Claude H. Reed, Jr., inside guard, John R. Leonard; outside guard, Richard G. Mason; trustees, George W. Crowell, to fill unexpired term, and Joseph P. Keefe, for two years. These officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, as the regular meeting night comes on Christmas.

Plans were made for holding a benefit ball for the Rahway Red Cross early in January. A committee of arrangements was named consisting of Charles Forgie, chairman; James McCollum, Joseph Keefe, Frank Keefe, Leonard Dutrow, Richard Mason, George Goodwill, Claude H. Reed, Jr., John Sullivan and George W. Crowell. A committee was also named to look after the needs of the boys in Uncle Sam's service, John R. Leonard, Claude H. Reed, Jr., and Leonard Dutrow being named for this work. Mr. Reed was also named chairman of a committee on securing new furniture.

TO HAVE CAMP DIX SOCIAL

At the monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist church held on Tuesday evening plans were made for holding a Camp Dix social next Tuesday evening when a box will be packed to be sent to the boys at Camp Dix for Christmas. It was announced by the board of managers of the motion picture apparatus that a show would be given at the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. Treasurer William G. Smith reported a balance of $38. Two new members, Miss Hattie Scaff and Miss Hilda Comer, were received. An additional subscription to the Epworth Herald was reported. The scripture reading at the opening of the meeting was conducted by George Thorn, while prayer was offered by William G. Smith and the minutes were presented by Alfred Hopkins. President Randolph L. Gilman was in charge of the meeting.

SEAL YOUR DOOR BELL

Residents who have purchased Red Cross Christmas Seals, and do not wish to buy more from children who may call at your house to sell to you, are advised to place a seal over the door bell. Children who are selling will be instructed in the schools not to ring where a seal of 1917 is found over the bell.

A. D. BREARLEY,
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Entire farm equipment of the estate of L. D. Kelly, St. George avenue, near race track, Woodbridge, N. J., on TUESDAY, DEC. 18th at 10 A. M.—consisting of horses, cows, pigs, wagons, harness, farming implements, hay, straw, etc., etc.
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Notice of Election

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Tuesday, January 8, 1918,

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GARRETT S. JONES,
Cashier.

Rahway, N. J., Dec. 3, 1917.
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COUNCIL VOTES FOR DISMISSAL

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patients now that the enlargment and remodeling is completed. The request was made by Secretary O. H. Dey in behalf of the association. It was referred to Wednesday evening's meeting when the budget was up for consideration.

A communication was received from Superintendent A. F. Kirstein, of the Water Board, stating that the water that leaked through to the surface of the street in St. George avenue near Union street, was not from a water main, but evidently from a spring as the pipes have been dug up and no leak could be found. This was referred to the Street Committee.

The Lamps and Police Committee recommended the removal of two small lights from the corner of New Brunswick and Hazelwood avenues and placing one in Elizabeth street and the other at Hazel place. In place of these two lights it was recommended that one of the big lamps such as are now in use in Main and Irving streets be placed there. This recommendation was adopted.

The Fire and Water Committee recommended the granting of an exemption certificate to Assistant Chief William Godfrey, who is a member of Franklin Engine Company, No. 2. The recommendation was adopted.

From the Law Committee a report was received recommending that the request of Charles Herr, of Hoboken, that he be allowed to represent the city in obtaining information at the State Capitol on all legislative matters pertaining to the City of Rahway directly or indirectly, be not granted, as the committee felt that this should be taken care of by the city attorney. This recommendation was adopted.

An interesting report was received from the Street Committee, consisting of Councilmen Vail, Cleary and Alden, stating that the department had bought 21 4-5 tons of coal for $156.60 and sold same to sixty families affected by the coal famine for $1[illegible]1.65. The expense of delivery was $18. The committee stated that over sixty applications for coal were on hand. Councilman Moffett called special attention to this report and said that the committee deserved to be commended for relieving the people in this manner when local coal dealers had been wholly unable to alleviate the suffering. He said it was a credit to the department to supply coal when the local dealers had been unable to do so.

A resolution was adopted authorizing payment to the Hastings paving Company of $383.38 on the asphalt block paving from Poplar street to Grand street in Irving street, which is now due according to contract and was a part of the money retained by the city to guarantee the proper maintenance during the five-year guarantee period.

Tax Exonerations

A list of tax exonerations was submitted by City Treasurer Coles and Tax Receiver Helmstadter and a resolution was adopted authorizing the charging off of these amounts from the books of the treasurer and tax receiver. The statement of the exonerations is as follows:

"I herewith submit a list showing the amount of exonerations of the different tax levies which have been allowed on the tax records during the past year. This amount is made up of errors in assessing, reductions made by the County Board of Taxation, removals from the city, etc., and would ask that your honorable body pass a resolution authorizing the receiver of taxes to cancel same on his records; also authorizing the city treasurer to charge same off his records, so that the records of the receiver of taxes and those of the city treasurer may be kept in accordance. Poll taxes, $172; dog taxes, $60; real estate and personal taxes, $549.78; total, $781.78. The levies from which these taxes came are: 1912, $615; 1913, $6.36; 1914, $5.08; 1915, $12; 1916, $752.19; total, $781.78."

Routine Reports.

From Street Commissioner George Geisel the following report of expenditures was received for the month of November. Cleaning streets, $304.66; collecting garbage, $247.05; cleaning catch basins, $31.75; cleaning gutters, $7.33; repairing sewers, $3; repairing culverts, $24.59; hauling sixteen loads of cinders, $45.67; repairing Elizabeth avenue for Public Service Corporation $177.08; patching roads, $53.97; building catch basin, $18.76; unloading stone, $12.19; unloading coal for Water Board, $168.66; lighting lamps on Maple terrace, 33 cents; repairing truck, $14; serving coal, $10.33; labor for Water Board, $3; truck to Newark for driver's license, $4; material for Main street, $15; street commissioner's salary for November, $100; total, $1,131.37.

Superintendent E. C. Harrison, of the almshouse, reported five inmates, including two men and three women; receipts for November $70, expenses $81.

Tax Receiver Helmstadter reported receipts amounting to $16,219.40. The report of City Treasurer Coles showed receipts amounting to $9,177.74; disbursements, $9,686.90; balance $5,210.09. The balances in the various municipal department funds were reported as follows: Contingent fund, $4,433.27; fire, $1,201.60; lamps, $1,042.98; roads, $715.80; poor, $181.39; police, $983.76. Bills amounting to $3,042.15 were ordered paid, including a payroll of $1,270.94.

Officials Present

All the members of the Common Council and several other city officials were present as folows: Mayor Harry Simmons, President of Council George M. Gage, Councilmen Robert F. Alden, William L. Bodine, Henry W. Cleary, Frank L. Foulks, Francis T. Hally, George MacLeish, Stewart B. Moffett, Frederick C. Shotwell, John B. Thompson and J. Jervis Vail, City Clerk Charles H. Lambert, City Treasurer W. H. C. Coles, City Attorney F. V. Dobbins, City Engineer Franklin Marsh, Street Commissioner George Geisel, Deputy Health Inspector Fred M. Williams and School Commissioner Harold S. Buckley.

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A. D. BREARLEY,
Chairman for Rahway.

REITEMEYER HONORED

John R. Reitemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reitemeyer, of Central avenue was elected permanent secretary of the Trinity College Debating Association, at a meeting held Saturday morning. He has been acting as secretary pro tem for the past month. Reitemeyer is a graduate of Rahway High School class of 1917.

The election of Saturday broke a precedent in the history of Trinity, for never before has a freshman been elected to any of the offices in the Debating Association. The Rahway boy proved his popularity by defeating a junior and a senior for the secretaryship.

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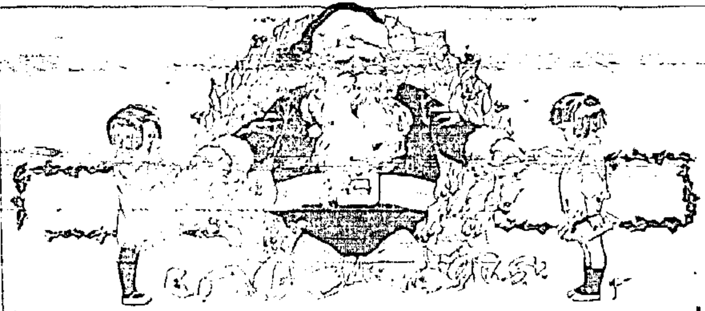

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Church News

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, Rector

Third Sunday after Trinity.

7.30 a. m., Holy Communion. Corporate Communion for the Social Chapter.

10.30 a. m., Morning prayer, litany and sermon.

3 p. m., Sunday school.

7.30 p. m., The Bishop of the Diocese will visit this parish to administer the grace of confirmation.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember days.

Friday being the Feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle, the holy communion will be administered at 10 a. m.

Monday, 2 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will meet.

Thursday, 2 p. m. The Industrial Chapter will meet.

Thursday at 7.30 p. m. St. Paul's Church Cadets will hold their weekly drill.

The teachers will meet at the residence of Mrs. Richard Alloth, Pierpont street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. G. Merrill, Pastor

9.45 a. m., Men's meeting, all men invited; topic, "Fulfilling the Scripture."

10.30 a. m., Morning worship, presentment of "The Moorehouse Million Dollar Memorial Fund," by Secretary Harry Myers, or his representative.

11.45 a. m., Bible school, lesson, "The Law of the Sabbath."

11.45 a. m., Junior Brotherhood, study of "The Seventh Day, or The First Day."

7 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. topic, "Our Peace;" leader, Miss L. Prall.

7.45 p. m., Brotherhood Night; men's organizations invited, special music, including the Brotherhood Quartet. Address by the Rev. L. C. Hylbert, of China.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 7.45 p. m., Devotional meeting. Tabernacle hymn books, topic, "World Peace."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Benson S. Crowcroft, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school session.

11 a. m., Church service.

7 p. m., Epworth League, topic, "The Plague of Discontent," leader Mrs. Vincent.

7.45, Church service.

Monday, 8 p. m., Brotherhood meeting.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Sunday school board.

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Prayer service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. L. Y. Graham, Pastor

10 a. m., Bible school, primary, intermediate and junior departments, with classes for young men and young women, including the Witherspoon and Berean classes.

11 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon by pastor.

7 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

7.45 p. m., Evening worship with sermon by pastor.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 7.45 o'clock mid week service led by the pastor.

Sunday evening, Dec. 23, 7.45 p. m., special illustrated talk, "The Christmas Lesson," with beautiful colored views, by the pastor.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Wallace H. Carver, Pastor

10.30 a. m., Morning worship with sermon, "The Call of the Hour," by the pastor.

12 m., Bible school with classes for all ages.

7 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting, leader, Albert Harned, topic, "Christ, Our Peace."

7.45 p. m., Evening worship, with sermon, "The Meaning of the Christ Child," by the pastor.

The Westminster Guild will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Stanly W. Jones, of 163 Elm avenue.

Beginning Sunday evening Dec. 30, the evening services will be held in the lecture room to conform with conservation plans.

CHURCH OF HOLY COMFORTER

Rev. R. W. Elliott, Pastor

Third Sunday after Advent.

10 a. m., Sunday school.

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

7.45 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Vincent Bonnlander of New York. The rector will deliver special sermon at St. Mark's chapel, Garwood, to Junior O. U. A. M.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

J. Francis Vanderhorst, Pastor

11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. Solomon Porter Hood, D. D., presiding elder of the Newark district.

12 noon, Class meeting.

1.30 p. m., Sunday school.

7 p. m., Allen Endeavor League.

8 p. m., Preaching.

A hearty welcome to all.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. Wm. Ryder, Pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class for men.

11 a. m., Public worship with sermon by the pastor, "A Ministry of Restoration."

3 p. m., Italian mission Sunday school; Thaddeus P. Pace, Supt.

7 p. m., Epworth League; leader, Pastor Ryder.

[illegible] worship with [illegible] sermon by the pastor, "Caught With the Goods."

Wednesday, 7.45 p. m., Prayer and Praise; good singing and message by the pastor, "The Manger."

Friday, 3.30 p. m., Junior Epworth League; Christmas lesson.

AMENDMENTS TO SEWER CONTRACT

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that their judgment could be relied upon to do the right thing.

After some further discussion the amendment was voted upon and defeated, Councilmen Bodine, Cleary, Gage and Shotwell favoring the plan to start the work as early as possible, while Councilmen Vail, Hally and MacLeish were for putting it off until one year after the war.

Attorney F. C. Hyer called attention to a clause which read: "But this shall not prevent such municipalities from availing themselves of the provisions of any other laws applicable to their respective conditions." After a short discussion as to the meaning of this clause it was voted that it should be stricken out.

The joint trunk sewer contract and ordinance will be published in accordance with legal requirements and final action will probably be taken by the Common Council at a special meeting to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 20.

A resolution offered by Councilman Cleary, chairman of the Finance Committee, provided for the transfer of $200 from the lamp fund, $200 from the fire and $600 from the contingent funds totalling $1,000 to provide for the increase in police salaries. Another resolution offered by Mr. Cleary related to journal entries in city treasurer's office.

Attorney Dobbins asked for maps to be furnished by Engineer Marsh relating to the Westfield avenue sewer. It was decided to prod Engineer Marsh for greater speed in getting them out.

City Treasurer Coles reported balances in accounts as follows: Contingent, $3,614.27; fire, $1,047.11; lamps, $236.84; roads, $561.64; poor, $19.05; police $183.76.

Discussion of Budget.

During the discussion of the budget the application of the Rahway Hospital for an appropriation of $500 received favorable consideration. This was done by increasing the poor fund $350 and the contingent fund $150. This makes the total budget for the city for the ensuing year $102,456.73. The appropriations comprising the budget are as follows: For sinking fund of school bonds, issue of 1909, $572.53; sinking fund school bond issue of 1910, $190.84; sinking fund of funding bonds issue of 1911, $1,182.23; sinking fund for adjustment bonds, $4,251.14; sinking fund original issue of water bonds $2,188.05; sinking fund for adjustment bonds, $4,251.14; sinking funds for 1906 water bonds, $700; sinking fund for 1914 water bonds, $2,000; special sinking fund for adjustment bonds (approximately), $13,684.76; special sinking fund for original water bonds, $3,398.34, for interest on adjustment, school and other bonds issued by the city, $21,765.19; appropriation toward city's portion of cost of upper Irving street paving $1,621.68; for appropriation toward city's portion of cost of lower Irving street paving, $863.58; care and maintenance of fire hydrants, $500; appropriation for Memorial Day, $50; appropriation for Fourth of July, $50; appropriation toward support of city nurse, $800; city's portion of Maple terrace concrete pavement, $537.32; appropriation for Ferdinand Glesa pension under Chapter 84, Laws of 1912, $600; for use of Board of Health $1,950, for use of Shade Tree Commission, $849.59, for heat, gas, tax and account books telephone miscellaneous and other supplies $2,109; maintenance and repairs of city property care of traffic signs and public grounds $2,748.10, for rent, $920, for salaries and fees not otherwise provided for, $12,980; contingent fund, $4,042.57; fire department, $7,520, street lighting $10,160; street department, $15,000; police department, $20,350.

Councilman Vail during the discussion of the budget argued for an increase of the amount allotted the street department to $16,500, but the suggestion was defeated when it came to vote. Councilman MacLeish said that the expenditures of the street department the past year was one of the things that had defeated the Republicans and caused the adoption of commission form of government. Mr. Vail pointed out that the ordinary expenses of the street department for such work as removing garbage, street cleaning, etc., were $10,680 and that lower Hazelwood avenue must be resurfaced and that this would cost about $1,400, besides the patching and regular care of the streets. Attention was called to the fact by Councilman Gage that formerly a laborer could be secured for $1.60 for ten hours and that it is now necessary to pay $3 for a day of eight hours.

James B. Furber was present during the discussion of the budget and wanted to know why the police department is 3½ times what it was ten years ago and why there was an increase this year of $4,550. City Treasurer Coles informed Mr. Furber that the increase is about $1000 due to increased salaries and that the $3,000 covers fees and other money paid for patrolmen by Merck & Co., and the [illegible] be placed in the police fund under the new Pierson law.

Mr. Furber then wanted to know what justification there would be for republishing the budget when the city attorney had given an opinion that the commissioners would not be bound by the budget. Mr. Furber was informed by Councilman Cleary, of the finance committee, that there is no intention of republishing the budget as it is not necessary to do so unless some of the appropriations are increased more than ten per cent. Mr. Cleary read the law covering this point. The budget was then adopted as amended to make the hospital appropriation.

Members of the council and officials present were: Mayor Harry Simmons, President of Council George M. Gage, Councilmen W. L. Bodine, H. W. Cleary, F. T. Hally, George MacLeish, F. C. Shotwell and J. Jervis Vail, City Clerk Charles H. Lambert, City Treasurer W. H. C. Coles, City Attorney F. V. Dobbins and F. C. Hyer.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Second Presbyterian Plans Government Aid in Practical Way

That the Second Presbyterian church believes in following the suggestions for conservation as outlined by the government and to set the proper example among its members, is evidenced by action taken at the meeting of the Session of the church held Tuesday evening.

Beginning with Dec. 30 the Sunday evening services will be discontinued in the main auditorium of the church and will be held in the lecture room. This will make it possible to conserve the coal supply by letting the furnace fire for the auditorium die out after the morning service. The lecture room furnace will be kept up for the Christian Endeavor and evening church services. A large amount of gas used for lighting will also be saved and it is felt that this together with other conservation will indirectly benefit the coal supply at the gas houses. But one exception will be made in this schedule until warmer weather, this being the first Sunday night in January when the opening service of the Union Week of Prayer, as arranged by the Federation of [illegible] church.

The Session further planned to hold the monthly business meeting in the homes of the members and thus save coal in making of new fires to heat the church parlor. Arrangements of a similar nature have been made by the Welfare Association and the Ladies' Sewing Society and Pastor Wallace H. Carver will urge at the morning service next Sunday that all other organizations follow this example. The decision has been reached and the action taken as an act of patriotic loyalty to the desires of national officials.

Report was made to the Session that two names had been added to the Honor Roll these being Edwin Durand and G. Ethelbert Albright, and two new stars were ordered placed on the service flag, making seventeen in all. The Second Church is represented in the national service by four commissioned officers, besides the other thirteen volunteers.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school was reported as scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 27, in the lecture room. The program will be moving pictures and the singing of patriotic songs. Considerable conservation has been made regarding the presentation of boxes of candy to the scholars and the annual ice cream and cake festival which follows the Christmas entertainment has been eliminated this year.

At a former meeting of the session a committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Carver and Elder J. E. Tompkins was appointed to draft a suitable letter to be sent to the representatives of the church who are in the national service. The letter was presented at the Tuesday evening meeting and adopted and will be sent before Christmas to the men and boys away from home.

Pastor Carver was warmly commended for the two excellent special sermons preached during the past month in connection with the work of the church as a whole in its promotion of Christianity through the Board of Home Missions and the Temperance Board, the former sermon being under the heading "The New World" and the latter entitled "A National Question."

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OVER HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS

Enrolled In Red Cross Drive On the Opening Day of Nation Wide Campaign

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR HARRY SIMMONS

An auspicious start was made by the campaign committee of the Rahway Red Cross Chapter yesterday in the opening day of the Christmas Membership Drive, when ninety-nine new members were reported without all of the canvassers being heard from. As there was previously 1,366 members enrolled there are now 1,465 members toward the goal of 2,500, the quota set for the city. Besides the new members a friend of the chapter very generously contributed $100 as a Christmas gift for the benefit of the local chapter.

The incomplete returns of the first day's drive shows the following: Section A, four new members; Section B, two; Section C, ten; Section D, twenty-nine; Section E, two; Merchants, twenty two; Manufacturers, twenty-five; received at headquarters, five; total, ninety-nine.

The campaign headquarters during the membership drive will be located in the new Gries building Main street. Handsome Christmas cards provided by the national headquarters have been issued which can be used by those who desire to make a Christmas present of a Red Cross membership to some relative or friend. Only new members count in the present drive.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters have declared as dangerous the original plan of the Red Cross to place candles on Christmas eve behind the service flags displayed in the windows of the homes as the plan would tend to cause numerous fires owing to the fact that curtains or shades might easily become ignited. It is suggested that the usual light in a room with the shade raised is sufficient to display the service flag as intended.

Mayor Harry Simmons yesterday issued a proclamation in connection with the local Membership Drive as follows:

PROCLAMATION.

To the Citizens of Rahway:—The President of the United States, has issued a proclamation to the people urging that they join the American Red Cross during the great Christmas membership campaign which has already stated throughout the country.

The City of Rahway, which has been at the forefront in every patriotic movement since the beginning of the present war must do her bit in securing an additional 1,200 membership or more, within the next seven days.

I would, therefore, urge the people of the city to enroll at once, at the Campaign Headquarters, located at the Gries building, Main street, or sign up when the members of the committee call at your residence. If you can't GO ACROSS, COME ACROSS. Every membership at this time means more comforts for "Our Boys" at home and abroad who are serving under the Stars and Stripes.

HARRY SIMMONS,
Mayor.

The local campaign is headed by C. E. Breckenridge, who is working untiringly for its ultimate success.

Campaign Workers

The Rahway campaign committee is as follows: Advisory Members—Mrs. George Balz, Mrs. A. D. Brearley, Miss Marie T. Bristor, Frank C. Engelhart, John Farrell, Mrs. G. E. Gallaway, Rev. Father Horsky, F. C. Hyer, Rev. C. J. Kane, Supt. of Schools W. F. Little, Mrs. J. C. Melick, Dr. Frank Moore, Thomas E. Moulton, Mrs. W. A. Ransom, Rev. J. W. Ryder, Mayor Harry Simmons, A. R. Wendell. Section A—Samuel R. Morton, captain; section bounded by Pennsylvania Railroad, Linden Township, Rahway River Hazelwood avenue and Main street; Section B—Chester L. Buckley, captain, section bounded by St. George avenue, Jaques avenue, Hazelwood avenue, Rahway River and Randolph avenue; Section C—H. T. McClintock, captain, section bounded by Duke's Lane, Stevens street, Cemetery road, Elm avenue, Main street Pennsylvania Railroad and Bramhall road; Section D—Rudolph J. Sauer, captain; section bounded by Cemetery road, Madison Hill road, Westfield avenue, Grand street, Pennsylvania Railroad, Main street and Elm avenue; Section E—I. L. Hunt, captain; section bounded by Clark Township, Linden Township, Pennsylvania Railroad, Grand street and Westfield avenue; Merchants—Sidney Harris, captain; Manufacturers—S. C. Terrill, captain; Rahway Trust Company, treasury.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT CORNER-STONE LAYING

New Y.M.C.A. Building Scene of Noteworthy Event---Addresses by Prominent Speakers--History of Local Association

Brief and imposing services in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new $135,000 Y. M. C. A. building were held on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a good-sized gathering considering the weather conditions. The preliminary exercises were at the site of the new building where the cornerstone was formally laid under the direction of F. Wayland Ayer, chairman of the New Jersey State Committee, F. W. Langstroth and B. D. Morshon, who were prominently identified with the first Y. M. C. A. taking part in the ceremonies, with President W. F. Rossell acting as master of ceremonies. Following the setting of the stone in place the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. J. W. Ryder, president of the Federation of Churches, and pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Added to the list of articles that were put in the cornerstone box was a list of the boys who have already entered Uncle Sam's service for the present war and a picture of Mayor Simmons.

After the cornerstone was laid the assemblage adjourned to the Empire theatre where the speech-making took place, with President Rossell presiding. The exercises opened with the singing of "How Firm a Foundation," after which prayer was offered by the Rev. Loyal Y. Graham, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Edward B. Savage, of the board of directors, was the first speaker and spoke chiefly of the building project and what it means to the city. He termed it a city Christian building where those of all creeds may meet. He said that the association would probably be criticised for building at the present time when the cost of construction is so high but he emphasized the fact that the people are paying in their subscriptions and that they should have the building and that there was no indication that they could build it any cheaper even by waiting.

"We have formally laid the cornerstone today, but I believe that we really laid it before today at the initial gathering of the campaign held at the Wheatena auditorium, where announcement was made of the gift of

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BAPTIST CHURCH BROTHERHOODS

Senior and Junior Organizations Observe "Brotherhood Night" With Fine Program

ABLE ADDRESS BY REV. L. C. HYLBERT A FEATURE

"Brotherhood Night" was observed at the First Baptist church on Sunday evening when the senior and junior organizations, headed by their respective leaders, L. A. Wilmot Milbury and George H. Harvey, attended the church service in a body and listened to a splendid address by Rev. L. C. Hylbert, of Ning-po, China, who is taking special work at Columbia University, New York. The Rev. Mr. Hylbert and the Rev. F. G. Merrill pastor were students at Crozier Seminary at the same time.

Preliminary remarks were made by President Milbury, who extended a most cordial welcome to the members of the brotherhoods present and laid great stress upon the necessity for men to realize the importance of the burdens the church is bearing and for them to do their part in a manly, whole-hearted way. He said that living the Christian life and doing Christian work as it should be done is a man's job. He deprecated the fact that many men think that religion is only for the women and children.

Rev. Mr. Hylbert in his address said that he believed the men are not getting into the church in larger numbers because they do not realize the work there is to be done and because these problems have never been properly presented to them. The speaker said that most Christian workers found that after spending a lifetime in the work that they were then only just on the border of greater possibilities. The greatest things in the world is a fact, the greatest fact a person and the greatest person is Jesus Christ.

The speaker then referred more directly to his own work showing that the call to service came as a direct choice between the fellowship of Jesus Christ or forever turning his back on that fellowship. This testing time comes to all. Speaking of the Chinese he urged his audience not to judge the people of that country by the floating population, some of whom find their

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The office of the Receiver of Taxes will be open for the payment of taxes on the evenings of December 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

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LARGE NUMBER ARE CONFIRMED

Class of Twenty One Receive Apostolic Rite at Saint Paul's Church

BISHOP MATTHEWS PREACHES SERMON

Twenty-one persons received the apostolic rite of confirmation from Right Reverend Paul Matthews, bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, in the presence of a large audience that taxed the capacity of St. Paul's church on Sunday evening. The service was one of the most impressive of its kind that has been witnessed in this city and the class was one of the largest presented during recent years and had been in preparation for many weeks by the Rev. H. A. L. Sadtler, rector.

An excellent musical program was provided by the choir under the direction of Charles R. Mellick, one of the principal features being an admirably rendered soprano solo, "O Jesus, I Have Promised to Serve Thee to the End," by Miss Margretta Hausman. A stirring sermon was delivered by Bishop Matthews in connection with the confirmation exercises. He made an eloquent plea for more men for the ministry and urged parents to lead and train boys with that object in view. He portrayed the great need for service of this kind and the vast field of labor that demands the best that man can give.

The members of the class confirmed were as follows: Frank Kershaw Lillwall, Elbert Henry Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwin Hulick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rulon Smith, Harold W. Conley, George Percival Cowan, Harold Van Pelt, Louis Valentine, the Misses Clara M. Hill, Lillian M. Timme, Alice T. Craig, Anna J. Craig, Emma V. Van Pelt, Gertrude M. Cowan, Sarah J. H. Hazeldine, Elsie B. Coddington, Helen Avery, Marjorie Freeman and Millicent Wall.

FUNERAL OF M. G. SMITH

The funeral service of the late Marcellus G. Smith, of 222 West Grand street, was held Sunday afternoon at his late home. Services were conducted at 2.30 by Essex County Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., of this city, Mr. Smith having been a member of Pequonnock Lodge, No. 4, of Bridgeport, Conn., for many years. Other services immediately followed by the Rev. Benson S. Crowcroft, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. The services were largely attended. The body was taken to Bridgeport, Conn., for interment.

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FIRE AT HOME H. VANDERVEER

Overheated Flue Cause of Conflagration That Inflicts Loss of About $1200

FIREMEN AIDED BY NEIGHBORS EXTINGUISH FIRE

That misfortunes often do not come singly was demonstrated a 6 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanDerveer of 221 St. George avenue, where a serious fire damaged the residence and its contents about $1,200. This calamity was almost to the minute of the time when the daughter, Miss Fannie M. VanDerveer, was terribly injured by being struck by an automobile while riding her bicycle on her way home from business three weeks ago, Monday, Nov. 26.

The fire last night was discovered by Mrs. VanDerveer in the rear of the kitchen and was probably caused by a stovepipe that became overheated. Mrs. VanDerveer went to the kitchen in the process of preparing supper and upon opening the door found the back part of the kitchen a mass of flames. When she opened the door the draft caused the flames to surge toward her and she was painfully seared about her face, hands and arms, while the dense smoke choked her.

Mrs. VanDerveer quickly warned her husband, who was with the injured daughter, and started to run across the street to telephone an alarm from the residence of Mrs. James E. Dale, 216 St. George avenue. Partly from the sudden shock and the inhaling of so much smoke Mrs. VanDerveer fell in a bank of snow in the street and was found there a moment later by husband and daughter who closely followed her. With the aid of several citizens Mrs. VanDerveer was taken into the Dale home, the injured daughter pluckily refusing any assistance and asking the few at hand to help her mother. Dr. G. E. Gallaway was immediately summoned and supplemented the first aid treatment that had been given Mrs. VanDerveer. The daughter despite her injuries displayed remarkable nerve and remained calm and self-possessed throughout.

In the meantime an alarm was turned in from box 32 and Independence Hook and Ladder was quickly on the scene followed closely by the motor engine from the Milton avenue firehouse. Despite the long run the apparatus made remarkably good time considering the condition of the streets from the recent heavy snowfall. Other companies followed the motor engine, including Franklin Hose. Previous to their arrival with shovels of snow and buckets of water a half-dozen citizens who were first on the scene retarded the progress of the flames as best they could. By the time the firemen arrived the rear of the house was a seething mass of flames. In twenty minutes the fire was practically extinguished so effectively did the firemen work with chemicals and two streams of water, one from the new apparatus and the other from Franklin hose. The kitchen, dining room and rear half of the house were badly burned, while the front part was damaged chiefly by smoke. Despite the close proximity of the Yepson residence at 219 St. George avenue the fast work of the firemen kept the place from being in any great danger.

The afflicted family had numerous offers of shelter and assistance from relatives and many friends after they had been kindly cared for at the Dale home. Later in the evening they went to the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ludlum, of 151 Union street. They have the sympathy of the community in their double affliction.

HIAWATHA LITERARY SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Hiawatha Literary Society of the eighth grade on Thursday the following program was carried out: Recitation, "Our Minister's Sermon," Miss Grace Wyckoff; reading, "Lansdowne Makes Suggestions for Peace," Otto von der Becke; debate, "Resolved, that Trains Are More Useful than Ships;" affirmative, Miss Lucy Stillman, Frank Van Arsdale; negative, Harper Woodruff, Miss Emily Strakele; decision in favor of affirmative; judges, Miss Clara Van Dyke, Miss Florence Whitehead, Arthur Zimmerman; "Origin of the Star Spangled Banner," Samuel Pacewitz; original story written and read by Miss Lillian Way. Miss Emma Van Pelt acted as critic of the meeting.

STATE POLICE FORCE IS AN URGENT NEED

Effective Presentation of the Subject By P. W. Garrett of Newark Before Local Board of Trade

A lucid and effective presentation of the need of State Police in New Jersey was given before the members of the Board of Trade and citizens last evening at the meeting of the Board of Trade held at the high school auditorium by Paul W. Garrett, of Newark, vice-president of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Garrett stated that the need of additional police protection by organization of State Police will probably be one of the most important bills to come before the 1918 Legislature of the State. Attention was called to the fact that the farmers of Burlington county lost $50,000 worth of produce every year and the thieves are not apprehended, that 125 criminals are not apprehended each year in Bergen county, that $20,000 are lost annually because of forest fires which could be largely prevented by an adequate patrol system.

That the sheriff and constable system of each county which is a relic of colonial days has broken down in so far as giving protection to sections outside of the county seats is concerned was clearly shown. Mr. Garrett said it was impossible for a sheriff with his limited number of men to properly protect a whole county. He said that seventeen out of twenty one counties are [illegible] policed by sheriff. One sheriff in the state said that he had not been called upon in twelve years to apprehend a criminal. Many of them are elected for political considerations and work is done on the fee system and that therefore constables have little interest in preventing crime as their remuneration comes after a crime has been committed in looking after the criminal. "There is not a sheriff in New Jersey who does not decry the constable system. The sheriff of Atlantic county has said: "The constables give me more trouble than my prisoners."

Attention was then called to the State Police of Pennsylvania and the great service they are rendering in making over 3,000 arrests a year.

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WAR WORK BY Y.M.C.A. COUNCIL

Effective Presentation of the Scope and Magnitude Thereof For Soldiers

PROMINENT WORKERS MAKE ADDRESSES HERE

Most effective and interesting presentations of the vital and stupendous work being done for Uncle Sam's soldier boys by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. were given Friday evening before a good-sized audience at the Ilderan Club by H. P. Lansdale, of Rochester, N. Y. who is in the midst of the work at Camp Dix, and E. M. McBrier, of Montclair, who is vice-president of the F. W. Woolworth Co., the latter presenting the overseas view of the work. The lucid and direct way in which the facts were laid before the audience made an indelible impression and showed the utter necessity of maintaining the work at the highest standard possible.

President W. F. Rossell, of the local Y. M. C. A., acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers with a few well-chosen words. The first speaker was Mr. Lansdale, who was for a time acting head of the Eastern Military Division of the War Council Work. From his close connection with the work at Camp Dix he was enabled to give a general and intimate account of what is being done at the military training camps throughout the country.

A description of the two counter currents, the hilarious and happy-go-lucky, and the sad and sorrowful that are found in every boy's life when he goes to the military camp was admirably given. Mr. Lansdale said at first he didn't believe in military training until he went to camp and saw the wholesome results obtained. He said that he hoped as soon as the war is over the nation will establish universal military training. "It makes the boy over again. It is one of the greatest privileges of his life. It makes him a new man." He portrayed the spirit and appearance of the boys as they went to camp and the change that is gradually wrought in them. He said that there is better health in the

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BOY'S BROTHERHOOD

At a gathering Saturday evening at the home of Gustave Schoeffler, of 3 Totten street, a Boys' Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip of the First Baptist church was formed and the following officers elected: President, Albert Olson; treasurer, Robert Bauer. The other members present at the organization were Gilbert Brundage, Clifford DeHaven and Nelson Johnson. Mr. Schoeffler will act as superintendent and meetings will be held regularly. It is expected that the membership will be rapidly increased. There are now three brotherhoods in the Baptist church. Following the meeting a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

RAHWAY W.C.T.U. WORK EARNESTLY

Alert to Matters of Local and National Import Affecting Temperance and Reforms

AN INTERESTING MEETING OF LOCAL UNION

That the Rahway W. C. T. U. is keenly alert to matters of national import was indicated at the meeting held Saturday at the home of the Misses Georgia and Louise Underhill, of 30 Commerce street, when a letter was read from Congressman J. H. Capstick, announcing that he had received their communications and petitions to support the proposed amendments to the Federal constitution providing for Prohibition and the stopping of supplies of sugar, grain, etc., to brewers, also favoring the adoption of the Suffrage amendment.

Plans were made for a social meeting soon after the holidays when Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Plainfield, county delegate to the recent convention at Washington, D. C., will present her report on the convention. A feature of Saturday's meeting was a Union Signal quiz in which Mrs. S. A. Nickle, Mrs. William Esler, the Misses Georgia and Louise Underhill participated.

An interesting feature was the presentation of a fine report of the recent State convention at Haddonfield by Mrs. William Esler, which was postponed from the previous meeting.

That the W. C. T. U. is doing much for the boys in Uncle Sam's service was shown by the report of work accomplished since the previous meeting, in which it was stated that the following articles had been made: Sixteen wash cloths, nine sweaters, eight helmets, eight pairs of wristlets, eight sponges, two pairs of socks, five scarfs and one bandage.

DOWNTOWN WINS DELEGATES

Probably the biggest meeting in the history of the Rahway Exempt Firemen's Association took place on Friday evening when seventy-eight members came out to participate in the election of delegates to the Board of Representatives. It was the usual contest between uptown and downtown and the latter won the day, having out ten more sympathizers than the uptown side mustered. John R. S. Miller and Louis D. Bunn were the delegates chosen over Thomas Flanagan and Edward C. Fox, the former pair receiving forty-four and the latter pair thirty-four votes. There were only a few other routine matters transacted. Bernhard Wimmer, of Protection Hose, and William Godfrey of Franklin Engine, were elected to membership. Plans were made for holding the annual election of Exempt officers on Jan. 11.

Fight Tuberculosis—$1000 needed in Rahway. Buy you Red Cross Christmas Seals at home.

POLICE JUSTICE RIBLETT DEAD

Passes Away This Morning at His Home 78 West Milton Avenue

HIS DEATH MOURNED THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Deep sorrow spread over the city today as the news of the death of Judge Henry W. Riblett, aged [illegible] years, 11 months and 21 days, of 78 West Milton avenue, became known. Although in declining health for several years the deceased had been ill only about a week and he passed to the Great Beyond early this morning. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riblett.

Judge Riblett was a native of this city. After graduating from the public schools and taking a business course he took up his chosen profession of the law and entered the office of H. & W. Hutchins, New York City, and pursued the usual law course at New York Law School. He was admitted to the New York State bar at the age of 21 and two years later in 1903 was admitted to the New Jersey State bar.

In 1904 he left Rahway for his health, going to the mountains of North Carolina, thence to Arizona and later to Colorado, where he took up the practice of law, and in the six years that he remained in that state served two years as county attorney for Saguache county, Colorado, and four years as deputy district attorney for the Twelfth Judicial District of Colorado.

His health making a further change necessary, after a short residence in California, he returned to Rahway early in 1913 where he had since resided. In 1914 Mr. Riblett was appointed police magistrate and was unanimously reappointed at the beginning of the present year. During his residence in Colorado he affiliated with Olive Branch Lodge, F. and A. M. and retained his membership therein. During his earlier life in this city he was a member of the M. A. A., an organization of well-known young men that is remembered by the older residents.

It is conceded by all that not in the history of the city have the affairs of the police court been so ably administered as they were during the nearly four years that Judge Riblett has been magistrate. His decisions were tempered with a leniency and give-him-another-chance spirit toward the unfortunate who fell into temptation and wrongdoing, but to the hardened criminally inclined his justice was stern and unwavering. Common sense and keen perception, with a clear and definite application of the law, marked all of his decisions and during his regime many knotty problems came before the local court. Fair and impartial were his actions and every offender who faced him knew he would get a square deal. He was a keen and able lawyer whose services as a city official were of inestimable value to the city. He was always extremely loyal to Rahway and its best interests and worked as far as his waning strength would permit for the city's advancement.

Aside from his judicial life he possessed a genial manner and kindly disposition that won him a host of friends and bore his failing health with a fortitude and good cheer that was marvelous. His death removes one of the foremost citizens and is a distinct loss to the city.

The funeral service will be held at his late home Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in the Rahway cemetery.

BREAKS WRIST BY FALL

By falling on the icy pavement in West Milton avenue on Saturday Arthur B. Maurice, former editor of The Bookman, and later connected with the Belgian Relief Commission in Belgium, broke his wrist in two places.

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November 16th, 1917.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN J. STAMLER,
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